ARCH 614. Assignment #4

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Problems: from Ambrose & Tripeny, Appendix A & Chapter 3, pgs 654, 662, and 123. Note: Problems marked with a * have been altered with respect to the problem stated in the text.

(25%) Problem A.1.D.* USE METRIC UNITS. Find the location of the centroid for the crosssectional area shown in Figure A.3d. Use the reference axes indicated and compute the distances from the axes to the centroid, designated as c_x and c_y , as shown in Figure A.3b. Also compute the moment of inertia about the centroid axes. (cross section properties)

> Partial answers to check with: $\hat{x} = 32.2 \text{ mm}, \hat{y} = 85.2 \text{ mm},$ $I_x = 24.7 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$, $I_y = 4.3 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$.



Figure A.3 Reference for Problem A.1.

Figure A.9 Reference for Problem A.3, part 1

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(10%) Problem A.3.G*. USE US UNITS. Compute the moments of inertia with respect to the centroidal X-X axes for the built-up sections in Figure A.10g. Make use of any appropriate data from the tables of properties for steel shapes. Note: the plate at the bottom is the same as the top, and the W section is not in table A.3. Use a W 10 x 33. (cross section properties)

Partial answers to check with: $I_x = 431.8 \text{ in}^4$. Note: The centroid location is obvious



Figure A.10 Reference for Problem A.3, G-I.

(25%) Problem 3.7.A*. USE US UNITS. A beam has an I-shaped cross section with an overall depth of 16 in. [400 mm], a web thickness of 2 in. [50 mm], and flanges that are 8 in. wide [200 mm] and 3 in. [75 mm] thick. Compute the critical bending and shear stresses and plot the distribution of shear stress on the cross section if the beam sustains a bending moment of 175 k-ft [237.3 kN-m] and a shear force of 20 kips [89 kN]. (bending and shear stresses)

Partial answers to check with: $f_b = 7.53$ ksi, $I_x = 2230.7$ in⁴, $Q_{max} = 181$ in³. Note: The centroid location is obvious, and the negative area method is quicker for finding I_x .

(40%) **Problem 3.7.B***. **USE METRIC UNITS.** A T-shaped beam cross section has an overall depth of 18 in. [450 mm], a web thickness of 4 in. [100 mm], a flange width of 8 in. [200 mm] and a flange thickness of 3 in. [75 mm]. Compute the critical *bending and* shear stresses and plot the distribution of shear stress on the cross section if the beam sustains *a bending moment of 300 k*-*ft* [406.8 kN-m] and a shear force of 12 kips [53.4 kN]. And if there is one connector for the T joint to the stem with a capacity of 6.5 kN, determine the maximum required pitch spacing. (bending and shear stresses, and shear connectors)

Partial answers to check with: $\hat{y} = 251.8 \text{ mm}, I_x = 988.0 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4, f_b = 103.6 \text{ MPa}$ $f_v = 1.7 \text{ MPa}, p = 49.9 \text{ mm}.$