ENDS 231: Practice Quiz 8

Clearly show your work and answer.

A lintel beam 22 ft long is used in carrying the imposed loads. It is a built up section 8.25" deep of 2 x 8 sides with a 2 x 4 top (2 nails) and a 1 x 9 plywood bottom (4 nails) as shown. The centroid and moment of inertia for bending about the x axis is given in the figure.

Find:

- a) the maximum bending stress for the section, $f_{\rm b}$
- b) the required shear capacity of the nails for the _____ (top or bottom connected piece) if the pitch spacing is 5.5 inches
- c) the maximum deflection in the beam knowing $E = 1.4 \times 10^6$ psi
- d) [some short question from the text material]





Answers:

a) $f_b = 1369 \text{ psi}$ b) $F \ge 186 \text{ lb} (Q_{top} = 18.8 \text{ in}) \text{ or } 169 \text{ lb} (Q_{bottom} = 34.2 \text{ in})$ c) $\Delta_{max} = 1.58 \text{ in}$ Disclaimer: Answers have NOT been painstakingly researched.