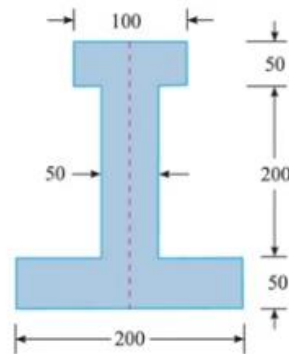




UNIT-III UNSYMMETRICAL SECTIONS

EXAMPLE 15.2. Figure 15.2 shows a rolled steel beam of an unsymmetrical I-section.

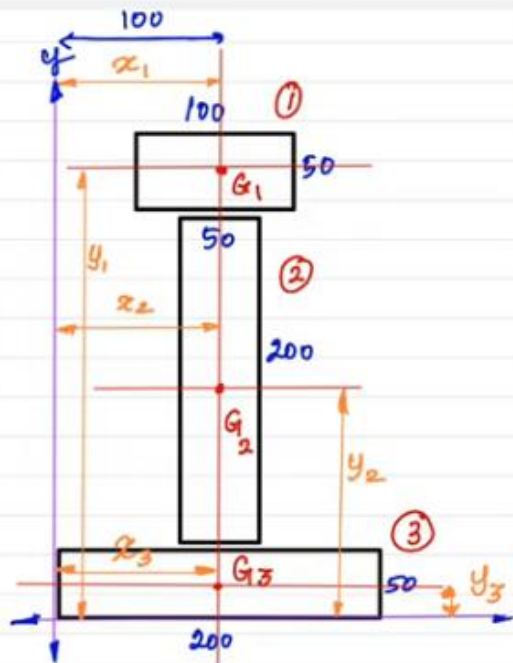


$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_b &= 40 \text{ MPa} \\ \sigma_b &= 40 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \\ &= 40 \times 10^6 \times \frac{\text{N}}{10^6 \text{ mm}^2} \\ \sigma_b &= 40 \text{ N/mm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 15.2

If the maximum bending stress in the beam section is not to exceed 40 MPa, find the moment, which the beam can resist.

Formula : $\sigma_b = \frac{M_b \cdot y}{I}$; y - distance btw centroid and extreme fibres.



Shape 1:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= 100 \text{ mm} \\ y_1 &= 50 + 200 + \frac{50}{2} = 275 \text{ mm} \\ A_1 &= b_1 \times d_1 = 100 \times 50 = 5000 \text{ mm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Shape 2:

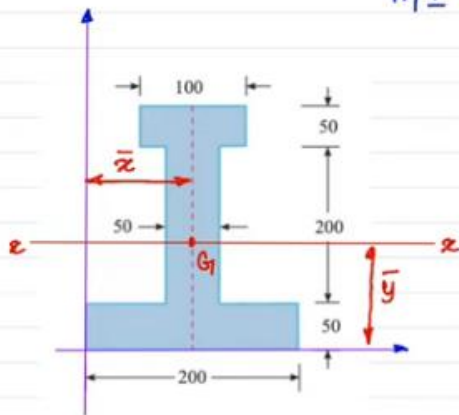
$$\begin{aligned}x_2 &= 100 \text{ mm} \\ y_2 &= 50 + \frac{200}{2} = 150 \text{ mm} \\ A_2 &= b_2 \times d_2 = 50 \times 200 = 10000 \text{ mm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Shape 3:

$$\begin{aligned}x_3 &= 100 \text{ mm} \\ y_3 &= \frac{50}{2} = 25 \text{ mm} \\ A_3 &= b_3 \times d_3 = 200 \times 50 = 10000 \text{ mm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Centroid: $G(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$, $\bar{x} = 200/2 = 100 \text{ mm}$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{y_1 A_1 \pm y_2 A_2 \pm y_3 A_3}{A_1 \pm A_2 \pm A_3}$$



$$\bar{y} = \frac{275 \times 5000 + 150 \times 10000 + 25 \times 10000}{(5000 + 10000 + 10000)}$$

$$\bar{y} = 125 \text{ mm}$$

$$G(100, 125) \text{ mm}$$

Moment of inertia, about x-x axis.

$$I_{xx} = I_G + A h^2 ; \quad h = (\bar{y} \sim y)$$

$$I_{xx} = I_1 \pm I_2 \pm I_3$$

$$h_1 = (\bar{y} \sim y_1) = (125 \text{ mm} \sim 275 \text{ mm}) = 150 \text{ mm}$$

$$h_2 = (\bar{y} \sim y_2) = (125 \text{ mm} \sim 150 \text{ mm}) = 25 \text{ mm}$$

$$h_3 = (\bar{y} \sim y_3) = (125 \text{ mm} \sim 25 \text{ mm}) = 100 \text{ mm}$$

$$I_{xx} = \left\{ \frac{b_1 d_1^3}{12} + A_1 h_1^2 \right\} + \left\{ \frac{b_2 d_2^3}{12} + A_2 h_2^2 \right\} + \left\{ \frac{b_3 d_3^3}{12} + A_3 h_3^2 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{100 \times 50^3}{12} + 5000 \times 150^2 \right\} + \left\{ \frac{50 \times 200^3}{12} + 10000 \times 25^2 \right\} + \left\{ \frac{200 \times 50^3}{12} + 10000 \times 100^2 \right\}$$

$$= 255.2 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

Bending stress; $\sigma_{max} = \frac{M_b \cdot y_{max}}{I}$

$$\sigma_{max} = 40 \text{ Mpa} = 40 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$I = 255.2 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$y_{max} = 175 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{M_b \cdot y}{I}$$

$$40 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{M_b \times 175 \text{ mm}}{255.2 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4}$$

$$255.2 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$M_b = \frac{40 \times 255.2 \times 10^6}{175} = 58.4 \times 10^6 \text{ N.m}$$

