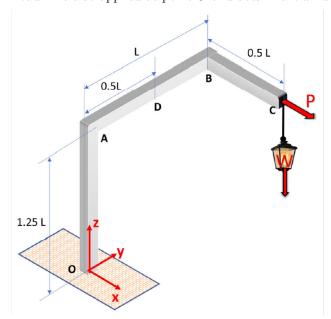
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Homework 1 is due on Gradescope by 11:59 pm EDT on Friday, June 17. Your submitted homework must be your work and must not be copied from other sources.

1. **10** points.

A street lamp with weight W is suspended from post OABC as shown. Load P is also applied at point C and acts in the x-direction.



Determine the following.

- (a) The external reactions acting at O. Express your answer in vector form.
- (b) The magnitudes of the internal resultants acting at D.

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2. **10** points.

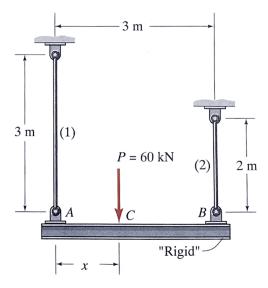
Rigid beam AB is supported by vertical rods at its ends.

Force P acts a distance x from A.

The diameter of rod (1) is $d_1=25$ mm. The diameter of rod (2) is $d_2=20$ mm.

Neglect the weight of the beam and the rods.

The beam remains horizontal and the rods remain vertical during loading.



Determine the following.

- (a) For x = 0.75 m, determine the normal stresses in rod (1) and in rod (2). Express your answers in MPa.
- (b) The distance x for the normal stresses in rods (1) and (2) to be equal.
- (c) If the strain in rod (1) is ϵ_1 , what is the strain in rod (2)?

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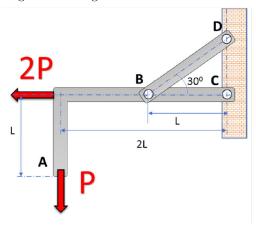
The structure ABCD is loaded as shown with forces 2P and P.

Bars ABC and BD are rigid. The connections at $B,\,C,$ and D are pin joints.

Each pin has diameter d. The shear strength of each pin is S_{sy} .

Pin C is loaded in single-shear. Pins B and D are loaded in double-shear.

Neglect the weights of the structure.



Determine the following.

- (a) The average shear stress acting at each pin.
- (b) The maximum value of P in terms of the variables given in the problem.