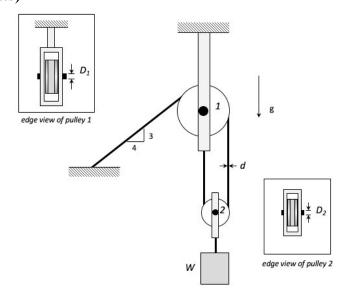
## Problem 2.1 (10 points)



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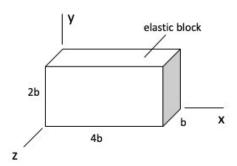
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The cable-pulley system shown supports a block having a weight of W, where the diameter of the cable is d, and the diameters of the pulley pins 1 and 2 are  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ , respectively. The pulley pins and cable are made from the same grade of steel, with the steel having tensile and shear strengths of  $\sigma_Y$  and  $\tau_Y$ , respectively. The minimum design factors of safety for the pins and the cable are  $FS_P$  and  $FS_C$ , respectively. The weight of the pulleys and of the cable can be considered to be negligible compared to the weight of the block. For this problem:

- a) Draw individual free body diagrams of the pulleys. From these, determine the tension in the cable and the reaction forces on the pulleys by the pulley pins.
- b) Determine the diameters of the pulley pins that satisfy their design factors of safety.
- c) Determine the diameter of the cable that satisfies its design factor of safety.

For this problem, use the following: W = 3kN,  $\sigma_Y = 250$  MPa,  $\tau_Y = 0.5$   $\sigma_Y$ ,  $FS_P = 3.0$  and  $FS_C = 4.0$ .

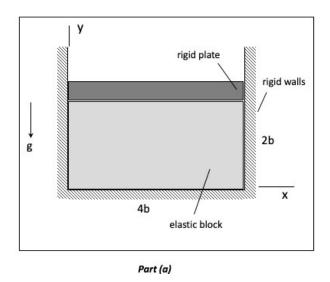
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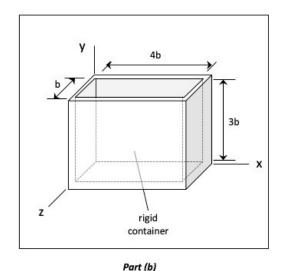


A block with the dimensions shown above is made up of material having Young's modulus of E, a Poisson's ratio of  $\nu$  and a coefficient of thermal expansion of  $\alpha$ . The weight of the block is negligible.

- a) The block is placed in a rigid container, with no restraints placed on the z-faces of the block, as shown in the figure below left. The temperature of the block is held constant as a rigid plate of weight W is placed on the top surface of the block, as shown. Determine the xyz-components of stress and strain, as well as the xyz-dimensions of the block resulting from the weight of the plate.
- b) The block is now placed in a rigid container, with restraints placed on the z-faces (in addition to restraints on the x-faces) of the block, as shown. The temperature of the block is increased by an amount of  $\Delta T$  and the rigid plate is no longer resting on the top surface of the block. The starting block dimensions before heating are the same as in Part A and the block will not overflow the container. Determine the xyz-components of stress and strain, as well as the xyz-dimensions of the block resulting from the temperature increase of the block.

Leave your answers in terms of, at most, W, E,  $\alpha$ ,  $\nu$ ,  $\Delta T$  and b.

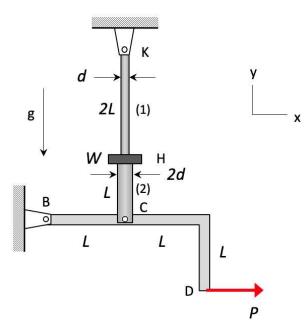




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## Problem 2.3 (10 points)



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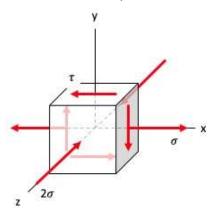
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A rigid, L-shaped bar BD is pinned to fixed ground at end B. A rod CK connects point C on the bar BD with the fixed-ground pin at K. Rod CK is made up of elements (1) and (2), with each element having a circular cross-section and made up of a material with a Young's modulus of E, and with the elements connected by a rigid coupler H (with the coupler having a weight of W). The diameters of elements (1) and (2) are d and 2d, respectively. Consider the weights of bar BD and elements (1) and (2) to be negligible compared to the weight of H. A force P acts to the right at end D of bar BD, where P = 2W.

- a) Draw individual free body diagrams (FBDs) of the coupler H and of bar BD. Using your FBDs, determine the loads carried by elements (1) and (2). State whether the elements are in tension or in compression.
- b) Determine the elongations of elements (1) and (2).
- c) Assuming small rotations, determine the angle of rotation of bar BD.

Leave your answers in terms of, at most, E, L, W and d.

Problem 2.4 (6 points) – submit you answers directly on Gradescope



The state of stress at a given point on a structure is shown above in terms of its *xyz*-components, where the structure is made of a material having a Young's modulus of E and a Poisson's ratio of  $\nu$ , where  $0 < \nu < 0.5$ . State whether each of the *xyz*-components of strain ( $\epsilon_x$ ,  $\epsilon_y$ ,  $\epsilon_z$ ,  $\gamma_{xy}$ ,  $\gamma_{yz}$ ,  $\gamma_{xz}$ ) is: i) negative, ii) zero, or iii) positive.