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 AIRCRAFT STRUCTURES - II  
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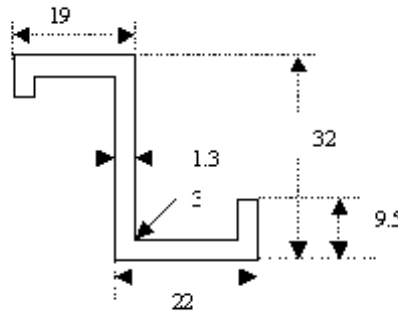


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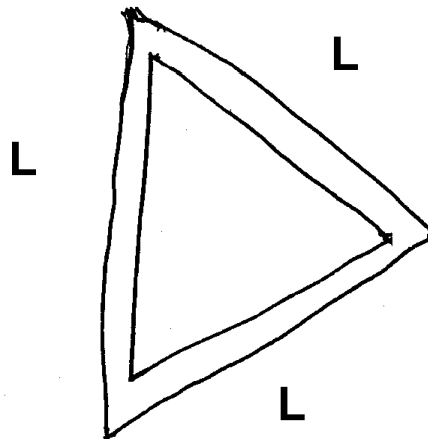


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A thin walled Box beam is use in the support structure of an aeroplane wing. Locate its shear centre. Shown in figure 2. [16]

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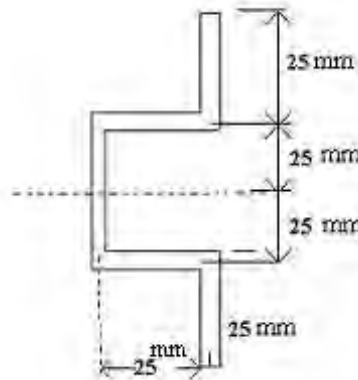


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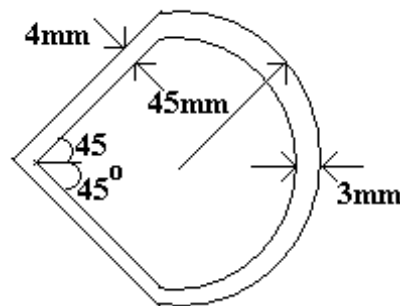


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The Allowable Shear Stress in the torsion member is 60 MPa. Determine the Design torque and angle of twist if it is having span of 3 m. It is made of steel  $G=76$  GPa. Also calculate the strain energy stored. Shown in figure 5. [16]

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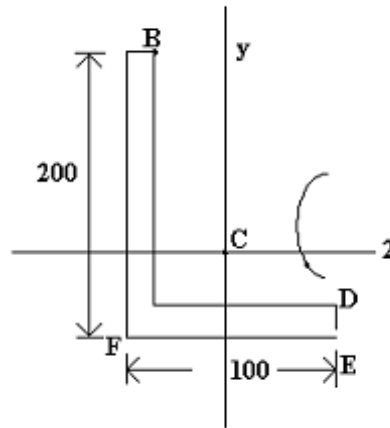


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Locate the orientation of the neutral axis.

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8. Write short notes on the following:

(a) Aerodynamic loads

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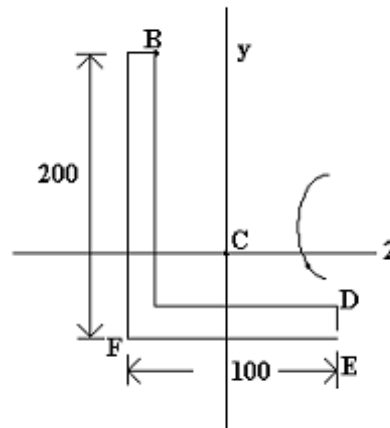


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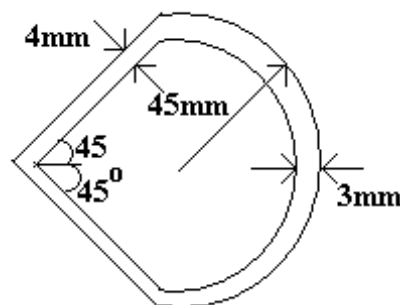


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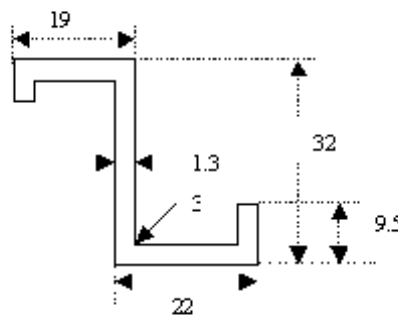


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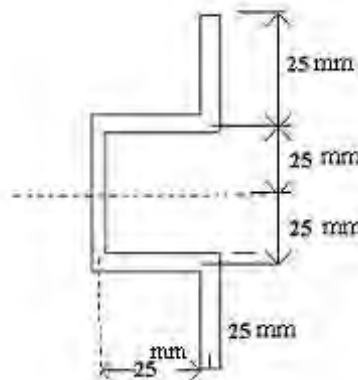


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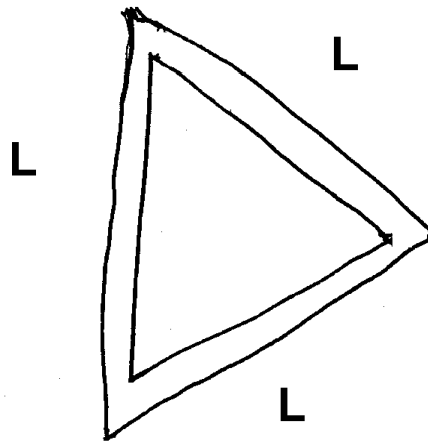


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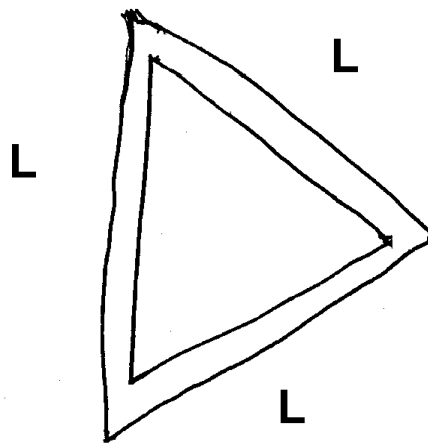


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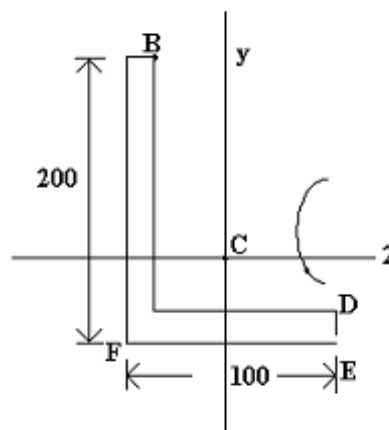


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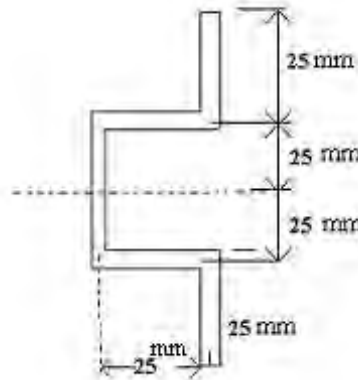


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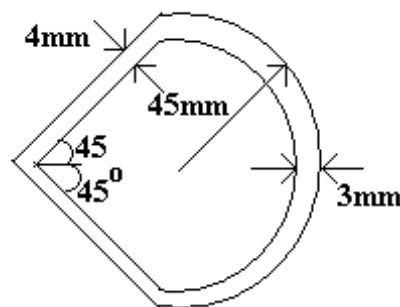


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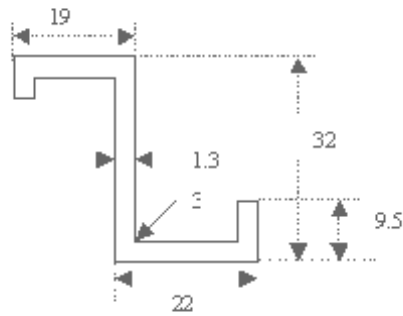


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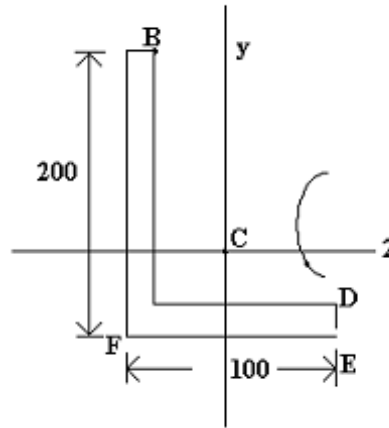


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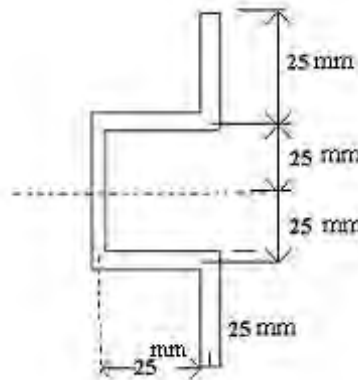


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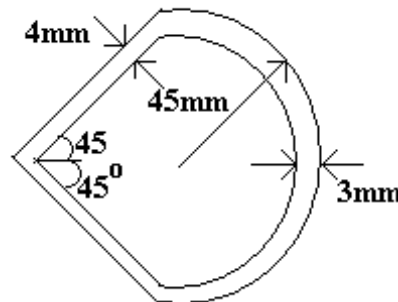


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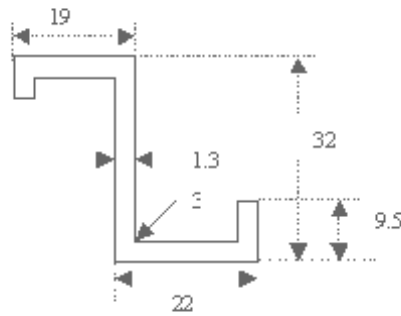


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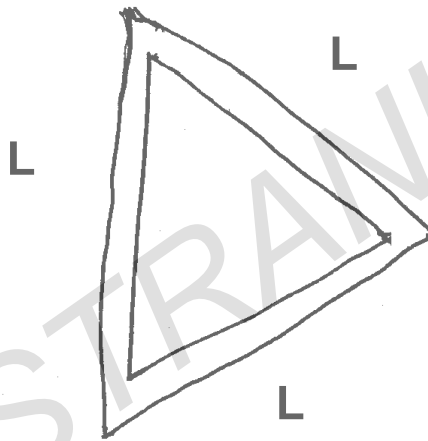


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