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Question 61, p. 44

The W10×22 steel beam ($F_y = 50$ ksi) shown in the figure is braced at unknown intervals.

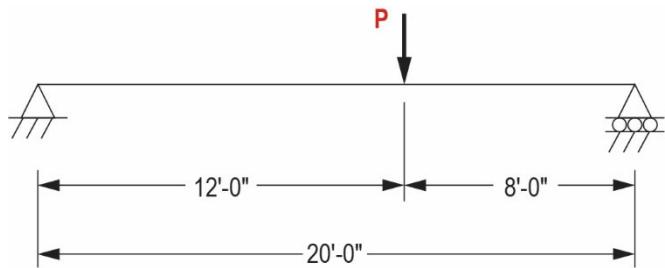
Work either the ASD or the LRFD version of the question. Assume $c_b = 1.0$.

ASD

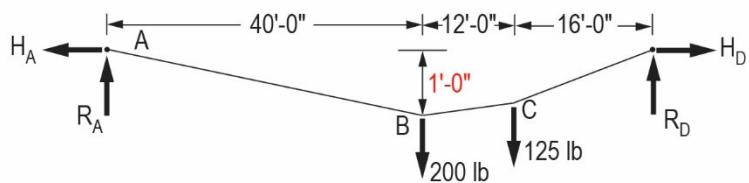
The allowable flexural strength (ft-kips) of the beam is most nearly:

LRFD

The design moment capacity ϕM_n (ft-kips) of the beam is most nearly:



Solution 54, p. 84



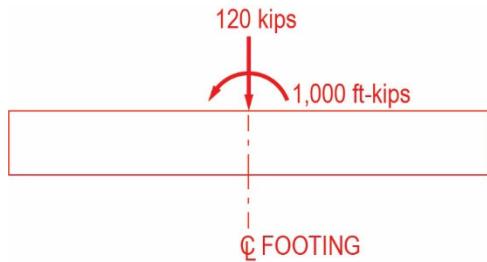
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Solution 70, p. 92

Weight of footing = $2.5 \text{ kips/ft} (24 \text{ ft}) = 60 \text{ kips}$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_v = -80 \text{ kips} - 60 \text{ kips} + 20 \text{ kips} = -120 \text{ kips}$$

$$+\curvearrowright \sum M_C = -80 \text{ kips}(10 \text{ ft}) - 20 \text{ kips}(10 \text{ ft}) = -1,000 \text{ ft-kips}$$



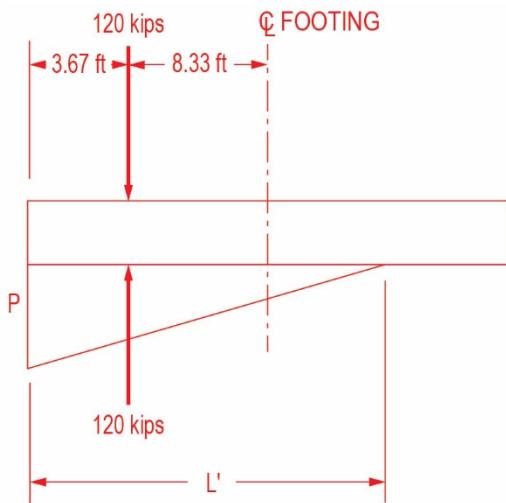
$$e = \frac{1,000 \text{ ft-kips}}{120 \text{ kips}}$$

$$e = 8.33 \text{ ft from } C$$

$$\frac{L}{6} = \frac{24}{6} = 4 \text{ ft} < 8.33 \text{ ft}$$

Resultant not within kern

∴ Footing not fully effective



Resultant of soil pressure must align with eccentric resultant load.
 L' is the effective length of the triangular soil pressure pattern.

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Solution 70, p. 92 (Continued)

$$\therefore 3.67 \text{ ft} = \frac{L'}{3} \rightarrow L' = 3(3.67 \text{ ft}) = 11.01 \text{ ft}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}PL' = \frac{1}{2}P(11.01 \text{ ft}) = 120 \text{ kips} \rightarrow P = \frac{2(120 \text{ kips})}{11.01 \text{ ft}} = 21.8 \text{ kips/ft}$$

$$P_{\max} = \frac{P}{8 \text{ ft}} = \frac{21.8 \text{ kips/ft}}{8 \text{ ft}} = 2.72 \text{ kips/ft}^2$$

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS: C