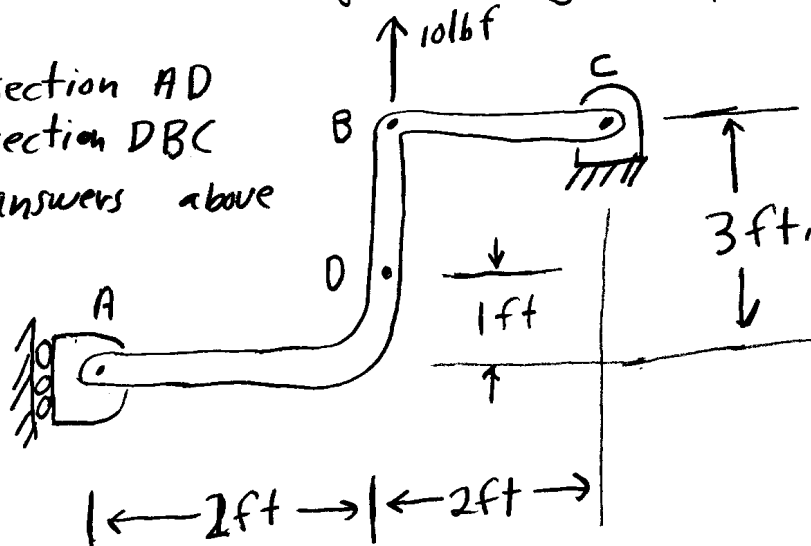


TAM 202, Homework 5. Due Tues Feb 27, 2001

1) Find the tension, shear, and bending moment at D. Neglect gravity

- a) using section AD
- b) using section DBC
- c) Do the answers above agree?



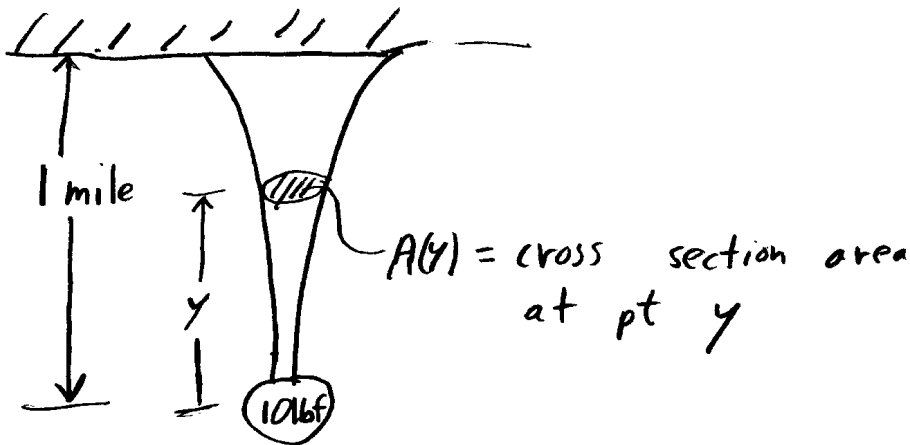
Notes: you must show your sign convention for shear and (especially) bending moment (you decide, and show, which way is "smiling").

2) A vertical telephone pole is a uniform cylinder of wood with a diameter of 9" and a height of 30 ft. The density of the wood is 60 lbm per cubic foot. Find the tension, shear force and bending moment as a function of y (the distance up from the ground).

(ans: $M(y)=0$, $V(y)=0$, $T=-\rho g A(h-y)$)

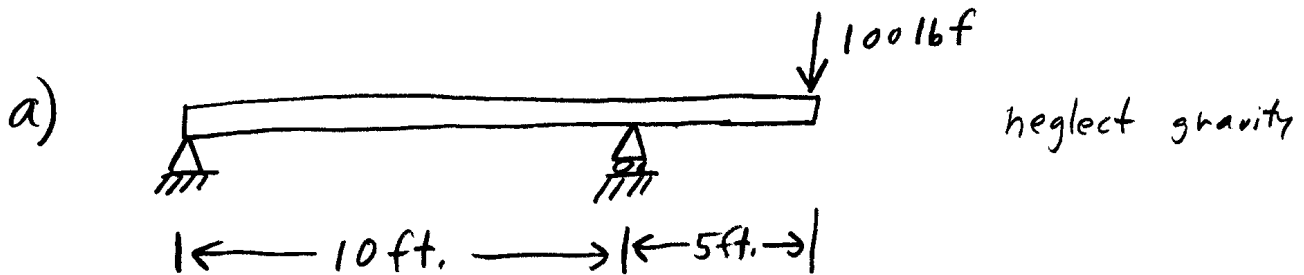
3) Assume you want to hang a 10 lbf weight by a steel wire 1 mile long. What is the lightest wire that will do the job? Challenge.

Assume: density $\rho = 500 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$
 { max allowable tension stress, $= \sigma^* = 100,000 \text{ lbf/in}^2$
 strong steel \uparrow [Tension/cross section area]

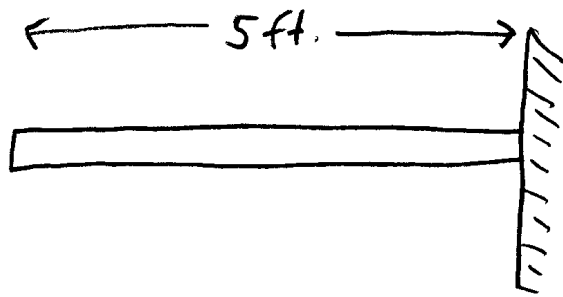


Hint: need to find $A(y)$ so that $\sigma(y) = \sigma^*$ for all y . Then find total volume of wire. Computer work is allowed if needed.

4) Draw shear and bending moment diagrams for these beams.



4b)



include gravity

cantilever beam loaded by its own weight.

