

**VERY IMPORTANT**  
**I AM AWARE THAT THE CIVE310 FINAL EXAM IS NOW RE-SCHEDULED TO**  
*Tuesday, January 21, 2003, at 3:00 PM, in Wing D*  
**Your Signature, please: \_\_\_\_\_**

**QUIZ 2**  
**Fall 2002-2003**  
 (Thursday, January 9, 2003)  
**CIVE310 - MECHANICS OF MATERIALS**  
**CLOSED BOOK, 1 ½ HOURS**

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**ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES**

- 3 PROBLEMS – 17 PAGES.
- ALL YOUR ANSWERS SHOULD BE PROVIDED ON THE QUESTION SHEETS.
- **TWO EXTRA SHEETS ARE PROVIDED AT THE END.**
- **ASK FOR ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE.**
- SOME ANSWERS MAY REQUIRE MUCH LESS THAN THE SPACE PROVIDED.
- **DO NOT** USE THE BACK OF THE SHEETS FOR ANSWERS.
- DRAFT BOOKLET WILL BE PROVIDED; BUT DO NOT USE FOR ANSWERS.
- BOTH QUESTION SHEETS AND DRAFT BOOKLET SHOULD BE RETURNED.

**YOUR COMMENT(S)**

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**MY COMMENT(S)**

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**YOUR GRADE**

Problem I:    \_\_\_ /50  
 Problem II:   \_\_\_ /15  
 Problem III: \_\_\_ /35  
 Other:        \_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_ /100

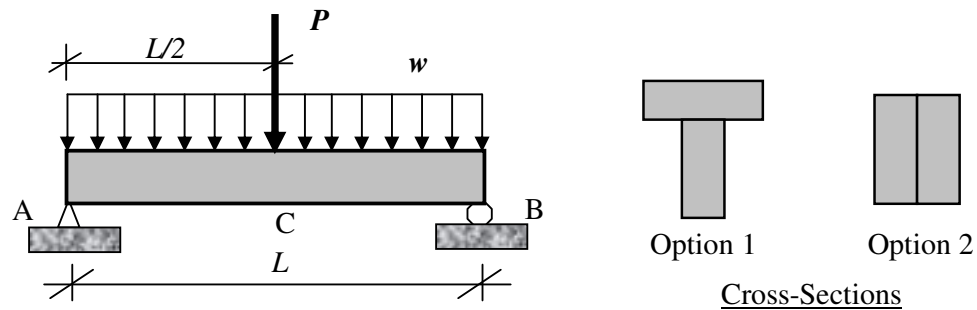
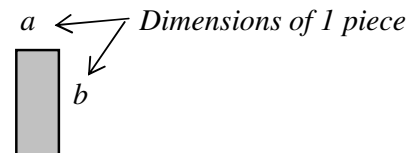
**Problem I:** (50 points)

Figure I

A simply supported beam is loaded as shown in Figure I. Two options (1 and 2) of cross-sections will be studied having the same cross-sectional area; they are each made of two equal pieces arranged as shown. Assume linear elastic behavior and that the beam is safe in shear.

The dimensions of the beam are given as follows:

- $L = 6$  m
- $a = 0.20$  m
- $b = 0.60$  m



The following are the properties of the system:

- $E = 20 \times 10^6$  kPa (kN/m<sup>2</sup>) : Modulus of elasticity
- $\sigma_{YT} = 40000$  kPa : Yield stress in tension
- $\sigma_{YC} = 40000$  kPa : Yield stress in compression

The following loads/weights are to be considered:

- $w = 50$  kN/m : Distributed load including own weight of the beam
- $P$  : Load positioned at mid-span













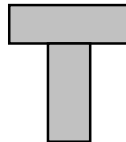


**Problem II:** (15 points)

This problem is unrelated to Problem I, though solving Problem I first can help. No calculations are needed.



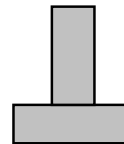
Beam Longitudinal Section



Option 1



Option 2



Option 3



Option 4

Figure II

A beam is subjected to a positive bending moment as shown in the longitudinal section in Figure II. Each of the cross-sections used is made of the same two equal pieces (each piece is 0.2x0.6 m) arranged as shown (Options 1 to 4), i.e. they have the same cross-sectional areas.

1. Rate the sections from best to worse for bending, assuming that the allowable stresses in tension and compression are equal. (7 points)

**Best:** \_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup>:** \_\_\_\_\_ **3<sup>rd</sup>:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Worst:** \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Assuming that the allowable stress in tension is larger than the allowable stress in compression. Circle the correct answer. (8 points)

- Option 1 is better than Option 3 for Bending:      **TRUE**      **FALSE**

- Option 2 is better than Option 4 for Bending:      **TRUE**      **FALSE**

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