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Project 1

Final Report

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Project 1: The Astronaut's Coat Rack

- Goal: - as light as possible
 - withstand 40 lb force for at least 10 seconds (< 0.25 in deflection)

- Rules: - rectangular region cannot be obscured
 - only use up to 6 aluminum pegs (0.25 in)
 - 3.5 in from right; 6.5 in from top

Material: - Evonik CYRO Acylyte FF (0.173 in thick; 12×6 in²)

Failures to avoid: bending, torsion

Q: How to reduce bending stress & deflection?

$$\sigma = \frac{My}{I}$$



$$I = \frac{1}{12}bh^3$$

1. wide beam (increase h)
2. short length (decrease L)
3. use axial load (2 force-body) - no material wasted

Possible Models

A. Features
Truss



Strut



I-beam

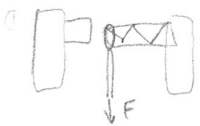


holes (to reduce mass)

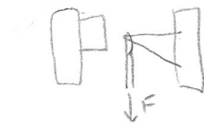


Is it worth it?

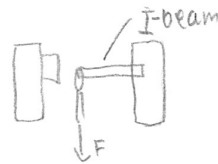
B. Rough models



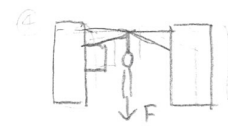
- may be heavy
- highly resistant to bending



- lighter
- resistant to bending



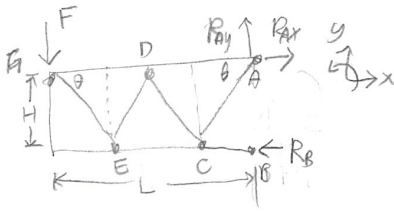
- hard to attach
- resistant to bending
- need to bond pieces



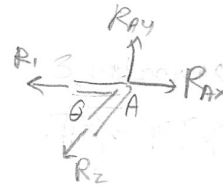
- heavier
- resistant to bending & torsion

C. Assumption

For simplicity ignore weight of bracket



$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x &= R_{Ax} - R_B = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow R_{Ax} = R_B \\ \sum F_y &= R_{Ay} - F = 0 \Rightarrow R_{Ay} = F \\ \sum M_A &= FL - R_B H = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow R_B = \frac{FL}{H} = R_{Ax} \end{aligned}$$

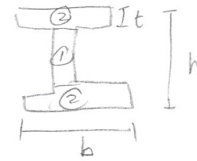


$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_y &= R_{Ay} - R_2 \sin \theta = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow R_2 = \frac{R_{Ay}}{\sin \theta} = \frac{F}{\sin \theta} \\ \sum F_x &= R_{Ax} - R_1 - R_2 \cos \theta = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{F}{\tan \theta} + \frac{FL}{H} \end{aligned}$$

$\sum F_y, \sum M$



$M = FL, I = I_{neutral} + Ad^2$



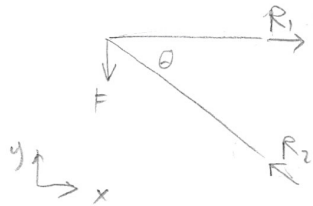
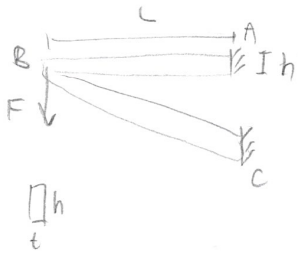
$I_1 = \frac{1}{2} b(h-2t)^3$

$I_2 = \frac{1}{12} bt^3 + bt\left(\frac{h}{2} - \frac{t}{2}\right)^3$

$I_{tot} = 2I_2 + I_1 = 2\left(\frac{1}{12} bt^3 + bt\left(\frac{h}{2} - \frac{t}{2}\right)^3\right) + \frac{1}{2} b(h-2t)^3$

Since $t \ll b, t \ll h \Rightarrow I_{tot} \approx \frac{1}{2} bth^2$

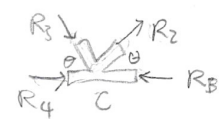
$\delta = \frac{My}{I} = \frac{FL \frac{1}{2} x}{\frac{1}{2} bth^2} = \frac{FL}{bth}$ F, L, t given $\Rightarrow b, h$ has to be as large as possible



$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_y &= R_2 \sin \theta - F = 0 \Rightarrow R_2 = \frac{F}{\sin \theta} \\ \sum F_x &= R_1 - R_2 \cos \theta \Rightarrow R_1 = R_2 \cos \theta = \frac{F}{\tan \theta} \end{aligned}$$

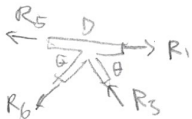
$\delta_{AB} = \frac{F}{ht \tan \theta}, \delta_{BC} = \frac{F}{ht \sin \theta}$ F, t given \Rightarrow increase h, $\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

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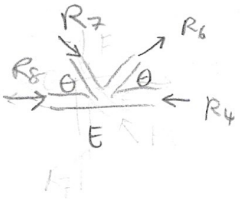
$\sum F_y = R_2 \sin \theta - R_3 \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow R_3 = R_2 = \frac{F}{\sin \theta}$

$\sum F_x = -R_3 + R_4 + R_3 \cos \theta + R_2 \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow R_4 = \frac{2F}{\tan \theta} + \frac{FL}{H}$



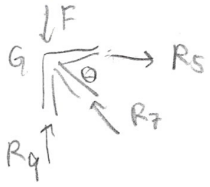
$\sum F_y = R_3 \sin \theta - R_6 \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow R_6 = R_3 = \frac{F}{\sin \theta}$

$\sum F_x = R_1 - R_5 - (R_6 + R_3) \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow R_5 = \frac{FL}{H} \frac{F}{\tan \theta} - \frac{2F}{\tan \theta} = \frac{FL}{H} - \frac{3F}{\tan \theta}$



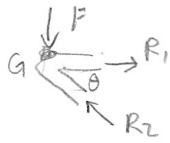
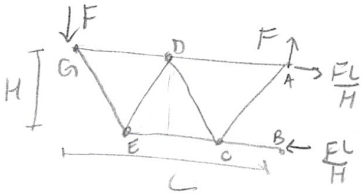
$$\sum F_y = R_6 \sin \theta - R_7 \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow R_7 = R_6 = \frac{F}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sum F_x = (R_6 + R_7) \cos \theta - R_4 + R_8 = 0 \Rightarrow R_8 = \frac{2F}{\tan \theta} + \frac{FL}{H} - \frac{2F}{\tan \theta} = \frac{FL}{H} - \frac{4F}{\tan \theta}$$



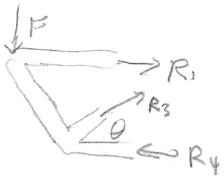
$$\sum F_y = R_7 \sin \theta + R_9 - F = 0 \Rightarrow R_9 = F - \frac{F}{\tan \theta}$$

Get rid of 2 members (modification)



$$\sum F_y = R_2 \sin \theta - F = 0 \Rightarrow R_2 = \frac{F}{\sin \theta}$$

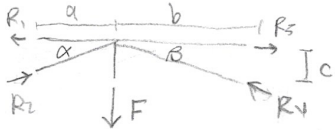
$$\sum F_x = R_1 - R_2 \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{F}{\tan \theta}$$



$$\sum F_y = R_3 \sin \theta - F = 0 \Rightarrow R_3 = \frac{F}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sum F_x = R_1 + R_3 \cos \theta - R_4 = 0 \Rightarrow R_4 = \frac{F}{\tan \theta} + \frac{F}{\tan \theta} = \frac{2F}{\tan \theta}$$

truss model has a member with greater stress than that of the simple strut model so strut model is better \Rightarrow eliminate truss model



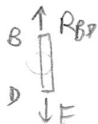
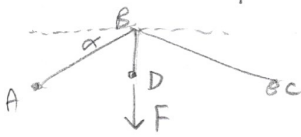
Assume $a \approx b$ so symmetric $\Rightarrow R_1 \approx R_3, R_2 = R_4, \alpha = \beta$

$$\sum F_y = 2R_2 \sin \alpha - F = 0 \Rightarrow R_2 = \frac{F}{2 \sin \alpha}$$

$$\sum F_x = R_1 - R_1 + R_2 \cos \alpha - R_2 \cos \alpha = 0$$

\Rightarrow top horizontal beam unnecessary

Get rid of top beam (modification)



$$\sum F_y = R_{BD} - F = 0 \Rightarrow R_{BD} = F$$

$$\sigma_{BD} = \frac{R_{BD}}{A} = \frac{F}{th}$$

since F, t given increase h

$\frac{h}{t}$ cross-section

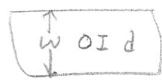
$$\sigma_{AB} \approx \sigma_{BC} \approx \frac{R_2}{A} = \frac{F}{2th \sin \alpha}$$

since F, t given increase $h, \alpha \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$

but due to rectangular forbidden zone α has to be kept small

Using holes to reduce mass

$$K_t = \frac{\sigma_{max}}{\sigma_{nom}}$$



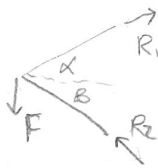
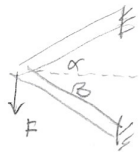
From stress concentration factor chart
as $\frac{d}{w} \rightarrow 1$ K_t decreases

$$FOS = \frac{\sigma_y}{K_t \sigma_{nom}} = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_{max}}$$

Can test the effect of holes on Solidworks

Alternative model

2-Force member



$$\sum F_y = R_1 \sin \alpha + R_2 \sin \beta - F = 0 \Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{F - R_2 \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha}$$

$$\sum F_x = R_1 \cos \alpha - R_2 \cos \beta = 0 \Rightarrow R_2 = \frac{F - R_2 \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha} \left(\frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta} \right)$$

$\frac{h}{t}$ crosssection

$$R_2 = \frac{F \cos \beta - R_2 \tan \beta}{\tan \alpha} \Rightarrow R_2 (\tan \alpha + \tan \beta) = F \cos \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow R_2 = \frac{F}{\cos \beta (\tan \alpha + \tan \beta)}$$

assume $\alpha \approx \beta$

$$R_2 = \frac{F}{2 \sin \alpha}$$

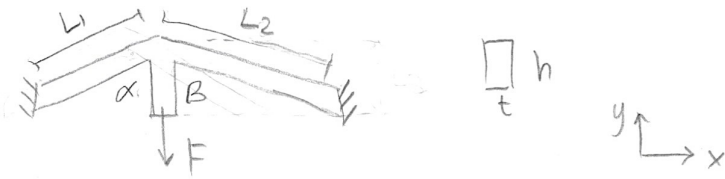
$$\Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{F - \frac{F \tan \beta}{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}}{\sin \alpha}$$

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$$R_1 = \frac{F}{2 \sin \alpha}$$

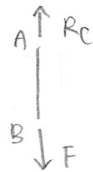
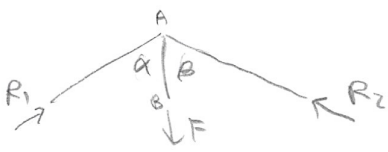
$$\sigma = \frac{R}{A} = \frac{F}{2th \sin \alpha}$$

Since F, t given \rightarrow increase h , $\alpha \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$



Load Analysis

Assumptions: $L_1 = L_2 = L$



$$\sum F_y = R_c - F = 0 \Rightarrow R_c = F \text{ for center piece tensile}$$



$$\sum F_y = R_1 \cos \alpha + R_2 \cos \beta - F = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{F}{\cos \alpha} - \frac{R_2 \cos \beta}{\cos \alpha}$$

$$\sum F_x = R_1 \sin \alpha - R_2 \sin \beta = 0 \Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{R_2 \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F - R_2 \cos \beta}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{R_2 \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha} \Rightarrow R_2 = \frac{F}{\cos \beta + \frac{\sin \beta}{\tan \alpha}}$$

Compressive

$$R_1 = \frac{F \sin \beta}{\cos \beta \sin \alpha + \sin \beta \cos \alpha} = \frac{F \sin \beta}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)} = R_1$$

compressive

Failure Analysis



Beam 1: $\sigma_1 = \frac{R_1}{A} = \frac{F \sin \beta}{t h \sin(\alpha + \beta)} = \sigma_1$

$$FOS = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_1}$$

Beam 2: $\sigma_2 = \frac{R_c}{A_c} = \frac{F}{t h} = \sigma_2$

$$FOS = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_2}$$

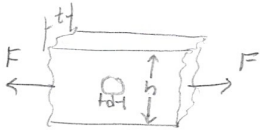
Beam 3: $\sigma_3 = \frac{R_2}{A} = \frac{F}{t h (\cos \beta + \frac{\sin \beta}{\tan \alpha})} = \sigma_3$

$$FOS = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_3}$$

Deflection: $\delta_1 = \sigma_1 \frac{L_1}{E} = \frac{F L_1 \sin \beta}{E t h \sin(\alpha + \beta)} = \delta_1$

$$\delta_2 = \sigma_2 \frac{L_1 \cos \alpha}{E} = \frac{F L_1 \cos \alpha}{E t h} = \delta_2$$

$$\delta_3 = \sigma_3 \frac{L_2}{E} = \frac{F L_2}{E t h (\cos \beta + \frac{\sin \beta}{\tan \alpha})} = \delta_3$$

Holes

$$\sigma_{nom} = \frac{F}{(D-d)t}$$

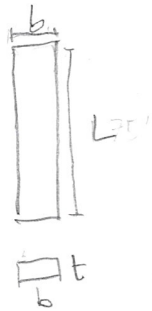
$$\sigma_{max} = K\sigma$$

Suit Clip (6061-T6 Aluminum)

$$\sigma_y = 4 \times 10^4 \text{ psi}, \quad E = 10^7 \text{ psi}$$



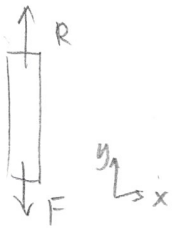
simplified model



$$L = 1.75 \text{ in}$$

$$b = 0.5 \text{ in}$$

$$t = 0.15 \text{ in}$$

Load Analysis

$$\sum F_y = R - F = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{R = F}$$

Failure Analysis

$$\sigma = \frac{R}{A} = \boxed{\frac{F}{bt} = \sigma}$$

$$FOS = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma}$$

$$\delta = \sigma \frac{L}{E} = \boxed{\frac{FL}{btE} = \delta}$$

Inverse Analysis

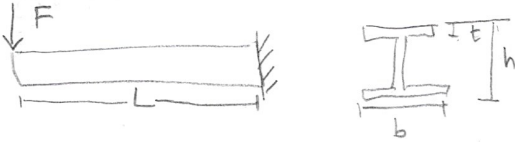
$$FOS = \frac{\sigma_y bt}{F} = \frac{(4 \times 10^4 \text{ psi})(0.5 \text{ in})(0.15 \text{ in})}{40 \text{ lb}} = 75 \text{ very safe}$$

$$\delta = \frac{FL}{btE} = \frac{(40 \text{ lb})(1.75 \text{ in})}{(0.5 \text{ in})(0.15 \text{ in}) 10^7 \text{ psi}} = 9.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ in very little deflection (negligible)}$$

Model 1 - I-beam

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Load Diagram



$$F = 10 \text{ L} \dots$$

* Not as good idea since need to use adhesive which may increase mass.

Load Analysis



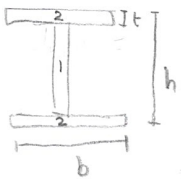
$$\sum F_y = R - F = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{R = F}$$

$$\sum F_x = FL - M = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{M = FL}$$

Failure Analysis

Deflection:
$$\delta_{max} = \frac{FL^3}{3EI}$$

FOS = $\frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_{max}}$ need to reduce δ_{max} as much as possible



$$I_{tot} = I_1 + 2I_2 = \frac{1}{12} b(h-2t)^3 + 2 \left[\frac{1}{12} bt^3 + bt \left(\frac{h}{2} - \frac{t}{2} \right)^2 \right]$$

since $t \ll b$ and $t \ll h$, simplify I_{tot}

$$\boxed{I_{tot} \approx \frac{1}{2} bth^2}$$

$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{My}{I} = \frac{FL \frac{1}{2} h}{\frac{1}{2} bth^2} = \boxed{\frac{FL}{bth} \approx \sigma_{max}}$$

$$\boxed{\delta_{max} = \frac{2FL^3}{3E bth^2}}$$

Inverse Analysis

$F = 40 \text{ lb}$, $L = 4 \text{ in}$, $t = 0.173 \text{ in}$, $\sigma_y = 5420 \text{ psi}$, $E = 4 \times 10^5 \text{ psi}$, $FOS_{\text{desired}} = 2$
 $SG = 1.19$

$$FOS_d = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_{\text{max}}} = \frac{\sigma_y b t h}{FL} \Rightarrow bh = \frac{FL FOS_d}{\sigma_y t} \Rightarrow b = \frac{FL FOS_d}{\sigma_y t h} \quad (1)$$

Also make sure deflection $\delta_{\text{max}} < 0.25 \text{ in} \rightarrow$ for safety let $\delta_{\text{max}} = 0.2 \text{ in}$

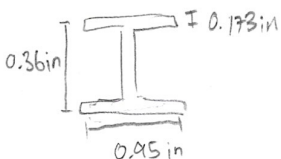
$$\delta_{\text{max}} = \frac{2FL^3}{3Ebt^3} \Rightarrow bh^2 = \frac{2FL^3}{3Et\delta_{\text{max}}} \Rightarrow b = \frac{2FL^3}{3Et\delta_{\text{max}}h^2} \quad (2)$$

Set eqns (1) and (2) equal

$$\frac{FL FOS_d}{\sigma_y t h} = \frac{2FL^3}{3Et\delta_{\text{max}}h^2} \Rightarrow h = \frac{2L^2\sigma_y}{FOS_d 3E\delta_{\text{max}}}$$

$$h = \frac{2(4 \text{ in})^2(5420 \text{ psi})}{2(3)(4 \cdot 10^5 \text{ psi})(0.2 \text{ in})} = 0.36 \text{ in}$$

And from eqn (1) $b = \frac{(40 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ in})(2)}{(5420 \text{ psi})(0.173 \text{ in})(0.36 \text{ in})} = 0.95 \text{ in}$



Mass of acrylic needed

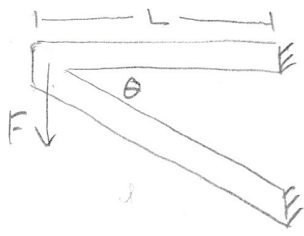
$$\rho_a = SG \times \rho_{\text{water}}, \quad \rho_w = 0.0361 \text{ lb/in}^3$$

$$V_{\text{tot}} = htL + 2(btL)$$

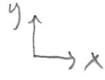
$$\begin{aligned} m &= \rho_a V_{\text{tot}} = SG \rho_w (htL + 2btL) = 1.19 \times 0.0361 \text{ lb/in}^3 \times (0.36 \text{ in}) \\ &= (1.19) \times 0.0361 \text{ lb/in}^3 \times [(0.36 \text{ in})(0.173 \text{ in})(4 \text{ in}) + 2(0.95 \text{ in})(0.173 \text{ in})(4 \text{ in})] \\ &= 0.0672 \text{ kg} \end{aligned}$$

Model 2

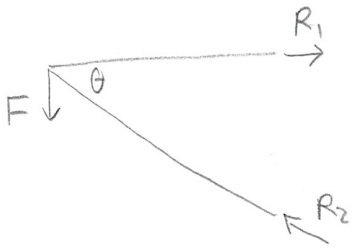
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$$L \cos \theta = L$$



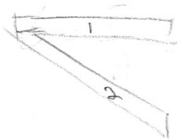
Load Analysis



$$\sum F_y = R_2 \sin \theta - F = 0 \Rightarrow R_2 = \frac{F}{\sin \theta} \text{ compressive}$$

$$\sum F_x = R_1 - R_2 \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{F}{\tan \theta} \text{ tensile}$$

Failure Analysis



$$\text{Beam 1: } \sigma_1 = \frac{R_1}{A} = \frac{F}{t h \tan \theta} = \sigma_1$$

$$FOS = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_1}$$

$$\text{Beam 2: } \sigma_2 = \frac{R_2}{A} = \frac{F}{t h \sin \theta} = \sigma_2$$

$$FOS = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_2}$$

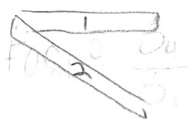
$$\text{Deflection: } \delta_1 = \sigma_1 \frac{L}{E} = \frac{FL}{E t h \tan \theta} = \delta_1$$

$$\delta_2 = \sigma_2 \frac{L}{E \cos \theta} = \frac{FL}{E t h \cos \theta \sin \theta} = \delta_2$$

Inverse Analysis

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$\delta_{\text{max}} = 0.2 \text{ in}$ (desired)



$$\text{Beam 2: } FOS_d = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_2} = \frac{\sigma_y t h \sin \theta}{F} \Rightarrow h = \frac{FOS_d \times F}{\sigma_y t \sin \theta} \quad (1)$$

$$\delta_2 = \delta_{\text{max}} = \frac{FL}{E t h \sin \theta \cos \theta} \Rightarrow h = \frac{FL}{E t \delta_{\text{max}} \sin \theta \cos \theta} \quad (2)$$

set eqns (1) and (2) equal

$$\frac{FOS_d \times F}{\sigma_y t \sin \theta} = \frac{FL}{E t \delta_{\text{max}} \sin \theta \cos \theta} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{L \sigma_y}{FOS_d E \delta_{\text{max}}} \right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{(4 \text{ in})(5420 \text{ psi})}{2(4 \cdot 10^5 \text{ psi})(0.2 \text{ in})} \right) = 82.2^\circ \quad (\text{optimal but may be too large})$$

$$\text{From eqn (1) } h_2 = \frac{2(40 \text{ lb})}{(5420 \text{ psi})(0.173 \text{ in}) \sin(82.2^\circ)} = 0.086 \text{ in for Beam 2}$$

$$\text{Beam 1: } FOS_d = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_1} = \frac{\sigma_y t h \tan \theta}{F} \Rightarrow h = \frac{FOS_d \times F}{\sigma_y t \tan \theta}$$

$$h_1 = \frac{2(40 \text{ lb})}{(5420 \text{ psi})(0.173 \text{ in}) \tan(82.2^\circ)} = 0.012 \text{ in for Beam 1}$$

Mass of acrylic needed

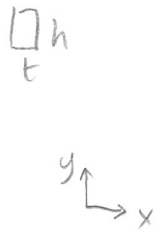
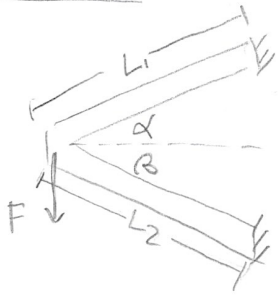
$$\rho_a = SG \times \rho_w, \quad \rho_w = 0.0362 \text{ lb/in}^3$$

$$V_{\text{tot}} = h_1 t L + \frac{h_2 t L}{\cos \theta} = t L \left(h_1 + \frac{h_2}{\cos \theta} \right)$$

$$m = \rho_a V_{\text{tot}} = SG \cdot \rho_w t L \left(h_1 + \frac{h_2}{\cos \theta} \right) = (1.19)(0.0362 \text{ lb/in}^3)(0.173 \text{ in})(4 \text{ in}) \left(0.012 \text{ in} + \frac{0.086 \text{ in}}{\cos 82.2^\circ} \right) = 0.0192 \text{ kg}$$

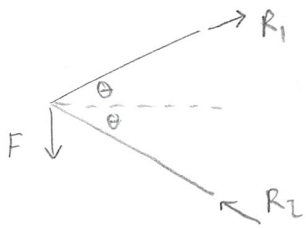
Model 3

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Load Analysis

Assumptions: $\alpha = \beta = \theta$, $L_1 = L_2 = L$



$$\sum F_y = R_1 \sin \theta + R_2 \sin \theta - F = 0$$

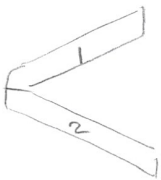
$$\Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{F}{\sin \theta} - R_2$$

$$\sum F_x = R_1 \cos \theta - R_2 \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow R_1 = R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{F}{\sin \theta} - R_1 \Rightarrow \boxed{R_1 = \frac{F}{2 \sin \theta} = R_2}$$

R_1 is tensile
 R_2 is compressive

Failure Analysis



$$\text{Beam 1: } \sigma_1 = \frac{R_1}{A} = \frac{F}{2th \sin \theta} = \sigma_1$$

$$\text{FOS} = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_1}$$

$$\text{Beam 2: } \sigma_2 = \frac{R_2}{A} = \frac{F}{2th \sin \theta} = \sigma_2$$

$$\text{FOS} = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_2}$$

$$\text{Deflection: } \delta_1 = \sigma_1 \frac{L}{E} = \frac{FL}{2thE \sin \theta} = \delta_1$$

$$\delta_2 = \sigma_2 \frac{L}{E} = \frac{FL}{2thE \sin \theta} = \delta_2$$

Inverse Analysis

$$F = 40 \text{ lb}, SG = 1.19, t = 0.173 \text{ in}, \delta_y = 5420 \text{ psi}, E = 4 \times 10^5 \text{ psi}, FOS_{\text{desired}} = 2$$

$$\delta_{\text{max}} = 0.2 \text{ in (desired)}, L \cos \theta = 4 \text{ in} \Rightarrow L = \frac{4 \text{ in}}{\cos \theta}$$

Since beams 1 and 2 have stress and deflection of equal magnitude,

$$\text{let } \delta_1 = \delta_2 = \delta \text{ and } \delta_1 = \delta_2 = \delta_{\text{max}}$$

$$FOS_d = \frac{\delta_y}{\delta} = \frac{\delta_y 2th \sin \theta}{F} \Rightarrow h \sin \theta = \frac{F \times FOS_d}{\delta_y 2t} \quad (1)$$

$$\delta_{\text{max}} = \frac{FL}{2thE \sin \theta} \Rightarrow h \sin \theta = \frac{FL}{\delta_{\text{max}} 2tE} \quad (2)$$

To balance h and $\sin \theta$, let $\theta = 45^\circ$ as possible

$$\text{Let Eqn (1)} \quad h = \frac{(40 \text{ lb}) 2}{(5420 \text{ psi}) 2(0.173 \text{ in}) \sin(45^\circ)} = 0.06 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{Eqn (2)} \quad h = \frac{(40 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ in}) / \cos(45^\circ)}{(0.2 \text{ in})(2)(0.173 \text{ in})(4 \cdot 10^5 \text{ psi}) \sin(45^\circ)} = 0.006 \text{ in}$$

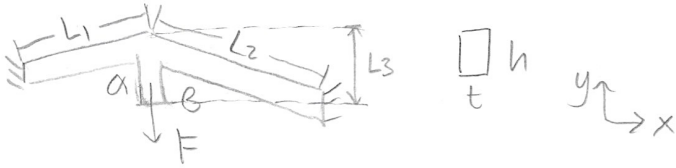
To be safe, choose $h = 0.06 \text{ in}$

Mass of acrylic needed

$$\rho_a = SG \times \rho_w, \rho_w = 0.0362 \text{ lb/in}^3$$

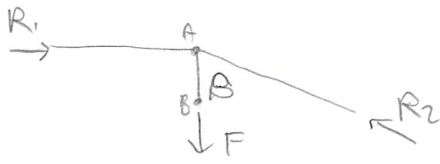
$$V_{\text{tot}} = 2thL =$$

$$m = \rho_a V_{\text{tot}} = SG \rho_w 2thL = (1.19)(0.0362 \text{ lb/in}^3)(2)(0.173 \text{ in})(0.06 \text{ in}) \left(\frac{4 \text{ in}}{\cos 45^\circ} \right) = 0.00506 \text{ kg}$$

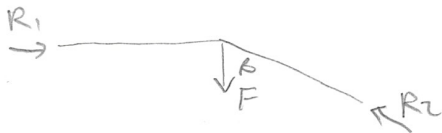


Load Analysis

Assumption: \$\alpha = 0^\circ\$



$$\sum F_y = R_c - F = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{R_c = F} \text{ for center beam tensile}$$



$$\sum F_y = R_2 \cos \beta - F = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{R_2 = \frac{F}{\cos \beta}} \text{ Compressive}$$

$$\sum F_x = R_1 - R_2 \sin \beta = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{R_1 = F \tan \beta} \text{ compressive}$$

Failure Analysis



$$\text{Beam 1: } \sigma_1 = \frac{R_1}{A} = \boxed{\frac{F \tan \beta}{t h} = \sigma_1} \quad \text{FOS} = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_1}$$

$$\text{Beam 2: } \sigma_2 = \frac{R_c}{A} = \boxed{\frac{F}{t h} = \sigma_2} \quad \text{FOS} = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_2}$$

$$\text{Beam 3: } \sigma_3 = \frac{R_2}{A} = \boxed{\frac{F}{t h \cos \beta} = \sigma_3} \quad \text{FOS} = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_3}$$

$$\text{Deflection: } \delta_1 = \sigma_1 \frac{L_1}{E} = \boxed{\frac{F L_1 \tan \beta}{t h E} = \delta_1}$$

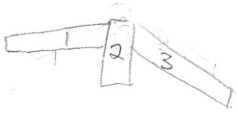
$$\delta_2 = \sigma_2 \frac{L_3}{E} = \boxed{\frac{F L_3}{t h E} = \delta_2}$$

$$\delta_3 = \sigma_3 \frac{L_2}{E} = \boxed{\frac{F L_2}{t h E \cos \beta} = \delta_3}$$

Inverse Analysis

$$F = 40 \text{ lb}, \alpha = 0^\circ, t = 0.173 \text{ in}, \delta_y = 5420 \text{ psi}, E = 4 \times 10^5 \text{ psi}, \text{FOS}_{\text{desired}} = 2$$

$$\delta_{\text{max}} = 0.2 \text{ in (desired)}, L_1 = 3 \text{ in}, L_2 = \frac{4 \text{ in}}{\cos \beta}, L_3 = 2 \text{ in}, \text{SG} = 1.19$$



$$\text{Beam 2: } \text{FOS}_d = \frac{\delta_y t h \cos \beta}{F} \Rightarrow h = \frac{F \times \text{FOS}_d}{\delta_y t}$$

$$h = \frac{(40 \text{ lb}) \cdot 2}{(5420 \text{ psi})(0.173 \text{ in})} = 0.085 \text{ in for Beam 2}$$

$$\delta_2 = \delta_{\text{max}} = \frac{FL_3}{t h E} \Rightarrow h = \frac{FL_3}{t \delta_{\text{max}} E} = \frac{(40 \text{ lb})(2 \text{ in})}{(0.173 \text{ in})(0.2 \text{ in})(4 \times 10^5 \text{ psi})} = 0.0058 \text{ in}$$

To be safe, choose $h_2 = 0.085 \text{ in}$ for Beam 2

$$\text{Beam 1: } \text{FOS}_d = \frac{\delta_y t h}{F \tan \beta} \Rightarrow \frac{h}{\tan \beta} = \frac{F \times \text{FOS}_d}{\delta_y t} \quad (1)$$

$$\delta_1 = \delta_{\text{max}} = \frac{FL_1 \tan \beta}{t h E} \Rightarrow \frac{h}{\tan \beta} = \frac{FL_1}{t E \delta_{\text{max}}} \quad (2)$$

To balance h and $\tan \beta$, let $\beta = 45^\circ$

$$\text{Eqn (1)} \quad h = \frac{(40 \text{ lb}) \cdot 2 \tan(45^\circ)}{(5420 \text{ psi})(0.173 \text{ in})} = 0.085 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{Eqn (2)} \quad h = \frac{(40 \text{ lb})(3 \text{ in}) \tan(45^\circ)}{(0.173 \text{ in})(4 \cdot 10^5 \text{ psi})(0.2 \text{ in})} = 0.0087 \text{ in}$$

To be safe, let $h_1 = 0.085 \text{ in}$ for Beam 1

$$\text{Beam 3: } \text{FOS}_d = \frac{\delta_y t h \cos \beta}{F} \Rightarrow h = \frac{F \times \text{FOS}_d}{\delta_y t \cos \beta} = \frac{(40 \text{ lb})(2)}{(5420 \text{ psi})(0.173 \text{ in}) \cos 45^\circ} = 0.12 \text{ in}$$

$$\delta_3 = \delta_{\text{max}} = \frac{FL_2}{t h \cos \beta} \Rightarrow h = \frac{FL_2}{t E \delta_{\text{max}} \cos \beta} = \frac{(40 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ in}) / \cos 45^\circ}{(0.173 \text{ in})(4 \cdot 10^5 \text{ psi})(0.2 \text{ in}) \cos 45^\circ} = 0.023 \text{ in}$$

To be safe, choose $h_3 = 0.12 \text{ in}$ for Beam 3

Mass of acrylic needed

$$\rho_a = SG \cdot \rho_w, \rho_w = 0.0361 \text{ lb/in}^3$$

$$V_{\text{tot}} = L_3 t h_3 + L_1 t h_1 + L_2 t h_2 = t (L_1 h_1 + L_2 h_2 + L_3 h_3)$$

$$m = \rho_a V_{\text{tot}} = SG \rho_w t (L_1 h_1 + L_2 h_2 + L_3 h_3)$$

$$= (1.19)(0.0361 \text{ lb/in}^3)(0.173 \text{ in}) \left[(\sin 45^\circ)(0.085 \text{ in}) + \left(\frac{4 \text{ in}}{\cos 45^\circ}\right)(0.085 \text{ in}) + (2 \text{ in})(0.12 \text{ in}) \right]$$

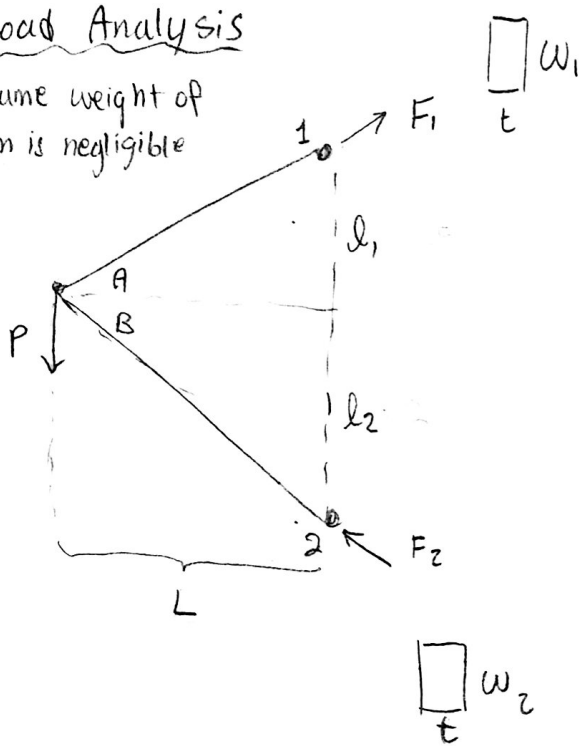
$$= 0.0073 \text{ kg}$$

The lightest is Model 3, however need further analysis through Solidworks.

Additional Analyses after Initial Report

Load Analysis

Assume weight of beam is negligible



$$A = \tan^{-1}(l_1/L), \quad B = \tan^{-1}(l_2/L)$$

$$\sum M_1 = PL - F_2 \cos B (l_1 + l_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_2 = \frac{PL}{(l_1 + l_2) \cos B} = \frac{PL}{(l_1 + l_2) \cos(\tan^{-1}(l_2/L))}$$

$$\sum M_2 = F_1 \sin A + F_2 \sin B - P = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_1 = \frac{P - F_2 \sin B}{\sin A} = \frac{P}{\sin A} - \frac{PL \tan B}{(l_1 + l_2) \sin A}$$

$$= \frac{P}{\sin(\tan^{-1}(l_1/L))} - \frac{PL \tan(\tan^{-1}(l_2/L))}{(l_1 + l_2) \sin(\tan^{-1}(l_1/L))}$$

Failure Analysis

Tension/Compression

$$\sigma_{\max} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{F}{wt} \Rightarrow FOS = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_{\max}} = \frac{\sigma_y wt}{F} \Rightarrow w = \frac{FOS \cdot F}{\sigma_y t}$$

Top member: $w_{1A} = \frac{FOS \cdot F_1}{\sigma_y t} = \frac{FOS}{\sigma_y t} \left(\frac{P}{\sin(\tan^{-1}(l_1/L))} - \frac{Pl_2}{(l_1 + l_2) \sin(\tan^{-1}(l_1/L))} \right)$

Bottom member: $w_{2A} = \frac{FOS \cdot F_2}{\sigma_y t} = \frac{FOS \cdot PL}{\sigma_y t (l_1 + l_2) \cos(\tan^{-1}(l_2/L))}$

Buckling

$$F_{crit} = \frac{C\pi^2 EI}{l^2} = \frac{C\pi^2 E wt^3}{12 l^2} \Rightarrow w = FOS \times \frac{F_{crit} \times 12 l^2}{C\pi^2 E t^3}$$

Top member: $w_{1B} = \frac{12 \pi^2 l^2 \times FOS \times P}{C\pi^2 E t^3 \sin(\tan^{-1}(l_1/L))} \left(1 - \frac{l_2}{l_1 + l_2} \right)$

Bottom member: $w_{2B} = \frac{12 \pi^2 l^2 \times FOS \times PL}{C\pi^2 E t^3 (l_1 + l_2) \cos(\tan^{-1}(l_2/L))}$

Inverse Analysis

$$P = 40 \text{ lb}, \sigma_y = 10^4 \text{ psi}, E = 400,000 \text{ psi}, C = 1, \text{FOS} = 1.65, \rho = 0.04 \text{ lb/in}^3$$

$$t = 0.173 \text{ in}, L = 3.5 \text{ in}, l_1 = 1.5 \text{ in}, l_2 = 2 \text{ in}$$

$$W_{1A} = \frac{(1.65)}{(10^4 \text{ psi})(0.173 \text{ in})} \left(\frac{40 \text{ lb}}{\sin(\tan^{-1}(\frac{1.5 \text{ in}}{3.5 \text{ in}}))} - \frac{(40 \text{ lb})(2 \text{ in})}{(1.5 \text{ in} + 2 \text{ in}) \sin(\tan^{-1}(\frac{1.5 \text{ in}}{3.5 \text{ in}}))} \right) = 0.044 \text{ in}$$

$$W_{2A} = \frac{(1.65)(40 \text{ lb})(3.5 \text{ in})}{(10^4 \text{ psi})(1.5 + 2 \text{ in})(0.173 \text{ in}) \cos(\tan^{-1}(\frac{2 \text{ in}}{3.5 \text{ in}}))} = 0.038 \text{ in}$$

$$W_{1B} = \frac{1/2(1.5 \text{ in})(1.65)(40 \text{ lb})(1 - \frac{2 \text{ in}}{1.5 + 2 \text{ in}})}{(1)\pi^2(400,000 \text{ psi})(0.173 \text{ in})^3 \sin(\tan^{-1}(\frac{1.5 \text{ in}}{3.5 \text{ in}}))} = 0.17 \text{ in}$$

$$W_{2B} = \frac{1/2(2 \text{ in})(1.65)(40 \text{ lb})(3.5 \text{ in})}{(1)\pi^2(400,000 \text{ psi})(0.173 \text{ in})^3 \cos(\tan^{-1}(\frac{2 \text{ in}}{3.5 \text{ in}}))(1.5 + 2 \text{ in})} = 0.22 \text{ in}$$

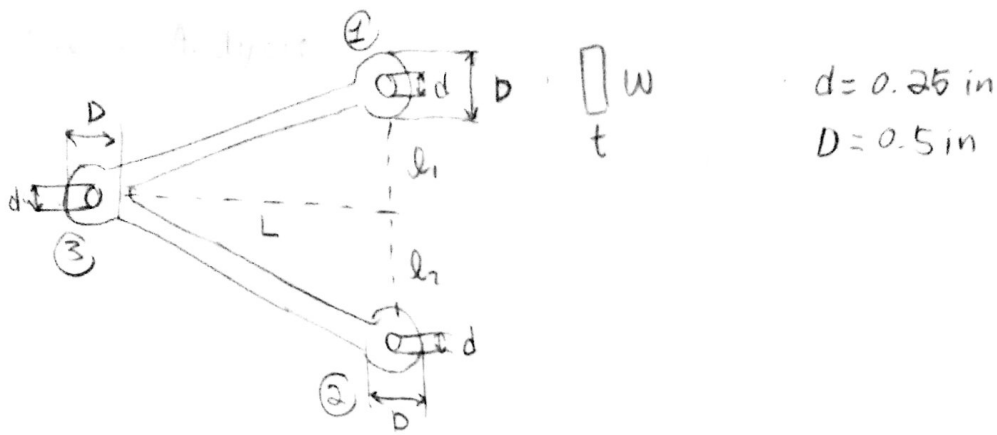
Since $W_{1B} > W_{1A}$ and $W_{2B} > W_{2A}$ so let $W_1 = W_{1B}$, $W_2 = W_{2B}$

Now calculate mass:

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \rho t = \rho t \left(\frac{L W_1}{\cos A} + \frac{L W_2}{\cos B} \right) = \rho t L \left(\frac{W_1}{\cos(\tan^{-1}(\frac{l_1}{L}))} + \frac{W_2}{\cos(\tan^{-1}(\frac{l_2}{L}))} \right) \\ &= (0.04 \text{ lb/in}^3)(0.173 \text{ in})(3.5 \text{ in}) \left(\frac{0.17 \text{ in}}{\cos(\tan^{-1}(\frac{1.5 \text{ in}}{3.5 \text{ in}}))} + \frac{0.22 \text{ in}}{\cos(\tan^{-1}(\frac{2 \text{ in}}{3.5 \text{ in}}))} \right) \\ &= 0.011 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

To optimize, iterate for different l_1, l_2, W_1, W_2 to find the set with lowest mass.

$$m = (0.011 \text{ lb}) \left(\frac{453.6 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ lb}} \right) = 4.99 \text{ g}$$



Contact Stresses

① $A_1 \approx dt$ $\sigma_1 = \frac{F_1}{A_1} = \frac{PL}{dt(l_1 + l_2) \cos(\tan^{-1}(\frac{l_2}{L}))}$

② $A_2 \approx dt$ $\sigma_2 = \frac{F_2}{A_2} = \frac{P}{dt \sin(\tan^{-1}(\frac{L}{l_2}))} \left[1 - \frac{L \tan(\tan^{-1}(\frac{l_2}{L}))}{l_1 + l_2} \right]$

③ $A_3 \approx dt$ $\sigma_3 = \frac{P}{A_3} = \frac{P}{dt}$

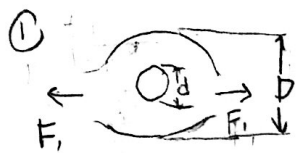
$$FOS_1 = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_1} = \frac{(10^4 \text{ psi})(0.25 \text{ in})(0.173 \text{ in})(1.5 + 2 \text{ in}) \cos(\tan^{-1}(\frac{2 \text{ in}}{3.5 \text{ in}}))}{(40 \text{ lb})(3.5 \text{ in})} = 9.39$$

$$FOS_2 = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_2} = \frac{(10^4 \text{ psi})(0.25 \text{ in})(0.173 \text{ in}) \sin(\tan^{-1}(\frac{1.5 \text{ in}}{3.5 \text{ in}}))}{(40 \text{ lb}) \left(1 - \frac{(3.5 \text{ in}) \tan(\tan^{-1}(\frac{2 \text{ in}}{3.5 \text{ in}}))}{(1.5 + 2) \text{ in}} \right)} = 9.94$$

$$FOS_3 = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_3} = \frac{(10^4 \text{ psi})(0.25 \text{ in})(0.173 \text{ in})}{40 \text{ lb}} = 10.8$$

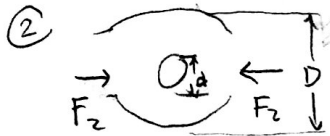
High FOS indicates safety. Contact stresses around the holes are not likely to cause failure except due to fatigue.

Stress Concentration $K_t =$



$$\frac{d}{D} = \frac{0.25}{0.5} = 0.5 \Rightarrow K_t \approx 2.2$$

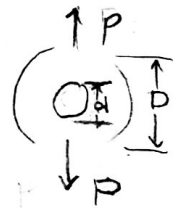
$$\sigma_{s1} = \frac{F_1}{A} = \frac{F_1}{(D-d)t} = \frac{PL}{(D-d)t(L_1+L_2) \cos(\tan^{-1}(\frac{L_2}{L_1}))}$$



$$\sigma_{s2} = \frac{F_2}{A} = \frac{F_2}{(D-d)t} = \frac{P(1 - \frac{L_2}{L_1+L_2})}{(D-d)t \sin(\tan^{-1}(\frac{L_2}{L_1}))}$$



simplify
 \Rightarrow



$$\sigma_{s3} = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{P}{(D-d)t}$$

$$\sigma_{max} = K_t \sigma_s \Rightarrow FOS = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_{max}} = \frac{\sigma_y}{K_t \sigma_s}$$

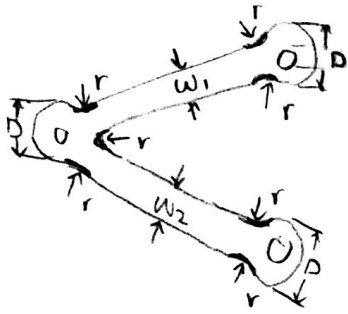
$$FOS_1 = \frac{\sigma_y}{K_t \sigma_{s1}} = \frac{(10^4)(0.25)(0.173)(3.5) \cos(\tan^{-1}(\frac{2.0}{3.5}))}{(2.2)(40)(3.5)} = 4.27$$

$$FOS_2 = \frac{\sigma_y}{K_t \sigma_{s2}} = \frac{(10^4)(0.25)(0.173) \sin(\tan^{-1}(\frac{1.5}{3.5}))}{(2.2)(40)(1 - \frac{2}{3.5})} = 4.52$$

$$FOS_3 = \frac{\sigma_y}{K_t \sigma_{s3}} = \frac{(10^4)(0.25)(0.173)}{(2.2)(40)} = 4.92$$

High FOS indicates safety. Stress concentrations around the holes are not likely to cause failure.

Reducing Stress Concentration using Fillets



$$r = 0.1 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{Top member: } \frac{r}{w_1} = \frac{0.1 \text{ in}}{0.17 \text{ in}} = 0.59, \quad \frac{D}{w_1} = \frac{0.5 \text{ in}}{0.17 \text{ in}} = 2.94$$

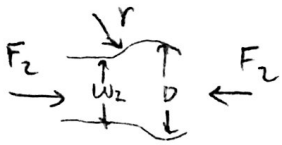
$$\Rightarrow K_{tT} \approx 1.6$$

$$\sigma_{\max T} = K_{tT} \sigma_T = \frac{K_{tT} F_1}{w_1 t} \Rightarrow FOS_T = \frac{S_y}{\sigma_{\max T}} = \frac{S_y w_1 t}{K_{tT} F_1}$$

$$\text{Bottom member: } \frac{r}{w_2} = \frac{0.1 \text{ in}}{0.22 \text{ in}} = 0.455, \quad \frac{D}{w_2} = \frac{0.5}{0.22} = 2.27$$

$$\Rightarrow K_{tB} \approx 1.6$$

$$\sigma_{\max B} = K_{tB} \sigma_B = \frac{K_{tB} F_2}{w_2 t} \Rightarrow FOS_B = \frac{S_y}{\sigma_{\max B}} = \frac{S_y w_2 t}{K_{tB} F_2}$$

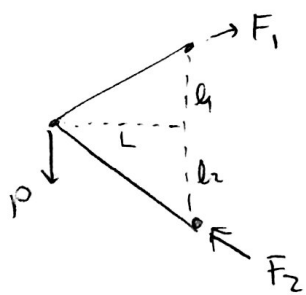


$$FOS_T = \frac{(10^4)(0.17)(0.173)}{(1.6)(40)} = 4.59$$

$$FOS_B = \frac{(10^4)(0.22)(0.173)}{(1.6)(40)} = 5.95$$

FOS are high enough for both top and bottom bars, to assume safety.

Displacement (Due to F_1 and F_2)



$$\delta_1 = \frac{F_1 \sqrt{L^2 + l_1^2}}{E w_1 t} = \frac{P L \sqrt{L^2 + l_1^2}}{E w_1 t (l_1 + l_2) \cos(\tan^{-1}(l_1/L))}$$

$$\delta_2 = \frac{F_2 \sqrt{L^2 + l_2^2}}{E w_2 t} = \frac{P \sqrt{L^2 + l_2^2} (1 - \frac{l_2}{l_1 + l_2})}{E w_2 t \sin(\tan^{-1}(L/l_2))}$$

$$\delta_1 = \frac{(40)(3.5) \sqrt{(3.5)^2 + (1.5)^2}}{(4 \cdot 10^5)(0.17)(3.5) \cos(\tan^{-1}(\frac{2}{3.5}))}(0.173) = 0.0149 \text{ in} \ll 0.25 \text{ in}$$

$$\delta_2 = \frac{(40) \sqrt{(3.5)^2 + 2^2} (1 - \frac{2}{3.5})}{(4 \cdot 10^5)(0.22)(0.173) \sin(\tan^{-1}(\frac{1.5}{3.5}))} = 0.0115 \text{ in} \ll 0.25 \text{ in}$$

negligible deflection

Failure Load

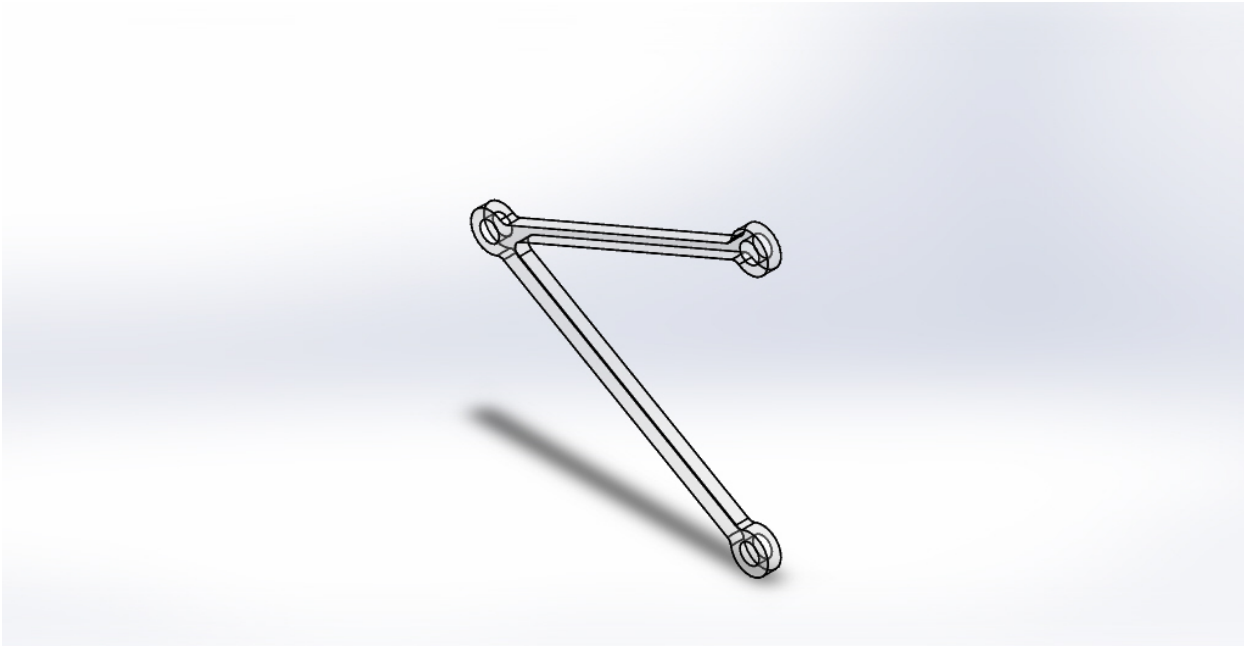
Top member:

$$F_{crit T} = \frac{C \pi^2 E w_1 t^3}{12 l_1^2} = \frac{(1) \pi^2 (4 \cdot 10^5) (0.17) (0.173)^3}{12 (1.5)^2} = 128.7 \text{ lb}$$

Bottom member:

$$F_{crit B} = \frac{C \pi^2 E w_2 t^3}{12 l_2^2} = \frac{(1) (\pi^2) (4 \cdot 10^5) (0.22) (0.173)^3}{12 (2)^2} = 93.69 \text{ lb}$$

2. a.



2. b.

My bracket has a 0.17-inch wide top member and a 0.22-inch wide bottom member merging at an angle at the connection point of the suit clip. There are three 0.258-inch diameter holes for the suit clip and two pegs. The holes have 0.125-inch borders and the corners of the bracket have 0.1-inch fillets.

2. c.

My bracket theoretically has tensile stress in the top member and compressive in the bottom with no bending stresses. The extra 0.008-inch spaces in the holes reduce contact stresses. The 0.125-inch border around the holes and the 0.1-inch fillets in the corners reduce stress concentrations. Given the orientation of the members, the 0.17-inch width for the top member and 0.22-inch for the bottom member are the most optimal widths to carry forces with a factor of safety of 1.65, which is reasonable for reducing mass.

2. d.

$$m = 4.99 \text{ grams}$$

Mass equals density times volume.

2. e.

$$\text{FOS} = 1.65$$

I made FOS a constraint. (pg 2)

2. f.

$$F_{\text{crit_top_member}} = 128.7 \text{ lb}$$

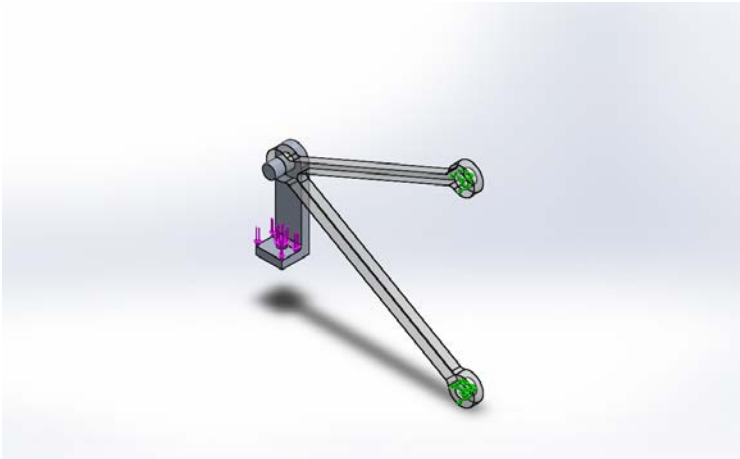
$$F_{\text{crit_bottom_member}} = 93.69 \text{ lb}$$

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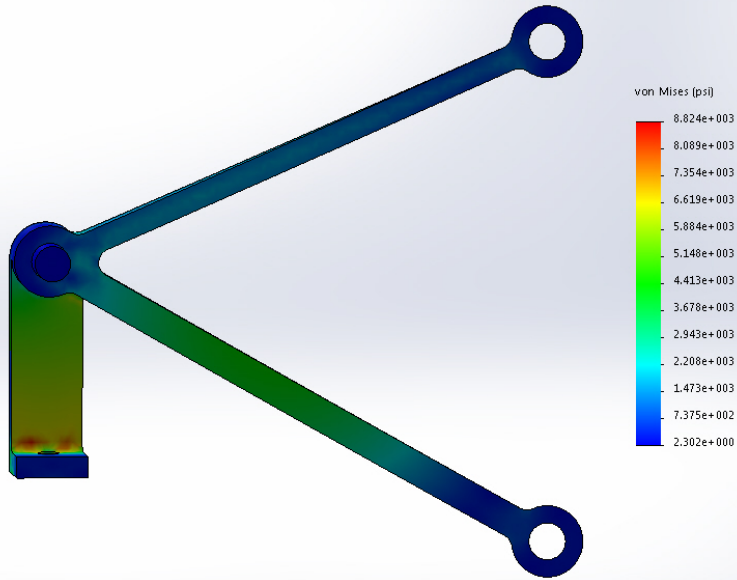
2. g.

Buckling may occur due to compressive load in the bottom member.

4. b.

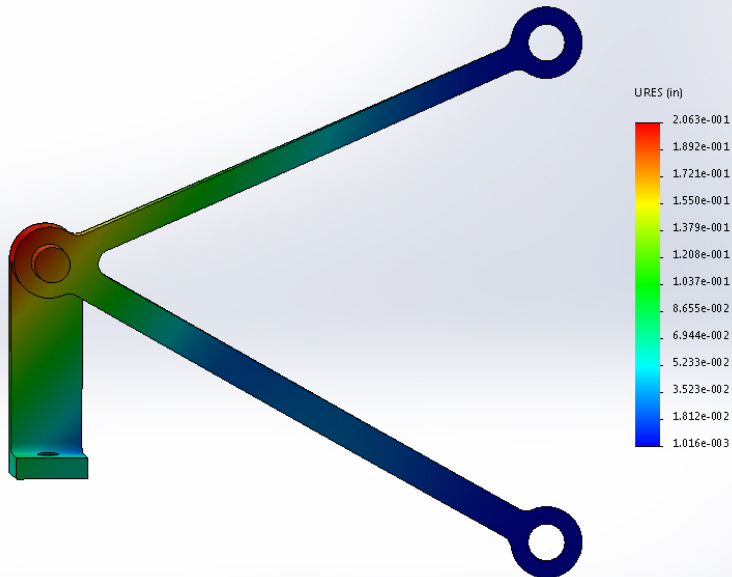


Model name: BracketSimulation
Study name: Static 2(Default)
Plot type: Static nodal stress Stress1
Deformation scale: 1



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Model name: BracketSimulation
Study name: Static 2(Default)
Plot type: Static displacement Displacement1
Deformation scale: 1



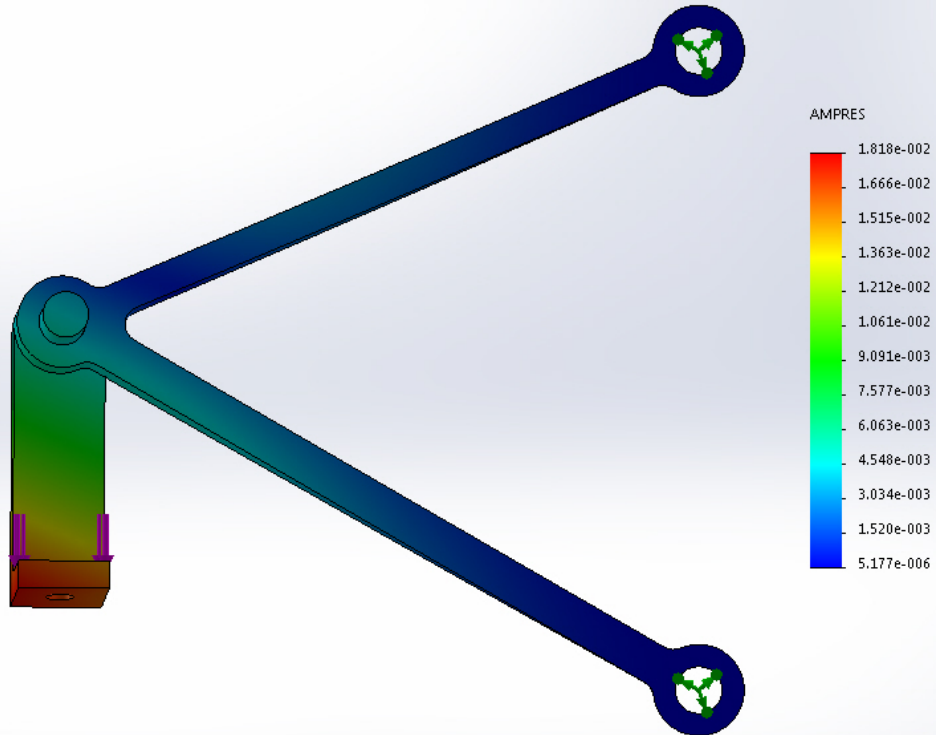
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5. b.

Since the tolerances of -0.005 ± 0.020 inches for outer dimensions and -0.007 ± 0.020 inches for outer radii can reduce the widths of my bracket members, I rounded up the widths to the nearest hundredths. Also, since the tolerances of 0.002 ± 0.020 inches for inner diameters may increase the hole sizes, I made the holes 0.008 inches larger than the peg size so that there is just enough space to reduce contact stresses due to the peg.

6. b. Buckling Analysis

Model name: Bracket Simulation
Study name: Buckling_1(-Default)
Plot type: Buckling Amplitude1
Mode Shape : 1 Load Factor = -0.52007
Deformation scale: 0.56566



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