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Example 1

A high strength steel band saw, 20 mm wide by 0.80 mm thick, runs over pulleys 600 mm in diameter. What maximum flexural stress is developed? What minimum diameter pulleys can be used without exceeding a flexural stress of 400 MPa? Assume E = 200 GPa.





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Example 2

A simply supported beam, 0.05 m in wide by **0.1 m** in high and **4 m** long is subjected to a concentrated load of **10 kN** at a point **1 m** from one of the supports. Determine the maximum fiber stress and the stress in a fiber located **0.01 m** from the top of the beam at midspan.



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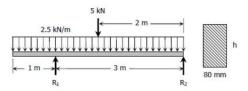
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Example 3

Determine the minimum height h of the beam shown in figure 7.3 if the flexural stress is not to exceed 20 MPa.





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Example 4

A 50-mm diameter bar is used as a simply supported beam 3 m long. Determine the largest uniformly distributed load that can be applied over the right two-thirds of the beam if the flexural stress is limited to 50 MPa.