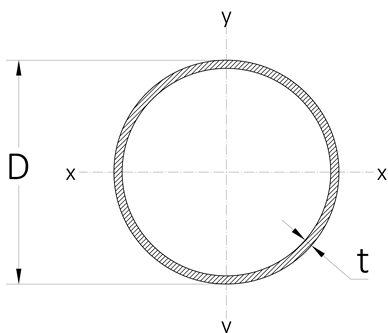




**Circular Hollow Section with fixed supports and single point load**

**Dimensions and properties of structural steel EN 1993-1-1 Circular Hollow Section:**



Sizes based on Steel Construction  
Insitute Section 219.1 x 8.0 CHS  
BS EN 10219-2:2006

Outside Diameter of CHS:  $D := 219.1 \text{ mm}$

Thickness of section:  $t := 8.0 \text{ mm}$

Mass of section per metre:  $mass := 41.6 \text{ kg m}^{-1}$

Density of steel:  $\rho := 7850 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$

Poisson's ratio in elastic range:  $\nu := 0.30$

Young's modulus of elasticity:  $E := 210 \text{ GPa}$

Ultimate tensile strength of cold formed steel:  $UTS := 420 \text{ MPa}$

Yield strength of cold formed steel:  $\sigma_y := 355 \text{ MPa}$

**Calculations for beam loading with two supports and point load**

Length of CHS beam:  $L := 2.0 \text{ m}$

Distance to first support along beam:  $L_A := 0.0 \text{ m}$

Distance to second support along beam:  $L_B := 2.0 \text{ m}$

Point load and distance along beam:  $F := \begin{bmatrix} 10.7 \text{ kN} \\ 1.0 \text{ m} \end{bmatrix}$

Factor of Safety for bending stress:  $FOS := 5$

Inside diameter of CHS:  $d := D - (2 \cdot t) = 203.1 \text{ mm}$

Total weight of the CHS beam:  $\bar{W} := mass \cdot L \cdot g_e = 0.8159 \text{ kN}$

Cross sectional area of CHS section:  $A := \left( \frac{\pi \cdot D^2}{4} \right) - \left( \frac{\pi \cdot d^2}{4} \right) = 53.0552 \text{ cm}^2$

Second moment of area:  $I := \frac{\pi \cdot (D^4 - d^4)}{64} = 2959.6329 \text{ cm}^4$

Maximum allowable bending stress:  $\sigma_a := \frac{\sigma_y}{FOS} = 71 \text{ MPa}$

**Stress loading on supports**

Maximum point load on beam:

$$F_{max} = 10.7 \text{ kN}$$

Distances of point load from support "A" and "B":

$$a = 1.00 \text{ m} \quad b := L - a = 1.00 \text{ m}$$

Left support reaction force:

$$R1 := \left( -\frac{L_B - a}{L_B - L_A} \right) \cdot F_{max} = -5.35 \text{ kN}$$

Right support reaction force:

$$R2 := -R1 - F_{max} = -5.35 \text{ kN}$$

Total reaction forces on beam:

$$R1 + R2 = -10.7 \text{ kN}$$

Distance to point load from neutral axis:

$$y := \frac{D}{2} = 109.55 \text{ mm}$$

Normal stress on the beam:

$$\sigma := \frac{F_{max}}{A} = 2.0168 \text{ MPa}$$

Maximum bending moment of beam at point load:

$$M_{max} := \frac{F_{max} \cdot a \cdot b}{L} = 5.35 \text{ kN m}$$

Maximum bending stress on the beam:

$$\sigma_{max} := \frac{y \cdot F_{max} \cdot a \cdot b}{(L \cdot I)} = 19.8029 \text{ MPa}$$

Stain on the beam:

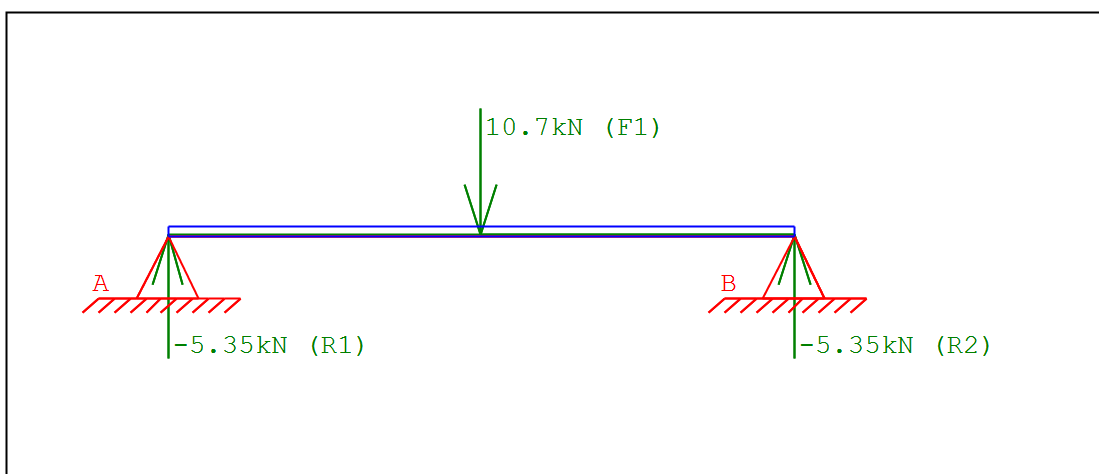
$$\varepsilon := \frac{\sigma_{max}}{E} = 9.429942 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

Maximum deflection of beam:

$$\delta_{max} := \frac{F_{max} \cdot L^3}{48 \cdot E \cdot I} = 0.2869 \text{ mm}$$

Maximum extension of beam:

$$\Delta L := \varepsilon \cdot L = 0.1886 \text{ mm}$$

**Diagram showing longitudinal section of beam**

CHS supported at both ends load F1 applied to beam

result = "CHS unlikely to be permanently deformed"

**Additional properties of steel CHS not included in calculations above**

Radius of gyration:

$$i := \left( \frac{I}{A} \right)^{0.5} = 7.4689 \text{ cm}$$

Section modulus:

$$Z := \frac{\pi \cdot (D^4 - d^4)}{32 \cdot D} = 270.1627 \text{ cm}^3$$

Shear modulus:

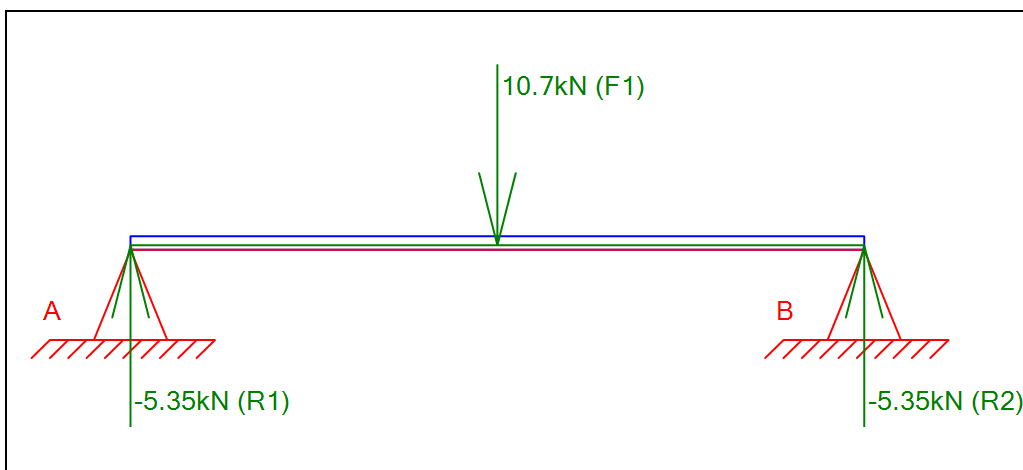
$$G := \frac{E}{(2 \cdot (1 + \nu))} = 80769.2308 \text{ MPa}$$

Breaking stress at the extreme fibre in tension:

$$\sigma_b := \frac{M_{max}}{Z} = 19.8029 \text{ MPa}$$

Proof stress, length of plastic deformation of beam before it is permanently deformed:

$$\sigma_p := L \cdot 0.2 \% = 4 \text{ mm}$$



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