

1) A rigid beam AB is pin-connected at end A and carries a load P at end B, as shown in Fig. 1. The beam is supported at C and D by two identical pinned-end columns of length L. Each column has flexural rigidity EI. What is the critical load Q_{cr} (in other words, at what load Q_{cr} does the system collapse because of Euler buckling of the columns?) (20 分)

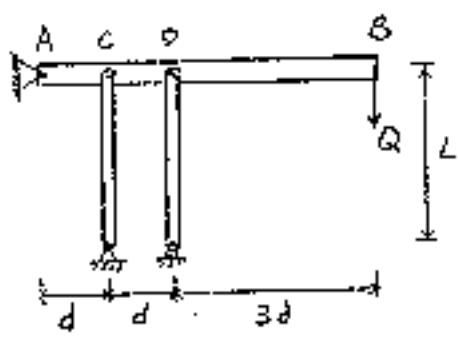


Fig. 1

2) Use Mohr circle to calculate the stress state of the stress element in Fig. 2 if it is turned 55° counterclockwise. (20 分)

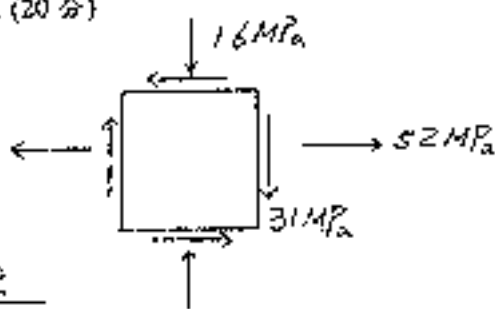


Fig. 2

3) 簡答題 (每題以 100 字以內的文章說明) (40 分)

- a. Elastoplastic behavior
- b. Curvature
- c. Fatigue strength
- d. Catenary Cables
- e. Give a real life example in architecture of "plane stress state" behavior.

4) 求解下列數學題目 : (20 分)

a. Find the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

b. Calculate the particular solution for $y' + y = e^x$ when $x=0, y=2$.