- 1. Determine the coordinates of shear center of the thin-walled section with respect to its centroid. Assume $t_1, t_2 \ll b, h$.
- At the base section of the cantilevered beam shown, find:
 (a) σ_{xx} at A
 (b) the total shear stress at A in the yz plane
- 3. Find the twist per unit length for the section with loading as shown.
- 4. A simply supported aluminium beam with a span of 2.0m and cross section as shown carries a load P = 5 kN at the mid-span. The load makes an angle $\phi = 1.40$ rad with the *x*-axis. Determine the maximum tensile and compressive stresses in the beam.
- 5. A simply supported 6.0m span girder that supports a wall is made of an I-beam $(A_1 = 6032 \text{ mm}^2, I_{x1} = 90.7 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4, I_{y1} = 3.9 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4)$, a channel $(A_2 = 3929 \text{ mm}^2, I_{x2} = 53.7 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4, I_{y2} = 1.61 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4)$, and a cover plate $(300 \times 10 \text{ mm}^2)$. The load is uniformly distributed with w = 20 kN/m. Determine the orientation of the neutral axis and the maximum tensile and compressive stresses.
- 6. Determine the location *e* of the shear center for the cross section shown.
- 7. Determine the circumferential stresses at *B* and *C* for the curved beam with triangular section as shown, for load P = 40 kN.
- 8. For the curved beam with a U-shaped cross section and loading as shown, the ultimate tensile strength is $\sigma_u = 320$ MPa. Determine:
 - (a) the maximum load based on ultimate strength and a factor of safety SF = 4
 - (b) the maximum radial stress when this load is applied.















