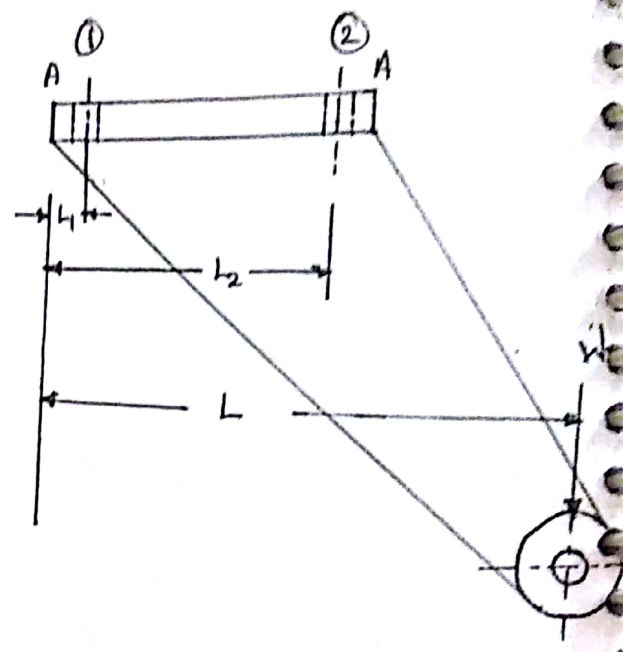
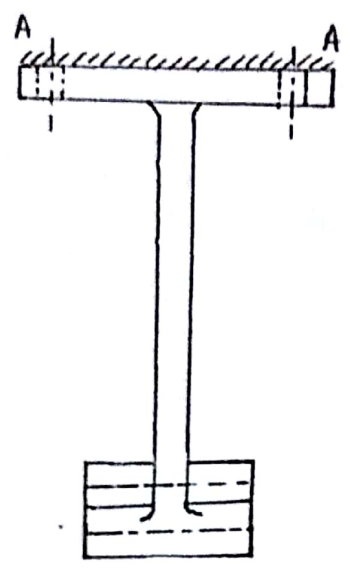


6). A bracket as shown in figure, supports a load of 30kN. Determine the size of the bolts, if the allowable tensile stress in the bolt material is $\sigma_{t, \text{allow}}$. Take the distance are,

$L_1 = 80\text{mm}$, $L_2 = 250\text{mm}$ and $L = 500\text{mm}$.



Given:-

- $W = 30\text{kN} \Rightarrow 30 \times 10^3\text{N}$.
- $\sigma_t = 60\text{MPa} \Rightarrow 60\text{N/mm}^2$
- $L_1 = 80\text{mm}$
- $L_2 = 250\text{mm}$
- $L = 500\text{mm}$.

To find:-

Size of the bolts = ?

Solution:-

Wkt, the direct tensile load carried by each bolt,

$$W_{t1} = \frac{W}{n} = \frac{30}{4} = 7.5\text{kN} \Rightarrow 7.5 \times 10^3\text{N}$$

load/unit distance.

$$w = \frac{W \cdot L}{2[(L_1)^2 + (L_2)^2]} = \frac{30 \times 500}{2[80^2 + 250^2]}$$

$w = 0.109\text{ kN/mm}$

Since the heavily loaded bolt is at a distance of L_2 mm from the tilting edge, therefore load on the heavily loaded bolt,

$$W_{t2} = w \cdot L_2 \Rightarrow 0.109 \times 250$$

$$W_{t2} = 27.25 \text{ kN}$$

\therefore Maximum tensile load on the heavily loaded bolt,

$$W_t = W_{t1} + W_{t2} = 7.5 + 27.25$$

$$W_t = 34.75 \text{ kN. (or)}$$

$$W_t = 34750 \text{ N}$$

Let,

d_c = core diameter of the bolts.

Wkt, maximum tensile load on the bolt (W_t),

$$34750 = \frac{\pi}{4} (d_c)^2 \sigma_t$$

$$34750 = \frac{\pi}{4} (d_c)^2 \times 60$$

$$34750 = 47 (d_c)^2$$

$$d_c = 27.2 \text{ mm}$$

Wkt,

Standard core diameter of the bolt is 28.706 mm

and corresponding size of the bolt is M33.