

The cantilever beam having length $L = (2.4 + 2a)$ m is made of the elastic perfectly-plastic material characterized by the yield strength $\sigma_0 = (250 + 10c)$ MPa. The rectangular hollow cross section is assumed where $b = 0.2$ m, $h = 0.4$ m, $t_1 = (16 + a)$ mm and $t_2 = (10 + b)$ mm. The beam is loaded by the force $F = 4ac$ kN and by the constant distributed load q with varying intensity. Determine the distributed load intensity for:

- The elastic limit state (q_{el})
- The state in which any point of the top and bottom flanges reached the yield strength (q_{ep})
- The plastic limit state (q_{pl})
- Draw the distribution of normal stress in the most loaded cross section for these three stress states
- Determine the length of the plastic hinge for the plastic limit states.
- Draw the position and shape of the plastic hinge.

The checked values are:

- Intensity of the constant distributed load (q_{el}, q_{ep}, q_{pl}) [kN/m]
- Corresponding bending moments in the most loaded cross section (M_{el}, M_{ep}, M_{pl}) [kNm]
- Length of the plastic hinge (x_{pl}) [m]

