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1. For the simple supported W12 x 30 beam, determine the maximum flexural stress due to the loads shown.

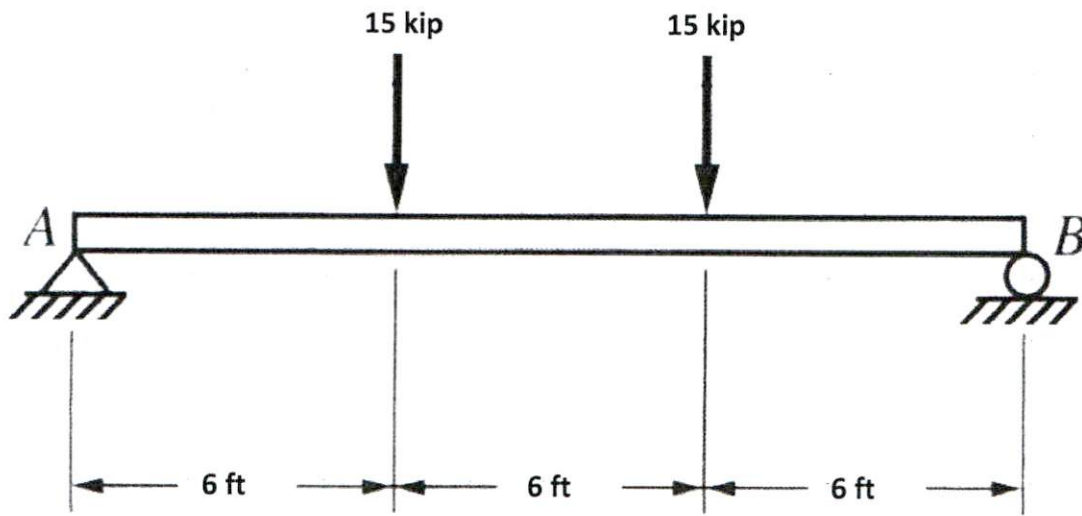


Table 13-1, case 3

$$M_{max} = Pa = 15 \text{ kip} (6 \text{ ft}) = 90 \text{ kip}\cdot\text{ft}$$

Table A-1(a), W12x30

$$S = 38.6 \text{ in}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{Allow} &= \frac{M_{MAX}}{S} = \frac{90 \text{ kip}\cdot\text{ft} \left(\frac{12 \text{ in}}{\text{ft}} \right)}{38.6 \text{ in}^3} \\ &= 28 \text{ ksi} \end{aligned}$$