1. The allowable tensile stress of the steel cable is 12,000 psi. Find the diameter of the cable, to the nearest sixteenth of an inch.



Solution.

2. A wide-flange steel beam is loaded as shown. Assuming a maximum allowable deflection of 1/240 of the span length and a depth requirement of 18-in nominal, select the most economical section. Use A36 steel.



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3. Draw the shear and bending moment diagrams for the beam due to the loading shown. Locate the section(s) with zero shear and determine the moment(s) at the section(s).



4. A nominal size 4x4 has a simple span of 15-ft. The beam is subjected to a tensile axial load of 500 lb acting at the centroid and a concentrated load of 200 lb at midspan. Determine the maximum compressive and tensile stresses in the beam.

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