

# Airframe Design and Construction

Maximum stresses due to applied loads

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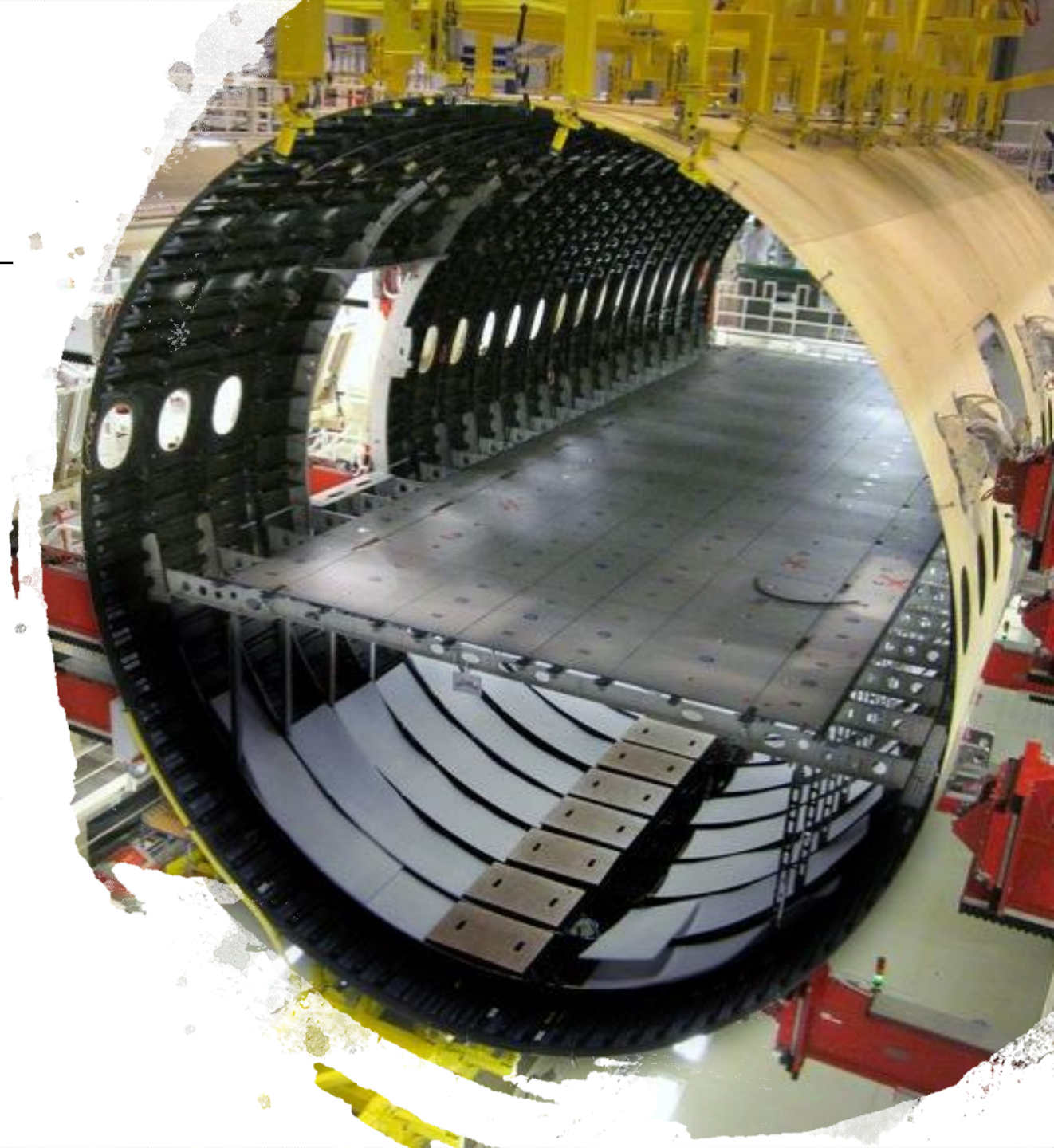
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# Fuselage Structure

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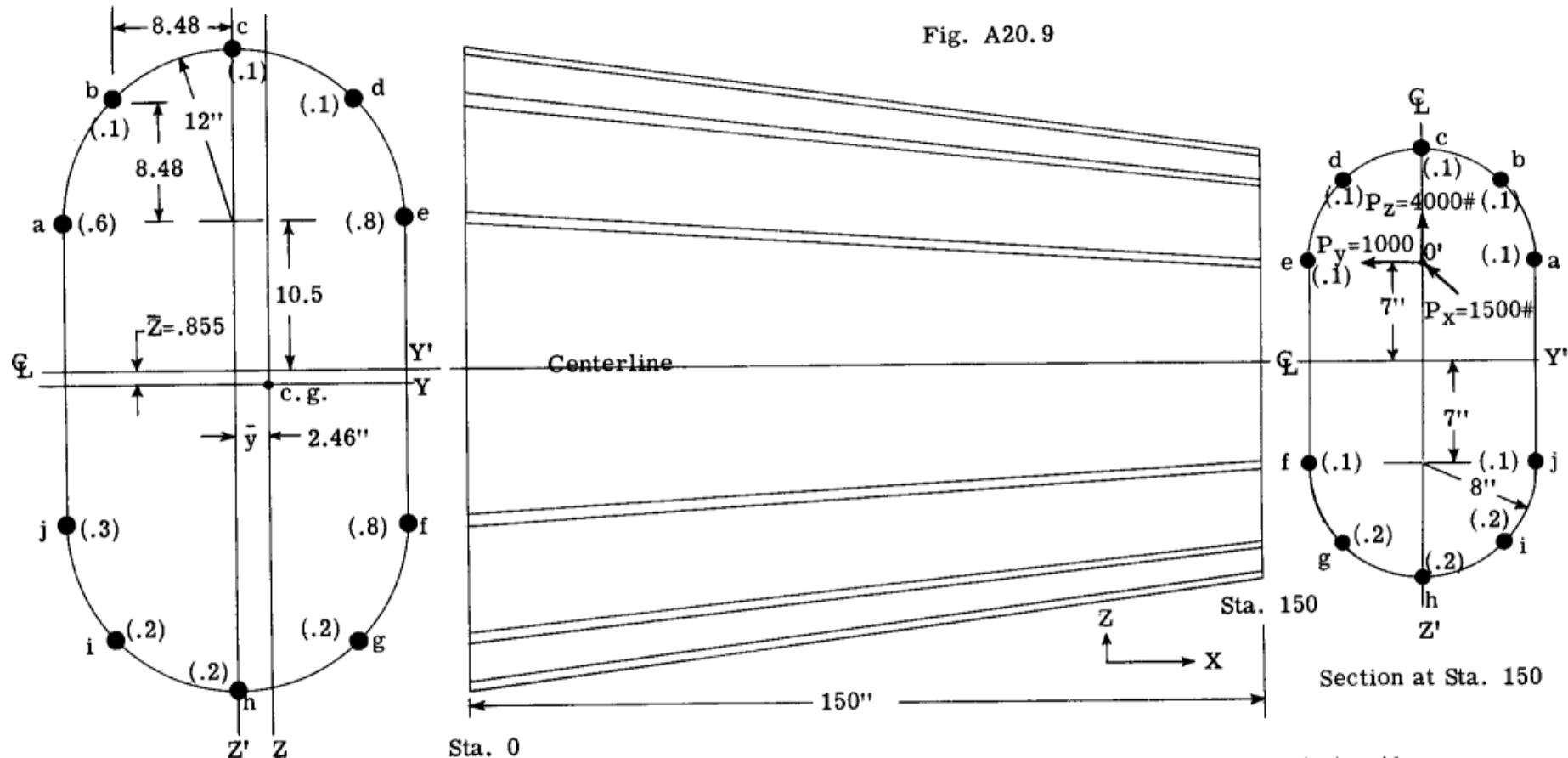
- Given fuselage structure and determine the ultimate bending strength.
- Given loads and determine the maximum stresses applied to the fuselage structure.
- Given loads and determine the shear flow distribution.



# Unsymmetrical tapered fuselage- Example

Determine the stringer stresses and forces at station 0 and station 30 due to the given loads applied at station (150),  $P_z = 4000 \text{ Ib}$ ,  $P_y = 1000 \text{ Ib}$ ,  $P_x = 1500 \text{ Ib}$ .

Neglect the skin effect.



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Solution strategy:

Since the fuselage is unsymmetrical and under general applied loading. We will use the general bending stresses equation

$$\sigma_b = -(K_3 M_Z - K_1 M_Y) y - (K_2 M_Y - K_1 M_Z) z$$

where

$$K_1 = I_{yz} / (I_y I_z - I_{yz}^2)$$

$$K_2 = I_z / (I_y I_z - I_{yz}^2)$$

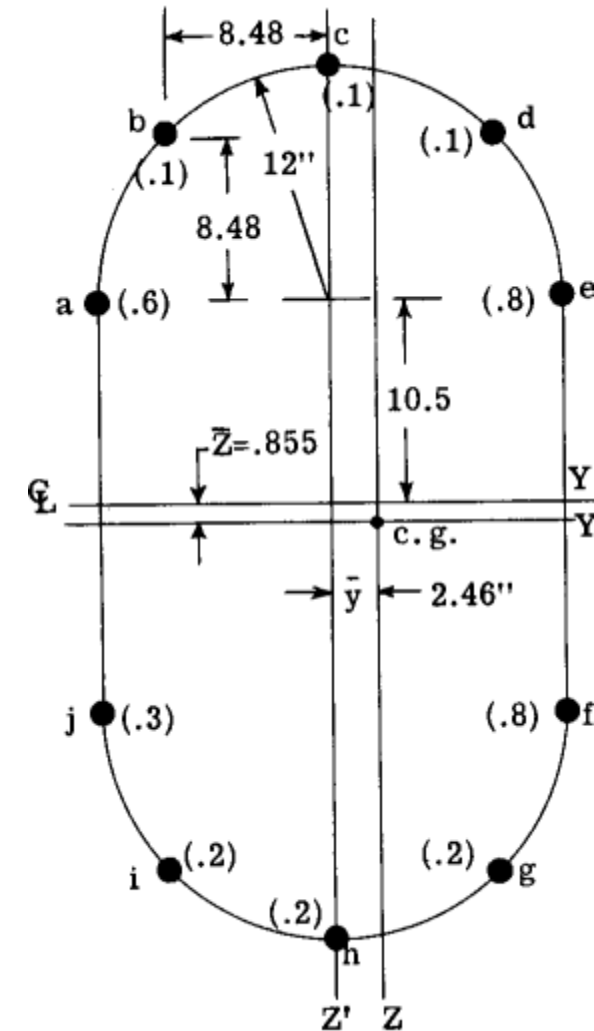
$$K_3 = I_y / (I_y I_z - I_{yz}^2)$$

And we need to calculate the centroid position w.r.t. Z and Y axes.

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## Section 0:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stringer No.	Area a	Arm z'	Arm y'	az'	az' <sup>2</sup>	ay'	ay' <sup>2</sup>	az'y'
a	.60	10.5	-12.00	6.30	66.20	-7.20	86.50	- 75.50
b	.10	18.98	- 8.48	1.90	36.00	-0.85	7.20	- 16.10
c	.10	22.50	0	2.25	50.80	-0	0	0
d	.10	18.98	8.48	1.90	36.00	0.85	7.20	16.10
e	.80	10.5	12.00	8.40	88.10	9.60	115.10	100.80
f	.80	-10.5	12.00	-8.40	88.10	9.60	115.10	-100.80
g	.20	-18.98	8.48	-3.80	72.00	1.70	14.40	- 32.30
h	.20	-22.50	0	-4.50	101.60	0	0	0
i	.20	-18.98	- 8.48	-3.80	72.00	-1.70	14.40	32.30
j	.30	-10.50	-12.00	-3.15	33.10	-3.60	43.25	37.80
Sum	3.40			-2.90	643.9	8.40	403.2	- 37.70



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## Section 0:

Location of centroid and transfer of properties to centroidal axes.

$$\bar{z} = -2.90/3.40 = -.855''$$

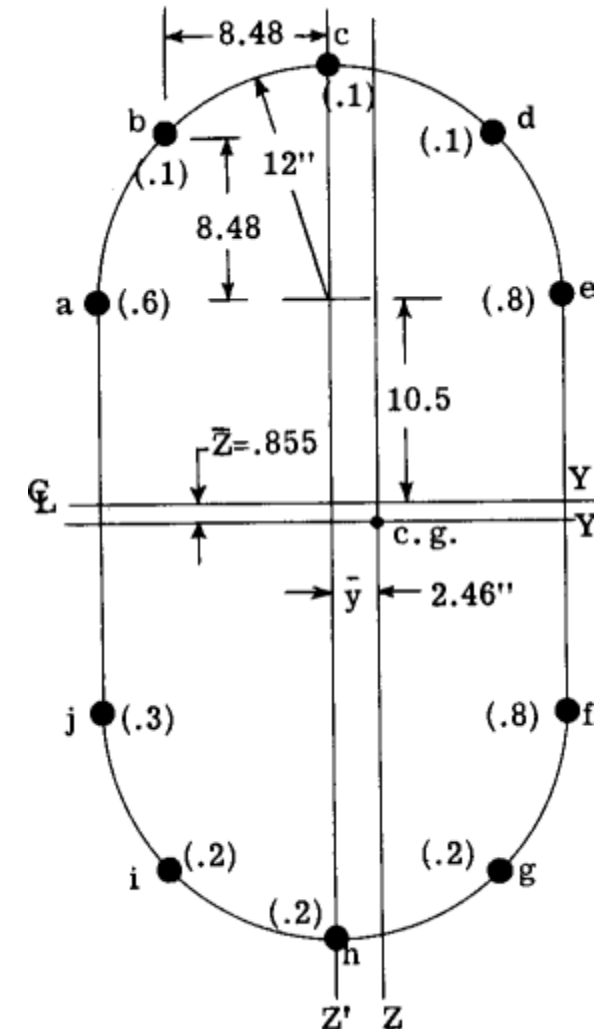
$$\bar{y} = 8.40/3.40 = 2.46''$$

$$I_y = 643.9 - 3.40 \times 855^2 = 641.4$$

$$I_z = 403.2 - 3.40 \times 2.46^2 = 382.6$$

$$I_{zy} = -37.7 - 3.40 \times 2.46 \times -.855 = -30.55$$

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$z =$	$y =$
$z' - \bar{z}$	$y' - \bar{y}$
11.36	-14.46
19.84	-10.94
23.36	- 2.46
19.84	6.02
11.36	9.54
- 9.65	9.54
-18.13	6.02
-21.65	- 2.46
-18.13	-10.94
- 9.65	-14.46



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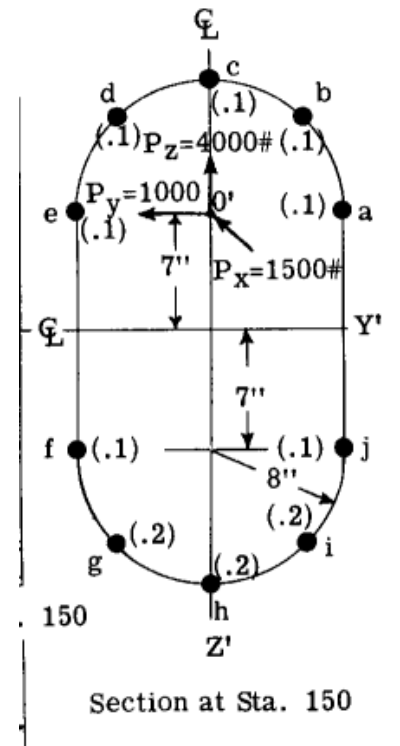
## Section 0:

$$\begin{aligned}M_y &= P_z (150) + P_x (7.85) \\ &= 4000 \times 150 + 1500 \times 7.85 = 611800 \text{ in.lb.}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}M_z &= P_y (150) - P_x (2.46) \\ &= -1000 \times 150 + 1500 \times 2.46 = -146310 \text{ in.lb.}\end{aligned}$$

The shears at station (0) are  $V_z = P_z = 4000 \text{ lb.}$  and  $V_y = P_y = -1000 \text{ lb.}$

The normal load  $P_n$  at station (0) referred to centroid of section equals  $\Sigma P_x = -1500 \text{ lb.}$



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## Section 0:

Substituting K values in equation for  $\sigma_b$ :

$$\sigma_b = - \left[ .00262 x - 146310 - (-.0001248 x 611800) \right] y - \left[ .00156 x 611800 - (-.0001248 x -146310) \right] z$$

$$\sigma_b = 307.0 y - 936.1 z \text{ (plus } \sigma_b \text{ is tension)}$$

$$\sigma_b = -(K_3 M_Z - K_1 M_Y) y - (K_2 M_Y - K_1 M_Z) z$$

where

$$K_1 = I_{yz} / (I_y I_z - I_{yz}^2)$$

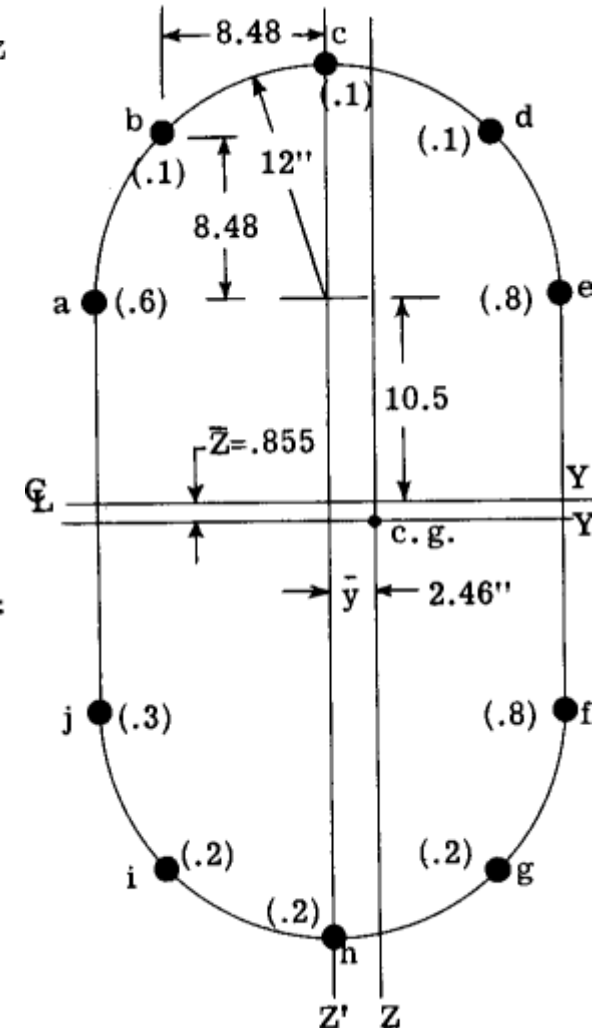
$$K_2 = I_z / (I_y I_z - I_{yz}^2)$$

$$K_3 = I_y / (I_y I_z - I_{yz}^2)$$

$$K_1 = -30.55 / (641.4 \times 382.6 - 30.55^2) = -30.55 / 244670 = -.0001248$$

$$K_2 = 382.6 / 244670 = .00156$$

$$K_3 = 641.4 / 244670 = .00262$$

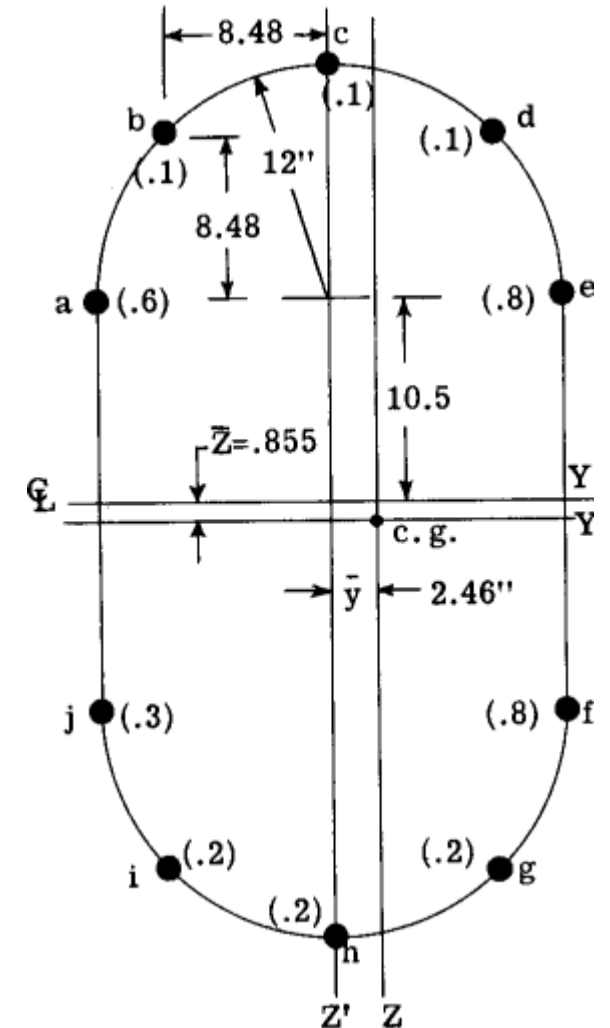




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Section 0:

12	13	14
$\sigma_b$	$\sigma_c = F/\sum a$ $= -1500/3.40$	$P_s = a(\sigma_b + \sigma_c)$ $= (2) (12 + 13)$
-15080	-441	-9312
-21960	-441	-2239
-22600	-441	-2304
-16742	-441	-1719
- 7692	-441	-6506
11958	-441	9216
18798	-441	3673
19485	-441	3809
13610	-441	2634
4592	-441	1246
		-1500

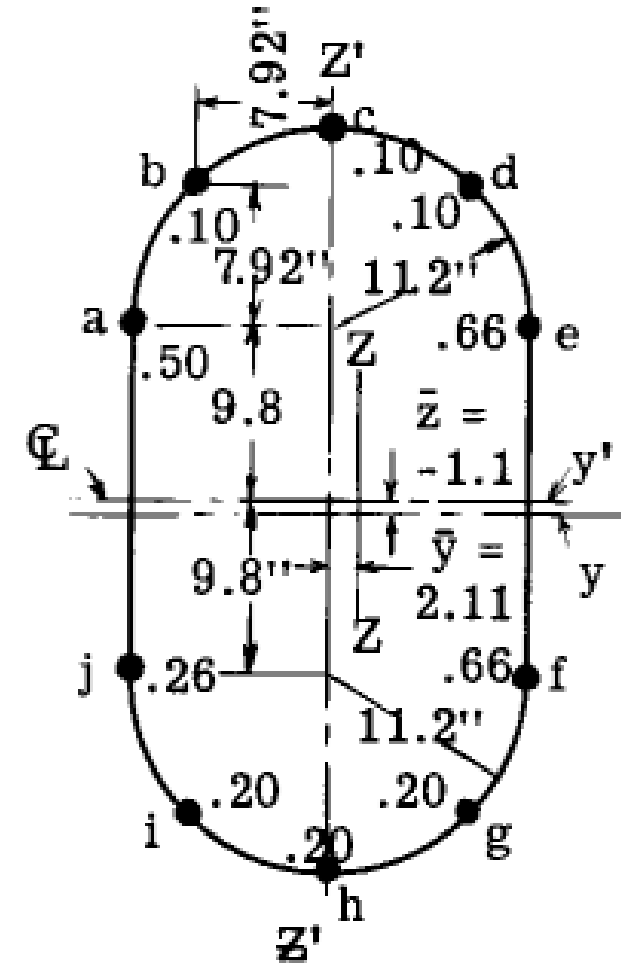


$$\sigma_b = 307.0 y - 936.1 z \text{ (plus } \sigma_b \text{ is tension)}$$

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## Section 30:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stringer No.	Area a	Arm z'	Arm y'	az'	az' <sup>2</sup>	ay'	ay' <sup>2</sup>	az'y'
a	.50	9.80	-11.2	4.90	48.1	-5.60	62.8	-54.9
b	.10	17.72	-7.92	1.77	31.4	-0.79	6.3	-14.0
c	.10	21.00	0	2.10	44.1	0	0	0
d	.10	17.72	7.92	1.77	31.4	0.79	6.3	14.0
e	.66	9.8	11.20	6.47	63.2	7.40	83.0	72.5
f	.66	-9.8	11.20	-6.47	63.2	7.40	83.0	-72.5
g	.20	-17.72	7.92	-3.54	62.8	1.58	12.6	-28.0
h	.20	-21.00	0	-4.20	88.2	0	0	0
i	.20	-17.72	-7.92	-3.54	62.8	-1.58	12.6	28.0
j	.26	-9.8	-11.20	-2.55	25.0	-2.92	32.6	28.6
Sum	2.98			-3.29	520.2	6.28	299.2	-26.3



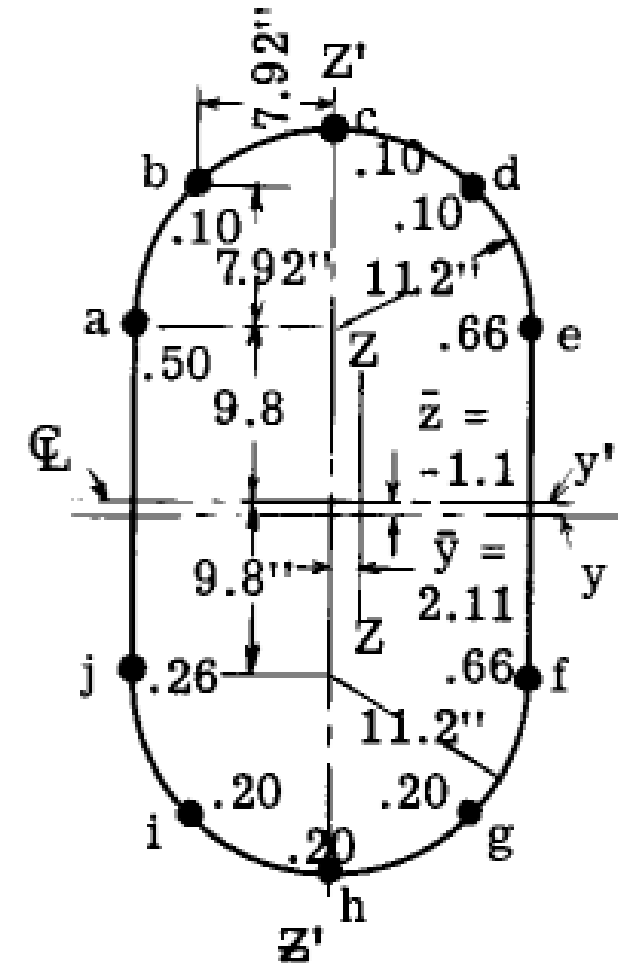




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Section 30:

12	13	14
$\sigma_b$	$\sigma_c = F/\Sigma a$ $= -1500/2.98$	$P_s =$ $a(\sigma_b + \sigma_c)$
-14800	-503	-7651
-21090	-503	-2159
-21447	-503	-2195
-15647	-503	-1615
- 7088	-503	-5011
-11282	-503	7100
-17583	-503	3416
17943	-503	3489
12135	-503	2327
3570	-503	797
		-1500



$$\sigma_b = 344.3 y - 937.7 z$$