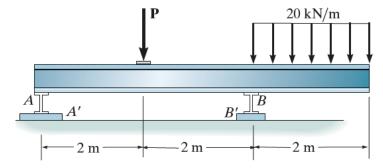
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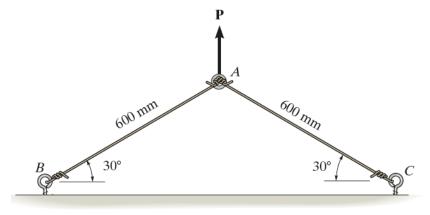
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Do one of the two problems shown below (the second problem has two parts and is on the back). Show your work (you will not receive any credit if all you have is a final answer, right or wrong).

1. The failure bearing stress for the plates A' and B' under the supports at A and B is $(\sigma_b)_{fail} = 3.6$ MPa. A factor of safety for bearing in the plates of F.S. = 2.0 is to be applied. Determine the dimension for the <u>square</u> bearing plate A' (to the nearest mm) required to support the load. P = 150 kN and the reations at the supports A and B are vertical.



2(a) The force P displaces point A vertically by 2.2 mm. Determine the normal strain in each wire.



(b) The material is originally rectangular and is then deformed into the shape shown by the dashed lines. Determine the average shear strain γ_{xy} at corner A.

