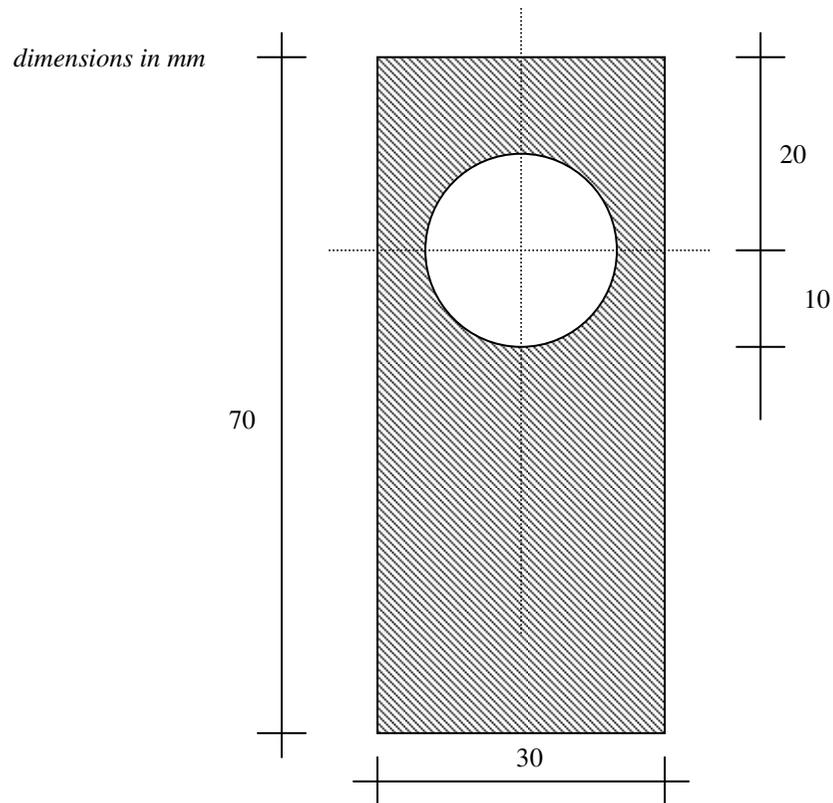


## CROSS SECTION WITH A HOLE



THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL BE DISCUSSED IN  
WEEK 7

### Question:

- Find the elastic and plastic moment capacity of this cross section and the shape factor.

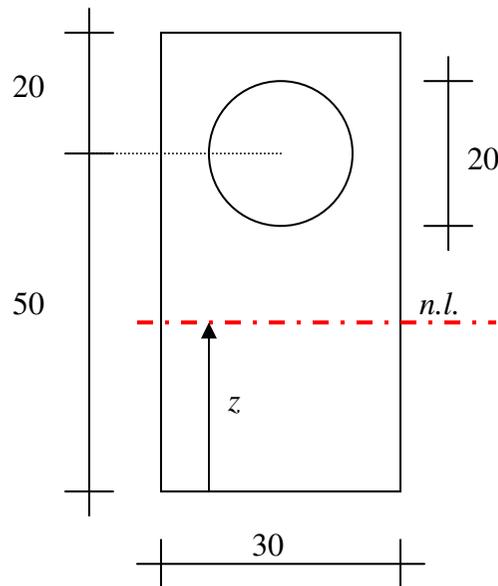
Answer:  
 $\alpha = 1,53$

## ANSWER

- Unsymmetrical cross section
  - Elastic capacity:
    - find the position of the neutral axis
    - find the moment of inertia and the elastic limit  $M_e$
  - Plastic capacity:
    - find the position of the median line
    - find the plastic moment  $M_p$

Hint: Subtract the hole from the solid cross section.

### Elastic:



Neutral axis:

$$z = \frac{70 \times 30 \times 35 - \pi \times 10^2 \times 50}{70 \times 30 - \pi \times 10^2} = 32,4 \text{ mm}$$

Moment of inertia:

$$I_{zz} = \frac{1}{12} \times 30 \times 70^3 + 30 \times 70 \times 2,6^2 - \frac{1}{4} \times \pi \times 10^4 - \pi \times 10^2 \times 17,6^2$$

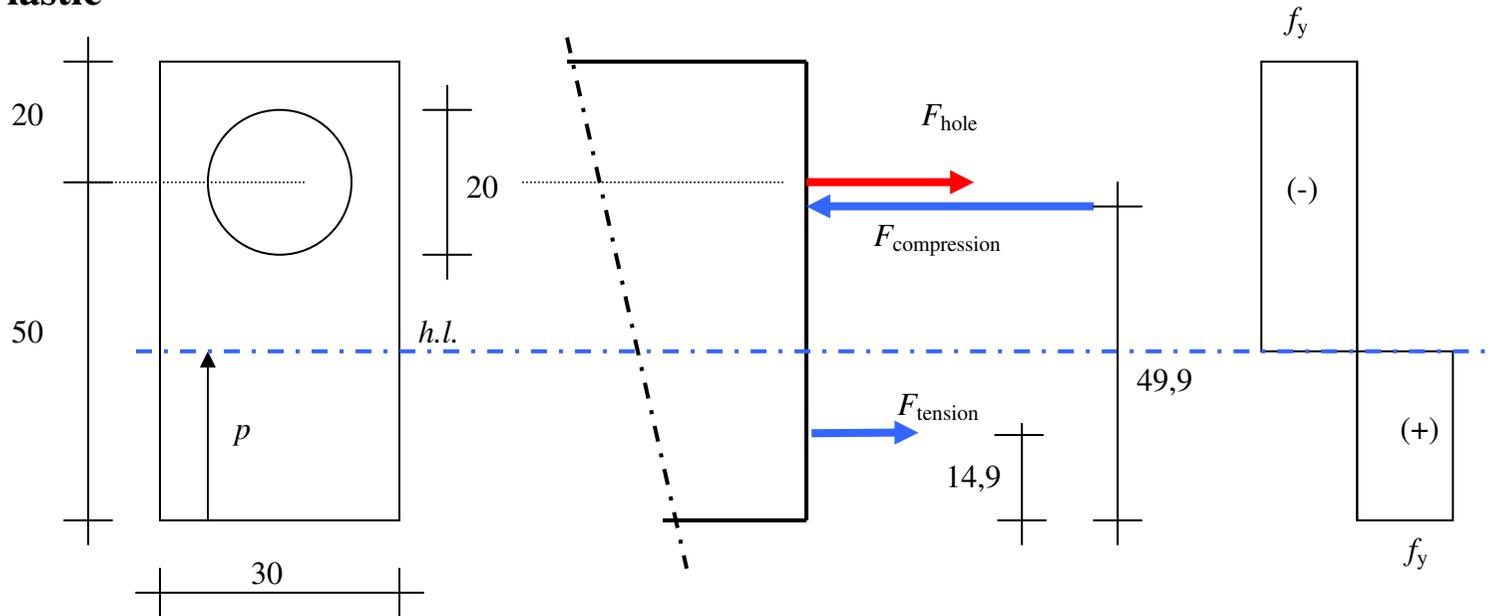
$$I_{zz} = 766525 \text{ mm}^4$$

} subtract the hole

Elastic limit  $M_e$  :

$$M_e = \frac{I_{zz} f_y}{(70 - 32,4)} = 20365 \times f_y \text{ Nmm } (f_y \text{ in N/mm}^2)$$

## Plastic



Find the median line ( $R_{\text{compression}} = R_{\text{tension}}$ ):

$$p \times 30 = (70 - p) \times 30 - \pi \times 10^2$$

$$p = 29,8 \text{ mm}$$

Plastic moment (moment with respect to lowest fiber):

$$M_p = \left\{ (70 - 29,8) \times 30 \times 49,9 - \pi \times 10^2 \times 50 - 29,8 \times 30 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 29,8 \right\} \times f_y$$

$$M_p = 31150,8 \times f_y \text{ Nmm } (f_y \text{ in N/mm}^2)$$

Shape factor:

$$\alpha = \frac{M_e}{M_p} = \frac{31150,8 \times f_y}{20365 \times f_y} = 1,53$$