Remarks: See §5.4.1, pages 311 till 322

Answers:

a. point B

b. point A

Explanation:

The shape of the shear stress over the height of the cross-section is parabolic. The maximum value is at half-height $\tau = \dfrac{3}{2}\dfrac{V}{A}$.

The shear stress is zero at top and bottom edges $\tau = 0$.