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Chooisng option (ii) will result in less deflection in the y-direction, because $\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} = -\frac{M_2I_1}{EI_2I_1}$. The moment is fixed, it is the dead load of the beam and the load applied at the tip. E is a property of the material, so can't be changed. Using the larger of the second moments of area gives a smaller fraction, meaning less deflection. Intuitively, the further the material is from the bending axis, the more it resists bending, so by having a C shape rather than a U shape, the material is as far away as possible.

3.2 ii

 $y = 50 - 5.37 = 44.63 \ M_A = 1.5W$ Engineer's bending theory: $\sigma_x x = \frac{yM_{yz}}{I_{zz}} \ \frac{\sigma_x x \times I_{zz}}{y} = M \ \frac{240 \times 10^6 \times 150744.1 \times 10^{-12}}{44.63 \times 10^{-3} \times 1.5} = W = 540.4N$ Safety factor of 3 means





$$q_{12}(s_1) = \frac{Q_1}{I_2}\bar{y}A = \frac{300}{896933.3}(50-1)(2s_1) = 0.0323s_1$$

 $q_{12,max} = 1.82$

$$q_{23}(s_2) = \frac{Q_1}{I_2}\bar{y}A + q_{out} = \frac{300}{896933.3}(50 - \frac{s_2}{2})(5s_2) + 1.82 = \frac{300}{896933.3}(250s_2 - \frac{5}{2}s_2^2)$$

 $q_{23,max} = \frac{300}{896933.3} \left(250 \times 50 - \frac{5}{2} 50^2 \right) + 1.82 = 3.910 MPa$ This is point 3 on the cross section of the beam. Because there is a point load, the point on the cross section becomes a line down the beam.