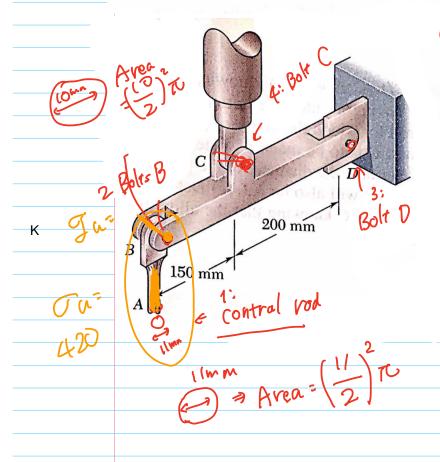
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<u>Q1:</u>

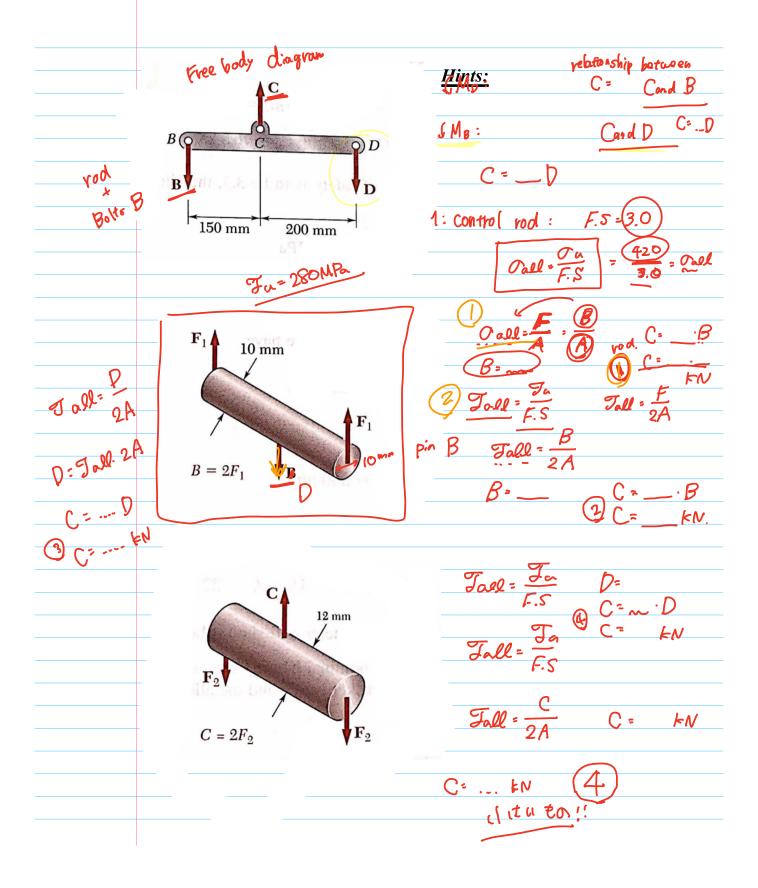
The rigid beam BCD is attached by bolts to a control rod at B, to a hydraulic cylinder at C, and to a fixed support at D. The diameters of the bolts used are:  $d_B = d_D = 10$  mm,  $d_c = 12$  mm. Each bolt acts in double shear and is made from a steel for which the ultimate shearing stress is  $\tau_U = 280$  MPa. The control rod AB has a diameter  $d_A = 11$  mm and is made of a steel for which the ultimate tensile stress is  $\sigma_U = 420$  MPa. If the minimum factor of safety is to be 3.0 for the entire unit, determine the largest upward force which may be applied by the hydraulic cylinder at C.



Hints:)
The factor of Sofety with
respect to failure must be

3.0 or more in each of

three bods and in the control rod.
These four independent criteria will be considered separately.



Each of the two vertical links CF connecting the two horizontal members AD and EG has a uniform rectangular cross section 10 mm thick and 40 mm wide, and is made of a steel with an ultimate strength in tension of 400 MPa. The pins at C and F each have a 20-mm diameter and are made of a steel with an ultimate strength in shear of 150 MPa. Determine the overall factor of safety for the links CF and the pins connecting them to the horizontal members.

