

Problem 1

Determine: The average
Tensile stress in the cable

$$\sigma = \frac{P}{A}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1.6 \text{ m}}{3 \text{ m}}$$

$$\theta = 28.1^\circ$$

$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow + F_{BD} (\sin 28.1^\circ) 3 \text{ m} - (35 \text{ kN})(4.5 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{BD} = 102 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sigma_{BD} = \frac{102 \text{ kN}}{(481 \text{ mm}^2 \times \frac{1}{1000 \text{ m}})} = 212 \times 10^3 \text{ kPa} = \boxed{212 \text{ MPa}}$$

