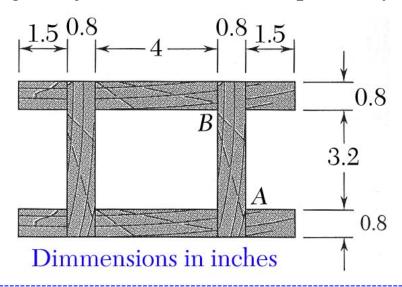
MEEG 3013 Quiz #6.m17.082

The built-up beam shown was made by gluing together several wooden planks. Knowing that the beam is subjected to a 1500-lb vertical shear, determine the *average* shearing stresses τ_A and τ_B in the glued joints at A and B, respectively.



$$I = \frac{1}{12}(8.6)(4.8)^3 - \frac{1}{12}(7)(3.2)^3$$
 $I = 60.1429 \text{ in}^4$ ②

(a)

$$\tau_A = \frac{q}{t} = \frac{VQ}{It} = \frac{1500[2(1.5)(0.8)]}{60.1429(0.8)} = 74.82$$

$$\tau_A = 74.8 \text{ psi}$$

(b)
$$\tau_B = \frac{q}{t} = \frac{VQ}{It} = \frac{1500[2(4)(0.8)]}{60.1429(1.6)} = 99.76 \qquad \tau_B = 99.8 \text{ psi} \quad \textcircled{4}$$