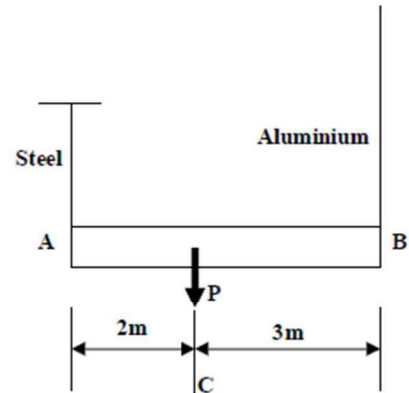


**Ex:** The rigid bar (AB) attached to two vertical rods as shown in figure, horizontally before the load (P) applied. If the load (P=50kN), determine its vertical movement.

	<u>St.</u>	<u>Al.</u>
L (m)	3	4
Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	300	500
E (GPa)	200	70



**Sol :**

**From F.B.D**

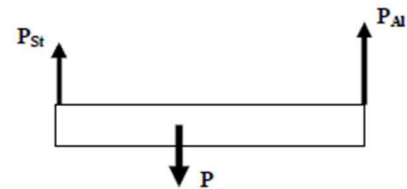
$$\therefore \sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow P_{St} + P_{Al} = P = 50kN \text{ -----(1)}$$

$$\therefore \sum M_C = 0 \Rightarrow 2 * P_{St} = 3 * P_{Al} \Rightarrow P_{St} = 1.5P_{Al} \text{ -----(2)}$$

**Sub. (1) into (2)**

$$\therefore 1.5P_{Al} + P_{Al} = 50kN \Rightarrow P_{Al} = 20kN$$

$$\therefore P_{St} = 30kN$$



**F.B.D**

$$\therefore \delta_{St} = \frac{P_{St} * L_{St}}{A_{St} * E_{St}} = \frac{30 * 10^3 * 3}{300 * 10^{-6} * 200 * 10^9} = 1.5 * 10^{-3} m = 1.5 mm$$

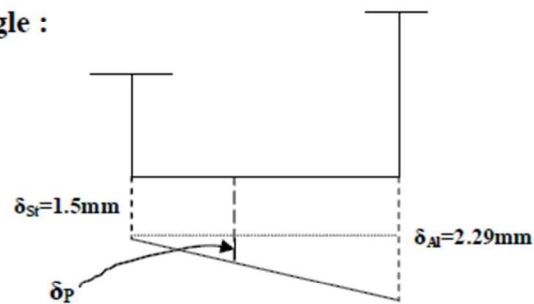
$$\therefore \delta_{Al} = \frac{P_{Al} * L_{Al}}{A_{Al} * E_{Al}} = \frac{20 * 10^3 * 4}{500 * 10^{-6} * 70 * 10^9} = 2.29 * 10^{-3} m = 2.29 mm$$

**For triangle shown by similarity of triangle :**

$$\therefore \frac{\delta_P - 1.5}{2} = \frac{2.29 - 1.5}{5}$$

$$\delta_P = \frac{2(0.79)}{5} + 1.5$$

$$\delta_P = 1.816 mm$$



## Poisson's Ratio: Biaxial and Triaxial Deformations

The ratio of strain in the lateral direction to the linear strain in the axial direction and it's denoted by the Greek letter  $\nu$  (nu) and can be expressed as:

$$\nu = \frac{\text{Lateral Strain}}{\text{Longitudinal Strain}} = - \frac{\epsilon_y}{\epsilon_x}$$

$\nu$  : Poison's Ratio

$$\nu = - \frac{\epsilon_y}{\epsilon_x}$$

$$\epsilon_y = - \nu \times \epsilon_x = - \nu \frac{\sigma_x}{E}$$

**for biaxial stress state:**

$$\sigma_x \neq 0 \quad \sigma_y \neq 0 \quad \sigma_z = 0$$

In the x- direction resulting from

$$\sigma_x, \epsilon_x = \sigma_x / E$$

In the y-direction resulting from

$$\sigma_y, \epsilon_y = \sigma_y / E$$

In the x-direction resulting from

$$\sigma_y, \epsilon_x = -\nu(\sigma_y / E)$$

In the y-direction resulting from the

$$\sigma_x, \epsilon_y = -\nu(\sigma_x / E)$$

The total strain in the x-direction will be:

$$\epsilon_x = \sigma_x / E - \nu \sigma_y / E$$

$$\epsilon_x = \sigma_y / E - \nu \sigma_x / E$$

$$\epsilon_x = -\nu \sigma_x / E - \nu \sigma_y / E$$

**Triaxial tensile stresses:**

$$\sigma_x \neq 0 \quad \sigma_y \neq 0 \quad \sigma_z \neq 0$$

$$\epsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_z}{E}$$

$$\epsilon_y = \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_z}{E}$$

$$\epsilon_z = \frac{\sigma_z}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E}$$

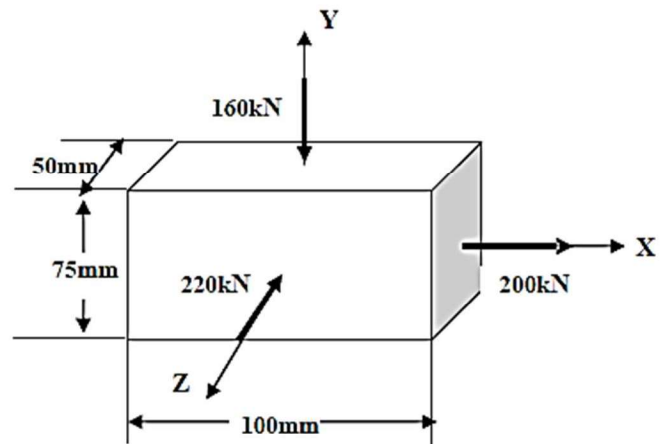
**Ex: -9-** A rectangular Aluminum block is (100mm) long in X-direction , (75mm) wide in Y-direction and (50mm) thick in Z-direction . It is subjected to try axial loading consisting of uniformly distributed tensile force of (200kN) in the X-direction and uniformly distributed compressive forces of 160kN in Y-direction and (220kN) in Z-direction. If the Poisson’s ratio ( $\nu = 0.333$ ) and ( $E = 70\text{GPa}$ ). Determine a single distributed load that must applied in Xdirection that would produce the same deformation in Z-direction as original loading.

$$\epsilon_z = \frac{\sigma_z}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_x}{E}$$

$$\sigma_x = \frac{P_x}{A} = \frac{200 * 10^3}{0.05 * 0.075} = 53.3 \text{MPa (tension)}$$

$$\sigma_y = \frac{160 * 10^3}{0.05 * 0.1} = 32 \text{MPa (compression)}$$

$$\sigma_z = \frac{220 * 10^3}{0.075 * 0.1} = 24.34 \text{MPa (compression)}$$



$$\therefore \epsilon_z = \frac{1}{70 * 10^9} [-24.34 - 0.333(-32 + 53.3)] * 10^6$$

$$\epsilon_z = -0.52 * 10^{-3}$$

$$\epsilon_z = -\nu \frac{\sigma_x}{E} = -\nu \frac{P_x}{A * E} \Rightarrow -0.52 * 10^{-3} = -0.333 \frac{P_x}{0.075 * 0.05 * 70 * 10^9}$$

$$\therefore P_x = 410 \text{ kN (Tension)}$$