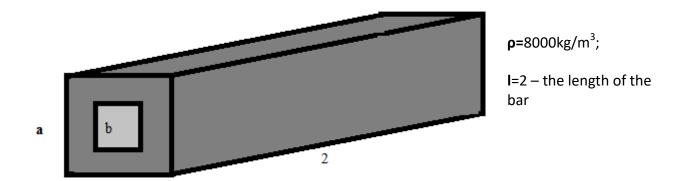
a metal hallow bar whose cross section and dimensions weighs 8000 kg/cubic meter and measures 2 meter in length, determine the mass of the metal bar with a square hole section



Solution:

1) If the side of the square base of the bar is **a** and the side of the square hole is **b** – the bars base area is

S=a²-b²

2) The volume of the bar could be found as

$V=(a^2-b^2)*l=2(a^2-b^2)$

3) Thus, if $\rho = m/V \rightarrow = \rho V = 8000^{*}2^{*}(a^{2}-b^{2})=16000(a^{2}-b^{2})$

Answer: m=16000(a²-b²)