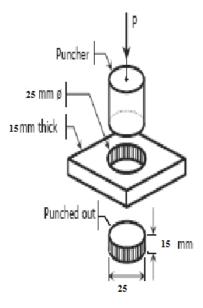
## Answer on Question #49629-Physics-Mechanics-Kinematics-Dynamics

What force is required to punch a 25mm diameter hole through a 15mm thick plate? The ultimate shear stress of the material of the plate is 380 MPa. Express the answer in kN.

## Solution



The resisting area is the shaded area along the perimeter and the shear force V is equal to the punching force P.

$$V = \tau A = \tau \cdot \pi dh$$
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$$P = 380 \cdot 10^6 Pa[\pi \cdot 25 \cdot 10^{-3}m \cdot 15 \cdot 10^{-3}m] = 447676.95 \, N = 447.7 \, kN.$$

Answer: 447.7 kN.