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\[ M_{\text{max}} = \frac{Wl}{8} = \frac{20 \times 32}{8} = 80 \text{ k-ft} \]
\[ M_{\text{max}} = \frac{WL}{4} = \frac{20 \times 32}{4} = 160 \text{ k-ft} \]
\[ \Sigma M_{\text{max}} = 80 + 160 = 240 \text{ k-ft} = 2880 \text{ k-in} \]

\[ f_b = 30 \text{ ksi} \geq \frac{M_{\text{max}}}{S} = \frac{2880}{S} \]
\[ S \geq \frac{2880}{30} = 96 \text{ in}^2 \]

From D-36, choose W18x55: \( S = 98.3 \text{ in}^2 \)