

$$(1.) \quad L = 1.5 \text{ m}$$

$$b = 50 \text{ mm} = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

$$t = 3 \text{ mm} = 0.003 \text{ m}$$

$$c = 30 \text{ mm} = 0.03 \text{ m}$$

$$d = t + c \Rightarrow 0.033 \text{ m}$$

3-point Bending

Face-Sheet Data:- $E_f = 65 \text{ GPa}$

$$\sigma_t = 550 \text{ MPa}$$

Core Data:- $E_c = 4.5 \text{ MPa}$

$$T_c = 3.8 \text{ MPa}$$

Failure Mechanisms:-

- Elastic Indentation

- Core Shear

- Face Microbuckling

Max. P According to Elastic Indentation

$$P = \frac{bt}{3L} \left(\frac{\pi^2 d E_f \sigma_c^2}{3L} \right)^{1/3} \Rightarrow (0.0068484) \times 10^6 \text{ N}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6.848 \text{ kN}$$

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Max. P According to Core Shear

$$P = 2\pi b d T_c \Rightarrow 0.0393955 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$$

$$\Rightarrow 39.3955 \text{ kN}$$

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Max. P According to Face Microbuckling.

$$P = \frac{4bd t \sigma_f}{L} \Rightarrow 0.00726 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7.26 \text{ KN}$$

∴ Max. Allowable P \Rightarrow Min (6.848, 39.395, 7.26) KN

$$\Rightarrow \underline{6.848 \text{ KN}} \text{ or } \underline{6848 \text{ N}}$$