

CIV102F Quiz # 10: Friday AM December 4, 2020

Plate Buckling

Shown below is a bridge made from matboard which has an I shaped cross section which is 120 mm tall. The dashed lines indicate diaphragms which help to stiffen the I-beam to avoid local crushing.

- 1) Calculate and draw the shear force and bending moment diagrams, labeling all important values in terms of P
- 2) Calculate the values of P which causes the following:
 - a) Tensile failure (P_1)
 - b) Compression failure (P_2)
 - c) Shear failure in the matboard (P_3)
 - d) Plate buckling failure in the flange (P_4) and a buckling failure in the web (P_5)
 - e) Shear buckling failure in the web (P_6)
- 3) Based on your calculations, how will the bridge fail? Indicate P_{fail} and the associated mechanism.

Matboard Properties	
Tensile strength, $\sigma_{ult}^+ = 30 \text{ MPa}$ Crushing strength, $\sigma_{ult}^- = -6 \text{ MPa}$ Shear strength, $\tau_{ult} = 4 \text{ MPa}$	Young's modulus, $E = 4000 \text{ MPa}$ Poisson's ratio, $\mu = 0.2$ Thickness, $t = 1.5 \text{ mm}$

