

Radius of relative stiffness (l) is given by

$$l = \left[\frac{Eh^3}{12k(1-\mu^2)} \right]^{1/4} = 70.6 \text{ cm}$$

The eqn. of resisting section is given by

$$a/h = 15/18 = 0.833 < 1.74$$

$$b = \sqrt{1.6a^2 + h^2} - 0.675h = 14.0 \text{ cm}$$

a) stress at the interior:

$$s_i = \frac{0.316P}{h^2} \left[4 \log_{10} \left(\frac{a}{b} \right) + 1.069 \right] = 19.3 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

b) stress at the edge:

$$s_e = \frac{0.572P}{h^2} \left[4 \log_{10} \left(\frac{1}{b} \right) + 0.359 \right] = 28.54 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

c) stress at the corner:

$$s_c = \frac{3P}{h^2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{a\sqrt{2}}{l} \right)^{0.6} \right] = 24.27 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

d) Location where corner load crack develops due to corner loading, the distance from the corner of the slab

$$X = 2.58 \sqrt{al} = 2.58 \sqrt{(15 \times 70.6)} = 8.96 \\ = 84 \text{ cm}$$