

Step 4: Determine Q as a function of requirements and material properties – strength basis

Try using strength as the basis for material selection and then check deflection

$$m = \rho b h L = \rho b L \left[\frac{3 P L X}{2 b S} \right]^{1/2} = \left[\frac{3}{2} P L^3 X b \right]^{1/2} \left[\frac{\rho}{S^{1/2}} \right]$$

$$C = C_m m = \left[\frac{3}{2} P L^3 X b \right]^{1/2} \left[\frac{\rho C_m}{S^{1/2}} \right]$$

