



$$P = 0.49 \text{ N} = 50 \text{ gf}$$

$$t = 0.127 \text{ mm}$$

$$(\text{SPRING WIDTH}) b = 14.478 \text{ mm}$$

CALCULATE THE DEFLECTION USING STRAIN ENERGY

FOR LENGTH AB

$$M = Px$$

$$U_{AB} = \frac{1}{2EI} \int_0^l (Px)^2$$

$$U_{AB} = \frac{P^2 l^3}{6EI}$$

FOR QUARTER CIRCLE BC

$$M = P(l + r \sin \theta)$$

$$U_{BC} = \frac{1}{2EI} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} P^2 (l + r \sin \theta)^2$$

$$U_{BC} = \frac{P^2 r}{2EI} \times \left[ \frac{\pi l^2}{2} + 2lr + \frac{\pi r^2}{4} \right]$$

2.

$$\text{Total Strain Energy} = U_{AB} + U_{BC}$$

$$\therefore U_{\text{Tot}} = \frac{P^2 l^3}{6EI} + \frac{P^2 r}{2EI} \left[ \frac{\pi l^2}{2} + 2lr + \frac{\pi r^2}{4} \right]$$

$$\frac{1.556716362 \times 10^{-8}}{EI} + \frac{6.034575555 \times 10^{-7}}{EI}$$

$$U_{\text{Tot.}} = 1.252389757 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$$

NOW EQUATE ENERGY TO STIFFNESS

$$\frac{1}{2} P y = 1.252389757 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\therefore y_{\text{deflection}} = \frac{2 \times 1.252389757 \times 10^{-3}}{0.49 \text{ N}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = 5.111795 \text{ mm}}}$$

$$\text{Stress } \sigma = \frac{M y}{I} = \frac{20 \text{ mm} \times 0.49 \times \frac{.127}{2}}{\frac{.014478 \times .127^3}{12}}$$

$$\sigma = 251.8 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad (\text{SPRING WILL HAVE YIELDED})$$