

h_i below centroids of a_i

$$\text{Central deflection} = 2 \times (a_1 h_1 + a_2 h_2 + a_3 h_3)$$

$$\text{where } h_1 = \frac{a}{2} \frac{(4L-3a)}{(3L-2a)} \cdot \frac{(a+b)}{(a+b)} = \frac{a}{4} \frac{(4L-3a)}{(3L-2a)}$$

$$h_2 = \frac{a+b}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (a+b) = \frac{a+b}{4} = \frac{1}{4} (2a+b)$$

$$h_3 = \frac{a+b}{2} \cdot \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{a+b}{4} = \frac{1}{4} (2a+b)$$

$$\Delta = 2 \times [a_1 h_1 + a_2 h_2 + a_3 h_3]$$

$$= 2 \times \left[\frac{wa^2}{12EI_1} (3L-2a) \cdot \frac{a}{4} \frac{(4L-3a)}{(3L-2a)} + \frac{2wab}{8EI_2} (L-a) \cdot \frac{1}{4} (2a+b) \right]$$

$$+ 2 \cdot \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{wb}{8EI_2} (L-a)^2 \right] \cdot \frac{1}{16} (8a+5b)$$

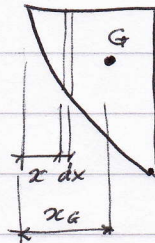
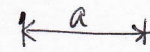
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$$= \frac{wa^3}{24EI_1} (4L-3a) + \frac{wab}{4EI_2} (L-a) (2a+b)$$

$$+ \frac{wb}{96EI_2} (L-a)^2 (8a+5b)$$

$$\text{Check } a=0, b=L \Rightarrow \Delta = \frac{5}{384} WL^4 \checkmark$$

$$\text{Check } b=0, a=L \Rightarrow \Delta = \frac{5}{384} WL^4 \checkmark$$



$$\text{Eqn of curve is } \frac{1}{EI_1} \left(\frac{WLx}{2} - \frac{Wx^2}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{area } a_1 = \frac{1}{EI_1} \int_{x=0}^{x=a} \left(\frac{WLx}{2} - \frac{Wx^2}{2} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI_1} \left[\frac{WLx^2}{4} - \frac{Wx^3}{6} \right]_0^a$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI_1} \left[\frac{WL a^2}{4} - \frac{W a^3}{6} \right] - 0$$

$$= \frac{W a^2}{12EI_1} (3L-2a)$$

1st moment of area about LH end

$$= \frac{1}{EI_1} \int_{x=0}^{x=a} \left(\frac{WLx^2}{2} - \frac{Wx^3}{2} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI_1} \left[\frac{WLx^3}{6} - \frac{Wx^4}{8} \right]_0^a$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI_1} \left[\frac{WL a^3}{6} - \frac{W a^4}{8} \right] - 0$$

$$= \frac{W a^3}{24EI_1} (4L-3a)$$

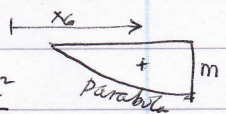
$$\therefore x_{G1} = \frac{W a^3 (4L-3a)}{24EI_1} \times \frac{12EI_1}{W a^2 (3L-2a)}$$

$$= \frac{a}{2} \frac{(4L-3a)}{(3L-2a)}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{wab}{2EI_2} (L-a)$$

$$x_{G2} = a + \frac{b}{2} \text{ from LH end}$$

a_3 is a standard case



$$m = \frac{WL^2}{8EI_2} - \frac{waL}{2EI_2} + \frac{wa^2}{2EI_2}$$

$$= \frac{W}{8EI_2} (L^2 - 4aL + 4a^2) = \frac{W}{8EI_2} (L-2a)^2$$

$$x_G = a + \frac{5}{8} b$$

$$a_3 = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{wb}{8EI_2} (L-2a)^2 \right)$$