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 Table 8.1 - Shear, moment, slope, and deflection formula for elastic beams
 Case 2e - Simply supported beam, partial distributed load

Settings ... $E := 200 \cdot \text{GPa}$ $I := 10^{11} \cdot \text{mm}^4$... and ... $L := 10 \cdot \text{m}$

Unit load ... $w := 10 \cdot \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$

Loading 1 - Distributed loading from R_b to R_d

$$R_{a1} := \frac{4}{9} \cdot w \cdot L$$

$$\theta_{a1} := \frac{-26}{45} \cdot \frac{w \cdot L^3}{E \cdot I}$$

$$y_1(x) := \theta_{a1} \cdot x + \frac{R_{a1} \cdot x^3}{6 \cdot E \cdot I} - \frac{2 \cdot w}{120 \cdot E \cdot I \cdot 2 \cdot L} \cdot (x - L)^5 \cdot (x > L)$$

Loading 2 - Distributed loading from R_c to R_d

$$R_{a2} := \frac{2}{9} \cdot w \cdot L$$

$$\theta_{a2} := \frac{-19}{60} \cdot \frac{w}{E \cdot I} \cdot L^3$$

$$y_2(x) := \theta_{a2} \cdot x + \frac{R_{a2} \cdot x^3}{6 \cdot E \cdot I} - \frac{w}{24 \cdot E \cdot I} \cdot (x - 2 \cdot L)^4 \cdot (x > 2L) - \frac{w}{120 \cdot E \cdot I \cdot L} \cdot (x - 2 \cdot L)^5 \cdot (x > 2 \cdot L)$$

Displacement ... $y(x) := y_1(x) - y_2(x)$

$y_{Rb} := y(L)$ $y_{Rb} = -1.1204 \text{ mm}$... displacement at R_b

$y_{Rc} := y(2L)$ $y_{Rc} = -1.1713 \text{ mm}$... displacement at R_c

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$$R_{Ab} = \frac{R_b}{3L} \cdot (3L - L) \quad \dots \text{reaction due to load at } R_b$$

$$\theta_{Ab} = \frac{-R_b \cdot L}{6 \cdot E \cdot I \cdot (3L)} \cdot [2 \cdot (3L) - L] \cdot [(3L) - L]$$

$$y_{Rb}(x) = \theta_{Ab} \cdot x + \frac{R_{Ab} \cdot x^3}{6 \cdot E \cdot I} - \frac{R_b}{6 \cdot E \cdot I} \cdot (x - L)^3 \cdot (x > L)$$

$$y_{Rb}(x) = -\frac{5}{9} \cdot \frac{R_b \cdot L^2 \cdot x}{E \cdot I} + \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{R_b \cdot x^3}{E \cdot I} - \frac{R_b}{6 \cdot E \cdot I} \cdot (x - L)^3 \cdot (x > L) \quad \dots \text{substituting and simplifying}$$

$$k_{Rbb} := \frac{-4}{9} \cdot \frac{L^3}{E \cdot I} \quad k_{Rbb} = -2.222 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{N}} \quad \dots \text{deflection at } R_b \text{ due to } R_b$$

$$k_{Rbc} := \frac{-7}{18} \cdot \frac{L^3}{E \cdot I} \quad k_{Rbc} = -1.944 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{N}} \quad \dots \text{deflection at } R_c \text{ due to } R_b$$

$$k_{Rcb} := \frac{-7}{18} \cdot \frac{L^3}{E \cdot I} \quad k_{Rcb} = -1.944 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{N}} \quad \dots \text{deflection at } R_b \text{ due to } R_c$$

$$k_{Rcc} := \frac{-4}{9} \cdot \frac{L^3}{E \cdot I} \quad k_{Rcc} = -2.222 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{N}} \quad \dots \text{deflection at } R_c \text{ due to } R_c$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} k_{Rbb} & k_{Rcb} \\ k_{Rbc} & k_{Rcc} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} R_b \\ R_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_{Rb} \\ y_{Rc} \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots \text{displacement equations in matrix format}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} R_b \\ R_c \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} k_{Rbb} & k_{Rcb} \\ k_{Rbc} & k_{Rcc} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y_{Rb} \\ y_{Rc} \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots \text{solving for } R_b \text{ and } R_c \text{ reaction forces}$$

$$R_b \cdot L + R_c \cdot (2 \cdot L) + R_d \cdot (3 \cdot L) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot w \cdot L \cdot \left(L + \frac{2}{3} \cdot L \right) = 0 \quad \dots \text{taking moments about } R_a$$

$$\text{Giving } \dots \quad R_d := \frac{5}{18} \cdot w \cdot L - \frac{1}{3} \cdot R_b - \frac{2}{3} \cdot R_c$$

$$R_a + R_b + R_c + R_d - \frac{1}{2} \cdot w \cdot L = 0 \quad \dots \text{force equilibrium}$$

$$\text{Giving } \dots \quad R_a := \frac{1}{2} \cdot w \cdot L - (R_b + R_c + R_d)$$

$$\text{Reaction results } \dots \quad R_a = -2222 \text{ N}$$

$$R_b = 18333 \text{ N}$$

$$R_c = 36667 \text{ N}$$

$$R_d = -2778 \text{ N}$$