

$$R_a = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \omega \cdot L \quad \dots \text{ support reaction load (vertical force equilibrium)}$$

$$M(x) = R_a \cdot x - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \omega \cdot x^2 \quad \dots \text{ BM along beam length, as a function of } x$$

$$M(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \omega \cdot L^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{x}{L} - \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^2 \right] \quad \dots \text{ BM, substituting for } R_a$$

$$y_{xx}(x) = \frac{M(x)}{E \cdot I}$$

$$y_x(x_p) = y_{xA} + \frac{\omega \cdot L^2}{2 \cdot E \cdot I} \cdot \int_0^{x_p} \left[ \frac{x}{L} - \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^2 \right] dx \quad \dots \text{ gradient integral}$$

$$y_x(x) = y_{xA} + \frac{\omega \cdot L^3}{12 \cdot E \cdot I} \cdot \left[ 3 \cdot \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^2 - 2 \cdot \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^3 \right] \quad \dots \text{ gradient as function of } x$$

$$y_x\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) = 0 = y_{xA} + \frac{\omega \cdot L^3}{24 \cdot E \cdot I} \quad \dots \text{ set gradient to zero at } x = L/2$$

$$y_{xA} = -\frac{\omega \cdot L^3}{24 \cdot E \cdot I} \quad \dots \text{ same as Roark 7th Edition, Table 8.1, Case 2e}$$

$$y_x(x) = -\frac{\omega \cdot L^3}{24 \cdot E \cdot I} \cdot \left[ 1 - 6 \cdot \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^2 + 4 \cdot \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^3 \right] \quad \dots \text{ gradient as function of } x$$

$$y(x_p) = -\frac{\omega \cdot L^3}{24 \cdot E \cdot I} \cdot \int_0^{x_p} \left[ 1 - 6 \cdot \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^2 + 4 \cdot \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^3 \right] dx \quad \dots \text{ displacement integral}$$

$$y(x) = -\frac{\omega \cdot L^3 \cdot x}{24 \cdot E \cdot I} \cdot \left[ 1 - 2 \cdot \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^3 \right] \quad \dots \text{displacement as function of } x$$

$$y_{\max} = y\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) = -\frac{5 \cdot \omega \cdot L^3}{384 \cdot E \cdot I} \quad \dots \text{same as Roark 7th Edition, Table 8.1, Case 2e}$$

$$\delta L = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int_0^L \left( \frac{d}{dx} y(x) \right)^2 dx \quad \dots \text{change in beam length}$$

$$\text{where } \dots \quad \frac{d}{dx} y(x) = -\frac{\omega \cdot L^3}{24 \cdot E \cdot I} \cdot \left[ 1 - 6 \cdot \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^2 + 4 \cdot \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^3 \right]$$

$$\delta L = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{\omega \cdot L^3}{24 \cdot E \cdot I} \right)^2 \cdot \int_0^L \left[ 1 - 6 \cdot \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^2 + 4 \cdot \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^3 \right]^2 dx$$

$$\delta L = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{\omega \cdot L^3}{24 \cdot E \cdot I} \right)^2 \cdot \left( \frac{17}{35} \cdot L \right)$$

$$L := 160 \cdot \text{in} \quad \omega := 2000 \cdot \frac{\text{lbf}}{L} \quad \omega = 12.5 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{in}}$$

$$E := 29 \cdot \text{Mpsi} \quad I := \frac{1}{12} \cdot (2 \cdot \text{in})^4$$

$$\delta L := \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{\omega \cdot L^3}{24 \cdot E \cdot I} \right)^2 \cdot \left( \frac{17}{35} \cdot L \right) \quad \delta L = 0.118 \text{ in}$$