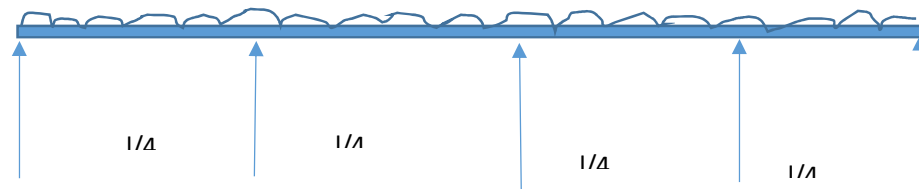
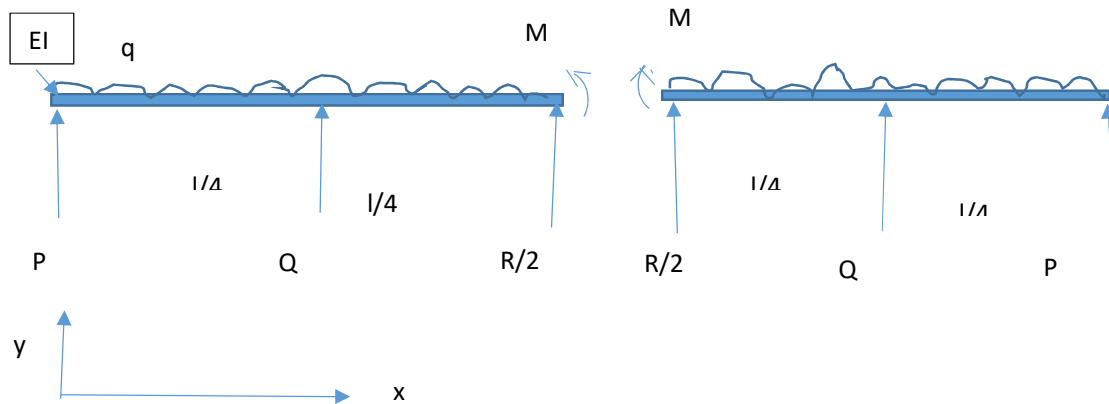


We use symmetry to reduce the number of unknowns.



Equivalent configuration:



Using left half of above

From equilibrium of forces:

$$P + Q + \frac{R}{2} - q \frac{l}{2} = 0 \quad (1)$$

From equilibrium of moments(wrt midpoint):

$$P \frac{l}{2} - \left(q \frac{l}{4} \right) \left(\frac{l}{4} + \frac{l}{8} \right) + Q \frac{l}{4} - \left(q \frac{l}{4} \right) \left(\frac{l}{8} \right) - M = 0 \quad (2)$$

The singularity function for deflection is

$$EIy'' = Px - \frac{qx^2}{2} + Q \left\langle x - \frac{l}{4} \right\rangle - M$$

Integrating

$$EIy' = P \frac{x^2}{2} - q \frac{x^3}{6} + Q \frac{\left\langle x - \frac{l}{4} \right\rangle^2}{2} - Mx + C_1$$

Integrating again

$$EIy = P \frac{x^3}{6} - q \frac{x^4}{24} + Q \frac{\langle x - \frac{l}{4} \rangle^3}{6} - M \frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 x + C_2$$

Boundary conditions:

$$y(0) = 0, C_2 = 0$$

From symmetry of beam,

$$y' \left(\frac{l}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$P \frac{l^2}{8} - q \frac{l^3}{48} + Q \frac{l^2}{32} - M \frac{l}{2} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$y \left(\frac{l}{4} \right) = 0$$

$$P \frac{l^3}{384} - q \frac{l^4}{6144} - M \frac{l^2}{32} + C_1 \frac{l}{4} = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$y \left(\frac{l}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$P \frac{l^3}{48} - q \frac{l^4}{384} + Q \frac{l^3}{384} - M \frac{l^2}{8} + C_1 \frac{l}{2} = 0 \quad (5)$$

We have 5 unknowns (P, Q, R, M and C₁) and 5 equations. So we can solve for the unknowns.

After we get forces and moments it is easy to draw BMD and SFD.