

2.001 - MECHANICS AND MATERIALS I

Lecture #23

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Recall Moment-Curvature Equation

$$M(x) = \frac{E(x)I(x)}{\rho(x)} \text{ or } EI_{eff} \text{ for composite beams.}$$

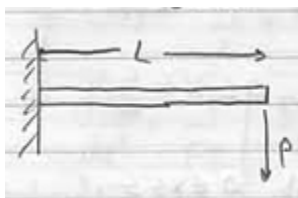
$$\frac{1}{\rho(x)} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} = \frac{M(x)}{E(x)I(x)}$$

Approach: Integrate, get $v(x)$, $\theta(x) = \frac{dv(x)}{dx}$. Use boundary conditions to get constants of integration.

Library of Solutions (Thus Far):



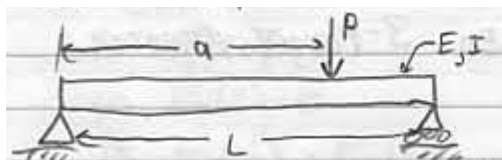
$$v(x) = \frac{Mx^2}{2EI}$$



$$v(x) = \frac{-Px^2}{2EI} \left(L - \frac{x}{3} \right)$$

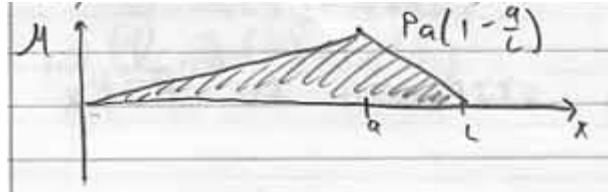
$$v_{tip}(x=L) = \frac{-PL^3}{3EI}$$

Recall example from last time:



$$M(x) = P\left(1 - \frac{a}{L}\right)x, 0 \leq x \leq a$$

$$M(x) = P\left(1 - \frac{a}{L}\right)a - P(x - a), a \leq x \leq L$$



For $a = \frac{L}{2}$ (symmetric special case)

$$M(x) = \frac{Px}{2}, 0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}$$

$$M(x) = \frac{-Px}{2} + \frac{PL}{2}, \frac{L}{2} \leq x \leq L$$

Left:

$$\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} = \frac{Px}{2EI}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{Px^2}{4EI} + c_1$$

$$v = \frac{Px^3}{12EI} + c_1x + c_2$$

Boundary Conditions: $v(x=0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$
 $\theta(x = \frac{L}{2}) = 0$

$$0 = \frac{P}{4EI} \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2 + c_1 \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{-PL^2}{16EI}$$

So:

Left:

$$v(x) = \frac{P}{12EI}x^3 - \frac{PL^2}{16EI}x, 0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}$$

Right:

$$v(x) = \frac{P}{12EI}(L-x)^3 - \frac{PL^2}{16EI}(L-x), 0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}$$

Note: The right is the same as the left but starting at $x = L$ and moving left. This is due to symmetry. This situation is called 3-point bending.



One can define a stiffness in "F=kx" type equation.

Find v_{max}

$$v\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) = \frac{P}{EI} \left[\frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^3 - \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{L}{2}\right) L^2 \right]$$

$$v_{max} = \frac{PL^3}{EI} \left[\frac{1}{3} - 1 \right]$$

$$v_{max} = \frac{-PL^3}{48EI}$$

$$F = kx$$

$$-P = kv_{max}$$

$$\text{So: } k = \frac{48EI}{L^3}$$

Now solve again without using symmetry:

Recall:

$$v_L(x) = \frac{Px^3}{12EI} + c_1x + c_2, 0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}$$

Recall:

$$M_z(x) = \frac{-Px}{2} + \frac{PL}{2}, \frac{L}{2} \leq x \leq L$$

$$\frac{d^2v_r}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{EI} \left[\frac{-Px}{2} + \frac{PL}{2} \right]$$

$$\theta_R(x) = \frac{dv_r}{dx} = \frac{1}{EI} \left[\frac{-Px^2}{4} + \frac{PLx}{2} \right] + c_3$$

$$v_r = \frac{1}{EI} \left[\frac{-Px^3}{12} + \frac{PLx^2}{4} \right] + c_3x + c_4$$

Boundary Conditions

1. $v_L(0) = 0$

2. $v_R(L) = 0$

3. $v_L\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) = v_R\left(\frac{L}{2}\right)$

4. $\theta_L\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) = \theta_R\left(\frac{L}{2}\right)$

Use 1.

$$v_L(0) = 0$$

$$c_2 = 0$$

Use 2.

$$v_R(L) = 0$$

$$\frac{P}{EI} \left[\frac{-L^3}{12} + \frac{L^3}{4} \right] + c_3L + c_4$$

$$c_3L + c_4 = \frac{-PL^3}{6EI}$$

Use 3.

$$v_L\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) = v_R\left(\frac{L}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{P}{EI} \left[\frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^3 \right] + c_1 \frac{L}{2} = \frac{P}{EI} \left[\frac{-1}{12} \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^3 + \frac{L^3}{16} \right] + c_3 \frac{L}{2} + c_4$$

$$(c_3 - c_1) \frac{L}{2} + c_4 = \frac{PL^3}{EI} \left(\frac{-1}{24} \right)$$

Use 4.

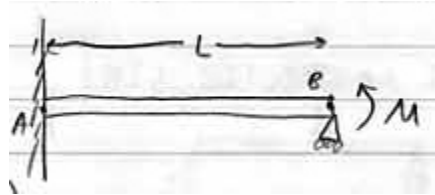
$$\theta_L\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) = \theta_R\left(\frac{L}{2}\right)$$

$$c_3 - c_1 = \frac{-PL^2}{8EI}$$

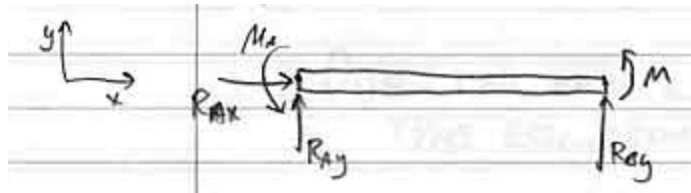
Solve for c_1, c_2, c_3 .

Note: Applying symmetry was easier.

Example: Statically Indeterminate



FBD



Solve using superposition

1. Pretend R_{By} is known.



2. Find $v(x)$ and v_{tip} .

$$v(x) = \frac{M}{2EI}x^2 + \frac{R_{By}x^2}{2EI}\left(L - \frac{x}{3}\right)$$

$$v_{tip} = \frac{ML^2}{2EI} + \frac{R_{By}L^3}{3EI}$$

3. Note $v_{tip} = 0$ due to support. This is an additional boundary condition.

$$\frac{ML^2}{2EI} + \frac{R_{By}L^3}{3EI} = 0$$

$$R_{By} = \frac{-3M}{2L}$$

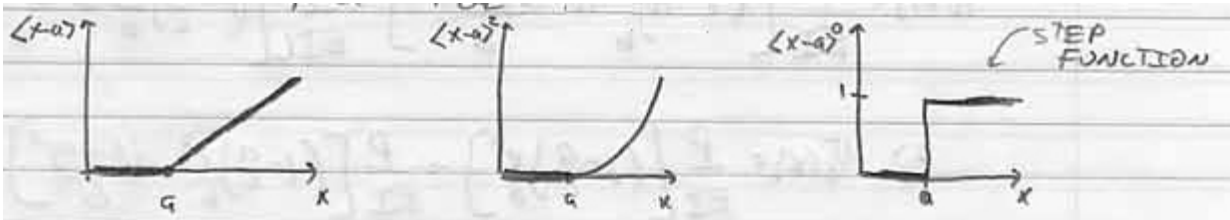
4. Solve for $v(x)$.

$$v(x) = \frac{M}{2EI}x^2 - \frac{3M}{2L} \left(\frac{x^2}{2EI} \right) \left(L - \frac{x}{3} \right)$$

Discontinuity Functions

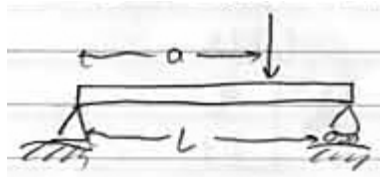
$$\langle x - a \rangle \equiv 0 \text{ for } x - a < 0$$

$$\langle x - a \rangle \equiv x - a \text{ for } x - a > 0$$



$$\int \langle x - a \rangle^n dx = \frac{\langle x - a \rangle^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$$

So recall example:



Rewrite moment equation.

$$M_z(x) = P \left(1 - \frac{a}{L} \right) x - P \langle x - a \rangle$$

$$\frac{d^2v(x)}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{EI} \left[P \left(1 - \frac{a}{L} \right) x - P \langle x - a \rangle \right]$$

$$\frac{dv(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{EI} \left[P \left(1 - \frac{a}{L} \right) x - P \langle x - a \rangle \right] + c_1$$

$$v(x) = \frac{1}{EI} \left[P \left(1 - \frac{a}{L} \right) \frac{x^3}{6} - P \frac{\langle x - a \rangle^3}{6} \right] + c_1 x + c_2$$

Boundary Conditions:

$$v(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$$v(L) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{-P}{EIL} \left[\left(1 - \frac{a}{L} \right) \frac{L^3}{6} - \frac{(L-a)^3}{6} \right]$$

So:

$$v(x) = \frac{P}{EI} \left[\left(1 - \frac{a}{L} \right) \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{\langle x - a \rangle^3}{6} \right] - \frac{P}{EIL} \left[\left(1 - \frac{a}{L} \right) \frac{L^3}{6} - \frac{(L-a)^3}{6} \right] x$$

So:

$$v_L(x) = \frac{P}{EI} \left[\left(1 - \frac{a}{L} \right) \frac{x^3}{6} \right] - \frac{P}{EI} \left[\left(1 - \frac{a}{L} \right) \frac{L^3}{6} - \frac{(L-a)^3}{6} \right] \frac{x}{L}$$

$$v_R(x) = \frac{P}{EI} \left[\left(1 - \frac{a}{L} \right) \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{(x-a)^3}{6} \right] - \frac{P}{EI} \left[\left(1 - \frac{a}{L} \right) \frac{L^3}{6} - \frac{(L-a)^3}{6} \right] \frac{x}{L}$$

Check answer. Try $a = \frac{L}{2}$ and compare to earlier result.

$$v\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) = \frac{-PL^3}{48EI}$$