

FINITE ELEMENT METHOD (MMC 17102)
ASSIGNMENT-I

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EXAMPLE 3: Consider the problem of a cantilever beam under uniformly distributed load q_0 as shown in the figure. The governing differential equation is given by:

$$EI \frac{d^4 v}{dx^4} - q_0 = 0 \quad \text{DE}$$

the boundary conditions are given by:

$$v(0) = 0, \left. \frac{dv}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = 0 \quad \text{(Deflection and slope at the fixed end are zero)}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} \right|_{x=L} = 0, \left. \frac{d^3 v}{dx^3} \right|_{x=L} = 0 \quad \text{BCS}$$

(Shear force and bending moment are zero at the free end)

Find out an approximate solution to the GDE through RMM

