



**Figure 1. Thick cantilever beam**

Using the Timoshenko beam theory, the beam's tip deflection along the y-axis:

$$u = \frac{P}{3EI} \left[ (4 + 5\nu) \frac{h^2 L}{4} + 2L^3 \right] \quad (1)$$

where  $I = bh^3/12$ .

The marginal distributions of the inputs:

**Table 1. Statistics of model inputs**

Model input	$P/\text{kN}$	$E/\text{GPa}$	$\nu$	$b/\text{mm}$	$h/\text{mm}$	$L/\text{mm}$
Mean value	2.5	200	0.225	1.0	3	3.5
Standard deviation	0.25	20	0.0225	0.1	0.3	0.35

**Table 2. Correlation matrix of model inputs**

Model input	$P/\text{kN}$	$E/\text{GPa}$	$\nu$	$b/\text{mm}$	$h/\text{mm}$	$L/\text{mm}$
$P/\text{kN}$	1.000	0.174	0.451	0.082	-0.134	0.004
$E/\text{GPa}$	0.174	1.000	-0.800	0.059	-0.125	-0.082
$\nu$	0.451	-0.800	1.000	-0.004	0.033	0.080
$b/\text{mm}$	0.082	0.059	-0.004	1.000	-0.105	-0.400
$h/\text{mm}$	-0.134	-0.125	0.033	-0.105	1.000	0.279
$L/\text{mm}$	0.004	-0.082	0.080	-0.400	0.279	1.000