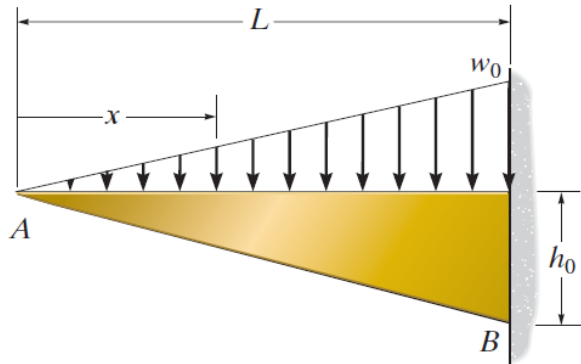


## problem 12-143

**12-143.** If the cantilever beam has a constant thickness  $t$ , determine the deflection at end  $A$ . The beam is made of material having a modulus of elasticity  $E$ .



**Prob. 12-143**

### beam

```
u = symunit;
x = sym('x');
E = sym('E');
wo = sym('wo');
L = sym('L');

old_assum = assumptions;
clearassum;
wf = findpoly(1, 'thru', [0 0], [L -wo], 'mode', 'factor');

b = beam;
b = b.add('reaction', 'force', 'Rb', L);
b = b.add('reaction', 'moment', 'Mb', L);
b = b.add('distributed', 'force', wf, [0 L]);
```

### section properties

```
ho = sym('ho');
t = sym('t');
h(x,ho,L) = findpoly(1, 'thru', [0 0], [L ho], 'mode', 'factor');
b.I(x,ho,t,L) = t*h^3/12;
```

## elastic curve

```
[y(x,E,ho,t,wo,L) dy(x,E,ho,t,wo,L) ...  
m(x,wo,L) v(x,wo,L) w(x,wo,L) r] = b.elastic_curve(x, 'factor'); %#ok  
y
```

$$y(x, E, ho, t, wo, L) =$$

$$-\frac{L^2 wo (L - x)^2}{E ho^3 t}$$

dy

$$dy(x, E, ho, t, wo, L) =$$

$$\frac{2 L^2 wo (L - x)}{E ho^3 t}$$

m

$$m(x, wo, L) =$$

$$-\frac{wo x^3}{6 L}$$

v

$$v(x, wo, L) =$$

$$-\frac{wo x^2}{2 L}$$

w

$$w(x, wo, L) =$$

$$-\frac{wo x}{L}$$

## reactions

```
Rb = r.Rb %#ok
```

$$Rb =$$

$$\frac{L wo}{2}$$

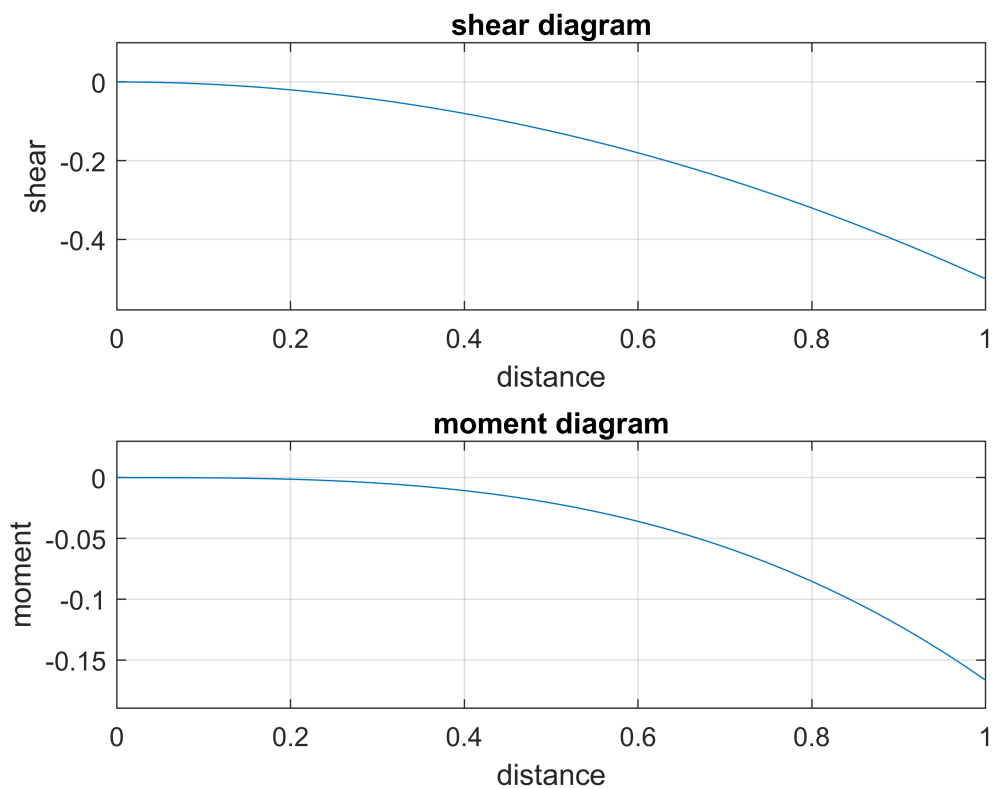
```
Mb = r.Mb %#ok
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$$Mb =$$

$$-\frac{L^2 w_0}{6}$$

## shear and moment diagram

```
beam.shear_moment(m, v, [0 1], [w0 L], 1);
subplot(2,1,1);
axis([0 1 -0.58 0.1]);
subplot(2,1,2);
axis([0 1 -0.19 0.03]);
```



## deflection at point A

```
yA = y(0,E,ho,t,w0,L) %#ok
```

yA =

$$-\frac{L^4 w_0}{E h o^3 t}$$

## clean up

```
setassum(old_assum);  
clear old_assum Rb Mb yA;
```