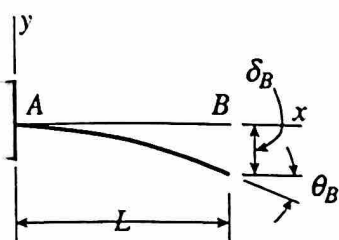


# Deflections and Slopes of Beams

**Table H-1**

Deflections and Slopes of Cantilever Beams



## Notation:

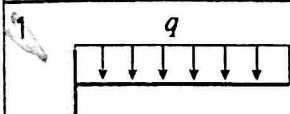
$v$  = deflection in the  $y$  direction (positive upward)

$v' = dv/dx$  = slope of the deflection curve

$\delta_B = -v(L)$  = deflection at end  $B$  of the beam (positive downward)

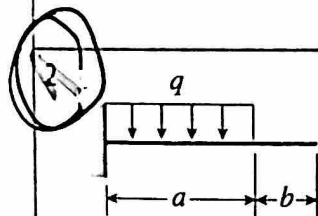
$\theta_B = -v'(L)$  = angle of rotation at end  $B$  of the beam (positive clockwise)

$EI$  = constant



$$v = -\frac{qx^2}{24EI}(6L^2 - 4Lx + x^2) \quad v' = \frac{qx}{6EI}(3L^2 - 3Lx + x^2)$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{qL^4}{8EI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{qL^3}{6EI}$$



$$v = -\frac{qx^2}{24EI}(6a^2 - 4ax + x^2) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$$

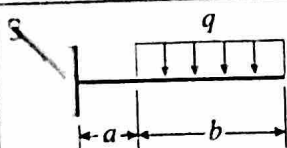
$$v' = -\frac{qx}{6EI}(3a^2 - 3ax + x^2) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$$

$$v = -\frac{qa^3}{24EI}(4x - a) \quad v' = -\frac{qa^3}{6EI} \quad (a \leq x \leq L)$$

$$\text{At } x = a: v = -\frac{qa^4}{8EI} \quad v' = -\frac{qa^3}{6EI}$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{qa^3}{24EI}(4L - a) \quad \theta_B = \frac{qa^3}{6EI}$$

Table H-1 (Continued)



$$v = -\frac{qbx^2}{12EI}(3L + 3a - 2x) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$$

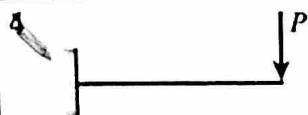
$$v' = -\frac{qbx}{2EI}(L + a - x) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$$

$$v = -\frac{q}{24EI}(x^4 - 4Lx^3 + 6L^2x^2 - 4a^3x + a^4) \quad (a \leq x \leq L)$$

$$v' = -\frac{q}{6EI}(x^3 - 3Lx^2 + 3L^2x - a^3) \quad (a \leq x \leq L)$$

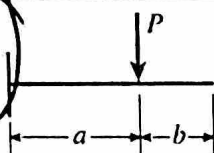
$$\text{At } x = a: v = -\frac{qa^2b}{12EI}(3L + a) \quad v' = -\frac{qabL}{2EI}$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{q}{24EI}(3L^4 - 4a^3L + a^4) \quad \theta_B = \frac{q}{6EI}(L^3 - a^3)$$



$$v = -\frac{Px^2}{6EI}(3L - x) \quad v' = -\frac{Px}{2EI}(2L - x)$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{PL^3}{3EI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{PL^2}{2EI}$$

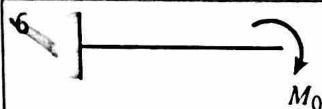


$$v = -\frac{Px^2}{6EI}(3a - x) \quad v' = -\frac{Px}{2EI}(2a - x) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$$

$$v = -\frac{Pa^2}{6EI}(3x - a) \quad v' = -\frac{Pa^2}{2EI} \quad (a \leq x \leq L)$$

$$\text{At } x = a: v = -\frac{Pa^3}{3EI} \quad v' = -\frac{Pa^2}{2EI}$$

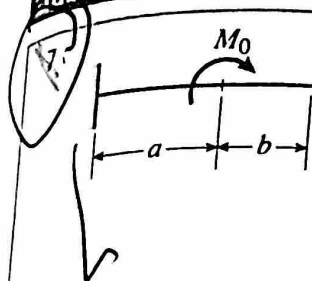
$$\delta_B = \frac{Pa^2}{6EI}(3L - a) \quad \theta_B = \frac{Pa^2}{2EI}$$



$$v = -\frac{M_0x^2}{2EI} \quad v' = -\frac{M_0x}{EI}$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{M_0L^2}{2EI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{M_0L}{EI}$$

Table H-1 (Continued)



$$v = -\frac{M_0 x^2}{2EI} \quad v' = -\frac{M_0 x}{EI} \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$$

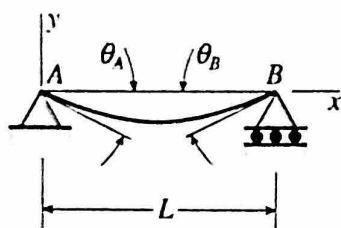
$$v = -\frac{M_0 a}{2EI} (2x - a) \quad v' = -\frac{M_0 a}{EI} \quad (a \leq x \leq L)$$

$$\text{At } x = a: \quad v = -\frac{M_0 a^2}{2EI} \quad v' = -\frac{M_0 a}{EI}$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{M_0 a}{2EI} (2L - a) \quad \theta_B = \frac{M_0 a}{EI}$$

**Table H-2**

## Deflections and Slopes of Simple Beams

**Notation:**

$v$  = deflection in the  $y$  direction (positive upward)

$v' = dv/dx$  = slope of the deflection curve

$\delta_C = -v(L/2)$  = deflection at midpoint  $C$  of the beam (positive downward)

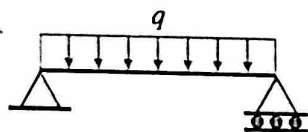
$x_1$  = distance from support  $A$  to point of maximum deflection

$\delta_{\max} = -v_{\max}$  = maximum deflection (positive downward)

$\theta_A = -v'(0)$  = angle of rotation at left-hand end of the beam (positive clockwise)

$\theta_B = v'(L)$  = angle of rotation at right-hand end of the beam (positive counterclockwise)

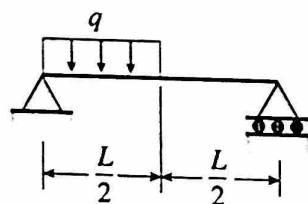
$EI$  = constant



$$v = -\frac{qx}{24EI}(L^3 - 2Lx^2 + x^3)$$

$$v' = -\frac{q}{24EI}(L^3 - 6Lx^2 + 4x^3)$$

$$\delta_C = \delta_{\max} = \frac{5qL^4}{384EI} \quad \theta_A = \theta_B = \frac{qL^3}{24EI}$$



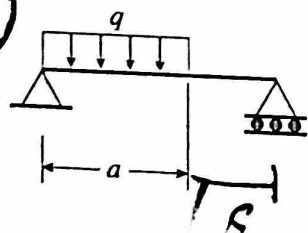
$$v = -\frac{qx}{384EI}(9L^3 - 24Lx^2 + 16x^3) \quad \left(0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}\right)$$

$$v' = -\frac{q}{384EI}(9L^3 - 72Lx^2 + 64x^3) \quad \left(0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}\right)$$

$$v = -\frac{qL}{384EI}(8x^3 - 24Lx^2 + 17L^2x - L^3) \quad \left(\frac{L}{2} \leq x \leq L\right)$$

$$v' = -\frac{qL}{384EI}(24x^2 - 48Lx + 17L^2) \quad \left(\frac{L}{2} \leq x \leq L\right)$$

$$\delta_C = \frac{5qL^4}{768EI} \quad \theta_A = \frac{3qL^3}{128EI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{7qL^3}{384EI}$$



$$v = -\frac{qx}{24LEI}(a^4 - 4a^3L + 4a^2L^2 + 2a^2x^2 - 4aLx^2 + Lx^3) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$$

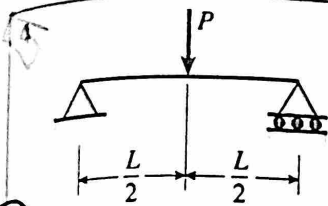
$$v' = -\frac{q}{24LEI}(a^4 - 4a^3L + 4a^2L^2 + 6a^2x^2 - 12aLx^2 - 4Lx^3) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$$

$$v = -\frac{qa^2}{24LEI}(-a^2L + 4L^2x + a^2x - 6Lx^2 + 2x^3) \quad (a \leq x \leq L)$$

$$v' = -\frac{qa^2}{24LEI}(4L^2 + a^2 - 12Lx + 6x^2) \quad (a \leq x \leq L)$$

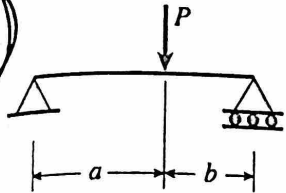
$$\theta_A = \frac{qa^2}{24LEI}(2L - a)^2 \quad \theta_B = \frac{qa^2}{24LEI}(2L^2 - a^2)$$

Table H-2 (Continued)



$$v = -\frac{Px}{48EI}(3L^2 - 4x^2) \quad v' = -\frac{P}{16EI}(L^2 - 4x^2) \quad \left(0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}\right)$$

$$\delta_C = \delta_{\max} = \frac{PL^3}{48EI} \quad \theta_A = \theta_B = \frac{PL^2}{16EI}$$

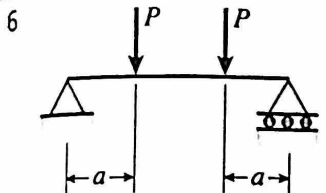


$$v = -\frac{Pbx}{6LEI}(L^2 - b^2 - x^2) \quad v' = -\frac{Pb}{6LEI}(L^2 - b^2 - 3x^2) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$$

$$\theta_A = \frac{Pab(L+b)}{6LEI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{Pab(L+a)}{6LEI}$$

$$\text{If } a \geq b, \delta_C = \frac{Pb(3L^2 - 4b^2)}{48EI} \quad \text{If } a \leq b, \delta_C = \frac{Pa(3L^2 - 4a^2)}{48EI}$$

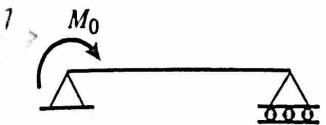
$$\text{If } a \geq b, x_1 = \sqrt{\frac{L^2 - b^2}{3}} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_{\max} = \frac{Pb(L^2 - b^2)^{3/2}}{9\sqrt{3}LEI}$$



$$v = -\frac{Px}{6EI}(3aL - 3a^2 - x^2) \quad v' = -\frac{P}{2EI}(aL - a^2 - x^2) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$$

$$v = -\frac{Pa}{6EI}(3Lx - 3x^2 - a^2) \quad v' = -\frac{Pa}{2EI}(L - 2x) \quad (a \leq x \leq L - a)$$

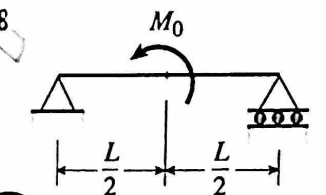
$$\delta_C = \delta_{\max} = \frac{Pa}{24EI}(3L^2 - 4a^2) \quad \theta_A = \theta_B = \frac{Pa(L-a)}{2EI}$$



$$v = -\frac{M_0x}{6LEI}(2L^2 - 3Lx + x^2) \quad v' = -\frac{M_0}{6LEI}(2L^2 - 6Lx + 3x^2)$$

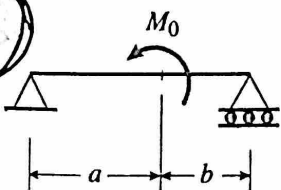
$$\delta_C = \frac{M_0L^2}{16EI} \quad \theta_A = \frac{M_0L}{3EI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{M_0L}{6EI}$$

$$x_1 = L\left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_{\max} = \frac{M_0L^2}{9\sqrt{3}EI}$$



$$v = -\frac{M_0x}{24LEI}(L^2 - 4x^2) \quad v' = -\frac{M_0}{24LEI}(L^2 - 12x^2) \quad \left(0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}\right)$$

$$\delta_C = 0 \quad \theta_A = \frac{M_0L}{24EI} \quad \theta_B = -\frac{M_0L}{24EI}$$



$$v = -\frac{M_0x}{6LEI}(6aL - 3a^2 - 2L^2 - x^2) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$$

$$v' = -\frac{M_0}{6LEI}(6aL - 3a^2 - 2L^2 - 3x^2) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$$

$$\text{At } x = a: v = -\frac{M_0ab}{3LEI}(2a - L) \quad v' = -\frac{M_0}{3LEI}(3aL - 3a^2 - L^2)$$

$$\theta_A = \frac{M_0}{6LEI}(6aL - 3a^2 - 2L^2) \quad \theta_B = \frac{M_0}{6LEI}(3a^2 - L^2)$$

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