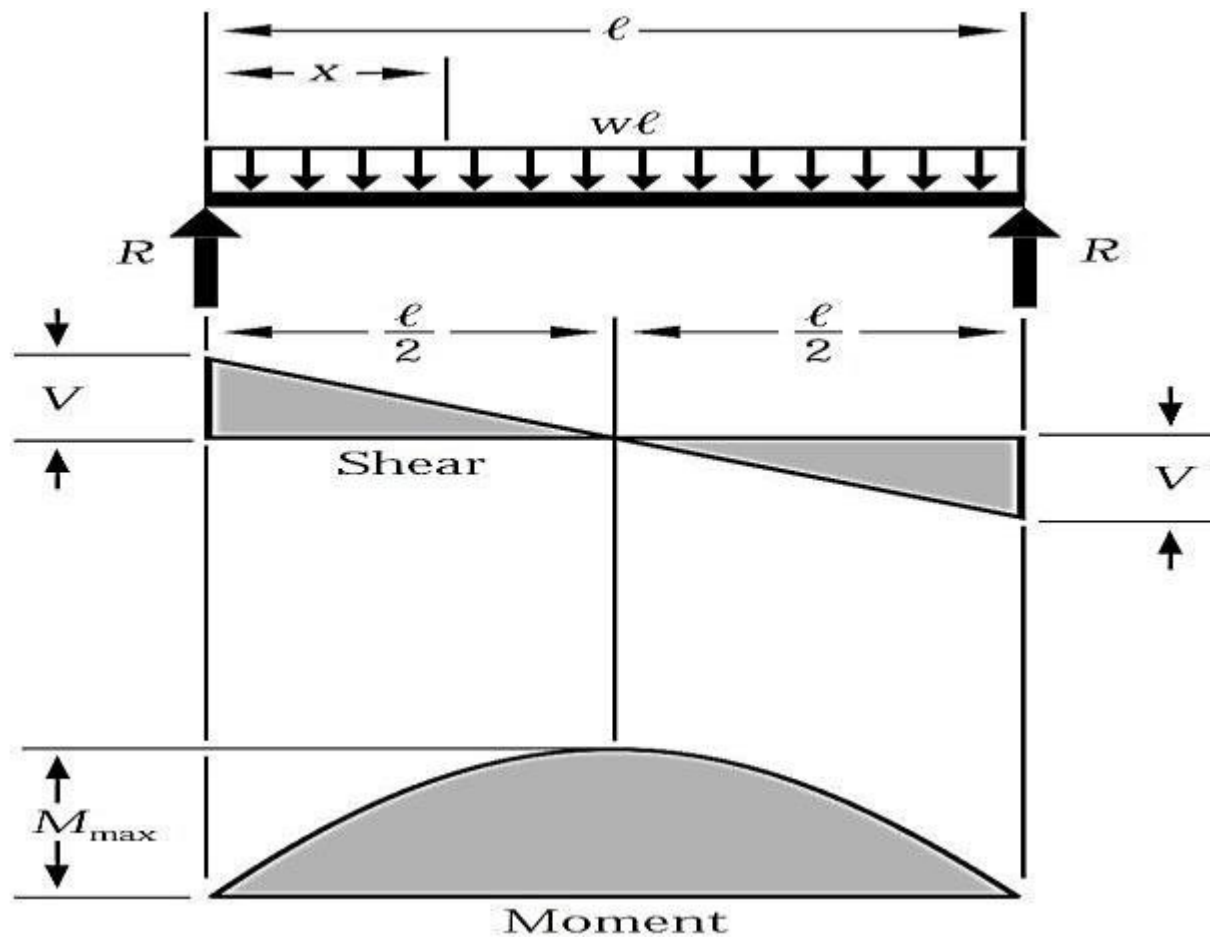


# 1. Shear Force Diagram, Bending Moment Diagram NUMPY



```
In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

#inputs
w = 500 # uniform distributed Load(udL) [N]
L = 10 # Length of the beam [m]
R = w*L/2 # reaction
x = np.linspace(0,L,100)

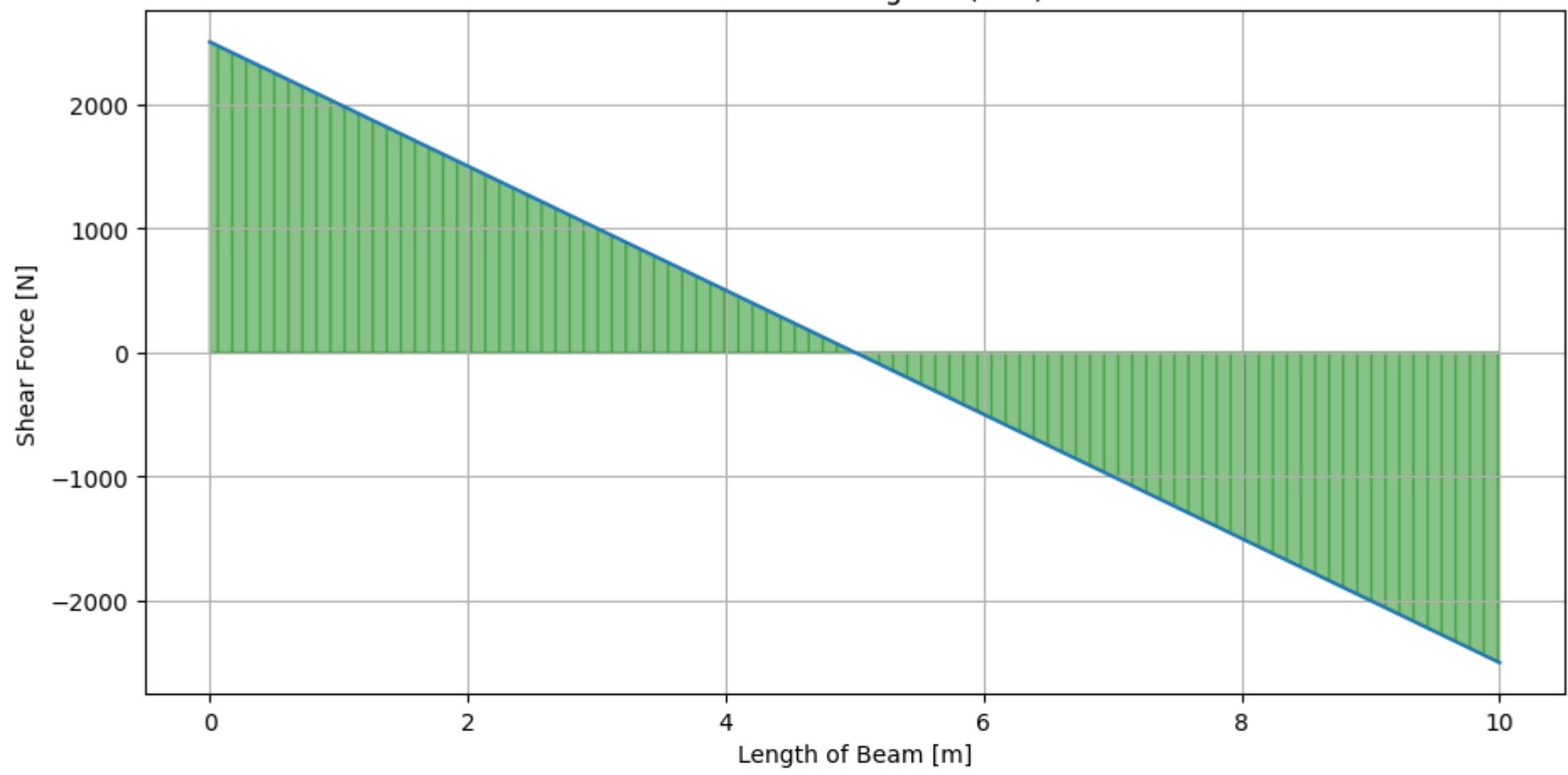
# create list and loop for each length of the beam
X = []
SF = []
M = []
for l in x:
    sf = R -(w*l) # calculate shear force (せん断力)
    m = (R*l) - (w*l**2/2) # calculate moment (モーメント)
    X.append(l)
    SF.append(sf)
    M.append(m)

# set graph size
plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))

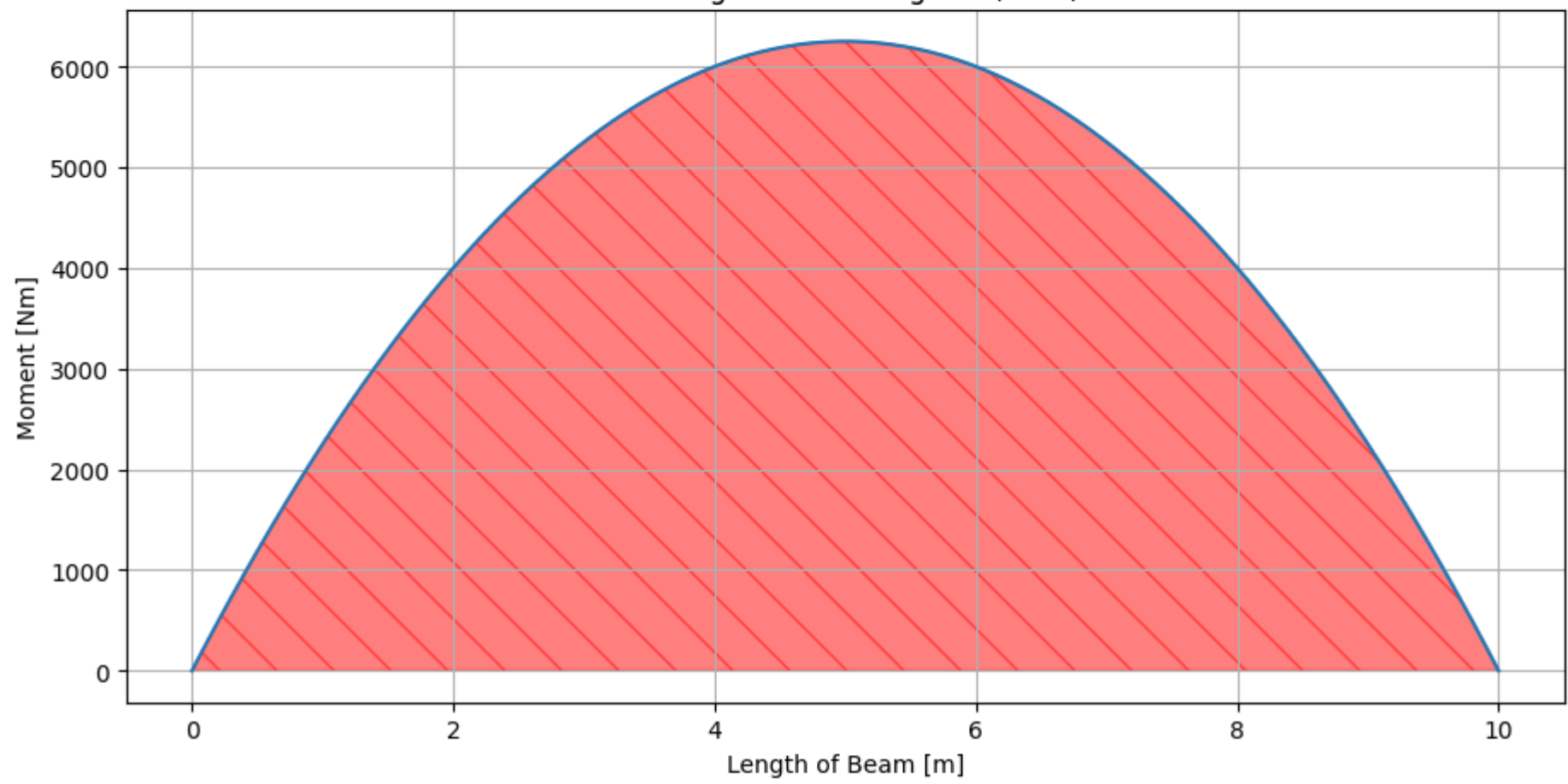
# plot for shear force diagram
plt.subplot(2,1,1)
plt.plot(X,SF)
plt.fill_between(X,SF,color='green',hatch='||',alpha=0.47)
plt.title("Shear Force Diagram (SFD)")
plt.xlabel('Length of Beam [m]')
plt.ylabel('Shear Force [N]')
plt.grid()

# plot for bending moment diagram
plt.tight_layout(pad = 3.0)
plt.subplot(2,1,2)
plt.plot(X,M)
plt.fill_between(X,M,color='red',hatch='\\',alpha=0.5)
plt.title('Bending Moment Diagram (BMD)')
plt.xlabel('Length of Beam [m]')
plt.ylabel('Moment [Nm]')
plt.grid()
plt.show()
```

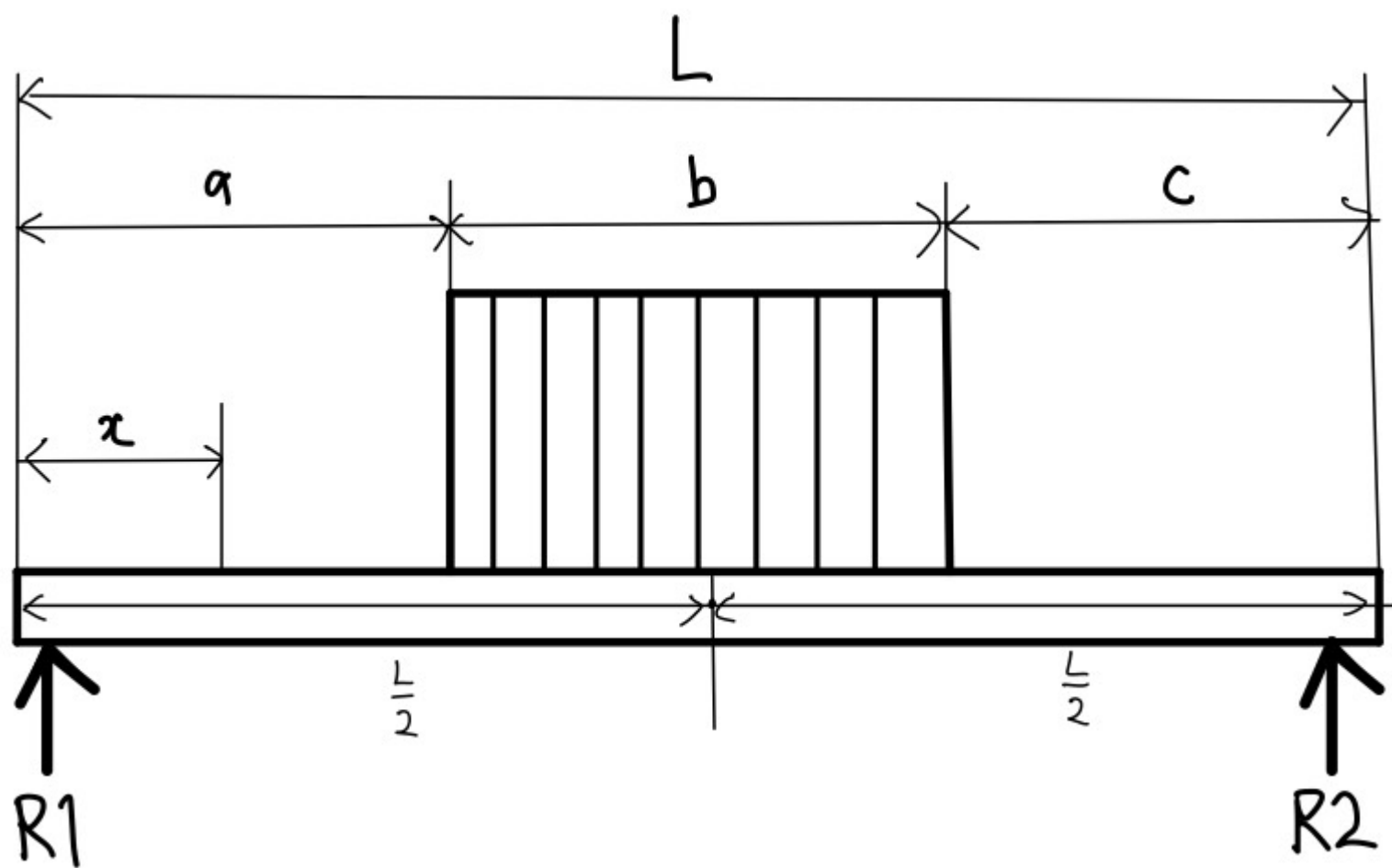
Shear Force Diagram (SFD)



Bending Moment Diagram (BMD)



example



```
In [ ]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

#inputs
w = 5000 # uniform distributed load [N]
L = 10 # Length of the beam [m]

# lengths [m]
a = 2.5
b = 5
c = L - (a+b)

# reactions (反力) [Nm]
R1 = (w*b/L)*(c+b/2)
R2 = (w*b/L)*(a+b/2)

l = np.linspace(0,L,100)

# create list and loop for each Length of the beam
X = []
SF = []
M = []
for x in l:
    # calculate shear force (せん断力) and moment (モーメント) for each x until L
    if x < a:
        sf = R1
        m = R1*x

    elif a < x < (a+b):
        sf = R1 - (w*(x-a))
        m = (R1*x) - (w*(x-a)**2/2)

    elif x > (a+b):
        sf = -R2
        m = R2*(L-x)
    X.append(x)
    SF.append(sf)
    M.append(m)

# set graph size
plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))

# plot for shear force diagram
plt.subplot(2,1,1)
plt.plot(X,SF)
plt.fill_between(X,SF,color='green',hatch='||',alpha=0.47)
plt.title("Shear Force Diagram (SFD)")
plt.xlabel('Length of Beam [m]')
plt.ylabel('Shear Force [N]')
plt.grid()

# plot for bending moment diagram
plt.tight_layout(pad = 3.0)
plt.subplot(2,1,2)
plt.plot(X,M)
plt.fill_between(X,M,color='yellow',hatch='\\',alpha=0.5)
plt.title('Bending Moment Diagram (BMD)')
plt.xlabel('Length of Beam [m]')
plt.ylabel('Moment [Nm]')
plt.grid()

plt.show()
```

Reference:

1. [Shear Force and Bending Moment Diagrams Notes for Mechanical Engineering](#)
2. [Simply Supported UDL Beam Formulas and Equations](#)

## 2. Euler Bernoulli Beam "solver" SYMPY

The Euler-Bernoulli equation describes the relationship between the beam's deflection and the applied load

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2}\left(EI\frac{d^2w}{dx^2}\right) = q \text{ .}$$

The curve  $w(x)$  describes the deletion of the beam at some point  $x$ ,  $q$  is a distributed load. This equation cannot be solve in this form in Sympy. Nevertheless, we can "trick" it to do it for us. Let us rewrite the equation as two equations

$$-\frac{d^2M}{dx^2} = q \text{ ,} \tag{1}$$

$$-\frac{d^2w}{dx^2} = \frac{M}{EI} \text{ ,} \tag{2}$$

where  $M$  is the bending moment in the beam. We can, then, solve the two equation as if they have source terms and then couple the two solutions.

```
In [1]: from sympy import*
```

```
In [112... import sympy as sym #imports sympy
sym.init_printing() #turns on fancy printing
%matplotlib inline
##matplotlib widget
##matplotlib notebook #doesn't work in VSCVode
```

```
In [113... x = symbols('x')
E, I = symbols('E I', positive=True)
C1, C2, C3, C4 = symbols('C1 C2 C3 C4')
w, M, q, f = symbols('w M q f', cls=Function)
EI = symbols('EI', cls=Function, nonnegative=True)
```

```
In [114... M_eq = -diff(M(x), x, 2) - q(x)

M_eq
```

Out[114... 
$$-q(x) - \frac{d^2}{dx^2}M(x)$$

```
In [115... M_sol = dsolve(M_eq, M(x)).rhs.subs([(C1, C3), (C2, C4)])

M_sol
```

Out[115... 
$$C_3 + x \left( C_4 - \int q(x) dx \right) + \int x q(x) dx$$

```
In [116... w_eq = f(x) + diff(w(x),x,2)
w_eq
```

Out[116... 
$$f(x) + \frac{d^2}{dx^2}w(x)$$

```
In [117... w_sol = dsolve(w_eq, w(x)).subs(f(x), M_sol/EI(x)).rhs

w_sol
```

Out[117... 
$$C_1 + x \left( C_2 - \int \frac{C_3 + x \left( C_4 - \int q(x) dx \right) + \int x q(x) dx}{EI(x)} dx \right) + \int \frac{x \left( C_3 + x \left( C_4 - \int q(x) dx \right) + \int x q(x) dx \right)}{EI(x)} dx$$

We want to be sure that this solution is ok. We replaced known values for  $E$ ,  $I$  and  $q$  to check it.

## Cantilever beam with end load

```
In [118... sub_list = [(q(x), 0), (EI(x), E*I)]
w_sol1 = w_sol.subs(sub_list).doit()
```

```
In [119... L, F = symbols('L F')
# Fixed end
bc_eq1 = w_sol1.subs(x, 0)
bc_eq2 = diff(w_sol1, x).subs(x, 0)
# Free end
bc_eq3 = diff(w_sol1, x, 2).subs(x, L)
bc_eq4 = diff(w_sol1, x, 3).subs(x, L) + F/(E*I)
```

```
In [120... [bc_eq1, bc_eq2, bc_eq3, bc_eq4]
```

Out[120... 
$$\left[ C_1, C_2, -\frac{C_3 + C_4 L}{EI}, -\frac{C_4}{EI} + \frac{F}{EI} \right]$$

```
In [121... constants = solve([bc_eq1, bc_eq2, bc_eq3, bc_eq4], [C1, C2, C3, C4])
constants
```

Out[121... 
$$\{C_1 : 0, C_2 : 0, C_3 : -FL, C_4 : F\}$$

```
In [122... w_sol1.subs(constants).simplify()
```

Out[122... 
$$\frac{Fx^2 \cdot (3L - x)}{6EI}$$

## Cantilever beam with uniformly distributed load

```
In [123... sub_list = [(q(x), 1), (EI(x), E*I)]
w_sol1 = w_sol.subs(sub_list).doit()
```

```
In [124... L = symbols('L')
# Fixed end
bc_eq1 = w_sol1.subs(x, 0)
bc_eq2 = diff(w_sol1, x).subs(x, 0)
# Free end
bc_eq3 = diff(w_sol1, x, 2).subs(x, L)
bc_eq4 = diff(w_sol1, x, 3).subs(x, L)
```

```
In [125... constants = solve([bc_eq1, bc_eq2, bc_eq3, bc_eq4], [C1, C2, C3, C4])
```

In [126... `w_sol1.subs(constants).simplify()`

Out[126... 
$$\frac{x^2 \cdot (6L^2 - 4Lx + x^2)}{24EI}$$

## Cantilever beam with exponential loading

In [127... `sub_list = [(q(x), exp(x)), (EI(x), E*I)]`  
`w_sol1 = w_sol.subs(sub_list).doit()`

In [128... `L = symbols('L')`  
`# Fixed end`  
`bc_eq1 = w_sol1.subs(x, 0)`  
`bc_eq2 = diff(w_sol1, x).subs(x, 0)`  
`# Free end`  
`bc_eq3 = diff(w_sol1, x, 2).subs(x, L)`  
`bc_eq4 = diff(w_sol1, x, 3).subs(x, L)`

In [129... `constants = solve([bc_eq1, bc_eq2, bc_eq3, bc_eq4], [C1, C2, C3, C4])`

In [130... `w_sol1.subs(constants).simplify()`

Out[130... 
$$\frac{\frac{Lx^2e^L}{2} - \frac{x^3e^L}{6} - \frac{x^2e^L}{2} - x + e^x - 1}{EI}$$

## Load written as a Taylor series and constant EI

We can prove that the general function is written as

In [131... `k = symbols('k', integer=True)`  
`C = symbols('C1:4')`  
`D = symbols('D', cls=Function)`

In [132... `w_sol1 = 6*(C1 + C2*x) - 1/(E*I)*(3*C3*x**2 + C4*x**3 -`  
`6*Sum(D(k)*x**(k + 4)/((k + 1)*(k + 2)*(k + 3)*(k + 4)),(k, 0, oo)))`  
  
`w_sol1`

Out[132... 
$$6C_1 + 6C_2x - \frac{3C_3x^2 + C_4x^3 - 6\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{k+4}D(k)}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)(k+4)}}{EI}$$

## Uniform load and varying cross-section

In [133... `Q, alpha = symbols("Q alpha")`  
`sub_list = [(q(x), Q), (EI(x), E*x**3/12/tan(alpha))]`  
`w_sol1 = w_sol.subs(sub_list).doit()`

In [134... `M_eq = -diff(M(x), x, 2) - Q`  
  
`M_eq`

Out[134... 
$$-Q - \frac{d^2}{dx^2}M(x)$$

In [135... `M_sol = dsolve(M_eq, M(x)).rhs.subs([(C1, C3), (C2, C4)])`  
  
`M_sol`

Out[135... 
$$C_3 + C_4x - \frac{Qx^2}{2}$$

In [136... `w_eq = f(x) + diff(w(x),x,2)`  
`w_eq`

Out[136... 
$$f(x) + \frac{d^2}{dx^2}w(x)$$

In [137... `w_sol1 = dsolve(w_eq, w(x)).subs(f(x), M_sol/(E*x**3/tan(alpha)**3)).rhs`  
  
`w_sol1 = w_sol1.doit()`

In [138... `expand(w_sol1)`

Out[138... 
$$C_1 + C_2x - \frac{C_3 \tan^3(\alpha)}{2Ex} + \frac{C_4 \log(x) \tan^3(\alpha)}{E} + \frac{C_4 \tan^3(\alpha)}{E} + \frac{Qx \log(x) \tan^3(\alpha)}{2E} - \frac{Qx \tan^3(\alpha)}{2E}$$

In [139... `limit(w_sol1, x, 0)`

Out[139... 
$$-\infty \operatorname{sign}\left(C_3 \tan^3(\alpha)\right)$$

In [140... `L = symbols('L')`  
`# Fixed end`

```
bc_eq1 = w_sol1.subs(x, L)
bc_eq2 = diff(w_sol1, x).subs(x, L)
# Finite solution
bc_eq3 = C3
```

```
In [141... constants = solve([bc_eq1, bc_eq2, bc_eq3], [C1, C2, C3, C4])
```

```
In [142... simplify(w_sol1.subs(constants).subs(C4, 0))
```

Out[142... 
$$\frac{Q(L - x(\log(L) - \log(x)) - x)\tan^3(\alpha)}{2E}$$

The shear stress would be

```
In [143... M = -E*x**3/tan(alpha)**3*diff(w_sol1.subs(constants).subs(C4, 0), x, 2)
M
```

Out[143... 
$$-\frac{Qx^2}{2}$$

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In [144... diff(M, x)
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Out[144... 
$$-Qx$$

```
In [145... w_plot = w_sol1.subs(constants).subs({C4: 0, L: 1, Q: -1, E: 1, alpha: pi/9})
plot(w_plot, (x, 1e-6, 1));
```

