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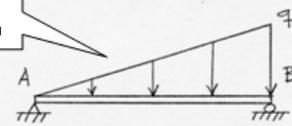
ASSIGNMENT #4

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7-4-7 DETERMINE THE EQUATION OF THE DEFLECTION CURVE FOR A SIMPLE BEAM SHOWN BELOW. DETERMINE MAXIMUM DEFLECTION δ_{max} .

Use a straight edge for all sketches, not just for the problem statement sketch



$q(x) = \frac{q_0 x}{L}$

Engineering principles and assumptions require to work problem

$$EI v'''' = q = \frac{q_0 x}{L}$$

$$EI v'''' = \frac{q_0 x^2}{2L} + C_1$$

$$EI v''' = \frac{q_0 x^3}{6L} + C_1 x + C_2$$

$$EI v'' = \frac{q_0 x^4}{24L} + C_1 \frac{x^2}{2} + C_2 x + C_3$$

$$EI v = \frac{q_0 x^5}{120L} + C_1 \frac{x^3}{6} + C_2 \frac{x^2}{2} + C_3 x + C_4$$

Step-by-step solutions

BOUNDARY CONDITIONS: $v(0) = v(L) = 0$ $v''(0) = v''(L) = 0$

$$EI v''(0) = 0 = C_2 \quad \underline{C_2 = 0} \quad EI v(0) = 0 = C_4 \quad \underline{C_4 = 0}$$

$$EI v''(L) = 0 = \frac{q_0 L^2}{6} + C_1 L \quad \underline{C_1 = -\frac{q_0 L}{6}}$$

$$EI v(L) = 0 = \frac{q_0 L^4}{120} + \left(-\frac{q_0 L}{6}\right) \frac{L^3}{6} + C_3 L \quad \underline{C_3 = \frac{7q_0 L^3}{360}}$$

$$\Rightarrow v(x) = \frac{q_0 x}{360EI L} \left[7L^4 - 10L^2 x^2 + 3x^4 \right]$$

Double underline answer with units

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