

PROBLEM 9.1

For the loading shown, determine (a) the equation of the elastic curve for the cantilever beam AB , (b) the deflection at the free end, (c) the slope at the free end.

SOLUTION

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_J = 0: -M - P(L - x) = 0$$

$$M = -P(L - x)$$

$$EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -P(L - x) = -PL + Px$$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = -PLx + \frac{1}{2}Px^2 + C_1$$

$$\left[x = 0, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \right]: 0 = -0 + 0 + C_1 \quad C_1 = 0$$

$$EIy = -\frac{1}{2}PLx^2 + \frac{1}{6}Px^3 + C_1x + C_2$$

$$[x = 0, y = 0]: 0 = -0 + 0 + 0 + C_2 \quad C_2 = 0$$

(a) Elastic curve.

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{Px}{2EI}(2L - x)$$

(b) y at $x = L$.

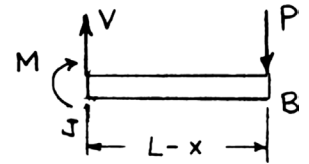
$$y_B = -\frac{PL^2}{6EI}(3L - L) = -\frac{PL^3}{3EI}$$

$$y_B = \frac{PL^3}{3EI} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

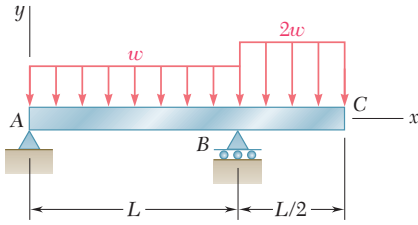
(c) $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = L$.

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_B = -\frac{PL}{2EI}(2L - L) = -\frac{PL^2}{2EI}$$

$$\theta_B = \frac{PL^2}{2EI} \swarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 9.8



For the beam and loading shown, determine (a) the equation of the elastic curve for portion AB of the beam, (b) the slope at A , (c) the slope at B .

SOLUTION

Using free body ABC ,

$$[x = 0, y = 0] \quad [x = L, y = 0]$$

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_B = 0: \quad -R_A L + (wL)\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) - (wL)\left(\frac{L}{4}\right) = 0$$

$$R_A = \frac{1}{4}wL$$

For portion AB , $(0 < x < L)$

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_J = 0: \quad M - R_A x + (wx)\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$M = \frac{1}{4}wLx - \frac{1}{2}wx^2$$

$$EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{4}wLx - \frac{1}{2}wx^2$$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{8}wLx^2 - \frac{1}{6}wx^3 + C_1$$

$$EIy = \frac{1}{24}wLx^3 - \frac{1}{24}wx^4 + C_1x + C_2$$

$$[x = 0, y = 0]: \quad 0 = 0 - 0 + 0 + C_2 \quad C_2 = 0$$

$$[x = L, y = 0]: \quad 0 = \frac{1}{24}wL^4 - \frac{1}{24}wL^4 + C_1L + 0 = 0 \quad C_1 = 0$$

(a) Elastic curve $(0 \leq x \leq L)$.

$$y = \frac{w}{24EI}(Lx^3 - x^4) \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{w}{24EI}(3Lx^2 - 4x^3)$$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 0$.

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_A = 0$$

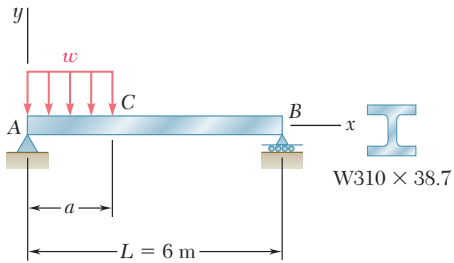
$$\theta_A = 0 \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(c) $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = L$.

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_B = -\frac{wL^3}{24EI}$$

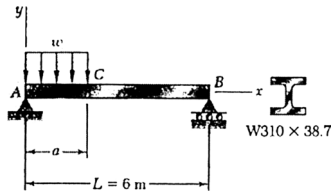
$$\theta_B = \frac{wL^3}{24EI} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 9.15



For the beam and loading shown, knowing that $a = 2$ m, $w = 50$ kN/m, and $E = 200$ GPa, determine (a) the slope at support A, (b) the deflection at point C.

SOLUTION



Using ACB as a free body and noting that $L = 3a$,

$$+\curvearrowright \sum M_A = 0: \quad R_B L - (wa) \left(\frac{a}{2} \right) = 0$$

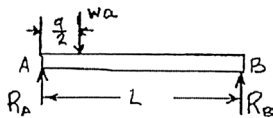
$$R_B = (wa) \frac{a}{2L} = \frac{1}{6} wa$$

$$[x = 0, y = 0]$$

$$[x = L, y = 0]$$

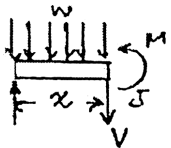
$$[x = a, y = y]$$

$$\left[x = a, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$



$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad R_A + R_B - wa = 0 \quad R_A = \frac{5}{6} wa$$

$$0 \leq x \leq a$$



$$+\curvearrowright \sum M_J = 0:$$

$$M - R_A x + (wx) \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$M = R_A x - \frac{1}{2} wx^2$$

$$EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = R_A x - \frac{1}{2} wx^2$$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} R_A x^2 - \frac{1}{6} wx^3 + C_1$$

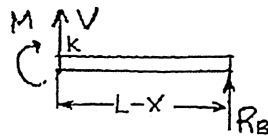
$$EI y = \frac{1}{6} R_A x^3 - \frac{1}{24} wx^4 + C_1 x + C_2$$

$$[x = 0, y = 0] \quad 0 = 0 - 0 + 0 + C_2 \quad C_2 = 0$$

$$EI y = \frac{1}{6} R_A x^3 - \frac{1}{24} wx^4 + C_1 x$$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} R_A x^2 - \frac{1}{6} wx^3 + C_1$$

$$a \leq x \leq L$$



$$+\curvearrowright \sum M_K = 0:$$

$$-M + R_B(L - x) = 0$$

$$M = R_B(L - x)$$

$$EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = R_B(L - x)$$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2} R_B(L - x)^2 + C_3$$

$$EI y = \frac{1}{6} R_B(L - x)^3 + C_3 x + C_4$$

$$[x = L, y = 0] \quad 0 = 0 + C_3 L + C_4 \quad C_4 = -C_3 L$$

$$EI y = \frac{1}{6} R_B(L - x)^3 - C_3(L - x)$$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2} R_B(L - x)^2 + C_3$$

PROBLEM 9.15 (Continued)

$$\left[x = a, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} \right] \quad \frac{1}{2}R_A a^2 - \frac{1}{6}wa^3 + C_1 = -\frac{1}{2}R_B(2a)^2 + C_3$$

$$C_3 = C_1 + \frac{1}{2}R_A a^2 - \frac{1}{6}wa^3 + \frac{1}{2}R_B(2a)^2 = C_1 + \frac{7}{12}wa^3$$

$$[x = a, y = y] \quad \frac{1}{6}R_A a^3 - \frac{1}{24}wa^4 + C_1 a = \frac{1}{6}R_B(2a)^3 - \left(C_1 + \frac{7}{12}wa^3 \right)(2a)$$

$$3C_1 a = -\frac{1}{6}R_A a^3 + \frac{1}{24}wa^4 + \frac{1}{6}R_B(2a)^3 - \frac{7}{12}wa^2(2a) = -\frac{25}{24}wa^4$$

$$C_1 = -\frac{25}{72}wa^3$$

For $0 \leq x \leq a$, $EIy = \frac{5}{36}wax^3 - \frac{1}{24}wx^4 - \frac{25}{72}wa^3x$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{12}wax^2 - \frac{1}{6}wx^3 - \frac{25}{72}wa^3$$

Data: $w = 50 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}$, $a = 2 \text{ m}$, $E = 200 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$

$$I = 84.9 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4 = 84.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4, \quad EI = 16.98 \times 10^6 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

(a) Slope at $x = 0$.

$$16.98 \times 10^6 \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_A = 0 - 0 - \frac{25}{72}(50 \times 10^3)(2)^3$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_A = \theta_A = -8.18 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\theta_A = 8.18 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad} \quad \swarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) Deflection at $x = 2 \text{ m}$.

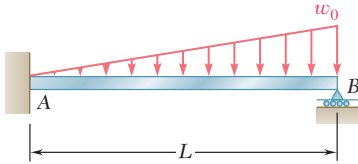
$$EIy_C = \frac{5}{36}wa^4 - \frac{1}{24}wa^4 - \frac{25}{72}wa^4 = -\frac{1}{4}wa^4$$

$$16.98 \times 10^6 y_C = -\frac{1}{4}(50 \times 10^3)(2)^4 \quad y_C = -11.78 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$y_C = 11.78 \text{ mm} \quad \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 9.21

For the beam and loading shown, determine the reaction at the roller support.



$$[x = 0, y = 0]$$

$$[x = L, y = 0]$$

$$\left[x = 0, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \right]$$

SOLUTION

Reactions are statically indeterminate.

Boundary conditions are shown above.

Using free body JB ,

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_J = 0: -M + R_B(L - x) + \frac{1}{2}w_0(L - x)\frac{2}{3}(L - x)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \frac{w_0 x}{L}(L - x)\frac{1}{3}(L - x) = 0$$

$$M = R_B(L - x) - \frac{w_0}{6L}[2L(L - x)^2 + x(L - x)^2]$$

$$= R_B(L - x) - \frac{w_0}{6L}[2L^3 - 4L^2x + 2Lx^2 + xL^2 - 2Lx^2 + x^3]$$

$$= R_B(L - x) - \frac{w_0}{6L}(x^3 - 3L^2x + 2L^3)$$

$$EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = R_B(L - x) - \frac{w_0}{6L}(x^3 - 3L^2x + 2L^3)$$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = R_B \left(Lx - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right) - \frac{w_0}{6L} \left(\frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{3}{2}L^2x^2 + 2L^3x \right) + C_1$$

$$EIy = R_B \left(\frac{1}{2}Lx^2 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 \right) - \frac{w_0}{6L} \left(\frac{1}{20}x^5 - \frac{1}{2}L^2x^3 + L^3x^2 \right) + C_1x + C_2$$

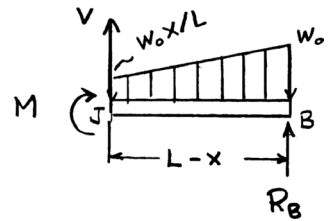
$$[x = 0, y = 0] \rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

$$\left[x = 0, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \right] \rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

$$[x = L, y = 0] \quad 0 = R_B L^3 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \right) - \frac{w_0 L^4}{6} \left(\frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{2} + 1 \right)$$

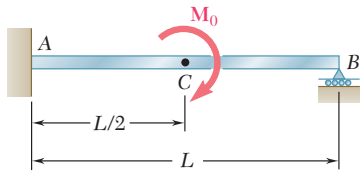
$$\frac{1}{3}R_B = \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) \left(\frac{11}{20} \right) w_0 L$$

$$R_B = \frac{11}{40} w_0 L \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 9.26

Determine the reaction at the roller support and draw the bending moment diagram for the beam and loading shown.



$$[x = 0, y = 0]$$

$$[x = L, y = 0]$$

$$\left[x = 0, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \right]$$

SOLUTION

Reactions are statically indeterminate.

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad R_A + R_B = 0 \quad R_A = -R_B$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: \quad -M_A - M_0 + R_B L = 0 \quad M_A = R_B L - M_0$$

$$0 < x < \frac{L}{2}$$

$$M = R_B x + M_A = -M_0 + R_B L - R_B x$$

$$EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -M_0 + R_B(L - x)$$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = -M_0 x + R_B \left(Lx - \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right) + C_1$$

$$EI y = -\frac{1}{2} M_0 x^2 + R_B \left(\frac{1}{2} Lx^2 - \frac{1}{6} x^3 \right) + C_1 x + C_2$$

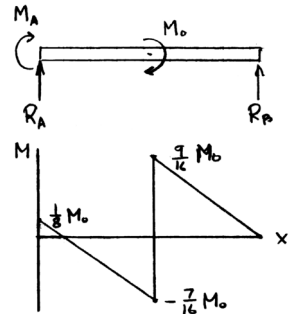
$$\frac{L}{2} < x < L$$

$$M = R_B(L - x)$$

$$EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = R_B(L - x)$$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = R_B \left(Lx - \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right) + C_3$$

$$EI y = R_B \left(\frac{1}{2} Lx^2 - \frac{1}{6} x^3 \right) + C_3 x + C_4$$



PROBLEM 9.26 (Continued)

$$\left[x = 0, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \right] \quad 0 + 0 + C_1 = 0 \quad C_1 = 0$$

$$[x = 0, y = 0] \quad 0 + 0 + 0 + C_2 = 0 \quad C_2 = 0$$

$$\left[x = \frac{L}{2}, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

$$-M_0 \frac{L}{2} + R_B \left(\frac{1}{2} L^2 - \frac{1}{6} L^2 \right) = R_B \left(\frac{1}{2} L^2 - \frac{1}{6} L^2 \right) + C_3 \quad C_3 = -\frac{M_0 L}{2}$$

$$\left[x = \frac{L}{2}, y = y \right]$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} M_0 \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)^2 + R_B \left(\frac{1}{8} L^3 - \frac{1}{48} L^3 \right) = R_B \left(\frac{1}{8} L^3 - \frac{1}{48} L^3 \right) + C_3 \frac{L}{2} + C_4$$

$$C_4 = -\frac{1}{8} M_0 L^2 - \frac{1}{2} C_3 L$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} \right) M_0 L^2 = \frac{1}{8} M_0 L^2$$

$$[x = L, y = 0]$$

$$R_B \left(\frac{1}{2} L^3 - \frac{1}{6} L^3 \right) + \frac{M_0 L}{2} L + \frac{1}{8} M_0 L^2 = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \right) R_B L^3 = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8} \right) M_0 L^2 \quad \frac{1}{3} R_B = \frac{3}{8} \frac{M_0}{L}$$

$$R_B = \frac{9}{8} \frac{M_0}{L} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$M_A = \frac{9}{8} M_0 - M_0 = \frac{1}{8} M_0$$

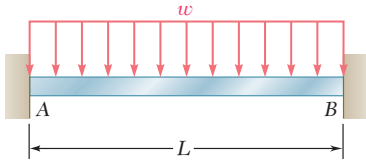
$$M_A = \frac{1}{8} M_0 \blacktriangleleft$$

$$M_{C^-} = -M_0 + \frac{9}{8} \frac{M_0}{L} L = -\frac{7}{16} M_0$$

$$M_{C^-} = -\frac{7}{16} M_0 \blacktriangleleft$$

$$M_{C^+} = R_B \left(L - \frac{L}{2} \right) = \frac{9}{8} \frac{M_0}{L} \left(\frac{L}{2} \right) = \frac{9}{16} M_0$$

$$M_{C^+} = \frac{9}{16} M_0 \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 9.33

Determine the reaction at A and draw the bending moment diagram for the beam and loading shown.

$$[x=0, y=0]$$

$$[x=L, y=0]$$

$$\left[x=0, \frac{dy}{dx}=0 \right]$$

$$\left[x=L, \frac{dy}{dx}=0 \right]$$

SOLUTION

Reactions are statically indeterminate.

By symmetry, $R_B = R_A$; $M_B = M_A$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad x = \frac{L}{2}$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad R_A + R_B - wL = 0$$

$$R_B = R_A = \frac{1}{2}wL \quad \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

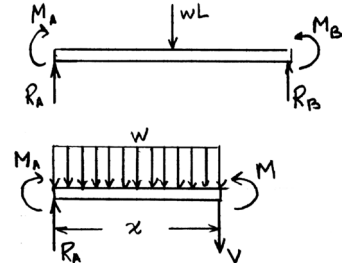
Over entire beam, $M = M_A + R_A x - \frac{1}{2}wx^2$

$$EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = M_A + \frac{1}{2}wLx - \frac{1}{2}wx^2$$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = M_A x + \frac{1}{4}wLx^2 - \frac{1}{6}wx^3 + C_1$$

$$\left[x=0, \frac{dy}{dx}=0 \right] \quad 0 + 0 - 0 + C_1 = 0 \quad C_1 = 0$$

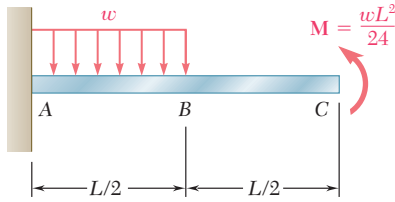
$$\left[x = \frac{L}{2}, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \right] \quad \frac{1}{2}M_A L + \frac{1}{16}wL^3 - \frac{1}{48}wL^3 + 0 = 0$$



$$M_A = -\frac{1}{12}wL^2 \quad \curvearrowright \blacktriangleleft$$

$$M = -\frac{1}{12}wL^2 + \frac{1}{2}wLx - \frac{1}{2}wx^2$$

$$M = w[6x(L-x) - L^2]/12 \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

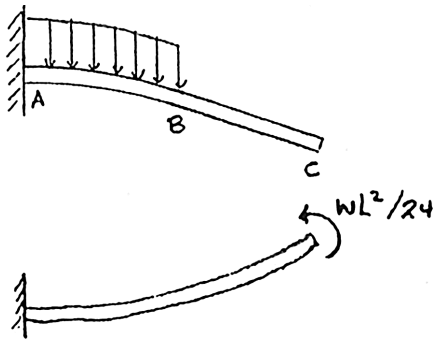


PROBLEM 9.65

For the cantilever beam and loading shown, determine the slope and deflection at the free end.

SOLUTION

Loading I: Downward distributed load w applied to portion AB .



Case 2 of Appendix D applied to portion AB .

$$\theta'_B = -\frac{w(L/2)^3}{6EI} = -\frac{1}{48} \frac{wL^2}{EI}$$

$$y'_B = -\frac{w(L/2)^4}{8EI} = -\frac{1}{128} \frac{wL^4}{EI}$$

Portion BC remains straight.

$$\theta'_C = \theta'_B = -\frac{1}{48} \frac{wL^2}{EI}$$

$$y'_C = y'_B + \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)\theta'_B = -\frac{1}{128} \frac{wL^4}{EI} - \frac{1}{96} \frac{wL^4}{EI} = -\frac{7}{384} \frac{wL^4}{EI}$$

Loading II: Counterclockwise couple $\frac{wL^2}{24}$ applied at C .

Case 3 of Appendix D .

$$\theta''_C = \frac{(wL^2/24)L}{EI} = \frac{1}{24} \frac{wL^3}{EI}$$

$$y''_C = \frac{(wL^2/24)L^2}{2EI} = \frac{1}{48} \frac{wL^4}{EI}$$

By superposition,

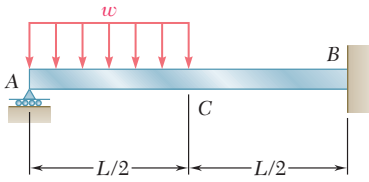
$$\theta_C = \theta'_C + \theta''_C = -\frac{1}{48} \frac{wL^2}{EI} + \frac{1}{24} \frac{wL^2}{EI}$$

$$\theta_C = \frac{1}{48} \frac{wL^2}{EI} \nearrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$y_C = y'_C + y''_C = -\frac{7}{384} \frac{wL^4}{EI} + \frac{1}{48} \frac{wL^4}{EI}$$

$$y_C = \frac{1}{384} \frac{wL^4}{EI} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 9.80



For the uniform beam shown, determine (a) the reaction at A , (b) the reaction at B .

SOLUTION

Beam is indeterminate to first degree. Consider R_A as redundant and replace the given loading by loadings I, II, and III.

Loading I: Case 1 of Appendix D.

$$(y_A)_I = \frac{R_A L^3}{3EI}$$

Loading II: Case 2 of Appendix D.

$$(y_A)_{II} = -\frac{wL^4}{8EI}$$

Loading III: Case 2 of Appendix D (portion CB).

$$(\theta_C)_{III} = -\frac{w(L/2)^3}{6EI} = -\frac{1}{48} \frac{wL^3}{EI}$$

$$(y_C)_{III} = \frac{w(L/2)^4}{8EI} = \frac{1}{128} \frac{wL^4}{EI}$$

Portion AC remains straight.

$$(y_A)_{III} = (y_C)_{III} + \frac{L}{2}(\theta_C)_{III} = \frac{7}{384} \frac{wL^4}{EI}$$

Superposition and constraint: $y_A = (y_A)_I + (y_A)_{II} + (y_A)_{III} = 0$

$$(a) \quad \frac{1}{3} \frac{R_A L^3}{3EI} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{wL^4}{EI} + \frac{7}{384} \frac{wL^4}{EI} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{R_A L^3}{EI} - \frac{41}{384} \frac{wL^4}{EI} = 0$$

$$R_A = \frac{41}{128} wL \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

Statics:

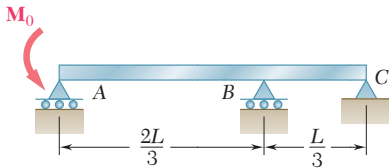
$$(b) \quad +\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad \frac{41}{128} wL - \frac{1}{2} wL + R_B = 0$$

$$R_B = \frac{23}{128} wL \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_B = 0: \quad -\left(\frac{41}{128} wL\right)L - \left(\frac{1}{2} wL\right)\left(\frac{3L}{4}\right) - M_B = 0$$

$$M_B = \frac{7}{128} wL^2 \curvearrowright \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 9.82



For the uniform beam shown, determine the reaction at each of the three supports.

SOLUTION

Beam is statically indeterminate to first degree. Consider R_B to be the redundant reaction, and replace the loading by loading I and II.

Loading I: Case 5 of Appendix D.

$$(y_B)_I = -\frac{R_B a^2 b^2}{3EI} = -\frac{R_B (2L/3)^2 (L/3)^2}{3EI} = -\frac{4}{243} \frac{R_B L^3}{EI}$$

Loading II: Case 7 of Appendix D.

$$(y_B)_{II} = -\frac{M_0}{6EI} - (x^3 - L^2 x) = -\frac{M_0}{6EI} \left[\left(\frac{L}{3} \right)^3 - L^2 \left(\frac{L}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{81} \frac{M_0 L^2}{EI}$$

Superposition and constraint:

$$y_B = (y_B)_I + (y_B)_{II} = 0$$

$$-\frac{4}{243} \frac{R_B L^3}{EI} + \frac{4}{81} \frac{M_0 L^2}{EI} = 0 \quad R_B = 3 \frac{M_0}{L} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

Statics:

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_C = 0: -R_A L + M_0 + 3 \frac{M_0}{L} \cdot \frac{L}{3} = 0 \quad R_A = 2 \frac{M_0}{L} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: 2 \frac{M_0}{L} - 3 \frac{M_0}{L} + R_C = 0 \quad R_C = \frac{M_0}{L} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

