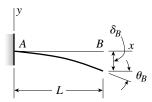


Deflections and Slopes of Beams

TABLE G-1 DEFLECTIONS AND SLOPES OF CANTILEVER BEAMS



v = deflection in the y direction (positive upward)

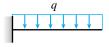
v' = dv/dx = slope of the deflection curve

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

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

EI = constant

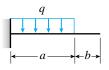
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$$v = -\frac{qx^2}{24FI}(6L^2 - 4Lx + x^2) \qquad v' = -\frac{qx}{6FI}(3L^2 - 3Lx + x^2)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

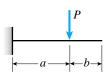
$$\delta_B = \frac{q}{24EI}(3L^4 - 4a^3L + a^4) \qquad \theta_B = \frac{q}{6EI}(L^3 - a^3)$$

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$$v = -\frac{Px^2}{6EI}(3L - x) \qquad v' = -\frac{Px}{2EI}(2L - x)$$
$$\delta_B = \frac{PL^3}{3EI} \qquad \theta_B = \frac{PL^2}{2EI}$$

5



$$v = -\frac{Px^{2}}{6EI}(3a - x) \qquad v' = -\frac{Px}{2EI}(2a - x) \qquad (0 \le x \le a)$$
$$v = -\frac{Pa^{2}}{6EI}(3x - a) \qquad v' = -\frac{Pa^{2}}{2EI} \qquad (a \le x \le L)$$

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

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

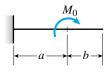
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$$v = -\frac{M_0 x^2}{2EI} \qquad v' = -\frac{M_0 x}{EI}$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{M_0 L^2}{2EI} \qquad \theta_B = \frac{M_0 L}{EI}$$

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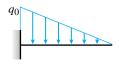
$$v = -\frac{M_0 x^2}{2EI}$$
 $v' = -\frac{M_0 x}{EI}$ $(0 \le x \le a)$

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

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

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

8



$$v = -\frac{q_0 x^2}{120 LEI} (10L^3 - 10L^2 x + 5Lx^2 - x^3)$$

$$v' = -\frac{q_0 x}{24LFI} (4L^3 - 6L^2 x + 4Lx^2 - x^3)$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{q_0 L^4}{30EI} \qquad \theta_B = \frac{q_0 L^3}{24EI}$$

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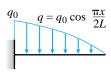


$$v = -\frac{q_0 x^2}{120 I EI} (20 L^3 - 10 L^2 x + x^3)$$

$$v' = -\frac{q_0 x}{24 LEI} (8L^3 - 6L^2 x + x^3)$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{11q_0L^4}{120EI} \qquad \theta_B = \frac{q_0L^3}{8EI}$$

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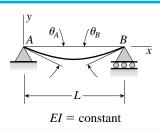
$$v = -\frac{q_0 L}{3\pi^4 EI} \left(48L^3 \cos \frac{\pi x}{2L} - 48L^3 + 3\pi^3 L x^2 - \pi^3 x^3 \right)$$

$$v' = -\frac{q_0 L}{\pi^3 EI} \left(2\pi^2 Lx - \pi^2 x^2 - 8L^2 \sin \frac{\pi x}{2L} \right)$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{2q_0L^4}{3\pi^4EI}(\pi^3 - 24)$$
 $\theta_B = \frac{q_0L^3}{\pi^3EI}(\pi^2 - 8)$

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TABLE G-2 DEFLECTIONS AND SLOPES OF SIMPLE BEAMS



v = deflection in the y direction (positive upward)

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

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

 x_1 = distance from support A to point of maximum deflection

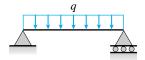
 $\delta_{\text{max}} = -v_{\text{max}} = \text{maximum deflection (positive downward)}$

 $\theta_A = -v'(0)$ = 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)

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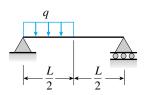


$$v = -\frac{qx}{24EI}(L^3 - 2Lx^2 + x^3)$$

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

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

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

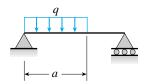
$$v' = -\frac{q}{384EI}(9L^3 - 72Lx^2 + 64x^3) \qquad \left(0 \le x \le \frac{L}{2}\right)$$

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

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

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

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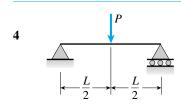
$$v = -\frac{qx}{24LEI}(a^4 - 4a^3L + 4a^2L^2 + 2a^2x^2 - 4aLx^2 + Lx^3) \qquad (0 \le x \le a)$$

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

$$v = -\frac{qa^2}{2AIFI}(-a^2L + 4L^2x + a^2x - 6Lx^2 + 2x^3) \qquad (a \le x \le L)$$

$$v' = -\frac{qa^2}{2AIFI}(4L^2 + a^2 - 12Lx + 6x^2) \qquad (a \le x \le L)$$

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



$$v = -\frac{Px}{48EI}(3L^2 - 4x^2) \qquad v' = -\frac{P}{16EI}(L^2 - 4x^2) \qquad \left(0 \le x \le \frac{L}{2}\right)$$
$$\delta_C = \delta_{\text{max}} = \frac{PL^3}{48EI} \qquad \theta_A = \theta_B = \frac{PL^2}{16EI}$$

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

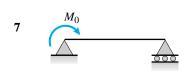
$$\theta_A = \frac{Pab(L+b)}{6LEI} \qquad \theta_B = \frac{Pab(L+a)}{6LEI}$$
If $a \ge b$, $\delta_C = \frac{Pb(3L^2 - 4b^2)}{48EI}$ If $a \le b$, $\delta_C = \frac{Pa(3L^2 - 4a^2)}{48EI}$
If $a \ge b$, $x_1 = \sqrt{\frac{L^2 - b^2}{3}}$ and $\delta_{\text{max}} = \frac{Pb(L^2 - b^2)^{3/2}}{48EI}$

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

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

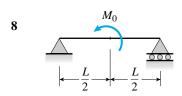
$$\delta_C = \delta_{\text{max}} = \frac{Pa}{24EI}(3L^2 - 4a^2) \qquad \theta_A = \theta_B = \frac{Pa(L - a)}{2EI}$$



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

$$\delta_C = \frac{M_0 L^2}{16EI} \qquad \theta_A = \frac{M_0 L}{3EI} \qquad \theta_B = \frac{M_0 L}{6EI}$$

$$x_1 = L \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_{\text{max}} = \frac{M_0 L^2}{9\sqrt{3}EI}$$



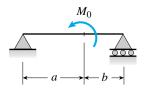
$$v = -\frac{M_0 x}{24 L E I} (L^2 - 4x^2) \qquad v' = -\frac{M_0}{24 L E I} (L^2 - 12x^2) \qquad \left(0 \le x \le \frac{L}{2}\right)$$
$$\delta_C = 0 \qquad \theta_A = \frac{M_0 L}{24 E I} \qquad \theta_B = -\frac{M_0 L}{24 E I}$$

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$$v = -\frac{M_0 x}{6LFI} (6aL - 3a^2 - 2L^2 - x^2) \qquad (0 \le x \le a)$$

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

At
$$x = a$$
: $v = -\frac{M_0 ab}{3IEI}(2a - L)$ $v' = -\frac{M_0}{3IEI}(3aL - 3a^2 - L^2)$

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

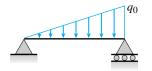
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$$v = -\frac{M_0 x}{2EI}(L - x)$$
 $v' = -\frac{M_0}{2EI}(L - 2x)$

$$\delta_C = \delta_{\text{max}} = \frac{M_0 L^2}{8EI}$$
 $\theta_A = \theta_B = \frac{M_0 L}{2EI}$

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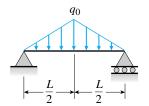
$$v = -\frac{q_0 x}{360 LEI} (7L^4 - 10L^2 x^2 + 3x^4)$$

$$v' = -\frac{q_0}{360LEI}(7L^4 - 30L^2x^2 + 15x^4)$$

$$\delta_C = \frac{5q_0L^4}{768EI}$$
 $\theta_A = \frac{7q_0L^3}{360EI}$ $\theta_B = \frac{q_0L^3}{45EI}$

$$x_1 = 0.5193L$$
 $\delta_{\text{max}} = 0.00652 \frac{q_0 L^4}{EI}$

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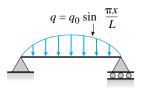


$$v = -\frac{q_0 x}{960 LEI} (5L^2 - 4x^2)^2 \qquad \left(0 \le x \le \frac{L}{2}\right)$$

$$v' = -\frac{q_0}{192LEI}(5L^2 - 4x^2)(L^2 - 4x^2) \qquad \left(0 \le x \le \frac{L}{2}\right)$$

$$\delta_C = \delta_{\max} = \frac{q_0 L^4}{120EI}$$
 $\theta_A = \theta_B = \frac{5q_0 L^3}{192EI}$

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$$v = -\frac{q_0 L^4}{\pi^4 EI} \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \qquad v' = -\frac{q_0 L^3}{\pi^3 EI} \cos \frac{\pi x}{L}$$

$$\delta_C = \delta_{\text{max}} = \frac{q_0 L^4}{\pi^4 E I}$$
 $\theta_A = \theta_B = \frac{q_0 L^3}{\pi^3 E I}$