

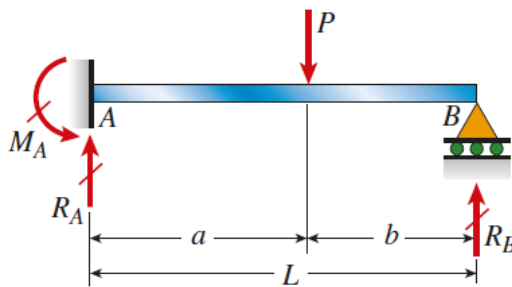
### STATICALLY INDETERMINATE BEAMS

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#### PROBLEMS

**Problem 1** (Gere & Goodno, 2009, w/ permission)

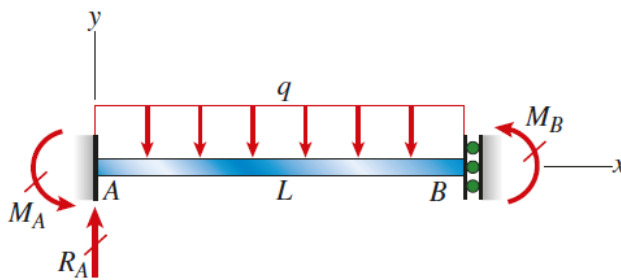
A propped cantilever beam  $AB$  of length  $L$  carries a concentrated load  $P$  acting at the position shown in the figure. Solve for all reactions. What is the value of  $M_A$ ?



- A)  $M_A = \frac{Pab}{2L^2} (L + a)$
- B)  $M_A = \frac{Pab}{2L^2} (L + b)$
- C)  $M_A = \frac{Pab}{L^2} (L + a)$
- D)  $M_A = \frac{Pab}{L^2} (L + b)$

**Problem 2** (Gere & Goodno, 2009, w/ permission)

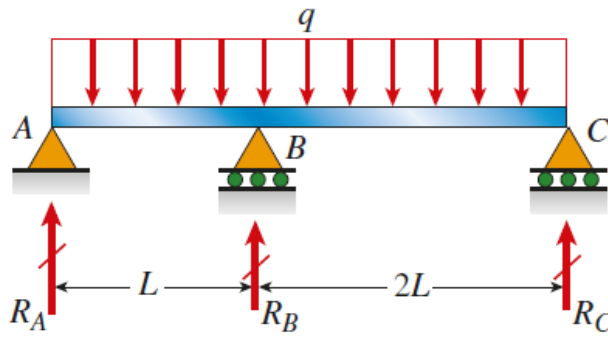
A beam with a guided support at  $B$  is loaded by a uniformly distributed load with intensity  $q$ . Solve for all reactions. What is the value of moment reaction  $M_A$ ?



- A)  $M_A = \frac{qL^2}{12}$
- B)  $M_A = \frac{qL^2}{6}$
- C)  $M_A = \frac{qL^2}{3}$
- D)  $M_A = \frac{qL^2}{2}$

**Problem 3** (Gere & Goodno, 2009, w/ permission)

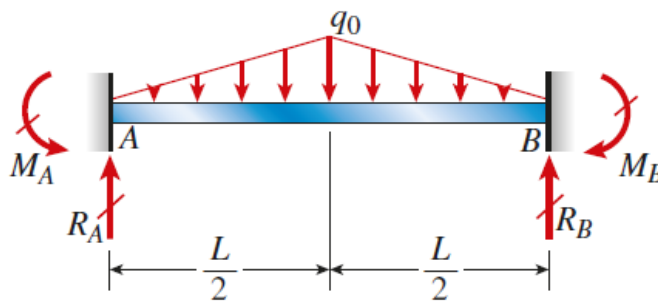
A continuous beam ABC with two unequal spans, one of length  $L$  and one of length  $2L$ , supports a uniform load of intensity  $q$  (see figure). Solve for all reactions. What is the value of  $R_C$ ?



- A)  $R_C = \frac{13qL}{16}$
- B)  $R_C = \frac{19qL}{16}$
- C)  $R_C = \frac{23qL}{16}$
- D)  $R_C = \frac{33qL}{16}$

**Problem 4** (Gere & Goodno, 2009, w/ permission)

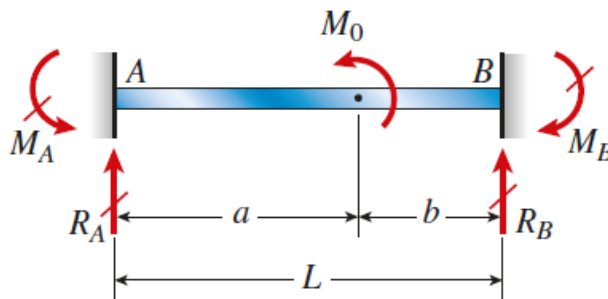
The beam shown supports a triangular load of maximum intensity  $q_0$ . Solve for all reactions. What is the value of  $M_B$ ?



- A)  $M_B = \frac{q_0 L^2}{96}$
- B)  $M_B = \frac{q_0 L^2}{32}$
- C)  $M_B = \frac{5q_0 L^2}{96}$
- D)  $M_B = \frac{7q_0 L^2}{96}$

**Problem 5** (Gere & Goodno, 2009, w/ permission)

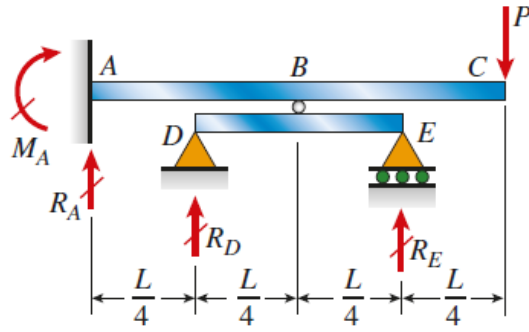
A fixed-end beam AB of length  $L$  is subjected to a moment  $M_0$  acting at the position shown in the figure. Solve for all reactions. What is the value of  $M_A$ ?



- A)  $M_A = \frac{M_0 a}{2L^2} (3b - L)$
- B)  $M_A = \frac{M_0 b}{2L^2} (3a - L)$
- C)  $M_A = \frac{M_0 a}{L^2} (3b - L)$
- D)  $M_A = \frac{M_0 b}{L^2} (3a - L)$

**Problem 6** (Gere & Goodno, 2009, w/ permission)

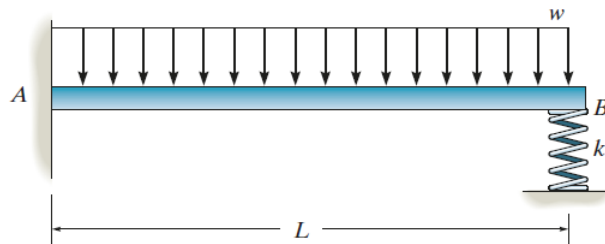
A beam ABC is fixed at end A and supported by beam DE at point B. Both beams have the same cross-section and are made of the same material. Solve for all reactions. What is the value of  $M_A$ ?



- A)  $M_A = \frac{3PL}{17}$
- B)  $M_A = \frac{5PL}{17}$
- C)  $M_A = \frac{7PL}{17}$
- D)  $M_A = \frac{9PL}{17}$

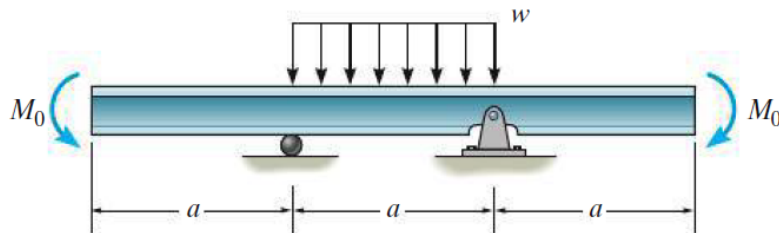
**Problem 7** (Hibbeler, 2014, w/ permission)

Determine the force in the spring.  $EI$  is constant.



**Problem 8** (Hibbeler, 2014, w/ permission)

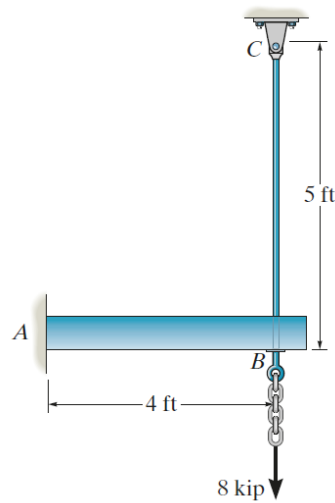
Determine the magnitude of  $M_0$  in terms of the distributed load  $w$  and dimension  $a$  so that the deflection at the center of the beam is zero.  $EI$  is constant.



- A)  $M_0 = \frac{wa^2}{16}$
- B)  $M_0 = \frac{5wa^2}{48}$
- C)  $M_0 = \frac{7wa^2}{48}$
- D)  $M_0 = \frac{3wa^2}{16}$

**Problem 9** (Hibbeler, 2014, w/ permission)

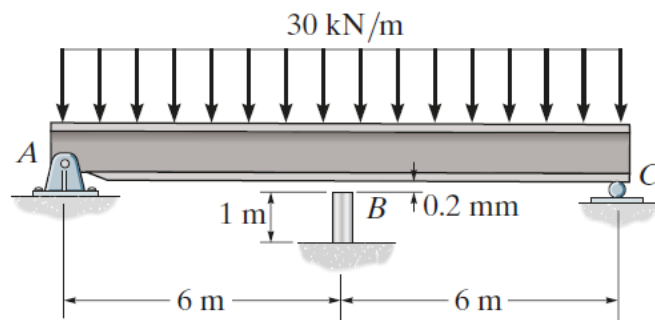
The steel beam and rod ( $E = 29 \text{ ksi}$ ) are used to support the load of 8 kip. If it is required that the allowable normal stress for the steel is  $\sigma_{\text{allow}} = 18 \text{ ksi}$ , and the maximum deflection should not exceed 0.05 in., determine the smallest diameter rod that should be used. The beam is rectangular, having a height of 5 in. and a thickness of 3 in.



- A)  $d = 0.254 \text{ in.}$
- B)  $d = 0.707 \text{ in.}$
- C)  $d = 1.21 \text{ in.}$
- D)  $d = 1.72 \text{ in.}$

**Problem 10** (Hibbeler, 2014, w/ permission)

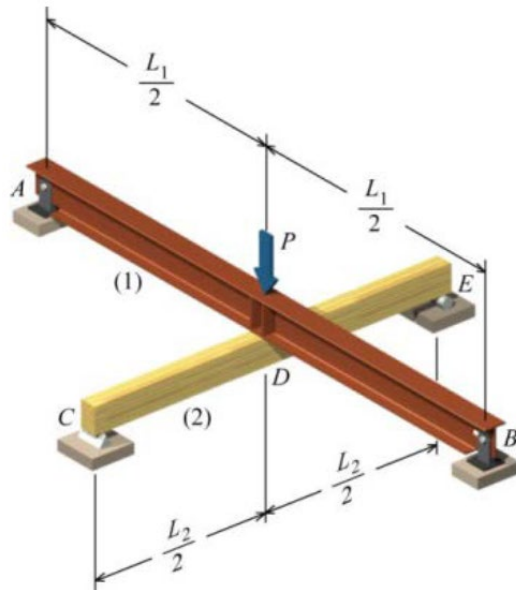
Before the uniform load is applied on the beam, there is a small gap of 0.2 mm between the beam and the post at B. The post at B has a diameter of 40 mm, and the moment of inertia of the beam is  $I = 875(10^6) \text{ mm}^4$ . The post and the beam are made of material having a modulus of elasticity of  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ . Determine the support reactions at A, B, and C. What is the value of the vertical reaction at A?



- A)  $A_y = 70 \text{ kN}$
- B)  $A_y = 100 \text{ kN}$
- C)  $A_y = 130 \text{ kN}$
- D)  $A_y = 160 \text{ kN}$

**Problem 11** (Philpot, 2013, w/ permission)

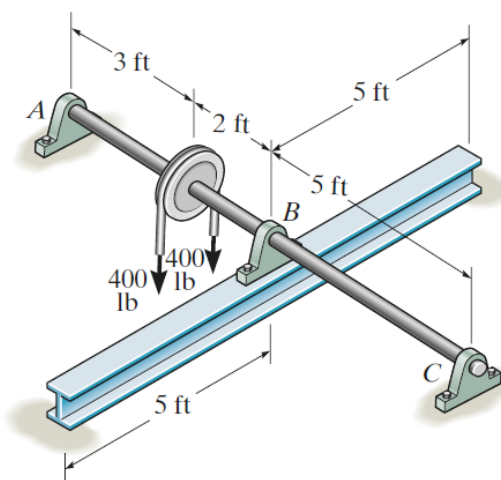
Steel beam (1) carries a concentrated load of  $P = 13$  kips that is applied at midspan, as shown in the next figure. The steel beam is supported at ends  $A$  and  $B$  by nondeflecting supports and at its middle by simply supported timber beam (2). In the unloaded condition, steel beam (1) touches but exerts no force on timber beam (2). The length of the steel beam is  $L_1 = 30$  ft, and its flexural rigidity is  $EI_1 = 7.2 \times 10^6$  kip-in.<sup>2</sup>. The length and the flexural rigidity of the timber beam are  $L_2 = 2.0$  ft and  $EI_2 = 1.0 \times 10^6$  kip-in.<sup>2</sup>, respectively. Determine the vertical reaction force that acts on the steel beam at  $A$  and on the timber beam at  $C$ .



- A)  $|A_y| = 1.79$  kips and  $|C_y| = 2.08$  kips
- B)  $|A_y| = 1.79$  kips and  $|C_y| = 5.22$  kips
- C)  $|A_y| = 4.43$  kips and  $|C_y| = 2.08$  kips
- D)  $|A_y| = 4.43$  kips and  $|C_y| = 5.22$  kips

**Problem 12** (Hibbeler, 2014, w/ permission)

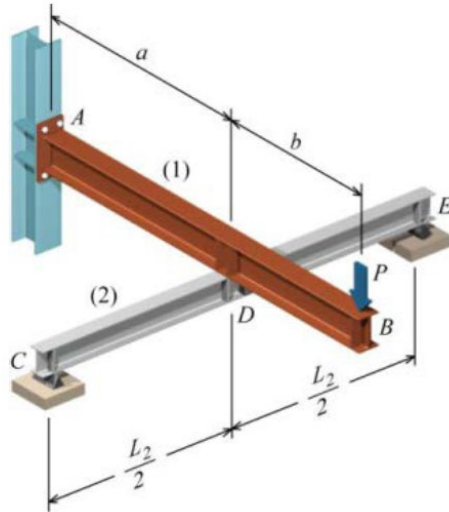
The 1-in. diameter steel shaft is supported by bearings at  $A$  and  $C$ . The bearing at  $B$  rests on a simply supported steel wide flange beam having a moment of inertia of  $I = 500$  in.<sup>4</sup>. If the belt loads on the pulley are 400 lb each, determine the vertical reactions at  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ . What are the values of vertical reactions  $A_y$  and  $C_y$ ?



- A)  $|A_y| = 243$  lb and  $|C_y| = 78$  lb
- B)  $|A_y| = 243$  lb and  $|C_y| = 188$  lb
- C)  $|A_y| = 391$  lb and  $|C_y| = 78$  lb
- D)  $|A_y| = 391$  lb and  $|C_y| = 188$  lb

### Problem 13 (Philpot, 2013, w/ permission)

Two steel beams support a concentrated load of  $P=45$  kN, as shown. Beam (1) is supported by a fixed support at  $A$  and by a simply supported beam (2) at  $D$ . In the unloaded condition, beam (1) touches but exerts no force on beam (2). The beam lengths are  $a = 4.0$  m,  $b = 1.5$  m, and  $L_2 = 6$  m. The flexural rigidities of the beams are  $E_1I_1 = 40,000$  kN·m<sup>2</sup> and  $E_2I_2 = 14,000$  kN·m<sup>2</sup>. Determine the deflections of beam (1) at  $D$  and at  $B$ .



- A)  $|\delta_D| = 7.0$  mm and  $|\delta_B| = 25.9$  mm
- B)  $|\delta_D| = 7.0$  mm and  $|\delta_B| = 40.2$  mm
- C)  $|\delta_D| = 14.1$  mm and  $|\delta_B| = 25.9$  mm
- D)  $|\delta_D| = 14.1$  mm and  $|\delta_B| = 40.2$  mm

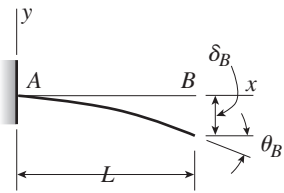
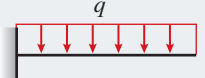
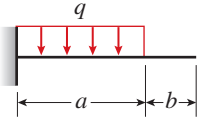
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# Deflections and Slopes of Beams

**Table G-1**

Deflections and Slopes of Cantilever Beams

	<p><math>v</math> = deflection in the <math>y</math> direction (positive upward)  <math>v'</math> = <math>dv/dx</math> = slope of the deflection curve  <math>\delta_B = -v(L)</math> = deflection at end <math>B</math> of the beam (positive downward)  <math>\theta_B = -v'(L)</math> = angle of rotation at end <math>B</math> of the beam (positive clockwise)  <math>EI</math> = constant</p>
<p><b>1</b></p> 	$v = -\frac{qx^2}{24EI}(6L^2 - 4Lx + x^2) \quad v' = -\frac{qx}{6EI}(3L^2 - 3Lx + x^2)$ $\delta_B = \frac{qL^4}{8EI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{qL^3}{6EI}$
<p><b>2</b></p> 	$v = -\frac{qx^2}{24EI}(6a^2 - 4ax + x^2) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$ $v' = -\frac{qx}{6EI}(3a^2 - 3ax + x^2) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$ $v = -\frac{qa^3}{24EI}(4x - a) \quad v' = -\frac{qa^3}{6EI} \quad (a \leq x \leq L)$ $\text{At } x = a: v = -\frac{qa^4}{8EI} \quad v' = -\frac{qa^3}{6EI}$ $\delta_B = \frac{qa^3}{24EI}(4L - a) \quad \theta_B = \frac{qa^3}{6EI}$

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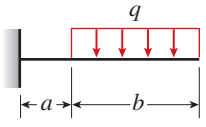

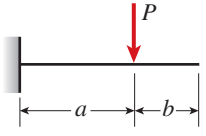
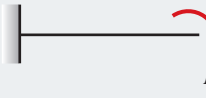
<p><b>3</b></p> 	$v = -\frac{qbx^2}{12EI}(3L + 3a - 2x) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$ $v' = -\frac{qbx}{2EI}(L + a - x) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$ $v = -\frac{q}{24EI}(x^4 - 4Lx^3 + 6L^2x^2 - 4a^3x + a^4) \quad (a \leq x \leq L)$ $v' = -\frac{q}{6EI}(x^3 - 3Lx^2 + 3L^2x - a^3) \quad (a \leq x \leq L)$ $\text{At } x = a: v = -\frac{qa^2b}{12EI}(3L + a) \quad v' = -\frac{qabL}{2EI}$ $\delta_B = \frac{q}{24EI}(3L^4 - 4a^3L + a^4) \quad \theta_B = \frac{q}{6EI}(L^3 - a^3)$
<p><b>4</b></p> 	$v = -\frac{Px^2}{6EI}(3L - x) \quad v' = -\frac{Px}{2EI}(2L - x)$ $\delta_B = \frac{PL^3}{3EI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{PL^2}{2EI}$
<p><b>5</b></p> 	$v = -\frac{Px^2}{6EI}(3a - x) \quad v' = -\frac{Px}{2EI}(2a - x) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$ $v = -\frac{Pa^2}{6EI}(3x - a) \quad v' = -\frac{Pa^2}{2EI} \quad (a \leq x \leq L)$ $\text{At } x = a: v = -\frac{Pa^3}{3EI} \quad v' = -\frac{Pa^2}{2EI}$ $\delta_B = \frac{Pa^2}{6EI}(3L - a) \quad \theta_B = \frac{Pa^2}{2EI}$
<p><b>6</b></p> 	$v = -\frac{M_0x^2}{2EI} \quad v' = -\frac{M_0x}{EI}$ $\delta_B = \frac{M_0L^2}{2EI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{M_0L}{EI}$



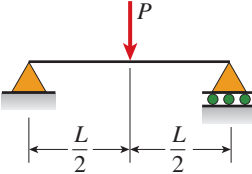
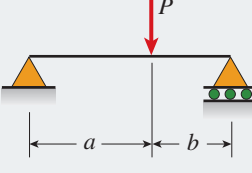
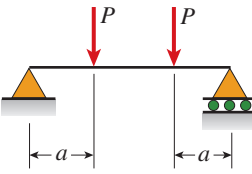

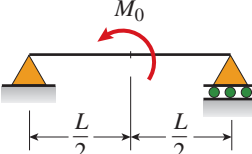
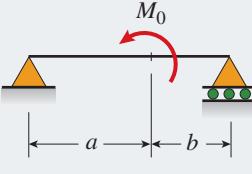
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7		$v = -\frac{M_0 x^2}{2EI} \quad v' = -\frac{M_0 x}{EI} \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$ $v = -\frac{M_0 a}{2EI}(2x - a) \quad v' = -\frac{M_0 a}{EI} \quad (a \leq x \leq L)$ <p>At <math>x = a</math>: <math>v = -\frac{M_0 a^2}{2EI} \quad v' = -\frac{M_0 a}{EI}</math></p> $\delta_B = \frac{M_0 a}{2EI}(2L - a) \quad \theta_B = \frac{M_0 a}{EI}$
8		$v = -\frac{q_0 x^2}{120LEI}(10L^3 - 10L^2x + 5Lx^2 - x^3)$ $v' = -\frac{q_0 x}{24LEI}(4L^3 - 6L^2x + 4Lx^2 - x^3)$ $\delta_B = \frac{q_0 L^4}{30EI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{q_0 L^3}{24EI}$
9		$v = -\frac{q_0 x^2}{120LEI}(20L^3 - 10L^2x + x^3)$ $v' = -\frac{q_0 x}{24LEI}(8L^3 - 6L^2x + x^3)$ $\delta_B = \frac{11q_0 L^4}{120EI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{q_0 L^3}{8EI}$
10		$v = -\frac{q_0 L}{3\pi^4 EI} \left( 48L^3 \cos \frac{\pi x}{2L} - 48L^3 + 3\pi^3 Lx^2 - \pi^3 x^3 \right)$ $v' = -\frac{q_0 L}{\pi^3 EI} \left( 2\pi^2 Lx - \pi^2 x^2 - 8L^2 \sin \frac{\pi x}{2L} \right)$ $\delta_B = \frac{2q_0 L^4}{3\pi^4 EI} (\pi^3 - 24) \quad \theta_B = \frac{q_0 L^3}{\pi^3 EI} (\pi^2 - 8)$

**Table G-2**
**Deflections and Slopes of Simple Beams**

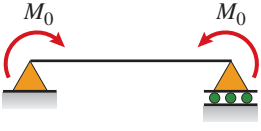
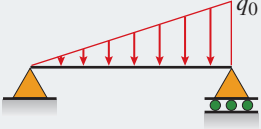
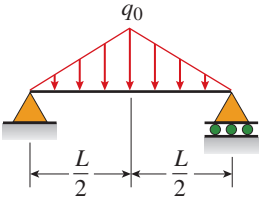
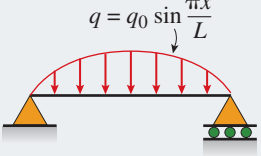
	<p> <math>v</math> = deflection in the <math>y</math> direction (positive upward)  <math>v' = dv/dx</math> = slope of the deflection curve  <math>\delta_C = -v(L/2)</math> = deflection at midpoint <math>C</math> of the beam (positive downward)  <math>x_1</math> = distance from support <math>A</math> to point of maximum deflection  <math>\delta_{\max} = -v_{\max}</math> = maximum deflection (positive downward)  <math>\theta_A = -v'(0)</math> = angle of rotation at left-hand end of the beam (positive clockwise)  <math>\theta_B = v'(L)</math> = angle of rotation at right-hand end of the beam (positive counterclockwise)  <math>EI = \text{constant}</math> </p>
<p><b>1</b></p>	$v = -\frac{qx}{24EI}(L^3 - 2Lx^2 + x^3)$ $v' = -\frac{q}{24EI}(L^3 - 6Lx^2 + 4x^3)$ $\delta_C = \delta_{\max} = \frac{5qL^4}{384EI} \quad \theta_A = \theta_B = \frac{qL^3}{24EI}$
<p><b>2</b></p>	$v = -\frac{qx}{384EI}(9L^3 - 24Lx^2 + 16x^3) \quad \left(0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}\right)$ $v' = -\frac{q}{384EI}(9L^3 - 72Lx^2 + 64x^3) \quad \left(0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}\right)$ $v = -\frac{qL}{384EI}(8x^3 - 24Lx^2 + 17L^2x - L^3) \quad \left(\frac{L}{2} \leq x \leq L\right)$ $v' = -\frac{qL}{384EI}(24x^2 - 48Lx + 17L^2) \quad \left(\frac{L}{2} \leq x \leq L\right)$ $\delta_C = \frac{5qL^4}{768EI} \quad \theta_A = \frac{3qL^3}{128EI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{7qL^3}{384EI}$
<p><b>3</b></p>	$v = -\frac{qx}{24LEI}(a^4 - 4a^3L + 4a^2L^2 + 2a^2x^2 - 4aLx^2 + Lx^3) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$ $v' = -\frac{q}{24LEI}(a^4 - 4a^3L + 4a^2L^2 + 6a^2x^2 - 12aLx^2 + 4Lx^3) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$ $v = -\frac{qa^2}{24LEI}(-a^2L + 4L^2x + a^2x - 6Lx^2 + 2x^3) \quad (a \leq x \leq L)$ $v' = -\frac{qa^2}{24LEI}(4L^2 + a^2 - 12Lx + 6x^2) \quad (a \leq x \leq L)$ $\theta_A = \frac{qa^2}{24LEI}(2L - a)^2 \quad \theta_B = \frac{qa^2}{24LEI}(2L^2 - a^2)$

Table G-2 (Continued)

<p>4</p> 	$v = -\frac{Px}{48EI}(3L^2 - 4x^2) \quad v' = -\frac{P}{16EI}(L^2 - 4x^2) \quad \left(0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}\right)$ $\delta_C = \delta_{\max} = \frac{PL^3}{48EI} \quad \theta_A = \theta_B = \frac{PL^2}{16EI}$
<p>5</p> 	$v = -\frac{Pbx}{6LEI}(L^2 - b^2 - x^2) \quad v' = -\frac{Pb}{6LEI}(L^2 - b^2 - 3x^2) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$ $\theta_A = \frac{Pab(L + b)}{6LEI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{Pab(L + a)}{6LEI}$ <p>If <math>a \geq b</math>, <math>\delta_C = \frac{Pb(3L^2 - 4b^2)}{48EI}</math>    If <math>a \leq b</math>, <math>\delta_C = \frac{Pa(3L^2 - 4a^2)}{48EI}</math></p> <p>If <math>a \geq b</math>, <math>x_1 = \sqrt{\frac{L^2 - b^2}{3}}</math>    and    <math>\delta_{\max} = \frac{Pb(L^2 - b^2)^{3/2}}{9\sqrt{3}LEI}</math></p>
<p>6</p> 	$v = -\frac{Px}{6EI}(3aL - 3a^2 - x^2) \quad v' = -\frac{P}{2EI}(aL - a^2 - x^2) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$ $v = -\frac{Pa}{6EI}(3Lx - 3x^2 - a^2) \quad v' = -\frac{Pa}{2EI}(L - 2x) \quad (a \leq x \leq L - a)$ $\delta_C = \delta_{\max} = \frac{Pa}{24EI}(3L^2 - 4a^2) \quad \theta_A = \theta_B = \frac{Pa(L - a)}{2EI}$
<p>7</p> 	$v = -\frac{M_0x}{6LEI}(2L^2 - 3Lx + x^2) \quad v' = -\frac{M_0}{6LEI}(2L^2 - 6Lx + 3x^2)$ $\delta_C = \frac{M_0L^2}{16EI} \quad \theta_A = \frac{M_0L}{3EI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{M_0L}{6EI}$ $x_1 = L\left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_{\max} = \frac{M_0L^2}{9\sqrt{3}EI}$
<p>8</p> 	$v = -\frac{M_0x}{24LEI}(L^2 - 4x^2) \quad v' = -\frac{M_0}{24LEI}(L^2 - 12x^2) \quad \left(0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}\right)$ $\delta_C = 0 \quad \theta_A = \frac{M_0L}{24EI} \quad \theta_B = -\frac{M_0L}{24EI}$
<p>9</p> 	$v = -\frac{M_0x}{6LEI}(6aL - 3a^2 - 2L^2 - x^2) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$ $v' = -\frac{M_0}{6LEI}(6aL - 3a^2 - 2L^2 - 3x^2) \quad (0 \leq x \leq a)$ <p>At <math>x = a</math>: <math>v = \frac{M_0ab}{3LEI}(2a - L)</math>    <math>v' = -\frac{M_0}{3LEI}(3aL - 3a^2 - L^2)</math></p> $\theta_A = \frac{M_0}{6LEI}(6aL - 3a^2 - 2L^2) \quad \theta_B = \frac{M_0}{6LEI}(3a^2 - L^2)$

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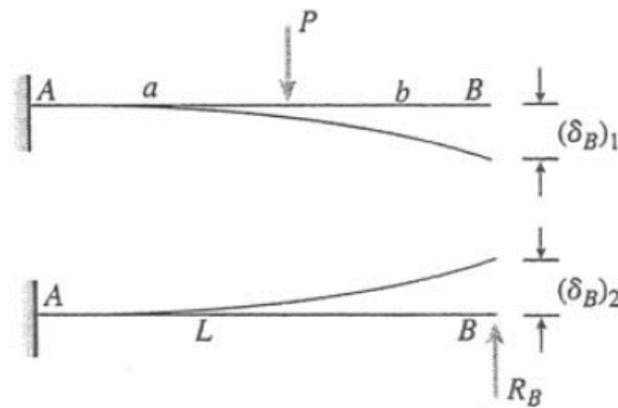
**Table G-2 (Continued)**

<p><b>10</b></p> 	$v = -\frac{M_0 x}{2EI}(L - x) \quad v' = -\frac{M_0}{2EI}(L - 2x)$ $\delta_C = \delta_{\max} = \frac{M_0 L^2}{8EI} \quad \theta_A = \theta_B = \frac{M_0 L}{2EI}$
<p><b>11</b></p> 	$v = -\frac{q_0 x}{360LEI}(7L^4 - 10L^2 x^2 + 3x^4)$ $v' = -\frac{q_0}{360LEI}(7L^4 - 30L^2 x^2 + 15x^4)$ $\delta_C = \frac{5q_0 L^4}{768EI} \quad \theta_A = \frac{7q_0 L^3}{360EI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{q_0 L^3}{45EI}$ $x_1 = 0.5193L \quad \delta_{\max} = 0.00652 \frac{q_0 L^4}{EI}$
<p><b>12</b></p> 	$v = -\frac{q_0 x}{960LEI}(5L^2 - 4x^2)^2 \quad \left(0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}\right)$ $v' = -\frac{q_0}{192LEI}(5L^2 - 4x^2)(L^2 - 4x^2) \quad \left(0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}\right)$ $\delta_C = \delta_{\max} = \frac{q_0 L^4}{120EI} \quad \theta_A = \theta_B = \frac{5q_0 L^3}{192EI}$
<p><b>13</b></p> 	$v = -\frac{q_0 L^4}{\pi^4 EI} \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \quad v' = -\frac{q_0 L^3}{\pi^3 EI} \cos \frac{\pi x}{L}$ $\delta_C = \delta_{\max} = \frac{q_0 L^4}{\pi^4 EI} \quad \theta_A = \theta_B = \frac{q_0 L^3}{\pi^3 EI}$

## SOLUTIONS

### P.1 → Solution

The system has three reactions, but we have only two equations of equilibrium. This means that the system is statically indeterminate with a degree of static indeterminacy of one. Suppose  $R_B$  is the redundant. The released structure is a cantilever beam, as illustrated below.  $(\delta_B)_1$  is the deflection of point B due to concentrated load  $P$ , while  $(\delta_B)_2$  is the deflection due to the redundant reaction  $R_B$ .



Summing forces in the y-direction, we have

$$\Sigma F_y = 0 \rightarrow R_A + R_B = P$$

$$\therefore R_A = P - R_B \quad (\text{I})$$

Taking moments about fixed end A, we see that

$$\Sigma M_A = 0 \rightarrow M_A + R_B L - Pa = 0$$

$$\therefore M_A = Pa - R_B L \quad (\text{II})$$

Deflection  $(\delta_B)_1$  is taken from case 5 of Table G-1,

$$v = -\frac{Pa^2}{6EI}(3x - a) \rightarrow (\delta_B)_1 = \frac{Pa^2}{6EI}(3L - a)$$

Deflection  $(\delta_B)_2$  can be obtained from case 4 of Table G-1,

$$v = -\frac{Px^2}{6EI}(3L - x) \rightarrow (\delta_B)_2 = \frac{R_B L^2}{6EI}(3L - L) = \frac{R_B L^3}{3EI}$$

Since point B is fixed, the deflection therein must equal zero, or, in mathematical terms,

$$\delta_B = 0 \rightarrow -(\delta_B)_1 + (\delta_B)_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore -\frac{Pa^2}{6EI}(3L - a) + \frac{R_B L^3}{3EI} = 0$$

$$\therefore -\frac{Pa^2(3L - a)}{6} + \frac{R_B L^3}{3} = 0$$

$$\therefore R_B = \frac{Pa^2}{2L^3}(3L - a)$$

Once the redundant reaction has been determined, the remaining forces easily follow. Substituting  $R_B$  in equation (I) and manipulating, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
R_A &= P - \frac{Pa^2}{2L^3}(3L - a) \\
\therefore R_A &= \frac{P}{2L^3} [2L^3 - a^2(3L - a)] \\
\therefore R_A &= \frac{P}{2L^3} [3L^3 - 3a^2L + a^3] \\
\therefore R_A &= \frac{P}{2L^3} [3L(L^2 - a^2) - (L^3 - a^3)] \\
\therefore R_A &= \frac{P}{2L^3} [3L(L - a)(L + a) - (L - a)(L^2 + La + a^2)]
\end{aligned}$$

However,  $L - a = b$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
R_A &= \frac{Pb}{2L^3} [3L(L + a) - (L^2 + La + a^2)] \\
\therefore R_A &= \frac{Pb}{2L^3} (3L^2 + 3La - L^2 - La - a^2) \\
\therefore R_A &= \frac{Pb}{2L^3} [2L^2 + La + a(L - a)] \\
\therefore R_A &= \frac{Pb}{2L^3} [2L^2 + (a + b)a + ab] \\
\therefore R_A &= \frac{Pb}{2L^3} [2L^2 + (a + b)^2 - b^2] \\
\therefore R_A &= \frac{Pb}{2L^3} (3L^2 - b^2)
\end{aligned}$$

Likewise, we can substitute  $R_B$  in equation (II) to determine moment  $M_A$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
M_A &= Pa - \frac{Pa^2}{2L^2}(3L - a) \\
\therefore M_A &= \frac{Pa}{2L^2} (2L^2 - 3aL + a^2) \\
\therefore M_A &= \frac{Pa}{2L^2} [3L(L - a) - (L^2 - a^2)] \\
\therefore M_A &= \frac{Pa}{2L^2} [3L - (L + a)](L - a)
\end{aligned}$$

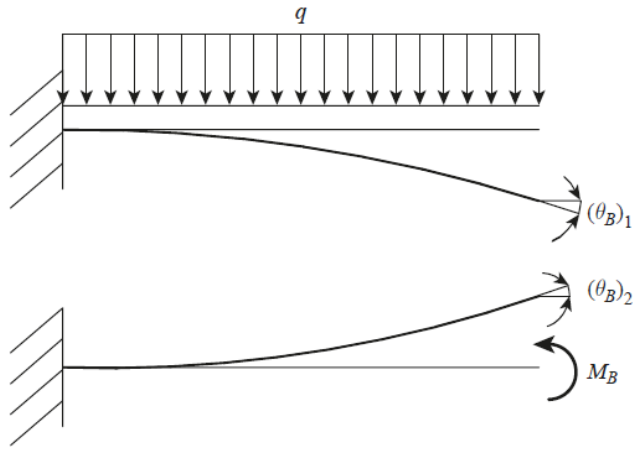
Noting that  $L - a = b$  as before, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
M_A &= \frac{Pab}{2L^2} [3L - (L + a)] \\
\therefore M_A &= \frac{Pab}{2L^2} (2L + a) \\
\therefore M_A &= \frac{Pab}{2L^2} [L + (a + b) - a] \\
\therefore M_A &= \frac{Pab}{2L^2} (L + b)
\end{aligned}$$

⦿ The correct answer is **B**.

## P.2 → Solution

The system has three reactions, but we have only two equations of equilibrium. As a result, the system is statically indeterminate and has a degree of static indeterminacy of one. Let us choose moment  $M_B$  as the redundant load. The released structure is a cantilever beam, as shown.  $(\theta_B)_1$  is the rotation of point  $B$  due to uniform load  $q$ , while  $(\theta_B)_2$  is the rotation due to the redundant moment  $M_B$ .



Summing forces in the y-direction, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma F_y = 0 &\rightarrow R_A - qL = 0 \\ \therefore R_A &= qL \quad (\text{I})\end{aligned}$$

Taking moments about point B, in turn, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma M_A = 0 &\rightarrow M_A - \frac{qL^2}{2} + M_B = 0 \\ \therefore M_A &= \frac{qL^2}{2} - M_B \quad (\text{II})\end{aligned}$$

The rotation due to the uniform load can be obtained from case 1 of Table G-1,

$$(\theta_B)_1 = \frac{qL^3}{6EI}$$

The rotation due to the redundant moment can be obtained from case 6 of Table G-1,

$$(\theta_B)_2 = \frac{M_B L}{EI}$$

Since point B is fixed with a roller support, the angle of rotation therein must equal zero, which leads to the compatibility equation

$$\theta_A = 0 \rightarrow (\theta_A)_1 = (\theta_A)_2$$

Substituting the relations for the angles obtained just now and solving for  $M_B$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}(\theta_A)_1 = (\theta_A)_2 &\rightarrow \frac{qL^3}{6EI} = \frac{M_B L}{EI} \\ \therefore M_B &= \frac{qL^2}{6}\end{aligned}$$

Having determined the redundant moment, we can easily compute the remaining forces. Reaction  $R_A$  has already been established to be equal to  $qL$ . Substituting  $M_B$  in equation (II), in turn, we get

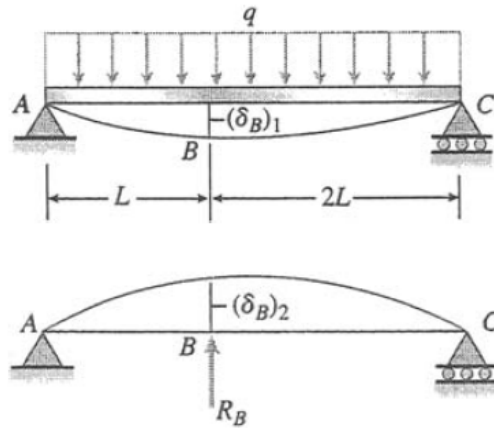
$$M_A = \frac{qL^2}{2} - \frac{qL^2}{6} = \boxed{\frac{qL^2}{3}}$$

Note that the moment reaction at support A is twice as large as the moment in support B.

⦿ The correct answer is **C**.

### P.3 → Solution

The system has three reactions, but we have only two equations of equilibrium. Consequently, the system is statically indeterminate with a degree of static indeterminacy of one. Let  $R_B$  be the redundant load. The released structure is a simple beam, as shown.  $(\delta_B)_1$  is the deflection of point B due to uniform load  $q$ , while  $(\delta_B)_2$  is the deflection due to the redundant reaction  $R_B$ .



Taking moments about point C, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma M_C = 0 \rightarrow R_A \times 3L &= \frac{q \times (3L)^2}{2} - R_B \times 2L \\ \therefore R_A &= \frac{3qL}{2} - \frac{2R_B}{3} \quad \text{(I)}\end{aligned}$$

Taking moments about point A, in turn, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma M_A = 0 \rightarrow R_C \times 3L + R_B \times L - \frac{q \times (3L)^2}{2} &= 0 \\ \therefore R_C &= \frac{3qL}{2} - \frac{R_B}{3} \quad \text{(II)}\end{aligned}$$

The deflection due to the uniform load can be obtained from case 1 of Table G-2.

$$v = -\frac{qx}{24EI} \left[ (3L)^3 - 2(3L)x^2 + x^3 \right] = -\frac{qx}{24EI} (27L^3 - 6Lx^2 + x^3)$$

Substituting  $x = L$ , it follows that

$$(\delta_B)_1 = \frac{q \times L}{24EI} \times (27L^3 - 6L \times L^2 + L^3) = \frac{11qL^4}{12EI}$$

The deflection due to the redundant load can be obtained from case 5 of Table G-2,

$$v = \frac{P(3L-x)x}{6 \times 3L \times EI} \times \left[ (3L)^2 - x^2 - (3L-x)^2 \right]$$

With  $x = L$  and  $P = R_B$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}(\delta_B)_2 &= \frac{R_B \times (3L-L) \times L}{18LEI} \times \left[ (3L)^2 - L^2 - (3L-L)^2 \right] \\ \therefore (\delta_B)_2 &= \frac{R_B L}{9EI} \times (9L^2 - L^2 - 4L^2) = \frac{4R_B L^3}{9EI}\end{aligned}$$

Since point B is fixed, the deflection therein must equal zero, or, in mathematical terms,



$$\delta_B = 0 \rightarrow -(\delta_B)_1 + (\delta_B)_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore -\frac{11qL^4}{12EI} + \frac{4R_B L^3}{9EI} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{11qL^4}{12EI} = \frac{4R_B L^3}{9EI}$$

$$\therefore R_B = \frac{33qL}{16}$$

Having determined the redundant reaction, we can easily establish the remaining forces. Substituting  $R_B$  in equations (I) and (II) gives

$$R_A = \frac{3qL}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \times \left( \frac{33qL}{16} \right) = \frac{qL}{8}$$

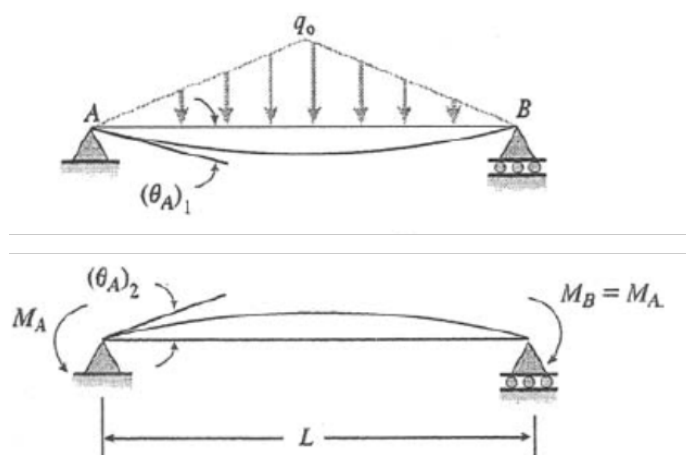
$$R_C = \frac{3qL}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \times \left( \frac{33qL}{16} \right) = \boxed{\frac{13qL}{16}}$$

Reaction  $R_C$  is sensibly greater than  $R_A$ , but less than  $R_B$ .

☐ The correct answer is **A**.

#### P.4 → Solution

The system has four reactions, but there are only two equations of equilibrium. As a result, the structure is statically indeterminate with a degree of static indeterminacy of two. We shall take moments  $M_A$  and  $M_B$  as the redundant loadings, so that the released structure turns out to be a simple beam, as shown in continuation.  $(\theta_A)_1$  is the angle of rotation of point A due to the triangular distributed load, while  $(\theta_A)_2$  is the angle of rotation due to the action of reaction  $R_B$ .



Summing forces in the y-direction, we find that

$$\Sigma F_y = 0 \rightarrow R_A + R_C - \frac{q_0 L}{2} = 0$$

$$\therefore R_A + R_C = \frac{q_0 L}{2}$$

Due to symmetry, we surmise that both reactions must have the same intensity; that is,

$$R_A = R_C = \frac{q_0 L}{4}$$

Likewise, moments  $M_A$  and  $M_B$  should have the same intensity as well. Consider the displacement of point A in the released structure. Angle of rotation  $(\theta_A)_1$  due to the action of the triangular load is taken from case 12 of Table G-2,

$$(\theta_A)_1 = \frac{5q_0 L^3}{192EI}$$

Angle  $(\theta_A)_2$  due to action of two equal moments follows from case 10 of Table G-2,

$$(\theta_A)_2 = \frac{M_A L}{2EI}$$

Since point A is guarded against rotation, the following compatibility equation is cast and solved for  $M_A$ .

$$(\theta_A)_1 = (\theta_A)_2 \rightarrow \frac{5q_0 L^3}{192EI} = \frac{M_A L}{2EI}$$

$$\therefore M_A = \frac{5q_0 L^2}{96}$$

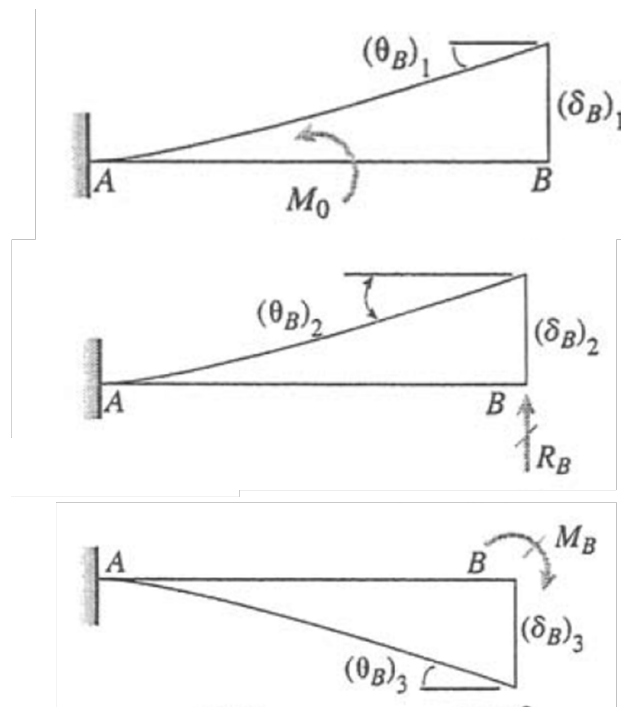
Given the symmetry of the system, we have

$$M_B = M_A = \boxed{\frac{5q_0 L^2}{96}}$$

☐ The correct answer is **C**.

### P.5 → Solution

The system has four reactions, but statics provides only two equilibrium equations. Consequently, the system is statically indeterminate and has a degree of static indeterminacy of two. Let us choose moment  $M_B$  and force reaction  $R_B$  as the redundant loads. The released structure is a cantilever beam, as shown.  $(\theta_B)_1$  and  $(\delta_B)_1$  represent the angle of rotation and displacement in point B due to moment  $M_0$ , respectively;  $(\theta_B)_2$  and  $(\delta_B)_2$  represent the angle of rotation and displacement at the same point due to force reaction  $R_B$ ; finally,  $(\theta_B)_3$  and  $(\delta_B)_3$  represent the angle of rotation and displacement due moment reaction  $M_B$ .



Summing forces in the y-direction, we have

$$\Sigma F_y = 0 \rightarrow R_A + R_B = 0$$

$$\therefore R_A = -R_B \quad (\text{I})$$

Taking moments about point A, in turn, we have

$$\Sigma M_A = 0 \rightarrow M_A - M_B + R_B L + M_0 = 0$$

$$\therefore M_A = M_B - R_B L - M_0 \quad (\text{II})$$

The deflection and rotation due to moment  $M_0$  can be obtained from case 7 of Table G-1,

$$(\delta_B)_1 = \frac{M_0 a}{2EI} \times (2L - a) = \frac{M_0 a}{2EI} [2(a + b) - a]$$

$$\therefore (\delta_B)_1 = \frac{M_0 a}{2EI} (a + 2b); (\theta_B)_1 = \frac{M_0 a}{EI}$$

The deflection and rotation due to reaction  $R_B$  can be obtained from case 4 of Table G-1,

$$(\delta_B)_2 = \frac{R_B L^3}{3EI}; (\theta_B)_2 = \frac{R_B L^2}{2EI}$$

The deflection and rotation due to moment  $M_B$  can be obtained from case 6 of Table G-1,

$$(\delta_B)_3 = \frac{M_B L^2}{2EI}; (\theta_B)_3 = \frac{M_B L}{EI}$$

We now turn to the compatibility equations. Since point B is fixed against translation, the angle of displacement therein must equal zero,

$$\delta_B = -(\delta_B)_1 - (\delta_B)_2 + (\delta_B)_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore -\frac{M_0 a}{2EI} (a + 2b) - \frac{R_B L^3}{3EI} + \frac{M_B L^2}{2EI} = 0$$

$$\therefore -3M_0 a (a + 2b) - 2R_B L^3 + 3M_B L^2 = 0 \quad \text{(III)}$$

Point B is also guarded against rotation, which leads to the relation

$$\theta_B = (\theta_B)_1 + (\theta_B)_2 - (\theta_B)_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{M_0 a}{EI} + \frac{R_B L^2}{2EI} - \frac{M_B L}{EI} = 0$$

$$\therefore 2M_0 a + R_B L^2 - 2M_B L = 0 \quad \text{(IV)}$$

Equations (III) and (IV) constitute a system of linear equations with  $R_B$  and  $M_B$  as the unknowns,

$$\begin{cases} -2R_B L^3 + 3M_B L^2 = 3M_0 a (a + 2b) \\ R_B L^2 - 2M_B L = -2M_0 a \end{cases}$$

The solutions are

$$R_B = \frac{6M_0 ab}{L^3}; M_B = -\frac{M_0 a}{L^2} (3b - L)$$

Substituting  $R_B$  into equation (I), we effortlessly obtain

$$R_A = -R_B = -\frac{6M_0 ab}{L^3}$$

Substituting  $M_B$  into equation (II), it follows that

$$M_A = M_B - R_B L - M_0 = -\frac{M_0 a}{L^2} (3b - L) - \frac{6M_0 ab}{L^3} \times L - M_0$$

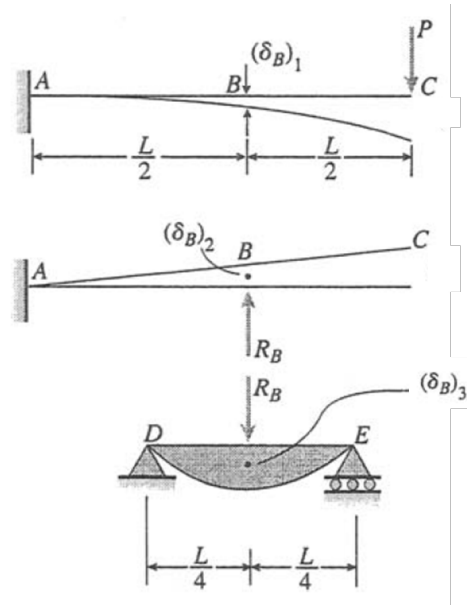
$$\therefore \boxed{M_A = \frac{M_0 b}{L^2} (3a - L)}$$

☐ The correct answer is **D**.

## P.6 → Solution

Let reaction  $R_B$  on point B be the redundant load. The released structures are a cantilever beam ABC and a simple beam DE, as shown.  $(\delta_B)_1$  represents the deflection at point B due to concentrated load P;  $(\delta_B)_2$  is the deflection at point B of

beam ABC due to reaction  $R_B$ ; and  $(\delta_B)_3$  is the deflection at point B of beam DE due to the same reaction.



In view of the lower beam's symmetry, it is easy to see that reactions  $R_D$  and  $R_E$  are equal in intensity and such that

$$R_D = R_E = \frac{R_B}{2} \quad (\text{I})$$

Summing vertical forces acting on beam ABC, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma F_y = 0 &\rightarrow R_A + R_B - P = 0 \\ \therefore R_A &= P - R_B \quad (\text{II}) \end{aligned}$$

Taking moments about point A, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M_A - R_B \frac{L}{2} - PL &= 0 \\ \therefore M_A &= PL + \frac{R_B L}{2} \quad (\text{III}) \end{aligned}$$

The deflection due to concentrated load  $P$  can be taken from case 4 of Table G-1,

$$\begin{aligned} v &= -\frac{Px^2}{6EI}(3L-x) \rightarrow (\delta_B)_1 = \frac{P}{6EI} \times \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2 \times \left(3L - \frac{L}{2}\right) \\ \therefore (\delta_B)_1 &= \frac{P}{6EI} \times \frac{L^2}{4} \times \frac{5L}{2} \\ \therefore (\delta_B)_1 &= \frac{5PL^3}{48EI} \end{aligned}$$

The deflection due to upward reaction  $R_B$  can be taken from case 5 of Table G-1,

$$\begin{aligned} v &= -\frac{Px^2}{6EI}(3a-x) \rightarrow (\delta_B)_2 = \frac{R_B}{6EI} \times \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2 \times \left(3 \times \frac{L}{2} - \frac{L}{2}\right) \\ \therefore (\delta_B)_2 &= \frac{R_B L^2}{24EI} \times \left(3 \times \frac{L}{2} - \frac{L}{2}\right) \\ \therefore (\delta_B)_2 &= \frac{R_B L^3}{24EI} \end{aligned}$$

The deflection due to downward reaction  $R_B$  can be taken from case 5 of Table G-2,

$$v = -\frac{Pbx}{6LEI}(L^2 - b^2 - x^2) \rightarrow (\delta_B)_3 = \frac{R_B}{6 \times \frac{L}{2} \times EI} \times \frac{L}{4} \times \frac{L}{4} \times \left[ \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^2 \right]$$

$$\therefore (\delta_B)_3 = \frac{R_B L^3}{384EI}$$

Since point B is fixed against translation, the deflection therein must equal zero; that is,

$$\delta_B = 0 \rightarrow (\delta_B)_1 - (\delta_B)_2 = (\delta_B)_3$$

Substituting the appropriate expressions and solving for  $R_B$ , we find that

$$(\delta_B)_1 - (\delta_B)_2 = (\delta_B)_3 \rightarrow \frac{5PL^3}{48EI} - \frac{R_B L^3}{24EI} = \frac{R_B L^3}{384EI}$$

$$\therefore 40P - 16R_B = R_B$$

$$\therefore R_B = \frac{40P}{17}$$

Substituting this result into equation (I), we can easily determine the reactions on the lower beam,

$$R_D = R_E = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{40P}{17} = \frac{20P}{17}$$

Likewise, we can substitute the available quantities into equation (II) and determine reaction  $R_A$ ,

$$R_A = P - R_B = P - \frac{40P}{17} = -\frac{23P}{17}$$

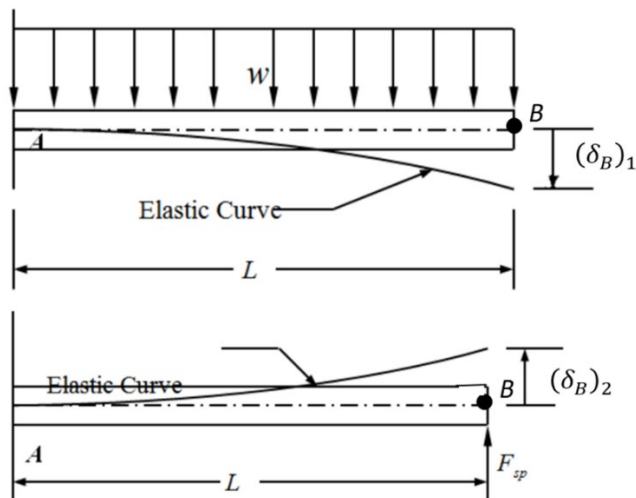
The negative sign indicates that the force points downward. Finally, we can establish the value of moment  $M_A$  from equation (III),

$$M_A = R_B \times \frac{L}{2} - PL = \frac{40PL}{34} - PL = \boxed{\frac{3PL}{17}}$$

☐ The correct answer is **A**.

## P.7 → Solution

The deflections due to the uniform load and the elastic force  $F_{sp}$  are illustrated below.



The deflection at B due to the uniform load can be taken from case 1 of Table G-1,

$$(\delta_B)_1 = \frac{wL^4}{8EI}$$

The deflection at B due to the elastic force can be taken from case 4 of Table G-1,

$$(\delta_B)_2 = \frac{F_{sp} L^3}{3EI}$$

From Hooke's law, the overall deflection at point B is determined as

$$F_{sp} = k\delta_B \rightarrow \delta_B = \frac{F_{sp}}{k}$$

We can then propose the equation of compatibility

$$-\delta_B = -(\delta_B)_1 + (\delta_B)_2$$

Substituting each variable and solving for  $F_{sp}$ , we obtain

$$-\delta_B = -(\delta_B)_1 + (\delta_B)_2 \rightarrow -\frac{F_{sp}}{k} = -\frac{wL^4}{8EI} + \frac{F_{sp} L^3}{3EI}$$

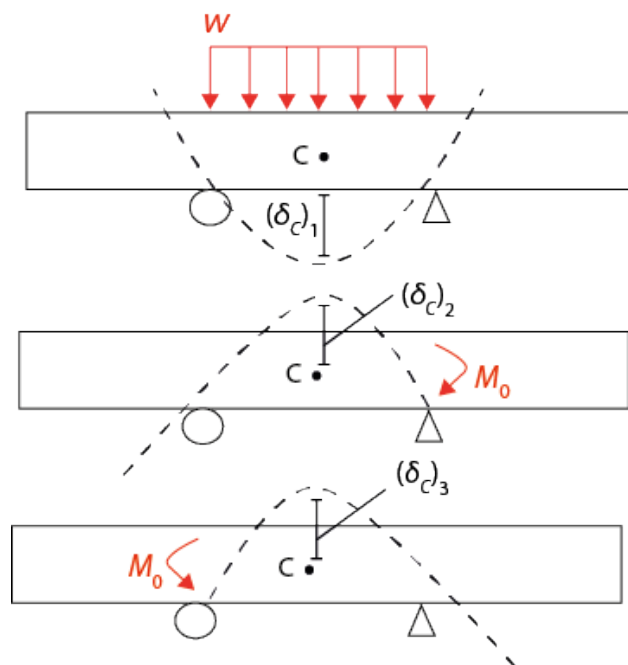
$$\therefore F_{sp} \left( \frac{1}{k} + \frac{L^3}{3EI} \right) = \frac{wL^4}{8EI}$$

$$\therefore F_{sp} \left( \frac{3EI + kL^3}{3EI} \right) = \frac{wL^4}{8EI}$$

$$\therefore F_{sp} = \frac{3kwL^4}{24EI + 8kL^3}$$

### P.8 → Solution

The deflections due to each load are illustrated below.



The deflection at center C due to uniform load  $w$  is taken from case 1 of Table G-2,

$$(\delta_c)_1 = \frac{5wa^4}{384EI}$$

The deflection due to clockwise moment  $M_0$  is taken from case 7 of Table G-2,

$$(\delta_c)_2 = \frac{M_0 a^2}{16EI}$$

The counter-clockwise moment  $M_0$  produces the same deflection,

$$(\delta_c)_3 = \frac{M_0 a^2}{16EI}$$

The deflection at center C must equal zero. Mathematically,

$$\delta_c = 0 \rightarrow -(\delta_c)_1 + (\delta_c)_2 + (\delta_c)_3 = 0$$

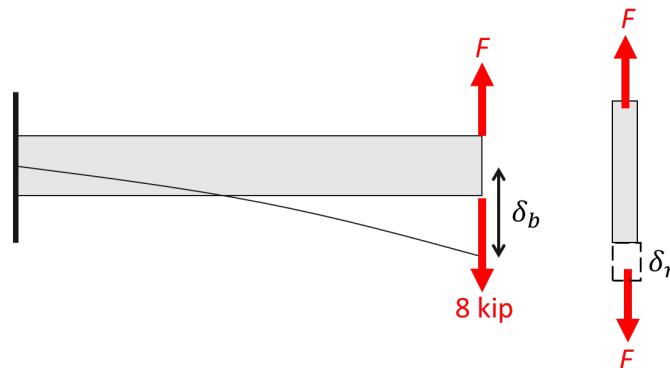
Substituting and solving for moment  $M_0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} -(\delta_c)_1 + (\delta_c)_2 + (\delta_c)_3 = 0 &\rightarrow -\frac{5wa^4}{384EI} + \frac{M_0a^2}{16EI} + \frac{M_0a^2}{16EI} = 0 \\ \therefore -\frac{5wa^4}{384\cancel{EI}} + \frac{M_0a^2}{8\cancel{EI}} &= 0 \\ \therefore \frac{M_0a^2}{8} &= \frac{5wa^4}{384} \\ \therefore \boxed{M_0 = \frac{5wa^2}{48}} \end{aligned}$$

☐ The correct answer is **B**.

### P.9 → Solution

Let  $F$  be the force of interaction between the rod and the beam, as shown.



The deflection  $\delta_b$  of the beam at point B can be taken from case 4 of Table G-1,

$$\delta_b = \frac{(8-F)L_b^3}{3EI} = \frac{(8-F) \times (4 \times 12)^3}{3E \times \left(\frac{1}{12} \times 3 \times 5^3\right)} = \frac{1180(8-F)}{E}$$

The elongation  $\delta_r$  of the rod, in turn, is determined with the axial load formula

$$\delta_r = \frac{FL_r}{AE} = \frac{F \times (5 \times 12)}{AE} = \frac{60F}{AE}$$

Suppose the rod reaches its maximum stress of 18 ksi, that is,  $\sigma = F/A = 18$  ksi. Substituting in the preceding formula, we obtain

$$\delta_r = \frac{60}{E} \times \frac{F}{A} = \frac{60}{E} \times 18 = \frac{1080}{E}$$

However, compatibility requires that  $\delta_b = \delta_r$ , so that

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_b = \delta_r &\rightarrow \frac{1180(8-F)}{\cancel{E}} = \frac{1080}{\cancel{E}} \\ \therefore F &= 7.08 \text{ kip} \end{aligned}$$

We should also verify that the maximum stress in the beam does not exceed the maximum value,

$$\sigma = \frac{Mc}{I} = \frac{(8-7.08) \times \left(\frac{5}{2} \times 4 \times 12\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{12} \times 3 \times 5^3\right)} = 3.53 \text{ ksi} < 18 \text{ ksi}$$

Furthermore, the maximum deflection should not exceed 0.05 in.  
Substituting in the deflection formula, we obtain

$$\delta = \frac{PL^3}{3EI} = \frac{(8 - 7.08) \times (4 \times 12)^3}{3 \times (29 \times 10^3) \times \left(\frac{1}{12} \times 3 \times 5^3\right)} = 0.0374 \text{ in.} < 0.05 \text{ in.}$$

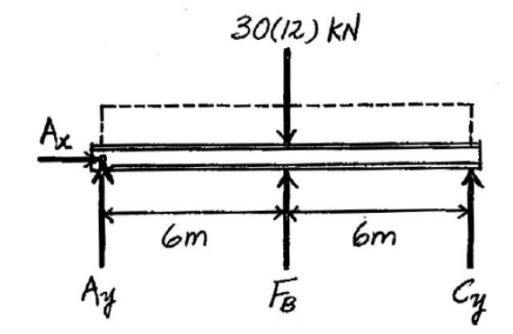
Thus, force  $F$  is acceptable and the smallest feasible diameter for the rod is such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\text{allow}} = \frac{F}{A} \rightarrow A &= \frac{F}{\sigma_{\text{allow}}} = \frac{7.08}{18} = 0.393 \text{ in.}^2 \\ \therefore \frac{\pi}{4} \times d^2 &= 0.393 \\ \therefore d &= 0.707 \text{ in.} \end{aligned}$$

☐ The correct answer is **B**.

### P.10 → Solution

The free body diagram of the beam is shown in continuation.



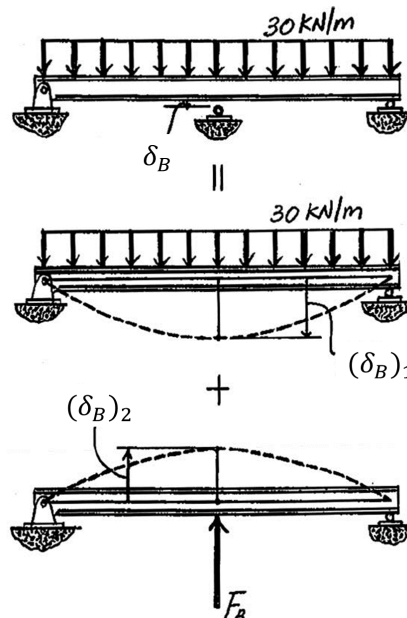
Taking moments about point A gives

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma M_A = 0 \rightarrow F_B \times 6 + C_y \times 12 - 30 \times 12 \times 6 &= 0 \\ \therefore 6F_B + 12C_y &= 2160 \quad (\text{I}) \end{aligned}$$

Summing forces in the x-direction, it is easy to see that  $A_x = 0$ . Summing forces in the y-direction, in turn, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma F_y = 0 \rightarrow A_y + F_B + C_y - 30 \times 12 &= 0 \\ \therefore A_y + F_B + C_y &= 360 \quad (\text{II}) \end{aligned}$$

The deflection of point B consists of the superposition of two loading cases: a downward deflection  $(\delta_B)_1$  due to a uniform load of 30 kN/m intensity and an upward deflection due to a concentrated reaction  $F_B$  whose intensity is not yet established.





Deflection  $(\delta_B)_1$  is obtained from case 1 of Table G-2,

$$(\delta_B)_1 = \frac{5wL^4}{384EI} = \frac{5 \times (30 \times 10^3) \times 12^4}{384 \times (200 \times 10^9) \times (875 \times 10^{-6})} = 0.0463 \text{ m}$$

Deflection  $(\delta_B)_2$  is obtained from case 4 of Table G-2,

$$(\delta_B)_2 = \frac{PL^3}{48EI} = \frac{F_B \times 12^3}{48 \times (200 \times 10^9) \times (875 \times 10^{-6})} = 2.057 \times 10^{-7} F_B$$

We know that the overall deflection of point B is

$$\delta_B = 0.2 \times 10^{-3} + \frac{F_B L_B}{AE} = 0.2 \times 10^{-3} + \frac{1 \times F_B}{\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \times 0.04^2\right) \times (200 \times 10^9)} = 0.2 \times 10^{-3} + 4 \times 10^{-9} F_B$$

However, compatibility at support B requires that

$$-\delta_B = -(\delta_B)_1 + (\delta_B)_2$$

Accordingly,

$$\begin{aligned} -0.2 \times 10^{-3} - 4 \times 10^{-9} F_B &= -0.0463 + 2.057 \times 10^{-7} F_B \\ \therefore F_B &= 220 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $F_B$  in equation (I) gives

$$6 \times 220 + 12 \times C_y = 2160 \rightarrow C_y = 70 \text{ kN}$$

Lastly, substituting  $F_B$  and  $C_y$  in equation (II), we obtain

$$A_y + 220 + 70 = 360 \rightarrow A_y = C_y = \boxed{70 \text{ kN}}$$

☐ The correct answer is **A**.

### P.11 → Solution

Removing wood beam (2), steel beam (1) becomes a simply supported beam subjected to a concentrated load of  $P = 13$  kips at midspan. The deflection at midspan can be taken from case 4 of Table G-2, and is given by

$$(\delta_D)_1 = -\frac{PL_1^3}{48E_1I_1}$$

Timber beam (2) imparts an upward reaction force on the steel beam at D. Consider steel beam (1) subjected to this upward reaction force  $D_y$ . The pertaining deflection formula is the same as the one that defines  $(\delta_D)_2$ ; that is,

$$(\delta_D)_2 = \frac{D_y L_1^3}{48E_1I_1}$$

Timber beam (2) exerts an upward force to the steel beam at D. Conversely, steel beam (1) exerts an equal magnitude force on the timber beam, causing it to deflect downward. The downward deflection of beam (2) that is produced by reaction force  $D_y$  follows from the same expression as in the two preceding cases; that is,

$$(\delta_D)_3 = \frac{D_y L_2^3}{48E_2I_2}$$

The sum of the downward deflection of the steel beam due to the concentrated load,  $(\delta_D)_1$ , and the upward deflection produced by the reaction force exerted by the timber beam,  $(\delta_D)_2$ , must equal the downward deflection of the timber beam,  $(\delta_D)_3$ . Consequently, we can propose the compatibility equation

$$-(\delta_D)_1 + (\delta_D)_2 = -(\delta_D)_3$$

Substituting and solving for  $D_y$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 -(\delta_D)_1 + (\delta_D)_2 &= -(\delta_D)_3 \rightarrow -\frac{PL_1^3}{48E_1I_1} + \frac{D_yL_1^3}{48E_1I_1} = -\frac{D_yL_2^2}{48E_2I_2} \\
 \therefore D_y \left( \frac{L_1^3}{E_1I_1} + \frac{L_2^3}{E_2I_2} \right) &= \frac{PL_1^3}{E_1I_1} \\
 \therefore D_y &= \frac{PL_1^3}{E_1I_1 \left( \frac{L_1^3}{E_1I_1} + \frac{L_2^3}{E_2I_2} \right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the numerical data we were given, it follows that

$$D_y = \frac{13 \times (30 \times 12)^3}{(7.2 \times 10^6) \times \left[ \frac{(30 \times 12)^3}{(7.2 \times 10^6)} + \frac{(20 \times 12)^3}{(1.0 \times 10^6)} \right]} = 4.15 \text{ kips}$$

The reaction at A can be determined by summing moments with respect to point B,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma M_B = 0 &\rightarrow A_y L_1 - P \times \frac{L_1}{2} + D_y \times \frac{L_1}{2} = 0 \\
 \therefore A_y \times 30 - 13 \times \frac{30}{2} + 4.15 \times \frac{30}{2} &= 0 \\
 \therefore A_y &= 4.43 \text{ kips}
 \end{aligned}$$

The reaction at C on the timber beam can be obtained by taking moments about point E,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma M_E = 0 &\rightarrow C_y L_2 - D_y \times \frac{L_2}{2} = 0 \\
 \therefore C_y &= \frac{D_y}{2} \\
 \therefore C_y &= 2.08 \text{ kips}
 \end{aligned}$$

☐ The correct answer is **C**.

### P.12 → Solution

The moment of inertia of the shaft is

$$I_s = \frac{\pi}{4} r^4 = \frac{\pi}{4} \times 0.5^4 = 0.0491 \text{ in.}^4$$

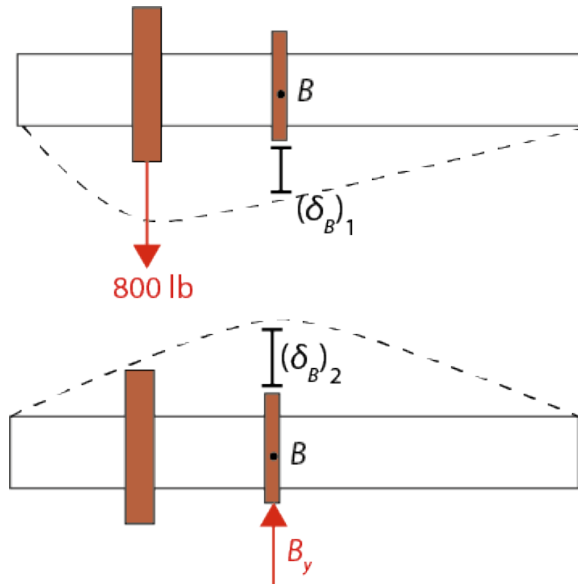
Taking moments about point C, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma M_C = 0 &\rightarrow A_y \times 10 = 800 \times 7 - B_y \times 5 \\
 \therefore 10A_y + 5B_y &= 5600 \text{ (I)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Summing forces in the y-direction, we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma F_y = 0 &\rightarrow A_y + B_y + C_y - 400 - 400 = 0 \\
 \therefore A_y + B_y + C_y &= 800 \text{ (II)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the displacement of point B of the structure.



The deflection due to the 800 lb load at point B can be determined from case 5 of Table G-2,

$$v = -\frac{Pbx}{6LEI}(L^2 - b^2 - x^2) \rightarrow (\delta_B)_1 = \frac{800 \times 3 \times 5}{6 \times 10 \times EI_S} \times (10^2 - 3^2 - 5^2) = \frac{13,200}{EI_S}$$

The deflection due to reaction  $B_y$  can be determined from case 4 of Table G-2,

$$v = \frac{PL^3}{48EI_x} \rightarrow (\delta_B)_2 = \frac{B_y \times 1000}{48 \times EI_S} = \frac{20.8B_y}{EI_S}$$

Turning our attention to the beam that underlies the shaft, it is easy to see that reaction  $R_B$  causes the beam to deflect as in case 4 of Table G-2; that is,

$$\delta_B = \frac{PL^3}{48EI} \rightarrow \delta_B = \frac{B_y \times 10^3}{48 \times EI_B} = \frac{20.8B_y}{EI_B}$$

Since the translation of support B must equal zero, we can propose the compatibility equation

$$(\delta_B)_1 - (\delta_B)_2 = \delta_B$$

Substituting and solving for  $B_y$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_B &= (\delta_B)_1 - (\delta_B)_2 \rightarrow \frac{20.8B_y}{\cancel{EI_B}} = \frac{13,200}{\cancel{EI_S}} - \frac{20.8B_y}{\cancel{EI_S}} \\ \therefore \frac{20.8B_y}{500} &= \frac{13,200}{0.0491} - \frac{20.8B_y}{0.0491} \\ \therefore B_y &= 635 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

Backsubstituting into equation (I), the reaction at A is determined to be

$$10A_y + 5 \times 635 = 5600 \rightarrow \boxed{A_y = 243 \text{ lb}}$$

Lastly, substituting into equation (II), the reaction at C is calculated as

$$243 + 635 + C_y = 800 \rightarrow \boxed{C_y = -78 \text{ lb}}$$

The negative sign indicates that this reaction points downward.

🔄 The correct answer is **A**.

### P.13 → Solution

To begin, suppose we removed beam (2) and considered only cantilever beam (1), which is subjected to a concentrated load of  $P = 45$  kN at its tip. The deflection at point  $D$  due to this load can be extracted from case 4 of Table G-1,

$$v = -\frac{Px^2}{6EI}(3L-x) \rightarrow (\delta_D)_1 = \frac{Pa^2}{6EI}[3(a+b)-a]$$

$$\therefore (\delta_D)_1 = \frac{Pa^2}{6EI}(2a+3b)$$

Beam (2) exerts an upward reaction force on beam (1) at  $D$ . Consider beam (1) subjected to this upward reaction force  $D_y$ . The deflection of the cantilever beam at the point of application of the upward reaction force  $D_y$  is given by case 5 of Table G-1,

$$v = -\frac{Px^2}{6EI}(3a-x) \rightarrow (\delta_D)_2 = \frac{D_y a^2}{6EI}(3a-a)$$

$$\therefore (\delta_D)_2 = \frac{D_y a^3}{3EI}$$

Beam (2) imparts an upward force to beam (1) at  $D$ . Conversely, beam (1) exerts an equal magnitude force on beam (2), causing it to deflect downward. The corresponding deflection follows from case 4 of Table G-1,

$$v = -\frac{Px}{48EI}(3L^2-4x^2) \rightarrow (\delta_D)_3 = \frac{D_y}{48EI} \times \frac{L}{2} \times \left[ 3L^2 - 4 \times \left( \frac{L}{2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\therefore (\delta_D)_3 = \frac{D_y L_2^3}{48E_2 I_2}$$

The sum of the downward deflection of beam (1) due to the concentrated load,  $(\delta_D)_1$ , and the upward deflection produced by the reaction force supported by beam (2),  $(\delta_D)_2$ , must equal the downward deflection of beam (2),  $(\delta_D)_3$ . This leads to the following compatibility equation,

$$-(\delta_D)_1 + (\delta_D)_2 = -(\delta_D)_3$$

Substituting and solving for  $D_y$ , we obtain

$$-(\delta_D)_1 + (\delta_D)_2 = -(\delta_D)_3 \rightarrow -\frac{Pa^2}{6E_1 I_1}(2a+3b) + \frac{D_y a^3}{3E_1 I_1} = -\frac{D_y L_2^3}{48E_2 I_2}$$

$$\therefore D_y \left( \frac{a^3}{3E_1 I_1} + \frac{L_2^3}{48E_2 I_2} \right) = \frac{Pa^2}{6E_1 I_1}(2a+3b)$$

$$\therefore D_y = \frac{Pa^2(2a+3b)}{6E_1 I_1 \left( \frac{a^3}{3E_1 I_1} + \frac{L_2^3}{48E_2 I_2} \right)}$$

Substituting the numerical data we were given, it follows that

$$D_y = \frac{45 \times 4.0^2 \times (2 \times 4.0 + 3 \times 1.5)}{6 \times 40,000 \times \left( \frac{4.0^3}{3 \times 40,000} + \frac{6.0^3}{48 \times 14,000} \right)} = 43.8 \text{ kN}$$

The deflection of beam (1) at  $D$  is equal to the deflection of beam (2) at that same point. Mathematically,

$$\delta_D = \frac{D_y L_2^3}{48E_2 I_2} = \frac{43.8 \times 6.0^3}{48 \times 14,000} = 0.0141 \text{ m} = \boxed{14.1 \text{ mm}}$$

The deflection of beam (1) at  $B$  consists of two contributions: the downward deflection due to concentrated load  $P$  and the upward deflection due to reaction  $D_y$ . The former, denoted as  $(\delta_B)_1$ , is easily obtained from case 4 of table G-1,

$$(\delta_B)_1 = \frac{P(a+b)^3}{3E_1I_1} = \frac{45 \times (4.0+1.5)^3}{3 \times 40,000} = 0.0624 \text{ m} = 62.4 \text{ mm}$$

The deflection of the cantilever beam at  $B$  due to reaction  $D_y$ , in turn, is given by the geometric relation

$$(\delta_B)_2 = v_D + \theta_D b$$

Here,  $v_D$  is the deflection of point  $D$  of beam segment  $AD$ , which is regarded as a cantilever beam with a concentrated load at the tip, and can be calculated from case 4 of Table G-1,

$$\delta_B = \frac{D_y a^3}{3E_1I_1} = \frac{43.8 \times 4.0^3}{3 \times 40,000} = 0.0234 \text{ m} = 23.4 \text{ mm}$$

Then,  $\theta_D$  is the corresponding angle of rotation, taken from the same aforementioned case,

$$\theta_D = \frac{D_y a^2}{2E_1I_1} = \frac{43.8 \times 4.0^2}{2 \times 40,000} = 0.00876 \text{ rad}$$

With these data and  $b = 1.5 \text{ m}$ , we ultimately obtain

$$(\delta_B)_2 = v_D + \theta_D b = 23.4 + 0.00876 \times 1500 = 36.5 \text{ mm}$$

Thus, the deflection at  $B$  is determined to be

$$\delta_B = -(\delta_B)_1 + (\delta_B)_2 = -62.4 + 36.5 = \boxed{-25.9 \text{ mm}}$$

The negative sign indicates that the deflection points downward.

☑ The correct answer is **C**.

## 🔗 ANSWER SUMMARY

<b>Problem 1</b>	<b>B</b>
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<b>Problem 11</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Problem 12</b>	<b>A</b>
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