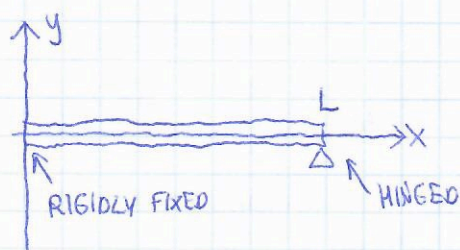


PROBLEM 3

Well done!

10/10



DEFORMED SHAPE = ?

MAXIMAL DEFLECTION - WHERE X VALUE?

THE SHAPE $y(x)$ OF THE ROD IS DESCRIBED BY THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION:

$$EI \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = K, \text{ WHERE}$$

- E - YOUNG'S MODULUS
- I - AREA MOMENT
- K - BODY FORCE PER UNIT LENGTH (HERE IT WILL BE $\frac{-Mg}{L}$, M - MASS OF THE ROD) ALONG y

THEREFORE

$$\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = \frac{K}{EI} = \text{CONST.}, \text{ SO BY INTEGRATING FOUR TIMES,}$$

$$y(x) = A + Bx + Cx^2 + Dx^3 + \frac{K}{24EI} x^4 \quad \left[(x^4)^{''''} = (4x^3)^{'''} = (12x^2)^{''} = (24x)^{'} = 24 \right]$$

(A, B, C, D - SOME CONSTANTS)

TO DETERMINE A, B, C, D, WE HAVE TO IMPOSE SOME BOUNDARY CONDITIONS:

- $y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$ (SINCE THE ROD IS RIGIDLY FIXED AT THE LEFT END)
- $y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$
- $y(L) = 0$ (SINCE THE ROD IS SIMPLY SUPPORTED AT THE RIGHT END, $y(L) = 0$ AND, SINCE THE HINGE ALLOWS THE ROD TO ROTATE, IN EQUILIBRIUM THE TORQUE, WHICH IS AT POINT x PROPORTIONAL TO $y''(x)$, MUST VANISH)
- $y''(L) = 0$

THEREFORE $y(x) = Cx^2 + Dx^3 + \frac{K}{24EI} x^4$, WHERE

$$\begin{cases} 0 = y(L) = CL^2 + DL^3 + \frac{K}{24EI} L^4 \\ 0 = y''(L) = 2C + 6DL + \frac{K}{2EI} L^2 \end{cases}$$

$\downarrow$
 $(x^2)'' = 2$
 $(x^3)'' = 6x$
 $(x^4)'' = 12x^2$

LET'S SOLVE THIS LINEAR SYSTEM:

$$\begin{cases} 0 = C + DL + \frac{K}{24EI} L^2 \\ 0 = C + 3DL + \frac{K}{4EI} L^2 \end{cases}$$

$$0 = -2DL - \frac{K}{EI} L^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{24} \right)$$

$$2DL = -\frac{K}{EI} \frac{5}{24} L^2$$

$$D = -\frac{5KL}{48EI}$$

$$C = -DL - \frac{K}{24EI} L^2 = \frac{5KL^2}{48EI} - \frac{2KL^2}{48EI} = \frac{3KL^2}{48EI}$$

THEREFORE

$$y(x) = \frac{3KL^2}{48EI} x^2 - \frac{5KL}{48EI} x^3 + \frac{K}{24EI} x^4 =$$

$$= \frac{K}{48EI} x^2 (3L^2 - 5Lx + 2x^2)$$

(WHERE $K = -\frac{M_0}{L} < 0$, E - YOUNG'S MODULUS, $I = \int x^2 dS = \frac{1}{2} \int r^2 dS = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\pi \int_0^R r^2 dr = \frac{\pi R^4}{4}$ (R - RADIUS OF THE ROD),

OF COURSE IF THE CROSS SECTION OF THE ROD IS NOT CIRCULAR, THE RESULT IS STILL VALID, JUST THE FORMULA FOR I WILL BE DIFFERENT)

LET'S FIND THE POSITION AND THE VALUE OF MAXIMAL DEFLECTION:

$$y'(x) = \frac{K}{48EI} (6L^2x - 15Lx^2 + 8x^3)$$

WHEN IS IT EQUAL TO 0?

$$x(6L^2 - 15Lx + 8x^2) = 0$$

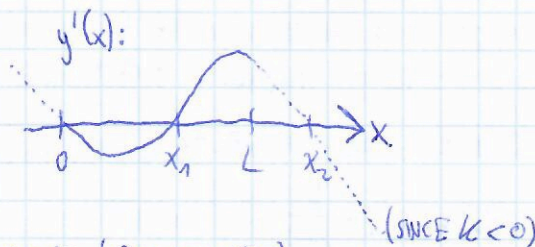
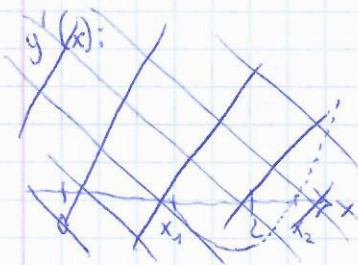
$$x=0 \text{ OR } 8x^2 - 15Lx + 6L^2 = 0$$

$$\Delta = (-15L)^2 - 4 \cdot 8 \cdot 6L^2 = 225L^2 - 192L^2 = 33L^2$$

END OF THE ROD
- NOT WHAT WE'RE
LOOKING FOR

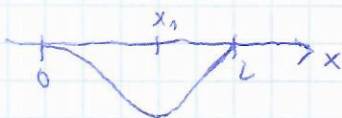
$$x_1 = \frac{15L - L\sqrt{33}}{16} = L \frac{15 - \sqrt{33}}{16} \in [0, L] - \text{OK.}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{15L + L\sqrt{33}}{16} > \frac{15L + L}{16} = L - \text{NOT PHYSICAL (} x \in [0, L] \text{)}$$



THEREFORE THE SHAPE OF THE ROD IS (OF COURSE)

$y(x)$:



THEREFORE THE POSITION OF MAXIMAL DEFLECTION IS $x_0 = L \frac{15 - \sqrt{33}}{16}$ AND ITS VALUE IS

$$y(x_0) = \frac{KL^2}{48EI} \left(\frac{15 - \sqrt{33}}{16} \right)^2 \left(3L^2 - 5L^2 \frac{15 - \sqrt{33}}{16} + 2 \left(\frac{15 - \sqrt{33}}{16} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{KL^4}{48EI} \left(\frac{225 - 30\sqrt{33} + 33}{256} \right) \left(3 - \frac{75 - 5\sqrt{33}}{16} + \frac{225 + 33 - 30\sqrt{33}}{128} \right)$$

$$= \frac{KL^4}{48EI} \frac{258 - 30\sqrt{33}}{256} \frac{384 - 600 + 40\sqrt{33} + 258 - 30\sqrt{33}}{128} = \frac{KL^4}{48EI} \frac{258 - 30\sqrt{33}}{256} \frac{42 + 10\sqrt{33}}{128} =$$

$$= \frac{KL^4}{EI} \frac{936 + 1320\sqrt{33}}{3 \cdot 2^{19}}$$

23
11
258
42
516
1032
10836

300-33=9900
30-42=1200