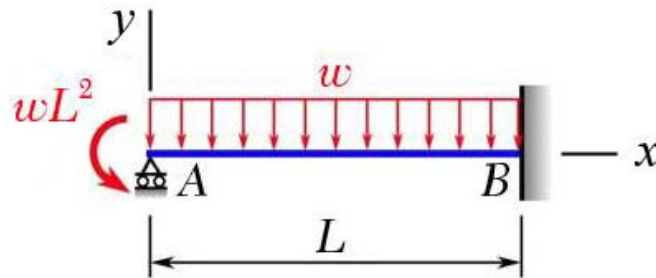


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The beam shown has a constant flexural rigidity EI . Using **singularity functions**, determine for this beam (a) the reaction \mathbf{A}_y at A, (b) the slope y'_A at A.



$$\begin{aligned}
 q &= -wL^2 \langle x \rangle^{-2} + A_y \langle x \rangle^{-1} - w \langle x \rangle^0 \\
 V &= -wL^2 \langle x \rangle^{-1} + A_y \langle x \rangle^0 - w \langle x \rangle^1 \\
 M = EIy'' &= -wL^2 \langle x \rangle^0 + A_y \langle x \rangle^1 - \frac{w}{2} \langle x \rangle^2 \\
 EIy' &= -wL^2 \langle x \rangle^1 + \frac{A_y}{2} \langle x \rangle^2 - \frac{w}{6} \langle x \rangle^3 + C_1 \\
 EIy &= -\frac{wL^2}{2} \langle x \rangle^2 + \frac{A_y}{6} \langle x \rangle^3 - \frac{w}{24} \langle x \rangle^4 + C_1 x + C_2
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2}$$

B.C.'s: $y(0) = 0$ ① $y(L) = 0$ ① $y'(L) = 0$ ①

$$A_y = \frac{15wL}{8} \text{ ①} \qquad C_1 = \frac{11wL^3}{48} \text{ ①} \qquad C_2 = 0 \text{ ①}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_y = \frac{15wL}{8} \uparrow \text{ ①} \qquad y'_A = \frac{11wL^3}{48EI} \text{ ①}$$