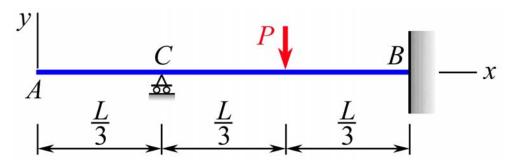
MEEG 3013 Quiz #9.m25.072

The beam shown has a constant EI. Using moment-area theorems, determine (a) the reaction C_y at C, (b) the slope θ_A at A.



Drawing of elastic-weight (M/EI) diagram by parts:

Sketch of elastic curve:

① Boundary condition, $t_{C/B} = (M_C)_{CB} = 0$: ①

$$\frac{4L}{9} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2L}{3} \right) \left(\frac{2C_y L}{3EI} \right) \right] - \left(\frac{2L}{3} - \frac{L}{9} \right) \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{L}{3} \right) \left(\frac{PL}{3EI} \right) \right] = 0$$

$$C_y = \frac{5P}{16} \qquad \mathbf{C}_y = \frac{5P}{16} \uparrow \quad ②$$

② Boundary condition, $\theta_{B/A} = A_{AB} = \theta_B - \theta_A = 0 - \theta_A = -\theta_A$:

$$\theta_{A} = -A_{AB} = -\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2L}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2C_{y}L}{3EI}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{L}{3}\right)\left(\frac{PL}{3EI}\right)\right] = -\frac{PL^{2}}{72EI}$$

$$\theta_{A} = -\frac{PL^2}{72EI} \quad ②$$