

CANTILEVER :-

A Cantilever is a uniform beam fixed horizontally at one end and loaded at the other end.

We consider, the cantilever fixed at 0 and loaded at the free end by a concentrated weight W .

Let $P(x, y)$ any point on the beam and l be the length of the beam. The applied bending moment due to the load W about the point P which is at a distance x from the fixed end $= W(l-x)$.

Hence, the bending moment equation is

$$\frac{YAK^2}{R} = W(l-x)$$

The L.H.S represents the internal bending moment

$$\text{or, } YAK^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = W(l-x) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{When the bending is} \\ \text{small the curvature } \frac{1}{R} \\ \text{at } P \text{ may be taken to be} \\ \text{equal to } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \end{array} \right\}$$

Integrating we get

$$YAK^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = W \left(lx - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + C_1$$

Now, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, when $x = 0$

because at the fixed end the bar remains horizontal.

$$C_1 = 0$$

$$\text{Hence then, } YAK^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = W \left(lx - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$$

on further integration, we have.

$$YAK^2y = W \left(\frac{lx^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} \right) + C_2$$

Again, $y=0$, when $x=0$, therefore, $C_2=0$.

$$\therefore YAK^2y = W \left(\frac{lx^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} \right)$$

This gives the expression for the depression of the beam at any point.

Now, at the point of loading, $x=l$ and δ is the depression of the beam.

then,

$$YAK^2\delta = W \left(\frac{l^3}{2} - \frac{l^3}{6} \right) = \frac{Wl^3}{3}$$

$$\text{or, } \delta = \frac{Wl^3}{3YAK^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

If the beam is of rectangular cross-section of breadth a and thickness b , we have

$$AK^2 = \frac{ab^2}{12}$$

$$\therefore \delta = \frac{Wl^3}{3Y \cdot \frac{ab^2}{12}} = \frac{4Wl^3}{Yab^3} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now, due to ^{the} load W each element of the beam experiences a shearing stress of magnitude $\frac{W}{ab}$.

As a result of this stress there will be depression at each point of the beam.

if l be the length of the beam and δ_1 be the depression at the end due to shear, we get

$$\frac{\delta_1}{l} = \theta \quad \therefore \eta = \frac{kl}{ab} = \frac{Wl}{\delta_1 ab} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

η being the modulus of rigidity and θ the shearing strain,

$$\delta_1 = \frac{Wl}{\eta ab}$$

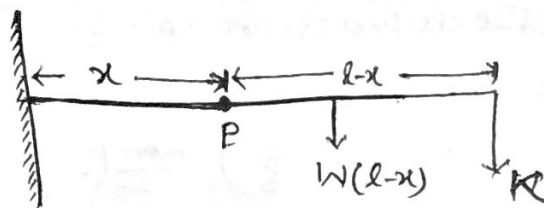
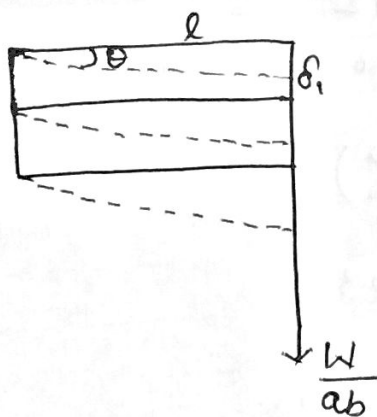
$$\therefore \frac{\delta_1}{\delta} = \frac{Wl}{\eta ab} = \frac{\gamma}{4\eta} \left(\frac{b}{l}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{4Wl^3}{\gamma ab^3}$$

Now, b is negligibly small in comparison with l .
Hence δ_1 is insignificant in comparison with δ .

In the above deduction, we have ignored the weight of the cantilever.

Let, the beam has weight w per unit length and carries a concentrated load W at its free end.



Example _____

Then, bending moment equation at P is

$$\begin{aligned} YAK^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= W(l-x) + K \frac{(l-x) \cdot (l-x)}{2} \\ &= W(l-x) + \frac{K}{2}(l-x)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow YAK^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = W(l-x) + \frac{K}{2}(l^2 + x^2 - 2lx)$$

Integrating, we get

$$YAK^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = W \left(lx - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + \frac{K}{2} \left(l^2x + \frac{x^3}{3} - lx^2 \right) + C_1$$

∴ Further, integration, we get

$$YAK^2 y = W \left(\frac{lx^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} \right) + \frac{K}{2} \left(\frac{l^2x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{12} - \frac{lx^3}{3} \right) + C_1x + C_2$$

Now, at $x=0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ and $y=0$

$$\therefore C_1 = C_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore YAK^2 y = W \left(\frac{lx^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} \right) + \frac{K}{2} \left(\frac{l^2x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{12} - \frac{lx^3}{3} \right)$$

If δ be the depression of the beam at the free end where the load is applied, we have.

$$\begin{aligned} YAK^2 \delta &= W \left(\frac{l^3}{2} - \frac{l^3}{6} \right) + \frac{K}{2} \left(\frac{l^4}{2} + \frac{l^4}{12} - \frac{l^4}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{Wl^3}{3} + \frac{Kl \cdot l^3}{4} = \frac{Wl^3}{3} + \frac{W_1 l^3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Where $W_1 = K$ is the weight of the beam.

$$\therefore \delta = \frac{l^3}{3YAK^2} \left(W + \frac{3}{8} W_1 \right)$$

