



From statics :

Taking moments about \$C\$

$$R_A \cdot L = Wb \quad \therefore R_A = \frac{Wb}{L} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Bending moment at distance \$x\$ from \$A\$:

$$M_x = R_A \cdot x - W[x-a] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

where \$[x-a] = (x-a)\$ when \$x > a\$

and zero when \$x < a\$

Moment-curvature relationship

$$EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = M_x$$

Substituting from (1) and (2)

$$EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{Wb}{L} \cdot x - W[x-a]$$

Integrating for slope \$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)\$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{Wb}{L} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{W}{2}[x-a]^2 + A$$

Integrating again for deflection (\$y\$)