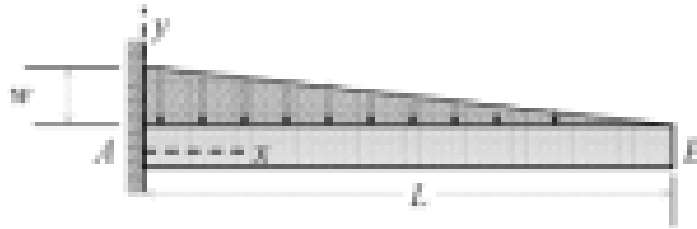


**In-Class Problem #4**

A beam is loaded and supported as shown in the figure below:



- Derive the equation of the elastic curve  $y(x)$  in terms of  $w$ ,  $L$ ,  $x$ ,  $E$  and  $I$ .
- Determine the slope at the right end of the beam.
- Determine the deflection at  $x = L$ .