

**I.** In a beam (length  $l$ ) the following bending moment was measured as function of coordinate  $x$  :  
 $M(x) = M_0 e^{x/l}$ .

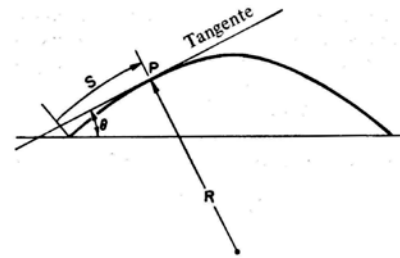
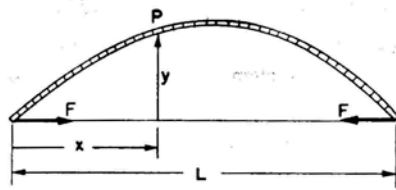
Determine the support reactions at both ends of the beam! Is a line load acting on the beam? If so, determine the line load!

**II.** Determine the torsional stiffness of a helical spring with the following parameters: material of the wire is steel, diameter of the wire 1 mm, diameter of the coil 1 cm, number of turns: 10.

Note: Think of the beam equation in the form  $M = -EI \frac{d\theta(s)}{ds}$ .

**III.** Prove that for the shown curved elastic rod the following equation applies:

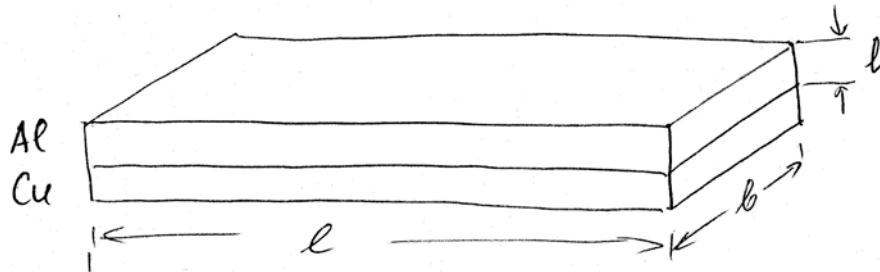
$$\frac{d^2\theta}{ds^2} = -\frac{F}{EI} \sin\theta$$



**IV.** Determine the deflection of a bimetallic plate (aluminum-copper) due to increase in temperature of  $50^\circ$ .

**Material data:**  $E_{Al} = 70 \text{ GPa}$ ,  $E_{Cu} = 120 \text{ GPa}$ ,  $\alpha_{Al} = 23 \cdot 10^{-5} 1/\text{K}$ ,  $\alpha_{Cu} = 16 \cdot 10^{-5} 1/\text{K}$ .

First try to solve a simplified task by assuming that the two elastic moduli are both equal to 100 GPa.



**V.** Determine the bending stiffness of a beam consisting of three plates with elastic moduli  $E_1, E_2, E_3$ .

Cross-section:

