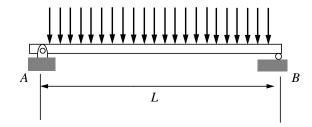
You have 15 minutes.

A "simply supported" (weightless) beam, of length L, carries a uniformly distributed load, w_o , <force/length>. Sketch the shear force and bending-moment diagrams for this system. Where does the maximum bending moment occur? What is its magnitude?

Adopt the convention shown for positive shear force and bending moment.



 $w_{\rm o}$



V



 $M_b|_{max} =$