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ClearAll[c1, c2, a, EA, L]
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f1[x_] := x
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f2[x_] := x^2
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u[x_] := c1 f1[x] + c2 f2[x]
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F = EA / 2 Integrate[u'[x]^2, {x, 0, L}] - Integrate[a x u[x], {x, 0, L}]
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$$-\frac{1}{3} a c_1 L^3 - \frac{1}{4} a c_2 L^4 + \frac{1}{2} EA \left( c_1^2 L + 2 c_1 c_2 L^2 + \frac{4 c_2^2 L^3}{3} \right)$$

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Solve[{D[F, c1] == 0, D[F, c2] == 0}, {c1, c2}]
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$$\left\{ \left\{ c_1 \rightarrow \frac{7 a L^2}{12 EA}, c_2 \rightarrow -\frac{a L}{4 EA} \right\} \right\}$$

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c1 = %[[1]][[1]][[2]]
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c2 = %%[[1]][[2]][[2]]
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$$\frac{7 a L^2}{12 EA} - \frac{a L}{4 EA}$$

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u[x]
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$$\frac{7 a L^2 x}{12 EA} - \frac{a L x^2}{4 EA}$$

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u[L / 2]
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$$\frac{11 a L^3}{48 EA}$$

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u[L]
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$$\frac{a L^3}{3 EA}$$

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a = 3;
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L = 10;
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EA = 100;
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Plot[u[x], {x, 0, L}]
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