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Deformations of Members under  
Axial Loading  
• Deflection of Tapered Bar  
- Recall Eq. 5  

$$\delta = \int_{0}^{L} \frac{P_x}{EA_x} dx$$
  
- Substitute Eq. 7  
 $\sqrt{t} = \sqrt{t} = \left[\sqrt{t} + (\sqrt{t} - \sqrt{t})\right] \frac{\sqrt{t}}{x}$   
- into Eq. 5, therefore  
 $\delta = \frac{PL}{Et} \int_{0}^{L} \frac{1}{h_1L + (h_2 - h_1)x} dx$  (9)

