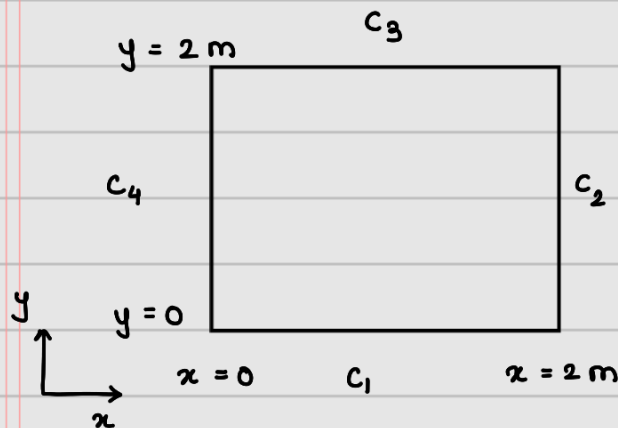


AM5450 Assignment 3

Q1)



$$\frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4} + \frac{q}{D} = 0$$

$$D = \frac{Et^3}{12(1-\nu^2)}$$

$$q = 50 \text{ N/m}^2, \quad t = 1 \text{ mm}$$

For a simply supported plate, the boundary conditions are given as,

$$\text{At } c_1, \quad u(x, 0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}(x, 0) = 0$$

$$\text{At } c_3, \quad u(x, 2) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}(x, 2) = 0$$

$$\text{At } c_2, \quad u(2, y) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(2, y) = 0$$

$$\text{At } c_4, \quad u(0, y) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(0, y) = 0$$

$\downarrow$   
 EBCs

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 NBCs

① Modified Galerkin method -

$$\frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4} + \frac{q}{D} = 0$$

Multiplying by the weight function  $w_i$  and integrating over the domain,

$$\iint \left( \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4} + \frac{q}{D} \right) w_i \, dx \, dy = 0$$

Consider the term  $\iint \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} w_i \, dx \, dy$

Using Green's theorem,

$$\iint \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} w_i^0 \, dx \, dy = - \iint \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} \frac{\partial w_i^0}{\partial x} \, dx \, dy + \int \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} w_i^0 n_x \, ds$$

Applying Green's theorem to the first term again,

$$\therefore \iint \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} w_i^0 \, dx \, dy = \iint \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 w_i^0}{\partial x^2} \, dx \, dy + \int \left( \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} w_i^0 - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial w_i^0}{\partial x} \right) n_x \, ds$$

For the second (line integral) term, we get only  $C_2$  and  $C_4$  as they also have unit normal in  $x$  direction

$$\therefore \int_{C_1, C_4} \left( \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} w_i^0 - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial w_i^0}{\partial x} \right) ds = 0$$

From the NBC, we know that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$  on  $C_1$  and  $C_4$

and based on the EBC,  $w_i^0$  should also be 0 on  $C_1, C_4$   
Hence the entire line integral term goes to 0.

$$\therefore \iint \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} w_i^0 \, dx \, dy = \iint \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 w_i^0}{\partial x^2} \, dx \, dy$$

Similarly, for the term  $\iint \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4} w_i^0 \, dx \, dy$  we can use

Green's theorem twice to get

$$\iint \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4} w_i^0 \, dx \, dy = \iint \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial^2 w_i^0}{\partial y^2} \, dx \, dy + \int \left( \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} w_i^0 - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial w_i^0}{\partial y} \right) n_y \, ds$$

Again for the line integral term, only  $C_1$  and  $C_3$  will be used as they are normal to  $n_y$ .

From the NBC, we know that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$  on  $C_1$  and  $C_3$

and from the EBC,  $w_i$  should be zero on  $C_1$  and  $C_3$

Hence, we get

$$\iint \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4} w_i \, dx \, dy = \iint \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial^2 w_i}{\partial y^2} \, dx \, dy$$

For the mixed derivative term,

$$\iint \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} w_i \, dx \, dy = - \iint \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y} \frac{\partial w_i}{\partial y} \, dx \, dy$$

$$+ \int \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y} w_i n_y \, ds = \iint \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial^2 w_i}{\partial x \partial y} \, dx \, dy +$$

$$\int \left( \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y} w_i n_x - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial w_i}{\partial x} n_y \right) \cdot ds$$

Again, using the BCs, the line integral term goes to 0

$$\therefore \iint \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} w_i \, dx \, dy = \iint \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial^2 w_i}{\partial x \partial y} \, dx \, dy$$

For the remaining term,

$$\iint \frac{q}{D} w_i \, dx \, dy, \text{ we do not use the Green's theorem}$$

and use it as it is.

Combining all the terms, we get the weak form as

$$\iint \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 w_i}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial^2 w_i}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial^2 w_i}{\partial y^2} + \frac{q}{D} w_i \right\} dx \, dy = 0$$

② Variational approach -

$$\frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4} + \frac{q}{D} = 0$$

$$\therefore \iint \left( \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4} + \frac{q}{D} \right) \delta u \, dx \, dy = 0$$

Again using Green's theorem and the appropriate BCs, we get a form similar to MGM which is given as

$$\iint \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 \delta u}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial^2 \delta u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial^2 \delta u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{q}{D} \delta u \right\} dx dy = 0$$

we know that  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \delta u}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{2} \delta \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2$

$\therefore$  similarly we can get,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 \delta u}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \delta \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial^2 \delta u}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \delta \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial^2 \delta u}{\partial x \partial y} = -\frac{1}{2} \delta \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \right)^2$$

substituting the above, we get,

$$\iint \left\{ -\frac{\delta}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 - \delta \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \right)^2 - \frac{\delta}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)^2 + \frac{q}{D} \delta u \right\} dx dy = 0$$

$\therefore$  The weak form can be written as  $\delta [I(u)] = 0$  where,

$$I(u) = \iint \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)^2 - \frac{q}{D} u \right\}$$

Now, to solve using this the weak form, the trial solution must satisfy the EBCs.

consider  $u(x) = xy(x-2)(y-2) + f(x, y)$

This trial solution satisfies all the EBCs given above

$$[u(0, y) = u(2, y) = u(x, 0) = u(x, 2) = 0]$$

As the governing equation is of order 4, let  $f(x, y)$  be a general 2<sup>nd</sup> order function so that  $u$  is a 4<sup>th</sup> order polynomial.  $\therefore$  A suitable trial function is,

$$\therefore u(x) = xy(x^2 - 4)(y^2 - 4)(c_1 + c_2x + c_3y + c_4x^2 + c_5y^2 + c_6xy)$$

**Q1)**

MATLAB Code using Modified Galerkin Method:

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clc; clear all; close all; format compact; format shortg;
syms x y c1 c2 c3 c4 c5 c6;

%Constants
E = 80*10^9; %Young's modulus
nu = 0.3; %Poisson Ratio
%E and nu for aluminium are taken from online data as they were not specified in
the problem
q = 50; %Load
t = 10^-3; %Thickness
D = E*t^3/(12*(1-nu^2)); %Bending Stiffness

%Dimensions
x0 = 0; xL = 2; y0 = 0; yL = 2;

%Trial solution (Assumed in a way that EBCs are satisfied)
u = x*y*(x^2-4)*(y^2-4)*(c1 + c2*x + c3*y + c4*x^2 + c5*y^2 + c6*x*y);
eqns = sym(zeros(6, 1));

for i = 1:6
    %Weights for MGM
    weight = diff(u, eval(['c' num2str(i)]), 1);

    %Weighted residual equation for MGM
    term1 = int(int(diff(u,x,2) * diff(weight,x,2), x,x0,xL), y,y0,yL);
    term2 = 2*int(int(diff(diff(u,x,1),y,1) * diff(diff(weight,x,1),y,1),
x,x0,xL), y,y0,yL);
    term3 = int(int(diff(u, y, 2) * diff(weight, y, 2), y, 0, 2), x, 0, 2);
    term4 = int(int(weight*(q/D), x,x0,xL), y,y0,yL);
    eqns(i) = term1 + term2 + term3 + term4;
end

%Solving the system of equations
sol = solve(eqns, [c1 c2 c3 c4 c5 c6]);
u = subs(u, [c1 c2 c3 c4 c5 c6], [sol.c1 sol.c2 sol.c3 sol.c4 sol.c5 sol.c6]);
disp(vpa(u,4)); %Displaying the solution

%Plotting the solution
figure;
fsurf(u, [0 2 0 2]);
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');
zlabel('u(x,y)');
title('u(x,y) vs x,y in 3D');
colormap(jet); colorbar;
grid on;

figure;
fcontour(u, [0 2 0 2], 'LineWidth', 2);
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');
title('Contour plot for u(x,y) vs x,y');
colormap(jet); colorbar;
grid on;

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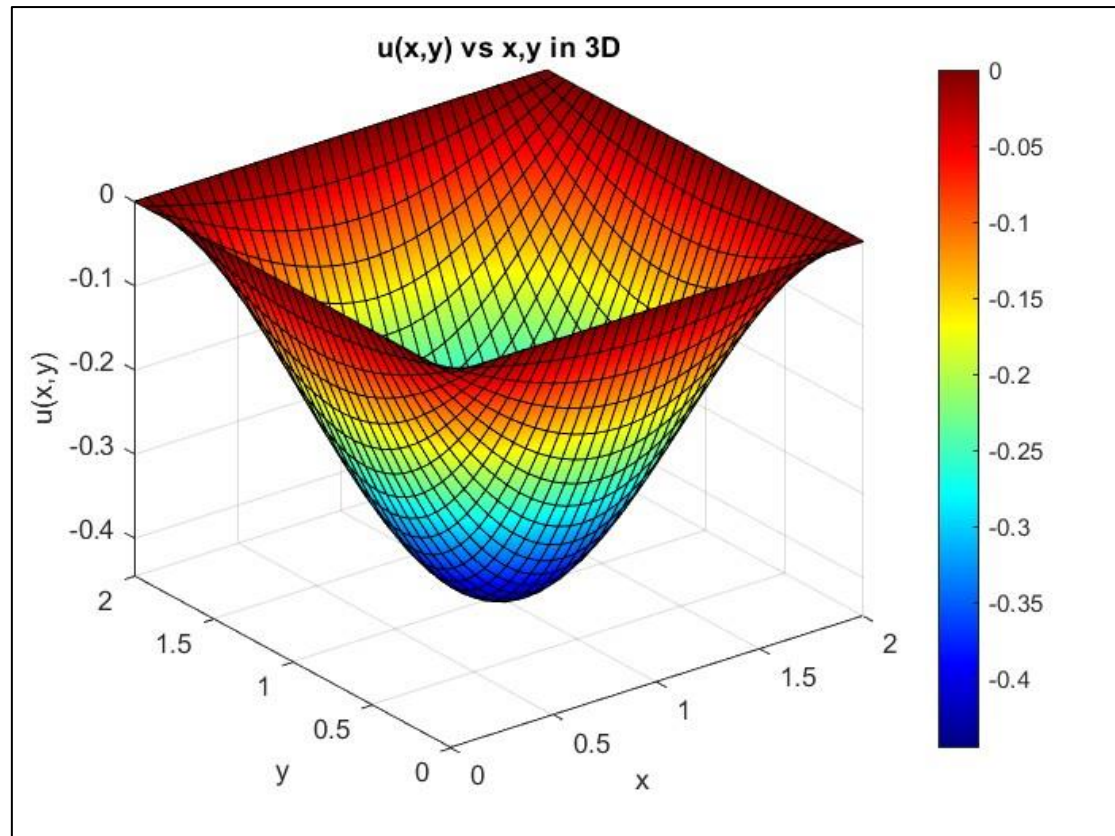


Fig 1: Surface plot of the displacement of the plate

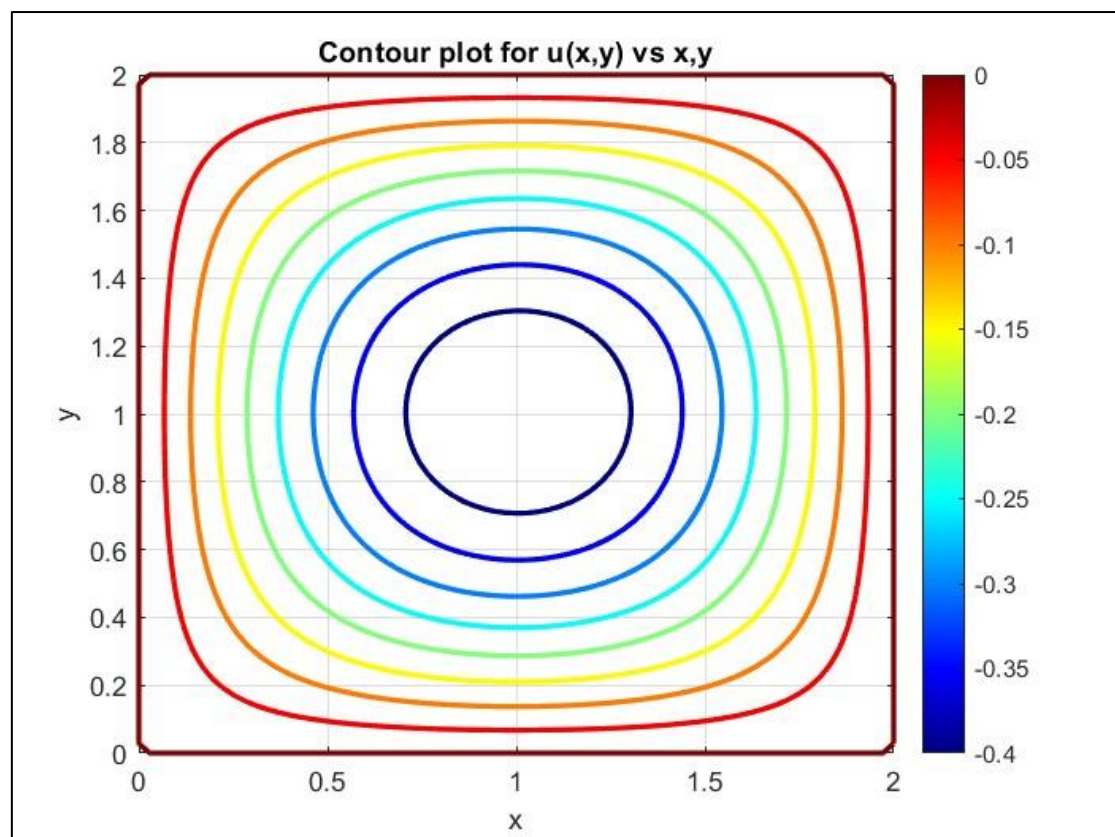


Fig 2: Contour plot of the displacement of the plate



Q2)

a)  $\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + f(x) = 0$

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_L} \left[ \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + f(x) \right] \delta u \, dx = 0$$

$$\therefore \int_{x_0}^{x_L} \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} \delta u \, dx + \int_{x_0}^{x_L} f(x) \delta u \, dx = 0$$

$$\therefore - \int_{x_0}^{x_L} \frac{du}{dx} \frac{d\delta u}{dx} \, dx + \left( \delta u \frac{du}{dx} \right)_{x_0}^{x_L} + \int_{x_0}^{x_L} f(x) \delta u \, dx = 0$$

$$\therefore - \int_{x_0}^{x_L} \frac{1}{2} \delta \left( \frac{du}{dx} \right)^2 \, dx + \delta u(x_L) \frac{du}{dx}(x_L) - \delta u(x_0) \frac{du}{dx}(x_0)$$

$$+ \int_{x_0}^{x_L} f(x) \delta u \, dx = 0$$

To further simplify this, we need  $f(x)$  and the BCs.

But in general, we can write

$$\delta \left\{ \int_{x_0}^{x_L} -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{du}{dx} \right)^2 \, dx + u \frac{du}{dx}(x_L) - u \frac{du}{dx}(x_0) + \int_{x_0}^{x_L} f(x) u \, dx \right\} = 0$$

$$\therefore \delta [I(u)] = 0$$

$$I(u) = \int_{x_0}^{x_L} -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{du}{dx} \right)^2 \, dx + u \frac{du}{dx}(x_L) - u \frac{du}{dx}(x_0) + \int_{x_0}^{x_L} f(x) u \, dx$$

b)  $\frac{d^3 u}{dx^3} + 2u = x^2$

$$\therefore \int_{x_0}^{x_L} \left[ \frac{d^3 u}{dx^3} + 2u - x^2 \right] \delta u \, dx = 0$$

$$\therefore \int_{x_0}^{x_L} \frac{d^3 u}{dx^3} \delta u \, dx + \int_{x_0}^{x_L} 2u \delta u \, dx - \int_{x_0}^{x_L} x^2 \delta u \, dx = 0$$

$$\therefore - \int_{x_0}^{x_L} \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} \frac{d\delta u}{dx} \, dx + \left( \delta u \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} \right)_{x_0}^{x_L} - \int_{x_0}^{x_L} \delta u^2 \, dx -$$

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_L} x^2 \delta u \, dx = 0$$

For the first term, again integrating by parts will increase the order of derivative of  $\delta u$ . So we should not use this. But there is no way to simplify the term  $\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} \frac{d\delta u}{dx}$  to separate out  $\delta$ .

$$\therefore - \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} \frac{d\delta u}{dx} dx + \delta \left\{ u \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} (x_1) - u \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} (x_0) - \int_{x_0}^{x_1} u^2 dx + \int_{x_0}^{x_1} x^2 u dx \right\} = 0$$

As term 1 cannot be further simplified, the given eqn. does not have an equivalent function form of the type  $\delta[I(u)] = 0$