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Aim: Finding the vertical deflection in a cantilever beam subjected to variable load and material properties and visualization of it.

Methodology: Solving governing equation of vertical deflection in swimming pool diving board using Laplace transform.

Laplace Transform : The Laplace Transform of a function $f(t)$, defined for all real numbers $t > 0$ is the function $F(s)$ defined by,

$$L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = F(s) \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Inverse Laplace Transform : The inverse Laplace Transform of $F(s)$ is defined by

$$f(t) = L^{-1}[F(s)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} F(s) dt \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

List of MATLAB Commands used :

- 1.] *laplace(f)* : Returns the Laplace transform of f using the default independent variable t and the default transformation variable s .
- 2.] *laplace(f, transVar)* : Uses the specified transformation variable $transVar$
- 3.] *laplace(f, var, transVar)* : Uses the specified independent variable var and transformation variable $transVar$ instead of t and s respectively
- 4.] *ilaplace(F)* : Returns the inverse Laplace transform of F using the default independent variable s for the default transformation variable t . If F does not contain s , *ilaplace* uses *symvar*.
- 5.] *ilaplace(F, transVar)* : Uses the specified transformation variable $transVar$
- 6.] *ilaplace(F, var, transVar)* : Uses the specified independent variable var and transformation variable $transVar$ instead of s and t respectively.
- 7.] *heaviside(t - a)* : To input the heaviside's unit step function $H(t - a)$.
- 8.] *dirac(t - a)* : To input the dirac delta function $\delta(t - a)$.
- 9.] *laplace(diff(f(t), t), t, s)* : $s * \text{laplace}(f(t), t, s) - f(0)$

Example 1

Write the MATLAB code which computes the Laplace Transform of

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t^2, & t < 2, \\ t - 1, & 2 < t < 3 \\ 7, & t > 3. \end{cases}$$

MATLAB code:

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clear all
clc
syms t
f=input('Enter the function in terms of t:');
F=laplace(f);
F=simplify(F);
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OUTPUT:

Enter the function in terms of t:

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t^2*(heaviside(t-0)-heaviside(t-2))+(t-1)*(heaviside(t-2)-heaviside(t-3)) +
7*(heaviside(t-3))
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Y = 5/(s*exp(3*s))-3/(s*exp(2*s))-3/((s^2)*exp(2*s))-1/((s^2)*exp(3*s))-
2/((s^3*exp(2*s)) + 2/s^3
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Example 2:

Solve $y'' + 2y' + 10y = 1 + 5(t - 5)$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 2$

MATLAB Code :

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clc
clear all
syms t s Y
y2=diff(sym('y(t)'),2);
y1=diff(sym('y(t)'),1);
y0=sym('y(t)');
a = input('The Coefficient of D2y = ');
b = input('The Coefficient of Dy = ');
c = input('The Coefficient of y = ');
nh = input('Enter the non homogenous part = ');
eqn=a*y2+b*y1+c*y0-nh;
LTY=laplace(eqn,t,s);
if (a==0)
d = input('The initial value at 0 is ');
LTY=subs(LTY,'laplace(y(t), t, s)','y(0)',Y,d)
else
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d = input('The initial value at 0 is ');
e = input('The initial value at 0 is ');
LTY=subs(LTY,'laplace(y(t), t, s)','y(0)','D(y)(0)',Y,d,e)
end
eq=collect(LTY,Y);
Y=simplify(solve(eq,Y));
y=simplify(ilaplace(Y,s,t));

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OUTPUT:

The Coefficient of $D^2y = 1$

The Coefficient of $Dy = 2$

The Coefficient of $y = 10$

Enter the non homogenous part = $1 + 5*\text{dirac}(t-5)$

The initial value at 0 is 1

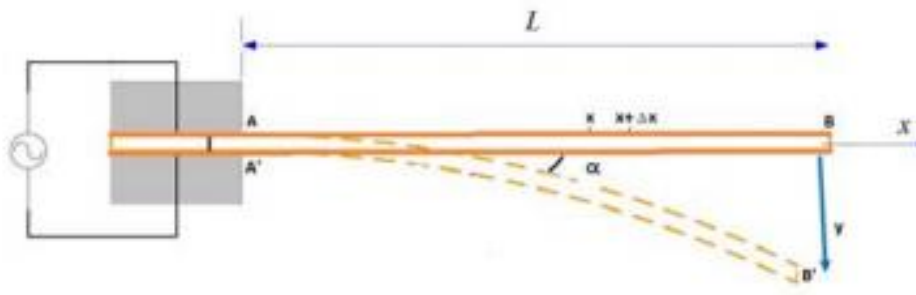
The initial value at 0 is 2

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LTY = 10 * Y - s - 5/exp(5 * s) + 2 * Y * s + Y * s^2 - 1/s - 4 y =
(cos(3 * t) - sin(3 * t)/3)/exp(t) - (cos(3 * t) + sin(3 * t)/3)/(10 *
exp(t)) + (4 * sin(3 * t))/(3 * exp(t)) + (5 * heaviside(t - 5) * exp(5
- t) * sin(3 * t - 15))/3 + 1/10

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Mathematical Modelling:



- 1.] Stress is proportional to strain. Thus, the equation is valid only for beams that are not stressed beyond the elastic limit.
- 2.] The curvature is always small.
- 3.] Any deflection resulting from the shear deformation of the material or shear stresses is neglected.
- 4.] For the deflected shape of the beam, the slope α at any point is defined as $\tan \alpha = dy/dx$. Assuming $\tan \alpha = \alpha$ we can write $\alpha = dy/dx$.

5.] The curvature of a plane curve at a point can be expressed as

$$\frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}}{\left(1 + \frac{dy^2}{dx^2}\right)^{3/2}}$$

6.] In the elastic curve of beam dy/dx is very small so we can neglect its higher order terms. $\frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

7.] From the theory of elasticity, if x is the distance of the section from the left end of the beam then $1/\rho = M(x)/EI$ where M =Bending moment, E =Modulus of Elasticity & I =Moment of inertia of the cross section.

8.] The governing equation for an elastic curve: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-M(x)}{EI}$

9.] When a beam supports a distributive load $w(x)$ then $dM/dx = V$ (Shear force) and $dV/dx = -w$. Therefore,

$$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} = \frac{w(x)}{EI}$$

Vertical deflection in a swimming pool diving board subjected to a distributed load can be seen as the deflection in a cantilever beam of length L subjected to a distributed load $w(x)$ which is the solution of the differential equation:

$$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} = \frac{w(x)}{EI}$$

subjected to the boundary conditions $y(0) = y'(0) = y''(L) = y'''(L) = 0$.

Note : $y''(L) = 0$ because there is no bending moment and $y'''(L) = 0$ because there is no shear at that point.

Problem:

Find the deflection in a cantilever beam subjected to the following conditions $y(0) = y'(0) = y''(L) = y'''(L) = 0$ by taking $L = 3$, $E = 2.1 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/mm}^2$, $I = 4.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ mm}^4$ and $w(x) = x$.

MATLAB Code:

```
clc
clear all
syms x s C D Y
y4=diff(sym('y(x)'),4);
y0=sym('y(x)');
L=input('Enter the length of the beam:');
E=input('Enter Modulus of elasticity:');
I=input('Enter Moment of inertia of the cross section:');
w=input('Enter distributive load w(x):');
eqn=E*I*y4-w;
LTY=laplace(eqn,x,s);
a=input('Enter y(0):');
b=input('Enter Dy(0):');
c=input('Enter D2y(L):');
d=input('Enter D3y(L):');
LTY=subs(LTY,{'laplace(y(x),x,s)','y(0)','D(y)(0)','D(D((y)))(0)','D(D(D((y)))(0)'}},{Y, a, b, C, D});
eq=collect(LTY,Y);
Y=simplify(solve(eq,Y));
y=simplify(ilaplace(Y,s,x));
eq1=subs(diff(y,x,2),x,L);
eq2=subs(diff(y,x,3),x,L);
[C, D]=solve(eq1, eq2);
gen=subs(y);
def=subs(def,heaviside(x-L),0);
fzplot(-def,[0,L])
title('Vertical deflection in cantilever beam')
xlabel('Length of the beam')
ylabel('Deflection')
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OUTPUT :

Enter the length of the beam: 3

Length of the beam = 3

Enter Modulus of elasticity: $2.1 \times 10^{(-11)}$

Modulus of elasticity = $2.1 \times 10^{(-11)}$

Enter Moment of inertia of the cross section: $4.5 \times 10^{(-11)}$

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Enter distributive load w(x): $x*(\text{heaviside}(x-L)-\text{heaviside}(x))$

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Enter y(0):0

$$y(\theta) = 0$$

Enter $Dy(\theta):0$

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Enter $D^2y(L):0$

$$D^2y(L) = 0$$

Enter $D^3y(L):0$

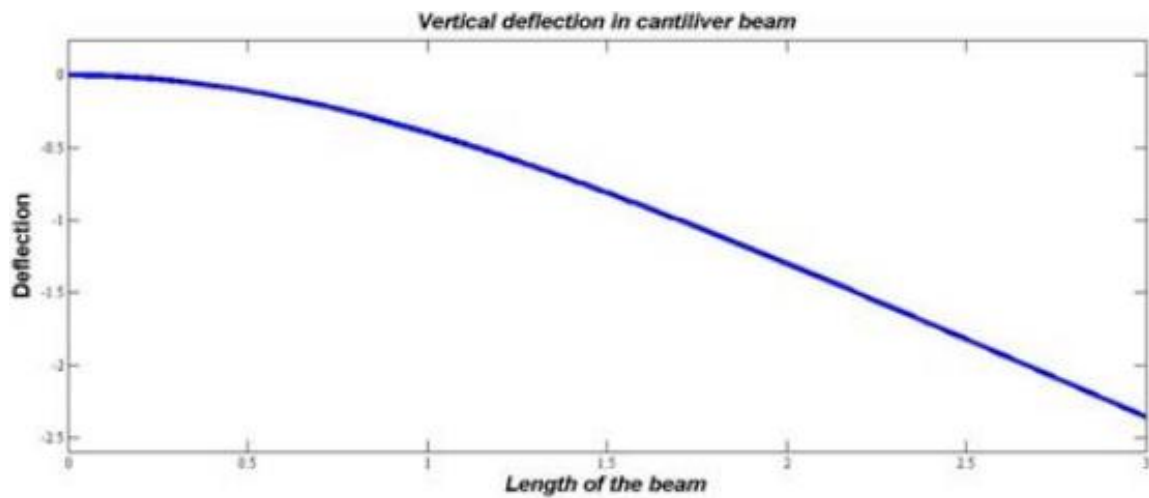
$$D^3y(L) = 0$$

$$LTY = -(189/20)*D - (189/20)*s*C + (1 - (3*s+1)*\exp(-3*s))/s^2 + 189/20*s^4*Y$$

$$C = -20/21$$

$$D = 10/21$$

$$\text{def} = (5/63)*x^3 - (10/21)*x^2 - (1/1134)*x^5$$



Exercise:

Find the deflection in a cantilever beam subjected to the following conditions $y(0) = y'(0) = y''(L) = y'''(L) = 0$ by taking $L = 2$, $E = 2.1 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/mm}^2$, $I = 4.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ mm}^4$ and

$$w(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x < 1, \\ x - L, & 1 < x < L. \end{cases}$$

INPUT (MATLAB Code) :

```
clc
clear all
syms x s C D Y
y4=diff(sym('y(x)'),4);
y0=sym('y(x)');
L=input('Enter the length of the beam:');
E=input('Enter Modulus of elasticity:');
I=input('Enter Moment of inertia of the cross section:');
w=input('Enter distributive load w(x):');
eqn=E*I*y4-w;
LTY=laplace(eqn,x,s);
a=input('Enter y(0):');
b=input('Enter Dy(0):');
c =input('Enter D2y(L):');
d = input('Enter D3y(L):');
LTY=subs(LTY,{'laplace(y(x),x,s)','y(0)','D(y)(0)','D(D((y)))(0)','D(D(D((y)))(0)')},{Y, a, b, C, D});
eq=collect(LTY,Y);
Y=simplify(solve(eq,Y));
y=simplify(ilaplace(Y,s,x));
eq1=subs(diff(y,x,2),x,L);
eq2=subs(diff(y,x,3),x,L);
[C, D]=solve(eq1, eq2);
gen=subs(y);
def=subs(def,heaviside(x-L),0);
fzplot(-def,[0,L])
title('Vertical deflection in cantilever beam')
xlabel('Length of the beam')
ylabel('Deflection')
```

OUTPUT :

Enter the length of the beam: 2

Length of the beam = 2

Enter Modulus of elasticity: $2.1 * 10^{(-11)}$

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Enter Moment of inertia of the cross section: $4.5 * 10^{(-11)}$

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Enter distributive load $w(x)$: $x*(\text{heaviside}(x-L)-\text{heaviside}(x))$

Distributive load = $x*(\text{heaviside}(x-L)-\text{heaviside}(x))$

Enter $y(0)$: 0

$y(0) = 0$

Enter $Dy(0)$: 0

$Dy(0) = 0$

Enter $D^2y(L)$: 0

$D^2y(L) = 0$

Enter $D^3y(L)$: 0

$D^3y(L) = 0$

$LTY = -(189/20)*D - (189/20)*s*C + (1 - (3*s+1)*\exp(-3*s))/s^2 + 189/20*s^4*Y$

$C = -20/21$

$D = 10/21$

$def = (5/63)*x^3 - (10/21)*x^2 - (1/1134)*x^5$

Exercise:

Solve the differential equation

$$y'' + 2y' + 10y = 1 + 5(t - 5), y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2$$

MATLAB Code :

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clear all
syms x s C D Y
y4=diff(sym('y(x)'),4);
y0=sym('y(x)');
L=input('Enter the length of the beam:');
E=input('Enter Modulus of elasticity:');
I=input('Enter Moment of inertia of the cross section:');
w=input('Enter distributive load w(x):');
eqn=E*I*y4-w;
LTY=laplace(eqn,x,s);
a=input('Enter y(0):');
b=input('Enter Dy(0):');
c =input('Enter D2y(L):');
d = input('Enter D3y(L):');
LTY=subs(LTY,{'laplace(y(x),x,s)','y(0)','D(y)(0)','D(D((y)))(0)','D(D(D((y)))
)(0)'},{Y, a, b, C, D});
eq=collect(LTY,Y);
Y=simplify(solve(eq,Y));
y=simplify(ilaplace(Y,s,x));
eq1=subs(diff(y,x,2),x,L);
eq2=subs(diff(y,x,3),x,L);
[C, D]=solve(eq1, eq2);
gen=subs(y);
def=subs(def,heaviside(x-L),0);
fzplot(-def,[0,L])
title('Vertical deflection in cantilever beam')
xlabel('Length of the beam')
ylabel('Deflection')
```

Output :

Enter the length of the beam: 2

L = 2

Enter Modulus of elasticity: 2.1 * 10⁽⁻¹¹⁾

E = 2.1000e-11

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I=input('Enter Moment of inertia of the cross section:')  
Enter Moment of inertia of the cross section: 4.5 * 10^(-11)
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I = 4.5000e-11
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w=input('Enter distributive load w(x):')  
Enter distributive load w(x): x*(heaviside(x-L)-heaviside(x))  
w = x*(heaviside(x - 2) - heaviside(x))
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a=input('Enter y(0):')  
Enter y(0): 1
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a = 1
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b=input('Enter Dy(0):')  
Enter Dy(0): 2
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b = 2
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y=simplify(ilaplace(Y,s,x))  
y =Y*dirac(x)
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eq1=subs(diff(y,x,2),x,L)  
eq1 =0
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eq2=subs(diff(y,x,3),x,L)  
eq2 =0
```

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gen=subs(Y)  
gen = Y
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