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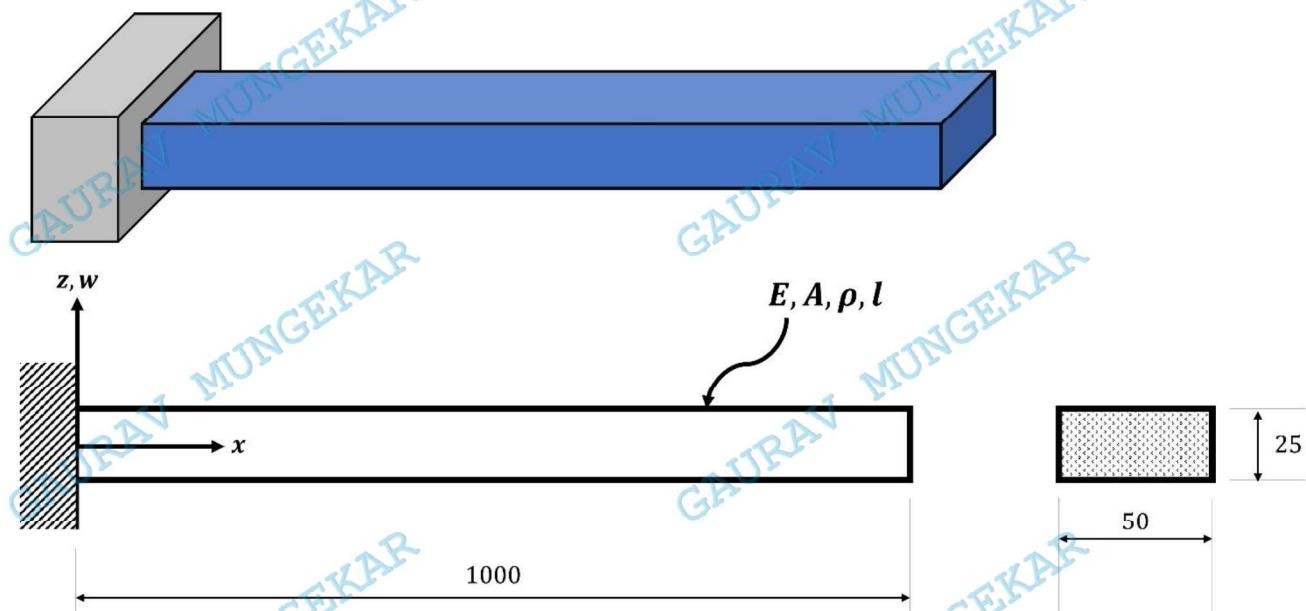
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# 1. Vibration of Beam

## Problem Statement:

1. Analytically derive the first four natural frequencies and mode shapes of a uniform Euler-Bernoulli cantilever beam undergoing transverse vibration. (Dimensions given below)
2. Determine the first four natural frequencies and mode shapes of the same beam using Ritz method with a 10-term approximation. Plot the mode shapes and compare them with the exact mode shapes in four separate plots.
3. Determine the first four natural frequencies and transverse bending modes of the same beam using Ansys.



All Dimensions are in mm

Figure 1 Cantilever Beam with Fixed Support

## Given Data:

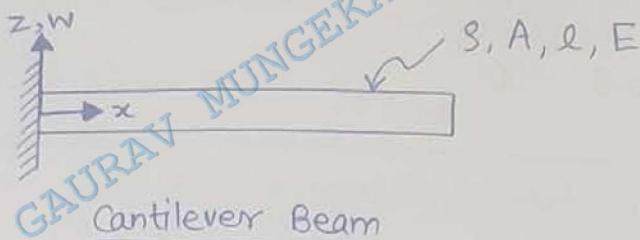
Young's Modulus of Beam material,  $E = 140 \text{ GPa}$

Density of beam material,  $\rho = 3700 \text{ kg/m}^3$

Poisson's ratio of beam,  $\nu = 0.33$

Beam Dimensions: 1m x 50 mm x 25 mm (length ( $l$ ), breadth, height)

Analytical Solution of uniform Euler-Bernoulli cantilever Beam undergoing transverse vibration



Step 1:- Derivation of Governing Differential Equation.

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l (S A dx) \cdot w_t^2$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \int \sigma \epsilon dA$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l \int_A (-Ez w_{xx}) (-zw_{xx}) dA dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l EI w_{xx}^2 \int_A z^2 dA dx \end{aligned}$$

By Hamilton's principle.  $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (T - V) dt = 0$

$$\Rightarrow S \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left( \frac{1}{2} S A w_{tt}^2 - \frac{1}{2} EI w_{xx}^2 \right) dx dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^l S A w_{tt} \delta w_{tt} - EI w_{xx} \delta w_{xx} dx dt = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \int_0^l S A w_{tt} \delta w_{tt} \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} dx - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} EI w_{xx} (\delta w_{xx})_{xx} \Big|_0^l dt \\ &\quad - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^l [S A w_{tt} \delta w_{tt} - (EI w_{xx})_{xx} (\delta w_{xx})_{xx}] dx dt = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} EI w_{xx} (\delta w_{xx})_{xx} \Big|_0^l dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (EI w_{xx})_{xx} \delta w_{xx} \Big|_0^l dt$$

$$- \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^l [S A w_{tt} + (EI w_{xx})_{xx}] \delta w_{xx} dx dt = 0$$

Equation of Motion :-  $S A W_{,tt} + E I W_{,xxxx} = 0 \quad \dots \#_1$

$\dots E, I = \text{constant} \neq f(x)$

Boundary Conditions :-

$$W(0, t) = 0 \quad \dots \text{Deflection}$$

$$W_{,x}(0, t) = 0 \quad \dots \text{Slope}$$

$$E I W_{,xx}(l, t) = 0 \quad \dots \text{B.M.}$$

$$E I W_{,xxx}(l, t) = 0 \quad \dots \text{S.F.}$$

Step 2:- Find Eigenfrequency from assumed solution.

Let Assumed solution,  $w(x, t) = W(x) e^{i\omega t}$  ...  $\#_3$   
 $\dots$  Variable Separable type solution.

$$\text{So, } w_{,t} = W(x) (i\omega) e^{i\omega t} = W(i\omega) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$w_{,xx} = W'(x) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$w_{,xxx} = W''(x) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$w_{,xxxx} = W'''(x) e^{i\omega t}$$

Substitute these values in EOM,

$$-\omega^2 S A W e^{i\omega t} + E I W''' e^{i\omega t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E I W''' - \omega^2 S A W = 0$$

Divide both sides by EI,

$$W''' - \omega^2 \frac{S A}{E I} W = 0$$

$$\text{Assume } c = \sqrt{\frac{E I}{S A}}$$

$$\Rightarrow W''' - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} W = 0$$

New Boundary Conditions :-

$$\textcircled{1} \quad w(0, t) = W(0) e^{i\omega t} = 0 \Rightarrow W(0) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad w_{,x}(0, t) = W'(0) e^{i\omega t} = 0 \Rightarrow W'(0) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad E I W_{,xx}(l, t) = E I W''(l) e^{i\omega t} = 0 \Rightarrow W''(l) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad E I W_{,xxx}(l, t) = E I W'''(l) e^{i\omega t} = 0 \Rightarrow W'''(l) = 0$$

Eigen Value Problem

$\#_4$

$$\text{Let } \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} = \beta^4 \quad \text{i.e. } \beta = \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{c}}$$

$$\therefore W''' - \beta^4 W = 0$$

Characteristic equation of above differential

$$\beta^4 - \beta^4 = 0$$

$$(s^2 - \beta^2)(s^2 + \beta^2) = 0$$

$$s^2 = \beta^2 \quad \text{or}$$

$$s^2 = -\beta^2$$

$$s = \pm \beta \quad \text{or} \quad s = \pm i\beta$$

Solution of EVP is given by,

$$W(x) = C_1 e^{\beta x} + C_2 e^{-\beta x} + C_3 e^{i\beta x} + C_4 e^{-i\beta x}$$

Above solution can be written in another form as trigonometric & hyperbolic functions,

$$W(x) = B_1 \cosh \beta x + B_2 \sinh \beta x + B_3 \cos \beta x + B_4 \sin \beta x$$

Using New Boundary Condition ①,

$$\Rightarrow W(0) = B_1(1) + B_2(0) + B_3(1) + B_4(0) = 0 \quad \dots ⑤$$

$$\Rightarrow B_1 + B_3 = 0$$

Using New Boundary Condition ②,

$$W'(x) = B_1 \beta \sinh \beta x + B_2 \beta \cosh \beta x - B_3 \beta \sin \beta x + B_4 \beta \cos \beta x$$

$$\Rightarrow W'(0) = B_1 \beta(0) + B_2 \beta(1) - B_3 \beta(0) + B_4 \beta(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B_2 \beta + B_4 \beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B_2 + B_4 = 0 \quad \dots ⑥$$

Using New Boundary Condition ③,

$$W''(x) = B_1 \beta^2 \cosh \beta x + B_2 \beta^2 \sinh \beta x - B_3 \beta^2 \cos \beta x - B_4 \beta^2 \sin \beta x$$

$$\Rightarrow W''(0) = B_1 \beta^2(1) + B_2 \beta^2(0) - B_3 \beta^2(1) - B_4 \beta^2(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow W''(l) = B_1 \beta^2 \cosh \beta l + B_2 \beta^2 \sinh \beta l - B_3 \beta^2 \cos \beta l - B_4 \beta^2 \sin \beta l = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B_1 \cosh \beta l + B_2 \sinh \beta l - B_3 \cos \beta l - B_4 \sin \beta l = 0 \quad \dots ⑦$$

Using New Boundary condition ④,

$$W'''(x) = B_1 \beta^3 \sinh \beta x + B_2 \beta^3 \cosh \beta x + B_3 \beta^3 \sin \beta x - B_4 \beta^3 \cos \beta x$$

$$\Rightarrow W'''(l) = B_1 \beta^3 \sinh \beta l + B_2 \beta^3 \cosh \beta l + B_3 \beta^3 \sin \beta l - B_4 \beta^3 \cos \beta l = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B_1 \sinh \beta l + B_2 \cosh \beta l + B_3 \sin \beta l - B_4 \cos \beta l = 0 \quad \dots ⑧$$

From ⑤, ⑥, ⑦, ⑧, we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cosh \beta l & \sinh \beta l & -\sinh \beta l \\ 0 & \sinh \beta l & \cosh \beta l & -\cosh \beta l \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \\ B_3 \\ B_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{From } ⑤, B_1 + B_3 = 0 \Rightarrow B_1 = -B_3 \quad \dots ⑨$$

$$\text{From } ⑥, B_2 + B_4 = 0 \Rightarrow B_2 = -B_4 \quad \dots ⑩$$

$$\text{From } ⑦, B_1 \cosh \beta l + B_2 \sinh \beta l + B_3 \cos \beta l + B_4 \sin \beta l = 0$$

$$(\cosh \beta l + \cos \beta l) B_1 + (\sinh \beta l + \sin \beta l) B_2 = 0 \quad \dots ⑪$$

$$\text{From } ⑧, B_1 \sinh \beta l + B_2 \cosh \beta l - B_3 \sin \beta l + B_4 \cos \beta l = 0$$

$$(\sinh \beta l - \sin \beta l) B_1 + (\cosh \beta l + \cos \beta l) B_2 = 0 \quad \dots ⑫$$

Also, for non-trivial solution,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \cosh \beta l & \sinh \beta l & -\cos \beta l & -\sin \beta l \\ \sinh \beta l & \cosh \beta l & \sin \beta l & -\cos \beta l \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \times [1 \times (\cosh^2 \beta l + \sin^2 \beta l) + 1 \times (\sinh \beta l \cdot \sin \beta l + \cosh \beta l \cdot \cos \beta l)] + 1 \times [(-1 \times (-\cosh \beta l \cdot \cos \beta l + \sin \beta l \cdot \sinh \beta l)) + 1 \times (\cosh^2 \beta l - \sinh^2 \beta l)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 [1 + \sinh \beta l \cdot \sin \beta l + \cosh \beta l \cdot \cos \beta l] + \cosh \beta l \cos \beta l - \sin \beta l \cdot \sinh \beta l + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sinh \beta l \cdot \sin \beta l + 2 \cosh \beta l \cos \beta l - \sinh \beta l \cdot \sin \beta l + 2 = 0$$

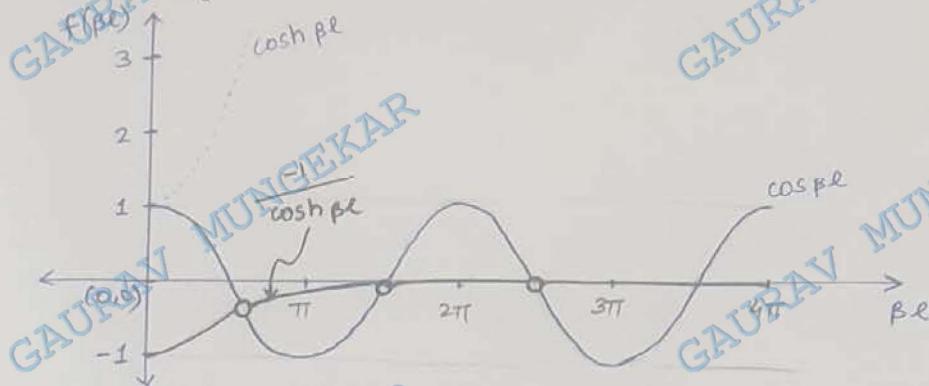
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\cosh \beta l \cdot \cosh \beta l + 1 = 0}$$

... Characteristic Eq<sup>n</sup> of cantilever E-B Beam.

Since characteristic equation is transcendental equation.  
We will solve it graphically.

$$\cos \beta l = \frac{1}{\cosh \beta l}$$

For very high value of  $\cosh \beta l$ ,  $\cos \beta l$  tends to zero.



Graphical solution of characteristic Equation  
cantilever beam

Since function  $\frac{1}{\cosh \beta l}$  converges rapidly to zero, we can say  
 $\cos \beta_n l = 0$  ... for higher modes. ( $\beta_n$  = Higher Modes here)

$$\beta_n l = \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \right) \pi \quad \text{where } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty$$

$$\beta_n = \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \right) \frac{\pi}{l}$$

$$\text{We know, } \frac{\beta^2 w}{c} \quad \text{i.e. } w_n = \beta_n^2 c$$

$$\therefore w_n = \left[ \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \right) \frac{\pi}{l} \right]^2 c$$

$$w_n = \left[ \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \right) \frac{\pi}{l} \right]^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{SA}}$$

... Circular Natural Frequency

... For Higher Modes

Please note that above expressions only valid for higher modes  
In case of lower modes, small correction factor  $e_n$  added  
such that,

$$\beta_n = \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \pi + e_n \right) \frac{1}{l}$$

$$w_n = \left[ \frac{2n-1}{2} \pi + e_n \right]^2 \frac{1}{l^2} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{SA}}$$

... For Lower Modes

$$\begin{cases} e_1 = 0.3042 \\ e_2 = -0.018 \\ e_3 = 0.001 \\ \vdots \\ e \approx 0 \end{cases}$$

### Step 3 :- Calculation of Eigenfunction

$$\text{From (1), } B_1 = \left[ \frac{-(\sinh \beta l + \sin \beta l)}{(\cosh \beta l + \cos \beta l)} \right] B_2 = \alpha B_2 \text{ (say)}$$

Put,  $B_2 = 1$  to get one possible solution

$$B_1 = \alpha_n (1) = \alpha_n$$

$$B_2 = 1$$

$$B_3 = -\frac{B}{\alpha_n}$$

$$B_4 = B_2 = -1$$

Put these values in (6) to get  $n^{th}$  eigenfunction,

$$W_n(x) = \alpha_n \cosh \beta_n x + \sinh \beta_n x - \alpha_n \cos \beta_n x - \sin \beta_n x$$

$$\text{Resubstitute, } \alpha_n = -\frac{(\sinh \beta_n l + \sin \beta_n l)}{(\cosh \beta_n l + \cos \beta_n l)}$$

$$W_n(x) = \sinh \beta_n x - \sin \beta_n x - \left[ \frac{\sinh \beta_n l + \sin \beta_n l}{\cosh \beta_n l + \cos \beta_n l} \right] (\cosh \beta_n x - \cos \beta_n x)$$

### Step 4 :- General Solution

$$\text{We know, } w(x, t) = W(x) e^{i \omega t}$$

Summing all solutions,

$$w(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [C_n \cos \omega_n t + S_n \sin \omega_n t] W_n(x)$$

$$\text{where } W_n(x) = \sinh \beta_n x - \sin \beta_n x$$

$$- \left[ \frac{\sinh \beta_n l + \sin \beta_n l}{\cosh \beta_n l + \cos \beta_n l} \right] (\cosh \beta_n x - \cos \beta_n x)$$

### Step 5 :- Calculation of first four natural frequencies

$$E = 140 \text{ GPa} = 140 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$$

$$I = \frac{50 \times 25^3}{12} \text{ mm}^4$$

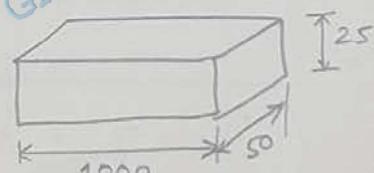
$$= 65104.1667 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$\rho = 3700 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$A = 50 \times 25 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$= 1250 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$= 0.00125 \text{ m}^2$$



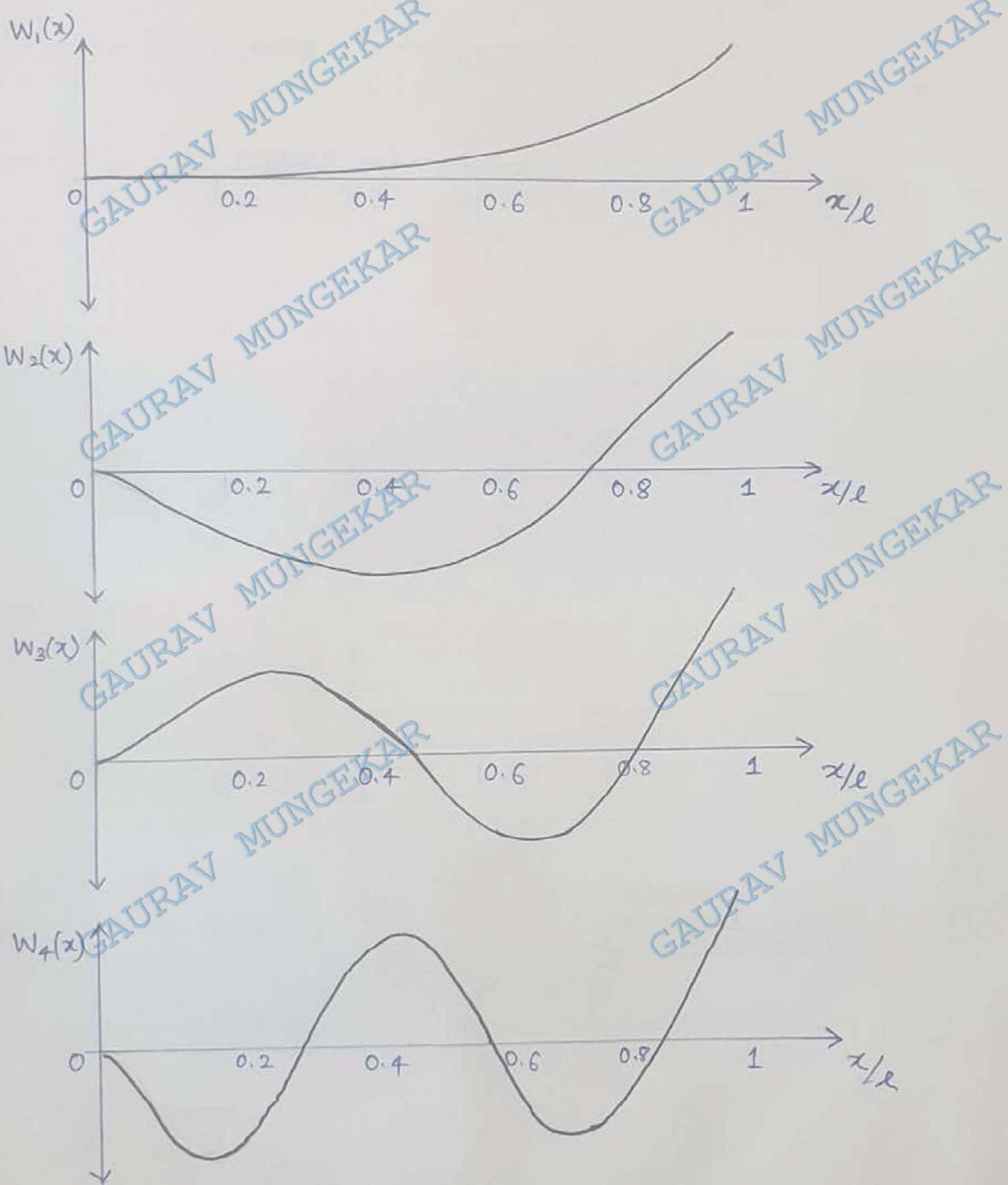
All dimensions in mm

$$\therefore I = 65104.1667 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}^4$$

Without Considering Error Correction Factor

$$\omega_n = \left[ \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \right) \frac{\pi}{l} \right]^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{SA}} \quad \text{in rad/s} \quad \text{and} \quad f_n = \frac{\omega_n}{2\pi} \text{ in Hz}$$

Sr.	$n$	Value of $\omega_n$ (rad/s)	Value of $f_n$ (Hz)
1	1	109.5348	17.1313
2	2	985.8136	156.8971
3	3	2738.3711	435.8253
4	4	5367.2073	854.2176



Considering Error correction Factor (en)

$$\omega_n = \left[ \frac{2n-1}{2} \pi + e_n \right]^2 \frac{1}{l^2} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{SA}} \dots (\text{rad/s}) \quad \text{and} \quad f_n = \frac{\omega_n}{2\pi} \dots (\text{Hz})$$

Here  $e_1 = 0.3042$

$e_2 = -0.018$

$e_3 = 0.001$

Sr.	n	$e_n$	$\omega_n$ (rad/s)	$f_n$ (Hz)
1	1	0.3042	156.0678	24.8389
2	2	-0.018	978.2969	155.7007
3	3	0.001	2739.0684	435.9363
4	4	0	5367.2074	854.2176

Similar plots with small difference in values of  $\omega_n(\omega)$ .

## 1.2 Ritz Method (Numerical Method)

```
In[1]:= Clear["Global`*"]

In[2]:= num = 10; (* Number of terms in Ritz expansion *)
numFreq = 4; (* Number of frequencies you want *)

In[4]:= h = Table[(x/1)^i+1, {i, num}]; (* Defining the admissible functions *)
h // MatrixForm;

In[6]:= m = Table[0, {i, num}, {j, num}]; (* Mass and stiffness matrix *)
k = Table[0, {i, num}, {j, num}];

In[8]:= For[i = 1, i ≤ num, i++,
  For[j = 1, j ≤ num, j++,
    m[[i, j]] = Integrate[ρa * h[[i]] * h[[j]], {x, 0, 1}];
    k[[i, j]] = Integrate[ei * D[h[[i]], {x, 2}] * D[h[[j]], {x, 2}], {x, 0, 1}]
  ]
]

In[9]:= FullSimplify[m] // MatrixForm;

In[10]:= FullSimplify[k] // MatrixForm;

In[11]:= ei = (140 * 10^9 * 0.05 * 0.025^3) / 12;
l = 1;
ρa = 3700 * (0.05 * 0.025); (* Values required for numerical solution *)

In[12]:= ω = Sqrt[Eigenvalues[N@{k, m}]]
(* Exact frequencies : 156.0678, 978.2969, 2739.0684, 5367.2073 *)

Out[12]= {246.282, 48228.7, 34354.5, 19096.9,
13458.2, 8873.52, 5367.27, 2738.91, 978.173, 156.086}

In[13]:= (*Sort ω values along with their indices*)
sortedOmegaValues = SortBy[Transpose[{ω, Range[Length[ω]]}], First];

(*Display sorted ω values with corresponding indices*)
For[i = 1, i ≤ numFreq, i++,
Print["ω", Subscript[Length[sortedOmegaValues] + 1 - sortedOmegaValues[[i, 2]], ""],
" = ", sortedOmegaValues[[i, 1]], " rad/s"]
]
ω1 = 156.086 rad/s
ω2 = 978.173 rad/s
ω3 = 2738.91 rad/s
ω4 = 5367.27 rad/s

In[15]:= For[i = 1, i ≤ numFreq, i++,
Print["f", Subscript[Length[sortedOmegaValues] + 1 - sortedOmegaValues[[i, 2]], ""],
" = ", sortedOmegaValues[[i, 1]] / (2 * Pi), " Hz"]
]
f1 = 24.8418 Hz
f2 = 155.681 Hz
f3 = 435.911 Hz
f4 = 854.228 Hz

In[16]:= Transpose[Eigensystem[N@{k, m}]] // MatrixForm;
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```
In[17]:= v = Eigenvectors[N@{k, m}];  
v // MatrixForm  
Out[18]//MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} -0.0000440851 & 0.00117275 & -0.0123358 & 0.0689738 & -0.229786 & 0.478984 & -0.630715 & 0.509703 & -0.230769 & 0.0448155 \\ -0.000795777 & 0.00185914 & -0.0174658 & 0.0883121 & -0.268567 & 0.514735 & -0.626732 & 0.470429 & -0.198535 & 0.0360437 \\ -0.000275355 & 0.00536167 & -0.0415833 & 0.171263 & -0.416283 & 0.6205 & 0.563732 & 0.294914 & -0.0761313 & 0.00596699 \\ 0.0000202631 & 0.000347114 & -0.00866971 & 0.0628616 & -0.230732 & 0.492557 & -0.638404 & 0.495874 & -0.212545 & 0.0386908 \\ 0.000126385 & 0.000856868 & -0.0235936 & 0.141161 & -0.404098 & 0.640359 & -0.574356 & 0.271494 & -0.0506603 & -0.00129048 \\ -0.00019553 & 0.0011629 & -0.00422874 & 0.0332643 & -0.171003 & 0.449141 & -0.65185 & 0.535217 & -0.233958 & 0.0424476 \\ 0.00169198 & -0.00687672 & 0.00976599 & -0.0637306 & 0.304131 & -0.623191 & 0.63577 & -0.325424 & 0.0694539 & -0.00161851 \\ -0.023751 & 0.0619857 & 0.00252838 & -0.0203133 & -0.154547 & -0.00933189 & 0.569458 & -0.717782 & 0.356883 & -0.0658996 \\ 0.411557 & -0.655784 & -0.00100343 & 0.00693055 & 0.526955 & -0.307752 & -0.116072 & 0.119498 & -0.0191764 & -0.00250906 \\ 0.908433 & -0.416821 & -1.36303 \times 10^{-7} & 8.84102 \times 10^{-7} & 0.0311921 & -0.0061263 & -0.0000123763 & 0.0000118864 & 0.0000698691 & -7.87071 \times 10^{-6} \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[19]:= mode = Table[0, {i, num}]; newmode = Table[0, {i, num}];
```

```
For[i = num;  
p = 1, i > 0, i--;  
p++, mode[[p]] = sum (h[[j]] * v[[i, j]]);  
newmode[[p]] = mode[[p]] / (mode[[p]] /. x → 1)]
```

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Simplify[newmode] // MatrixForm
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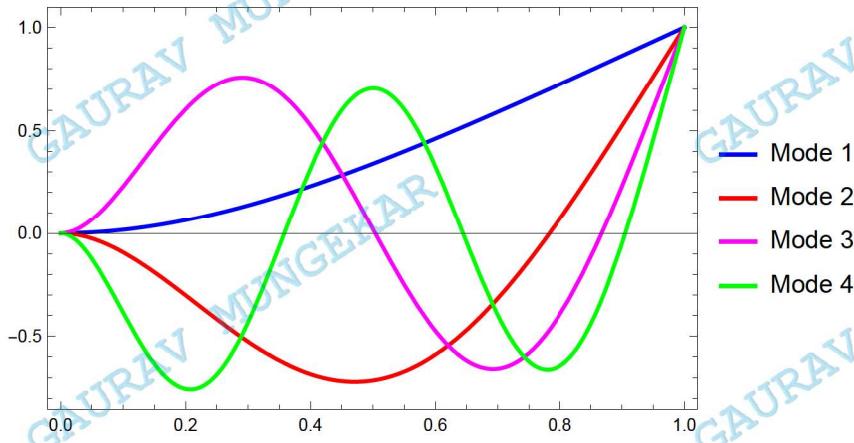
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Out[21]//MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 (1.75801 - 0.806636 x - 2.63774 \times 10^{-7} x^2 + 1.71092 \times 10^{-6} x^3 + 0.0603633 x^4 - 0.0118557 x^5 - 0.0000239507 x^6 + 0.0000230027 x^7 + 0.000135211 x^8 - 0.0000152315 x^9) \\ & x^2 (-11.0172 + 17.555 x + 0.0268613 x^2 - 0.185528 x^3 - 14.1063 x^4 + 8.23838 x^5 + 3.1072 x^6 - 3.19891 x^7 + 0.513344 x^8 + 0.0671664 x^9) \\ & x^2 (30.8436 - 80.4959 x - 3.28341 x^2 + 26.3793 x^3 + 200.699 x^4 + 12.1186 x^5 - 739.511 x^6 + 932.127 x^7 - 463.456 x^8 + 85.5787 x^9) \\ & x^2 (-61.2139 + 248.792 x - 353.323 x^2 + 2305.7 x^3 - 11003.1 x^4 + 22546.4 x^5 - 23001.4 x^6 + 11773.5 x^7 - 2512.77 x^8 + 58.5558 x^9) \\ & x^2 (103.277 - 614.231 x - 2233.57 x^2 - 17569.8 x^3 + 90321.8 x^4 - 237232. x^5 + 344300. x^6 - 282696. x^7 + 123574. x^8 - 22420.4 x^9) \\ & x^2 (-105.604 - 715.979 x + 19714.2 x^2 - 117950. x^3 + 337654. x^4 - 535069. x^5 + 479918. x^6 - 226854. x^7 + 42330.6 x^8 + 1078.29 x^9) \\ & x^2 (127.496 + 2184.06 x - 54550.2 x^2 + 395528. x^3 - 1.45178 \times 10^6 x^4 + 3.09919 \times 10^6 x^5 - 4.01687 \times 10^6 x^6 + 3.12006 \times 10^6 x^7 - 1.33734 \times 10^6 x^8 + 243444. x^9) \\ & x^2 (-699.333 + 13617.3 x - 105611. x^2 + 434965. x^3 - 1.05725 \times 10^6 x^4 + 1.57591 \times 10^6 x^5 - 1.43174 \times 10^6 x^6 + 749008. x^7 - 193354. x^8 + 15154.7 x^9) \\ & x^2 (893.028 - 20863.5 x + 196003. x^2 - 991046. x^3 + 3.01388 \times 10^6 x^4 - 5.77641 \times 10^6 x^5 + 7.03325 \times 10^6 x^6 - 5.2792 \times 10^6 x^7 + 2.22798 \times 10^6 x^8 - 404486. x^9) \\ & x^2 (-187.021 + 4975.14 x - 52332. x^2 + 292607. x^3 - 974816. x^4 - 2.03199 \times 10^6 x^5 - 2.67567 \times 10^6 x^6 + 2.16231 \times 10^6 x^7 - 978987. x^8 + 190120. x^9) \end{aligned}$$

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In[22]:= Plot[{newmode[[1]], newmode[[2]], newmode[[3]], newmode[[4]]}, {x, 0, 1},
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PlotStyle → {{Blue, Thick}, {Red, Thick}, {Magenta, Thick}, {Green, Thick}},  
Frame → True, PlotLegends → {"Mode 1", "Mode 2", "Mode 3", "Mode 4"}]
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Out[22]=
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In[23]:= (*Given values*) l = 1;
beta[n_] := - (2 * n - 1) * Pi / 2;

(*Define the expression for Wn(x)*)
Wn[x_, n_] := Sinh[beta[n] * x] - Sin[beta[n] * x] -
  ((Sinh[beta[n] * l] + Sin[beta[n] * l]) / (Cosh[beta[n] * l] + Cos[beta[n] * l])) *
  (Cosh[beta[n] * x] - Cos[beta[n] * x]);

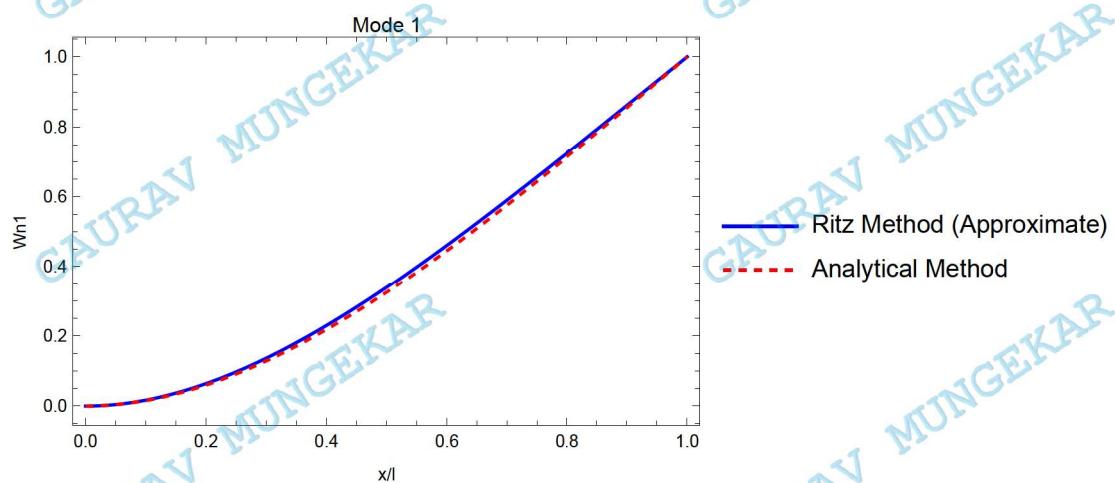
(*Normalize Wn(x) for n=1*)
maxAbsWn1 = MaxValue[{Abs[Wn[x, 1]], 0 ≤ x ≤ l}, x];
NormalizedWn1[x_] := Wn[x, 1] / maxAbsWn1;
Print["Wn1_(Normalized)= ", NormalizedWn1[x]]

(*Plot*)
Plot[{newmode[[1]], NormalizedWn1[x]}, {x, 0, l}, PlotStyle →
  {{Blue, Thick, Thickness[0.005]}, {Directive[Red, Dashed, Thickness[0.005]]}},,
Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"x/l", "Wn1"}, PlotLegends →
{"Ritz Method (Approximate)", "Analytical Method"}, PlotLabel → "Mode 1"]

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$$Wn1_{\text{Normalized}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sin\left[\frac{\pi x}{2}\right] - \left( -\cos\left[\frac{\pi x}{2}\right] + \cosh\left[\frac{\pi x}{2}\right] \right) \operatorname{Sech}\left[\frac{\pi}{2}\right] \left( 1 - \sinh\left[\frac{\pi}{2}\right] \right) - \sinh\left[\frac{\pi x}{2}\right] \right)$$

Out[29]=



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In[30]:= (*Given values*) l = 1;
beta[n_] := (2 * n - 1) * Pi / 2;

(*Define the expression for Wn(x)*)
Wn[x_, n_] := Sinh[beta[n] * x] - Sin[beta[n] * x] -
  ((Sinh[beta[n] * l] + Sin[beta[n] * l]) / (Cosh[beta[n] * l] + Cos[beta[n] * l])) *
  (Cosh[beta[n] * x] - Cos[beta[n] * x]);

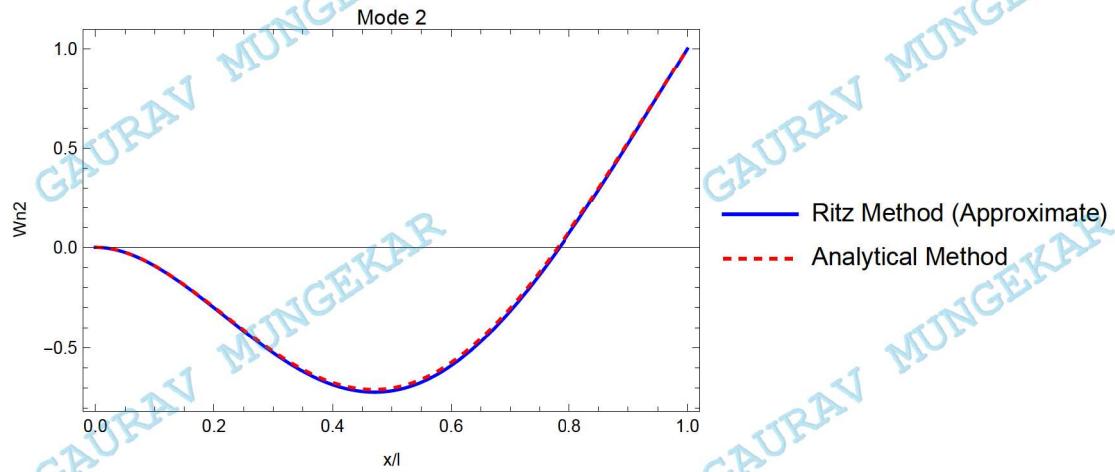
(*Normalize Wn(x) for n=2*)
maxAbsWn2 = MaxValue[{Abs[Wn[x, 2]], 0 ≤ x ≤ l}, x];
NormalizedWn2[x_] := Wn[x, 2] / maxAbsWn2;
Print["Wn2_(Normalized)= ", NormalizedWn2[x]]

(*Plot*)
Plot[{newmode[2], NormalizedWn2[x]}, {x, 0, l}, PlotStyle →
  {{Blue, Thick, Thickness[0.005]}, {Directive[Red, Dashed, Thickness[0.005]]}}},
  Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"x/l", "Wn2"}, PlotLegends →
  {"Ritz Method (Approximate)", "Analytical Method"}, PlotLabel → "Mode 2"]

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$$Wn2_{\text{Normalized}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\sin\left[\frac{3\pi x}{2}\right] - \left( -\cos\left[\frac{3\pi x}{2}\right] + \cosh\left[\frac{3\pi x}{2}\right] \right) \operatorname{Sech}\left[\frac{3\pi}{2}\right] \left( -1 + \sinh\left[\frac{3\pi}{2}\right] \right) + \sinh\left[\frac{3\pi x}{2}\right] \right)$$

Out[36]=



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In[37]:= (*Given values*) l = 1;
beta[n_] := - (2 * n - 1) * Pi / 2;

(*Define the expression for Wn(x)*)
Wn[x_, n_] := Sinh[beta[n] * x] - Sin[beta[n] * x] -
  ((Sinh[beta[n] * l] + Sin[beta[n] * l]) / (Cosh[beta[n] * l] + Cos[beta[n] * l])) *
  (Cosh[beta[n] * x] - Cos[beta[n] * x]);

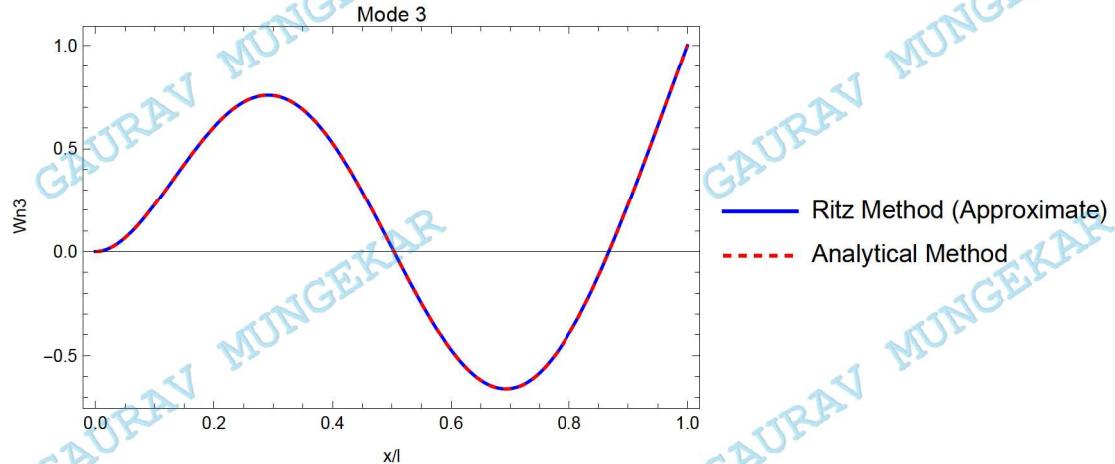
(*Normalize Wn(x) for n=3*)
maxAbsWn3 = MaxValue[{Abs[Wn[x, 3]], 0 ≤ x ≤ l}, x];
NormalizedWn3[x_] := Wn[x, 3] / maxAbsWn3;
Print["Wn3_(Normalized)= ", NormalizedWn3[x]]

(*Plot*)
Plot[{newmode[[3]], NormalizedWn3[x]}, {x, 0, l}, PlotStyle →
  {{Blue, Thick, Thickness[0.005]}, {Directive[Red, Dashed, Thickness[0.005]]}}},
  Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"x/l", "Wn3"}, PlotLegends →
  {"Ritz Method (Approximate)", "Analytical Method"}, PlotLabel → "Mode 3"]

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$$Wn3_{\text{Normalized}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sin\left[\frac{5\pi x}{2}\right] - \left( -\cos\left[\frac{5\pi x}{2}\right] + \cosh\left[\frac{5\pi x}{2}\right] \right) \operatorname{sech}\left[\frac{5\pi}{2}\right] \left( -1 \sinh\left[\frac{5\pi}{2}\right] \right) - \sinh\left[\frac{5\pi x}{2}\right] \right)$$

Out[43]=



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In[44]:= (*Given values*) l = 1;
beta[n_] := (2 * n - 1) * Pi / 2;

(*Define the expression for Wn(x)*)
Wn[x_, n_] := Sinh[beta[n] * x] - Sin[beta[n] * x] -
  ((Sinh[beta[n] * l] + Sin[beta[n] * l]) / (Cosh[beta[n] * l] + Cos[beta[n] * l])) *
  (Cosh[beta[n] * x] - Cos[beta[n] * x]);

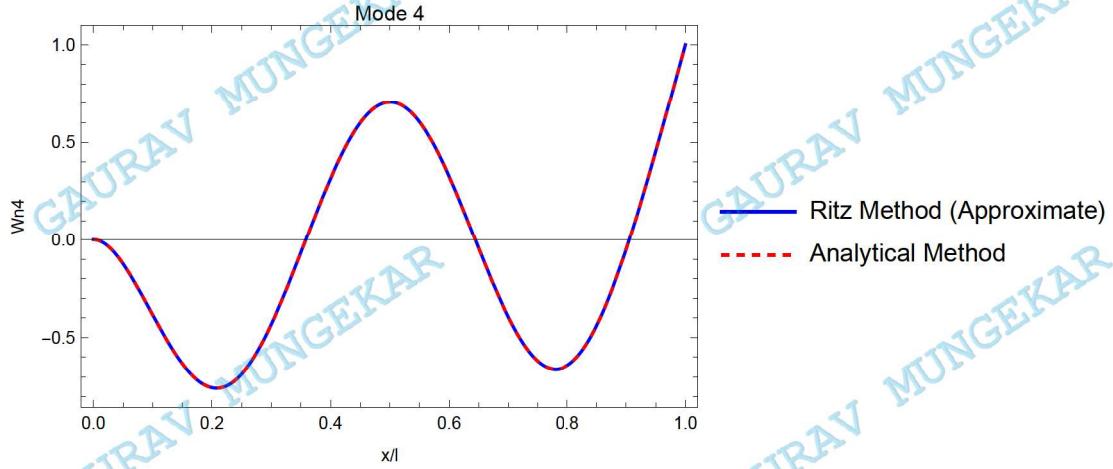
(*Normalize Wn(x) for n=4*)
maxAbsWn4 = MaxValue[{Abs[Wn[x, 4]], 0 ≤ x ≤ l}, x];
NormalizedWn4[x_] := Wn[x, 4] / maxAbsWn4;
Print["Wn4_(Normalized)= ", NormalizedWn4[x]]

(*Plot*)
Plot[{newmode[4], NormalizedWn4[x]}, {x, 0, l}, PlotStyle →
  {{Blue, Thick, Thickness[0.005]}, {Directive[Red, Dashed, Thickness[0.005]]}}},
  Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"x/l", "Wn4"}, PlotLegends →
  {"Ritz Method (Approximate)", "Analytical Method"}, PlotLabel → "Mode 4"]

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$$Wn4_{\text{Normalized}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\sin\left[\frac{7\pi x}{2}\right] - \left( -\cos\left[\frac{7\pi x}{2}\right] + \cosh\left[\frac{7\pi x}{2}\right] \right) \operatorname{sech}\left[\frac{7\pi}{2}\right] \left( -1 + \sinh\left[\frac{7\pi}{2}\right] \right) + \sinh\left[\frac{7\pi x}{2}\right] \right)$$

Out[50]=



### 1.3 ANSYS Results

#### My Uploaded YouTube video Details:

Video Title – Modal Analysis of Cantilever Beam | ANSYS Workbench 2023

Video Link - [https://youtu.be/f\\_rqLNfbnDM](https://youtu.be/f_rqLNfbnDM)

#### Frequencies from ANSYS Results:

Table 1 Natural Frequencies of Cantilever beam from ANSYS Results

Sr	Mode	Natural Frequency	ANSYS Results
		Notation	(In Hz)
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Mode	$f_1$	24.899
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mode	$f_2$	155.58
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mode	$f_3$	433.63
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Mode	$f_4$	844.18

#### Mode Shapes from ANSYS Results:

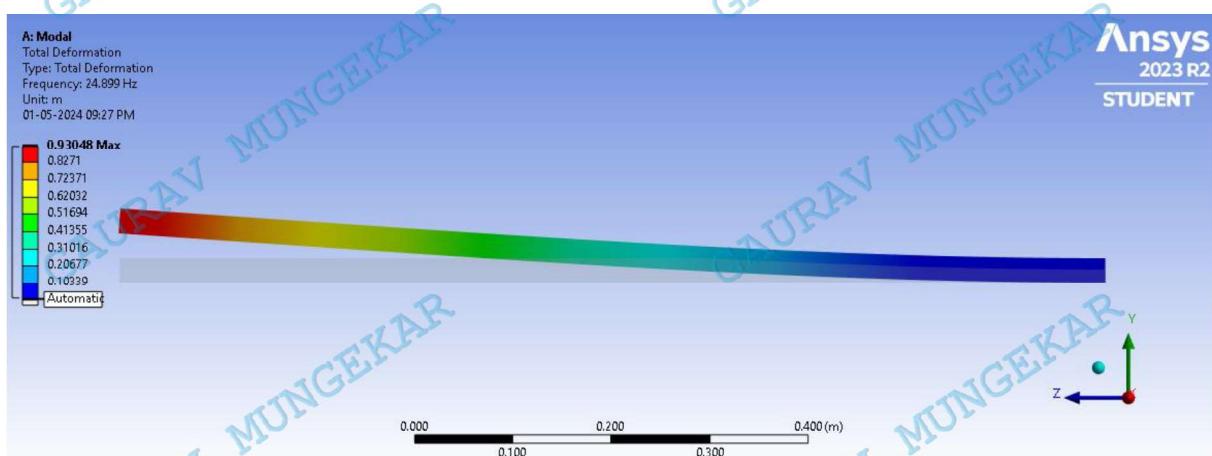


Figure 2 First Mode of Cantilever Beam (Frequency: 24.899 Hz)

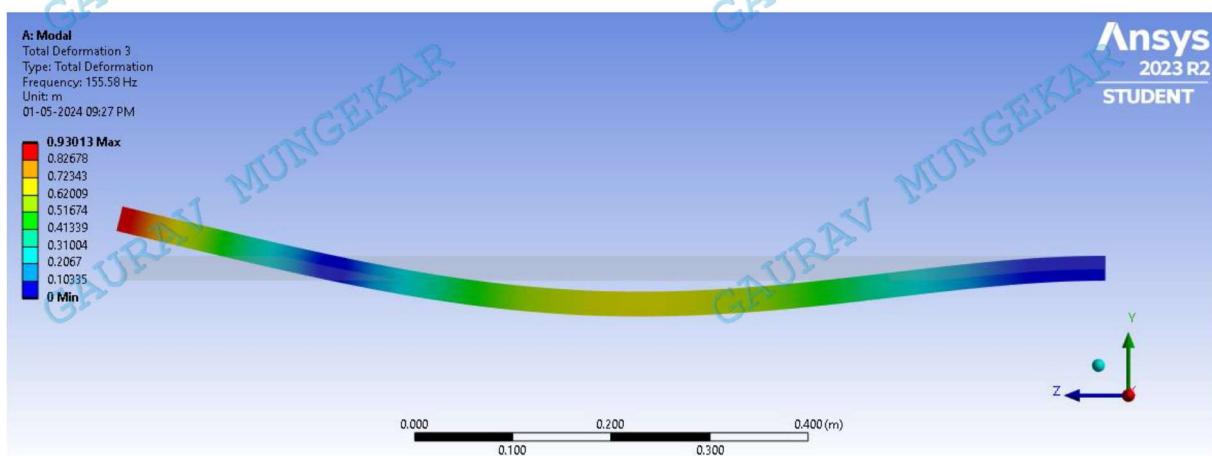


Figure 3 Second Mode of Cantilever Beam (Frequency: 155.58 Hz)

A: Modal  
Total Deformation 5  
Type: Total Deformation  
Frequency: 433.63 Hz  
Unit: m  
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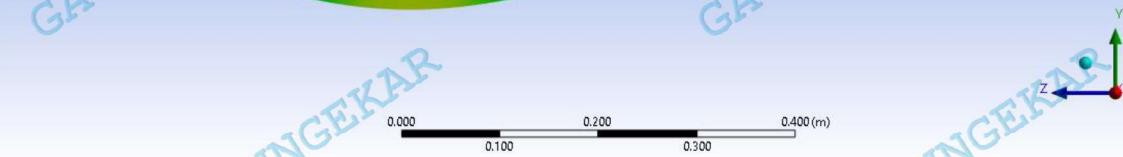


Figure 4 Third Mode of Cantilever Beam (Frequency: 433.63 Hz)

A: Modal  
Total Deformation 7  
Type: Total Deformation  
Frequency: 844.18 Hz  
Unit: m  
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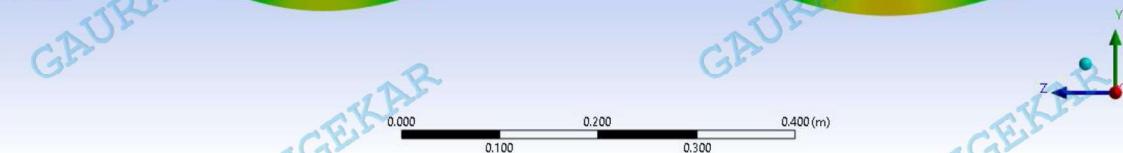
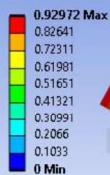


Figure 5 Fourth Mode of Cantilever Beam (Frequency: 844.18 Hz)

## 1.4 Observations

### Comparison of results of first four natural frequencies (in Hz):

- 1) With Correction factor  $e_n$

Table 2 Comparison of Natural Frequencies from Analytical Method (with  $e_n$ ), Ritz Method, and ANSYS Results

Mode	Frequency (In Hz)	Analytical Method (With Correction factor $e_n$ )	Ritz Method (Approximate)	ANSYS Results	Error %
1 <sup>st</sup>	$f_1$	24.8389	24.8418	24.899	0.241959
2 <sup>nd</sup>	$f_2$	155.7007	155.681	155.58	0.077521
3 <sup>rd</sup>	$f_3$	435.9362	435.911	433.63	0.529022
4 <sup>th</sup>	$f_4$	854.2176	854.228	844.18	1.176281

- 2) Without Correction factor  $e_n$

Table 3 Comparison of Natural Frequencies from Analytical Method (without  $e_n$ ), Ritz Method, and ANSYS Results

Mode	Frequency (In Hz)	Analytical Method (Without Correction factor $e_n$ )	Ritz Method (Approximate)	ANSYS Results	Error %
1 <sup>st</sup>	$f_1$	17.433	24.8418	24.899	42.8268
2 <sup>nd</sup>	$f_2$	156.8971	155.681	155.58	0.8394
3 <sup>rd</sup>	$f_3$	435.8253	435.911	433.63	0.5233
4 <sup>th</sup>	$f_4$	854.2176	854.228	844.18	1.1762

## 1.5 Conclusions

- 1) Besides in-plane (transverse) bending modes, other modes such as out-of-plane (transverse) bending and twisting modes are observed. **Filtering out the required bending modes** from ANSYS results is essential.
- 2) In Mathematica, the initial 5 modes closely match the analytical results using a 10-term approximation by the Ritz method. However, discrepancies emerge in the later modes.
- 3) **Impact of Correction Factor  $e_n$**  : When utilizing the analytical method with the correction factor  $e_n$ , the results closely align with the Ritz method and ANSYS results, with minimal error percentages ranging from 0.0775% to 1.1763%. In contrast, when  $e_n$  is omitted, higher errors are encountered, particularly noticeable at the initial eigenfrequencies.

## 2. Vibration of Plate

### Problem Statement

1. Analytically derive the first six natural frequencies and mode shapes of a uniform Kirchhoff rectangular plate with simply supported edges undergoing transverse vibration. (Dimensions given below)
2. Determine the first six natural frequencies and mode shapes of the same plate using Ansys.

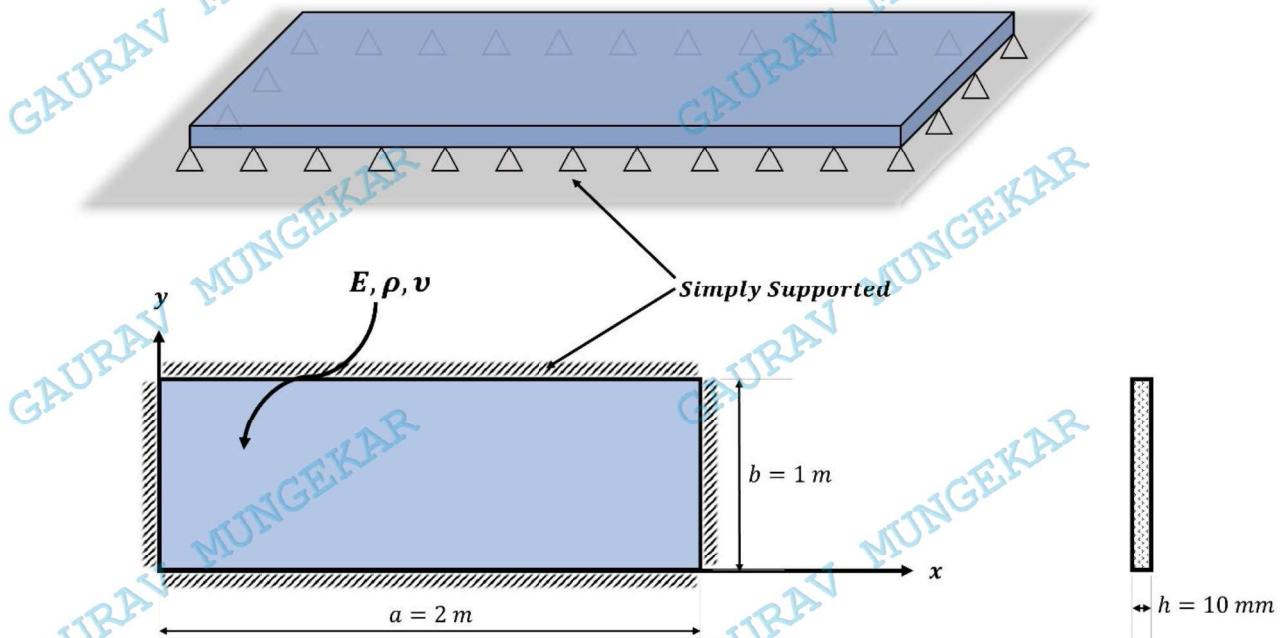


Figure 6 Simply-Supported Rectangular Plate

### Given data:

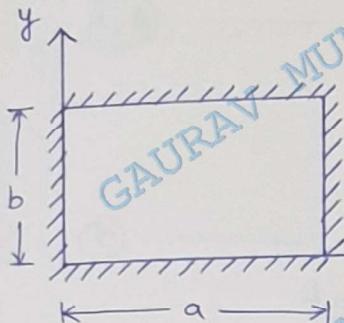
Young's Modulus of plate material,  $E = 140 \text{ GPa}$

Density of plate material,  $\rho = 3700 \text{ kg/m}^3$

Poisson's ratio of plate,  $v = 0.33$

Plate Dimensions:  $2 \text{ m} \times 1 \text{ m} \times 10 \text{ mm}$  (length (a), breadth (b), height (h))

Analytical Solution of uniform Kirchoff rectangular plate with simply supported edges undergoing transverse vibration



Step 1 :- Derivation of GDE solution

$$\text{EOM : } \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} w_{,tt} + D \nabla^4 w = 0 \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

Boundary Conditions :

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

$$w|_{x=0,a} = 0$$

$$w|_{y=0,b} = 0$$

$$w_{,xx}|_{x=0,a} = 0$$

$$w_{,yy}|_{y=0,b} = 0$$

Assumed Solution :

$$w(x, y, t) = W(x, y) e^{i\omega t} \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

... Variable Separable Type

...  $W(x, y)$  = Unknown function

$\omega$  = Circular frequency

$$w_{,tt} = -\omega^2 W e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^4 W &= \frac{\partial^4 W}{\partial x^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 W}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 W}{\partial y^4} \\ &= \left[ \frac{\partial^4 W}{\partial x^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 W}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 W}{\partial y^4} \right] e^{i\omega t} \\ &= (\nabla^4 W) e^{i\omega t} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting these values in EOM we get,

$$-8hw^2 W e^{i\omega t} + D(\nabla^4 W) e^{i\omega t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\operatorname{Sh} w^2 W + D \nabla^4 W = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^4 W - \frac{\operatorname{Sh} w^2}{D} W = 0$$

Assume  $\gamma^4 = \frac{\operatorname{Sh} w^2}{D}$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^4 W - \gamma^4 W = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\nabla^4 - \gamma^4) W = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

By factorizing the operator, we get

$$\Rightarrow (\nabla^2 + \gamma^2)(\nabla^2 - \gamma^2) W = 0 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Assume two functions  $W_1(x, y)$  and  $W_2(x, y)$  such that

$$(\nabla^2 + \gamma^2) W_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$$(\nabla^2 - \gamma^2) W_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Since operators  $(\nabla^2 + \gamma^2)$  and  $(\nabla^2 - \gamma^2)$  commute, so

$$W(x, y) = W_1(x, y) + W_2(x, y) \quad \dots \text{Valid for special cases}$$

Note that above is the solution eqn (5),

But converse is not true because there are many solutions of (5) which can't be written in form of (9)

Solution 1:  $W_1(x, y)$ :

$$\text{EOM: } (\nabla^2 + \gamma^2) W_1 = 0 \rightarrow \text{Helmholtz Equation}$$

$$\text{BCs: } W_1 \Big|_{x=0, a} = 0$$

$$W_1 \Big|_{y=0, b} = 0$$

$$W_1,_{xx} \Big|_{x=0, a} = 0$$

$$W_1,_{yy} \Big|_{y=0, b} = 0$$

$$\text{Assumed Solution: } W_1(x, y) = X(x) \cdot Y(y) \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

$$\nabla^2 W_1 = \frac{\partial^2 W_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 W_1}{\partial y^2}$$

$$= W_{1,xx} + W_{1,yy}$$

$$= X'' Y + X Y'' \quad \dots (") = \frac{\partial^2 ( )}{\partial x^2}$$

$$( ) = \frac{\partial^2 ( )}{\partial y^2}$$

EOM becomes,

$$\Rightarrow x_1''Y_1 + x_1\ddot{Y}_1 + \gamma^2 x_1 Y_1 = 0$$

Divide both sides by  $x_1 Y_1$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1''}{x_1} + \frac{Y_1}{x_1} + \gamma^2 = 0 \quad (12)$$

Rewriting Assumed solution

$$W_1(x, y) = e^{i(\alpha x + \beta y)}$$
$$= x_1(x) \cdot Y_1(y)$$

$$\text{So, } x_1 = e^{i\alpha x}, \quad x_1'' = (i\alpha)^2 e^{i\alpha x}$$
$$Y_1 = e^{i\beta y}, \quad \ddot{Y}_1 = (i\beta)^2 e^{i\beta y}$$
$$= -\beta^2 e^{i\beta y}$$

$$\frac{x_1''}{x_1} = -\alpha^2, \quad \frac{\ddot{Y}_1}{Y_1} = -\beta^2 \quad (13)$$

Substituting these values,

$$-\alpha^2 - \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \gamma^2 \quad (14)$$

So we can write final solution as

$$W_1(x, y) = e^{i(\alpha x + \beta y)}$$

$$= (B_1 \cos \alpha x + B_2 \sin \alpha x)(B_3 \cos \beta y + B_4 \sin \beta y)$$
$$= A_4 \cos \alpha x \cdot \cos \beta y + A_3 \cos \alpha x \cdot \sin \beta y$$
$$+ A_2 \sin \alpha x \cdot \cos \beta y + A_1 \sin \alpha x \cdot \sin \beta y \quad (15)$$

Solution 2 :  $\underline{W_2(x, y)}$

$$\text{EOM} \quad (\nabla^2 - \gamma^2) W_2 = 0$$

Assumed Solution :  $W_2(x, y) = x_2(x) \cdot Y_2(y)$

$$\nabla^2 W_2 = W_{2,xx} + W_{2,yy}$$
$$= x_2'' Y_2 + x_2 \ddot{Y}_2$$

So, EOM becomes,

$$W_{2,xx} + W_{2,yy} - \gamma^2 W_2 = 0$$

Substituting solution in above equation,

$$\Rightarrow x_2'' Y_2 + x_2 \ddot{Y}_2 - y^2 x_2 Y_2 = 0$$

Divide both sides by  $x_2 Y_2$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_2''}{x_2} + \frac{\ddot{Y}_2}{Y_2} - y^2 = 0 \quad — (17)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x_2} \frac{d^2 x_2}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{Y_2} \frac{d^2 Y_2}{dy^2} - y^2 = 0$$

It is evident that a non-trivial solution exists if and only if,

$$\frac{1}{x_2} \frac{d^2 x_2}{dx^2} = \bar{\alpha}^2 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{1}{Y_2} \frac{d^2 Y_2}{dy^2} = \bar{\beta}^2$$

Rewriting Assumed  
solution,  
 $W_2(x, y) = e^{\bar{\alpha}x + \bar{\beta}y}$   
 $= x_2(x). Y_2(y)$

$$\frac{d^2 x_2}{dx^2} - \bar{\alpha}^2 x_2 = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{d^2 Y_2}{dy^2} - \bar{\beta}^2 Y_2 = 0$$

$x_2 = e^{\bar{\alpha}x}, Y_2 = e^{\bar{\beta}y}$   
 $x_2'' = \bar{\alpha}^2 e^{\bar{\alpha}x}, \ddot{Y}_2 = \bar{\beta}^2 e^{\bar{\beta}y}$

where  $\bar{\alpha}$  &  $\bar{\beta}$  are constants.

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\alpha}^2 + \bar{\beta}^2 - y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\alpha}^2 + \bar{\beta}^2 = y^2 \quad — (18)$$

So, we can write final solution as

$$W_2(x, y) = e^{\bar{\alpha}x + \bar{\beta}y}$$
  
 $= e^{\bar{\alpha}x} \cdot e^{\bar{\beta}y}$

$$= (c_1 \sinh \bar{\alpha}x + c_2 \cosh \bar{\alpha}x)(c_3 \sinh \bar{\beta}y + c_4 \cosh \bar{\beta}y)$$

$$= A_5 \sinh \bar{\alpha}x \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta}y + A_6 \sinh \bar{\alpha}x \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta}y$$

$$+ A_7 \cosh \bar{\alpha}x \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta}y + A_8 \cosh \bar{\alpha}x \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta}y \quad — (19)$$

Solution  $W(x, y)$

$$W(x, y) = W_1(x, y) + W_2(x, y)$$

$$= A_1 \sin \alpha x \cdot \sin \beta y + A_2 \sin \alpha x \cdot \cos \beta y$$

$$+ A_3 \cos \alpha x \cdot \sin \beta y + A_4 \cos \alpha x \cdot \cos \beta y$$

$$+ A_5 \sinh \bar{\alpha}x \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta}y + A_6 \sinh \bar{\alpha}x \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta}y$$

$$+ A_7 \cosh \bar{\alpha}x \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta}y + A_8 \cosh \bar{\alpha}x \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta}y$$

— (20)

Step 2:- Use simply-supported plate boundary conditions

From (2) and (3),

$$W|_{x=0,a} = 0 \quad \text{--- (21)}$$

$$W|_{y=0,b} = 0 \quad \text{--- (22)}$$

$$W_{xx}|_{x=0,a} = 0 \quad \text{--- (23)}$$

$$W_{yy}|_{y=0,b} = 0 \quad \text{--- (24)}$$

Using (21) in (20) at  $x=0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} W(0,y) &= 0 + 0 + A_3 \sin \beta y + A_4 \cos \beta y \\ &\quad + 0 + 0 + A_7 \sinh \bar{\beta} y + A_8 \cosh \bar{\beta} y = 0 \\ A_3 \sin \beta y + A_4 \cos \beta y + A_7 \sinh \bar{\beta} y + A_8 \cosh \bar{\beta} y &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (25)}$$

Using (22) in (20) at  $y=0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} W(x,0) &= 0 + A_2 \sin \alpha x + 0 + A_4 \cos \alpha x \\ &\quad + 0 + A_6 \sinh \bar{\alpha} x + 0 + A_8 \cosh \bar{\alpha} x = 0 \\ A_2 \sin \alpha x + A_4 \cos \alpha x + A_6 \sinh \bar{\alpha} x + A_8 \cosh \bar{\alpha} x &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (26)}$$

Using (23) in (20) at  $x=0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} W_{xx} &= -A_1 \alpha^2 \sin \alpha x \cdot \sin \beta y - A_2 \alpha^2 \sin \alpha x \cdot \cos \beta y \\ &\quad - A_3 \alpha^2 \cos \alpha x \cdot \sin \beta y - A_4 \alpha^2 \cos \alpha x \cdot \cos \beta y \\ &\quad + A_5 \bar{\alpha}^2 \sinh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} y + A_6 \bar{\alpha}^2 \sinh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} y \\ &\quad + A_7 \bar{\alpha}^2 \cosh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} y + A_8 \bar{\alpha}^2 \cosh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} y \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At } x=0, \quad W_{xx} = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 0 + 0 - A_3 \alpha^2 \sin \beta y - A_4 \alpha^2 \cos \beta y \\ &\quad + 0 + 0 + A_7 \bar{\alpha}^2 \sinh \bar{\beta} y + A_8 \bar{\alpha}^2 \cosh \bar{\beta} y \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = -\alpha^2 \sin \beta y A_3 - \alpha^2 \cos \beta y A_4 + \bar{\alpha}^2 A_7 \sinh \bar{\beta} y + \bar{\alpha}^2 A_8 \cosh \bar{\beta} y \quad \text{--- (27)}$$

Using (24) in (20) at  $y=0$

$$-\beta^2 \sin \alpha x A_2 - \beta^2 \cos \alpha x A_4 + \bar{\beta}^2 \sinh \bar{\alpha} x A_6 + \bar{\beta}^2 \cosh \bar{\alpha} x A_8 = 0 \quad \text{--- (28)}$$

Using (21) in (20) at  $x=a$ ,

$$A_1 \sin \alpha a \cdot \sin \beta y + A_2 \sin \alpha a \cdot \cos \beta y + A_3 \cos \alpha a \cdot \sin \beta y \\ + A_4 \cos \alpha a \cdot \cos \beta y + A_5 \sinh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} y + A_6 \sinh \bar{\alpha} a \cosh \bar{\beta} y \\ + A_7 \cosh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} y + A_8 \cosh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} y = 0 \quad \text{--- (29)}$$

Using (22) in (20) at  $y=b$ ,

$$A_1 \sin \alpha x \cdot \sin \beta b + A_2 \sin \alpha x \cdot \cos \beta b + A_3 \cos \alpha x \cdot \sin \beta b \\ + A_4 \cos \alpha x \cdot \cos \beta b + A_5 \sinh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} b + A_6 \sinh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} b \\ + A_7 \cosh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} b + A_8 \cosh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} b = 0 \quad \text{--- (30)}$$

Using (23) in (20) at  $x=a$ ,

$$-A_1 \alpha^2 \sin \alpha a \cdot \sin \beta y - A_2 \alpha^2 \sin \alpha a \cdot \cos \beta y - A_3 \alpha^2 \cos \alpha a \cdot \sin \beta y \\ - A_4 \alpha^2 \cos \alpha a \cdot \cos \beta y + A_5 \bar{\alpha}^2 \sinh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} y + A_6 \bar{\alpha}^2 \sinh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} y \\ + A_7 \bar{\alpha}^2 \cosh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} y + A_8 \bar{\alpha}^2 \cosh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} y = 0 \quad \text{--- (31)}$$

Using (24) in (20) at  $y=b$ ,

$$-A_1 \beta^2 \sin \alpha x \cdot \sin \beta b - A_2 \beta^2 \sin \alpha x \cdot \cos \beta b - A_3 \beta^2 \cos \alpha x \cdot \sin \beta b \\ - A_4 \beta^2 \cos \alpha x \cdot \cos \beta b + A_5 \bar{\beta}^2 \sinh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} b + A_6 \bar{\beta}^2 \sinh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} b \\ + A_7 \bar{\beta}^2 \cosh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} b + A_8 \bar{\beta}^2 \cosh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} b = 0 \quad \text{--- (32)}$$

From (25) & (27),

$$A_3 \sin \beta y + A_4 \cos \beta y + A_7 \sinh \bar{\beta} y + A_8 \cosh \bar{\beta} y = 0 \quad \text{--- by (25)}$$

$$-A_3 \sin \beta y - A_4 \cos \beta y + \frac{\bar{\alpha}^2}{\alpha^2} A_7 \sinh \bar{\beta} y + \frac{\bar{\alpha}^2}{\alpha^2} A_8 \cosh \bar{\beta} y = 0 \quad \text{--- Divide (27) by } \alpha^2$$

Adding above two equations,

$$\left(1 + \frac{\bar{\alpha}^2}{\alpha^2}\right) \sinh \bar{\beta} y A_7 + \left(1 + \frac{\bar{\alpha}^2}{\alpha^2}\right) \cosh \bar{\beta} y A_8 = 0$$

$$(\sinh \bar{\beta} y) A_7 + (\cosh \bar{\beta} y) A_8 = 0 \quad \text{--- (33)}$$

Similarly, from (26) & (28),

$$A_2 \sin \alpha x + A_3 \cos \alpha x + A_6 \sinh \bar{\alpha} x + A_7 \cosh \bar{\alpha} x = 0 \quad \text{--- by (26)}$$

$$-\sin \alpha x A_2 - \cos \alpha x A_4 + \frac{\bar{\beta}^2}{\beta^2} \sinh \bar{\alpha} x A_6 + \frac{\bar{\beta}^2}{\beta^2} \cosh \bar{\alpha} x A_8 = 0$$

Adding above two equations,

$$\left( \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{\bar{\beta}^2}{\beta^2} \right) \sinh \bar{\alpha} x A_6 + \left( 1 + \frac{\bar{\beta}^2}{\beta^2} \right) \cosh \bar{\alpha} x A_8 = 0$$

$$(\sinh \bar{\alpha} x) A_6 + (\cosh \bar{\alpha} x) A_8 = 0 \quad \text{--- (34)}$$

Similarly, from (29) and (31),

$$(\sinh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} y) A_5 + (\sinh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} y) A_6 + (\cosh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} y) A_7 + (\cosh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} y) A_8 = 0 \quad \text{--- (35)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sinh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} y) A_5 + (\sinh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} y) A_6$$

$$+ (\cosh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} y) \times \left( \frac{\cosh \bar{\beta} y}{\sinh \bar{\beta} y} \right) A_8 \quad \text{GAURAV MUNGEKAR} \quad (\cosh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \cos \bar{\beta} y) A_8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sinh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} y) A_5 + (\sinh \bar{\alpha} a \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} y) A_6 = 0 \quad \text{... from (33)} \quad \text{--- (36)}$$

Similarly from (30) and (32),

$$(\sinh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} b) A_5 + (\sinh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} b) A_6 +$$

$$(\cosh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} b) A_7 + (\cosh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} b) A_8 = 0 \quad \text{--- (37)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sinh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} b) A_5 + (\sinh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} b) \left( \frac{-\cosh \bar{\alpha} x}{\sinh \bar{\alpha} x} \right) A_8$$

$$+ (\cosh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} b) A_7 + (\cosh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \cosh \bar{\beta} b) A_8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sinh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} b) A_5 + (\cosh \bar{\alpha} x \cdot \sinh \bar{\beta} b) A_7 = 0 \quad \text{--- (38)}$$

Equations (33), (34), (36) and (38) are four equations with four unknowns  $A_5, A_6, A_7, A_8$ .

So, clearly to satisfy all equations,

$$A_5 = A_6 = A_7 = A_8 = 0$$

Substitute  $A_7 & A_8$  equal to zero in (25) & (26), we get two equations with two unknowns  $A_2, A_4$ .

$$\therefore A_2 = A_4 = 0$$

Put  $A_2 = A_4 = A_6 = A_8 = 0$  in (28), it satisfies equation.

Similarly, put  $A_4 = A_7 = A_8 = 0$  in (27), we get

From all above,  $A_2 = A_3 = A_4 = A_5 = A_6 = A_7 = A_8 = 0$  ————— (39)

Note that putting all above values from (39) in (29),

$$A_1 \sin \alpha a \cdot \sin \beta y = 0$$

clearly  $A_1 \neq 0 \neq \sin \beta y$  (For non-trivial solution)

$$\therefore \sin \alpha a = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin \alpha_m a = m\pi$$

where  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$  ————— (40)

$$\boxed{\alpha_m = \frac{m\pi}{a}}$$

Put all values from (39) in (30),

$$A_1 \sin \alpha x \cdot \sin \beta b = 0$$

clearly  $A_1 \neq 0 \neq \sin \alpha x \neq 0$  (For non-trivial solution)

$$\therefore \sin \beta b = 0$$

$$\therefore \beta_n b = n\pi$$

where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$  ————— (41)

$$\boxed{\beta_n = \frac{n\pi}{b}}$$

so, final solution becomes,

$$W(x, y) = A_1 \sin \alpha x \sin \beta y$$
 ————— (42)

$$W_{mn}(x, y) = A_1 \sin \alpha_m x \sin \beta_n y$$

$$= A_1 \sin \left( \frac{m\pi x}{a} \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{n\pi y}{b} \right)$$

For simplest solution, take  $A_1 = 1$

$$\therefore \boxed{W_{mn} = \sin \left( \frac{m\pi x}{a} \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{n\pi y}{b} \right)}$$
 ————— (43)

... Mode shape / Eigenfunction

Step 3:- Calculation of Natural frequencies

From eqn (41) & (14),

$$\omega^2 = \gamma^4 \times \frac{D}{8h} \quad \text{where } \gamma^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{mn} = \gamma_{mn}^2 \times \sqrt{\frac{D}{8h}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{mn} = (\alpha_m^2 + \beta_n^2) \sqrt{\frac{D}{8h}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\omega_{mn} = \pi^2 \left( \frac{m^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2}{b^2} \right) \sqrt{\frac{D}{8h}}} \quad \text{using (40), (41)}$$

Given :  $a = 2 \text{ m}$

$b = 1 \text{ m}$

$h = 10 \text{ mm} = 0.01 \text{ m}$

$E = 140 \text{ GPa} = 140 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$

$\nu = 0.33$

$\rho = 3700 \text{ kg/m}^3$

To Find :- First six natural frequencies,

Soln :  $D = \frac{Eh^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} = 13092.43257 \text{ N.m}$

Sr.	m	n	$\omega_{mn}$	$\omega_{mn}$ value (rad/s)	$f_{mn}$ value (Hz)
1	1	1	$\omega_{11}$	232.0700	36.9351
2	2	1	$\omega_{21}$	371.3120	59.0961
3	3	1	$\omega_{31}$	603.3820	96.0312
4	1	2	$\omega_{12}$	789.0381	125.5793
5	2	2	$\omega_{22}$	928.2801	147.7403
	4	1	$\omega_{41}$	928.2801	147.7403
6	3	2	$\omega_{32}$	1160.3501	184.6754

## 2.2 Mathematica Plots

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In[1]:= Clear["Global`*"]

In[2]:= (*Parameters*)
a = 2; b = 1; h = 0.01;
Ep = 140 * 10^9; ν = 0.33; ρ = 3700;
num = 7;

In[5]:= Dp = (Ep * (h^3)) / (12 * (1 - ν^2)); (*Material properties*)
ω[m_, n_] = (π^2) * ((m/a)^2 + (n/b)^2) * Sqrt[Dp / (ρ * h)]; (* Frequency *)

In[7]:= (*Find Natural frequencies ω and sort them in Array*)
omegaValues = {}; (*Initialize an empty list to store ω values*)
For[i = 1, i ≤ num, i++,
  For[j = 1, j ≤ num, j++, AppendTo[omegaValues, {ω[i, j], i, j}]]]
(*Iterate over m and n from 1 to 5*)
sortedOmegaValues = SortBy[omegaValues, First];
(*Sort omega values in ascending order*)
sortedOmegaValues (*Display the sorted results*)

Out[10]=
{{232.07, 1, 1}, {371.312, 2, 1}, {603.382, 3, 1}, {789.038, 1, 2},
{928.28, 2, 2}, {928.28, 4, 1}, {1160.35, 3, 2}, {1346.01, 5, 1}, {1485.25, 4, 2},
{1717.32, 1, 3}, {1856.56, 2, 3}, {1856.56, 6, 1}, {1902.97, 5, 2}, {2088.63, 3, 3},
{2413.53, 4, 3}, {2413.53, 6, 2}, {2459.94, 7, 1}, {2831.25, 5, 3}, {3016.91, 1, 4},
{3016.91, 7, 2}, {3156.15, 2, 4}, {3341.81, 6, 3}, {3388.22, 3, 4}, {3713.12, 4, 4},
{3945.19, 7, 3}, {4130.85, 5, 4}, {4641.4, 6, 4}, {4687.81, 1, 5}, {4827.06, 2, 5},
{5059.13, 3, 5}, {5244.78, 7, 4}, {5384.02, 4, 5}, {5801.75, 5, 5}, {6312.3, 6, 5},
{6730.03, 1, 6}, {6869.27, 2, 6}, {6915.69, 7, 5}, {7101.34, 3, 6}, {7426.24, 4, 6},
{7843.97, 5, 6}, {8354.52, 6, 6}, {8957.9, 7, 6}, {9143.56, 1, 7}, {9282.8, 2, 7},
{9514.87, 3, 7}, {9839.77, 4, 7}, {10257.5, 5, 7}, {10768., 6, 7}, {11371.4, 7, 7}}

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In[11]:= (*Display Natural frequencies*)
For[i = 1, i ≤ num, i++,
  Print["ω", Subscript["(", sortedOmegaValues[[i, 2]], sortedOmegaValues[[i, 3]]],
  ") = ", sortedOmegaValues[[i, 1]], " rad/s"]]
For[i = 1, i ≤ num, i++,
  Print["f", Subscript["(", sortedOmegaValues[[i, 2]], sortedOmegaValues[[i, 3]]],
  ") = ", sortedOmegaValues[[i, 1]] / (2 * π), " Hz"]]

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 $\omega_{(1,1)} = 232.07 \text{ rad/s}$ 
 $\omega_{(2,1)} = 371.312 \text{ rad/s}$ 
 $\omega_{(3,1)} = 603.382 \text{ rad/s}$ 
 $\omega_{(1,2)} = 789.038 \text{ rad/s}$ 
 $\omega_{(2,2)} = 928.28 \text{ rad/s}$ 
 $\omega_{(4,1)} = 928.28 \text{ rad/s}$ 
 $\omega_{(3,2)} = 1160.35 \text{ rad/s}$ 
 $f_{(1,1)} = 36.9351 \text{ Hz}$ 
 $f_{(2,1)} = 59.0961 \text{ Hz}$ 
 $f_{(3,1)} = 96.0312 \text{ Hz}$ 
 $f_{(1,2)} = 125.579 \text{ Hz}$ 
 $f_{(2,2)} = 147.74 \text{ Hz}$ 
 $f_{(4,1)} = 147.74 \text{ Hz}$ 
 $f_{(3,2)} = 184.675 \text{ Hz}$ 

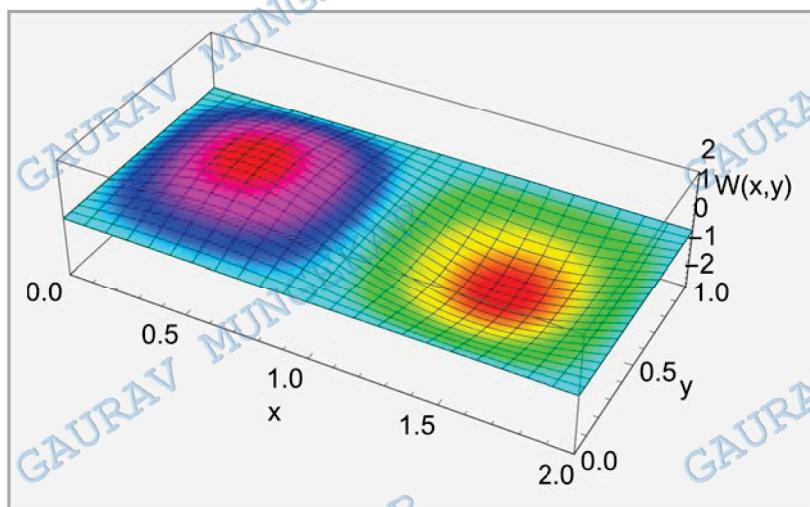
In[13]:= (*Create Function to make plots*)
createModePlot[mv_, nv_] := Module[{modeshape, \omega, mode, x, y},
  modeshape = Sin[(mv * \pi * x) / a] * Sin[(nv * \pi * y) / b]; (*Mode shape*)
  \omega[m_, n_] := \pi^2 * ((m / a)^2 + (n / b)^2) * Sqrt[Dp / (\rho * h)];
  (*Frequency function*)
  Plot3D[modeshape, {x, 0, a}, {y, 0, b}, AxesLabel \rightarrow {"x", "y", "W(x,y)"}, 
  PlotRange \rightarrow {{0, a}, {0, b}, {-2, 2}}, BoxRatios \rightarrow {a, b, 0.5}, Mesh \rightarrow 21,
  AxesStyle \rightarrow Larger, ImageSize \rightarrow 400, ColorFunction \rightarrow Hue]] (*Return 3D plot*)

In[14]:= (*Create Plots using for loop*)
plots = {}; (*Initialize an empty list to store plots*)
For[i = 1, i \leq num, i++, (*Loop over the first 6 sorted omega values*) AppendTo[
  plots, Panel[createModePlot[sortedOmegaValues[[i, 2]], sortedOmegaValues[[i, 3]]],
  (*Wrap each plot in a panel*) Style[Row[{"Plot ", i, ": ", 
  Subscript["\omega", Row[{sortedOmegaValues[[i, 2]], sortedOmegaValues[[i, 3]]}]], 
  " = ", ToString[Round[sortedOmegaValues[[i, 1]], 0.01]], " rad/s (",
  ToString[Round[sortedOmegaValues[[i, 1]] / (2 \pi), 0.01]], " Hz"}], Bold]]]];
  (*Add a styled label with units for each plot*)
plots

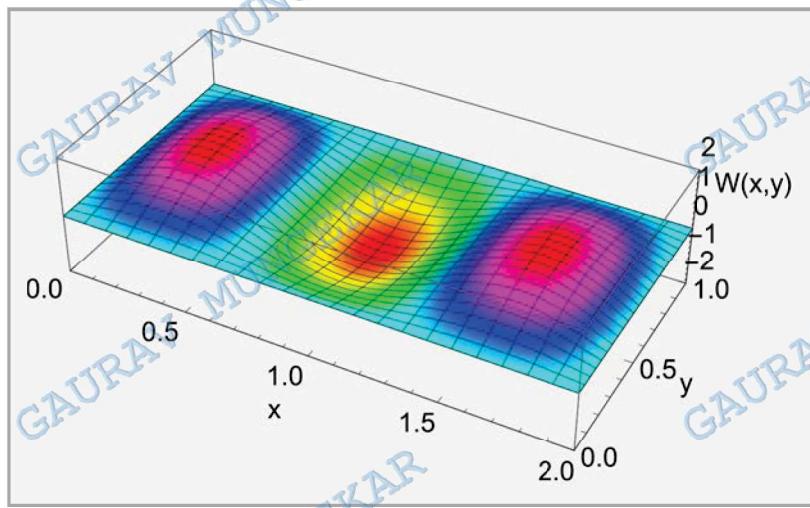
Out[16]=
Plot 1:  $\omega_{11} = 232.07 \text{ rad/s (36.94 Hz)}$ 


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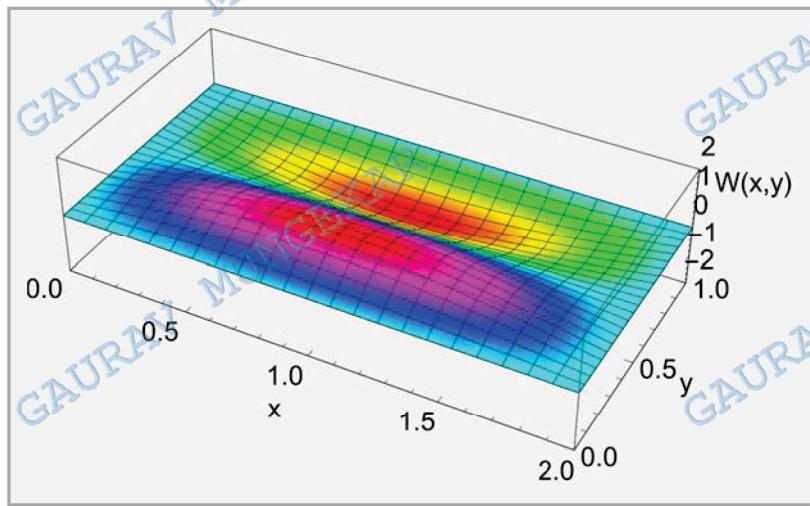
Plot 2:  $\omega_{21} = 371.31$  rad/s (59.1 Hz)



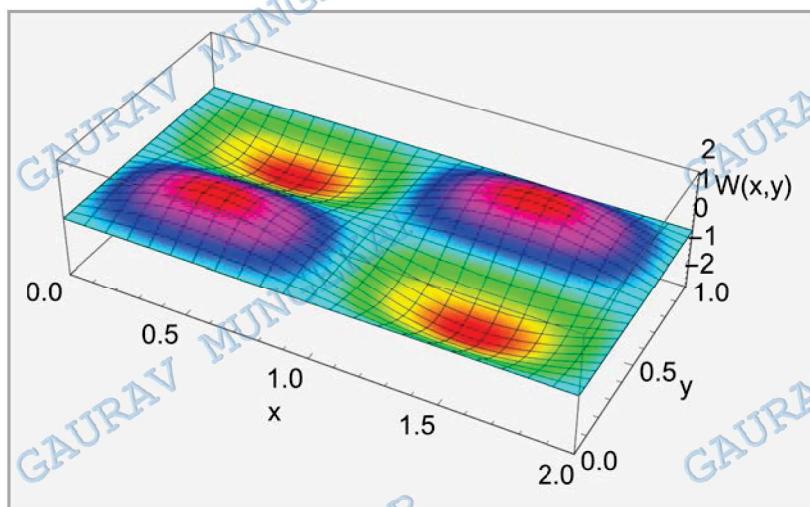
Plot 3:  $\omega_{31} = 603.38$  rad/s (96.03 Hz)



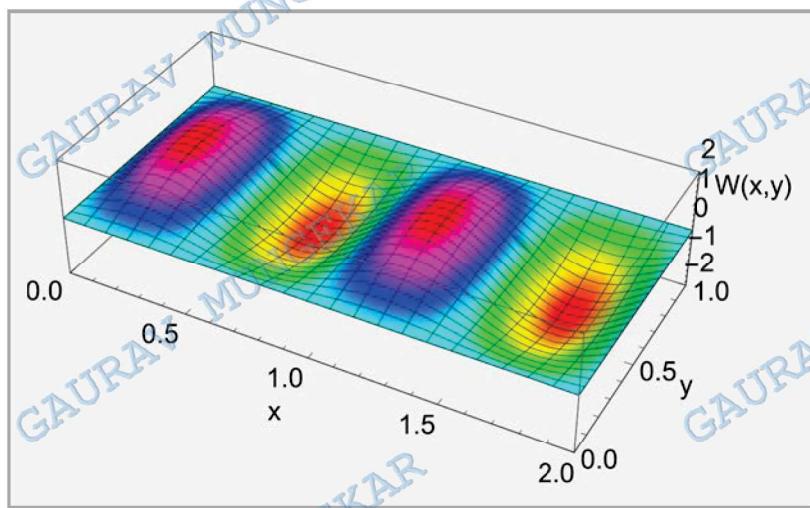
Plot 4:  $\omega_{12} = 789.04$  rad/s (125.58 Hz)



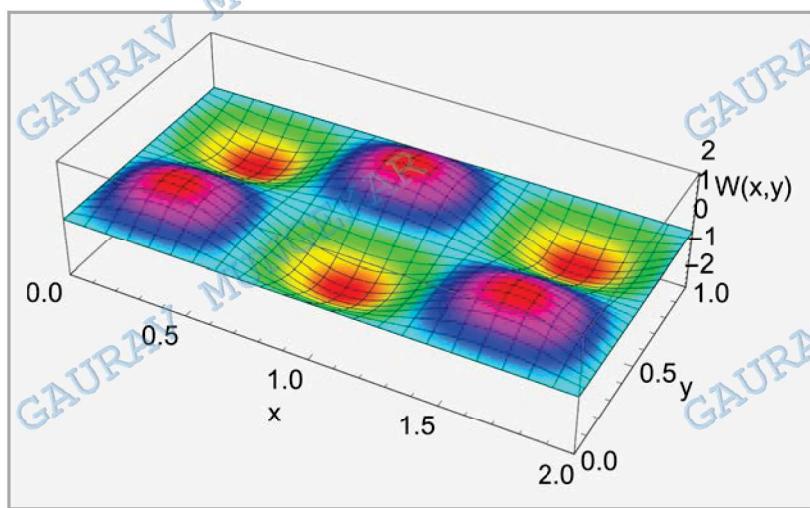
Plot 5:  $\omega_{22} = 928.28$  rad/s (147.74 Hz)



Plot 6:  $\omega_{41} = 928.28$  rad/s (147.74 Hz)



Plot 7:  $\omega_{32} = 1160.35$  rad/s (184.68 Hz)



## 2.3 ANSYS Results

### My Uploaded YouTube video Details:

Video Title – Modal Analysis of Rectangular Plate | ANSYS Workbench 2023

Video Link - <https://youtu.be/HzrzkBbOfjM>

### Frequencies from ANSYS Results:

Table 4 Natural Frequencies of Rectangular Plate from ANSYS Results

Sr	Mode	Frequency	ANSYS Results (In Hz)
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Mode	$f_{11}$	37.002
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mode	$f_{21}$	59.196
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mode	$f_{31}$	96.426
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Mode	$f_{12}$	126.92
5	5 <sup>th</sup> Mode	$f_{22}$	149.02
	6 <sup>th</sup> Mode	$f_{41}$	149.02
6	7 <sup>th</sup> Mode	$f_{32}$	186.09

### Mode Shapes from ANSYS Results:

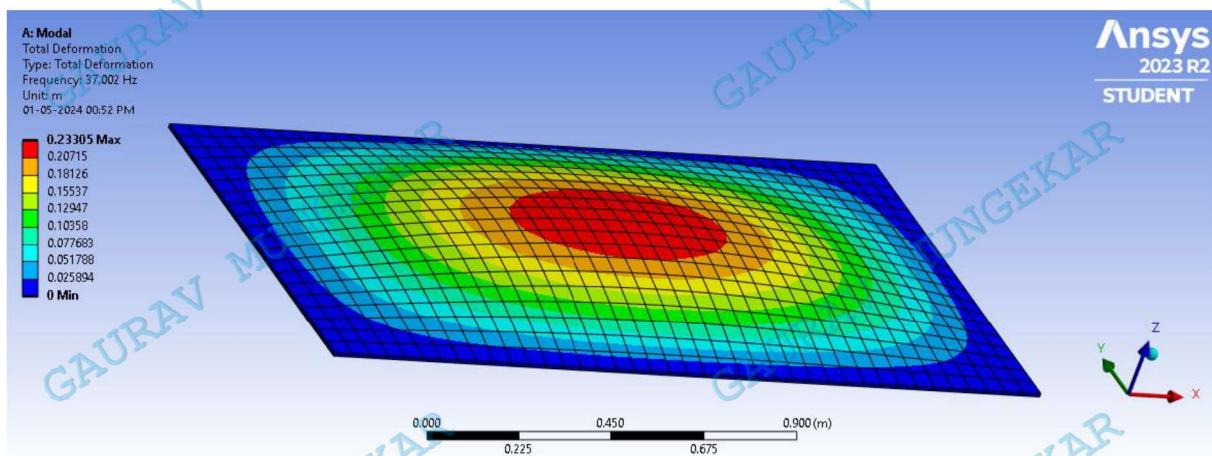


Figure 7 First Mode of Rectangular Plate (Frequency: 37.002 Hz)

A: Modal  
Total Deformation 2  
Type: Total Deformation  
Frequency: 59.196 Hz  
Unit: m  
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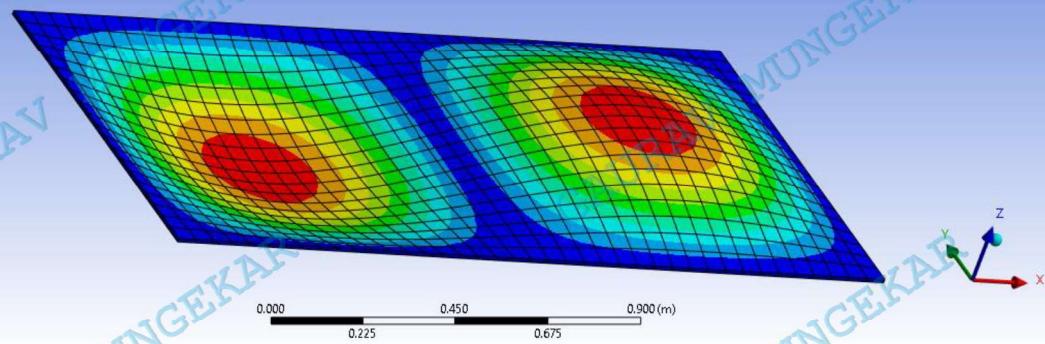
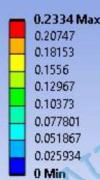


Figure 8 Second Mode of Rectangular Plate (Frequency: 59.196 Hz)

A: Modal  
Total Deformation 3  
Type: Total Deformation  
Frequency: 96.426 Hz  
Unit: m  
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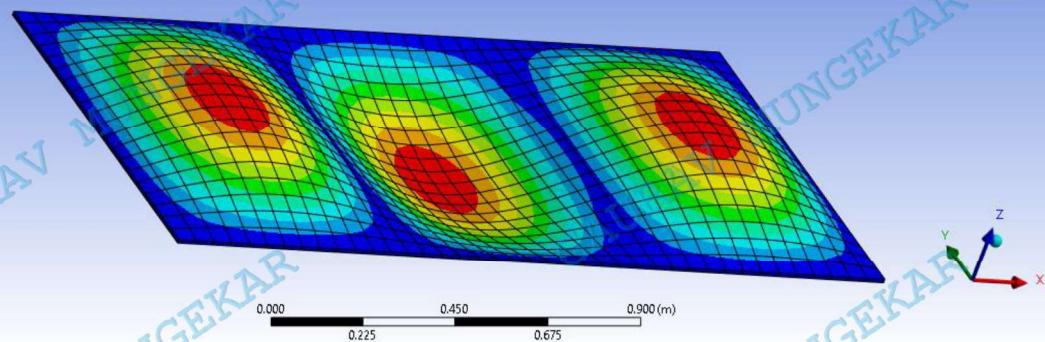
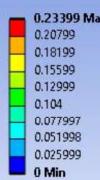


Figure 9 Third Mode of Rectangular Plate (Frequency: 96.426 Hz)

A: Modal  
Total Deformation 4  
Type: Total Deformation  
Frequency: 126.92 Hz  
Unit: m  
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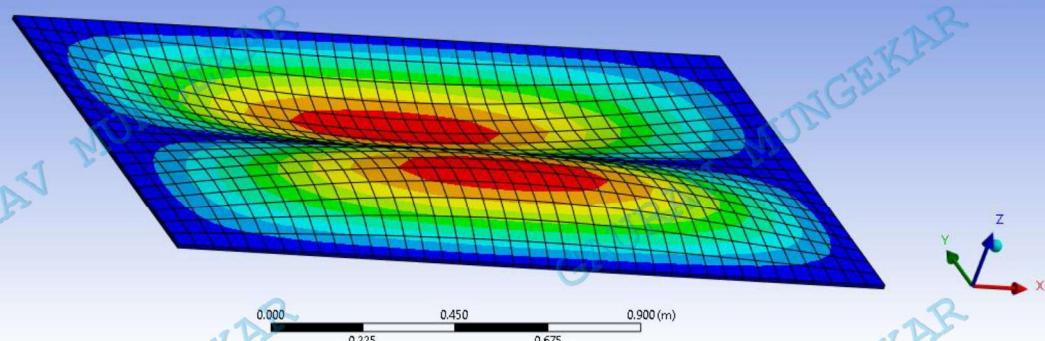
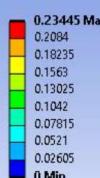
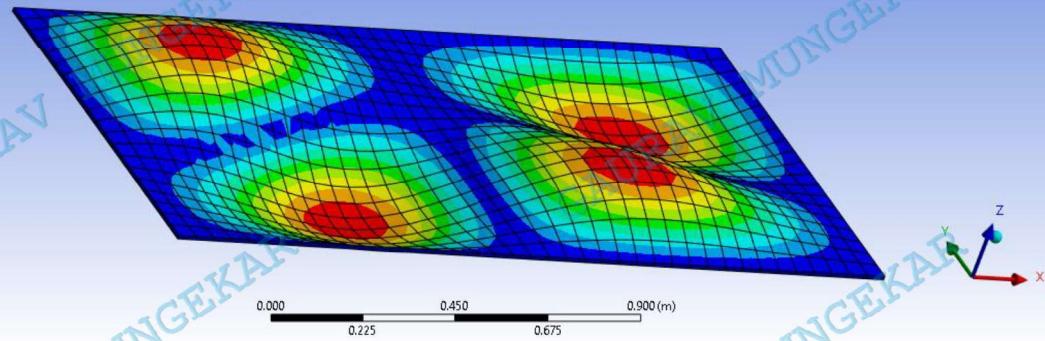
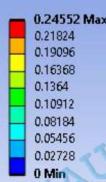
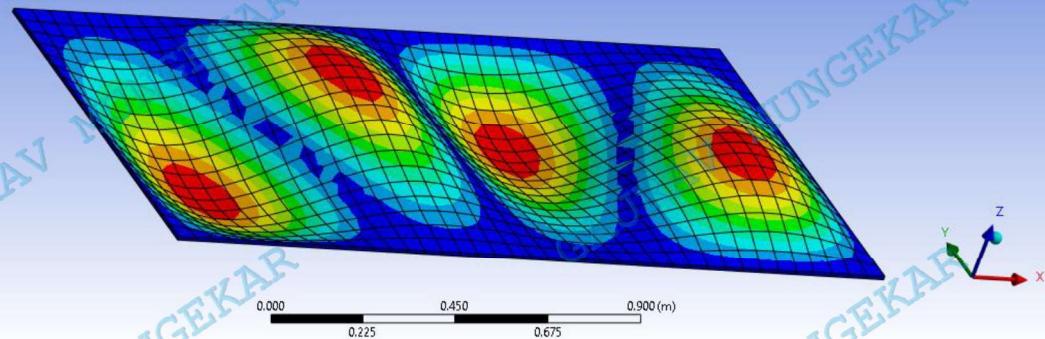
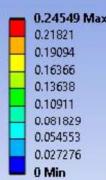


Figure 10 Fourth Mode of Rectangular Plate (Frequency: 126.92 Hz)

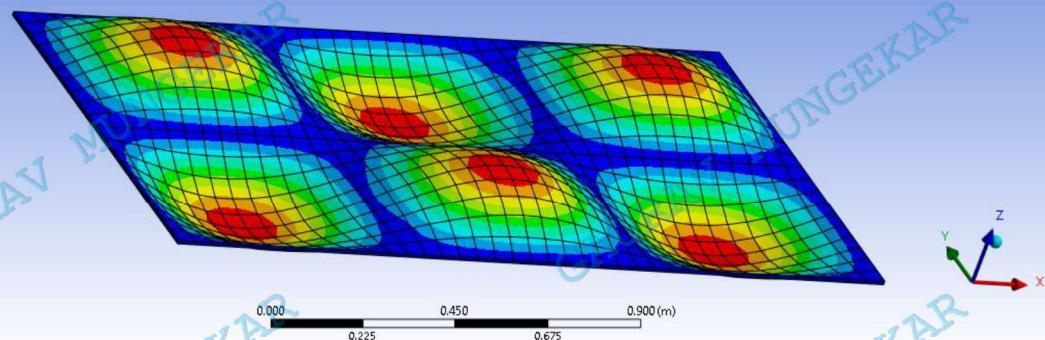
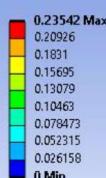
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A: Modal  
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Type: Total Deformation  
Frequency: 149.02 Hz  
Unit: m  
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A: Modal  
Total Deformation 7  
Type: Total Deformation  
Frequency: 186.09 Hz  
Unit: m  
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## 2.4 Observations

### Comparison of results of first six natural frequencies (in Hz):

Table 5 Comparison of Natural Frequencies from Analytical Method and ANSYS Results

Sr	Mode	Frequency (In Hz)	Analytical Results	ANSYS Results	Error %
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Mode	$f_{11}$	36.9351	37.002	0.1811
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mode	$f_{21}$	59.0961	59.196	0.1690
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mode	$f_{31}$	96.0312	96.426	0.4111
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Mode	$f_{12}$	125.5793	126.92	1.0676
5	5 <sup>th</sup> Mode	$f_{22}$	147.7403	149.02	0.8662
	6 <sup>th</sup> Mode	$f_{41}$	147.7403	149.02	0.8662
6	7 <sup>th</sup> Mode	$f_{32}$	184.6754	186.09	0.7660

## 2.5 Conclusions

- 1) Modes  $f_{22}$  and  $f_{41}$  share the exact same natural frequency of 147.7403 Hz, indicating degeneracy between mode pairs (2,2) and (4,1). Although they have the same eigenfrequency, they exhibit different eigenmodes based on mode shapes. So (2,2) and (4,1) are degenerate modes.
- 2) The comparison between analytical and ANSYS results reveals consistent trends, with error percentages ranging from 0.1690% to 1.0676%.
- 3) Both methods demonstrate accuracy in predicting frequencies, validating the reliability of the analytical approach.

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