

- Q.4. Solve the following differential equation for axial deformation of a bar of length 12mm using Galerkin Weighted Residual method [7 marks]

$$\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = -0.75(4 - x)^2$$

One end of the bar is fixed whereas the displacement is 12 mm at the other end of the bar.

You may use Matlab for computations. Use the trial function $\hat{u}(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2$
