

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{S}{EI} y + \frac{q}{2EI} x(x-l) \quad y(0)=0, \quad y(l)=0$$

Using Central differencing and applying boundary conditions to 1<sup>st</sup> and last, we can re-express  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$  as a derivative matrix:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{\Delta^2} \begin{pmatrix} y_0 & -2y_1 & y_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ y_0 & 2y_1 & y_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & y_1 & -2y_2 & y_3 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & y_{n-4} & -2y_{n-3} & y_{n-2} & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & y_{n-3} & -2y_{n-2} & y_{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & y_{n-3} & -2y_{n-2} & y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\Delta^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-2} \\ y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

grouping the  $y$  terms on the LHS and Solution ( $x$ ) terms on RHS:

$$\frac{1}{\Delta^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{S}{EI} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-2} \\ y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{q}{2EI} \begin{pmatrix} x_1(x_1-l) \\ x_2(x_2-l) \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-2}(x_{n-2}-l) \\ x_{n-1}(x_{n-1}-l) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta^2} - \frac{S}{EI} & \frac{2}{\Delta^2} & \frac{1}{\Delta^2} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\Delta^2} & -\frac{2}{\Delta^2} - \frac{S}{EI} & \frac{1}{\Delta^2} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\Delta^2} & -\frac{2}{\Delta^2} - \frac{S}{EI} & \frac{1}{\Delta^2} & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \frac{1}{\Delta^2} & -\frac{2}{\Delta^2} - \frac{S}{EI} & \frac{1}{\Delta^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & \frac{1}{\Delta^2} & -\frac{2}{\Delta^2} - \frac{S}{EI} & \frac{1}{\Delta^2} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & \frac{1}{\Delta^2} & -\frac{2}{\Delta^2} - \frac{S}{EI} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-2} \\ y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{q}{2EI} \begin{pmatrix} x_1(x_1-l) \\ x_2(x_2-l) \\ x_3(x_3-l) \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-2}(x_{n-2}-l) \\ y_{n-1}(y_{n-1}-l) \end{pmatrix}$$

To simplify, let  $\alpha = \frac{1}{\Delta^2}$ ,  $B = -\frac{2}{\Delta^2} - \frac{S}{EI}$ ,  $\gamma = \frac{1}{\Delta^2}$ ,  $Q_i = \frac{q}{2EI} x_i(x_i-l)$  and also replace 1<sup>st</sup> and last rows with B.C.s  $\alpha=0, b=0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha & B & \gamma & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & B & \gamma & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \alpha & B & \gamma \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-2} \\ y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ \vdots \\ Q_{n-2} \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$