

Energy Methods, FEM

Assignment - 3, [4993166]

Sol: Given

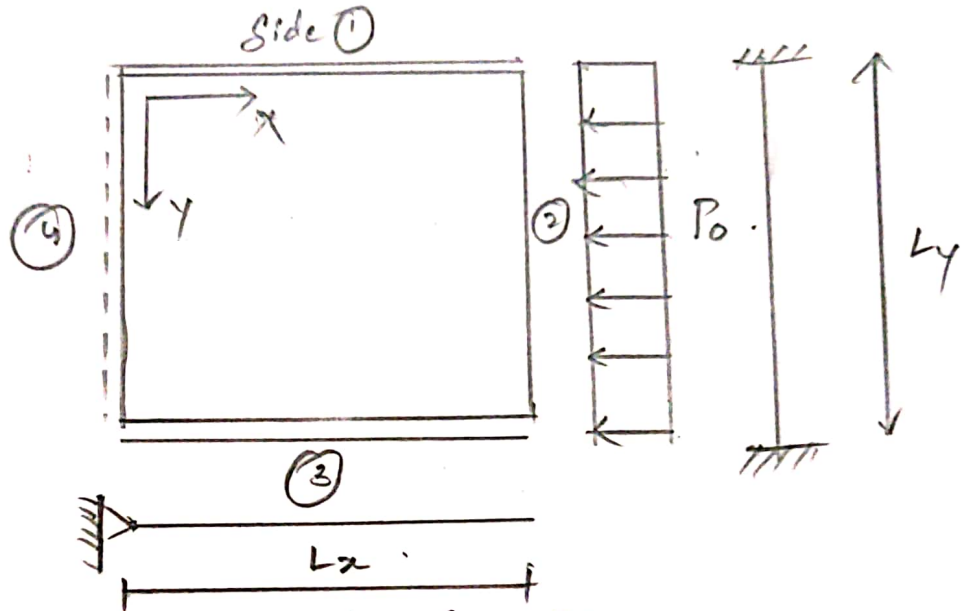
$$E = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\nu = 0.3$$

$$t = 8 \text{ mm}$$

$$L_x = 1.8 \text{ m}$$

$$L_y = 2.3 \text{ m}$$



To find the correct ansatz function

Given functions

$$w_1 = a \left(\frac{x}{L_x} - \frac{x^2}{L_x^2} \right) \left(\frac{y}{L_y} - \frac{y^2}{L_y^2} \right)$$

$$w_2 = a \cdot \frac{x}{L_x} \left(\frac{y^2}{L_y^2} - \frac{2y^3}{L_y^3} + \frac{y^4}{L_y^4} \right)$$

$$w_{1x}' = a \left[\frac{1}{L_x} - \frac{2x}{L_x^2} \right] \left(\frac{y}{L_y} - \frac{y^2}{L_y^2} \right)$$

$$w_{2x}' = a \cdot \frac{1}{L_x} \left(\frac{y^2}{L_y^2} - \frac{2y^3}{L_y^3} + \frac{y^4}{L_y^4} \right)$$

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$$w_{2y}' = a \cdot \frac{x}{L_x} \left(\frac{2y}{L_y^2} - \frac{6y^2}{L_y^3} + \frac{4y^3}{L_y^4} \right)$$

Boundary Conditions:

$$\text{For side 1 } (x, y = 0) \Rightarrow w_N = 0$$

$$w_{1x}' = 0$$

$$w_{1y}' = 0$$

$$W_1 = a(0-0)\left(\frac{x}{L_x} - \frac{x^2}{L_x}\right) = 0.$$

This function does not satisfy side (1)

$$W'_{1x} = a\left[\frac{1}{L_x} - \frac{2x}{L_x}\right](0-0) = 0.$$

$$W'_{1y} = a\left[\frac{x}{L_x} - \frac{x^2}{L_x}\right]\left(\frac{1}{L_y} - 0\right) \neq 0.$$

$$W_2 = a \cdot \frac{x}{L_x} [0-0+0] = 0.$$

$$W'_{2x} = a \cdot \frac{x}{L_x} [0] = 0, \quad W'_{2y} = a \cdot \frac{x}{L_x} [0] = 0.$$

For side (3)

$$(x, y = L_y) \Rightarrow W_N = 0, \quad W'_x = 0, \quad W'_y = 0.$$

$$W_1 = a\left[\frac{x}{L_x} - \frac{x^2}{L_x}\right]\left(\frac{L_y}{L_y} - \frac{L_y^2}{L_y^2}\right) = 0.$$

$$W'_{1x} = a\left[\frac{1}{L_x} - \frac{2x}{L_x}\right]\left[\frac{L_y}{L_y} - \frac{L_y^2}{L_y^2}\right] = 0.$$

This function does not satisfy side (1).

$$W'_{1y} = a\left[\frac{x}{L_x} - \frac{x^2}{L_x}\right]\left[\frac{1}{L_y} - \frac{2L_y}{L_y^2}\right] \neq 0.$$

$$W_2 = a \cdot \frac{x}{L_x} \left[\frac{L_y^2}{L_y^2} - \frac{2L_y^3}{L_y^3} + \frac{L_y^4}{L_y^4} \right] = \frac{ax}{L_x} [1-2+1] = 0.$$

$$W'_{2x} = a \cdot \frac{x}{L_x} \left[\frac{L_y^2}{L_y^2} - \frac{2L_y^3}{L_y^3} + \frac{L_y^4}{L_y^4} \right] = 0.$$

$$W'_{2y} = \frac{ax}{L_x} \left[\frac{2L_y}{L_y^2} - \frac{6L_y^2}{L_y^3} + \frac{4L_y^3}{L_y^4} \right] = \frac{ax}{L_x} \left[\frac{2}{L_y} - \frac{6}{L_y} + \frac{4}{L_y} \right] = 0.$$

For side (i) $(x=0, y) \Rightarrow w_N = 0$
 $w'_x \neq 0, w'_y = 0$.

$$w_1 = a(0-0)\left(\frac{y}{L_y} - \frac{y^2}{L_y^2}\right) = 0.$$

$$w'_{1x} = a\left[\frac{1}{L_x} - 0\right]\left[\frac{y}{L_y} - \frac{y^2}{L_y^2}\right] \neq 0.$$

$$w'_{1y} = a\left[\frac{1}{L_y} - 0\right]\left[\frac{1}{L_y} - \frac{2y}{L_y^2}\right] = 0.$$

$$w_2 = \frac{a}{L_x} \cdot 0 \cdot \left[\frac{y^2}{L_y} - \frac{2y^3}{L_y^2} + \frac{y^4}{L_y^3}\right] = 0.$$

$$w'_{2x} = \frac{a}{L_x} \left[\frac{y^2}{L_y} - \frac{2y^3}{L_y^2} + \frac{y^4}{L_y^3}\right] \neq 0.$$

$$w'_{2y} = \frac{a}{L_x} \cdot 0 \cdot \left[\frac{2y}{L_y} - \frac{6y^2}{L_y^2} + \frac{4y^3}{L_y^3}\right] = 0.$$

The second Ansatz function is the only one which satisfies all the sides boundary conditions.

To find overall potential energy we have π_i, π_{ex}

$$\pi_{Ii,N} = \int_0^{L_y} \int_0^{L_x} \frac{B}{2} \left[(\bar{w}_{xx} + \bar{w}_{yy})^2 - 2(1-\nu)(\bar{w}_{xx} \cdot \bar{w}_{yy} - \bar{w}_{xy}^2) \right] dx dy$$

For Ansatz function.

$$w_{xx} = 0$$

$$w_{yy} = \frac{ax}{L_x} \left[\frac{2}{L_y} - \frac{12y^2}{L_y^3} + \frac{12y^2}{L_y^3} \right]$$

$$w_{xy} = \frac{a}{L_x} \left[\frac{2y}{L_y} - \frac{6y^2}{L_y^2} + \frac{4y^3}{L_y^3} \right].$$

The above equation is converted to .

$$= \int_0^{l_y} \int_0^{l_x} \frac{B}{2} \left[\bar{w}_{xx}^2 + 2 \cdot \bar{w}_{xx} \bar{w}_{yy} + \bar{w}_{yy}^2 - 2(1-\nu) (\bar{w}_{xy} \bar{w}_{xy} - \bar{w}_{xy}^2) \right] dx dy$$

$$\bar{w}_{xx} = 0$$

$$= \int_0^{l_y} \int_0^{l_x} \frac{B}{2} \left[\underbrace{\bar{w}_{yy}^2}_{I_1} + 2(1-\nu) \underbrace{\bar{w}_{xy}^2}_{I_2} \right] dx dy$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^{l_y} \int_0^{l_x} \bar{w}_{yy}^2 = \int_0^{l_y} \int_0^{l_x} \left[a \frac{x}{l_x} \left(\frac{2}{l_y^2} - \frac{12y}{l_y^3} + \frac{12y^2}{l_y^4} \right) \right]^2 dx dy$$

$$= a^2 \int_0^{l_y} \int_0^{l_x} \frac{x^2}{l_x^2} \left[\frac{4}{l_y^4} - \frac{48y}{l_y^5} + \frac{192y^2}{l_y^6} - \frac{288y^3}{l_y^7} + \frac{144y^4}{l_y^8} \right] dx dy$$

$$= \frac{a^2 l_x^2}{3 l_x^2} \left[\frac{4l_y}{l_y^4} - \frac{24l_y^2}{l_y^5} + \frac{64l_y^3}{l_y^6} - \frac{72l_y^4}{l_y^7} + \frac{144l_y^5}{5l_y^8} \right]$$

$$= a^2 \frac{l_x}{3} \left(\frac{4}{5l_y^3} \right) = \frac{4a^2 l_x}{15l_y^3}$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^{l_y} \int_0^{l_x} \bar{w}_{xy} dy dx = \int_0^{l_y} \int_0^{l_x} \left[a \cdot \frac{1}{l_x} \left(\frac{2y}{l_y^2} - \frac{6y^2}{l_y^3} + \frac{4y^3}{l_y^4} \right) \right]^2 dx dy$$

$$= a^2 \int_0^{l_y} \int_0^{l_x} \frac{1}{l_x^2} \left[\frac{4y^2}{l_y^4} - \frac{24y^3}{l_y^5} + \frac{52y^4}{l_y^6} - \frac{48y^5}{l_y^7} + \frac{16y^6}{l_y^8} \right] dx dy$$

$$= a^2 \frac{l_x}{l_x^2} \left[\frac{4l_y^5}{3l_y^4} - \frac{6l_y^4}{l_y^5} + \frac{52l_y^5}{5l_y^6} - \frac{8l_y^6}{l_y^7} + \frac{16l_y^7}{7l_y^8} \right]$$

$$= a^2 \cdot \frac{1}{l_x} \cdot \frac{2}{105l_y} = \frac{2a^2}{105l_x l_y}$$

∴ Overall p.f is $\pi = \pi_i + \pi_e$.

$$\pi_i = \frac{B}{2} \left[\frac{4a^2 L_x}{15 L_y^3} + 2(1-\nu) \frac{2a^2}{105 L_x L_y} \right]$$

$$\pi_e = - \int_0^{L_y} +P(y) \cdot u(x=L_x, y) dy$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} P \int_0^{L_y} \int_0^{L_x} \bar{w}_x dx dy$$

$$= -\frac{P}{2} \int_0^{L_y} \int_0^{L_x} \left(a + 1 \left[\frac{y^2}{L_x^2} - \frac{2y^3}{L_y^3} + \frac{y^4}{L_y^4} \right] \right)^2 dy dx$$

$$= -\frac{Pa^2}{2} \cdot \frac{L_x}{L_y^2} \left[\frac{L_y^5}{5 L_y^4} - \frac{2L_y^6}{3 L_y^5} + \frac{6L_y^7}{7 L_y^6} - \frac{L_y^8}{2 L_y^7} + \frac{L_y^9}{9 L_y^8} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{Pa^2 L_y}{1260 L_x}$$

$$\pi_{\text{Total}} = \pi_i + \pi_e$$

$$= \frac{B}{2} \left[\frac{4a^2 L_x}{15 L_y^3} + 2(1-\nu) \frac{2a^2}{105 L_x L_y} \right] - \frac{Pa^2 L_y}{1260 L_x}$$

$$= a^2 \left[\frac{B}{2} \left(\frac{4}{15} \frac{L_x}{L_y^3} + 2(1-\nu) \frac{2}{105 L_x L_y} \right) - \frac{P L_y}{1260 L_x} \right]$$

Equilibrium Condition

$$\frac{\partial \pi}{\partial a} = 0 \Rightarrow 2a \left[\frac{B}{2} \left(\frac{4}{15} \frac{L_x}{L_y^3} + \frac{4(1-\nu)}{105 L_x L_y} \right) - \frac{P L_y}{1260 L_x} \right] = 0$$

$$\therefore P_{\text{crit}} = B \left[\frac{4 L_x}{15 L_y^3} + 2(1-\nu) \frac{2}{105 L_x L_y} \right] \cdot \frac{630 L_x}{L_y}$$

$$= 630B \times \frac{4}{15} \frac{L_x^2}{L_y^4} + 2(1-\nu) \frac{4}{105 L_y^2}$$

$$B = \frac{Et^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} = \frac{2 \times 10^8 + (0.005)^3}{12(1-0.3)^2} = 9.377 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$P_{crit} = 630(9.377) \left[\frac{4(1.8)^2}{15(2.3)^4} + 2(1-0.3) \frac{4}{105(2.3)^2} \right]$$

$$= 5907.51 [0.03087 + 0.04095]$$

$$\boxed{P_{crit} = 241.951 \text{ kN/m}}$$

If ribs are added to plate its buckling stiffness increases and results in higher potential energy.

$$\pi_{Ii,N} = \pi_{Ii,N}(\text{plate}) + \sum \pi_{Ii,N}(\text{rib})$$

$$\pi_{Ii,N} = a_i^2 C_0, \quad \pi_{Ie,N} = -P_0 a_i^2 C_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{I,N} &= \pi_{Ii,N} + \pi_{Ie,N} = a_i^2 C_0 - P_0 a_i^2 C_1 \\ &= a_i^2 (C_0 - P_0 C_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta \pi_{I,N} = 2a_i (C_0 - P_0 C_1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{P_0 = \frac{C_0}{C_1}}$$

Thus $\pi_{Ii,N}$ increasing results in higher stiffness and potential.