

## Homework 6 Reference answer

**Problem 1:** For a fixed-fixed undamped string, the tension of the string is uniform and constant  $F$ , the mass distribution of the string is also uniform, with linear density  $m$ . If there is a wave travels along the string, prove that the propagation speed of the wave along the string is  $c = \sqrt{F/m}$ . (10 points)

解：已知弦横向振动方程如下。其中  $m$  为单位长度的质量， $T$  为弦的张力

$$\begin{aligned} m \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} &= T \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} &= a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}, \quad a = \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

在弦上传播的波可以表示为  $f(x-ct)$  的形式，其中  $c$  为波的传播速度特征变换

$$\xi = x - ct \quad (2)$$

则：

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \right) \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial \xi^2} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

同理可得：

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} = -c \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \right) \\ \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} &= -c \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \left( \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} \right) \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} = c^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial \xi^2} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

将(3), (4)与(1)联立，可得

$$c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial \xi^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial \xi^2}, \quad (5)$$

即证明：  $c = a = \sqrt{F/m}$

**Ps：可通过行波法求出方程的通解，明确其物理意义：**

特征变换：  $\xi = x + at, \eta = x - at$

类似的，可得

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial \xi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial \eta^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial \xi \partial \eta} \right), \quad \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \xi^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \xi \partial \eta} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \eta^2}$$

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代入(1), 得到

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \xi \partial \eta} = 0$$

对  $\eta$  积分:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} = f(\xi)$$

对  $\xi$  积分, 得到方程的通解:

$$\begin{aligned}\partial u &= \int f(\xi) d\xi + G(\eta) \\ &= F(\xi) + G(\eta) \\ &= F(x+at) + G(x-at)\end{aligned}$$

其物理意义为以速度  $a$  向  $x$  轴正负两个方向传播的行波函数之和。

**Problem 2:** For an undamped beam, four boundary conditions are possible based on the extended Hamilton's principle, namely  $\delta w = 0, \delta \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) = 0, EI \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) = 0, EI \left( \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^3} \right) = 0$ .

Please state the physical meaning of the four boundary conditions and explain why. (10 points)

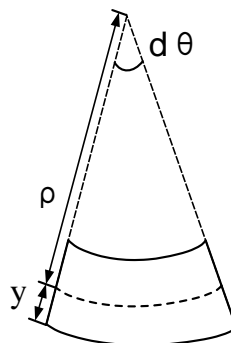
解: 边界条件的物理意义分别为:

(1)  $\delta w = 0$ , 挠度为零, 对应固定端或简支端

(2)  $\delta \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) = 0$ , 斜率为零, 对应固定端或自由端。

$$\arctan \theta = \left( \omega + \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} dx - \omega \right) / dx = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x}$$

(3)  $EI \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) = 0$ , 弯矩为零, 对应自由端或简支端



根据材料力学知识，弯曲梁截面上的正应变以及正应力为：

$$\varepsilon = \frac{(\rho + y)d\theta - \rho d\theta}{\rho d\theta} = \frac{y}{\rho}, \quad \sigma = E\varepsilon$$

在截面上积分，可求得该处的弯矩：

$$M = \int_A y \sigma dA = \frac{E}{\rho} \int_A y^2 dA = \frac{EI}{\rho}$$

由高等数学知识可得曲率为：

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

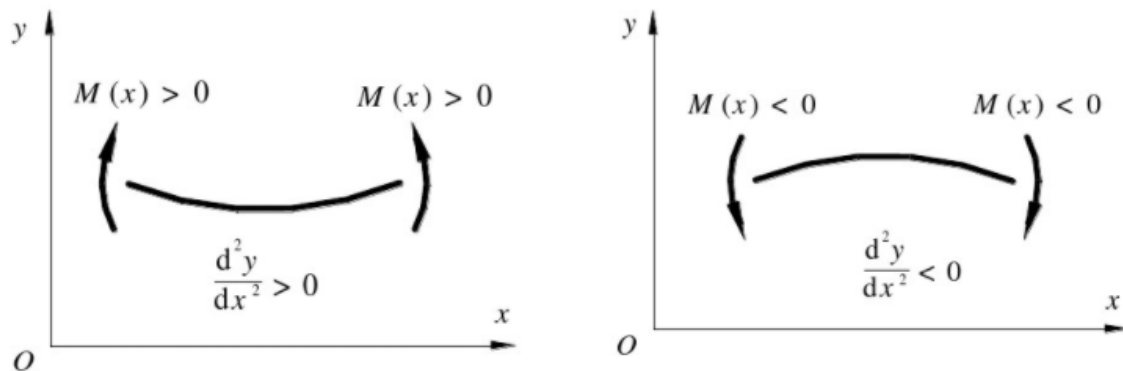
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$$\frac{1}{\rho} = \left| \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right|$$

则弯矩公式为：

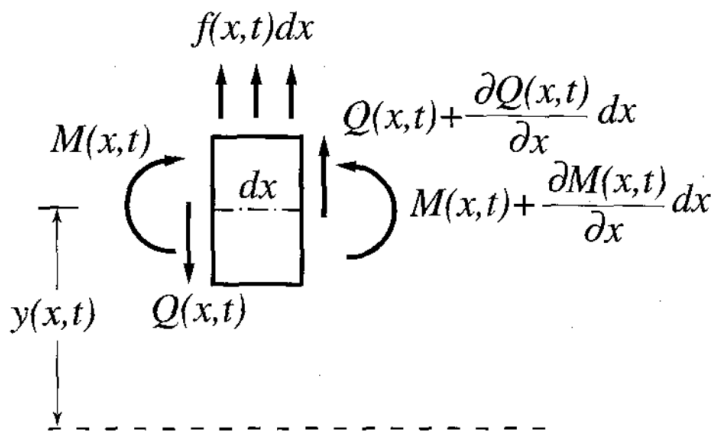
$$M = EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$$

弯矩正负规定如下图所示，上压（压缩）下拉（拉伸）为正。



(4)  $EI \left( \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^3} \right) = 0$ ，剪力为零，对应自由端

如图，取微元分析，



假设单元惯性矩与角加速度乘积忽略不计，根据力矩平衡关系得到：

$$\left[ M(x,t) + \frac{\partial M(x,t)}{\partial x} dx \right] - M(x,t) + \left[ Q(x,t) + \frac{\partial Q(x,t)}{\partial x} dx \right] dx + f(x,t)dx \frac{dx}{2} = 0, \quad 0 < x < L$$

略去高阶项：

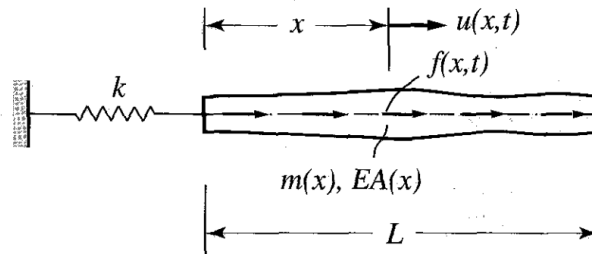
$$\frac{\partial M(x,t)}{\partial x} + Q(x,t) = 0, \quad 0 < x < L$$

将(3)中弯矩公式代入得到：

$$Q(x,t) = -\frac{\partial EI}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 y(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right]$$

**Problem 3:** Please solve Problem 8.5 in page 459 of the textbook (20 points)

Use the Newtonian approach to derive the boundary-value problem for a rod in axial vibration attached to a spring of stiffness  $k$  at  $x = 0$  and free at  $x = L$  by regarding the system as distributed from the onset (Fig. 8.32). The rod is subjected to the force per unit length  $f(x,t)$ , its mass per unit length is  $m(x)$  and its axial stiffness is  $EA(x)$ , where  $E$  is the modulus of elasticity and  $A(x)$  the cross-sectional area.



**Extended Hamilton's Principle → EOM, then compared to Newtonian method**

解：设杆上任意一点的轴向位移为  $u(x,t)$ ，则截面上任意一点处的速度可以表示为  $\partial u(x,t)/\partial t$ ，而截面上的应变可以表示为

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial x}$$

杆的动能可以表示为

$$T = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} m(x) \dot{u}^2 dx$$

接下来考虑结构的应变，在小变形的条件下认为  $\cos \theta \approx 1$ ，

$$V = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} EA(x) \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx$$

则有

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \delta T dt &= \int_0^t \int_0^L m(x) (\dot{u} \delta \dot{u}) dx dt = \int_0^t \int_0^L m(x) \left( \dot{u} \frac{\partial (\delta u)}{\partial t} \right) dt dx \\ &= \int_0^L m(x) (\dot{u} \delta u) dx \Big|_0^t - \int_0^t \int_0^L \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (m(x) \dot{u}) \delta u \right) dt dx \\ &= - \int_0^t \int_0^L \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (m(x) \dot{u}) \delta u \right) dt dx \\ \int_0^t \delta V dt &= \int_0^t \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} EA(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \delta \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) dx dt \\ &= \int_0^t EA(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \delta u \Big|_0^L dt - \int_0^t \int_0^L \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EA(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) \delta u dx dt \end{aligned}$$

同时，杆受到轴向外力  $f(x,t)$ ，以及左端弹簧力  $ku\delta(x)$ ，利用 Extended Hamilton principle,

$$- \int_0^t \int_0^L \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (m(x) \dot{u}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EA(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) - f(x,t) \right) \delta u dt dx - \int_0^t \left( EA(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \delta u + ku \delta(x) \delta u \right) \Big|_0^L dt = 0$$

左右两边的边界条件满足

$$EA(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - ku = 0 \quad \text{at } x = 0$$

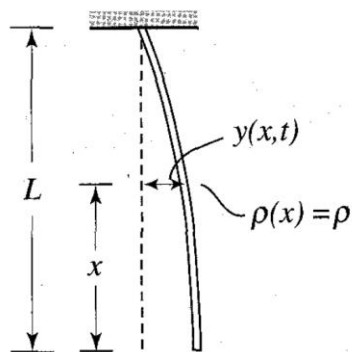
$$EA(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{at } x = L$$

动力学方程为

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (m(x) \dot{u}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EA(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) - f(x,t) = 0, 0 < x < L$$

**Problem 4:** Please solve Problem 8.7 in page 459 of the textbook (20 points).

**8.7.** A cable of uniform mass per unit length,  $\rho(x) = \rho = \text{constant}$ , hangs freely from the ceiling, as shown in Fig. 8.34. Assume that the cable possesses no flexural stiffness and derive the boundary-value problem for the transverse vibration. **Hint:** The boundary condition at  $x = 0$ , ordinarily associated with a free end, is satisfied trivially in the case at hand, without involving the displacement. Hence, it must be replaced by a different boundary condition, based on physical considerations and the nature of the solution (see also Problem 8.13).



**FIGURE 8.34**  
Cable in transverse vibration  
hanging freely from the ceiling

解：绳子的动能为：

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \rho \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)^2 dx$$

其中绳子的变形量为：

$$\begin{aligned} ds - dx &= \sqrt{dx^2 + \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} dx \right)^2} - dx = dx \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)^2} - dx \\ &= dx \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \dots \right) - dx = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

设绳子的张力为  $F(x)$ ，在重力的作用下，弦上的张力处处不相等。势能为：

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^L F(x) (ds - dx) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L F(x) \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

根据 extended Hamilton's principle，得到

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^L \int_0^t \left( \rho \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \delta \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right) - F(x) \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \delta \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right) \right) dt dx = 0 \\ \int_0^L \left( \rho \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \delta y \Big|_0^t - \int_0^t \rho \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} \delta y dt \right) dx - \int_0^t \left( F(x) \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \delta y \Big|_0^L - \int_0^L F(x) \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \delta y dx \right) dt = 0 \\ \int_0^L \left( \rho \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \left( F(x) \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right) \right) \delta y dx + \int_0^t \left( F(x) \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \delta y \Big|_0^L \right) dt = 0 \end{aligned}$$

边界条件满足：

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{at } x = 0 \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{at } x = L \end{aligned}$$

动力学方程为：

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \left( F(x) \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

对竖直放置的做横向微小摆动的弦来说，可近似认为弦上某处的张力等于其下端弦的重力，张力的表达式为：

$$F(x) = \rho g x$$

代入可得振动方程：

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} - g \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} - g x \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

此外，由于自由端张力为零，边界条件满足平凡解，并未涉及到位移。

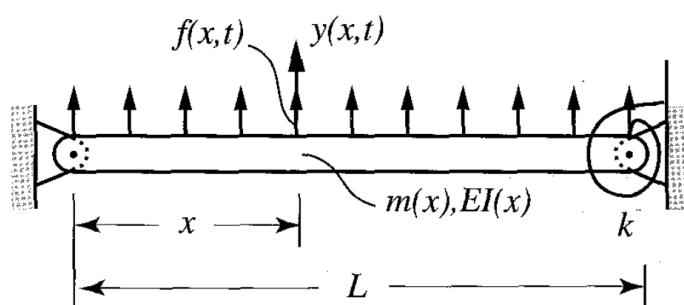
$$F(0) = 0, \quad F(0) \frac{\partial y(0)}{\partial x} = 0$$

将  $x = 0$  代入振动方程，可得自由端的边界条件满足：

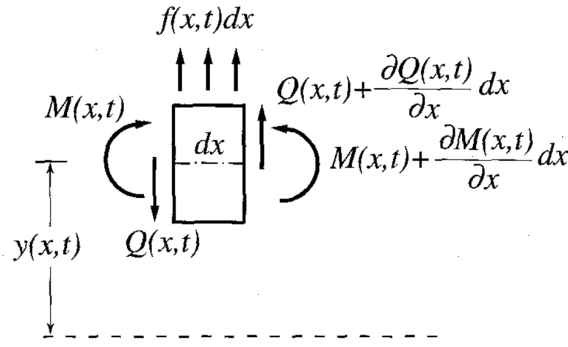
$$\frac{\partial^2 y(0)}{\partial t^2} - g \frac{\partial y(0)}{\partial x} = 0$$

**Problem 5:** Please solve Problem 8.8 in page 460 of the textbook (20 points).

- 8.8.** Use the Newtonian approach to derive the boundary-value problem for the bending vibration of a beam pinned at  $x = 0$  and pinned but with the slope to the deflection curve restrained by a spring at  $x = L$ , as shown in Fig. 8.35.



解：



如图所示，取梁的微元体进行受力分析，竖直方向上的力平衡方程为：

$$\left[ Q(x,t) + \frac{\partial Q(x,t)}{\partial x} dx \right] - Q(x,t) + f(x,t)dx = m(x)dx \frac{\partial^2 y(x,t)}{\partial t^2}, 0 < x < L$$

忽略微元体惯性矩与角加速度乘积，力矩平衡方程如下：

$$\left[ M(x,t) + \frac{\partial M(x,t)}{\partial x} dx \right] - M(x,t) + \left[ Q(x,t) + \frac{\partial Q(x,t)}{\partial x} dx \right] dx + f(x,t)dx \frac{dx}{2} = 0, 0 < x < L$$

略去高阶项：

$$\frac{\partial M(x,t)}{\partial x} + Q(x,t) = 0, 0 < x < L$$

将其代入力平衡方程，得到：

$$-\frac{\partial^2 M(x,t)}{\partial x^2} + f(x,t) = m(x) \frac{\partial^2 y(x,t)}{\partial t^2}, 0 < x < L$$

根据弯矩与挠度的关系，动力学方程变为：

$$-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 y(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right] + f(x,t) = m(x) \frac{\partial^2 y(x,t)}{\partial t^2}, 0 < x < L$$

边界条件：

$x=0$  处简支，挠度和弯矩为零； $x=L$  处简支，附着有刚度为  $k$  的扭簧，挠度为零，弯矩大小等于扭簧所提供的弯矩，符号为负。

$$\delta y = 0, EI \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad \text{at } x = 0$$

$$\delta y = 0, EI \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = -k\theta \quad \text{at } x = L$$

**Problem 6:** Please solve Problem 8.9 in page 460 of the textbook (20 points).

**Solve Problem 8.8 by the extended Hamilton principle.**

解：设梁上中性轴的竖直位移为  $y(x,t)$ ，中性轴的转动角度为  $\theta(x,t)$ ，则梁上任意一点处的位移可以表示为

$$u(x,t) = -z \sin \theta(x,t)$$



$$w(x,t) = y(x,t) + z(1 - \cos \theta(x,t))$$

其中  $z$  为梁上任意一点到中性轴的有向距离。中性轴的位移与转动之间有关系

$$\tan \theta(x,t) = \frac{\partial y(x,t)}{\partial x}$$

梁的动能可以表示为

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} m(x) (\dot{u}^2 + \dot{w}^2) dx = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} m(x) \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{1}{h} (\dot{u}^2 + \dot{w}^2) dz dx \\ &= \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} m(x) \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{1}{h} (\dot{y}^2 + z^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + 2 \dot{y} \dot{\theta} \sin \theta z) dz dx \end{aligned}$$

其中最后一项在截面上积分为 0，在小变形的条件下忽略第二项，因此动能为

$$T = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} m(x) \dot{y}^2 dx$$

接下来考虑结构的应变

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -z \cos \theta \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}$$

$$\varepsilon_z = \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 1 - \cos \theta$$

$$\gamma_{xz} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + z \sin \theta \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} - \sin \theta$$

忽略剪应力，梁的势能可以表达为

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^L \int_S \frac{1}{2} E (\varepsilon_x^2 + \varepsilon_z^2) dS dx = \int_0^L \int_S \frac{1}{2} E \left( \left( -z \cos \theta \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right)^2 + (1 - \cos \theta)^2 \right) dS dx \\ &= \int_0^L \left[ \frac{1}{2} EI \left( \cos \theta \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} EA (1 - \cos \theta)^2 \right] dx \end{aligned}$$

在小变形的条件下认为  $\cos \theta \approx 1$ ，

$$V = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} EI \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx$$

则有

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \delta T dt &= \int_0^L \int_0^t m(x) (\dot{y} \delta \dot{y}) dx dt = \int_0^L \int_0^t m(x) \left( \dot{y} \frac{\partial (\delta y)}{\partial t} \right) dt dx \\ &= \int_0^L m(x) (\dot{y} \delta y) dx \Big|_0^t - \int_0^L \int_0^t \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (m(x) \dot{y}) \delta y \right) dt dx \\ &= - \int_0^L \int_0^t \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (m(x) \dot{y}) \delta y \right) dt dx \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^t \delta V dt &= \int_0^t \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} EI \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \delta \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right) dx dt \\
&= \int_0^t EI \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \delta \theta \Big|_0^L dt - \int_0^t \int_0^L \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EI \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right) \delta \theta dx dt \\
&= \int_0^t \left( EI \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \delta \theta - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EI \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right) \delta y \right) \Big|_0^L dt + \int_0^t \int_0^L \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left( EI \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right) \delta y dx dt
\end{aligned}$$

同时梁还受到外力  $f(x, t)$ ，以及力矩  $k\theta\delta(x-L)$ ，利用 extended Hamilton principle,

$$-\int_0^L \int_0^t \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (m(x) \dot{y}) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left( EI \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right) - f(x, t) \right) \delta y dx dt - \int_0^t \left( EI \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \delta \theta - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EI \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right) \delta y + k\theta\delta(x-L) \delta \theta \right) \Big|_0^L dt = 0$$

左右两边的边界条件满足

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta y = 0, EI \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} &= 0 \quad \text{at } x = 0 \\
\delta y = 0, EI \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} &= -k\theta \quad \text{at } x = L
\end{aligned}$$

动力学方程为

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (m(x) \dot{y}) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left( EI \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right) = f(x, t)$$

在小变形条件下，中性轴的转动角度  $\theta(x, t)$  可表示为

$$\theta(x, t) = \frac{\partial y(x, t)}{\partial x}$$