

Problem 3 Results

$$N = 2$$

Potential =

$$(A * E * ((2 * (u_2 - u_3)^2) / L + (2 * u_2^2) / L)) / 2 - A * P * u_3 - A * q * ((L * u_2) / 4 + (L * (u_2 + u_3)) / 4)$$

potential_dU2 =

$$(A * E * ((2 * (2 * u_2 - 2 * u_3)) / L + (4 * u_2) / L)) / 2 - (A * L * q) / 2$$

potential_dU3 =

$$- A * P - (A * L * q) / 4 - (A * E * (2 * u_2 - 2 * u_3)) / L$$

$$N = 4$$

Potential =

$$(A * E * ((16 * (u_2 - u_3)^2) / L + (16 * (u_3 - u_4)^2) / L + (16 * (u_4 - u_5)^2) / L + (16 * u_2^2) / L)) / 2 - A * P * (u_4 + 8 * (u_4 - u_5) * ((3 * L) / 4 - x)) / L - A * q * ((L * u_2) / 4 + (L * u_3) / 4 + (L * u_4) / 4 + (L * u_5) / 4)$$

potential_dU2 =

$$(A * E * ((16 * (2 * u_2 - 2 * u_3)) / L + (32 * u_2) / L)) / 2 - (A * L * q) / 4$$

potential_dU3 =

$$- (A * L * q) / 4 - (A * E * ((16 * (2 * u_2 - 2 * u_3)) / L - (16 * (2 * u_3 - 2 * u_4)) / L)) / 2$$

potential_dU4 =

$$- A * P * ((8 * ((3 * L) / 4 - x)) / L + 1) - (A * L * q) / 4 - (A * E * ((16 * (2 * u_3 - 2 * u_4)) / L - (16 * (2 * u_4 - 2 * u_5)) / L)) / 2$$

$$N = 8$$

Potential =

$$(A * E * ((8 * (u_2 - u_3)^2) / L + (8 * (u_3 - u_4)^2) / L + (8 * (u_4 - u_5)^2) / L + (8 * (u_6 - u_7)^2) / L + (8 * (u_7 - u_8)^2) / L + (8 * (u_8 - u_9)^2) / L + (L * (9 * u_5 - 7 * u_6)) / 16 + (8 * u_2^2) / L)) / 2 - A * P * (u_8 + (8 * (u_8 - u_9) * ((7 * L) / 8 - x)) / L) - A * q * ((L * u_2) / 16 - L * (3 * u_7 - 4 * u_8) + (3 * L * (3 * u_8 - 4 * u_9)) / 4 + (L * (u_2 + u_3)) / 16 + (L * (u_3 + u_4)) / 16 + (L * (u_4 + u_5)) / 16 + (L * (u_5 + u_6)) / 16 + (L * (u_6 + u_7)) / 16)$$

potential_dU2 =

$$(A * E * ((8 * (2 * u_2 - 2 * u_3)) / L + (16 * u_2) / L)) / 2 - (A * L * q) / 8$$

potential_dU3 =

$$- (A * L * q) / 8 - (A * E * ((8 * (2 * u_2 - 2 * u_3)) / L - (8 * (2 * u_3 - 2 * u_4)) / L)) / 2$$

potential_dU4 =

$$- (A * L * q) / 8 - (A * E * ((8 * (2 * u_3 - 2 * u_4)) / L - (8 * (2 * u_4 - 2 * u_5)) / L)) / 2$$

potential_dU5 =

$$(A * E * ((9 * L) / 16 - (8 * (2 * u_4 - 2 * u_5)) / L)) / 2 - (A * L * q) / 8$$

potential_dU6 =

$$- (A * E * ((7 * L) / 16 - (8 * (2 * u_6 - 2 * u_7)) / L)) / 2 - (A * L * q) / 8$$

potential_dU7 =

$$(47 * A * L * q) / 16 - (A * E * ((8 * (2 * u_6 - 2 * u_7)) / L - (8 * (2 * u_7 - 2 * u_8)) / L)) / 2$$

potential_dU8 =

$$- A * P * ((8 * ((7 * L) / 8 - x)) / L + 1) - (25 * A * L * q) / 4 - (A * E * ((8 * (2 * u_7 - 2 * u_8)) / L - (8 * (2 * u_8 - 2 * u_9)) / L)) / 2$$

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clear;
clc;

n = 8; %input n = 2, 4, 8
u1 = 0;
syms u2 u3 u4 u5 u6 u7 u8 u9 u10 u11 u12 u13 u14 u15 u16 u17
syms L x A E q int1 fun1 P

if n == 2 % 2 segments
    function1 = u1 + ((u2 - u1)/(L/2))*x
    function2 = u2 + ((u3 - u2)/(L/2))*(x - (L/2))
    limit1 = 0
    limit2 = L/2
    limit3 = L/2
    limit4 = L
    %Part 1
    Du_dx_1 = diff(function1, x)
    Du_dx_2 = diff(function2, x)
    function1_1 = (Du_dx_1)^2;
    integratel_1 = int(function1_1, x, limit1, limit2)
    function1_2 = (Du_dx_2)^2;
    integratel_2 = int(function1_2, x, limit3, limit4)
    %Part 2
    function2_1 = function1
    intgrate2_1 = int(function2_1, x, limit1, limit2)
    function2_2 = function2
    integrate2_2 = int(function2_2, x, limit3, limit4)

    Potential = (A*E/2)*(integratel_1 + integratel_2) - A*q*(intgrate2_1 +
    integrate2_2) - A*P*(u2 + ((u3 - u2)/(L/2))*(L - (L/2)))
    potential_dU2 = diff(Potential, u2)
    potential_dU3 = diff(Potential, u3)

elseif n == 4 % 4 segments
    function1 = u1 + ((u2 - u1)/(L/8))*x
    function2 = u2 + ((u3 - u2)/(L/8))*(x - (L/4))
    function3 = u3 + ((u4 - u3)/(L/8))*(x - (L/2))
    function4 = u4 + ((u5 - u4)/(L/8))*(x - (3*L/4))
    limit1 = 0
    limit2 = L/4
    limit3 = L/4
    limit4 = L/2
    limit5 = L/2
    limit6 = (3*L)/4
    limit7 = (3*L)/4
    limit8 = L
    %Part 1
    Du_dx_1 = diff(function1, x)
    Du_dx_2 = diff(function2, x)
    Du_dx_3 = diff(function3, x)
    Du_dx_4 = diff(function4, x)
    function1_1 = (Du_dx_1)^2;
    integratel_1 = int(function1_1, x, limit1, limit2)
    function1_2 = (Du_dx_2)^2;

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integratel_2 = int(function1_2, x, limit3, limit4)
function1_3 = (Du_dx_3)^2;
integratel_3 = int(function1_3, x, limit5, limit6)
function1_4 = (Du_dx_4)^2;
integratel_4 = int(function1_4, x, limit7, limit8)
%Part 2
function2_1 = function1
intgrate2_1 = int(function2_1, x, limit1, limit2)
function2_2 = function2
intgrate2_2 = int(function2_2, x, limit3, limit4)
function2_3 = function3
intgrate2_3 = int(function2_3, x, limit5, limit6)
function2_4 = function4
intgrate2_4 = int(function2_4, x, limit7, limit8)

Potential = (A*E/2)*(integratel_1 + integratel_2 + integratel_3 +
integratel_4) - A*q*(intgrate2_1 + intgrate2_2 + intgrate2_3 +
intgrate2_4) - A*P*(u4 + ((u5 - u4)/(L/8))*(x - (3*L/4)))
potential_dU2 = diff(Potential, u2)
potential_dU3 = diff(Potential, u3)
potential_dU4 = diff(Potential, u4)
elseif n == 8 % 8 segments
function1 = u1 + ((u2 - u1)/(L/8))*x
function2 = u2 + ((u3 - u2)/(L/8))*(x - (L/8))
function3 = u3 + ((u4 - u3)/(L/8))*(x - (L/4))
function4 = u4 + ((u5 - u4)/(L/8))*(x - (3*L/8))
function5 = u5 + ((u6 - u5)/(L/8))*(x - (L/2))
function6 = u6 + ((u7 - u6)/(L/8))*(x - (5*L/8))
function7 = u7 + ((u8 - u7)/(L/8))*(x - (3*L/4))
function8 = u8 + ((u9 - u8)/(L/8))*(x - (7*L/8))
limit1 = 0
limit2 = L/8
limit3 = L/8
limit4 = L/4
limit5 = L/4
limit6 = (3*L)/8
limit7 = (3*L)/8
limit8 = L/2
limit9 = L/2
limit10 = (5*L)/8
limit11 = (5*L)/8
limit12 = (3*L)/4
limit13 = (3*L)/4
limit14 = (7*L)/4
limit15 = (7*L)/4
limit16 = L
%Part 1
Du_dx_1 = diff(function1, x)
Du_dx_2 = diff(function2, x)
Du_dx_3 = diff(function3, x)
Du_dx_4 = diff(function4, x)
Du_dx_5 = diff(function5, x)
Du_dx_6 = diff(function6, x)
Du_dx_7 = diff(function7, x)
Du_dx_8 = diff(function8, x)
function1_1 = (Du_dx_1)^2;
integratel_1 = int(function1_1, x, limit1, limit2)

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function1_2 = (Du_dx_2)^2;
integrate1_2 = int(function1_2, x, limit3, limit4)
function1_3 = (Du_dx_3)^2;
integrate1_3 = int(function1_3, x, limit5, limit6)
function1_4 = (Du_dx_4)^2;
integrate1_4 = int(function1_4, x, limit7, limit8)
function1_5 = (Du_dx_5)^2;
integrate1_5 = int(function1_5, x, limit1, limit2)
function1_6 = (Du_dx_6)^2;
integrate1_6 = int(function1_6, x, limit3, limit4)
function1_7 = (Du_dx_7)^2;
integrate1_7 = int(function1_7, x, limit5, limit6)
function1_8 = (Du_dx_8)^2;
integrate1_8 = int(function1_8, x, limit7, limit8)

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%Part 2

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function2_1 = function1
integrate2_1 = int(function2_1, x, limit1, limit2)
function2_2 = function2
integrate2_2 = int(function2_2, x, limit3, limit4)
function2_3 = function3
integrate2_3 = int(function2_3, x, limit5, limit6)
function2_4 = function4
integrate2_4 = int(function2_4, x, limit7, limit8)
function2_5 = function5
integrate2_5 = int(function2_5, x, limit9, limit10)
function2_6 = function6
integrate2_6 = int(function2_6, x, limit11, limit12)
function2_7 = function7
integrate2_7 = int(function2_7, x, limit13, limit14)
function2_8 = function8
integrate2_8 = int(function2_8, x, limit15, limit16)

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Potential = (A*E/2)*(integrate1_1 + integrate1_2 + integrate1_3 +
integrate1_4 + integrate1_5 + integrate1_6 + integrate1_7 + integrate1_8) -
A*q*(integrate2_1 + integrate2_2 + integrate2_3 + integrate2_4 + integrate2_5
+ integrate2_6 + integrate2_7 + integrate2_8) - A*P*(u8 + ((u9 -
18)/(L/8))*(x - (7*L/8)))

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potential_dU2 = diff(Potential, u2)
potential_dU3 = diff(Potential, u3)
potential_dU4 = diff(Potential, u4)
potential_dU5 = diff(Potential, u5)
potential_dU6 = diff(Potential, u6)
potential_dU7 = diff(Potential, u7)
potential_dU8 = diff(Potential, u8)

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