




1) Find an approximate solution using Rayleigh Ritz.

$$u_2(x_1) = q_0 + q_1 x_1 + q_2 x_1^2 + q_3 x_1^3$$

Apply B.C.s

$$u_2(x_1=0) = 0 = q_0 \rightarrow q_0 = 0$$

$$\frac{du_2}{dx_1}(x_1=0) = 0 = q_1 \rightarrow q_1 = 0$$

$$u_2(x_1=L) = 0 = q_2 L^2 + q_3 L^3 \rightarrow q_2 = -q_3 L$$

$$u_2(x_1) = q_3 (-L x_1^2 + x_1^3)$$

$$* u_2(x_1) = q_3 x_1^2 (L - x_1) = q_3 (L x_1^2 - x_1^3)$$

$$* \frac{du_2}{dx_1} = q_3 (2L x_1 - 3x_1^2)$$

$$* \frac{d^2 u_2}{dx_1^2} = q_3 (2L - 6x_1)$$

Strain
Energy of Spring
 $\frac{1}{2} k \delta^2$

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L H_{23}^C \left(q_3 (2L - 6x_1) \right)^2 dx_1 + \frac{1}{2} k \left(q_3 (2L^2 - 3L^2) \right)^2 - \int_0^L P_0 q_3 (L x_1^2 - x_1^3) dx_1$$

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L H_{33}^C \left(q_3 (2L - 6x_1) \right)^2 dx_1 + \frac{1}{2} k \left(q_3 (2L^2 - 8L^2) \right)^2$$

$$- \int_0^L P_0 q_3 (Lx_1^2 - x_1^3) dx_1$$

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L H_{33}^C q_3^2 (4L^2 - 24Lx_1 + 36x_1^2) dx_1 + \frac{1}{2} k q_3^2 L^4$$

$$- P_0 q_3 \left(L \frac{L^3}{3} - \frac{L^4}{4} \right)$$

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} H_{33}^C q_3^2 \left(4L^2 \cdot L - 24L \cdot \frac{L^2}{2} + 36 \frac{L^3}{3} \right) + \frac{1}{2} k q_3^2 L^4$$

$$- \frac{P_0 q_3 L^4}{12}$$

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} H_{33}^C q_3^2 4L^3 + \frac{1}{2} k q_3^2 L^4 - \frac{P_0 q_3 L^4}{12}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial q_3} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial q_3} = 4 H_{33}^C q_3 L^3 + k q_3 L^4 - \frac{P_0 L^4}{12} = 0$$

$$q_3 (4 H_{33}^C L^3 + k L^4) = \frac{P_0 L^4}{12}$$

$$* q_3 = \frac{P_0 L^4}{12 \cdot (4 H_{33}^C L^3 + k L^4)} = \frac{P_0 L}{12 (4 H_{33}^C + k L)}$$

$$u_2(x_1) = \frac{P_0 L}{12 (4 H_{33}^C + k L)} x_1^2 (1 - x_1)$$