### Lesson 5

# **Variational Methods**

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### 1. Rayleigh-Ritz Method – Background

- Minimum of a functional defined on a normed linear space is approximated by a linear combination of elements from that space.
- This method will yield solutions when an analytical form for the true solution may be intractable.
  - Rayleigh, J. W. "In Finding the Correction for the Open End of an Organ-Pipe." Phil. Trans. 161, 77, 1870.
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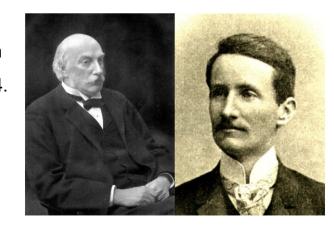
$$u_i = U_i = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \phi_j + \phi_0$$

- $\bullet$   $\phi$  should satisfy the following conditions.
  - Sufficiently differentiable.
  - Satisfy the homogeneous form of the specified essential boundary conditions.
  - Linearly independent and complete.
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## 1. Rayleigh-Ritz Method – Background

Rayleigh: John William Strutt, 3rd Baron Rayleigh (1842-1919) was an English physicist who, with William Ramsay, discovered argon, an achievement for which he earned the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1904. He also discovered the phenomenon now called Rayleigh scattering, which can be used to explain why the sky is blue, and predicted the existence of the surface waves now known as Rayleigh waves



❖ Ritz: Walther Ritz (1878-1909) was a Swiss theoretical physicist.

#### R-R Formulation

- Consider a functional
- Minimize the functional
- Alternative

$$I(u) = \frac{1}{2}B(u,u) - l(u) = \frac{1}{2}B\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{j}\phi_{j} + \phi_{0}, \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{j}\phi_{j} + \phi_{0}\right) - l\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{j}\phi_{j} + \phi_{0}\right)$$

$$0 = \delta I \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{j} \phi_{j} + \phi_{0} \right) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{\partial I}{\partial c_{j}} \delta c_{j} \longrightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial c_{j}} = 0$$

$$B\left(\phi_i, \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \phi_j + \phi_0\right) = l\left(\phi_i\right)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} B(\phi_i, \phi_j) c_j = l(\phi_i) - B(\phi_i, \phi_0)$$

or 
$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} B_{ij} c_j = F_i$$



$$\left(-\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} - u + x^2 = 0, \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad \text{subjected to} \quad u(0) = 0, \quad u(1) = 0\right)$$

- Weak Formulation  $0 = \int_{0}^{1} \left( -w \frac{d^{2}u}{dx^{2}} wu + wx^{2} \right) dx = \int_{0}^{1} \left( \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} wu + wx^{2} \right) dx = B(w, u) l(w)$
- Choose approximate function (need to satisfy EBC only)

$$\phi_1 = x(1-x);$$
  $\phi_2 = x^2(1-x);$   $\phi_3 = x^3(1-x);$  ....;  $\phi_n = x^n(1-x)$ 

Therefore

$$U_N = \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_j x^j \left( 1 - x \right)$$

### Approach 1

R-R Functional (let w = u)

$$I(u) = \frac{1}{2}B(u,u) - l(u) = \frac{1}{2}\int_{0}^{1} \left[ \left( \frac{du}{dx} \right)^{2} - u^{2} + 2ux^{2} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\int_{0}^{1} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_{j} \frac{d\phi_{j}}{dx} \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^{N} c_{k} \frac{d\phi_{k}}{dx} \right) - \left( \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_{j} \phi_{j} \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^{N} c_{k} \phi_{k} \right) + 2 \left( \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_{j} \phi_{j} \right) x^{2} \right] dx$$



### Approach 1 (cont.)

Weak Form  $0 = \delta I(u) = \frac{\partial I}{\partial c_i} = \sum_{j=1}^N \int_0^1 \left( \frac{d\phi_i}{dx} \frac{d\phi_j}{dx} - \phi_i \phi_j \right) c_j dx + \int_0^1 x^2 \phi_i dx = \sum_{j=1}^N B(\phi_i, \phi_j) c_j - l(\phi_i)$ with  $B_{ij} = B(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{d\phi_i}{dx} \frac{d\phi_j}{dx} - \phi_i \phi_j \right) dx$   $F_i = l(\phi_i) = -\int_0^1 x^2 \phi_i dx$ 

### Approach 2

Linear and Bilinear Form  $B(w,u) = \int_{0}^{1} \left( \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} - wu \right) dx$ ,  $l(w) = -\int_{0}^{1} wx^{2} dx$ 

Therefore

$$B\left(\phi_{i}, \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_{j}\phi_{j} + \phi_{0}\right) = \int_{0}^{1} \left[\frac{d\phi_{i}}{dx}\frac{d}{dx}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{N} c_{j}\phi_{j}\right) - \phi_{i}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{N} c_{j}\phi_{j}\right)\right]dx = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \int_{0}^{1} \left(\frac{d\phi_{i}}{dx}\frac{d\phi_{j}}{dx} - \phi_{i}\phi_{j}\right)dx c_{j} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} B\left(\phi_{i}, \phi_{j}\right)c_{j}$$

with 
$$B_{ij} = B(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{d\phi_i}{dx} \frac{d\phi_j}{dx} - \phi_i \phi_j \right) dx$$

$$F_i = l(\phi_i) = -\int_0^1 x^2 \phi_i dx$$

Approach 2 (cont.)

Evaluate the Linear and Bilinear Form

$$\phi_{i} = x^{i} (1 - x) = x^{i} - x^{i+1} \rightarrow \frac{d\phi_{i}}{dx} = ix^{i-1} - (i+1)x^{i}$$

$$B_{ij} = \int_{0}^{1} \left( \frac{d\phi_{i}}{dx} \frac{d\phi_{j}}{dx} - \phi_{i}\phi_{j} \right) dx = \int_{0}^{1} \left[ \left( ix^{i-1} - (i+1)x^{i} \right) \left( jx^{j-1} - (j+1)x^{j} \right) - \left( x^{i} - x^{i+1} \right) \left( x^{j} - x^{j+1} \right) \right] dx$$

$$F_{i} = -\int_{0}^{1} x^{2} \phi_{i} dx = -\int_{0}^{1} x^{2} \left( x^{i} - x^{i+1} \right) dx$$

One-parameter solution (N=1)

$$\phi_1 = x(1-x) = x - x^2 \rightarrow \frac{d\phi_1}{dx} = 1 - 2x \rightarrow B_{11} = \int_0^1 \left[ (1-2x)^2 - x^2 (1-x)^2 \right] dx, \quad F_1 = -\int_0^1 x^2 x (1-x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = F_1/B_{11} = -0.1667 \rightarrow u = U_1 = -0.1667x(1-x)$$

**\*** Two-parameter solution (N=2):  $\phi_1 = x(1-x)$ ,  $\phi_2 = x^2(1-x)$ 

$$B_{11} = \int_{0}^{1} \left( \frac{d\phi_{1}}{dx} \frac{d\phi_{1}}{dx} - \phi_{1}\phi_{1} \right) dx, \quad B_{12} = B_{21} = \int_{0}^{1} \left( \frac{d\phi_{1}}{dx} \frac{d\phi_{2}}{dx} - \phi_{1}\phi_{2} \right) dx, \quad B_{22} = \int_{0}^{1} \left( \frac{d\phi_{2}}{dx} \frac{d\phi_{2}}{dx} - \phi_{2}\phi_{2} \right) dx$$

$$F_{1} = -\int_{0}^{1} x^{2}\phi_{1} dx, \quad F_{2} = -\int_{0}^{1} x^{2}\phi_{2} dx$$



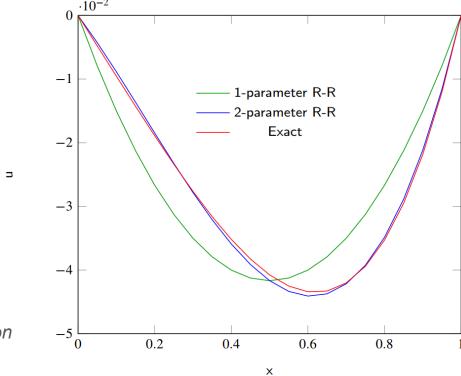
Approach 2 (cont.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$U_2 = c_1 \phi_1 + c_2 \phi_2 = -0.0813x(1-x) - 0.1707x^2(1-x)$$

Exact Solution

$$u_{exact} = \frac{\sin x + 2\sin(1-x)}{\sin 1} + x^2 - 2$$



Rayleigh-Ritz Solution for 2nd-order Differential Equation

## 1. Rayleigh-Ritz Method – 2<sup>nd</sup>-order Diff. Equation (Mixed BVP)

$$\left( -\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} - u + x^2 = 0, \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad \text{subjected to} \quad u(0) = 0, \quad \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=1} = 1 \right)$$

**\Linear and Bilinear Form**  $B(w,u) = \int_{0}^{1} \left( \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} - wu \right) dx$ ,  $l(w) = -\int_{0}^{1} wx^{2} dx + w(1)$ 

or 
$$B_{ij} = B(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{d\phi_i}{dx} \frac{d\phi_j}{dx} - \phi_i \phi_j \right) dx$$

$$F_{i} = l(\phi_{i}) = -\int_{0}^{1} x^{2} \phi_{i} dx + \phi_{i}(1)$$

- Choose Approximate Function
   (Need to satisfy EBC only)
    $\phi_i = x^i$
- One-parameter Solution

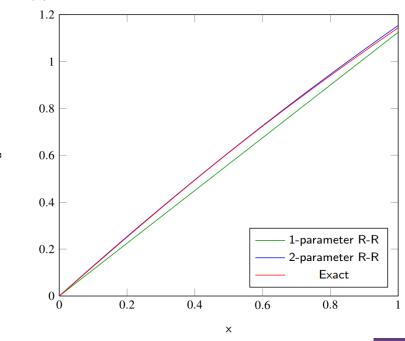
$$u = U_1 = 1.125x$$

Two-parameter Solution

$$u = U_2 = 1.295x - 0.15108x^2$$

Exact Solution

$$u_{exact} = \frac{2\cos(1-x) - \sin x}{\cos 1} + x^2 - 2$$



## 1. Rayleigh-Ritz Method — Bending of a Cantilever Beam

$$\left( -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( EI \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} \right) + q = 0 \quad \text{subjected to} \quad w(0) = \frac{dw}{dx} \bigg|_{x=0} = 0, \quad EI \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} \bigg|_{x=L} = M_0, \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( EI \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} \right) \bigg|_{x=L} = 0 \right)$$

Linear and Bilinear Form  $B(w, \delta w) = \int_{0}^{L} EI \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} \frac{d^2\delta w}{dx^2} dx$ ,  $l(\delta w) = \int_{0}^{L} q \delta w dx + \frac{d \delta w}{dx} \Big|_{x=L} M_0$ or  $B_{ij} = B(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \int_{0}^{L} EI \frac{d^2\phi_i}{dx^2} \frac{d^2\phi_j}{dx^2} dx$   $F_i = l(\phi_i) = \int_{0}^{L} q \phi_i dx + \frac{d \phi_i}{dx} \Big|_{x=L} M_0$ 

- **to Choose Approximate Function (Need to satisfy EBC only)**  $\phi_i = x^{i+1}$
- Linear and Bilinear Form becomes

$$B_{ij} = \int_{0}^{L} EI(i+1)ix^{i-1}(j+1)jx^{j-1} dx = \frac{EIij(i+1)(j+1)L^{i+j-1}}{i+j-1}, \qquad F_i = \frac{qL^{i+2}}{i+2} + M_0(i+1)L^i$$

- One-parameter Solution  $4EILc_1 = \frac{qL^3}{3} + 2M_0L \rightarrow w_1 = \frac{qL^2 + 6M_0}{12EI}x^2$
- \* Two-parameter Solution  $EI\begin{bmatrix} 4L & 6L^2 \\ 6L^2 & 12L^3 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{qL^3}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3L \end{bmatrix} + M_0L \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3L \end{bmatrix}$

$$w_3 = \frac{qx^2}{24EI} \left(5L^2 - 2Lx\right) + \frac{M_0 x^2}{2EI}$$



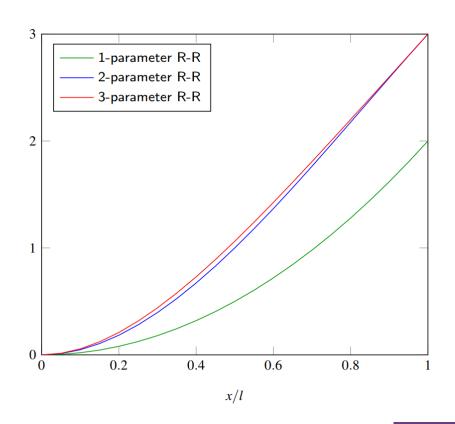
## 1. Rayleigh-Ritz Method — Bending of a Cantilever Beam

$$\left[ -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( EI \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} \right) + q = 0 \quad \text{subjected to} \quad w(0) = \frac{dw}{dx} \bigg|_{x=0} = 0, \quad EI \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} \bigg|_{x=L} = M_0, \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( EI \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} \right) \bigg|_{x=L} = 0 \right]$$

### Three-parameter Solution

$$EI\begin{bmatrix} 4L & 6L & 8L^{2} \\ 6L & 12L^{2} & 18L^{3} \\ 8L^{2} & 18L^{3} & 144/5L^{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{1} \\ c_{2} \\ c_{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3qL^{2} + 2M_{0} \\ 1/4qL^{3} + 3M_{0}L \\ 1/5qL^{4} + 4M_{0}L^{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w_3 = \frac{qx^2}{24EI} \left(6L^2 - 4Lx + x^2\right) + \frac{M_0 x^2}{2EI}$$
(closed-form solution)



# 1. Rayleigh-Ritz Method - Axial Vibration of a Bar

❖ Total Potential Energy 
$$\Pi = \int_{0}^{L} \frac{EA}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^{2} dx + \frac{k}{2} u(L)^{2}$$

• Kinetic Energy 
$$T = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V} \rho \dot{u}_{i} \dot{u}_{i} dV = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{L} \rho A \dot{u}^{2} dx$$

• Equations of Motion 
$$\rho A\ddot{u} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EA \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

For Harmonic Motion 
$$u(x,t) = u(x)e^{i\omega t} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_j \phi_j e^{i\omega t} \rightarrow \ddot{u} = -\omega^2 u \rightarrow \rho A \omega^2 u + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( E A \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

**\*** Boundary Conditions 
$$u(0) = 0$$
,  $\left(EA\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + ku\right)_{x=1} = 0$ 

• Weak Form 
$$0 = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\{ \int_{0}^{L} \left[ \rho A \omega^2 u \delta u - E A \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \delta u}{\partial x} \right] dx - k u(L) \delta u(L) \right\} dt = \omega^2 M(u, \delta u) - B(u, \delta u)$$

$$\bullet \quad \text{Bilinear Functionals} \quad B_{ij} = B\left(\phi_i, \phi_j\right) = \int_0^L EA \frac{d\phi_i}{dx} \frac{d\phi_j}{dx} dx + k\phi_i(L)\phi_j(L), \quad M_{ij} = M\left(\phi_i, \phi_j\right) = \int_0^L \rho A\phi_i\phi_j dx$$



# Rayleigh-Ritz Method – Axial Vibration of a Bar

**Choose Approximate Function** 

$$\phi_i = \left(x/L\right)^i \quad \to \quad B_{ij} = \frac{EA}{L} \frac{ij}{i+j-1} + k$$
 
$$M_{ij} = \rho A L \frac{1}{i+j+1}$$
 with  $k = EA/L$ 



Two-parameter Solution 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 7/3 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/4 \\ 1/4 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix} \} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Characteristic Equations

$$15\lambda^{2} - 640\lambda + 2400 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda_{1} = 4.1545, \ \lambda_{2} = 38.512 \rightarrow \omega_{1} = \frac{2.038}{L} \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}}, \quad \omega_{2} = \frac{6.206}{L} \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}}$$

Another Approximate Function to satisfy both EBC and NBC

$$\hat{\phi}_1 = 3Lx - 2x^2 \rightarrow \lambda_1 = 4.1667 \rightarrow \omega_1 = \frac{2.041}{L} \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}}$$

Closed-Form Solution

$$\lambda + \tan \lambda = 0 \rightarrow \omega_1 = \frac{2.02875}{L} \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}}, \quad \omega_2 = \frac{4.91318}{L} \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}}$$



# 1. Rayleigh-Ritz Method — Free Vibration of a Cantilever Beam

- **\*** External Virtual Work  $\delta W_F = 0$
- $\bullet \quad \text{Internal Virtual Work} \qquad \delta W_I = \int\limits_V \sigma_{ij} \delta \varepsilon_{ij} dV = \int\limits_0^L \int\limits_A \sigma_x \delta \varepsilon_x dA dx = \int\limits_0^L \int\limits_A \sigma_x \left( \frac{d \delta u_0}{dx} z \frac{d^2 \delta w_0}{dx^2} \right) dA dx \\ = \int\limits_0^L \left( N \frac{d \delta u_0}{dx} M \frac{d^2 \delta w_0}{dx^2} \right) dx = \int\limits_0^L \left( E A \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \delta u}{\partial x} + E I \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 \delta w}{\partial x^2} \right) dx$
- $\star \quad \text{Kinetic Energy} \qquad T = \frac{1}{2} \int\limits_{V} \rho \dot{u}_{i} \dot{u}_{i} dV = \frac{1}{2} \int\limits_{0}^{L} \rho A \left( \dot{u}^{2} + \dot{w}^{2} \right) dx \quad \rightarrow \quad \delta T = -\int\limits_{0}^{L} \rho A \left( \ddot{u} \delta u + \ddot{w} \delta w \right) dx$
- Hamilton' Principle

$$0 = \int_{t_{1}}^{t_{2}} \left[ \delta T - \left( \delta U + \delta V \right) \right] dt = -\int_{t_{1}}^{t_{2}} \int_{0}^{L} \left[ \rho A \left( \ddot{u} \delta u + \ddot{w} \delta w \right) + E A \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \delta u}{\partial x} + E I \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial x^{2}} \frac{\partial^{2} \delta w}{\partial x^{2}} \right] dx dt$$

$$= -\int_{t_{1}}^{t_{2}} \int_{0}^{L} \left[ \rho A \ddot{w} \delta w + E I \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial x^{2}} \frac{\partial^{2} \delta w}{\partial x^{2}} \right] dx dt = -\int_{t_{1}}^{t_{2}} \int_{0}^{L} \left[ -\omega^{2} \rho A w \delta w + E I \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial x^{2}} \frac{\partial^{2} \delta w}{\partial x^{2}} \right] dx dt$$

$$= -\lambda M \left( w, \delta w \right) + B \left( w, \delta w \right)$$

with

$$B_{ij} = B\left(\phi_i, \phi_j\right) = \int_0^L \phi_i^{"} \phi_j^{"} dx, \qquad M_{ij} = M\left(\phi_i, \phi_j\right) = \int_0^L \phi_i \phi_j dx, \quad \lambda = \frac{\rho A}{EI} \omega^2$$



## 1. Rayleigh-Ritz Method – Free Vibration of a Cantilever Beam

- Use Polynomial Function  $\phi_i = x^{j+1}$  to satisfy the EBC.
- One-parameter Solution

$$\phi = x^2 \rightarrow B_{11} = 4L, \ M_{11} = L^5/5 \rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{20} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A L^4}} = 2.114^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A L^4}}$$

Two-parameter Solution

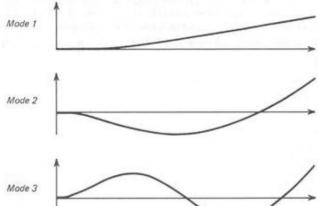
$$\phi_i = x^{i+1} \rightarrow \left( \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6L \\ 6L & 12L^3 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} L^4/5 & L^5/6 \\ L^5/6 & L^6/7 \end{bmatrix} \right) \rightarrow \omega_1 = 1.880^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A L^4}}, \quad \omega_2 = 5.899^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A L^4}}$$

• Use Trigonometric Function  $\phi_j = 1 - \cos \frac{j\pi x}{L}$  to satisfy the EBC.

Use Orthogonality Relations of the Trigonometric Functions

$$\int_{0}^{\pi} \sin mx \sin nx \, dx = \int_{0}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \delta_{mn}$$

$$\int_{0}^{L} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \, dx = \int_{0}^{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \, dx = \frac{L}{2} \delta_{mn}$$



Closed-Form Solution

$$\omega_1 = 1.875^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A L^4}}, \quad \omega_2 = 4.694^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A L^4}}, \quad \omega_3 = 7.855^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A L^4}}$$

## 2. Weighted-Residual Methods — Description & Classification

Rayleigh-Ritz

		Formulation Approximate Function	Weak Form EBC	Weighted-Integral Form EBC+NBC
*	Consider	$A(u) = f$ in $\Omega$ , $B_1$	$(u) = \hat{u}$ in $S_1$ ,	$B_2(u) = g$ in $S_2$
*	Seek	$u = U_N = \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_j \phi_j$	$+\phi_0$	
*	Residual	$R = A(U_N) - f =$	$= A \left( \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_j \phi_j + \phi_0 \right) -$	$-f \neq 0$
*	Therefore	$\int_{\Omega} \psi_i R d\Omega = 0$	(J - )	
*	We have	$0 = \int_{\Omega} \psi_i \left( A \left( \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_j \phi_j + \frac{1}{N} \right) \right) dt$	$-\phi_0 - f d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} \psi$	$\psi_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^N A(\phi_j) c_j + A(\phi_0) - f \right) d\Omega$
		$=\sum_{j=1}^{N}\int_{\Omega}\psi_{i}A(\phi_{j})d\Omega \alpha$	$c_j - \int_{\Omega} \psi_i (f - A(\phi_0))$	$\bigg)\bigg)d\Omega=A_{ij}c_{j}-q_{i}$
		with $A_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \psi_i A(\phi_j) d\Omega$ ,	$q_i = \int_{\Omega} \psi_i \Big( f - A \Big( \varphi \Big) \Big)$	$(b_0) \Big) d\Omega$

- Classification according to the choice of the weight function
  - (Petrov-)Galerkin Method
  - Least Square Method
  - Collocation Method

Subdomain Method

Weighted-Residual

Kantorovich Method



## 2. Weighted-Residual Method – Methods

#### **Galerkin Method**

The weight functions are approximate function

$$0 = \int_{\Omega} \phi_{i} \left[ A \left( \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_{j} \phi_{j} + \phi_{0} \right) - f \right] d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} \phi_{i} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{N} A \left( \phi_{j} \right) c_{j} + A \left( \phi_{0} \right) - f \right) d\Omega$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{N} \int_{\Omega} \phi_{i} A \left( \phi_{j} \right) d\Omega c_{j} - \int_{\Omega} \phi_{i} \left( f - A \left( \phi_{0} \right) \right) d\Omega = A_{ij} c_{j} - q_{i} \quad \text{with} \quad A_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \phi_{i} A \left( \phi_{j} \right) d\Omega, \quad q_{i} = \int_{\Omega} \phi_{i} \left( f - A \left( \phi_{0} \right) \right) d\Omega$$

❖ For Dirichlet boundary value problem, Galerkin method becomes Rayleigh-Ritz method

### **Least-Square Method**

 $\diamond$  Determine the coefficients  $c_i$  by minimizing the integral of the square of the residual.

$$\min \left[ I(c_i) = \int_{\Omega} R^2 d\Omega \right] \rightarrow 0 = \int_{\Omega} 2R \frac{\partial R}{\partial c_i} d\Omega$$

This is a special case of the weighted residual method for the weight function

$$\begin{split} \psi_{i} &= \frac{\partial R}{\partial c_{i}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial c_{i}} \Bigg[ A \bigg( \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_{j} \phi_{j} + \phi_{0} \bigg) - f \bigg] = A \big( \phi_{i} \big) \\ 0 &= \int_{\Omega} A \big( \phi_{i} \big) \Bigg[ A \bigg( \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_{j} \phi_{j} + \phi_{0} \bigg) - f \bigg] d\Omega = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \int_{\Omega} A \big( \phi_{i} \big) A \Big( \phi_{j} \big) d\Omega c_{j} - \int_{\Omega} A \big( \phi_{i} \big) \Big( f - A \big( \phi_{0} \big) \Big) d\Omega = A_{ij} c_{j} - q_{i} \end{split}$$
 with 
$$A_{ij} &= \int_{\Omega} A \big( \phi_{i} \big) A \Big( \phi_{j} \big) d\Omega, \quad q_{i} &= \int_{\Omega} A \big( \phi_{i} \big) \Big( f - A \big( \phi_{0} \big) \Big) d\Omega \end{split}$$



## 2. Weighted-Residual Methods – Methods

#### **Collocation Method**

❖ The weight functions are taken from the family of Dirac Delta functions in the domain.

$$\psi_i(x) = \delta(x - x_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & x = x_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

• The parameter  $c_j$  are determined by forcing the residual in the approximation of the governing equations to vanish n selected points  $\xi$  (xi)

$$0 = \int_{\Omega} \psi_i R d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} \delta(x - x_i) R(x, c_j) d\Omega = R(x_i, c_j)$$

- $\star$  The selection of the collocation points  $x_j$  is crucial in obtaining well-conditioned system of equations and a convergent solution.
- The collocation points should be located as evenly as possible to avoid ill-conditioning of the resulting equations

#### **Subdomain Method**

- ❖ Modification of the collocation method. The idea is to force the weighted residual to zero not just at fixed points in the domain, but over various subsections of the domain.
- ❖ To accomplish this, the weight functions are set to unity, and the integral over the entire domain is broken into a number of subdomains sufficient to evaluate all unknown parameters.



- **Choose Approximate Functions** 
  - $\phi_j$  are required to satisfy homogeneous form of all EBC and NBC:  $\phi_j(0) = 0$ ,  $\frac{d\phi_j}{dx}\Big|_{x=1} = 0$   $\phi_0$  are required to satisfy all specified EBC and NBC:  $\phi_0(0) = 0$ ,  $\frac{d\phi_0}{dx}\Big|_{x=1} = 1$
- Linear Approximation  $\phi_0 = bx + a$ :  $\phi_0(0) = a = 0$ ,  $\frac{d\phi_0}{dx} = b = 1 \rightarrow \phi_0 = x$ \*\*
- Quadratic Approximation  $\phi_1 = cx^2 + bx + a$ \*\*

$$\phi_1(0) = a = 0, \quad \frac{d\phi_1}{dx}\Big|_{x=1} = b + 2c = 0 \quad \to \quad \phi_1 = x(2-x)$$

Cubic Approximation  $\phi_2 = dx^3 + cx^2 + bx + a$ 

$$\phi_2(0) = a = 0,$$
  $\frac{d\phi_2}{dx}\Big|_{x=1} = b + 2c + 3d = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} b = 0, d = -2c/3 \rightarrow \phi_2 = x^2 - 2x^3/3 \\ c = 0, d = -b/3 \rightarrow \phi_2 = x - x^3/3 \end{cases}$ 

**Therefore** 

$$U_N = \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_j \phi_j + \phi_0 = c_1 (2x - x^2) + c_2 (x^2 - 2x^3/3) + x$$



Residual Calculation

$$R = -\frac{d^{2}U_{N}}{dx^{2}} - U_{N} + x^{2} = -\frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_{j} \phi_{j} + \phi_{0} \right) - \left( \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_{j} \phi_{j} + \phi_{0} \right) + x^{2}$$

$$= -\sum_{j=1}^{N} \frac{d^{2}\phi_{j}}{dx^{2}} c_{j} - \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_{j} \phi_{j} - \phi_{0} + x^{2} = c_{1}(2 - 2x + x^{2}) + c_{2}(-2 + 4x - x^{2} + 2x^{3}/3) - x + x^{2}$$

#### **Petrov-Galerkin Method**

❖ Weight Function

$$\psi_1 = x$$
,  $\psi_2 = x^2$ 

Weighted Integral

$$0 = \int_{\Omega} \psi_{i} R d\Omega \rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 = \int_{0}^{1} x \left[ c_{1}(2 - 2x + x^{2}) + c_{2}(-2 + 4x - x^{2} + 2x^{3}/3) - x + x^{2} \right] dx \\ 0 = \int_{0}^{1} x^{2} \left[ c_{1}(2 - 2x + x^{2}) + c_{2}(-2 + 4x - x^{2} + 2x^{3}/3) - x + x^{2} \right] dx \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} c_{1} = 103/682 \\ c_{2} = -15/682 \end{cases}$$

❖ Solution

$$U_{PG} = 1.302x - 0.173x^2 - 0.0146x^3$$



### **Galerkin Method**

- Weight Function  $\psi_1 = \phi_1 = 2x x^2$ ,  $\psi_2 = \phi_2 = x^2 2x^3/3$  (can use  $\psi_1 = -\phi_1 = -2x + x^2$ )
- Weighted Integral

$$\begin{cases} 0 = \int_{0}^{1} (2x - x^{2}) \Big[ c_{1}(2 - 2x + x^{2}) + c_{2}(-2 + 4x - x^{2} + 2x^{3}/3) - x + x^{2} \Big] dx \\ 0 = \int_{0}^{1} (x^{2} - 2x^{3}/3) \Big[ c_{1}(2 - 2x + x^{2}) + c_{2}(-2 + 4x - x^{2} + 2x^{3}/3) - x + x^{2} \Big] dx \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{4}{5}c_{1} + \frac{17}{90}c_{2} = \frac{7}{60} \\ \frac{17}{90}c_{1} + \frac{29}{315}c_{2} = \frac{1}{36} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_{1} = 623/4306 \approx 0.14468 \\ c_{2} = 21/4306 \approx 0.00488 \end{cases}$$

❖ Solution

$$\begin{split} U_G &= c_1 \phi_1 + c_2 \phi_2 + \phi_0 \\ &= \frac{623}{4306} \left( 2x - x^2 \right) + \frac{21}{4306} \left( x^2 - 2x^3 / 3 \right) + x \\ &= \frac{2776}{2153} x - \frac{301}{2153} x^2 - \frac{7}{2153} x^3 \\ &\approx 1.28936 x - 0.13981 x^2 - 0.00325 x^3 \end{split}$$



### **Least-Square Method**

• Weight Function  $\psi_1 = \frac{\partial R}{\partial c_1} = 2 - 2x + x^2$ ,  $\psi_2 = \frac{\partial R}{\partial c_2} = -2 + 4x - x^2 + 2x^3/3$ 

Weighted Integral

$$\begin{cases} 0 = \int_{0}^{1} (2 - 2x + x^{2}) \left[ c_{1}(2 - 2x + x^{2}) + c_{2}(-2 + 4x - x^{2} + 2x^{3}/3) - x + x^{2} \right] dx \\ 0 = \int_{0}^{1} (-2 + 4x - x^{2} + 2x^{3}/3) \left[ c_{1}(2 - 2x + x^{2}) + c_{2}(-2 + 4x - x^{2} + 2x^{3}/3) - x + x^{2} \right] dx \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases}
\frac{28}{15}c_1 - \frac{47}{90}c_2 = \frac{13}{60} \\
\frac{47}{90}c_1 - \frac{349}{315}c_2 = \frac{1}{36}
\end{cases}
\Rightarrow \begin{cases}
c_1 = 227/1807 \approx 0.12562 \\
c_2 = 134/3925 \approx 0.03414
\end{cases}$$

❖ Solution

$$\begin{split} U_G &= c_1 \phi_1 + c_2 \phi_2 + \phi_0 \\ &= \frac{227}{1807} \Big( 2x - x^2 \Big) + \frac{134}{3925} \Big( x^2 - 2x^3 / 3 \Big) + x \\ &= \frac{2261}{1807} x - \frac{1175}{12844} x^2 - \frac{268}{11775} x^3 \\ &\approx 1.2512 x - 0.09148 x^2 - 0.02276 x^3 \end{split}$$



#### **Collocation Method**

- For the collocation method, the residual is forced to zero at a number of discrete points. Since there are two unknown  $(c_1, c_2)$  , two collocation points are needed. We choose (arbitrarily, but from symmetry considerations) the collocation point x = 1/3, 2/3. Thus, the equations needed to evaluate the unknown  $(c_1, c_2)$
- Weighted Integral

$$\begin{cases}
0 = \left[c_{1}(2 - 2x + x^{2}) + c_{2}(-2 + 4x - x^{2} + 2x^{3}/3) - x + x^{2}\right]_{x=1/3} \\
0 = \left[c_{1}(2 - 2x + x^{2}) + c_{2}(-2 + 4x - x^{2} + 2x^{3}/3) - x + x^{2}\right]_{x=2/3}
\end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases}
c_{1} = 1710/9468 \\
c_{2} = 486/9468
\end{cases}$$

Solution

$$U_C = 1.3612x - 0.12927x^2 - 0.03422x^3$$

#### Sub-Domain Method

- \*\* Since we have two unknown constants, we choose two subdomain which covers the entire range of x. Therefore, the relation to evaluate the constant c1;c2
- Weighted Integral \*\*

$$\begin{cases}
0 = \int_{0}^{1/2} \left[ c_1(2 - 2x + x^2) + c_2(-2 + 4x - x^2 + 2x^3/3) - x + x^2 \right] dx \\
0 = \int_{1/2}^{1} \left[ c_1(2 - 2x + x^2) + c_2(-2 + 4x - x^2 + 2x^3/3) - x + x^2 \right] dx
\end{cases}$$
ution
$$U_S = 1.259036x - 0.09337x^2 - 0.0241x^3$$

Solution

$$U_s = 1.259036x - 0.09337x^2 - 0.0241x$$

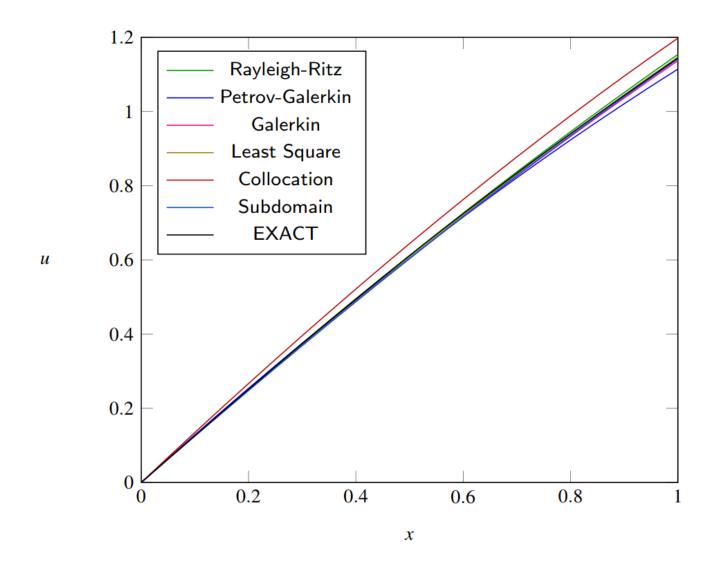


# 2. Weighted-Residual Methods — 2<sup>nd</sup> order Diff. Eq. (Comparison)

	exact	r-r	pg	g	ls	с	s
0.00	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
0.05	0.063174	0.064372	0.064668	0.064120	0.062800	0.067673	0.062715
0.10	0.126198	0.127989	0.128460	0.127539	0.125175	0.134673	0.124946
0.15	0.188932	0.190851	0.191365	0.190254	0.187099	0.200976	0.186673
0.20	0.251251	0.252957	0.253372	0.252262	0.248547	0.266555	0.247880
0.25	0.313043	0.314308	0.314470	0.313562	0.309495	0.331386	0.308547
0.30	0.374210	0.374903	0.374648	0.374150	0.369917	0.395442	0.368657
0.35	0.434668	0.434743	0.433895	0.434025	0.429789	0.458697	0.428191
0.40	0.494347	0.493827	0.492199	0.493184	0.489085	0.521127	0.487133
0.45	0.553191	0.552156	0.549551	0.551624	0.547781	0.582705	0.545463
0.50	0.611159	0.609730	0.605938	0.609344	0.605851	0.643405	0.603163
0.55	0.668226	0.666548	0.661351	0.666340	0.663272	0.703202	0.660216
0.60	0.724379	0.722611	0.715777	0.722610	0.720017	0.762071	0.716603
0.65	0.779623	0.777919	0.769206	0.778152	0.776062	0.819986	0.772306
0.70	0.833975	0.832471	0.821627	0.832963	0.831382	0.876920	0.827308
0.75	0.887469	0.886268	0.873029	0.887041	0.885952	0.932849	0.881589
0.80	0.940151	0.939309	0.923402	0.940384	0.939747	0.987747	0.935133
0.85	0.992085	0.991595	0.972732	0.992989	0.992743	1.041587	0.987920
0.90	1.043345	1.043125	1.021011	1.044853	1.044913	1.094345	1.039934
0.95	1.094023	1.093900	1.068227	1.095974	1.096234	1.145994	1.091155
1.00	1.144224	1.143920	1.114369	1.146350	1.146680	1.196510	1.141566
RMS error		0.001202	0.012662	0.001287	0.003317	0.034773	0.005405



# 2. Weighted-Residual Methods — 2<sup>nd</sup> order Diff. Eq. (Comparison)





# 3. Eigenvalue Problem – Closed-Form, Rayleigh-Ritz

$$-\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} - \lambda u = 0, \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad \text{subjected to} \quad u(0) = 0, \quad \frac{du}{dx} + u \Big|_{x=1} = 0$$

End up with transcendental equation

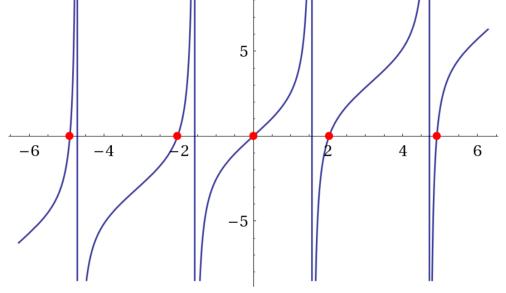
$$\tan\sqrt{\lambda} + \sqrt{\lambda} = 0$$

Closed-Form Solution

$$\lambda_1 = 2.0287578^2 = 4.116$$

$$\lambda_2 = 4.9131804^2 = 24.1393$$

$$\lambda_3 = 7.9786657^2 = 63.6591$$



### Rayleigh-Ritz Method

- Weak Form  $0 = \int_{0}^{1} \phi_{i}' \phi_{j}' dx + \phi_{i} \phi_{j} \Big|_{x=1} \int_{0}^{1} \lambda \phi_{i} \phi_{j} dx$
- Approximate Function  $\phi_i = x^j$
- For 1-parameter R-R Solution  $\lambda = 6$



## 3. Eigenvalue Problem – Weighted Residual

$$\left( -\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} - \lambda u = 0, \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad \text{subjected to} \quad u(0) = 0, \quad \frac{du}{dx} + u \Big|_{x=1} = 0 \right)$$

• To determine approximate Function, try  $\phi_1 = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2$  to satisfy both boundary conditions

$$\phi(0) = c_0 = 0, \quad \phi' + \phi|_{r=1} = 2c_1 + 3c_2 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \phi_1 = 3x - 2x^2$$

Galerkin Method

$$0 = c_1 \int_0^1 \phi_1 \left( \frac{d^2 \phi_1}{dx^2} + \lambda \phi_1 \right) dx \rightarrow 0 = (-10/3 + 4\lambda/5) c_1 \rightarrow \lambda = 4.167$$

 $\diamond$  Collocation Method at x = 0.5

$$0 = c_1 \phi_1(0.5) \left( \frac{d^2 \phi_1}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=0.5} + \lambda \phi_1(0.5) \right) \rightarrow 0 = (-4 + \lambda) c_1 \rightarrow \lambda = 4.0$$

Least-Square Method

$$0 = c_1 \int_0^1 \frac{d^2 \phi_1}{dx^2} \left( \frac{d^2 \phi_1}{dx^2} + \lambda \phi_1 \right) dx \rightarrow 0 = (-4 + 5\lambda/6) c_1 \rightarrow \lambda = 4.8$$

Subdomain Solution

$$0 = c_1 \int_0^1 \left( \frac{d^2 \phi_1}{dx^2} + \lambda \phi_1 \right) dx \rightarrow 0 = (4 - 6\lambda/5)c_1 \rightarrow \lambda = 4.8$$



# 4. Bending of a Simple Beam - Weighted Residual Methods

Simply-supported beam under uniformly distributed load

$$\left(-\frac{d^2}{dx^2}\left(EI\frac{d^2w}{dx^2}\right) + q = 0 \quad \text{subjected to} \quad w(0) = w(L) = 0, \quad \left.\frac{d^2w}{dx^2}\right|_{x=0} = \frac{d^2w}{dx^2}\bigg|_{x=L} = 0$$

- Approximate Function for two-parameter solution  $w_2 = c_1 \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} + c_2 \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L}$
- Residual Calculation

$$R = -\frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}} \left( EI \frac{d^{2}w_{N}}{dx^{2}} \right) + q = -\frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}} \left( EI \frac{d^{2}w_{N}}{dx^{2}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_{j} \phi_{j} + \phi_{0} \right) \right) + q$$

$$= -EI \sum_{j=1}^{N} \frac{d^{4}\phi_{j}}{dx^{4}} c_{j} - EI \sum_{j=1}^{N} \frac{d^{2}\phi_{0}}{dx^{2}} + q = -EI \left[ c_{1} \left( \frac{\pi}{L} \right)^{4} \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} + c_{2} \left( \frac{3\pi}{L} \right)^{4} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L} \right] + q$$

#### **Galerkin Method**

• Weight Function 
$$\psi_1 = \phi_1 = \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}, \quad \psi_2 = \phi_2 = \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L}$$

Weighted Integral 
$$0 = \int_{0}^{L} \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \left\{ -EI \left[ c_{1} \left( \frac{\pi}{L} \right)^{4} \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} + c_{2} \left( \frac{3\pi}{L} \right)^{4} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L} \right] + q \right\} dx$$

$$0 = \int_{0}^{L} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L} \left\{ -EI \left[ c_{1} \left( \frac{\pi}{L} \right)^{4} \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} + c_{2} \left( \frac{3\pi}{L} \right)^{4} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L} \right] + q \right\} dx$$



## 4. Bending of a Simple Beam - Weighted Residual Methods

### **Least-Square Method**

• Weight Function 
$$\psi_1 = \frac{\partial R}{\partial c_1} = -EI\left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^4 \sin\frac{\pi x}{L}, \quad \psi_2 = \frac{\partial R}{\partial c_2} = -EI\left(\frac{3\pi}{L}\right)^4 \sin\frac{3\pi x}{L}$$

• Weighted Integral 
$$0 = \int_{0}^{L} -EI\left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^{4} \sin\frac{\pi x}{L} \left\{ -EI\left[c_{1}\left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^{4} \sin\frac{\pi x}{L} + c_{2}\left(\frac{3\pi}{L}\right)^{4} \sin\frac{3\pi x}{L}\right] + q \right\} dx$$

$$0 = \int_{0}^{L} -EI \left(\frac{3\pi}{L}\right)^{4} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L} \left\{ -EI \left[c_{1} \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^{4} \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} + c_{2} \left(\frac{3\pi}{L}\right)^{4} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L}\right] + q \right\} dx$$

#### **Collocation Method**

• Collocation points at 
$$x = L/4$$
,  $L/2$ :  $0 = -EI \left[ c_1 \left( \frac{\pi}{L} \right)^4 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + c_2 \left( \frac{3\pi}{L} \right)^4 \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right] + q$ 

$$0 = -EI \left[ c_1 \left( \frac{\pi}{L} \right)^4 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + c_2 \left( \frac{3\pi}{L} \right)^4 \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} \right] + q$$

$$c_1 = \frac{\left(1 + \sqrt{2}\right)qL^4}{2EI\pi^4}, \quad c_2 = \frac{\left(\sqrt{2} - 1\right)qL^4}{162EI\pi^4}$$

$$w_2 = \frac{qL^4}{162EI\pi^4} \left( 195.55 \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} + 0.414 \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L} \right)$$



# 4. Bending of a Simple Beam - Weighted Residual Methods

#### **Sub-domain Method**

Consider two subdomain in the first half of the beam

$$0 = \int_{0}^{L/4} \left\{ -EI \left[ c_1 \left( \frac{\pi}{L} \right)^4 \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} + c_2 \left( \frac{3\pi}{L} \right)^4 \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L} \right] + q \right\} dx$$

$$0 = \int_{L/4}^{L/2} \left\{ -EI \left[ c_1 \left( \frac{\pi}{L} \right)^4 \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} + c_2 \left( \frac{3\pi}{L} \right)^4 \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L} \right] + q \right\} dx$$

Solution

$$c_1 = \frac{\left(1 + \sqrt{2}\right)qL^4}{4\sqrt{2}EI\pi^3}, \quad c_2 = \frac{\left(\sqrt{2} - 1\right)qL^4}{108\sqrt{2}EI\pi^3}$$

$$w_2 = \frac{qL^4}{108\sqrt{2}EI\pi^3} \left( 65.184 \sin\frac{\pi x}{L} + 0.414 \sin\frac{3\pi x}{L} \right)$$

