

Problem II - 1

Given: $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = -c^2 \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4}$ Initial condition: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$ $u(x, 0) = x(L-x)$

Boundary conditions: $u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0$
 $u''(0, t) = u''(L, t) = 0$

Since, we know this is a vibration problem, we look for solutions of the form.

Using separation of variables,
 let us substitute (a) into the given differential eqn. to get ODE in $Y(x)$.

$$\frac{d^4 Y(x)}{dx^4} - \omega^2 Y(x) = 0 \quad \text{--- (b)}$$

The characteristics eqn of (b) is

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^4 - \omega^2 \gamma &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \gamma(\gamma^3 - \omega^2) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \gamma(\gamma - \omega^{2/3})(\gamma^2 + \gamma\omega^{2/3} + \omega^{4/3}) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \gamma(\gamma - \omega^{2/3}) \left[\gamma - \frac{\omega^{2/3}}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{\omega^{4/3} - 4 \cdot \omega^{4/3}}}{2} \right] &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The generic solution is then,

$$Y(x) = C_1 e^{0x} + C_2 e^{(\omega^{2/3})x} + C_3 \exp\left\{ \frac{\omega^{2/3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-3\omega^{4/3}}}{2} \right\} x + C_4 \exp\left\{ \frac{\omega^{2/3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-3\omega^{4/3}}}{2} \right\} x$$

This solution can be expressed as: (4th order ODE)

$$Y(x) = C \cos(\omega^{1/3} x) + D \sin(\omega^{1/3} x) + E \cosh(\omega^{1/3} x) + F \sinh(\omega^{1/3} x) \quad \text{--- (c)}$$

now, using Boundary conditions on eqn (c), we get

$$(a) \quad u(0, t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(0)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow C + E = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(0, t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial x^2}(0, t) = 0 \Rightarrow -C + E = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), $C = E = 0$

$$(c) \quad u(l, t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D \sin(\omega^{1/2} l) + F \sinh(\omega^{1/2} l) = 0 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(l, t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -D \sin(\omega^{1/2} l) + F \sinh(\omega^{1/2} l) = 0 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

From (iii) and (iv),

$$D \sin \omega^{1/2} l = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad F \sinh(\omega^{1/2} l) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{D=0} \text{ and } \cancel{F=0} \sin \omega^{1/2} l = 0 \Rightarrow \omega = \cancel{(n\pi)^2} (n\pi)^2 \quad \forall n = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

~~same result for F sin~~
AND

$$\Rightarrow F = 0, \quad D = 1$$

Thus, the solution is $Y(x) = \sin(n\pi x)$ to eqn (b)

For solution to (a), we proceed as,

$$u_n(x, t) = Y_n(x) T_n(t) = \sin(n\pi x) [a_n \sin(n\pi)^2 t + b_n \cos(n\pi)^2 t]$$

--- (c)

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Since the PDEs and Boundary conditions are linear and homogeneous,

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(n\pi x) [a_n \sin(n\pi)^2 t + b_n \cos(n\pi)^2 t] \quad \text{--- (d)}$$

From the ^{initial} boundary conditions and (d),

$$f(x) = u(x,0) = x(L-x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\pi x)$$

~~$u''(x,0)$~~

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 2 \int_0^L f(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$
$$= 2 \int_0^L x(L-x) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$
$$= 2 \left[\frac{2 \cos(n\pi L) + \pi L \sin(n\pi L) - 2}{\pi^3 n^3} \right] \quad \text{--- (e)}$$

Assuming $u_t(x,0) = 0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n\pi)^2 a_n \sin(n\pi x)$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{(n\pi)^2} \int_0^L 0 \cdot \sin(n\pi x) dx$$
$$= 0$$

\therefore The solutions are given by eqⁿ (d) where,
 $a_n = 0$ and $b_n = \text{expression in (e)}$

Problem 2 #2

① Let us suppose $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = v$ — ①

then, $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -c^2 \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -c^2 \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4}$ — ②

From ① and ② the system can be written as

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = v$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -c^2 \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4}$$

$u(0) = 0, v'(0) = 0$ (\because ^{curvature} ~~slope~~ at end points = 0)

Problem 2 #3

Problem III

1) Please describe the feasible region V .

Soln Here, we are trying to minimize as:

$$J(v) = \min_{v \in V} J(v)$$

Since this is the case of simply supported beam, ~~as given by the solution in for prob~~ with uniform force distributed across its length, the feasible region V can be described as the deflections in beam (which should be autonomous) across its length. A rough intuitive guess would be ' V ' is symmetric about the midpoint of the beam.

2) Show that (a) has a unique solution.

Soln To minimize the problem in 8, we differentiate $J(v)$ and set it to zero. After that, we get the following expression:

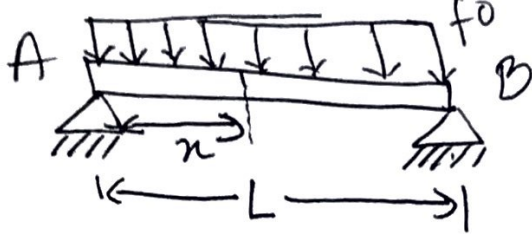
$$\frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} - f_0 = 0$$

Given that ~~the~~ beam is fixed, we know,

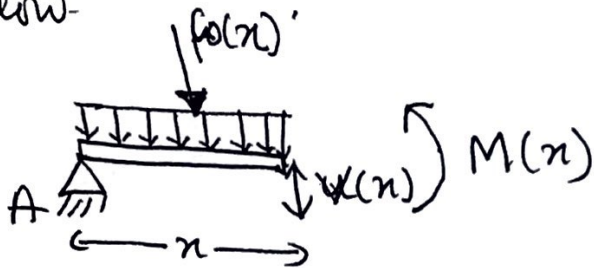
$$\frac{dv}{dx} = 0 \text{ at } x = 0, L$$

$$v = 0 \text{ at } x = 0, L$$

Since, this is a second order problem in ' x ' and we have, required ~~no~~ number of boundary ~~initial~~ conditions, this equation 9 has a unique solution.



The problem can be shown as in the diagram above.
 Let us take the section of beam till 'x' as shown below-



where, $V(x)$ is deflection at x and $M(x)$ is the bending moment at x .

Since uniformly distributed force is equivalent to point force at mid point,

$$M(x) = -\frac{f_0}{2} \left(L \cdot \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x \cdot x}{2} \right) \text{ and } M'(x) = -\frac{f_0}{2} x$$

Since the governing equation is (differentiate both sides of 8)

$$M(x) = EI \cdot \frac{d^2 V}{dx^2}$$

$$EI \frac{dV}{dx} = \int \frac{f_0}{2} (Lx - x^2) dx = \frac{1}{6} f_0 x^3 - \frac{1}{4} f_0 L x^2 + C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow EI(V) = \frac{f_0 x^4}{24} - \frac{f_0 L x^3}{12} + E_1 \cdot x + C_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow V(x) =$$

now, $V(0) = 0, V(L) = 0$

$$\therefore C_2 = 0$$

$$\text{and } (L) C_1 = \left(\frac{1}{24} f_0 L^4 - \frac{1}{12} f_0 L^4 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = -\frac{1}{24} f_0 L^3 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii) and $C_2 = 0$,

$$V(x) \cdot EI = f_0 \frac{x^4}{24} - \frac{f_0 L x^3}{12} + \frac{f_0 L^3 x}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow V(x) = \frac{f_0}{24EI} (x^4 - 2Lx^3 + L^3x)$$