


Lecture 21

Beam Vibration

not wave speed



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + c^2 \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad c = \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A}}$$

Solution: $u(x, t) = X(x) T(t)$

\uparrow mode shape \uparrow vibration

$$\Rightarrow X(x) \ddot{T}(t) + c^2 X^{(4)}(x) T(t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{X^{(4)}}{X} = -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\ddot{T}}{T} = \beta^4$$

Each side: $X^{(4)} - \beta^4 X = 0$

$$T + \omega^2 T = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \omega = \beta^2 c$$

Solutions: $T = A \cos(\omega t) - B \sin(\omega t)$

$$X = C \cos(\beta x) - D \sin(\beta x) + G \cosh(\beta x) + H \sinh(\beta x)$$

hyperbolic

Boundary conditions:

Geometric:

$$1) u(0, t) = 0$$

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

Force:

$$3) V = EI \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3}(L, t) = 0$$

$$4) M = EI \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(L, t) = 0$$

Characteristic equation: $\cos(\beta L) \cosh(\beta L) = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \beta L = 1.875, 4.694, 7.855, \dots$$

Natural frequency: $\omega = \beta^2 c$
 $\Rightarrow \omega = (\beta L)^2 \frac{1}{L^2} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A}}$

Mode shapes:

