

Please read the derivation of the weak statement for the beam problem at home

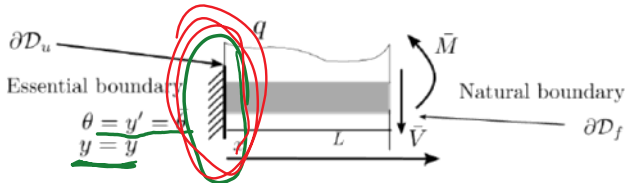
Find  $y \in \mathcal{V}^{\text{WRS}} = \{u \in C^1(\mathcal{D}) \mid u(0) = \bar{y}, \frac{du}{dx}(0) = \bar{\theta}\}$ , such that, (61a)

$\forall w \in \mathcal{W}^{\text{WRS}} = C^1(\mathcal{D})$  no need to enforce the homogeneous essential BCs for WRS (61b)

$$0 = \int_{\mathcal{D}} w \mathcal{R}_i(y) dv + \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}_f} w_f \mathcal{R}_f(y) ds$$

$$= \int_0^L w \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right) - q \right) dx - \frac{dw}{dx} (\bar{M} - M(y))|_{x=L} + w(\bar{V} - V(y))|_{x=L} \quad (61c)$$

WRS :-



$$0 = \int_0^L \left[ \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - wq \right] dx + \left\{ -\frac{dw}{dx} \bar{M} + w \bar{V} \right\}_{x=L}$$

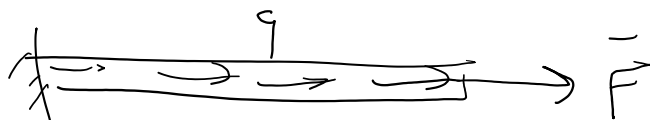
$y \in \mathcal{V} = \{u \in C^2(\mathcal{D}) \mid u(0) = \bar{y}, u'(0) = \bar{\theta}\}$

$\mathcal{W} = \{u \in C^2(\mathcal{D}) \mid u(0) = 0, u'(0) = 0\}$

Wk weight satisfying homogeneous essential BC

Discretization of the solution

at first time



$\mathcal{D}_u$   
 $u(0) = \bar{u}$

$\mathcal{D}_f$   
 $F = AEu'|_{x=L} = \bar{F}$

$$\int_0^L w' EAu' dx = \int_0^L w q dx + \bar{F}w|_{x=L}$$

Find  $u \in \mathcal{V} = \{f \in C^1 \mid f(0) = \bar{u}\}$

for  $w \in \mathcal{W} = \{f \in C^1 \mid f(0) = 0\}$

let's say we want to approximate the exact solution by a 3rd order polynomial

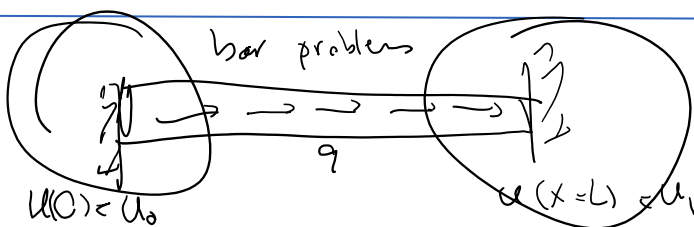
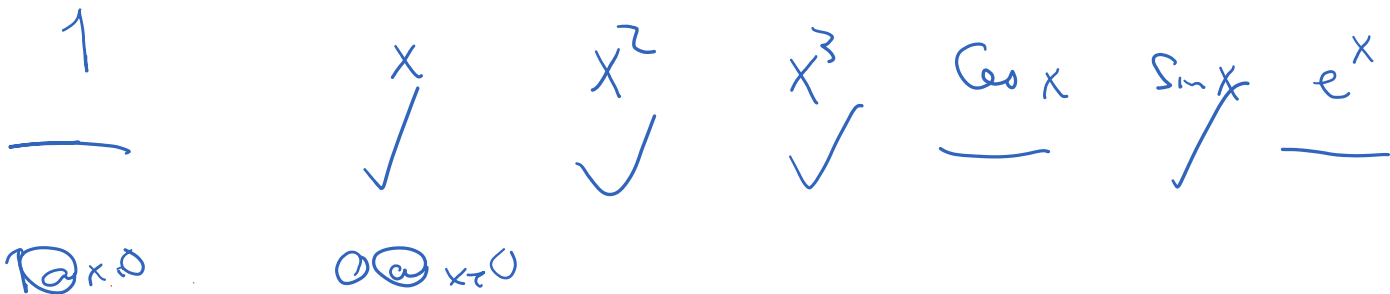
discrete

$$u(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3$$

we must satisfy essential BC

$$W^h(u) = \underbrace{(a_0)}_{\text{circled}} + a_1 \cdot 0 + a_2 \cdot 0^2 + a_3 \cdot 0^3 = a_1 = \bar{u}$$

possible weight functions  $W^h(x) = \bar{u} + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3$



$$\partial D_u = \int_0^L q dx \quad \partial D_\varphi = 0$$

$$W^h(u) = \underbrace{\varphi(x)}_{\text{circled}} + \sum_{i=1}^h a_i \varphi_i(x)$$

$$\varphi_i(\partial D_u) = 0$$

$$\varphi_p(\partial D_u) = \bar{u}(x) \quad \forall x \in \partial D_u$$

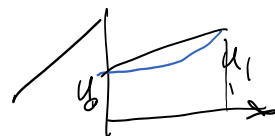
here  $\partial D_u = \{0, L\}$

$$\varphi_p(x=0) = u_0, \quad \varphi_p(x=L) = u_1$$

$$\underline{\varphi_i(x=0) = 0} \quad \underline{\varphi_i(x=L) = 0}$$

$$\varphi(x) = (u_1 - u_0)x + u_0$$

$u_0$  for  $x=0$ ,  $u_1$  for  $x=L$



$\sin x, \sin \pi x, \sin 3\pi x$

all good  $\varphi_i$ 's

WRS  $\int_0^L \omega [AE u' + q] dx = 0$

Find  $u \in \mathcal{V} = \{f \in C^1 \mid \varphi(0) = u_0, \varphi(L) = u_1\}$

IBP

$$\int_0^L \omega' AE u' dx = \int_0^L q dx$$

Find  $u \in \mathcal{V} = \{f \in C^1 \mid \varphi(0) = u_0, \varphi(L) = u_1\}$

$$\mathcal{W} = \{f \in C^1 \mid \varphi(0) = 0, \varphi(L) = 0\}$$



$$u^h(x) = \varphi_p(x) + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \phi_i(x) \quad n \neq \text{unknowns } a_i's$$

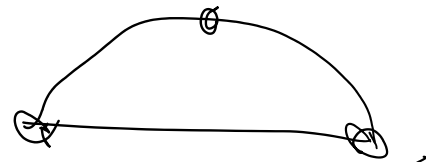
$$u^h(x=0) = \underbrace{\varphi_p(x=0)}_{u_0} + \sum a_i \underbrace{\phi_i(x=0)}_0 = u_0$$

$$u^h(x=L) = \underbrace{\varphi_p(x=L)}_{u_1} + \sum a_i \underbrace{\phi_i(x=L)}_0 = u_1$$

as we see  $\phi_i$ 's are excellent choices for weight functions too  $u(w/k)$  [they are always zero there]

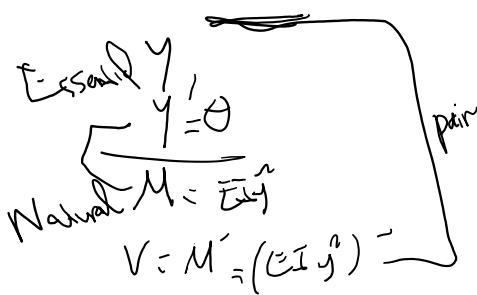
$$\phi_1(x) = \frac{x}{b_0 + b_1 x} + b_2 x^2$$

$$\phi_1(0) = 0, \quad \phi_1(L) = 0 \rightarrow \phi_1(x) = x(1-x)$$



$$\phi_1(0) = \phi_1(L) = 0$$

### Example 1



[Essential BC  $y(0)=y_0$  &  $y(L)=\theta_L$ ]

Natural BC  $EI y''(0) = M(x=0) = M_0$

$(EI y'')(x=L) = V(x=L) = V_L$

$$y^h(x) = \varphi_p(x) + \sum a_i \phi_i(x)$$

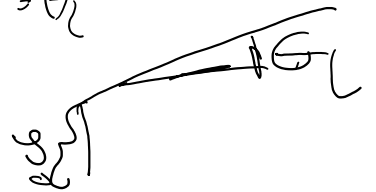
conditions on  $\varphi_p$  : satisfies all essential BC's

$$\varphi_p(0) = y_0, \quad \varphi_p'(x=L) = \theta_L$$

$$\Phi_p(0) = y_0, \quad \Phi_p'(x=L) = \theta_L$$

$$\Phi_p(x) = y_0 + x \theta_L$$

$$\Phi_p'(x) = \theta_L$$



$\Phi_i$  must satisfy

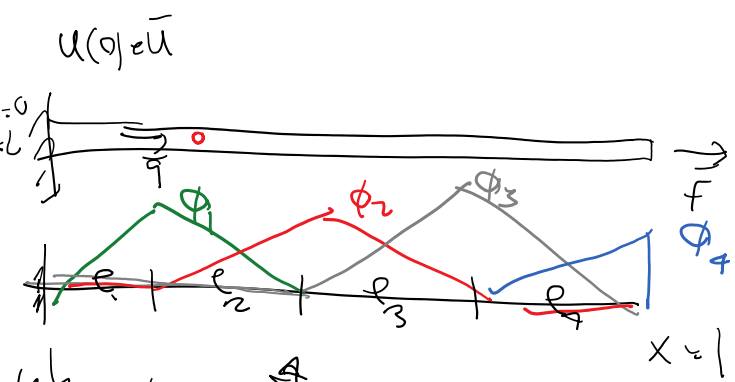
$$\Phi_i(0) = 0$$

$$\Phi_i'(L) = 0$$

Why we cannot use FEMs in the weighted residual form

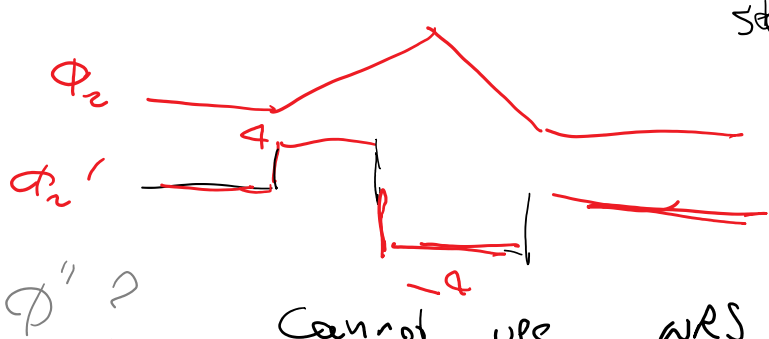
$$\int_0^L \omega \left( \underbrace{(EAu')'}_{R_i} + q \right) dx + \omega(F-F)|_{x=L} = 0$$

$u''$  is needed



$$\Phi_p(x) \in \bar{u} \quad \leftarrow \quad u_h = \Phi_p(x) + \sum_{i=1}^4 \alpha_i \Phi_i(x)$$

$\Phi_i(x=0) = 0$  ☺  
satisfy homogeneous BC



Cannot use WRS

$$\int_0^L \omega' EA u' dx = \int_0^L \omega q dx \quad (WRS)$$

FEM works for weak statement

Energy Methods

$$T(x) = mgh(x)$$

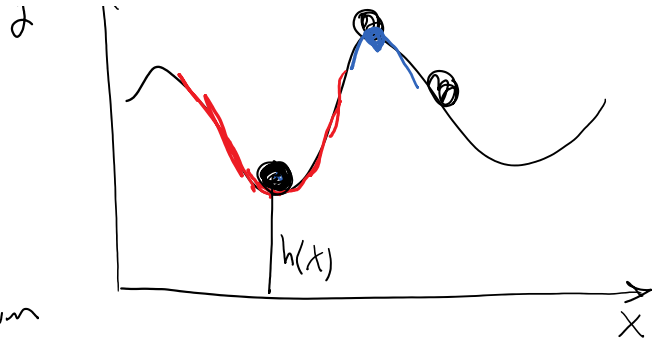


$$\Pi(x) = mgh(x)$$

Equilibrium

$$\frac{d\Pi(x)}{dx} = 0$$

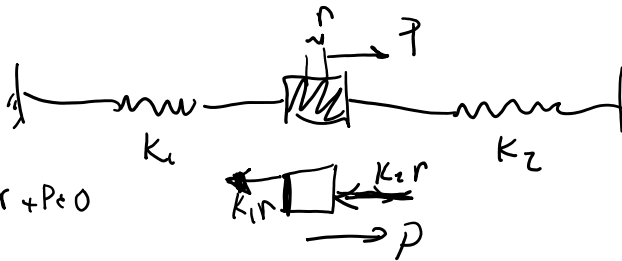
energy is  
an extremum



Its stability is determined by higher order derivatives

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial^2 \Pi}{\partial x^2} > 0 \quad \text{stable} \\ \frac{\partial^2 \Pi}{\partial x^2} < 0 \quad \text{unstable} \end{array} \right.$$

Example 1



$$\sum F_x = 0 : -k_1 r - k_2 r + P = 0$$

$$r = \frac{P}{k_1 + k_2}$$

Energy Statement

$$\Pi = \underbrace{V}_{\text{internal energy}} - \underbrace{W}_{\text{external work}}$$

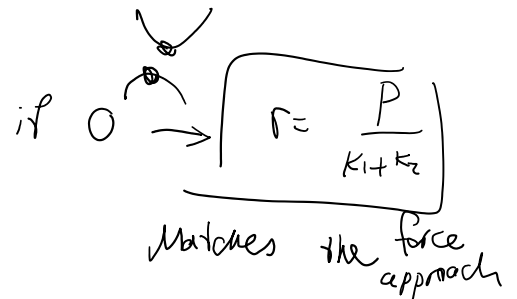
$$V = \frac{1}{2} k_1 (r)^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_2 (-r)^2$$

$$W = Pr$$

$$\Pi(r) = \frac{1}{2} (k_1 + k_2) r^2 - Pr$$

$$\frac{d\Pi(r)}{dr} = (k_1 + k_2) r - P$$

$$\frac{d^2 \Pi}{dr^2} = k_1 + k_2 > 0$$



Energy statement for a beam

$$T(y) = V - W$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L EI y''^2 dx - \int_0^L q y dx$$

This is called a functional

a functional whose argument is a function & returns a real value

