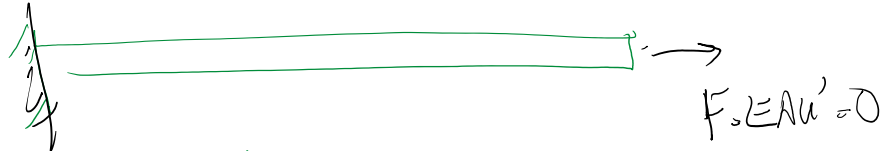


$u=0$



Differential equation

$$(EAu')' + q = 0$$

$$u' = \frac{du}{dx}$$

$E=1 \quad A=1$

$q=x$

$$u'' + x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u' = -\frac{x^2}{2} + c_1$$

$$u'(L)=0 \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{L^2}{2}$$

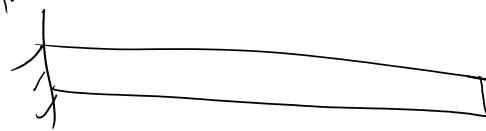
$$\Rightarrow u = -\frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{L^2}{2}x + c_2$$

$$u(0)=0 \Rightarrow c_2=0$$

$$u = -\frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{L^2}{2}x$$

In general we can solve this easily

$u(0)=0$



$u'(L)=0$

$$R(u) = u'' + q = u'' + x^2$$

residual

$$R(u) = 0 \longleftrightarrow$$

u is the exact solution

What if we write the solution as the sum of some functions we know

$$u(x) = a_1 \phi_1(x) + a_2 \phi_2(x)$$

basis functions

\rightarrow we choose them approximately

$$u(x) = a_1 \phi_1(x) + a_2 \phi_2(x)$$

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unknowns

approximate

How about $\phi_1(x) = x$ $\phi_2(x) = x^2$ \implies $u(x) = a_1 x + a_2 x^2$

$\phi_1(x) = \sin x$ $\phi_2(x) = \sin 2x$

satisfy the eqn here

$$R(u) = R(u^h) = u^{h''} + x^2 = 2a_2 x^2$$

$x=0$ $x=L=1$
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$u^h = a_1 \phi_1(x) + \dots + a_n \phi_n(x) \implies$ Plug into

DE $R(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ residual

or error is satisfying the DE

I can only afford n equations

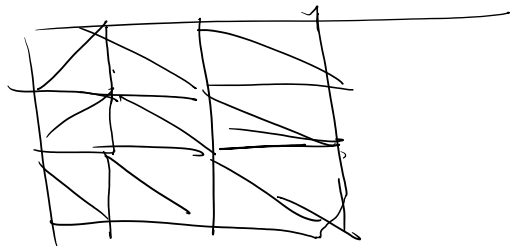
n equations n unknowns $\implies a_1, \dots, a_n$ obtained

If the problem is linear

$$A_{n \times n} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ \vdots \\ f \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} \implies \vec{a} = A^{-1} f$$

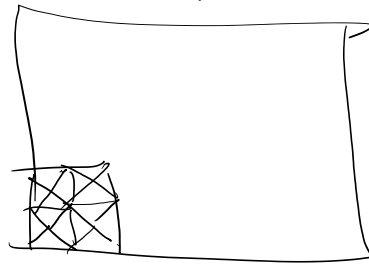
$$u^h(x) = a_1 \phi_1(x) + \dots + a_n \phi_n(x)$$

as n increases
coarse mesh



low n

we get closer to the exact solⁿ
fine mesh



high n

better solⁿ

Balance law \implies Differential eqn

\implies Weighted residual statement (WRS) \implies

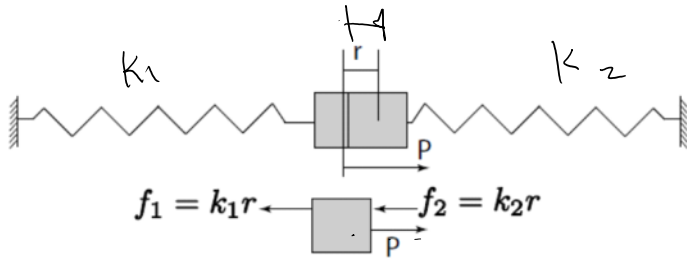
Weak statement

Energy statement \implies Weak statement

Balance law

Sum of forces

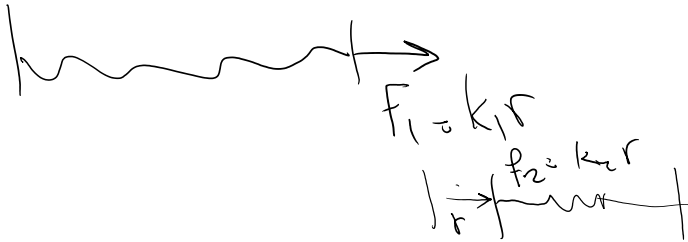
Balance law



Sum of forces equal to zero is a balance law

$$\boxed{\Sigma F = 0}$$

$$-k_1 r - k_2 r + P = 0$$



$$(k_1 + k_2) r = P$$

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

