

$u = \phi_p(x) + a_1 \phi_1(x) + a_2 \phi_2(x) + \dots$   
 $\phi_p(x) = 25(1+x)$   
 $\phi_1(x) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x + \alpha_2 x^2$   
 $\alpha_0 = 1$   
 build from this  
 $\phi_1(0) = 0$   
 $\phi_1(1) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha_1, \alpha_2$   
 good basis found  
 $\phi_2(x) = 9\phi_1(x)$  is a good choice

Another example

Essential BCs  $\begin{cases} y(x=0) = \bar{y}_0 \\ y'(x=1) = \bar{\theta}_1 \end{cases}$   
 Natural BC  $\begin{cases} M(0) = \bar{M}_0 \\ V(1) = \bar{V}_1 \end{cases}$  satisfied weakly by adding the residuals  $\bar{M}_0 - M(0)$  and  $\bar{V}_1 - V(1)$  to the WRS  
 should be satisfied a priori:

$$y^h(x) = \phi_p(x) + \sum_{i=1}^h a_i \phi_i(x)$$

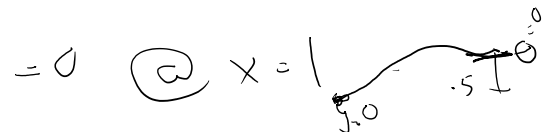
$\phi_p$ : conditions  $\phi_p(0) = \bar{y}_0$   $\phi_p'(1) = \bar{\theta}_1$

$\phi_i'$  i from 1 to n  $\phi_i(0) = 0$   $\phi_i'(1) = 0$

good  $\phi_1 = x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$

$\phi_1(0) = 0$

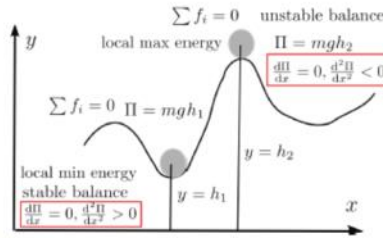
$\phi_1'(x) = 1 - x = 0 @ x = 1$



# Energy Methods

## Energy Methods: Motivation

For the gravitational potential shown, the position of the disc is determined by  $x$ . The potential energy  $\Pi(x) = mgy(x)$  where  $y(x)$  is the height function.



- Forces are in balance when  $\frac{d\Pi}{dx} = 0$ . That is, it corresponds to an **extremum** (minimum or maximum) or the energy function.
- The Balance is stable when the extremum is a local minimum. That is,  $\frac{d\Pi}{dx} = 0$  and  $\frac{d^2\Pi}{dx^2} > 0$  (If  $\frac{d^2\Pi}{dx^2} = 0$  we need higher order derivatives).
- Energy methods seek states for which the energy of the system is minimum. These states are the solutions to the problem.
- Not all problems possess an energy function and balance law has more generality. For example while we cannot define a potential energy corresponding to friction, balance of linear momentum still works for frictional systems.
- In most practical applications, we only consider the extremum condition  $\frac{d\Pi}{dx} = 0$ , as the solutions we obtain are typically a local minimum  $\frac{d^2\Pi}{dx^2} > 0$ .

$$\Pi(x) = mgy(x)$$

weight

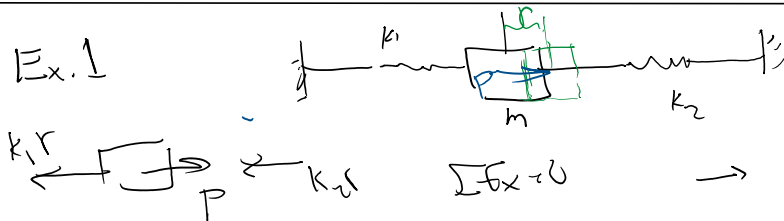
Balance of forces is when

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

$$\frac{d^2\Pi}{dx^2} > 0 \quad \text{Stable equilibrium}$$

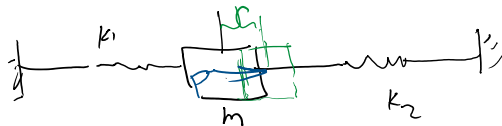
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Ex. 1



$$\sigma = \frac{P}{k_1 + k_2} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Force approach} \\ \text{"balance law"} \end{array} \right.$$

Energy  $\leftarrow$   $\rightarrow$  Spring stretched by  $r$   
 $V(r) = \frac{1}{2}kr^2$



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

$$= \frac{1}{2}k_1 r^2 + \frac{1}{2}k_2 r^2$$

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

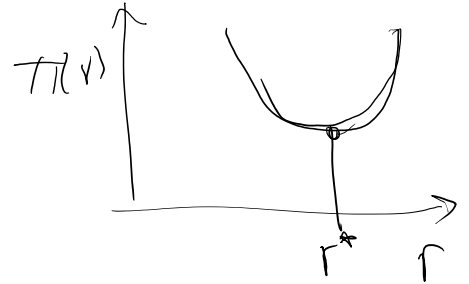
$$\Pi(r) = \frac{1}{2}(k_1 + k_2)r^2 - Pr$$

equilibrium:  $\frac{d\Pi}{dr} = (k_1 + k_2)r - P = 0 \quad r = \frac{P}{k_1 + k_2}$

equilibrium:  $\frac{d\pi}{dr} = (k_1 + k_2)r - P = 0$   $r_{\text{equil}} = \frac{P}{k_1 + k_2}$

Stable or not?

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



Prob. Energy for a Beam

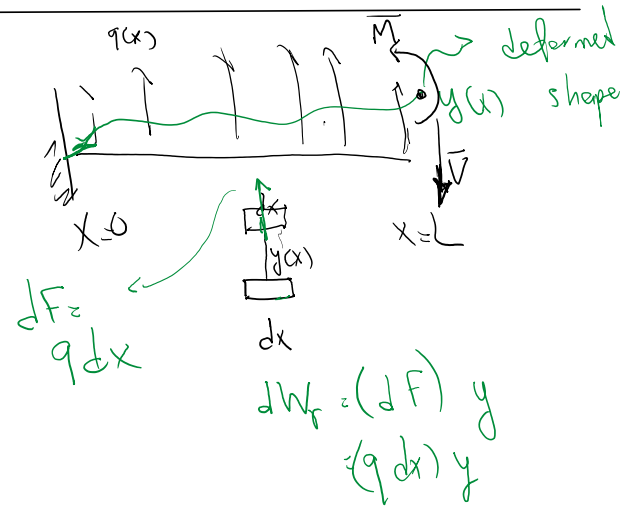
$\pi = V - W$

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

$W = W_r + W_f$   
Source term      natural boundary

$W_r = \int_0^L dW_r = \int_0^L (q dx) y = \int_0^L q y dx$

$W_f = -\bar{V} y(L) + \bar{M} y'(L)$



Prob 1

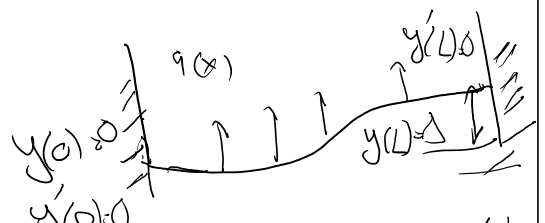
Beam

$\pi(y) = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} EI y''^2 dx - (-\bar{V} y(L) + \bar{M} y'(L)) - \int_0^L q y dx$



Prob 2a

$\pi(y) = V - W = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} EI y''^2 dx - \int_0^L q y dx$



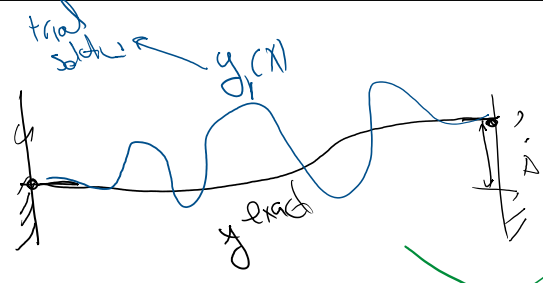
Let  $q=0$

$$\Pi(y) = V - W = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} EI y''^2 dx$$

$$\Pi(y_{\text{exact}}) \leq \Pi(y_1)$$

Exact solution

Any possible solution



$$\Pi(y_{\text{exact}}) = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} EI y_{\text{exact}}''^2 dx = 0$$

$$\Pi(y_2) = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} EI y_2''^2 dx = 0$$

$y_2(0) = 0$   
 $y_2'(0) = 0$   
 $y_2(L) = \Delta$   
 $y_2'(L) = 0$   
 $y_2 = 0$   
 another trial function

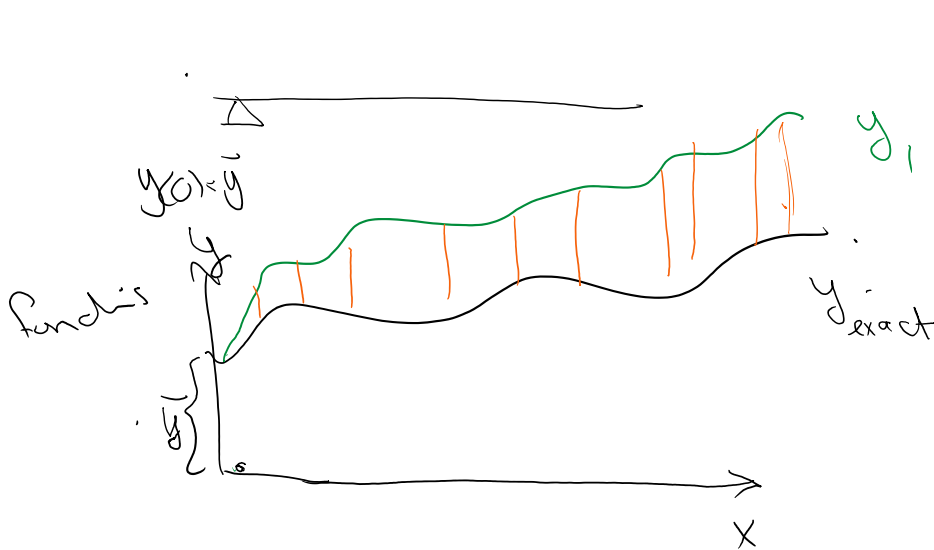
$$\Pi(y_{\text{exact}}) < \Pi(y_2)$$

$y_2$  is not a valid trial function because it does not satisfy ALL ESSENTIAL BCs.

A trial function, is a function that satisfies all essential BCs

$y$  is a trial function  
 $y_{\text{exact}}$  " exact solution

$$\Pi(y_{\text{exact}}) \leq \Pi(y)$$



valid trial function  $y_1$

$$\delta y_1 = y_1 - y_{\text{exact}}$$

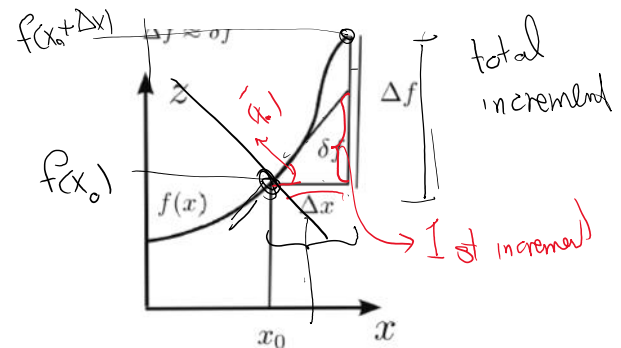
$$\begin{aligned} \delta y_1(x=0) &= y_1(0) - y_{\text{exact}}(0) \\ &= \bar{y} - \bar{y} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Trial function satisfies the essential BC

Increment of trial function satisfies the homogeneous (that is zero value) essential BC

$$f(x_0 + \Delta x) = f(x_0) + \Delta x f'(x_0) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta x^2 f''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n!} \Delta x^n f^{(n)}(x_0) \rightarrow$$



$$\underbrace{\Delta f}_{\text{total increment}} = f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0) = \underbrace{\Delta x f'(x_0)}_{1^{\text{st}}} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(\Delta x^2 f''(x_0))}_{2^{\text{nd}}} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} \Delta x^n f^{(n)}(x_0)$$

total increment

$\delta f$

1st increment

$\delta^2 f$

second increment

$\delta^n f$   
n'th increment

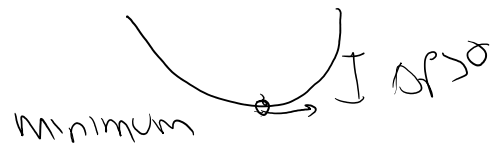
For minimum condition we have  $\delta f = 0 \iff f'(x_0) = 0$   
or max

now ( $\delta f = 0 \iff f'(x_0) = 0$ ) we have

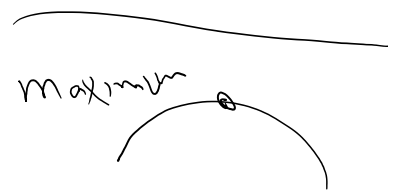
$$\Delta f = \delta^2 f + \delta^3 f + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{2} f''(x_0) \Delta x^2 + \frac{1}{3!} f'''(x_0) \Delta x^3 + \dots$$

$$\delta^2 f \equiv f''(x_0) > 0$$



$$\delta^2 f < 0 \equiv f''(x_0) < 0$$

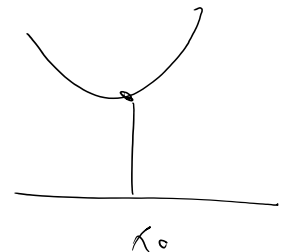


### Minimum condition for a function

$$f'(x_0) = 0$$
  
$$f''(x_0) > 0$$



$$\delta f = 0$$
  
$$\delta^2 f > 0$$



this is the language we have for fuchs

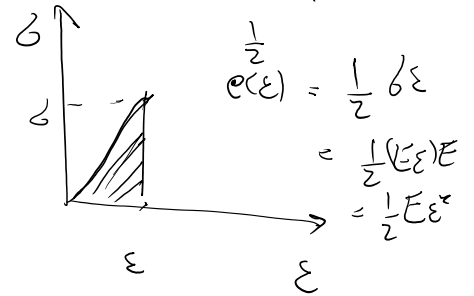
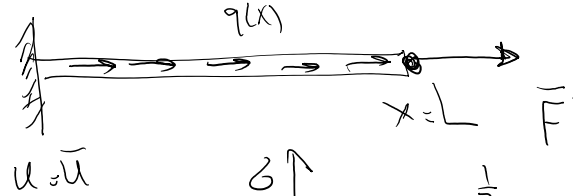
Example of increment calculation for functionals

solution  $u(x)$

$$\Pi = V - W$$

$$V = \int_D e(\epsilon) dV$$

↓ strain energy



$$V = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} E \epsilon^2 (A dx) = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} EA u'^2 dx$$

$$W = \underbrace{W_q}_{\substack{\text{or I note it} \\ \text{as} \\ W_b \\ \text{in the notes}}} + W_F = \int_0^L q u dx + u(L) \bar{F}$$

$$\Pi(u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L EA u'^2 dx - \int_0^L q u dx - u(L) \bar{F}$$