

Q.1

consider the weak form.

$$\int_0^L \left[2 \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} + 5 \frac{du}{dx} v + 10uv \right] dx - \int_0^L v dx + 2v(0) = 0$$

Integrating the first term by parts

$$\boxed{2} \cdot \left. \frac{du}{dx} \cdot v \right|_0^L - \int_0^L 2 \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} \cdot v dx + \int_0^L \left[5 \frac{du}{dx} \cdot v + 10uv \right] dx - \int_0^L v dx + 2v(0) = 0$$

$$\boxed{1} \cdot -2 \frac{du}{dx} \cdot v(0) + \frac{2du}{dx} \cdot v(L) - \int_0^L v \left[2 \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{du}{dx} - 10u + 1 \right] dx + 2v(0) = 0$$

$$\boxed{2} \cdot v(0) \left[2 - 2 \frac{du}{dx} \right] \Big|_{x=0} - \int_0^L v \left[2 \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{du}{dx} - 10u + 1 \right] dx = 0$$

$$\boxed{2} \cdot 2 \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{du}{dx} - 10u + 1 = 0 \quad :- \text{ Governing differential equation.}$$

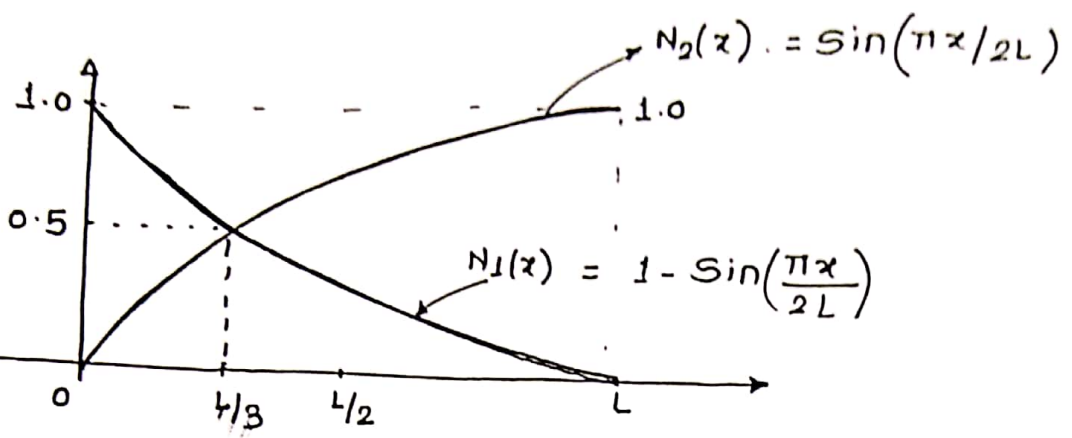
$$\boxed{2} \cdot \left. \frac{du}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = 1 \quad u \Big|_{x=L} = u_L \quad :- \text{ Boundary conditions}$$

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Q.2

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Properties of the Shape function

1) The delta function property

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$$N_1 \Big|_{x=x_1} = 1 \quad N_1 \Big|_{x=x_2} = 0$$

$$N_2 \Big|_{x=x_1} = 0 \quad N_2 \Big|_{x=x_2} = 1.$$

This property is satisfied by the shape functions

2) Partition of unity.

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$$\sum N_i = 1 \quad \forall x \in [0, L]$$

$$\left[1 - \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2L}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2L}\right) \right] = 1$$

$$u(x) = [N_1 \ N_2] \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = [N] \{u\}.$$

$$u'(x) = [N_1' \ N_2'] \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = [B] \{u\}$$

Similarly $w(x) = [W]^T [N]^T$

$$w'(x) = [W]^T [B]^T$$

$$N_1 = 1 - \sin \frac{\pi x}{2L}$$

$$N_1' = -\frac{\pi}{2L} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2L}\right)$$

$$N_2 = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2L}\right)$$

$$N_2' = \frac{\pi}{2L} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2L}\right)$$

Weak form of the governing equation is written as,

$$\int_0^L \frac{dW}{dx} AE \frac{du}{dx} dx = \int_0^L q \cdot W dx + \bar{F}_1 W \Big|_{x=0} + \bar{F}_2 W \Big|_{x=L}$$

By substituting the interpolation scheme & invoking the arbitrariness of $w(x)$.

$$\left[AE \int_0^L [B]^T [B] dx \right] \{u\} = \int_0^L [N]^T q dx + [\bar{F}_1 \quad \bar{F}_2]^T$$

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$$[k] = AE \begin{bmatrix} \int_0^L N_1' N_1' dx & \int_0^L N_1' N_2' dx \\ \int_0^L N_2' N_1' dx & \int_0^L N_2' N_2' dx \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{AE \cdot \pi^2}{8L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

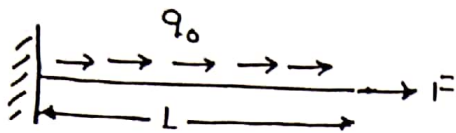
Force vector: $\int_0^L N^T q dx = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{qL(\pi-2)}{\pi} \\ \frac{2L \cdot q}{\pi} \end{bmatrix}$

The element level equation is

$$\frac{AE \pi^2}{8L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{qL(\pi-2)}{\pi} \\ \frac{2qL}{\pi} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bar{F}_1 \\ \bar{F}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Test case



For assessing the continuity of primary & secondary variables, it is appropriate to consider a mesh of (at least) two elements.

For polynomial interpolation functions the global equation is written as [Assuming the length of the element as $l/2$]

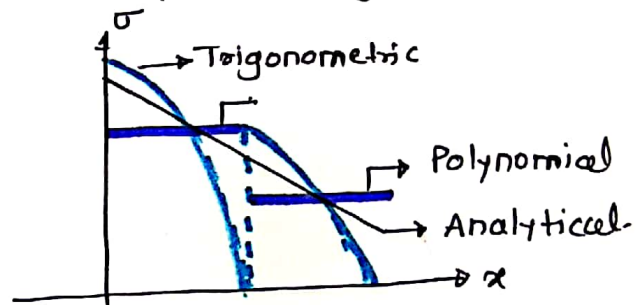
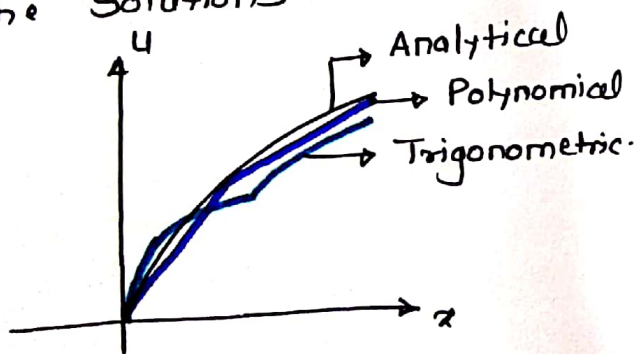
$$\frac{AE}{l/2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 l/4 \\ q_0 l/2 \\ q_0 l/4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} R \\ 0 \\ F \end{bmatrix}$$



While for trigonometric interpolation functions,

$$\frac{AE\pi^2}{8(l/2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 l(\pi^2)/2\pi \\ q_0 l/2 \\ q_0 l/\pi \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} R \\ 0 \\ F \end{bmatrix}$$

The solutions can be sketched approximately as



⊕ continuity of primary variable can be attained by using the trigonometric trial functions, However continuity of the derived variable is not achievable.



⊕ The trigonometric functions lack the requirement of completeness $[\sum n_i x_i \neq x]$ & hence perform poorly in convergence.

Q.3

1. The body force due to the own weight of the column can be treated as the distributed load with intensity equal to $\rho \cdot A \cdot g$ [Force/length].

considering the upward direction as +ve x the differential equation is written as

$$\boxed{1} \quad AE \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} - \rho Ag = 0 \quad \text{with } u|_{x=0} = 0 \quad AEu'|_{x=L} = -P$$

2. The analytical solution is

$$AEu'' = \rho Ag$$

$$AEu' = \rho Ag \cdot x + C_1$$

$$AEu = \rho Ag \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 x + C_2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u|_{x=0} = 0 &\Rightarrow C_2 = 0 \\ AEu'|_{x=L} = \rho Ag \cdot L + C_1 &= -P \\ C_1 &= -P - \rho AgL \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\boxed{2} \quad u = \frac{1}{AE} \left[\rho Ag \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} - Px - \rho AgLx \right]$$

$$u_{\text{exact}} = \frac{-Px}{AE} + \frac{\rho Ag}{2AE} [x^2 - 2Lx]$$

$$u'_{\text{exact}} = \frac{-P}{AE} + \frac{\rho Ag}{2AE} [2x - 2L] \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \sigma|_{x=0} &= -892000 \text{ N/m}^2 \\ \sigma|_{x=L/2} &= -846000 \text{ N/m}^2 \\ \sigma|_{x=L} &= -800000 \text{ N/m}^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{exact}} = \frac{-P}{A} + \frac{\rho Ag}{A} [x - L]$$

The two element finite element equation.

$$\frac{AE}{(L/2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 L/4 \\ q_0 L/2 \\ q_0 L/4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} R \\ 0 \\ -P \end{bmatrix}$$

where $q_0 = -8Ag$

$$u_1 = 0 \quad u_2 = \frac{-PL}{2AE} + \frac{3q_0 L^2}{8AE} \quad u_3 = \frac{-PL}{AE} + \frac{q_0 L^2}{2AE}$$

Putting the parameter values, we get.

$$u_1 = 0 \quad u_2 = -8.69 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m} \quad u_3 = -1.69 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

The stresses in the individual element are

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{u_2 - u_1}{(L/2)} \cdot E = -869000 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{u_3 - u_2}{(L/2)} \cdot E = -823000 \text{ N/m}^2$$

