

## \* Ch. 11: Transverse vibration of Beams

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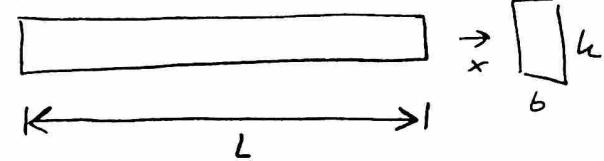
- 1- Euler-Bernoulli beam theory (only bending deformation) → we will deal with this.  
 2- Timoshenko beam theory (Bending and shear deformation)

### \* Euler-Bernoulli beam theory assumptions

①  $L \geq b, h$  by ten times or higher

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② Deflections are too small compared to the beam length ( $L$ )



③ Deflection is function of space ( $x$ ) and time ( $t$ )

is  $\Rightarrow w(x, t)$ .

④ Plane section remains plane.



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### \* Kinetic energy and potential Energy:

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \rho A \dot{w}^2(x, t) dx \quad \dot{w}(x, t) = \frac{\partial w}{\partial t}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L EI w_{xx}^2(x, t) dx \quad w_{xx}(x, t) = \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2}$$

$\rho$ : Density ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ )

$E$ : Elastic Modulus ( $\text{Pa}$ )

$A$ : Cross-sectional area ( $bh = A$ ) [ $\text{m}^2$ ]

$I$ : Moment of Inertia about centroid [ $\text{m}^4$ ] =  $\frac{1}{12}bh^3$

Apply Lagrange equation  $\Rightarrow$  Equation of motion

# Equation of motion (Conservative system - no damping or forces)

②

$$\rho A \ddot{w}(x,t) + EI w_{xxx}(x,t) = 0$$

$$\ddot{w} = \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2}$$

$$w_{xxx} = \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4}$$

## \* Non-conservative system

$$\rho A \ddot{w} + EI w_{xxx} + C \dot{w} = F(t)$$

## \* Boundary conditions

Initial conditions

$$w(x,0) = w_0$$

$$\dot{w}(x,0) = \dot{w}_0$$

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Table 11.1 Boundary Conditions of a Beams<sup>†</sup>

Boundary condition	At left end ( $x = 0$ )	At right end ( $x = l$ )
1. Free end (bending moment = 0, shear force = 0)		$EI \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2}(0,t) = 0$ $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EI \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) \Big _{(0,t)} = 0$
2. Fixed end (deflection = 0, slope = 0)		$w(0,t) = 0$ $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}(0,t) = 0$
3. Simply supported end (deflection = 0, bending moment = 0)		$w(l,t) = 0$ $EI \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2}(l,t) = 0$
4. Sliding end (slope = 0, shear force = 0)		$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}(l,t) = 0$ $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EI \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) \Big _{(l,t)} = 0$
5. End spring (spring constant = $k$ )		$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EI \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) \Big _{(0,t)} = -k w(0,t)$ $EI \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2}(0,t) = 0$

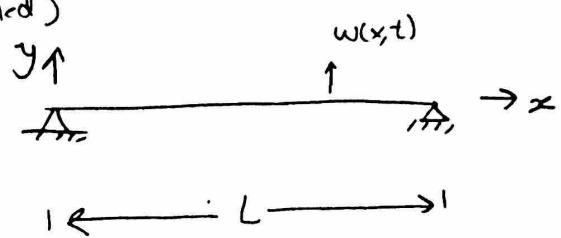
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\* Boundary conditions for common beam types:

① Simply-Supported Beams (Pinned-Pinned)

$$w(0, t) = w(l, t) = 0$$

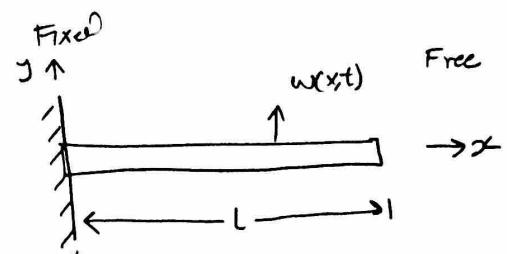
$$w_{xx}(0, t) = w_{xx}(l, t) = 0 \quad w_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2}$$



② Cantilever Beam (Fixed-Free)

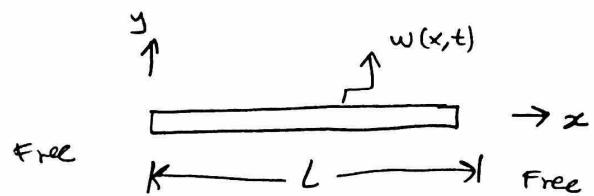
$$w(0, t) = 0, \quad w_x(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{Fixed end}$$

$$w_{xx}(l, t) = 0, \quad w_{xxx}(l, t) = 0 \quad \text{Free end}$$



③ Free-Free beam

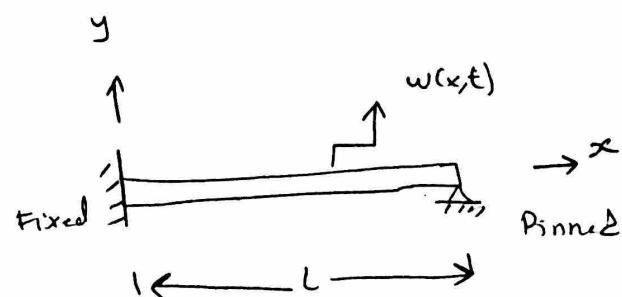
$$w_{xx}(0, t) = w_{xx}(l, t) = 0$$



④ Pinned-Fixed beam

$$w(0, t) = w_x(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{Fixed end}$$

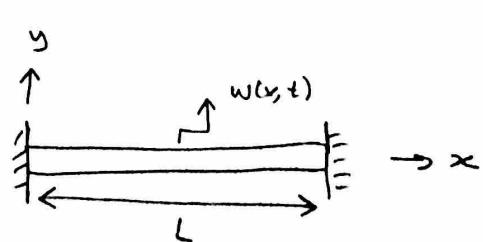
$$w(l, t) = w_{xx}(l, t) = 0 \quad \text{Pinned end}$$



⑤ Fixed-Fixed Beams (Clamped-Clamped)

$$w(0, t) = w(l, t) = 0$$

$$w_x(0, t) = w_x(l, t) = 0$$



## 11.4 Free vibration soln

$$EI \ddot{\omega}_{xxxx} + \rho A \ddot{\omega} = 0 \quad \text{-(1) Partial Differential equation (PDE)}$$

separation of variables

$$\omega(x,t) = X(x)\eta(t) \quad \leftarrow \text{Substitute in Eq(1)}$$

$$EI \ddot{\phi}_{xxxx} \eta(t) + \rho A \dot{\phi}(x) \ddot{\eta}(t) = 0$$

$$\frac{\ddot{\eta}}{\eta} = - \frac{EI}{\rho A} \cdot \frac{\ddot{\phi}_{xxxx}}{\phi} = -\omega^2 \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{"omega"} \end{matrix}$$

constant  $\rightarrow$  to get harmonic solution

$$\text{let } C^2 = \frac{EI}{\rho A}$$

$$\frac{\ddot{\eta}}{\eta} = -C^2 \frac{\ddot{\phi}_{xxxx}}{\phi} = -\omega^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{\eta} + \omega^2 \eta = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \eta(t) = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$$

$$\ddot{\phi}_{xxxx} - \left(\frac{\omega}{C}\right)^2 \phi = 0$$

$$\text{let } P^4 = \left(\frac{\omega}{C}\right)^2 = \omega^2 \frac{\rho A}{EI}$$

$$\ddot{\phi}_{xxxx} - P^4 \phi = 0 \quad \text{-(2)}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{P^2 \frac{EI}{\rho A}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Depends on BC's

$$\phi(x) = a e^{rx} \quad \text{in Eq(2)}$$

$$r^4 - P^4 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad r_{1,2} = \pm P$$

$$r_{3,4} = \pm i P$$

$$\phi(x) = A e^{rx} + B e^{-rx} + C e^{ix} + D e^{-ix}$$

or

$$\phi(x) = a \cosh(rx) + b \sin(rx) + c \cosh(ix) + d \sinh(ix)$$

$a, b, c, d$

From

BC's

Mode shape

$$\omega(x,t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(x) \eta_i(t)$$

$$\phi_i(x) = a_i \cos(p_i x) + b_i \sin(p_i x) + c_i \cosh(p_i x) + d_i \sinh(p_i x)$$

$$\eta_i(t) = A_i \omega s_i t + B_i \sin \omega_i t$$

## Natural Frequencies and mode shapes

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### 11.5.1 Simply-Supported (Pinned-Pinned) Beam

$$\text{EOM} \quad EI \ddot{w}_{xxxx} + \rho A \ddot{w} = 0$$

$$\text{BC's} \quad w(0,t) = w(l,t) = 0$$

$$w_{xx}(0,t) = w_{xx}(l,t) = 0$$

Find Nat. Freq and modeshapes

$$w(x,t) = \phi(x) \eta(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(x) = a \cos(px) + b \sin(px) + c \cosh(px) + d \sinh(px)$$

$$\eta(t) = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$$

$$P^2 = \left(\frac{c}{\omega}\right)^2, \quad C^2 = \frac{\rho A}{EI}$$

BC's

$$w(0,t) = \phi(0) \eta(t) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi(0) = 0$$

$$w(l,t) = \phi(l) \eta(t) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi(l) = 0$$

$$w_{xx}(0,t) = \phi_{xx}(0) \eta(t) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi_{xx}(0) = 0$$

$$w_{xx}(l,t) = \phi_{xx}(l) \eta(t) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi_{xx}(l) = 0$$

$$\phi(0) = 0 = a \cos(0) + b \sin(0) + c \cosh(0) + d \sinh(0)$$

$$a + c = 0 \quad - \textcircled{*}$$

$$\phi_x(x) = -p a \sin(px) + p b \cos(px) + p c \sinh(px) + p d \cosh(px)$$

$$\phi_{xx}(x) = -p^2 a \cos(px) - p^2 b \sin(px) + p^2 c \cosh(px) + p^2 d \sinh(px)$$

$$\phi_{xx}(0) = -p^2 a + p^2 c = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{**}$$

From Equations  $\textcircled{*}$  and  $\textcircled{**}$   $a = c = 0$

$$\phi(x) = b \sin(px) + d \sinh(px)$$

$$\phi(l) = 0 = b \sin pl + d \sinh(l)$$

$$\phi_{xx}(l) = 0 = -p^2 b \sin(pl) + p^2 d \sinh(l)$$

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fix Form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{Simple } & \sinh(\rho l) \\ -\text{Simple } & \sinh(\rho l) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} b \\ d \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

only true if  $b=d=0 \times \text{No solution}$ or  $\det[\ ] = 0 \Rightarrow \sin(\rho l) \sinh(\rho l) = 0$ 

$$\boxed{\sin(\rho l) = 0} \Rightarrow \rho l = n\pi \Rightarrow \boxed{P_n = \frac{n\pi}{l}}$$

or  $\sinh(\rho l) = 0$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  only true if  $\rho l = 0$  or  $\rho = 0 \times \text{No solution } P \neq 0$ 

Remember  $P^4 = \left(\frac{\omega}{C}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \omega = P^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A}} \text{ or } \omega = (P_l)^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A l^4}}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\omega_n = (n\pi) \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A l^4}}}$$

Natural frequency for each mode  
for simply supported Beam

Back to  $\phi(x) = \underbrace{b \sin(\rho x)}_{=0} + \underbrace{d \sinh(\rho x)}_{=0}$

$$\phi(x) = b \sin(\rho x)$$

$$\text{or } \underbrace{\phi_n(x) = b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right)}$$

$$P_n = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

In general  $b_n = 1$  (Normalized mode shape)

$$\phi_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Mode shape of} \\ \text{simply-supported Beam} \end{array}$$

## Simply-Supported Beam

$$EI\omega_{xxx} + \rho A \ddot{\omega} = 0$$

$$\omega(0, t) = \omega(l, t) = 0$$

$$\omega_{xx}(0, t) = \omega_{xx}(l, t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A}} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty \quad \Rightarrow \omega_n = (n\pi)^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A L^4}}$$

$$\phi(x) = \sin(p_n x) \Rightarrow \phi_n(x) = \sin(p_n x), \quad p_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

$$\phi_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

### First mode shape ( $n=1$ )

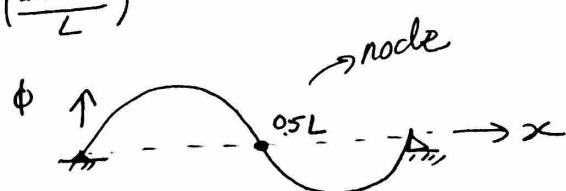
$$\phi_1(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{L}x\right)$$



$$\omega_1 = (\pi)^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A L^4}}$$

### Second Modeshape $n=2$

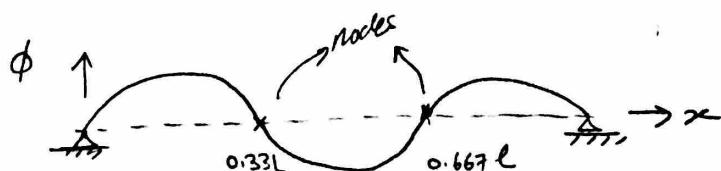
$$\phi_2(x) = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}x\right)$$



$$\omega_2 = (2\pi)^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A L^4}}$$

### Third modeshape ( $n=3$ )

$$\phi_3(x) = \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{L}x\right)$$



$$\omega_3 = (3\pi)^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A L^4}}$$

simply-supported Beam, cont'd

Initial Conditions  $w(x, 0) = w_0$   
 $\dot{w}(x, 0) = \dot{w}_0$

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$n \leftarrow$  number of modes

$$w(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_n \gamma_n(t), \quad \gamma_n(t) = A_n \cos \omega_n t + B_n \sin \omega_n t$$
$$\phi_n(x) = \sin \omega_n x$$
$$\omega_n = (n\pi)^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A L^4}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (\sin \omega_n x) (A_n \cos \omega_n t + B_n \sin \omega_n t)$$

$$w(x, 0) = w_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\sin \omega_n x) A_n \Rightarrow A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_{0}^L w_0 \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x dx$$

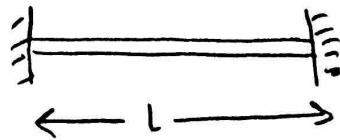
$$\dot{w}(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^n (\omega_n) (\sin \omega_n x) [-A_n \sin \omega_n t + B_n \cos \omega_n t]$$
$$\dot{w}(x, 0) = \dot{w}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_n \sin \omega_n x B_n \Rightarrow B_n = \frac{2}{\omega_n L} \int_{0}^L \dot{w}_0 \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x dx$$

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# Natural Frequencies and mode shapes of Fixed-free Beam

EOM

$$EI \ddot{w}_{xxx} + \rho A \ddot{w} = 0 \quad -(1)$$



BC's

$$w(0,t) = w(L,t) = 0$$

$$\dot{w}_x(0,t) = \dot{w}_x(L,t) = 0$$

Find Nat Frq and mode shapes.

Solution

separation of variables

$$w(x,t) = \phi(x) \gamma(t) \quad \text{Sub in eq(1)}$$

$$EI \ddot{\phi}_{xxx} + \rho A \ddot{\phi} \gamma = 0$$

$$\frac{\ddot{\gamma}}{\gamma} = - \frac{c^2}{\frac{EI}{\rho A}}; \quad \frac{\ddot{\phi}_{xxx}}{\phi} = - \omega^2$$

$$\ddot{\gamma} + \omega^2 \gamma = 0 \Rightarrow \gamma(t) = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$$

$$\ddot{\phi}_{xxx}(x) - \frac{(\omega)^2}{\rho A} \phi(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{\phi}_{xxx} - \rho^2 \phi = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \rho^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A}}$$

$$\phi(x) = a \cos \rho x + b \sin \rho x + c \cosh \rho x + d \sinh \rho x$$

Apply BC's

$$\phi(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a + c = 0$$

$$\dot{\phi}_x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\phi}_x(x) = -pa \sin \rho x + pb \cos \rho x + pc \sinh \rho x + pd \cosh \rho x$$

$$\dot{\phi}_x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow pb + pd = 0 \quad b + d = 0$$

fixed-fixed beam, contd

$$\phi(l) = 0 \Rightarrow a \cos pl + b \sin pl + c \cosh pl + d \sinh pl = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_x(l) = 0 &\Rightarrow -\rho a \sin pl + \rho b \cos pl + \rho/c \sinh pl + \rho/d \cosh pl = 0 \\ &-a \sin pl + b \cos pl + c \sinh pl + d \cosh pl = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \cos pl & \sin pl & \cosh pl & \sinh pl \\ -\sin pl & \cos pl & \sinh pl & \cosh pl \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\neq 0$

$\hookrightarrow \det[\ ] = 0$

If we set  $\det[\ ] = 0 \Rightarrow \cos pl \cosh pl - 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (pl)$  is root of this equation and  
can be solved numerically  
 $\approx$  Newton Raphson method"

$$\Rightarrow p_n = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2L}$$

$$\begin{aligned}w_n &= p_n^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{PA}} \\ &= \left[ \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2} \right]^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{PA L^4}}\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Assume  $a=1 \Rightarrow$  then we can find  $b, c$  and  $d$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_n = [\cos p_n x + \cosh p_n x] - \frac{\cos p_n l - \cosh p_n l}{\sin p_n l - \sinh p_n l} [\sin p_n x + \sinh p_n x]$$

$w(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_n(x) \gamma_n(t)$

$$\gamma_n(t) = A_n \cos \omega_n t + B_n \sin \omega_n t$$