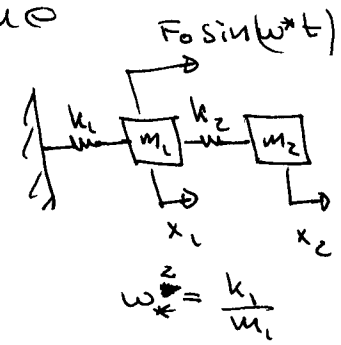


HW 4 MESP Solutions

① The amplitude of response of the first mass m_1 is given by:

$$X_1 = \frac{(k_2 - m_2 \omega_*^2) F_0}{\Delta(\omega_*)}$$



where
$$\Delta(\omega_*) = \begin{vmatrix} k_1 + k_2 - m_1 \omega_*^2 & -k_2 \\ -k_2 & k_2 - m_2 \omega_*^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (k_1 + k_2 - m_1 \omega_*^2)(k_2 - m_2 \omega_*^2) - k_2^2$$

$$= m_1 m_2 \omega_*^4 - (m_1 k_2 + m_2 k_1 + m_2 k_2) \omega_*^2 + k_1 k_2$$

$$= m_1 m_2 \left\{ \omega_*^4 - \left[\frac{k_1}{m_1} + \frac{k_2}{m_1} + \frac{k_2}{m_2} \right] \omega_*^2 + \frac{k_1}{m_1} \cdot \frac{k_2}{m_2} \right\}$$

To find the natural frequencies we must solve the equation $\Delta(\omega) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\omega^4 - \left[\frac{k_1}{m_1} + \frac{k_2}{m_1} + \frac{k_2}{m_2} \right] \omega^2 + \frac{k_1}{m_1} \cdot \frac{k_2}{m_2} = 0 \quad (1)$$

For minimum $X_1 \Rightarrow \omega_*^2 = \frac{k_2}{m_2}$, also given that $\omega_*^2 = \frac{k_1}{m_1}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k_2}{m_1} = \frac{m_2}{m_1} \frac{k_2}{m_2} = \frac{m_2}{m_1} \cdot \omega_*^2 \quad \text{this into (1) gives:}$$

$$\omega^4 - \left[\omega_*^2 + \frac{m_2}{m_1} \omega_*^2 + \omega_*^2 \right] \omega^2 + \omega_*^4 = 0$$

$$\omega^4 - \left[2 + \frac{m_2}{m_1} \right] \omega_*^2 \omega^2 + \omega_*^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{1,2}^2 = \frac{\omega_*^2}{2} \left\{ \left[2 + \frac{m_2}{m_1} \right] \pm \sqrt{\left(2 + \frac{m_2}{m_1} \right)^2 - 4} \right\}$$

$$\omega_{1,2}^2 = \left\{ \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_2}{m_1} \right] \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1} \right)^2 + \frac{m_2}{m_1}} \right\} \omega_*^2$$

$$\omega_{1,2}^2 = \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_2}{m_1} \pm \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_2}{m_1} \sqrt{1 + 4 \frac{m_1}{m_2}} \right\} \omega_*^2$$

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$$\underline{\omega_1}: \quad \omega_1^2 = \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_2}{m_1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_2}{m_1} \sqrt{1 + 4 \frac{m_1}{m_2}} \right\} \omega_*^2$$

$$\text{since } \frac{m_1}{m_2} > 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{1 + 4 \frac{m_1}{m_2}} = 1 + \delta \quad \text{where } \delta > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega_1^2}{\omega_*^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_2}{m_1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_2}{m_1} (1 + \delta)$$

$$= 1 - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{m_2}{m_1} \cdot \delta}_{\text{positive}}$$

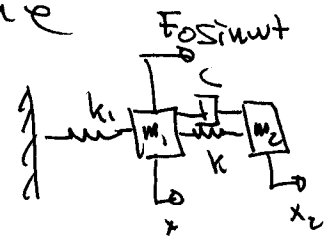
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega_1^2}{\omega_*^2} < 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{\omega_1 < \omega_*}$$

$$\omega_2: \quad \omega_2^2 = \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_2}{m_1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_2}{m_1} (1 + \delta) \right\} \omega_*^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega_2^2}{\omega_*^2} = 1 + \underbrace{\frac{m_2}{m_1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_2}{m_1} \delta}_{\text{positive}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega_2^2}{\omega_*^2} > 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{\omega_2 > \omega_*}$$

(2) The amplitude of response of the mass m_1 is given by:



$$\begin{aligned}\bar{X}_1 &= \frac{F_0(k - m_2\omega^2 + i\omega c)}{(k_1 + k - m_1\omega^2 + i\omega c)(k - m_2\omega^2 + i\omega c) - (k + i\omega c)^2} \\ &= \frac{F_0[k - m_2\omega^2 + i\omega c]}{[k_1 k - (m_1 k + m_2 k_1 + m_2 k)\omega^2 + m_1 m_2 \omega^4] + [k_1 - (m_1 + m_2)\omega^2] i\omega c}\end{aligned}$$

For $c = 0$

$$\bar{X}_1 = \frac{F_0(k - m_2\omega^2)}{[k_1 k - (m_1 k + m_2 k_1 + m_2 k)\omega^2 + m_1 m_2 \omega^4]} \quad (1)$$

For $c = \infty$

$$\bar{X}'_1 = \frac{F_0}{k_1 - (m_1 + m_2)\omega^2} \quad (2)$$

To find ω_a, ω_b we have

$$\bar{X}'_1 = -\bar{X}_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_0}{k_1 - (m_1 + m_2)\omega^2} = \frac{-F_0(k - m_2\omega^2)}{k_1 k - (m_1 k + m_2 k_1 + m_2 k)\omega^2 + m_1 m_2 \omega^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow (m_2^2 + 2m_1 m_2)\omega^4 - 2(m_1 k + m_2 k_1 + m_2 k)\omega^2 + 2k k_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{a,b}^2 = \left\{ (m_1 k + m_2 k_1 + m_2 k) \mp \sqrt{(m_1 k + m_2 k_1 + m_2 k)^2 - 2k k_1 (m_2^2 + 2m_1 m_2)} \right\} / (m_2^2 + 2m_1 m_2)$$

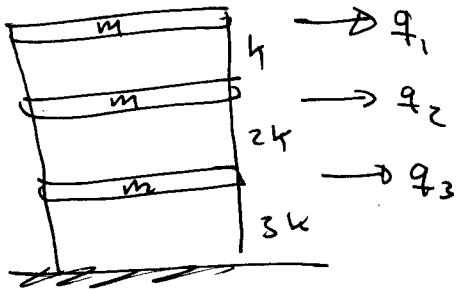
Now for the amplitude of response associated with each of the two points of ω_a, ω_b to be the same:

$$\bar{X}_1 \Big|_{\omega=\omega_a} = -\bar{X}'_1 \Big|_{\omega=\omega_b} \Rightarrow \frac{F_0(m_1 + m_2)}{\frac{k_1}{(m_1 + m_2)} - \omega_a^2} = -\frac{F_0(m_1 + m_2)}{\frac{k_1}{(m_1 + m_2)} - \omega_b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2k_1}{(m_1 + m_2)} = \omega_a^2 + \omega_b^2 = \frac{2(m_1 k + m_2 k_1 + m_2 k)}{m_2^2 + 2m_1 m_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2^2 k_1 + 2m_1 m_2 k = (m_1 + m_2)^2 + m_1 m_2 k_1 + m_2^2 k_1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{k_1}{k_2} = \frac{m_1 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2} \right)$$

③



a) Eigenvalue problem: $(H - I\omega^2)\underline{X} = 0$

where $H = M^{-1}K$, $M = mI$, $K = k \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

$H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \frac{k}{m}$ let $\lambda = \omega^2 / (k/m)$

so non trivial sol if:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3-\lambda & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 19\lambda^2 + 18\lambda - 6 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 0.4156, \lambda_2 = 2.297, \lambda_3 = 6.29$

$\Rightarrow \omega_1 = 0.645 \sqrt{k/m}, \omega_2 = 1.52 \sqrt{k/m}, \omega_3 = 2.51 \sqrt{k/m}$

b) mode shapes

Eigenvectors: $(H - \lambda_i I)\underline{X}^i = 0$

$i=1$ $H - \lambda_1 I = \frac{k}{m} \begin{pmatrix} 0.5844 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2.5844 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 4.5844 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1^1 \\ X_2^1 \\ X_3^1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

\Rightarrow let $X_1^1 = 1 \Rightarrow X_2^1 = 0.5844, X_3^1 = 0.2552$

$\Rightarrow \underline{X}^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5844 \\ 0.2552 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow$

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$i=2$

$$\frac{1}{k} \begin{pmatrix} -1.297 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0.703 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2.703 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1^2 \\ X_2^2 \\ X_3^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } X_1^2 = 1 \Rightarrow X_2^2 = -1.297 \quad (\text{from 1st row})$$

$$X_3^2 = -0.956 \quad (\text{from 2nd or 3rd row})$$

$$X_1^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1.297 \\ -0.956 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Leftarrow$$

$i=3$

$$\frac{1}{k} \begin{pmatrix} -5.29 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -3.29 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & -1.29 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1^3 \\ X_2^3 \\ X_3^3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } X_1^3 = 1.0 \Rightarrow X_2^3 = -5.29 \quad (\text{from 1st row})$$

$$\Rightarrow X_3^3 = 8.202$$

$$X_1^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -5.29 \\ 8.202 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Leftarrow$$

7.6. A beam of mass per unit length $m(x)$ and bending stiffness $EI(x)$, free at both ends lies on an elastic foundation of distributed stiffness $k(x)$, as shown in Fig. 7.35. Derive the boundary-value problem for the bending vibration of the beam.

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Hamilton's Principle

From Hamilton's principle, we can write

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\delta T - \delta V + \overline{\delta W_{nc}}) dt \quad (\text{Eq.1.1})$$

$$\delta w(x, t_1) = \delta w(x, t_2) = 0 \quad (\text{Eq.1.2})$$

We need to derive expressions for δT , δV , and $\overline{\delta W_{nc}}$.

Kinetic Energy

The kinetic energy is given by

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L m(x) \left(\frac{\partial w(x,t)}{\partial t} \right)^2 dx \quad (\text{Eq.1.3})$$

We can now calculate the variation of T . To make the calculation easier, we can denote $\frac{\partial w(x,t)}{\partial t} = \dot{w}(x, t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta T &= \delta \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^L m(x) \dot{w}(x, t)^2 dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \delta [m(x) \dot{w}(x, t)^2] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial m(x)} [m(x) \dot{w}(x, t)^2] \delta m(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{w}(x,t)} [m(x) \dot{w}(x, t)^2] \delta \dot{w}(x, t) \right\} dx \end{aligned}$$

Since we only allow $w(x, t)$ to vary, then $\delta m(x) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{w}(x,t)} [m(x) \dot{w}(x, t)^2] \delta \dot{w}(x, t) dx \\ &= \int_0^L m(x) \dot{w}(x, t) \delta \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} [w(x, t)] \right] dx \end{aligned}$$

Now, if we assume that the $\delta[\dots]$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\dots]$ operators are interchangeable (see Appendix A), we can write

$$\delta T = \int_0^L m(x) \frac{\partial w(x,t)}{\partial t} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\delta w(x, t)] dx \quad (\text{Eq.1.4})$$

Potential Energy

The potential energy is given by a combination of the bending moment which wants to restore the beam to its original position and the spring forces.

$$V = V_{\text{bend}} + V_{\text{spring}}$$

(Eq.1.5)

$$\text{where } V_{\text{bend}} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L EI(x) \left(\frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 dx$$

$$V_{\text{spring}} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L k(x) w(x,t)^2 dx$$

We can now calculate the variation in V . Let's start with the bending moment potential variation. To make the calculation easier, we can denote $\frac{\partial w(x,t)}{\partial x} = w'(x,t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta V_{\text{bend}} &= \delta \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^L EI(x) w''(x,t)^2 dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \delta [EI(x) w''(x,t)^2] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial EI(x)} [EI(x) w''(x,t)^2] \delta EI(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial w''(x,t)} [EI(x) w''(x,t)^2] \delta w''(x,t) \right\} dx \end{aligned}$$

Once again, we only allow $w(x,t)$ to vary, so $\delta EI(x) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \frac{\partial}{\partial w''(x,t)} [EI(x) w''(x,t)^2] \delta w''(x,t) dx \\ &= \int_0^L EI(x) w''(x,t) \delta w''(x,t) dx \\ &= \int_0^L EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \delta \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} [w(x,t)] \right] dx \end{aligned}$$

Once again, we switch the $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\dots]$ and $\delta [\dots]$ operator to obtain

$$\delta V_{\text{bend}} = \int_0^L EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} [\delta w(x,t)] dx$$

(Eq.1.6)

We can simplify this even further by using integration by parts. Namely, we have

$$\int_0^L u(x) \frac{\partial v(x)}{\partial x} dx = [u(x)v(x)] \Big|_0^L - \int_0^L v(x) \frac{du(x)}{dx} dx$$

so we choose

$$u(x) = EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial u(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial v(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} [\delta w(x,t)] \quad \Rightarrow \quad v(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\delta w(x,t)]$$

Eq.1.6 becomes

$$\delta V_{\text{bend}} = \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \delta w(x,t) \right] \Big|_0^L - \int_0^L \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right] \delta w(x,t) dx$$

Let us examine the integral more closely. As can be seen, we need to integrate by parts once more. We can choose

$$u(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right] \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial v(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\delta w(x,t)] \Rightarrow v(x) = \delta w(x,t)$$

So the expression for δV_{bend} is given by

$$\delta V_{\text{bend}} = \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \delta w(x,t) \right] \Big|_0^L - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right] \delta w(x,t) \right] \Big|_0^L + \int_0^L \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right] \delta w(x,t) dx \quad (\text{Eq.1.7})$$

Now for the spring, we have

$$\delta V_{\text{spring}} = \delta \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^L k(x) w(x,t)^2 dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \delta [k(x) w(x,t)^2] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial k(x)} [k(x) w(x,t)^2] \delta k(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial w(x,t)} [k(x) w(x,t)^2] \delta w(x,t) \right\} dx$$

Once again, we only allow $w(x,t)$ to vary, so $\delta k(x) = 0$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \frac{\partial}{\partial w(x,t)} [k(x) w(x,t)^2] \delta w(x,t) dx$$

$$\delta V_{\text{spring}} = \int_0^L k(x) w(x,t) \delta w(x,t) dx \quad (\text{Eq.1.8})$$

So the total variation in potential energy is

$$\delta V = \delta V_{\text{bend}} + \delta V_{\text{spring}}$$

$$= \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \delta w(x,t) \right] \Big|_0^L - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right] \delta w(x,t) \right] \Big|_0^L + \int_0^L \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right] \delta w(x,t) dx + \int_0^L k(x) w(x,t) \delta w(x,t) dx$$

$$\delta V = \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \delta w(x,t) \right] \Big|_0^L - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right] \delta w(x,t) \right] \Big|_0^L + \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right] + k(x) w(x,t) \right) \delta w(x,t) dx$$

Nonconservative Work

The nonconservative work is simply given by

$$\overline{W}_{nc} = \int_0^L f(x, t) w(x, t) dx$$

(Eq.1.9)

We can now calculate the variation in \overline{W}_{nc}

$$\delta \overline{W}_{nc} = \delta \left[\int_0^L f(x, t) w(x, t) dx \right]$$

$$= \int_0^L \delta [f(x, t) w(x, t)] dx$$

$$= \int_0^L \frac{\partial}{\partial f(x, t)} [f(x, t) w(x, t)] \delta f(x, t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial w(x, t)} [f(x, t) w(x, t)] \delta w(x, t) dx$$

Once again, we only allow $w(x, t)$ to vary, so $\delta f(x, t) = 0$

$$= \int_0^L \frac{\partial}{\partial w(x, t)} [f(x, t) w(x, t)] \delta w(x, t) dx$$

$$\delta \overline{W}_{nc} = \int_0^L f(x, t) \delta w(x, t) dx$$

(Eq.1.10)

Hamilton's Principle

We can now insert the expressions for δT , δV , and δW_{nc} into the Hamilton's principle equation (Eq. 1.1) to obtain

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\delta T - \delta V + \delta W_{nc}) dt = 0$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta T dt - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta V dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta W_{nc} dt = 0$$

(Eq. 1.11)

1st term

Let's evaluate the first integral

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta T dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L m(x) \frac{\partial w(x,t)}{\partial t} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\delta w(x,t)] dx dt$$

We can switch the order of integration to obtain

$$= \int_0^L \int_{t_1}^{t_2} m(x) \frac{\partial w(x,t)}{\partial t} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\delta w(x,t)] dt dx$$

We can perform the inner integral w.r.t. t using integration by parts by choosing

$$u(t) = m(x) \frac{\partial w(x,t)}{\partial t} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial u(t)}{\partial t} = m(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial v(t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\delta w(x,t)] \quad \Rightarrow \quad v(t) = \delta w(x,t)$$

Therefore, we have

$$= \int_0^L \left\{ \left[m(x) \frac{\partial w(x,t)}{\partial t} \delta w(x,t) \right] \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} m(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial t^2} \delta w(x,t) dt \right\} dx$$

However, by Eq. 1.2, we know that that variation at the end times must be zero, so $\delta w(t_1) = \delta w(t_2) = 0$ and we have (also switching the order of integration)

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta T dt = - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L m(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial t^2} \delta w(x,t) dx dt$$

(Eq. 1.12)

2nd term

We can now evaluate the second integral

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta V dt =$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\{ \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \delta w(x,t) \right] \Big|_0^L - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right] \delta w(x,t) \right] \Big|_0^L + \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right] + k(x) w(x,t) \right) \delta w(x,t) dx \right\} dt$$

(Eq. 1.13)

This is already as simplified as it can be.

3rd term

We can now evaluate the third integral

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta W_{nc} dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L f(x,t) \delta w(x,t) dx dt$$

(Eq. 1.14)

This is already as simplified as it can be.

Form Equation of Motion

We can now substitute Eq.1.12, Eq.1.13, and Eq.1.14 into Eq.1.11 to obtain

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta T dt - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta V dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \overline{\delta W}_{nc} dt = 0$$

$$-\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta T dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta V dt - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \overline{\delta W}_{nc} dt = 0$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L m(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial t^2} \delta w(x,t) dx dt +$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\{ \text{BCs} + \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} [EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2}] + k(x) w(x,t) \right) \delta w(x,t) dx \right\} dt - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L f(x,t) \delta w(x,t) dx dt = 0$$

where BCs = $\left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \delta w(x,t) \right]_0^L - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2}] \delta w(x,t) \right]_0^L$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\{ \text{BCs} + \int_0^L \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} [EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2}] + k(x) w(x,t) + m(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial t^2} - f(x,t) \right] \delta w(x,t) dx \right\} dt = 0 \quad (\text{Eq.1.15})$$

We can now invoke the arbitrariness of the variation in $\delta w(x,t)$. Therefore, the only way for the inner integral to be zero is if the coefficient of $\delta w(x,t)$ is identically equivalent to zero for all x and t . Therefore

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} [EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2}] + k(x) w(x,t) + m(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial t^2} - f(x,t) = 0 \quad (\text{Eq.1.16})$$

In addition to this, we also require that the term outside the integral w.r.t. x be zero at as well. Therefore, this term is given by

$$\left[EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \delta w(x,t) \right]_0^L - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2}] \delta w(x,t) \right]_0^L = 0$$

Since we know the $EI(0)$ and $EI(L)$ cannot be zero, we can form the boundary conditions. For the end at $x = 0$ we need either

$$EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \delta w(x,t) = 0 \Rightarrow w(x,t) = 0 \quad (\text{at } x = 0) \quad (\text{Eq.1.17})$$

and also we require that either

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w(x,t)}{\partial x^2}] = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \delta \frac{\partial w(0,t)}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial w(0,t)}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (\text{at } x = 0) \quad (\text{Eq.1.18})$$

And similarly for the end at $x = L$.

Note that we could have ignored the spring force in the formulation of the potential energy and then later, we could have called this force a non-conservative force and inserted $f(x,t) = -k(x) w(x,t)$ in at Eq.1.16. We would then perform the integration if necessary to obtain any boundary conditions and we would obtain Eq.1.15 once again.