

Question: The model for the deformation (y) of a structural element is represented by the expression given in equation (1):

$$x(x-1)y'' + (3x-1)y' + y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Given that $y(0) = 0.0005m$ $y'(0) = 0.0005$
Applying Leibnitz-Maclaurin Method

- ⑤ Obtain the power series solution of the model up to and including the term in x^7 ;
- ⑥ Estimate the approximate deformation when $x = 5, 8$ and $10m$ and
- ⑦ With aid of a MATLAB mfile program, plot the response of the structural element for $0 \leq x \leq 10m$.

Solution

$$x(x-1)y'' + (3x-1)y' + y = 0$$

The Equation is rewritten as:

$$(x-1)y'' + (3x-1)y' + y = 0$$

$$W_1 = x(x-1)y''$$

$$y = y(x)$$

$$y^{(n)} = y^{(n)}(x)$$

$$y^{(n-1)} = y^{(n-1)}(x)$$

$$y^{(n-2)} = y^{(n-2)}(x)$$

$$y = (x-1)x = x^2 - x$$

$$y' = 2x - 1$$

$$y'' = 2$$

$$y''' = 0$$

Applying Leibnitz Equation:

$$y^{(n)} = y^{(n)}(x) + n y^{(n-1)}(x) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} y^{(n-2)}(x) + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} y^{(n-3)}(x) + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{4!} y^{(n-4)}(x) + \dots$$

$$y^{(n)} = y^{(n-2)} \times x(x-1) + n y^{(n-1)} \times (x-1) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} y^{(n)} \times x + 0$$

$$y^{(n)} = x(x-1)y^{(n-2)} + (2x-1)ny^{(n-1)} + n(n-1)y^{(n)}$$

For $W_2 = (3x-1)y'$

$$y = y(x)$$

$$y^{(n)} = y^{(n)}(x)$$

$$y^{(n-1)} = y^{(n-1)}(x)$$

$$y = 3x - 1$$

$$y' = 3$$

$$y'' = 0$$

Applying Leibnitz theorem

$$y^{(n)} = y^{(n-1)} \times (3x-1) + n \times y^{(n-1)} \times 3 + 0$$

$$f^{(n)} = (3x-1)y^{(n-1)} + 3ny^{(n-1)}$$

For $n_2 = 4$

$$u = y$$

$$y^{(0)} = y^{(0)}$$

$$v = 1$$

$$v^{(0)} = 0$$

Applying Leibnitz theorem:

$$y^{(n)} = y^{(n)} \times 1 + 0 = y^{(n)}$$

Summing all equations together:

$$x(x-1)y^{(n+2)} + (3x-1)ny^{(n+1)} + n(n-1)y^{(n)} + (3x-1)y^{(n+1)} + 3ny^{(n)} + y^{(n)} = 0$$

Assuming $x=0$

$$-n(y^{(n+1)})_0 + n(n-1)(y^{(n)})_0 - (y^{(n+1)})_0 + 3n(y^{(n)})_0 + (y^{(n)})_0 = 0$$

$$-(y^{(n+1)})_0 [n+1] + (y^{(n)})_0 [n(n-1) + 3n + 1] = 0$$

$$-(y^{(n+1)})_0 (n+1) + (y^{(n)})_0 (n^2 - n + 3n + 1) = 0$$

$$-(y^{(n+1)})_0 (n+1) + (y^{(n)})_0 (n^2 + 2n + 1) = 0$$

$$+(n+1)(y^{(n+1)})_0 = +(n^2 + 2n + 1)(y^{(n)})_0$$

$$(n+1)(y^{(n+1)})_0 = (n^2 + 2n + 1)(y^{(n)})_0$$

When $n=0$

$$(y^{(0)})_0 = (y^{(0)})_0$$

$$\text{But } (y^{(0)})_0 = 0.0005 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore (y^{(0)})_0 = 0.0005$$

When $n=1$

$$2(y^{(2)})_0 = (1+2+1)(y^{(1)})_0$$

$$2(y^{(2)})_0 = 4(y^{(1)})_0 ; (y^{(2)})_0 = 2(y^{(1)})_0 = 2 \times 0.0005 = 1 \times 10^{-3}$$

When $n=2$

$$3(y^{(3)})_0 = (4+4+1)(y^{(2)})_0 = 9(y^{(2)})_0 ; (y^{(3)})_0 = 3(y^{(2)})_0$$

$$\text{But } (y^{(2)})_0 = 1 \times 10^{-3} ; (y^{(3)})_0 = 3 \times 1 \times 10^{-3} = 3 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{When } n=3 ; 4(y^{(4)})_0 = (9+6+1)(y^{(3)})_0 = 16(y^{(3)})_0$$

$$(y^{(4)})_0 = 4(y^{(3)})_0 = 4 \times 3 \times 10^{-3} = 0.012$$

When $n=4$; $5(y^{(4)})_0 = (16+8+1)(y^{(4)})_0 = 25(y^{(4)})_0 = 25 \times 0.012 = 0.3$
 $(y^{(4)})_0 = 0.06$

When $n=5$; $6(y^{(5)})_0 = (25+10+1)(y^{(5)})_0 = 36(y^{(5)})_0 = 6(y^{(5)})_0$
 $(y^{(5)})_0 = 6(y^{(5)})_0 = 6 \times 0.06 = 0.36$

When $n=6$; $7(y^{(6)})_0 = (36+12+1)(y^{(6)})_0 = 49(y^{(6)})_0$
 $(y^{(6)})_0 = 7(y^{(6)})_0 = 7 \times 0.36 = 2.52$

L'Hôpital's Method Equation

$$y = (y^{(0)})_0 + x(y^{(1)})_0 + \frac{x^2}{2!}(y^{(2)})_0 + \frac{x^3}{3!}(y^{(3)})_0 + \frac{x^4}{4!}(y^{(4)})_0 + \frac{x^5}{5!}(y^{(5)})_0 + \frac{x^6}{6!}(y^{(6)})_0 + \frac{x^7}{7!}(y^{(7)})_0$$

$$y = 0.0005 + 0.0005x + \frac{x^2}{2} \times 1 \times 10^{-3} + \frac{x^3}{6} \times 3 \times 10^{-3} + \frac{x^4}{24} \times 0.012 + \frac{x^5}{120} \times 0.06 + \frac{x^6}{720} \times 0.36 + \frac{x^7}{5040} \times 2.52$$

$$y = 0.0005(1+x) + 5 \times 10^{-4}(x^2) + 5 \times 10^{-4}x^3 + 5 \times 10^{-4}x^4 + 5 \times 10^{-4}x^5 + 5 \times 10^{-4}x^6 + 5 \times 10^{-4}x^7$$

$$y = 0.0005(1+x) + 5 \times 10^{-4}(x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+x^6+x^7)$$

$$y = 5 \times 10^{-4}(1+x) + 5 \times 10^{-4}(x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+x^6+x^7)$$

$$y = 5 \times 10^{-4} [1+x + x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+x^6+x^7]$$

$$y = 5 \times 10^{-4} [1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+x^6+x^7]$$

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→ When $x=5$

$$y = 5 \times 10^{-4} [1+5+25+125+625+3125+15625+78125]$$

$$y = 5 \times 10^{-4} \times 97656$$

$$y = 48.828$$

→ When $x=8$

$$y = 5 \times 10^{-4} [1+8+64+512+4096+32768+262144+2097152]$$

$$y = 1198.3725$$

→ When $x=10$

$$y = 5 \times 10^{-4} [1+10+100+1000+10000+100000+1000000+10000000] = 5555.5555$$

② Codes:

Command Window

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$$Y = (5 * (0.1 - 4)) * (1 + x + 2 * 12 + 3 + 2 * 14 + 2 * 15 + 2 * 16 + x^7)$$

$$x = (0:10)$$

$$Y_n = \text{subs}(Y, x)$$

$$\text{plot}(x, Y_n)$$

xlabel('STRUCTURAL ELEMENT (m)')

ylabel('DEFORMATION')

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