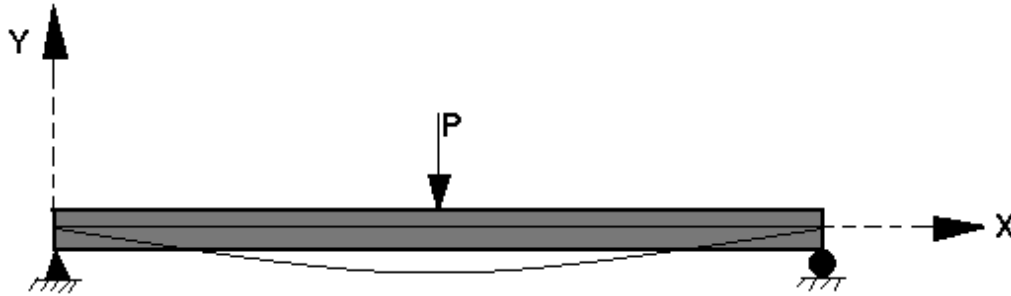


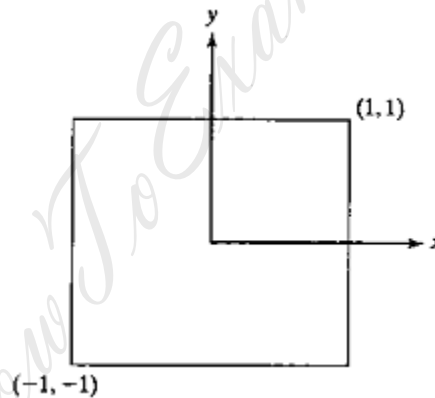
- (1) A simply supported beam of uniform cross section and length L is loaded by a central concentrated load, P . Assume that the beam deflects into the sine wave as shown in fig below, such that $y = A \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$. This assumed shape is a trial function and A is an undetermined coefficient.



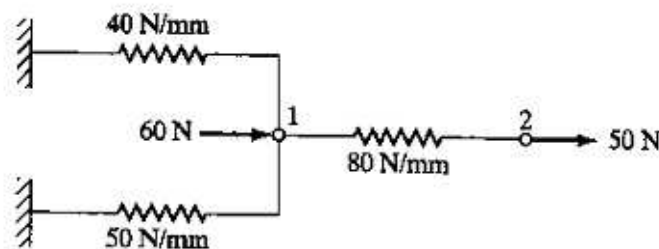
Since the elastic strain energy due to bending is given by: $U = \frac{1}{2} \int EI(d^2 y/dx^2) dx$. Determine the displacement at the centre of the beam using Rayleigh-Ritz method. The symbols have their usual meaning. [8]

- (2) A displacement field: $u = 1 + 3x + 4x^3 + 6xy^2$;
 $v = xy - 7x^2$

is imposed on the square element as shown in fig below:



- (a) Write down the expressions for: ϵ_x , ϵ_y and γ_{xy} .
(b) Find where ϵ_x is maximum within the square. [4]
- (3) A long rod is subjected to loading and a temperature increase of 30°C . The total strain at a point is measured to be 1.2×10^{-5} . If $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ and $\alpha = 12 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$, determine the stress at the point. [4]
- (4) Determine the displacements of nodes of the spring system shown in fig below:



[4]