

# Variational Methods and Structural Optimization

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1.The displacement field for a deep isotropic beam is given by

$$\begin{aligned}u(x, z, t) &= u(x, t) \\w(x, z, t) &= z\psi(x, t)\end{aligned}$$

where  $u(x, t)$  is the axial displacement and  $w(x, t)$  is the transverse displacement.  $\psi(x, t)$  is the degree of freedom that represents the poisson's effect. The constitutive relations for the deep rod is given by

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{zz} \\ \tau_{xz} \end{Bmatrix} = (E)/(1-\nu^2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \epsilon_{zz} \\ \gamma_{xz} \end{Bmatrix}.$$

Derive equation of motion(using Hamilton's principle) for this deep rod and its associated force boundary conditions.