

*Boundary value – problem*

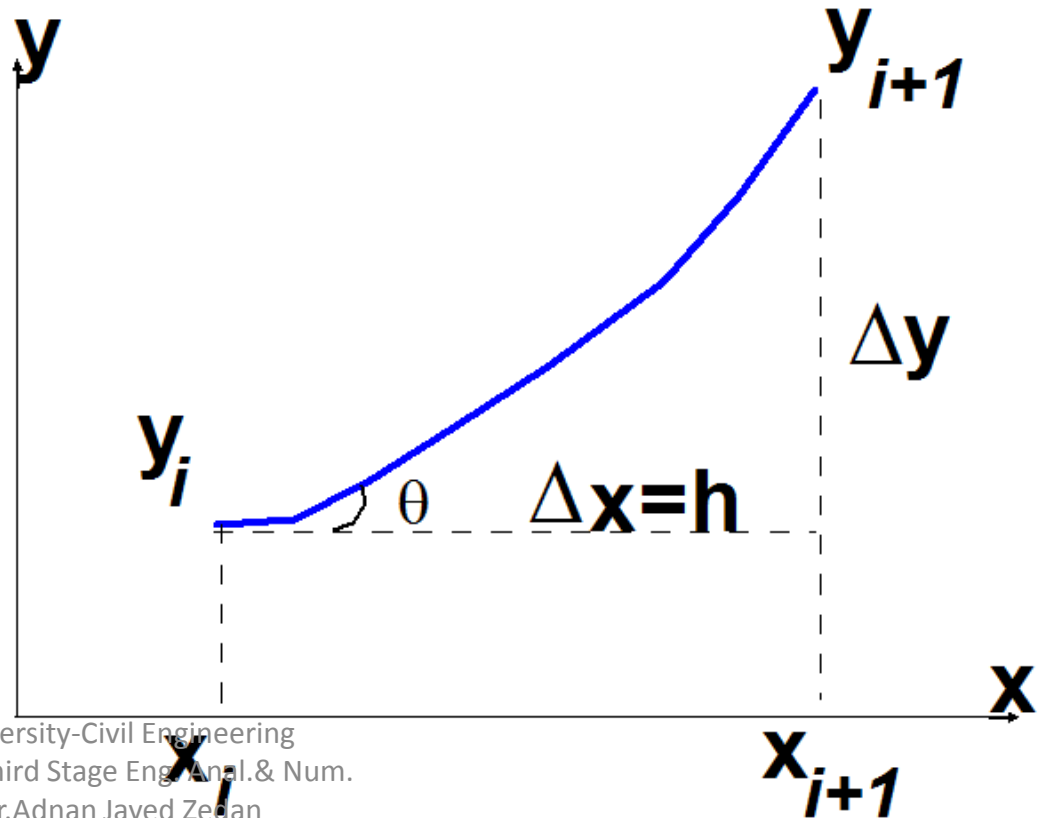
*The method of Finite Difference :*

*The derivative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is the ratio of very small  
(dy) over very small (dx).*

*In finite difference technique, the derivative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is  
given as  $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$ .*

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{x_{i+1} - x_i}$$

$(x_{i+1} - x_i = h)$ , where;  
*(h is the step size)*

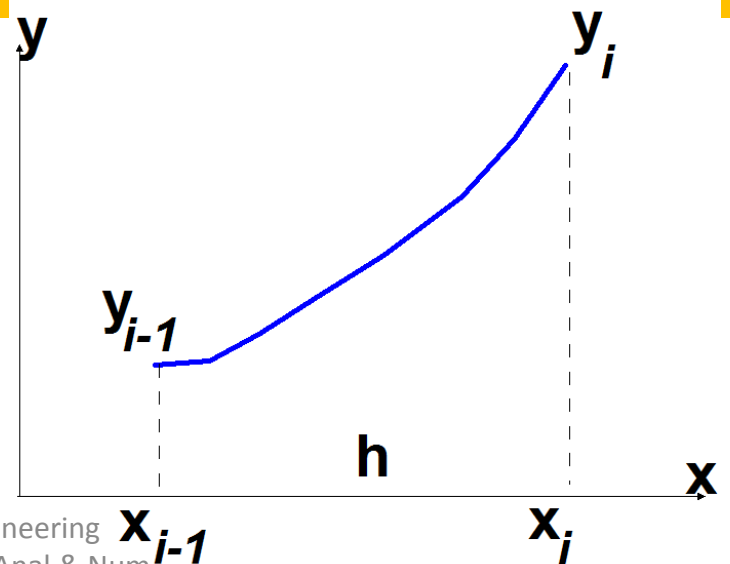


## 1 – Forward – method :

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{h} \quad (\text{forward difference})$$

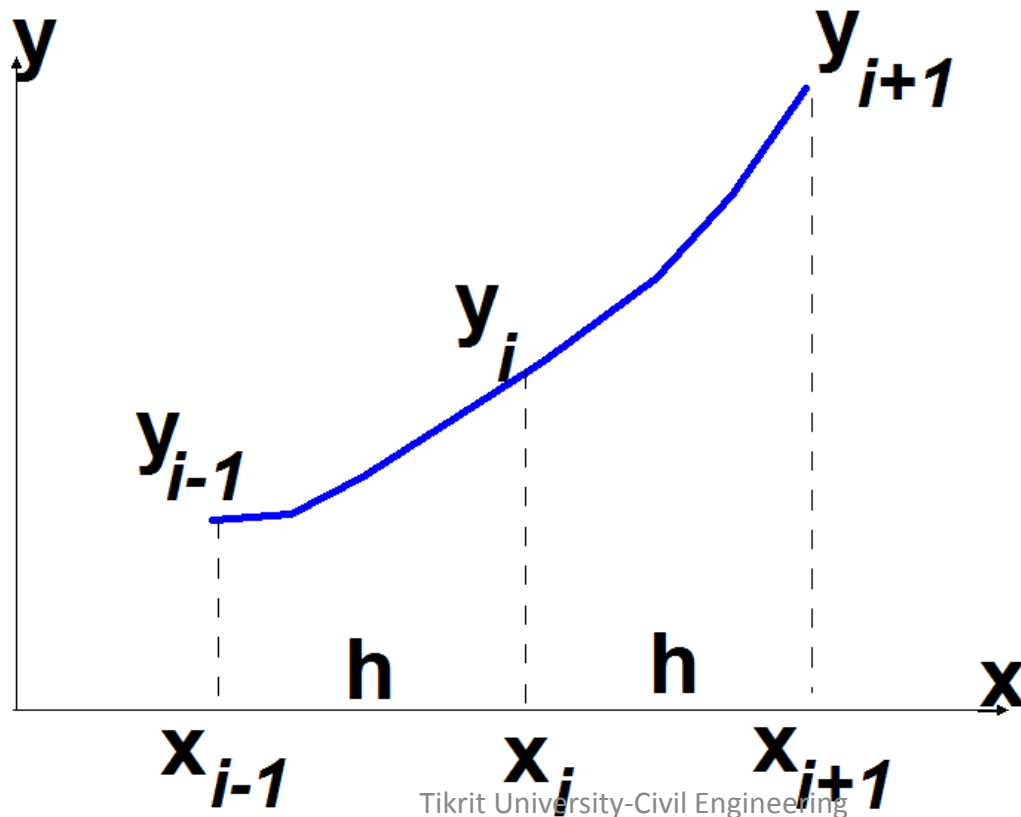
## 2 – Backward – method :

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y_i - y_{i-1}}{x_i - x_{i-1}} = \frac{y_i - y_{i-1}}{h} \quad (\text{backward difference})$$



### 3 – Central difference

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{x_{i+1} - x_{i-1}} = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h} \quad (\text{central difference})$$



Second derivative:  $\frac{\Delta^2 y}{\Delta x^2}$

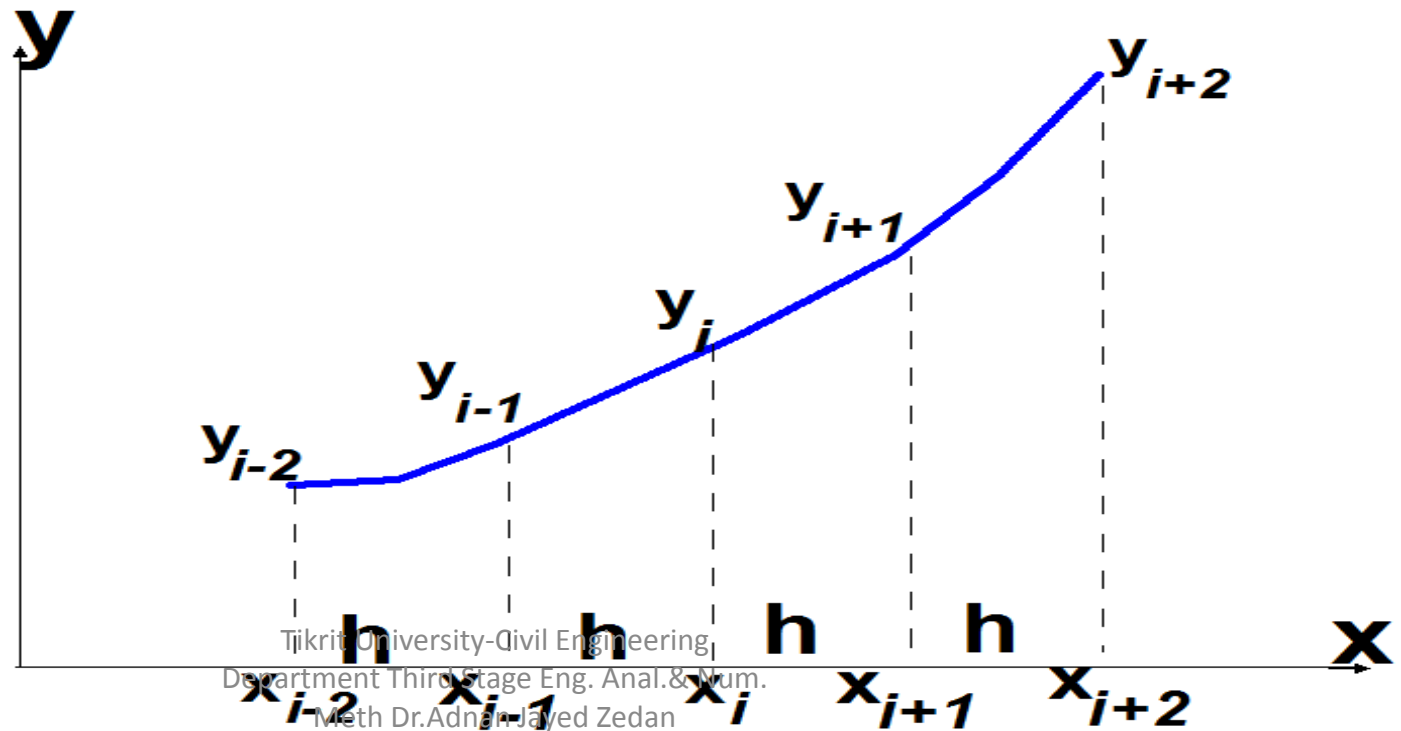
$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{h}$$

$$\frac{\Delta^2 y}{\Delta x^2} = \frac{\left( \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{h} \right) - \left( \frac{y_i - y_{i-1}}{h} \right)}{h} = \frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2}$$

## Fourth derivative:

$$\frac{\Delta^2 y}{\Delta x^2} = \frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta^4 y}{\Delta x^4} = \frac{\Delta^2}{\Delta x^2} \left( \frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2} \right)$$



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Delta^4 y}{\Delta x^4} &= \frac{y_{i+1}'' - 2y_i'' + y_{i-1}''}{h^2} \\ &= \frac{\left( \frac{y_{i+2} - 2y_{i+1} + y_i}{h^2} \right) - 2\left( \frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2} \right) + \left( \frac{y_i - 2y_{i-1} + y_{i-2}}{h^2} \right)}{h^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta^4 y}{\Delta x^4} = \frac{y_{i+2} - 4y_{i+1} + 6y_i - 4y_{i-1} + y_{i-2}}{h^4}$$

## In Brief :

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{1}{h} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & +1 \\ y_i & y_{i+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

*forward difference*

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{1}{h} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & +1 \\ y_{i-1} & y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

*backward difference*

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{1}{2h} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & +1 \\ y_{i-1} & y_{i+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

*central difference*

$$\frac{\Delta^2 y}{\Delta x^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ i-1 & i & i+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\Delta^4 y}{\Delta x^4} = \frac{1}{h^4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 \\ i-2 & i-1 & i & i+1 & i+2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(\sum \text{Coefficients} = 0)$



## Application to the solution of differential equations:

The condition required depends on the order of the D.E.:

- i) 2<sup>nd</sup> order D.E. requires two conditions:  
These are given at the beginning and at the end of the domain.
  
- ii) 4<sup>th</sup> order D.E. requires four conditions:  
Each two are given at the beginning and at the end of the domain.

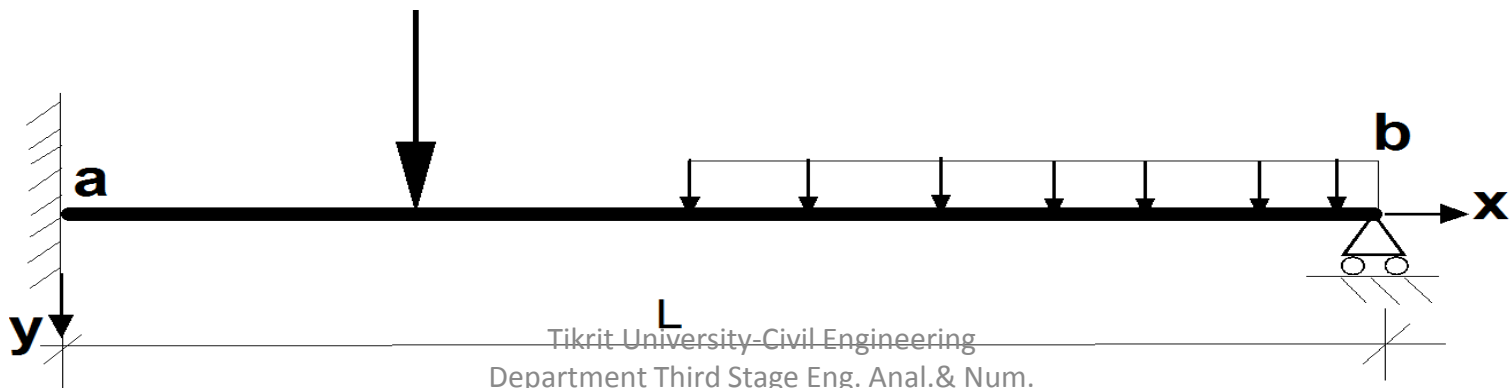
$$\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = \frac{q}{EI}$$

B.conditions :

$$\text{At } x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\text{At } x = L \Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ and } M = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{M}{EI} = 0$$



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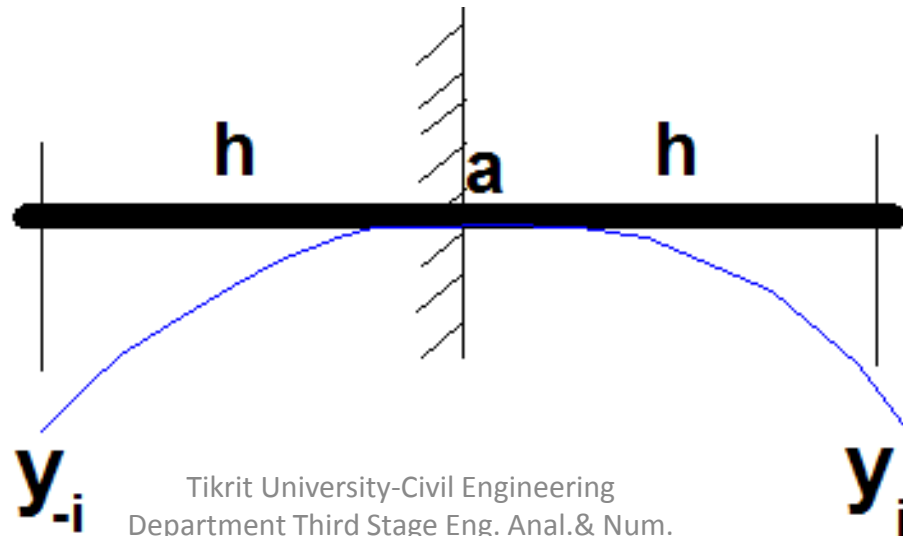


## B. conditions of fixed end :

*Slope at a = 0*

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{1}{2h} [-y_{-i} + y_i] = 0$$

$$\therefore y_{-i} = y_i$$

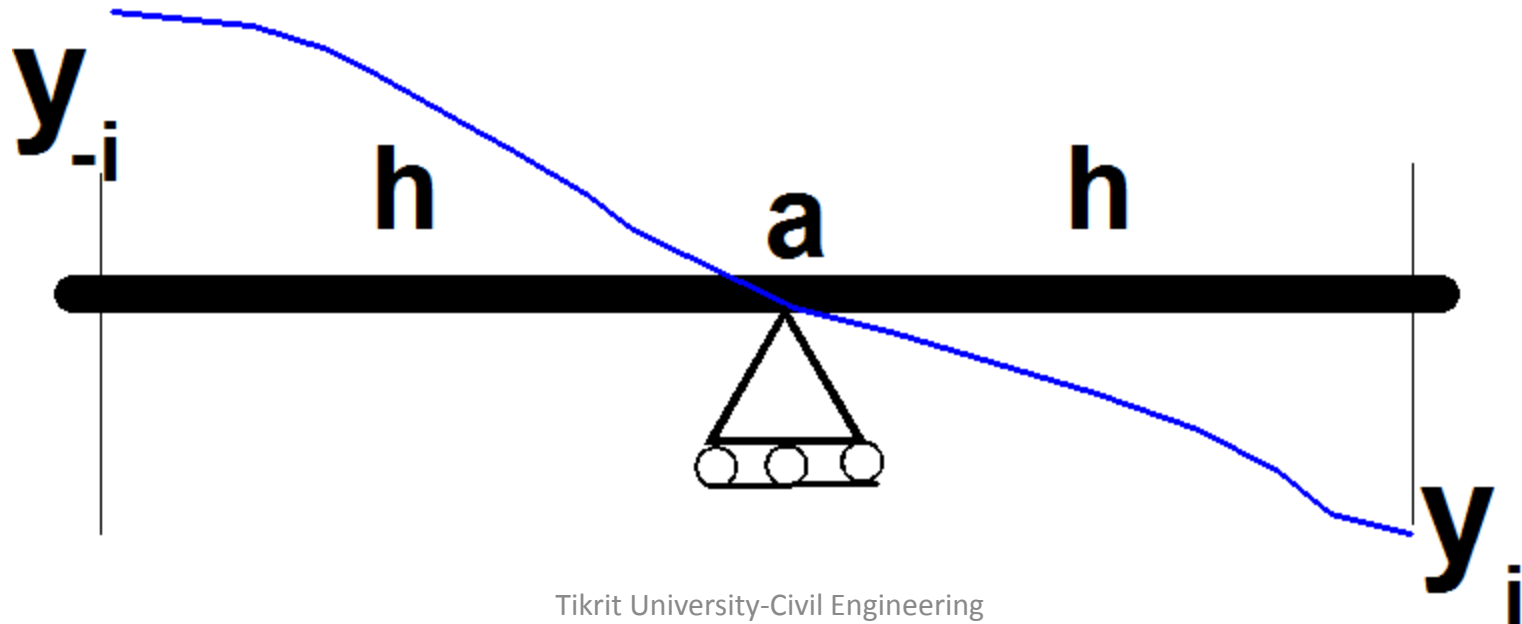


## *B. conditions of simply supported beam :*

*Moment at  $a = 0$*

$$M = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} [y_{-i} - 2*0 - y_i] = 0$$

$$\therefore y_{-i} = -y_i$$



# *Applications :*

## *Example (1) :*

*Solve* 
$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x$$

$$y(0) = 0; \quad y(1) = 6.5; \quad h = 0.2$$

Solution :

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x$$

$$\frac{1}{h^2} [y_{i-1} - 2y_i + y_{i+1}] - 3 \frac{1}{h} [y_i - y_{i-1}] + 2y_i = x_i$$

*For*  $y_1 = ?$   $i = 1$

$$\frac{1}{(0.2)^2} [0 - 2y_1 + y_2] - 3 \frac{1}{0.2} [y_1 - 0] + 2y_1 = 0.2 \dots\dots(1)$$

*For*  $y_2 = ?$   $i = 2$

$$\frac{1}{(0.2)^2} [y_1 - 2y_2 + y_3] - 3 \frac{1}{0.2} [y_2 - y_1] + 2y_2 = 0.4 \dots\dots(2)$$

*For*  $y_3 = ?$   $i = 3$

$$\frac{1}{(0.2)^2} [y_2 - 2y_3 + y_4] - 3 \frac{1}{0.2} [y_3 - y_2] + 2y_3 = 0.6 \dots\dots(3)$$

*For*  $y_4 = ?$   $i = 4$

$$\frac{1}{(0.2)^2} [y_3 - 2y_4 + 6.5] - 3 \frac{1}{0.2} [y_4 - y_3] + 2y_4 = 0.8 \dots\dots(4)$$



H.W.:

*Solve for  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ ,  $y_3$  and  $y_4$  using :*

*1 – Gauss – elimination*

*2 – Cramer's Rule*

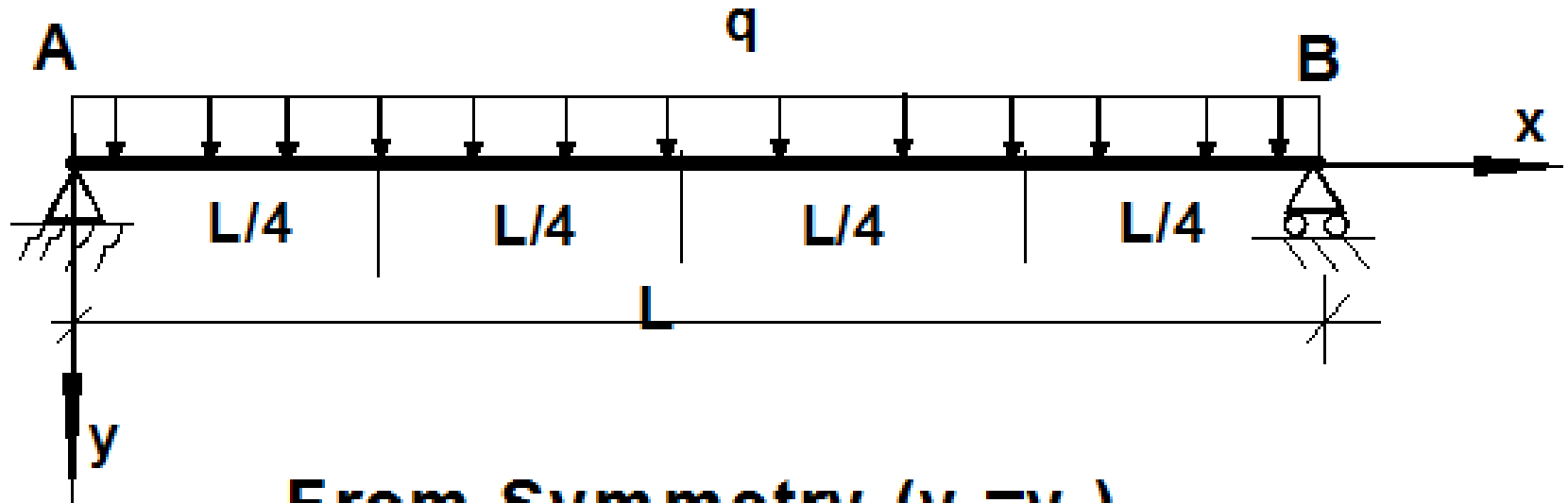
*3 – Matrix inverse*

*4 – Iteration*

## Example (2):

A simply supported beam of length ( $L$ )  
and constant flexural rigidity [ $EI$ ],  
a uniform load it is carried of ( $q$ ) per unit length.  
Find the deflection, use step size ( $h=L/4$ ).

## Solution:



**From Symmetry ( $y_1 = y_3$ )**

$$Use \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = \frac{q}{EI}$$

$$\frac{1}{h^4} [y_{i-2} - 4y_{i-1} + 6y_i - 4y_{i+1} + y_{i+2}] = \frac{q_i}{EI}$$

*For*  $y_1 = ?$  ;  $i = 1$

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^4} [-y_1 - 4(0) + 6y_1 - 4y_2 + y_1] = \frac{q}{EI}$$

$$6y_1 - 4y_2 = \frac{q}{EI} \left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^4 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

*For*  $y_2 = ?$  ;  $i = 2$

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^4} [0 - 4y_1 + 6y_2 - 4y_1 + 0] = \frac{q}{EI}$$

$$-8y_1 + 6y_2 = \frac{q}{EI} \left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^4 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

*Solve Eqs. 1 & 2 getting :*

$$y_1 = \frac{5}{512} \frac{qL^4}{EI}; \quad y_1 = \frac{7}{512} \frac{qL^4}{EI} = 0.013672 \frac{qL^4}{EI}$$

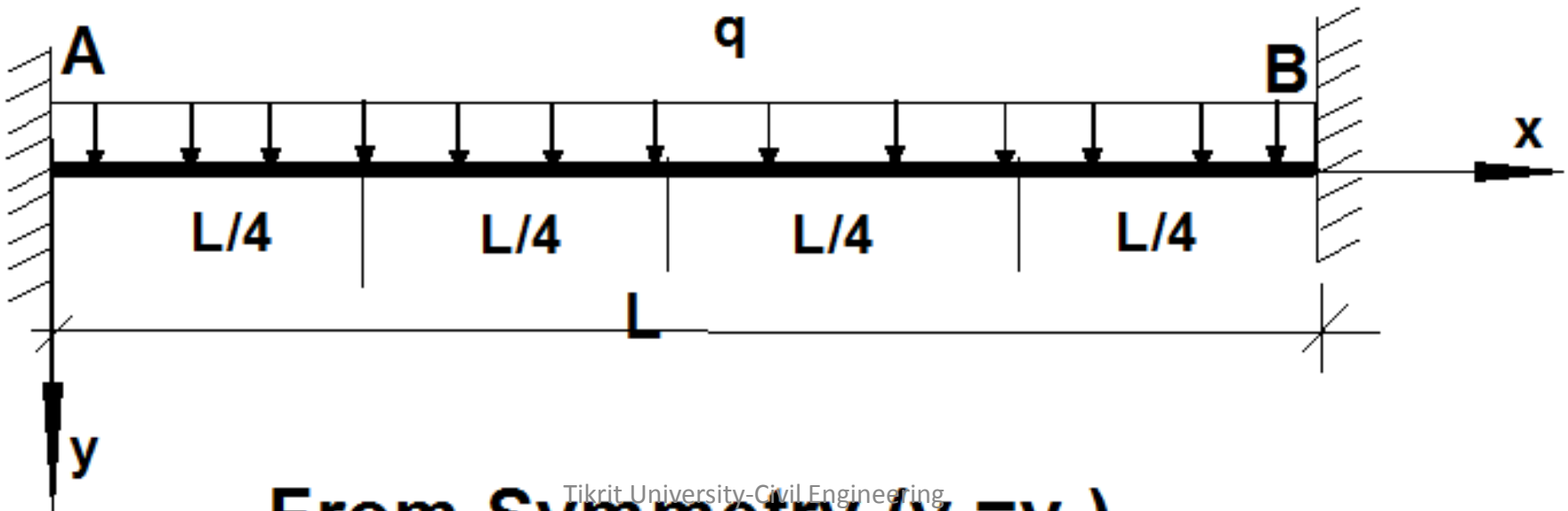
$$y_2 \text{ exact} = \frac{5qL^4}{384EI} = 0.013021 \frac{qL^4}{EI}$$

*Error  $\approx 5\%$*

### Example (3):

If (A) and (B) are fixed; find the deflections and the fixed moments.

### Solution:



From Symmetry ( $y_1 = y_3$ )



$$Use \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = \frac{q}{EI}$$

$$\frac{1}{h^4} [y_{i-2} - 4y_{i-1} + 6y_i - 4y_{i+1} + y_{i+2}] = \frac{q}{EI}$$

*For*  $y_1 = ?$  ;  $i = 1$

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^4} [y_1 - 4(0) + 6y_1 - 4y_2 + y_1] = \frac{q}{EI}$$

$$8y_1 - 4y_2 = \frac{q}{EI} \left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^4 = A.....(1)$$

*For  $y_2 = ?$  ;  $i = 2$*

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^4} [0 - 4y_1 + 6y_2 - 4y_1 + 0] = \frac{q}{EI}$$

$$-8y_1 + 6y_2 = A \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

*Solve Eqs. 1 & 2 getting :*

$$y_1 = \frac{5}{8} A \quad ; \quad y_2 = A$$

$$y_1 = \frac{5}{8} \frac{q}{EI} \left( \frac{L}{4} \right)^4 = \frac{5qL^4}{2048EI}$$

$$y_2 = \frac{qL^4}{256EI}$$

$$M_A = ???$$

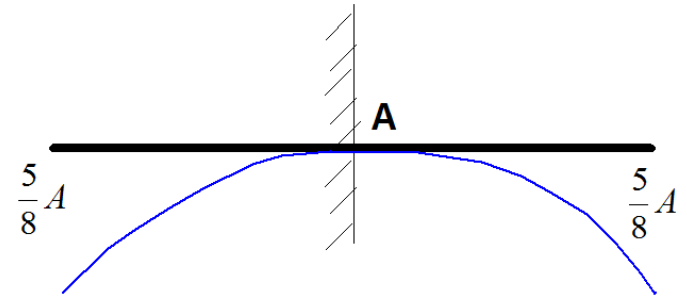
$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{M}{EI} \Rightarrow M = EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$$

$$M = EI \frac{1}{\left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^2} [y_{i-1} - 2y_i + y_{i+1}]$$

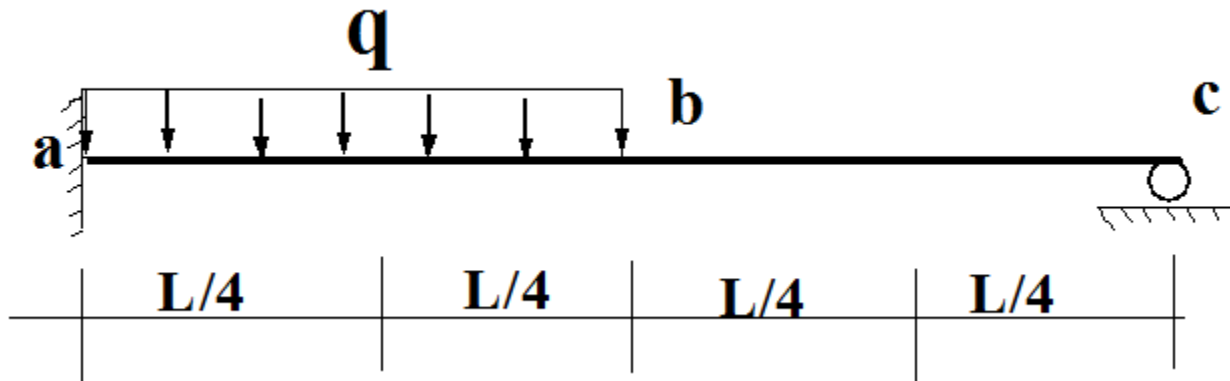
$$= \frac{16EI}{L^2} \left[ \frac{5qL^4}{2048EI} - 0 + \frac{5qL^4}{2048EI} \right]$$

$$\therefore M = \frac{160}{2048} qL^2 = 0.078125 qL^2$$

$$Exact \quad M = \frac{qL^2}{12} = 0.0833 qL^2$$



Ex:  $h = \Delta x = \frac{L}{4}$ ;  $EI$  constant



## *Solution*

$$Use \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = \frac{q}{EI}$$

$$\frac{1}{h^4} [y_{i-2} - 4y_{i-1} + 6y_i - 4y_{i+1} + y_{i+2}] = \frac{q}{EI}$$

*For*  $y_1 = ?$  ;  $i = 1$

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^4} [y_1 - 4(0) + 6y_1 - 4y_2 + y_3] = \frac{q}{EI}$$

$$7y_1 - 4y_2 + y_3 = \frac{q}{EI} \left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^4 = A \dots \dots \dots (1)$$



*For  $y_2 = ?$  ;  $i = 2$*

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^4} [0 - 4y_1 + 6y_2 - 4y_3 + 0] = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q}{EI}$$

$$-4y_1 + 6y_2 - 4y_3 = \frac{1}{2} A \quad \text{.....(2)}$$

*For  $y_3 = ?$  ;  $i = 3$*

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^4} [y_1 - 4y_2 + 6y_3 - 4(0) - y_3] = 0$$

$$y_1 - 4y_2 + 5y_3 = 0 \quad \text{.....(3)}$$

*Solve Eqs. (1), (2) & (3), getting  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$  &  $y_3$*

*Solution of P.D.E.:*

*Solution of (2D) Steady Head Flow :*

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$T(x, y)$

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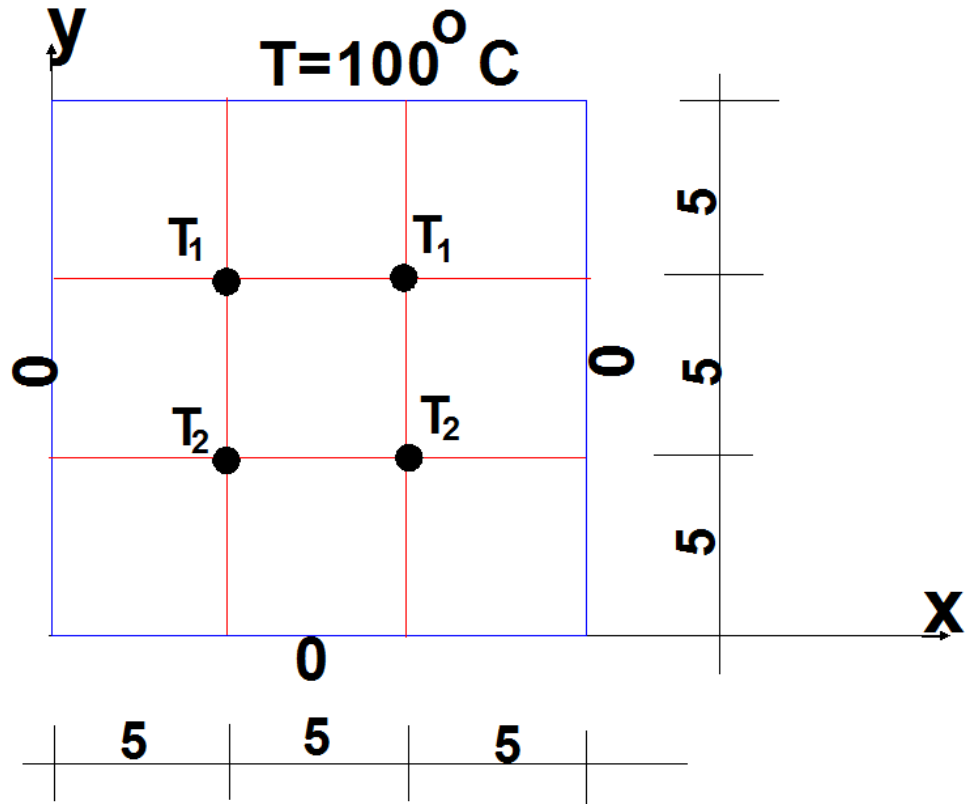
## Boundary Conditions :

$$T(x, 15) = 100$$

$$T(x, 0) = 0$$

$$T(0, y) = 0$$

$$T(15, y) = 0$$



Grid mesh (3x3)

*In general :*

$$\frac{\Delta^2 y}{\Delta x^2} = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} [y_{i-1} - 2y_i + y_{i+1}]$$

*For  $T_1 = ? \quad i = 1$*

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{5^2} [0 - 2T_1 + T_1] + \frac{1}{5^2} [T_2 - 2T_1 + 100] = 0 \dots (1)$$

*For  $T_2 = ? \quad i = 2$*

$$\frac{1}{5^2} [0 - 2T_2 + T_2] + \frac{1}{5^2} [0 - 2T_2 + T_1] = 0 \dots (2)$$

*Solve Eqs. (1) & (2), getting :*

$$T_1 = 37.5^\circ C, \text{ and } T_2 = 12.5^\circ C$$