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Three Examples of the Lévy-Nádai Solution Technique

I will work through the single series solution for $x = 0$, $x = a$ simply supported, and $y = 0$, $y = b$ (1) simply supported, (2) clamped, and (3) free. In each case I take a series solution in x and find the associated y eigenfunctions for each case.

Select $M = 3$ as a now tried and true choice

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STUDENT > M:=3:
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They will all have the same x dependence, $f[m] = \sin(m\pi x/a)$. I'll have different functions for the various y variations. Let's let $Y0$ denote the particular solution to the problem, and $Y1$ be the simply-supported correction, $Y2$ the clamped correction and $Y3$ the free boundary correction. The corresponding displacement functions will be $w0$, $w1$, $w2$ and $w3$, respectively.

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STUDENT > f:=array(1..M):  
Y0:=array(1..M):Y1:=array(1..M):Y2:=array(1..M):Y3:=array(  
1..M):
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STUDENT > w0:=0:w1:=0:w2:=0:w3:=0:  
for m from 1 to M do  
w0:=w0+Y0[m]*f[m]:  
w1:=w1+Y1[m]*f[m]:  
w2:=w2+Y2[m]*f[m]:  
w3:=w3+Y3[m]*f[m]:  
od:
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STUDENT > for m from 1 to M do f[m]:=sin(m*Pi*x/a) od:
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$Q[m]$ denotes the coefficients of the particular solution, to be inserted later. A, B, C and D denote the coefficients of the various terms in the y eigenfunctions

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STUDENT > Q:=array(1..M):  
A1:=array(1..M):A2:=array(1..M):A3:=array(1..M):  
B1:=array(1..M):B2:=array(1..M):B3:=array(1..M):  
C1:=array(1..M):C2:=array(1..M):C3:=array(1..M):  
D1:=array(1..M):D2:=array(1..M):D3:=array(1..M):
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I will limit this analysis to the case where the surface loading is at most a function of x , so that the particular solution will be constant in y , given by $Q[m]$, which can be found later. I can define $Y1$ through $Y3$ using the homogeneous solutions for the correction terms.

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STUDENT > for m from 1 to M do  
Y0[m]:=Q[m]:  
Y1[m]:=A1[m]*sinh(m*Pi*y/a)+B1[m]*m*Pi*y/a*cosh(m*Pi*y/a)  
+C1[m]*cosh(m*Pi*y/a)+D1[m]*m*Pi*y/a*sinh(m*Pi*y/a):  
Y2[m]:=A2[m]*sinh(m*Pi*y/a)+B2[m]*m*Pi*y/a*cosh(m*Pi*y/a)  
+C2[m]*cosh(m*Pi*y/a)+D2[m]*m*Pi*y/a*sinh(m*Pi*y/a):  
Y3[m]:=A3[m]*sinh(m*Pi*y/a)+B3[m]*m*Pi*y/a*cosh(m*Pi*y/a)  
+C3[m]*cosh(m*Pi*y/a)+D3[m]*m*Pi*y/a*sinh(m*Pi*y/a):  
od:
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Start with the simply-supported case

Boundary conditions

$w_0 + w_1$ must vanish on $y = 0, b$ and so must its second derivative. (Of course, w_0 is independent of y .) We denote the boundary conditions on $y = 0$ by $bc1$ and $bc2$, and those on $y = b$ as $bc3$ and $bc4$. This notation continues throughout.

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STUDENT > wlyy:=diff(diff(w1,y),y):
            y:=0:bc1:=w0+w1;bc2:=wlyy;
            y:=b:bc3:=w0+w1:bc4:=wlyy:
            y:='y':
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$$bc1 := Q_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) + Q_2 \sin\left(2 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right) + Q_3 \sin\left(3 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right) + CI_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) + CI_2 \sin\left(2 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right) + CI_3 \sin\left(3 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right)$$

$$bc2 := \left(\frac{CI_1 \pi^2}{a^2} + 2 \frac{DI_1 \pi^2}{a^2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) + \left(4 \frac{CI_2 \pi^2}{a^2} + 8 \frac{DI_2 \pi^2}{a^2}\right) \sin\left(2 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right) + \left(9 \frac{CI_3 \pi^2}{a^2} + 18 \frac{DI_3 \pi^2}{a^2}\right) \sin\left(3 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right)$$

The boundary conditions at $y = 0$ eliminate these coefficients

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STUDENT > for m from 1 to M do C1[m]:=-Q[m]:D1[m]:=-C1[m]/2: od:
            factor(bc1);factor(bc2);
            0
            0
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Use $bc3$ to eliminate $B1[m]$

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STUDENT > B1[1]:=solve(op(1,bc3)+op(4,bc3),B1[1]);
            B1[2]:=solve(op(2,bc3)+op(5,bc3),B1[2]);
            B1[3]:=solve(op(3,bc3)+op(6,bc3),B1[3]);
            simplify(bc3,symbolic);
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$$B1_1 := -\frac{1}{2} \frac{2 Q_1 a + 2 A I_1 \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a - 2 Q_1 \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a + Q_1 \pi b \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right)}{\pi b \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right)}$$

$$B1_2 := \frac{1}{2} \frac{-Q_2 a - A I_2 \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a + Q_2 \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a - Q_2 \pi b \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right)}{\pi b \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right)}$$

$$B1_3 := \frac{1}{6} \frac{-2 Q_3 a - 2 A I_3 \sinh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a + 2 Q_3 \cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a - 3 Q_3 \pi b \sinh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right)}{\pi b \cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right)}$$

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And finally eliminate $A1[m]$ using $bc4$. Here I had to do some silly-seeming stuff because Maple

wouldn't do what I want.

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STUDENT > bc4;
STUDENT > collect(simplify(op(1,bc4),symbolic),A1[1]);
STUDENT > A1[1]:=-op(2,")/op(1,")*A1[1];
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$$A1_1 := -\frac{-2 \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a Q_1 - \pi b \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) Q_1 + 2 \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a Q_1 \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \pi Q_1 b}{2 a - 2 a \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right)^2}$$

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STUDENT > simplify(op(1,bc4),symbolic);
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STUDENT > collect(simplify(op(2,bc4),symbolic),A1[2]);
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STUDENT > A1[2]:=-op(2,")/op(1,")*A1[2];simplify(op(2,bc4),symbolic);
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$$A1_2 := -\frac{-\sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a Q_2 - \pi b \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) Q_2 + \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a Q_2 \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \pi Q_2 b}{a - a \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right)^2}$$

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STUDENT > collect(simplify(op(3,bc4),symbolic),A1[3]);
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STUDENT > A1[3]:=-op(2,")/op(1,")*A1[3];simplify(op(3,bc4),symbolic);
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A1₃ :=

$$-\frac{2 \sinh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a Q_3 + 3 \pi b \cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) Q_3 - 2 \sinh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a Q_3 \cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - 3 \pi Q_3 b}{-2 a + 2 a \cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right)^2}$$

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STUDENT > simplify(bc4,symbolic);
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STUDENT > w1;
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STUDENT > factor(op(1,")+factor(op(2,")+factor(op(3,)));
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Print out simpler versions of A1[m] and B1[m] and then write out the solution w1.

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STUDENT > for m from 1 to M do
  A1[m]:=simplify(A1[m],symbolic);
  B1[m]:=simplify(B1[m],symbolic);
od;
eval(collect(w1,[Q[1],Q[2],Q[3]]));
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STUDENT >
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$$A1_1 := \frac{1}{2} \frac{\left(-\pi b + 2 \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a\right) Q_1}{\left(\cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 1\right) a}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 BI_1 &:= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_1 \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 1} \\
 AI_2 &:= \frac{\left(-\pi b + \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right)a\right) Q_2}{\left(\cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 1\right) a} \\
 BI_2 &:= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_2 \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right)}{\cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 1} \\
 AI_3 &:= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\left(-3 \pi b + 2 \sinh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right)a\right) Q_3}{\left(\cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 1\right) a} \\
 BI_3 &:= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_3 \sinh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right)}{\cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now I can work out the second, clamped, set of functions.

We have the following boundary conditions, again supposing w_0 to be independent of y .

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STUDENT > B2:=array(1..M):C2:=array(1..M):w2y:=diff(w2,y):
           y:=0:bc1:=w0+w2;bc2:=w2y;
           y:=b:bc3:=w0+w2:bc4:=w2y;
           y:='y':

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$$\begin{aligned}
 bc1 &:= Q_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) + Q_2 \sin\left(2 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right) + Q_3 \sin\left(3 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right) + C2_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) + C2_2 \sin\left(2 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right) \\
 &\quad + C2_3 \sin\left(3 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 bc2 &:= \left(\frac{A2_1 \pi}{a} + \frac{B2_1 \pi}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) + \left(2 \frac{A2_2 \pi}{a} + 2 \frac{B2_2 \pi}{a}\right) \sin\left(2 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right) \\
 &\quad + \left(3 \frac{A2_3 \pi}{a} + 3 \frac{B2_3 \pi}{a}\right) \sin\left(3 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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STUDENT > for m from 1 to M do
           C2[m]:=-Q[m]:
           B2[m]:=-A2[m]: od:
           simplify(bc1,symbolic);simplify(bc2,symbolic);

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0

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STUDENT > bc3;
STUDENT > D2[1]:=solve(op(1,bc3)+op(4,bc3),D2[1]);
D2[2]:=solve(op(2,bc3)+op(5,bc3),D2[2]);
D2[3]:=solve(op(3,bc3)+op(6,bc3),D2[3]);
simplify(convert(bc3,trig),symbolic);

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$D_{2_1} :=$

$$\frac{2 Q_1 a e^{\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right)} + A_{2_1} a \left(e^{\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right)^2}\right) - A_{2_1} a - A_{2_1} \pi b \left(e^{\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right)^2}\right) - A_{2_1} \pi b - Q_1 a \left(e^{\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right)^2}\right) - Q_1 a}{\pi b \left(\left(e^{\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right)^2}\right) - 1\right)}$$

$$D_{2_2} := -\frac{1}{2} \left(2 Q_2 a e^{\left(\frac{2 \pi b}{a}\right)} + A_{2_2} a \left(e^{\left(\frac{2 \pi b}{a}\right)^2}\right) - A_{2_2} a - 2 A_{2_2} \pi b \left(e^{\left(\frac{2 \pi b}{a}\right)^2}\right) - 2 A_{2_2} \pi b - Q_2 a \left(e^{\left(\frac{2 \pi b}{a}\right)^2}\right) - Q_2 a \right) / \left(\pi b \left(\left(e^{\left(\frac{2 \pi b}{a}\right)^2}\right) - 1\right) \right)$$

$$D_{2_3} := \frac{1}{3} \left(-2 Q_3 a e^{\left(\frac{3 \pi b}{a}\right)} - A_{2_3} a \left(e^{\left(\frac{3 \pi b}{a}\right)^2}\right) + A_{2_3} a + 3 A_{2_3} \pi b \left(e^{\left(\frac{3 \pi b}{a}\right)^2}\right) + 3 A_{2_3} \pi b + Q_3 a \left(e^{\left(\frac{3 \pi b}{a}\right)^2}\right) + Q_3 a \right) / \left(\pi b \left(\left(e^{\left(\frac{3 \pi b}{a}\right)^2}\right) - 1\right) \right)$$

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STUDENT > simplify(convert(bc3,trig),symbolic);

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STUDENT > bc4:

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STUDENT > A2:=array(1..M):
A2[1]:=solve(convert(simplify(op(1,bc4),symbolic),trig),A2[1]);
A2[2]:=solve(convert(simplify(op(2,bc4),symbolic),trig),A2[2]);
A2[3]:=solve(convert(simplify(op(3,bc4),symbolic),trig),A2[3]);

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$$A_{2_1} := -Q_1 a \left(-\pi b \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - \pi b \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a + \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \pi b \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 2 \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - \pi \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 2 \pi \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 2 \pi \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right)^2 b - \pi \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \pi b \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 2 \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right)^2 a \right) / \left(-\pi^2 \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b^2 \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - \pi^2 \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b^2 \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a^2 \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a^2 \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \pi^2 b^2 \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \pi^2 b^2 \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \pi \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b a \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \pi \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b a \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a^2 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \pi b \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \pi b \cosh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - \pi^2 \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b^2 \\
& - \pi \cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b a - \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \pi b - \pi^2 b^2 \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{2_2} := & Q_2 a \left(-2 \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right)^2 a - 2 \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \pi b \cosh\left(4\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \right. \\
& - 2 \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \pi b \sinh\left(4\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 2 \pi b \cosh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 2 \pi b \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \\
& + 2 \pi \cosh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b \cosh\left(4\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 2 \pi \cosh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b \sinh\left(4\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \\
& - 4 \pi \cosh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \cosh\left(4\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \sinh\left(4\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \\
& \left. - 4 \pi \cosh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right)^2 b - 2 \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \cosh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \right) / \left(-\sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a^2 \right. \\
& - 2 \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \pi b \cosh\left(4\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - 2 \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \pi b \sinh\left(4\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \\
& + 2 \pi \cosh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b a \cosh\left(4\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a^2 \sinh\left(4\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \\
& + \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a^2 \cosh\left(4\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - 4 \pi^2 \cosh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b^2 \sinh\left(4\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \\
& - 4 \pi^2 \cosh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b^2 \cosh\left(4\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 4 \pi^2 b^2 \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \sinh\left(4\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \\
& + 4 \pi^2 b^2 \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \cosh\left(4\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - 2 \pi \cosh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b a - 4 \pi^2 \cosh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b^2 \\
& \left. - 2 \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \pi b - 4 \pi^2 b^2 \sinh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 2 \pi \cosh\left(2\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b a \sinh\left(4\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{2_3} := & -Q_3 a \left(-\sinh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a + 2 \sinh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right)^2 a + 3 \sinh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \pi b \cosh\left(6\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \right. \\
& + 3 \sinh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \pi b \sinh\left(6\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - 3 \pi \cosh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b \cosh\left(6\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \\
& - 3 \pi \cosh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b \sinh\left(6\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 2 \sinh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \cosh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 6 \pi \cosh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right)^2 b \\
& - \sinh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \cosh\left(6\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - \sinh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \sinh\left(6\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 6 \pi \cosh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b \sinh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \\
& \left. - 3 \pi b \sinh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - 3 \pi b \cosh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \right) / \left(-\sinh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a^2 \right. \\
& - 3 \sinh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \pi b \sinh\left(6\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \sinh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a^2 \cosh\left(6\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \sinh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a^2 \sinh\left(6\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \\
& \left. - 3 \sinh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \pi b \cosh\left(6\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 9 \pi^2 b^2 \sinh\left(3\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \cosh\left(6\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 9 \pi^2 b^2 \sinh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \sinh\left(6 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 3 \pi \cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b a \sinh\left(6 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \\
& - 9 \pi^2 \cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b^2 \cosh\left(6 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - 9 \pi^2 \cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b^2 \sinh\left(6 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \\
& + 3 \pi \cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b a \cosh\left(6 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - 9 \pi^2 b^2 \sinh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - 3 \pi \cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b a \\
& - 3 \sinh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a \pi b - 9 \pi^2 \cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) b^2
\end{aligned}$$

And I haven't been able to make this very much simpler using Maple

Plug in for uniform loading

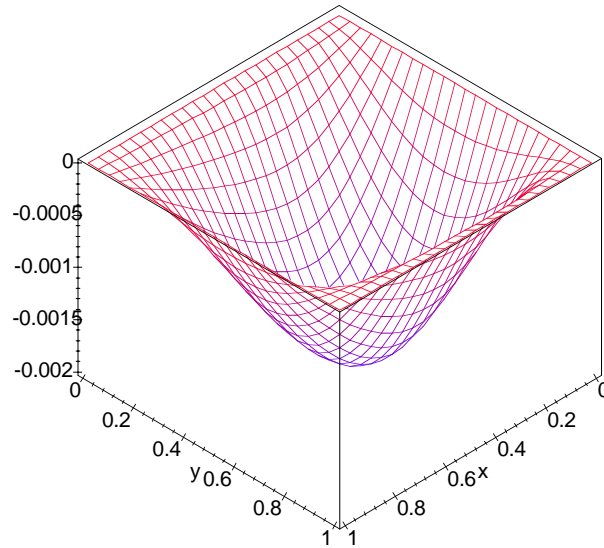
```
STUDENT > q:='q':a:='a':b:='b':
            for m from 1 to M do Q[m]:=-4*q/EI*a^4/Pi^5/m^5 od;
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$$\begin{aligned}
Q_1 & := -4 \frac{q a^4}{EI \pi^5} \\
Q_2 & := -\frac{1}{8} \frac{q a^4}{EI \pi^5} \\
Q_3 & := -\frac{4}{243} \frac{q a^4}{EI \pi^5}
\end{aligned}$$

Plot the two solutions to compare them

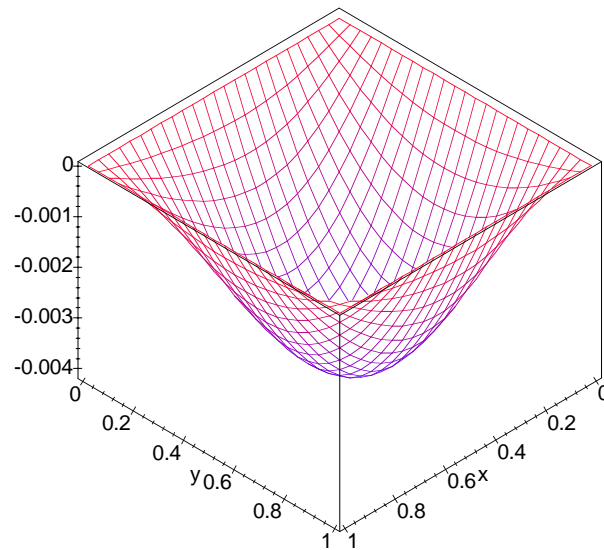
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STUDENT > q:=1:EI:=1:a:=1:b:=1:
            plot3d(w0+w2,x=0..a,y=0..b,axes=BOXED,shading=Z,title=`Clamped Second Sides`);
            x:=a/2:y:=b/2:wMAX:=evalf(w0+w2);
            x:='x':y:='y':
            plot3d(w0+w1,x=0..a,y=0..b,axes=BOXED,shading=Z,title=`Simply-Supported Second Sides`);
            x:=a/2:y:=b/2:wMAX:=evalf(w0+w1);
            x:='x':y:='y':
            q:='q':EI:='EI':a:='a':b:='b':
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Clamped Second Sides



$$wMAX := -.00191359737$$

Simply-Supported Second Sides



$$wMAX := -.004058799394$$

Now the third case -- free boundaries

Again we set up the boundary conditions. We have x derivatives here, and we need to look at w_0 when calculating all four boundary conditions

```
STUDENT > w0xx:=diff(diff(w0,x),x):  
w3xx:=diff(diff(w3,x),x):w3yy:=diff(diff(w3,y),y):  
moment:=nu*(w3xx+w0xx)+w3yy:  
freedom:=diff(w3xx+w0xx+w3yy,y):
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y:=0:bc1:=moment;bc2:=freedom;
y:=b:bc3:=moment:bc4:=freedom:
y:='y':

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STUDENT > collect(bc1,[D3[1],D3[2],D3[3],C3[1],C3[2],C3[3]]);

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$$\begin{aligned}
& 2 \frac{\pi^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) D3_1}{a^2} + 8 \frac{\pi^2 \sin\left(2 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right) D3_2}{a^2} + 18 \frac{\pi^2 \sin\left(3 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right) D3_3}{a^2} \\
& + \left(-\frac{v \pi^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)}{a^2} + \frac{\pi^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)}{a^2} \right) C3_1 + \left(-4 \frac{v \pi^2 \sin\left(2 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right)}{a^2} + 4 \frac{\pi^2 \sin\left(2 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right)}{a^2} \right) C3_2 \\
& + \left(-9 \frac{v \pi^2 \sin\left(3 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right)}{a^2} + 9 \frac{\pi^2 \sin\left(3 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right)}{a^2} \right) C3_3 \\
& + v \left(4 \frac{q a^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)}{EI \pi^3} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{q a^2 \sin\left(2 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right)}{EI \pi^3} + \frac{4}{27} \frac{q a^2 \sin\left(3 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right)}{EI \pi^3} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

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STUDENT > for m from 1 to M do
D3[m]:=-1/2*(1-nu)*C3[m]-2*nu*q*a^4/EI/m^5/Pi^5
od:
factor(bc1);

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0

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STUDENT > bc2;

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STUDENT > collect(bc2,[A3[1],A3[2],A3[3],B3[1],B3[2],B3[3]]);

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$$2 \frac{B3_1 \pi^3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)}{a^3} + 16 \frac{B3_2 \pi^3 \sin\left(2 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right)}{a^3} + 54 \frac{B3_3 \pi^3 \sin\left(3 \frac{\pi x}{a}\right)}{a^3}$$

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STUDENT > for m from 1 to M do B3[m]:=0 od:
factor(bc2);

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0

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STUDENT > bc3:=collect(bc3,[C3[1],C3[2],C3[3],A3[1],A3[2],A3[3]]);

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STUDENT > factor(bc3);

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STUDENT > collect(",[A3[1],A3[2],A3[3],C3[1],C3[2],C3[3]]);

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STUDENT > nops("");

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STUDENT > expand(op(7,""));

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STUDENT > convert(",exp):expand("):convert(",trig);

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STUDENT > subs(sin(Pi*x/a)=s1,sin(2*Pi*x/a)=s2,sin(3*Pi*x/a)=s3,bc3)
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STUDENT > collect(",[s1,s2,s3]);

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STUDENT > tbc3:=;

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STUDENT > C3[1]:=solve(coeff(tbc3,s1),C3[1]):

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STUDENT > C3[1]:=collect(convert(C3[1],trig),A3[1]):factor(op(1,"))+
factor(op(2,"));

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STUDENT > collect(convert(solve(coeff(tbc3,s2),C3[2]),trig),A3[2]):C
3[2]:=factor(op(1,"))+factor(op(2,"));

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$$C3_2 := -\frac{A3_2 a}{\pi b (-1 + v)} - \frac{1}{8} v q a^4 \left(\pi b \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \pi b \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - a + a \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \right)$$

$$\left(+ \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a - v \pi b \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - v \pi b \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - v \pi b + \pi b \right) / \left((-1 + v)^2 \left(1 + \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \right) \pi^6 b EI \right)$$

STUDENT > collect(convert(solve(coeff(tbc3,s3),C3[3]),trig),A3[3]):C3[3]:=factor(op(1,"))+factor(op(2,"));

$$C3_3 := -\frac{2}{3} \frac{A3_3 a}{\pi b (-1 + v)} - \frac{4}{729} v q a^4 \left(3 \pi b \cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 3 \pi b \sinh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 2 a \cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 2 \sinh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) a - 3 v \pi b \cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - 3 v \pi b \sinh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - 3 v \pi b - 2 a + 3 \pi b \right) / \left((-1 + v)^2 \left(\cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \sinh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 1 \right) \pi^6 b EI \right)$$

STUDENT > simplify(bc3,symbolic);

STUDENT > convert(",exp):expand(");

0

STUDENT > tbc4:=subs(sin(Pi*x/a)=s1,sin(2*Pi*x/a)=s2,sin(3*Pi*x/a)=s3,bc4);

STUDENT > collect(",[s1,s2,s3]);

STUDENT > tbc4:=":

STUDENT > convert(factor(op(1,")),trig)
+convert(factor(op(2,")),trig)
+convert(factor(op(3,")),trig);

STUDENT > tbc4:=":

STUDENT > A3:=array(1..M):
coeff(tbc4,s1);

STUDENT > collect(op(1,tbc4),A3[1]);

STUDENT > -factor(op(2,")/op(1,")*A3[1]);

$$-4 \frac{v q a^4 \left(\cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - 1 \right)}{\pi^5 EI (-1 + v) \left(\cosh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \sinh\left(\frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 1 \right)}$$

STUDENT > A3[1]:=":

STUDENT > collect(op(2,tbc4),A3[2]);

STUDENT > -factor(op(2,")/op(1,")*A3[2]);

$$-\frac{1}{8} \frac{v q a^4 \left(\sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) - 1 + \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \right)}{\pi^5 EI (-1 + v) \left(1 + \cosh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \sinh\left(2 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \right)}$$

STUDENT > A3[2]:=":

STUDENT > collect(op(3,tbc4),A3[3]);

STUDENT > -factor(op(2,")/op(1,")*A3[3]);

$$-\frac{4}{243} \frac{v q a^4 \left(-1 + \cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \sinh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) \right)}{\pi^5 EI (-1 + v) \left(\cosh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + \sinh\left(3 \frac{\pi b}{a}\right) + 1 \right)}$$

STUDENT > A3[3]:=":factor(bc4);

STUDENT > simplify(",symbolic);

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STUDENT > convert(",exp):expand(");
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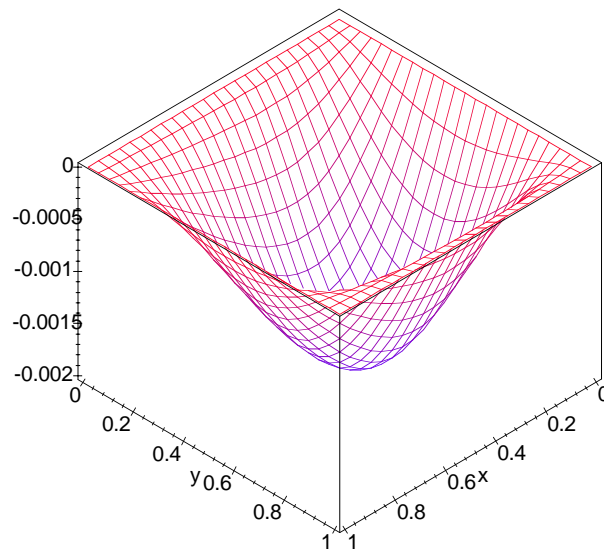
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STUDENT > w3;
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Now we can plot all three pictures

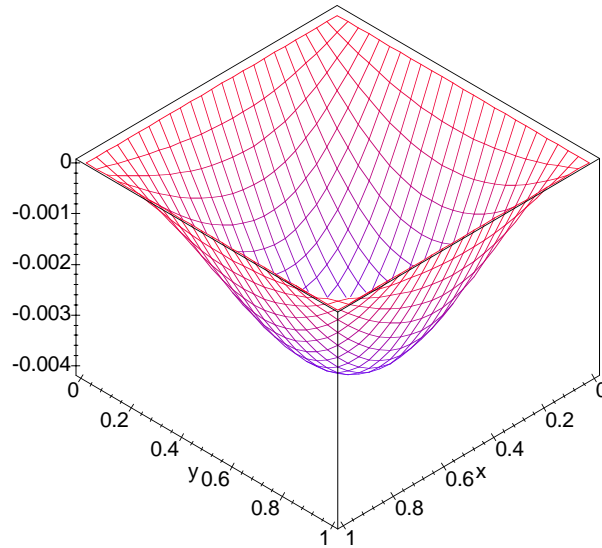
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STUDENT > q:=1:EI:=1:a:=1:b:=1:  
nu:=1/3:plot3d(w0+w2,x=0..a,y=0..b,axes=BOXED,shading=Z,title=  
`Clamped Second Sides`);  
x:=a/2:y:=b/2:wMAX:=evalf(w0+w2);  
x:='x':y:='y':  
plot3d(w0+w1,x=0..a,y=0..b,axes=BOXED,shading=Z,title=`Sim  
ply-Supported Second Sides`);  
x:=a/2:y:=b/2:wMAX:=evalf(w0+w1);  
x:='x':y:='y':  
plot3d(w0+w3,x=0..a,y=0..b,axes=BOXED,shading=Z,title=`Fre  
e Second Sides`);  
x:=a/2:y:=b:wMAX:=evalf(w0+w3);  
x:='x':y:='y':  
q:='q':EI:='EI':a:='a':b:='b':nu:='nu':
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Clamped Second Sides



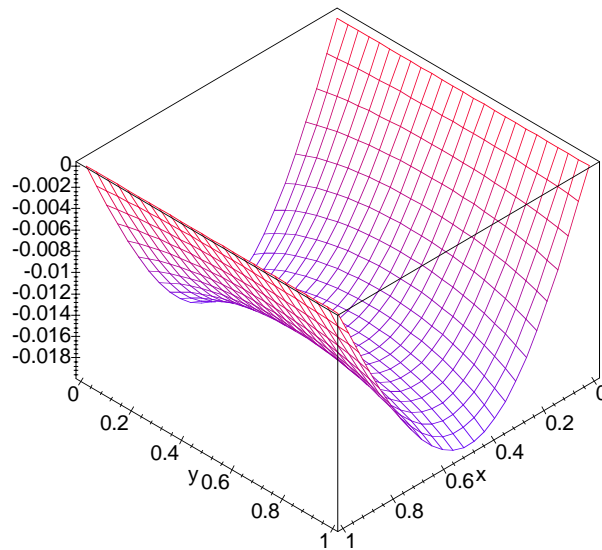
$wMAX := -0.00191359737$

Simply-Supported Second Sides



$$wMAX := -.004058799394$$

Free Second Sides



$$wMAX := -.01952589665$$

Note that the maximum displacement for the free ends takes place at the outside edge, not the center. This maximum is less than the maximum for the simply-supported system, but greater than the simply supported-clamped combination. The total deformation is bigger, though.