The Particle Swarm Optimization approach applied to the Von-Karman equation

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Abstract

The B-spline method together with the particle swarm optimization (PSO for short) strategy is presented. It is applied to circular thin flexible plates within the context of Von-Karm` an equations. Our main result shows that the low orders of approximation have been sufficient to build the solutions from the basis functions in a high quality. Comparison of solutions obtained to variational approach with known ones is performed.

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