Steady states of the hinged extensible beam with external load

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Abstract

We analyze both from the physical and the analytical viewpoint the equation

$$\omega u'''' - \left(\gamma + \int_0^1 [u'(x)]^2 \dot{x}\right) u'' = g$$

whose solutions represent the equilibria of a thin extensible beam subject to external load.