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**B. E. (Eighth Semester) Examination,
April-May, 2021**

(New Scheme)

(Mech. Engg. Branch)

FINITE ELEMENT METHODS

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Minimum Pass Marks : 28

Note : Part (a) is compulsory of two marks. Attempt any two from (b), (c) and (d) for Q. 1, Q. 4. Attempt any one from (b), (c) for Q. 2, Q. 3, Q. 5. Assume suitable data if required.

1. (a) State advantages and applications of FEM. 2

(b) For the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 20x^2 = 0$ for

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$0 < X < 1$ and with boundary conditions $y(0) = 0$ and $y(1) = 0$, find the solution of this problem using Galerkin weighted residual method. 7

(c) Using principle of minimum potential energy find displacement of nodes 3 and 4 for Fig. 1 shown below. 7

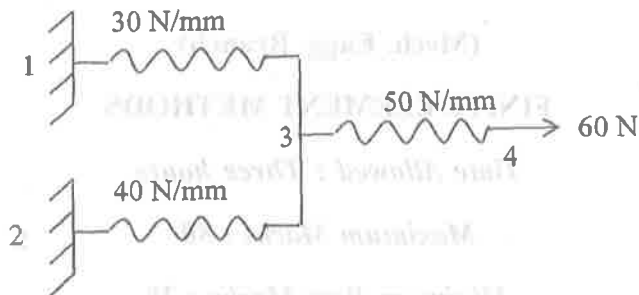


Fig. 1

(d) Obtain nodal displacement for stepped bar as shown in Fig. 2. take $E = 200$ GPa, $A_1 = 400$ mm², $L_1 = 200$ mm, $A_2 = 300$ mm², $L_2 = 150$ mm. 7

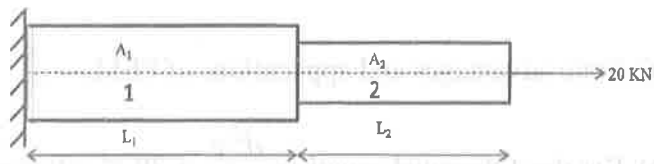


Fig. 2

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2. (a) Write properties of shape functions. 2
- (b) Derive shape function and stiffness matrix for quadratic bar element. 14
- (c) For composite wall shown in Fig. 3 determine interface temperature t_2, t_3 considering three elements. 14

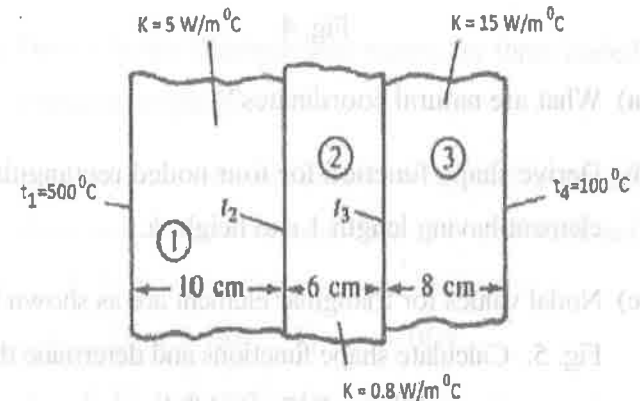


Fig. 3

3. (a) Write difference between beam and frame element. 2
- (b) Derive shape function and stiffness matrix for beam element. 14
- (c) A concentrated load $P = 60$ kN is applied at the center of a fixed beam of length 3 m, depth 200 mm and width 120 mm. Calculate the deflection and

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slope at the midpoint. Also find reactions at the supports. Assume $E = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ as shown in Fig. 4.

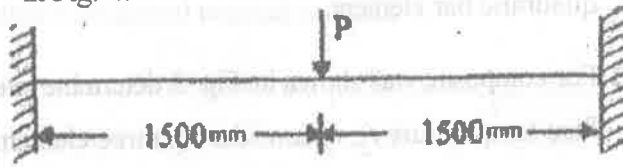


Fig. 4

4. (a) What are natural coordinates? 2
- (b) Derive shape function for four noded rectangular element having length 1 and height h . 7
- (c) Nodal values for triangular element are as shown in Fig. 5. Calculate shape functions and determine the temperature of Point $P(7, 6)$. All dimensions in cm. 7

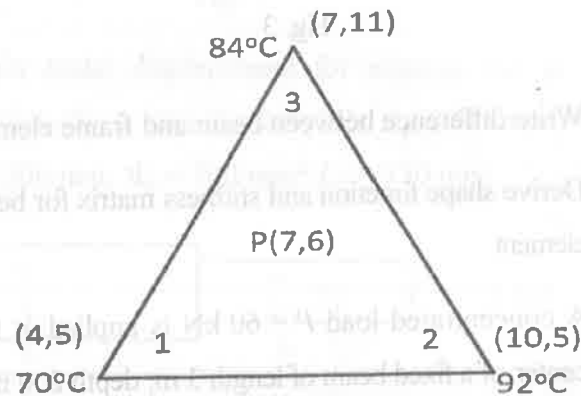


Fig. 5

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- (d) Obtain the value of following integral using two point and three point gauss quadrature technique and compare the result with exact values

$$\int_{-1}^1 (2 + 5x + 8x^3) dx \quad 7$$

5. (a) Define Plane Stress and Plain Strain. 2
- (b) Derive Strain-Displacement matrix for three noded triangular element. 14
- (c) For triangular element shown in Fig. 6. Determine stress and strain in element. Take $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ and $\mu = 0.3$. Assume plane stress conditions.

$$U_1 = 0.001, \quad V_1 = -0.004$$

$$U_2 = 0.003, \quad V_2 = 0.002$$

$$U_3 = -0.002, \quad V_3 = 0.006 \quad 14$$

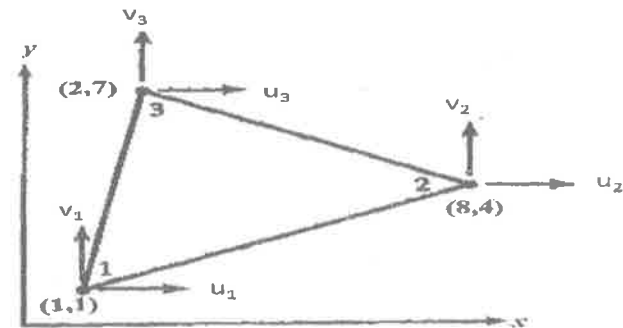


Fig. 6 (all values in mm)

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