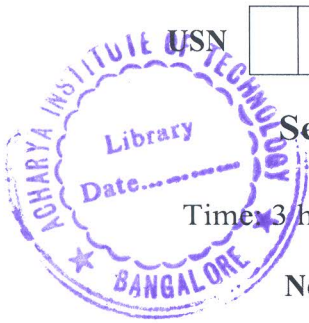


# CBCS SCHEME

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## Second Semester M.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2019 Finite Element Method

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

### Module-1

- 1 a. What is FEM? Briefly explain the steps involved in FEM. (10 Marks)
- b. Consider the uniform bar as shown in Fig Q1(b). An axial load 'q' is linearly distributed along the length of the bar according to  $q = Cx$ , where C is a constant. Using 2 term polynomial function, obtain displacement and stress by Rayleigh Ritz method. (10 Marks)

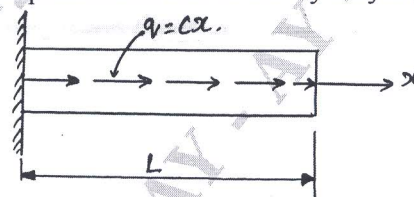


Fig Q1(b)

OR

- 2 a. Explain the convergence criteria's in FEM. (06 Marks)
- b. For a simply supported beam subjected to uniformly distributed load, determine the maximum deflection using Galerkin approach. Assume  $y = C_1 \sin \left[ \frac{\pi x}{L} \right] + C_2 \sin \left[ \frac{3\pi x}{L} \right]$

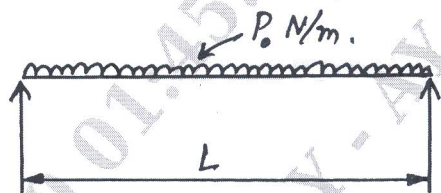


Fig Q1(b)

(14 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Derive the stiffness matrix of a 1-D Bar element. (06 Marks)
- b. Consider the bar shown in Fig Q3(b). Determine the nodal displacement, element stresses and support Reactions. Take  $E = 200\text{GPa}$ . (14 Marks)

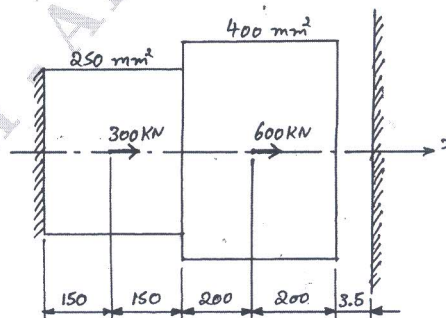


Fig Q3(b)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg. 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

OR

- 4 a. Derive the Hermite shape function of Beam element. (08 Marks)  
 b. A 4 bar truss element is shown in Fig Q4(b). Determine :  
 i) Nodal displacement  
 ii) Stress in each element  
 iii) Reaction at the support  
 iv) Take  $A = 100\text{mm}^2$ ,  $E = 2 \times 10^5\text{MPa}$

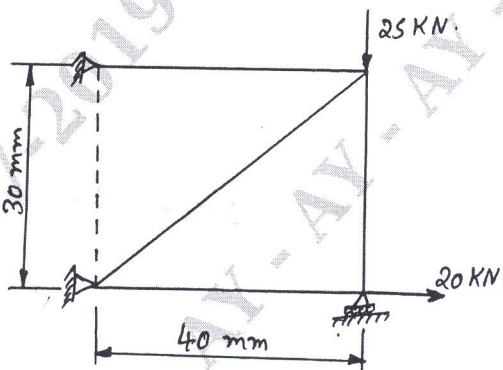


Fig Q4(b)

(12 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Derive the strain – displacement matrix for an axisymmetric triangular element. (10 Marks)  
 b. Derive the  $J^{-1}$  matrix for CST element. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Derive the shape function for Quadratic Quadrilateral 8 noded 2-D element. (08 Marks)  
 b. Derive the shape function for HEXA8 3D element. (12 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 Write short notes on :  
 i) Classical thin plate theory  
 ii) Shear deformation theory  
 iii) Thick plate theory. (20 Marks)

OR

- 8 Give the detail finite element formulation of  
 i) Flat elements  
 ii) Curved elements  
 iii) Cylindrical elements  
 iv) Conical shell elements. (20 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Derive the mass matrix for CST element. (10 Marks)  
 b. Derive the mass matrix for truss element. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 Find eigen values and eigen vectors for stepped bar when it is subjected to axial vibration, with fixed free and conditions as shown in Fig Q10. (20 Marks)

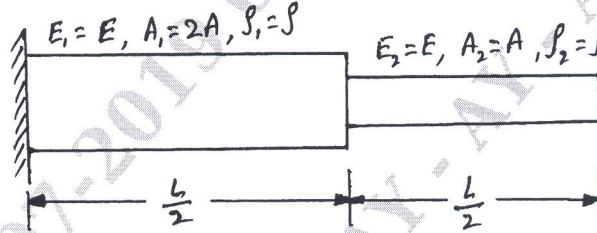


Fig Q10

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