

Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Aug./Sept. 2020 Finite Element Analysis

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.

PART - A

- 1 a. Explain simplex, complex and multiplex elements along with suitable interpolation models.

 (08 Marks)
 - b. Determine nodal displacement of the spring system shown in Fig. Q1 (b) below:

(12 Marks)

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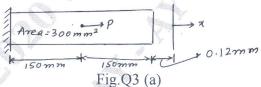
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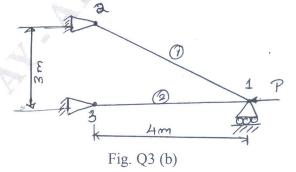
$$k_{5} = 80 \text{ N/mm}$$

- 2 a. Derive shape function of 1d bar element in natural co-ordinate system and also show variation of shape function. (10 Marks)
 - b. Explain different co-ordinate systems used in finite element method. (06 Marks)
 - c. Explain convergence, requirements and compatability condition for elements used in FEM.
 (04 Marks)
- 3 a. A bar is having a cross sectional area of 300 mm² and is subjected to a load P = 600 kN as shown in Fig.Q3 (a) below. Determine nodal displacement, stress in each element and reaction at supports. Consider a bar to be a two bar element and solve by elimination method. Take E = 200 GPa.

 (10 Marks)



b. For a two bar truss element as shown in Fig.Q3 (b) below. Determine nodal displacements and elemental stresses. A force of P = 1000 kN is applied at node 1. Take E = 210 GPa, $A = 600 \text{ mm}^2$ for each element.



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4 a. Derive shape function for a 9 noded rectangular element in natural co-ordinate system.

(10 Marks)

b. Evaluate the shape functions N₁, N₂ and N₃ at the interior point P for the triangular element shown in Fig. Q4 (b) below. (06 Marks)

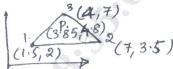


Fig. Q4 (b)

c. Differentiate CST and LST elements.

(04 Marks)

PART - B

5 a. Differentiate between Lagrange and Serendipity family of elements with neat sketch.

(10 Marks)

b. Derive shape function for hexahedral element.

(10 Marks)

6 a. Explain briefly preprocessing, processing (solves) and post processing used in FEA.

(10 Marks)

- b. What are iso, sub and superparametric elements? Explain them with neat sketches. Also explain the need for isoparametric formulation. (10 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain Axis-symmetric formulation.

(05 Marks)

b. Derive strain displacement matrix for an Axis symmetric Triangular element.

(15 Marks)

8 a. Derive the general differential equation for 1d heat conduction. (08 Marks)

b. An induction furnace wall is made up of three layers, inside, middle and outer layer with thermal conductivity K₁, K₂ and K₃ respectively as shown in Fig. Q8 (b) below. Determine nodal temperature.

(12 Marks)

 $K_2 = 0.25 \text{ W/mK}$ $K_3 = 0.08 \text{ W/mK}$ $h = 45 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{K}$

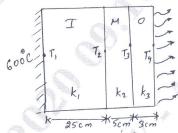


Fig. Q8 (b)

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