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Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2021
Finite Element Methods

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.
2. Missing data may be assumed suitably.

PART - A

- 1 a. Explain basic steps in Finite Element Method. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain equilibrium equations in elasticity subjected to body and traction forces. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain node numbering scheme and its effect on the half bandwidth. (08 Marks)
- 2 a. State the principle of minimum potential energy. Determine the displacements at nodes for the spring system shown in Fig Q2(a), Take : $K_1 = 50\text{N/mm}$; $K_2 = 60\text{N/mm}$; $K_3 = 70\text{N/mm}$ $F_1 = 75\text{N}$; $F_2 = 100\text{N}$.

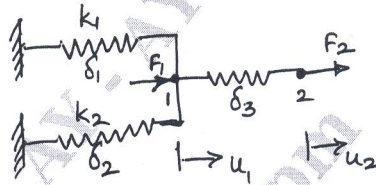


Fig Q2(a)

- b. Write the properties of stiffness matrix and derive the element stiffness matrix for a 1D bar element using direct stiffness method. (08 Marks)
- c. Write a note on Galerkin's method. (04 Marks)
- 3 a. Write a note on the polynomial involved in linear, quadratic and cubic 1D elements. (06 Marks)
- b. Derive shape functions for 2D Triangular element in Natural coordinate. (06 Marks)
- c. Derive shape functions for 2D Rectangular element in Natural coordinate. (08 Marks)
- 4 a. Fig Q4(a), show a bar subjected to a UDL of $P_0 = 100\text{N/m}$, Take $E = 70\text{GPa}$, Area (A) = 10^4mm^2 to determine : i) Nodal displacements ii) Stress in element.

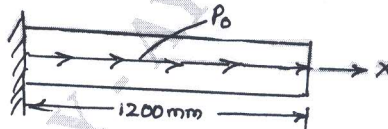


Fig Q4(a)

- b. Determine the nodal displacement, stress in each element and support reaction in the bar shown in Fig Q4(b) due to the applied force $P = 100\text{kN}$, Take $E_{\text{steel}} = 200\text{GPa}$, $E_{\text{copper}} = 100\text{GPa}$.

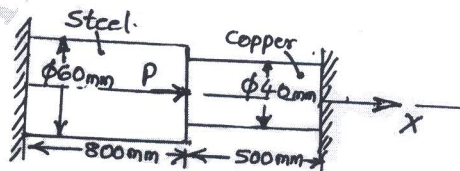


Fig Q4(b)

(12 Marks)

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.

PART - B

- 5 a. Derive the shape function for a quadratic bar element using Lagrange's interpolation. (06 Marks)
- b. With a sketch define ISO, sub and super parametric elements. (06 Marks)
- c. Write a note on 2-point integration rule for 1D and 2D problems. (08 Marks)
- 6 a. Obtain an expression for stiffness matrix of a truss element. (08 Marks)
- b. Determine the nodal displacement and stress in each element for the truss shown in Fig Q6(b), Take $E = 210\text{GPa}$, $A = 0.01\text{m}^2$.

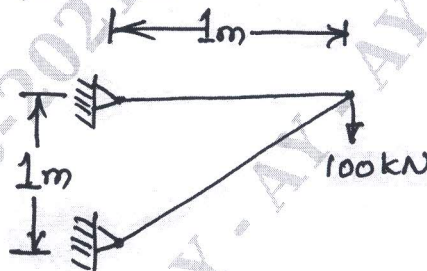


Fig Q6(b)

(12 Marks)

- 7 a. Define Hermite shape functions. Derive Hermite shape functions for the beam element. (10 Marks)
- b. Derive stiffness matrix for the beam element using Hermite shape functions. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. Derive conductivity matrix for a 1-D bar element with 2 nodes. (06 Marks)
- b. Compute the temperature distribution in the composite wall Fig Q8(b), using 1D heat elements. Use penalty approach of handling boundary conditions. Data: $K_1 = 20\text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$; $K_2 = 30\text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$; $K_3 = 50\text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$; $T_\infty = 800^\circ\text{C}$; $h = 25\text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$, $T_0 = 20^\circ\text{C}$.

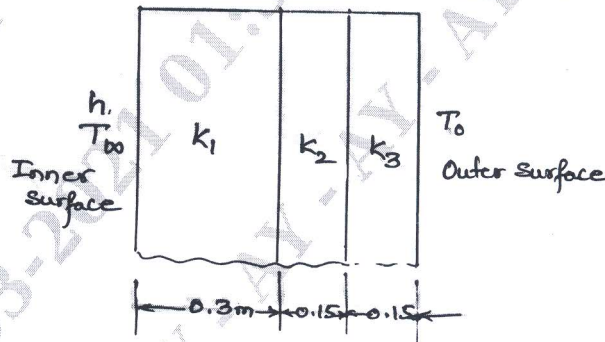


Fig Q8(b)

(14 Marks)
