

B.E. (Civil Engineering)

FINITE ELEMENT METHOD IN CIVIL ENGINEERING
(2008 Pattern) (Semester - II) (Open Elective) (401008)

Time : 3Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answers to the two Sections should be written in separate books.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.
- 4) Use of non programmable calculator is allowed.
- 5) Assume suitable data, if necessary.

SECTION - I

- Q1) a) Suggest the effective node numbering scheme and hence determine minimum half band width for the plane truss as shown in Figure 1. [8]

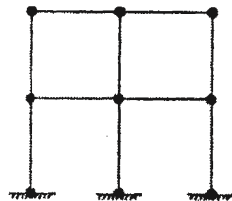


Figure 1

- b) Determine the deformations of each springs connected and supported as shown in Figure 2. [8]

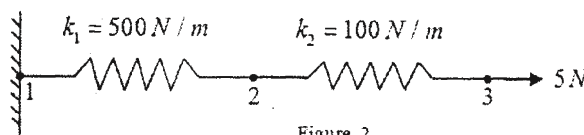


Figure 2

OR

- Q2) Figure 3 shows a plane truss with three members. All members are of length 1000mm and cross-sectional area 600 mm². Young's modulus is 150 kN/mm². Determine unknown joint displacements of the truss. [16]

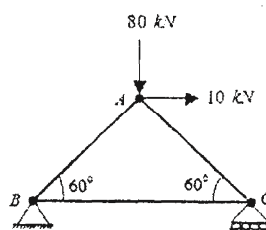


Figure 3

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- Q3)** A continuous beam (Figure 4) has fixed support at node 1 and roller supports at nodes 2 and 3. Analyse the beam using finite element method and draw SFD and BMD. Take $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ and $I = 4 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$. [18]

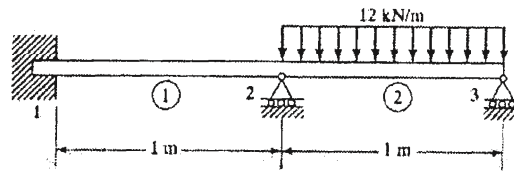


Figure 4

OR

- Q4)** Analyse the frame shown in Figure 5 using finite element method and draw bending moment diagram. [18]

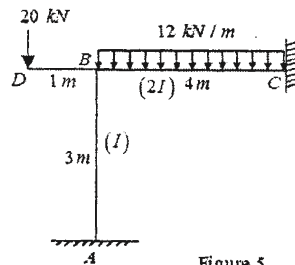


Figure 5

- Q5)** a) Derive the differential equations of equilibrium for 3D elasticity problem and show that shear stresses are complimentary. [8]
b) Explain in brief state of stress and strain at a point. [8]

OR

- Q6)** a) Derive Saint - Venant's strain compatibility conditions for 3D elasticity problem. [8]
b) Derive strain-displacement relationships for 3D elasticity problem. [8]

SECTION - II

- Q7)** a) State the convergence criteria for the choice of the displacement function in FEM. [6]
b) Coordinates of nodes of CST element are node 1(1, 2), node 2(5, 3) and node 3(4, 6). At interior point 'P' if $x = 3.3$ and value of $N_1 = 0.3$. Find 'y' coordinate of point 'P' and value of N_2 and N_3 . [10]

OR

- Q8)** a) Derive the natural coordinates (ξ) of two noded bar element. [6]
b) Derive the stiffness matrix of two noded beam element with length L and two DOFs at each node. [10]

- Q9)** a) Distinguish between CST and LST elements. [4]
b) Derive the element stiffness matrix for plane stress constant strain triangular (CST) element and show that sum of shape functions is equal to unity. [12]

OR

- Q10)** a) Derive shape functions of eight noded hexahedron element using Lagrangian interpolation function. Use natural coordinate system (ξ, η) . [8]
b) Derive shape functions of eight noded rectangular serendipity element. Use natural coordinate system (ξ, η) . [8]

- Q11)** Explain strain-displacement and stress-strain relationships for triangular problem. Hence, derive necessary matrices for formulation of stiffness matrix of triangular axisymmetric element. [18]

OR

- Q12)** Explain strain-displacement and stress-strain relationships for 3D problem. Hence, derive necessary matrices for formulation of stiffness matrix of 3D tetrahedron element. [18]

