

M.E. (Mech. Design)
FINITE ELEMENT METHOD
(2013 Course) (Semester - II)

Time :3 Hours]

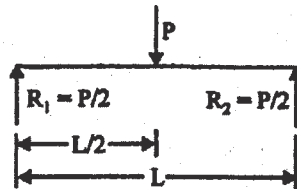
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Instructions to the candidates:

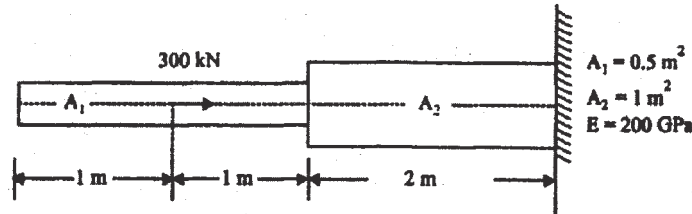
- 1) Answer any five questions.
- 2) Answer to the each section should be written in separate books.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 4) Use of electronic pocket calculator is allowed.
- 5) Assume suitable data, if required.

Q1) Explain Different methods of Weighted Residual Methods. [10]

Q2) Calculate the maximum deflection in a simply supported beam, subjected to concentrated load 'P' at the center of the beam. Use Galerkins Approach. [10]



Q3) Determine the nodal displacements and element stresses by finite element formulation for the following figure. Use $P=300 \text{ kN}$; $A_1=0.5 \text{ m}^2$; $A_2=1 \text{ m}^2$; $E=200 \text{ GPa}$ [10]

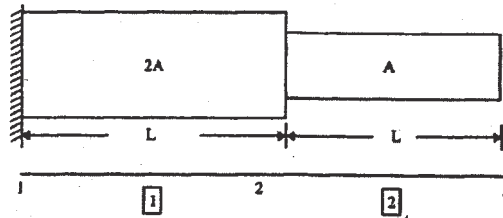


Q4) Explain Iso sub and super parametric Element Formulations and write its advantages over normal element formulations. [10]

Q5) Write a note on following (Any two). [10]

- a) Kirchhoff's Plate Bending theory
- b) Mindlin Plate Element
- c) Degenerated Shell Element

Q6) Find the natural frequencies of longitudinal vibrations of the constrained stepped shaft of areas A and $2A$ and of equal lengths (L), as shown below. Compare the results obtained using lumped mass matrix approach and consistent mass matrix approach. [10]



Q7) Write a Note (Any Four). [10]

- a) Geometric Nonlinearity
- b) Consistent and Lumped Mass Matrices.
- c) Jacobi Method
- d) Adaptive Finite Element Technique
- e) H & P refinements

