

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

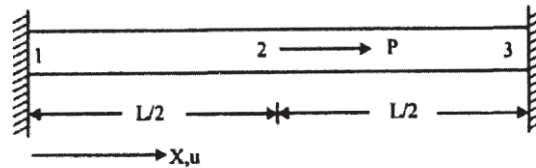
*Time : 3 Hours]**[Max. Marks : 50**Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Answer any Five questions.*
- 2) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 3) *Use of electronic pocket calculator is allowed.*
- 4) *Assume suitable data, if required.*

Q1) Write a note on Penalty and Elimination Approach for Solution of FEA equations. **[10]**

Q2) Calculate the displacement at node 2 of a fixed beam shown in Fig. Subjected to an axial load 'P' at node 2 **[10]**

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

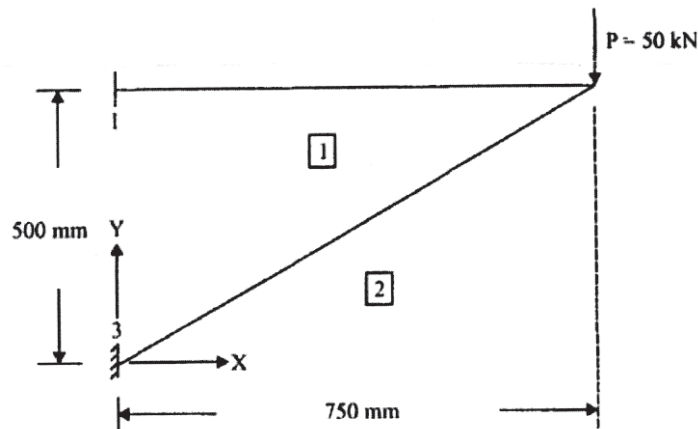


Q4) Explain convergence requirements in Finite Element formulations and also write a note on Newtons Cotese Formula. **[10]**

Q5) Write a note on following (Any Two) **[10]**

- a) Kirchoffs Plate Bending theory.
- b) Mindlin Plate Element.
- c) Degenerated Shell Element.

Q6) Determine the stiffness matrix, stresses and reactions in the truss structures shown below, assuming points 1 and 3 are fixed. Use $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ and $A = 1000 \text{ mm}^2$. **[10]**



Q7) Write a Note (any Four) **[10]**

- a) NR method for Nonlinear FEA.
- b) Consistent and Lumped Mass Matrices.
- c) Mode Superposition Scheme.
- d) Submodelling and substructuring.
- e) h & P refinements.

