

FINITE ELEMENT METHODS

(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART - A
(Compulsory Question)

- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- What are 'h' and 'p' versions of finite element method?
 - Write down the expression of shape function N and displacement u for one dimensional bar element.
 - State the principle of virtual work.
 - What are the characteristics of shape function?
 - Differentiate between boundary value problem and initial value problem.
 - What is the purpose of isoparametric elements?
 - Write down the element force vector equation for four noded quadrilateral elements.
 - What is axisymmetric element?
 - Define streamline.
 - Write down the governing equation for 2D heat conduction.

PART - B

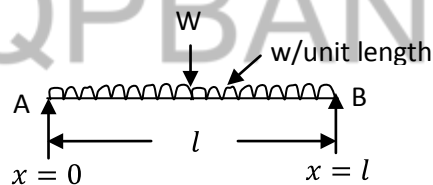
(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

UNIT - I

- 2 The following differential equation is available for physical phenomenon $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 500x^2 = 0$ $0 \leq x \leq 1$
 Trial function $y = a_1x(10 - x)$
 Boundary conditions $y(0) = 0$, $y(1) = 0$
 Find the values of a_1 for the following methods.
 (a) Point collocation. (b) Subdomincollocation. (c) Least square method. (d) Galerkin method.

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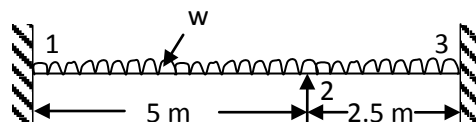
- 3 A simply supported beam is subjected to uniformly distributed load over entire span. Determine the bending moment and deflection at mid span by using Rayleigh Ritz method.

**UNIT - II**

- 4 Derive the stiffness matrix for a one dimensional axial bar element.

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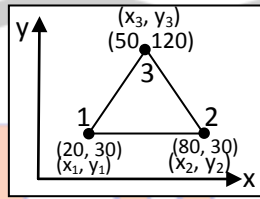
- 5 Consider a beam as shown below with area of cross section 6000 mm^2 , depth 300 mm , moment of inertia $I = 120 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$. The beam is subjected to uniformly distributed load of $20,000 \text{ N/m}$. Calculate:
 (a) Rotation at node 2 and 3.
 (b) Displacement at node 3. Take $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$.



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UNIT - III

- 6 Determine the stiffness matrix for the constant strain triangular (CST) element shown in figure. The coordinates are given in units of millimeters. Assume plane stress conditions. Take $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$; Poisson's ratio (ν) = 0.25; Thickness (t) = 10 mm.



OR

- 7 What are Lagrangian interpolations functions? Using Lagrangian polynomial derive the shape functions for 1D quadratic element/cubic element.

UNIT - IV

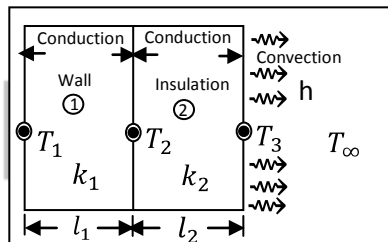
- 8 Explain with an example of each of the following:
 (a) Sub parametric element.
 (b) Iso parametric element.
 (c) Super parametric element.

OR

- 9 Evaluate the integral $\int_{-1}^1 \cos \frac{x}{2} dx$ by applying 3 point Gaussian quadrature.

UNIT - V

- 10 A wall of 0.6 m thickness having a thermal conductivity of 1.2 W/mK. The wall is to be insulated with a material of thickness 0.06 m having an average thermal conductivity of 0.3 W/mK. The inner surface temperature is 1000°C and outside of the insulation is exposed to atmospheric air at 30°C with heat transfer coefficient of 35 W/m²K. Calculate the nodal temperature.



OR

- 11 For the two dimensional fluid flow as shown in the figure, determine the potentials at the center and right edge. Take $k = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m/s}$.

