



INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

(Autonomous)

B.Tech III Semester End Examinations (Regular) - May, 2019

Regulation: IARE – R16

FINITE ELEMENT MODELING

Time: 3 Hours

(ME)

Max Marks: 70

Answer ONE Question from each Unit

All Questions Carry Equal Marks

All parts of the question must be answered in one place only

UNIT – I

1. (a) What is the need of finite element analysis for solving the engineering problems? Explain its significance in solving different solid mechanics problems. [7M]
- (b) A stepped bar is subjected to an axial load of 300 kN as shown in Figure 1. Find the nodal displacements, element stresses and strains and reactions. Take $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$. The cross sectional areas are 100 mm^2 and 150 mm^2 . [7M]

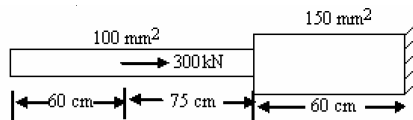


Figure 1

2. (a) Enumerate the following [7M]
 - i. Shape function
 - ii. Quadratic shape function
- (b) For the three stepped bar shown in Figure 2, determine the following. [7M]
 - i. Global stiffness matrix
 - ii. Displacements at Nodes 2 and 3

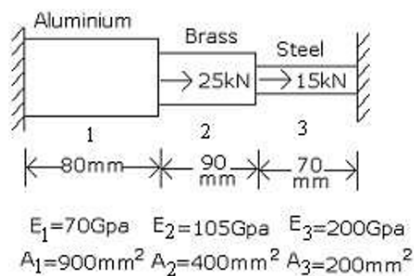


Figure 2

UNIT – II

3. (a) Explain the process to determine the stiffness matrix of a 2-noded plane truss element [7M]
(b) For the truss shown in Figure 3, solve the horizontal and vertical displacements at node 1. Let $A = 6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$, $E = 70 \text{ GPa}$ and $L = 2.5 \text{ m}$. [7M]

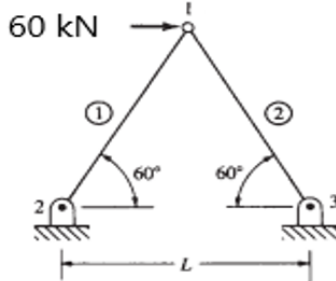


Figure 3

4. (a) Enumerate the procedure to determine the Hermite shape functions of a 2-noded beam element. [7M]
(b) A cantilever beam of span 2 m is simply supported at middle and free end. It is subjected to a uniformly distributed load of 10 kN/m. Find the slopes at middle and free end of the beam assuming $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ and $I = 100 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4$. [7M]

UNIT – III

5. (a) What is the strain displacement matrix and explain the process to determine for a CST element. [7M]
(b) The coordinates of the nodes of CST element are 1 (2, 3), 2 (4, 1) and 3 (4, 5) in millimetres. Compute its stiffness matrix assuming plane stress conditions. Take $E = 100 \text{ GPa}$ and $\nu = 0.25$, $t = 10 \text{ mm}$. [7M]
6. (a) Write the expression of traction force for four node quadrilateral element. [7M]
(b) The co-ordinates of a 4-noded isoparametric quadrilateral element in millimeters are 1 (10, 10), 2 (20, 10), 3 (20, 20) and 4 (12, 16). Find the Jacobian matrix of this element. [7M]

UNIT – IV

7. (a) Specify the applications of heat transfer problems. What are different types of boundary conditions for 1D heat conduction problems? [7M]
(b) Determine the nodal temperature in a composite wall, the wall is maintained at 100°C at the left face and convection mode of heat transfer occurs between the right face and existing fluid. Take $k_1 = 0.06 \text{ W/cm deg C}$ and $k_2 = 0.2 \text{ W/cm deg C}$. convection coefficient of heat transfer between walls and fluid $h = 0.1 \text{ W/cm}^2 \text{ C}$ and $T_\infty = 25^\circ\text{C}$. Consider unit area $= 1 \text{ cm}^2$ perpendicular to the direction of heat flow. [7M]

8. (a) Explain 2-D finite element formulation in heat transfer analysis with a suitable example. [7M]
 (b) A furnace wall is made up of three layers, inside layer with thermal conductivity 8.5 W/mK , the middle layer with conductivity 0.25 W/mK , the outer layer with conductivity 0.08 W/mK . The respective thickness of inner, middle and outer layer are 25 cm , 5 cm and 3 cm respectively. The inside temperature of the wall is 600°C and outside of the wall is exposed to atmospheric air at 30°C with heat transfer coefficient of $45 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$. Determine the nodal temperatures. [7M]

UNIT – V

9. (a) Distinguish between consistent and lumped mass matrices. Derive the consistent mass matrix of a 2-noded axial bar element and write corresponding lumped mass matrix. [7M]
 (b) Find the natural frequencies of a cantilever beam of length 1 m . Assume $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$, $\rho = 7800 \text{ kg/m}^3$. Area moment of inertia I of the cross section of the beam through neutral axis is $4 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$ and area of cross-section is 100 mm^2 . Take one element and use lumped mass matrix. [7M]
10. (a) Discuss the methodology to solve the Eigen value problem for the estimation of natural frequencies of a stepped bar. [7M]
 (b) Evaluate the lowest Eigenvalue and the corresponding Eigenmode for the beam shown in Figure 4 below. [7M]

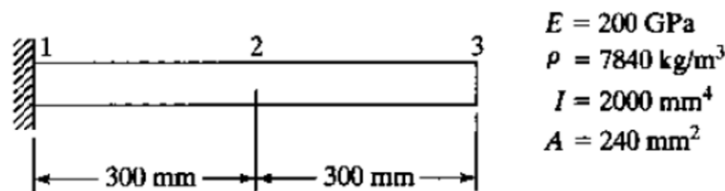


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