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Question Paper Code: BST005



# INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (Autonomous)

M.Tech II Semester End Examinations (Regular/ Supplementary) - July, 2018

Regulation: IARE-R16

## FINITE ELEMENT METHOD (Structural Engineering)

Time: 3 Hours

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) Applying Rayleigh - Ritz method, develop the force displacement relation and evaluate the nodal displacements, support reactions and stresses in each element. [7M]

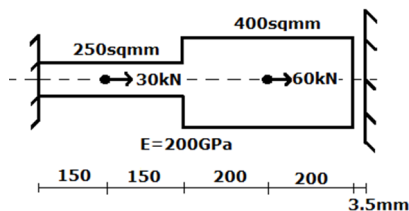


Figure 1

- (b) Classify the different types of elements with sketches and outline the application of these elements. [7M]
2. (a) Analyze the tapering bar shown by using principle of minimum PE and determine the internal forces in all the elements. Use three elements.  $E = 200\text{GPa}$  Compare the solution with exact results and comment. Both ends are fixed. [7M]

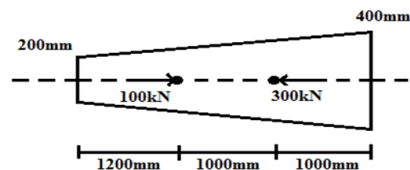


Figure 2

- (b) write the basic stress - strain relations of a linear elastic materials in the finite element method. [7M]

### UNIT – II

3. (a) Develop the shape functions for a two node beam element in cartesian coordinates and derive the consistent load vector for a two node beam element shown below. [7M]

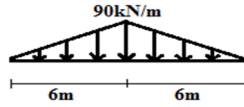


Figure 3

- (b) Determine the shape functions for a Constant Strain Triangular (CST) element in terms of natural coordinate systems. Take 3 nodes. [7M]
4.
  - (a) Discuss mesh refinement with higher order elements with suitable examples. [7M]
  - (b) Illustrate with an example how numbering of nodes has to be carried out to minimize band width. [7M]
5.
  - (a) Develop the shape functions for a triangular element with six nodes with isoparametric formulation. [7M]
  - (b) Applying Lagrangian's polynomials develop the shape functions for an 8-noded brick element. [7M]

### UNIT – III

6.
  - (a) Develop an expression for strain displacement matrix and outline the procedure for developing element stiffness matrix in plane stress linear rectangular element with isoparametric formulation. [7M]
  - (b) Develop the strain displacement matrix for constant strain triangle element with three nodes. [7M]

### UNIT – IV

7.
  - (a) Discuss the formulation of plate bending elements based on Kirchhoff's plate theory. [7M]
  - (b) Discuss and write the basic relations in the thin plate theory with neat sketch. [7M]
8.
  - (a) Discuss the formulation of plate bending elements based on Mindlin's plate theory. [7M]
  - (b) Explain the displacement models for plate analysis in terms of continuity element. [7M]

### UNIT – V

9.
  - (a) Explain modified Newton – Raphson method in nonlinear analysis. [7M]
  - (b) Discuss convergence requirements in nonlinear analysis. [7M]
10.
  - (a) Explain how plasticity is considered in uniaxial stress with respect to nonlinear analysis. [7M]
  - (b) What are the different non linear problems in finite element analysis and explain. [7M]

