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FINITE ELEMENT METHODS

(Common to ME, AE)

Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any five questions  
All questions carry equal marks

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1. A simply supported beam subjected to uniformly distributed load over entire span and it is subject to a point load at the centre of the span. Calculate the bending moment and deflection at mid-span by using Rayleigh – Ritz method. [15]
2. An axial load of  $4 \times 10^5$  N is applied at  $30^\circ\text{C}$  to the rod as shown in figure 1. The temperature is then raised to  $60^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the following (a) Nodal displacements (b) Stresses in each material. [7+8]  
For Aluminium-  $A_{Al} = 1000 \text{ mm}^2$ ,  $E_{Al} = 0.7 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $\alpha_{Al} = 23 \times 10^{-6} /^\circ\text{C}$   
For steel-  $A_{St} = 1500 \text{ mm}^2$ ,  $E_{St} = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $\alpha_{St} = 12 \times 10^{-6} /^\circ\text{C}$

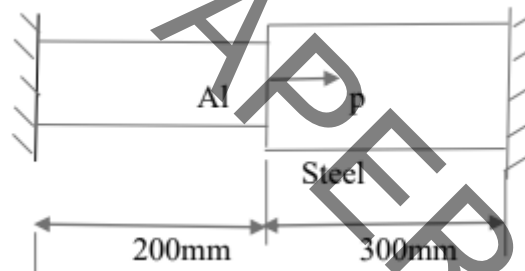


Figure 1

3. Determine the force in the members of the truss as shown in figure 2. Take  $E=200\text{GPa}$ . [15]

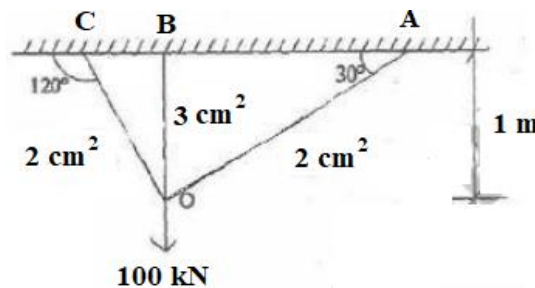


Figure 2

4. Assemble the stiffness matrix for a plane beam element oriented at angle  $\theta$  to the x-axis. Explain its use in FEA. [15]
5. Write short notes on Isoparametric elements and their advantages. [15]

6. Determine the stiffness matrix for the axisymmetric element shown in figure 3 take  $E = 2.1 \times 10^6 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and Poisson's ratio as 0.3. All dimensions are in mm. [15]

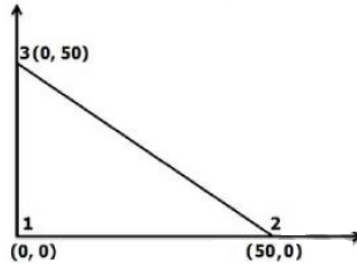


Figure 3

7. Derive finite element expression for 1 dimensional three noded heat conduction element from fundamentals. [15]
8. Find the second and third Eigen values of the matrix with the vector  $X_1$  and  $\lambda_1$  are given as follows: [15]

$$[H] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} X_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.0 \\ -1.4142 \\ 1.0 \end{Bmatrix}, \lambda_1 = 3.4142$$

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