

Code: ME714

IV B.Tech - I Semester – Regular Examinations – November 2015

**FINITE ELEMENT METHODS  
(MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. a) If a displacement field is described by

$$u = 1 + 3x + 4x^3 + 6xy^2$$
$$v = xy - 7x^2$$

determine  $\epsilon_x$ ,  $\epsilon_y$  and  $\gamma_{xy}$  at point (1, 2). 6 M

b) Determine the displacement of nodes of the spring system as shown in Figure-1. 8 M

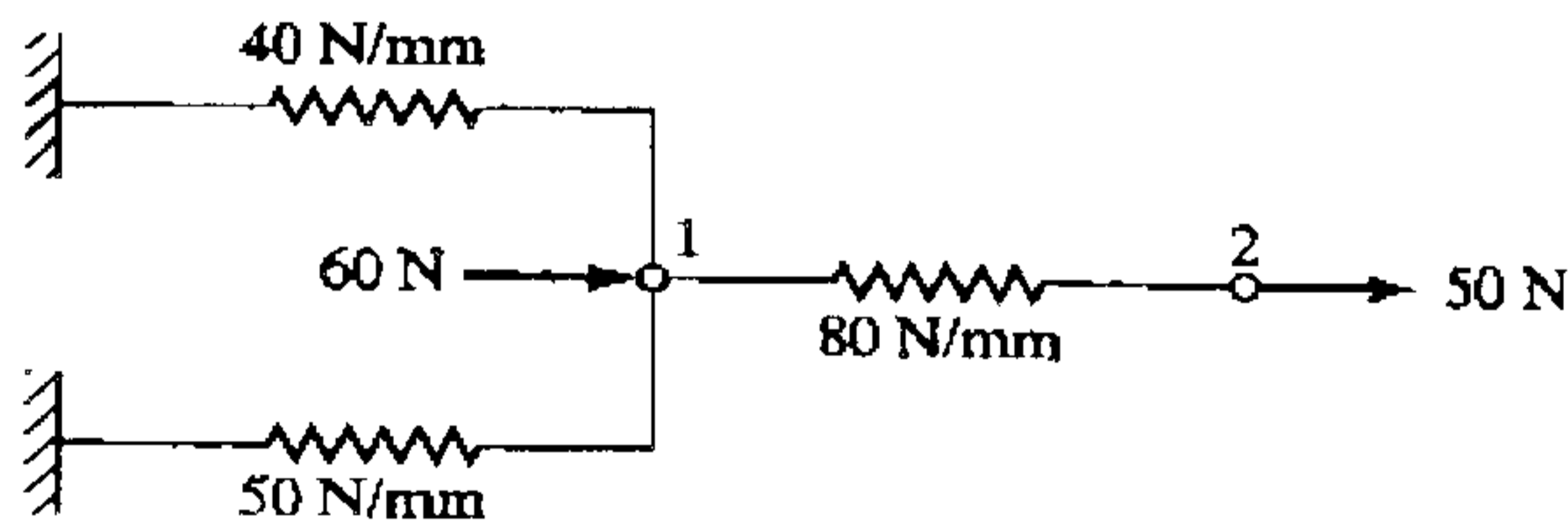
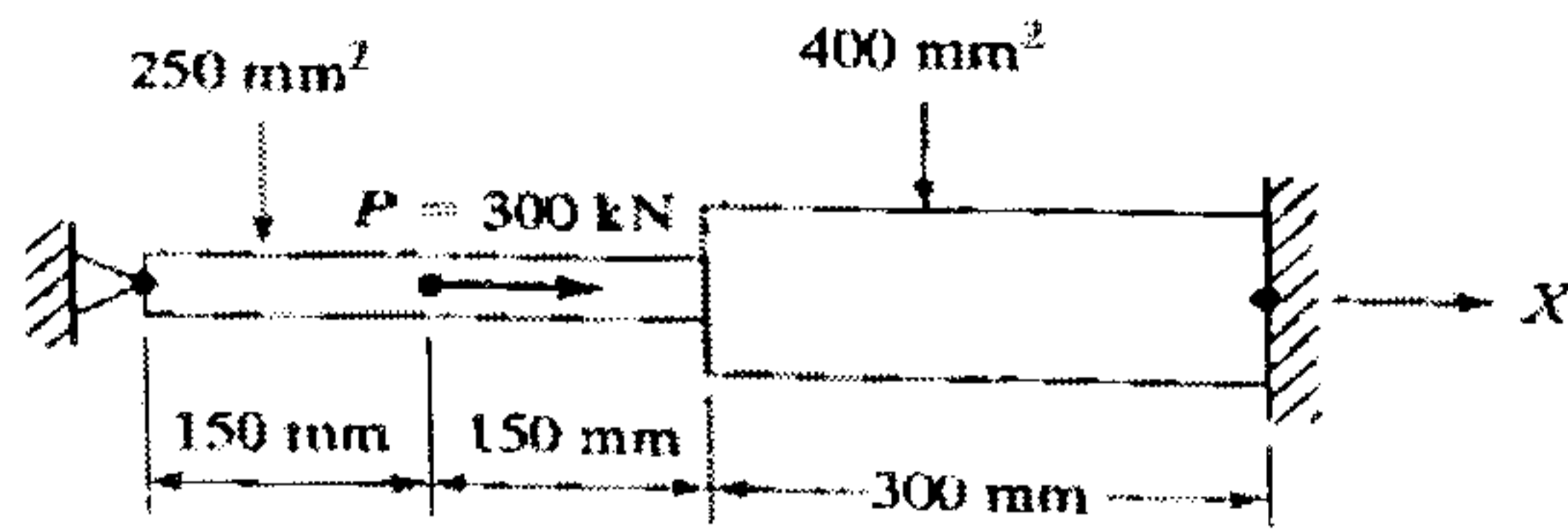


Figure-1

2. Determine the nodal displacements, element stresses, and support reactions by adopting the elimination method for handling boundary conditions. For the Figure-2 as shown below. 14 M



$E = 200 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$   
 (1 kN = 1000 N)

Figure-2

3. Formulate one dimensional heat transfer problem using Galerkin approach. 14 M
4. Determine the vector  $\mathbf{q}'$ , stress in the element and stiffness matrix, if  $\mathbf{q}=[1.5, 1.0, 2.1, 4.3]$ . 14 M

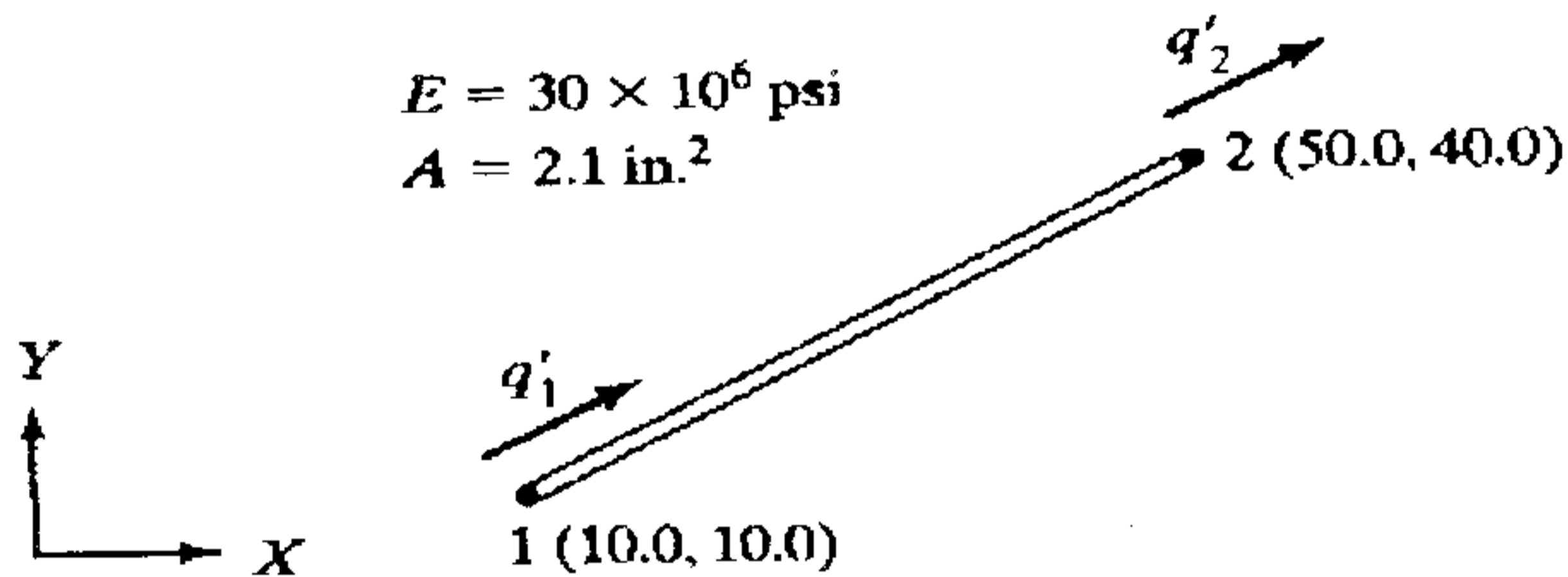


Figure-3

5. A concentrated load  $P=50\text{kN}$  is applied at the center of a fixed beam of length 3m, depth=200mm and width 120 mm. Calculate the deflection and slope at the mid point. Assume  $E=2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . 14 M
6. The nodal coordinates of the triangular element as shown in Figure-4. At the interior point 'P' the x coordinate is 3.3 and  $N_1=0.3$ . Determine the value of  $N_2, N_3$  and y value. 14 M

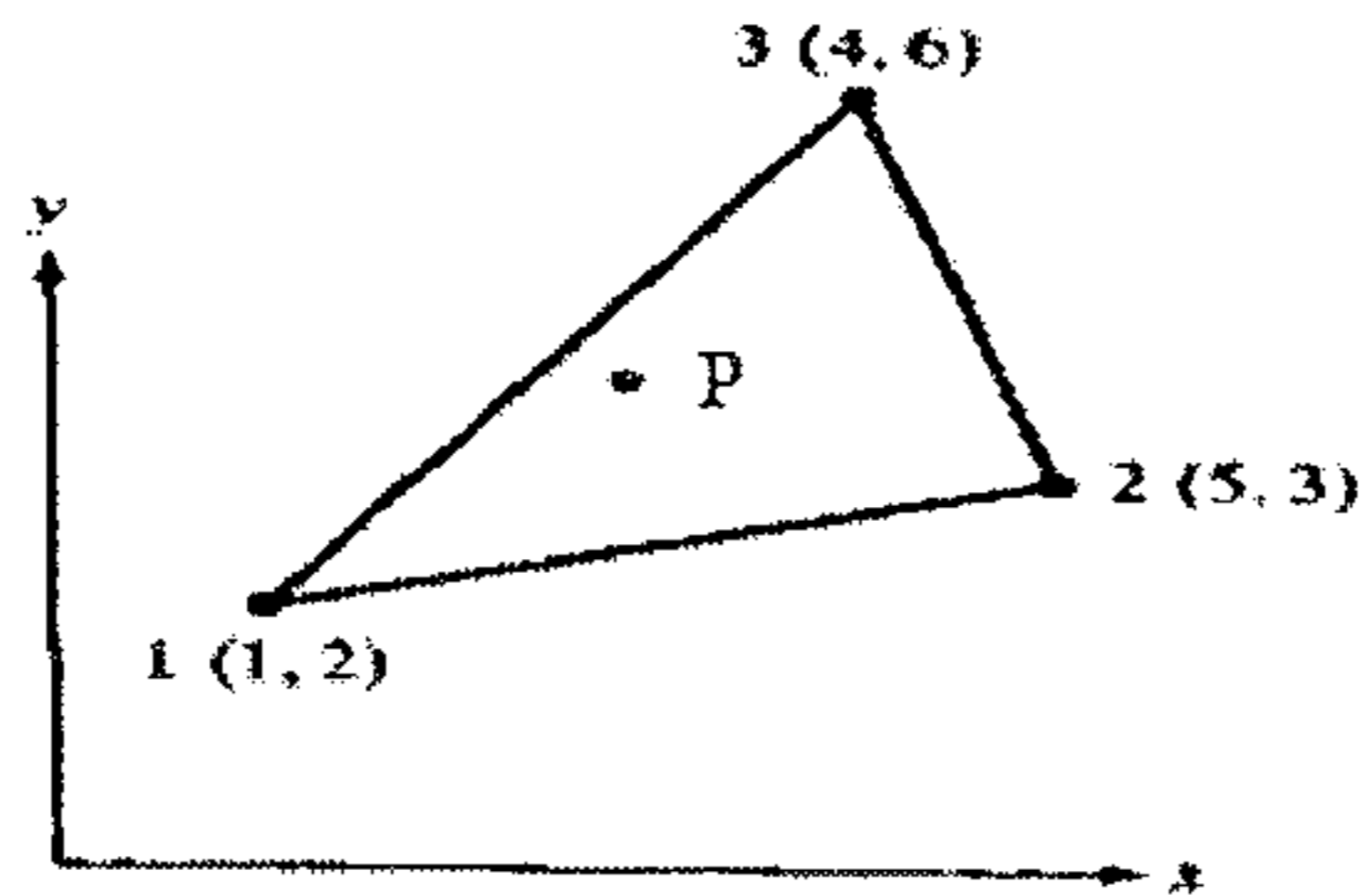


Figure-4

7. a) Derive the shape functions for 4-noded quadrilateral element. 7 M
- b) Explain Numerical integration. 7 M
8. Develop stiffness matrix and mass matrix of a bar subjected to axial vibrations as shown in Figure-5. Determine natural frequencies. Take density =  $7500 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ .

14 M

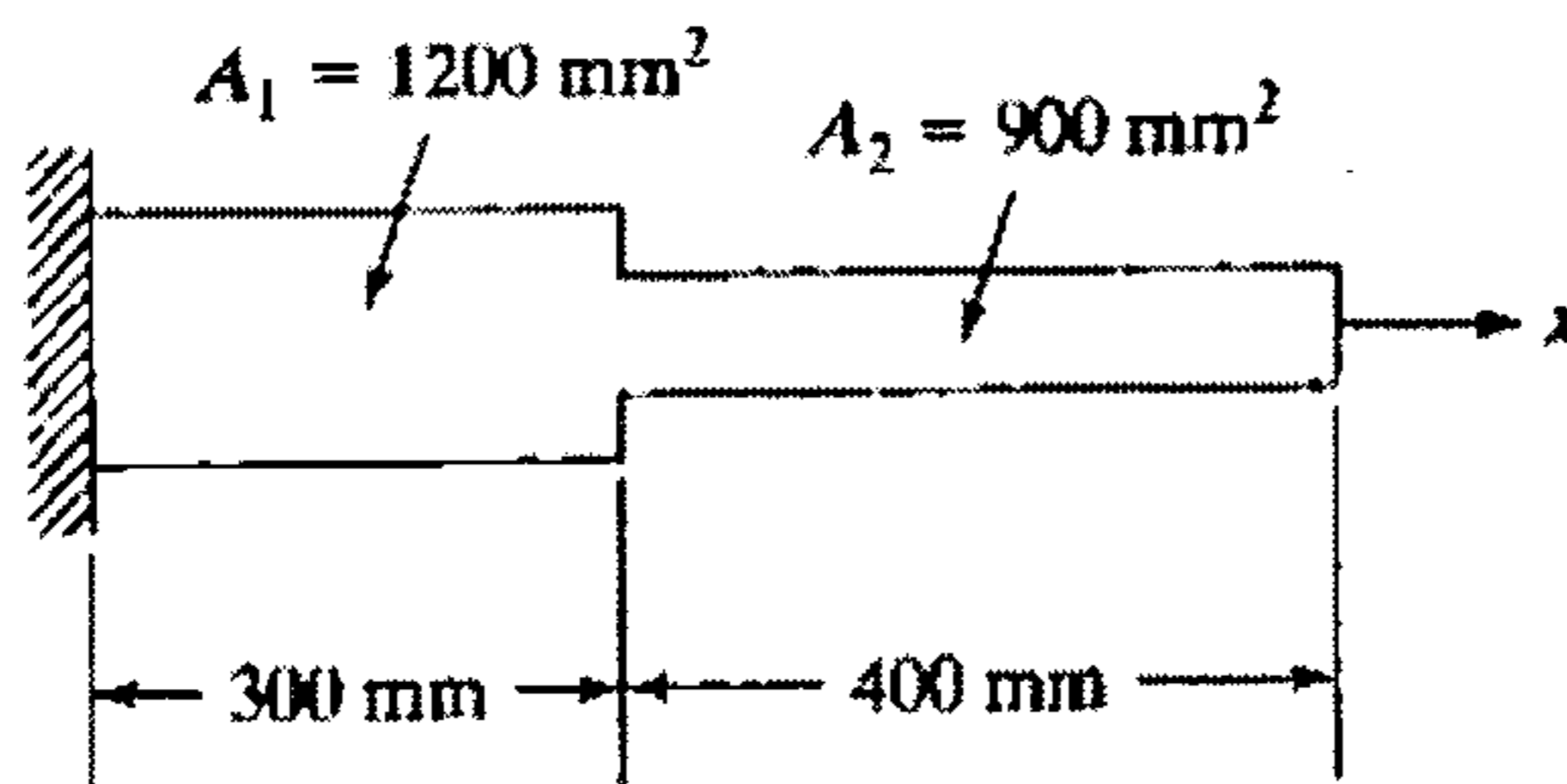


Figure-5