

Code: ME7T4

**IV B.Tech - I Semester – Regular / Supplementary Examinations
November 2016**

**FINITE ELEMENT METHODS
(MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks

1.

a) Derive stress strain relation matrix. 7 Mb) Derive the equilibrium equations for 3D body. 7 M

2.

a) Derive stiffness matrix for one dimensional bar element. 7 Mb) Consider the bar as shown in Figure-1. Calculate the following: 7 M

i) Nodal displacements. ii) Element stresses.

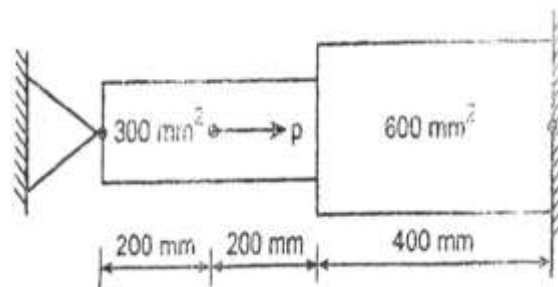
Take $E=210 \text{ GPa}$ $P=10\text{kN}$ 

Figure-1

3. A wall of 0.6 m thickness having thermal conductivity of 1.2 W/m K. The wall is to be insulated with a material of thickness 0.006 m having an average thermal conductivity of 0.3 W/m K. 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 $35 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$. Determine the temperature distribution in the wall. 14 M

4. For the plane truss shown in Figure-2 determine the horizontal & vertical displacements at nodes & the stress in each element. All elements have $E=201\text{GPa}$; $A=4\times 10^{-4}\text{m}^2$. Forces acting at Node 1 are 10 kN & 20 kN. 14 M

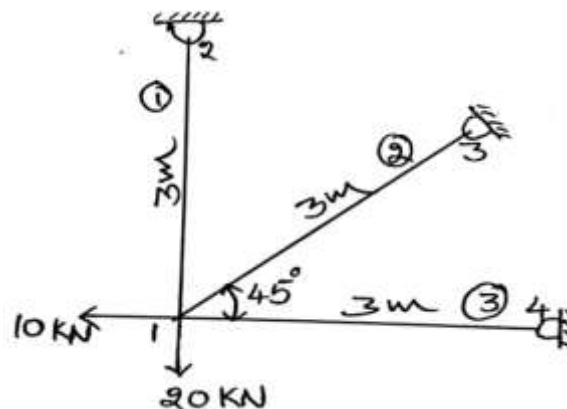


Figure-2

5. For the beam and loading shown in Figure-3. Calculate the rotation at B and C. $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$; $I = 6\times 10^6\text{mm}^4$ 14 M

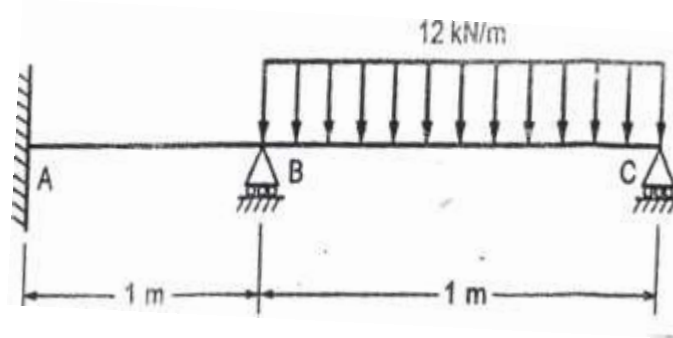


Figure-3

6. Derive strain displacement matrix and stiffness matrix for the CST element. 14 M

7.

a) Derive the shape functions for 4-noded quadrilateral element. 7 M

b) Evaluate the integral $I = \int_{-1}^{+1} (2 + x + x^2) dx$ and compare it with exact solution. 7 M

8. Determine the Eigen values and Eigen vectors for a stepped bar as shown in Figure-4 $E= 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$; $\rho=800 \text{ N/m}^3$. $A_1=100 \text{ mm}^2$; $A_2= 50 \text{ mm}^2$. 14 M

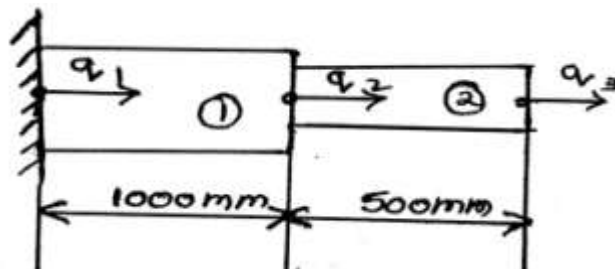


Figure-4