

Code: ME7T3

**IV B.Tech - I Semester – Regular/Supplementary Examinations
October - 2018**

**FINITE ELEMENT METHODS
(MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A

Answer *all* the questions. All questions carry equal marks

11 x 2 = 22 M

1.

- a) Differentiate isotropic and orthotropic materials.
- b) State the principle of minimum potential energy.
- c) Discuss penalty approach for handling boundary condition.
- d) Explain the concept of global numbering.
- e) Discuss the different types of loading that act on a structure.
- f) Mention the characteristics of shape function.
- g) Explain about constant strain triangle.
- h) Discuss Jacobian transformation matrix.
- i) Mention the matrix relating the strains and nodal displacements for an axi symmetric triangular element
- j) State the Fourier's law of heat conduction
- k) Explain the governing equations for one dimensional heat conduction

PART – B

Answer any **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

$$3 \times 16 = 48 \text{ M}$$

2. a) In a plane strain problem, $\sigma_x = 1360$ bar and $\sigma_y = -680$ bar, $\nu = 0.3$ and $E = 2 \times 10^6$ bar, find the value of the stress σ_z .

4 M

b) Using Rayleigh Ritz method find the displacement at the midpoint of the rod shown in the below Fig 1. 12 M

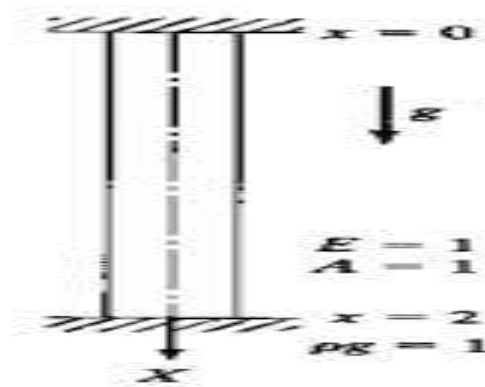


Fig 1.

3. Consider a load of 60×10^3 N is applied on the bar shown in the below Fig 2. Determine the displacement field, stress and support reactions in the body. Take $E = 20 \times 10^3$ N/mm².

16 M

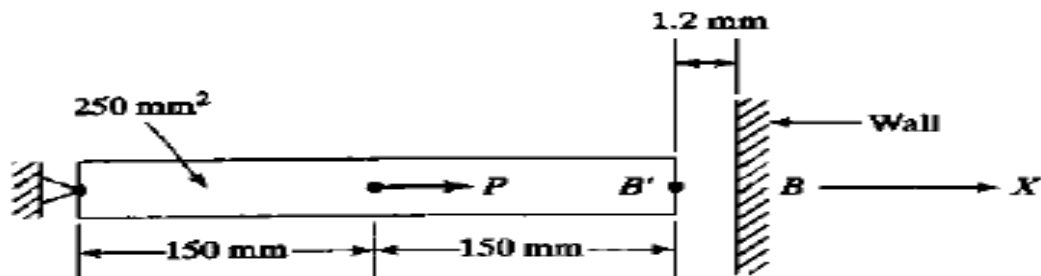


Fig 2.

4. Derive the Jacobian matrix for the quadrilateral element with the nodal coordinates (0,0) (10,1) (10,8) and (1,7) for the nodes 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively. Determine the determinant of the Jacobian at the nodes and at the centroid of the element. 16 M

5. a) Evaluate the shape functions N_1 , N_2 and N_3 at the interior point P for the triangular element shown in the Fig 3. 8 M

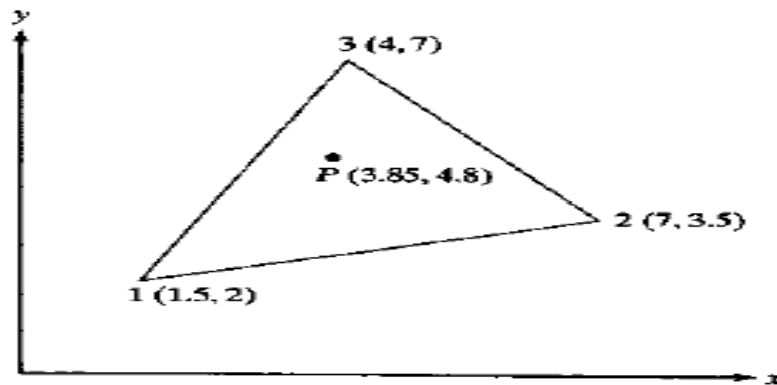


Fig 3.

- b) Determine the Jacobian transformation for the element shown in the Fig 4. 8 M

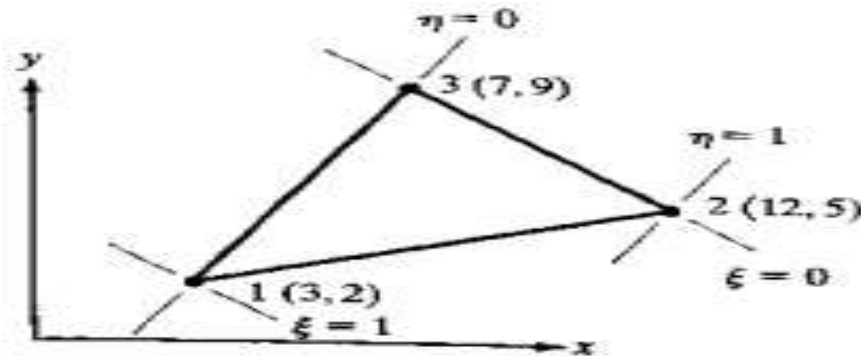


Fig 4.

6. a) An open ended steel cylinder shown in the below Fig 5. Is subjected to an internal pressure of 5 MPa. Find the deformed shape and distribution of principal stresses. 10 M

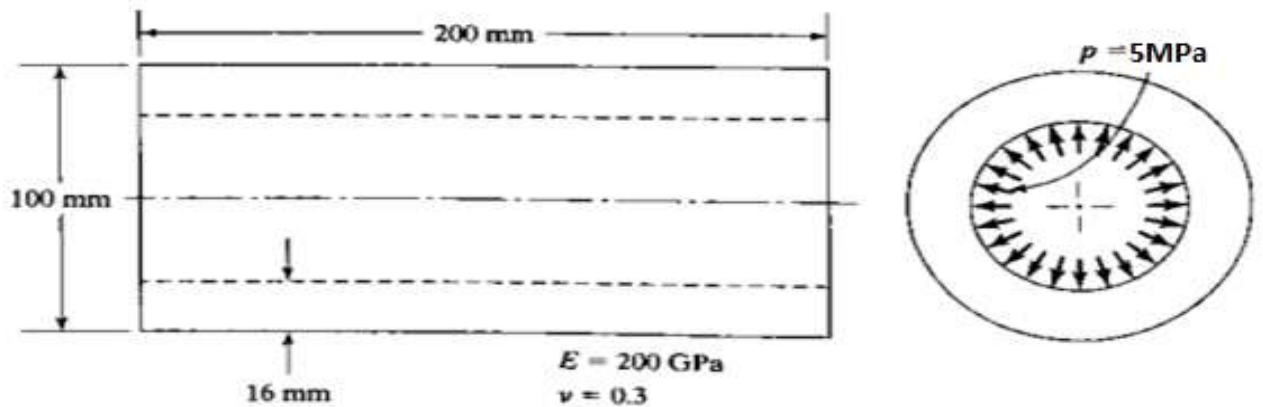


Fig 5.

- b) Heat is generated in a large Wall ($K = 0.8 \text{ W/m} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$) at the rate of 4000 W/m^3 . The plate is 25 cm thick. The outside surfaces of the plate is exposed to ambient air at 30°C with a convective heat transfer coefficient of 20 W/m^2 . Determine the temperature distribution in the wall. 6 M