

Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2018/Jan.2019
Finite Element Analysis

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.

PART - A

- 1 a. Determine the displacements of nodes of the spring system shown in Fig Q1(a).

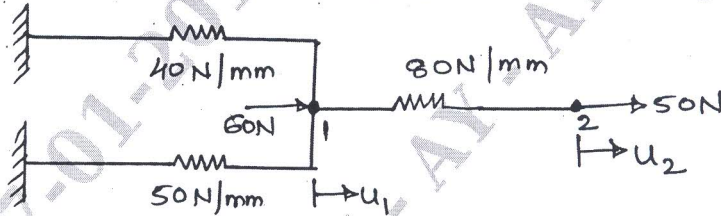


Fig Q1(a)

(06 Marks)

- b. Using Rayleigh – Ritz method, determine the expression for displacement in a fixed bar subjected to axial force ‘P’ as shown in Fig Q1(b). Assume 2nd order polynomial displacement function.

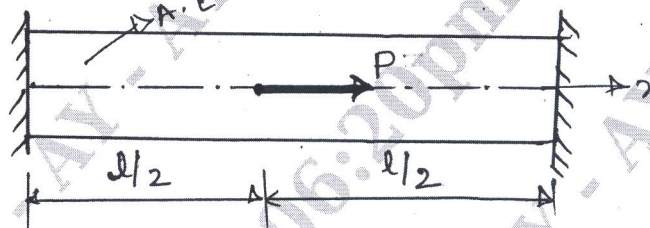


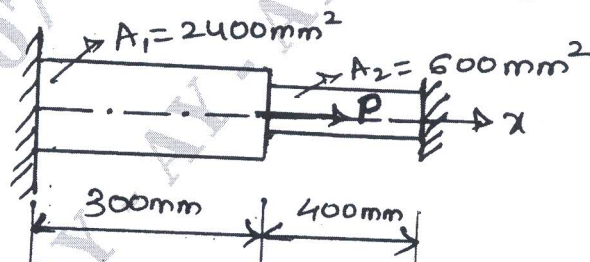
Fig Q1(b)

(08 Marks)

- c. Explain simplex, complex and Multiplex elements in Finite Element Method. (06 Marks)

- 2 a. Derive the shape function for a 2 noded bar element using Natural co-ordinate system. Also shown the variation of shape function. (08 Marks)
 b. Explain convergence criteria and its requirements. (06 Marks)
 c. Explain Global, Natural and local co-ordinate system used in FEM. (06 Marks)

- 3 a. An axial load $P = 200 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$ is applied for the bar as shown in Fig Q 3(a). Determine the nodal displacements and stress in each material using Penalty approach method. (08 Marks)



$$E_1 = 70 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$E_2 = 200 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$$

Fig Q3(a)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
 2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and/or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

- b. Write the stiffness matrix for the following elements along with sketches of elements
 i) Bar element
 ii) Beam element
 iii) Truss element. (06 Marks)
- c. What are Boundary conditions and explain the following methods to take care of boundary conditions:
 i) Elimination method
 ii) Penalty method. (06 Marks)
- 4 a. Derive the shape function for 8 noded rectangular elements. Using natural coordinates. (10 Marks)
- b. Evaluate the shape functions N_1, N_2 and N_3 at the interior point 'P' for the triangular element shown in Fig Q4(b).

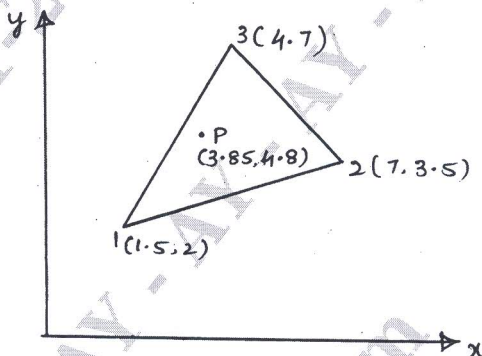


Fig Q4(b)

- c. Explain CST and LST elements. (06 Marks)

PART – B

- 5 a. Derive shape function for a 8 – noded hexahedral element. (12 Marks)
- b. What are Lagrangian and serendipity family of elements and explain. (08 Marks)
- 6 a. Explain iso-parametric, sub parametric and super parametric elements with suitable sketch. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain pre-processing, processing and post processing used in FEM software. (10 Marks)
- 7 a. What are axisymmetric elements and explain axisymmetric triangular elements finite element modelling. (07 Marks)
- b. Prove that area of axi-symmetric triangular element
 $A_e = \frac{1}{2} | \det J |$ (07 Marks)
- c. Obtain the expression for stiffness matrix of an axisymmetric rectangular element. (06 Marks)
- 8 a. Derive the expression for stiffness matrix of 1 – D Heat conduction. (08 Marks)
- b. Determine the temperature distribution in the rectangular fin shown in Fig Q8(b). Neglect convection heat transfer and assume heat generated inside the fin as 500 W/m^3 .

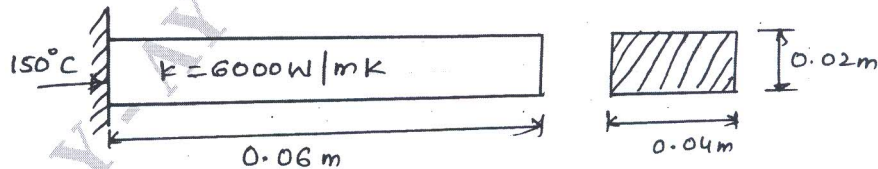


Fig Q8(b)

(12 Marks)
