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**Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2022**  
**Finite Element Analysis**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

**Module-1**

- 1 a. Explain the procedure involved in Finite Element Method (FEM) with a flowchart. (10 Marks)
- b. Write short notes on following : (10 Marks)
  - i) Potential Energy Approach
  - ii) Galerkin's Method.

**OR**

- 2 a. What are simplex, complex and multiplex elements? Explain. (10 Marks)
- b. Write short notes on following : (10 Marks)
  - i) Pascal's Triangle
  - ii) Global and Natural Co-ordinate systems.

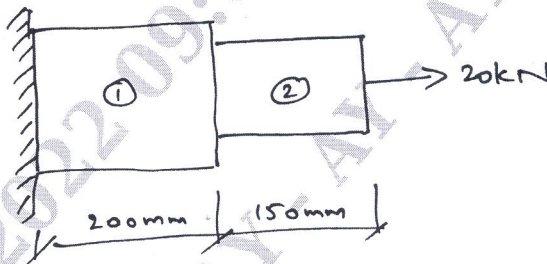
**Module-2**

- 3 a. Derive the shape functions for 1D linear and quadratic elements. (10 Marks)
- b. Using Gaussian quadrature, evaluate the following function using two and three sampling points, compare the answer with exact solution. (10 Marks)

$$I = \int_{-1}^{+1} (x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 5) dx$$

**OR**

- 4 a. Derive the element stiffness matrix for truss element. (10 Marks)
- b. The structural member shown in Fig Q4(b) consists of two bars. Determine the following:
  - i) Element stiffness matrices
  - ii) Global stiffness matrix
  - iii) Global load vector
  - iv) Nodal displacements.



[ $A_1 = 400\text{mm}^2$  ;  $A_2 = 300\text{mm}^2$ , Take  $E_1 = E_2 = 200\text{GPa}$ ]  
Fig Q4(b)

(10 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. Derive the hermite shape functions of a beam element. (10 Marks)
- b. Determine the maximum deflection in the uniform C/S of the cantilever beam as shown in Fig Q5(b). Consider the beam is treated as single finite element. Take  $E = 70 \times 10^9 \text{N/m}^2$ ,  $I = 4 \times 10^4 \text{m}^4$ .

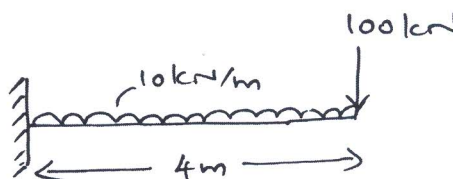


Fig Q5(b)

(10 Marks)

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.

OR

- 6 a. Derive the element stiffness matrix for a torsional element (circular) subjected to pure torsion. (10 Marks)
- b. A solid stepped bar of circular cross section shown in Fig Q6(b) is subjected to a torque of 1kN-m at its free end and a torque of 3kN-m at its change in C/S. Determine the angle of twist and shear stresses in the bar. Take  $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and  $G = 7 \times 10^4 \text{ N/mm}^2$ .

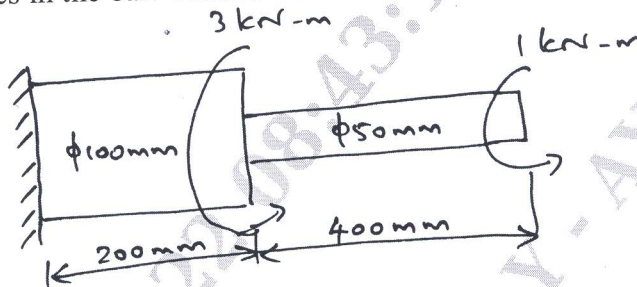


Fig Q6(b)

(10 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. Derive the differential equation for 1D heat conduction. (10 Marks)
- b. Determine the temperature distribution through the composite wall shown in Fig Q7(b) when convection heat loss occurs on the left surface. Assume unit area. Take wall thickness  $t_1 = 4\text{cm}$  and  $t_2 = 2\text{cm}$ . Assume  $K_1 = 0.5\text{W/Cm}^\circ\text{C}$  and  $K_2 = 0.05\text{W/Cm}^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $h = 0.1\text{W/cm}^2\text{C}$  and  $T_\infty = -5^\circ\text{C}$ .

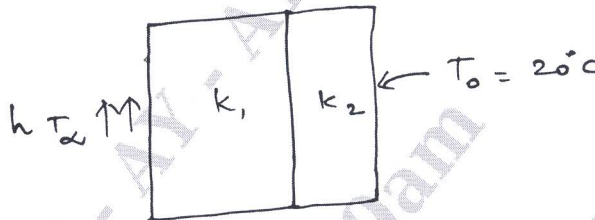


Fig Q7(b)

(10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain the 1D formulation of heat transfer through a fin. (10 Marks)
- b. A metallic fin with thermal conductivity of  $70\text{W/Cm}^\circ\text{C}$ , 1cm diameter and 5cm long extends from a plane wall whose temperature is  $140^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine the temperature distribution along the fin if heat is transferred to ambient air at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  with heat transfer co-efficient of  $5\text{W/cm}^2\text{C}$ . Take two elements. (10 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. What is axi-symmetric element? Mention its characteristics. (10 Marks)
- b. Derive the element stiffness matrix  $[K]$  of an axi-symmetric element using potential energy approach. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Differentiate consistent mass matrix and Lumped mass matrix. Also write their expressions for bar, truss and beam elements. (10 Marks)
- b. Evaluate eigen values and eigen vector for the stepped bar shown in Fig Q10(b). Take  $E = 200\text{GPa}$  and specific weight  $7820\text{Kg/m}^3$ . Take  $A_1 = 400\text{mm}^2$  and  $A_2 = 200\text{mm}^2$ .

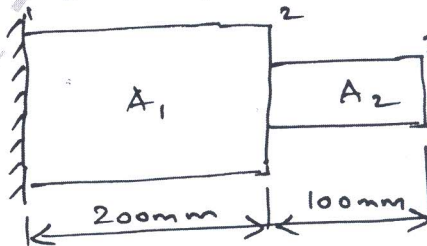


Fig Q10(b)

(10 Marks)

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