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B TECH
(SEM-VI) THEORY EXAMINATION 2017-18
FINITE ELEMENT METHODS

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Note: 1. Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.
2. Any special paper specific instruction.

SECTION A

1. Attempt all questions in brief.

2 x 10 = 20

- a. Write down the shape functions for four noded rectangular elements.
- b. What are the steps involved in finite element modeling?
- c. Specify stress and strain tensors for plane stress case.
- d. Write down the stiffness matrix for 2D beam element.
- e. What do you mean by convergence in finite element analysis?
- f. Explain the principle of minimum potential energy.
- g. What is Galerkin approach and how to use in FEM analysis?
- h. What are the merits and the demerits of Finite Element Methods?
- i. What is meant by displacement function?
- j. Explain the features of Hermitian interpolation function with an example.

SECTION B

2. Attempt any three of the following:

10 x 3 = 30

(a) Derive the shape functions for a four node (corner) rectangular element using Lagrange method.

(b) Using the Rayleigh-Ritz method or using the weighted residual method, find out the expression for deflection of a cantilever beam of length 'L' subjected to uniformly distributed load over its entire length. Consider E=Modulus of elasticity, I=Area moment of inertia.

(c) Determine the Galerkin approximation solution of the differential equation

$$A \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + B \frac{du}{dx} + C = 0$$

Given, $u(0) = u(L) = 0$

(d) Derive the constant strain triangle (CST) infinite element modeling isoperimetric representation.

(e) Explain and differentiate between the local coordinates, global coordinates and natural coordinates in FEM.

SECTION C

3. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10

(a) A vertically hanging bar having length L , uniform cross-sectional area A , density and young's modulus E , find the element level stress strain for Two-element solution.

(b)(i) Derive the stress-strain relationship and strain displacement elevation.

(ii) With the help of a neat diagram, describe the various components of stress and strains.

4. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10

(a) A certain problem of one-dimensional steady heat transfer with a distributed heat source is governed by the equation

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} + \phi + 1 = 0$$

$$\phi = 0 \text{ at } x = 0$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dx} = -\phi \text{ at } x = 1$$

Find the Galerkin approximation solution of the above differential equation.

(b) Explain the term weak form of weighted residual statement by considering a suitable example.

5. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10

(a) Write all the shape functions for the elements shown in fig.1.

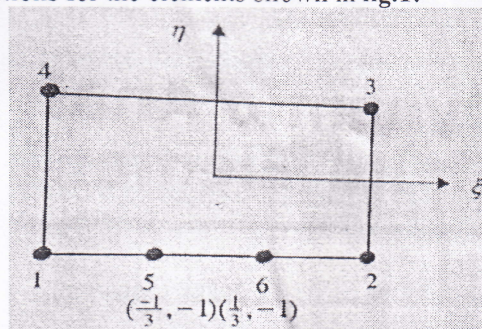


fig.1

(b) (i) What are the convergence and compatibility requirements? Discuss in detail.

(ii) Differentiate conforming and non-conforming elements.

6. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10 x 1 = 10

(a) For the triangular element shown in fig.2, the nodal values of displacements are:

$$u_1 = 2, \quad u_2 = 3, \quad u_3 = 5$$

$$v_1 = 1, \quad v_2 = 2, \quad v_3 = 3$$

Obtain the displacements (i.e. u, v) of the point P (2, 2) within the element.

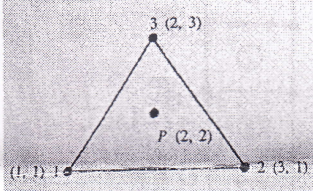


fig.2

(b) What is a frame element? How do you obtain the stiffness matrix and load vector for a frame element subjected to uniformly distributed axial and bending load.

7. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10 x 1 = 10

(a) Determine the displacement of nodes of the spring system shown in fig.3 by the principle of minimum potential energy.

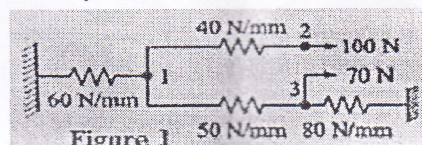


Figure 1

fig.3

(b) What is the procedure for finite element analysis starting from a given differential equation?