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**M.Tech I Year I Semester (R16) Regular Examinations January 2017**  
**FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS IN THERMAL ENGINEERING**  
 (Thermal Engineering)  
 (For Students admitted in 2016 only)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

(Answer all Five Units  $5 \times 12 = 60$  Marks)

**UNIT-I**

- Q.1** a. Explain basic steps involved in finite element analysis. 6M  
 b. Derive the strain displacement relationship for 2D situation. 6M

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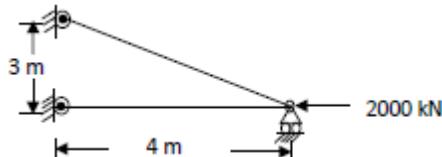
- Q.2** a. Compare finite element method with finite difference method. 4M  
 b. Explain the Galerkin's residual method and its use to derive the one dimensional bar element equations. 8M

**UNIT-II**

- Q.3** a. Write a note on quadratic shape functions. 5M  
 b. Derive the stiffness matrix for plane stress element. 7M

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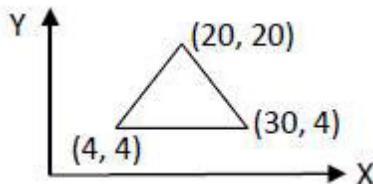
- Q.4** a. Determine the nodal displacement, element stresses and support reactions for the two-bar truss shown in figure. Take  $E = 210$  GPa and  $A = 600 \text{ mm}^2$  for each element.



- b. Write a note on the polynomials involved in linear, quadratic & cubic 1D element. 10M  
 2M

**UNIT-III**

- Q.5** a. Determine the element stresses for the triangular element shown in figure. The nodal displacements are given as  $u_1 = 0.005$  mm,  $u_2 = 0.002$  mm,  $u_3 = 0.0$  mm,  $u_4 = 0.0$  mm,  $u_5 = 0.004$  mm, and  $u_6 = 0.0$  mm. Take  $E = 200$  GPa &  $v = 0.3$ . Use unit thickness for plane strain. 10M



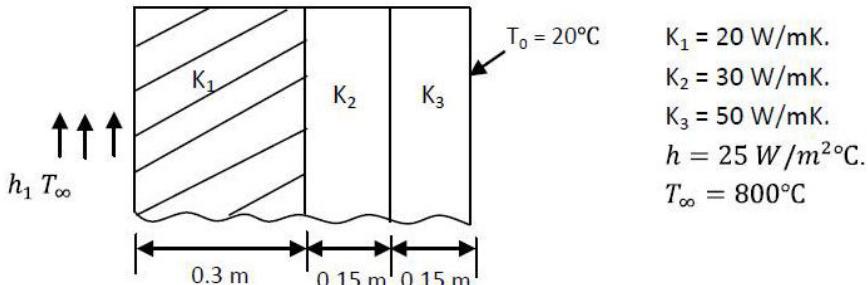
b. Discuss the importance of isoparametric concept used in FEM. 2M

**OR**

- Q.6** a. Using natural coordinates derive the shape function for a linear quadrilateral element. 5M  
 b. Derive inverse of the Jacobian transformation matrix for 3D tetrahedral elements. 7M

**UNIT-IV**

- Q.7** a. A composite wall consists of 3 materials shown in figure below. The outer temperature is  $T_0 = 20^\circ\text{C}$ . Convection heat transfer takes place on the inner surface of the wall with  $T_\infty = 800^\circ\text{C}$  and  $h = 25 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ . Determine the temperature distribution in the wall. 10M



b. Write the governing equation for one dimensional heat conduction. 2M

**OR**

- Q.8** a. Derive the Finite element equation for torsional bar element 10M  
 b. Write a Short note on Thermal Load Vector 2M

**UNIT-V**

- Q.9** a. Write a note on contour plotting. 6M  
 b. Derive an expression for least square fit for a four noded quadrilateral. 6M

**OR**

- Q.10** a. What are the salient features of any finite element package? 6M  
 b. Write the advantages and disadvantages of computer Implementation. And also mention the applications. 6M

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