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QUESTION BANK

Subject with Code : Finite Element Analysis in Thermal Engineering(16ME8805) **Course & Specialization:** M.Tech –
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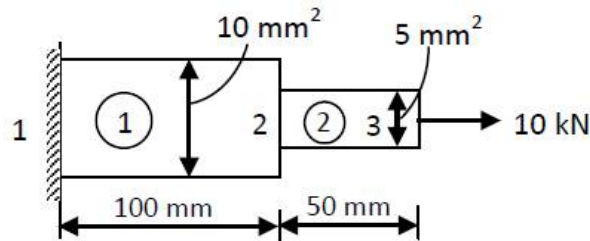
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UNIT-I

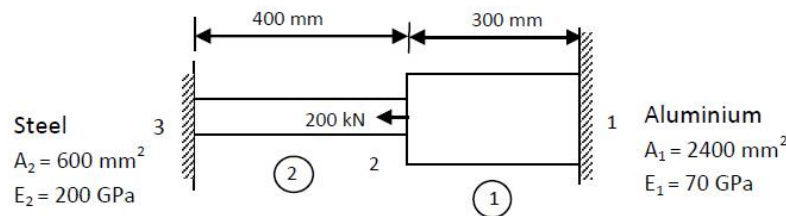
1. (a) List the advantages and disadvantages of FEM over other traditional variational methods. [5M]
- (b) Derive the finite element equation using the potential energy approach. [5M]
2. How can a three dimensional problem be reduced to a two dimensional problem? What are the stress strain relations with such simplification? Give examples. [10M]
3. Explain the Galerkin's residual method and its use to derive the one-dimensional bar element equations. [10M]
4. Explain the Raleigh – Ritz method of functional approximation with the help of an example in detail. [10M]
5. How are boundary conditions treated in handling finite element equation? What are the approaches referred? [10M]
6. (a) Explain basic steps involved in finite element analysis. [5M]
- (b) State principles of minimum potential energy and explain potential energy functional for 3-dimensional elastic body. [5M]
7. Explain the following:
 - (a) Variational method. [7M]
 - (b) Importance of boundary conditions. [3M]
8. (a) Explain the procedure for finite element analysis starting from a given differential equation. [5M]
- (b) Derive the strain displacement relationship for 2D situation. [5M]
9. (a) Define finite element method. Explain the various application fields of finite element method. [5M]
- (b) Write equilibrium equations in elasticity subjected to body and traction forces. [3M]
- (c) Write the stress-strain relationships for both plane stress and plane strain problems. [2M]
10. (a) Compare finite element method with finite difference method. [4M]
- (b) How are boundary conditions treated in handling finite element equation? What are the approaches referred? [6M]

UNIT-II

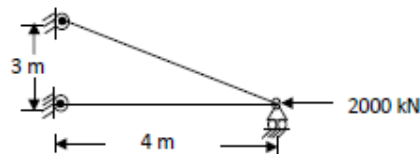
1. (a) Derive the stiffness matrix for plane stress element. [7M]
 (b) Write a note on quadratic shape functions. [3M]
2. (a) Derive shape functions for 1D two noded bar element. Hence explain the conditions that the shape function has to satisfy. [7M]
 (b) Write a note on the polynomials involved in linear, quadratic & cubic 1D element. [3M]
3. Derive stiffness equations for a bar element from the one dimensional second order equation by variational approach. [10M]
4. (a) Derive element stiffness matrix for one dimensional element. [4M]
 (b) A two element two noded bar is shown in figure below. Determine the nodal displacements and nodal forces. Take $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$. [6M]



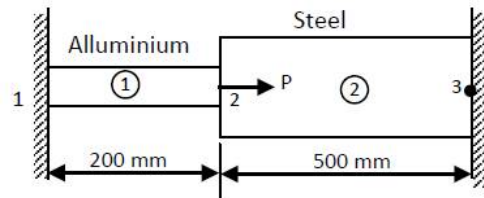
5. Explain the steps involved in analysis of beams with the help of a simple example and how boundary conditions are applied [10M]
6. A stepped bar is shown in the figure given below. Determine:
 - (a) The nodal displacements and nodal forces. [4M]
 - (b) The stresses in each element. [3M]
 - (c) The principal and shear stress in each element. [3M]



7. Determine the nodal displacement, element stresses and support reactions for the two-bar truss shown in figure. Take $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$ and $A = 600 \text{ mm}^2$ for each element. [10M]



8. (a) Derive shape functions for one dimensional two noded beam element. Hence explain the conditions that the shape function has to satisfy. [4M]
 (b) Derive strain-displacement matrix for one-dimensional beam element. [6M]
9. An axial load $P = 300 \text{ kN}$ is applied to a stepped bar at 200°C as shown in diagram. The temperature is then raised to 800°C . Determine nodal displacements and stresses. [10M]

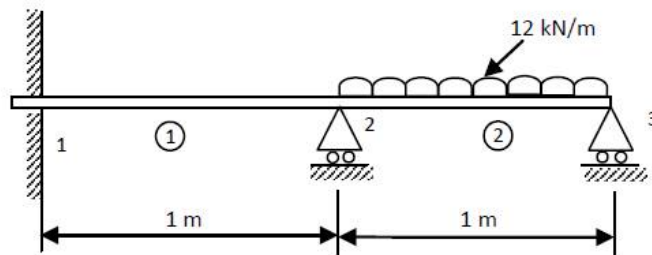


$$E_1 = 70 \times 10^9 \text{ N/mm}^2, \quad E_2 = 2 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$A_1 = 900 \text{ mm}^2, \quad A_2 = 1200 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\alpha_1 = 23 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}, \quad \alpha_2 = 23 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$$

10. For a beam shown in diagram determine slopes at nodes 2 and 3 vertical [10M]
deflection at midpoint of distributed load.



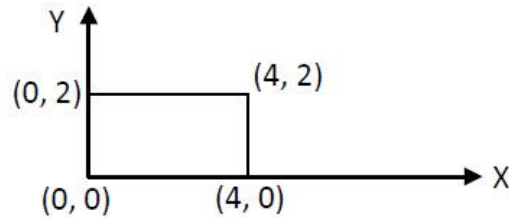
$$E = 200 \text{ GPa}$$

$$I = 4 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

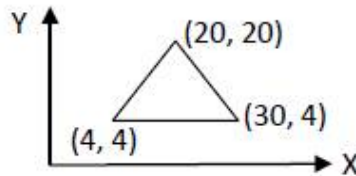
UNIT-III

1. Derive the shape functions for a 4 node (corner) rectangular element using [10M]
Lagrange method.
2. (a) Discuss the importance of isoparametric concept used in FEM. [3M]
(b) Derive the element stiffness matrix of a CST element for plane stress [7M]
condition.
3. (a) What is shape function? Derive the shape function for 3-noded CST [5M]
element.
(b) Explain in detail the applications of isoparametric elements in two and [5M]
three dimensional stress analysis.
4. (a) Derive Jacobian transpose matrix for three noded constant strain triangle [6M]
element.
(b) Define isoparametric element. What are the advantages? [4M]
5. Explain in detail how the element stiffness matrix and the load vector are [10M]
evaluated in iso-parametric formulations.
6. (a) Write the basic equations for 2D problem in stress analysis. [3M]
(b) Derive inverse of the Jacobian transformation matrix for 3D tetrahedral [7M]
elements.
7. Determine J, B and σ at $r = 0$ and $s = 0$ for the four node quadrilateral [10M]
element shown in figure. The nodal displacements are given by. $d = [0.0,$

0.0, 0.02, 0.03, 0.06, 0.015, 0.10, 0.0] cm. Take $E = 20 \times 10^6 \text{ N/cm}^2$ & $\nu = 0.25$. Assume plane stress conditions.



8. (a) Using natural coordinates derive the shape function for a linear quadrilateral element. [5M]
- (b) Write short notes on: [5M]
- (i) Uniqueness of mapping of iso-parametric elements.
- (ii) Gaussian quadrature integration technique.
9. Determine the element stresses for the triangular element shown in figure. [10M]
- The nodal displacements are given as $u_1 = 0.005 \text{ mm}$, $u_2 = 0.002 \text{ mm}$, $u_3 = 0.0 \text{ mm}$, $u_4 = 0.0 \text{ mm}$, $u_5 = 0.004 \text{ mm}$, and $u_6 = 0.0 \text{ mm}$. Take $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ & $\nu = 0.3$. Use unit thickness for plane strain.



10. (a) Write a note on the procedure for performing numerical integration using Gaussian quadrature. [3M]
- (b) Evaluate the expression $I = \int_{-1}^1 \left[3e^x + x^2 + \frac{1}{x+2} \right] dx$, using one point and two point Gaussian quadrature you may use the following standard values. [7M]

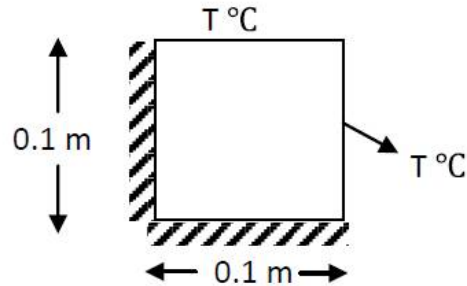
Number of Points	Locations	Weights
1	0.0	2.0
2	$\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1

UNIT-IV

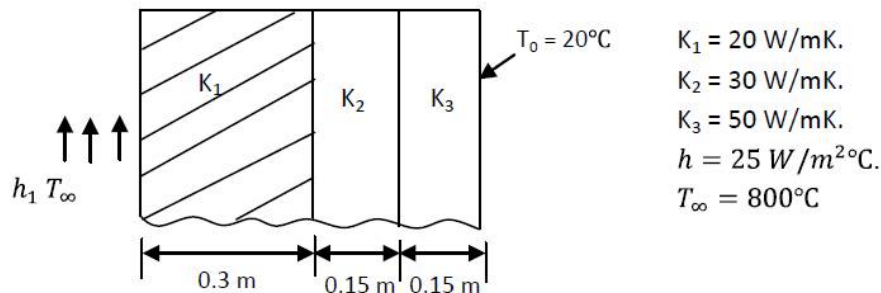
1. Find the temperature distribution in the square plate as shown in figure [10M]

below. Assume

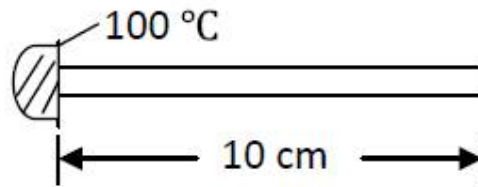
$$k = 20 \text{ W/mK}, T = 500^\circ\text{C}, q = 100 \text{ W/m}^3.$$



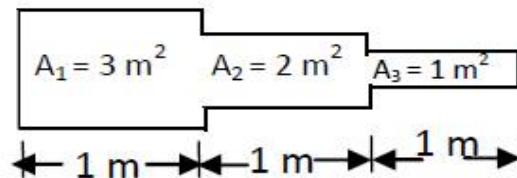
2. A composite wall consists of 3 materials shown in figure below. The outer temperature is $T_0 = 20$. Convection heat transfer takes place on the inner surface of the wall with $T_\infty = 800^\circ\text{C}$ and $h = 25 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$. Determine the temperature distribution in the wall. [10M]



3. (a) Write the governing equation for one dimensional heat conduction. [3M]
 (b) Explain with examples of boundary conditions in one dimensional heat conduction. [7M]
4. Quote the examples of scalar field problems in engineering along with their governing equations. Field variables, parameters and possible boundary conditions may be recognized. [10M]
5. (a) Explain in detail the one dimensional formulation of fin [5M]
 (b) Derive the basic differential equation in heat transfer analysis. [5M]
6. Determine the temperature distribution in 1-D rectangular cross-section as shown in figure. The fin has rectangular cross-section and is 10 cm long, 4 cm wide and 1 cm thick. Assume that convection heat ion occurs from the end of the fin. Take $K = 4 \text{ W/cm}^\circ\text{C}$, $h = 0.1 \text{ W/cm}^2\text{C}$ and $T_\infty = 2000^\circ\text{C}$ [10M]



7. Derive 1D steady state heat conduction equation. [10M]
8. A composite slab consists of three materials of thermal conductivities 12 W/mK, 20 W/mK, 40 W/mK and lengths 0.15 m, 0.3 m, and 0.2 m respectively. The composite slab has a uniform cross section of 0.05 m^2 . The left end of the slab is at $500 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and the right end is exposed to the convective heat transfer coefficient of $12 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ at $25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. Determine the temperature distribution within the wall. [10M]
9. Determine the potentials at the junctions, the velocities in each pipe and the volumetric flow rate for the smooth pipe of variable cross-section shown in figure. The potential at the left end is 10 m and that at the right end is 3 m. The permeability coefficient is 1 m/sec . [10M]



10. Derive the Finite element equation for torsional bar element [10M]

UNIT-V

1. Write a note on:
- Block corner nodes, sides and subdivisions in mesh generation. [5M]
 - Generation of coordinates and connectivity. [5M]
2. Write a note on:
- Region and block representation in mesh generation. [5M]
 - Generation of node numbers in mesh generations. [5M]
3. Write a short notes on:
- Preprocessing. [3M]
 - Elements connecting. [4M]
 - FEA application packages [3M]
4. Write a short notes on:
- Mesh generation. [5M]
 - Transient heat conduction analysis. [5M]
5. (a) Derive an expression for least square fit for a four noded quadrilateral. [5M]

- (b) Write a note on contour plotting. [5M]
6. Explain briefly the problem modeling and boundary conditions in:
- (a) Cylinder subjected in internal pressure. [3M]
- (b) Press fit on an elastic shaft. [3M]
- (c) Thermal stress problem. [2M]
- (d) Belleville spring. [2M]
7. How is FEM suitable for computer implementation? Write the general outline of a finite element program [10M]
8. (a) "FEM is best suited for computer implementation". Justify the statement. [5M]
- (b) What are the salient features of any finite element package? [5M]
9. Explain in detail about the process of a 1-D pipe thermal analysis by using computer implementation 10M
10. (a) Briefly Explain about the overview and computer application packages of the FEA. [5M]
- (b) Write the advantages and disadvantages of computer Implementation. And also mention the applications. [5M]

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