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**B.E. (Automobile Engineering)**

**B : FUNDAMENTALS OF FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS**

**(2012 Pattern)**

*Time : 2:30 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 70*

*Instructions to the candidates:-*

- 1) Answer Q1 or Q2, Q3 or Q4, Q5 or Q6, Q7 or Q8.
- 2) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.
- 3) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.
- 4) Use of Logarithmic tables, slide rule, electronic pocket calculator is allowed.
- 5) Assume suitable data if necessary.

**Q1) a)** Describe in detail the steps involved in solving structural problem. [6]

b) Determine the nodal displacement and support reactions of the axially loaded bar as shown in Figure 1.1. Take  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$  and  $P = 30 \text{ kN}$ ,  $A_1 = 250 \text{ mm}^2$ ,  $A_2 = 400 \text{ mm}^2$ . [8]

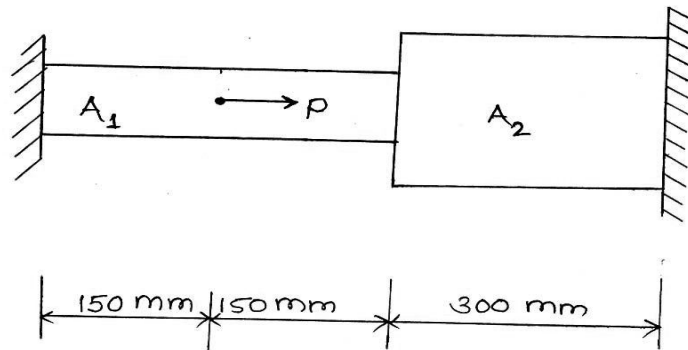


Figure 1.1

c) Explain the term shape function and write a shape function for CST & LST elements. [6]

OR

**Q2) a)** Explain the Reyleigh-Ritz & Galerkin Methods. [6]

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- b) Determine the displacement of nodes 1 and 2 in the spring system shown in Figure 2.1. Use minimum potential energy principle to assemble equation of equilibrium. [8]

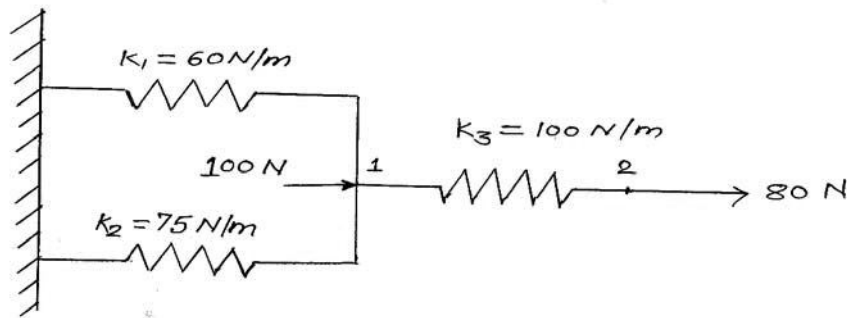


Figure 2.1

- c) Evaluate the shape function  $N_1$ ,  $N_2$  and  $N_3$  at the interior point P for the triangular element shown in Figure 2.2 [6]

Table 2.1

| Point | X-coordinate | Y-Coordinate |
|-------|--------------|--------------|
| 1     | 1.5          | 2            |
| 2     | 7            | 3.5          |
| 3     | 4            | 7            |
| P     | 3.85         | 4.8          |

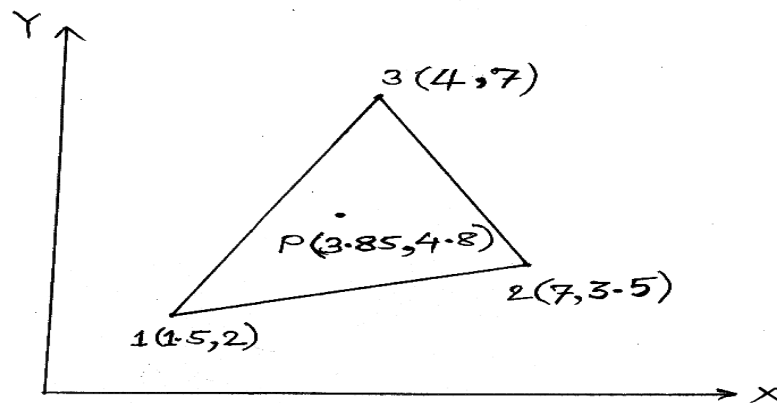


Figure 2.2

- Q3) a) Explain the terms iso-parametric, sub-parametric & super-parametric, Jacobian matrix. [8]

- b) Evaluate the integrals using three point Gaussian quadrature (5 marks each). [10]

i)  $I = \int_{-1}^1 [x^2 + \cos(x/2)] dx$

ii)  $I = \int_{-1}^1 [3^x - x] dx$

OR

- Q4) a) Explain Newton-Cotes and Gauss quadrature in brief. [8]

- b) The iso-parametric shape functions for CST element as shown in Figure 4.1 are given as  $N_1 = \zeta$ ,  $N_2 = \eta$ , and  $N_3 = 1 - \zeta - \eta$ . Evaluate shape functions at interior point P. Also, if temperatures at node 1, 2 and 3 are  $25^\circ$ ,  $30^\circ$ , and  $50^\circ$  respectively, evaluation the temperature at the interior point P. [10]

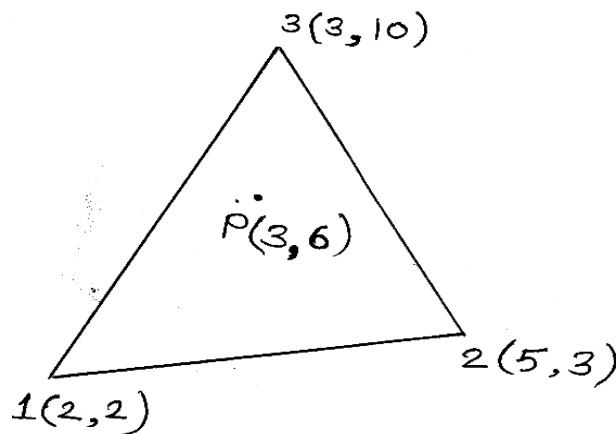


Figure 4.1

- Q5) a) Formulate the one - dimensional heat transfer equations using a variational method. [8]
- b) The thermal conductivity of a stainless steel rod of 0.1 m length and area of cross- section of  $1 \text{ cm}^2$  is  $20 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ . The rate of heat generation in the rod is  $10^5 \text{ W/m}^3$ . One end of the rod is kept at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and the other end at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . The rod is insulated except at the ends. Using finite element with two elements, find out the temperature at the mid-point of the rod. [8]

OR

- Q6)** Determine the temperature distribution along the length of rod shown in Figure 6.1 with an insulated perimeter. The temperature at the left end is constant 40°C and free stream temperature is - 10°C. Let  $h = 55\text{W/m}^2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and  $k = 35\text{W/m }^\circ\text{C}$ . Consider four element [16]

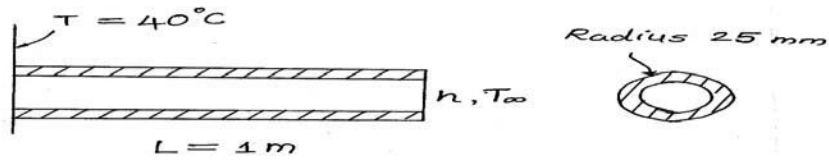


Figure 6.1

- Q7) a)** Explain the difference between lumped mass matrix and consistent mass matrix. [8]
- b)** For the bar shown in Figure 7.1 with length  $L$ , modulus of elasticity  $E$ , mass density  $\rho$ , and cross sectional area  $A$ , determine the first two natural frequencies using lumped mass matrix. [8]
- Given:  $L = 2.5 \text{ m}$ ,  $\rho = 7850 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$ .

$$[m^e] = \frac{\rho AL}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

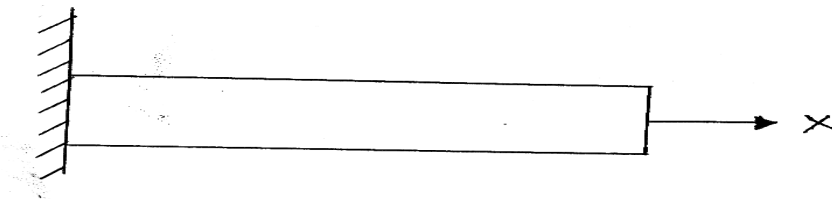


figure 7.1

OR

- Q8) a)** Explain in brief the Piori error estimates & Posteriori error estimates [8]
- b)** Obtain the expression for the first non-zero natural frequency of vibration for a uniform free-free (both ends free) rod by FEM with two elements & consistent mass matrix. [8]

