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FINITE ELEMENT METHODS

(Common to ME, AE, MSNT)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any five questions

All questions carry equal marks

- 1.a) Using Rayleigh Ritz method, determine the deflection at the center of a simply supported beam.
- b) State few applications of FEM. [7+8]
2. A thin steel plate having two elements is subjected to a load, $P = 500\text{ N}$ at node-2 as shown in figure 1 the thickness of the plate is 10 mm. $E = 200\text{ GPa}$ and weight density = 7850 kg/m^3 . Determine nodal displacements and element stresses using penalty approach. [15]

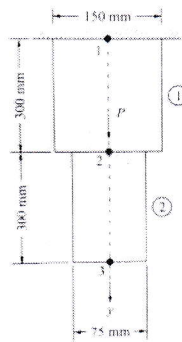


Figure 1

3. Determine the forces in the members of the truss shown in figure 2. Take $E = 200\text{ GPa}$, $A = 2000\text{ mm}^2$. [15]

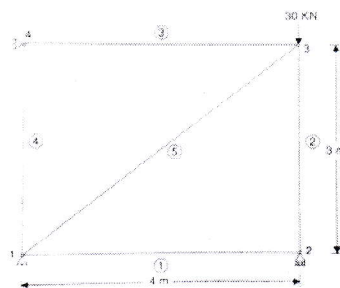


Figure 2

4. A beam of length 10 m, fixed at one end supported by a roller at the other end carries a 20 kN concentrated load at the centre of the span. By taking the modulus of elasticity of material as 200 GPa and moment of inertia as $24 \times 10^{-6}\text{ m}^4$ (figure 3), determine:
- a) Deflection under load
- b) Shear force and bending moment at mid span.
- c) Reactions at supports [5+5+5]

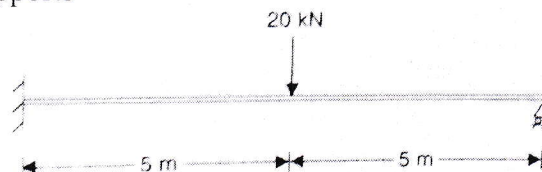


Figure 3

5. Find the consistent loads in x and y directions at the nodes 1- 6- 3 of the LST shown in figure 4. A uniform load of intensity w / unit length is acting normal to the edge containing the nodes 1- 6- 3. Assume unit thickness for the element. [15]

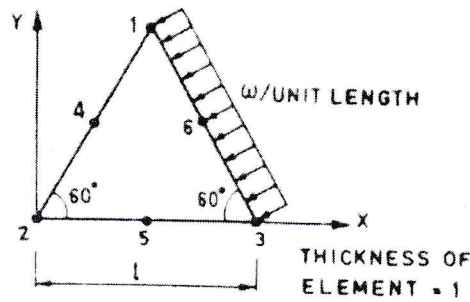


Figure 4

6. A solid element in the form of a right circular cone is under the action of self weight along its axis. It is proposed to be analysed by using single axi-symmetric ring element of triangular cross section (figure 5). Determine the shape functions for the element. [15]

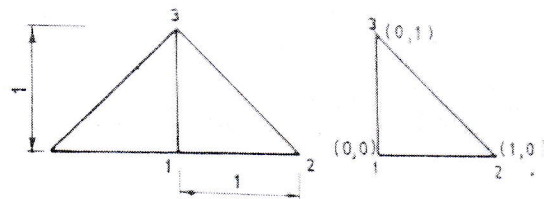


Figure 5

7. Evaluate the stiffness matrix and heat rate vector for the element shown in figure 6. Take $h = 0.2 \text{ W/cm}^2 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ and $T_\infty = 10^\circ\text{C}$ and $k = 2 \text{ W/cm}^0\text{C}$. [15]

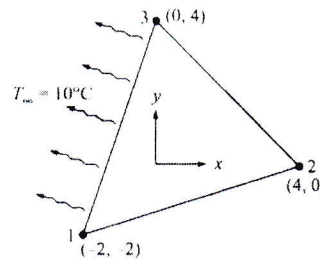


Figure 6

8. Evaluate eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the beam shown in figure 7. Use two element model. Take $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$. Weight density 7850 kg/m^3 . [15]



Figure 7