

IV B. Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, November – 2022

FINITE ELEMENT METHODS

(Common to Mechanical Engineering and Automobile Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

*Answer any FIVE Questions
ONE Question from Each unit
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UNIT-I

- 1 a) List out advantages and engineering applications of FEM. [8]
 - b) What is the need of discretization in FEM? Explain with suitable example. [7]
- (OR)
- 2 a) Explain plane stress and plane strain condition with suitable examples. [8]
 - b) Discuss about stress-strain relation for Isotropic material. [7]

UNIT-II

- 3 Derive stiffness matrix for a beam element. [15]
- (OR)
- 4 Consider the four bar truss shown in Figure1. It is given that $E = 2 \times 10^5$ MPa and $A = 650 \text{ mm}^2$ for each element. Determine nodal displacements and stresses in each element. [15]

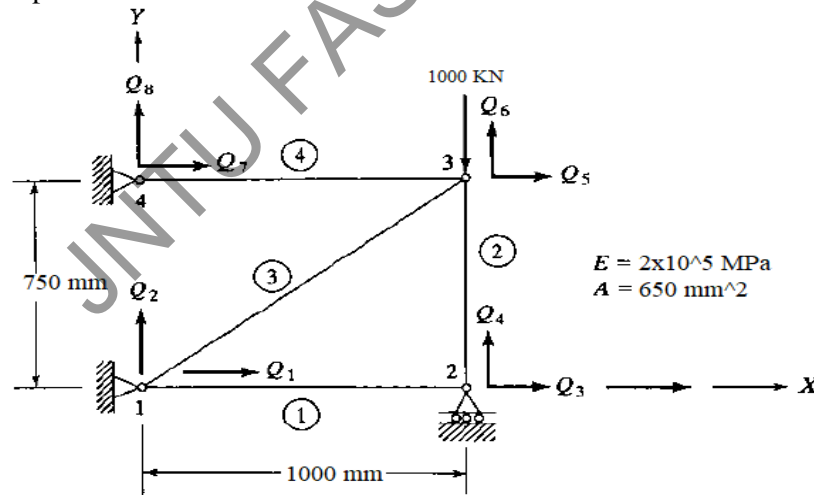
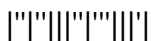


Figure 1.



UNIT-III

- 5 a) The nodal coordinates of the triangular element are shown in Figure 2. [8]
At the interior point P, the x-coordinate is 3.3 and $N_1 = 0.3$. Determine N_2, N_3 and the y-coordinate at point P.

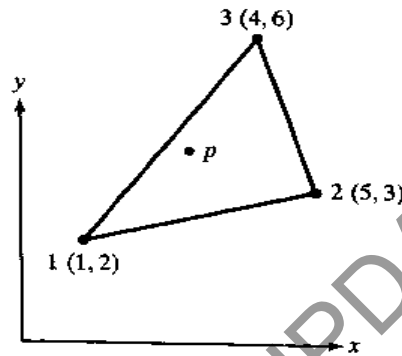


Figure 2.

- b) Determine the Jacobian for the $(x, y) - (\xi, \eta)$ transformation for the [7]
element shown in Figure 3. Also, find the area of the triangle.

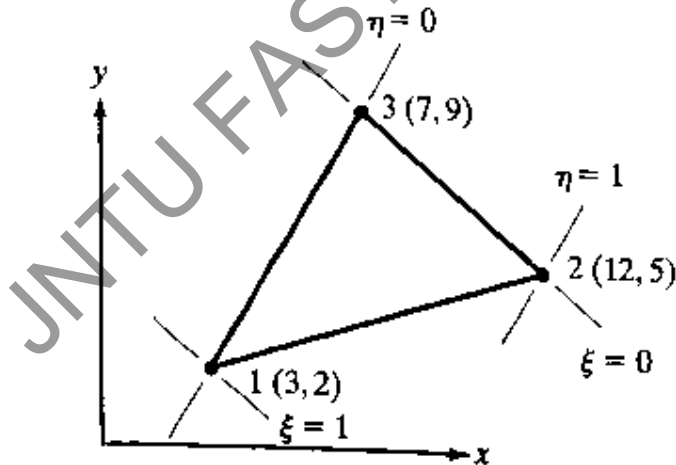
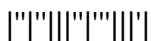


Figure 3.



(OR)

- 6 a) Evaluate the axisymmetric stiffness matrix 'K' of the triangular element [8] shown in the Figure 4. Consider the coordinates of nodes as 1 (2, 1), 2 (4, 0), and 3 (3,2). Also assume $E = 2.6 \text{ GPa}$ and $\nu = 0.2$

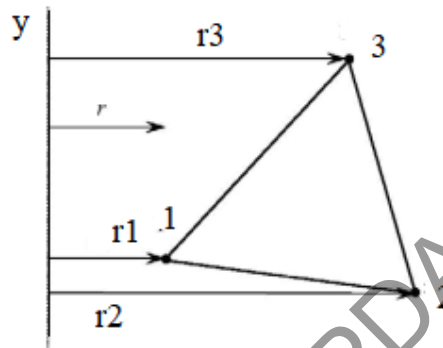


Figure 4.

- b) Discuss axisymmetric formulation with examples. [7]

UNIT-IV

- 7 a) Derive shape functions for a four- node quadrilateral element and discuss salient points. [8]
b) Write short notes on isoparametric elements and their advantages. [7]

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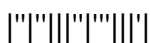
- 8 a) Explain one and two-point point Gaussian quadrature. [7]
b) Evaluate the integral $\int_{-1}^{+1} \left[3e^x + x^2 + \frac{1}{(x+2)} \right] dx$ by applying one and two-point point Gaussian quadrature. [8]

UNIT-V

- 9 A metallic fin, with thermal conductivity $k = 360 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$, 0.1 cm thick, and 10 cm long, extends from a plane wall whose temperature is 235°C . Determine the temperature distribution and amount of heat transferred from the fin to the air at 20°C with $h = 9 \text{ W/m}^2\text{-}^\circ\text{C}$. Take the width of fin to be 1 m. [15]

(OR)

- 10 Determine natural frequencies of a stepped bar whose details are given below: Areas of 2 segments of bar are 50 mm^2 and 100 mm^2 and lengths are 500 mm and 1000 mm respectively. Assume $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ and mass density is 8000 Kg/m^3 . The 100 mm^2 segment of bar is fixed at one end and another end is connected to 50 mm^2 segment. [15]



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UNIT-I

- 1 a) List and briefly describe the five typical areas of engineering where the finite element method is applied. [8]
- b) Discuss the factors to be considered in discretization of a domain. [7]
- (OR)
- 2 a) Explain the properties of stiffness matrix. [7]
- b) List and briefly describe the general steps of the finite element method. [8]

UNIT-II

- 3 A four bar truss shown in Figure 1. Determine nodal displacement and element stresses by taking $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$, area of each element $A = 500 \text{ mm}^2$. [15]

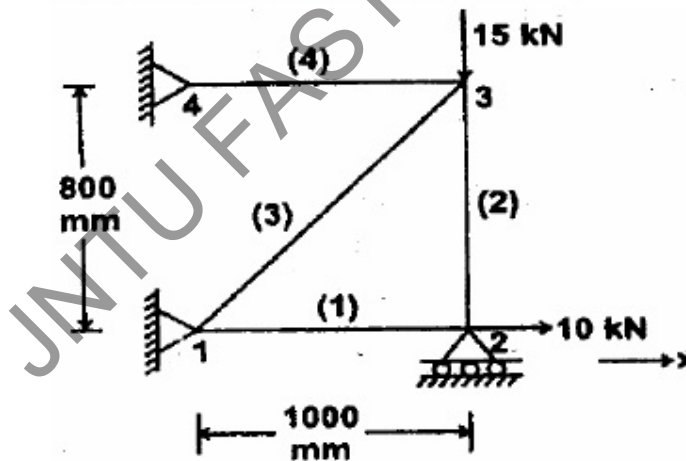
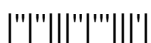


Figure 1.

(OR)

- 4 a) Compare the characteristics of the beam element with the truss element. [7]
- b) What is a beam? Derive the hermite shape functions in a beam element? [8]



UNIT-III

- 5 a) For point 'P' located inside the triangle shown in Figure 2. The shape functions N_1 and N_2 are 0.15 and 0.25 respectively. Determine the x- and y-coordinates of point P. [8]

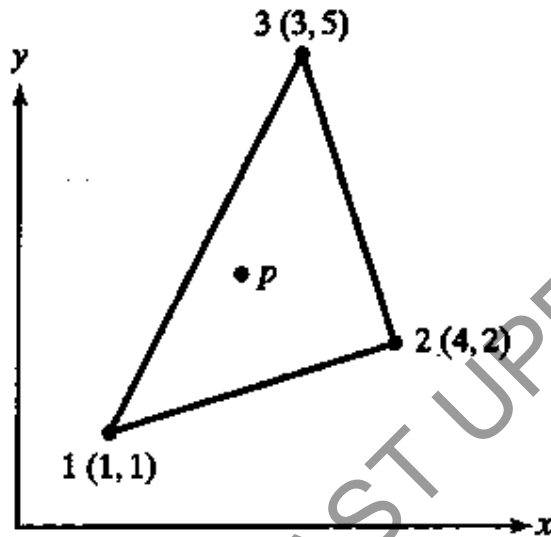


Figure 2.

- b) Explain behaviour of shape function in CST with suitable example. [7]
(OR)
- 6 a) For the axisymmetric element shown in Figure 3. Determine the element stiffness matrix. Take $E=200$ GPa, and $\nu=0.3$ [8]

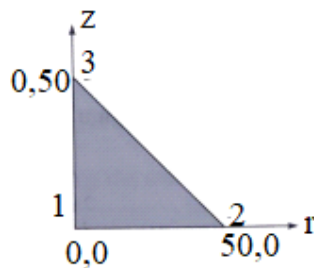
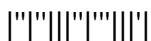


Figure 3.

- b) Discuss a few applications of axisymmetric elements. [7]



UNIT-IV

- 7 a) Derive Shape functions for a four- node quadrilateral element and [8]
discuss salient points.
b) Evaluate jacobian matrix at $\xi = \eta = 0.5$ for the linear quadrilateral [7]
element shown in Figure 4.

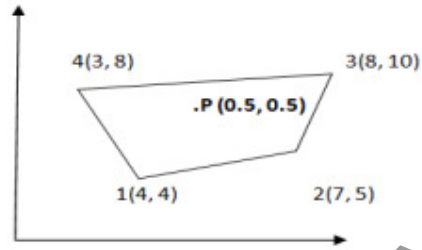


Figure 4.

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- 8 a) Evaluate the integral $\int_{-1}^{+1} \cos \frac{\pi x}{2}$ by applying one and two-point [8]
Gaussian quadrature. Compare the results with exact results and
comment.
b) Explain one and two-point Gaussian quadrature. [7]

UNIT-V

- 9 A metallic fin, with thermal conductivity $k = 360 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$, 0.1 cm thick, [15]
and 10 cm long, extends from a plane wall whose temperature is 235°C .
Determine the temperature distribution and amount of heat transferred
from the fin to the air at 20°C with $h = 9 \text{ W/m}^2\text{-}^\circ\text{C}$. Take the width of
fin to be 1 m.

(OR)

- 10 Consider the axial vibrations of a steel bar shown in the Figure 5. [15]
- Develop global stiffness and mass matrices,
 - Determine the natural frequencies?

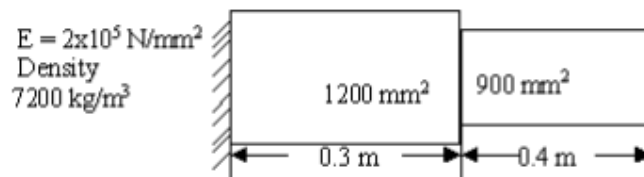
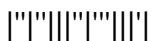


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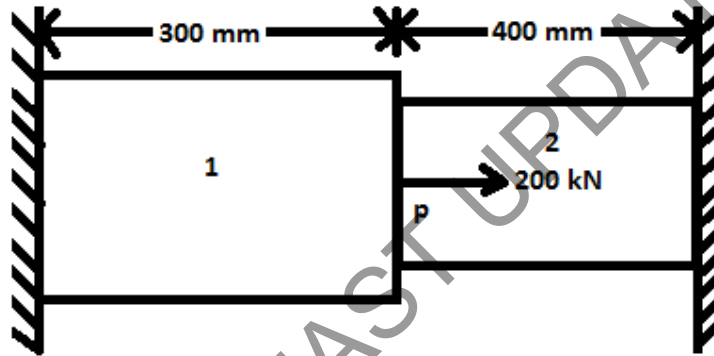
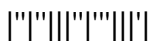


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- 2 a) In a plane strain problem $\sigma_x = 1400 \text{ MPa}$, $\sigma_y = -100 \text{ MPa}$ and 200 GPa , $\nu=0.3$. Determine σ_z [7]
b) List out advantages and engineering applications of FEM. [8]



UNIT-II

- 3 A Plane truss structure shown in Figure 2. Determine the nodal [15]
displacements and support reactions. Take $E = 2 \times 10^5$ MPa and area of
each element $A = 1500 \text{ mm}^2$

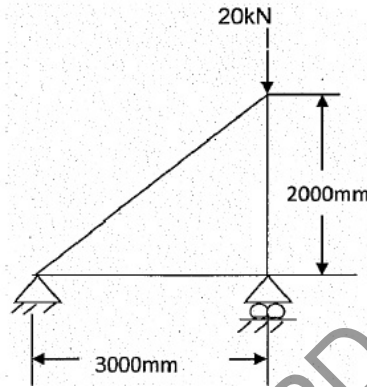


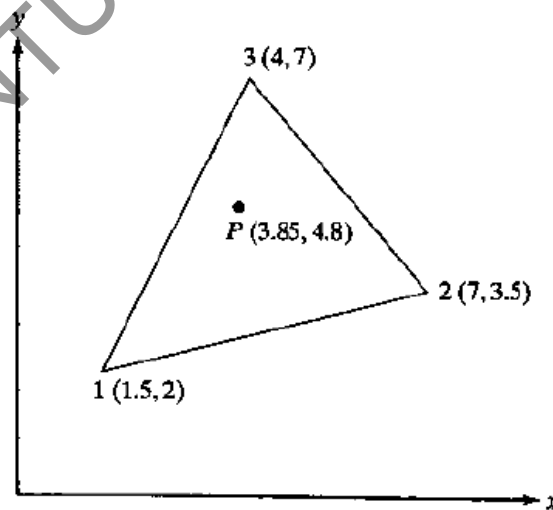
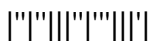
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UNIT-III

- 5 a) Evaluate shape functions N_1 , N_2 and N_3 at the interior point 'P' of the [8]
triangular element shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3.
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- b) Explain behaviour of shape function in CST with suitable example. [7]
(OR)

- 6 An axisymmetric triangular element is described by the following details. Determine the element stresses at the centroid for Young's modulus 80 GPa and Poisson's Ratio 0.25. [15]

	Node 1	Node 2	Node 3
Radial Coordinate from the axis (r)	5 mm	1 mm	3 mm
Axial coordinate (z)	5 mm	5 mm	2 mm
Deformation in radial direction (u)	0.02 mm	0.06 mm	0.01 mm
Deformation in axial direction (u)	-0.04 mm	0	0.02 mm

UNIT-IV

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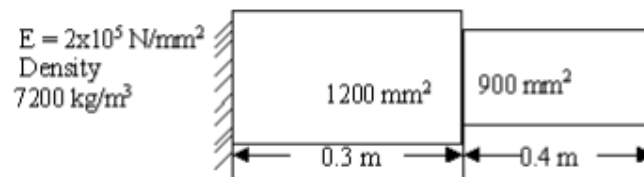
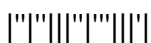


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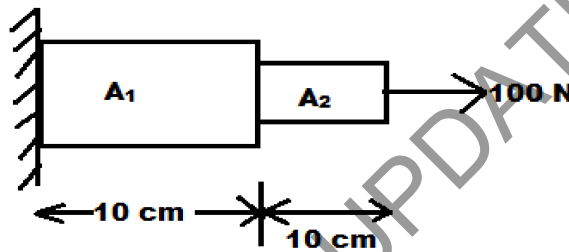


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- 2 a) Derive stiffness matrix for one dimensional bar element. [8]
b) Differentiate global and local coordinates. Also explain the significance of node numbering in FEM. [7]

UNIT-II

- 3 A truss structure shown in Figure 2, is carrying a vertical load of 100 kN. Determine the displacement and stresses. Take $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$, area of each element $A = 1200 \text{ mm}^2$ [15]

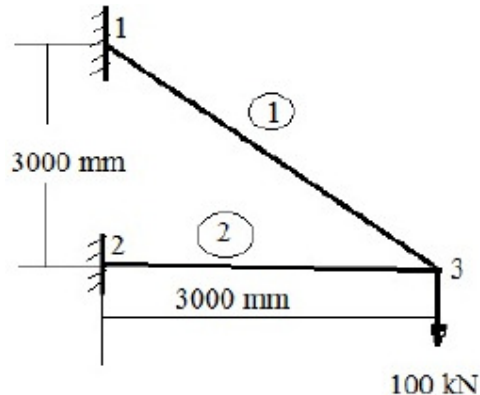
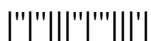


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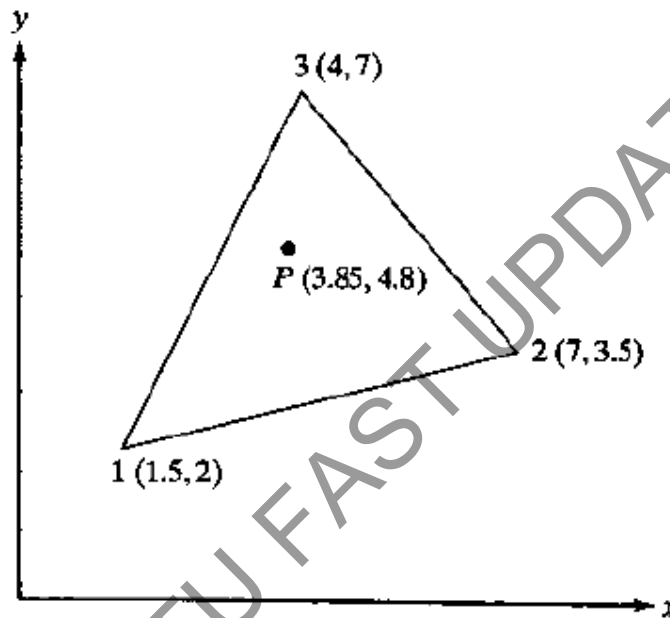
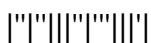


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UNIT-IV

- 7 a) Derive the element 'B' matrix for a one dimensional quadratic element. [7]
b) Explain the applications of isoparametric elements in two dimensional stress analysis. [8]

(OR)

- 8 a) Evaluate the integral $\int_{-1}^{+1} \left[3e^x + x^2 + \frac{1}{(x+2)} \right] dx$ by applying one and two-point point Gaussian quadrature. [8]
b) Explain one and two-point point Gaussian quadrature. [7]

UNIT-V

- 9 Derive the conductivity matrix for 1-D fin element? And also derive the load vector if the lateral surface and tip is exposed to a heat transfer coefficient of 'h' and ambient temperature 'T_a'? [15]

(OR)

- 10 Discuss the methodology to solve the Eigenvalue problem for the estimation of natural frequencies of a stepped bar? [15]

