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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Aerospace Engineering

Course Code: 20AE5DEFEM

Course: Finite Element Method

Semester: V

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

UNIT - I

1 a) Write the followings in matrix form: 8

- i) Equilibrium equations in 3D
- ii) Strain - displacement relations in 3D
- iii) Stress - strain relations in 3D
- iv) Stress-strain relations for Plane stress condition

b) Determine the displacement for the bar as shown in Fig. 1b below. Use Rayleigh –Ritz method for the solution. Take $E = 70$ GPa. 10

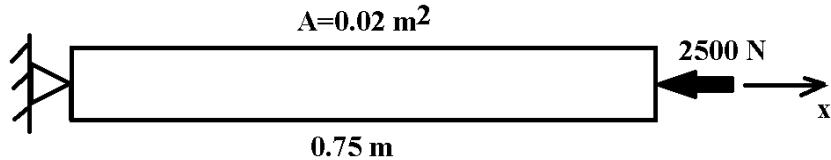


Fig. 1b

c) With example, differentiate between essential and non-essential boundary conditions. 2

OR

2 a) Determine the Maximum deflection for the simply supported beam shown in the Fig. 2b using R-R method. Take $E=210$ GPa and $I=2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^4$ 12

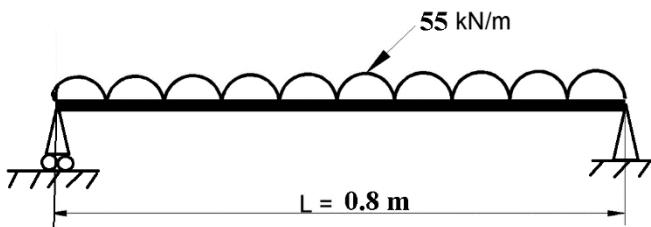


Fig. 2b

b) Determine the nodal displacements for the following spring system using principle of minimum potential energy 8

UNIT - II

3 a) Derive the element stiffness matrix for a 2 noded bar element with one DOFs at each node. 6

b) Determine displacement field, support reactions and stresses for the stepped bar shown in Fig. 3b. $A_{AL} = 40 \text{ mm}^2$, $E_{AL} = 70 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $A_{ST} = 20 \text{ mm}^2$, $E_{ST} = 200 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$. 14

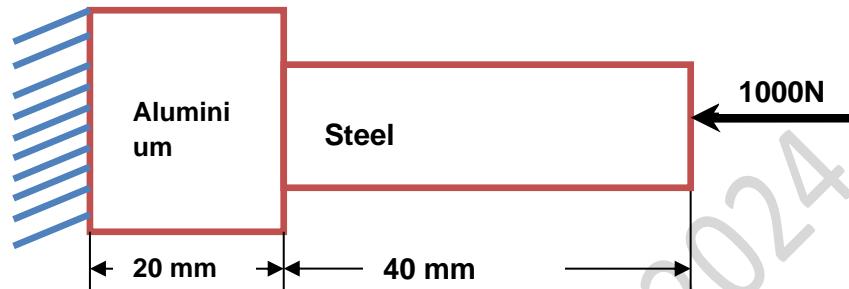


Fig. 3b

UNIT - III

4 a) Derive Hermitian shape function for a beam and sketch their variation 8

b) For the pin jointed configuration shown in Fig.4b, determine the Element stiffness Matrix, Displacement, and stress in both elements. $P=1000 \text{ N}$ 12

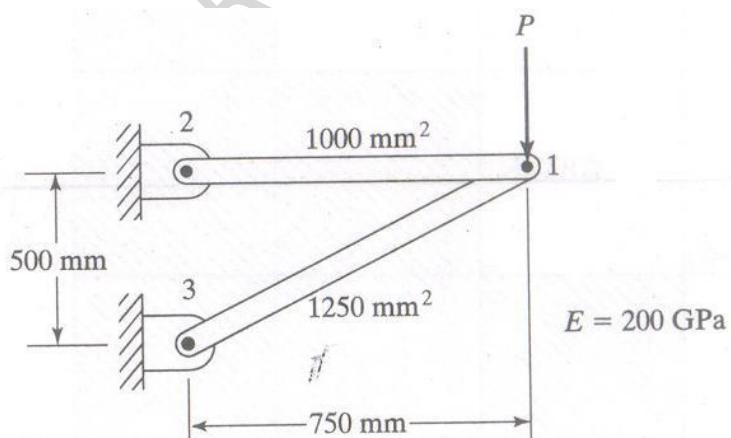


Fig. 4b

OR

5 a) For a cantilever beam with Inertia $45 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^4$ is made of Aluminum with an elastic modulus of 70 GPa. The beam has a length of 1.5 m. It is acted upon by an UDL of 5 kN/m throughout the length. Estimate the deflection and slope at the free end of the beam. 14

b) Obtain stiffness matrix for a truss element using stiffness matrix of a bar element. 6

UNIT - IV

5 a) Sketch 2D constant strain element indicating the degrees of freedom. Compute expressions 12

- shape functions,
- Jacobean &
- Strain displacement matrix

b) A CST element has coordinates 1(0, 0), 2(250, 0) and 3(250, 250). If the element displacement vector is given by $\{ 0,0,0.001,0.002,-0.003,0.002 \}^T$ mm with each of these values representing x and y displacements at respective nodes. Determine the element strain 8

UNIT - V

7 a) Write the shape function for 2-noded one dimensional heat transfer element. 6

b) Determine the temperature distribution in the rectangular fin shown in Fig. 7b. Use two 2 nodded 1d heat transfer elements. Also, interpolate the results and obtain temperatures at 0.005m 14

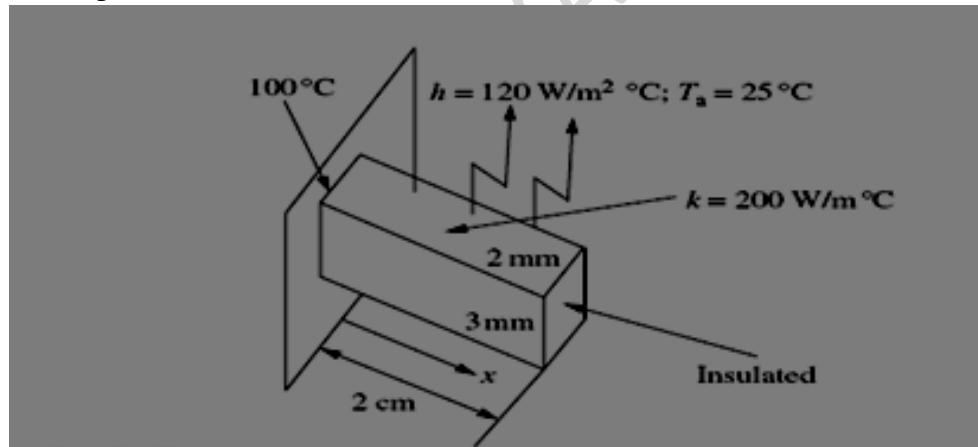


Fig. 7b
