

# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## July 2024 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B. E.**

**Semester: V**

**Branch: Mechanical Engineering**

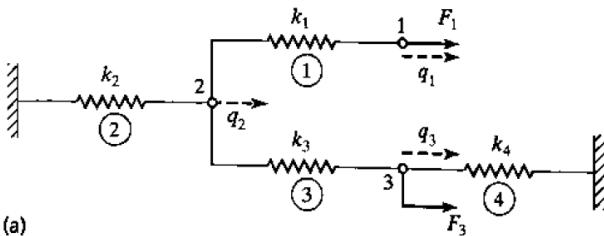
**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Course Code: 22ME5PCMFE**

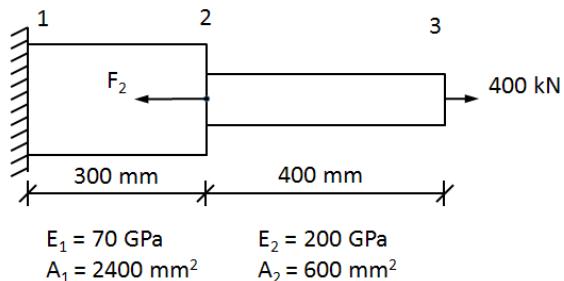
**Max Marks: 100**

**Course: Modelling and Finite Element Analysis**

**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			CO	PO	Marks
1	a)	<p>State and explain the principle of minimum potential energy. Figure Q1a shows a system of springs. Apply the principle to obtain the equilibrium equation and express it in matrix form.</p> 	CO1	PO1	10
	b)	<p>Derive the sampling points and weight function for 1-point Gauss quadrature. Apply the same to evaluate <math>I = \int_1^3 x^3 + 1 \cdot dx</math>.</p>	CO1	PO1	10
<b>OR</b>					
2	a)	<p>Differentiate plane-stress and plane-strain conditions with examples. Write the stress-strain relation in matrix form for the two cases.</p>	CO1	PO1	10
	b)	<p>Apply Rayleigh-Ritz method to find the expression for deflection in a cantilever subjected to end load. Deduce the expression for maximum deflection.</p>	CO1	PO1	10
UNIT - II					
3	a)	<p>Derive the shape functions for one-dimensional linear element. For this element with nodal coordinates <math>x_1 = 100</math> mm and <math>x_2 = 500</math> mm, the nodal displacements are <math>q_1 = 1</math> mm and <math>q_2 = 4</math> mm. Find the displacement at <math>x = 400</math> mm.</p>	CO2 CO3	PO1 PO2	10
	b)	<p>A stepped bar is loaded as shown in figure Q3b. Find the value of <math>F_2</math> such that nodal displacement at 2 is restricted to zero. Also compute nodal displacement at 3 and reaction at the support.</p>	CO3	PO1	10

**Important Note:** Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

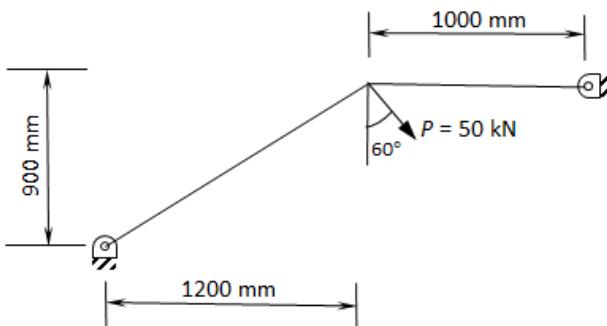


**Figure Q3b**

**UNIT - III**

4 a) Derive the Hermite shape functions for a 2-noded beam element. Sketch their variation over the element. CO2 PO2 10

b) A mechanical linkage loaded as shown in figure Q4b is to be analysed using truss elements. Develop the finite element model for the same. Obtain the global stiffness matrix and the load vector. Solve for the nodal displacements using elimination approach. Take  $E = 70 \text{ GPa}$  and  $A = 200 \text{ mm}^2$  for both the members.



**Figure Q4b**

**UNIT - IV**

5 a) Differentiate Lagrangian and Serendipity elements. Describe the requirements for convergence of a displacement model. CO2 PO2 10

b) Write the interpolation polynomial for a CST element. Using appropriate shape functions, obtain the relationship between elemental strain components and nodal displacements. Deduce the strain-displacement matrix. CO2 PO2 10

**OR**

6 a) Apply Lagrangian interpolation and derive shape functions for a bar element of quadratic order. Sketch the variation of these shape functions. CO2 PO2 10

b) Illustrate tetrahedral element in natural coordinates. Identify the dof at each node. Using suitable properties, derive the shape functions for the same. CO2 PO2 10

UNIT – V					
7	a)	Illustrate the problem of 1D heat transfer through heat fins through a neat sketch. Identify the geometric properties, material properties and boundary conditions involved in the problem. Write the element matrices and thermal force vectors encountered in analysis.		CO2	PO2
	b)	A composite wall consists of two materials with inner surface maintained at $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ and outer surface exposed to a hot fluid as shown in figure Q7b. Prepare the finite element model for the problem using two elements. Solve the FE equation for nodal temperatures.		CO3	PO1

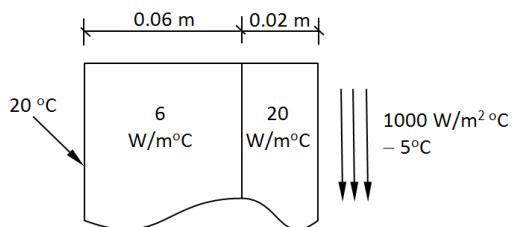


Figure Q7b

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