

IV B.TECH - I SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - MAY, 2011
FINITE ELEMENT METHODS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING
(CIVIL ENGINEERING)

Time: 3hours

Max. Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE questions
All Questions Carry Equal Marks

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1. List the advantages, disadvantages and applications of Finite Element Method. [16]
2. Deformation of a finite element is shown in Figure 1.
 - a) Develop a deformation field $u(x,y)$, $v(x,y)$.
 - b) Determine ϵ_x , ϵ_y , γ_{xy} . [8 + 8]

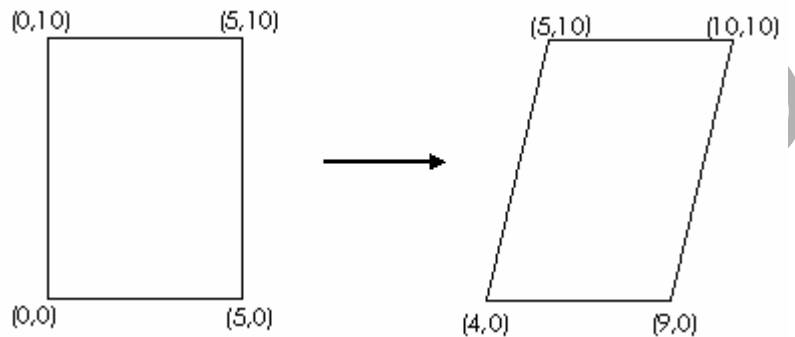


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3. Derive an expression of shape functions and the stiffness matrix for one dimensional bar element. [16]
4. a) What are natural coordinates and enumerate its advantages.
 b) For the point P (2.5, 4.5) located inside the triangle as shown in figure 2, find the area coordinates. [6 + 10]

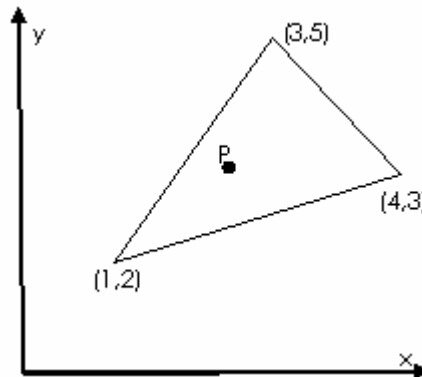


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5. Derive the element stiffness matrix for a linear isoparametric quadrilateral element. [16]

6. For a 4 noded rectangular element shown in Figure 3, determine the following at $\epsilon = 0$; $\eta = 0$. Take $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$; $\nu = 0.25$ and $u = [0, 0, 0.002, 0.003, 0.005, 0.003, 0, 0]$.

Assume plane stress condition:

- Jacobian matrix.
- Strain displacement matrix.
- Element stresses.

[5+6+5]

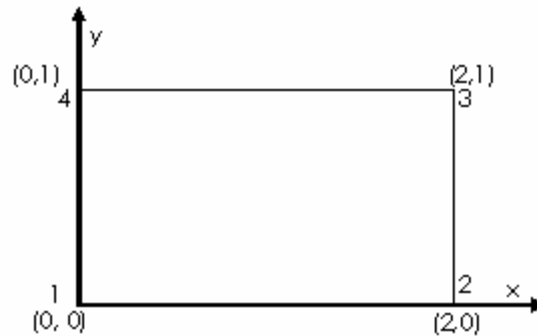


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7. Derive the strain – displacement matrix [B] for axisymmetric triangular element. [16]

8. Evaluate the integral $I = \int_1^{-1} \frac{1}{[3e^x + x^2 + 1/(x+2)]} dx$ using one point and two point gauss quadrature. [16]

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1. A simply supported beam subjected to uniformly distributed load ' q_0 ' over entire span and also point load of magnitude ' P ' at the centre of the span. Calculate the bending moment and deflection at mid span by using Rayleigh-Ritz method and compare with the exact solution. [16]
2. Derive the constitutive relationship for a axisymmetric body subjected to axisymmetric loading. [16]
3. Consider the stepped bar shown in Figure 1. Assemble the stiffness and force matrix. Also, determine the nodal displacements, element stresses and support reactions. [16]

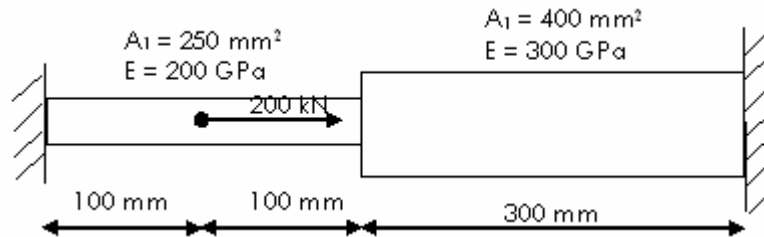


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4. Explain the following terms with respect to finite element analysis:
 - a) Convergence and compatibility.
 - b) Geometric Invariance. [8 + 8]
5. Derive the element stiffness matrix for a 4-noded rectangular element in generalized coordinates. [16]
6. a) Define isoparametric elements and state its advantages.
 b) A four-noded quadrilateral element is shown in figure 2. Determine the generalized coordinates of point P whose location in the master element is given by $\xi = 0.5$ and $\eta = 0.5$. [8+8]

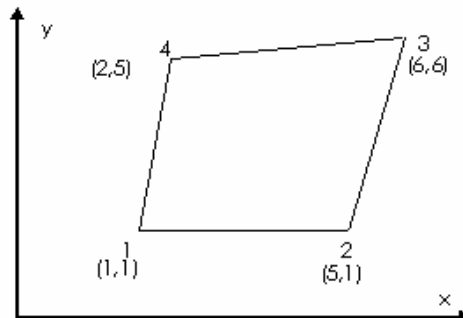


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7. The nodal co-ordinates for an axisymmetric triangular are given as follows:
 $r_1 = 15$ mm, $z_1 = 15$ mm; $r_2 = 25$ mm, $z_2 = 15$ mm; $r_3 = 35$ mm, $z_3 = 50$ mm.
Determine strain-displacement matrix[B]for the element. [16]
8. List the various solution techniques used in finite element analysis and explain any one of the methods in detail. [16]

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1. A cantilever beam subjected to uniformly distributed load 'q_o' over entire span and also point load of magnitude 'P' at free end. Calculate the bending moment and shear force at the fixed end by using Rayleigh-Ritz method and compare with the exact solution. [16]
2. A displacement field $u = 1+3x+4x^3 + 6xy^2$, $v = xy -7x^2$ is imposed on a square element whose coordinates are

Node No.	Coordinates
1	(-1,-1)
2	(1,-1)
3	(1,1)
4	(-1,1)

- a) Write down the expression for strains ϵ_x , ϵ_y , γ_{xy}
- b) Find the strains at nodes
- c) If $E = 210$ GPa, Find the stresses σ_x , σ_y , τ_{xy} . Assume plane strain condition.

[5+6+5]

3. A uniformly tapering rod is shown in Figure 1. Determine the elongation of the rod and the reaction developed at the fixed end when the rod is subjected to self-weight and given loading. [16]

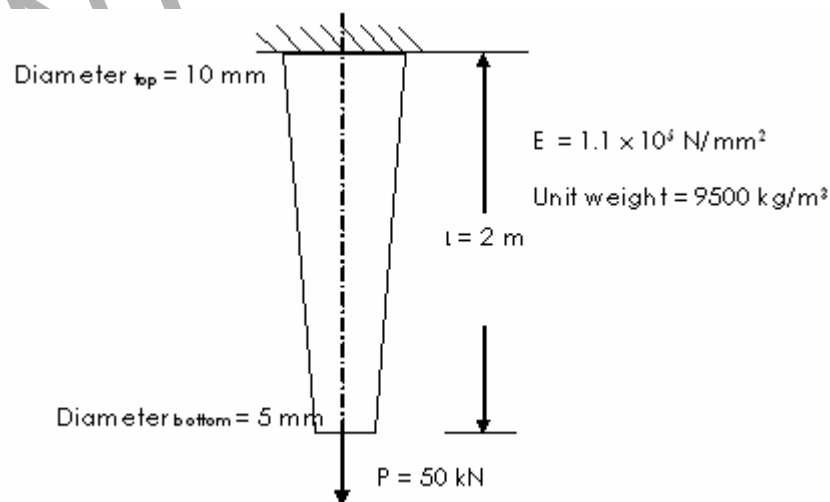


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4. For the triangular element shown in figure 2. Determine the Jacobian matrix and strain – displacement matrix. [16]

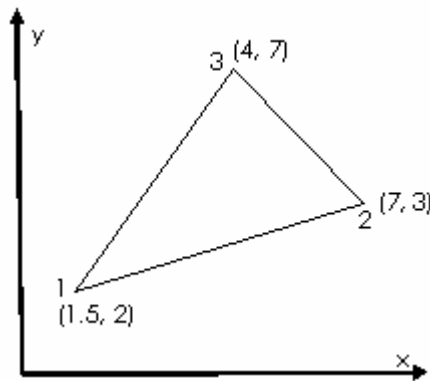


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5. Derive the element stiffness matrix for a three noded triangular element. [16]
6. Derive the shape function for an eight-node quadrilateral element in natural coordinates. [16]
7. An open ended cylinder of length 200 mm, outer diameter 100mm and wall thickness 16 mm is subjected to an internal pressure of 1 MPa. Identify the type of problem and explain in detail how the problem can be solved by finite element method. [16]
8. Using a 2 x 2 rule evaluate the integral $\iint_A (3x + 2x^2 + xy^2) dx dy$ over the given area by Gaussian quadrature as shown in figure 3. [16]

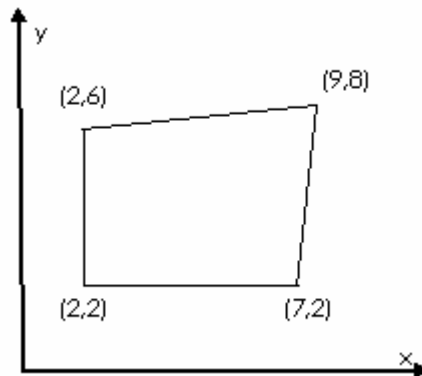


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1. Explain briefly the following:
 - a) Importance of Boundary condition
 - b) Discretization of structures to apply finite element method. [8+8]
2. Derive the constitutive relationship for plane stress condition and plane strain condition. [16]
3. Consider the plane truss system shown in Figure 1. Determine the element stiffness matrix for each element and assemble the global stiffness matrix for the entire truss. Area = 500 mm² for all elements and $E = 2.12 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$. [16]

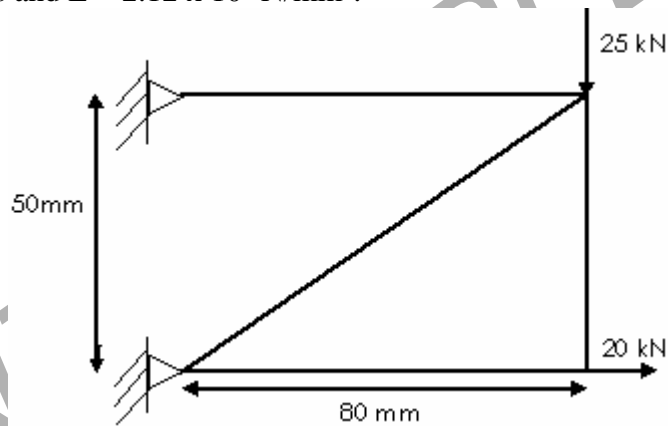


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4. a) What is a shape function and enumerate its characteristics.
- b) Determine the shape function for two noded bar element using polynomial functions and generalized coordinates. [6+10]
5. Determine the strain-displacement matrix for the element shown in Figure 2.

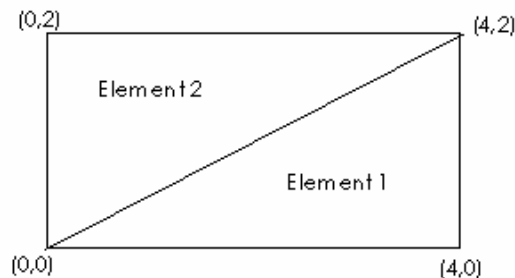


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6. Derive the shape function for CST element. [16]
7. Derive the stress-strain relationship matrix [D] for the axisymmetric triangular element. [16]
8. Explain in detail the following:
 - a) Full integration.
 - b) Selective integration. [8+8]

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