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FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS

QUESTION BANK

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b) Determine the nodal displacements and stresses



3 For the beam shown in Figure below, determine the following: (*a*) Slopes at nodes 2 and 3

(b) Vertical deflection at the mid-point of the distributed load. Consider all the elements have E=200GPa, and I=5 X 10^{6} mm⁴.



[14M]

4 For the two-bar truss shown in Figure determine the displacements of node 1 and the stress in element 1-3. Take Young's Modulus as 80 GPa and cross section of the truss members as 175 mm².



5 Consider the triangular element shown in Figure. Find the temperature at point [14M] P(2,5) inside the element. The temperature at nodes are $T_1 = 80^0$ C, $T_2 = 100^0$ C and $T_3 = 150^0$ C. Also determine the temperature gradient inside the element.





7 A composite wall consists of three materials, as shown in fig. The outer [14M] temperature is 20^oC. Convection heat transfer takes place on the inner surface of the wall with 800^oC. Determine the temperature distribution in the wall.

[14M]



Determine the eigen values and the associated Eigen vectors of the matrix [A] [14M] given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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4 Find the global stiffness matrix and load vector for the steel shaft shown in Figure 3. [14M] Consider the shaft to be simply supported at bearings A and B.







- 6 Develop the shape functions for a four-noded Isoparametric quadrilateral element. [14M]
- 7 A furnace wall is made up of three layers, inside layer with thermal conductivity 8.5 [14M] W/m K, the middle layer with conductivity 0.25 W/m K, the outer layer with conductivity 0.08 W/m K. The respective thicknesses of the inner, middle and outer layer are 25 cm, 5 cm and 3 cm respectively. The inside temperature of the wall is 600°C and outside of the wall is exposed to atmospheric air at 30°C with heat transfer coefficient of 45 W/m²K. Determine the nodal temperatures.
- B Develop the global stiffness and mass matrices of the stepped copper bar as shown in [14M]
 Figure 4.



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