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Mid Semester Examination

Summer Semester: 2021-2022

Course No.: CEE 4815

Full Marks: 75

Course Title: Introduction to Finite Element Method

Time: 1.5 Hours

There are 4 (Four) questions. Answer 3 (Three) questions. Questions 2 and 4 are compulsory. Answer 1 question from questions 1 and 3. The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.

- 1(a). Briefly explain the steps of the finite element method. (10)  
(CO1)  
(PO1)
- 1(b). Derive the shape functions of 2-nodal and 3-nodal truss elements for the local coordinate system and verify with the Lagrange Polynomials. (15)  
(CO1)  
(PO1)
- 2(a). Derive the shape functions and Jacobian matrix of a 4-nodal square element in the two-dimensional condition for the local coordinate system. (11)  
(CO1)  
(PO1)
- 2(b). Answer the following question regarding a quadrilateral element having coordinates of (0,0), (5, 1), (5, 3), and (0,4) - (14)  
(CO2)  
(PO2)
- (i) Determine the coordinates of a point in the global coordinate system corresponding to the local coordinate (0.5, 0.7).
- (ii) Determine Jacobian matrix.
- 3(a). Derive strain displacement matrix [B] for plane strain condition. (10)  
(CO1)  
(PO1)
- 3(b). Derive general stiffness matrix using the principle of virtual work. (15)  
(CO1)  
(PO1)
4. Calculate axial forces at both nodes of a truss element for the nodal displacements of 2.0 mm at node 1 and 10 mm at node 2. Show the calculations of the Jacobian matrix, strain-displacement matrix [B], and stiffness matrix [K] for elastic condition. (25)  
(CO2)  
(PO2)  
The cross-sectional area of the truss is  $100 \text{ mm}^2$ , and the length is 5.0 m. Here, the elastic modulus of the truss material,  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ .