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Course No.: CEE 4815

Full Marks: 150

Course Title: Introduction to Finite Element Method

Time: 3.0 Hours

There are 6 (Six) questions. Answer 5 questions. Questions 4, 5, and 6 are compulsory. Answer 2 (Two) questions from questions 1 to 3. The Symbols have their usual meaning. 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). Explain isoparametric element concept in finite element method. (5)
(CO1)
(PO1)
- 1(c). Derive the shape functions of 3-nodal truss element for the local coordinate system. (10)
(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. (12)
(CO1)
(PO1)
- 2(b). Answer the following question regarding a quadrilateral element having coordinates of (1,1), (4, 1), (5, 2), and (2,4) - (13)
(CO1)
(PO1)
- (i) Determine the coordinates of a point in the global coordinate system corresponding to the local coordinate (0.6, 0.7).
- (ii) Determine Jacobian matrix
3. Answer the following questions for the finite element mesh shown in Fig.1. (25)
(CO1)
(PO1)
- (i) Calculate the band width of the mesh.
- (ii) Form $[K]_e$, $\{\Delta\delta\}_{eG} = \{\Delta F\}_e$, considering 2 degrees of freedom of each node (u , v).
- (iii) Include the boundary conditions in the global finite element equation where the nodal displacements at node 3 are ($u = 0.15m$, $v = -0.25m$).



Fig.1

Stiffness matrix of each triangular element is -

$$[K]_e = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11}^e & K_{12}^e & K_{13}^e & K_{14}^e & K_{15}^e & K_{16}^e \\ K_{21}^e & K_{22}^e & K_{23}^e & K_{24}^e & K_{25}^e & K_{26}^e \\ K_{31}^e & K_{32}^e & K_{33}^e & K_{34}^e & K_{35}^e & K_{36}^e \\ K_{41}^e & K_{42}^e & K_{43}^e & K_{44}^e & K_{45}^e & K_{46}^e \\ K_{51}^e & K_{52}^e & K_{53}^e & K_{54}^e & K_{55}^e & K_{56}^e \\ K_{61}^e & K_{62}^e & K_{63}^e & K_{64}^e & K_{65}^e & K_{66}^e \end{bmatrix}$$

4(a). Derive the shape function for a 4-nodal interface element. (10)

(CO1)
(PO1)

4(b). Calculate the relative displacements of a interface element at the center ($x = 0$), left end ($x = -L/2$), and right end ($x = L/2$) for the mesh shown in Fig.2. The length of the interface element is 4.0m. Use the nodal displacement vector of the mesh – (15)

(CO2)
(PO2)

$$\{\delta^e\}^T = \{0.005 \quad -0.001 \quad 0.015 \quad -0.002 \quad 0.025 \quad 0.002 \quad 0.010 \quad 0.001\}$$

$$\{w\} = \frac{1}{2} [N] \{\delta^e\}$$



Fig.2

5. Answer the following questions considering plane strain condition for a triangular element shown in Fig.3. (55)

(CO2)
(PO2)

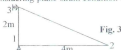


Fig. 3

(i) Calculate the Jacobian Matrix. The shape functions of the triangular element in local coordinate system are-

$$N_1(\xi, \eta) = 1 - \xi - \eta, \quad N_2(\xi, \eta) = \xi, \quad \text{and} \quad N_3(\xi, \eta) = \eta$$

(ii) Calculate strain-displacement matrix (B Matrix).

(iii) Calculate elastic stress-strain matrix (D Matrix) for plane strain condition using Lamé's constants ($\lambda = 40$ MPa and $\mu = 40$ MPa).

(iv) Calculate stiffness matrix (K Matrix).

(v) Considering displacements of node 2 (20mm, -40mm), and node 3 (0, -10mm), form nodal displacement vector $\{\delta\}$.

(vi) Calculate strain increment vector of the element, $\{\Delta\epsilon\} = [B] \{\delta\}$.

(vii) Calculate stress increment vector of the element, $\{\Delta\sigma\} = [D] \{\Delta\epsilon\}$.

(viii) Calculate nodal forces of the element $\{\Delta F\}$.

6(a). Apply boundary conditions of the cantilever beam shown in Fig.4 in the finite element equation $[K] \{\Delta\delta\} = \{\Delta F\}$. Also, calculate horizontal displacement (v), vertical deflection (w), and rotation (θ) at point B for the beam. Use, axial stiffness $EA = 10,000$ kN, and flexural stiffness $EI = 1,000$ kN-m² of the beam element. (15)

(CO2)
(PO2)



Stiffness matrix of a beam element is-

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{l} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{EA}{l} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 12\frac{EI}{l^3} & 6\frac{EI}{l^2} & 0 & -12\frac{EI}{l^3} & 6\frac{EI}{l^2} \\ 0 & 6\frac{EI}{l^2} & 4\frac{EI}{l} & 0 & -6\frac{EI}{l^2} & 2\frac{EI}{l} \\ \frac{EA}{l} & 0 & 0 & \frac{EA}{l} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -12\frac{EI}{l^3} & -6\frac{EI}{l^2} & 0 & 12\frac{EI}{l^3} & -6\frac{EI}{l^2} \\ 0 & 6\frac{EI}{l^2} & 2\frac{EI}{l} & 0 & -6\frac{EI}{l^2} & 4\frac{EI}{l} \end{bmatrix}$$

- 6(b). A circular truss member with the length of 10m and diameter of 0.20m is subjected to a dynamic loading. Calculate the consistent mass matrix of the truss member, where the density of the truss material is 5000 kg/m³.

(5)
(CO2)
(PO2)