



I SEMESTER M.TECH. (STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING)

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2016

SUBJECT: FINITE ELEMENT METHOD OF ANALYSIS –I [CIE 5152]

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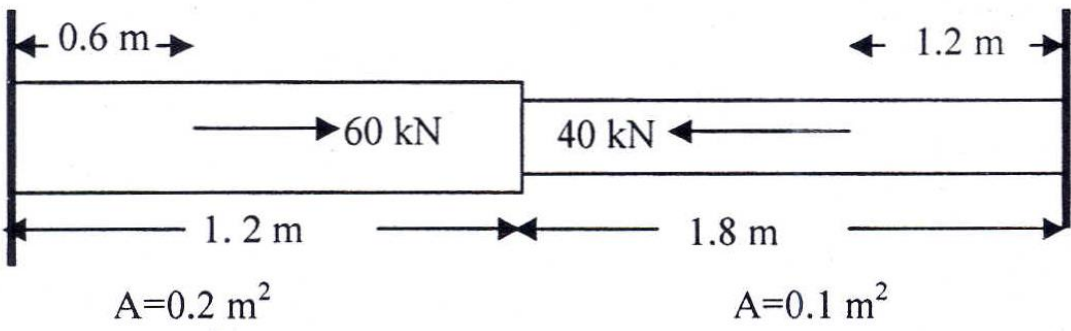
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Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitably assumed

1A.	Explain the various steps of finite element analysis	3
1B.	What is displacement model. Write the displacement model for three noded beam element and eight noded plane stress element.	3
1C.	Obtain Lagrange shape functions for three noded bar element	4
2A.	What is natural coordinate system? Obtain the stiffness matrix for two noded bar element using the shape functions in natural coordinate system	4
2B.	Calculate the equivalent nodal load vector for four noded rectangular element of sides 1.2 m x 0.6 m due to i) Point load of 100 kN acting at a horizontal and vertical distances of 1 m and 0.2 m from node 1 respectively. ii) Surface load varying from 20 kN/m at node 2 to 30 kN/m at node 3. Both the loads are acting along positive X direction	4
2C.	What are the degrees of freedom for a plane frame element at node 112	2
3A.	What is transformation matrix. List the type of structures where transformation matrix is used to obtain the stiffness matrix.	2
3B.	For the axially loaded structure shown in figure obtain the displacements at 0.6 and 2.1 m from node 1. Take the modulus of elasticity as 2×10^7 kN/m ² . Discretise the structure using three noded bar element. What are the stresses, strain and forces in each element 	8



4A.	Obtain the transformation matrix for two noded plane frame element.	2
4B.	<p>Analyse the continuous beam shown in figure. Take constant EI for all the elements.</p>	8
5A.	<p>Displacements at the nodes for six noded triangular element with coordinates (0,0) at node 1, (2,0) at node 2 and (0,3) are as follows:</p> <p>$u_1=0$ $u_2=0.000123$ m $u_3= - 0.000142$ m $u_4=0$ $u_5=0$ $u_6=0.000245$ m</p> <p>$v_1= - 0.000562$ m $v_2 =0$ $v_3 = 0.000256$ m $v_4=0$ $v_5=0$ $v_6=0$</p> <p>Obtain the strain displacement matrix at $x= 1.2$ m and $y=0.6$ m</p>	5
5B.	Explain the procedure to obtain stiffness matrix for eight noded isoparametric element	5