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SUBJECT: FEM FOR THERMAL ENGINEERING [MME 5142]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM (29/12/2016)

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ✤ Answer ALL the questions.
- Missing data may be suitably assumed.
- 1 A) Derive the shape functions for a uni-dimensional heat conducting (06) Isoparametric bar element of length L, having three equally spaced nodes using Lagrangian Interpolation formula. Deduce the thermal conductance matrix for the same having thermal conductivity, K_x and constant area of cross-section A_x. Assume that there is neither heat generation nor convection applied on the element, but subjected to end heat fluxes only.
- 1 B) Determine the temperature of the plate element shown in **Fig. 1** below, at (04) point P. The nodal temperatures are given as T_1 = 80 °C, T_2 = 25 °C and T_3 =40 °C.



Fig. 1

2 A) For **Unsteady state one dimensional heat conduction** in a bar (07) subjected to uniform heat generation G W/m³, and convection over its lateral surface and subjected to end heat fluxes, derive with usual notation, the following thermal equilibrium finite element equation,

$$\frac{\rho c_p lA}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1\\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} \frac{\partial T_i}{\partial t}\\ \frac{\partial T_j}{\partial t} \end{cases} + \left(\frac{Ak_x}{l} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1\\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{hPl}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1\\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{cases} T_i\\ T_j \end{cases}$$
$$= \frac{GAl}{2} \begin{cases} 1\\ 1 \end{cases} - \frac{qPl}{2} \begin{cases} 1\\ 1 \end{cases} + \frac{hT_aPl}{2} \begin{cases} 1\\ 1 \end{cases}$$

- 2 B) Determine the Jacobian matrix for a four noded two dimensional (03) quadrilateral element described by its Isoparametric parent element.
- 3A) For the composite plane having wall one dimensional steady state heat (04) transfer as shown in **Fig.2**, obtain the finite element equilibrium equations in the form. $[K]_{th} \{T\} = \{Q\}_{loads}$

Use discrete system analysis using energy balance at each node.



3 B) Use the Galerkin weighted residual formulation to obtain the Thermal (06) Conductance and Load matrices for a slender one dimensional fin with the open end insulated. Assume a two noded linear steady state heat transfer element. The Governing Differential Equation (with usual notations), is given by,

$$K\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} - \left(\frac{P}{A}\right)h(T - T_{\infty}) = 0$$

4 A) Determine the nodal Conductance Matrix and Thermal Load vector for a (07) three noded linear triangular thermal element having K = 20W/mm·K and thickness 10 mm as given in Fig 3 below:



Fig. 3

- 4 B) Give an example for each to illustrate the use of Eular- Lagrange (03) Equations to deduce the Governing Differential Equations for any three physical systems.
- 5 A) Explain what is meant by Area Coordinates. What is their use? (03)
- 5 B) Apply Galerkin's weighted residual formulations to obtain the stiffness (07) conductance analogous matrix as well as the thermal load matrix for an **axisymmetric triangular thermal element** in the form as given below.

$$[\mathbf{K}] = \frac{2\pi \overline{r}k_r}{4A} \begin{bmatrix} b_i^2 & b_i b_j & b_i b_k \\ b_i b_j & b_j^2 & b_j b_k \\ b_i b_k & b_j b_k & b_k^2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{2\pi \overline{r}k_z}{4A} \begin{bmatrix} c_i^2 & c_i c_j & c_i c_k \\ c_i c_j & c_j^2 & c_j c_k \\ c_i c_k & c_j c_k & c_k^2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{2\pi h l_{ij}}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 3r_i + r_j & r_i + r_j & 0.0 \\ r_i + r_j & r_i + 3r_j & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{\mathbf{f}\} = \frac{2\pi GA}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1\\ 1 & 2 & 1\\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_i\\ r_j\\ r_k \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2\pi q l_{jk}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0\\ 2r_j + r_k\\ r_j + 2r_k \end{bmatrix} + \frac{2\pi h T_{a} l_{ij}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2r_i + r_j\\ r_i + 2r_j\\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$