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DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

II SEMESTER M.TECH. (STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING)

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SUBJECT: Applications of FEM for Structural Engineering [CIE 5016]

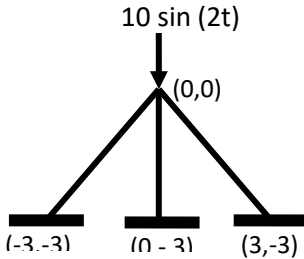
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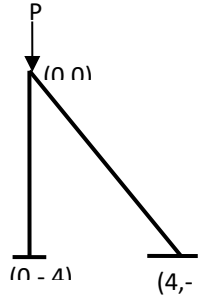
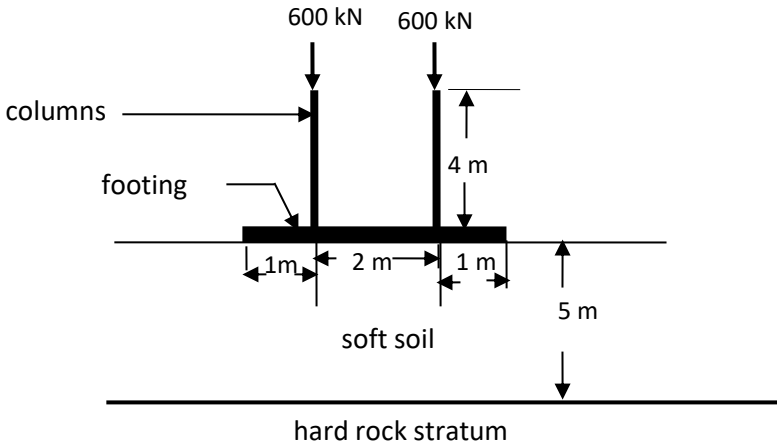
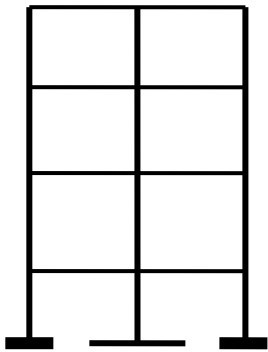
MAX.MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Any data not provided may be suitably assumed.

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1A	Evaluate the equivalent nodal load vector for eight noded brick element due to the load 500 kN acting along X direction at the natural coordinates $r = 0.5$, $s = 0.5$ and $t = 0$	3	1
1B	Illustrate the procedure to obtain stiffness matrix for four noded quadrilateral plate bending element	4	1
1C	Illustrate the procedure to obtain mass matrix for two noded beam element	3	2
2A	Illustrate the procedure to obtain the mass matrix for three noded triangular element	3	2
2B	<p>Evaluate the Eigen values and Eigen vectors for the pin connected structure shown in figure Fig Q 2B. Also write the dynamic equation in finite difference form. Take $E = 2 \times 10^7$ kN/m², mass density = 50 kNsec²/m² and c/s area = 0.24 m² for all the members</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. Q 2B</p>	7	2
3A	Evaluate the displacement at nodes for a column of length 3.6 m and c/s area 0.36 m ² due to 600 KN load. Column is provided with a fixed support at the other end. Variation of E with displacement q is defined by the equation $E = 2 \times 10^7 [1 - 860q]^2$ kN/m ² . Use incremental procedure and three increments	4	3



3B	<p>Evaluate the critical load P for the pin connected structure shown in figure Fig Q 3B. Take AE 6000 KN for both the members</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. Q. 3B</p>	6	4
4A	<p>A combined footing supports two axially loaded columns as shown in figure Fig Q 4A. Illustrate finite element discretization for the structure, footing and soil indicating node numbers, element numbers, degrees of freedom at each node and connectivity for all the elements.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Fig Q 4A</p>	5	4
4B	<p>Evaluate the band widths for numbering the nodes in different ways for the rigid jointed structure shown in figure Fig Q 4B. What is the minimum band width</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Fig Q 4B</p>	5	5



5A	Illustrate the procedure to obtain shape functions for five noded triangular element using the shape functions of six noded triangular element	4	5
5B	<p>Equation of equilibrium for an element with three degrees of freedom is as follows. Evaluate the equation of equilibrium for an element with two degrees of freedom after eliminating dof u₂</p> $\frac{AE}{3L} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -8 & 1 \\ -8 & 16 & -8 \\ 1 & -8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 20 \\ 40 \end{bmatrix}$	3	5
5C	Illustrate mesh refinement v/s higher order elements	3	5