

B.Tech III Year II Semester (R13) Regular & Supplementary Examinations May/June 2017
FINITE ELEMENT METHODS IN ENGINEERING
 (Civil Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

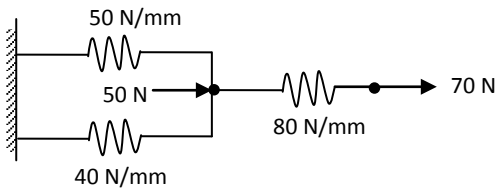
PART – A
 (Compulsory Question)

- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- (a) What is discretization?
 - (b) Write the strain-displacement relationships in matrix form for a 3-D element.
 - (c) Write the shape functions for a 3-noded 1-D element.
 - (d) Draw the Pascal's triangle for 2-D elements.
 - (e) What is the principle used in deriving element stiffness matrix?
 - (f) Write the strain displacement matrix for a 4-noded rectangular element.
 - (g) What are sub-parametric elements?
 - (h) Write the Jacobian matrix for a 2-D isoparametric element.
 - (i) Write the gauss point of second order gauss quadrature in 1-D gauss quadrature.
 - (j) Write the sample point of 3 x 3 gauss quadrature for 3-D problems.

PART – B
 (Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

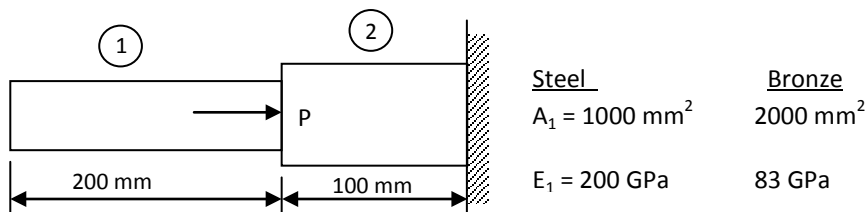
UNIT – I

- 2 Write and explain the various engineering applications of FEM. Also write the advantages.
- OR**
- 3 Determine the displacements of nodes of the spring system shown in figure below.



UNIT – II

- 4 The structure consists of two bars. An axial load of $P = 200$ kN is loaded as shown in figure below. Determine the nodal displacements, stresses and reaction forces for the structure shown in figure below.



OR

- 5 For a plane stress triangular element the nodes are $i(1, 2)$, $j(4, 1)$ and $k(3, 6)$ all in meters. Obtain the shape functions N_1 , N_2 and N_3 at the point $P(2, 3)$.

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UNIT – III

6 Derive the nodal load vectors for a CST element when both surface forces and body forces exist. And also derive the nodal load vectors when only gravity force exists.

OR

7 Derive the shape function matrix, strain displacement matrix and stiffness matrix for a 4-noded rectangular element.

UNIT – IV

8 Explain the formulation of 4-noded 2-D isoparametric quadrilateral element. Derive the strain displacement matrix and stiffness matrix.

OR

9 Explain:

- (a) Lagrangian elements.
- (b) Serendipity elements.

UNIT – V

- 10 (a) Evaluate $\int_1^4 \frac{dx}{x}$ using Gaussian three point formula.
(b) Evaluate $\int_{-1}^{+1} \phi(r) dr$, if $\phi = a_1 + a_2 r + a_3 r^2 + a_4 r^3$.

OR

- 11 (a) Explain static condensation.
(b) Explain the 2-D gauss quadrature in detail.
