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I SESSIONAL TEST SCHEME & SOLUTION 2022 - 23 EVEN SEMESTER  
SET-B

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Degree : B.E.  
Branch : Mechanical Engineering  
Course Title : Finite Element Method  
Duration : 90 Minutes

Semester : VI  
Date : 19-04-2023  
Course Code : 18ME61  
Max Marks : 30

Note: Answer ONE full question from each part

Q. No.	Questions with Scheme & Solution	Marks
<b>PART-A</b>		
I(a) Sol	<p><b>Discretization Process</b> Dividing the continuum into number of elements is called Discretization. This is equivalent to replacing the domain having an infinite number of degrees of freedom by a system having finite number of degrees of freedom the basic requirements during Discretization are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type of elements</li> <li>Size of elements</li> <li>Location of nodes</li> <li>Number of element</li> <li>Node numbering scheme</li> <li>Automatic mesh generation</li> </ol> <p><b>Explain</b></p> <p><math>\bar{K} = \frac{EA}{L}</math></p> <p><math>\bar{K} = \frac{1}{L} [k_{11} \quad k_{12} \quad k_{21} \quad k_{22}] = \frac{EA}{L} [F_{11} \quad F_{12} \quad F_{21} \quad F_{22}]</math></p> <p><math>\frac{\partial \bar{K}}{\partial u} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial \bar{K}}{\partial v} = 0</math></p> <p><math>u_1 = 1.1m</math></p> <p><math>u_2 = 1.725m</math></p>	1m
(b) Sol	<p><math>\bar{K} = \frac{EA}{L}</math></p> <p><math>\bar{K} = \frac{1}{L} [k_{11} \quad k_{12} \quad k_{21} \quad k_{22}] = \frac{EA}{L} [F_{11} \quad F_{12} \quad F_{21} \quad F_{22}]</math></p> <p><math>\frac{\partial \bar{K}}{\partial u} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial \bar{K}}{\partial v} = 0</math></p> <p><math>u_1 = 1.1m</math></p> <p><math>u_2 = 1.725m</math></p>	2m

<b>PART-B</b>		
3(a) Sol	<p>The finite element is a numerical technique used to obtain the approximate solution as the element size is reduced. This sequence of approximate solution is still converge to the exact solution, if the interpolation model satisfy the following conditions called convergence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The displacement field must be continuous</li> <li>The displacement must be compatible between adjacent element</li> <li>The displacement field must represent constant strain rates of the element</li> <li>The displacement function must represent the rigid body displacement of the element</li> <li>The displacement function must have the no of generalized co-ordinates equal to the nodal displacement or degree of freedom of the element</li> <li>Spatial isotropy</li> </ol> <p><b>Explain</b></p> <p><math>\bar{K} = \frac{EA}{L}</math></p> <p><math>\bar{K} = \frac{1}{L} [k_{11} \quad k_{12} \quad k_{21} \quad k_{22}] = \frac{EA}{L} [F_{11} \quad F_{12} \quad F_{21} \quad F_{22}]</math></p> <p><math>\frac{\partial \bar{K}}{\partial u} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial \bar{K}}{\partial v} = 0</math></p> <p><math>u_1 = 1.1m</math></p> <p><math>u_2 = 1.725m</math></p>	2m
2(a) Sol	<p><b>Node numbering scheme</b></p> <p>(a) along the shorter dimension</p> <p>(b) along the longer dimension</p> <p>Since most of the matrices involved in the finite element analysis are symmetric and banded. The required computer storage can be considerably reduced by storing only the elements involved in half bandwidth instead of storing the whole matrix. The bandwidth of the assemblage matrix depends on the node numbering scheme and the number of degrees of freedom considered per node. If we can minimize the bandwidth, the storage requirements, as well as solution time can also be minimized</p>	3m

(b) Sol	<p><math>\bar{K} = \frac{EA}{L}</math></p> <p><math>\bar{K} = \frac{1}{L} [k_{11} \quad k_{12} \quad k_{21} \quad k_{22}] = \frac{EA}{L} [F_{11} \quad F_{12} \quad F_{21} \quad F_{22}]</math></p> <p><math>\frac{\partial \bar{K}}{\partial u} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial \bar{K}}{\partial v} = 0</math></p> <p><math>u_1 = 1.1m</math></p> <p><math>u_2 = 1.725m</math></p>	2m
(c) Sol	<p><math>\bar{K} = \frac{EA}{L}</math></p> <p><math>\bar{K} = \frac{1}{L} [k_{11} \quad k_{12} \quad k_{21} \quad k_{22}] = \frac{EA}{L} [F_{11} \quad F_{12} \quad F_{21} \quad F_{22}]</math></p> <p><math>\frac{\partial \bar{K}}{\partial u} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial \bar{K}}{\partial v} = 0</math></p> <p><math>u_1 = 1.1m</math></p> <p><math>u_2 = 1.725m</math></p>	2m

