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**Seventh Semester, B.E. - Mechanical Engineering**

**Semester End Examination; Jan. / Feb. - 2021**

**Finite Element Methods in Engineering**

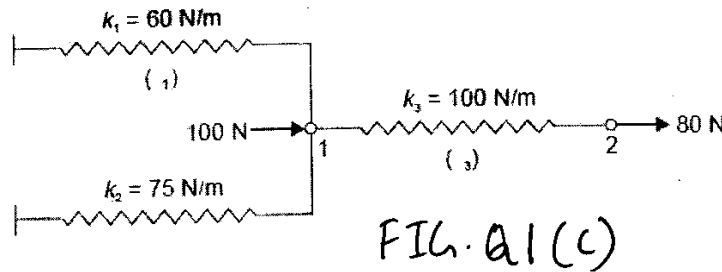
Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer **FIVE** full questions, selecting **ONE** full question from each unit.

**UNIT - I**

- 1 a. Derive Stress-Strain relationship for plane stress condition. 7
- b. List any advantages of finite element methods. 5
- c. Using principle of minimum potential energy, determine nodal displacement for spring system shown Fig. 1(c). 8



- 2 a. With a neat sketch, explain strain-displacement relations for bar element. 8
- b. Briefly explain steps involved in FEM. 12

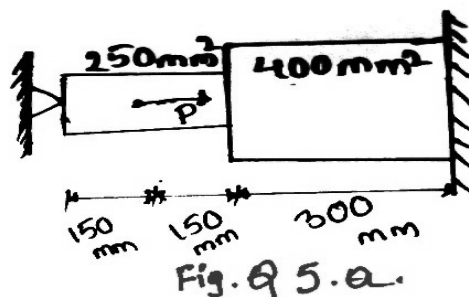
**UNIT - II**

- 3 a. Define Iso parametric, sub parametric and super parametric elements with simple sketches. 8
- b. Derive Jacobin ( $J$ ), Displacement ( $B$ ) and Strain ( $\epsilon$ ) matrices for three noded triangular element. 12
- 4 a. Briefly explain how Geometric Isotropy can be achieved using Pascal's triangle? 7
- b. Explain Continuity, Compatability, and Completeness condition for Convergence. 6
- c. Derive shape function for linear quadrilateral element by Lagrange method. 7

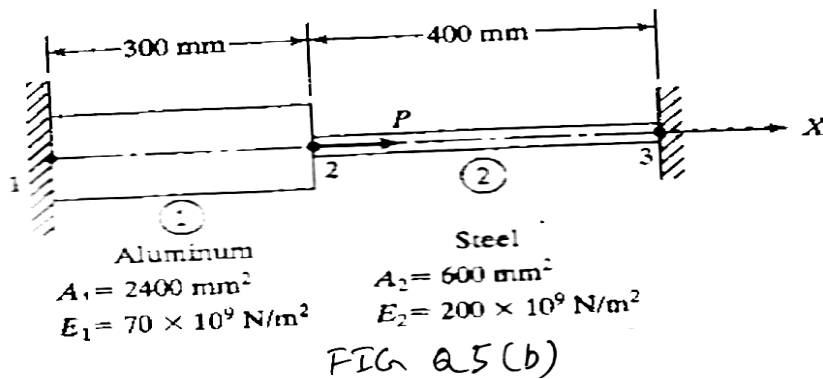
**UNIT - III**

- 5 a. Determine nodal displacements, elements stresses of the axially loaded bar shown in Fig.Q5 (a). Use elimination method to handle boundary conditions.

Take;  $E = 200$  GPa and load  $P = 30$  kN.

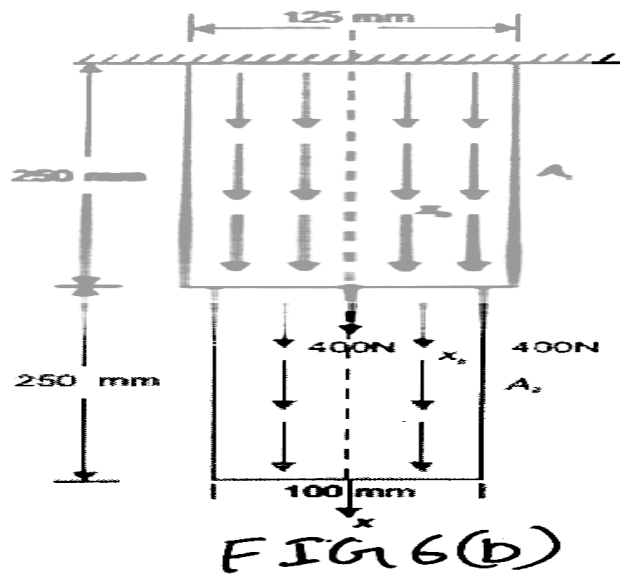


- b. For bar shown in Fig Q.5(b) an axial load of 200 kN is applied using penalty approach to resolve boundary condition. Determine;
- Nodal displacement
  - Reactions of support



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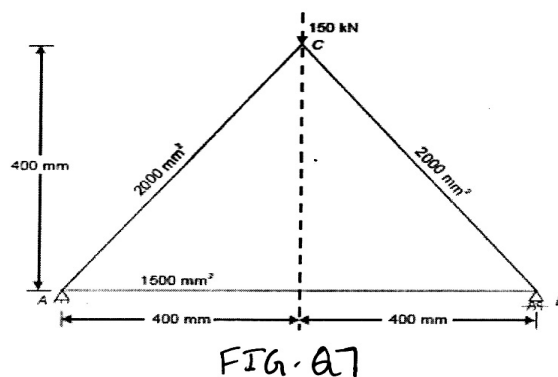
- 6 a. Derive expression for load vector for a bar element subjected to body force and traction. 10
- b. The thin plate of uniform thickness 20 mm is as shown in Fig. 6(b). In addition to self-weight the plate subjected to a point load of 400 N at mid-point. The Young's modulus  $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and unit weight  $\rho = 0.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N/mm}^2$ . Analyze plate after modeling it with two elements and find stresses in each element and determine the reaction at support.



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UNIT - IV

7. For three bar truss shown in Fig. Q7, determine the nodal displacements, reactions at support  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ .



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8. For the two bar truss elements shown in Fig. Q(8), determine displacement, stresses in each element axial force.  $P = 1000 \text{ kN}$  is applied at node 1. While node 1 settles an amount  $\delta = 50 \text{ mm}$  in negative direction. Take  $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$ .  $A = 6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$  for each element.

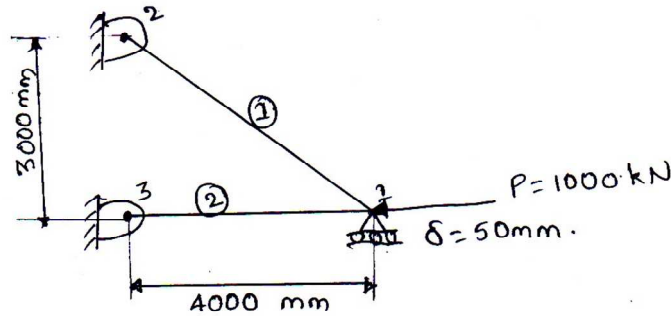


Fig. Q(8)

UNIT - V

9. A beam of length 10 m fixed at one end and supported by a roller at the other end carries a 20 kN concentrated load at the centre of the span by taking the modulus of elasticity of material as 200 GPa and moment of inertia as  $24 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4$ . Determine;
- Deflection under load
  - Reactions at supports

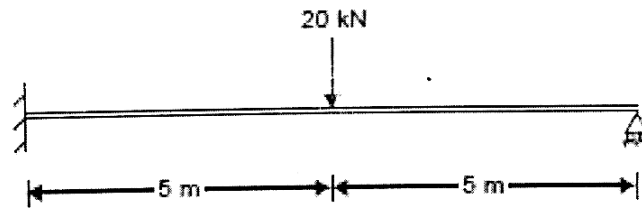


FIG Q9.

10. A composite wall consists of three materials as shown in Fig. Q(10). The outer temperature is  $T_0 = 20^\circ\text{C}$ . Convection heat transfer takes place on the inner surface of the wall with  $T_\infty = 800^\circ\text{C}$  and  $h = 25 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine the temperature distribution in the wall and heat transfer through the wall.

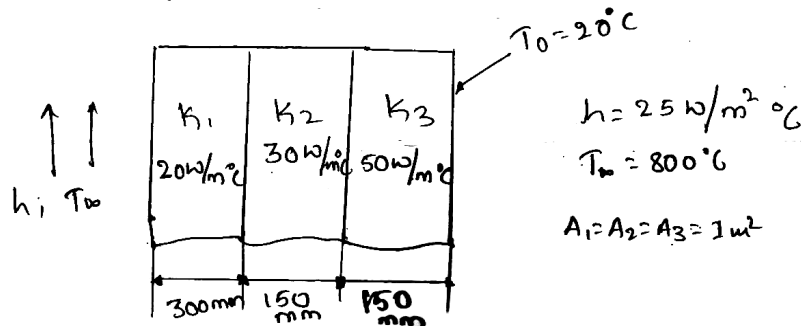


Fig Q.10

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