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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER **FOUR (4)** QUESTIONS
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Q1) FIGURE Q1 shows a system of truss with three (3) elements. Node 1, 2 and 4 is pin connected, whilst node 3 is given force of 50 kN and 100 kN as shown. Given area, $A = 50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$ and Young Modulus, $E = 2 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2$ for all elements.

- (a) Determine the displacement components at node 3, by using Direct Elimination Method. (15 marks)
- (b) Compare the stress value for each element. (6 marks)
- (c) Justify your answer in (b), in relation to support reaction and/or any solid engineering basis. (4 marks)

Q2) Liquid with dynamic viscosity of $\mu = 0.5 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s/m}^2$ and density of $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ flows through the piping network with $L = 100\text{m}$ shown in the accompanying FIGURE Q2. Determine the pressure distribution in the system if the flow rate at node 1 is $25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. For the given conditions, the flow is laminar throughout the system. We assumed that the pressure at node 1 is 40kPa and at node 4 is -4kPa.

- (a) Construct a table to discretize the given piping network of FIGURE Q2 into 4 elements and 4 nodes, as numbered. (4 marks)
- (b) Determine the elemental flow resistance $[R]^{(e)}$ for each element. (8 marks)
- (c) Assemble the global matrices for resistance matrix $[R]^{(G)}$, pressure force matrix $\{F_P\}^{(G)}$ and the unknown nodal pressure matrix $\{P\}^{(G)}$. (5 marks)
- (d) Estimate the nodal pressure distribution, P at each node of the network according to the global finite element equations:

$$[R]^{(G)} \{P\}^{(G)} = \{F_P\}^{(G)}$$
 (3 marks)
- (e) By roughly estimated pressure of part (d) above, determine the flow rate Q in each node using Penalty Method. (5 marks)

Q3 A wall shown in **FIGURE Q3** of 0.5m thickness having thermal conductivity of 6 W/m K. The wall is to be isolated with a material of thickness 0.1 m having an average thermal conductivity of 0.3 W/m K. The inner surface temperature is 1200 °C and the outside of the isolation is exposed to atmospheric air at 20 °C with heat transfer coefficient of 40 W/m² K. (Assuming the area A is one unit area)

- (a) Calculate the stiffness matrix and the thermal load vector of each element (10 marks)
- (b) Distinguish the global system matrix equation $[K_c] \{T\} = \{F\}$ before and after considering all constraints. (9 marks)
- (c) Differentiate between the nodes temperature. (6 marks)

Q4 For the two-dimensional body shown in **FIGURE Q4 (a)**, the temperature of the top side of the body is maintained at 100 °C, while the other edge of the body is insulated. A uniform heat source of $Q = 1000 \text{ W/m}^3$ acts over the whole plate. Considering only the left half of the body, the finite element model with the element and nodes numbers is shown in **FIGURE Q4 (b)**. The vertical plane of symmetry passing through the body 2 m from both left and right edges can be considered to be an insulated boundary.

By assuming a constant thickness of 1 m, and the coefficient of thermal conductivity $K_{xx} = K_{yy} = 25 \text{ W/(m}^\circ\text{C)}$,

- (a) Develop the local conductance matrix and its associated thermal load vector for every 4 element (do not need to assemble the local matrix) (24 marks)
- (b) Distinguish which element has undergone convection effect and state its equation for conduction matrix due to the convection upon that edge. (1 mark)

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Q5 A two-dimensional plate structure **FIGURE Q5** is made of triangular elements. The plate thickness is 1mm and is made of aluminum alloy with Young’s modulus $E = 69 \text{ GPa}$ and Poisson’s ration $\nu = 0.3$. After the structure has been constrained, element K experience displacement measurement as records in **Table Q5**:

Table Q5: Recorded displacement measurement

Node	u (mm)	v (mm)
1	0	0
2	0.2	0.2
4	0.1	0.1

Based on the experimental displacement data shown in **Table Q5**,

Hints: You have to decide whether the problem is plane stress or plane strain. You also have to.

- (i) Based on the plate condition, name the *plane* case of the plate? (2 marks)
- (ii) Draw nodes, elements and constrains of the plate. (6 marks)
- (iii) Calculate the strain displacement matrix [B] and the stiffness matrix [k] of the element and finally based on the experimental displacement data shown in **Table Q5**, find the elemental stress of element K. (17 marks)

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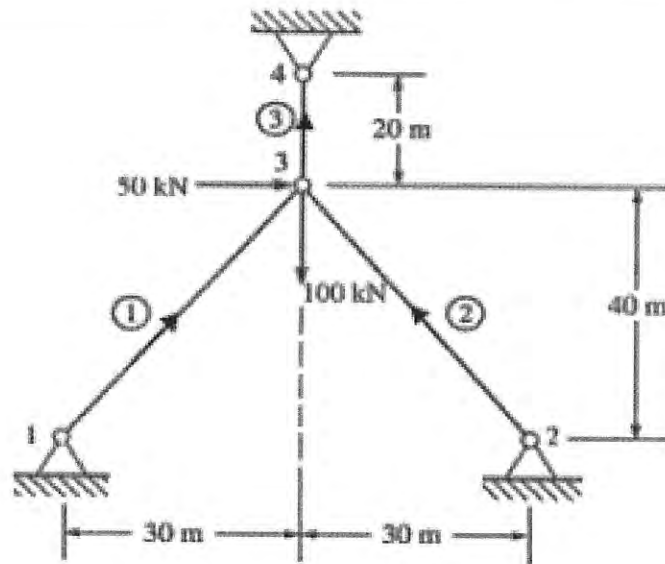


Figure Q1

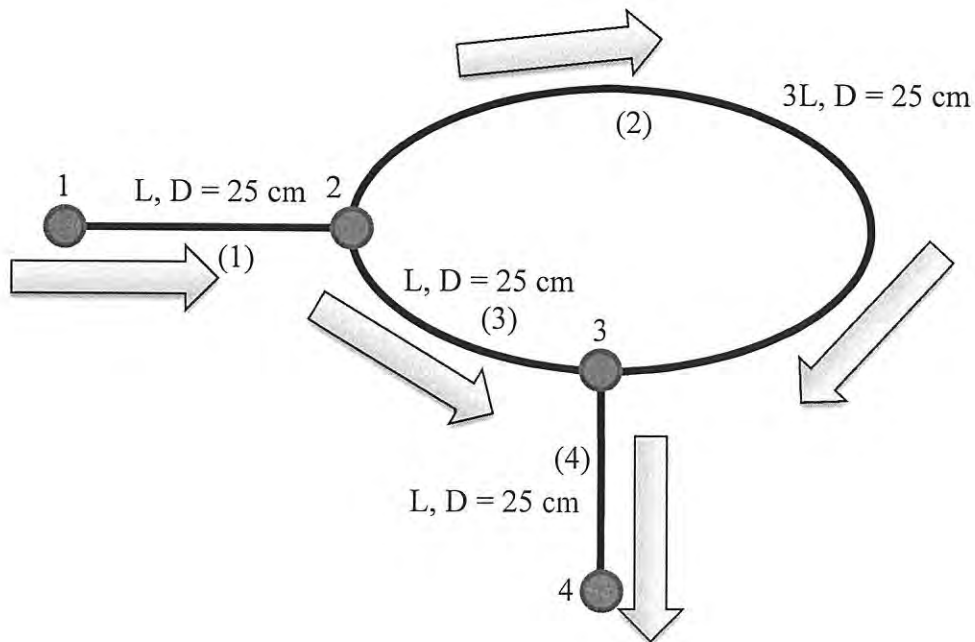


Figure Q2

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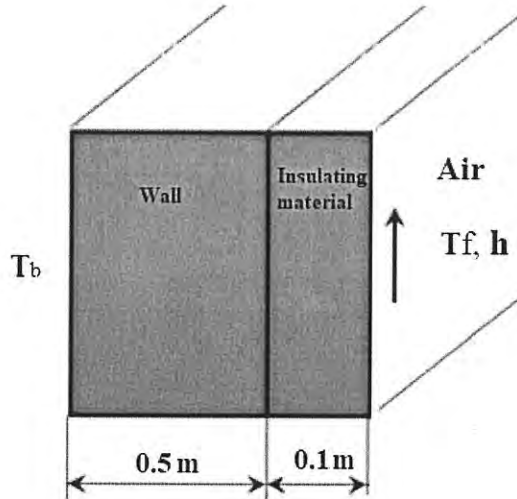


Figure Q3

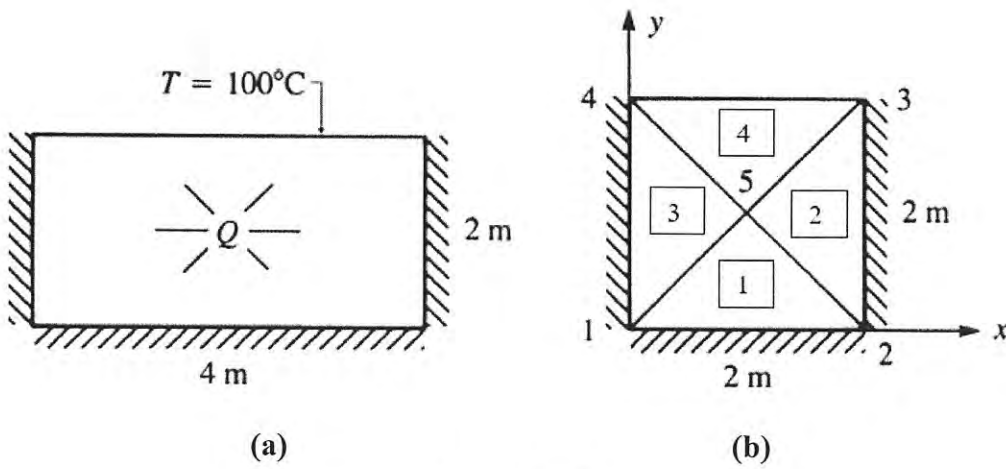


Figure Q4

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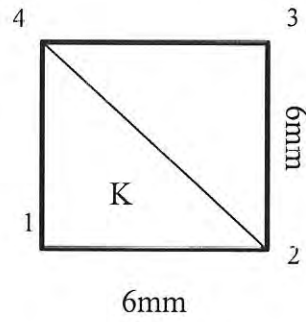


Figure Q5