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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
SEMESTER 2  
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SUBJECT : FINITE ELEMENT METHOD  
SUBJECT CODE : BDA 4033  
COURSE : 4 BDD  
DATE : \_\_\_\_\_ APRIL/MAY 2010  
DURATION : 2 HOURS and 30 MINUTES  
INSTRUCTION : PART A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS  
PART B: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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**PART A - Basic Comprehension and Understanding - 40 Marks**  
**(2 Questions, Answer All Questions)**

- Q1 A structure consists of three nodes (node 1, 2 and 3) and every node has two-degree of freedom. A global static equation of  $[K]\{u\} = \{F\}$  of the structure before any constraints applied to the static equation is shown below

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} & K_{13} & K_{14} & K_{15} & K_{16} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & K_{23} & K_{24} & K_{25} & K_{26} \\ K_{31} & K_{32} & K_{33} & K_{34} & K_{35} & K_{36} \\ K_{41} & K_{42} & K_{43} & K_{44} & K_{45} & K_{46} \\ K_{51} & K_{52} & K_{53} & K_{54} & K_{55} & K_{56} \\ K_{61} & K_{62} & K_{63} & K_{64} & K_{65} & K_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} F_{1x} \\ F_{1y} \\ F_{2x} \\ F_{2y} \\ F_{3x} \\ F_{3y} \end{Bmatrix}$$

The constraints of the structure is as follows:

Node 1 is fixed, the node cannot move to any direction.

Node 2 is constrained in  $x$  direction (must be displaced  $\beta_1$ ).

Node 3 is constrained in  $y$  direction (must be displaced  $\beta_2$ ).

- Write the matrix equation above after all constraints applied, by implementing penalty method.
- Write the matrix equation above after all constraints applied, by implementing direct elimination method.

(25 marks)

- Q2 Assuming that the global matrix structural equation of a structure before constraints applied is  $[K]\{u\} = \{F\}$  and after all boundary conditions (constraints) applied is  $[K^c]\{u\} = \{F^c\}$

- Write the equation to calculate the displacement vector  $\{u\}$
- Write the equation to calculate the reaction force vector when the structure has been displaced by the displacement vector  $\{u\}$

(15 marks)

**PART B - Analysis, Synthesis and Applications - 60 Marks****(3 Questions, Answer All Questions)**

- Q3 In general one dimensional heat transfer problem, the conductance matrix of the element can be expressed into four parts,

$$[k]^{(e)} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} h_{\infty i} A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_x + \underbrace{\frac{kA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_y + \underbrace{\frac{h_{\infty p} L}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_z + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & h_{\infty j} A \end{bmatrix}}_q$$

and the the elemental thermal load vector can be written into five parts,

$$\{f\}^{(e)} = \underbrace{h_{\infty i} A T_{\infty i} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_x + \underbrace{\frac{qAL}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_y + \underbrace{\frac{qPL}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_z + \underbrace{\frac{h_{\infty} TPL}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_q + \underbrace{h_{\infty j} A T_{\infty j} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_m$$

In a case of isolated cylinder (diameter 2 cm, divided into four elements) shown in FIGURE Q3,

- Draw clearly your one dimensional finite element model and indicate the element numbers and the nodes. You have to use your definition consistently in answering the next questions.
- Calculate the conductance matrix and the elemental thermal load vector of every element.
- Write the system complete matrix equation  $[K^c] \{T\} = \{F^c\}$  after applying the boundary condition  $T_b$ . Either penalty method or elimination method can be chosen in implementing the boundary condition (constraint) into the equation.
- Explain how to find the distribution of the temperature. One sentence answer should be sufficient, or just write the equation to find  $\{T\}$ .

(20 marks)

- Q4 A two dimensional structure is isolated in two edges. The upper edge is exposed to the air with temperature of  $T_f = 20^\circ C$  and the convection coefficient  $h = 50 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$ . The right edge is maintained the temperature at  $T = 80^\circ C$ . The conductivity of the material is uniform,  $k = 168 \text{ W/mC}$

This two dimensional heat transfer problem is modelled by using Bilinear Rectangular elements as shown in FIGURE Q4.

- Firstly you are requested to write clearly your definition of the element and the corresponding nodes. Use a table with columns of Element, Node  $i$ , Node  $j$ , Node  $k$ , Node  $l$ .
- Calculate the conductance matrix of each element and the thermal load vector of each element
- Write the the global system matrix equation  $[K^c] \{T\} = \{F^c\}$  after considering all constraints.

(20 marks)

- Q5 A beam structure is shown in FIGURE Q5. The beam has distributed load and concentrated load at the location as indicated by the figure. The material elasticity of the beam is  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$  and the inertia cross section of the beam is  $I = 0.0002 \text{ m}^4$ . The beam is supported by a vertical directional spring with a spring constant  $k = 200 \text{ kN/m}$ . The element definition in regard to the nodes is collated in the table below

Element	Node i	Node j
1	1	2
2	2	3
3	3	4

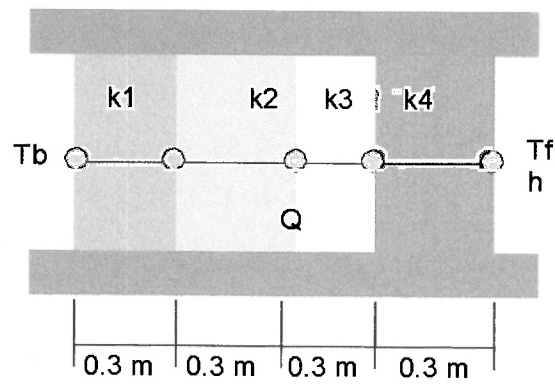
At node 2, there is a constraint that it must be displaced vertically 5 mm

- Calculate the stiffness matrix of every element  $[k]^{(e)}$  as well as the force vector of every element  $\{f\}^{(e)}$
- Determine the system stiffness matrix after considering the boundary conditions.
- Write down your calculation approach to find the displacement of every node, simultaneously as the displacement vector  $\{u\}$ . You do not need to really solve!
- Write down your calculation approach to find the reaction force in every node.

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$k_1=k_2=k_3=k_4= 25 \text{ W/mC}$   
 $T_b= 200 \text{ C}$      $Q= 400 \text{ W/m}^3$      $T_f= 30 \text{ C}$      $h= 40 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$

FIGURE Q3: Cylinder heat problem

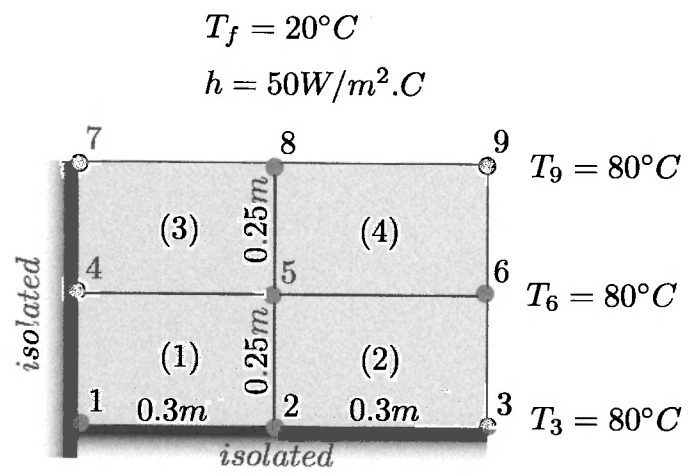


FIGURE Q4: Plate heat problem

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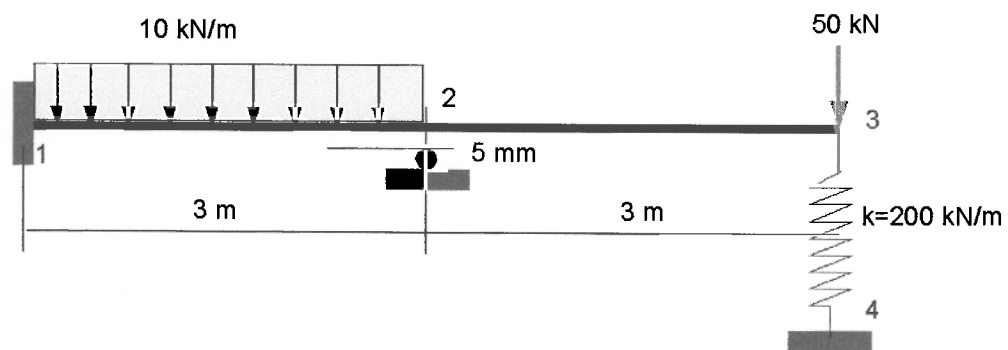
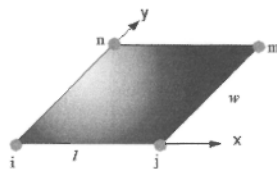


FIGURE Q5: Beam with constraint and spring supported

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BI LINEAR RECTANGULAR HEAT ELEMENT:



$$[K^e] = \frac{k_x w}{6l} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{k_y l}{6w} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Additional of conductance matrix when exposed to free medium:

$$[K^e] = \frac{h_3 L_{mn}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$[K^e] = \frac{h_4 L_{ni}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$[K^e] = \frac{h_2 L_{jm}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$[K^e] = \frac{h_1 L_{ij}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thermal load vector due to heat loss along the edge

$$[F^e] = \frac{h_3 T_{\beta} L_{mn}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$[F^e] = \frac{h_4 T_{\alpha} L_{ni}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$[F^e] = \frac{h_2 T_{\gamma} L_{jm}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$[F^e] = \frac{h_1 T_{\delta} L_{ij}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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BEAM STIFFNESS MATRIX:

$$[k]^{(e)} = \frac{EI}{L^3} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6L & -12 & 6L \\ 6L & 4L^2 & -6L & 2L^2 \\ -12 & -6L & 12 & -6L \\ 6L & 2L^2 & -6L & 4L^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} v_i \\ \theta_i \\ v_j \\ \theta_j \end{matrix}$$

Distributed load in beam:

