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FINAL EXAMINATION  
SEMESTER I  
SESSION 2016/2017

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COURSE NAME : FINITE ELEMENT METHOD  
COURSE CODE : BDA 31003/BDA 40303  
PROGRAMME : BDD  
EXAMINATION DATE : DECEMBER 2016/ JANUARY 2017  
DURATION : 3 HOURS  
INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER **FOUR (4)** QUESTIONS  
**ONLY FROM OVERALL FIVE (5)**  
QUESTIONS

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**Q1** A tinted glass with a thickness of 8 mm has a thermal conductivity of  $k = 0.7 \text{ W/m } ^\circ\text{C}$ . The outside surface is exposed to free air (with convection coefficient  $h = 115 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ ) with temperature of  $4 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ . The inner surface is exposed to  $27 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$  with convection coefficient of moving the internal air is  $45 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ . The area ( $A$ ) is one unit area.

- (a) Determine the temperature distribution of the glass using 2 equally length element. (20 marks)
- (b) Discuss the effect to the temperature distribution if a heat source  $Q$  is introduced to the glass element. Explain with appropriate equation for the thermal load. (5 marks)

**Q2** Oil with dynamic viscosity of  $\mu = 0.3 \text{ Ns/m}^2$  and density of  $\rho = 900 \text{ kg/m}^3$  flows through the piping network shown in **Figure Q2**. The 2-4-5 branch was added in parallel to the 2-3-5 branch to allow for the flexibility of performing maintenance on one branch while the oil flows through the other branch. The dimensions of the piping system are shown in **Figure Q2**.

- (a) Determine the pressure distribution in the system if both branches are on line. The flow rate at node 1 is  $5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . The pressure at node 1 and 3 are 39,182 Pa (g) and 29,366 Pa (g), respectively, and the pressure at node 6 is -3,665 Pa (g). For the given conditions, the flow is laminar throughout the system. (17 marks)
- (b) How does the flow divide in each branch? (4 marks)
- (c) How to verify your finding based on the values of flow rate for each piping line. (4 marks)

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**Q3** **Figure Q3** shows a small rectangular element of a thin plate. The dimensions and the boundary conditions are such that its stress distribution cannot accurately be approximated by one-dimensional function. The stress varies in both the  $x$  and  $y$  directions.

- (a) Show that the stress distribution over the two-dimensional rectangular elements can be expressed as

$$\sigma^{(e)} = \begin{bmatrix} S_i & S_j & S_m & S_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_i \\ \sigma_j \\ \sigma_m \\ \sigma_n \end{Bmatrix}$$

where

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$$S_i = \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right) \left(1 - \frac{y}{w}\right), \quad S_j = \frac{x}{l} \left(1 - \frac{y}{w}\right), \quad S_m = \frac{xy}{lw}, \quad S_n = \frac{y}{w} \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right)$$

(15 marks)

- (b) If  $\sigma_i = 2500 \text{ N/m}^2$ ,  $\sigma_j = 2000 \text{ N/m}^2$ ,  $\sigma_m = 1500 \text{ N/m}^2$ , and  $\sigma_n = 3000 \text{ N/m}^2$ , determine the value of stress at  $x = \frac{1}{4}l$  and  $y = \frac{1}{2}w$  of this element.

(6 marks)

- (c) Suggest **TWO (2)** alternative approaches that could be taken to obtain more accurate stress value. Explain your suggestions.

(4 marks)

- Q4** A long bar of rectangular cross section, having thermal conductivity of  $1.5 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ , is subjected to the boundary conditions shown in **Figure Q4**. Two opposite sides are maintained at a uniform temperature of  $180^\circ\text{C}$ ; one side is insulated, and the remaining side is subjected to a convection process with  $T_\infty = 25^\circ\text{C}$  and  $h = 50 \text{ W/m}^2$ . Evaluate the temperature distribution in the bar by using rectangular element with the size of  $0.4 \times 0.15 \text{ m}$  for all elements.

(25 Marks)

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- Q5** A thin plate with thickness  $0.013 \text{ m}$  was loaded as shown in **Figure Q5**. The material's modulus of elasticity,  $E$  is  $200 \text{ GPa}$  and Poisson ratio,  $\nu$  of  $0.3$ .

- (a) Determine whether this is a plane stress or plane strain problem and generate the stiffness matrix,  $[K]$  from elasticity matrix,  $[E]$  and the strain displacement matrix,  $[B]$ .

(10 marks)

- (b) Construct the global stiffness matrix and the global force vector before considering any constraints and present it in the form of  $[K] \{x\} = [f]$ .

(10 marks)

- (c) Solve for the displacement vector  $\{x\}$

(5 marks)

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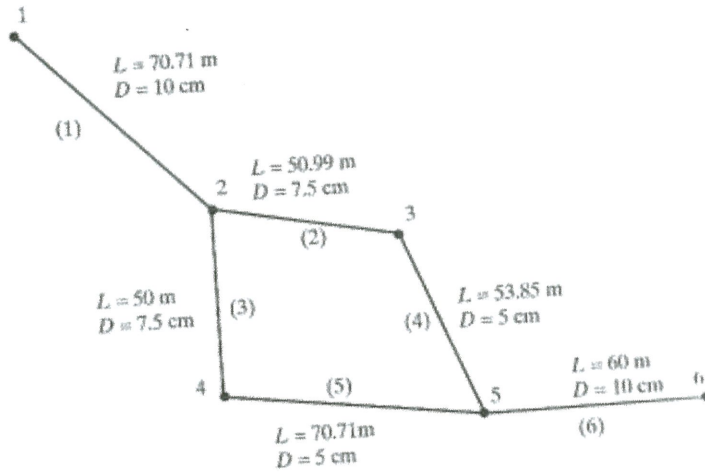


Figure Q2

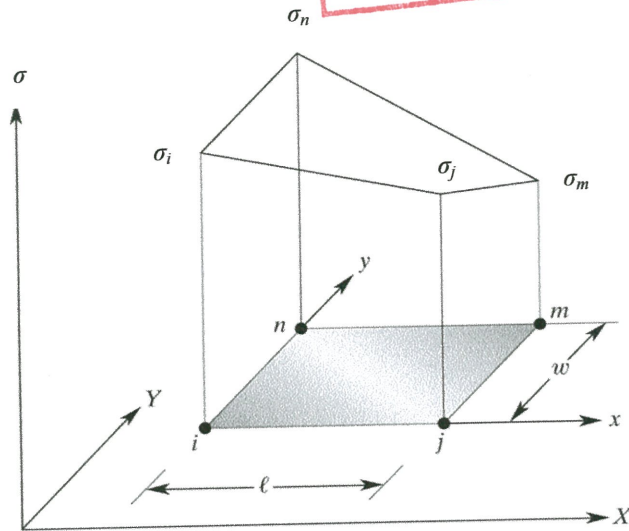


Figure Q3

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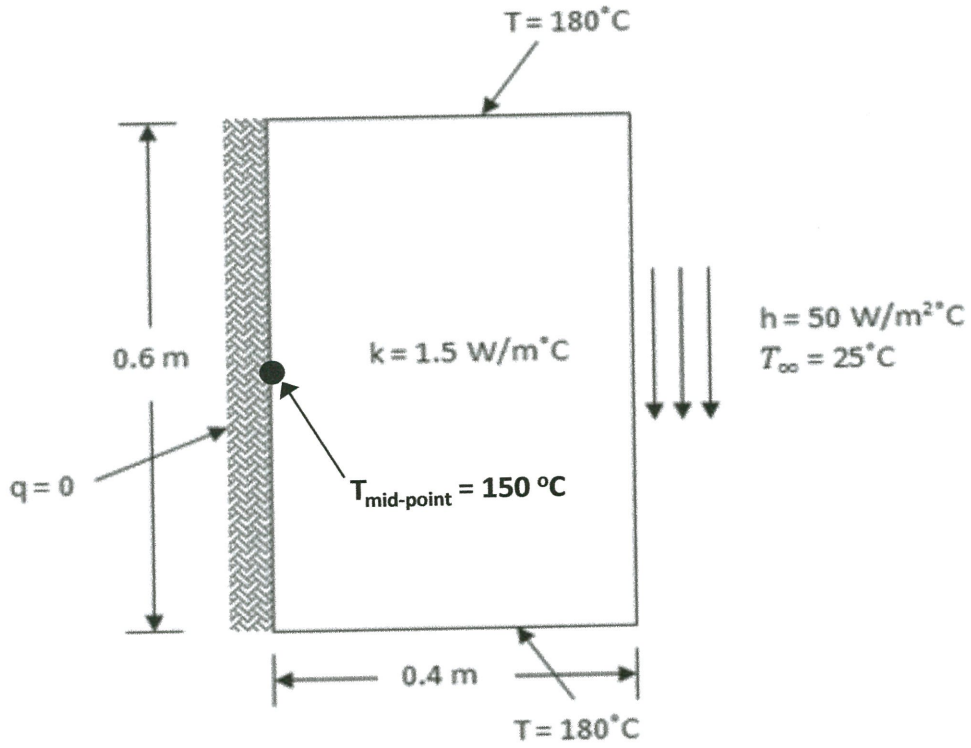


Figure Q4

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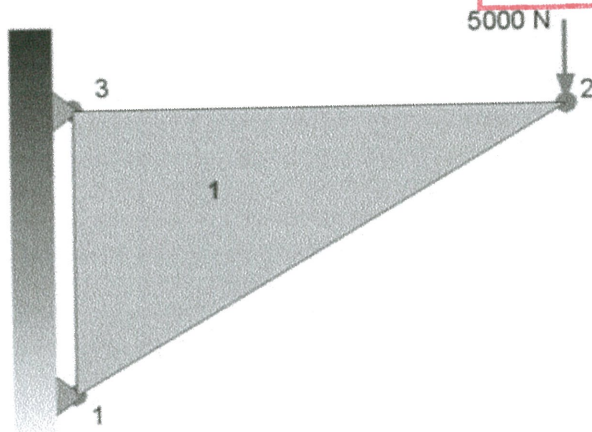


Table 1: Node data

Node	x(m)	y(m)
1	0	0
2	0.13	0.05
3	0	0.05

Figure Q5

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**USEFUL FORMULA****FLUID FLOW NETWORK PROBLEM**

Element's flow-resistance matrix

$$[\mathbf{R}]^{(e)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\pi D^4}{128L\mu} & -\frac{\pi D^4}{128L\mu} \\ -\frac{\pi D^4}{128L\mu} & \frac{\pi D^4}{128L\mu} \end{bmatrix}$$

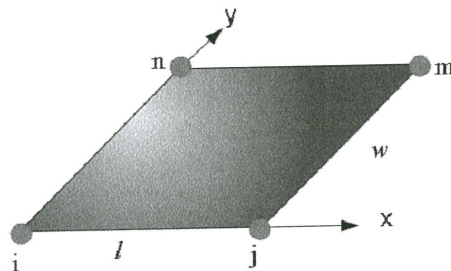
Flow rates

$$Q_i = C(P_i - P_{i+1})$$

$$Q_{i+1} = C(P_{i+1} - P_i)$$

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Conductance matrix due to conduction



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

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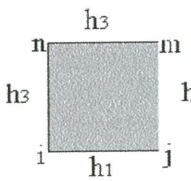
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Conductance matrix due to convection

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

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


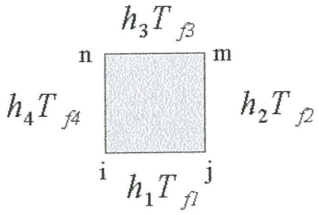
$$[K^e] = \frac{h_2 L_{jm}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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Thermal load due to heat loss by convection along the edges

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

$$\{F^e\} = \frac{h_4 T_{f4} L_{ni}}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$


$$\{F^e\} = \frac{h_2 T_{f2} L_{jm}}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\{F^e\} = \frac{h_1 T_{f1} L_{ij}}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

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**LINEAR TRIANGULAR HEAT TRANSFER ELEMENT:**

Conductance matrix due to conduction

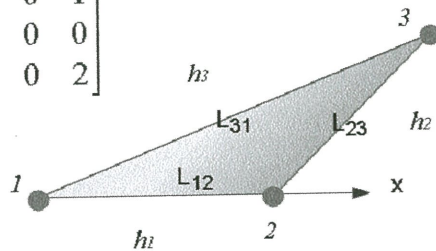
$$[K^e] = \frac{k_x}{4A} \begin{bmatrix} y_{23}^2 & y_{31}y_{23} & y_{12}y_{23} \\ y_{23}y_{31} & y_{31}^2 & y_{12}y_{31} \\ y_{23}y_{12} & y_{31}y_{12} & y_{12}^2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{k_y}{4A} \begin{bmatrix} x_{32}^2 & x_{13}x_{32} & x_{21}x_{32} \\ x_{32}x_{13} & x_{13}^2 & x_{21}x_{13} \\ x_{32}x_{21} & x_{13}x_{21} & x_{21}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_{ij} = y_i - y_j$$

$$x_{ij} = x_i - x_j$$

Conductance matrix due to convection

$$[K^e] = \frac{h_3 L_{31}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$[K^e] = \frac{h_2 L_{23}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[K^e] = \frac{h_1 L_{12}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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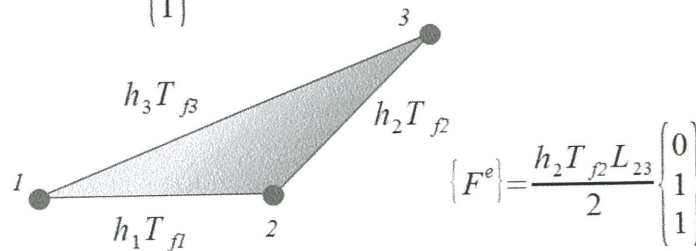
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Thermal load due to heat loss by convection along the edges

$$\{F^e\} = \frac{h_3 T_{f3} L_{31}}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$



$$\{F^e\} = \frac{h_1 T_{f1} L_{12}}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

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$$[K^e] = t A^e [B^e]^T [E^e] [B^e]$$

$$[B] = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} y_{23} & 0 & y_{31} & 0 & y_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & x_{32} & 0 & x_{13} & 0 & x_{21} \\ x_{32} & y_{23} & x_{13} & y_{31} & x_{21} & y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$x_{ij} = x_i - x_j$$

$$y_{ij} = y_i - y_j$$

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Plane Strain:

$$[E] = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1-\nu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-2\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Plane Stress:

$$[E] = \frac{E}{(1-\nu^2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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