

# GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-VI (NEW) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2018

**Subject Code:2160609**

**Date:07/12/2018**

**Subject Name:Computational Mechanics**

**Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:30 PM**

**Total Marks: 70**

**Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Draw neat sketch wherever necessary.

- Q.1** (a) Explain symmetry and anti-symmetry with neat sketches. **03**  
 (b) Derive  $S_M$  matrix for beam member. **04**  
 (c) Determine joint displacements for the beam shown in fig.1. Take  $EI =$  constant. **07**
- Q.2** (a) Formulate combined joint load vector for the grid shown in fig.2. **03**  
 (b) Explain various types of skeleton structures with their internal forces and deformations. **04**  
 (c) Formulate  $S_{MS}$  matrix for grid member. **07**

**OR**

- (c) Determine joint displacements for the loaded beam shown in fig.1, if the support B sinks by 10mm. Take  $EI = 30000 \text{ kNm}^2$ . **07**
- Q.3** (a) Determine joint displacements and member forces of the truss shown in fig.2. All the members have same axial rigidity. Take  $EA =$  constant. **14**
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) Determine joint displacements and support reactions of the plane frame shown in fig.3. Take  $EI = 30000 \text{ kNm}^2$ ,  $EA = 2 \times 10^6 \text{ kN}$ . **14**
- Q.4** (a) Write steps of finite element analysis. **03**  
 (b) Explain plane stress and plane strain problems. **04**  
 (c) Find nodal displacements and element stresses of the bar shown in fig.4. Take  $E = 200\text{GPa}$ . **07**

**OR**

- Q.4** (a) Explain process of discretization. **03**  
 (b) Using potential energy approach, derive the equation  $[k]\{q\}=\{f\}$ . **04**  
 (c) Find nodal displacements and nodal reactions for the beam shown in fig.5. Take  $EI =$  constant. **07**
- Q.5** (a) Derive strain displacement matrix of CST element. **07**  
 (b) Evaluate stiffness matrix of the CST element shown in fig.6. Assume plane stress condition and unit thickness of the element. Take  $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $\mu = 0.3$ . **07**

**OR**

- Q.5** (a) Explain various types of non-linearity with neat sketches. **07**  
 (b) For the plane stress element shown in fig.6, the nodal displacements are given as  $u_1 = 0.05\text{mm}$ ,  $v_1 = 0.02\text{mm}$ ,  $u_2 = 0.0\text{mm}$ ,  $v_2 = 0.0\text{mm}$ ,  $u_3 = 0.04\text{mm}$ ,  $v_3 = 0.01\text{mm}$ . Determine the element stresses. Take  $E = 200\text{GPa}$ ,  $\nu = 0.3$ , Use unit thickness for plane stress element. **07**

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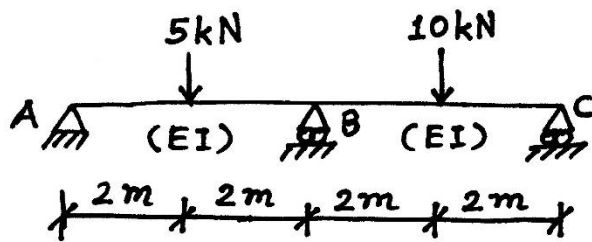


Fig. 1

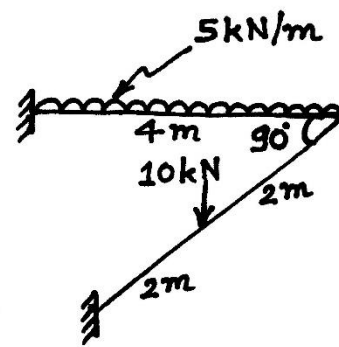


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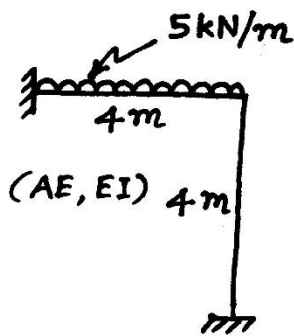


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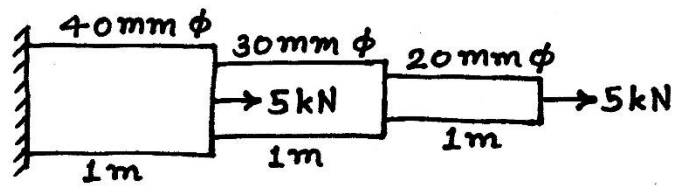


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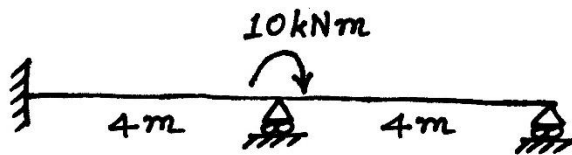


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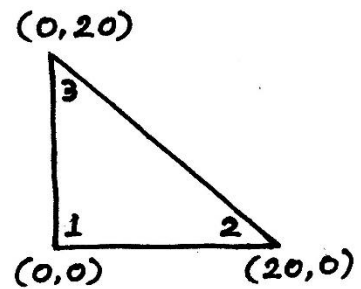


Fig. 6