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R05**Set No. 2**

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FINITE ELEMENT METHODS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING
Civil Engineering

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
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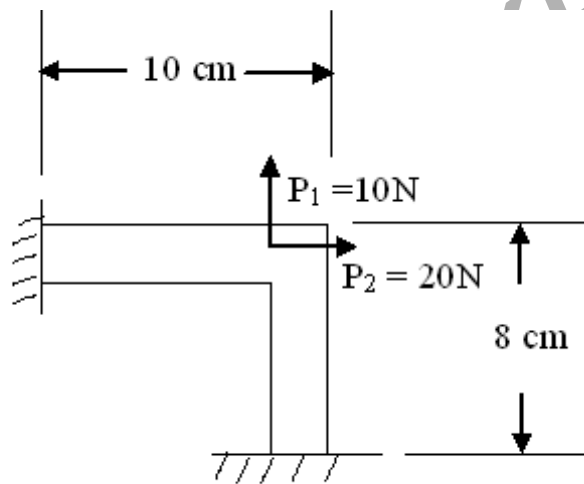


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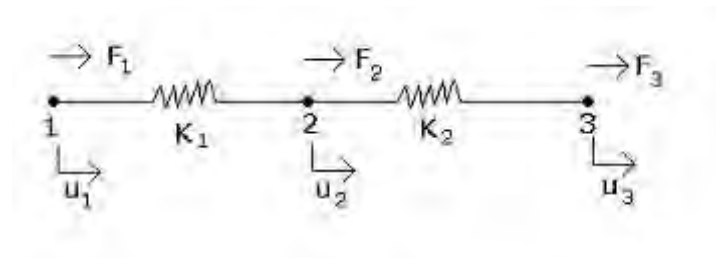


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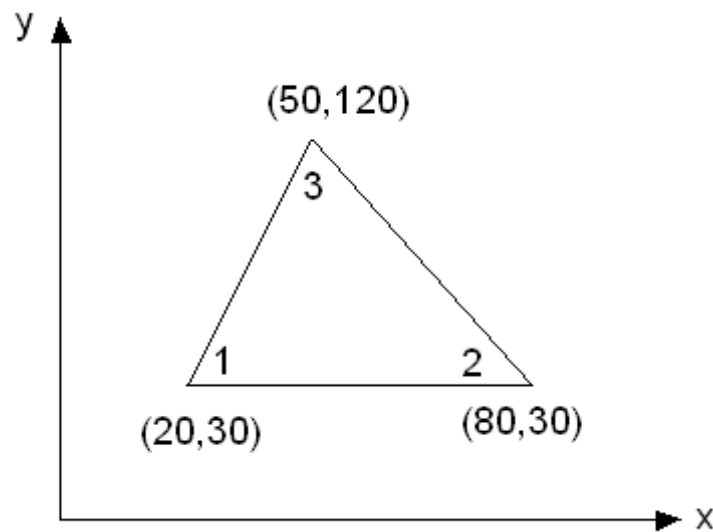
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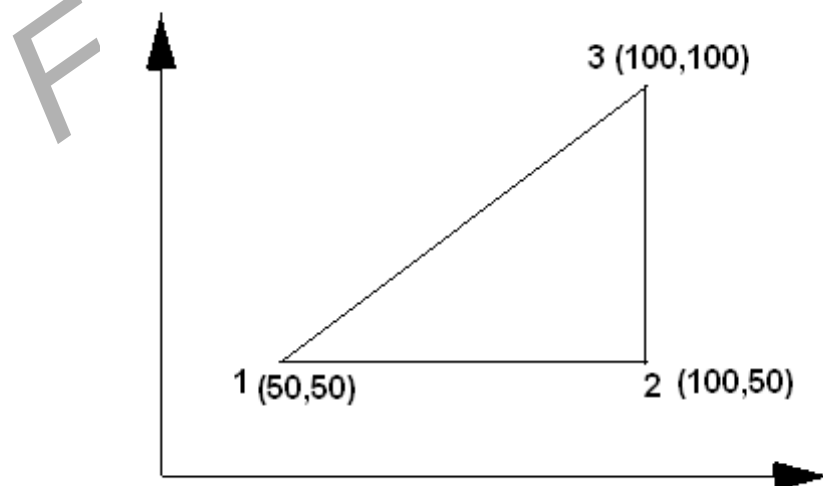


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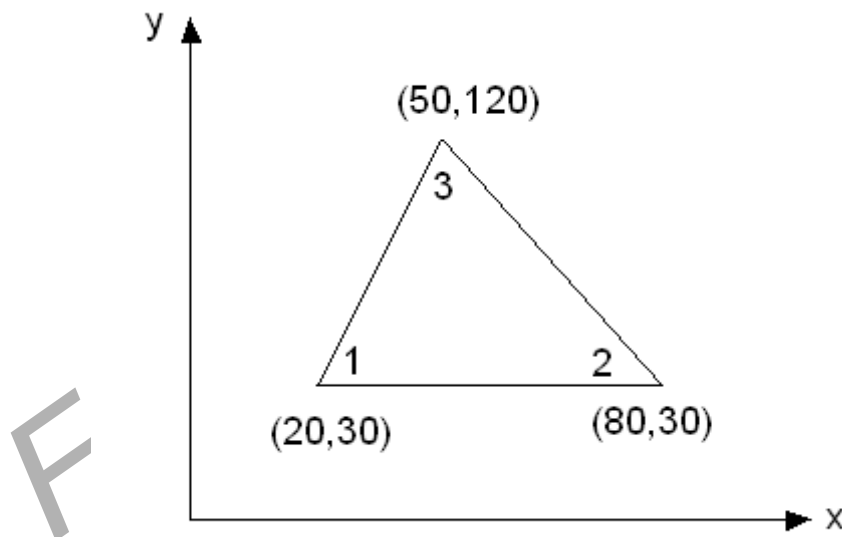


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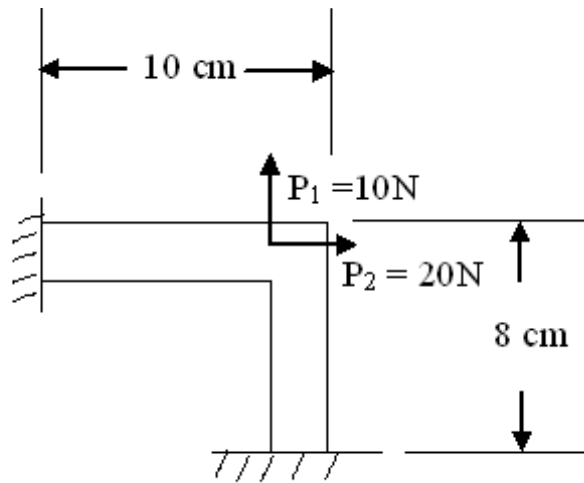
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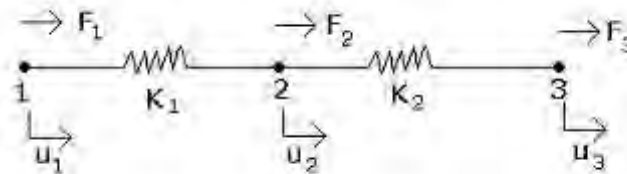


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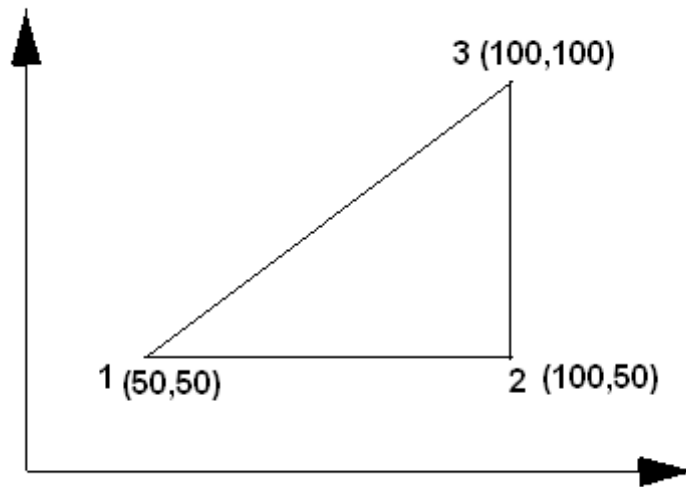


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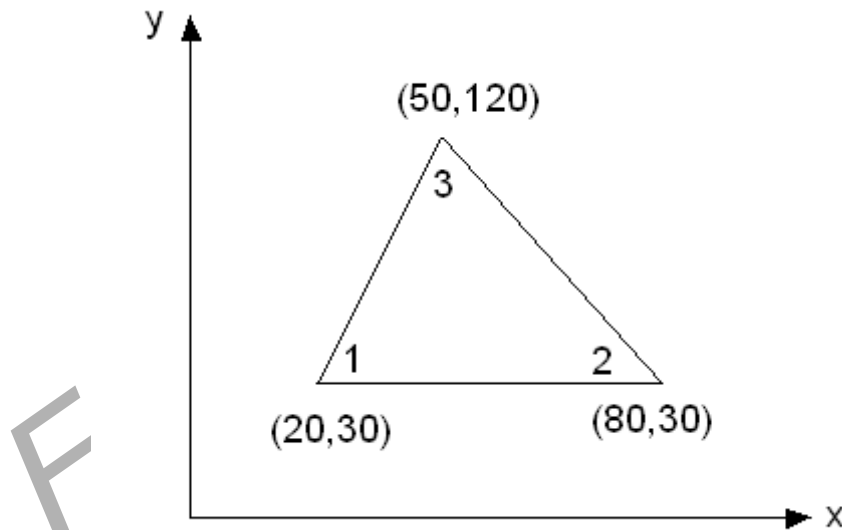


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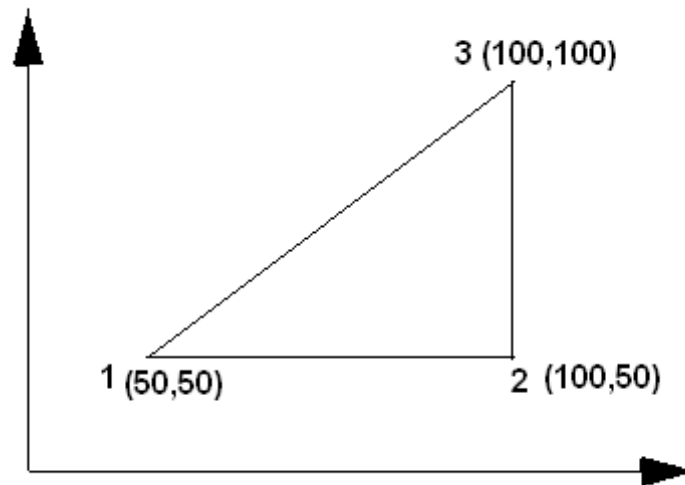
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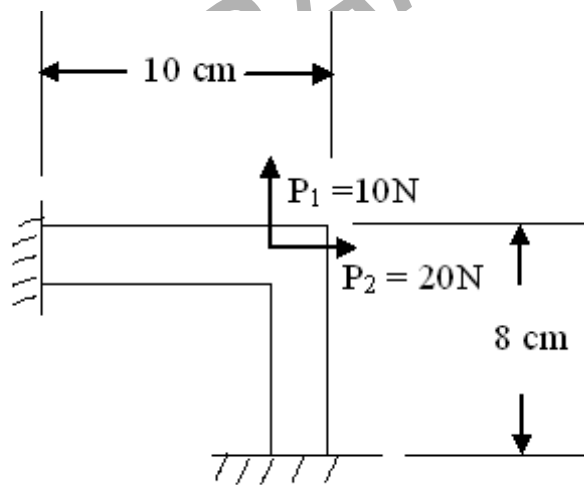


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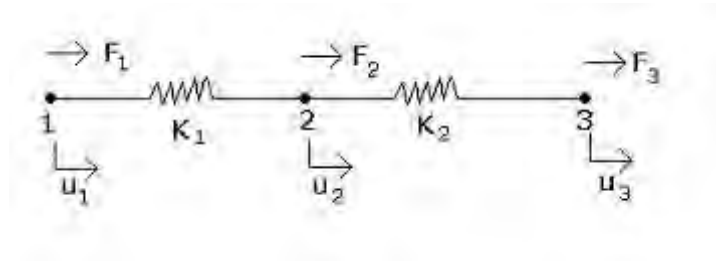


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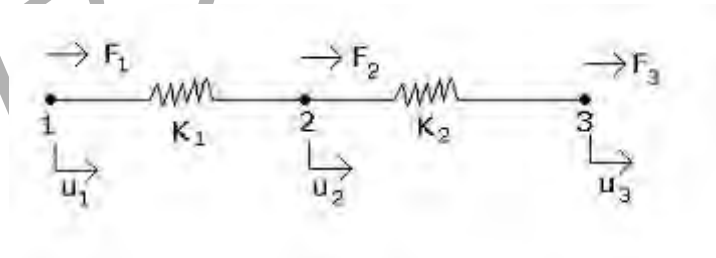


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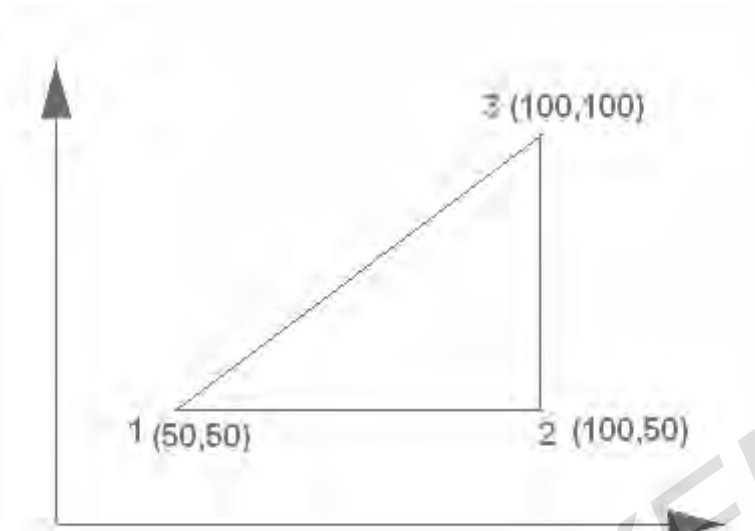
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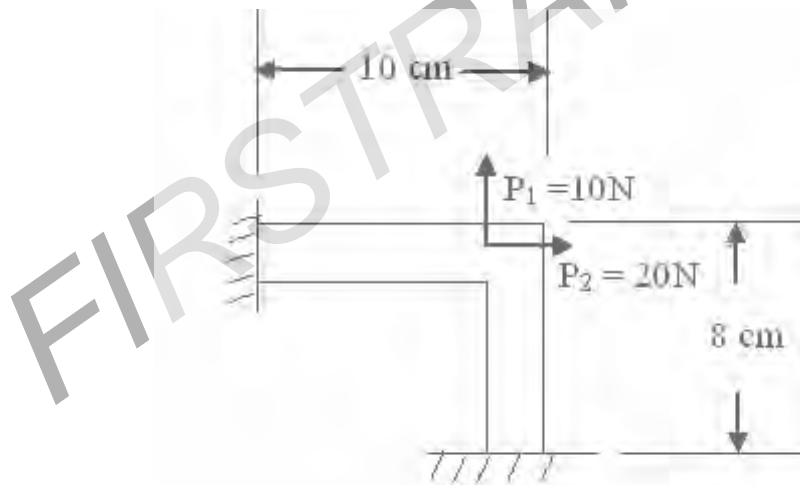


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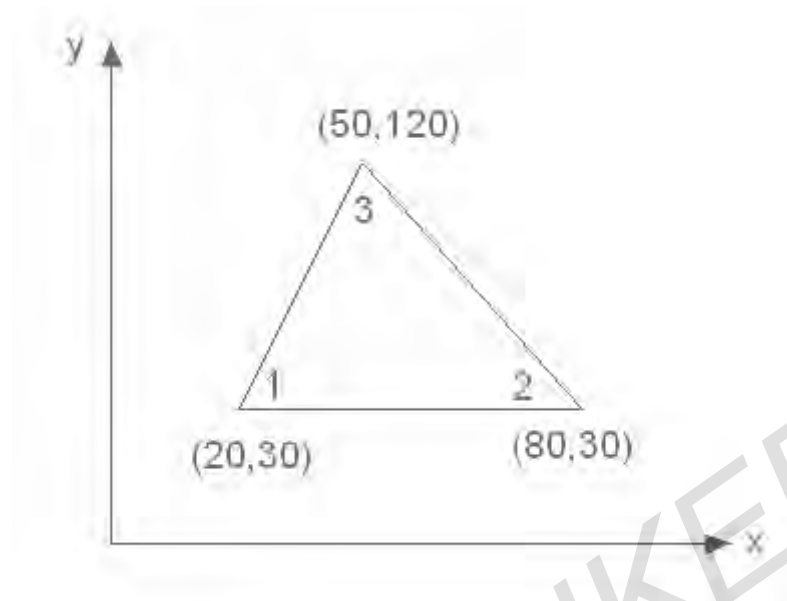
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