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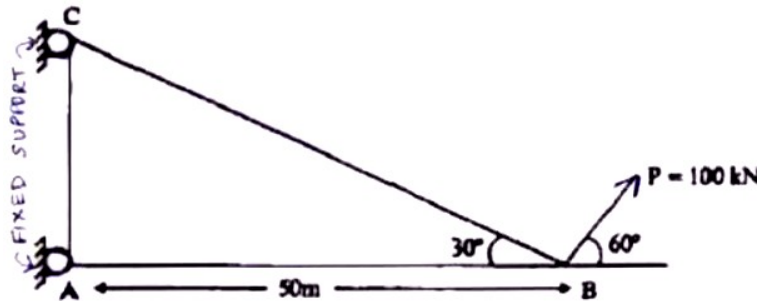
B.Tech.
(SEM V) THEORY EXAMINATION 2022-23
FINITE ELEMENT METHODS

Time: 3 Hours**Total Marks: 100****Note:** Attempt all Sections. If you require any missing data, then choose suitably.**SECTION A****1. Attempt all questions in brief.****2x10 = 20**

- (a) Explain the merits and demerits of finite element methods
- (b) Describe steps involved in finite element analysis
- (c) Discuss the steps in Raleigh Ritz method
- (d) State the principle of minimum potential energy
- (e) Explain the features of hermite polynomial with an example
- (f) Discuss natural coordinate system in one dimension
- (g) Explain Galerkin Approach and how it is used in FEM
- (h) Define Stiffness matrix
- (i) State the significance of boundary conditions
- (j) Discuss the practical consideration in finite element applications

SECTION B**2. Attempt any three of the following:****10x3 = 30**

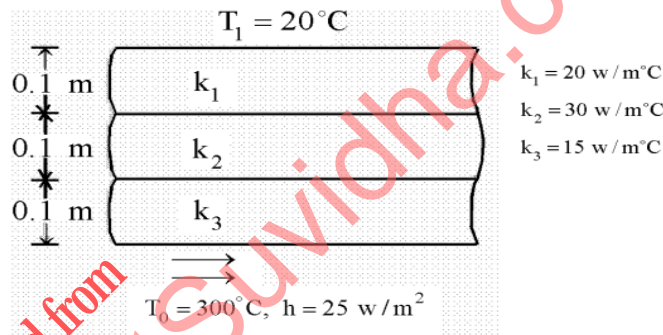
- (a) Differentiate between Finite element method and classical method if solving problem. Also describe the principle of finite element method.
- (b) Using Rayleigh Ritz method or weighted residual method Find out the expression for deflection of a cantilever beam of length 'L' subjected to a uniformly distributed load over its entire length. Consider E = modulus of elasticity and I = Area moment of Inertia.
- (c) Explain Lagrange and hermite polynomial with the help of an example
- (d) Develop the stiffness matrix and determine nodal displacement for given truss shown in Fig. Also find stresses in bar AB and BC.

Take cross section area for members as 0.2m^2 , $E = 220\text{GPa}$

- (e) Describe the characteristics of four node quadrilateral element

SECTION C

3. Attempt any *one* part of the following: **10x1 = 10**
- (a) Describe pre-processing and post processing in finite element analysis and explain their advantages
 - (b) Explain exact and approximate solution and discuss the applications of finite element method.
4. Attempt any *one* part of the following: **10 x1 = 10**
- (a) Explain the variational approach of finite element method. What are its limitations?
 - (b) Derive the stress-strain relationship and strain displacement relation
5. Attempt any *one* part of the following: **10x1 = 10**
- (a) Discuss the application of finite element method to elasticity problems and explain the concept of shape function
 - (b) A composite wall consists of three walls as shown in the figure. The inner temperature is $T = 20^\circ\text{C}$ and convective heat transfer takes place on the outer wall, $T_\infty = 300^\circ\text{C}$. Determine the temperature distribution in the wall.



6. Attempt any *one* part of the following: **10x1 = 10**
- (a) Explain and differentiate between local and global coordinate system in finite element method
 - (b) Describe the lagrangian shape function with an example.
7. Attempt any *one* part of the following: **10x1 = 10**
- (a) Explain the characteristics of triangular element. Also explain problem modelling
 - (b) Explain in detail the problem solving on different FEM software packages such as ABAQUS and NISA