

Major Exam
CAD and Finite Element Analysis (MCL 311)

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PART-A: FE

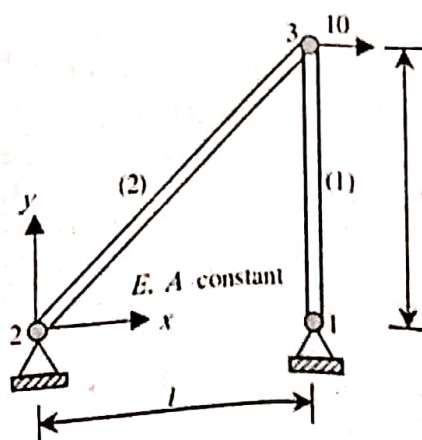
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1. Fill in the blanks (write in question paper itself)

- a. Variational method (Rayleigh Ritz) makes use of the principle called _____ while Galerkin method which is one of the type of _____ method, makes use of the _____ to solve for a problem.
- b. In FE method, higher order shape functions _____ the accuracy of an approximate solution, and _____ the required computational effort.
- c. If an FE element is described by cubic shape functions, then the resulting strain will be of _____ order.
- d. A Bar is a member which resist only _____ loads, and Beam is member which resists only _____ loads.
- e. Higher Skewness of an element in FEM indicates _____ element quality.
- f. When the inertial effects due to mass of the component and externally applied load is considered, then the analysis is called _____ analysis.

2. For the two-bar truss shown in figure below, determine the displacements of node 3 and the stresses in elements 1 and 2, using Finite Element method. Express results as function of given parameters shown in the figure.

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3. A metal alloy flywheel with triangular cross section is rigidly attached to a rigid solid cylinder of flywheel is 1 m, as shown in Fig. 6. The internal radius of the metal ring is 1 m, external radius 2 m, and has a width (A_1A_3) of 1 m. The rigid cylinder is made to rotate with an angular velocity $\omega = 1000$ rad/sec. Model the problem using Finite Element axisymmetric formulation with **only one triangular element**, and determine the extension in outer radius of the metal ring. Ignore gravitational effects. Density of metal alloy is $\rho=10,000$ kg/m³ and young's modulus $E=200$ GPa. [30]

- Sketch the FE element, reference frame, show nodes, assumed nodal displacements
- Develop the reduced FE formulation and determine the extension in outer radius of the ring (point A_2)

[Show all the steps clearly and perform all calculations in standard SI units]

$$\text{Given, for metal alloy} \rightarrow D = E \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

For FE axisymmetric case:

$$k^e = 2\pi\bar{r} A_e \bar{B}^T D \bar{B}, \text{ where } \bar{r} \text{ is radius of the centroid}$$

$$f^e = \frac{2\pi\bar{r} A_e}{3} [\bar{f}_r, \bar{f}_z, \bar{f}_r, \bar{f}_z, \bar{f}_r, \bar{f}_z]^T$$

$$\bar{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z_{23}}{\det J} & 0 & \frac{z_{31}}{\det J} & 0 & \frac{z_{12}}{\det J} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{r_{23}}{\det J} & 0 & \frac{r_{13}}{\det J} & 0 & \frac{r_{21}}{\det J} \\ \frac{r_{23}}{\det J} & \frac{z_{23}}{\det J} & \frac{r_{13}}{\det J} & \frac{z_{31}}{\det J} & \frac{r_{21}}{\det J} & \frac{z_{12}}{\det J} \\ \frac{N_1}{\bar{r}} & 0 & \frac{N_1}{\bar{r}} & 0 & \frac{N_1}{\bar{r}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where, $z_{ij} = z_i - z_j$, $r_{ij} = r_i - r_j$, $A_i = (r_i, z_i)$, and $J = \begin{bmatrix} r_{13} & z_{13} \\ r_{23} & z_{23} \end{bmatrix}$

also, at centroid of the triangle $N_1 = N_2 = N_3 = 1/3$

