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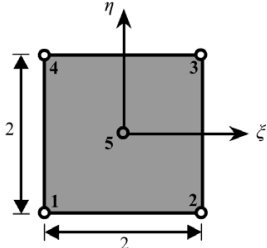
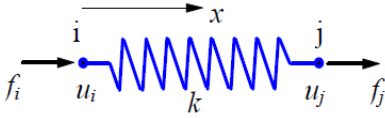
UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES
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Course: Finite Element Analysis
Program: B. Tech Aerospace Engineering
Time: 03 hrs.

Semester: VIII
Max. Marks: 100

Instructions: Make use of *sketches/plots* to elaborate your answer. Brief and to the point answers are expected. The Question paper has three sections: Section A, B and C. Section B and C have internal choices.

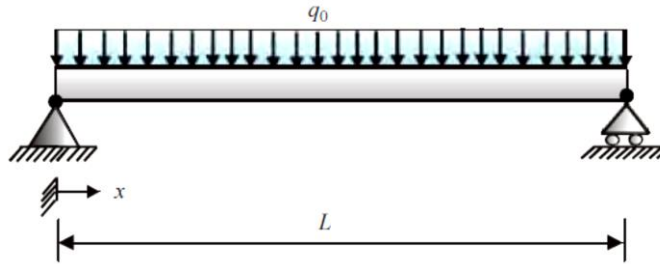
SECTION A [20 Marks]

S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1.	Determine the shape functions for the five-node rectangular element shown in the fig. 	[04]	CO1
Q 2.	What do you mean by weak form of the differential equation? State the advantages of the weak form over the weighted residual method.	[04]	CO3
Q 3.	Consider a single spring element with the given notations,  <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: top; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Two nodes: i j</p> <p>Nodal displacements: u_i u_j</p> <p>Nodal forces: f_i f_j</p> <p>Spring constant (stiffness) k</p> </div> <p>Using the spring-displacement relationship, derive the expression, $\mathbf{ku} = \mathbf{f}$ where, k = (element) stiffness matrix, u = (element nodal) displacement vector f = (element nodal) force vector</p>	[04]	CO2
Q 4.	What is the difference between “sub-structuring” and “sub-modeling”?	[04]	CO2
Q 5.	State the type of finite element(s) that are best to use when performing the structural analysis for each of the following situations. (i) A calculator housing under load from being sat on (ii) The floor of a house loaded with furniture. The floor has wooden joists (beams) and plywood flooring. (iii) A coffee cup loaded with coffee, where we are interested in the stresses where the handle joins the cup.	[04]	CO4

SECTION B [40 Marks]

Q 6. Consider a simply supported beam under uniformly distributed load as shown in figure below. The governing differential equation and the boundary conditions are given by,

$$EI \frac{d^4 v}{dx^4} - q_0 = 0; \quad v(0) = 0, \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2}(0) = 0, v(L) = 0, \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2}(L) = 0$$



Find the approximate solution using the point collocation technique at $x = L/2$.

Assume a one parameter trial solution: $v(x) \approx \hat{v}(x) = c_1 \sin(\pi x/L)$

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Q 7. Describe briefly the Method of Weighted Residuals (MWR). Furthermore, explain the application of MWR in the Method of Collocation by Sub-Regions.

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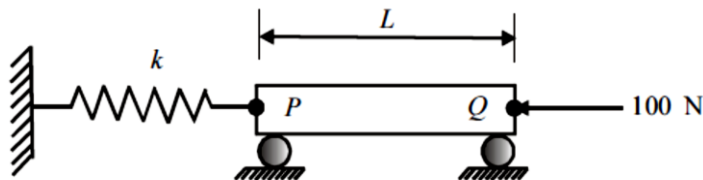
Q 8. Solve the following equation using a two-parameter trial solution by
(a) the point collocation at $x = 1/4$ and $x = 1/2$; (b) the Rayleigh-Ritz method.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0; \quad y(0) = 1$$

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Q 9. Consider the spring mounted bar as shown in the figure. Solve for the displacements of points P and Q using bar elements (assume $AE = \text{constant}$)

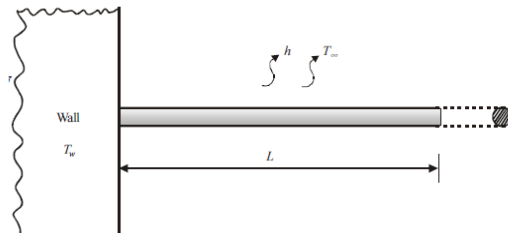


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SECTION-C [40 Marks]

Q 10. Consider a 1 mm diameter, 50 mm long aluminum pin fin as shown in the figure below that is used to enhance the heat transfer from a surface wall maintained at 300°C. The governing differential equation and the boundary conditions are given by,



$$k \frac{d^2T}{dx^2} = \frac{Ph}{A_c}(T - T_\infty); \quad T(0) = T_w = 300^\circ C, \quad \frac{dT}{dx}(L) = 0$$

Let $k = 200 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ for aluminum, $h = 20 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$, $T_\infty = 30^\circ\text{C}$. Estimate the temperature distribution in the fin at 10 equal points using the Galerkin residual method using an appropriate polynomial trial function.

[20] CO3

Q 11. Derive the Euler-Lagrange equation for a functional given by,

$$I(u) = \int_a^b F\left(u, \frac{du}{dx}, x\right) dx$$

Thus, obtain the corresponding Euler-Lagrange for the functional given below,

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \left[\alpha \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 - \beta y^2 + r y x^2 \right] dx - y(L)$$

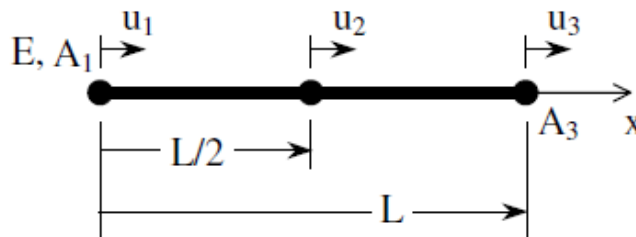
or

A 3 node rod element has a quadratic shape function matrix:

$$\mathbf{N} = \left\langle 1 - \frac{3x}{L} + \frac{2x^2}{L^2} \quad \frac{4x}{L} - \frac{4x^2}{L^2} \quad -\frac{x}{L} + \frac{2x^2}{L^2} \right\rangle$$

For $L = 1 \text{ m}$, $E = 200 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$, $U_1 = 0$, $U_2 = 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$, and $U_3 = 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$, find:

- a. The displacement U at $x = 0.25 \text{ m}$.
- b. The strain as a function of x .
- c. The strain at $x = 0.25 \text{ m}$.
- d. The stress at $x = 0.25 \text{ m}$.



[20] CO4

