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QUESTION 1:

The steel truss and its force system are as shown in figure 1 below have a cross-sectional I area of 8cm^2 and are made of steel ($E = 200\text{GPa}$).

- (a) Form a Table to discretize the truss into five elements and 4 nodes, as numbered.
- (b) Determine the stiffness matrix $[K]^{(e)}$ for each member of the truss.
- (c) Assemble the global stiffness matrix $[K]^{(G)}$ for the entire truss.
- (d) By applying the boundary conditions and loads, determine the global finite element equations in the following form:

$$[K]^{(G)}\{U\}^{(G)} = \{F\}^{(G)}$$

- (e) Find the global displacement matrix as in format (d) above..

(20 marks)

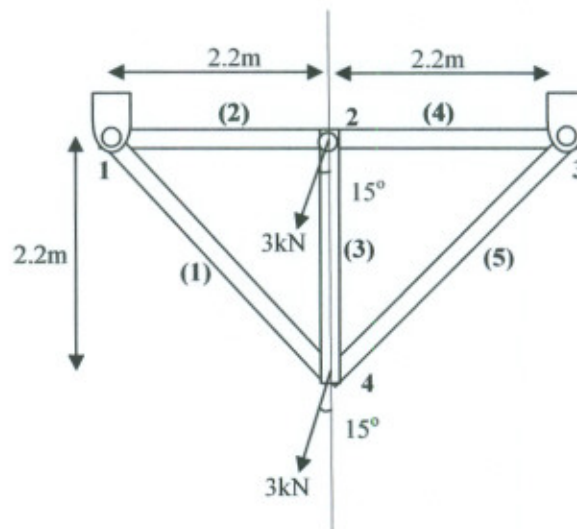


Figure 1:

QUESTION 2:

A pin fin, or spine as shown in figure 2, is a fin with a circular cross section. Arrays of aluminium pin fins are used to remove heat from a surface whose temperature is 240°C . The temperature of the ambient air is 50°C . The thermal conductivity of aluminium is 168 W/m.K . The natural convection coefficient associated with the surrounding air is $30 \text{ W/m}^2.\text{K}$. The fins are 200mm long and have respective diameters of 8mm .

- Form a Table to discretize the truss into five elements and 6 nodes, as numbered.
- Determine the conductance matrices $[K]^{(e)}$ for each element.
- Determine the thermal load matrix $\{F\}^{(e)}$ for each element.
- Assemble the global conductance matrices $[K]^{(g)}$ and the global thermal load matrix $\{F\}^{(g)}$.
- Estimate roughly the temperature distribution along the fin.
- Use the above estimated temperature distribution of part (e) to approximate the total heat loss for an array of 200 fins.

(20 marks)

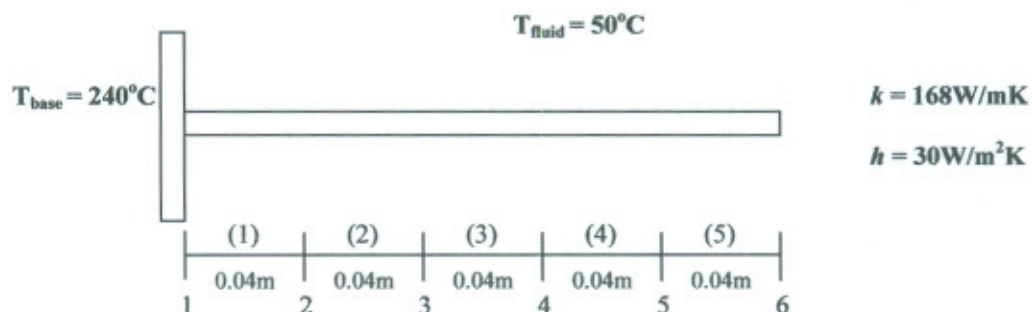


Figure 2

QUESTION 3:

The one-side-insulated plate is shown in figure 3 below. This plate is combined of two different materials, have different thermal conductivity.

- (a) Form a Table to discretize the plate into two elements and 5 nodes, as numbered
- (b) Determine the conductance matrices for the two elements.
- (c) Determine the convection heat loss or gained matrices for the two elements.
- (d) Assemble the global conductance matrices $[K]^{(g)}$ for the plate.

(20 marks)

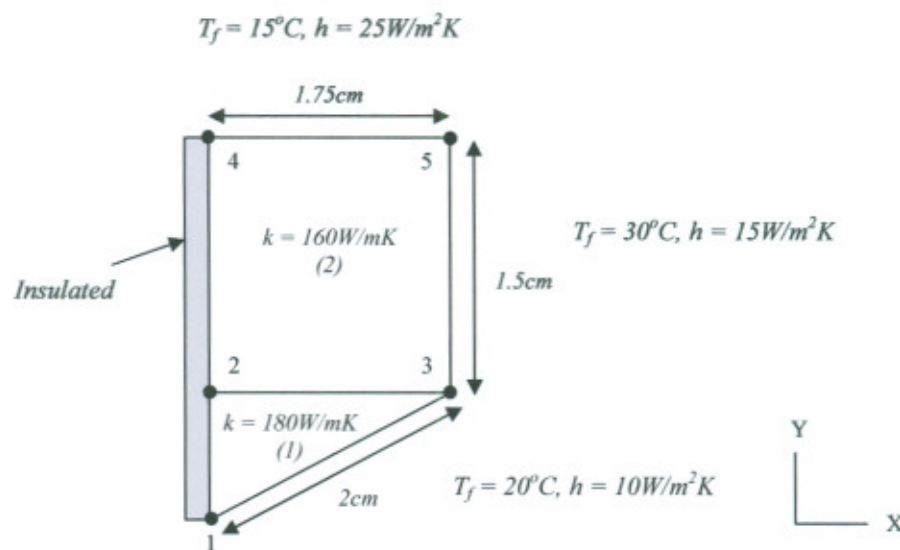


Figure 3

QUESTION 4:

Oil with dynamic viscosity of $\mu = 0.3 \text{ N} \cdot \text{s}/\text{m}^2$ and density of $\rho = 900 \text{ kg}/\text{m}^3$ flows through the piping network shown in the accompanying figure 4. Determine the pressure distribution in the system if the flow rate at node 1 is $20 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. For the given conditions, the flow is laminar throughout the system. We assumed that the pressure at node 1 is 39.182 kPa and at node 4 is -3.665 kPa .

- Form a Table to discretize the given piping network of figure 4 into 5 elements and 4 nodes, as numbered.
- Determine the elemental flow resistance $[R]^{(e)}$ for each element.
- Assemble the global resistance matrix $[R]^{(G)}$.
- Estimate roughly the nodal pressure distribution, P at each node of the network.
- By using the roughly estimated pressure of part (d) above, determine the flow rate Q in each node.

(20 marks)

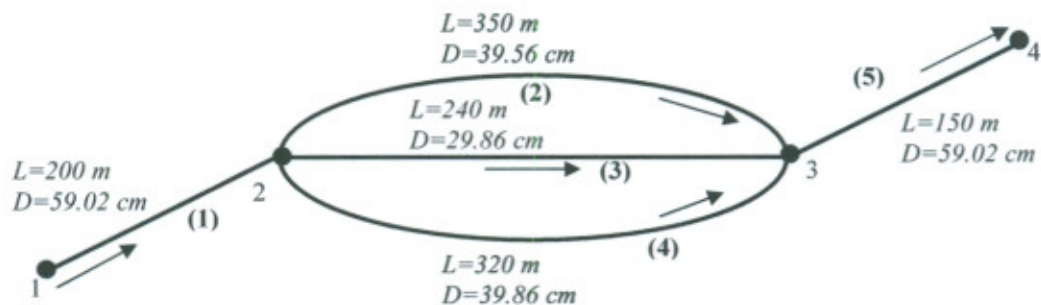


Figure 4:

QUESTION 5:

Consider the seepage flow of water under the concrete dam shown in the accompanying figure 5. The permeability of the porous soil under the dam is approximated as $k = 15\text{m/day}$.

- Form a Table to discretize the piping network of figure 5 into elements and nodes, as numbered.
- Determine the permeability matrix $[K]^{(e)}$ for the three rectangular elements.
- Assemble the global permeability matrix $[K]^{(G)}$
- By applying the steady state velocity equilibrium, assemble the global system of equations in the following form: $[K]^{(G)}\{\psi\}^{(G)} = \{\phi\}^{(G)}$
- Apply the boundary conditions of $\phi_3 = \phi_4 = 20\text{m}, \phi_9 = \phi_{10} = 2\text{m}$
- Determine the seepage velocity distribution in the porous soil in terms of: $[K]^{(G)}\{\psi\}^{(G)} = \{\phi\}^{(G)}$. (20 marks)

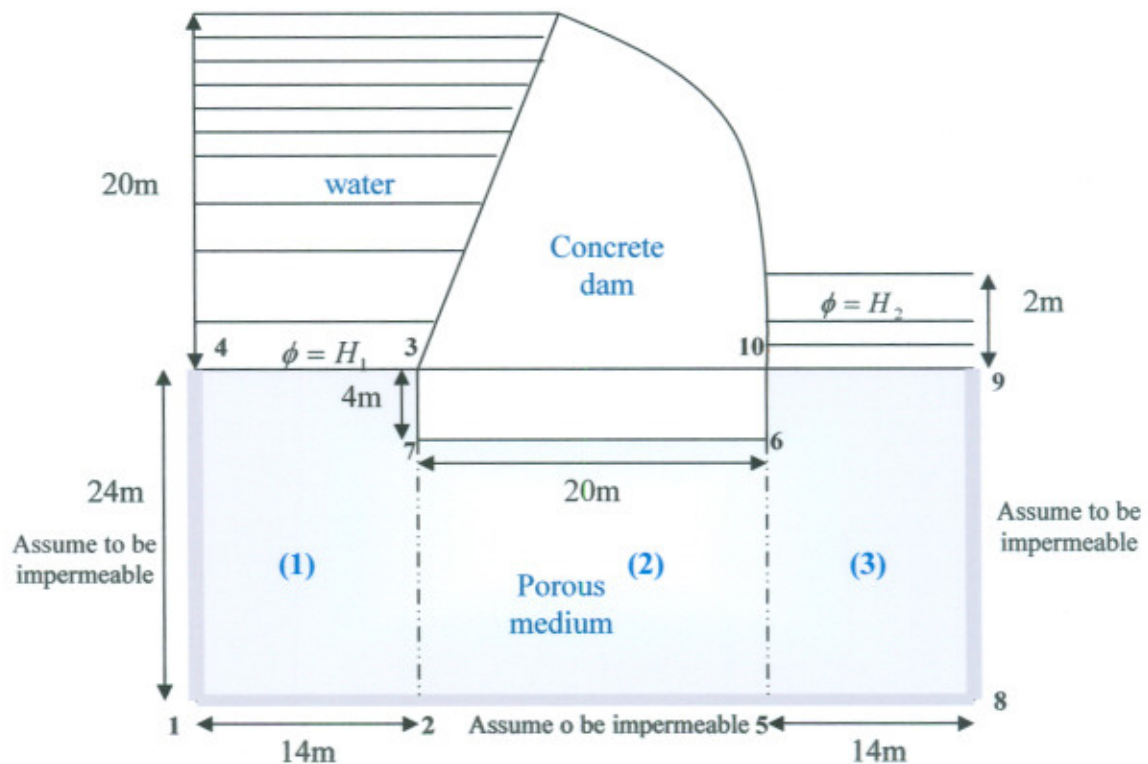


Figure 5:

Appendix

Appendix for Question 1:

The stiffness matrix for an element is:

$$[K]^{(e)} = k \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta \\ -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Where } k = k_{eq} = \frac{AE}{L}$$

The reaction forces:

$$\{R\} = [K]^{(e)} \{U\} - \{F\}$$

The local displacement for each truss member is:

$$\{u\} = [T]^{-1} \{U\}$$

The normal stress for each member is:

$$\sigma = \frac{f}{A} = \frac{k(u_{ix} - u_{jx})}{A}$$

Appendix for Question 2:

The conductance and thermal load matrices are given by:

$$[K]^{(e)} = \left\{ \frac{kA}{l} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{hpl}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{F\}^{(e)} = \frac{hplT_f}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Heat loss through individual elements:

$$Q_{total} = \sum Q^{(e)}$$

$$Q^{(e)} = \int_{X_i}^{X_j} hp(T - T_f) dX$$

$$Q^{(e)} = \int_{X_i}^{X_j} hp((S_i T_i + S_j T_j) - T_f) dX$$

$$Q^{(e)} = hpl \left(\left(\frac{T_i + T_j}{2} \right) - T_f \right)$$

Appendix for Question 3:

The conductance matrix due to conduction in a triangular element is given by

$$[\mathbf{K}]^{(e)} = \frac{k}{4A} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_i^2 & \beta_i \beta_j & \beta_i \beta_k \\ \beta_i \beta_j & \beta_j^2 & \beta_j \beta_k \\ \beta_i \beta_k & \beta_j \beta_k & \beta_k^2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{k}{4A} \begin{bmatrix} \delta_i^2 & \delta_i \delta_j & \delta_i \delta_k \\ \delta_i \delta_j & \delta_j^2 & \delta_j \delta_k \\ \delta_i \delta_k & \delta_j \delta_k & \delta_k^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

where the β - and δ - terms are given by the following relations.

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_i &= Y_j - Y_k & \delta_i &= X_k - X_j \\ \beta_j &= Y_k - Y_i & \delta_j &= X_i - X_k \\ \beta_k &= Y_i - Y_j & \delta_k &= X_j - X_i \end{aligned}$$

The conductance matrix due to conduction in a rectangular element is given by:

$$[\mathbf{k}]^{(e)} = \frac{k w}{6 \ell} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{k \ell}{6 w} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Heat loss by convection occurs along ij edge of element (1),

$$[\mathbf{K}]^{(e)} = \frac{h \ell_{ij}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Heat loss by convection occurs along jm edge of element (2),

$$[K]^{(e)} = \frac{h\ell_{jm}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Heat loss by convection also occurs along mn edge of element (2).

$$[K]^{(e)} = \frac{h\ell_{mn}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Appendix for Question 4:

The elemental flow resistance is given by:

$$[R]^{(e)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\pi D^4}{128L\mu} & -\frac{\pi D^4}{128L\mu} \\ -\frac{\pi D^4}{128L\mu} & \frac{\pi D^4}{128L\mu} \end{bmatrix}$$

Under steady state condition, the flow into given element must be equal to the flow out according to:

$$[R]^{(G)} \{P\}^{(G)} = \{Q\}^{(G)}$$

The flow rate in each branch is:

$$Q = \frac{\pi D^4}{128\mu} \left(\frac{P_i + P_{i+1}}{L} \right) = C(P_i - P_{i+1})$$

Appendix for Question 5:

The permeability matrix for a rectangular element is:

$$[K]^{(e)} = \frac{k_x w}{6l} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{k_y l}{6w} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The steady state velocity equilibrium

$$[K]^{(G)} \{V\}^{(G)} = \{\phi\}^{(G)}$$