

**SULIT**



# UNIVERSITI TUN HUSSEIN ONN MALAYSIA

## FINAL EXAMINATION SEMESTER I SESSION 2011/2012

COURSE NAME : FINITE ELEMENT METHOD  
COURSE CODE : BDA 4033  
PROGRAMME : 3 BDD / 4BDD  
EXAMINATION DATE : JANUARY 2012  
DURATION : 2 HOURS and 30 MINUTES  
INSTRUCTION : **PART A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**  
**PART B: ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS ONLY**

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**PART A - Basic Comprehension and Understanding**  
**(ANSWER ALL Questions)**

**Q1** The behaviour of the laminar fluid flow inside a pipe section can be expressed as

$Q = \frac{\pi D^4 \times \Delta P}{128 \mu L}$ , where  $Q$  is flow rate,  $D$  is diameter of the pipe,  $\Delta P$  is pressure difference,  $\mu$  is dynamic viscosity, and  $L$  is length of pipe.

- (a) Proof that the behaviour of the fluid inside a pipe section modelled by an element with two nodes can be expressed as  $\{Q\} = [R]\{P\}$ .

(5 marks)

- (b) Show that the flow-resistance matrix,  $[R] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\pi D^4}{128 \mu L} & -\frac{\pi D^4}{128 \mu L} \\ -\frac{\pi D^4}{128 \mu L} & \frac{\pi D^4}{128 \mu L} \end{bmatrix}$ .

(5 marks)

**Q2** Two trolleys are connected by the arrangement of springs as shown in **FIGURE Q2**. Given that  $k = 4 \text{ N/mm}$ ,  $F_1 = -30 \text{ N}$  and  $F_2 = 50 \text{ N}$ .

- (a) Draw a finite element model to represent the structure shown in the figure. You have to indicate the element and node numbers clearly.

(5 marks)

- (b) Considering your finite element model, write the stiffness matrix of each element.

(10 marks)

- (c) Write the global stiffness matrix.

(5 marks)

- (d) Calculate the displacement of each node.

(5 marks)

**Q3** Verify the equivalent nodal loading for a beam element subjected to a concentrated load at mid-span of the beam is as shown in **FIGURE Q3**.

(5 marks)

**PART B - Analysis and Applications  
(ANSWER TWO Questions ONLY)**

**Q4** For the two-dimensional truss shown in **FIGURE Q4**, two vertical load of  $P = 1000 \text{ N}$  are applied in the  $y$  direction at node 2 and node 3. Assume all elements have the same area,  $A$  and stiffness,  $E$  value.

(a) Write down the element stiffness matrix for each element. (10 marks)

(b) Assemble the global stiffness matrix. (5 marks)

(c) Using the elimination approach, solve for displacement matrix  $\{U\}$ . (5 marks)

(d) Evaluate the stress in each element. (10 marks)

**Q5** **FIGURE Q5** shows a two dimensional structure isolated in two edges; edge 1-3-5 and edge 2-4. The edge 5-6-7-4 is exposed to the air with temperature of  $T_f = 20^\circ\text{C}$  and the convection coefficient  $h = 20 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$ . The bottom edge is maintained at temperature  $T_1 = T_2 = 80^\circ\text{C}$ . The conductivity of the material is uniform,  $k = 80\text{W/mC}$ .

(a) Calculate the conductance matrix of each element. (20 marks)

(b) Calculate the thermal load vector of each element. (5 marks)

(c) Write the global system matrix equation  $[Kc] \{T\} = \{F\}$  after considering all constraints. (3 marks)

(d) Write the equation to determine the temperature distribution. (2 marks)

**Q6** A thin plate with thickness 12 mm was loaded as shown in **FIGURE Q6** below. The material's modulus of elasticity,  $E$  is 200 GPa and Poisson ratio,  $\nu$  of 0.25. Body force can be neglected in comparison with the applied load. By assuming plane stress conditions,

(a) Find the strain displacement matrix,  $[B]$ , for element 1 and 2.

(10 marks)

(b) Calculate the stiffness matrix of element 1 or 2.

(15 marks)

(c) State all known boundary conditions and applied force

(3 marks)

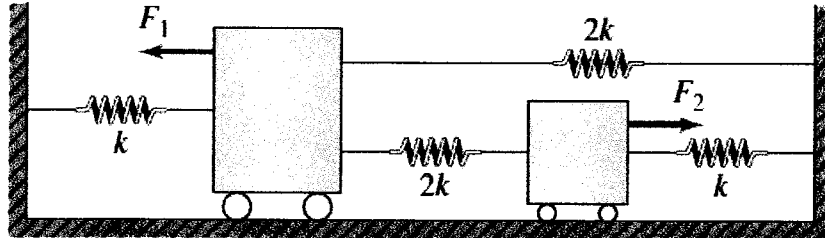
(d) Write the equation to find the elemental stresses.

(2 marks)

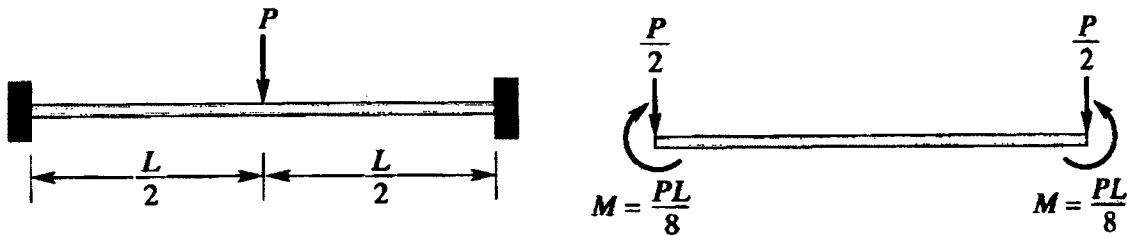
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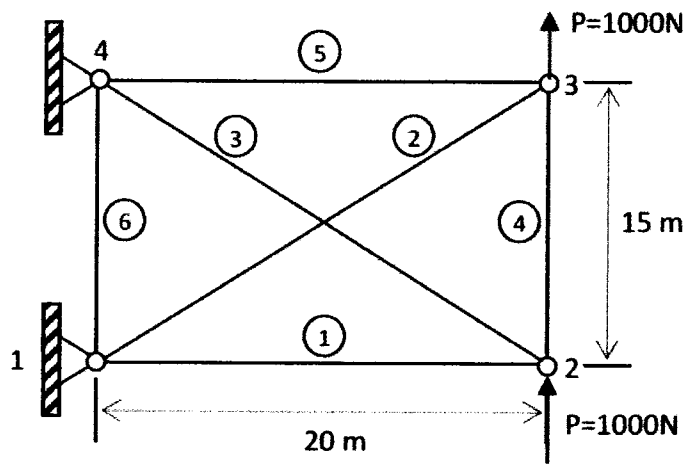
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**FIGURE Q2**



**FIGURE Q3**

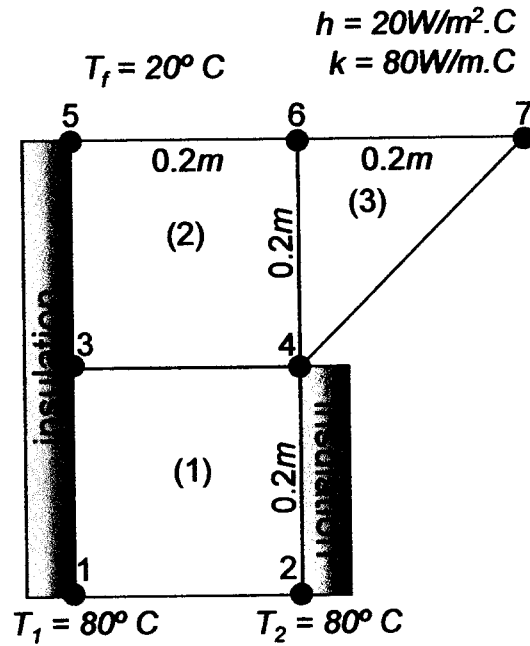


**FIGURE Q4**

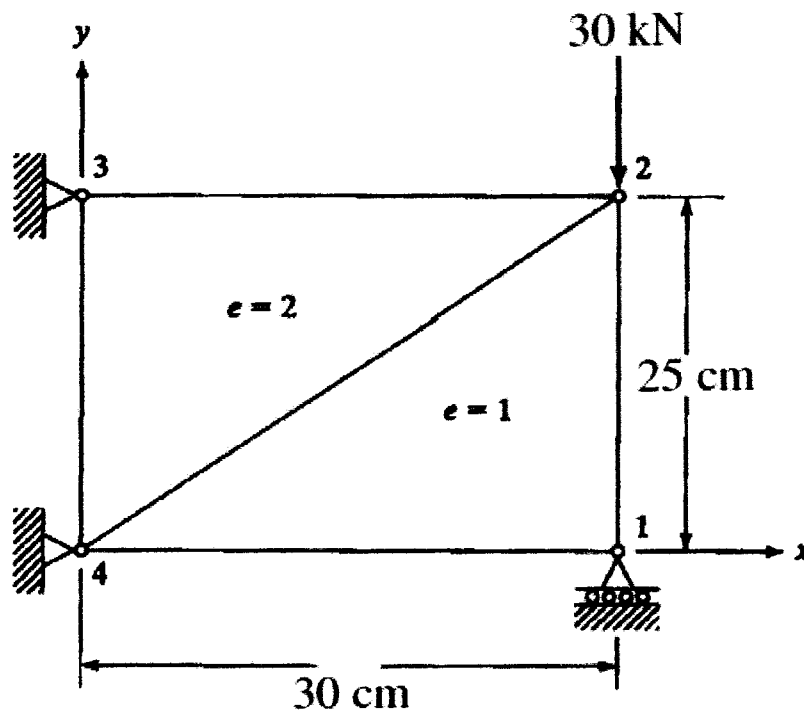
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**FIGURE Q5**



**FIGURE Q6**

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### USEFUL EQUATIONS

AXIAL ELEMENT with stiffness  $k$ :

$$[k^e] = \begin{bmatrix} k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} u_i \\ u_j \end{matrix}$$

TRUSS ELEMENT:

$$[K^e] = \frac{A^e E^e}{L^e} \begin{bmatrix} C^2 & CS & -C^2 & -CS \\ CS & S^2 & -CS & -S^2 \\ -C^2 & -CS & C^2 & CS \\ -CS & -S^2 & CS & S^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} u_i \\ v_i \\ u_j \\ v_j \end{matrix}$$

$$C = \frac{x_j - x_i}{L^e} \quad S = \frac{y_j - y_i}{L^e} \quad L^e = \sqrt{(x_j - x_i)^2 + (y_j - y_i)^2}$$

$$u'_i = C u_i + S v_i$$

$$u'_j = C u_j + S v_j$$

CST ELEMENT (Plane Stress):

$$[E] = \frac{E}{(1-\nu^2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[B] = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} y_{23} & 0 & y_{31} & 0 & y_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & x_{32} & 0 & x_{13} & 0 & x_{21} \\ x_{32} & y_{23} & x_{13} & y_{31} & x_{21} & y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$x_{ij} = x_i - x_j$$

$$y_{ij} = y_i - y_j$$

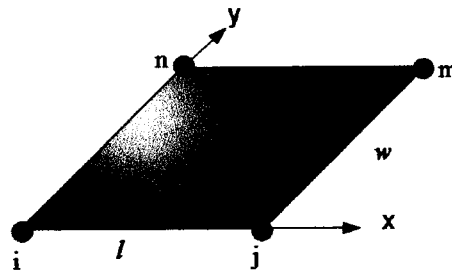
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**USEFUL EQUATIONS**

**BILINEAR RECTANGULAR HEAT TRANSFER:**



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

**Additional conductance matrix due to convection**

$$[K^e] = \frac{h_3 L_{im}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[K^e] = \frac{h_4 L_{ni}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[K^e] = \frac{h_2 L_{jm}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[K^e] = \frac{h_1 L_{ij}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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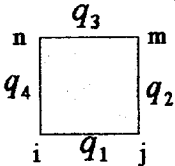
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Thermal load heat flux

$$\{F^e\} = \frac{q_3 l_{mn}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

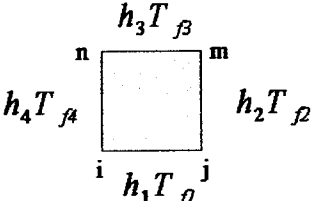
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$$\{F^e\} = \frac{q_1 l_{ij}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thermal load due to heat loss

$$\{F^e\} = \frac{h_3 T_\beta L_{mn}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\{F^e\} = \frac{h_4 T_{\beta 4} L_{ni}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$


$$\{F^e\} = \frac{h_2 T_{\beta 2} L_{jm}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\{F^e\} = \frac{h_1 T_{\beta 1} L_{ij}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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**USEFUL EQUATIONS**

TRIANGULAR HEAT TRANSFER:

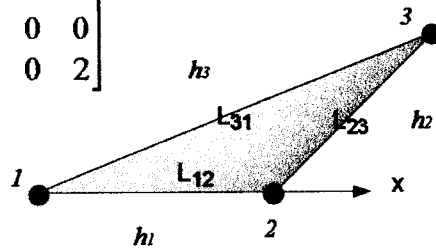
$$[K^e] = \frac{k_x}{4A} \begin{bmatrix} y_{23}^2 & y_{31}y_{23} & y_{12}y_{23} \\ y_{23}y_{31} & y_{31}^2 & y_{12}y_{31} \\ y_{23}y_{12} & y_{31}y_{12} & y_{12}^2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{k_y}{4A} \begin{bmatrix} x_{32}^2 & x_{13}x_{32} & x_{21}x_{32} \\ x_{32}x_{13} & x_{13}^2 & x_{21}x_{13} \\ x_{32}x_{21} & x_{13}x_{21} & x_{21}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_{ij} = y_i - y_j$$

$$x_{ij} = x_i - x_j$$

Additional conductance matrix due to convection

$$[K^e] = \frac{h_3 L_{31}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

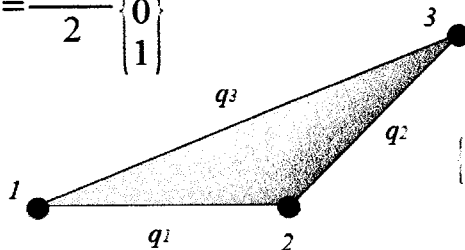


$$[K^e] = \frac{h_2 L_{23}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[K^e] = \frac{h_1 L_{12}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thermal load heat flux

$$\{F^e\} = \frac{q_3 L_{31}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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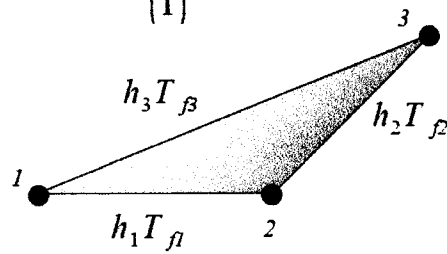
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### USEFUL EQUATIONS

Thermal load due to heat loss

$$\{F^e\} = \frac{h_3 T_{f\beta} L_{31}}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$



$$\{F^e\} = \frac{h_2 T_{f2} L_{23}}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\{F^e\} = \frac{h_1 T_{f1} L_{12}}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$