



Regulation R20

TKR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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Subject code: 3P7CA

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FINITE ELEMENT METHODS
(Mechanical Engineering)

Maximum Marks: 70

Date: 29.04.2024 Duration: 3 Hours

- Note:
1. This question paper contains two parts A and B.
 2. Part A is compulsory which carries 20 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.
 3. Part B consists of 10 questions. Answer any 5 questions which carries 10M.
 4. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c, d as sub questions.

Part-A

All the following questions carry equal marks

(10X2M=20 Marks)

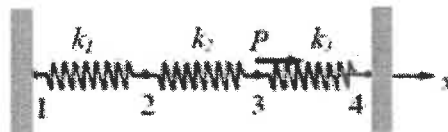
- 1 Define Finite Element Method.
- 2 What are local coordinates?
- 3 Write the stiffness matrix of a bar element.
- 4 What are local coordinates?
- 5 What is meant by node?
- 6 What is the shape function for a four node element?
- 7 Explain 1D beam element.
- 8 Write the governing equation for convection process.
- 9 What is the equation of Lagrangean in dynamic analysis?
- 10 What is the required condition for the Eigen vector?

Part-B

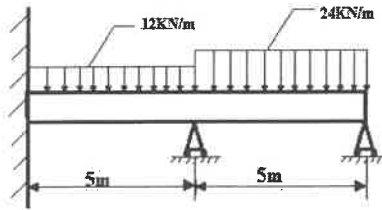
Answer All the following questions.

(10MX 5=50Marks)

- 11 How to write the equilibrium equation for a finite element method? [10]
OR
- 12 List the various methods of solving boundary value problems. [10]
- 13 Distinguish between 1D bar element and 1D beam element. [10]
OR
- 14 Write down the stress strain relationship for a three-dimensional stress field? [10]
- 15 How to write the equilibrium equation for a finite element? [10]
OR
- 16 The spring system shown in the figure, find the displacement of the nodes and the reactions given $K_1=100\text{N/mm}^2$, $K_2=200\text{N/mm}^2$, $K_3=100\text{N/mm}^2$ and $P=500\text{N}$ Stiffness matrix. [10]



- 17 Analyse the beam shown in figure by finite element method and determine displacements and slopes at the nodes. $E=2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ & $I= 5 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$. [10]



OR

- 18 Derive the stiffness matrix for 2D truss Element. [10]
- 19 Draw beam element in global and intrinsic co-ordinate system. [10]

OR

- 20 Use Galerkin's approach to find the stiffness matrix of a torsional triangular element. [10]