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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR  
Even Semester End-Term Examination, 2021-2022

Course Code: CEE621  
Course Name: FINITE ELEMENT METHOD  
Question Paper No. NITDGP/CEE621/1

Full Marks: 30  
Time: 90 Minutes  
Date: 22/04/2022

*Instructions: Attempt any **THREE** questions from each group.  
Notations have their usual meanings if not mentioned otherwise.*

Group-A			
Question No.	Body of the Question	Marks	Mapped CO
1	a) Explain why pre-processing is more important than post-processing in FEM	3	CO1
	b) State with element stiffness matrices Two standard <i>finite elements</i>	2	
2	a) Using equilibrium approach derive the global stiffness matrix for three <i>spring elements</i> connected in series. Use standard symbols in derivation.	2	CO2
	b) A system is discretized with four spring elements in series. Three intermediate nodes of the discretized system are subjected to forces 0.55kN, 20kN and -55N respectively. Spring constants are 25N/mm, 35N/mm and 10N/mm and 8N/mm respectively. If end nodes are fixed establish the global equilibrium equation. (no solution)	3	
3	a) How will you find out element stiffness matrix for a <i>bar element</i> Derive the necessary expression. Use standard symbols in the derivation.	3	CO1
	b) Where do you find FEA to be absolutely necessary?	2	
4	a) In FEM convergence study and validation are very important – explain	2.5	CO1
	b) Mention some differences between conventional method of analysis and numerical method of analysis.	2.5	
5	a) Assume a real type structure, discretize the same with a suitable element. Also mention total number of nodes, elements and d.o.fs	3	CO3
	b) Name three commercial FE software with their area(s) of application.	2	
Group B			
6	a) “Degrees of freedom (DOF) of any elastic structure is only dependant on the number of supports”: justify/rectify the comment in light of FEA using a suitable example.	2	CO1
	b) In the beam element of Fig.Q6, the length is $L$ , cross section is $A$ and flexural rigidity is $EI$ . Derive the <b>second column</b> of the element stiffness matrix (ESM) using direct approach.	3	

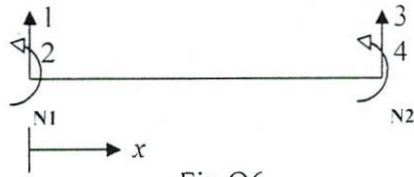


Fig.Q6

7	<p>a) Discretise the system of Fig. Q7 and mention the node numbers and element numbers clearly. Show, in a separate figure, the global degrees of freedom at the nodes.</p> <p>b) Form the global load vector and global displacement vector of the system. Explain clearly the boundary conditions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. Q7</p>	3 2	CO2
8	<p>a) With reference to FEA of a typical civil engineering structure, what is the general utility of the "Transformation Matrix"? Show a simple application where it is used.</p> <p>b) Develop the element stiffness matrix (ESM) in the global coordinate system (GCS) for the member BC of Fig. Q7; start from the ESM in the local coordinate system (LCS). Area of c/s and modulus of elasticity are <math>A</math> and <math>E</math> respectively for each member.</p>	2 3	CO3
9	<p>A cantilever beam, of length <math>L</math> and constant <math>EI</math>, is supporting a downward concentrated moment <math>M_0</math> at the free end.</p> <p>a) Model this beam by FEM using the minimum number of element (s). Hence write down the governing equation in matrix form.</p> <p>b) Compute the unknown displacements.</p>	3 2	CO3
10	<p>a) A beam element as shown in Fig. Q6 is under a linearly varying load that starts from <b>zero</b> at node 1 and reaches <math>q/\text{unit length}</math> at node 2. Starting from the relevant general expression, find out the equivalent nodal load vector. <b>No derivation</b> is required.</p> <p>The following shape functions may be used with reference to Fig. Q6</p> $N_1 = 1 - \left(\frac{3x^2}{L^2}\right) + \left(\frac{2x^3}{L^3}\right), \quad N_2 = x - \left(\frac{2x^2}{L}\right) + \left(\frac{x^3}{L^2}\right),$ $N_3 = \left(\frac{3x^2}{L^2}\right) - \left(\frac{2x^3}{L^3}\right), \quad N_4 = \left(\frac{x^3}{L^2}\right) - \left(\frac{x^2}{L}\right)$ <p>b) With reference to the beam in Q9 above, find out the displacements at the centre of the beam.</p>	3 2	CO2

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR****Even Semester End-term Examination, 2021-22****Course Code:** CEE623**Course Name:** Remote Sensing & GIS

Question Paper No.: NITDGP/CEE623/1

Full Marks: 30

Time: 1½ Hours

Date of Exam: 22/04/2022

Instructions: Answer **any ten** questions.

Question No.	Body of the Question	Marks	Mapped CO
1	Give examples of three GIS applications in each of the following fields: (a) Environmental & natural resources management (b) Road network.	3	CO3
2	What do you understand by the following features in maps? (a) Cadastral; (b) Topographical; (c) Cultural.	3	CO3
3	What is a geodetic datum? What are the roles played by different types of geodetic datum?	1+2	CO2
4	What do you understand by the term 'topology' in GIS? Discuss any two elements of topology.	1+2	CO3
5	What do you understand by the following errors in vector data? (a) Undershoot; (b) Overshoot; (c) Sliver polygon.	3	CO3
6	Discuss the functions of data processing subsystem of GIS with reference to a project on developing a site for a new township.	3	CO3
7	(a) What is the concept of map projection? (b) What are the different types of scale used in GIS? Show with examples.	1+2	CO3
8	What do you understand by the following terms? (a) Spheroid (b) Geoid (c) Datum.	3	CO2
9	Show the different formats of features considered in the following with examples: (a) Conceptual data model; (b) Logical data model.	3	CO3
10	(a) What do you understand by the terms – slope & aspect? (b) What is the difference between DTM & DEM?	2+1	CO3

**Course Outcomes**

CO1: Learn about basic items, parameters & concepts related with remote sensing.  
 CO2: Apply techniques of visual image interpretation and digital image processing.  
 CO3: Use GIS and its components for basic applications in civil engineering.

11	What do you understand by the term UTM used in GIS? How are eastings & northings measured in UTM?	1+2	CO3
12	Show the components of geographic coordinate system with a neat sketch.	3	CO3
13	Why is GIS described as "an integration of spatial & attribute information"?	3	CO3
14	What do you understand by 'dynamic updating' ability of GIS maps?	3	CO3
15	State three limitations of GIS.	3	CO3

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## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR

Even Semester End-term Examination, 2021-22

Course Code: CEE610

Course Name: Advanced Design of Concrete Structures

Question Paper No.: NITDGP/CEE610/40

Full Marks: 30

Time: 90 minutes

Instructions: Answer only Three short answer typed-questions using suitable missing data  
 Materials to be supplied: IS: 456 – 2000. IS: 875 (III) and IS: 1893 (I) are allowed

Question No.	Body of the Questions	Marks	Mapped CO
1	A 3 stored special R.C. moment resisting hospital building located at NIT Durgapur campus with following details: Bay width = 4 m c/c, Frame spacing = 3 m c/c, Height of ground floor = 4m, Height of other floors = 3.5 m, Floor thickness = 0.15 m, Outer columns = 250 mm x 300 mm, 2 nos, Inner columns = 250 mm x 400 mm, 3 nos, Girder below floor slab = 250 mm x 400 mm, Live load = 5 KN/m <sup>2</sup> , Walls are in the frame and resting over hard soil. Plot the deflection of the building due to earthquake.	10	CO3
2	A 5 stored special R.C. moment resisting hospital building located at NIT Durgapur campus with following details: Bay width = 4 m c/c, Frame spacing = 3 m c/c, Height of ground floor = 4m, Height of other floors = 3.5 m, Floor thickness = 0.15 m, Outer columns = 250 mm x 300 mm, 2 nos, Inner columns = 250 mm x 400 mm, 3 nos, Girder below floor slab = 250 mm x 400 mm, Live load = 5 KN/m <sup>2</sup> , Walls are in the frame and resting over hard soil. Plot the deflection of the building due to wind.	10	CO3
3	A drop and column head flat slab consists of 5.5 m x 6.5 m panels subjected to live load of 4.6 KN/m <sup>2</sup> along with a finishing load of 1 KN/m <sup>2</sup> . The diameter of column is 550 mm and clear height is 4.8 m with both ends fixed. Calculate and place the moments in any one direction using Fe500 and M30.	10	CO1
4	A 10x0.65x0.35 m <sup>3</sup> M25 grade of reinforced concrete simply supported beam of age 1year carries an all-inclusive load of 30 kN/m out of which 60 % is permanent. After designing the beam, it is found that 5nos and 3nos 25 mm tor-phi bars (HYSD-Fe500) are required at bottom and top respectively. Calculate the final creep deflection at 1/4 <sup>th</sup> span of the beam after one year from the date of construction.	10	CO1
5	Calculate the crack width of the beam (Q.4) at the following points in the mid span: i). bottom corner and ii). at the soffit below the central bar	10	CO1

Course Outcomes

CO1: Acquire knowledge of engineering design of different Member

CO2: Ability to analyse the Utility Structures: Bunker, Silo, Water Tank, Shell, etc.

CO3: Ability for understanding the need of future studies

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR****Even Semester End-term Examination, 2021-22****Course Code:**CEE611

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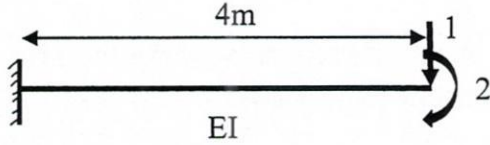
**Course Name:**Advanced Structural Analysis

Time: 90 Minutes

Question Paper No.: NITDGP/CEE611

Date of Exam: 21/04/2022

Instructions: Answer all the questions. Supporting numerical calculations, wherever applicable, must be shown

Question No.	Body of the Question	Marks	Mapped CO
1	Flexibility matrix is always  a) Symmetric b) Non-symmetric c) Anti-symmetric d) Depends upon loads applied	1	CO1
2	<p>The flexibility matrix of the cantilever beam shown in the given figure is</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Figure 1</b></p> <p>a) <math>\begin{bmatrix} \frac{64}{3EI} &amp; \frac{-8}{EI} \\ -8 &amp; \frac{64}{3EI} \end{bmatrix}</math></p> <p>b) <math>\begin{bmatrix} \frac{64}{3EI} &amp; \frac{8}{EI} \\ \frac{8}{3EI} &amp; \frac{-64}{3EI} \end{bmatrix}</math></p> <p>c) <math>\begin{bmatrix} \frac{64}{3EI} &amp; \frac{8}{EI} \\ \frac{8}{3EI} &amp; \frac{4}{3EI} \end{bmatrix}</math></p> <p>d) <math>\begin{bmatrix} \frac{64}{3EI} &amp; \frac{8}{EI} \\ \frac{4}{3EI} &amp; \frac{8}{3EI} \end{bmatrix}</math></p>	2	CO1

**Course Outcomes**

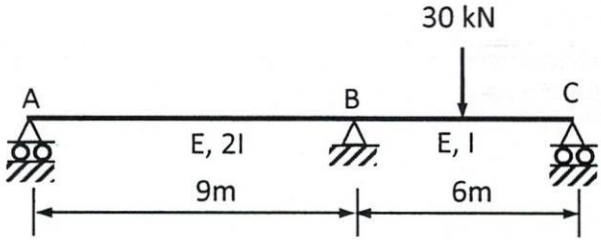
CO1: Develop basic understanding of the fundamental concepts and theorems of the advanced topics in analysis of structures

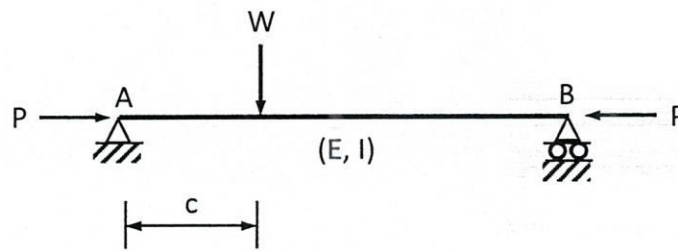
CO2: Model and analyze different structural systems by matrix method of analysis using element approach of force/ flexibility method

CO3: Model and analyze different structural systems by matrix method of analysis using element approach of displacement/ stiffness method

CO4: Understand the basic methodology adopted in developing computer programmes for structural analysis and thus, develop an overall understanding of the available structural analysis softwares

CO5: Write the governing equations for stability and carry out stability analysis of structures

3	<p><b><u>Force/ Flexibility Method of Analysis</u></b></p> <p>The continuous beam ABC shown in <i>Figure 2</i> has a hinge support at B and roller supports at A and C. It is acted upon by a load of magnitude 30 kN at the mid-point of span BC.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Figure 2</b></p> <p>For the above structure, answer the following questions:</p>		
a)	Determine the degree of statical indeterminacy. Make the structure determinate, clearly indicating the redundant(s).	1	CO1
b)	Discretize the structure and define i) the global/ system and the local/ member coordinate systems, ii) the force and the load vectors	2	CO1, CO2
c)	Derive the element flexibility matrix for each element	2	CO1, CO2
d)	Write down the unassembled flexibility matrix for the structure, clearly indicating the coordinates	1	CO2
e)	Determine the Transformation Matrix part $[A_{mI}]$	3	CO2
f)	Determine the Transformation Matrix part $[A_{mR}]$	2	CO2
g)	Combine above two Transformation Matrices to form the Transformation Matrix $[A_{mS}]$ , clearly indicating the coordinates	1	CO2
h)	Determine the assembled flexibility matrix $[F_S]$	3	CO2
3	<p>For a beam-column subjected acted upon by axial load and transverse loads, the critical load</p> <p>e) Increases with the magnitude of transverse loads f) Decreases with the magnitude of transverse loads g) Does not depend on the magnitude of transverse loads h) Cannot be said; depends on the type of the problem</p>	1	CO1, CO5
4	A simply-supported beam-column member is subjected to an axial compressive load $P$ and transverse loads $W$ at a distance 'c' from the left end support as shown in <i>Figure 3</i>		



**Figure 3**

For the above structure, answer the following questions:

a)	Write the moment-curvature equation of the elastic curve.	1	CO5
b)	Write total solution of the equation	3	CO5
c)	State the boundary conditions	1	CO5
d)	Determine the values of the constants of integration	5	CO5
e)	Write the equation of elastic curve	1	CO5