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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Specialization: THERMAL ENGINEERING

**03ME7073 FINITE ELEMENT METHOD FOR THERMAL
ENGINEERING**

Time: 3 Hours

Max.Marks:60

PART A

Answer ALL questions

1. Define weighted residual method?
2. What is shape function and its properties?
3. What is meant by axisymmetric solid?
4. Differentiate CST and LST elements?

(4x5 Marks = 20 Marks)

PART B

5. An aluminum alloy fin of 7mm thick and 50mm long from a wall which is maintained at 120°C. The ambient air temperature is 22°C. Heat transfer coefficient and thermal conductivity of the fin material are 140 W/m²K and 55 W/mK. Determine the temperature distribution of fin?

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OR

6. Derive the one-dimensional heat transfer element equation for a plane wall with uniformly distributed heat source.

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7. The nodal coordinates for an axisymmetric triangular element shown in figure are given below.

$$R1 = 20\text{mm}$$

$$Z1 = 10\text{mm}$$

$$R2 = 40\text{mm}$$

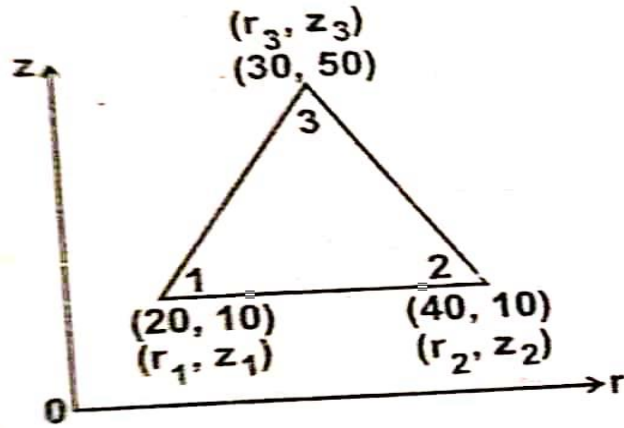
$$Z2 = 10\text{mm}$$

$$R3 = 30\text{mm}$$

$$Z3 = 50\text{mm}$$

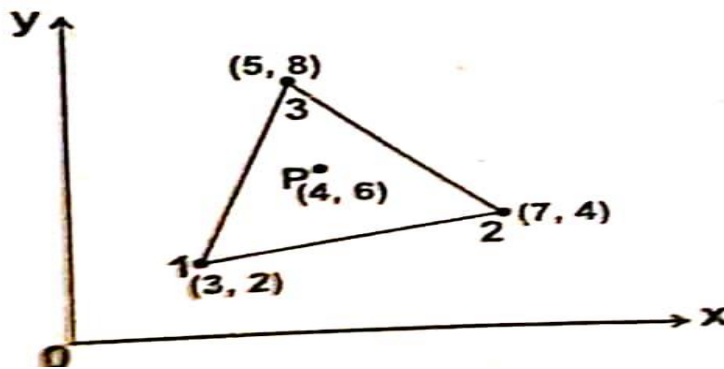
Determine the strain displacement matrix for that element.

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OR

8. Evaluate the shape functions N_1, N_2, N_3 at the interior point P for the triangular element shown in the figure using isoparametric representation.



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9. Solve the differential equation for a physical problem expressed as

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 100 = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 10$$

With boundary conditions as $y(0) = 0$ and $y(10) = 0$ using Galerkin's method

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OR

10. Derive the expression for stress-strain relationship matrix for axi-symmetric triangular element.

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11. Briefly explain the properties of eigen vector pairs?

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OR

12. Briefly explain the solutions of eigen value problems.

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