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FINITE ELEMENT METHOD WITH STRUCTURAL APPLICATIONS

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Course Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1 : Discuss the basics of FEM
- CO2 : Explain the shape functions and stiffness matrix
- CO3 : Prepare stiffness matrix for 2D elements
- CO4 : Describe the use and concepts of iso-parametric elements.
- CO5 : Analyse beams, 2D & 3D structural systems.

UNIT- I

Introduction : Concept of Finite Element Method - Merits and demerits, applications, relevant software's. Steps involved in FEM as applicable to structural mechanics problems. Descritization interpolation model, Convergence and compatibility criteria.

UNIT-II

Shape Functions - Methods of Determination

Element Stiffness matrix Equation - Derivation of stiffness matrix based on Principle of minimization of Total Potential Energy and Principle of Virtual Work.

Assemblage of Element Stiffness Matrices – Assembly procedure, solution of nodal displacement, Element Stresses and Strains, Interpretation of results, Post processing, Static condensation.

UNIT- III

2D Analysis using FEM : Stiffness Matrix for a Two noded bar/Truss Element, Three noded Truss Element and Two noded Beam Element in Local, and Global (2D)

Stiffness Matrix for a three noded Constant Strain Triangular (CST) Four noded for Plane Stress and Plane Strain Condition.

UNIT- IV

Isoparametric Formulation: Isoparametric, sub-parametric and super parametric Elements, Procedure for Formulation, Advantages of Isoparametric Elements, Shape functions for Isoparametric Elements, Transformation of axes, Co-ordinate systems in FEM - Jacobian relevance to FEM.

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UNIT-V

Application of F.E.M to Structural Mechanics Problems : Analysis of 2D –Truss, Initial Strain/Rise in Temperature, 3D Truss, Analysis of Propped Cantilevers, Fixed beams, Continuous beams and Portal Frames.

TEXT BOOKS

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