FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS

Course Code: 19ME2102

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

- CO1: Apply Rayleigh-Ritz, Galerkin methods to solve engineering problems and analyze linear 1D problems like bars and trusses.
- CO2: Analyze 2D structural problems using CST element and axi-symmetric problems with triangular elements.
- CO3: Explain shape functions for 4 and 8 noded quadrilaterals, 6 noded triangle elements and apply numerical integration to solve; 1D and 2D; stiffness integration.
- CO4: Solve linear 2D structural beams and frames problems; 1D heat conduction and convection heat transfer problems.
- CO5: Calculate the Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors for stepped bar and beam, explain geometric and material nonlinearity.

UNIT-I

Introduction, comparison of FEM with other methods, Galerkin Methods. Rayleigh- Ritz method, shape functions and characteristics, properties of stiffness matrix, treatment of boundary conditions, Convergence: requirements for convergence, h refinement and p- refinement, basic equations of elasticity, strain displacement relations.

1-D structural problems – axial bar element – stiffness matrix and load vector, Plane trusses, element stiffness matrix, assembly of global stiffness matrix and load vector, stress calculations. Learning outcomes:

- 1. Apply Rayleigh-Ritz and Galerkin methods to solve engineering problems. (L3)
- 2. Analyze linear 1D problems like bars. (L4)
- 3. Solve linear 1D problems like trusses. (L3)

UNIT-II

Two-dimensional problems using CST: FE modelling, isoparametric representation, PE approach, element stiffness, force terms, stress calculations.

Axisymmetric formulation, FE Modelling using triangular elements, body force terms, surface traction, stress calculations, cylinder subjected to internal pressure, infinite cylinder. Learning outcomes:

- 1. Analyze 2D structural problems using CST element. (L4)
- 2. Analyze 2D axi-symmetric problems with triangular elements. (L4)
- 3. Calculate surface traction using 2D elements. (L3)

UNIT-III

(10-Lectures)

Isoparametric formulation: 4-noded quadrilateral and its shape functions, element stiffness matrix, element force vectors, nine - noded quadrilateral, eight-noded quadrilateral, six-node triangle, sub parametric, super parametric elements, serendipity elements.

Numerical Integration- 1D and 2D integrations, stiffness integration, stress calculations.

Learning outcomes:

- 1. Explain shape functions for 4 and 8 noded quadrilaterals, 6 node triangle elements. (L2)
- 2. Apply numerical integration to solve; 1D and 2D; stiffness integrations. (L3)

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3. Explain sub parametric, super parametric elements, serendipity elements. (L2)

UNIT-IV

(10-Lectures)

Beams and frames: finite element formulation, load vector, boundary conditions, shear force and bending moment, and plane frames .

Scalar field problems: steady state heat transfer-one-dimensional heat conduction problems, onedimensional heat transfer in thin fins.

Learning outcomes:

- 1. Solve linear 2D structural beam problems. (L3)
- 2. Solve linear 2D structural frame problems. (L3)
- 3. Solve linear 1D heat conduction and convection heat transfer problems. (L3)

UNIT-V

(10-Lectures)

Dynamic analysis and nonlinear FEA: formulation-solid body with distributed mass, element mass matrices, evaluation of Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors for a stepped bar and a beam, Introduction to nonlinear problems, geometric nonlinearity, material nonlinearity nonlinear dynamic problems, analytical problems.

Learning outcomes:

- 1. Evaluate the Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of stepped bar. (L5)
- 2. Evaluate the Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of beam. (L5)
- 3. Explain geometric and material nonlinearity. (L2)

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- 2. O. P. Gupta, *Finite and Boundary Element Methods in Engineering*, 2nd Edition, Taylor and Francis, 1999.
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