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The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati
ROYAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (RSET)

M.TECH SE, 2nd Semester

Semester End Examination, June 2023

Course Title: Fem In Structural Engineering

Course Code : CEE024C20S1

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section – A

1. Attempt all questions. (Maximum word limit 50) 2 x 8
- Write a short note on Discretization.
 - What are the types of solutions in FEM?
 - When is Galerkin method used in FEM?
 - Write in brief about the weighted residual method.
 - In general element formulation, what are compatibility conditions?
 - Describe isoparametric formulation.
 - When is a body said to be in plane stress?
 - Summarize in a few lines about distortion energy theory.

Section – B

2. Attempt any one of the following: 12 x 1
- In details write step by step procedure of FEM.
 - Write a short note on the Finite Element method. Derive the global finite element matrix for two spring systems as shown in Fig 1

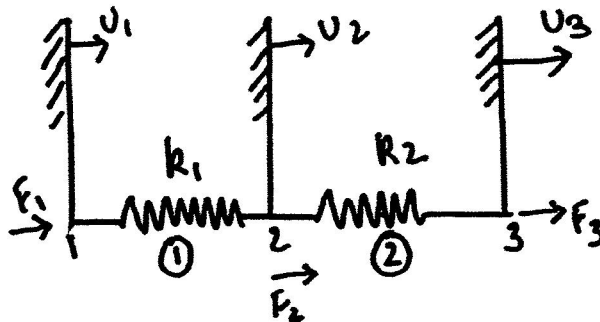


Fig 1

3. Attempt any two of the following: 7 x 2
- What are the steps for weighted residual method?
 - For a cantilever beam with uniform varying load $q = ax$ and length L , find the approximate solution.
 - For a flexural beam element find the element stiffness matrix.
4. Attempt any two of the following: 7 x 2
- Find the interpolation function for a triangular element for 3 nodal linear structures.
 - Find the interpolation function for an 8 node brick element.
 - Derive the interpolation functions for higher order one dimensional elements