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Time Allowed: 03 Hours

**Max. Marks: 100**

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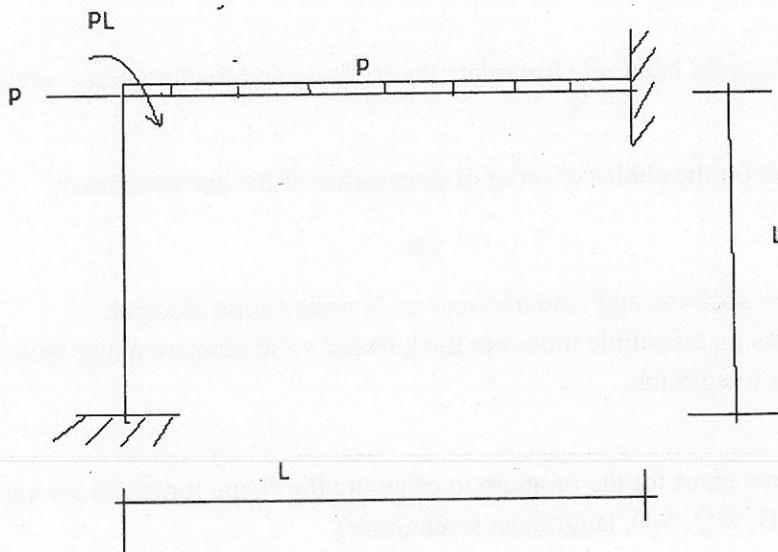
- 1) Attempt all questions
- 2) Any missing data may be assumed appropriately

**Part-A (4 @ 5 = Marks)**

- Q1. What is the discretization of a continuum? Discuss with the help of an example.
- Q2. Derive an equilibrium equation for a finite element and thus a continuum using strain energy method.
- Q3. Discuss the steps in finite element method.
- Q4. Derive the shape functions of 4 noded quadrilateral element.

**Part-B (4 @ 20 = 80 Marks)**

- Q5. Analyses the structure shown by element stiffness technique.

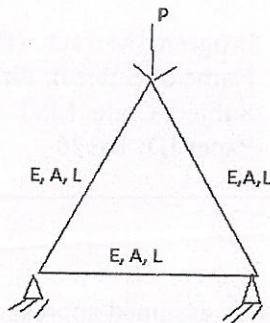


**Or**

Using finite element method analyse the truss and validate your results.

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**Q6.** (a) Deduce the shape functions of a triangular element from the above relations.

(b) Use numerical integration to calculate the load vector of a quadrilateral element subjected to a pressure  $p$  on one of the edges.

**Or**

(a) What are the numerical integration techniques used in the finite element method. Discuss Gauss Quadrature method in detail. Also discuss its limitations.

(b) Using two point Gauss Quadrature calculate:

$$\int_{-1}^2 (2^3 + 3) dr$$

**Q7.** (a) assuming right hand rule formulate the stiffness and load matrices of  $N$  noded plate element ( $N \geq 3$ )

(b) Comment on the choice of order of integration of the above element.

**Or**

(a) Formulate stiffness and load matrices on  $N$  noded solid element.

(b) Discuss incompatible modes in the 8 noded solid element along with suitability of numerical integration.

**Q8.** Draw the flow chart for the program to calculate the shape functions for various types of the elements (1-D, 2-D, 3-D, lagrangian serendipity).

**Or**

Describe the principle of Virtual Work and Vibrational Principle. Discuss its application in the finite element formulations.

b. Describe Weighted Residual Method.

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