

AMAE25 FINITE ELEMENT METHOD

UNIT-1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Historical Background
- 1.2 Mathematical Modeling of field problems in Engineering
- 1.3 Governing Equations- Discrete and continuous models
- 1.4 Boundary, Initial and Eigen Value problems- Weighted Residual Methods
- 1.5 Variational Formulation of Boundary Value Problems- Ritz Technique
- 1.6 Basic concepts of the Finite Element Method.

UNIT-2 ONE-DIMENSIONAL PROBLEMS

- 2.1 One Dimensional Second Order Equations
- 2.2 Discretization- Element types- Linear and Higher order Elements
- 2.3 Derivation of Shape functions and Stiffness matrices and force vectors
- 2.4 Assembly of Matrices- Solution of problems from solid mechanics and heat transfer. Longitudinal vibration frequencies and mode shapes.
- 2.5 Fourth Order Beam Equation- Transverse deflections and Natural frequencies of beams.

UNIT-3 TWO DIMENSIONAL SCALAR VARIABLE PROBLEMS

- 3.1 Second Order 2D Equations involving Scalar Variable Functions
- 3.2 Variational formulation- Finite Element formulation- Triangular elements
- 3.3 Shape functions and element matrices and vectors.
- 3.4 Application to Field Problems-
- 3.5 Thermal problems- Torsion of Non-circular shafts-
- 3.6 Quadrilateral elements- Higher Order Elements.

UNIT IV TWO DIMENSIONAL VECTOR VARIABLE PROBLEMS

- 4.1 Equations of elasticity- Plane stress, plane strain and axisymmetric problems
- 4.2 Body forces and temperature effects- Stress calculations, Plate and shell elements.

UNIT V ISOPARAMETRIC FORMULATION

- 5.1 Natural co-ordinate systems- Isoperimetric elements- Shape functions for iso parametric elements-
- 5.2 One and two dimensions- Serendipity elements- Numerical integration and application to plane stress problems - Matrix solution techniques-
- 5.3 Solutions Techniques to Dynamic problems- Introduction to Analysis Software.

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