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MMCM - 202

M.E./M.Tech., II Semester

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FMS And FEA

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

- Note: i) Attempt any five.
 - ii) Each questions carry equal marks.
- 1. a) Discuss how concurrent engineering accelerates product development?
 - b) Describe the physical sub-system of an FMS? Describe the advantage of FMS over conventional manufacturing system?
- 2. a) Define FMS. What are the objectives of FMS?
 - b) What are the components of FMS? List the applications of FMSs.
- a) Explain Product Data Management (PDM). Mention the different levels of data modeling.
 - b) Discuss the layout configuration of FMS with neat diagram? Write the advantages and disadvantages of FMS?
- a) List and briefly describe the general steps of FEM.
 - Describe different stresses and equilibrium conditions for the structural problems.
- 5. a) What is the need of finite element analysis for solving the engineering problems? Explain its significance in 'solving different solid mechanics problems.

) Determine shape functions for following:

- i) Bar element
- ii) Beam element.
- 6. a) For the spring system shown fig. 1 below, k₁ = 100 N/mm, k₂ = 200 N/mm, k₃ = 100 N/mm, P = 500 N, Find: (i) the global stiffness matrix, (ii) displacements of nodes 2 and 3, (iii) the reaction forces at nodes 1 and 4, (iv) the force in the spring 2.

- b) A cantilever beam is loaded with point load at end and Uniform distributed load throughout the beam of length L m. Explain how will you proceed with the solution using FEM?
- a) A simple plane truss is made of two identical bars (with E, A and L), and loaded as shown in the fig. 2.
 Find: i) displacement of node 2; ii) stress in each bar.

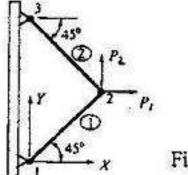


Fig. 2

- b) What are the differences between computer integrated manufacturing and Flexible Manufacturing System?
- 8. Write short notes on following (any two)
 - i) Errors in FEA
 - ii) Mesh Refinement
 - iii) Generalized Jacobi method.