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Module Name: Computer Aided Design(O/C)

[Three Hours]

[Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks]

- Q1. a) What are homogeneous coordinates? [2.0 Marks]
b) Derive the transformation matrix for rotation of a point in the xy plane around z-axis. [3.0 Marks]
c) I. Consider a triangle whose vertices are (2, 2), (4, 2) and (4, 4). Find the concatenated transformation matrix and the transformed vertices for rotation of 90 degrees about the origin followed by reflection through the line y = -x.
II. Rotate the rectangle (shown in Figure Q1) formed by points A (1, 1), B (2, 1), C (2, 3), and D (1, 3) 30 degrees counter clock wise about the point (3, 2) and find the new coordinates of the rectangle after rotation.

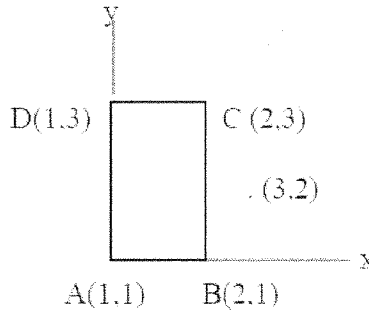


Figure Q1

[7.0 Marks]

- Q2. a) I. Express the PC curves in terms of geometric boundary conditions.
II. For points A (1,2), B (3,1) with corresponding slopes 60 degrees and 30 degrees, show that the formulation of the curve is given by,

x(u) = 1 + 0.5u + 4.13u^2 - 2.63u^3,

y(u) = 2 + 0.86u - 5.23u^2 + 3.36u^3

[7.0 Marks]

- b) A PC curve was derived in class for end point positions and tangent constraints, but these aren't the only geometric constraints that could be used. Develop a similar PC curve for end points and curvature constraints. (i.e. develop matrix equations)

Take: [0 0 0 1]^-1 = [0 0 -1/6 1/6; 1 1 1 1; 0 2 0 0; 6 2 0 0]

[5.0 Marks]

Q3. a) Show that the element stiffness matrix (in global co-ordinates) of a spring element

$$k \begin{bmatrix} C^2 & CS & -C^2 & -CS \\ CS & S^2 & -CS & -S^2 \\ -C^2 & -CS & C^2 & CS \\ -CS & -S^2 & CS & S^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

located at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal as

[4.0 Marks]

b) The truss shown in Figure Q3 is subjected to a horizontal force  $F$  at node 4. Let all the members have the same stiffness  $EA$ . Find the displacement (in terms of  $F$ ,  $E$ ,  $A$  and  $L$ ) at node 4.

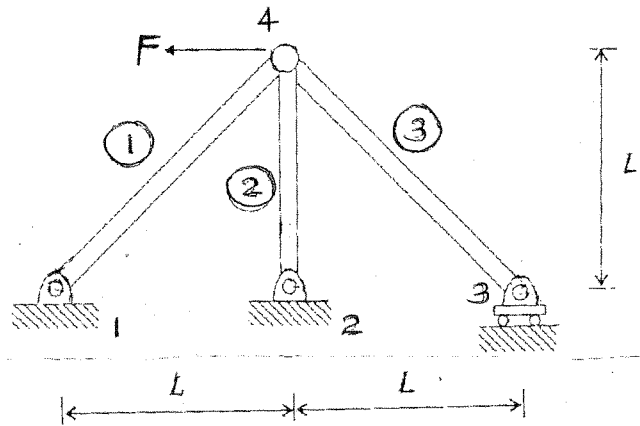


Figure Q3

[8.0 Marks]

Q4. a) Show that the stiffness matrix of triangular element (CST element) is given by  $k = B^T DBtA$  with usual notation.

[4.0 Marks]

b) Derive the stiffness matrix and system of equations for the triangular plate shown in Figure Q4 using a CST element.  $E=200$  GPa,  $\nu=0.3$ , thickness=5 mm,  $P_1=5$  N/mm<sup>2</sup> acting on side  $jk$  on  $x$  direction,  $P_2=2$  N/mm<sup>2</sup> acting on side  $ik$  and perpendicular to side  $ik$ , Consider plane stress conditions.

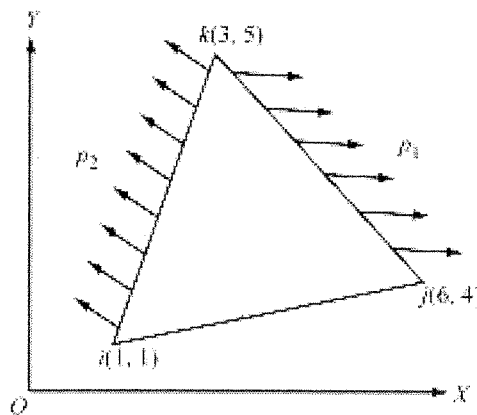


Figure Q4 The coordinates in mm  $i(1,1)$ ,  $j(6,4)$  and  $k(3,5)$

The following are given.

- Constant values  $a_1 = x_2y_3 - x_3y_2$ ,  $a_2 = x_3y_1 - x_1y_3$ ,  $a_3 = x_1y_2 - x_2y_1$ ,  $b_1 = y_2 - y_3$ ,  $b_2 = y_3 - y_1$ ,  $b_3 = y_1 - y_2$ ,  $c_1 = x_3 - x_2$ ,  $c_2 = x_1 - x_3$ ,  $c_3 = x_2 - x_1$  with usual notation.

- The elasticity matrix for plane stress condition,  $[D] = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix}$  [8.0 Marks]

- Q5. a) I. Figure 5 (a) shows the control points for a Bezier curve. Sketch the curve. *(attached this sheet to your answer book)*  
 II. Draw the line tangent to the curve at the point  $u = 0.5$ .

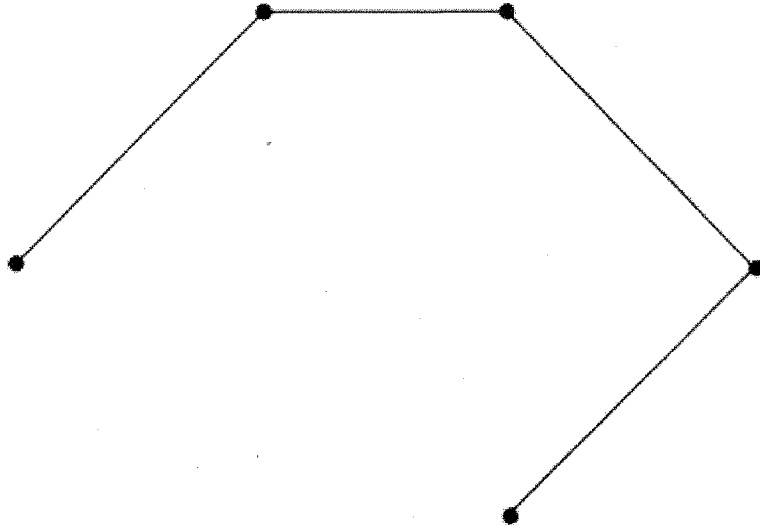


Figure 5 (a)

[2.0 Marks]

- b) Figure 5 (b) shows the control points for a B-spline curve of order three (degree two). Sketch the curve.

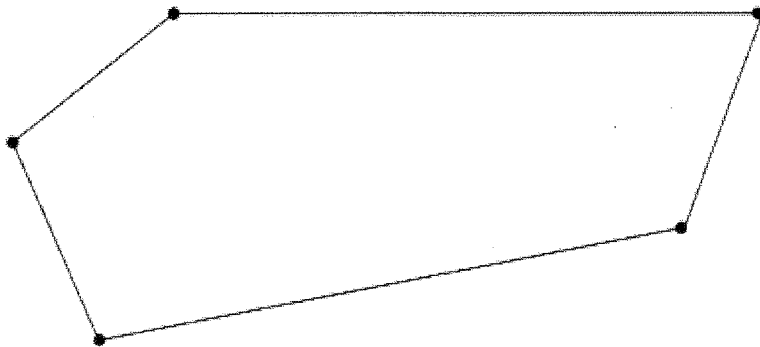


Figure 5 (b)

[1.5 Marks]

- c) I. Derive the basis matrix (**M**) for cubic Bezier curve. Also give the corresponding blending functions.  
 II. What are the conditions for smoothly joining the two Bezier curve segments?

[5.5 Marks]

- d) Discuss the similarities and dissimilarities of Bezier curves and B-spline curves?

[3.0 Marks]