M.E. Second Semester (Civil Engineering (Geotechnical Engineering)) Full Time (C.G.S.- New)

13050: Finite Element Methods in Geotechnical Engineering: 2 SFGE 2

P. Pages: 1 AW - 3919 Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 80

- All question carry equal marks. Notes:
 - Assume suitable data wherever necessary.
 - Illustrate your answer necessary with the help of neat sketches. 3.
 - 4. Solve any five.
- 1. Define elements, node, shape function. Classify and draw different types of elements. a) 8
 - Principle of virtual work is another statement of the principle of minimum potential b) energy. Justify.
- 2. Explain 'Galerkin's method in detail. a) 8
 - b) What are the characteristics of shape function? 8

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- 3. Discuss the validity of isoperimetric element by showing that these elements satisfy a) condition of constant strain.
 - Explain how will you calculate the shape function for a tetrahedron element. 8 b)
- Determine the invariants of stress and the principle stresses from the given stress matrix in 4. 8 a) kN/m^2 .

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 200 & -400 \\ 200 & 200 & -200 \\ -400 & -200 & 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Differentiate between. b)
 - Constant strain triangle & linear strain triangle.
 - Lagrange & Serendipity family.
- How will you use axisymmetric element for solving the Boussinesq's problem for 8 5. a) determining the stress distribution due to concentrated point load? 8
 - Differentiate between. b)
 - Local Coordinate and Natural coordinate.
 - b) Brick element and tetrahedron element.
- Draw broad flow diagram for FEM analysis. 6. a)
 - Draw flow chart for subroutine for shape function and mesh generation. b)
- Define the seepage problem, when a dam of impervious material risk on a permeable layer 7. 16 underlain by rock, suggest suitable finite element technique to solve this problem with special reference to the following.
 - Boundary condition. i)
 - Layerid permeable strata. ii)

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