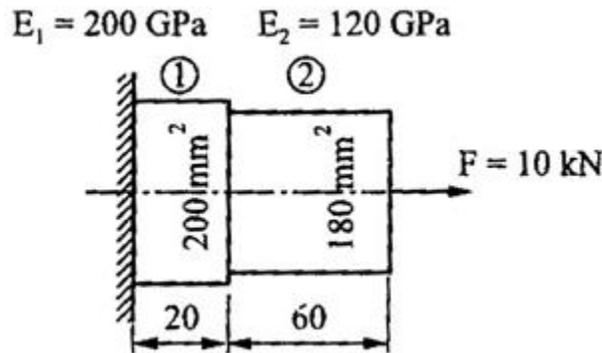
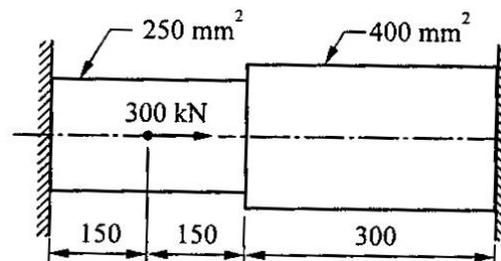


**Assignment 5. Finite Element Analysis\_CO4**

1. Basic procedure for solving a problem using Finite Element Analysis.
2. For, a 1D element, prove that:  
 $\sigma = EBq$ , Also derive the equation for the B matrix
3. Derive the element stiffness matrix of a linear 1D element using any method.
4. Explain Shape functions and applications of Quad and axisymmetric elements.
5. A stepped bar is made of two materials joined together as shown in Fig. 1. The bar is subjected to an axial pull of 10 kN. Determine the displacements and stresses of each of the section, using a 1 D spar element.

**Fig. 1**

6. A tapered bar 1200 mm long, having cross-sectional area  $450 \text{ mm}^2$  at one end and  $150 \text{ mm}^2$  at other end is fixed at the larger end. It is subjected to an axial load of 35 kN. Calculate the stress on a model bar having three finite elements 400 mm long. Assume modulus of elasticity,  $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ .
7. By using the finite element method for the loaded bar shown in Fig. 2. Determine the nodal displacements, element stresses, and support reactions using minimum number of elements. Assume  $E = 200 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$ .

**Fig. 2**

8. A rectangular section steel bar is suspended vertically from the top edge. First four meter length of the bar is 100 mm x 100 mm in cross section, while the lower 1 meter is 50 mm x 50 mm in cross section, the axis of the two cross-sections being coincident. Model this as two linear elements and find the assembled stiffness matrix. Evaluate extension of the bar under self weight. Assume modulus of

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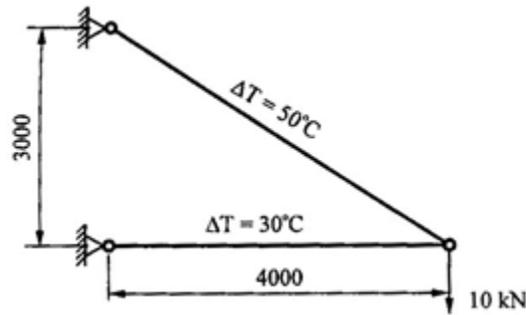


Fig. 6

13. A three bar truss is shown in Fig. 7. The modulus of elasticity of the material is  $300 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . The area of the bar used for the truss is  $60 \text{ mm}^2$  for all the elements. The length  $L_1 = 750 \text{ mm}$  and  $L_2 = 100 \text{ mm}$ . The load  $P = 20 \text{ kN}$  and  $P_2 = 25 \text{ kN}$ . Determine:

- The element stiffness matrix for each element,
- The global stiffness matrix.
- Nodal displacement.
- Stresses in each element.
- Reaction force.

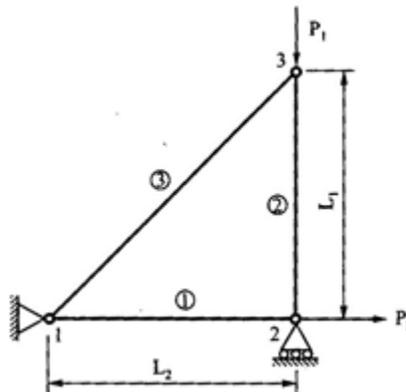


Fig. 7

14\* . Solve 1D static FEA problem using MS Excel.

\* Challenge problem (It is not compulsory for all)

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**Learning Questions (No need to write):**

14. Explain plain strain and plain stress problem.
15. Write engineering application of Finite Element Analysis.
16. Explain Penalty approach to solve FEA problem.
17. Discuss the properties of global stiffness matrix.
18. List types of 1D and 2D elements.
19. Derive the element stiffness matrix of a truss element.
20. Structural analysis using Euler-Bernoulli beam element.

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