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in Mechanical Engineering**  
**Kaedah Unsur Terhingga**  
**dalam Kejuruteraan Mekanik**

Duration : 3 hours  
*Masa : 3 jam*

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE:**  
**ARAHAN KEPADA CALON :**

Please check that this paper contains **EIGHT (8)** printed pages, **TWO (2)** pages appendix and **SIX (6)** questions before you begin the examination.

*Sila pastikan bahawa kertas soalan ini mengandungi **LAPAN (8)** mukasurat bercetak, **DUA (2)** mukasurat lampiran dan **ENAM (6)** soalan sebelum anda memulakan peperiksaan.*

Answer **FIVE (5)** questions.  
*Jawab **LIMA (5)** soalan.*

Answer all questions in **English** or **Bahasa Malaysia** or a combination of both.  
*Calon boleh menjawab semua soalan dalam **Bahasa Malaysia** atau **Bahasa Inggeris** atau kombinasi kedua-duanya.*

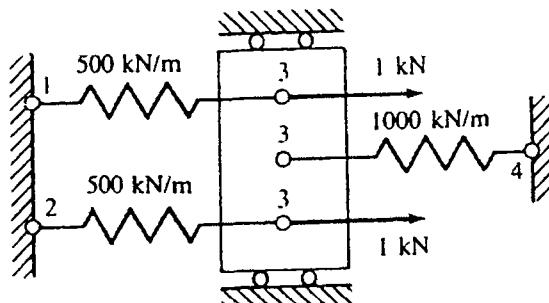
Start answering each question in a new page.  
*Setiap soalan mestilah dimulakan pada mukasurat yang baru.*

**Appendix/Lampiran:**

1. The Given Selected Formula [2 pages/mukasurat]

- Q1. [a]** For the assemblage shown in Figure Q1[a], determine the nodal displacements, the forces in each element and the nodal reactions.

Untuk aturan yang ditunjukkan dalam Rajah S1[a], tentukan anjakan nod, daya dalam setiap elemen dan daya tindakbalas nod.



**Figure Q1[a]**  
*Rajah S1[a]*

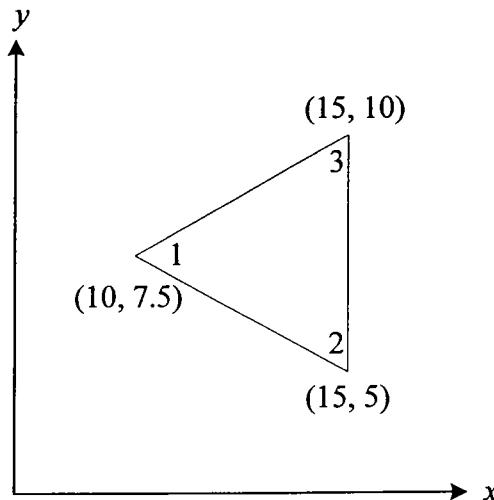
(50 marks/50 markah)

- [b]** The triangular element is shown in Figure Q1[b]. The coordinates are given in units of millimeters. Assume plane stress conditions. Let Young's modulus  $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$ , Poisson ratio,  $\nu = 0.25$ , and thickness  $t = 10 \text{ mm}$ .

- Evaluate the stiffness matrix
- If the nodal displacements are given as  $u_1 = 0.02 \text{ mm}$ ;  $v_1 = 0.01 \text{ mm}$ ;  $u_2 = 0.05 \text{ mm}$ ;  $v_2 = 0.0 \text{ mm}$ ;  $u_3 = 0.03 \text{ mm}$ ;  $v_3 = 0.01 \text{ mm}$ , determine the element stresses  $\sigma_x$ ,  $\sigma_y$ ,  $\tau_{xy}$ ,  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$ , and the principal angle  $\theta_p$ .

Elemen segitiga adalah seperti yang ditunjukkan dalam Rajah S1[b]. Koordinat yang diberikan adalah dalam unit millimeter. Andaikan keadaan tegasan satah. Ambil modulus Young  $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$ , nisbah Poisson,  $\nu = 0.25$ , dan ketebalan  $t = 10 \text{ mm}$ .

- Kirakan matriks kekakuan
- Jika anjakan nod diberikan seperti berikut:  $u_1 = 0.02 \text{ mm}$ ;  $v_1 = 0.01 \text{ mm}$ ;  $u_2 = 0.05 \text{ mm}$ ;  $v_2 = 0.0 \text{ mm}$ ;  $u_3 = 0.03 \text{ mm}$ ;  $v_3 = 0.01 \text{ mm}$ , kirakan tegasan elemen  $\sigma_x$ ,  $\sigma_y$ ,  $\tau_{xy}$ ,  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$ , and sudut prinsipal  $\theta_p$ .



**Figure Q1[b]**  
*Rajah S1[b]*

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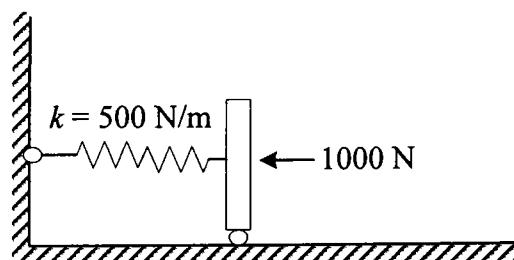
- Q2.** [a] List and briefly describe the general steps in the finite element method.

*Senaraikan dan terangkan dengan ringkas langkah-langkah umum dalam kaedah unsur terhingga.*

(20 marks/20 markah)

- [b] Use the principle of minimum potential energy to find the equilibrium of displacement of spring system as shown in Figure Q2[b]. Briefly discuss your findings.

*Gunakan kaedah prinsip minima tenaga potensi untuk menentukan perseimbangan anjakan pada pegas yang ditunjukkan dalam Rajah S2[b]. Terangkan dengan ringkas penemuan yang dicapai.*

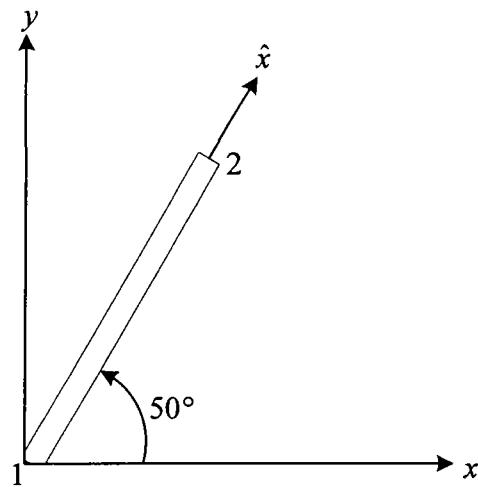


**Figure Q2[b]**  
*Rajah S2[b]*

(50 marks/50 markah)

- [c] The bar shown in Figure Q2[c] has the following parameters:  $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$ ,  $A = 4.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$ , and  $L = 2 \text{ m}$ , and the angle between  $x$  and  $\hat{x}$  is  $50^\circ$ . By assuming the global displacements that have been previously determined to be  $d_{1x} = 0.3 \text{ mm}$ ,  $d_{1y} = 0.0 \text{ mm}$  and  $d_{2x} = 0.6 \text{ mm}$ ,  $d_{2y} = 0.8 \text{ mm}$  respectively, determine the axial stress in the bar.

Bar yang ditunjukkan di dalam Rajah S2[c] mempunyai parameter-parameter berikut:  $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$ ,  $A = 4.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$ , dan  $L = 2\text{m}$ , dan sudut di antara  $x$  dan untuk bar tersebut  $\hat{x}$  ialah  $50^\circ$ . Dengan mengandaikan anjakan global telah ditentukan sebelum ini iaitu  $d_{1x} = 0.3 \text{ mm}$ ,  $d_{1y} = 0.0 \text{ mm}$  dan  $d_{2x} = 0.6 \text{ mm}$ ,  $d_{2y} = 0.8 \text{ mm}$ , tentukan tegasan paksi untuk bar tersebut.

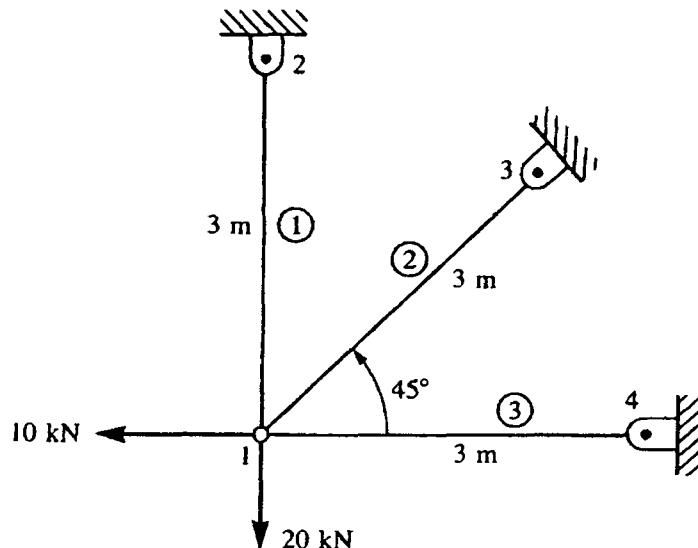


**Figure Q2[c]**  
*Rajah S2[c]*

(30 marks/30 markah)

- Q3. [a]** For the plane trusses shown in Figure Q3[a], determine the horizontal and vertical displacements of node 1 and the stresses in each element. All elements have  $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$  and cross sectional area,  $A = 4.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$ .

Untuk kekuda satah yang ditunjukkan dalam Rajah S3[a], tentukan anjakan menegak dan melintang pada nod 1 dan tegasan di setiap elemen. Semua elemen mempunyai  $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$  dan luas keratan rentas  $A = 4.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$ .



**Figure Q3[a]**  
**Rajah S3[a]**

(70 marks/70 markah)

- [b] Derive the stiffness matrix,  $k$  for a linear elastic bar element by using Galerkin's method where the governing equation is given by  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( AE \frac{du}{dx} \right) = 0$ .  $A$  is cross-sectional area,  $E$  is Young's modulus and  $u$  is the displacement function.

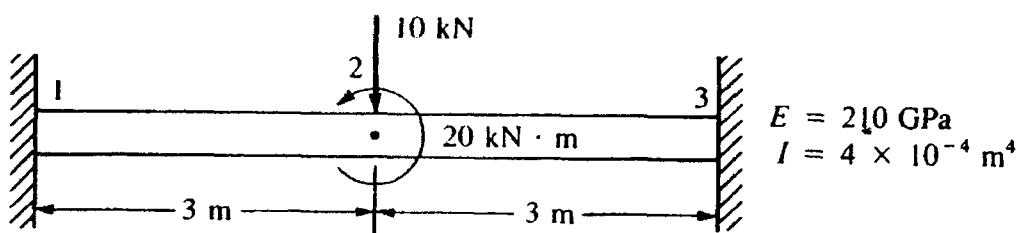
Terbitkan matriks kekakuan,  $k$  untuk elemen bar linear elastik dengan menggunakan kaedah Galerkin di mana persamaan diberi oleh  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( AE \frac{du}{dx} \right) = 0$ .  $A$  ialah luas keratan rentas,  $E$  ialah modulus Young dan  $u$  ialah fungsi anjakan.

(30 marks/30 markah)

- Q4. [a]** For the beam shown in Figure Q4[a], with the node numbers 1-2-3, determine
- The displacements
  - The slopes at the node
  - The forces in each element
  - The reactions

Untuk rasuk yang ditunjukkan dalam Rajah S4[a] dengan nombor-nombor nod 1-2-3, tentukan

- Anjakan
- Kecerunan pada nod
- Daya pada setiap element
- Daya tindakbalas



**Figure Q4[a]**  
**Rajah S4[a]**

(60 marks/60 markah)

- [b] Consider the following displacement function for the two-noded bar element:

$$u = a_1 + a_2 x^2$$

Discuss whether this displacement function is a valid or not valid displacement function. State the reasons.

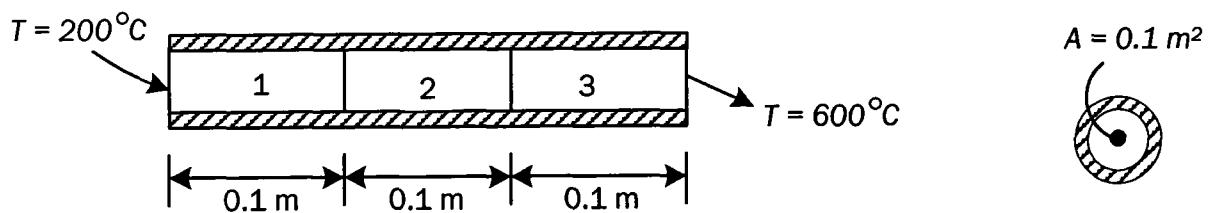
*Fungsi anjakan untuk 2 nod bar elemen diberikan seperti berikut:*

$$u = a_1 + a_2 x^2$$

*Bincangkan samada fungsi anjakan ini sah atau tidak. Nyatakan alasannya.*  
(40 marks/40 markah)

- Q5. [a]** For the composite wall idealized by the one-dimensional model shown in Figure Q5[a], determine the interface temperature between elements 1 & 2, and 2 & 3. For element 1, let thermal conductivity  $K_{xx} = 15 \text{ W}/(\text{m}\cdot^\circ\text{C})$ ; for element 2,  $K_{xx} = 10 \text{ W}/(\text{m}\cdot^\circ\text{C})$ ; and for element 3,  $K_{xx} = 25 \text{ W}/(\text{m}\cdot^\circ\text{C})$ . The left end has a constant temperature of  $200^\circ\text{C}$  and the right end has a constant temperature of  $600^\circ\text{C}$ .

*Untuk dinding komposit yang diambil sebagai model satu dimensi seperti yang ditunjukkan dalam Rajah 5(a), tentukan suhu diantara permukaan elemen 1 & 2, dan 2 & 3. Untuk elemen 1, ambil aliran terma,  $K_{xx} = 15 \text{ W}/(\text{m}\cdot^\circ\text{C})$ ; untuk elemen 2,  $K_{xx} = 10 \text{ W}/(\text{m}\cdot^\circ\text{C})$ ; dan untuk elemen 3,  $K_{xx} = 25 \text{ W}/(\text{m}\cdot^\circ\text{C})$ . Suhu tetap dihujung kiri ialah  $200^\circ\text{C}$  manakala suhu ditetap dihujung kanan ialah  $600^\circ\text{C}$ .*



**Figure Q5[a]**  
**Rajah S5[a]**

(40 marks/40 markah)

- [b] Calculate the stiffness matrix  $k$  and the force matrix  $f$  for the element shown in Figure Q5[b]. The conductivities are  $K_{xx} = K_{yy} = 15 \text{ W}/(\text{m}\cdot^\circ\text{C})$  and the convection coefficient is  $h = 20 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2\cdot^\circ\text{C})$ . Convection occurs across the  $i-m$  surface. The free-stream temperature is  $T_\infty = 20^\circ\text{C}$ . The coordinate are shown expressed in units of meters. Let the line source be  $Q^* = 75 \text{ W/m}$  as located in the figure. Take the thickness of the element to be 1 m.

Untuk elemen segitiga seperti yang ditunjukkan dalam Rajah S5[b], tentukan matriks kekakuan  $k$  dan matriks daya  $f$ . Kekonduksian ialah  $k_{xx} = k_{yy} = 15 \text{ W}/(\text{m}\cdot^\circ\text{C})$  dan pemalar perolakan ialah  $h = 20 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2\cdot^\circ\text{C})$ . Perolakan berlaku pada permukaan nod  $i-m$ . Suhu sekeliling ialah  $T_\infty = 20^\circ\text{C}$ . Sumber haba  $Q^*$  ialah sumber garisan  $Q^* = 75 \text{ W/m}$  dilokasi yang ditunjukkan dalam rajah. Koordinat ditunjukkan dalam unit m. Ambil ketebalan elemen 1 m.

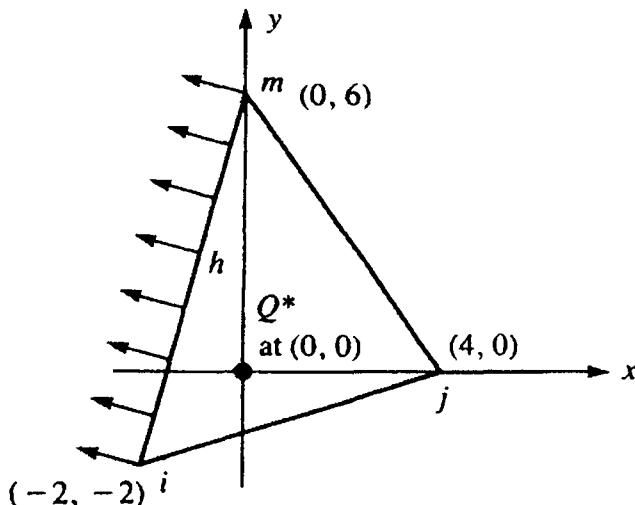
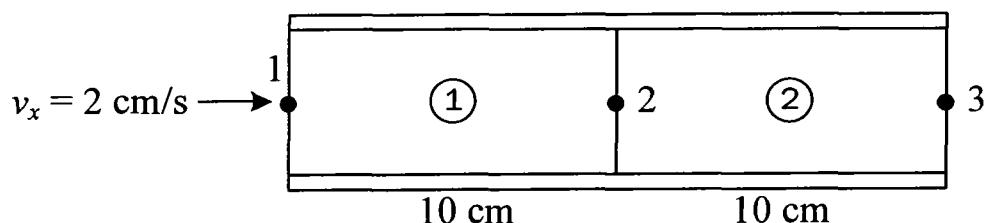


Figure Q5[b]  
Rajah S5[b]

(60 marks/60 markah)

- Q6. [a] For the smooth pipe shown discretized in Figure Q6[a] with uniform cross section of  $1 \text{ cm}^2$ , determine the flow velocities at the center and right end, knowing the velocity at the left end is  $v_x = 2 \text{ cm/s}$ .

Untuk satu paip licin yang dibahagikan seperti yang ditunjukkan dalam Rajah S6[a] dengan keratan rentas seragam  $1 \text{ cm}^2$ , tentukan had laju aliran pada pusat dan hujung sebelah kanan, dengan mengetahui had laju pada sebelah kiri ialah  $v_x = 2 \text{ cm/s}$ .

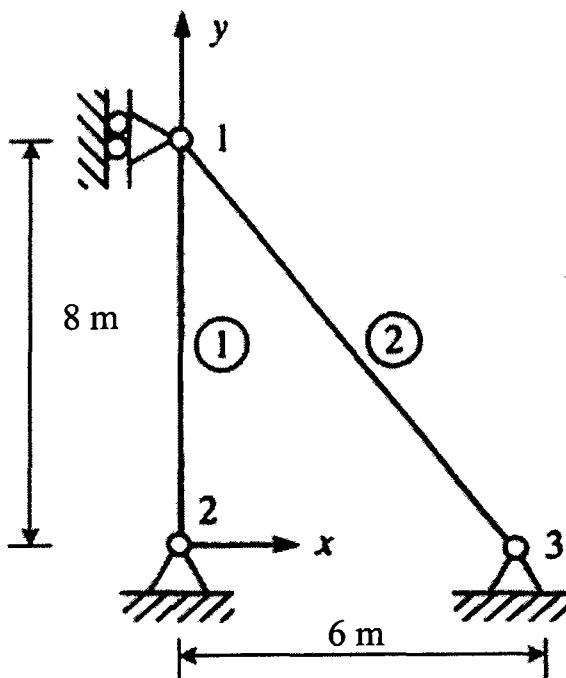


**Figure Q6[a]**  
*Rajah S6[a]*

(30 marks/30 markah)

- [b] For the plane truss shown in Figure Q6[b], determine the displacements at node 1 and the axial stresses in each bar. Bar 1 is subjected to a temperature rise of  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Let  $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$ , coefficient of thermal expansion  $\alpha = 12 \times 10^{-6} (\text{mm/mm})/\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and cross sectional area  $A = 1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$  for both bar elements.

Untuk kekuda satah yang ditunjukkan dalam Rajah S6[b], tentukan anjakan pada nod 1 dan tegasan paksi dalam setiap bar. Bar elemen 1 dikenakan suhu meningkat  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Ambil modulus Young  $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$ , pekali pengembangan terma  $\alpha = 12 \times 10^{-6} (\text{mm/mm})/\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  dan luas keratan rentas  $A = 1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$  untuk kedua dua bar elemen.



**Figure Q6[b]**  
*Rajah S6[b]*

(70 marks/70 markah)

The given selected formula

Bar and Truss:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{d}_x \\ \hat{d}_y \end{Bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} C & S \\ -S & C \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} d_x \\ d_y \end{Bmatrix} & \hat{d} &= \underline{T} \underline{d} & \underline{T} &= \begin{bmatrix} C & S & 0 & 0 \\ -S & C & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C & S \\ 0 & 0 & -S & C \end{bmatrix} \\ k &= \frac{AE}{L} \begin{bmatrix} C^2 & CS & -C^2 & -CS \\ S^2 & -CS & -S^2 & \\ C^2 & CS & & \\ Symmetry & S^2 & & \end{bmatrix} & \underline{\sigma} &= \underline{C}' \underline{d} & \underline{C}' &= \frac{E}{L} [-1 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} C & S & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C & S \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Beam and Frame:

$$\hat{k} = \frac{EI}{L^3} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6L & -12 & 6L \\ 6L & 4L^2 & -6L & 2L^2 \\ -12 & -6L & 12 & -6L \\ 6L & 2L^2 & -6L & 4L^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Plane Stress

$$\begin{aligned} \{\sigma\} &= [D]\{\varepsilon\} & [k] &= tA[B]^T[D][B] \\ [D] &= \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Plane Strain

$$[D] = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1-\nu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-2\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Triangular element strain

$$\{\varepsilon\} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_i & 0 & \beta_j & 0 & \beta_m & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_i & 0 & \gamma_j & 0 & \gamma_m \\ \gamma_i & \beta_i & \gamma_j & \beta_j & \gamma_m & \beta_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \\ u_j \\ v_j \\ u_m \\ v_m \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\{\varepsilon\} = [\underline{B}_i \quad \underline{B}_j \quad \underline{B}_m] \begin{Bmatrix} \underline{d}_i \\ \underline{d}_j \\ \underline{d}_m \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$[B_i] = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_i & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_i \\ \gamma_i & \beta_i \end{bmatrix} \quad [B_j] = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_j & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_j \\ \gamma_j & \beta_j \end{bmatrix} \quad [B_m] = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_m & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_m \\ \gamma_m & \beta_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Characteristics of triangular element

$$2A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_i & y_i \\ 1 & x_j & y_j \\ 1 & x_m & y_m \end{bmatrix} \quad 2A = x_i(y_j - y_m) + x_j(y_m - y_i) + x_m(y_i - y_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_i &= x_j y_m - y_j x_m & \alpha_j &= y_i x_m - x_i y_m & \alpha_m &= x_i y_j - y_i x_j \\ \beta_i &= y_j - y_m & \beta_j &= y_m - y_i & \beta_m &= y_i - y_j \\ \gamma_i &= x_m - x_j & \gamma_j &= x_i - x_m & \gamma_m &= x_j - x_i \end{aligned}$$

x displacement:

$$u(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A} \{ (\alpha_i + \beta_i x + \gamma_i y) u_i + (\alpha_j + \beta_j x + \gamma_j y) u_j + (\alpha_m + \beta_m x + \gamma_m y) u_m \}$$

y displacement:

$$v(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A} \{ (\alpha_i + \beta_i x + \gamma_i y) v_i + (\alpha_j + \beta_j x + \gamma_j y) v_j + (\alpha_m + \beta_m x + \gamma_m y) v_m \}$$

$$N_i = \frac{1}{2A} (\alpha_i + \beta_i x + \gamma_i y)$$

$$N_j = \frac{1}{2A} (\alpha_j + \beta_j x + \gamma_j y)$$

$$N_m = \frac{1}{2A} (\alpha_m + \beta_m x + \gamma_m y)$$