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SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2008

CE.04.602 Structural Mechanics - III

Time: 3 hours

Maximum: 100 marks

(Answer all questions)

PART - A

I. a. Explain briefly flexibility.

b. State different methods of matrix analysis of structures.

c. Explain static and kinematics indeterminacy.

d. Write a note on stiffness matrices for truss.

e. Explain plane truss.

f. Explain lack of fit and temperature effects.

g. Briefly explain degrees of freedom.

h. Explain single degree of freedom.

(8x5=40 marks)

PART-B

 a. Explain in detail force and displacement method of analysis and development of flexibility matrices a physical approach.

OR

- **b.** Explain in detail development of total flexibility matrices of the structures and simple structure analysis.
- III. a. Detail displacement transformation matrix and analysis of simple structures.
 - Discuss stiffness matrices of elements in global co-ordinates from element co-ordinates.
- IV. a. Explain in detail D. Alembert's principles and damping free response of damped and undamped systems.

 Explain base excited single degree freedom systems and two degree freedom systems.

OR

(3x20=60 marks)