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### NUMERICAL METHODS

#### TOPICS FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

#### 1. NUMERICAL METHODS IN FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS

- Matrices and linear algebra in FEA
  - a. elementary operations
  - b. matrices and vector spaces

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation

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#### 2. DEFINITION AND FORMULATION OF FINITE ELEMENT METHOD

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation

### 3. FORMULATION AND CALCULATION OF ISOPARAMETRIC FINITE ELEMENT MATRICES

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

### 4. VARIATIONAL FORMULATION OF THE FINITE ELEMENT METHOD

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

#### 5. SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEM

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

### 6. SOLUTION OF FINITE ELEMENT EQUILIBRIUM EQUATIONS

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

### 7. SOLUTION OF EQUILIBRIUM EQUATIONS IN DYNAMICAL ANALYSIS

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

## 8. INTEGRATION METHODS FOR SOLVING OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS IN FEM

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

### 9. EIGENPROBLEMS IN FEM (INTRODUCTION)

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

#### 10. SOLUTION METHODS FOR EIGENPROBLEMS

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

## 11. PROGRAM PACKAGE FOR POLYNOMIAL APPROXIMATION OF TABULAR GIVEN FUNCTIONS GIVEN IN TABULAR FORM BY FINITE DIFFERENCE METHOD

(I, II Newton, Bessel method)

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

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## 12. PROGRAM PACKAGE FOR POLYNOMIAL APPROXIMATION OF GIVEN FUNCTIONS IN TABULAR FORM BY LEAST SQUARE METHOD

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

## 13. WRITE A PROGRAM FOR CALCULATION OF A DEFLECTION OF A UNIFORM LOADED SQUARE PLATE USING GAUSS-SEIDEL METHOD FOR SOLUTION OF POISSON DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

Task: - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

### 14. PROGRAM FOR EXPONENTIAL APPROXIMATION OF FUNCTIONS BY PRONY'S METHOD

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Give an example in constructional engineering
- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

### 15. SPLINE APPROXIMATIONS AND SOME APPLICATIONS IN CONSTRUCTIVE ENGINEERING

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Give graphical presentation
- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

## 16. APPLICATION OF FOURIER ANALYSIS AND LAPLACE TRANSFORM IN DYNAMICS OF CONSTRUCTIONS AND EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Give simple examples
- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

### 17. GAUSS ELIMINATION METHOD WITH PIVOTING

- Relation of pivoting and denotation in program packages (STRESS, SAP)
- Write a procedure in Mathematica with pivoting and arbitrary precision (4-100 digits).

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Give mechanical structural presentation
- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

### 18. OPTIMIZATION METHODS BY USING ANSYS PROGRAM

<u>Task</u>: - Using ANSYS program prepare some preprocessing mathematical tools for some structure optimization according to given criteria. (Use some objective-oriented programming tools).

### 19. PROGRAMMING OF FEM (EDUCATIONAL) SYSTEM IN MATLAB USING UNDER 100 LINES OF CODE

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Give mechanical structural presentation
- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

### 20. PROGRAMMING OF FEM (EDUCATIONAL) SYSTEM IN MATHEMATICA USING UNDER 100 LINES OF CODE

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Give mechanical structural presentation
- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

## 21. FORM STIFFNESS MATRIX OF ARBITRARY STRUCTURE USING STRESS PROGRAM COMMAND "ALTER STIFFNESS PRINT" AND PROCESS IT BY EIGENPACK SOFTWARE PACKAGE

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Give mechanical structural presentation
- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

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# 22. FORM STIFFNESS MATRIX OF ARBITRARY STRUCTURE USING STRESS PROGRAM COMMAND "ALTER STIFFNESS PRINT" AND PROCESS IT BY LINPACK SOFTWARE PACKAGE

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Give mechanical structural presentation
- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

## 23. FORM STIFFNESS MATRIX OF ARBITRARY STRUCTURE USING STRESS PROGRAM COMMAND "ALTER STIFFNESS PRINT" AND PROCESS IT BY EIGENPACK SOFTWARE PACKAGE

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Give mechanical structural presentation
- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

#### 24. ROUND-OFF ERROR IN SOME ENGINEERING COMPUTATIONS

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the algorithms and realize them in FORTRAN /PASCAL/C/Mathematica/Matlab (JAVA)

- Give some engineering examples
- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

### 25. INFLUENCE OF NUMERICAL ORTHOGONALIZATION TO CONSTRUCTIVE IMPROVEMENTS

<u>Task:</u>: - Solution of linear algebraic system of equations by orthogonalization (Gramm-Schmidt procedure) and possible influence to the constructive system.

- Give some engineering example
- Write the Medium term/Final report and Power Point presentation.

### 26. OBJECT-ORIENTED METHODS AND FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS

<u>Task:</u> - Explain the object-oriented programming technique applied to Final Element Analysis. Write small programs in PASCAL/C/Java.

- Give mechanical structural presentation
- Write the medium term / final report and Power Point presentation

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### 27. INTERVAL MATHEMATIC IN STRUCTURE DESIGN

 $\underline{\textbf{Task:}}$  - Explain elements of interval mathematics and applications in structure design

- Give elementary examples
- Write the medium term / final report and Power Point presentation