

Introduction to Finite Element Method

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Text : Class note by the instructor
Reference : 1. Concepts and Application of Finite Element Analysis 3rd Ed. by R. D. Cook
2. The Finite Element Method by T. J. Hughes
3. The Finite Element Method 4th Ed. by O. C. Zienkiewicz

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1. Introduction to Numerical Solutions of Partial Differential Equation (1)
2. Approximation of functions - Discretization & Interpolation (1-2)
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Evaluation

(to be adjusted as needed)

1. Mid-Term Exam. : 30 % (Oct. 19)
2. Final Exam : 40 % (Dec. 14)
3. Home Works : 30 %
4. Term Project : to be announced if any.

Rules for Class

1. All grades including C, D, F are possible.
2. No homework will be accepted after due dates.
3. No cellular phone during class
4. Final grades are final. Absolutely no chance to alter them by any excuse.