

1. Explain the following items. (30%)
 - (1). dual integral equations and dual BEM
 - (2). Hadamard principal value and Cauchy principal value
 - (3). kernel function, fundamental solution and Green's function
 - (4). degenerate boundary, degenerate kernel and degenerate scale
 - (5). single, double layer and volume potentials
 - (6). two-point function

2. In the stage of developing dual BEM program, how can you check the U, T, L and M matrices ? (5%) Do the techniques fail for the problems with degenerate boundary ? (5%) Any other alternatives to determine the diagonal terms for M matrices free from using the HPV concept ? (5%) How can you check the equilibrium condition by $U^{-1}T$ or $L^{-1}M$ for the problems with normal boundary ? (5%) Can the check method be applied to the Helmholtz equation ? Why ? (5%)

3. Give comments on direct and indirect BEMs ? (10%)

4. Please write down the symmetry and transpose symmetry properties for the four kernels ($U(s, x), T(s, x), L(s, x), M(s, x)$) in the dual formulation. (10 %)

5. Please derive the fundamental solution of a beam, i.e.,

$$\frac{d^4 U(x, s)}{dx^4} = \delta(x - s)$$
 by any method you can. (10 %)

6. The force between the two masses, M and m is

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{-GMm}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

where r is the distance between the two masses. Now consider the mass M as a concentrated mass $1g$ and the mass $m = \rho ds$ as a uniform distributed mass with density ρ per unit length. If the distributed mass (ρds) locates along $s = -1$ to $s = 1$ and the concentrated mass locates at $x = a$, find the total force between the concentrated mass and the distributed mass for the three cases, ($a < -1, -1 < a < 1, a > 1$). (10 %) Assume that the point locates at $(0, \epsilon)$, find the forces (x, y, z) for three cases, $\epsilon = 0^-, 0, 0^+$. (10 %) Also, please determine the equivalent locations of the lumped mass for all the cases. (5 %) Give comments by using the Hadamard principal value. (5 %) (Hint: Kellogg book, pp.4-6)