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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any four (4) questions. Credit will not be given for additional questions attempted.
2. Each question carries 25 marks.
3. Where relevant, use the solution method prescribed.

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QUESTION	MARKS
1.	25
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TOTAL	100

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QUESTION 1

- (i) Analyse the beam in Figure Q1A for reactions, bending moment diagram and shear force diagram. [6]

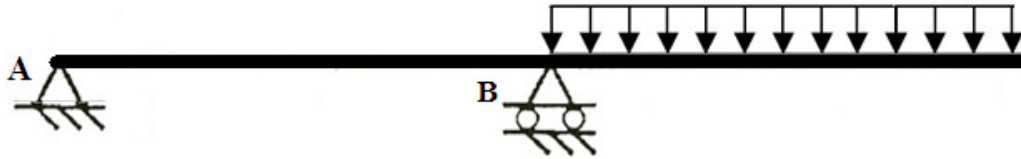


Figure Q1A

- (ii) Figure Q1B shows two frames. Sketch the deflected shape of each and explain the differences observed. [6]

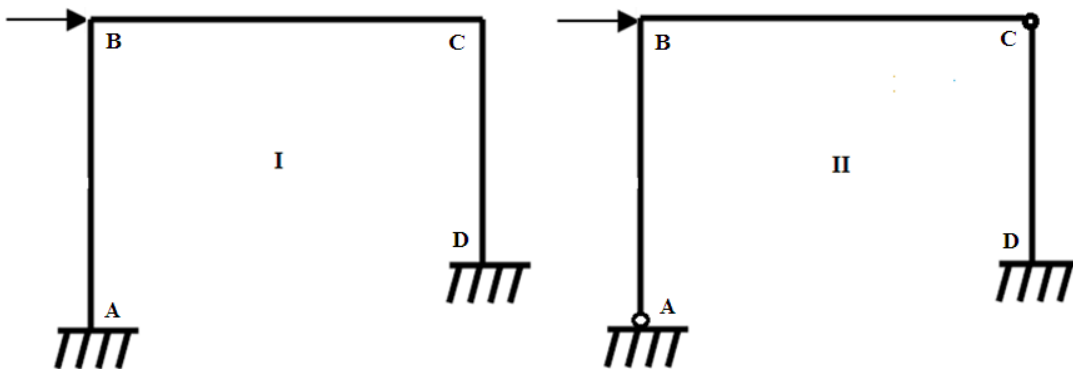


Figure Q1B

- (iii) Construct the influence line for truss member CH in the truss of Figure Q1C. (Use the Method of Sections to obtain the truss member forces). [10]
- (iv) What is the maximum compressive force in the member due to a uniformly distributed load of intensity 10kN/m? [3]

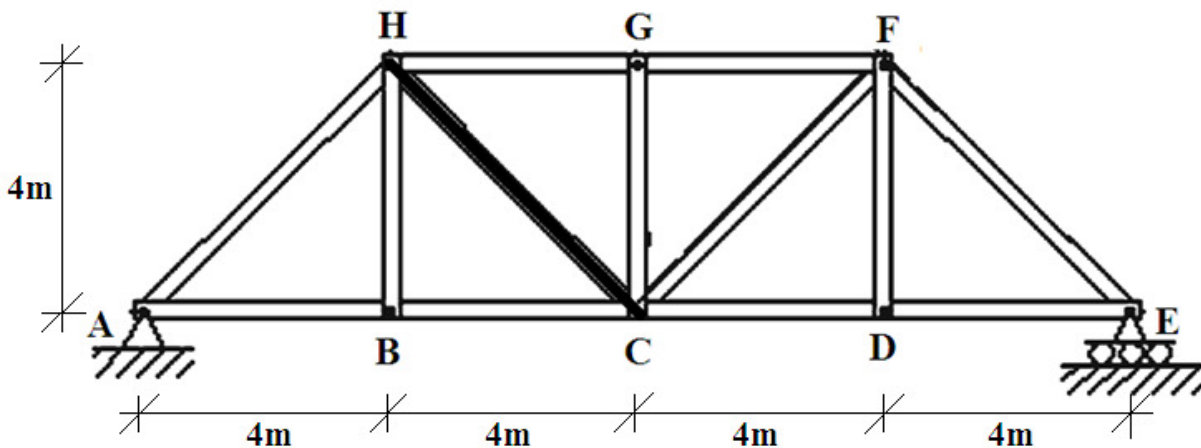


Figure Q1C

QUESTION 2

The propped cantilever in Figure Q2A experiences a settlement of 12mm at support B under the action of a uniformly distributed load of 15kN/m.

- (i) Using the Flexibility Method, determine the reactions. [15]
 Take $E = 200GPa$ ($200 \times 10^6 kN/m^2$) and $I = 80 \times 10^6 mm^4$.

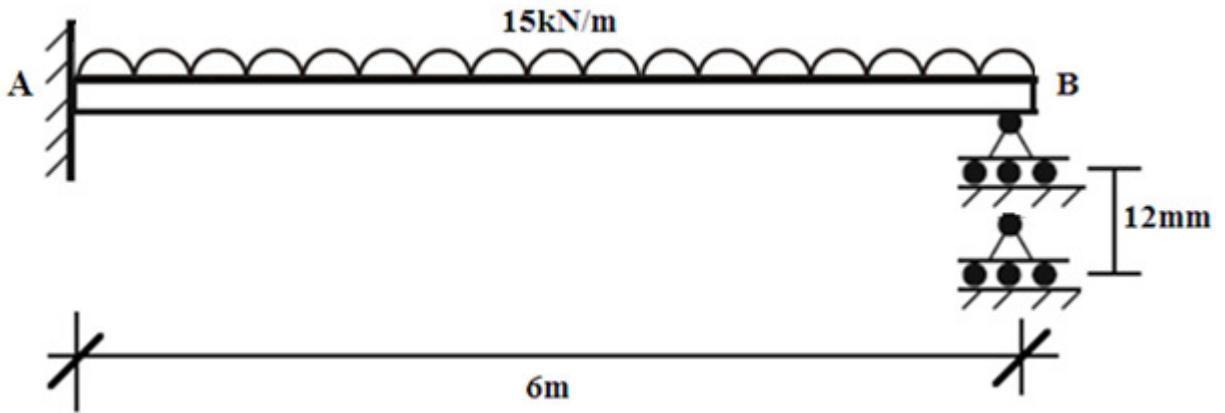


Figure Q2A

- (ii) A statically indeterminate truss is to be analysed. Using the information provided in Figure Q2B, construct a table and calculate the truss member forces. $A = 200mm^2$ and $E = 200GPa$ ($200 \times 10^6 kN/m^2$). [10]

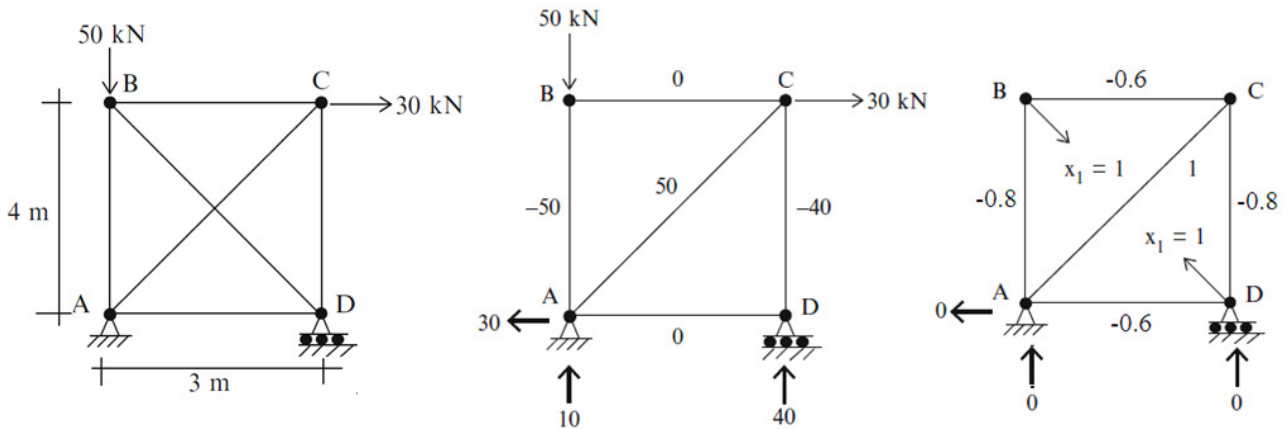


Figure Q2B

QUESTION 3

Figure Q3 shows a frame of constant flexural rigidity (EI).

- (i) Sketch the deflected shape, and clearly indicate the angles through which the joints rotate. [3]

- (ii) Find the magnitude of the fixed end moments. [2]
- (iii) Determine the member end moments using the Slope Deflection Method. [10]
- (iv) Calculate the reactions. [4]
- (v) Construct the bending moment and shear force diagrams. [6]

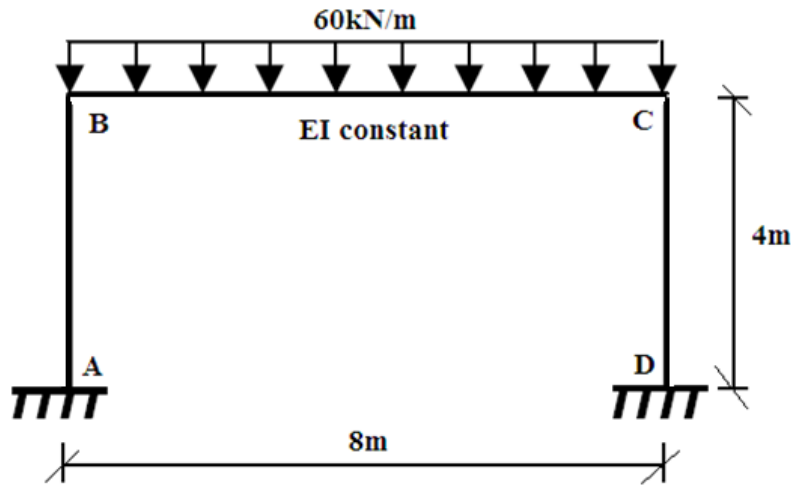


Figure Q3

QUESTION 4

The beam of Figure Q4 is fully fixed at the end supports A and D; and continuous over internal supports B and C. $E = 200GPa$ ($200 \times 10^6 kN/m^2$).

- (i) Calculate the stiffness factors. [3]
- (ii) Determine the distribution factors. [3]
- (iii) Find the fixed end moments. [2]
- (iv) Use the Moment Distribution Method to determine the end moments in each span. [7]
- (v) Determine the reactions. [4]
- (vi) Draw the bending moment and shear force diagrams. [6]

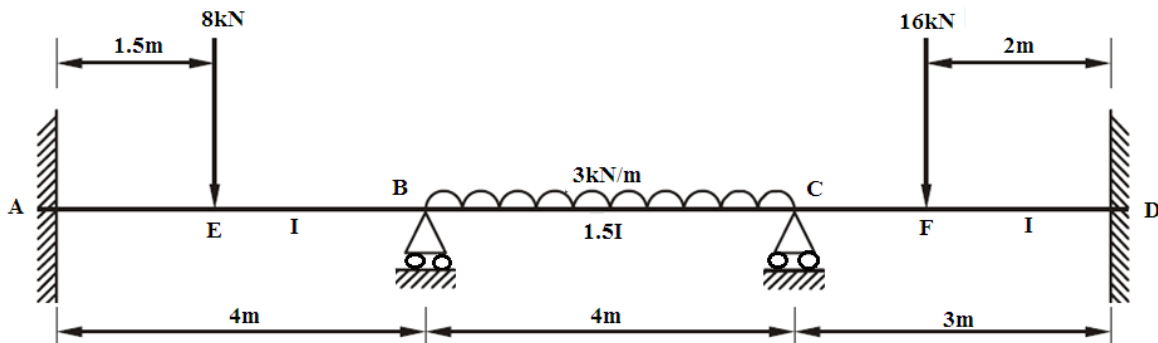


Figure Q4

QUESTION 5

Figure Q5 shows a continuous beam that is fixed at one end, A, and sits on rollers at B and C. Using two beam elements of equal length

- (i) Determine the equivalent nodal forces at the end of each element. [4]
- (ii) Construct the stiffness matrix for each element. [4]
- (iii) Assemble the global stiffness matrix. [5]
- (iv) Reduce the global system of equations by applying the boundary conditions. [4]
- (v) Calculate the unknown displacements and the forces at the ends of the elements and, hence, the reactions. [8]

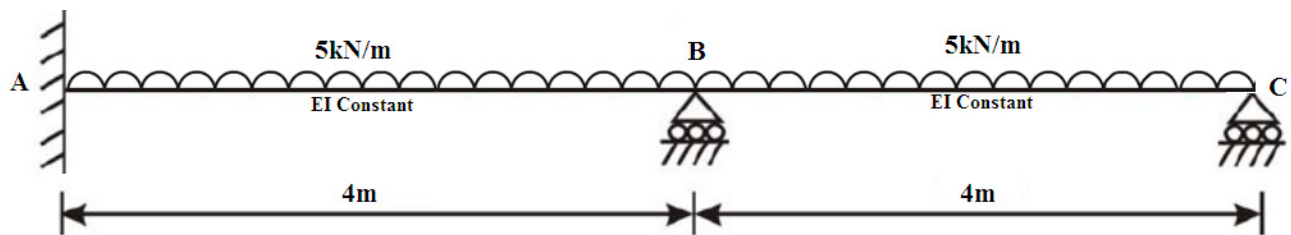


Figure Q5

Fixed End Moments

<p>$(FEM)_{AB} = \frac{PL}{8}$ $(FEM)_{BA} = \frac{PL}{8}$</p>	<p>$(FEM)'_{AB} = \frac{3PL}{16}$</p>
<p>$(FEM)_{AB} = \frac{Pb^2a}{L^2}$ $(FEM)_{BA} = \frac{Pa^2b}{L^2}$</p>	<p>$(FEM)'_{AB} = \left(\frac{P}{L^2}\right)(b^2a + \frac{a^2b}{2})$</p>
<p>$(FEM)_{AB} = \frac{2PL}{9}$ $(FEM)_{BA} = \frac{2PL}{9}$</p>	<p>$(FEM)'_{AB} = \frac{PL}{3}$</p>
<p>$(FEM)_{AB} = \frac{5PL}{16}$ $(FEM)_{BA} = \frac{5PL}{16}$</p>	<p>$(FEM)'_{AB} = \frac{45PL}{96}$</p>
<p>$(FEM)_{AB} = \frac{wL^2}{12}$ $(FEM)_{BA} = \frac{wL^2}{12}$</p>	<p>$(FEM)'_{AB} = \frac{wL^2}{8}$</p>
<p>$(FEM)_{AB} = \frac{11wL^2}{192}$ $(FEM)_{BA} = \frac{5wL^2}{192}$</p>	<p>$(FEM)'_{AB} = \frac{9wL^2}{128}$</p>
<p>$(FEM)_{AB} = \frac{wL^2}{20}$ $(FEM)_{BA} = \frac{wL^2}{30}$</p>	<p>$(FEM)'_{AB} = \frac{wL^2}{15}$</p>
<p>$(FEM)_{AB} = \frac{5wL^2}{96}$ $(FEM)_{BA} = \frac{5wL^2}{96}$</p>	<p>$(FEM)'_{AB} = \frac{5wL^2}{64}$</p>
<p>$(FEM)_{AB} = \frac{6EI\Delta}{L^2}$ $(FEM)_{BA} = \frac{6EI\Delta}{L^2}$</p>	<p>$(FEM)'_{AB} = \frac{3EI\Delta}{L^2}$</p>

Slope Deflection Equations

$$M_N = 2Ek(2\theta_N + \theta_F - 3\psi) + (FEM)_N$$

$$M_N = 3Ek(\theta_N - \psi) + (FEM)_N$$

Beam Stiffness Matrix

$$\begin{Bmatrix} f_{1y} \\ m_1 \\ f_{2y} \\ m_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{EI}{L^3} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6L & -12 & 6L \\ 6L & 4L^2 & -6L & 2L^2 \\ -12 & -6L & 12 & -6L \\ 6L & 2L^2 & -6L & 4L^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} v_1 \\ \phi_1 \\ v_2 \\ \phi_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Equivalent Nodal Forces

Equivalent Nodal Forces for Different Load Types

Positive nodal force conventions

f_{1y}	m_1	Loading case	f_{2y}	m_2
$-\frac{P}{2}$	$-\frac{PL}{8}$		$-\frac{P}{2}$	$\frac{PL}{8}$
$-\frac{Pb^2(L+2a)}{L^3}$	$-\frac{Pab^2}{L^2}$		$-\frac{Pa^2(L+2b)}{L^3}$	$\frac{Pa^2b}{L^2}$
$-P$	$-\alpha(1-\alpha)PL$		$-P$	$\alpha(1-\alpha)PL$
$-\frac{wL}{2}$	$-\frac{wL^2}{12}$		$-\frac{wL}{2}$	$\frac{wL^2}{12}$
$-\frac{7wL}{20}$	$-\frac{wL^2}{20}$		$-\frac{3wL}{20}$	$\frac{wL^2}{30}$

(Logan D L- A First Course in the Finite Element Method)