

2024

STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any five questions out of six.

1. a) Define moment area theorems 2 x 2=4
b) Find the rotation and deflection at the free end in the 8
cantilever beam shown in figure 1 by moment area
method.

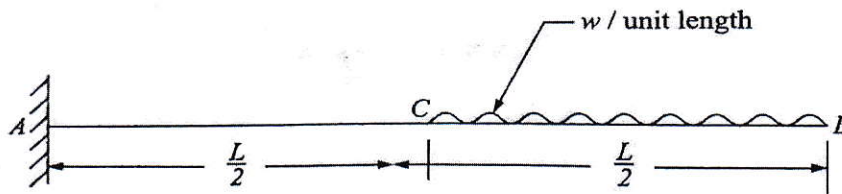


Fig. 1

- c) Determine the slope and deflection at the free end of 8
the cantilever beam as shown in figure 2.

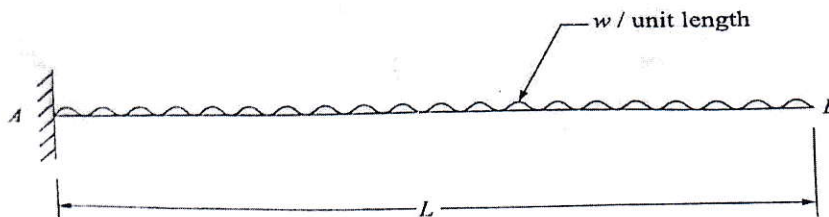


Fig. 2

2. a) Define conjugate beam. Also define the conjugate 2+1+1=
beam theorems. 4

- b) Determine rotation at A, B and deflection at the midspan in the beam as shown in figure 3. Take $EI = 4000 \text{ KNm}^2$. 8

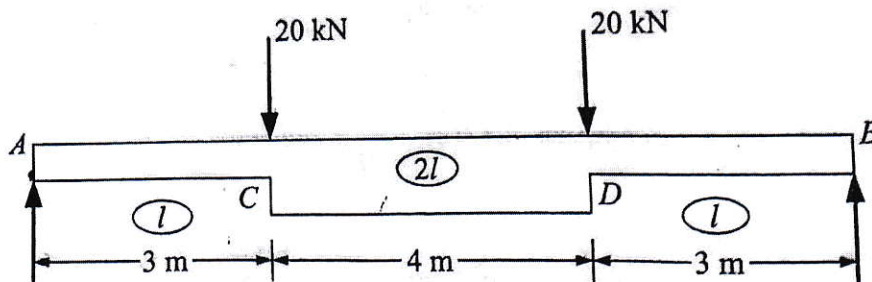


Fig. 3

- c) Determine the rotation at B and deflections at E in the beam shown in figure 4. Use conjugate beam method. 8

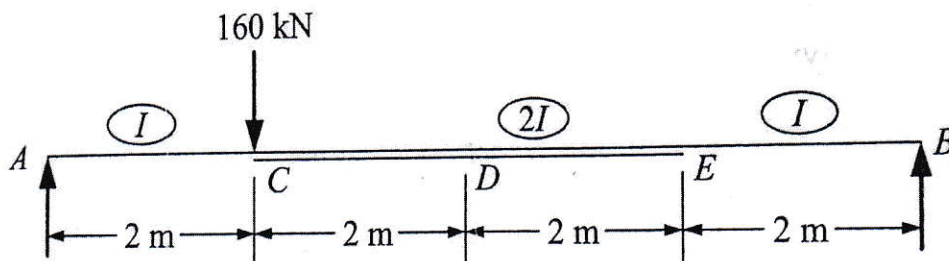


Fig. 4

3. a) Define strain energy. 2
- b) Determine the vertical deflection of point C in the frame shown in figure 5. Given $E = 200 \text{ KN/mm}^2$ and $I = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$. Use strain energy method. 8

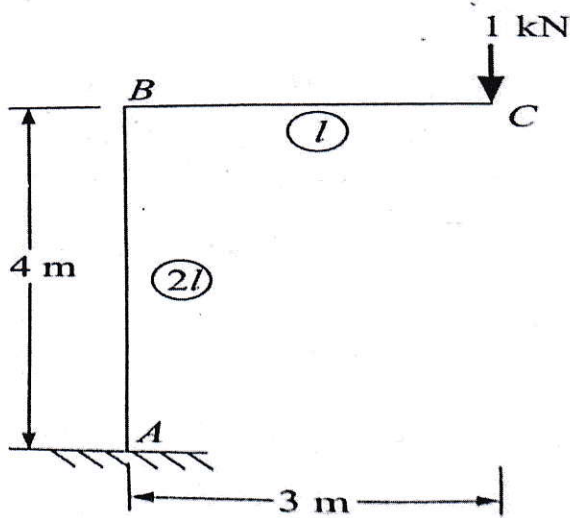


Fig. 5

- c) Determine the horizontal displacement of the roller end D of the portal frame shown in figure 6. EI is 10000 KNm^2 throughout. Use strain energy method. 10

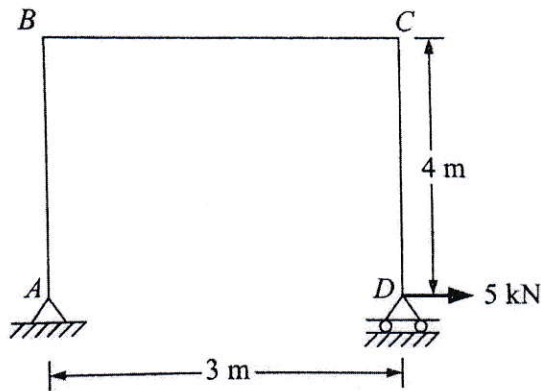


Fig. 6

4. Determine the vertical and the horizontal deflection at the free end of the bent shown in figure 7. Assume uniform flexural rigidity EI throughout. Use unit load method. 20

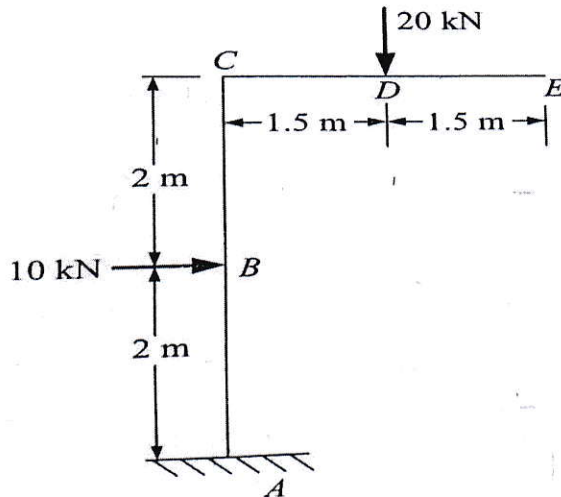


Fig. 7

5. Find the vertical deflection of the joint B in the truss loaded as shown in figure 8. The cross-sectional area of the members in mm are shown in brackets. Consider $E = 200 \text{ KN/mm}^2$. 20

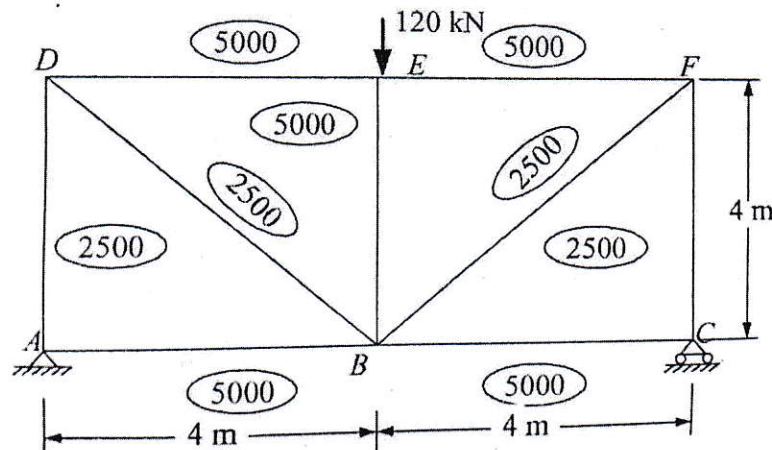


Fig. 8

6. a) With the help of a schematic diagram of a typical arch bridge, define different terminologies associated with a three hinged arch. 5
- b) A three hinged circular arch hinged at the springing and crown points has a span of 40 m and a central rise of 8 m. It carries a uniformly distributed load of 20 KN/m over the left half of the span together with a 15

concentrated load of 100 kN at the right quarter span point. Find the reactions at the supports, normal thrust and shear at a section 10 m from the left support. Refer figure 9.

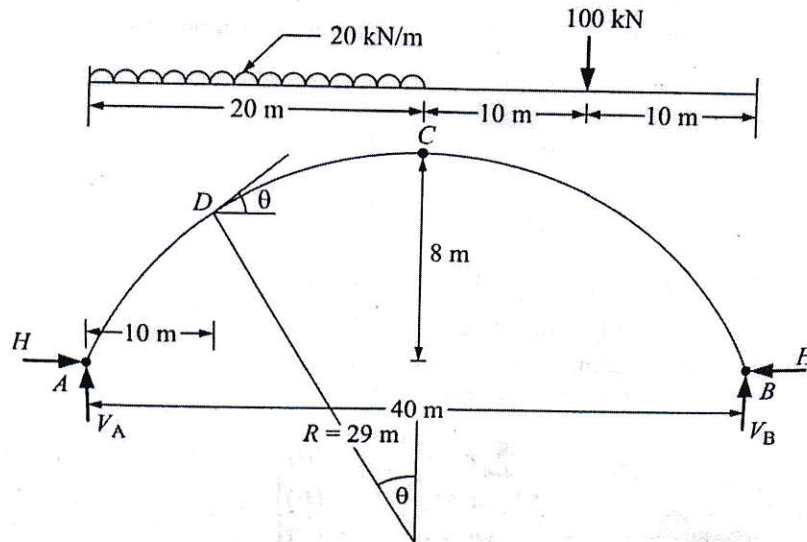


Fig. 9

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