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BEng (HONS) CIVIL ENGINEERING
SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATION 2018/2019
MATHEMATICS AND STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
MODULE NO: CIE4011

Date: Tuesday 8th January 2019

Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

There are five questions on this paper

Answer ALL questions.

Answer Section A and Section B questions in separate answer books.

Marks for parts of questions are shown in brackets.

This examination paper carries a total of 100 marks.

Formula sheet for Section B is attached on Page 8 of this paper

All working must be shown. A numerical solution to a question obtained by programming an electronic calculator will not be accepted.

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SECTION A: STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

Question 1

Figure Q1(a) on page 3 shows a 8m long simply supported beam. The beam is pinned at A, and at D it is supported by a roller support. The beam carries point load 5kN acting vertically downward at B, point load 2kN acting vertically downward at C together with a UDL of 3kN/m acting vertically downward between B and C. The beam has an asymmetrical I-shape cross-section as shown in **Figure Q1(c) on page 3**.

- (a) Determine the position of the Neutral Axis
(5 marks)
- (b) Determine the value of the second moment of area about the neutral axis of the beam section
(5 marks)
- (c) With the help of the Shear force diagram of the given beam, shown in **Figure Q1(b) on page 3**, draw a neat hand drawn diagram of the Bending Moment (BMD), indicating the values of bending moment at A, B, C and D. Also determine the maximum Bending moment.
(9 marks)
- (d) Compute the maximum bending stress developed in the beam and sketch the stress variation along the beam depth, clearly indicating regions of tension and compression.
(5 marks)
- (e) Find the maximum compressive stress due to pure compression and bending for the column of dimension 300 X 400 mm if an eccentric load of 1300kN acts at a distance of 100mm from the centroid of the column as shown in **Figure Q1(d) on page 4**.
(6 marks)

NOTE:

The moment of Inertia of Unsymmetrical section is given by $I = I_o + Ah^2$

The bending moment equation is given by $\frac{M}{I} = \frac{\sigma}{y} = \frac{E}{R}$

Total 30 marks

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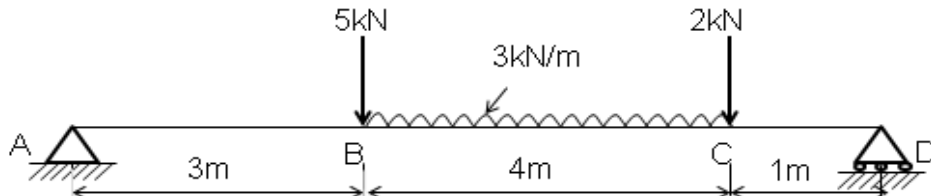


Figure Q1(a) : Simply supported beam

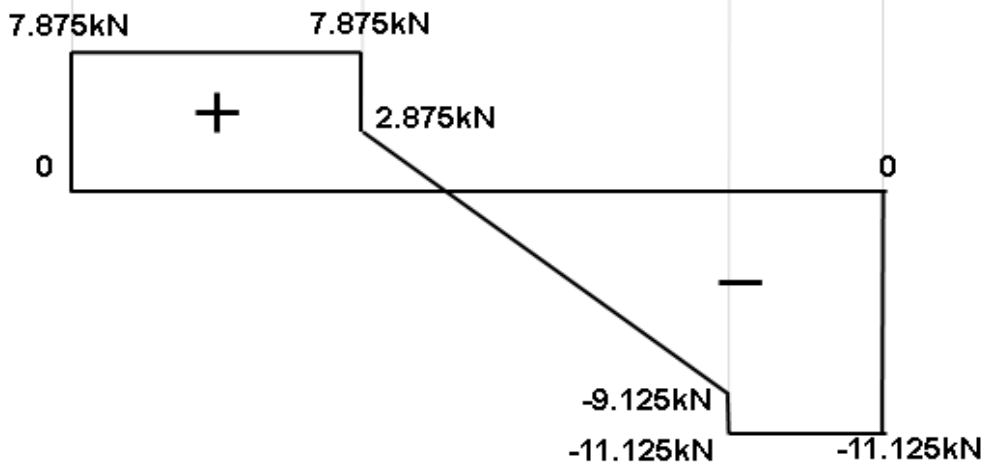


Figure Q1(b) : Shear Force Diagram (SFD) in kN

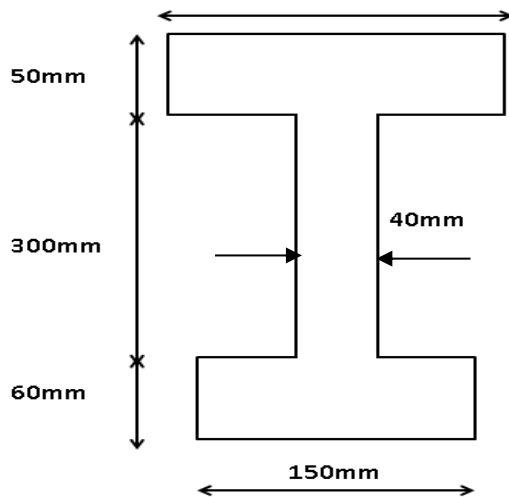


Figure Q1©: Cross section of the beam

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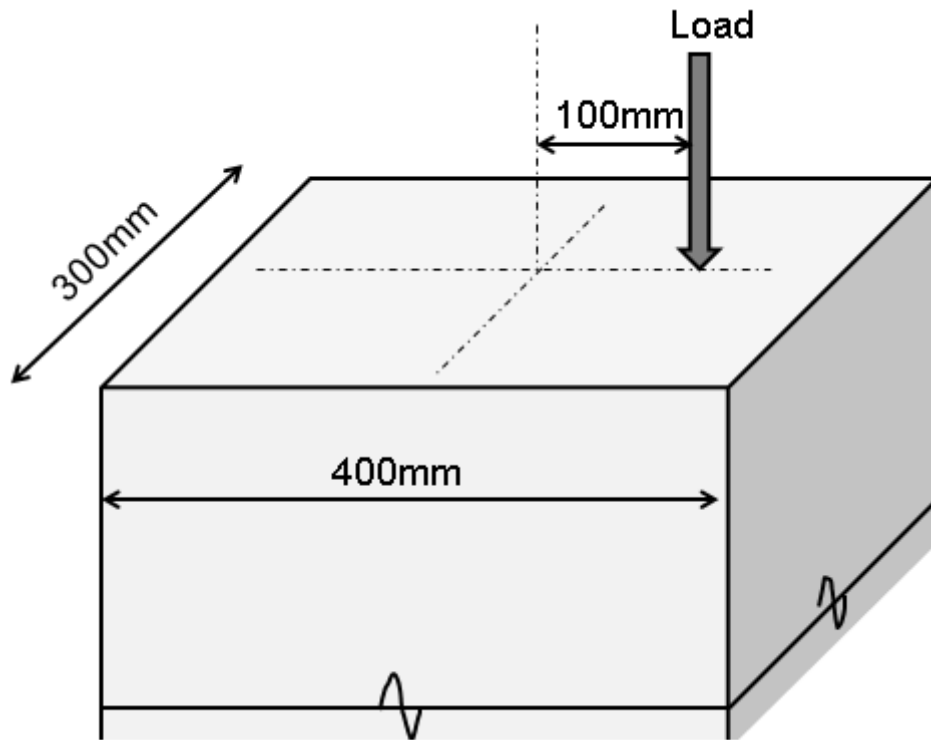


Figure Q1(d)

Question 2

Figure Q2 on page 5 shows a pin jointed truss. The truss has a pin support at A and a roller support at E. The truss is subjected to two vertical loads, 15kN at B and 30kN at C.

- (a) Determine the values of the support reactions (4 marks)
- (b) Using Joint method analysis, determine the value and type of force in each element of the truss. (12 marks)
- (c) Summarise your answer on a diagram of the truss layout. (4 marks)

Total 20 marks

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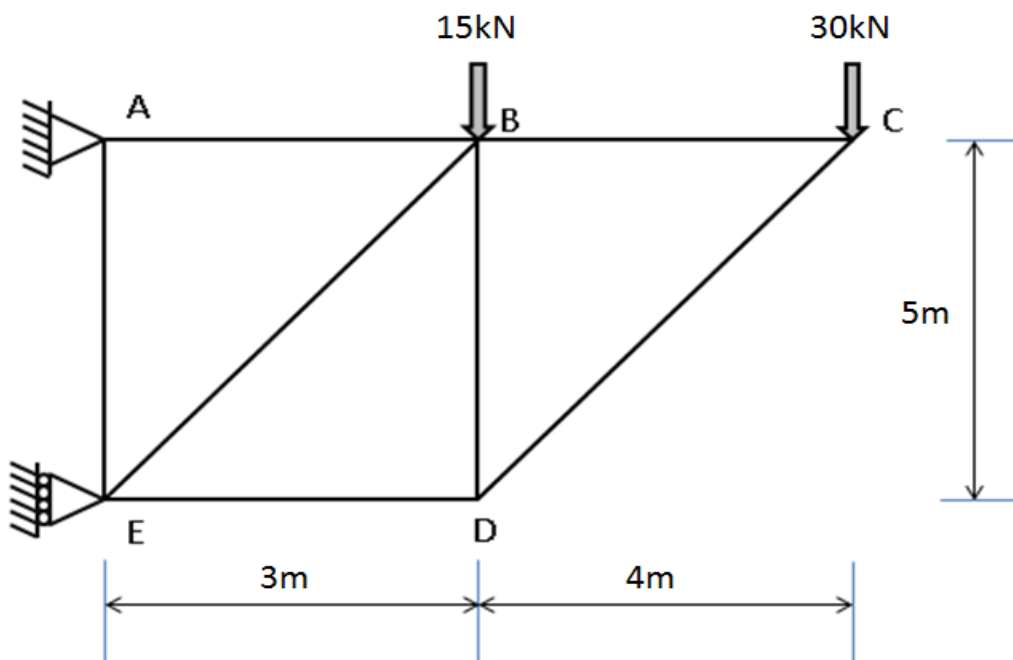


Figure Q2 : Truss Layout

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SECTION B: MATHEMATICS

Question 3

- a. Transform the formula $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$ to make L the subject
 (2 marks)
- b. Given that $\frac{D}{d} = \sqrt{\frac{f+p}{f-p}}$, express p in terms of D , d and f
 (4 marks)
- c. Simplify $\frac{(a^3 b^{\frac{1}{2}} c^{\frac{-1}{2}})(ab)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{(\sqrt{a^3} \sqrt{bc})}$
 (4 marks)

Total 10 marks

Question 4

- a. Evaluate $(1.002)^9$ using the binomial theorem correct to 3 decimal places
 (8 marks)
- b. An infectious disease begins to spread in a small city of population 10,000. After t days, the number of people who have succumbed to the virus is modeled by the function
- $$v(t) = \frac{10,000}{5 + 1245e^{-0.7t}}$$
- i. How many infected are there initially? (at time $t=0$).
 ii. Find the number of infected people after one day, two days and three days.
 (6 marks)
- c. Resolve $\frac{2x+3}{(x-2)^2}$ into partial fractions.
 (6 marks)

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Question 5

- a. A vertical tower stands on level ground. At a point 105m from the foot of the tower the angle of elevation of the top is 19° . Find the height of the tower. (5 marks)
- b. Convert the following angles to radians
(i) 73° (ii) $25^\circ 37'$ (2 marks)
- c. Convert 0.743 radian to degrees and minutes (1 mark)
- d. A flag pole stands on the edge of the top of a building. At a point 200m from the building the angles of elevation of the top and bottom of the pole are 32° and 30° respectively. Calculate the height of the flag pole. (6 marks)
- e. Prove that $\frac{1 + \cot \theta}{1 + \tan \theta} = \cot \theta$ (6 marks)

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$$(a + b)^n = a^n + na^{n-1}b + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} a^{n-2}b^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} a^{n-3}b^3 + \dots + b^n$$

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