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ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS AND STRUCTURES

MODULE NO: CIE5004

Date: Saturday 11th January 2020

Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

There are FOUR 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 the brackets.

This examination paper carries a total of 100 marks.

Formula sheet to be used in Section B is attached on Page 6 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: STRUCTURES

Question 1

A three-pin frame is shown in **Figure Q1**. The frame is supported at A and G by pins and a third pin is positioned at D. There is a vertical load of 12 kN acting at C and a horizontal load of 24 kN acting at point F.

- Determine the magnitudes and directions of the vertical and horizontal reactions at A and G. (4 marks)
- Draw the Axial Force Diagram. (6 marks)
- Draw the Shear Force Diagram. (7 marks)
- Draw the Bending Moment Diagram. (8 marks)

For parts b, c and d, show all important values on the diagrams and produce accompanying calculations to show how these values have been derived.

Total 25 marks

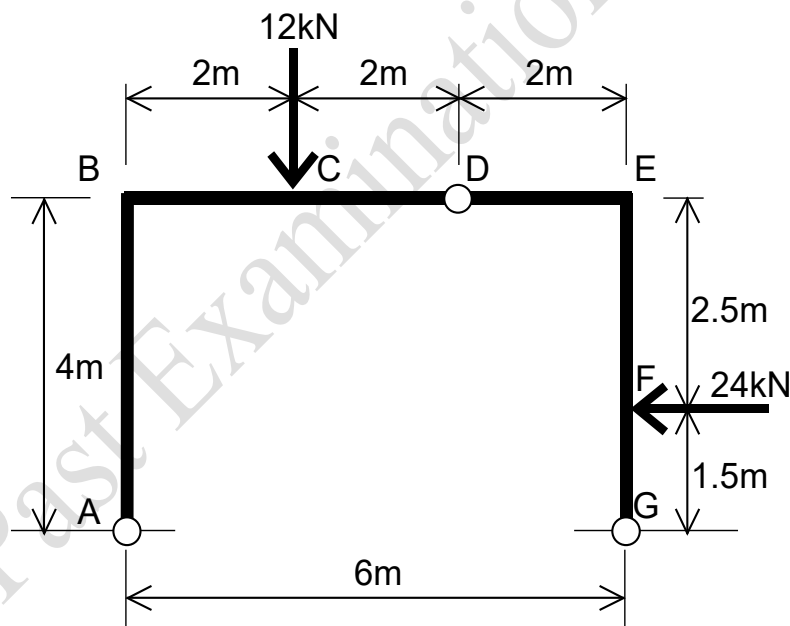


Figure Q1

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Question 2

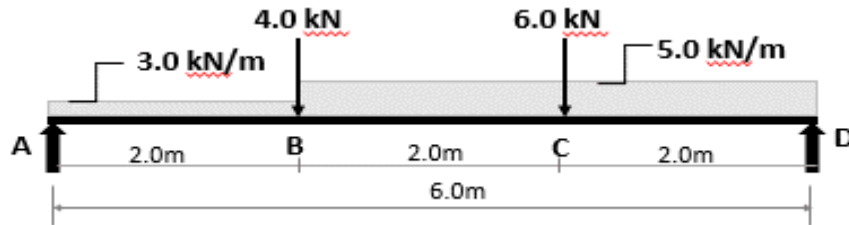


Figure Q2

A simply supported beam ABCD carries a uniformly distributed load of 3.0 kN/m between A and B, point loads of 4kN, 6 kN at B and C respectively, and a uniformly distributed load of 5.0 kN/m between B and D as shown in **Figure Q2**. The beam has uniform rigidity EI.

- a. Use the method of Macaulay to calculate
 - i. Rotation (Slope) at A
 - ii. Vertical Deflection at B

(17 marks)

- b. Estimate the value of 'x' at which the slope will be zero and hence find the maximum deflection of the beam.

(8 marks)

Formula for the deflection of a beam: $M = -EI \frac{d^2v}{dx^2}$

Total 25 marks

End of section A

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SECTION B: ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

Question 3

- a. The masses of 50 ingots in kilograms are measured correct to the nearest 0.1kg and the results are shown in Table Q3.

Table Q3

Weight measured (kg)	Frequency
7.1 – 7.3	3
7.4 – 7.6	5
7.7 – 7.9	9
8.0 – 8.2	14
8.3 – 8.5	11
8.6 – 8.8	6
8.9 – 9.1	2

- (i) In the graph sheet provided, draw a histogram depicting the results. (5 marks)
- (ii) Determine the mean, median and modal values of the distribution. (5 marks)
- (iii) Determine the Standard Deviation (5 marks)
- b. Nine concrete cubes are made from an onsite concrete mix. Extreme heat during the first two days of curing has resulted in the probability of the cubes curing too quickly and cracking being 0.29. Calculate the probability, correct to 3 decimal places, and the number of:
- (i) Exactly 5 cubes are cracked (3 marks)
- (ii) At least 3 cubes are cracked (4 marks)
- (iii) Utmost 4 cubes (3 marks)

Total 25 marks

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Question 4

- a. **Table Q4** below gives the number of road accidents on a stretch of road during a 200-day period

Table Q4

Number of accidents, x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6+
Number of months, f	91	61	30	14	3	1	0

- (i) Chose an appropriate statistical model to fit to the data explaining the reasoning for your choice. (2 marks)
- (ii) Test both the goodness of fit and “too good to be true” using a 5% level of significance. The χ^2 distribution chart is provided on **page 8**. (11 marks)
- b. The weights of a manufacturer’s bags of aggregate are normally distributed with a mean of 20kg and a standard deviation of 0.2kg. In a batch of 160 bags delivered to a contractor, calculate the expected number of bags whose:
- (i) Weights are between 19.3kg and 20.3kg. (4 marks)
- (ii) Weights are below 19.2kg (4 marks)
- (iii) Weights are over 20.6kg. (4 marks)

The Standard normal distribution chart is provided on page 7

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Formula Sheet

1. Mean and Standard Deviation

For n values $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}; \quad s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

2. Chi square test

$$\chi^2 = \frac{\sum (O - E)^2}{E} \quad v = (k - m)$$

3. Binomial expansion

$$(q+p)^n = q^n + nq^{n-1}p + \frac{n(n-1)q^{n-2}p^2}{2!} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)q^{n-3}p^3}{3!} + \dots$$

4. Normal Distribution

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

5. Poisson Distribution

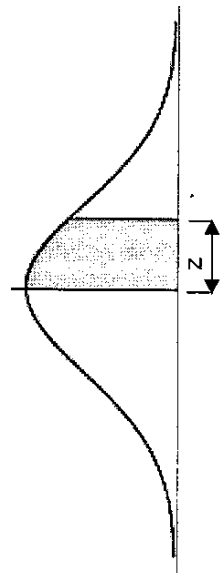
$$\text{Pr}(x) = e^{-\mu} \mu^x / x!$$

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Standard Normal Distribution Table

z	z = Number of standard deviations from mean										Columns of mean difference in Pr(z)								
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9									
0.0	0.0000	0.0040	0.0080	0.0120	0.0160	0.0199	0.0239	0.0278	0.0319	0.0359	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36
0.1	0.0398	0.0438	0.0478	0.0517	0.0557	0.0596	0.0636	0.0675	0.0714	0.0753	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36
0.2	0.0793	0.0832	0.0871	0.0910	0.0948	0.0987	0.1026	0.1064	0.1103	0.1141	4	8	12	16	19	23	27	31	35
0.3	0.1179	0.1217	0.1255	0.1293	0.1331	0.1368	0.1406	0.1443	0.1480	0.1517	4	8	11	15	19	23	27	30	34
0.4	0.1554	0.1491	0.1628	0.1664	0.1700	0.1736	0.1772	0.1808	0.1844	0.1879	4	7	11	14	18	22	27	29	33
0.5	0.1915	0.1950	0.1985	0.2019	0.2054	0.2088	0.2123	0.2157	0.2190	0.2224	3	7	10	14	17	20	24	27	31
0.6	0.2287	0.2291	0.2324	0.2357	0.2389	0.2422	0.2454	0.2486	0.2517	0.2549	3	7	10	13	16	19	22	26	28
0.7	0.2580	0.2611	0.2642	0.2673	0.2704	0.2734	0.2764	0.2794	0.2823	0.2852	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
0.8	0.2881	0.2910	0.2939	0.2967	0.2995	0.3032	0.3051	0.3078	0.3106	0.3133	3	6	8	11	14	17	19	22	25
0.9	0.3159	0.3186	0.3212	0.3238	0.3264	0.3289	0.3315	0.3340	0.3365	0.3389	3	5	8	10	13	15	18	21	23
1.0	0.3413	0.3438	0.3461	0.3485	0.3508	0.3531	0.3554	0.3577	0.3599	0.3621	2	5	7	9	12	14	16	18	21
1.1	0.3643	0.3665	0.3686	0.3708	0.3729	0.3749	0.3770	0.3790	0.3810	0.3830	2	4	6	8	11	13	15	17	19
1.2	0.3849	0.3869	0.3888	0.3907	0.3925	0.3944	0.3962	0.3980	0.3997	0.4015	2	4	6	7	9	11	13	15	17
1.3	0.4032	0.4049	0.4066	0.4082	0.4099	0.4115	0.4131	0.4147	0.4162	0.4177	2	3	5	6	8	10	11	13	15
1.4	0.4192	0.4207	0.4222	0.4236	0.4251	0.4265	0.4279	0.4292	0.4306	0.4319	1	3	4	6	7	9	10	11	13
1.5	0.4332	0.4345	0.4357	0.4367	0.4382	0.4394	0.4406	0.4418	0.4429	0.4441	1	2	4	5	6	7	7	8	9
1.6	0.4452	0.4452	0.4474	0.4484	0.4495	0.4505	0.4515	0.4525	0.4535	0.4545	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.7	0.4554	0.4564	0.4573	0.4592	0.4591	0.4599	0.4608	0.4616	0.4625	0.4633	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8
1.8	0.4641	0.4654	0.4673	0.4692	0.4691	0.4699	0.4708	0.4716	0.4725	0.4733	1	2	3	4	4	5	6	6	6
1.9	0.4713	0.4719	0.4726	0.4732	0.4738	0.4744	0.4750	0.4756	0.4761	0.4767	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5
2.0	0.4772	0.4778	0.4783	0.4788	0.4793	0.4798	0.4803	0.4808	0.4812	0.4817	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5
2.1	0.4821	0.4826	0.4830	0.4834	0.4838	0.4842	0.4846	0.4850	0.4854	0.4857	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4
2.2	0.4861	0.4865	0.4868	0.4871	0.4875	0.4878	0.4881	0.4884	0.4887	0.4890	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3
2.3	0.4893	0.4896	0.4898	0.4901	0.4904	0.4906	0.4909	0.4911	0.4913	0.4916	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
2.4	0.4918	0.4920	0.4922	0.4925	0.4927	0.4929	0.4931	0.4932	0.4934	0.4936	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
2.5	0.4938	0.4940	0.4941	0.4943	0.4945	0.4946	0.4947	0.4949	0.4951	0.4952	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
2.6	0.4953	0.4955	0.4956	0.4957	0.4959	0.4960	0.4961	0.4962	0.4963	0.4964	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
2.7	0.4965	0.4966	0.4967	0.4968	0.4969	0.4970	0.4971	0.4972	0.4973	0.4974	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
2.8	0.4974	0.4975	0.4976	0.4977	0.4977	0.4978	0.4979	0.4980	0.4980	0.4981	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2.9	0.4981	0.4981	0.4982	0.4983	0.4983	0.4984	0.4984	0.4985	0.4986	0.4986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.0	0.4987																		
3.1	0.4990																		
3.2	0.4993																		



Columns giving values of Pr(z) = shaded area under graph
 N.B. Only the first column shows '0'. In other columns, it is assumed.

Tail Area

z	1 Tail (%)	2 Tails (%)
1.645	5	10
1.960	2.5	5
2.327	1	2
2.578	0.5	1
3.100	0.1	0.2
3.290	0.05	0.02
3.890	0.005	0.01

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Percentage Points of the χ^2 Distribution

Table of χ^2 distribution for v degrees of freedom

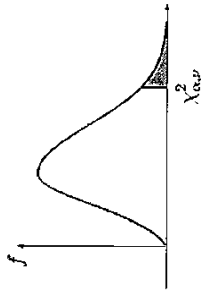


Table with columns for alpha (0.995 to 0.001) and rows for degrees of freedom (v = 1 to 100). The table provides percentage points for the chi-squared distribution.

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