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SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATION 2021/2022

MATHEMATICS & STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

MODULE NO: CIE4011

Date: Wednesday 12th January 2022

Time: 10:00 – 13:00

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

There are **THREE** questions.

Answer **ALL** questions.

Marks for parts of questions are shown in brackets.

This examination paper carries a total of 100 marks.

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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Question 1

Figure Q1 shows a simply supported beam with a pin support at A, and a roller support at D. The beam is carrying one vertical point load at B, and a uniform distributed load (UDL) between C and D.

- i) Calculate and state the support reactions at A and D **(5 marks)**
- ii) Draw the Shear Force Diagram (SFD), showing the values along the beam. **(7 marks)**
- iii) Find the distance from C where the shear force is zero. **(3 marks)**
- iv) Draw the Bending Moment Diagram (BMD, showing important values along the beam. **(10 marks)**
- v) Calculate the value of the maximum bending moment and its position along the beam **(5 marks)**

Total 30 marks

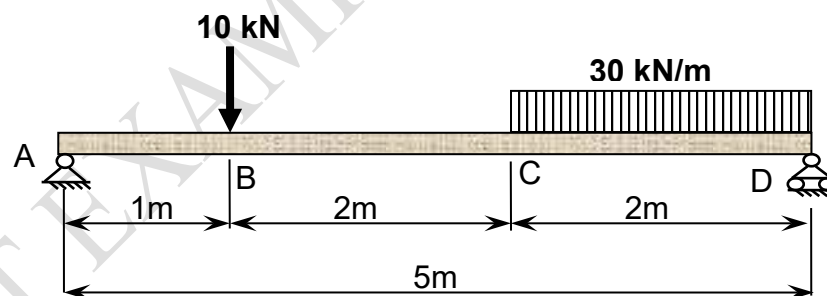


Figure Q1

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Question 2

For the pin jointed truss shown in Figure Q2:

- i) Use the formula ($B + R = 2J$) to show that the truss is statically determinate. **(2 marks)**
- ii) Calculate and state the support reactions at A and E **(3 marks)**
- iii) Calculate the axial forces in all members of the truss, state whether each axial force is in tension or compression. **(20 marks)**
- iv) Show the system of axial forces in the truss as a graphical presentation. **(5 marks)**

Total 30 marks

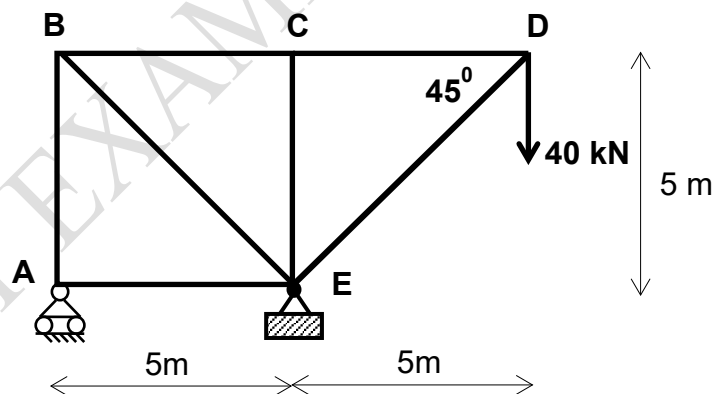


Figure Q2

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Question 3

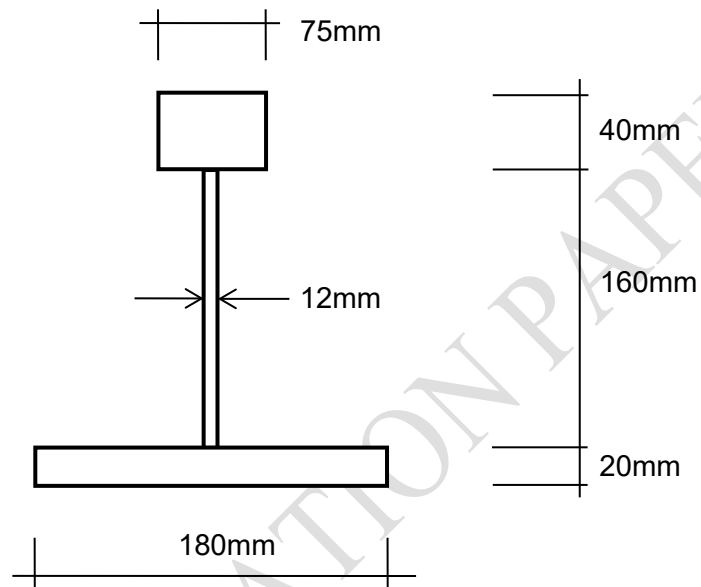


Figure Q3 (i)

Figure Q3 (i) shows a cross-section of an asymmetrical steel beam.

- i) Determine the position of the horizontal neutral axis of the beam. **(10 marks)**

- ii) What is the value of the second moment of area I about the horizontal neutral axis of the beam section? **(10 marks)**

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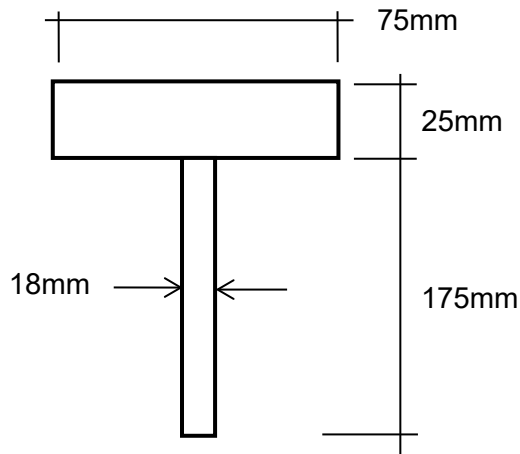


Figure Q3 (ii)
Section through cantilever tee beam

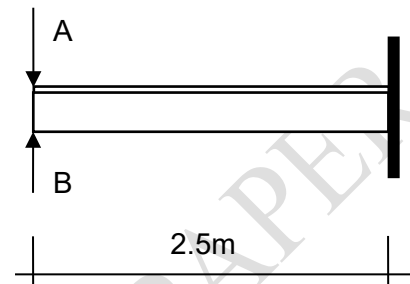


Figure Q3 (iii)
Elevation on cantilever tee beam

Figure Q3 (ii) shows a cross-section of a different asymmetrical cast iron tee beam with a cantilever span of 2.5m; also see elevation in Figure Q3 (iii). The allowable bending stresses in the tee beam are shown the table below:

	Maximum stress (N/mm ²)
Tension	18.5
Compression	98.8

The geometrical properties of the tee beam are shown in the table below:

Distance of the horizontal neutral axis of the tee beam above the bottom of the section	124.8mm
Second moment of area (I)	1989 cm ⁴

iii) What is the maximum force A that can be applied vertically downward to the cantilever tee beam without exceeding the allowable bending stress in the tee beam (ignore force B)? **(10 marks)**

iv) What is the maximum force B that can be applied vertically upward to the cantilever tee beam without exceeding the allowable bending stress in the tee beam (ignore force A)?

(10 marks)

Total 40 marks

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