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**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**  
**M.Tech., Summer 2017-18 Examination**

Semester: 1

Subject Code: 03209101

Subject Name: Matrix Methods of Structural Analysis

Date: 22-05-2018

Time: 02:00PM to 04:30PM

Total Marks: 60

**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

**Q.1** A) Obtain global member stiffness matrix for member AB of a rigid frame shown in the **Figure 1**. (05)  
 Take  $AE = 30 \times 10^3$  kN and  $EI = 60 \times 10^3$  kN.m<sup>2</sup>.

B) Explain the types of non-linearity. Also state the assumptions for a non-linear analysis. (05)

C) Obtain the combined joint load vector,  $A_C$  for the continuous beam as shown in the **Figure 2**. (05)  
 Assume EI is constant for all the members.

**Q.2** Answer the following questions. (Attempt any three) (15)

A) Derive stiffness matrix for a beam member and a plane frame member with proper notations and figures.

B) Briefly explain the concept of substructure analysis.

C) Find the global flexibility matrix for a truss as shown in the **Figure 3**.

D) Explain Newton Raphson's method of non-linear structural analysis.

**Q.3** A) Using the concept of symmetry, determine the deformations produced in the beam as shown in the **Figure 4** below using stiffness member approach. (07)

B) Derive the relation  $S_{MS} = R_T^T S_M R_T$  with usual notations. (08)

**OR**

B) Determine the member end actions for a plane frame as shown in the **Figure 5** using flexibility member approach. (08)

**Q.4** A) Determine the reactions developed in the truss as shown in the **Figure 6**, if support A moves to left by 2mm and support B sinks down by 3mm. Take  $AE = 32000$  kN. (07)

**OR**

A) Analyse the propped cantilever beam loaded as shown in **Figure 7** using flexibility member approach. (07)

B) Analyse the beam shown in the **Figure 8** below by stiffness member approach and plot SF and BM diagram. (08)

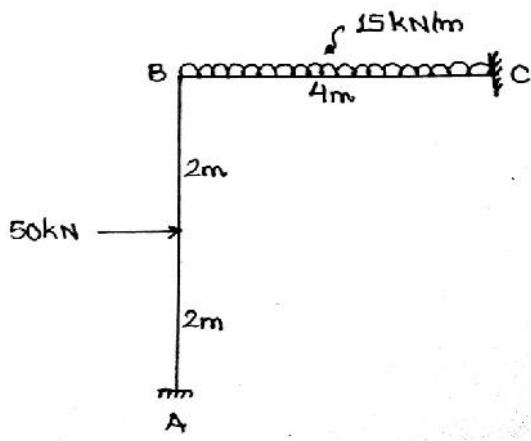


Figure 1

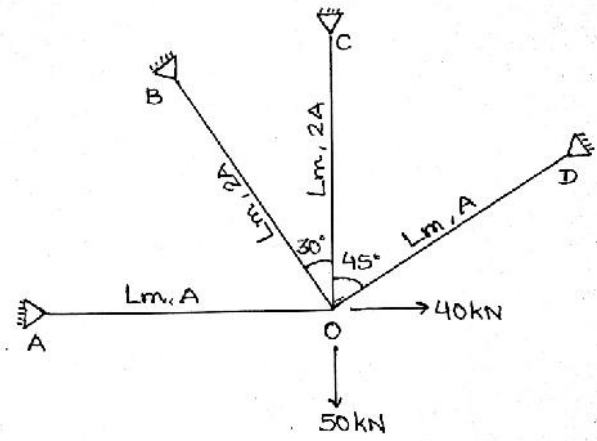


Figure 3

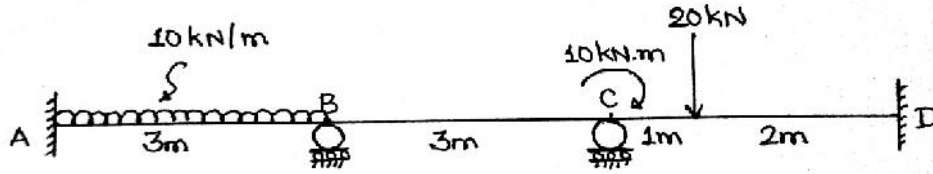


Figure 2

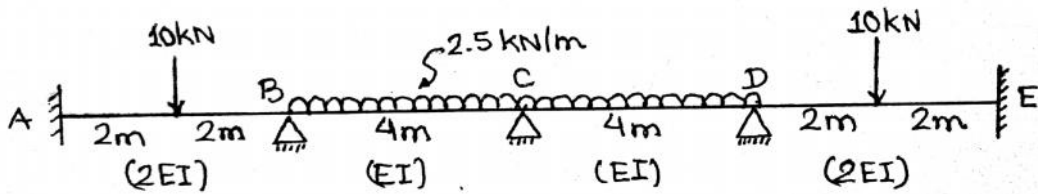


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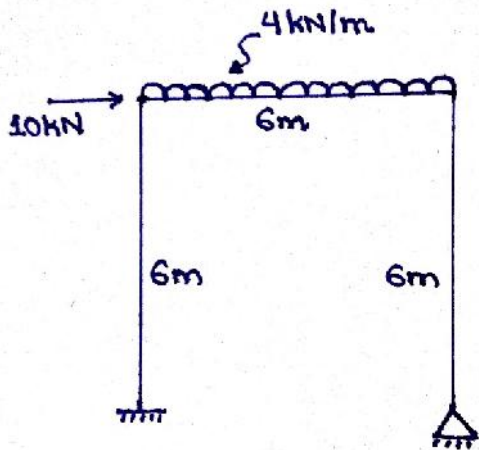


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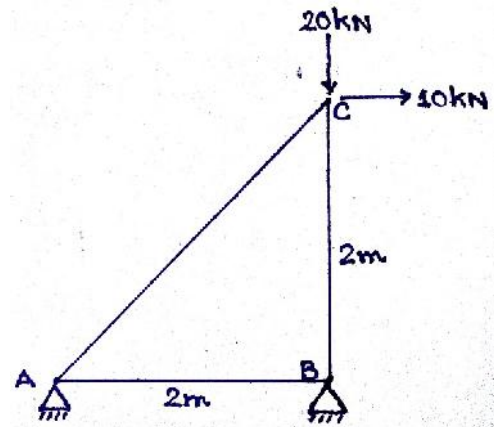


Figure 6

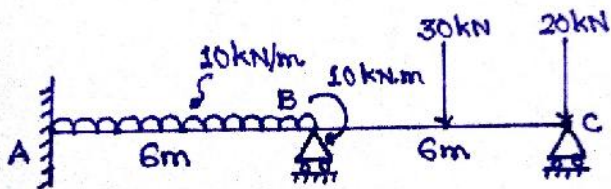


Figure 7

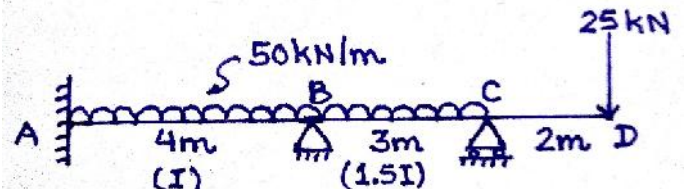


Figure 8