

### DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

B.Eng (Civil and Environmental Engrg.) Degree 1st Semester Examination 2020/2021 Session

**CVE 405: Structural Analysis I** 

Units: 3

Time Allowed: 3Hrs

INSTRUCTION: Answer Four Questions. Each carries 25 marks

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Section A

**HOD'S SIGNATURE** 

The plane frame shown in Figure 1 below is pin-jointed throughout. All members are of the same material and have a constant ratio of length to area of cross section.

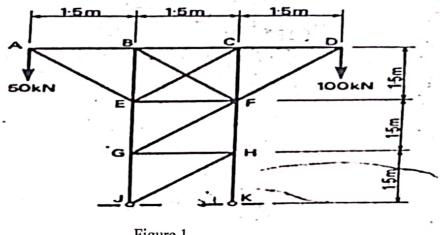


Figure 1

## Question 1

Taking member BF as redundant, calculate force in each member in Fig 1 as a result of the external load only.

### Question 2

Determine the deflection of member BF and calculate the overall total forces in each member.

#### Section B

## Question 3

Figure 2 shows a continuous beam having constant E, but with variable span inertia. The basic inertia unit  $I - 20x10^{-6}$  m<sup>4</sup>. Support C settles by an amount 0.008m, Determine the deflected profile and construct the bending moment diagram inserting principal values.

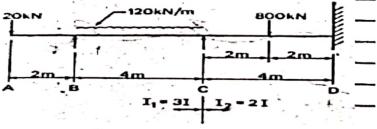
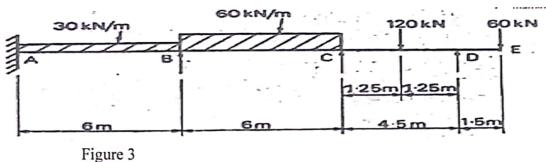


Figure 2

### Question 4

A uniform beam ABCDE shown in Fig 3 is continuous over three spans AB=BC=6m, CD=4.5m and DE = 1.5m. The beam carries a uniformly distributed load of 30kN/m run on span AB, 60kN/m run on span BC and a single concentrated load of 120kN midway between C and D a concentrated load of 60kN at E. A is fixed in position and direction and all supports are initially at the same level, but under the given load support c sinks 12mm. The I of the beam is 120x10<sup>6</sup>mm<sup>4</sup> and E can be taken as 200kN/mm<sup>2</sup>. Determine the beading moments at A, B, C and D.



# Question 5

- a. What are the two types of grading system? How important is grading stamp to engineer? (4 marks)
- b. The following observations were made in a Southwell test, carried out by a structural engineering student, of a pin-jointed steel tubular strut of length 1.76m.

Load (kN) 0.2 10.69 11.12 11.54 11.94 2.22 4.45 6.67 8.90 9.78 0.25 Cantral Def. -2.75 4.75 6.75 8.25 10.25 14.00 14.75 22.50 Load (kN) 12.37

Central def. 75.00

Central def. = Central deflection from initial position

Estimate from these observations the critical load of the strut and deduce its flexural rigidity EI.

(21 marks)

## Question 6

A horizontal beam ABCD, 400mm deep is continuous over three spans each of 4m as shown in Figure 4. The end supports A and D are rigidly fixed and all supports are at the same level. The I of the section is uniform at  $200 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$  and the modulus of elasticity  $E = 200 \text{kN/mm}^2$ .

- I. If a load of 30kN/m is uniformly distributed over two spans AB and BC, determine the maximum bending stress in the continuous member.
- II. What will be the maximum additional bending stress caused at B by a settlement of support B by 6mm.

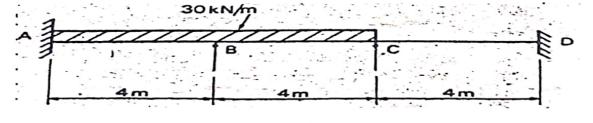


Figure 4