

**FIFTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, JUNE 2009**

Civil Engineering

CE 04 501—STRUCTURAL MECHANICS—III

(2004 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Missing data, if any, may be assumed.

Answer all questions.

- I. (a) Explain the steps in the analysis of a continuous beam with a support with settlement by slope deflection method.
- (b) Briefly explain the analysis of frames by moment distribution method.
- (c) How do you analyse a continuous beam with overhangs on both ends using three moment equation ?
- (d) What are the advantages of Kani's method ?
- (e) Explain the substitute frame method and the loading criteria for maximum moments in beams and columns.
- (f) Write the basic steps in portal method of analysis for wind loads.
- (g) What is the difference between the forces developed at a section in a curved beam as compared to a similar straight beam ?
- (h) What are the assumptions made in plastic theory ?

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

- II. (a) Analyse the frame shown in Figure 1 by slope deflection method and draw bending moment diagram.

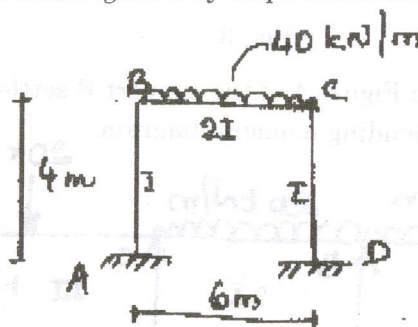


Fig. 1

Or

Turn over

(b) Analyse the rigid frame shown in Figure 2 by moment distribution method.

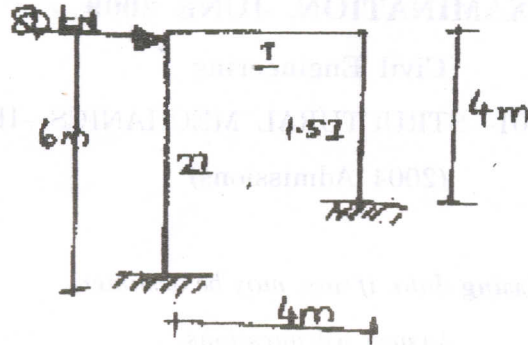


Fig. 2

III. (a) Analyse a three bay four storeyed frame with equal bay length of 3.6 m and storey height 3 m. The frames are placed at 4 m intervals dead load is 4 kN/m^2 and line load is 5 kN/m^2 . Find the maximum moment in beams. EI constant.

Or

(b) Analyse the multistorey frame shown in Figure 3 by Portal method.

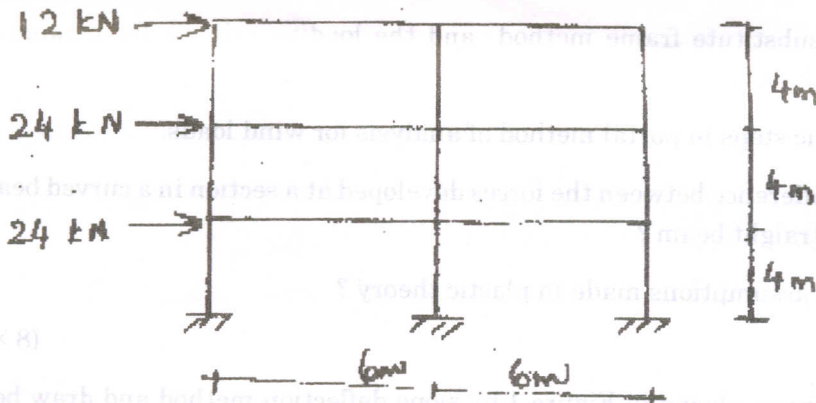


Fig. 3

IV. (a) Analyse the frame shown in Figure 4, if the support B settles by 10 mm using the method of three moments. Draw the bending moment diagram.

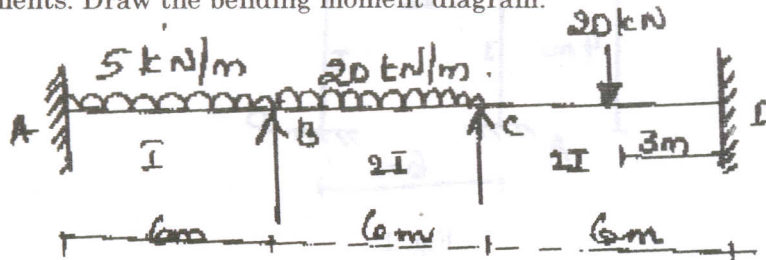


Fig. 4

Or

- (b) Analyse the continuous beam shown in Figure 5 by Kani's method.

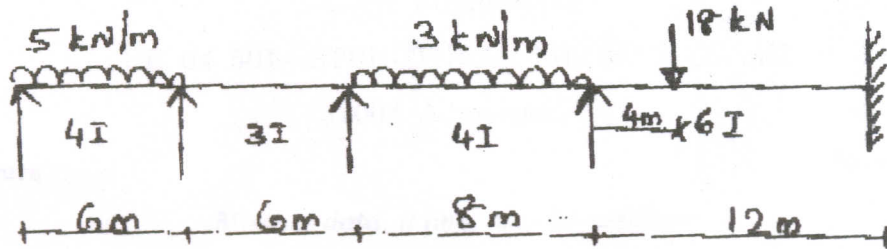


Fig. 5

- V. (a) Determine the rotation at the free end of a cantilever curved beam of quarter circle of radius 'R' subject to a concentrated load 'P' at its free end.

Or

- (b) Determine the collapse load in the continuous beam shown in Figure 6.

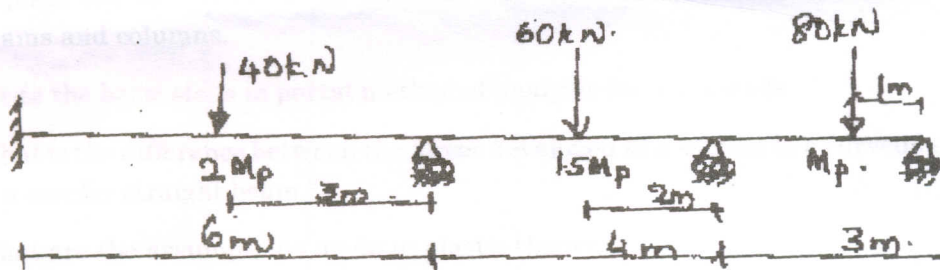


Fig. 6

(4 × 15 = 60 marks)