



CEX 5233 - STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

FINAL EXAMINATION - 2008/2009

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Date: 2009-03-19 (Thursday)

Time: 09.30 – 12.30 hrs.

The Paper consists of Eight (8) questions. Answer **Five (5)** questions

- 1(a) Set up the Stiffness matrix for the frame shown in Fig.Q-1(a). (Neglect axial deformation). (6 marks)
- (b) Analyse the structure shown in Fig.Q-1(b) using Flexibility method of structural analysis and draw the bending moment diagram. (14 marks)

(You may use Table-1 to determine stiffness and flexibility coefficients)

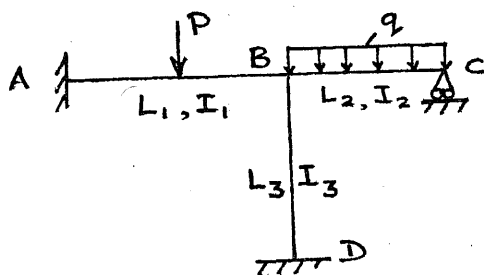


Fig. Q-1 (a)

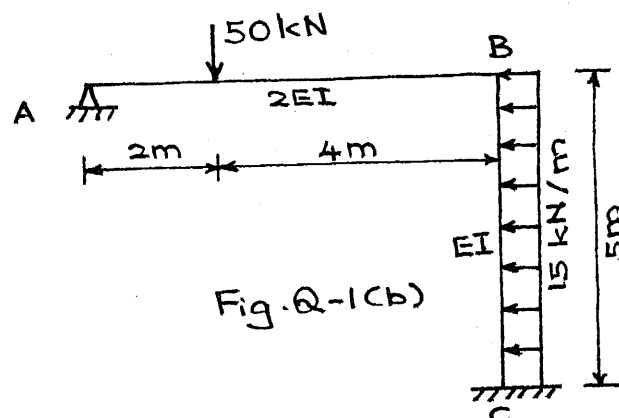


Fig. Q-1 (b)

2. Analyse the continuous beam shown in figure Q-2 using Stiffness method of structural analysis and draw the bending moment diagram. (20 marks)
- (You may use Table-1 to determine stiffness coefficients)

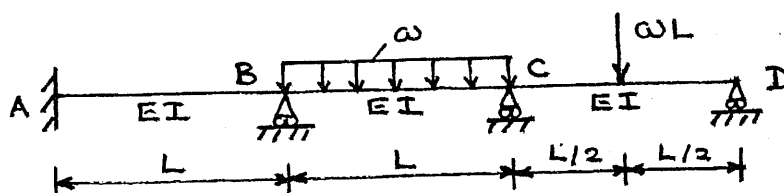


Fig. Q-2

3.(a) What are the three main properties of stress tensor? (3 marks)

(b) Write down the transformation law for the stress at a point. (3 marks)

(c) The stress tensor at a point with reference to axes x,y,z is given by

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine:

- (a) Stress invariants
  - (b) Principal stresses
  - (c) Principal axes
  - (d) Directions of principal axes
- (14 marks)

4.(a) What is understood by a plane stress problem? (2 marks)

(b) Show that  $\Phi = Ay^3 + Bxy + Cxy^3$  is a valid stress function. (2 marks)

(b) The above stress function is proposed to give the solution for a cantilever ( $y = \pm \frac{d}{2}$ ;  $0 \leq x \leq L$ ), carrying a concentrated end load of P. Obtain values for constants A,B and C. (12 marks)

(d) Write expressions for stress field  $\sigma_x$ ,  $\sigma_y$  and  $\sigma_{xy}$ . (4 marks)

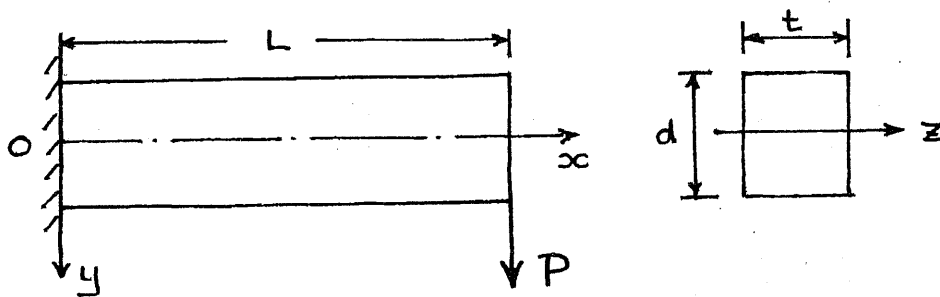


Fig. Q-4

- 5.(a) In Plastic Theory, **three conditions** apply when a structure is on the point of collapse. What are they? (3 marks)
- (b) Compare the **safety factor** in elastic design with the **load factor** in plastic design. (3 marks)
- (c) Determine the value of collapse load  $q_c$  for the continuous beam shown in Fig.Q-5, where the fully plastic moment is  $M_p$ . (14 marks)

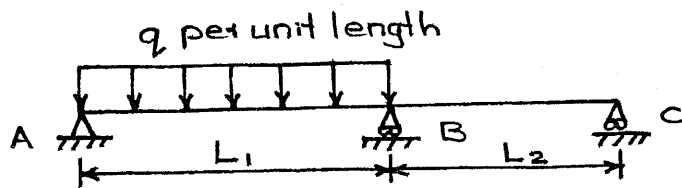


Fig. Q-5

6. Analyse the two-storey portal-type structure shown in Fig.Q-6 using Plastic analysis and determine the plastic moment  $M_p$ . Use a load factor of 2. (20 marks)

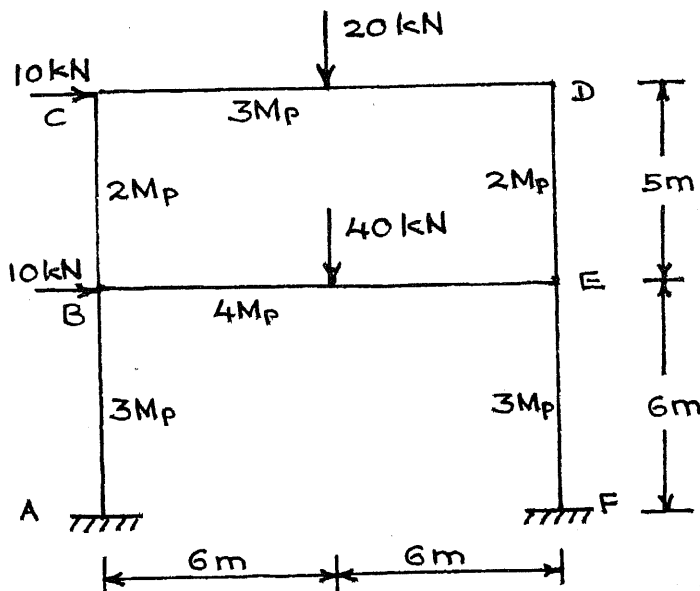


Fig. Q-6

- 7.(a) What are the general assumptions made in the membrane theory of thin shells? (3marks)
- (b) Use the membrane theory of thin shells to find expressions for meridional stress ( $\sigma_\theta$ ) and hoop stress ( $\sigma_\phi$ ) for a spherical shell of constant thickness  $h$ , under its own weight  $q$  per unit area. (14 marks)
- You may use the following governing equation for an axisymmetric shells under axisymmetric loading;

$$\frac{N_\theta}{r_2} + \frac{N_\phi}{r_1} = -p_z$$

- (c) Show that we can keep on reducing the thickness of the shell for material economy, as long as the serviceability requirements are met. (3 marks)

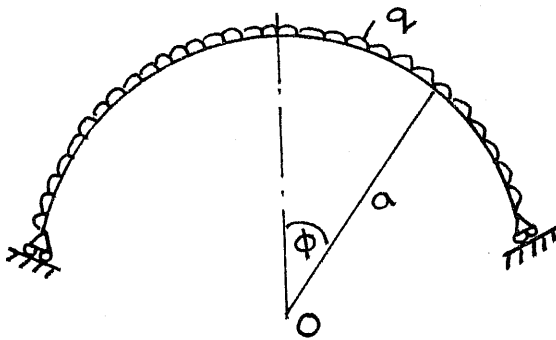


Fig. Q-7

- 8.(a) An isotropic annular plate of uniform thickness is simply supported at  $r=a$  and free at  $r=b$  as shown in the Fig.Q-8. It is subjected to a lateral concentric line total load of  $P$  along the inner periphery at radius  $r=b$ . Derive an expression for the deflection of the plate, if the radial shear per unit length of the periphery at any distance  $r$  is given by

$$Q_r = D \frac{d}{dr} (\nabla^2 \omega) = D \frac{d}{dr} \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{d\omega}{dr} \right) \right] \quad (15 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Hence find an expression for deflection of a circular plate simply supported at the edge and subjected to a concentrated load  $P$  at the centre. (5 marks)

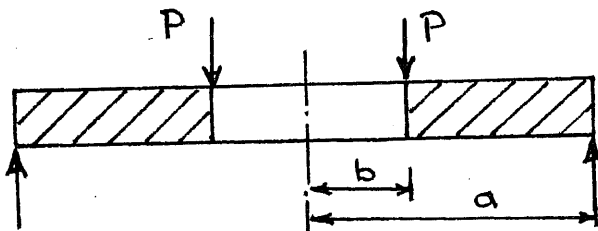




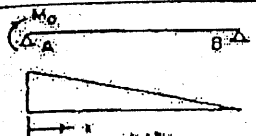
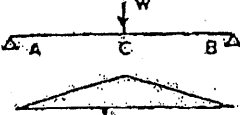
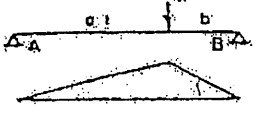

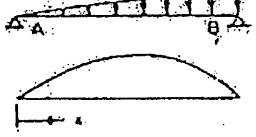
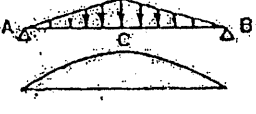
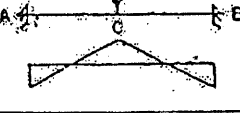
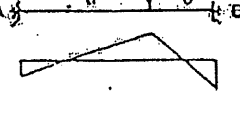
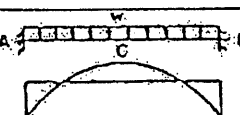
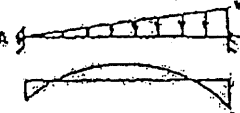
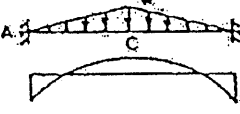
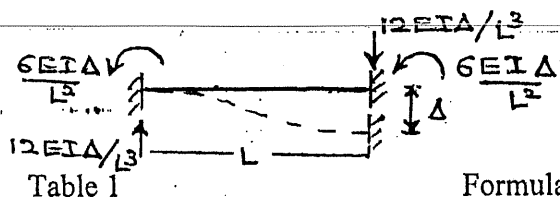


Table 1

Formulas for Beams

Structure	Shear 	Moment 	Slope 	Deflection 
Simply supported Beam				
	$S_A = -\frac{M_o}{L}$	$M_o$	$\theta_A = \frac{M_o L}{3EI}$ $\theta_B = -\frac{M_o L}{6EI}$	$Y_{\max} = 0.062 \frac{M_o L^2}{EI}$ at $x = 0.422L$
	$S_A = \frac{W}{2}$	$M_o = \frac{WL}{4}$	$\theta_A = -\theta_B = \frac{WL^2}{16EI}$	$Y_c = \frac{WL^3}{48EI}$
	$S_A = \frac{Wb}{L}$ $S_B = \frac{Wa}{L}$	$M_o = \frac{Wab}{L}$	$\theta_A = \frac{Wab}{6EIL}(L+b)$ $\theta_B = -\frac{Wab}{6EIL}(L+a)$	$Y_o = \frac{Wa^2b^2}{3EIL}$
	$S_A = \frac{WL}{2}$	$M_c = \frac{WL^2}{8}$	$\theta_A = -\theta_B = \frac{WL^3}{24EI}$	$Y_c = \frac{5WL^4}{384EI}$
	$S_A = \frac{WL}{6}$ $S_B = \frac{WL}{3}$	$M_{\max} = 0.064WL^2$ at $x = 0.577L$	$\theta_A = \frac{7WL^3}{360EI}$ $\theta_B = -\frac{8WL^3}{360EI}$	$Y_{\max} = 0.00652 \frac{WL^4}{EI}$ at $x = 0.519L$
	$S_A = \frac{WL}{4}$	$M_c = \frac{WL^2}{12}$	$\theta_A = -\theta_B = \frac{5WL^3}{192EI}$	$Y_c = \frac{WL^4}{120EI}$
Fixed Beams				
	$S_A = \frac{W}{2}$	$M_c = \frac{WL}{8}$	$\theta_A = \theta_B = 0$	$Y_c = \frac{WL^3}{192EI}$
	$S_A = \frac{Wb^2}{L^3}(3a+b)$ $S_B = \frac{Wa^2}{L^3}(3b+a)$	$M_A = -\frac{Wab^2}{L^2}$ $M_B = -\frac{Wba^2}{L^2}$	$\theta_A = \theta_B = 0$	$Y_o = \frac{Wa^3b^3}{3EIL^3}$
	$S_A = \frac{WL}{2}$	$M_A = M_B = -\frac{WL^2}{12}$	$\theta_A = \theta_B = 0$	$Y_c = \frac{WL^4}{384EI}$
	$S_A = \frac{3WL}{20}$ $S_B = -\frac{7WL}{20}$	$M_A = -\frac{WL^2}{30}$ $M_B = -\frac{WL^2}{20}$	$\theta_A = \theta_B = 0$	$Y_{\max} = 0.00131 \frac{WL^4}{EI}$ at $x = 0.525L$
	$S_A = \frac{WL}{4}$	$M_A = M_B = -\frac{5WL^2}{96}$	$\theta_A = \theta_B = 0$	$Y_c = \frac{0.7WL^4}{384EI}$



Structure	Shear	Moment	Slope	Deflection
<b>Cantilever Beam</b>				
	0	$M_0$	$\theta_A = \frac{M_0 L}{EI}$	$Y_A = \frac{M_0 L^2}{2EI}$
	$W$	$M_B = -WL$	$\theta_A = -\frac{WL^2}{2EI}$	$Y_A = \frac{WL^3}{3EI}$
	$S_B = -WL$	$M_B = -\frac{WL^2}{2}$	$\theta_A = -\frac{WL^3}{6EI}$	$Y_A = \frac{WL^4}{8EI}$
	$S_B = -\frac{WL}{2}$	$M_B = -\frac{WL^2}{6}$	$\theta_A = -\frac{WL^3}{24EI}$	$Y_A = \frac{WL^4}{8EI}$
	$S_B = -\frac{WL}{2}$	$M_B = -\frac{WL^2}{2}$	$\theta_A = -\frac{WL^3}{8EI}$	$Y_A = \frac{11WL^4}{120EI}$
<b>Propped Cantilever</b>				
	$S_A = -\frac{3M_0}{2L}$	$M_B = -\frac{M_0}{2}$	$\theta_A = -\frac{M_0 L}{4EI}$	$Y_{\max} = \frac{M_0 L^2}{27EI}$ at $x = \frac{L}{3}$
	$S_A = -\frac{3M_0}{2L}$	$M_B = -\frac{3WL}{16}$ $M_c = \frac{5WL}{32}$	$\theta_A = \frac{WL^2}{32EI}$	$Y_{\max} = 0.00962 \frac{WL^3}{EI}$ at $x = 0.447L$
	$S_A = \frac{Wb^2}{2L^3}(a+2L)$ $S_B = -\frac{Wa}{2L^3}(3L^2 - a^2)$	$M_B = -\frac{Wab}{L^2}(a + \frac{b}{2})$	$\theta_A = \frac{Wab^2}{4EI}$	$Y_0 = \frac{Wa^2 b^2}{12EI^3}(3L + \dots)$
	$S_A = +\frac{3WL}{8}$	$M_B = -\frac{WL^2}{8}$	$\theta_A = \frac{WL^3}{48EI}$	$Y_{\max} = 0.0054 \frac{WL^4}{EI}$ at $x = 0.422L$
	$S_A = +\frac{WL}{10}$	$M_{\max} = 0.03WL^2$ at $x = 0.447L$ $M_B = -\frac{WL^2}{15}$	$\theta_A = \frac{WL^3}{120EI}$	$Y_{\max} = 0.00239 \frac{WL^4}{EI}$ at $x = 0.447L$
	$S_A = +\frac{11WL}{40}$	$M_{\max} = 0.0423WL^2$ at $x = 0.329L$ $M_B = -\frac{7WL^2}{120}$	$\theta_A = \frac{WL^3}{80EI}$	$Y_{\max} = 0.00305 \frac{WL^4}{EI}$ at $x = 0.402L$