

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA



Bachelor of Technology (Civil) – Level 5

CEX 5233 - STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

FINAL EXAMINATION - 2009/2010

Time Allowed : 3 hours

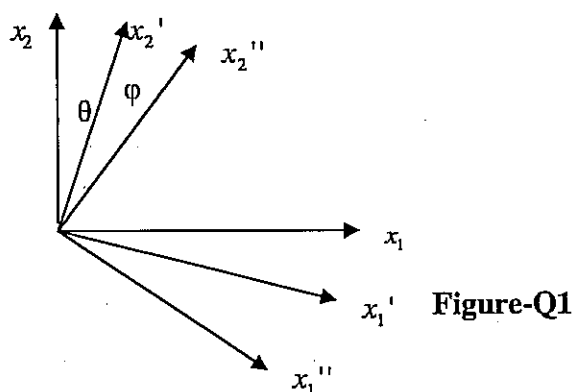
Date: 2010-03-12 (Friday)

Time: 09.30 – 12.30 hrs.

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

- 1.(a) Figure-Q1 shows sets of axes x_1', x_2' and x_1'', x_2'' which are obtained from x_1, x_2 by a clockwise rotation through θ and ϕ respectively. Write down the array of direction cosines of the “dashed” axes referred to the “un-dashed” axes. (2 marks)

Write down the array of direction cosines of the “double-dashed” axes referred to the “dashed” axes. (2 marks)



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

$$\sigma_y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & \sqrt{3} \\ 0 & \sqrt{3} & 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Determine:

- Stress invariants
- Principal stresses
- Principal axes
- Directions of principal axes

(16 marks)

2.(a) What do you understand by a plane strain problem? (2 marks)

(b) Show that

$\Phi = Ay^2 + By^3 + \frac{q}{40d^3}y^5 - 3Cd^2xy + Cxy^3 - \frac{q}{4}x^2 + \frac{3q}{8d}x^2y - \frac{q}{8d^3}x^2y^3$ is a valid stress function. (2 marks)

(c) The above stress function is proposed to give the solution for a cantilever having a rectangular cross-section of unit width ($y = \pm d$; $0 \leq x \leq L$), carrying a concentrated end load of P and a uniformly distributed load q on the upper boundary.

Obtain values for constants A, B and C . (12 marks)

(d) Write expressions for stress field σ_x, σ_y and σ_{xy} . (4 marks)

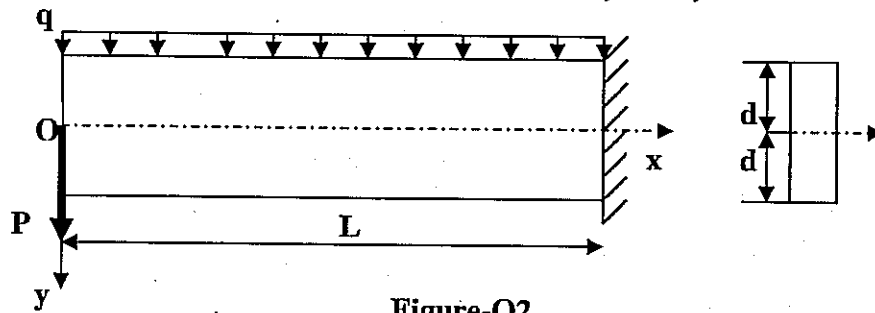


Figure-Q2

3. Analyse the continuous beam shown below, using flexibility method, for

(a) a uniformly distributed load of intensity q on spans BC and CD (12marks)

(b) a unit downward movement of support C and draw the bending moment diagrams. (8marks)

The beam has a constant flexural rigidity EI .

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

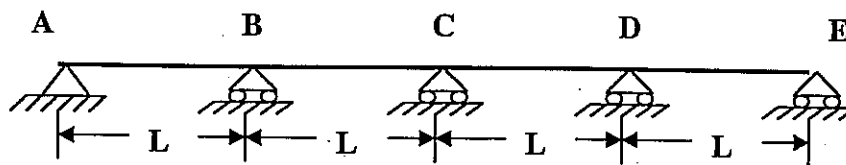


Figure-Q3

4. The plane frame shown in the figure-Q4, consists of rigidly connected members of constant flexural rigidity EI . Analyse the frame using displacement method and draw the Bending Moment diagram. Neglect axial deformation. (20marks)
(You may use Table-1 to determine stiffness coefficients)

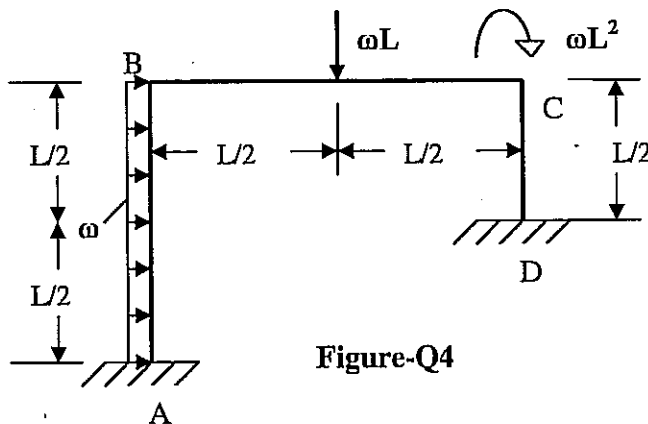


Figure-Q4

- 5.(a) What are the general assumptions made in the membrane theory of thin shells? (3marks)

A spherical dome of radius a is subjected to a uniformly distributed load ω on plan, as shown in the figure Q-5.

- (b) Show that the expressions for Meridional Stress (σ_ϕ) and Hoop Stress (σ_θ) are given by

$$\sigma_\phi = -\frac{a\omega}{2h} \quad ; \quad \sigma_\theta = -\frac{a\omega}{2h} \cos 2\phi$$

where h is the thickness of the shell.

(12marks)

- (c) Also show that the maximum value of ϕ that can be allowed is 45° , if the shell is made out of concrete. (5marks)

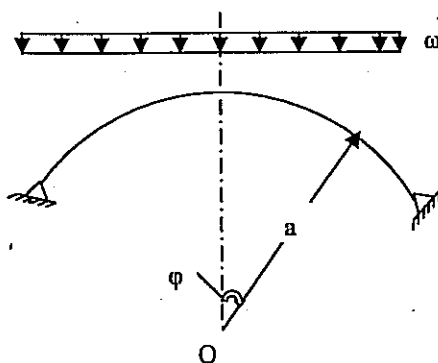


Figure Q-5

6. A circular plate of radius a is carrying a concentrated load P at the centre. Assuming that the edge of the plate is built-in, show that the deflection of the plate is given by;

$$\omega = \frac{Pr^2}{8\pi D} \log \frac{r}{a} + \frac{P}{16\pi D} (a^2 - r^2) \quad (13\text{marks})$$

Hence determine the maximum deflection of the plate. (3marks)

Also find the moment M_r at built-in edge. (4marks)

- 7.(a) In Plastic Theory, **three conditions** apply when a structure is on the point of collapse. What are they? (3 marks)

- (b) Analyse the rigid frame shown below using plastic method of analysis and determine the Plastic Moment M_p , for a load factor of 1.8. (17 marks)

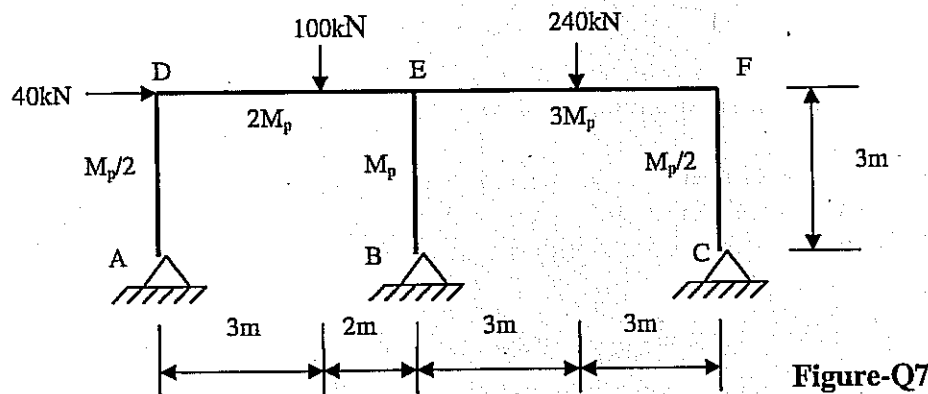


Figure-Q7

- 8.(a) Determine the collapse load for the fixed beam shown in the figure below, if the Plastic Moment Capacity of the beam is M_P . (10 marks)

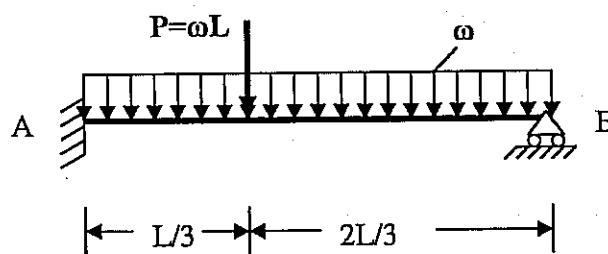


Figure-Q8(a)

- (b) Determine the ultimate load for the propped cantilever shown in the figure below, if the Plastic Moment Capacity of the beam is M_P . (10 marks)

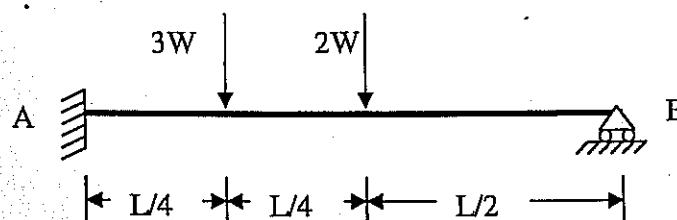




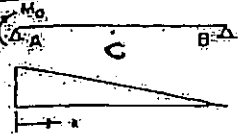
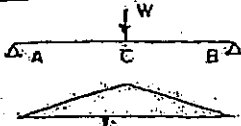
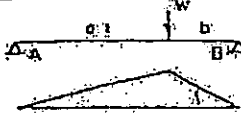


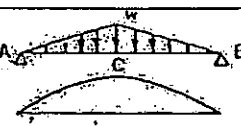
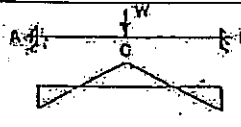

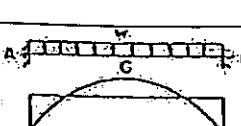
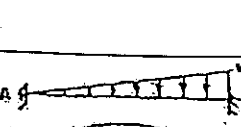
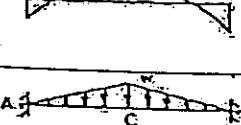
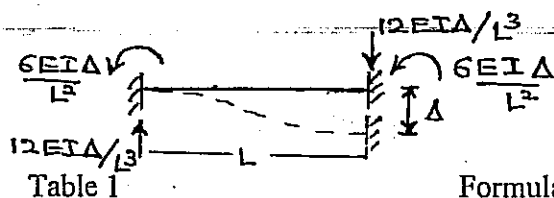


Figure-Q8(b)

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 $x = 0.422L$ $Y_c = M_o L^2 / 16EI$
	$S_A = \frac{W}{2}$	$M_o = \frac{WL}{4}$	$\theta_A = -\theta_B = \frac{WL^2}{16EI}$	$Y_c = \frac{WL^3}{48EI}$
	$S_A = \frac{Wb}{L}$ $S_B = \frac{Wa}{L}$	$M_o = \frac{Wab}{L}$	$\theta_A = \frac{Wab}{6EI}(L+b)$ $\theta_B = -\frac{Wab}{6EI}(L+a)$	$Y_o = \frac{Wa^2b^2}{3EI}$
	$S_A = \frac{WL}{2}$	$M_c = \frac{WL^2}{8}$	$\theta_A = -\theta_B = \frac{WL^3}{24EI}$	$Y_c = \frac{5WL^4}{384EI}$
	$S_A = \frac{WL}{6}$ $S_B = \frac{WL}{3}$	$M_{\max} = 0.064WL^2$ 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				
	$S_A = \frac{W}{2}$	$M_c = \frac{WL}{8}$	$\theta_A = \theta_B = 0$	$Y_c = \frac{WL^3}{192EI}$
	$S_A = \frac{Wb^2}{L^3}(3a+b)$ $S_B = \frac{Wa^2}{L^3}(3b+a)$	$M_A = -\frac{Wab^2}{L^2}$ $M_B = -\frac{Wba^2}{L^2}$	$\theta_A = \theta_B = 0$	$Y_o = \frac{Wa^3b^3}{3EI}$
	$S_A = \frac{WL}{2}$	$M_A = M_B = -\frac{WL^2}{12}$	$\theta_A = \theta_B = 0$	$Y_c = \frac{WL^4}{384EI}$
	$S_A = \frac{3WL}{20}$ $S_B = -\frac{7WL}{20}$	$M_A = -\frac{WL^2}{30}$ $M_B = -\frac{WL^2}{20}$	$\theta_A = \theta_B = 0$	$Y_{\max} = 0.00131 \frac{WL^4}{EI}$ at $x = 0.525L$
	$S_A = \frac{WL}{4}$	$M_A = M_B = -\frac{5WL^2}{96}$	$\theta_A = \theta_B = 0$	$Y_c = \frac{0.7WL^4}{384EI}$



Formulas for Beams

Structure	Shear	Moment	Slope	Deflection
Cantilever Beam				
	0	M_o	$\theta_A = \frac{M_o L}{EI}$	$Y_A = \frac{M_o L^2}{2EI}$
	W	$M_B = -WL$	$\theta_A = -\frac{WL^2}{2EI}$	$Y_A = -\frac{WL^3}{6EI}$
	$S_B = -WL$	$M_B = -\frac{WL^2}{2}$	$\theta_A = -\frac{WL^3}{6EI}$	$Y_A = -\frac{WL^4}{8EI}$
	$S_B = -\frac{WL}{2}$	$M_B = -\frac{WL^2}{6}$	$\theta_A = -\frac{WL^3}{24EI}$	$Y_A = -\frac{WL^4}{8EI}$
	$S_B = -\frac{WL}{2}$	$M_B = -\frac{WL^2}{2}$	$\theta_A = -\frac{WL^3}{8EI}$	$Y_A = -\frac{11WL^4}{120EI}$
Propped Cantilever				
	$S_A = -\frac{3M_o}{2L}$	$M_B = -\frac{M_o}{2}$	$\theta_A = -\frac{M_o L}{4EI}$	$Y_{\max} = \frac{M_o}{27EI}$ at $x = \frac{L}{3}$
	$S_A = -\frac{3M_o}{2L}$	$M_B = -\frac{3WL}{16}$ $M_c = \frac{5WL}{32}$	$\theta_A = \frac{WL^2}{32EI}$	$Y_{\max} = 0.00962 \frac{WL^3}{EI}$ at $x = 0.447L$
	$S_A = \frac{Wb^2}{2L^3}(a+2L)$ $S_B = -\frac{Wa}{2L^3}(3L^2 - a^2)$	$M_B = -\frac{Wab}{L^2}(a + \frac{b}{2})$	$\theta_A = \frac{Wab^2}{4EI}$	$Y_o = \frac{Wa^2b^2}{12EI^3}$
	$S_A = +\frac{3WL}{8}$	$M_B = -\frac{WL^2}{8}$	$\theta_A = \frac{WL^3}{48EI}$	$Y_{\max} = 0.0054 \frac{WL^4}{EI}$ at $x = 0.421L$
	$S_A = +\frac{WL}{10}$	$M_{\max} = 0.03WL^2$ 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 $x = 0.329L$