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Subject: Theory of Structures (3)

Course Code: CVE301

Year: 3rd Civil

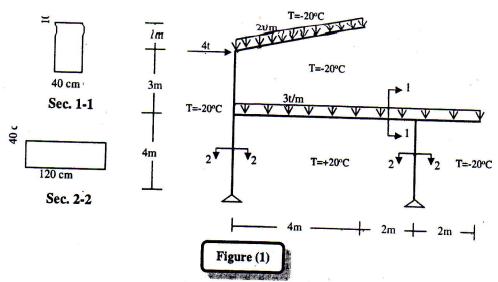
Time Allowed: 3 hours

Final Exam

Allowed Tables and Charts: (None)

Read carefully the given data and solve all questions. (Total Marks: 120)

Question (1) For the structure shown in Figure (1), use Consistent Deformation method to calculate unknown reactions and draw the final BMD for the given loads and temperature changes. Take $\alpha=10^{-5}$ /°C, E=2x10⁶t/m². (Please define the terms δ)

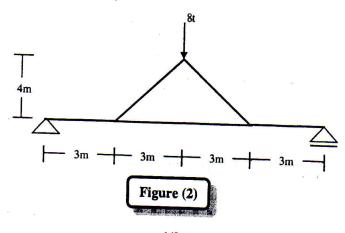


. Question (2)

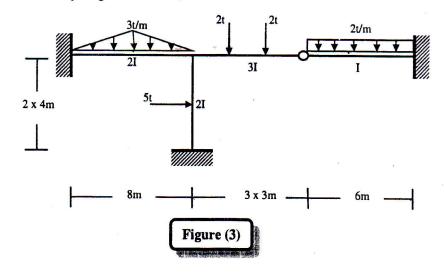
[30 marks]

a) Explain the difference between static and kinematic degree of indeterminacy. (Illustrate with an example).

b) Use Slope Deflection method to solve the structure shown in Figure (2), and then draw the BMD. (EI = Const.)



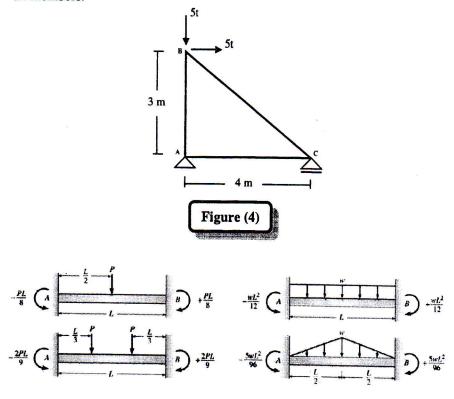
Question (3) [30 marks] Analyze the frame shown in Figure (3) by Moment Distribution method, Draw the BMD and find the free body diagram.

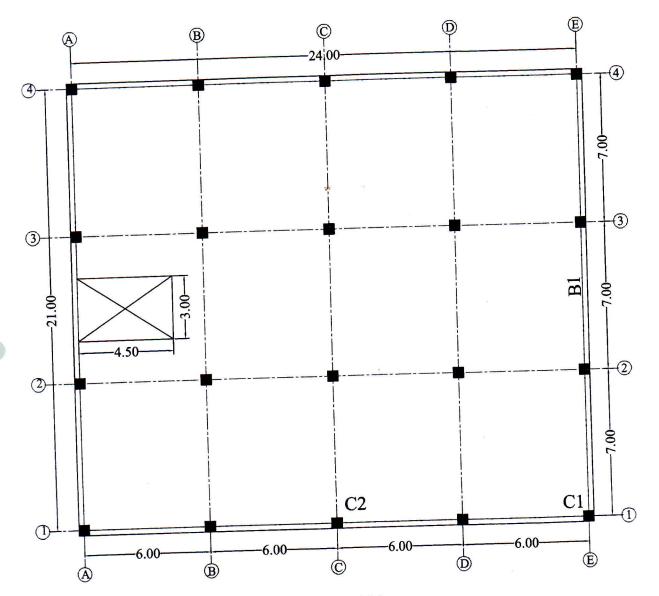


Question (4) [30 marks]

a) From its local stiffness matrix, drive the global stiffness matrix for the bar element. What are the three characteristics of stiffness matrix?

b) For the truss shown in Figure (4), Use Direct Stiffness method to determine all joint displacements, reactions and bar forces. Assume axial rigidity EA to be constant for all members.





Problem (2)

