



PROGRAM : NATIONAL DIPLOMA
ENGINEERING: CIVIL

SUBJECT : **STRUCTURAL STEEL AND
TIMBER DESIGN III**

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REQUIREMENTS : 2 EXAMINATION SCRIPTS PER STUDENT

INSTRUCTIONS : THIS IS A PARTIAL OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION.
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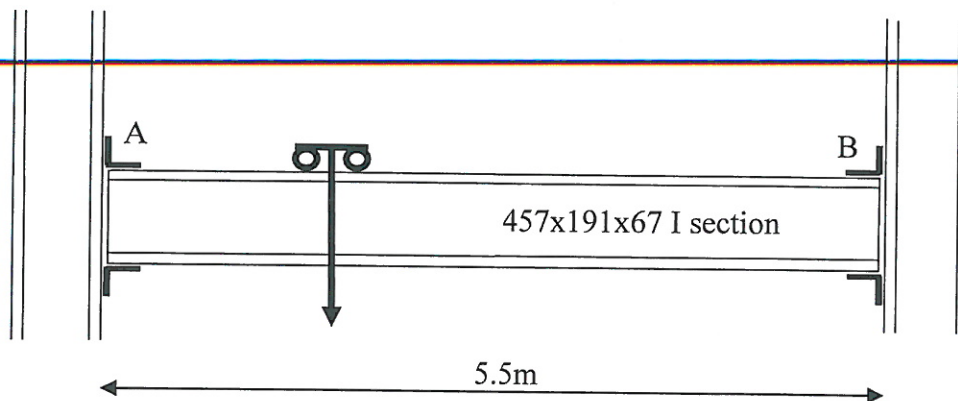
- 2 x A4 PAGES WRITTEN ON BOTH SIDES WITH STUDENT'S OWN NOTES
- SANS 10162-1
- SANS 10160-1
- STEEL TABLES WITH 2 PAGES OF ADDITIONAL SECTIONAL PROPERTIES
- PROGRAMMABLE POCKET CALCULATOR

QUESTION 1

The figure below shows a crane beam (457x191x67 I section, Grade 350W) connected to columns on both ends by means of cleats. The supports can be considered as simply supported. A nominal live load of 110 kN move along the entire beam by means of a trolley. Ignore the own weight of the beam.

Check if the beam is adequate to support the imposed ultimate loads by considering the following:

- 1.1 Bending
 - 1.1.1 Determine the maximum ultimate bending moment (2)
 - 1.1.2 Determine the class of beam (6)
 - 1.1.3 Determine the critical elastic moment (5)
 - 1.1.4 Determine the moment resistance (5)
 - 1.1.5 Compare the moment resistance to the ultimate bending moment (1)
- 1.2 Shear
 - 1.2.1 Determine the maximum shear force (1)
 - 1.2.2 Determine the shear resistance of the beam (5)
 - 1.2.3 Compare the shear resistance to the ultimate shear force (1)

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QUESTION 2

The figure below show a truss with pin-jointed members subjected to the following point loads:

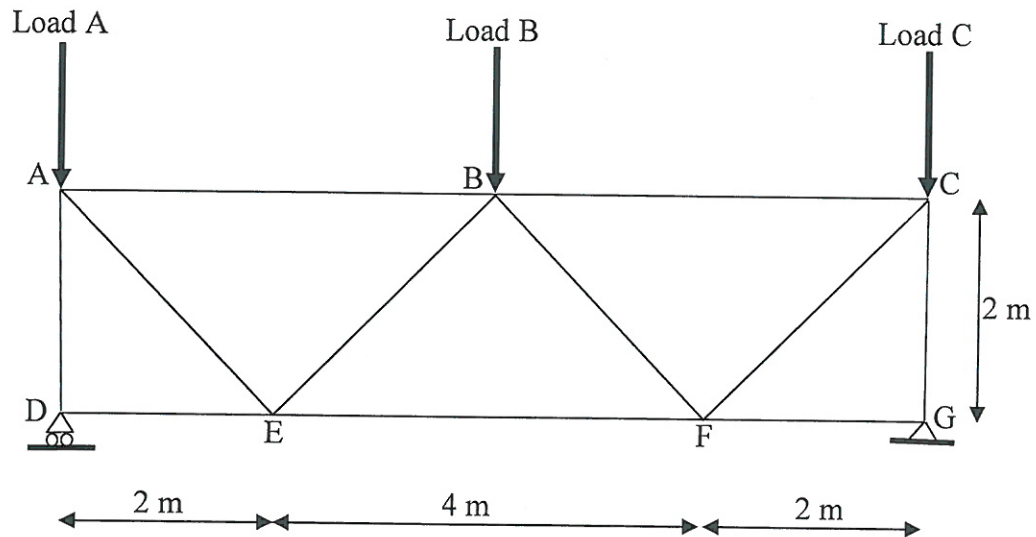
- Nominal point load at A: Permanent (Dead) = 25 kN
Imposed (Live) = 25 kN
- Nominal point load at B: Permanent (Dead) = 35 kN
Imposed (Live) = 20 kN
- Nominal point load at C: Permanent (Dead) = 45 kN
Imposed (Live) = 55 kN
- Neglect the own weight of the structure.

Answer the following questions whilst determining if members AD and AE can resist the ultimate forces.

- 2.1 Determine the ultimate forces in elements AD and AE (7)
- 2.2 Check if the compression member (bolted on the one end and welded on the other). is adequate to resist the generated force by investigating the following:
 - 2.2.1 Slenderness limits (5)
 - 2.2.2 Local buckling (3)
 - 2.2.3 Member buckling due to torsional-flexural buckling (9)
 - 2.2.4 Member buckling due to flexural buckling (2)
 - 2.2.5 Compare the minimum compression resistance force to the ultimate compression force and comment. (1)
- 2.3 Check if the tension member (bolted on the one end and welded on the other) is adequate to resist the generated force by investigating the following:
 - 2.3.1 Slenderness limit (2)
 - 2.3.2 Yielding failure (1)
 - Bolted side of the element
 - 2.3.3 Bolt hole layout is given below, check if it meets the minimum requirements (6)
 - 2.3.4 Bolt shear, also check for reduction of long lap splices (5)
 - 2.3.5 Bearing resistance of the member (3)
 - 2.3.6 Fracture failure (3)
 - 2.3.7 Tension fracture and shear fracture (4)
 - 2.3.8 Tension fracture and shear yielding (4)
 - Welded side of the element
 - 2.3.9 Weld shear failure (2)
 - 2.3.10 Fracture failure (4)
 - Compare minimum tensile resistance against ultimate tensile force.
 - 2.3.11 Determine and name the minimum tensile resistance force and compare it to the ultimate tensile force and comment. (2)

Use the following information:

- All members are 80x80x8 Equal Angle, sawn to length, grade 350W steel. $r_o = 43.3 \text{ mm}$, $C_w = 11.3 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^6$ and $\Omega = 630.3 \times 10^{-3}$
- All bolts are 16mm fully threaded Class 8.8 bolts. One line of 5 bolts. End distance is 30mm, pitch is 55mm and edge distance is 25mm.
- All holes are drilled.
- Transverse weld (8mm E70XX) on the end of the member.
- Connection plates are 350W steel and 14mm thick



QUESTION 3

Determine if a simply supported SA Pine solid beam (75 x 300 grade 10) spanning 3.5m is adequate to resist the load given below. The beam is laterally supported along the entire compression edge.

Determine the following:

- 3.1 The maximum generated ultimate moment and ultimate shear force (4)
- 3.2 The bending resistance of the beam (11)
- 3.3 Shear resistance of the beam (4)
- 3.4 Compare the moment and shear resistance of the beam to the ultimate generated moment and shear. (2)

Additional notes:

- The beams are spaced at 1 m centres
- The nominal uniformly distributed loads over the entire span of the beam is:
 - Permanent (Dead) UDL = 3.0kNm (Inclusive of the beam's own weight)
 - Imposed (Live) UDL = 4.2kNm
- This timber beam will support the above specified loads permanently.
- The SA pine beam is treated with preservatives

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