



PROGRAM : BET
CIVIL ENGINEERING

SUBJECT : **STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS 2B**

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INSTRUCTIONS : SCIENTIFIC POCKET CALCULATOR MAY BE USED

REQUIREMENTS : 2 SHEETS OF A4 GRAPH PAPER PER CANDIDATE.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

PLEASE ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1

The statically determinate frame **ABC**, Figure 1 below, is pinned at both supports A and C, and the members are connected by a frictionless pin (hinge) at B. The frame is subjected to loading as shown on the Figure.

- 1.1 Determine the reactions at the supports A and C, and sketch a free body diagram of the frame showing the loading and support reactions.
- 1.2 Draw the Shear Force, Bending Moment and Axial Force Diagrams for the frame on the graph paper provided. (**Please note that bending moment is drawn on the side of the member where it causes tensile bending stresses**).

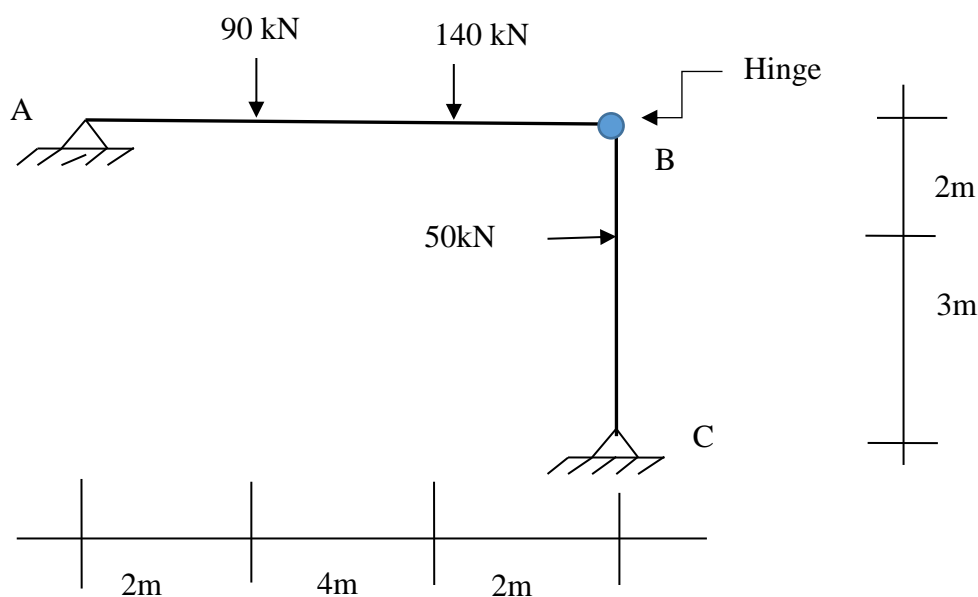


FIGURE 1

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QUESTION2

The simply supported beam shown as Figure 2 is subjected to a uniformly distributed load of 90 kN/m applied over the central half of the length of the beam as shown on the Figure. The flexural rigidity (EI) value for the beam-section is equal to $90 \times 10^3 \text{ kNm}^2$.

Using **MOMENT-AREA** method, calculate the length (L) of the beam if the maximum deflection is 15 mm.

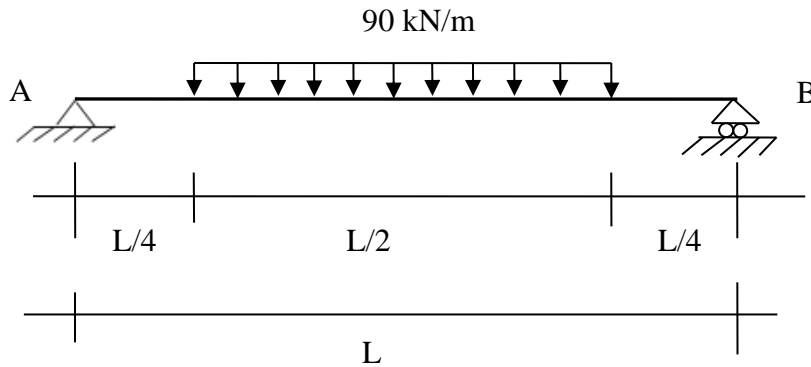


FIGURE 2

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QUESTION 3

The support conditions of the frame ABCD shown as Figure 3 below are such that the frame is fixed at C and D and supported by pin rollers at A. The frame is subjected to loading as shown. The flexural rigidity (EI) for the members is constant.

Using **SLOPE DEFLECTION** method, draw the Shear Force, Bending Moment and Axial Force Diagrams for the frame on the graph paper provide.

Slope deflection equations are as follows:

$$M_{AB} = \frac{2EI}{l} \left[2\theta_A + \theta_B - \frac{3(\Delta_B - \Delta_A)}{l} \right] \quad M_{BA} = \frac{2EI}{l} \left[\theta_A + 2\theta_B - \frac{3(\Delta_B - \Delta_A)}{l} \right]$$

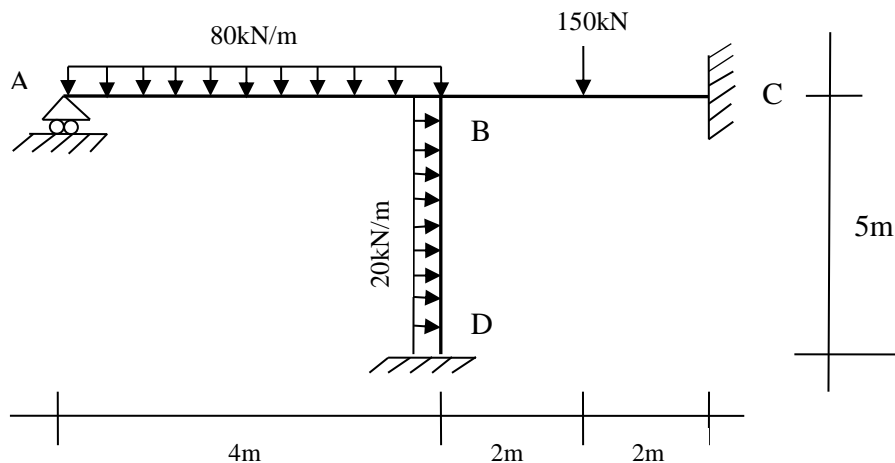
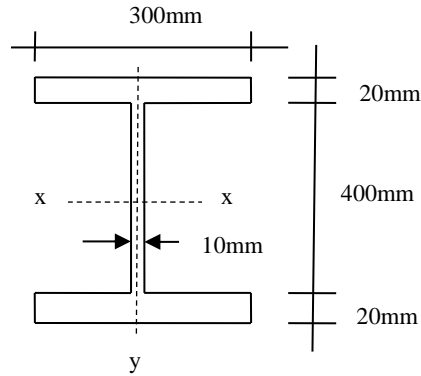


FIGURE 3

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QUESTION 4

A built-up symmetrical (**H**) steel section shown below is to be used as a column 5 m long. The column is to be fixed at one end and pinned at the other about X-X and fixed at both ends for bending about Y-Y axis. The Young's Modulus for the steel is 200 GPa and the Yield stress is 400 MPa.



- 4.1 Calculate the Euler buckling stress.
- 4.2 If Perry-Robertson equation is used, what would be the stress at failure and the force to produce this stress?

Perry-Robertson equation is as follows:

$$\sigma_c = \frac{1}{2}[\sigma_y + (1 + \eta)\sigma_e] - \sqrt{\left\{\frac{1}{4}[\sigma_y + (1 + \eta)\sigma_e]^2 - \sigma_y\sigma_e\right\}}$$

and

$$\eta = 0.003 \times \frac{L_e}{r}$$

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