

**Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2019**  
**Matrix Methods of Structural Analysis**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.**

**PART - A**

- 1 a. Develop the element flexibility matrix for the member shown in Fig.Q1(a) with respect to the coordinates shown in Fig.Q1(a).

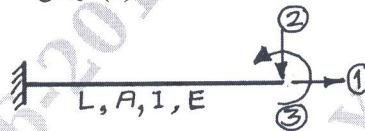


Fig.Q1(a)

(10 Marks)

- b. Develop the relationship between structure flexibility matrix and member flexibility matrix through force transformation matrix. (05 Marks)  
 c. Briefly explain with sketches "equivalent joint loads" as applied to matrix methods.(05 Marks)

- 2 Analyze the continuous beam shown in Fig.Q2 by flexibility matrix method using force transformation matrix. Take moment at B as redundant. Draw BM diagram.

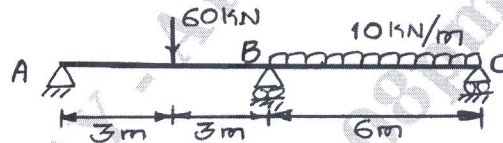


Fig.Q2

(20 Marks)

- 3 Synthesize the structure flexibility matrix for the portal frame shown in Fig.Q3 by transformation matrix approach. Take moments at B, C and D as redundant  $R_1, R_2$  and  $R_3$  as shown in Fig.Q3.

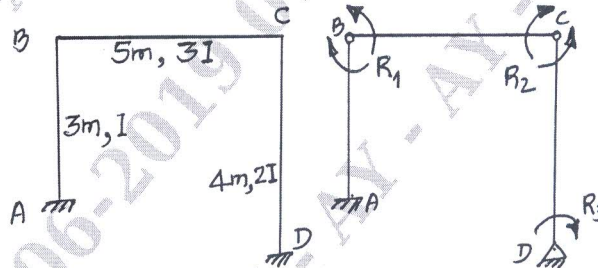


Fig.Q3

(20 Marks)

- 4 Analyze the pin jointed plane truss by flexibility matrix method using force transformation concept. Take the members 2 and 3 as redundants  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ . Cross sectional area and E are same for all members. Refer Fig.Q4.

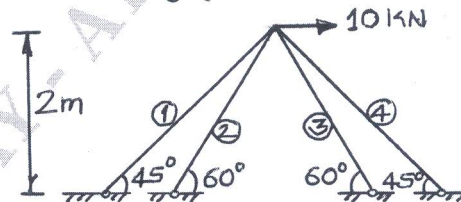


Fig.Q4

(20 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
 2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and/or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

**PART - B**

- 5 Synthesize the structure stiffness matrix for the pin jointed plane truss adopting displacement transformation approach. Refer Fig.5. Global coordinated are indicated from ① to ④.

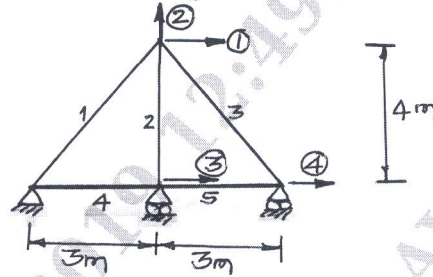


Fig.5

(20 Marks)

- 6 Analyze the continuous beam shown in Fig.Q6 by stiffness matrix method. Adopt displacement transformation approach.

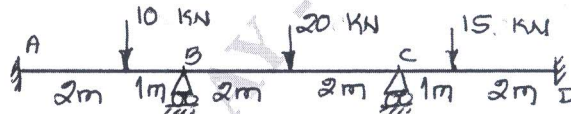


Fig.Q6

(20 Marks)

- 7 Analyze the portal frame by stiffness matrix method transformation approach. Refer Fig.Q7.

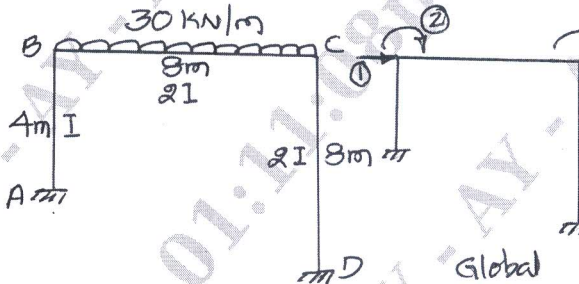


Fig.Q7

(20 Marks)

- 8 a. Briefly explain "principle of contragradience". (05 Marks)  
 b. Synthesize the overall stiffness matrix for the continuous beam by direct stiffness method. Refer Fig.Q8(b).  $EI = 333.3 \text{ kN-m}^2$ , spring stiffness = 1000 kN/m.

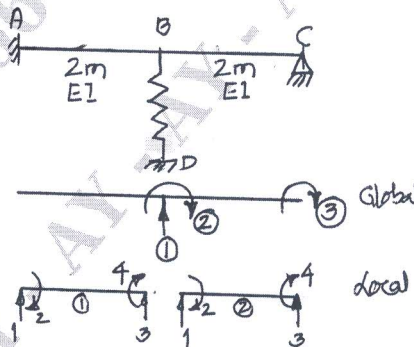


Fig.Q8(b)

(15 Marks)

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