

Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Aug./Sept. 2020

Matrix Methods of Structural Analysis

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

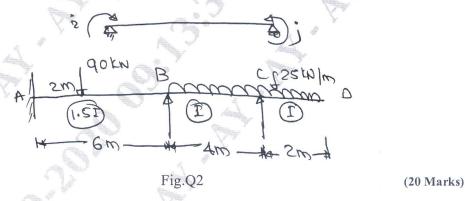
Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part.

PART – A

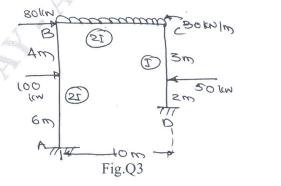
- 1 a. Obtain the relationship between system flexibility matrix and member flexibility matrix (f_c) in the form $[F] = [A]^T [f_c][A]$ where [A] is force transformation matrix. (10 Marks)
 - b. Develop the flexibility matrix of the members shown with reference to the coordinates shown in Fig.Q1(b). (10 Marks)



Analyse the continuous beam shown in Fig.Q2 by flexibility method. Draw BMD. Assume element coordinates.

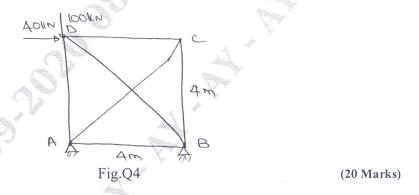


Analyse the rigid frame shown in Fig.Q3 by flexibility matrix method. Draw BMD select reactions at D as redundant.



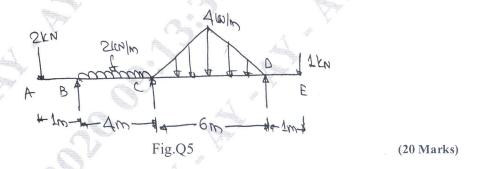
(20 Marks)

Determine the member forces in the plane truss shown in Fig.Q4 by flexibility matrix method., Assume $\frac{L}{AE} = 0.025 \text{mm/kN}$.

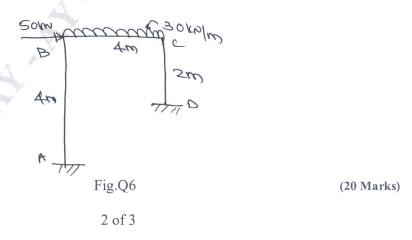


PART – B

Analyse the continuous beam shown in Fig.Q5 by displacement transformation matrix method. Draw BMD EI constant.



Analyse the frame shown in Fig.Q6 by stiffness matrix method. Use element approach. Draw BMD, EI constant.



Analyse the pin jointed truss show in FigQ7 by direct stiffness method. Assume $\frac{AE}{L}$ of member 1 is 1 and $\frac{AE}{L}$ of member 2 is 2.

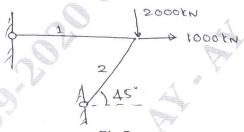


Fig.7

(20 Marks)

- 8 Explain:
 - a. Degree of freedom
 - b. Force transformation matrix
 - c. Global axis and local axis
 - d. Boundary conditions
 - e. Properties of stiffness matrix.

(20 Marks)