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MEC Paper – CE.506 ADVANCED THEORY OF STRUCTURES

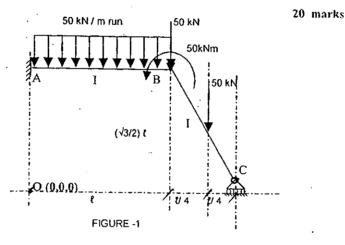
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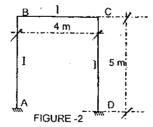
(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper)
Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.
Assume suitable missing data if any.

Q1: Analyze the frame shown in figure 1 using computer oriented direct stiffness method and obtain partitioned joint stiffness matrix and Combined Joint Load Vector corresponding to global axes system having origin at O. Take \(\ell\) = 4 m.



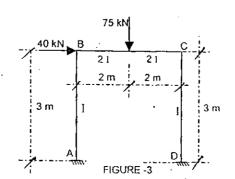
Q2: Draw Influence line diagram for moment M_{BC} for a given frame as shown in figure 2. Attempt the basic solution using Stiffness method. Obtain ILD ordinates at quarter span points in each span.

20 marks



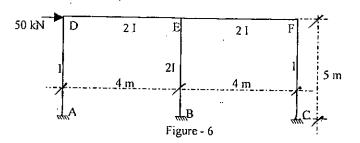
Q3: Analyze the frame shown in figure 3 using Kani's method and draw BMD.

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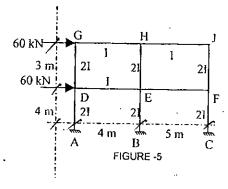
Q4: Analyze the frame shown in figure 4 using Naylor's Method of Moment Distribution and draw BMD.

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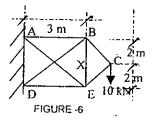
Q5: Analyze the frame shown in figure 5 using Cantilever Method and draw BMD and SFD for the beam. Take Column cross sectional area of AD and DG = A; of BE and EH =2A; and of CF and FJ = A.

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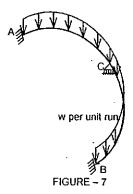


Q6: Find the axial force in the redundant bar X of the truss shown in figure 6 due to the action of a vertical load P = 10 kN, a uniform rise in temperature of 60 Degree Celsius and an error in the length of the redundant bar X by an amount $\Delta L = -5$ mm (too short). Each bar has cross sectional area $A_i = 625$ mm², $E = 2 \times 10^5$ MPa and Coe. of thermal expansion $\alpha = 11.7 \times 10^{-6}$ mm/mm/DegreeCalsius.

20 marks



Q7: Analyze a two span symmetric semi circular beam ACB curved in plan as shown in figure 7 with radius R = 12 m, has fixed support at A and B and continuous support at mid span point C. It is subjected to a udl of w = 20 kN/m vertically downward. Draw BMD, SFD and TMD. Take EI, GJ constant for both the spans and (GJ/EI) = 0.8.



20 marks

Q8(a): Develop Rotation matrices for 3-D frame member.

08 marks

Q8(b): Locate the shear center for the thin walled section having thickness t and center line radius r as shown in figure 8 assuming that the thickness is constant throughout.

12 marks

