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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER **FOUR (4)** QUESTIONS ONLY

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**Q1** Figure **Q1** shows the plane truss structure, which the supports are pin and roller at point A and B, respectively. The Young's Modulus and cross section of the diagonal members are 210 GPA and  $1.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$  and for horizontal and vertical members are 200 GPA and  $1.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$ , respectively. By using the Virtual Work Method,

- (a) Determine determinacy and stability of structure. (1 mark)
- (b) Determine the internal forces of all members due to external load. (8 marks)
- (c) Determine the internal forces of all members due to internal load. (8 marks)
- (d) Calculate the horizontal displacement at joint D. (8 marks)

**Q2** Figure **Q2** shows the structure has a pin support at point A and a roller support at point B. The Young's Modulus of all members are  $210 \text{ kN/mm}^2$  and the cross section of all members are  $500 \text{ mm}^2$ . By using the Virtual Work Method,

- (a) Specify the determinacy and stability of the structure (1 mark)
- (b) Calculate the internal forces for all members due to external load, if the excess member of AB is ignored. (8 marks)
- (c) Calculate internal forces due to 1 unit load as substitution of member AB. (8 marks)
- (d) Determine the internal forces for all members. (8 marks)

**Q3** Figure **Q3** shows the structure ABCDE. The length of  $AB = AC = AD = AE = 6$  m, where the end of B, C, D and E are fixed. If the 3 kN point load is applied at the centre of AB, using the Moment Distribution Method, determine

- (a) stiffness of each member (4 marks)
- (b) distribution factor of each member (4 marks)
- (c) fixed end moment of each member (4 marks)
- (d) moment distribution of each member (7 marks)
- (e) support reaction of B, C, D and E (6 marks)

**Q4** (a) Muller Breslau Principle provides a simplified method for establishing the influence line. Referring to the principle;

- (i) Sketch the Influence Line for vertical reaction at B for Figure **Q4(a)** and **(b)**. (2 marks)
- (ii) Sketch the Influence Line for shear reaction at B for Figure **Q4(c)** and **(d)**. (2 marks)

(b) Figure **Q4(e)** shows a bridge truss supported by pin and roller at A and E respectively.

- (i) Prove the vertical reaction at E =  $\frac{x}{24}$ .

(3 marks)

- (ii) Determine the maximum force that can be develop in member BC of bridge truss due to moving force of 100 kN and a moving distributed load of 5 kN/m. The loading is applied at the top chord. Consider the right system

(15 marks)

- (c) What do you understand with the application of influence line in bridge design due to the moving loads?

(3 marks)

**Q5** (a) Figure **Q5(a)** shows a T beam cross section. Determine;

- (i) Elastic Modulus,  $Z$

(7 marks)

- (ii) Plastic Modulus,  $Z_p$

(6 marks)

- (iii) Plastic Moment,  $M_p$  if  $\sigma_y$  is 275 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

(2 marks)

- (b) Figure **Q5(b)** shows a beam subjected to uniformly distributed load of  $4w$  kN/m. Determine the collapse load for all beam mechanism with using virtual work method.

(10 marks)

- Q6** Figure **Q6** shows a I steel beam with approximately 4 meters from the steel floor. Steel bracing systems installed in the middle of I-beam with  $\alpha^\circ$  of angle to avoid flexural buckling in I steel beam. Both ends of the steel bracing system that holds the I beam are welded. The other end is welded on to steel floor.

Data of steels bracing systems:

Length AC = BC = 5 meters,

Moment Inertia cross section AC =  $1200\text{cm}^4$

Moment Inertia cross section BC =  $1400\text{cm}^4$

Modulus of Elasticity AC = BC =  $210\text{ KN/mm}^2$

- (a) Explain the instability condition and classify the instability of structure

(3 marks)

- (b) How much is a critical loading that carried by each steels bracing systems.

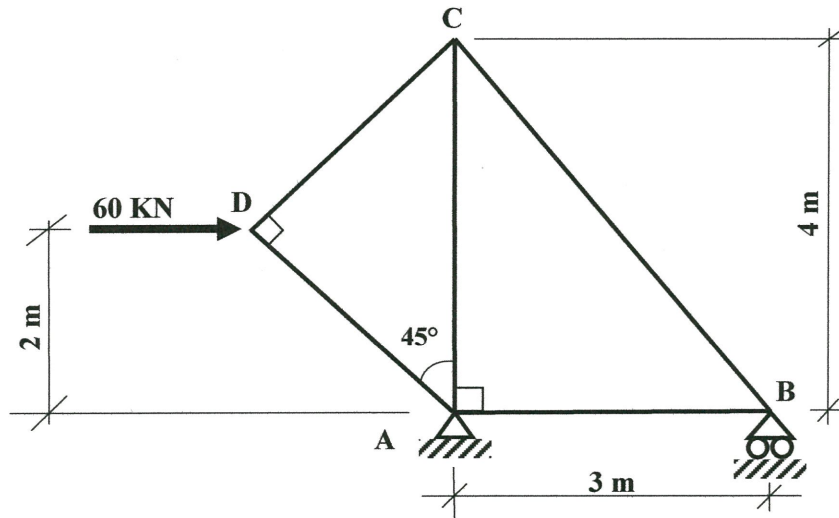
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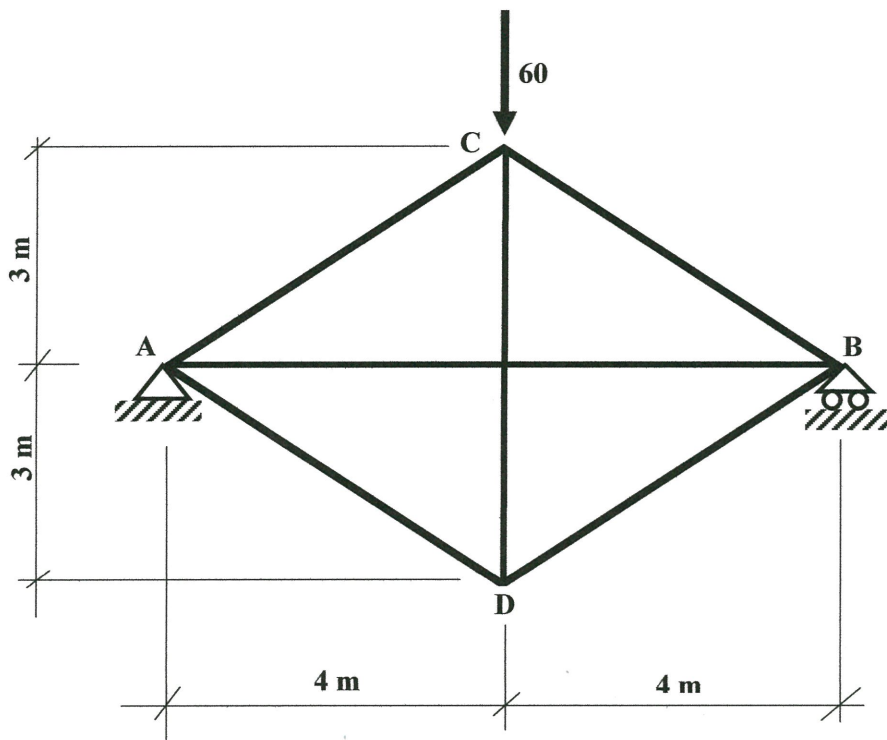
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**FIGURE Q1**

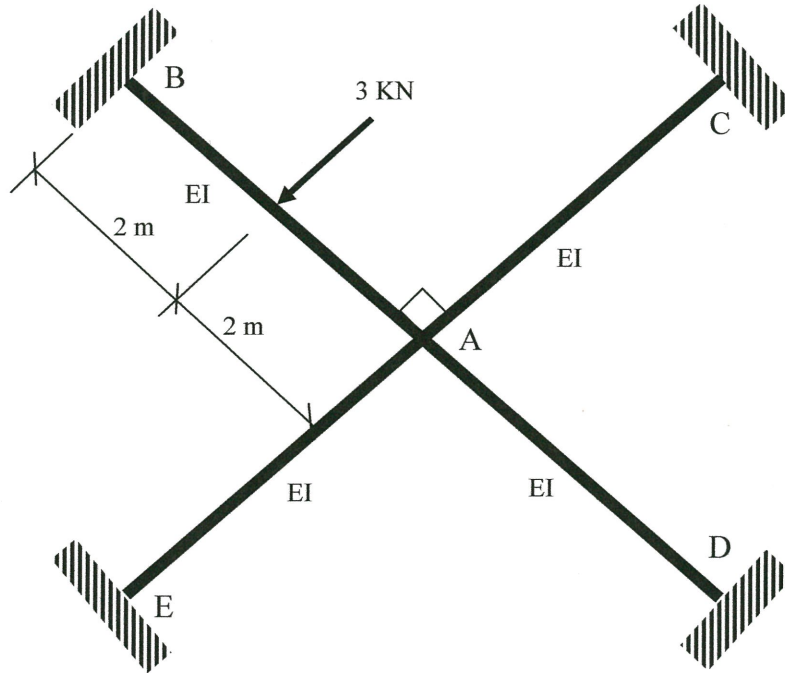


**FIGURE Q2**

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**FIGURE Q3**

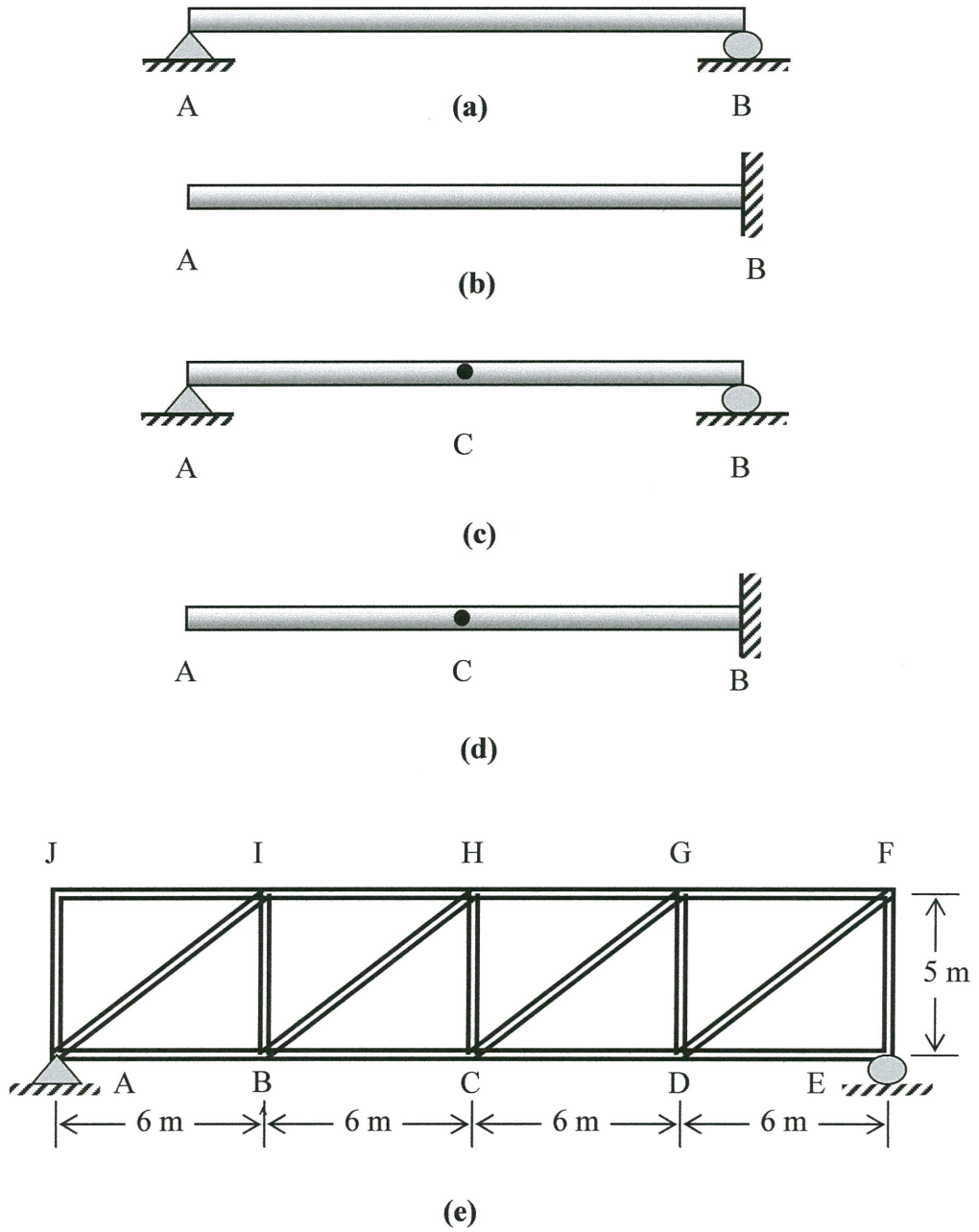
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**FIGURE Q4**



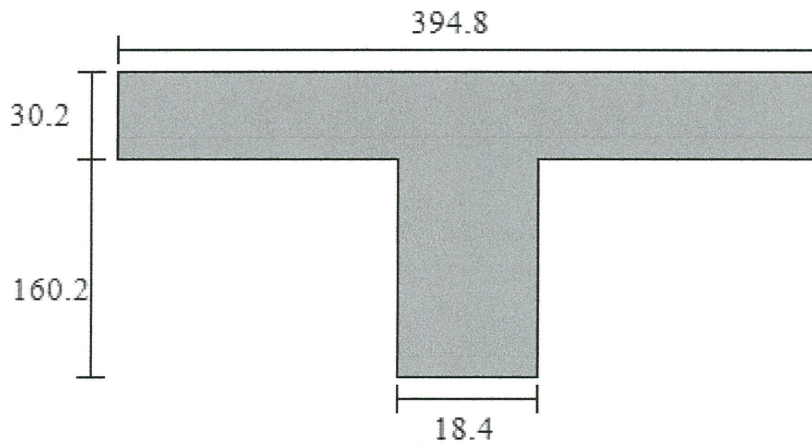
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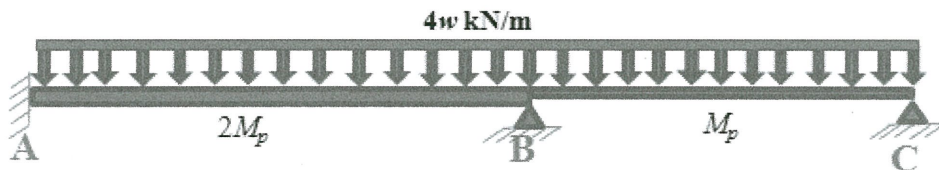
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All units in mm

**FIGURE Q5(a)**

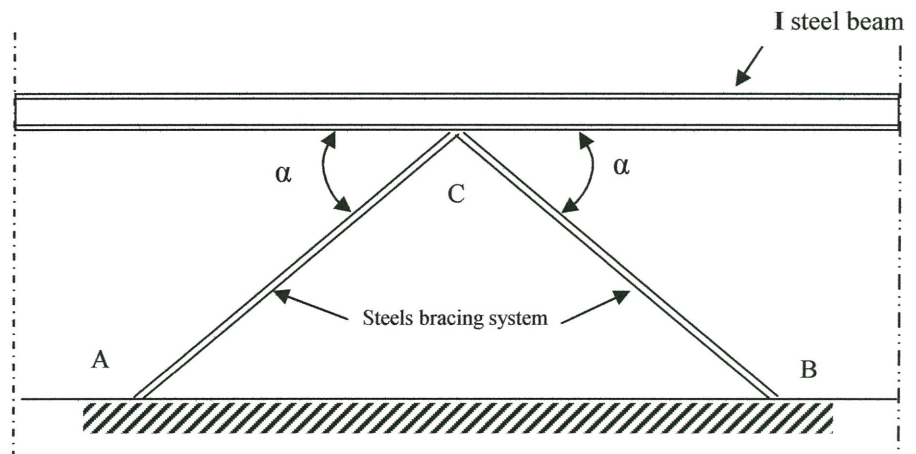


**FIGURE Q5(b)**

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**FIGURE Q6**

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**Table 1: Value for  $\rho$  and  $s$  for the stability function**

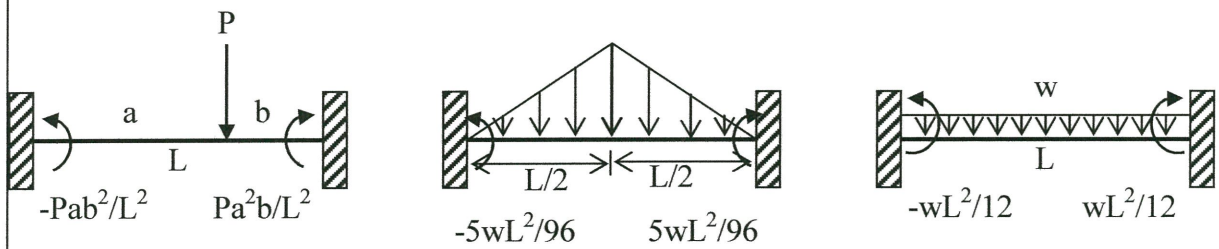
$\rho$	$s$	$\rho$	$s$	$\rho$	$s$
0.00	4.000	1.00	2.467	2.00	0.143
0.04	3.947	1.04	2.394	2.04	0.018
0.08	3.894	1.08	2.320	2.08	-0.110
0.12	3.840	1.12	2.245	2.12	-0.242
0.16	3.785	1.16	2.168	2.16	-0.379
0.20	3.730	1.20	2.090	2.20	-0.519
0.24	3.674	1.24	2.011	2.24	-0.665
0.28	3.617	1.28	1.930	2.28	-0.815
0.32	3.650	1.32	1.848	2.32	-0.971
0.36	3.502	1.36	1.764	2.36	-1.133
0.40	3.444	1.40	1.678	2.40	-1.301
0.44	3.385	1.44	1.591	2.44	-1.475
0.48	3.325	1.48	1.502	2.48	-1.656
0.52	3.264	1.52	1.411	2.52	-1.845
0.56	3.203	1.56	1.319	2.56	-2.043
0.60	3.140	1.60	1.224	2.60	-2.249
0.64	3.077	1.64	1.127	2.64	-2.465
0.68	3.013	1.68	1.028	2.68	-2.692
0.72	2.948	1.72	0.927	2.72	-2.930
0.76	2.883	1.76	0.823	2.76	-3.180
0.80	2.816	1.80	0.717	2.80	-3.445
0.84	2.748	1.84	0.608	2.84	-3.725
0.88	2.680	1.88	0.496	2.88	-4.021
0.92	2.610	1.92	0.382	2.92	-4.337
0.96	2.539	1.96	0.264	2.96	-4.673
				3.00	-5.032

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**Fixed End Moment (FEM):**



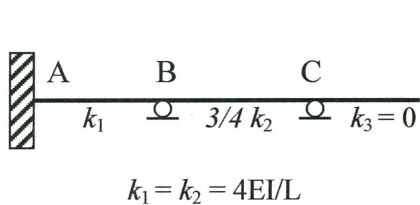
**Unit Load Method:**

$$\Delta = \frac{\sum F\mu L}{AE}$$

$$X = -\frac{\sum F'\mu L / AE}{\sum \mu^2 L / AE}$$

New F = F + Xμ

**Distribution Factor, DF:**



B	
BA	BC
$\frac{k_1}{k_1 + k_2}$	$\frac{k_2}{k_1 + k_2}$