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COURSE NAME : ADVANCED STRUCTURE DESIGN
COURSE CODE : BFS40903
PROGRAMME CODE : BFF
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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
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- Q1** (a) List the reasons for using a drop panel in flat slab and its effects on moment distribution. (2 marks)
- (b) **Figure Q1** shows a part of concrete flat slab for building. The spacing between column is 7 m for both directions. The diameter of the column is 600 mm. The slab will support 1 kN/m² of finishes and a live load of 3 kN/m². The characteristic material strengths of concrete (f_{ck}) and steel (f_{yk}) are 30 N/mm² and 500 N/mm² respectively. Unit weight of the concrete is 25 kN/m³.
- (i) Sketch (with dimension) the column strip and middle strip of the slab; and determine the bending moment coefficient for panel 2-3/B-C. (4 marks)
- (ii) Calculate the design load on the slab and the effective span of the slab. (4 marks)
- (iii) Calculate the moment of the column and middle strip. Given negative moment distributions for column strip is 60%, middle strip 40%, and positive moment distributions for column strip is 50%, middle strip 50%. (3 marks)
- (iv) Design the main reinforcements for middle and column strips. Use bar diameter = 12 mm, concrete cover = 25 mm. (8 marks)
- (v) Check the deflection at mid-span of the slab. (4 marks)
- Q2** (a) Sketch and discuss the behavior of plate structural element due to shear stress. (4 marks)
- (b) List the functions of transverse and load bearing stiffener in plate girder. (2 marks)

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- (c) **Figure Q2** shows the proposed section of plate girder for a building. The welding size is 12 mm, grade of the steel for flange and web is 255 N/mm².
- (i) Classify the web and the flange of the proposed girder. (4 marks)
- (ii) Calculate the moment capacity of the proposed section. (2 marks)
- (iii) Check the shear buckling resistance of the end panel for the conditions; $a < h_w$ and $a > h_w$. Given $V_{Ed} = 3000$ kN. (10 marks)

Q3 **Figure Q3** shows the section of a rectangular water tank.

- (a) Sketch a free body diagram of the water tank floor, and calculate the bending moment at mid-span of the slab. (6 marks)
- (b) Design the main and secondary reinforcements of the slab. (8 marks)
- (c) Sketch the main and secondary reinforcements of the slab. (2 marks)
- (d) Check the crack width based on the flexural tension in matured concrete. Consider minimum reinforcement to control thermal and shrinkage cracking as $0.00346A_{ct}$ and water tightness Class 1. Given that $E_s = 200$ kN/mm², $E_c = 33$ kN/mm², $f_{ck} = 30$ N/mm², $f_{yk} = 500$ N/mm², $f_{cm} = 2.9$ N/mm² and $k_t = 0.4$, cover = 40 mm, $\phi_{bar} = 10$ mm. (12 marks)

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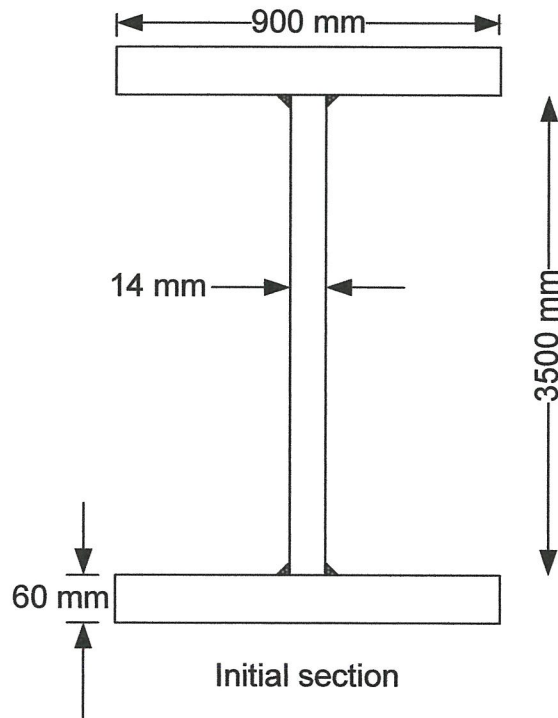


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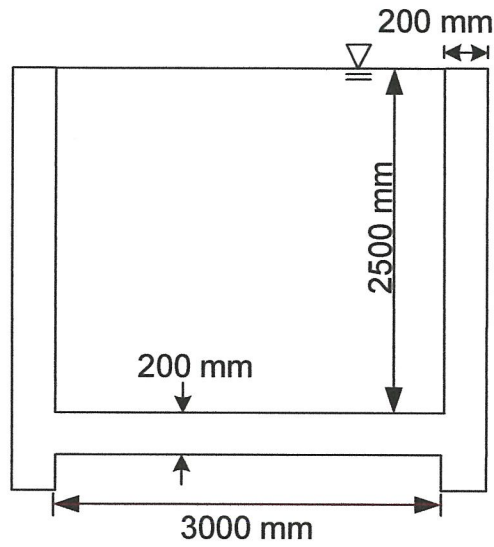


FIGURE Q3

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