

Question (1): (20 Marks)

For the structures shown in Fig. 1, determine the reactions at the supports A and B.

Note: In your answer sheet, draw the final reactions at the supports.

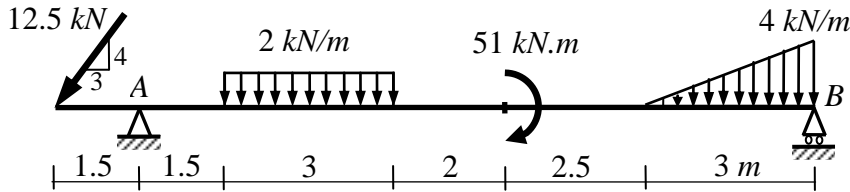


Fig. 1a

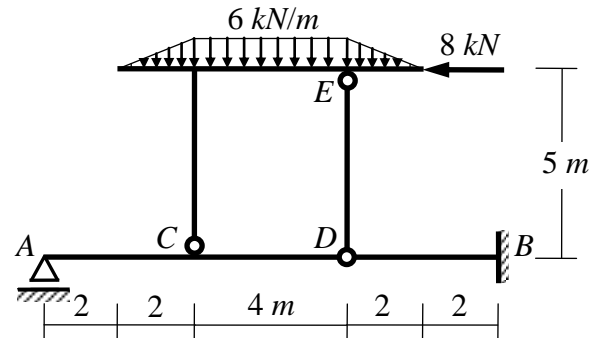


Fig. 1b

Question (2): (20 Marks)

For the structures shown in Fig. 2, draw the normal force, shear force and bending moment diagrams.

Note: The reactions are given.

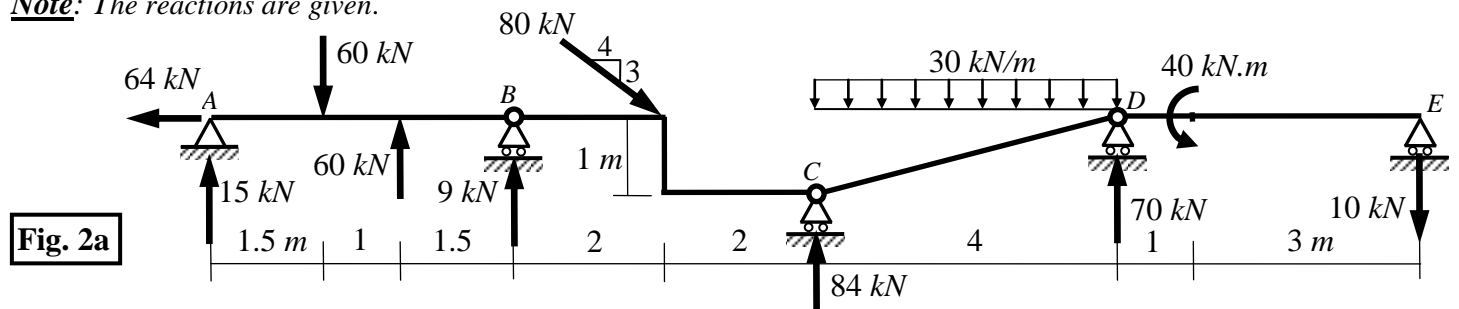


Fig. 2a

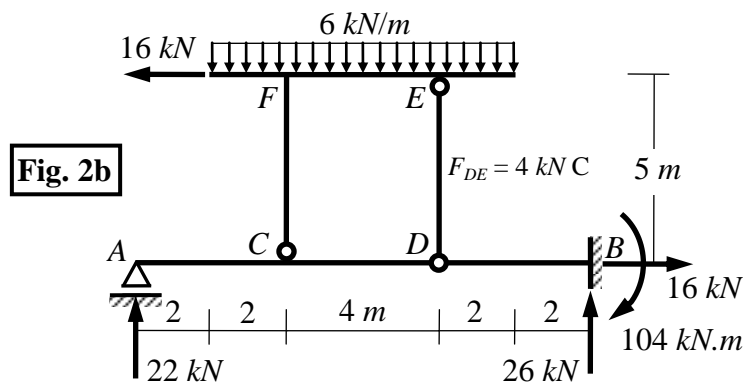


Fig. 2b

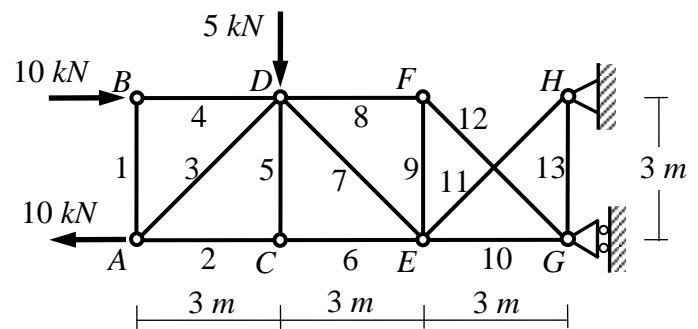


Fig. 3

Question (3): (20 Marks)

(a) For the truss shown in Fig. 3:

- Determine the reactions at the supports.
- Using the **method of joints**, determine the forces in all truss members. *In your answer sheet, draw the truss and put the force magnitude and the indication (T or C) on each member.*
- Using the **method of sections**, determine the force in member 8 (DF).

(b) Determine whether each of the shown structures is stable or unstable. If stable, determine whether it is statically determinate or indeterminate. If statically indeterminate, determine the degree of indeterminacy.

