

## Answer of Final Exam

Total Marks: 70

No. of Questions: 5

### Question (1): (14 Marks)

For the shown beam, using the double integration method, determine:

- the deflections at A, C and E
  - the slopes at A and C
- and sketch the elastic curve of the beam.

$$EI = 5 \times 10^4 \text{ kN.m}^2$$

Reactions:

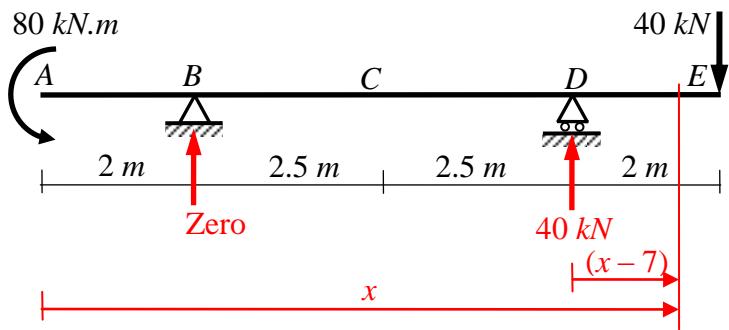
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of moments at D: } & M_D = -80 + B_y(5) + 40 \times 2 = 0 \rightarrow B_y = 0 \\ \text{Sum of vertical forces: } & \uparrow F_y = D_y - 40 = 0 \rightarrow D_y = 40 \text{ kN } \uparrow \end{aligned}$$

$$M = -80(x)^0 + 40(x-7)$$

$$EIy'' = -80(x)^0 + 40(x-7)$$

$$EIy' = -80x + 20(x-7)^2 + C_1$$

$$EIy = -40x^2 + 20(x-7)^3/3 + C_1x + C_2$$



Boundary Conditions:

$$\text{At } x = 2 \text{ m}, \quad y = 0 \rightarrow 0 = -40(2)^2 + C_1(2) + C_2 \rightarrow 2C_1 + C_2 = 160$$

$$\text{At } x = 7 \text{ m}, \quad y = 0 \rightarrow 0 = -40(7)^2 + 20(0)^3/3 + C_1(7) + C_2 \rightarrow 7C_1 + C_2 = 1960$$

$$\rightarrow C_1 = 360 \text{ and } C_2 = -560$$

So, the general equation of the deflection y at any distance x is,

$$EIy = -40x^2 + 20(x-7)^3/3 + 360x - 560$$

(a) The deflection at A ( $x = 0$ )

$$EIy_A = -40(0)^2 + 20(0-7)^3/3 + 360(0) - 560 = -560$$

$$y_A = -560/50000 = -0.0112 \text{ m} = -11.2 \text{ mm}$$

$$y_A = 11.2 \text{ mm } \downarrow$$

The deflection at C ( $x = 4.5 \text{ m}$ )

$$EIy_C = -40(4.5)^2 + 20(4.5-7)^3/3 + 360(4.5) - 560 = 250$$

$$y_C = 250/50000 = 0.005 \text{ m} = 5 \text{ mm}$$

$$y_C = 5 \text{ mm } \uparrow$$

The deflection at E ( $x = 9 \text{ m}$ )

$$EIy_E = -40(9)^2 + 20(9-7)^3/3 + 360(9) - 560 = -1520/3 = -506.6667$$

$$y_E = -1520/3/50000 = -0.010133 \text{ m} = -10.13 \text{ mm}$$

$$y_E = 10.1 \text{ mm } \downarrow$$

(b) The slope at A ( $x = 0$ )

$$EIy'_A = -80x + 20(x-7)^2 + C_1 = 0 + 0 + 360 = 360$$

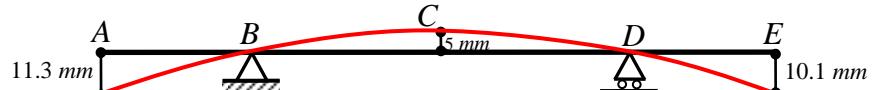
$$y'_A = 360/50000 = 0.0072 \text{ rad} \quad \downarrow = 0.41^\circ$$

The slope at C ( $x = 4.5 \text{ m}$ )

$$EIy'_C = -80x + 20(x-7)^2 + C_1 = -360 + 0 + 360 = 0$$

$$y'_A = 0/50000 = 0$$

The slope at E ( $x = 9 \text{ m}$ )  
 $EIy'_E = -80x + 20(x-7)^2 + C_1 = -720 + 80 + 360 = 0$   
 $y'_E = -280/50000 = -0.0056 \text{ rad}$



Elastic curve

With my best wishes

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## Question (2): (14 Marks)

For the shown beam, using the **moment-area method**, determine:

- the slope at **A**
- the deflections at **C** and **B**

and sketch the elastic curve of the beam.

$$EI = 1 \times 10^4 \text{ kN.m}^2$$

- (a) From symmetry, the slope at **C** ( $\theta_C$ ) is equal to zero, the change in slope between the tangents of the elastic curve at points **A** and **C** ( $\theta_{AC}$ ) is equal to the slope at **A** ( $\theta_A$ ),

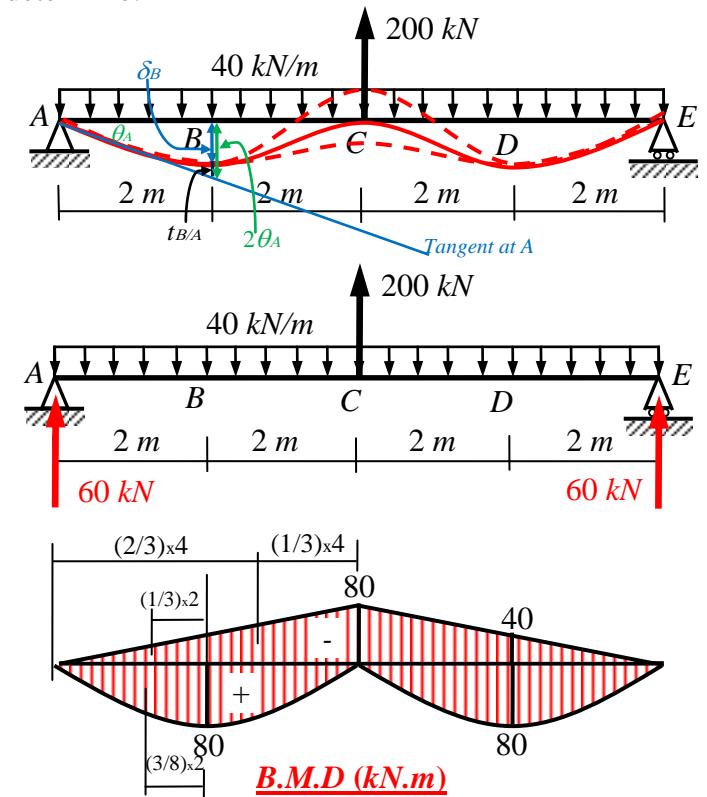
$$\theta_{AC} = \theta_C - \theta_A = 0 - \theta_A = -\theta_A$$

then

$$-\theta_A = \frac{1}{EI} [Area_{AC}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{10000} \left[ \frac{2}{3} \times 4 \times 80 - \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 80 \right] = \frac{160}{3 \times 10000} \\ = 0.00533 \text{ rad}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\theta_A = -0.00533 \text{ rad}}$$



- (b) **The deflection at C** ( $\delta_C$ ) =  $4\theta_A - t_{C/A}$

$$t_{C/A} = \frac{1}{EI} [Area_{AC} \cdot \bar{X}_C] = \frac{1}{10000} \left[ \left( \frac{2}{3} \times 4 \times 80 \right) (2) - \left( \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 80 \right) \left( \frac{1}{3} \times 4 \right) \right] = 8/375 = 0.02133 \text{ m}$$

$$\delta_C = 4\theta_A - t_{C/A} = 4(0.00533) - 0.02133 =$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\delta_C = 0}$$

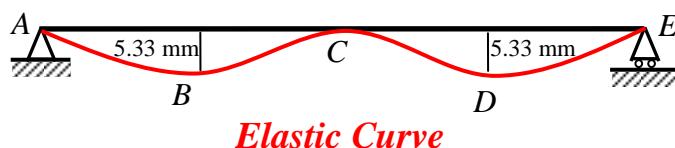
OR

$$\delta_C = t_{A/C} = \frac{1}{EI} [Area_{AC} \cdot \bar{X}_A] = \frac{1}{10000} \left[ \left( \frac{2}{3} \times 4 \times 80 \right) (2) - \left( \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 80 \right) \left( \frac{2}{3} \times 4 \right) \right] = 0 \quad \therefore \boxed{\delta_C = 0}$$

- The deflection at B** ( $\delta_B$ ) =  $2\theta_A - t_{B/A}$

$$t_{B/A} = \frac{1}{EI} [Area_{AB} \cdot \bar{X}_B] = \frac{1}{10000} \left[ \left( \frac{2}{3} \times 2 \times 80 \right) \left( \frac{3}{8} \times 2 \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 40 \right) \left( \frac{1}{3} \times 2 \right) \right] = 2/375 = 0.00533$$

$$\delta_B = 2\theta_A - t_{B/A} = 2(0.00533) - 0.00533 = 0.00533 \text{ m} = 5.33 \text{ mm} \downarrow \quad \therefore \boxed{\delta_B = 5.33 \text{ mm} \downarrow}$$



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### Question (3): (14 Marks)

For the shown beam, using the **conjugate beam method**, determine:

- the deflections at **A**, **C** and **E**
- the slopes at **A** and **C**  
and sketch the elastic curve of the beam.

$$EI = 5 \times 10^4 \text{ kN.m}^2$$

The bending moment diagram is as shown.  
The resulting moment diagram is then loaded to the conjugate beam.

For the conjugate beam, determine the elastic reaction ( $r_A$  and  $r_B$ ).

To determine the elastic reaction at **B** ( $R_B$ )  
take the moment about **D** for part **BD**:

$$\rightarrow R_B = 200/3 \uparrow$$

$$\text{Then } R_D = 200/3 \downarrow$$

$$\text{Deflection at } A = M_A / EI = -293.33 / 50000$$

$$\delta_A = -293.33 / 50000 = -0.005867 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\delta_A = 5.87 \text{ mm} \uparrow}$$

$$\text{Deflection at } C = M_C / EI$$

$$= [200/3(2.5) - 100(5/3)] / 50000$$

$$\delta_C = 0 \quad \therefore \boxed{\delta_C = 0}$$

$$\text{Deflection at } E = M_E / EI = 240 / 50000$$

$$\delta_E = 240 / 50000 = -0.0048 \text{ m}$$

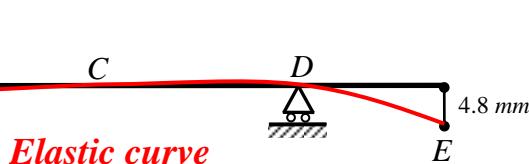
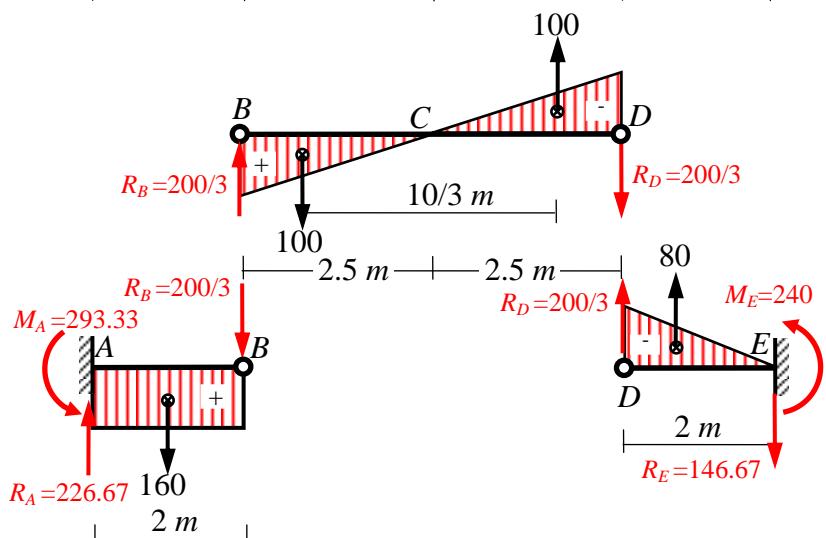
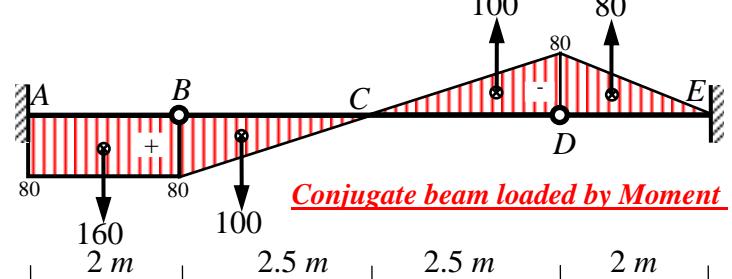
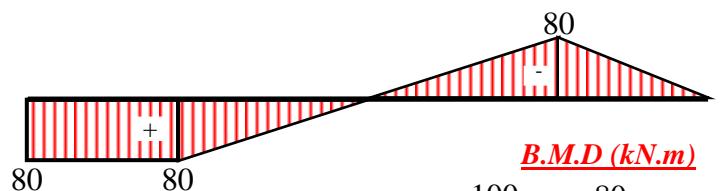
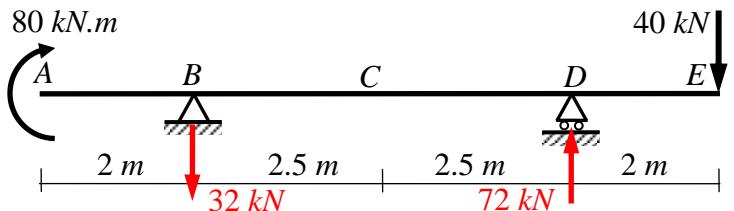
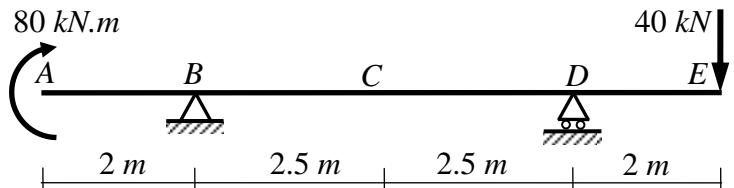
$$\therefore \boxed{\delta_E = 4.8 \text{ mm} \uparrow}$$

$$\text{Slope at } A = \text{Shear at } A / EI = 226.67 / 50000$$

$$= 0.00453 \quad \boxed{\theta_A = 0.00453 \text{ rad}}$$

$$\text{Slope at } C = \text{Shear at } C / EI = [200/3 - 100] / 50000$$

$$= [-33.33] / 50000 = -0.00067 \quad \boxed{\theta_C = -0.00067 \text{ rad}}$$

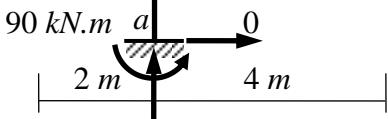
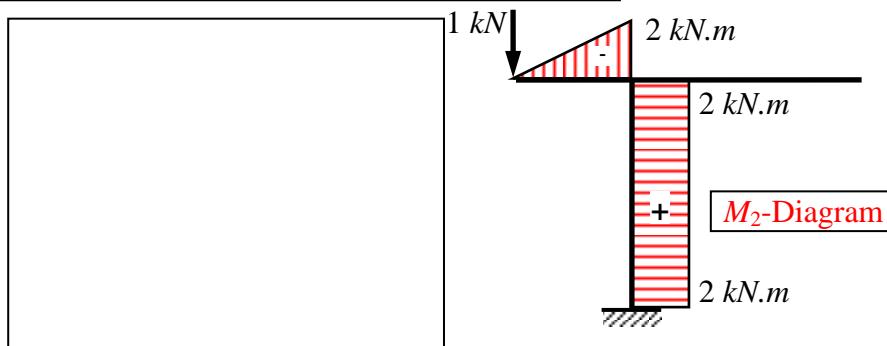
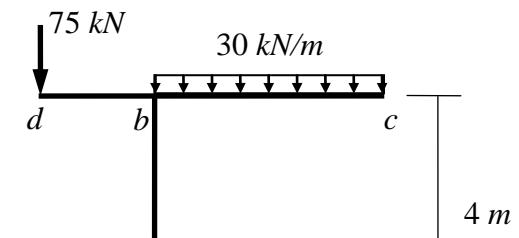
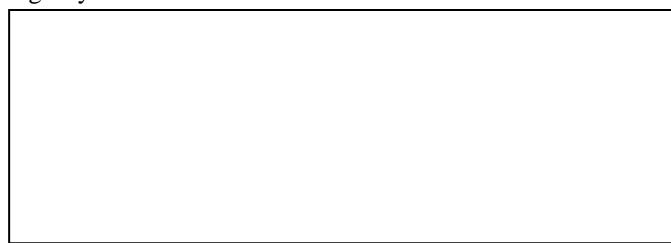


**Elastic curve**

### Question (4): (12 Marks)

For the shown frame and truss, using the **virtual work method**, determine the vertical displacement at  $d$  ( $\delta_{dv}$ ).

For the frame, the relative moments of inertia are given between brackets and  $EI = 20 \times 10^3 \text{ kN.m}^2$ . For the truss, assume that all members have the same axial rigidity  $EA = 1000 \text{ kN}$ .



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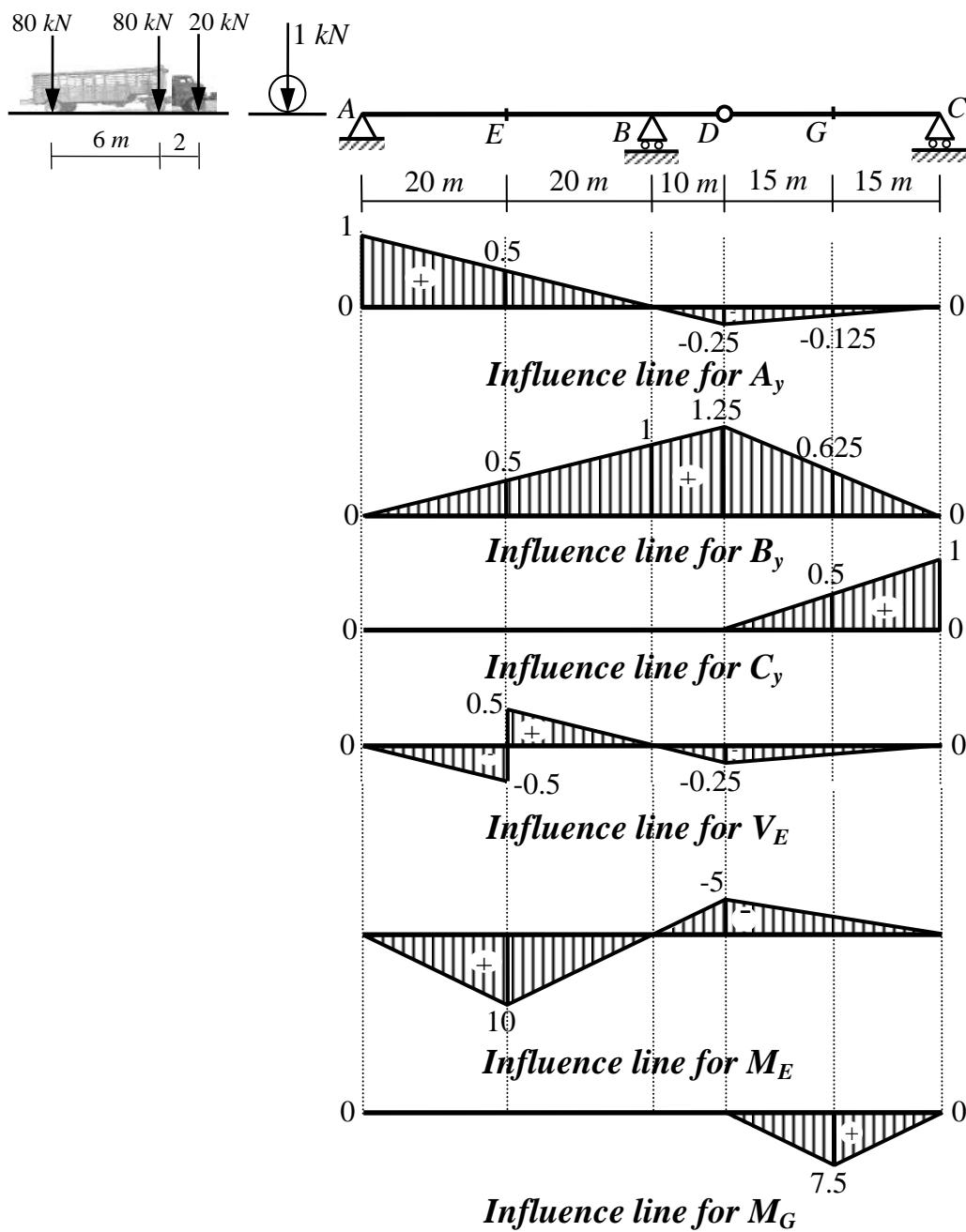
### Question (5): (12 Marks)

For the shown beam, draw the influence line for:

(a) the reactions  $A_y$ ,  $B_y$  and  $C_y$ .

(b) the shear force at the section  $E$  and the bending moments at the sections  $E$  and  $G$ .

Also, determine the maximum moment at  $G$  caused by the shown moving truck.



$$M_{G \max} = 80(4.5) + 80(7.5) + 20(6.5) \\ = 1090 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$\therefore M_{G \max} = 1090 \text{ kN.m}$$

