

Solution of First Semester Final Exam

- Attempt all questions.
- The Exam consists of **5** questions in **1** page.
- Maximum grade is **60 Marks**

Question (1): (12 Marks)

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

- (a) the deflections at **C** and **E**,
 - (b) determine the slope at **D**,
- and sketch the elastic curve of the beam.

$$EI = 10 \times 10^6 \text{ N.m}^2$$

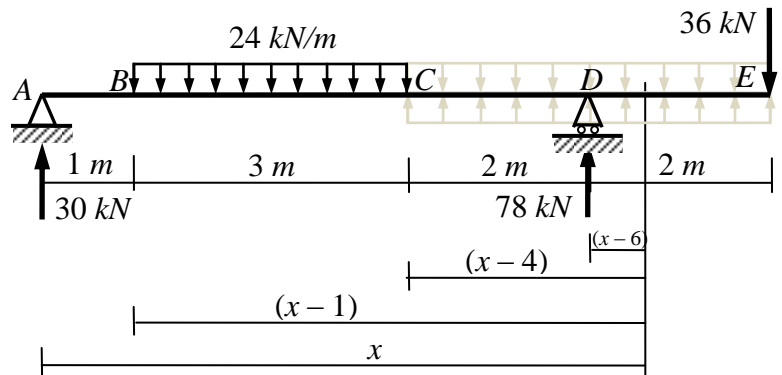
Reactions:

$$A_y(6) + 36 \times 2 - 24 \times 3(3.5) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow A_y = 30 \text{ kN}$$

$$D_y + 30 - 24 \times 3 - 36 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow D_y = 78 \text{ kN}$$



$$M(x) = 30x - 24(x-1)^2/2 + 24(x-4)^2/2 + 78(x-6)$$

$$EIy'' = 30x - 12(x-1)^2 + 12(x-4)^2 + 78(x-6)$$

$$EIy' = 15x^2 - 4(x-1)^3 + 4(x-4)^3 + 39(x-6)^2 + C_1$$

$$EIy = 5x^3 - (x-1)^4 + (x-4)^4 + 13(x-6)^3 + C_1x + C_2$$

Boundary Conditions:

At $x = 0$, $y = 0 \rightarrow C_2 = 0$

At $x = 6 \text{ m}$, $y = 0 \rightarrow 0 = 5(6)^3 - (5)^4 + (2)^4 + 6C_1 + \rightarrow C_1 = -78.5$

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

$$EIy = 5x^3 - (x-1)^4 + (x-4)^4 + 13(x-6)^3 - 78.5x$$

(a) The deflection at C ($x = 4 \text{ m}$)

$$EIy_C = 5(4)^3 - (3)^4 - 78.5(4) = -75$$

$$y_C = -75/10000 = 0.0075 \text{ m} = -7.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$y_C = 7.5 \text{ mm} \downarrow$$

The deflection at E ($x = 8 \text{ m}$)

$$EIy_E = 5(8)^3 - (7)^4 + (4)^4 + 13(2)^3 - 78.5(8) = -109$$

$$y_E = -109/10000 = 0.0109 \text{ m} = -10.9 \text{ mm}$$

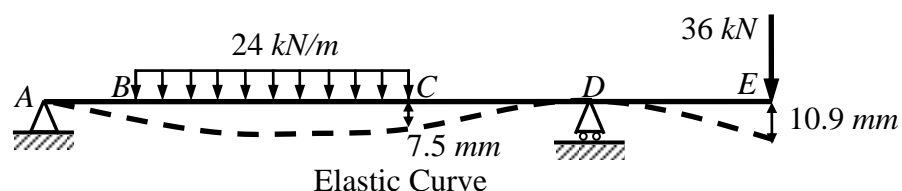
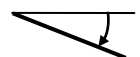
$$y_E = 10.9 \text{ mm} \downarrow$$

(b) The slop at D ($x = 6 \text{ m}$)

$$EIy'_D = 15(6)^2 - 4(5)^3 + 4(2)^3 - 78.5 = -6.5$$

$$y'_D = -6.5/10000 = -0.00065 = -0.03724^\circ$$

$$y'_D = -0.037^\circ$$

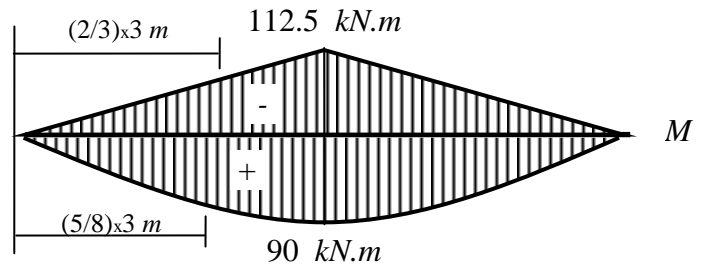
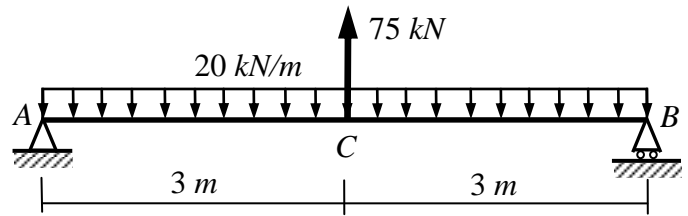


Question (2): (12 Marks)

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

- (a) the slope at A ,
 (b) the deflection at C ,
 and sketch the elastic curve of the beam.

$$EI = 20 \times 10^6 \text{ N.m}^2$$



- (a) Since the slope at C (θ_C) is equal to zero, the change in slope between the tangents of the elastic curve at points A and B (θ_{AC}) is equal to the slope at A (θ_A),

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

then

$$\theta_A = \frac{1}{EI} [Area_{AC}] = \frac{1}{20000} \left[\frac{2}{3} \times 3 \times 90 - \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 112.5 \right] = \frac{11.25}{20000} = 5.625 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rads}$$

$$= 0.0322 \text{ degrees}$$

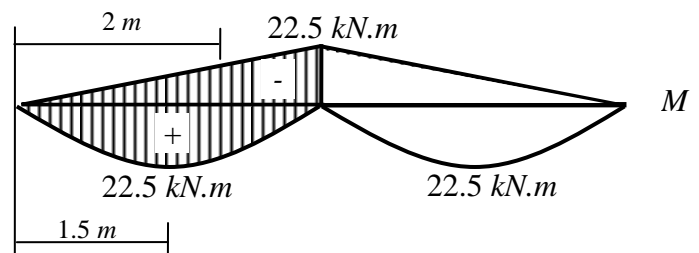
$$\therefore \theta_A = 0.0322^\circ$$

- (b) The deflection at C (δ_C) is equal to the deviation of the point A above the tangent to the elastic curve at C , then

$$\delta_C = t_{A/C} = \frac{1}{EI} [Area_{AC} \cdot \bar{X}_A]$$

$$= \frac{1}{20000} \left[\left(\frac{2}{3} \times 3 \times 90 \right) \left(\frac{5}{8} \times 3 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 112.5 \right) \left(\frac{2}{3} \times 3 \right) \right] = 0 \quad \therefore \delta_C = 0$$

OR



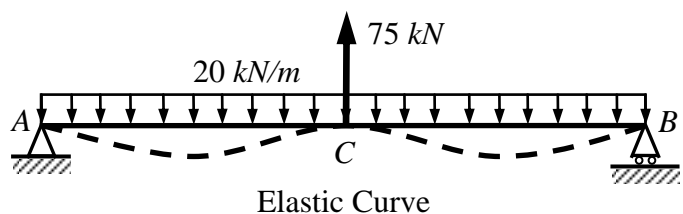
$$(a) \theta_A = \frac{1}{EI} [Area_{AC}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{20000} \left[\frac{2}{3} \times 3 \times 22.5 - \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 22.5 \right] = \frac{11.25}{20000} = 5.625 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rads}$$

$$= 0.0322 \text{ degrees}$$

$$\therefore \theta_A = 0.0322^\circ$$

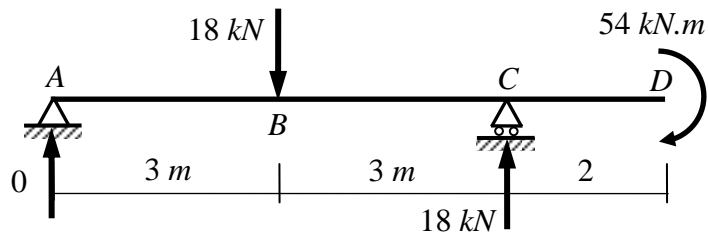
$$(b) \delta_C = t_{A/C} = \frac{1}{20000} \left[\left(\frac{2}{3} \times 3 \times 22.5 \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 22.5 \right) \left(\frac{2}{3} \times 3 \right) \right] = 0 \quad \therefore \delta_C = 0$$



Question (3): (12 Marks)

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

- (a) the slope at **C**.
 - (b) the deflections at **B** and **D**.
- and sketch the elastic curve of the beam.
 $EI = 20 \times 10^3 \text{ kN.m}^2$

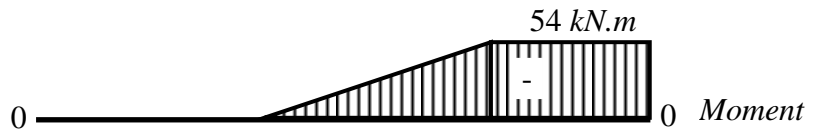


Reaction:

$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_A = 0$$

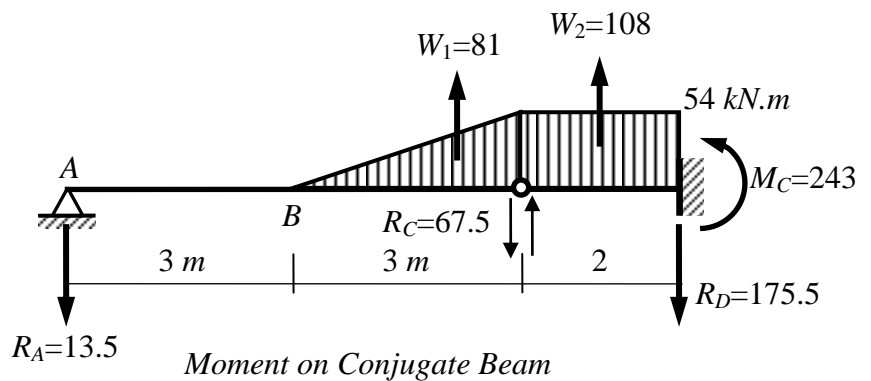
$$A_y(6) - 18 \times 3 + 54 = 0 \rightarrow A_y = 0$$

First construct the bending moment diagram of the real beam.



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

For the conjugate beam, determine the elastic reaction (R_C , M_B and M_D).



$$W_1 = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 54 = 81 \text{ kN.m}^2$$

$$W_2 = 2 \times 54 = 108 \text{ kN.m}^2$$

$$M_C \text{ for left part} = 0$$

$$R_A(6) - W_1(1) = 0 \rightarrow R_A = 13.5 \text{ kN.m}^2 \rightarrow R_C = 81 - 13.5 = 67.5 \text{ kN.m}^2$$

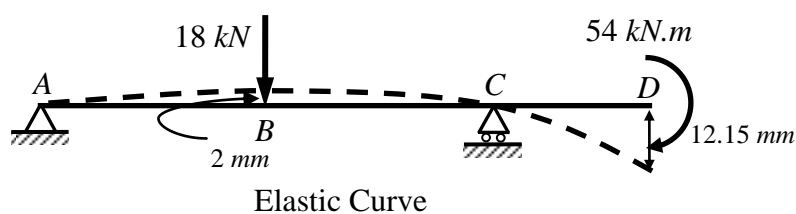
$$M_B = -R_A(3) = -13.5(3) = -40.5 \text{ kN.m}^3$$

$$M_D = R_C(2) + W_2(1) = 67.5(2) + 108(1) = 243 \text{ kN.m}^3$$

(a) Slope at C = $R_C / EI = 67.5 / 20000 = 0.003375 \text{ rad} = 0.1934^\circ \therefore \theta_c = 0.19^\circ$

(b) Deflection at B = $M_B / EI = -40.5 / 20000 = -0.002025 \text{ m} = -2 \text{ mm} \therefore \delta_B = 2 \text{ mm} \uparrow$

Deflection at D = $M_D / EI = 243 / 20000 = 0.01215 \text{ m} = 12.15 \text{ mm} \therefore \delta_D = 12.15 \text{ mm} \downarrow$



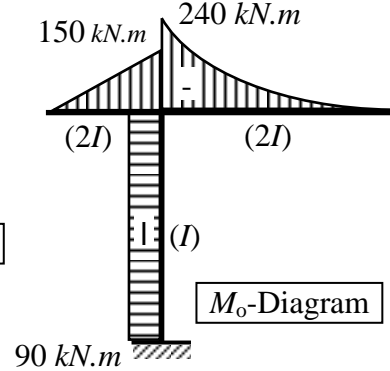
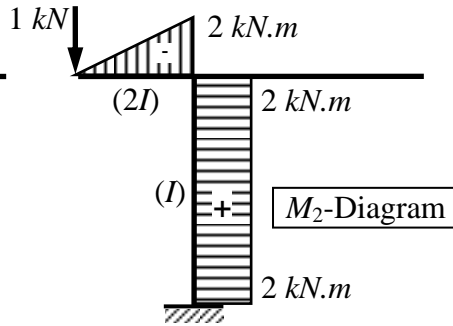
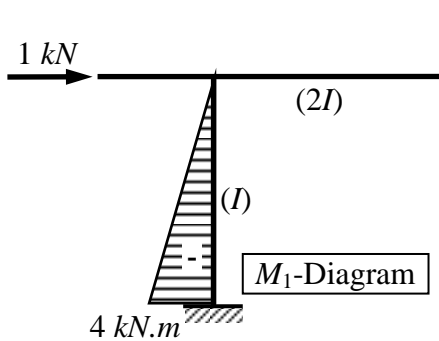
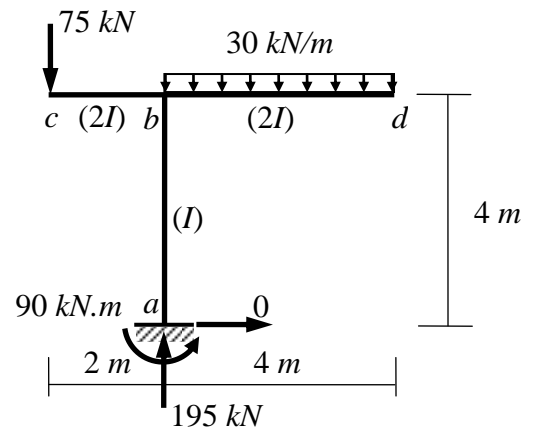
Question (4): (12 Marks)

For the shown frame and truss, using the **virtual work method**, determine the horizontal and vertical displacements at c (δ_{ch} and δ_{cv}).

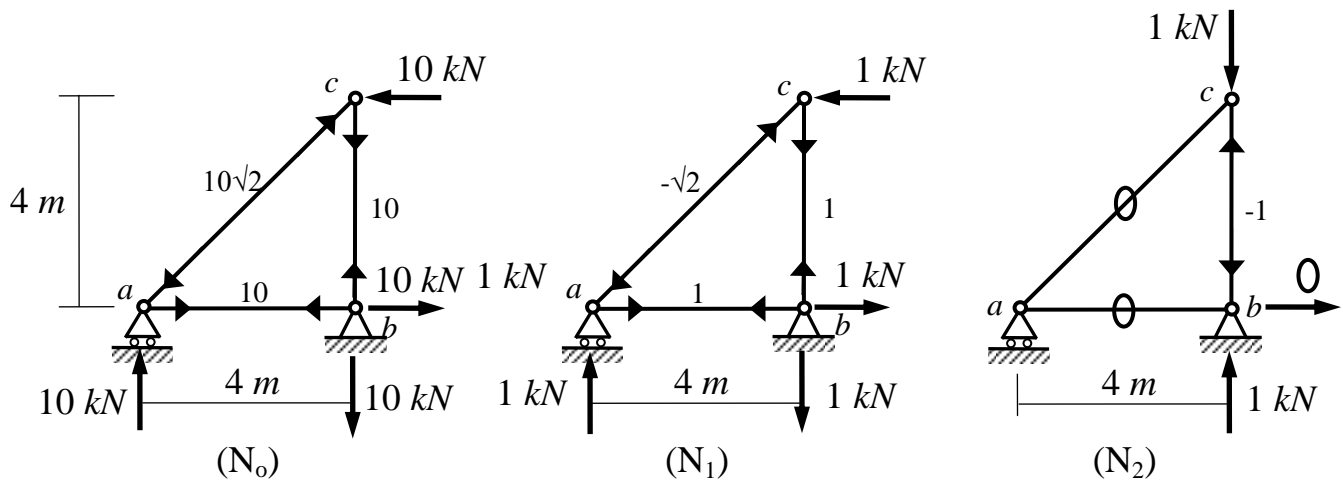
For the frame, the relative moments of inertia are given between brackets and $EI=20 \times 10^3 \text{ kN.m}^2$. For the truss, assume that all members have the same axial rigidity $EA=1000 \text{ kN}$.

$$\delta_{ch} = \int \frac{M_o M_1}{EI} dL = \frac{1}{EI} [(-4 \times 90)(-\frac{1}{2} \times 4)] = \frac{720}{EI}$$

$$\therefore \delta_{ch} = \frac{720}{20000} = 0.036 \text{ m} = 36 \text{ mm} \leftarrow$$



$$\delta_{cv} = \int \frac{M_o M_2}{EI} dL = \frac{1}{EI} [(-4 \times 90)(2)] + \frac{1}{2EI} [(-\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 150)(-\frac{2}{3} \times 2)] = \frac{-620}{EI} \therefore \delta_{cv} = -\frac{620}{20000} = 0.031 \text{ m} = 31 \text{ mm} \uparrow$$



Reactions and member forces due to:

(a) Applied load

(b) Horizontal unit load at c

(c) Vertical unit load at c

Calculation details for horizontal and vertical deflection of joint c

Member	L (m)	EA (kN)	N_o (kN)	N_1 (kN)	N_2 (kN)	$N_o N_1 L / EA$	$N_o N_2 L / EA$
ab	4	1000	10	1	0	0.04	0
bc	4	1000	10	1	-1	0.04	-0.04
ac	5.657	1000	-14.14	-1.414	0	0.113	0
Σ						$\delta_{ch} = 0.193 \text{ m}$ (= 19.3 mm left)	$\delta_{cv} = -0.04 \text{ m}$ (= 4 mm Upwards)

Horizontal deflection of joint $c = \delta_c^h = \sum \frac{N_o N_1 L}{EA} = 193 \text{ mm} \leftarrow$

Vertical deflection of joint $c = \delta_c^v = \sum \frac{N_o N_2 L}{EA} = 40 \text{ mm} \uparrow$

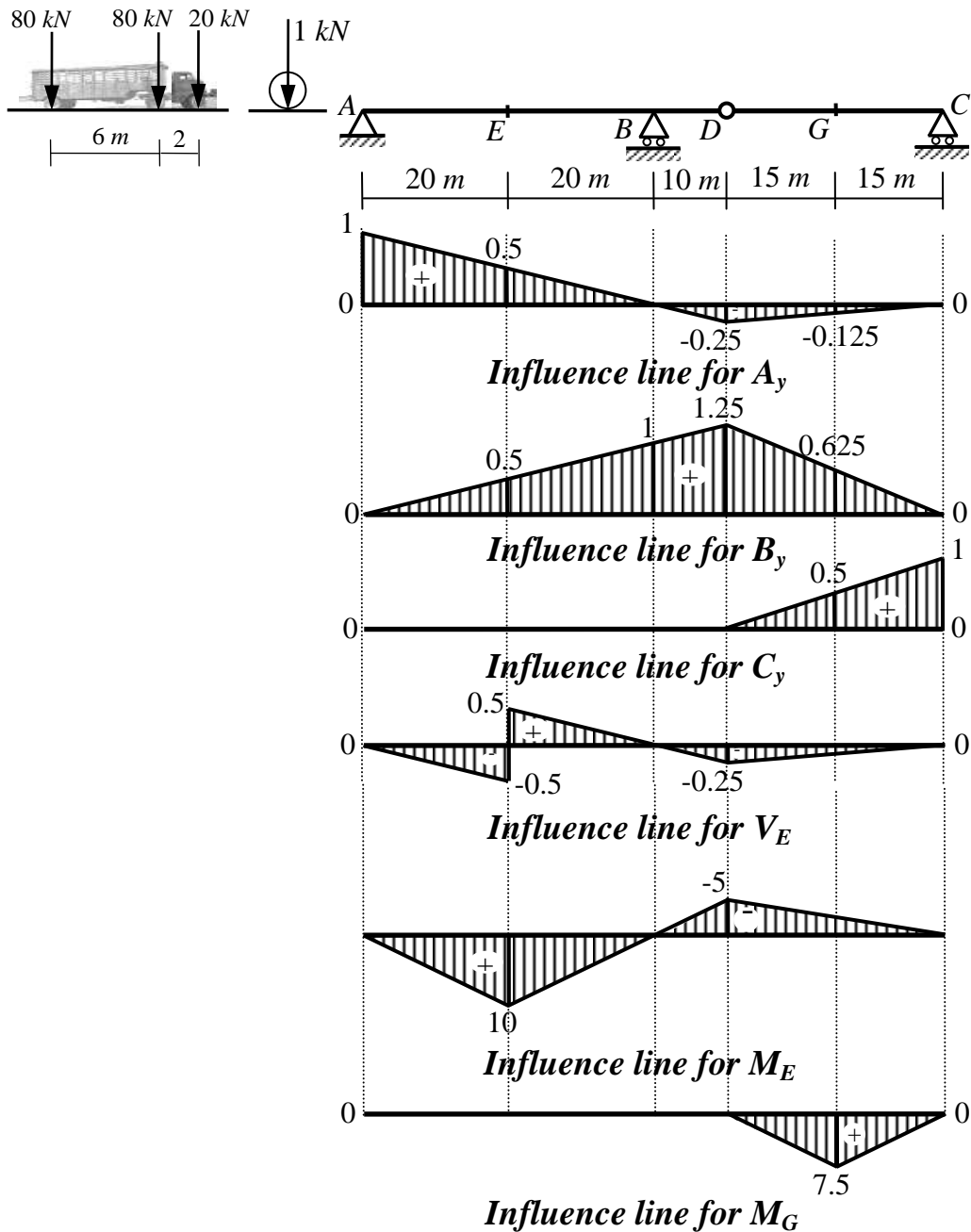
Question (5): (12 Marks)

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 .

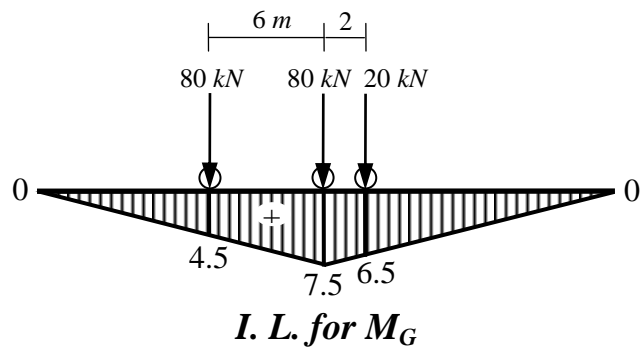
Also, determine the maximum moment at G caused by the shown moving truck.



$$M_{G \max} = 80(4.5) + 80(7.5) + 20(6.5)$$

$$= 1090 \text{ kN.m } \uparrow \uparrow$$

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



With my best wishes

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