

### Answer of Final Exam

#### Question (1): (20 Marks)

For the structures shown in **Fig. 1a and 1b**, determine the reactions at the supports.

Note: In your answer sheet, draw the final reactions (direction and magnitude) on the structures.

#### Solution:

##### (1-a)

$$+ \rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: 25 - C_x = 0$$

$$\therefore C_x = +25 \leftarrow$$

$$\boxed{C_x = 25 \text{ kN} \leftarrow}$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: C_y - 30 - 20 = 0$$

$$\therefore C_y = +50 \uparrow$$

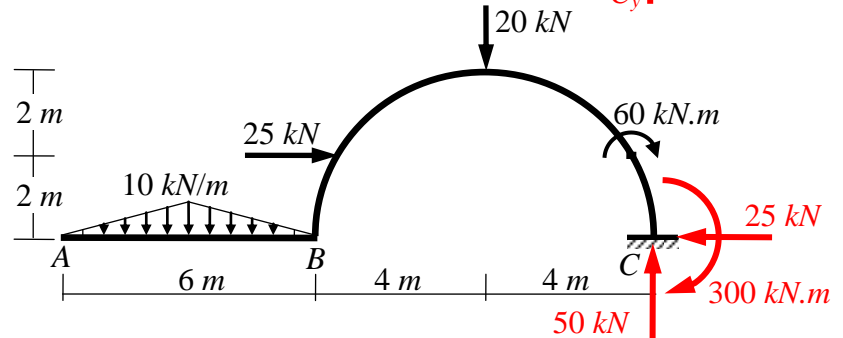
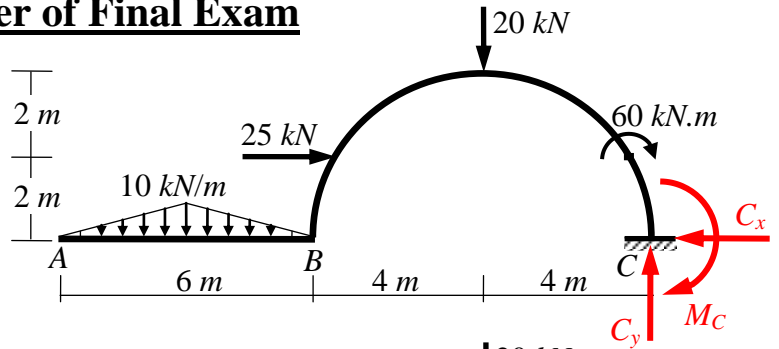
$$\boxed{C_y = 50 \text{ kN} \uparrow}$$

$$+\cup \sum M_C = 0:$$

$$-30(11) + 25(2) - 20(4) + 60 - M_C = 0$$

$$\therefore M_C = +300 \cup$$

$$\boxed{M_C = 300 \text{ kN.m} \cup}$$



**Final Reactions**

##### (1-b)

#### Upper Part

$$+ \rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: A_x - 100 = 0$$

$$\therefore A_x = +100 \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{A_x = 100 \text{ kN} \rightarrow}$$

$$+\cup \sum M_D = 0: A_y(5) - A_x(5) + 100(1.5) = 0$$

$$5A_y - 500 - 150 = 0$$

$$\therefore A_y = +70 \uparrow$$

$$\boxed{A_y = 70 \text{ kN} \uparrow}$$

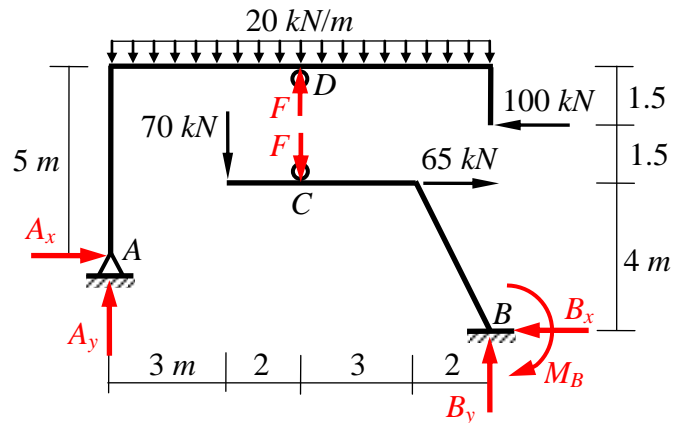
$$+\cup \sum M_A = 0: (20 \times 10)(5) - F(5) - 100(3.5) = 0$$

$$1000 - 5F - 350 = 0$$

$$\therefore F = +130$$

$$\boxed{F = 130 \text{ kN} \uparrow}$$

*The force in the link member CD = 130 kN Compression.*



**Check:**  $+\uparrow \sum F_y = A_y + F - (20 \times 10) = 70 + 130 - 200 = 0$  O.K. ✓

#### Lower Part

$$+ \rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: 65 - B_x = 0$$

$$\therefore B_x = +65 \leftarrow$$

$$\boxed{B_x = 65 \text{ kN} \leftarrow}$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: B_y - 70 - 130 = 0$$

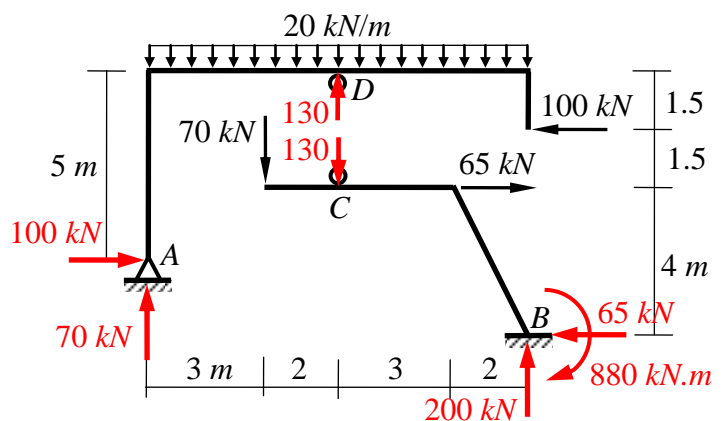
$$\therefore B_y = +200 \uparrow$$

$$\boxed{B_y = 200 \text{ kN} \uparrow}$$

$$+\cup \sum M_B = 0: -70(7) - 130(5) + 65(4) - M_B = 0$$

$$\therefore M_B = +880 \cup$$

$$\boxed{M_B = 880 \text{ kN.m} \cup}$$

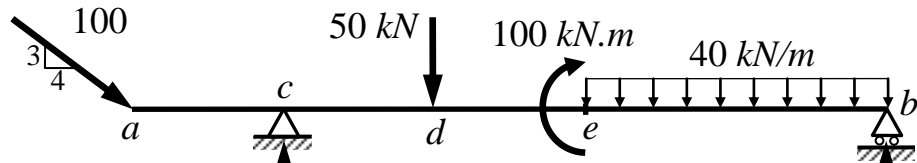


**Final Reactions**

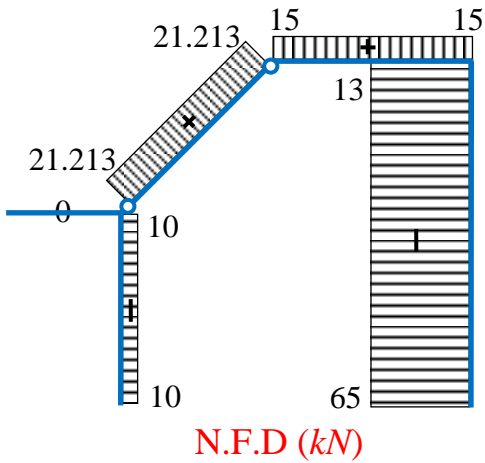
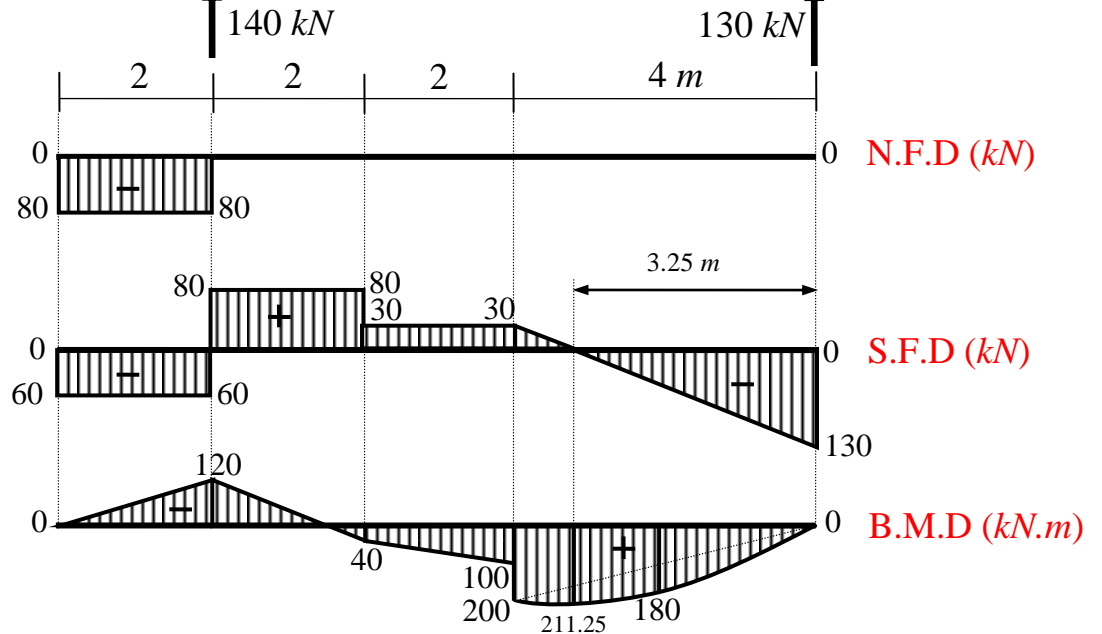
**Question (2): (20 Marks)**

For the beam and frame shown in Fig. 2a and 2b, draw the normal force, shear force and bending moment diagrams.

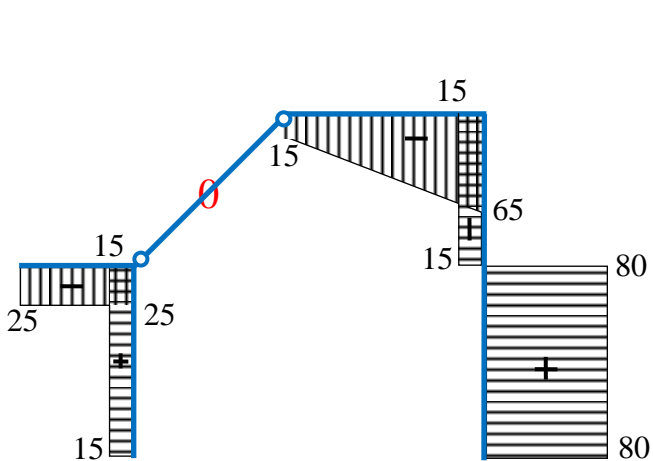
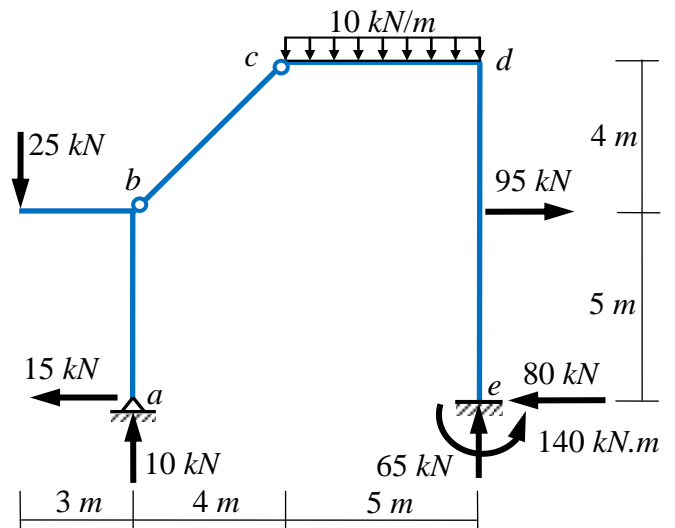
Note: All the reactions (except C, in beam) are given.



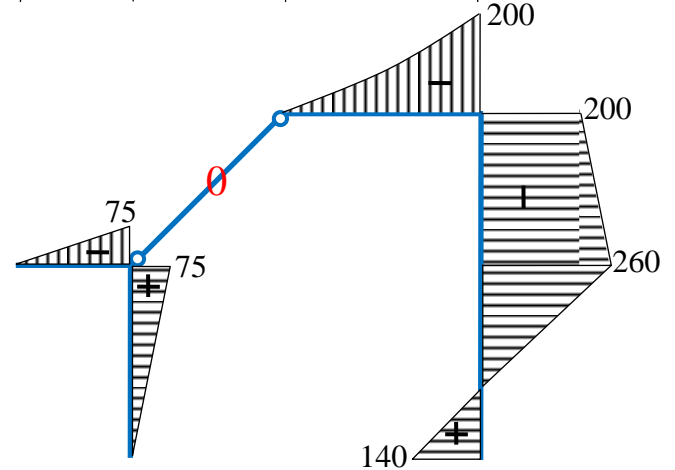
**Solution:**



N.F.D (kN)



S.F.D (kN)



B.M.D (kN.m)

### Question (3): (20 Marks)

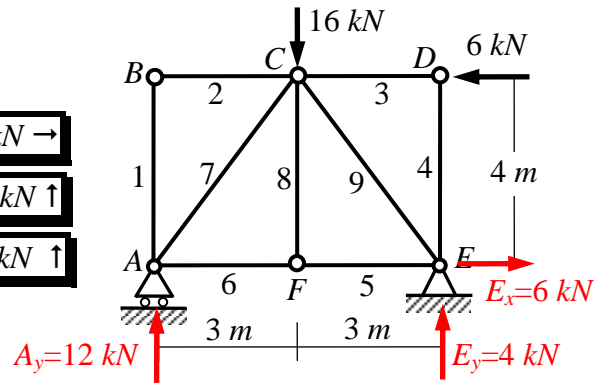
(a) For the truss shown above in Fig. 3:

- (i) Determine the reactions at the supports A and E.
- (ii) Using the method of joints, determine the forces in all truss members.
- (iii) Using the method of sections, determine the forces in members FE and CE (members 5 and 9).

#### Solution:

(i) **Reactions:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 +\rightarrow \sum F_x &= -6 + E_x = 0 & \therefore E_x &= +6 \rightarrow & \boxed{E_x = 6 \text{ kN} \rightarrow} \\
 +\curvearrowright \sum M_E &= A_y(6) - 16(3) - 6(4) = 0 & \therefore A_y &= 12 \uparrow & \boxed{A_y = 12 \text{ kN} \uparrow} \\
 +\uparrow \sum F_y &= A_y + E_y - 16 = 0 & \therefore E_y &= 4 \uparrow & \boxed{E_y = 4 \text{ kN} \uparrow}
 \end{aligned}$$



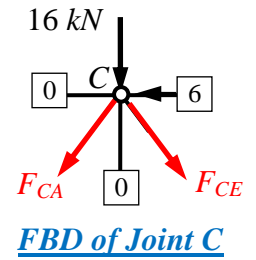
(ii) **Forces in members:**

**Joint B:**  $+\rightarrow \sum F_x = F_{BC} = 0 \therefore \boxed{F_2 = F_{BC} = 0}$        $+\uparrow \sum F_y = F_{BA} = 0 \therefore \boxed{F_1 = F_{BA} = 0}$

**Joint D:**  $+\rightarrow \sum F_x = -F_{DC} - 6 = 0 \therefore \boxed{F_3 = F_{DC} = 6 \text{ C}}$        $+\uparrow \sum F_y = -F_{DE} = 0 \therefore \boxed{F_4 = F_{DE} = 0}$

**Joint F:**  $+\uparrow \sum F_y = F_{FC} = 0 \therefore \boxed{F_8 = F_{FC} = 0}$

**Joint C:**  $+\rightarrow \sum F_x = F_{CE}(0.6) - F_{CA}(0.6) - 6 = 0 \therefore F_{CE} - F_{CA} = 10 \dots\dots (1)$   
 $+\uparrow \sum F_y = -16 - F_{CE}(0.8) - F_{CA}(0.8) = 0 \therefore F_{CE} + F_{CA} = -20 \dots\dots (2)$   
 From (1) in (2)  $F_{CA} = -15$  and  $F_{CE} = -5$   
 $\therefore \boxed{F_7 = F_{CA} = 15 \text{ C}}$  and  $\boxed{F_9 = F_{CE} = 5 \text{ C}}$

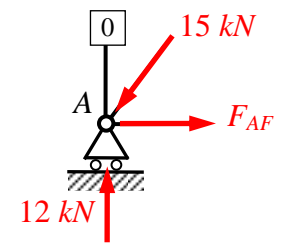


**Joint A:**

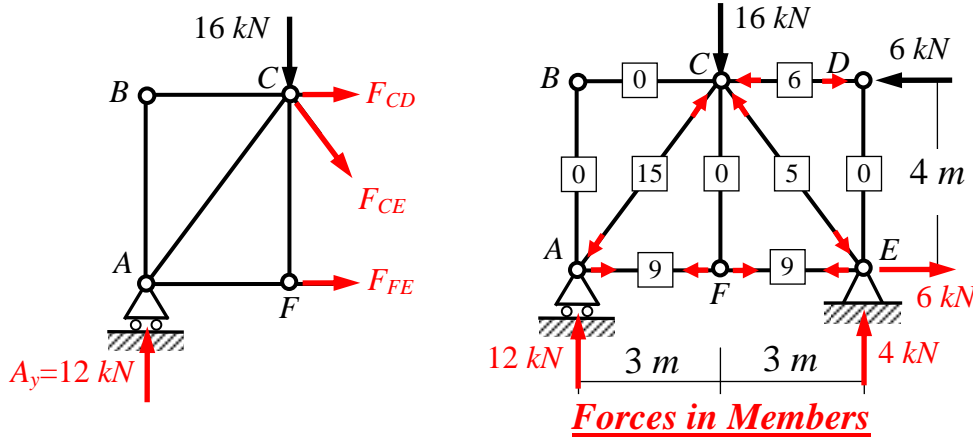
$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = F_{AF} - 15(0.6) = 0 \therefore \boxed{F_6 = F_{AF} = 9 \text{ T}}$$

**Joint F:**

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: F_{FE} = F_{FA} = 9 \therefore \boxed{F_5 = F_{FE} = 9 \text{ T}}$$



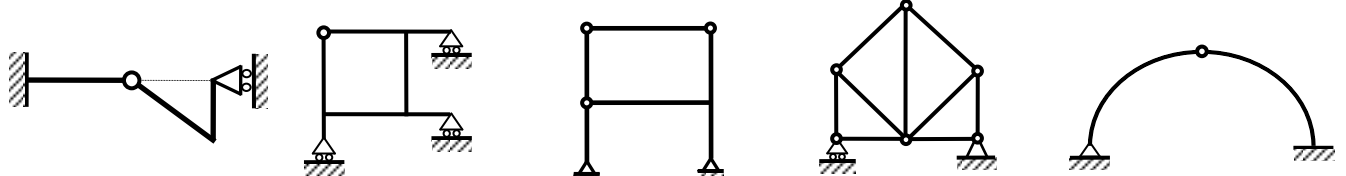
(iii) **Forces in members FE and CE:**



Member	Force (kN)	T or C
1	0	
2	0	
3	6	C
4	0	
5	9	T
6	9	T
7	15	C
8	0	
9	5	C

$$\begin{aligned}
 +\curvearrowright \sum M_C &= 0: 12(3) - F_{FE}(4) = 0 & F_{FE} &= +9 & \therefore \boxed{F_5 = F_{FE} = 9 \text{ T}} \\
 +\uparrow \sum F_y &= 0: 12 - 16 - F_{CE}(0.8) = 0 & F_{CE} &= -5 & \therefore \boxed{F_9 = F_{CE} = 5 \text{ C}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(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.



- (1) Unstable.
- (2) Unstable.
- (3) Stable + Det.
- (4) Stable + Det.
- (5) Stable + Indet. to the 1<sup>st</sup> degree.