

Final Exam

Total Marks: 90

No. of Questions: 3 (Attempt all questions)

Question (1): (30 Marks)

For the structures shown in Fig. 1, determine the reactions at the supports A and B. Also calculate the bending moment at section D of the circular arch.

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

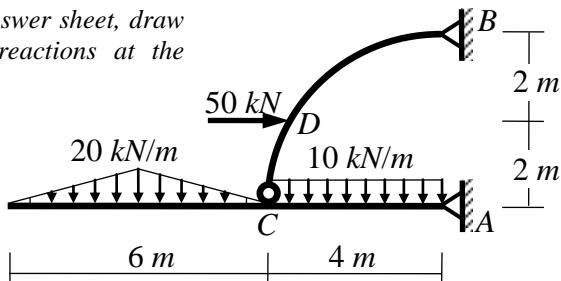


Fig. 1a

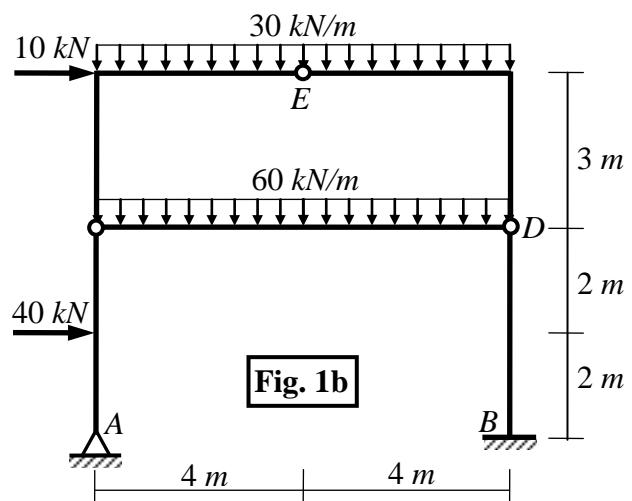


Fig. 1b

Question (2): (30 Marks)

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

Note: The reactions are given.

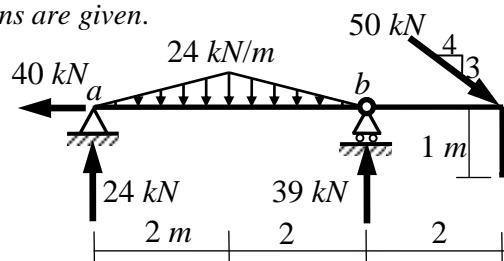


Fig. 2a

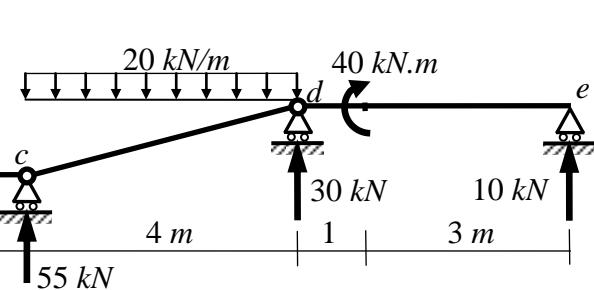
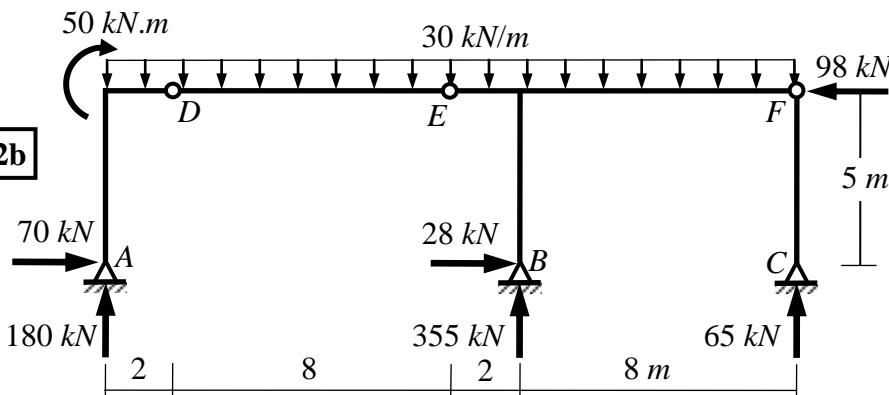


Fig. 2b



Question (3): (30 Marks)

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

- (i) Find the zero-force members.
- (ii) Using the method of joints, determine the forces in members 1, 2 and 3 (cd, de and ce).
- (iii) Using the method of sections, determine the forces in members 4, 5 and 6 (bc, be and ef).

(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.

