

# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## June 2025 Semester End Main Examinations

Programme: B.E.

Branch: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Course Code: 23CV6PECMA

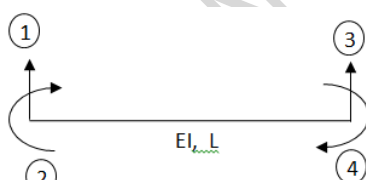
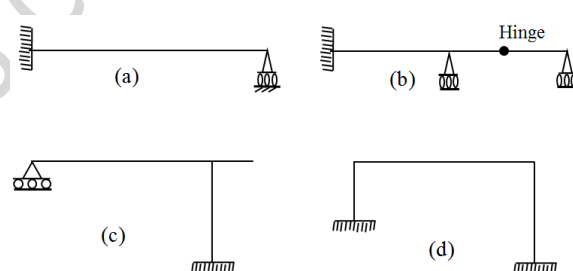
Course: Computational Methods of Structural Analysis

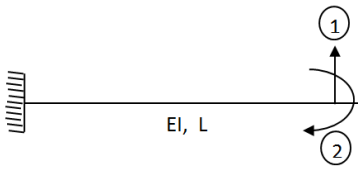
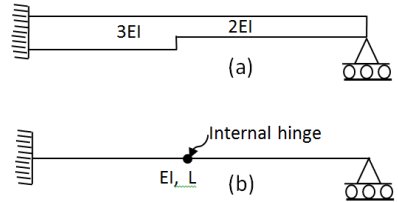
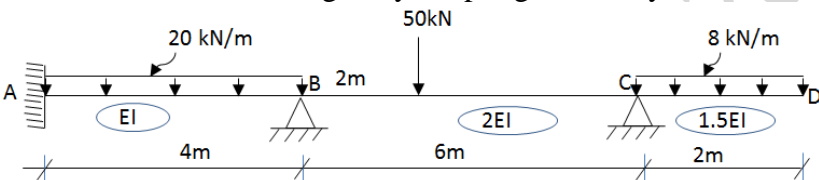
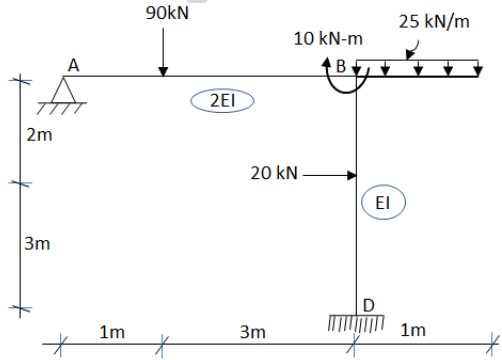
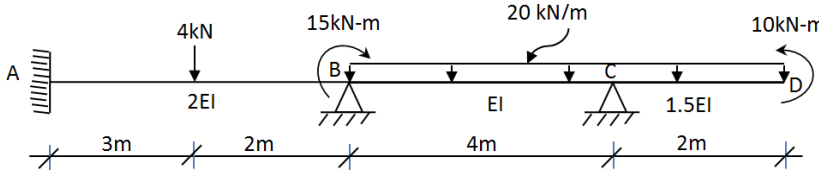
Semester: VI

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.			UNIT - I	CO	PO	Marks
	1	a)	Discuss the following in the context of structural analysis: (i) Degrees of freedom (ii) Local and global coordinate systems	CO1	PO1	04
		b)	Develop stiffness matrices for the beam element shown in the Fig.1 with respect to the given co-ordinates.  Fig. 1	CO1	PO1	08
		c)	Determine the degree of static indeterminacy and kinematic indeterminacy of the structural members shown in Fig. 2.  Fig. 2	CO1	PO1	08
			OR			
	2	a)	Discuss the following: (i) Stiffness and Flexibility (ii) Static and kinematic degree of indeterminacy	CO1	PO1	08
		b)	Develop flexibility and stiffness matrices for the beam element shown in the Fig.3 with respect to the given co-ordinates.	CO1	PO1	08

		 <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 3</p>			
	c)	<p>Determine the degree of static indeterminacy and kinematic indeterminacy of the structural members shown in Fig. 4.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 4</p>	CO1	PO1	04
		<b>UNIT - II</b>			
3		<p>Analyse and sketch bending moment diagram and elastic curve for the beam shown in Fig. 5 by adopting flexibility method.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 5</p>	CO1	PO1 PO2	20
		<b>OR</b>			
4		<p>Analyse and sketch bending moment diagram and elastic curve for the portal frame shown in Fig. 6 by adopting flexibility method.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 6</p>	CO1	PO1 PO2	20
		<b>UNIT - III</b>			
5		<p>Analyse the continuous beam shown in Fig. 7, by stiffness Method. Draw the bending moment diagram and elastic curve.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 7</p>	CO1	PO1 PO2	20

			<b>OR</b>			
6		Analyze the frame shown in Fig. 8 by stiffness method and determine all the member end moments. Draw BMD and elastic curve.	CO1	PO1 PO2	<b>20</b>	
		<p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 8</p>				
		<b>UNIT - IV</b>				
7		Analyse the continuous beam shown in Fig. 9, by direct stiffness method. Support 'B' and 'C' sinks by 5mm and 2mm respectively. Draw BMD and elastic curve. Given $EI = 6000 \text{ kN-m}^2$ .	CO2	PO1 PO2	<b>20</b>	
		<p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 9</p>				
		<b>OR</b>				
8		Analyse the simple frame shown in Fig. 10, by direct stiffness method. Draw BMD and elastic curve.	CO2	PO1 PO2	<b>20</b>	
		<p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 10</p>				
		<b>UNIT - V</b>				
9		Compute the displacements at node 'O' of the plane truss shown in Fig. 11 by using stiffness method. Also calculate axial forces in all the members of the truss. All members in the truss having same sectional area and young's modulus.	CO1	PO1 PO2	<b>20</b>	

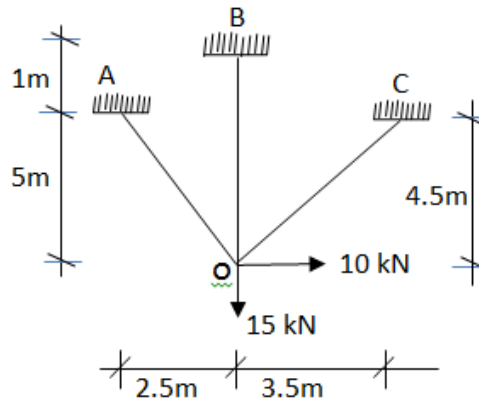


Fig. 11

OR

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Find the forces in all the members of the pin jointed truss shown in Fig. 12 by using direct stiffness method. All members in the truss having same sectional area and young's modulus.

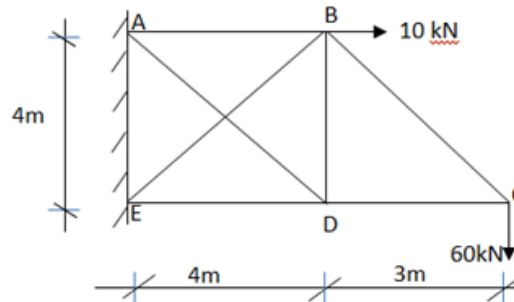


Fig. 12

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