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**STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS - II**

**BRANCH : CIVIL**

**QUESTION CODE : J 133**

**Full Marks – 70**

**Time : 3 Hours**



Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any five from the rest.

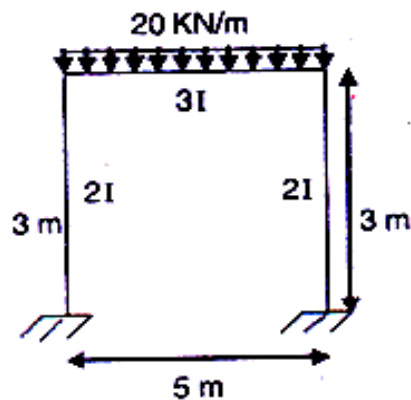
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1. Answer the following questions : 2×10
- (a) Draw the flexural stress distribution diagram for a rectangular beam when the member reaches the plastic limit stage.
  - (b) What do you mean by *shape factor*? What is the value of the *shape factor* for a circular cross section ?
  - (c) For the same span and for the same loading, which of the two cases has higher *collapse load*? A simply supported beam and a fixed beam. Explain the reason.
  - (d) Distinguish between *stiffness* and *relative stiffness*.
  - (e) What do you mean by *distribution factor*? What is the sum of *distribution factors* at a common joint in a beam ?
  - (f) Explain, how the symmetry wrt *geometry* and *loading* of a structure can be useful to analyse the structure by *moment distribution method*.
  - (g) State the inter relationship between *flexibility matrix* and *stiffness matrix* for the same member.
  - (h) Draw the figure for a two hinged parabolic arch subjected to a point load,  $W$  at the centre. Show the external forces developed specifying the values.

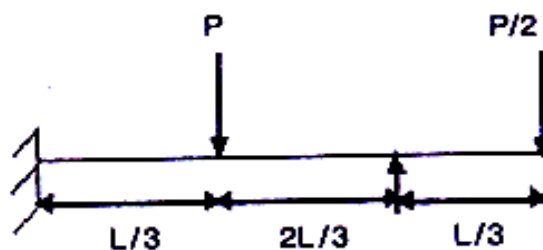
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- (i) Why flexibility method of analysis is also named as force method of analysis?
- (j) Distinguish between static indeterminacy and kinematic indeterminacy. State example for each one.

2. A two span continuous beam has each span length,  $L$  and the beam is having fixed support at both the ends. The beam is acted by externally applied uniformly distributed load of  $w$  per  $m$  length for both the spans. If the  $EI$  value is same for both, analyse the beam applying slope deflection method. Draw bending moment diagram. 10
3. Analyse the portal frame shown below applying moment distribution method. 10

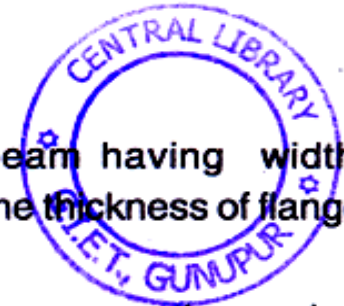
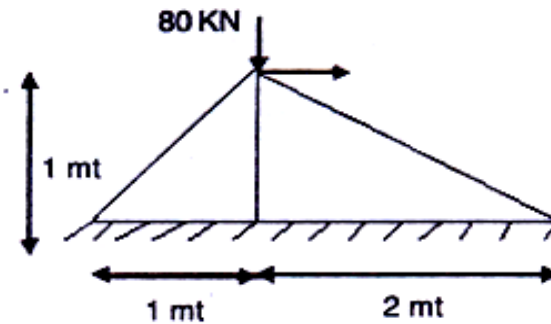


4. (a) What is importance of finding the plastic moment value,  $M_p$  in a structure? 3
- (b) Calculate the plastic moment value and the collapse load for the propped cantilever shown below.  $EI$  value is same throughout the beam. 7



5. A two hinged semi circular arch of radius  $R$  having uniform flexural rigidity carries an uniformly distributed load of  $w/m$  for the right half portion of the arch. Calculate the horizontal thrust at each support. 10

6. Analyse the pin-jointed truss shown below using any suitable method. Area of cross-section for each member is  $600 \text{ mm}^2$  and  $E = 210 \text{ KN/mm}^2$ . The truss is subjected to a vertical load of  $80 \text{ kN}$  at top joint. 10



7. (a) Find the shape factor for a symmetrical I beam having width of flange =  $230 \text{ mm}$  and overall depth of  $300 \text{ mm}$ . The thickness of flange is  $20 \text{ mm}$  and the thickness of web is  $30 \text{ mm}$ . 5
- (b) State the various steps involved in solving a two span continuous beam with left end fixed and right end hinged subjected to a concentrated load of  $W$  at centre of each span applying stiffness method of analysis. Assume each span length as  $L$ . Assume uniform  $EI$ . 5
8. Write short notes on any four of the following : 2.5x4
- (a) Plastic moment
  - (b) Redundant plane truss
  - (c) Suspension cable
  - (d) Upper bound theorem
  - (e) Stiffness method of analysis.