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M. Tech (First Semester – Regular) Examinations, June – 2021
MPCSE1030 – MATRIX METHOD OF ANALYSIS OF STRUCTURE
 (Structural Engineering)

Time: 2 hrs

Maximum: 50 Marks

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

PART – A

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

Q1. Answer **ALL** questions

- a. Determine the degree of redundancy for a propped cantilever.
- b. Determine the degree of kinematic indeterminacy for the rigid frame shown in Fig.1.

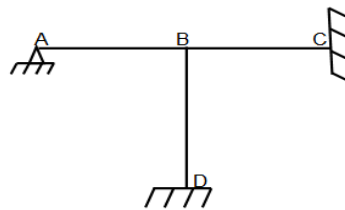


Fig.1

- c. Why is it necessary to have local co-ordinates or element co-ordinates?
- d. What are the transformation matrices?
- e. What is the element flexibility matrix for a truss member?
- f. Write the relationship between flexibility and stiffness matrix.
- g. Define the term : stiffness co-efficient.
- h. “The stiffness method is also called as a displacement method”. Justify this statement.
- i. Why does the stiffness method preferred by software for structural analysis?
- j. Find the indeterminacy of space rigid frame as shown in Fig. 2?

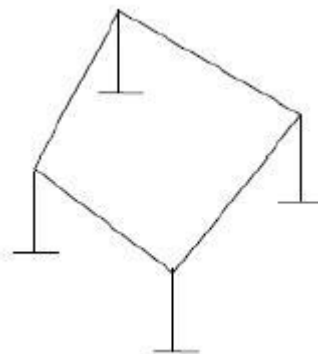


Fig. 2

PART – B

(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

Answer **ANY FIVE** questions

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2. Derive the stiffness matrix for the frame with respect to the reference co-ordinates as shown in Fig. 3. Assume $EI = 1$ and $L = 1$ unit. **(6)**

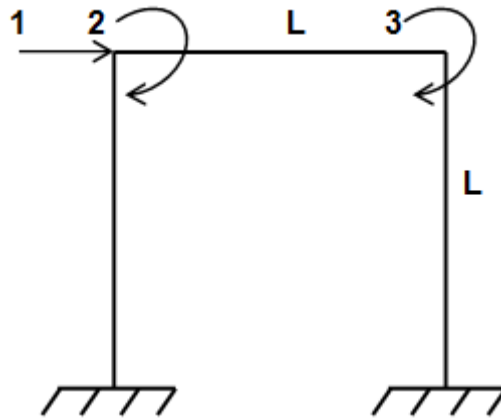


Fig. 3

3. Analyse the continuous beam shown in Fig. 4 by flexibility matrix method. Assume EI as constant. Also, draw the BMD. **(6)**

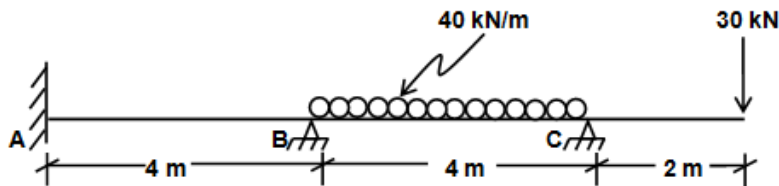


Fig. 4

4. A portal frame is shown in Fig. 5 is subjected to a clockwise moment of 50 kNm at B. Analyse the frame by flexibility method. Assume flexural rigidity is constant for all the members. **(6)**

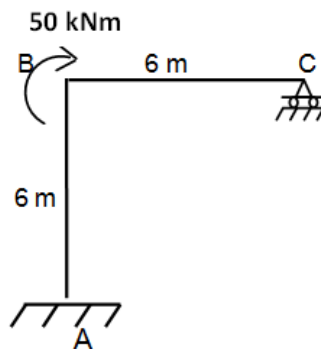


Fig. 5

5. Analyse the continuous beam shown in Fig. 6 by stiffness method. Assume flexural rigidity as constant for all the members of the beam. Also, draw the BMD. **(6)**

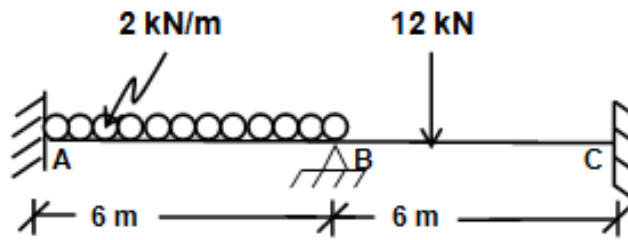


Fig. 6

6. Analyse the pin-jointed plane truss shown in Fig. 7 by stiffness matrix method. (6)

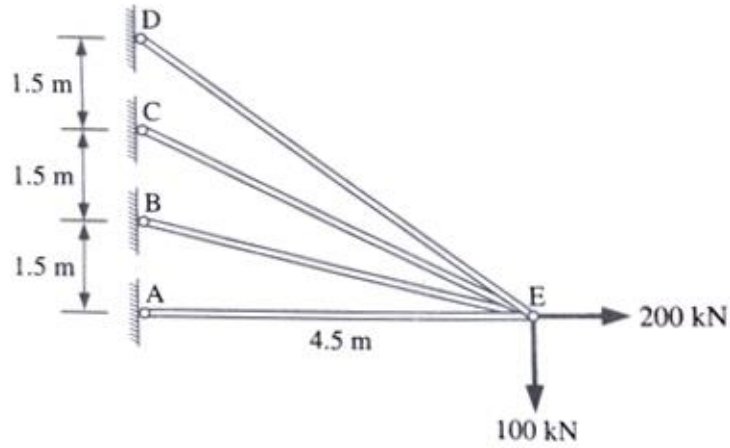


Fig. 7

7. Analyse the frame shown in Fig. 8 by displacement matrix method. (6)

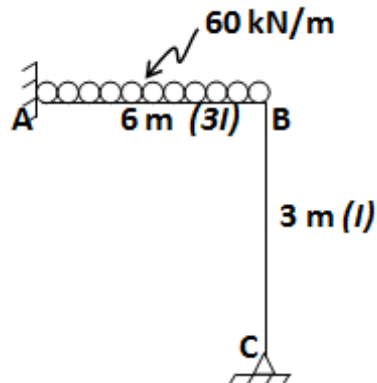


Fig. 8

8. Briefly explain various attempts made to reduce memory requirement in storing stiffness matrix (6)

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