

- (b) Draw the ILD for the forces in members U_2L_2 and U_2L_3 of the truss shown in figure 1. (13)

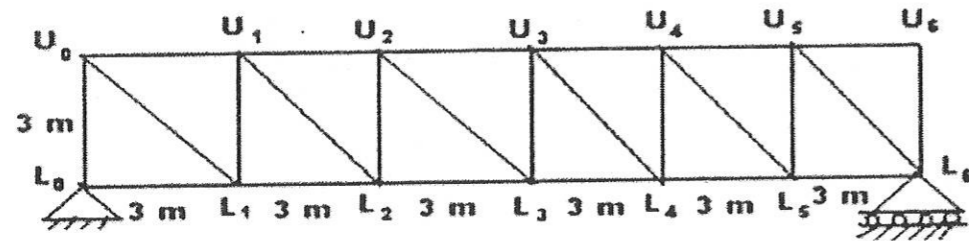


Fig. 1

12. (a) Draw the influence line for M_B of the continuous beam ABC simply supported at A and C using Muller Breslau's principle. AB 3 m, BC = 4 m. EI is constant. (13)

Or

- (b) Sketch the ILD for the propped cantilever reaction of a propped cantilever beam having span 6 m. EI is constant. (13)

13. (a) A parabolic 3-hinged arch carries a UDL of 30 kN/m on the left half of the span. It has a span of 16 m and central rise of 3 m. Determine the resultant reaction at supports. Find the bending moment, normal thrust and radial shear at 2 m from left support. (13)

Or

- (b) A circular arch to span 20 m with a central rise 5 m is hinged at the crown and springing. It carries a point load of 100 kN at 6 m from the left support. Calculate

(i) The reactions at the supports, (4)

(ii) The reactions at crown, (4)

(iii) Moment at 5 m from the left support. (5)

14. (a) A suspension cable has a span of 120 m and a central dip of 10 m and is suspended from the same level at both towers. The bridge is stiffened by a stiffening girder hinged at the end supports. The girder carries a single concentrated load of 100 kN at a point 30 m from left end. Assuming equal tension in the suspension hangers. Calculate the horizontal tension in the cable and the maximum positive bending moment. (13)

Or

- (b) A suspension bridge has a span 50 m with a 15 m wide runway. It is subjected to a load of 30 kN/m including self weight. The bridge is supported by a pair of cables having a central dip of 4 m. Find the cross sectional area of the cable necessary if the maximum permissible stress in the cable materials is not to exceed 600 MPa. (13)

15. (a) Determine the shape factor of a T-section beam of flange dimension 100×12 mm and web dimension 138×12 mm thick. (13)

Or

- (b) A rectangular portal frame of span L and height L/2 is fixed to the ground at both ends and has a uniform section throughout with its fully plastic moment of resistance equal to M_p . It is loaded with a point load W at centre of span as well as a horizontal force W/2 at its top right corner. Calculate the value of W at collapse of the frame. (13)

PART C — (1 × 15 = 15 marks)

16. (a) A beam ABC is supported at A, B and C as shown in Fig 2. It has the hinge at D. Draw the influence lines for

(i) Reactions at A, B and C (5)

(ii) Shear to the right of B (5)

(iii) Bending moment at E. (5)

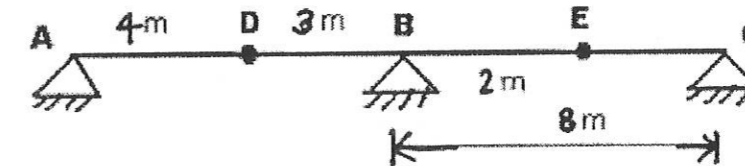


Fig. 2

Or

- (b) Determine the collapse load 'W' for a three span continuous beam of constant plastic moment ' M_p ' loaded as shown in figure 3. (15)

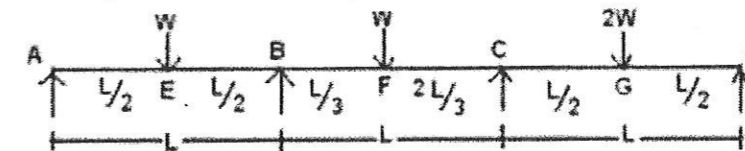


Fig. 3