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**King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi**

Final Examination  
Semester 2 Academic Year 2012

**GVE 237: Structural Analysis I**

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013

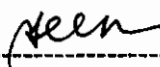
Time 13:00 – 16:00

**Instructions :**

1. The exam has 4 questions in 10 pages. Total points are 45 points with each question not of equal points.
2. Read the questions carefully and strictly follow instruction.
3. Textbooks and written materials **are not allowed** in the examination room.
4. A calculator is allowed.
5. Write your name on every page.
6. Perform your work in the examination paper.

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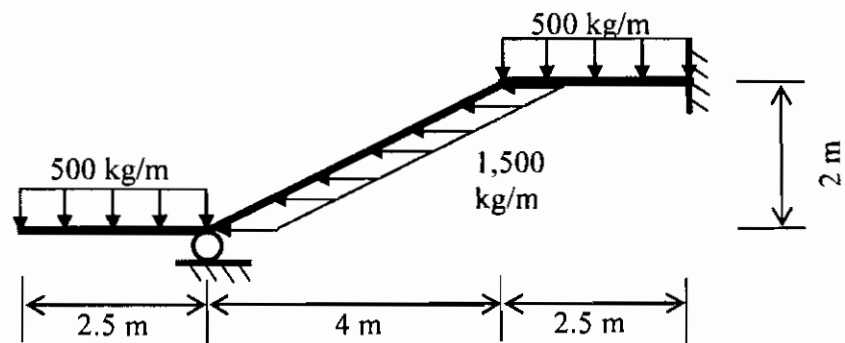
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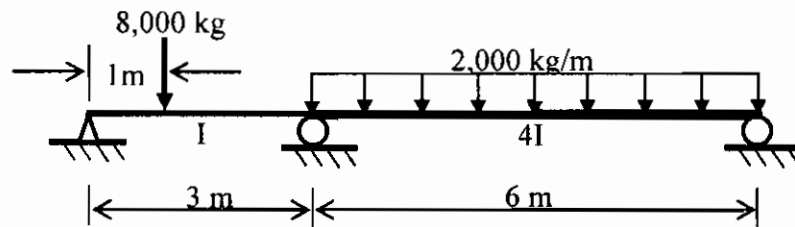
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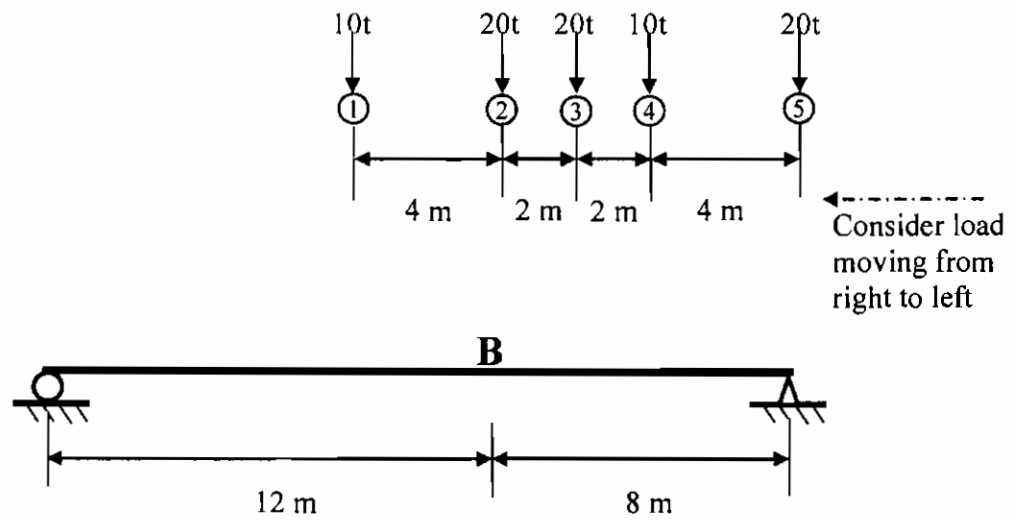
1. The structure shown is part of the retaining wall to sustain lateral earth pressure from soil. The pressure can be treated as a uniformly distributed load to simplify preliminary calculation. You are required to analyze this structure to obtain **all vertical reactions, and maximum positive and negative bending moment** of the structure. (13 Points)



2. Draw shear force and bending moment diagrams of the structure shown. A complete shear force diagram should include locations where shear is zero; and a complete bending moment diagram should include values for max. positive and negative moments including its locations, and locations of points of inflection. (18 Points)



3. From the load group and the beam shown, solve the following problems



- Use the “**increase-decrease**” method to check the change of shear force at B of the beam shown when load no.2 moves to replace load no.1 at B. Using other methods will result in zero credit. **(4 Points)**
- What is the maximum positive bending moment that this load group will generate? **(4 Points)**

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4. What is the influence line of  $R_a$ ,  $R_c$ , and  $M_b$  of the beam shown? (6 Points)

