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STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS - II

Time Allotted: 3 Hours Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP - A

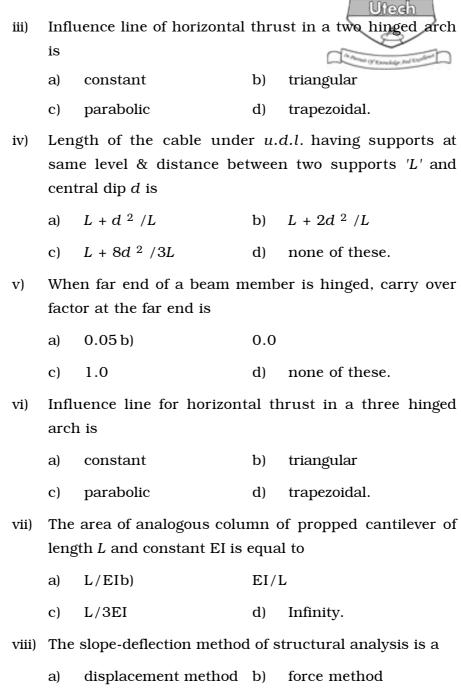
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any ten of the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- i) If a semi-circular beam fixed at both the ends is loaded with a concentrated load at the mid-point of the semicircle then
 - a) B.M., T.M. & S.F will be zero at the mid-point
 - b) T.M. & S.F will be zero at the mid-point
 - c) B.M. & S.F. will be zero at the mid-point
 - d) none of these.
- ii) Moment distribution method is
 - a) interactive b) finite difference
 - c) finite element d) none of these.

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c)

hybrid method

d)

none of these.

- A rectangular portal will have horizontal sway ix)
 - only if it is subjected to horizontal load a)
 - b) only if its geometry is non-symmetric
 - only if its loading is unsymmetric c)
 - d) none of these.
- Which of the following methods of structural analysis is X) force method?
 - a) Slope-deflection
- b) Column analogy
- Moment distribution c)
- d) Conjugate beam.
- In Kani's method, the sum of the rotation factors of all xi) the members meeting at a joint is
 - 1 a)

b) - 1

1/2c)

- d) -1/2.
- Maximum tension in the cable having supports at same xii) level, under u.d.l of w/unit horizontal length, when l is the length between supports and d is given by

 - a) $\frac{wl}{8d} \sqrt{(d^2 + l^2)}$ b) $\frac{wl}{8d} \sqrt{(16d^2 + l^2)}$

 - c) $\frac{wl}{8d} \sqrt{(8d^2 + l^2)}$ d) $\frac{wl}{8d} \sqrt{(4d^2 + l^2)}$.

- xiii) A parabolic two hinged arch carrying u.d.l will have zero bending moment at all sections
 - a) only if it has uniform cross-section through out
 - b) only if it has M.I of the cross-section varying with secant of the slope of the arch axis
 - c) for any variation of cross-section
 - d) under no circumstances.
- xiv) In a suspension cable supported at different level and subjected to u.d.l. per unit horizontal run
 - a) the tension anywhere in the cable is constant
 - b) the tension is minimum at the lower support
 - c) the tension is minimum at the mid-span section
 - d) the tension is minimum at the lowest section.

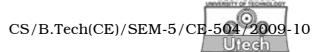
GROUP - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 5 = 15$

- 2. A two hinged semicircular arch of radius R carries a concentrated load, W at the crown. Show that the horizontal thrust at each support is $\frac{W}{\pi}$. Assume uniform flexural rigidity.
- 3. A flexible cable weighing 10 kN/m hangs between two supports 50 m horizontally apart. The cable also support a point load of 1200 kN at a point 15.0 m horizontally from the left support and 3.0 m below this support. Assuming that the weight of the cable is spread uniformly on the horizontal span, find the maximum tension of the cable.

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4. Find the fixed end moments for the fixed beam loaded as shown in fig. 1 using column analogy method. Assume EI = constant.

Fig. 1

5. A metal rod of circular cross-section of radius r has a shape of semicircle of radius R. The rod is bent sharply at B and extends along a radius to the centre C of the semicircle. The rod is fixed at A and carries a load P at the free end C as shown in fig. 2. Find the deflection at the free end.

Fig. 2

6. Fig. 3 shows a three-hinged arch consisting of two quadrantal Part AC and CB of radii R_1 and R_2 . The arch carries a concentrated load W on the crown. Find the horizontal thrust at each support.

Fig. 3

7. Analyze the rigid frame shown in *fig.* 4 below by moment distribution method. *EI* is constant throughout the whole frame.

Fig. 4

GROUP - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

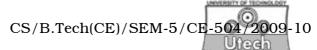
8. Analyze the continuous beam *ABC* shown below by slope deflection method, take *EI* is constant for *fig.* 5.

Fig. 5

9. A semicircular beam *ABC* is supported on three equally spaced supports *A*, *B* and *C* as shown in *fig.* 6. Considering to be the load per unit length of the beam, find out Maximum bending moment and Twisting moment.

Fig. 6

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10. A uniform cross-section semicircular curved beam of radius R, is fixed at A & B as shown in fig. 7. The beam is subjected to uniformly distributed load, w over the entire span. Plot the BMD & twisting moment diagrams.

Fig. 7 Semicircular beam with u.d.l.

11. Analyse the portal frame showin in *fig. 8.* Apply 'Moment distribution method'.

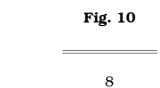
Fig. 8

12. Analyse the box culvert shown in *fig.* 9 deflection method'.



Fig. 9

- 13. a) A fixed beam *AB* of span 6m carries point loads 120 kN and 90 kN at distances 2m and 4 m from the left end *A*. Determine the fixing moments at the ends by 'column analogy method.'
 - b) Find the support moments at A,B,C and D for the continuous beam shown in fig.~10 by Kani's method.



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