

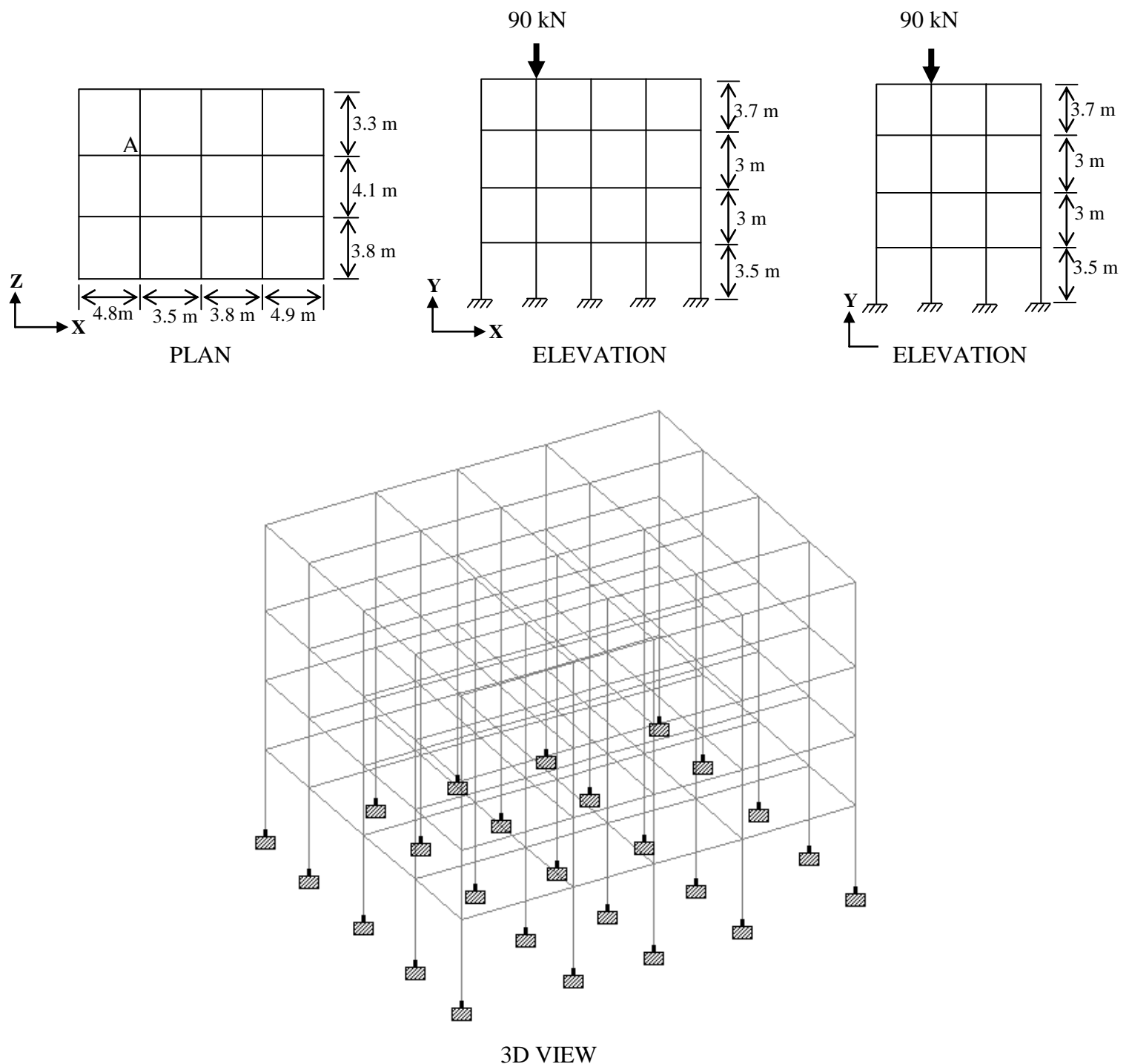
SOFT BUILD-EDIFICE 2017

ROUND 1-ELIMINATIONS

PROBLEM STATEMENT FOR STAAD PRO

Develop the model of a Hospital building to be constructed in Guwahati, India using the STAAD PRO software package.

The plan, 2 elevations and 3D model of the skeleton structure of the building are shown below:



The specifications of the building are as follows:

- All beams are rectangular in section with dimensions 0.25m X 0.30m.
- All columns are circular in section with diameter 0.30m.
- All members are of RCC.
- The lowermost columns are fixed supported at their bases

Consider only the following loads cases:

- Dead Load: considering the self-weight of the members.
- Live Load: comprising of 2.7kN/m UDL on all the beams of the stories of the frame and a vertical load of 90kN at point A shown in figures above.
- Wind Load: Intensity = 0.8kN/ m² from bottom till 7.5 m height.
Intensity= 1.2kN/m² from 7.5 m to 15 m height.
Exposure factor of 0.8.
Wind load to be considered in one direction only
(Wind load=Wind Intensity x Exposed Area)
- Seismic Load: Zone factor Z= 0.36
Importance factor I= 1.5
Response Reduction Factor R=3
- Load Combinations 1.5(Dead Load +Live Load)
1.2(Dead Load+Live Load+Wind Load)
1.2(Dead Load+Live Load+ Seismic Load).

Your Task:

1. Determine the support reactions directly below the vertical load i.e. point A.
2. Find the maximum displacement of the roof.

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