



**B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023**

(Regulation 2018)

Fourth Semester

**AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING**

U18AET4003: Aircraft Structures I

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Identify statically determinate and indeterminate structures.  
**CO2:** Analyze the response of statically indeterminate structures under various loading conditions.  
**CO3:** Determine the reactions of structures using strain energy concept.  
**CO4:** Identify different numerical methods available to solve a single structural problem.  
**CO5:** Examine the structural failures using failure theories.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-**

**PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

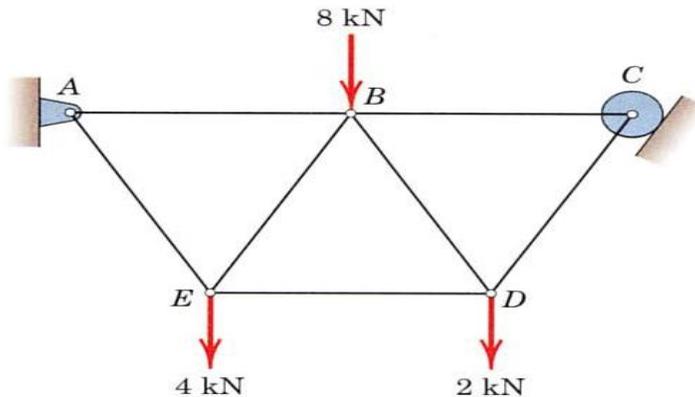
**(Answer not more than 40 words)**

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| 1. Differentiate between statically determinate and indeterminate structures.   | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 2. Explain in detail about the following supports,<br>(i) Fixed support<br>(ii) Ball and Socket support   | CO1 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 3. Write down the general form of Clapeyron's three moment equations for the continuous beam having different moment of inertia and explain each term.  | CO2 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 4. Define distribution factor and carry over factor in moment distribution method.  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 5. Briefly explain: strain energy & strain energy density   | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 6. Write the Castigliano's first theorem.   | CO3 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 7. What is slenderness ratio (buckling factor)? What is its relevance in column?  | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 8. Define: Short, Medium and Long columns   | CO4 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 9. List the needs of failure theory.  | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 10. The principal stresses at a point in an elastic material are 200N/mm <sup>2</sup> (T), 100N/mm <sup>2</sup> (T) and 50N/mm <sup>2</sup> (C). If the stress at the elastic limit in simple tension is 200N/mm <sup>2</sup> , determine whether the failure of the material will occur according to maximum shear stress theory. Take poisson's ratio = 0.3 | CO5 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**  
**PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)**  
**(Answer not more than 400 words)**

11. Solve for the forces in all members in the given truss structure. Neglect any horizontal reactions at the supports.

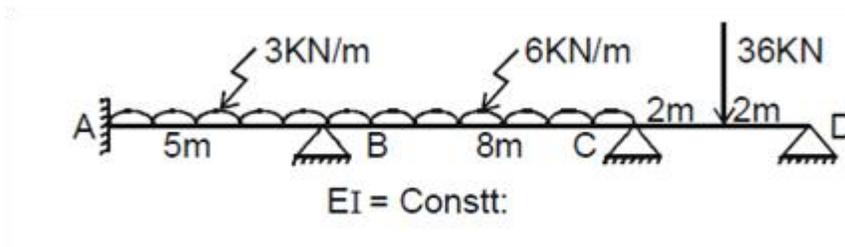
CO1 [K<sub>3</sub>]



12. Analyze the continuous beam shown below by three-Moment equation.

CO2 [K<sub>4</sub>]

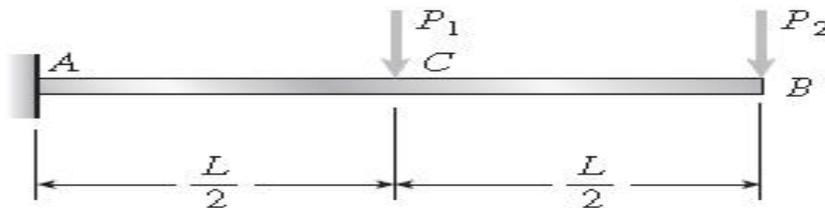
COL [K<sub>L</sub>]



13. A cantilever beam ACB supports two concentrated loads  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , as shown in the figure. Determine the deflections  $\delta_C$  and  $\delta_B$  at points C and B, respectively. (Obtain the solution by using the modified form of Castigliano's theorem.)

CO3 [K<sub>4</sub>]

COL [K<sub>L</sub>]

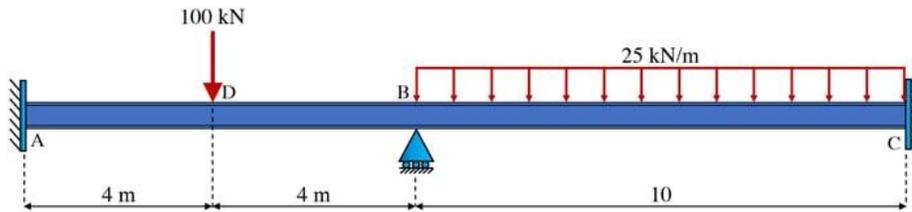


14. Find the Euler's crippling load for a hollow cylindrical steel column of 38mm external diameter and 2.5 mm thick. Take length of the column as 2.3 m and hinged at its both ends. Take  $E = 205 \text{ GPa}$ . Also determine crippling load by Rankine's formula using constants as 335 MPa and Rankine's Constant 'a' as  $(1/7500)$ .

CO4 [K<sub>4</sub>]

15. A steel tube has a mean diameter of 100mm and a thickness of 3 mm. Calculate the torque which can be transmitted by the tube with a factor of safety of 2.25 if the criterion of failure is (a) maximum shear stress; (b) maximum strain energy; (c) maximum shear strain energy. The elastic limit of the steel in tension is  $225 \text{ MN/m}^2$  and Poisson's ratio  $\nu$  is 0.3. CO5 [K<sub>3</sub>]

16. Using Moment distribution method, find the moments at the supports. CO2 [K<sub>4</sub>]



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