CIV-E1020 - Mechanics of Beam and Frame Structures -

Duration: 3h + additional 2x15 min You should return scanned hand written answers as in a contact exam in a good pdf-fquality

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The material is linear elastic in all the structures below

1. Use the dummy unit-load theorem (or method) and determine the horizontal displacement at roller **C** [3 point]. Account for both the effects of bending and axial forces when computing displacement. Ignore the shear effects. [overall = 5 points] $EI = \ll EA \cdot l^2$

Hints: is it statically determined? Determine support reactions Then determine and draw accurately the bending moment [1 point] and axial

force [1 point] diagrams

2. Use the general force method and

a) determine the bending moment at support A [3 points] and draw accurately the bending moment diagram [1 point]. Account only for effects of bending

b) Determine the support reaction at C (value and direction). [1 p].

3. Use Slope-Deflection Method and

a) determine the bending moment at clamping support 1 [4 points]
b) use results from question a) and determine the horizontal displacement at roller 4 [1 point] (all other methods are welcomed for evaluating the displacement)

Hint a): If you wish you can use the stiffness-moment relation for hinged beams where appropriate

4. Buckling of sway-frames

The Frame is loaded symmetrically with by two concentrated loads *P*. <u>Use Slope-Deflection Method</u> and **1**) derive the explicit expression, in terms of Berry's stability functions, of the needed **criticality condition for determining the critical buckling load** *P* [3 points]. **Hint**: assume anti-symmetric buckling mode

2) solve numerically for the value of the buckling load P [1 point].

3) Give a **bracket** for the value of **buckling load** using cleverly the Euler's basic cases (see tables in the formulary) [1 point].













 $Q_{ii} = Q_{ii}^0 - (M_{ii} + M_{ii})/L - N\psi_{ii}$



The stiffness equation relating the end-moments to the end-displacements If you are using lecture's notations

 $\psi_{ij} \equiv (v_j - v_i)/L$

 $M_{ij} = a_{ij}\varphi_{ij} + b_{ij}\varphi_{ji} - c_{ij}\psi_{ij} + \overline{M}_{ij}, \ i \neq j$

 $\begin{array}{c|c} P \\ \hline \psi_{ij} = (v_j - v_i)/L \\ \hline M_{21} \\ \hline v_{21} \\ \hline \end{array}$

No hinge

M12

One node is hinged

The is a superscript "0" means that the support at end *j* is hinged

Fixed end-moment resulting from external mechanical loading, look from tables



Maxwell-Mohr integrals table							
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