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**REG 266 – Structural Design**  
***[Rekabentuk Struktur]***

Duration : 3 hours  
(Masa: 3 jam)

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*Sila pastikan bahawa kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi TUJUH muka surat yang tercetak sebelum anda memulakan peperiksaan ini.*

Students are allowed to answer all questions in English OR in Bahasa Malaysia.

*Jawab semua soalan sahaja dalam Bahasa Inggeris ATAU Bahasa Malaysia.*

Answer **FIVE** questions only.

*Jawab **LIMA** soalan only.*

In the event of any discrepancies, the English version shall be used.

*[Sekiranya terdapat sebarang percanggahan pada soalan peperiksaan, versi Bahasa Inggeris hendaklah diguna pakai].*

1. (a) What is the difference between Statically Indeterminate beams and statically determinate beams. Please include sketch if any.

*Apakah perbezaan di antara rasuk tak boleh tentu statik dan rasuk boleh tentu statik. Sila masukkan lakaran jika ada.*

(6 marks/markah)

- (b) With the aid of a diagram/s, describe the following terms:

- (i) Methods of Consistent Deformations  
(ii) Elastic material

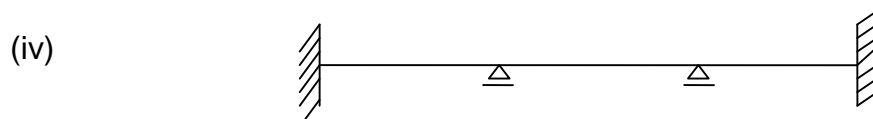
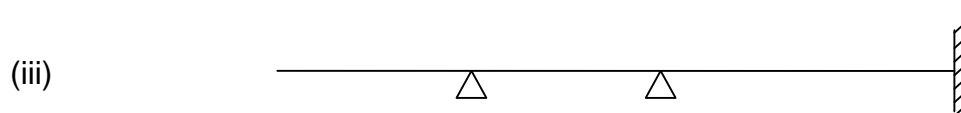
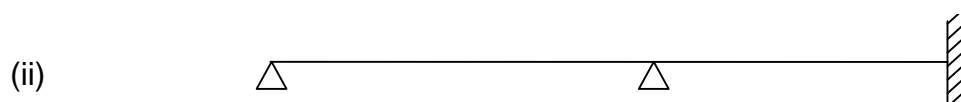
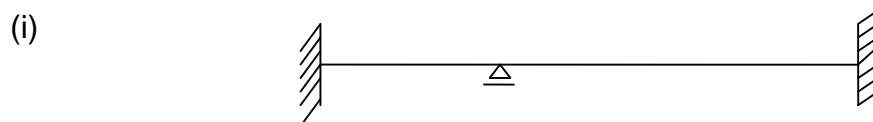
*Dengan bantuan gambarajah terangkan terma-terma berikut:*

- (i) *Kaedah Kecacatan Kekal*  
(ii) *Bahan elastik*

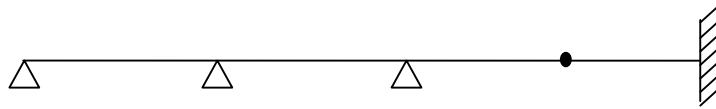
(8 marks/markah)

- (c) Compute the determinacy of the following structures.

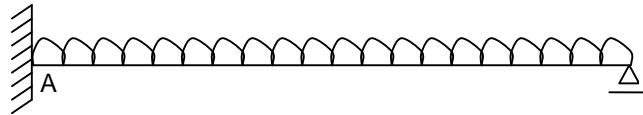
*Kira darjah ketentuan untuk struktur-struktur berikut.*



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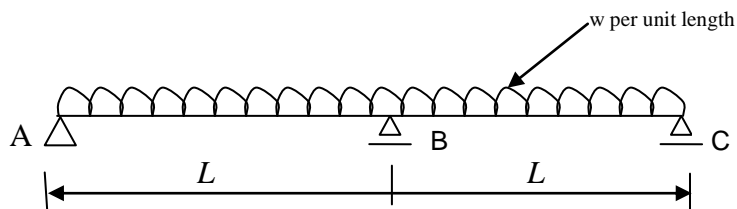
(vi)



(6 marks/markah)

2. (a) What are the boundary conditions at point A, B and C of the beam shown in **Figure 1**.

*Apakah syarat-syarat sempadan di titik A, B dan C untuk rasuk seperti ditunjukkan dalam **Rajah 1**.*



**Figure 1/Rajah 1**

(6 marks/markah)

- (b) Determine the reactions of the beam shown in **Figure 1**, which is statically indeterminate to the first degree ( $n=1$ ). Then draw the moment and shear diagram of the beam

*Tentukan tindakbalas untuk rasuk seperti ditunjukkan dalam **Rajah 1** yang mana adalah rasuk tak boleh tentu statik dengan satu darjah ( $n=1$ ). Kemudian sertakan rajah momen lentur dan ricih rasuk.*

(14 marks/markah)

3. (a) In the elastic beam theory, what are the assumptions considered to calculate the deflection using the linear differential equation.

*Dalam teori elastik rasuk, apakah andaian yang diambil untuk mengira pesongan menggunakan persamaan pembezaan linear.*

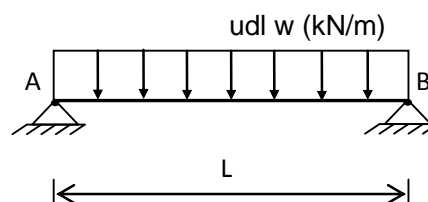
(8 marks/markah)

- (b) **Figure 2** shows a simply supported beam with a uniformly distributed load. Using method of integration, show that the deflection at the mid-span beam is given as

$$y = -\frac{5wL^4}{384EI}$$

***Rajah 2** menunjukkan satu rasuk disokong mudah dengan beban teragih seragam. Menggunakan kaedah integrasi, buktikan bahawa pesongan pada rasuk rentang diberikan sebagai*

$$y = -\frac{5wL^4}{384EI}$$



**Figure 2/Rajah 2**

(12 marks/markah)

4. (a) **Figure 3** shows a non-sway frame, loaded with a concentrated force of 25kN at beam span BC. The frame members have constant modulus of elasticity in all members. Using moment-distribution method;

**Rajah 3** menunjukkan satu kerangka tidak huyung dengan beban tumpu 25kN pada rasuk rentang BC. Kerangka mempunyai modulus keanjalan yang sama untuk semua rentang. Dengan menggunakan kaedah agihan momen;

- (i) Calculate the stiffness factor, distribution factors and fixed-end moments of the frame members.

*Kirakan faktor kekukuhan, faktor agihan dan momen hujung terikat rasuk.*

(6 marks/markah)

- (ii) Calculate the bending moments at each joint and support.

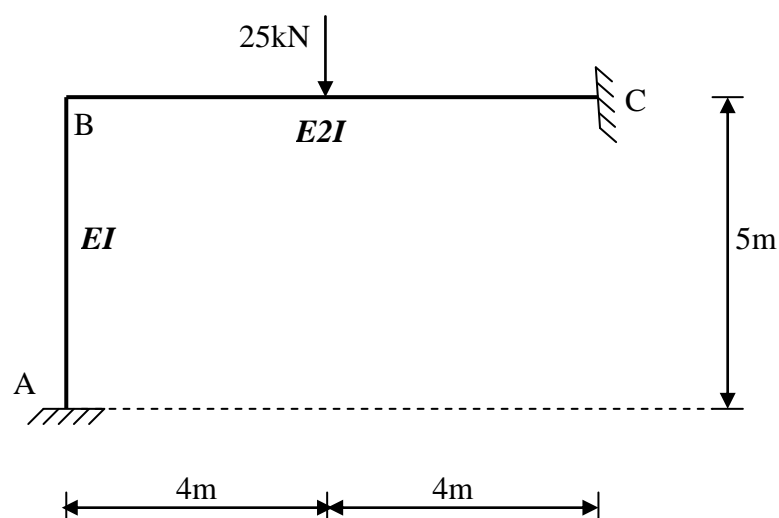
*Kira momen lentur pada setiap sendi dan penyokong.*

(8 marks/markah)

- (iii) Sketch the bending moment diagram, marking all important values.

*Lakarkan gambar rajah momen lentur, dengan menandakan semua nilai penting.*

(6 marks/markah)



**Figure 3/Rajah 3**

5. (a) Give a brief description on degrees of freedom of a structure.

*Terangkan tahap kebebasan struktur secara ringkas.*

(5 marks/markah)

- (b) Calculate the support reactions and the force in each member of the truss shown in **Figure 4** by the Matrix Stiffness Method of analysis. Given that:

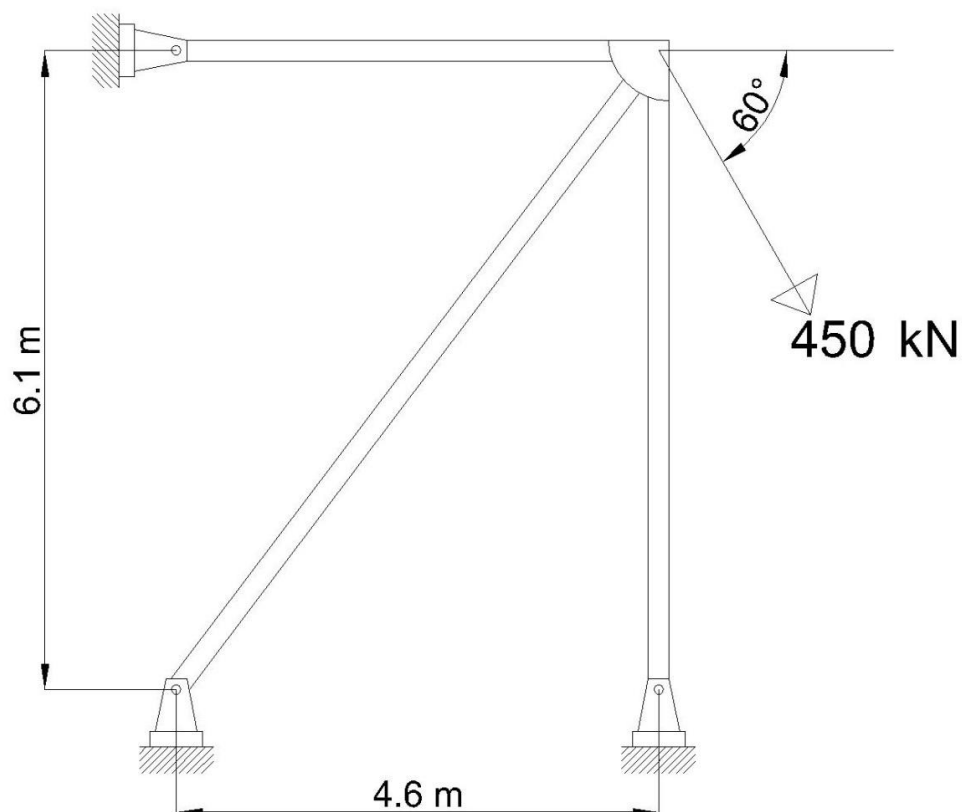
Elastic modulus of all the structural members,  $E=200$  GPa

Cross sectional area of all the structural members,  $A=0.005806$  m<sup>2</sup>

*Kirakan daya tindakbalas pada titik-titik sokongan dan daya dalaman setiap komponen kekuda yang tertunjuk dalam **Rajah 4** dengan kaedah analisis Matriks Kekukuhan. Diberi:*

*Modulus elastik semua komponen struktur,  $E=200$  GPa*

*Luas keratan rentas komponen struktur,  $A=0.005806$  m<sup>2</sup>*

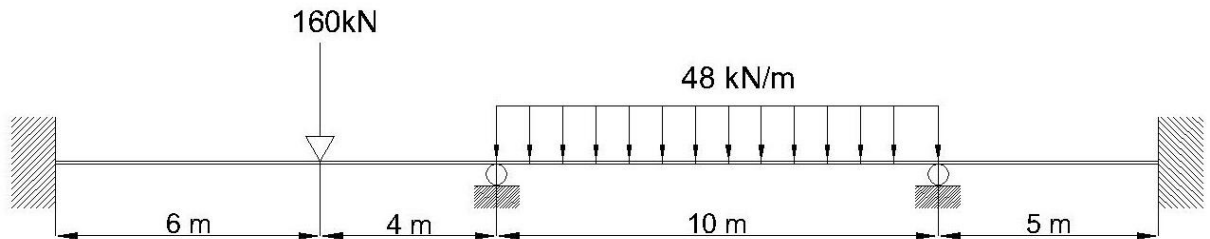


**Figure 4/Rajah 4**

(15 marks/markah)

6. Calculate the support reactions for the continuous beam shown in **Figure 5** using the Matrix Stiffness Method of analysis. Given that  $EI = \text{constant}$  throughout the beam.

*Kirakan daya tindakbalas bagi rasuk yang ditunjukkan dalam **Rajah 5** dengan kaedah analisis Matriks Kekukuhan. Diberi bahawa  $EI = \text{pemalar}$  bagi seluruh rasuk tersebut.*



**Figure 5 /Rajah 5**

**Table 1 : Fixed End Moment Equations**

**Jadual 1 : Persamaan Momen Hujung Terikat**

Type of loading	Fixed End Moments	
	FEM <sub>AB</sub>	FEM <sub>BA</sub>
	$+\frac{WL^2}{12}$	$-\frac{WL^2}{12}$
	$+\frac{Pab^2}{L^2}$	$-\frac{Pa^2b}{L^2}$
	$+\frac{W_0L^2}{20}$	$-\frac{W_0L^2}{30}$
	$+\frac{9}{56} W_0L^2$	$-\frac{9}{56} W_0L^2$
	$+\frac{7}{960} W_0L^2$	$-\frac{23}{960} W_0L^2$
	$+\frac{M}{L^2} b(b-2a)$	$+\frac{M}{L^2} a(2b-a)$

(20 marks/markah)

