

I B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, June, 2015
Engineering Mechanics (Statics)
(Common to ME and CE)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 70

PART – A

Answer ALL questions. All questions carry equal marks

10 * 2 Marks = 20 Marks

- 1). a State and explain Varignons Theorem. [2]
- b Define Angle Repose and Show that Angle of Repose is equal to Angle of Friction. [2]
- c Define the terms Centre of Gravity and Centroid [2]
- d Where does the Centre of Gravity of the following section lies? [2]
(i). Semicircle, (ii) Trapezium, (iii) Hemisphere and (iv) Right circular solid cone
- e State and explain the theorem of perpendicular axis, as applied to moment of inertia. [2]
- f Define the terms: Moment of Inertia and Radius of Gyration. [2]
- g Write an expression for the moment of inertia of a circular ring of uniform cross section of radius 'R' about its diametrical axis [2]
- h Write an expression for the moment of inertia of a circular plate of radius 'R' and thickness 't' about its centroidal axis [2]
- i What is the Truss? State the difference between a perfect and an imperfect Trusses. [2]
- j Explain the terms: Virtual Displacement and Virtual Work. [2]

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks

5 * 10 Marks = 50 Marks

2. a). Explain the different types Supports and Support Reactions. [10]
- b). A beam AB is supported and loaded as shown in fig.1. Find the Reactions at the Supports.

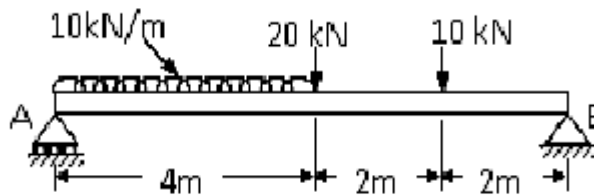


Fig:1

3. Find the centroid of the shaded figure shown in fig. 2 [10]

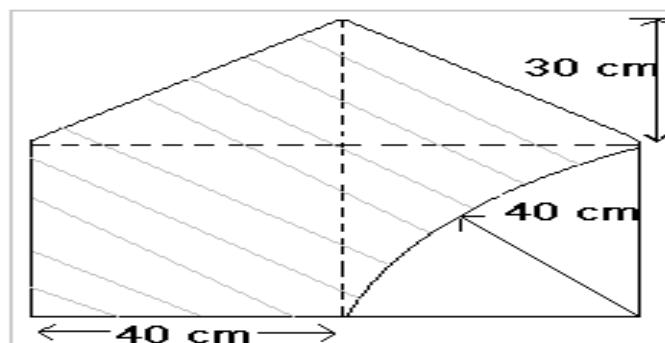


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4. Find the Moment of Inertia of the shaded area shown in fig.3 about its centroidal axis. [10]

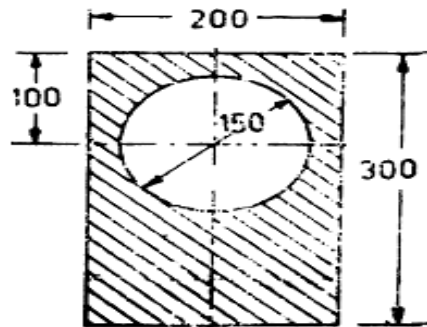


Fig:3

5. a). Determine the Moment of Inertia of a solid sphere of radius 'R' about its diametrical axis. [10]
 b). Find the Mass Moment of Inertia of a rectangular plate of size $a \times b$ and thickness 't' about its centroidal axis.
6. a). A Truss of Span 4 m is loaded as shown in fig.4. Find the reactions and forces in the members of the Truss. [10]

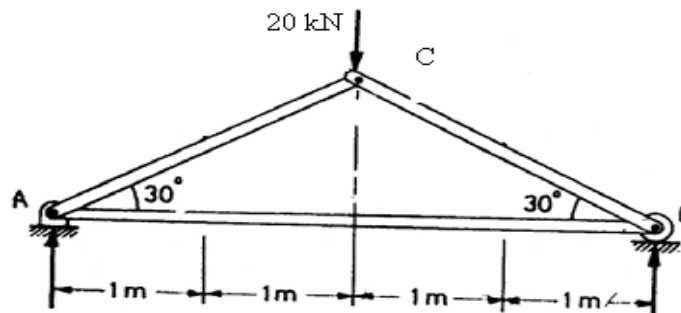


Fig:4

- b). What are the assumptions made in finding out the forces in the Trusses?
7. Determine the vertical reaction developed at a supports A & B in the beam as shown fig:5 using principles of virtual works. [10]

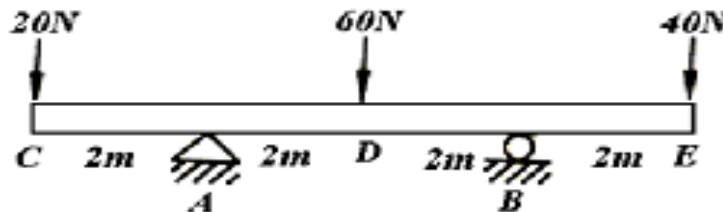


Fig:5

8. a). Explain the following terms: (i) Angle of Friction, (ii) Coefficient of Friction and (iii) Cone Friction [3]
 b). A block resting on a rough horizontal surface required a pull of 190 N inclined at 30° to the surface just to move it. It was found that a push of 230 N inclined at 30° to the surface just moved the block. Determine the weight of the block and the coefficient of friction. [7]
