

**QUIZ 1**  
**Spring 2003-2004**  
 (Wednesday, March 25, 2004)  
**CIVE311 – STRUCTURES I**  
**CLOSED BOOK, 2 HOURS**

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ID#: 007

**NOTES**

- 2 PROBLEMS – 12 PAGES.
- ALL YOUR ANSWERS SHOULD BE PROVIDED ON THE QUESTION SHEETS.
- **ONE EXTRA SHEETS ARE PROVIDED AT THE END**
- **ASK FOR ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE**
- SOME ANSWERS MAY REQUIRE MUCH LESS THAN THE SPACE PROVIDED.
- **DO NOT** USE THE BACK OF THE SHEETS FOR ANSWERS.
- DRAFT BOOKLET WILL BE PROVIDED; BUT DO NOT USE FOR ANSWERS.
- BOTH QUESTION SHEETS AND DRAFT BOOKLET SHOULD BE RETURNED.
- CHECK BOXES ARE FOR YOU TO CONFIRM THAT HAVE SOLVED A QUESTION

**YOUR COMMENT(S)**

OK!

DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW

**MY COMMENT(S)**

OK!

**YOUR GRADE**

Problem I: 40 /40  
 Problem II: 60 /60  
 Other: ---

**TOTAL:** 100 /100

**Problem I:** (40 points)

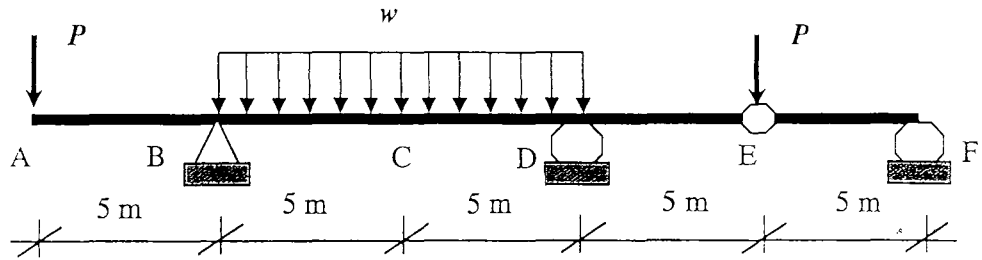


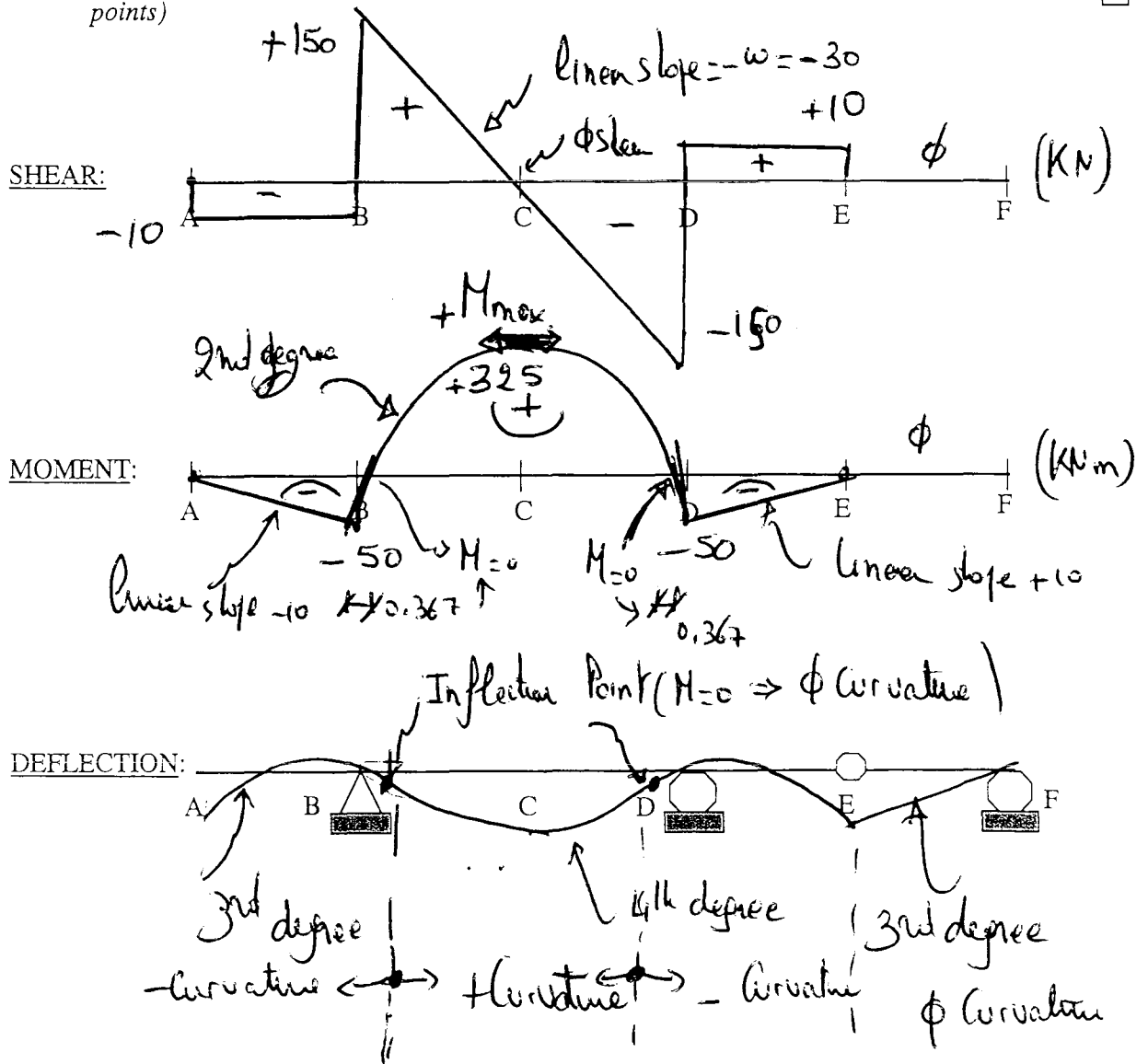
Figure I

For the beam shown in Figure I, the own weight is neglected.

Your diagrams/sketches should include any feature/value you think is relevant or important.

1. Let  $w=30 \text{ kN/m}$  and  $P=10 \text{ kN}$

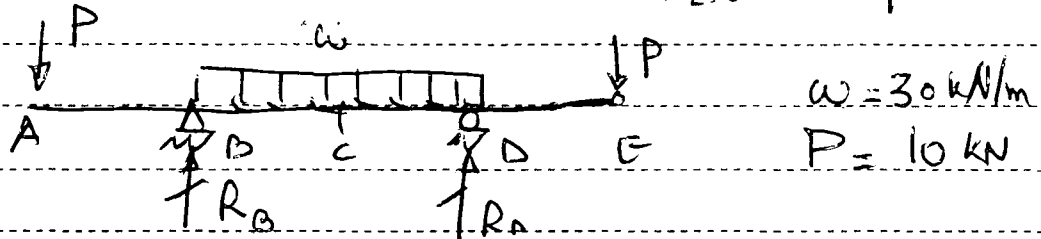
- Compute the reactions in the beam, and draw the shear and bending moment diagrams and sketch the deflected shape. (20 points)
- Briefly explain the behavior of member EF. (5 points)
- Compare the vertical deflections at A and E (no calculations) and briefly comment. (5 points)



Calculations and/or Diagrams (cont'd):

(20)

$$\sum M_E = 0 \Rightarrow R_F = 0 \Rightarrow V_E = 0$$



$w = 30 \text{ kN/m}$   
 $P = 10 \text{ kN}$

Symmetry:  $R_B = R_D = \frac{w \times 10}{2} + P = 150 + 10 = 160 \text{ kN} \uparrow$

Diagrams on page 2  
 $M_{max} @ C = +325 \text{ kNm}$

$R_F = 0$
$R_B/D = 160 \text{ kN} \uparrow$

(5)

EF rotates as rigid body: No moment or curvature  
(Note = Weight neglected)  
 $\Rightarrow$  No stresses (Bending or Shear = 0)

(5)

Since EF is a rigid motion  $\Rightarrow$  it is not helping AE, rather it is being dragged by AE  $\Rightarrow$  No effect

AE is "symmetric" with w & P  
 $\Rightarrow$  A & E deflect equally

2. Let  $w=30 \text{ kN/m}$  and  $P=0 \text{ kN}$

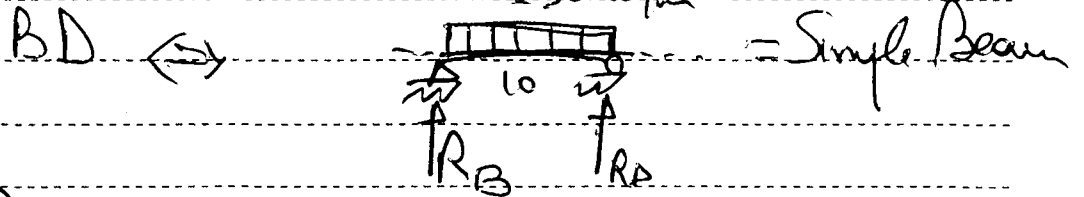
Explain how the beam behaves (namely part BD), and deduce the reactions at B and D and the moment at C, and sketch the deflected shape of the beam (do not draw shear and moment diagrams). (10 points)



Calculations and Diagrams:

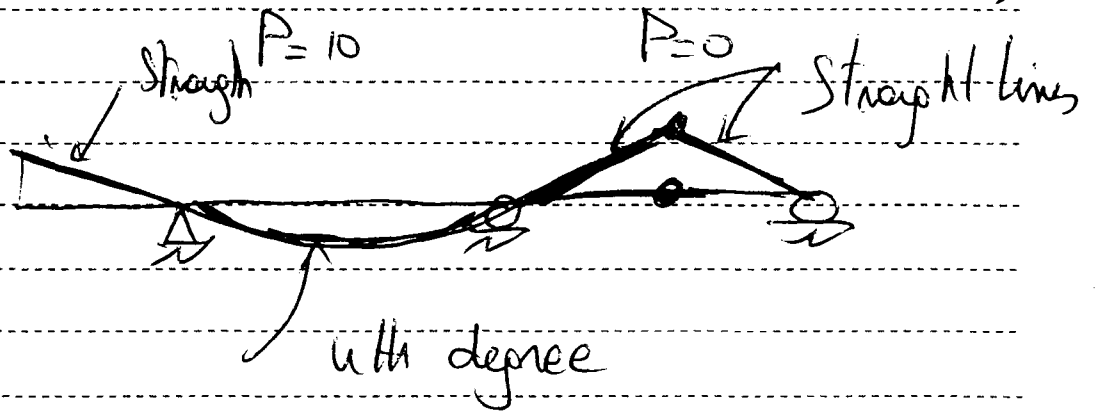
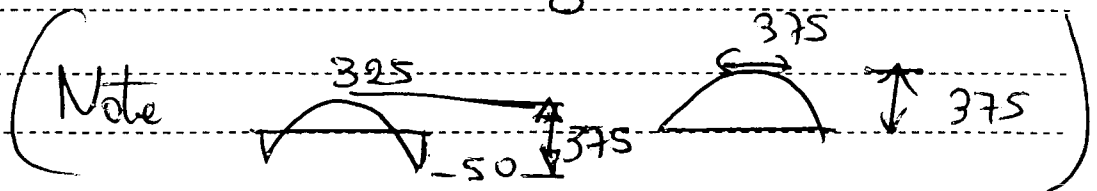
(10)

$P=0 \Rightarrow$  AE, DE, and EF are "rigid" members



$$R_B = R_D = w \times 10 = 150 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_{max} \text{ at } C = \frac{w \times 10^2}{8} = 375 \text{ kNm}$$



**Problem II:** (55 points)

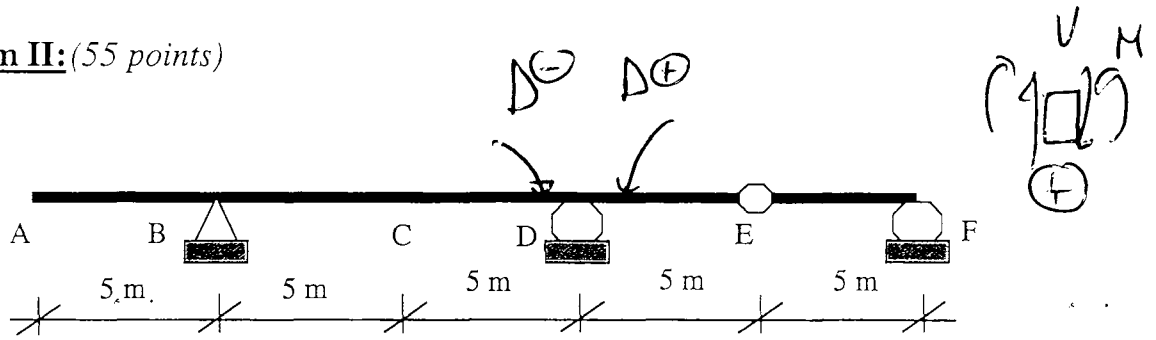
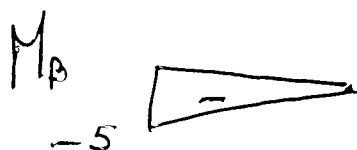
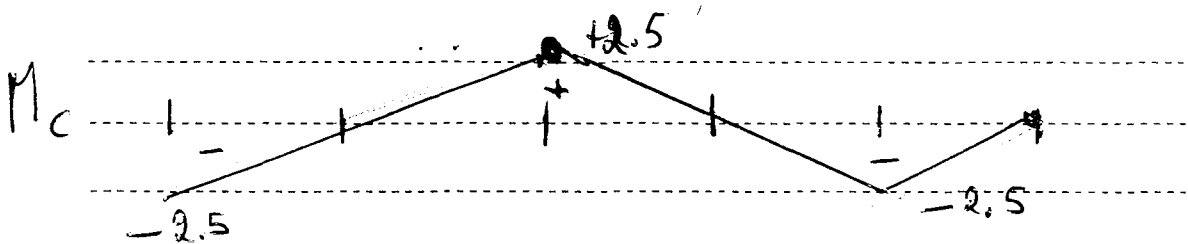
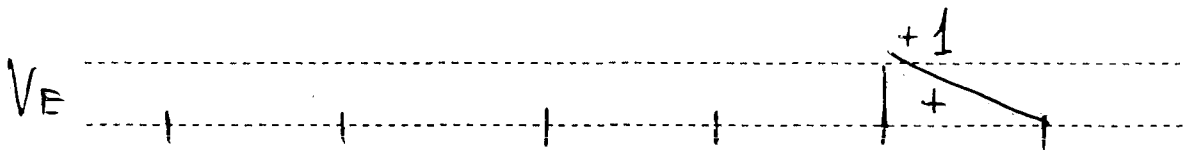
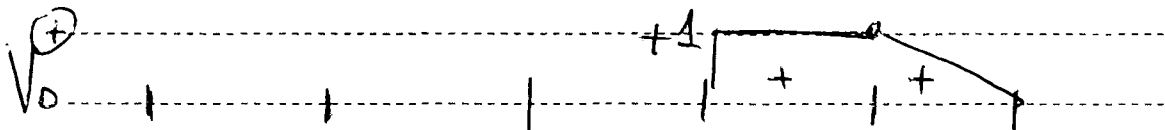
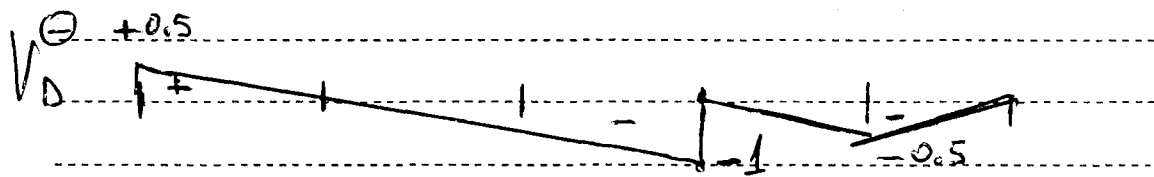
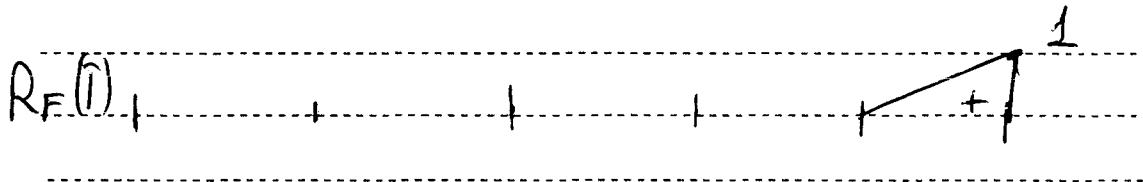
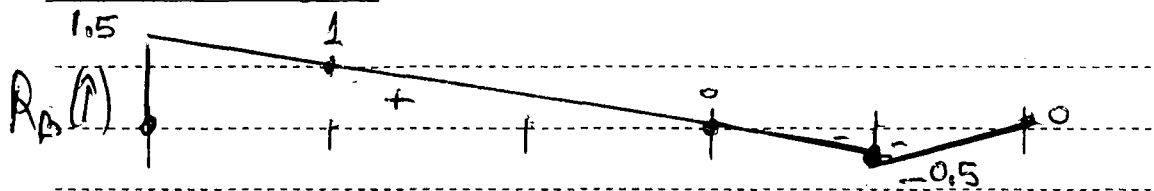


Figure II

1. Referring to Figure II, draw the influence lines for  $R_B$ ,  $R_F$ ,  $V_A$ ,  $V_D$ ,  $V_E$ ,  $M_B$ ,  $M_C$ , and  $M_E$ . (30 points)

Calculations and Diagrams:



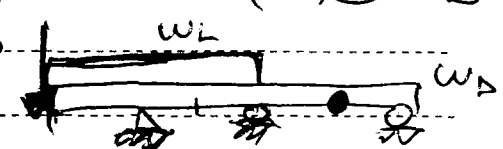
2. Let  $w_D=10$  kN/m (dead load);  $w_L=30$  kN/m and  $P=10$  kN (live loads)

- Compute the maximum absolute value for  $R_B$ . (8 points)
- Compute  $R_B$  for live load  $w_L$  on BD only and  $P$  on A and E and compare with Problem I. (7 points)

Calculations and Diagrams:

(8) Dead  $w_D = 10$  kN/m live  $w_L = 30$  kN/m  
 $P = 10$  kN

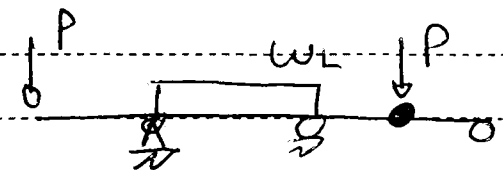
Max  $R_B$   $\rightarrow$  By Inspection Max  $\oplus R_B$   
 Max  $\oplus$  Configuration



$$\rightarrow R_B = w_D \left( \frac{1.5 \times 1.5}{2} - \frac{0.5 \times 10}{2} \right) + w_L \left( \frac{1.5 \times 1.5}{2} \right) + P \times 1.5 = 440 \text{ kN}$$

$| \text{Max } R_B | = 440 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$

(7)

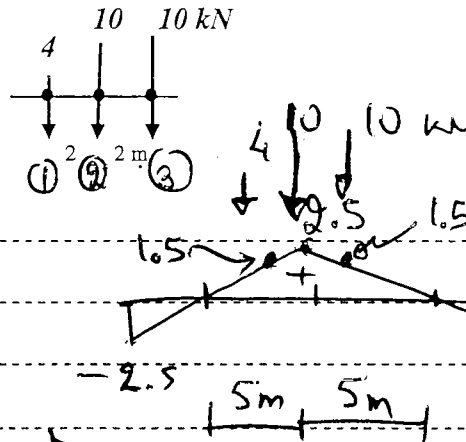


$$R_B \text{ (from I \& L)} = w_L \left( \frac{1.5}{2} \right) + P (1.5 - 0.5)$$

$$= 160 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Same as in Problem I (Same loading)

3. Compute the maximum positive value for  $M_C$  for the following truck moving load, which can travel in one direction as shown, and compute the maximum positive moment that can ever occur between B and D. Compare and comment (15 points)



Calculations and Diagrams:

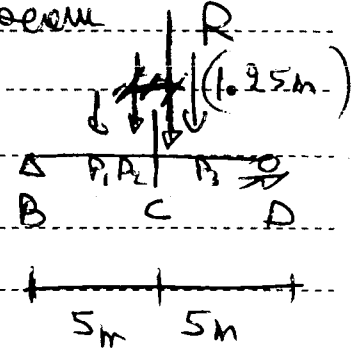
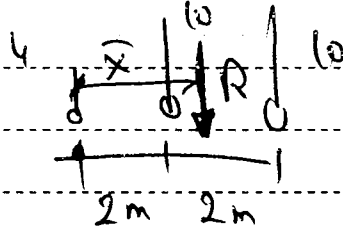
T.L.  $M_C$

Max  $\oplus M_C$  when  $P_2$  is at C

$$\Rightarrow M_C = 4 \times 1.5 + 10 \times 2.5 + 10 \times 1.5 = 46 \text{ kNm}$$

BD behaves like a simple beam

Max Absolute Moment



$$R = 24 \text{ kN} \quad \bar{X} = \frac{10 \times 2 + 10 \times 4}{24} = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

By Inspection,  $P_1$  &  $R$  equidistant from C

$$d_2 = 0.5 \text{ m} \quad d_2/2 = 0.25 \text{ m}$$

$$R_A = 24 \times \frac{4.75}{10} = 11.4 \text{ kN} \uparrow \quad (R_D = 12.6 \text{ kN} \uparrow)$$

(max)  $M_C = R_A \times 4.75 - R_D \times 2 = 46.15 \text{ kNm} > M_C \text{ max}$   
 but max  $M_C$  slightly greater than  $M_C \text{ max}$  (expected)