

QUIZ 1
Spring 2004-2005
 (Tuesday April 12, 2005)
CIVE311 – STRUCTURES I
CLOSED BOOK, 1 & 1/2 HOURS

Name: _____

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NOTES

- 3 PROBLEMS – 13 PAGES.
- ALL YOUR ANSWERS SHOULD BE PROVIDED ON THE QUESTION SHEETS.
- **ONE EXTRA SHEET IS 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 TO CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE SOLVED A QUESTION.



YOUR COMMENT(S)

DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW

MY COMMENT(S)

YOUR GRADE

Problem I: ___ /30

Problem II: ___ /20

Problem III: ___ /50

Other: ___

TOTAL: /100

Problem I: (30 points)

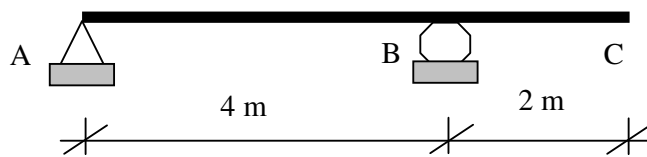
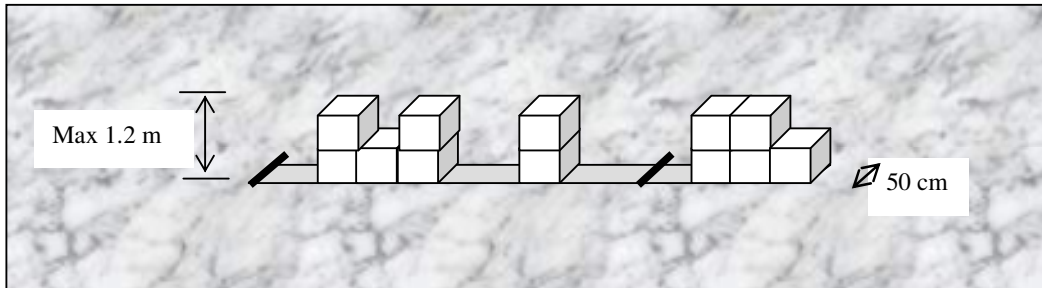


Figure I

The shelf in Figure I is supported as shown. The shelf is to carry a maximum of 12 cubic boxes (shown arbitrarily distributed in the figure) at any one time, each sized 50x50x50 cm and having a density of 20 kN/m³. Ignore the own weights of the shelf and its supports.

Compute the maximum absolute vertical reaction R_A and sketch the corresponding distribution of boxes on the shelf for each of the following conditions:

1. One level of boxes is allowed, and boxes are fully spread between A and C.
2. One level of boxes is allowed.
3. More than one level of boxes is allowed.

Compare results from conditions 1 to 3 and **briefly** comment.

Calculations and/or Diagrams:

Problem II: (20 points)

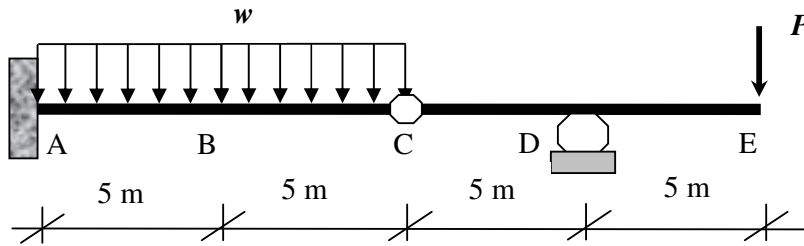


Figure II

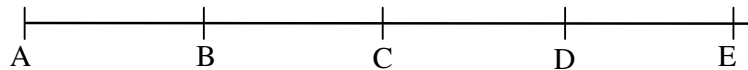
For the beam shown in Figure II, the own weight is neglected.

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

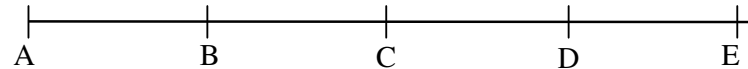
Let $w=20 \text{ kN/m}$ and $P=80 \text{ kN}$

Compute the reactions in the beam, and draw the shear and bending moment diagrams; sketch the deflected shape. (20 points)

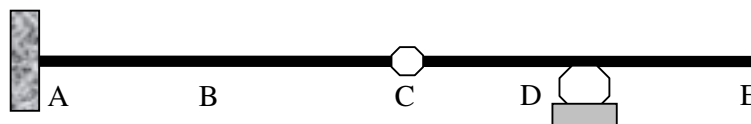
SHEAR:



MOMENT:



DEFLECTION:



Calculations and/or Diagrams (cont'd):

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