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**Final Term Exam** 

**Computation of Nonlinear Analysis** 



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**Final Term Exam** Saturday 03/06/2017 **Computation of Nonlinear Analysis Duration: 3.0 hours** No. of questions: 2

## Total Mark: 60 Marks

**Closed Book Exam** The Exam consists of two pages

\* Answer all the following questions \*Systematic arrangement of calculations and clear neat sketches are essential.

## **Question (1): Discuss the following items** (30 Marks)

(1) Compression softening.

- (2) Strain hardening.
- (3) Tension stiffening.
- (4) Linear Analysis.
- (5) Non-Linear Analysis.
- (6) Types of nonlinearity.
- (7) Importance function and purpose of the nonlinear analysis of R.C elements.
- (8) The basic assumptions considered throughout the nonlinear analysis of the R.C plane frames.
- (9) The major factors causing nonlinear behavior of R.C elements.

(10) The causes and factors leading to the difference in the nonlinear analysis of R.C structures.

(11) Loading techniques.

## **Question (2)**

## (30 Marks)

For the given section shown in Figure 1, the axial strain at mid height of the section  $\epsilon_0 = -0.0009$  and the slope  $\varphi = -0.0001$  (d' = d'' = 2.5 cm). Using the given stress-strain curves for steel and concrete in tension and compression, it is required to:

- (a) Calculate and draw the strain distribution;
- (b) Calculate and draw the stress distribution;
- (c) Calculate axial, coupling and flexural stiffness's (A,B and D) using the secant modulus of elasticity;
- (d) Calculate section capacity (M and N);



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Concrete Stress- Strain Curve in Compression



Trilinear Idealized Stress-Strain Curve for Steel Reinforcement in Tension and Compression



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