

III B.Tech I Semester Examinations, May 2011
FINITE ELEMENT METHODS
Mechatronics

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

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 All Questions carry equal marks

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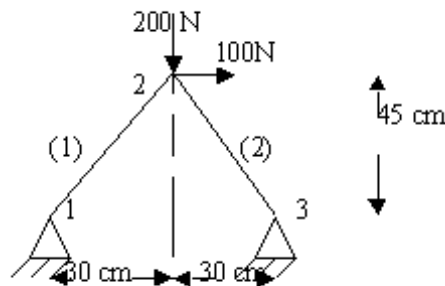


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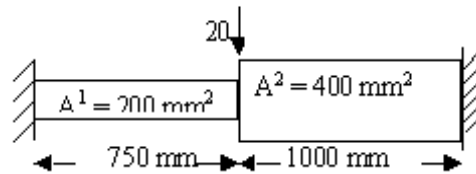


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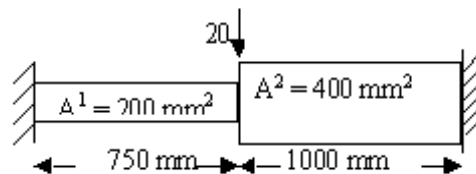


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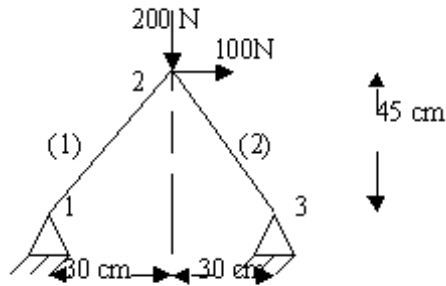


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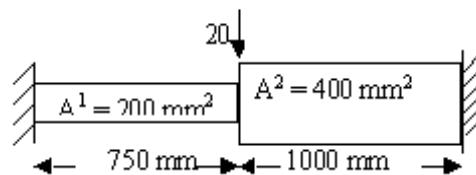


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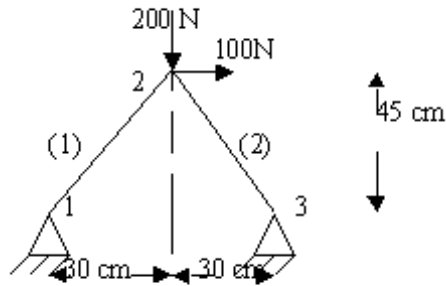


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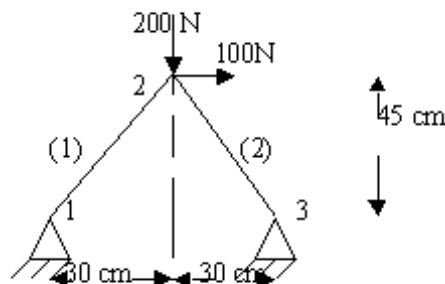


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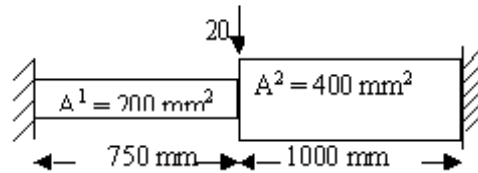


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