Introduction

The report which will be marked for your assessment is Laboratory 1 Timber and Flitch Beams. .Your reports should be between 1000 and 1500 words.

Timber bending

a) Timber Beams  
Timber beams will be loaded in two different orientations – ‘plank’ and ‘beam’. You need to explain  
the set up of the experiment and to present your results. The results need also to be produced in  
graphical form in order for you to be able to interpret them.

Note that results include explanation of the shape of the timber (the nature of the failure) at the end  
of the experiment and any audible effects which occurred during loading and failure. You should  
comment on your results. In particular you should relate your results to the second moment of area  
of the timber in each orientation. You will need to take measurements of your timber beam in order  
to calculate the second moment of area.  
  
b) Deflection of flitch beam  
You will measure the deflection of three flitch beams, which will be loaded incrementally.  
Each group will make their (numerical) results available for all the class. Your report on this  
experiment must include all the sets of results (from each set of students), and your conclusions  
should take account of all of the results. To achieve this, your group MUST submit the numbers  
(deflection against load) for both beam and plank, within two weeks of the day you do your timber  
experiment. Ian will then make all these results available for all of you HERE  
Your report will need to include appropriate graphs of your results.

What you should submit:  
On-line submission of Lab Report in PDF format.  
The Report is to be written in the usual technical report style following standard technical  
report conventions.

Refer to the Rubric for the mark scheme.

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***It is your responsibility to check that you have submitted the correct files. Marks may be unmoderated - Marks are finalised at the Board of Examiners.***

Rubric

**5205CIV Coursework Part 2 Lab Report**

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| **Criteria** | **Ratings** | **Pts** |
| This criterion is linked to a learning outcomeList of Group Members  A list of group members who were present for the experiment (and details of when the experiment was carried by any group member who could not be present with the rest of the group). | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **3.0 Pts**  **Full marks** | **0.0 Pts**  **No marks** | | 3.0 pts |
| This criterion is linked to a learning outcomeThe purpose of the experiment  (including some background theory) | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **16.0 Pts**  **Full marks** | **0.0 Pts**  **No marks** | | 16.0 pts |
| This criterion is linked to a learning outcomeA risk assessment for that experiment | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **10.0 Pts**  **Full marks** | **0.0 Pts**  **No marks** | | 10.0 pts |
| This criterion is linked to a learning outcomeMethodology | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **16.0 Pts**  **Full marks** | **0.0 Pts**  **No marks** | | 16.0 pts |
| This criterion is linked to a learning outcomeRaw results | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **15.0 Pts**  **Full marks** | **0.0 Pts**  **No marks** | | 15.0 pts |
| This criterion is linked to a learning outcomeCalculations, graphs and/or tables as needed | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **20.0 Pts**  **Full marks** | **0.0 Pts**  **No marks** | | 20.0 pts |
| This criterion is linked to a learning outcomeDiscussion | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **10.0 Pts**  **Full marks** | **0.0 Pts**  **No marks** | | 10.0 pts |
| This criterion is linked to a learning outcomeConclusion | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **10.0 Pts**  **Full marks** | **0.0 Pts**  **No marks** | | 10.0 pts |
| Total points: 100.0 | | |