# CE 120 Structural Engineering Examination #1

### Solution 1

a) Cutting though C and between D and G: unknowns = U=6 (3 reactions, 2 internal forces at C and force in DG); Equations =E= 2x3 = 6 for 2 FBD's

n=U-E=0; Statically determinate and stable (reactions are not parallel or intersecting). If member DG is absent, it is unstable as n=-1.









### a) Beam DH:

Dead load from the slab = (150)(5/12)(5) = 312.5 lb/ft Area of cross section of the beam = [(2)(4)(1)+(8)(0.5)]/144 = 1/12 ft<sup>2</sup> Self weight of the beam = 490/12 = 40.83 lb/ft



## Beam CG:

Dead load from the slab = (150)(5/12)(10) = 625 lb/ft Area of cross section of the beam = [(2)(4)(1)+(8)(0.5)]/144 = 1/12 ft<sup>2</sup> Self weight of the beam = 490/12 = 40.83 lb/ft

625 + 40.83 = 665.83 lb/ft C + + + + + G f f f 7990 lb 7990 lb

## Girder ABCD:

Area of cross section of the beam =  $[(2)(8)(2)+(12)(1.5)]/144 = 0.347 \text{ ft}^2$ Self weight of the beam = 170.14 lb/ft

