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B.TECH
(SEM III) THEORY EXAMINATION 2017-18
MECHANICS OF SOLIDS

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Note: 1. Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data: then choose suitably.

SECTION A

1. Attempt all questions in brief.

2 x 10 = 20

- a. Define principal of superposition
- b. Explain briefly the term 'shear stress' and 'complimentary stress' with proper illustrations.
- c. What do you mean by "simple bending"? What are the assumptions made in the theory of simple bending?
- d. A steel rod 15 mm in diameter and 2 m long is heated from 20°C to 120°C, $E = 200$ GPa and $\alpha = 12 \times 10^{-6}$ per °C. If the rod is not free to expand, find the thermal stress developed in steel rod?
- e. Describe assumptions in Euler's column theory.
- f. State Lamé's theory.
- g. What are the assumptions made in the derivation of stresses in a curved bar which is subjected to bending moments?
- h. Write a note on Mohr's circle of stresses.
- i. If the value of Poisson's ratio is zero, then it means that
 - (a) The material is rigid.
 - (b) The material is perfectly plastic.
 - (c) There is no longitudinal strain in the material
 - (d) The longitudinal strain in the material is infinite.
- j. Show that for a beam subjected to pure bending, neutral axis coincides with the centroid of the cross-section.

SECTION B

2. Attempt any three of the following:

10x 3 = 30

- a. The figure 1. Below shows a steel rod of 25 mm² cross sectional area. It is loaded at four points, K, L, M and N. Assume $E_{\text{steel}} = 200$ GPa. Calculate the total change in length of the rod due to loading.

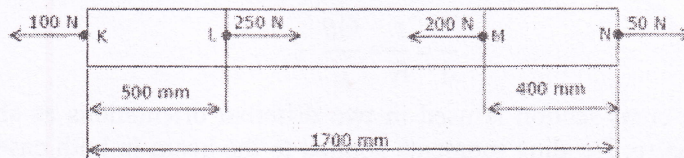


Figure 1

- b. When an element is in a state of simple shear then prove that the planes of maximum normal stresses are perpendicular to each other and these planes are inclined at an angle of 45° to the planes of pure shear.

- c. The principal stresses at a point in an elastic material are 22 N/mm^2 (tensile), 110 N/mm^2 (tensile), and 55 N/mm^2 (compressive). If the elastic limit in simple tension is 220 N/mm^2 and $\mu = 0.3$, then determine whether the failure of material will occur or not according to

- (i) Distortion energy theory
- (ii) Maximum strain energy theory

- d. The rod PQ of length L and with flexural rigidity EI is hinged at both ends. For what minimum force F is it expected to buckle?

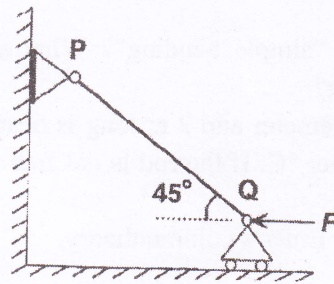


Figure 2.

- e. What largest internal pressure can be applied to a cylindrical tank 1.8 m in diameter and 14 mm wall thickness if the ultimate tensile strength of steel used is 467 MPa and a factor of safety of 7.

SECTION C

3. Attempt any one part of the following:

10 x 1 = 10

- (a) A rectangular body is subjected to direct stresses in two mutually perpendicular directions accompanied by a shear stress. Derive the equation for normal stress and shear stress on an oblique plane inclined at an angle θ with the plane of major direct stress.
- (b) Derive an expression for the maximum strain energy theory when a body is subjected to principal stresses σ_1 , σ_2 , and σ_3 .

4. Attempt any one part of the following:

10 x 1 = 10

- (a) Derive the relation for a circular shaft when subjected to torsion as given below

$$\frac{T}{J} = \frac{\tau}{R} = \frac{G\theta}{L}$$

- (b) A beam cross-section is used in two different orientations as shown in the given figure: Bending moments applied to the beam in both cases are same. Find the relation between the maximum bending stresses induced in cases (A) and (B)

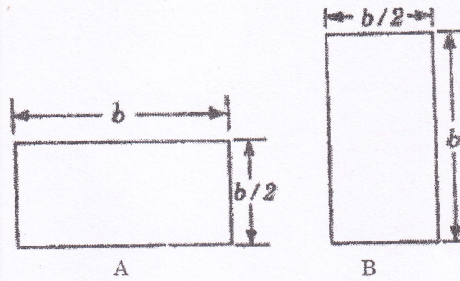


Figure 3

5. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10 x 1 = 10

- Find an expression for the maximum shear stress induced in the close-coiled helical spring.
- For the linear elastic beam shown in the figure 4, the flexural rigidity, EI is 781250 kN-m^2 . When $w = 10 \text{ kN/m}$, the vertical reaction R_A at A is 50 kN . Find the value of R_A for $w = 100 \text{ kN/m}$?

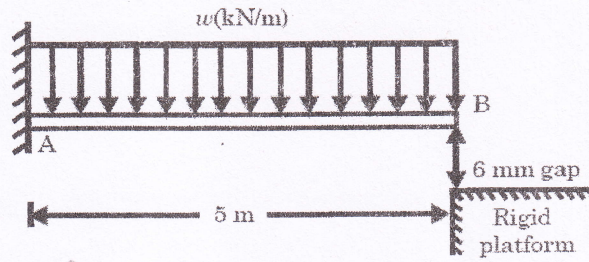


Figure 4.

6. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10x 1 = 10

- A hollow cast iron column of 30 cm external diameter and 23 cm internal diameter is used as a column 4 m long, with both ends hinged. Determine the Rankine's safe load with factor of safety 4. Take $\sigma_c = 564 \text{ MN/m}^2$ and $a = \frac{1}{1600}$.
- What do you mean by Lamé's equations? How will you derive these equations?

7. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10x1 = 10

- Determine the location of neutral axis when a curved beam of trapezoidal section of bottom width 30 mm , top width 20 mm and height 40 mm is subjected to pure bending moment of $+600 \text{ Nm}$. The bottom width is towards the center of curvature. The radius of curvature is 50 mm and beam is curved in a plane parallel to depth.
- Define and explain the terms: unsymmetrical bending and shear center.