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B. Tech 3rd Semester Examination

Strength of Materials (N.S.)

CE-211

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

*The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answer-book (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.*

**Note :** Attempt five questions in all, select one question from each sections A, B, C and D. Section E (Question-9) is compulsory. Use of non-programmable calculator is allowed.

**SECTION - A**

1. (a) What are compatibility conditions? (3)  
(b) Explain principal stresses and principal planes. How will you represent it on Mohr's circle. (5)  
(c) Derive the expression for principal stresses of an element if it is subjected to tensile stresses in x and y direction as  $\sigma_x$ ,  $\sigma_y$  and a shear stress  $\tau$ . (12)
2. A rectangular beam of height  $d$ , breadth  $b$  and length  $l$  is supported at the ends and carries a concentrated load  $P$  at the middle. Show that the principal stress at a point in the central cross-section and distance  $d/4$  from the top are

$$\frac{3PI}{8bd^2} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{9d^2}{4l^2}} \right) \quad (20)$$

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## SECTION - B

3. (a) If the principal stresses at a point in an elastic material are  $2f$  tensile,  $1.5f$  tensile and  $f$  compressive, calculate the value of  $f$  at failure according to (i) Rankine's theory and (ii) Guest's theory. The elastic limit in simple tension is  $210 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and  $\mu = 0.3$ . **(10)**
- (b) Determine the centroidal principal moment of inertia of an equal angle section  $30 \text{ mm} \times 30 \text{ mm} \times 10 \text{ mm}$ . **(10)**
4. For a given stress, compare the moments of resistance of a beam of square section placed (i) with two sides horizontal and (ii) with a diagonal horizontal. **(10+10=20)**

## SECTION - C

5. A simply supported beam of uniform cross-section is of length  $l$  and is subjected to a clockwise couple  $M$  at a distance  $a$  from one support and  $b$  from the other as shown in Figure-1. Assume  $EI = \text{Constant}$  and Use Macaulay's method to determine
- (i) Slopes at each end
- (ii) Deflection at the point of application of the couple
- (iii) The maximum deflection **(20)**

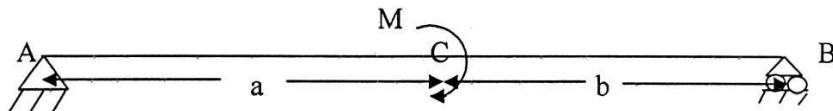


Figure 1

6. A laterally loaded strut of length  $l$  is simply supported at its two ends and carries an axial column load of  $P$  and uniformly distributed load of intensity  $w$  over its span. The flexural rigidity of the strut is  $EI$ . Show that the maximum lateral deflection of the strut is

$$\delta = \frac{w}{P} \left[ \frac{l^2}{8} - \frac{EI}{P} \left( 1 - \sec \frac{l}{2} \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \right) \right] \quad (20)$$

**SECTION - D**

7. (a) Explain Castigliano's theorem? **(8)**
- (b) Using Castigliano's theorem, find the deflection at the point of application of a point load  $W$  acting at 'a' from left end of a simply supported beam, if the span of beam is 'L' and  $a+b = L$ . **(12)**
8. (a) A prismatic steel rod of length  $l$  and cross sectional area  $A$  hangs vertically under its own weight. How much strain energy is stored in the bar if its weight per unit volume is  $\gamma$ . **(10)**
- (b) A hollow circular shaft of 200 mm external diameter and 160 mm internal diameter is subjected to a torque of  $24.6 \times 10^6$  N-mm and a bending moment of  $16.4 \times 10^6$  N-mm. Determine the maximum principal stress and maximum shear stress produced in the shaft. **(10)**

**SECTION - E**

9. (a) Prove that the ratio of maximum and average values of shear stress in a circular section is 1.33
- (b) Derive formula  $\frac{\sigma}{y} = \frac{E}{R}$  for pure bending.
- (c) Explain 'Generalized Maxwell theorem'.
- (d) Discuss in brief various prominent theories of failure. Also give the limitations of each theory.
- (e) Discuss briefly about 'shear centre' **(4×5=20)**