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Third Semester, B.E. - Civil Engineering

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Strength of Materials

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer **FIVE** full questions, selecting **ONE** full question from each unit.

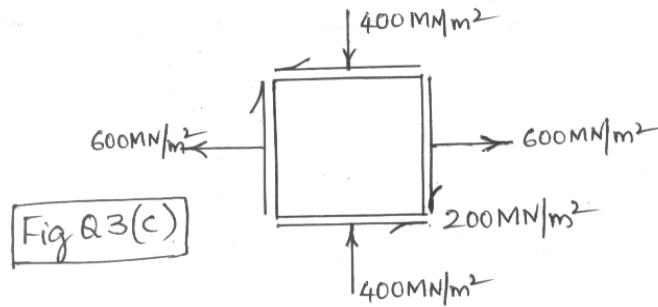
UNIT - I

- 1 a. Derive the expression for the deformation of a body due to self weight. 6
- b. A load of 5 kN is to be raised with the help of a steel wire. Find the minimum diameter of the steel wire, if the stress is not to exceed 100 MPa. 4
- c. In a tension test on a mild steel rod of 12 mm diameter using a 200 mm gauge length extensometer, the following observations were made:
- Load at yield point = 28.5 kN; Ultimate load = 55 kN Breaking load = 42 kN; Extension under load of 17 kN = 0.15 mm length between the gauge marks after fracture = 242 mm. Diameter at the neck = 8.66 mm. Calculate; (i) Young's modulus (ii) yield stress ultimate stress normal and true stress at breaking point (iii) % elongation (iv) % reduction in area. 10
- 2 a. Define the following terms :
- (i) Young's modulus (ii) Bulk modulus (iii) Volumetric strain 6
- (iv) Hooke's law (v) Factor of safety.
- b. A brass rod 2.4 m long is placed between and perpendicular to two rigid vertical walls 2.43 m apart. The temperature of the rod is raised until the rod is fixed between the walls and has a compressive stress of 21 MN/m². The rod is restrained from bending. What is the rise in temperature? $E = 105 \text{ GN/m}^2$; $\alpha_s = 11.8 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$. 6
- c. A metal cube of 100 mm sides is subjected to a system of force 200 kN(T), 250 kN(C), 300 kN(T) along x , y and z axes respectively. Calculate the change in volume of the cube if $\mu = 0.26$ and $E = 220 \text{ GPa}$. 8

UNIT - II

- 3 a. Define the following terms :
- (i) Compound stresses (ii) Major principal stress (iii) Minor principal stress. 3
- b. Show that the sum of normal stresses on any two planes at right angles in a general 2D stress system is a constant. 6
- c. An element has a tensile stress of 600 MN/m² and a compressive stress of 400 MN/m² acting on two mutually perpendicular planes. It has 2 equal shear stresses of 200 MN/m² on these planes as shown in Fig. Q 3(c). Find; 11

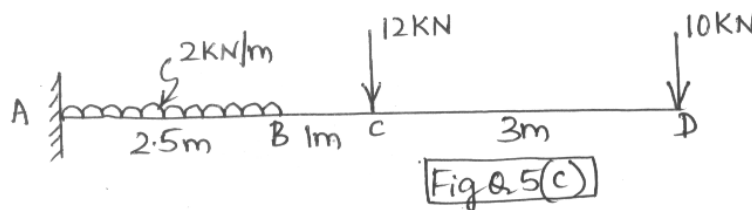
- i) The magnitude and direction of the principal stresses.
- ii) The magnitude and direction of max shear stress.



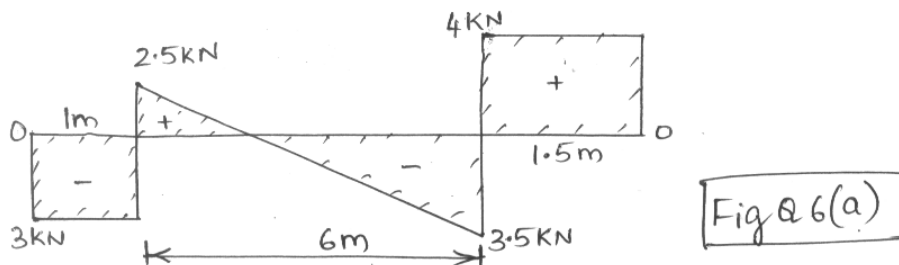
- 4 a. With usual notations prove lames equation for thick cylinders. 8
- b. Derive the expressions for circumferential stress and longitudinal stress in a thin cylinder. 6
- c. A thin cylinder of 1 m dia, 4 m long and of metal thickness 15 mm is subjected to an internal pressure of 3 MN/m². Determine; (i) Change in dia (ii) Change in length 6
 (iii) Change in volume ; if $\mu = 0.25$; $E = 2 \times 10^5$ MPa.

UNIT - III

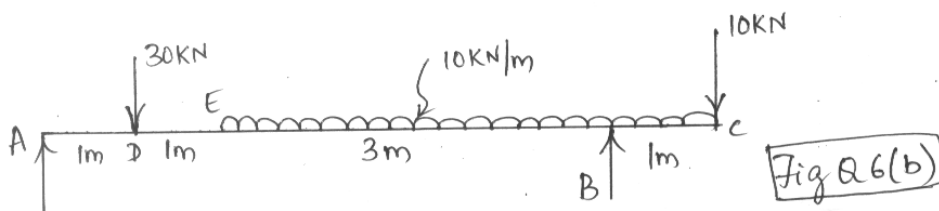
- 5 a. Derive the relationship between shear force, bending moment and rate of loading. 6
- b. Draw BMD and SFD for a simply supported beam carrying a UDL of W/m throughout the entire span. 6
- c. Sketch BMD and SFD for the cantilever beam shown in Fig. Q 5(c).



- 6 a. From the given SFD, develop the loading diagram and then draw the BMD with calculations. 8
 [Refer Fig. Q 6(a)]

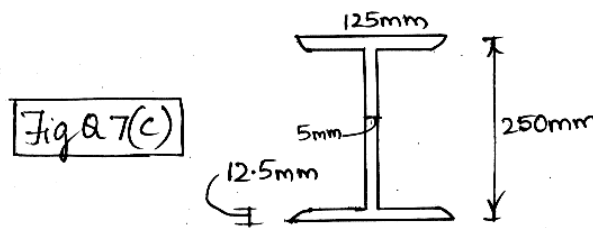


- b. Sketch BMD and SFD for the loaded beam indicating salient features. [Refer Fig. Q 6(b)] 10

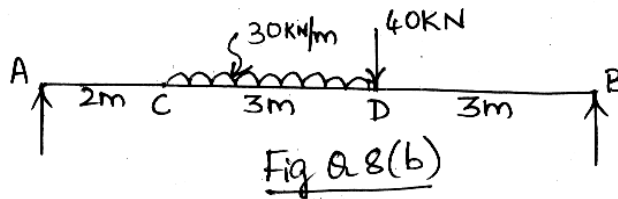


UNIT - IV

- 7 a. State the assumptions made in the theory of simply bending. 4
- b. With usual notation, PT. $\frac{M}{I} = \frac{f}{y} = \frac{E}{R}$. 6
- c. A beam of an I section shown in Fig. Q 7(c) has overall depth of 250 mm, flanges are 125 mm, 12.5 mm thick and the web is 5 mm thick. The beam rests freely on supports of 6 m apart. Find the maximum load that may be applied at a point of 1.5 m from the left end of support without producing a maximum flange stress greater than 80 MN/m^2 . 10



- 8 a. Derive the differential equation for deflection. 8
- b. Determine the slope at point C and the deflection at point D for the beam loaded shown in Fig. Q 8 (b). 12



UNIT - V

- 9 a. State the assumptions made in pure torsion theory. 4
- b. Define the following terms : 6
 - i) Torsional rigidity ii) Polar modular iii) Power transmitted by a shaft.
- c. Find the maximum stress in a propeller shaft with a 400 mm external and 200 mm internal diameter, when subjected to a twisting moment of 4650 Nm. If the modulus of rigidity $C = 82 \text{ GN/m}^2$, how much is the twist in a length 20 times the diameter? 10
- 10 a. Define effective length of a column and slenderness ratio. 2
- b. Derive the equation for crippling load by Euler's formula for a column with both the ends are fixed. 10
- c. A hollow cast iron column fixed at the both ends is 6 m long, its external dia is 20 cm and thickness of metal is 2.5 cm. Find the maximum allowable axial load on it. Use Rankine's formula and $\text{FOS} = 5$. $\sigma_c = 560 \text{ N/mm}^2$. Constant 'a' for cost iron with hinged end is $\frac{1}{1600}$. 8