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This paper consists of **SIX (6)** questions. Answer any **FOUR (4)** questions in the answer booklet

provided. All questions carry equal marks.

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Non-Programmable Calculator

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**Question 1**

- (a) The two wires are connected together at A. If the force P causes point A to be displaced horizontally 2 mm, determine the normal strain developed in each wire.

(5 marks)

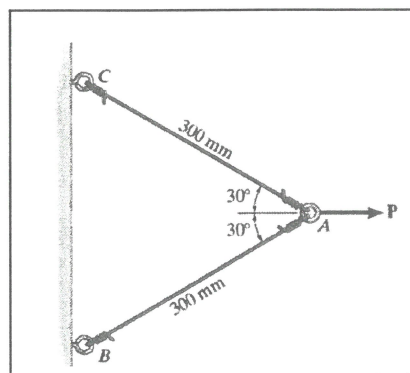


Figure Q1(a)

- (b) The 50-kg flowerpot is suspended from wires AB and BC. If the wires have a normal failure stress of  $\sigma_{fail} = 350$  MPa. Determine the minimum diameter of each wire. Use a factor of safety of 2.5.

(10 marks)

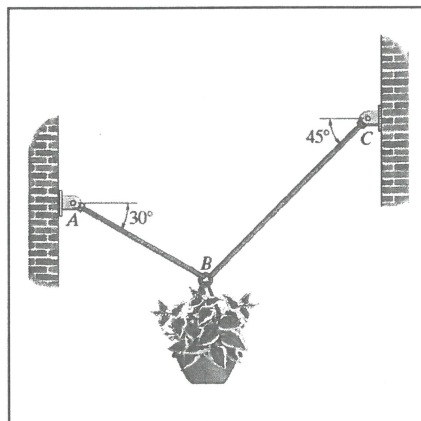


Figure Q1(b)

- (c) In an experiment, a bar of 30 mm diameter is subjected to a pull of 60 kN. The measured extension on gauge length of 200 mm is 0.09 mm and the change in diameter is 0.0039 mm. Calculate the Poisson's ratio and the values of the three moduli (E, G and K).

(10 marks)

## Question 2

- (a) A compound bar ABC 2.5 m long is made up of two parts of aluminium and steel and that cross sectional area of aluminium bar is twice that of the steel bar. The rod subjected to an axial tensile load of 300 kN. If the elongation of aluminium and steel parts are equal, applying the Principle of Superposition, find the lengths of the two parts of the compound bar as shown in Figure Q2a. Take  $E = 200$  GPa for steel and  $E$  for aluminium as one-fourth of  $E$  for steel.

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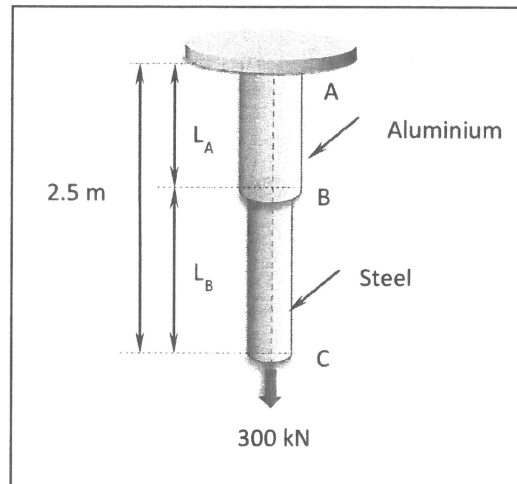


Figure Q2(a)

- (b) The A-36 solid steel shaft is 2 m long and has a diameter of 60 mm. It is required to transmit 60 kW of power from the motor  $M$  to the pump  $P$ . Determine the smallest angular velocity the shaft can have if the allowable shear stress is  $\tau_{\text{allow}} = 80$  MPa

(5 marks)

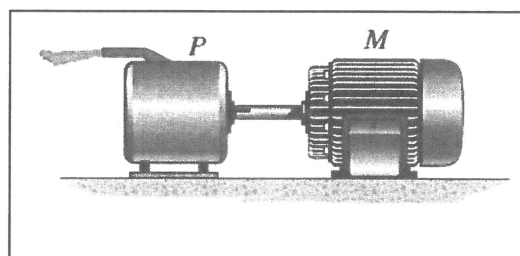


Figure Q2(b)

- (c) The A-36 steel axle is made from tubes AB and CD and a solid section BC. It is supported on smooth bearings that allow it to rotate freely. If the gears, fixed to its ends, are subjected to 85-N m torques, determine the angle of twist of gear A relative to gear D. The tubes have an outer diameter of 30 mm and an inner diameter of 20 mm. The solid section has a diameter of 40 mm. Take  $G = 75 \text{ GPa}$

(10 marks)

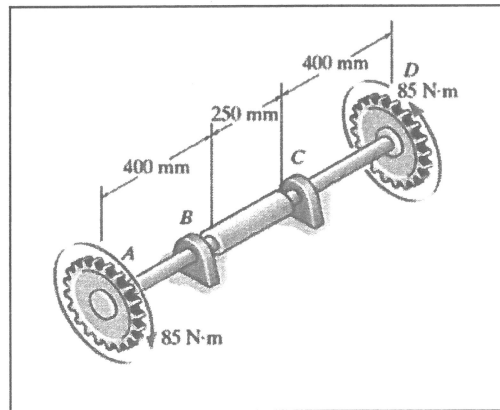


Figure Q2(c)

**Question 3**

Express the internal shear and moment in terms of  $x$  and then draw the shear and moment diagrams for the beam.

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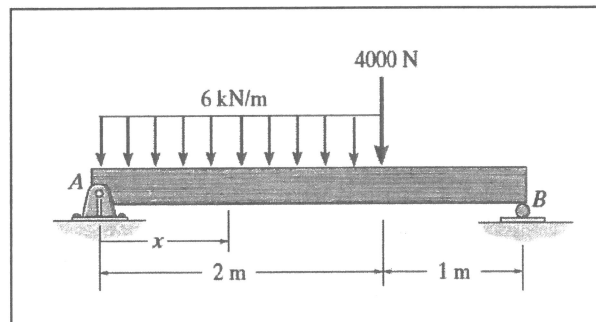


Figure Q3

**Question 4**

Determine (i) the principal stresses and (ii) the maximum in-plane shear stress and average normal stress. Specify the orientation of the element in each case.

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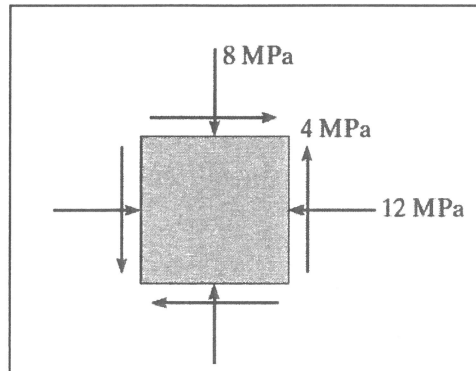


Figure Q4

**Question 5**

Determine the reactions at the supports A and B. EI is constant.

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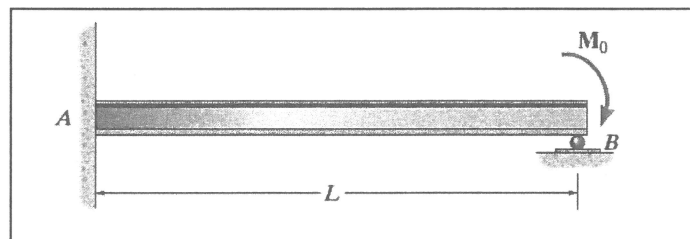


Figure Q5

**Question 6**

- (a) If the bearings at  $A$  and  $B$  exert only vertical reactions on the shaft, determine the slope at  $B$  and the deflection at  $C$ . Use the moment-area theorems.

(12 marks)

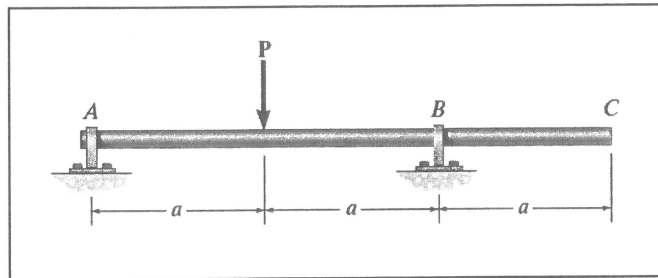


Figure Q6(a)

- (b) Determine the displacement of point  $B$  on the A992 steel beam.  $I = 80(10^6) \text{ mm}^4$ . Take  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$

(13 marks)

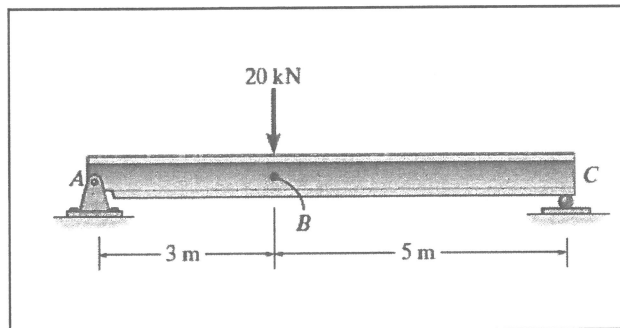


Figure Q6(b)

## Fundamental Equations of Mechanics of Materials

**Axial Load***Normal Stress*

$$\sigma = \frac{N}{A}$$

*Displacement*

$$\delta = \int_0^L \frac{N(x)dx}{A(x)E}$$

$$\delta = \sum \frac{NL}{AE}$$

$$\delta_T = \alpha \Delta TL$$

**Torsion***Shear stress in circular shaft*

$$\tau = \frac{T\rho}{J}$$

*where*

$$J = \frac{\pi}{2}c^4 \quad \text{solid cross section}$$

$$J = \frac{\pi}{2}(c_o^4 - c_i^4) \quad \text{tubular cross section}$$

*Power*

$$P = T\omega = 2\pi fT$$

*Angle of twist*

$$\phi = \int_0^L \frac{T(x)dx}{J(x)G}$$

$$\phi = \sum \frac{TL}{JG}$$

*Average shear stress in a thin-walled tube*

$$\tau_{\text{avg}} = \frac{T}{2tA_m}$$

*Shear Flow*

$$q = \tau_{\text{avg}}t = \frac{T}{2A_m}$$

**Bending***Normal stress*

$$\sigma = \frac{My}{I}$$

*Unsymmetric bending*

$$\sigma = -\frac{M_z y}{I_z} + \frac{M_y z}{I_y}, \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{I_z}{I_y} \tan \theta$$

**Shear***Average direct shear stress*

$$\tau_{\text{avg}} = \frac{V}{A}$$

*Transverse shear stress*

$$\tau = \frac{VQ}{It}$$

*Shear flow*

$$q = \tau t = \frac{VQ}{I}$$

**Stress in Thin-Walled Pressure Vessel***Cylinder*

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{pr}{t} \quad \sigma_2 = \frac{pr}{2t}$$

*Sphere*

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \frac{pr}{2t}$$

**Stress Transformation Equations**

$$\sigma_{x'} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\tau_{x'y'} = -\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \sin 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \cos 2\theta$$

*Principal Stress*

$$\tan 2\theta_p = \frac{\tau_{xy}}{(\sigma_x - \sigma_y)/2}$$

$$\sigma_{1,2} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

*Maximum in-plane shear stress*

$$\tan 2\theta_s = -\frac{(\sigma_x - \sigma_y)/2}{\tau_{xy}}$$

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2}$$

*Absolute maximum shear stress*

$$\tau_{\text{abs max}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{max}}}{2} \quad \text{for } \sigma_{\text{max}}, \sigma_{\text{min}} \text{ same sign}$$

$$\tau_{\text{abs max}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{max}} - \sigma_{\text{min}}}{2} \quad \text{for } \sigma_{\text{max}}, \sigma_{\text{min}} \text{ opposite signs}$$

## Material Property Relations

Poisson's ratio

$$\nu = - \frac{\epsilon_{lat}}{\epsilon_{long}}$$

Generalized Hooke's Law

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_x &= \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_x - \nu(\sigma_y + \sigma_z)] \\ \epsilon_y &= \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_y - \nu(\sigma_x + \sigma_z)] \\ \epsilon_z &= \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_z - \nu(\sigma_x + \sigma_y)] \\ \gamma_{xy} &= \frac{1}{G} \tau_{xy}, \gamma_{yz} = \frac{1}{G} \tau_{yz}, \gamma_{zx} = \frac{1}{G} \tau_{zx} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$G = \frac{E}{2(1 + \nu)}$$

Relations Between  $w$ ,  $V$ ,  $M$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = w(x), \quad \frac{dM}{dx} = V$$

Elastic Curve

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\rho} &= \frac{M}{EI} \\ EI \frac{d^4v}{dx^4} &= w(x) \\ EI \frac{d^3v}{dx^3} &= V(x) \\ EI \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} &= M(x) \end{aligned}$$

Buckling

Critical axial load

$$P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{(KL)^2}$$

Critical stress

$$\sigma_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(KL/r)^2}, \quad r = \sqrt{I/A}$$

Secant formula

$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{P}{A} \left[ 1 + \frac{ec}{r^2} \sec \left( \frac{L}{2r} \sqrt{\frac{P}{EA}} \right) \right]$$

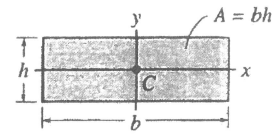
Energy Methods

Conservation of energy

$$U_e = U_i$$

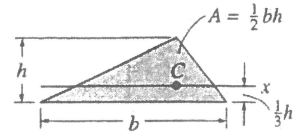
Strain energy

$$\begin{aligned} U_i &= \frac{N^2 L}{2AE} \quad \text{constant axial load} \\ U_i &= \int_0^L \frac{M^2 dx}{2EI} \quad \text{bending moment} \\ U_i &= \int_0^L \frac{f_s V^2 dx}{2GA} \quad \text{transverse shear} \\ U_i &= \int_0^L \frac{T^2 dx}{2GJ} \quad \text{torsional moment} \end{aligned}$$



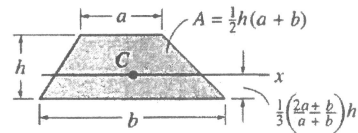
Rectangular area

$$\begin{aligned} I_x &= \frac{1}{12} bh^3 \\ I_y &= \frac{1}{12} hb^3 \end{aligned}$$

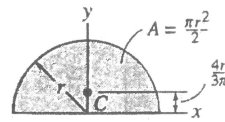


Triangular area

$$I_x = \frac{1}{36} bh^3$$

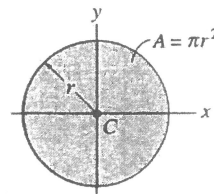


Trapezoidal area



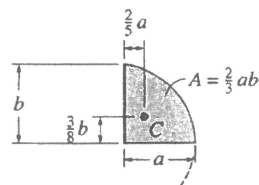
Semicircular area

$$\begin{aligned} I_x &= \frac{1}{8} \pi r^4 \\ I_y &= \frac{1}{8} \pi r^4 \end{aligned}$$

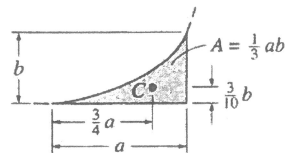


Circular area

$$\begin{aligned} I_x &= \frac{1}{4} \pi r^4 \\ I_y &= \frac{1}{4} \pi r^4 \end{aligned}$$



Semiparabolic area



Exparabolic area

APPENDIX B

Cantilevered Beam Slopes and Deflections			
Beam	Slope	Deflection	Elastic Curve
	$\theta_{\max} = \frac{-PL^2}{2EI}$	$v_{\max} = \frac{-PL^3}{3EI}$	$v = \frac{-Px^2}{6EI} (3L - x)$
	$\theta_{\max} = \frac{-PL^2}{8EI}$	$v_{\max} = \frac{-5PL^3}{48EI}$	$v = \frac{-Px^2}{12EI} (3L - 2x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq L/2$ $v = \frac{-PI^2}{48EI} (6x - L) \quad L/2 \leq x \leq L$
	$\theta_{\max} = \frac{-wL^3}{6EI}$	$v_{\max} = \frac{-wL^4}{8EI}$	$v = \frac{-wx^2}{24EI} (x^2 - 4Lx + 6L^2)$
	$\theta_{\max} = \frac{M_0L}{EI}$	$v_{\max} = \frac{M_0L^2}{2EI}$	$v = \frac{M_0x^2}{2EI}$
	$\theta_{\max} = \frac{-wL^2}{48EI}$	$v_{\max} = \frac{-7wL^4}{384EI}$	$v = \frac{-wx^2}{24EI} (x^2 - 2Lx + \frac{3}{2}L^2) \quad 0 \leq x \leq L/2$ $v = \frac{-wL^3}{384EI} (8x - L) \quad L/2 \leq x \leq L$
	$\theta_{\max} = \frac{-w_0L^3}{24EI}$	$v_{\max} = \frac{-w_0L^4}{30EI}$	$v = \frac{-w_0x^2}{120EI} (10L^3 - 10L^2x + 5Lx^2 - x^3)$

