

Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2019/Jan.2020
Theory of Elasticity

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO full questions from each part.

PART - A

- 1 a. Explain:
 - i) Stress at a point (10 Marks)
 - ii) Strain at a point. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the assumptions made in theory of elasticity, and also its applications. (10 Marks)
- 2 a. What is Airy's stress function? (05 Marks)
- b. For a plane stress case, derive the compatibility equation in terms of strains and stresses. (15 Marks)
- 3 a. Define the following with sketches and suitable examples:
 - i) Plane stress problems. (10 Marks)
 - ii) Plane strain problems. (10 Marks)
- b. By means of a strain rosette, the following strains, were recorded during the test on a structural member.
 $\epsilon_{\phi} = 2 \times 10^{-3}$, $\epsilon_{(\alpha+\phi)} = 1.35 \times 10^{-3}$, $\epsilon_{(\alpha+\beta+\phi)} = 0.95 \times 10^{-3}$.
 Determine : i) Magnitude of principal strains and
 ii) Orientation of principal planes.
 Given that: $\phi = 0^{\circ}$, $\alpha = \beta = 45^{\circ}$, $\mu = 0.33$, $E = 210$ GPa (10 Marks)
- 4 Investigate what problem of plane stress is satisfied by the stress function,

$$\phi = \frac{3F}{4h} \left[xy - \frac{xy^3}{3h^2} \right] + \frac{P}{2} y^2$$
 applied to the region included in $y = 0$, $y = h$, $x = 0$, on the side x positive. (20 Marks)

PART - B

- 5 a. Derive the compatibility equation in polar co-ordinate system. (12 Marks)
- b. For the stress function, $\phi = \frac{P}{\pi} r\theta \sin \theta$. Determine the stress components σ_r , σ_{θ} and $\tau_{r\theta}$. (08 Marks)
- 6 Prove that $(\sigma_r)_{\max} = (\sigma_{\theta})_{\max} = \left(\frac{3+\mu}{8} \right) e\omega^2 b^2$ in the case of rotating circular disc of uniform thickness. (20 Marks)
- 7 Obtain the expressions for stress components in a thin plate with a central circular hole subjected to tensile stress along its longitudinal axis. Hence obtain the stress concentration factor. (20 Marks)



- 8 a. Derive the differential equation for the torsion problem in the form :

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) \phi = -2G\theta$$

With usual notations.

(08 Marks)

- b. Find the stresses at any point of a shaft of elliptical cross section, whose major and minor axes are $2a$ and $2b$ respectively.

(12 Marks)

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