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Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2017
Theory of Elasticity

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

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

PART - A

- 1 a. When a body is subjected to stresses σ_x , σ_y and σ_z in x, y and z directions respectively, Obtain an expression for σ_x as $\sigma_x = \lambda \epsilon + 2G \epsilon_x$. (10 Marks)

Where, $\lambda = \frac{\mu E}{(1-2\mu)(1+\mu)}$ and $\epsilon = \epsilon_x + \epsilon_y + \epsilon_z$.

Hence derive $(\lambda + G) \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial x} + G \nabla^2 u + x = 0$.

- b. The possible state of stress in a solid is given by

$$\sigma_x = c_1 x^2 y z$$

$$\sigma_y = c_2 x y z^3$$

$$\sigma_z = 2(x^3 + y^3 - 2yz)$$

$$\tau_{xy} = -3xy^2 z$$

$$\tau_{yz} = c_3 [6y^2 z^2 - 5xz^4 + 8(x^2 + y^2)]$$

$$\tau_{zx} = -3xyz^2. \text{ Find the values of } c_1, c_2 \text{ and } c_3. \quad (10 \text{ Marks})$$

- 2 a. Derive the two sets of compatibility equations in terms of strains for three dimensional cases. (10 Marks)

- b. Find the constants of c_1 , c_2 and c_3 at point (2, -1) for the stress distribution given as :

$$\sigma_x = -2xy^2 + c_1 x^3$$

$$\sigma_y = -1.5c_2 xy$$

$$\tau_{xy} = -c_2 y^3 - c_3 x^2 y. \quad (10 \text{ Marks})$$

- 3 a. If E is replaced by $\frac{E_1}{1-\mu_1^2}$ and μ by $\frac{\mu_1}{1-\mu_1}$ in plane stress constitutive relations, prove that

$$\nabla^2(\sigma_x + \sigma_y) = -\frac{1}{(1-\mu_1)} \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Y}{\partial y} \right). \quad (10 \text{ Marks})$$

- b. Determine the principal strains and their directions for an equiangular strain rosette.

Given : $\epsilon_0 = 550 \times 10^{-6}$ $\epsilon_{60^\circ} = -100 \times 10^{-6}$ $\epsilon_{120^\circ} = 150 \times 10^{-6}$. (10 Marks)

Also determine the principal stresses given $\mu = 0.3$ and $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$.

- 4 a. For a simply supported beam of length $2L$, depth $2h$ and unit width loaded by concentrated load W at midspan, the stress function satisfying the loading condition is (10 Marks)

$$\phi = \frac{b}{6} xy^3 + cxy. \text{ Determine the constants "b" and "c". Also find the stresses in the beam.}$$

- b. Check whether the following is a stress function. If it is, investigate what problem it can solve when applied to region $y = 0$, $y = d$ and $x = 0$ and $x \geq 0$. (10 Marks)

$$\phi = -\frac{F}{d^3} xy^2 (3d - 2y).$$

PART – B

- 5 a. Derive equation of equilibrium in polar co-ordinates. (10 Marks)
- b. Show that $\phi = \frac{-py}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$ is a stress function. Also prove that it represents a case of simple radial stress distribution. (10 Marks)
- 6 a. Prove that for a solid rotating disk, the maximum stresses are given by
 $(\sigma_r)_{\max} = (\sigma_\theta)_{\max} = \left(\frac{3+\mu}{8}\right) \rho w^2 b^2$. (10 Marks)
- b. Also prove that for a hollow disk of inner radius “a” and outer radius “b”,
 $(\sigma_r)_{\max} = \left(\frac{3+\mu}{8}\right) \rho w^2 (b-a)^2$. Show that $(\sigma_\theta)_{\max} > (\sigma_r)_{\max}$. (10 Marks)
- 7 Discuss the effect of a circular hole on the stress distribution in a rectangular plate subjected to a tensile stress s in x – direction only and hence evaluate stress concentration factor. (20 Marks)
- 8 a. Prove that for non – circular sections subjected to torsion $T = GJ\theta$.
 Where, $GJ =$ Torsional rigidity. (10 Marks)
- b. A 2 – celled thin walled tube, each cell having dimensions of $a \times a$ with uniform wall thickness δ . Show that there will be no stress in the central web when the tube is twisted. (10 Marks)
