Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2017/Jan.2018 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. Explain: i) Generalized Hooke's law ii) Saint Venant's principle. (10 Marks)

Explain plane stress and plane strain problems with examples. (10 Marks)

a. Derive Lame's constants with usual notations.
 b. Derive the compatibility equation for plane stress condition, in the presence of body forces.
 (10 Marks)

a. Derive differential equations of equilibrium for two dimensional body.
 b. Using stress – strain relationship and equations of equilibrium, show that the displacement in plane stress problem in the absence of body force must satisfy the equation :

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{x}^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{y}^2} + \left(\frac{1+\mu}{1-\mu}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{y}}\right) = 0.$$
 (10 Marks)

4 a. Explain strain gauge and strain rosette with figures. (10 Mark

b. Investigate what problem does stress function:

$$\phi = \frac{3F}{4C} \left[xy - \frac{xy^3}{3C^2} \right] + \frac{P}{2}y^2$$

solves, when applied to the region $y = \pm c$; x = 0 and all positive.

(10 Marks)

PART - B

5 a. Derive compatibility equation in polar co-ordinates. (10 Marks)

b. Show that $\phi = A \log r + Br^2 \log r + Cr^2 + D$ is a stress function. Also find the stress components. (10 Marks)

6 a. Explain axi-symmetric problem with example. (08 Marks)

b. Derive the expression for radial and tangential stress of a thick cylinder subjected to internal pressure P_i' and external pressure 'P₀'.

7 Discuss the effect of circular hole on stress distribution in plate subjected to uniform tensile stress 'P'. (20 Marks)

8 a. Derive the differential equation of torsion in the form $\nabla^2 \phi = -2G\theta$. (10 Marks)

b. Prove that the angle of twist of an elliptical section with major axis '2a' and minor axis '2b' is given by $\theta = \frac{T(a^2 + b^2)}{\pi a^3 b^3 G}$. (10 Marks)

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