

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

BAR-014 : THEORY OF STRUCTURES - II

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : (i) *Question No. 1 is compulsory.*

(ii) *Answer any four questions from the remaining questions.*

(iii) *Use of calculator is permitted.*

1. Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given for questions (a) to (g). **7x2=14**

(a) For large span, suitable system is :

(i) R.C.C. beam.

(ii) Steel girder.

(iii) Steel truss.

(iv) Arch.

(b) Hooke's law is valid upto :

(i) Limit of proportionality.

(ii) Elastic limit.

(iii) Yield point.

(iv) Ultimate point.

- (c) Centre of gravity of composite section is located using :
- (i) Moment principal.
 - (ii) Principle of superposition.
 - (iii) Principle of transmissibility of forces.
 - (iv) Parallelogram law of forces.
- (d) If all the dimensions of a prismatic bar are doubled, then the maximum stress produced in it under its own weight will :
- (i) decrease
 - (ii) remain unchanged
 - (iii) increase to two times
 - (iv) increase to four times
- (e) If the resultant of two forces has the same magnitude as either of the force, then the angle between the two forces is :
- (i) 30°
 - (ii) 45°
 - (iii) 60°
 - (iv) 120°

(f) The centroid of a semicircular lamina of radius 'r' from the diameter is :

(i) $\frac{3r}{2\pi}$

(ii) $\frac{4r}{3\pi}$

(iii) $\frac{2r}{3\pi}$

(iv) $\frac{3r}{4\pi}$

(g) Moment of inertia of a rectangular plane area of width 'b' and depth 'd' about its base is :

(i) $\frac{bd^3}{12}$

(ii) $\frac{db^3}{12}$

(iii) $\frac{bd^3}{3}$

(iv) $\frac{bd^3}{36}$

2. Determine the position of the centroid of the plane figure shown in Figure 1. 14

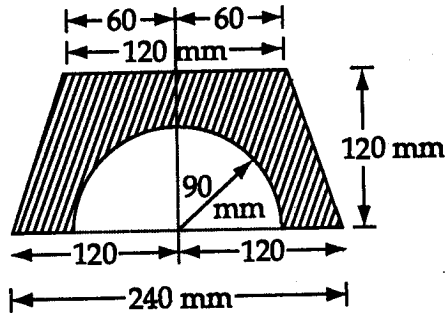


Figure 1

3. Find the moment of inertia of the shaded area shown in Figure 2, about the base BC and also about the centroidal axis parallel to the base. 14

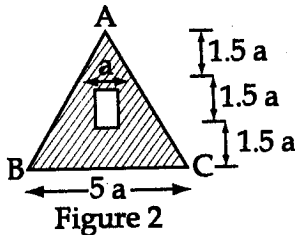


Figure 2

4. (a) Discuss how bearing wall systems transfer gravity loads. In what way it differs from that for rigid frames? 7
- (b) What are the advantages of an arch in comparison to a beam? Discuss their load bearing mechanisms. 7

5. Describe the following material properties with suitable examples.

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- (a) Toughness.
- (b) Malleability.
- (c) Plasticity.
- (d) Ductility.

6. (a) A steel bar of variable section is subjected to forces as shown in Figure 3. Taking $E = 205 \text{ kN/m}^2$, determine the total elongation of the bar.

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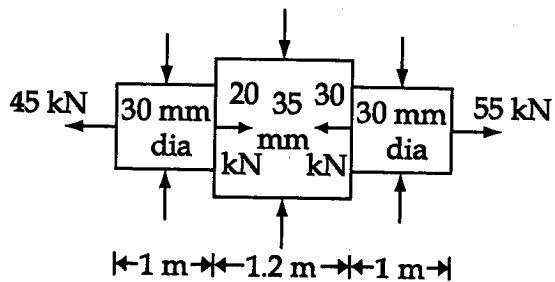


Figure 3

- (b) Find the resultant for the concurrent coplaner force system shown in Figure 4. 7

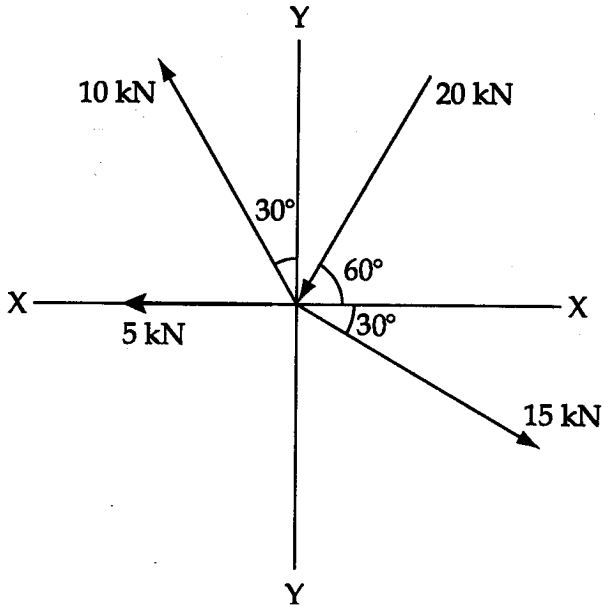


Figure 4

7. Write short note on *any two* of the following : $2 \times 7 = 14$
- Simple geometrical forms and their structural behaviour.
 - Parallel axis theorem and Polar moment of inertia.
 - Method of projections and method of moments.