

**Diploma in Civil Engineering / Diploma
in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering**

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

BET-022 : STRENGTH OF MATERIALS

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Question number 1 is compulsory. Attempt any four questions from the remaining. Assume suitable data wherever necessary and mention it clearly. Use of calculator is allowed.

1. Choose of correct answers from the given alternatives :

7x2=14

(a) The relation between Young's modulus E , Bulk modulus K and the Poission's ratio μ is given by :

(i) $E = 2K (1 - 2\mu)$

(ii) $E = 3K (1 + \mu)$

(iii) $E = 3K (1 - 2\mu)$

(iv) $E = 2K (1 + \mu)$

- (b) Under two dimensional system of forces, the maximum shear stress (τ_{\max}) on an inclined plane is :

(i) $\left(\frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2}{2} \right)$

(ii) $\left(\frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{2} \right)$

(iii) $(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)$

(iv) $2(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)$

where, σ_1 and σ_2 are the principal stresses at a point in a strained body.

- (c) The bending moment at the centre of a simply supported beam of length l carrying a uniformly distributed load of w /unit length is :

(i) wl

(ii) $\frac{wl}{2}$

(iii) $\frac{wl^2}{4}$

(iv) $\frac{wl^2}{8}$

(d) Which is the correct bending formula ?

(i) $\frac{M}{\sigma} = \frac{Y}{I} = \frac{R}{E}$

(ii) $\frac{M}{I} = \frac{Y}{\sigma} = \frac{E}{R}$

(iii) $\frac{M}{E} = \frac{I}{R} = \frac{\sigma}{Y}$

(iv) $\frac{M}{I} = \frac{\sigma}{Y} = \frac{E}{R}$

(e) The slope of a simply supported beam of span 'l' carrying a concentrated load 'W' at the centre is :

(i) $\frac{Wl^2}{8EI}$

(ii) $\frac{Wl^2}{12EI}$

(iii) $\frac{Wl^2}{16EI}$

(iv) $\frac{Wl^2}{24EI}$

(f) When both ends of a column are fixed, the crippling load is W . If one end of the column is made free, the value of crippling will change to :

(i) $\frac{W}{16}$

(ii) $\frac{W}{4}$

(iii) $\frac{W}{2}$

(iv) $4W$

(g) A shaft of diameter ' d ' is subjected to a torque ' T ', the maximum shear stress is :

(i) $\frac{32T}{\pi d^3}$

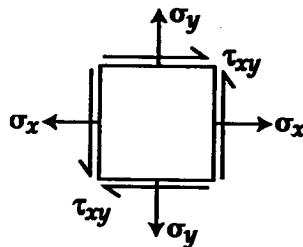
(ii) $\frac{16T}{\pi d^2}$

(iii) $\frac{16T}{\pi d^3}$

(iv) $\frac{64T}{\pi d^4}$

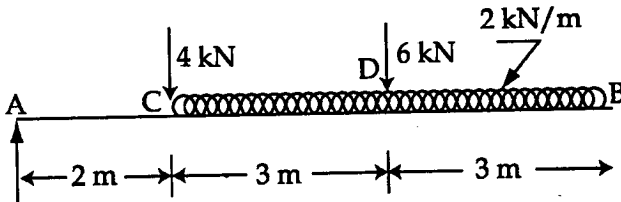
2. (a) Define the following : 4
- (i) Modulus of elasticity.
 - (ii) Limit of proportionality.
 - (iii) Ultimate stress (Design stress)
 - (iv) Poission's ratio.
- (b) A steel rod, circular in cross-section, taper 10
 from 25 mm diameter to 12.5 mm diameter
 in a length of 500 mm. Find how much of
 its length will increase under a pull of 25
 kN, if $E = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$?

3. (a) Define and explain principal stresses and 4
 principal planes.
- (b) The state of stress at a point in a stressed 10
 material is given by $\sigma_x = 220 \text{ N/mm}^2$,
 $\sigma_y = 110 \text{ N/mm}^2$ and $\tau_{xy} = 200 \text{ N/mm}^2$ as
 shown in figure below :



Determine the direction and magnitude of
 principal stresses in the material.

4. Draw the shear force and Bending moment diagrams for a simply supported loaded beam and locate the sections where SF and BM will be maximum. 14



5. Calculate the maximum intensity of shear stress induced and the angle of twist in degrees for a length of 10 meters for a solid shaft of 100 mm diameter transmitting 112.5 kW at 150 rpm. Take $G = 8.2 \times 10^4 \text{ N/mm}^2$ for the material of the shaft. 14
6. (a) A timber beam of rectangular section carries a load of 2 kN at mid span. The beam is simply supported over a span of 3.6 m. If the depth of the section is to be twice the breadth, and the bending stress not to exceed 9 N/mm^2 , determine the cross-sectional dimensions. 10
- (b) Write various assumptions made in the theory of bending. 4

7. (a) What do you understand by terms 'column' and 'strut' ? Explain long, medium and short columns. 4
- (b) A column 6 m long, fixed at both ends, consists of an I-section with flanges 200 mm wide \times 12 mm thick and web 10 mm thick, overall depth of I-Section is 300 mm. Plates 240 mm wide \times 10 mm thick are attached to the flanges, one to each flange. Using Euler's theory, find buckling load for this column. $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$. 10
8. (a) A simply supported beam AB of span 5 meters is carrying a point load of 30 kN at a distance of 3.75 m from the left end A. Calculate the slopes at A and B and deflection under the load. Take $EI = 26 \times 10^{12} \text{ N-mm}^2$. 7
- (b) A simply supported beam of span 4 m is carrying a uniformly distributed load of 2 kN/m over the entire span. Find the maximum slope and deflection of the beam. Take EI for the beam as $80 \times 10^9 \text{ N-mm}^2$. 7
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