

**B.Tech. Civil (Construction Management) /  
(Water Resources Engineering)**

**Term-End Examination**

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**ET-502(A) : STRENGTH OF MATERIALS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

*Note : Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. The aluminium tube C E is pinned at C and E. The cable is attached to pins at C and E and passes over a smooth pulley at D. Determine (a) the cross-sectional area of the tube if permissible stress in tube is  $255 \text{ N/mm}^2$  (compression) and (b) the diameter of pin at C if permissible shearing stress is  $700 \text{ N/mm}^2$ , (see Fig. 1) 14

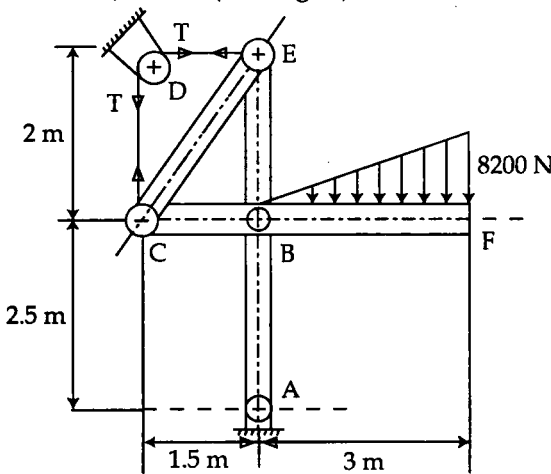


Fig. 1

2. Calculate the change in length of the bar shown in Fig. 2. Assume  $E = 2.1 \times 10^5$  MPa. Compare the elongation with the bar of uniform diameter of 100 mm, loaded in the same manner as in Fig. 2. 14

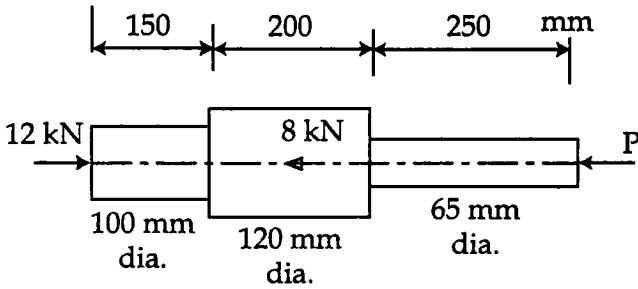


Fig. 2

3. Fig. 3 shows beams A and B loaded by a single concentrated load 10 kN and supported at ends of beam A. If width of both beam cross-sections (rectangular) is 30 mm, find depth of sections of A and B if both are made in the same material which has allowable bending stress of  $90 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . 14

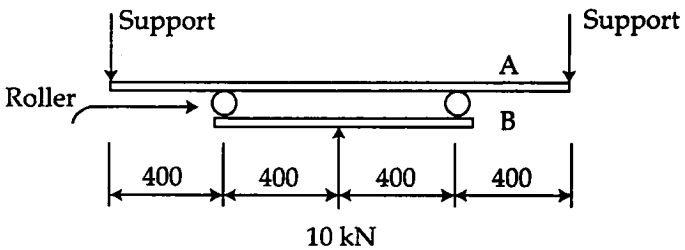


Fig. 3

4. An overhanging beam is shown in Fig. 4. The length of the beam between supports is loaded by a u.d.l of 1 kN/m and overhang carries two concentrated loads of 4 kN and 7 kN. Draw B.M.D and S.F.D. 14

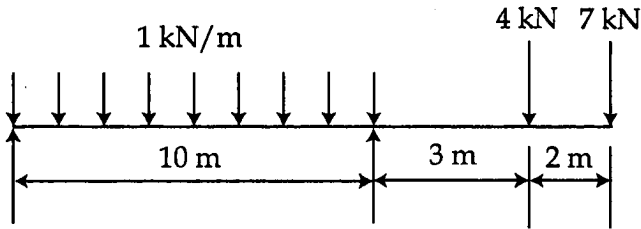


Fig. 4

5. A C.I column of 200 mm outside diameter and 160 mm inside diameter carries a central axial load of 800 kN and a load of 68.7 kN at 325 mm from the axis as shown in Fig. 5. If permissible stress in tension and compression for C.I are respectively  $31 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and  $121 \text{ N/mm}^2$ , check if the cylinder is safe. 14

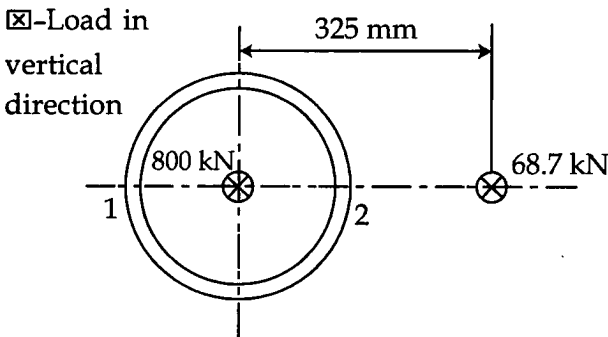


Fig. 5

6. (a) Three shafts of diameters  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$  and  $d_3$  are jointed rigidly at two sections and two end sections are free. The lengths of three shafts are  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$  and  $l_3$  respectively. They are made of three materials with moduli of rigidity as  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$  and  $G_3$ . Show that the stiffness of composite shaft,  $k$  is related to individual stiffnesses as  $\frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2} + \frac{1}{k_3}$ .  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$  and  $k_3$  are individual shaft stiffnesses of three jointed shafts. What do you call this connection ?

- (b) A hollow steel shaft of outer and inner diameters of 50 and 35 mm respectively is connected rigidly to a solid bronze shaft of 35 mm diameter. The steel shaft is 2 m long while bronze shaft is 1 m long. The composite is held rigidly between two supports. A torque of  $0.6 \pi$  kN m is applied on the composite shaft at the junction of steel and bronze. Calculate the maximum shearing stress in steel and bronze.

$$G_{\text{steel}} = 70 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2, G_{\text{bronze}} = 40 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

7. (a) A thin pressure vessel of diameter  $D$  and thickness  $t$ , is subjected to internal pressure  $p$ . Write expressions for hoop and longitudinal strains. Find diametral strain. Find expression for volumetric strain. 7
- (b) Propane is stored in a tank of diameter 3.16 m and length 7 m. The thickness of steel plate from which tank is made is 25 mm. What volume of propane gas (at atmospheric pressure) can be stored in the tank at a pressure of 1.75 MPa ? Will the tank be safe at this pressure ? 7

For Steel :  $E = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $UTS = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$   $\nu = 0.28$

8. The state of stress at a point in the body of a material is shown in Fig. 6. Determine : 14

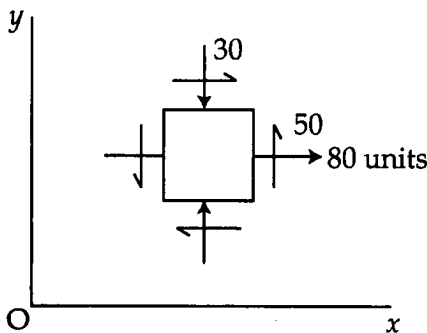


Fig. 6

- (a) Principal stresses
  - (b) Maximum shearing stress
  - (c) Orientation of principal axes, principal planes and stresses.
  - (d) Orientation of plane carrying maximum shearing stress and direct stress on this plane.
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