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Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2019/Jan.2020  
**Theory of Elasticity**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

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

**PART - A**

- 1 a. Explain:
  - i) Stress at a point
  - ii) Strain at a point. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the assumptions made in theory of elasticity, and also its applications. (10 Marks)
- 2 a. What is Airy's stress function? (05 Marks)
- b. For a plane stress case, derive the compatibility equation in terms of strains and stresses. (15 Marks)
- 3 a. Define the following with sketches and suitable examples:
  - i) Plane stress problems.
  - ii) Plane strain problems. (10 Marks)
- b. By means of a strain rosette, the following strains, were recorded during the test on a structural member.  
 $\epsilon_{\phi} = 2 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $\epsilon_{(\alpha+\phi)} = 1.35 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $\epsilon_{(\alpha+\beta+\phi)} = 0.95 \times 10^{-3}$ .  
Determine : i) Magnitude of principal strains and  
ii) Orientation of principal planes.  
Given that:  $\phi = 0^{\circ}$ ,  $\alpha = \beta = 45^{\circ}$ ,  $\mu = 0.33$ ,  $E = 210$  GPa (10 Marks)
- 4 Investigate what problem of plane stress is satisfied by the stress function,  
$$\phi = \frac{3F}{4h} \left[ xy - \frac{xy^3}{3h^2} \right] + \frac{P}{2} y^2$$
applied to the region included in  $y = 0$ ,  $y = h$ ,  $x = 0$ , on the side  $x$  positive. (20 Marks)

**PART - B**

- 5 a. Derive the compatibility equation in polar co-ordinate system. (12 Marks)
- b. For the stress function,  $\phi = \frac{P}{\pi} r\theta \sin \theta$ . Determine the stress components  $\sigma_r$ ,  $\sigma_{\theta}$  and  $\tau_{r\theta}$ . (08 Marks)
- 6 Prove that  $(\sigma_r)_{\max} = (\sigma_{\theta})_{\max} = \left( \frac{3+\mu}{8} \right) \omega^2 b^2$  in the case of rotating circular disc of uniform thickness. (20 Marks)
- 7 Obtain the expressions for stress components in a thin plate with a central circular hole subjected to tensile stress along its longitudinal axis. Hence obtain the stress concentration factor. (20 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and/or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

- 8 a. Derive the differential equation for the torsion problem in the form :

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) \phi = -2G\theta$$

With usual notations.

(08 Marks)

- b. Find the stresses at any point of a shaft of elliptical cross section, whose major and minor axes are  $2a$  and  $2b$  respectively.

(12 Marks)

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