

**320314 (20)**

BE (3<sup>rd</sup> Semester)

Examination, April-May 2021

Branch : Civil

**MECHANICS OF SOLIDS**

*Time Allowed : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 80*

*Minimum Pass Marks : 28*

**Note :** Part 'a' of each question is compulsory. Attempt

two parts from (b), (c) and (d) of each question.

**UNIT-I**

**Q. 1.** (a) Define and explain the following terms : 2

(i) Hooke's law

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(ii) Circumferential and longitudinal stress

(iii) Modulus of rigidity

(iv) Bulk modulus

(b) A steel rod of 3 cm diameter is enclosed

centrally in a hollow copper tube of external

diameter of 4 cm. The composite bar is

subjected to an axial pull of 45 kN, if the

length of each bar is equal to 15 cm,

determine :

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(i) The stresses in the rod and the tube

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(ii) Load carried by each bar

Take  $E$  for steel =  $2.1 \times 10^5$  N/mm<sup>2</sup> and

for copper =  $1.1 \times 10^5$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

(c) Derive the relationship between modulus of elasticity & modulus of rigidity in terms of

Poisson's Ratio.

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(d) A steel tube 2.5 cm external diameter and 1.9

cm internal diameter encloses a copper rod

1.6 cm diameter to which it is rigidly

connected at two ends. If at a temperature of

10°C, there is no longitudinal stress,



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calculate, the stresses in each rod and the tube when the temperature is raised to 200°C.

Take :

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$$E_s = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$E_c = 1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\alpha_s = 11 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\alpha_c = 18 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$$

## UNIT-II

Q. 2. (a) Define and explain :

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(i) Body forces

(ii) Surface forces

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(iii) Internal forces

(iv) Plane stresses

(b) An element has a tensile stress of 600

$\text{N/mm}^2$  and a compressive stress of 400

$\text{N/mm}^2$  acting on two mutually perpendicular

planes and two equal shear stresses of 100

$\text{N/mm}^2$  on these planes. Find the principal

stresses and maximum shear stress. 7

(c) A flat plate was stretched by tensile forces

acting in the direction X and Y at right angles.

Strain gauges show that strain in X-direction

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was 0.00105 and in Y-direction was 0.00020.

Find,

(i) Stresses acting on X and Y directions

(ii) Direct and shearing strains at a plane

at  $40^\circ$  to X-deflection and

(iii) Normal and shearing stresses on that

plane. Take  $E = 80 \text{ kN/mm}^2$  and

$\mu = 0.3$ .

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(d) An element in plane stress is subjected to

stresses  $180 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and  $80 \text{ N/mm}^2$  in

mutually perpendicular directions and shear

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stress of  $40 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . Using Mohr's circle,

determine :

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(i) Stresses acting on an element rotated

through an angle  $\theta = 41^\circ$

(ii) Maximum shear stresses

### UNIT-III

Q. 3. (a) Explain the relationships between shear

force, bending moment and loading on the

beams.

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(b) A simply supported beam of length 8 m rests

on supports 6 m apart. The beam carries a

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uniformly distributed load of 2000 N/m over the entire length. Draw shear force and bending moment diagrams and find the positions of points of contra-flexure if any. 7

(c) A timber beam of rectangular section of length 8 m is simply supported. The beam carries a U.D.L. of 12 kN/m run over the entire length and a point load of 10 kN at 3 m from the left support. If the depth is twice the width and the stress in timber is not to exceed  $8 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ; find the suitable dimensions of the section. 7

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(d) Figure (1) shows, R.S.J. 30 cm × 15 cm. At

a certain section it has to resist a bending

moment of 130 kN-m and a shear force of

280 kN. Find the principal stresses at : 7

(i) At top "

(ii) In the flange at 13 cm from Neutral

Axis

(iii) In the web at 13 cm from neutral axis

(iv) At the neutral axis

And show the variation of principal stresses

along the section.

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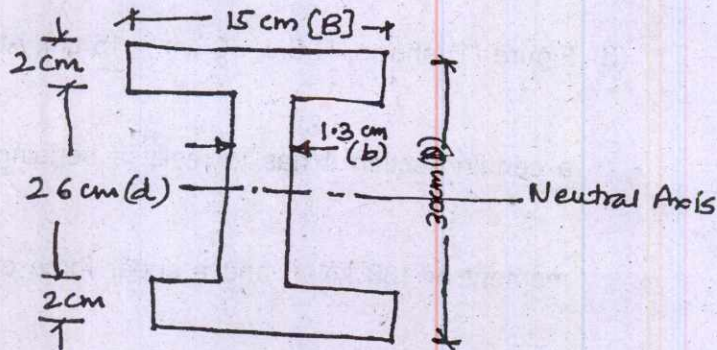


Figure (1)

#### UNIT-IV

Q. 4. (a) State and explain Euler's theory & assumptions for long columns. 2

(b) A built-up beam shown in figure (2) is simply supported at its ends. Compute its length for a load of 40 kN per meter length, it deflects

by 1 cm, use  $\left( \delta = \frac{5wl^4}{384EI} \right)$ .

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Find out the safe load if this beam is used as

a column with both ends fixed. Assume

factor of safety of 4. Use Euler's formula

$$E = 210 \text{ GN/m}^2.$$

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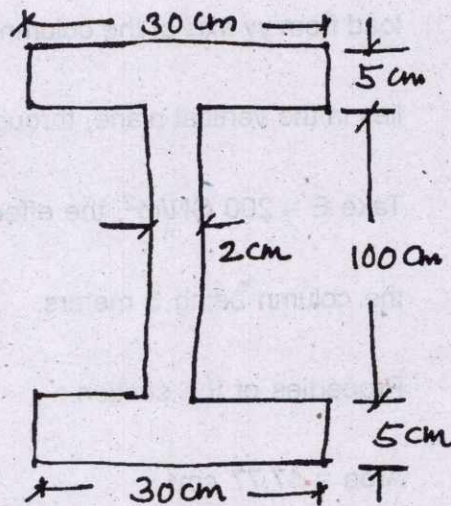


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(c) Figure (3) shows, a compound stanchion made up of two channels ISJC 200 weighing 139 N per meter per channel and two  $25 \times 1$  cm<sup>2</sup> plates, riveted one to each flange, if the maximum permissible stress is 70 MN/m<sup>2</sup>, find the maximum eccentricity of a 250 kN load from yy axis of the column. The load line lies in the vertical plane, through the xx axis. Take  $E = 200 \text{ GN/m}^2$ , the effective length of the column being 3 meters. 7

Properties of the section :

$$\text{Area} = 17.77 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$I_{xx} = 1161.2 \text{ cm}^4$$

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$$I_{yy} = 84.2 \text{ cm}^4$$

Distance of centroid from back of web =

1.97 cm.

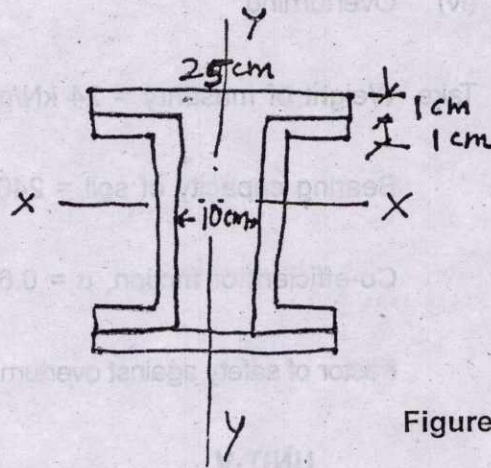


Figure (3)

(d) A masonry retaining wall is 0.8 m wide at the

top and 3.8 m at bottom and retains water

level at its top. The wall is 4.8 m high, test the

stability of wall against :

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- (i) Tension
- (ii) Crushing
- (iii) Sliding
- (iv) Overturning

Take Weight of masonry =  $24 \text{ kN/m}^3$

Bearing capacity of soil =  $240 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Co-efficient of friction,  $\mu = 0.6$

Factor of safety against overturning = 2.5

#### **UNIT-V**

**Q. 5.** (a) State and explain the reasons of unsymmetrical bending. **2**

(b) A cantilever, of I section 2.5 m long is subjected to a load of 210 N at free end as

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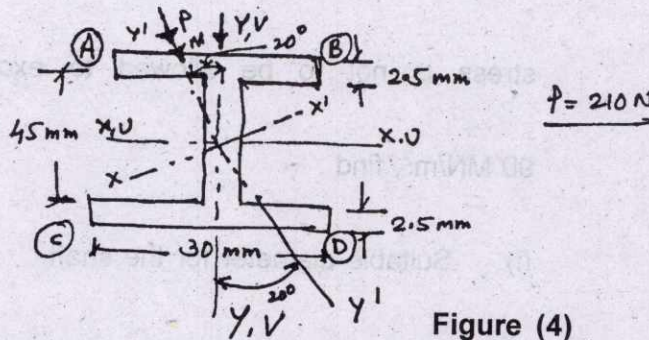
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shown in figure (4). Determine the resulting

bending stresses at corners A & B on the

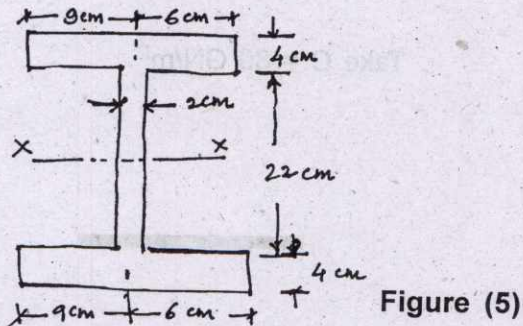
fixed section of the cantilever.

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(c) Determine the position of the shear center of

the section of a beam shown in figure (5). 7



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(d) A solid steel shaft is subjected to a torque of 50 kN-m. If the angle of twist is  $0.5^\circ$  per meter length of the shaft and the shear stress is not to be allowed to exceed  $90 \text{ MN/m}^2$ , find :

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- (i) Suitable diameter for the shaft
- (ii) Maximum shear stress and angle of twist
- (iii) Maximum shear strain in the shaft

Take  $C = 80 \text{ GN/m}^2$