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SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATIONS 2021-22

ADVANCED ENGINEERING MODELLING AND
ANALYSIS

MODULE NO: MSE7002/MSE7006

Date: Wednesday 18th May 2022

Time: 10:00 – 13:00

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

There are FIVE questions.

Answer ANY FOUR questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Marks for parts of questions are shown in brackets.

This examination paper carries a total of 100 marks.

All working must be shown. A numerical solution to a question obtained by programming an electronic calculator will not be accepted.

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QUESTION 1

- a) Explain different modes of heat transfer and their practical applications
[5 Marks]
- b) An aluminium rod of length $L = 200$ mm and diameter 10 mm (see **Figure Q1**) is exposed to temperatures of $T = 220$ °C at $z = 0$ mm and $T = 20$ °C at $z = 200$ mm. Assuming that the thermal conductivity of Aluminium is 200 W/(m.K)
- i. Derive the equation for temperature distribution along the length of the bar, and then calculate the temperature at $z=40$ mm, 80 mm, 120 mm, and 160 mm.
[10 Marks]
- ii. Plot the temperature distribution from one end to the other along the length of the bar on a graph. Annotate appropriately.
[5 Marks]
- iii. Calculate the heat flux in Z direction.
[5 Marks]

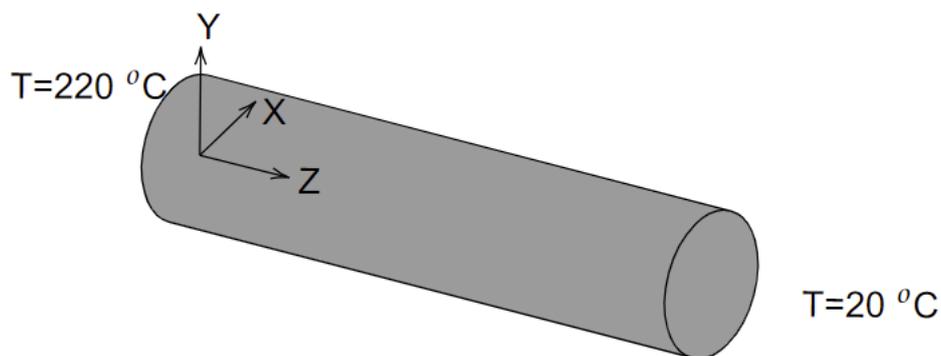


Figure Q1: Cylindrical bar with temperature boundary conditions.

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QUESTION 2

A thick rubber sheet with dimensions shown in **Figure Q2** is **simply supported** and is subjected to a uniformly distributed load (UDL) in negative Y-direction. The material properties of the rubber are: Young's modulus, $E = 200 \text{ MPa}$ and Poisson's ratio, $\nu = 0.4$.

Displacement values measured at the midpoint of the beam for five different values of UDL are tabulated in **Table Q2**.

- Compute the displacement for these UDL values using analytical expressions. **[10 Marks]**
- Calculate percentage errors in displacement obtained using analytical expressions relative to the measured values. **[5 Marks]**
- Draw the load vs displacement graphs for analytical solution and measured values on a graph paper. Annotate the graph appropriately. **[5 Marks]**
- Draw the UDL vs error graph and find an approximate value of UDL beyond which the error in displacement is above 10%. **[5 Marks]**

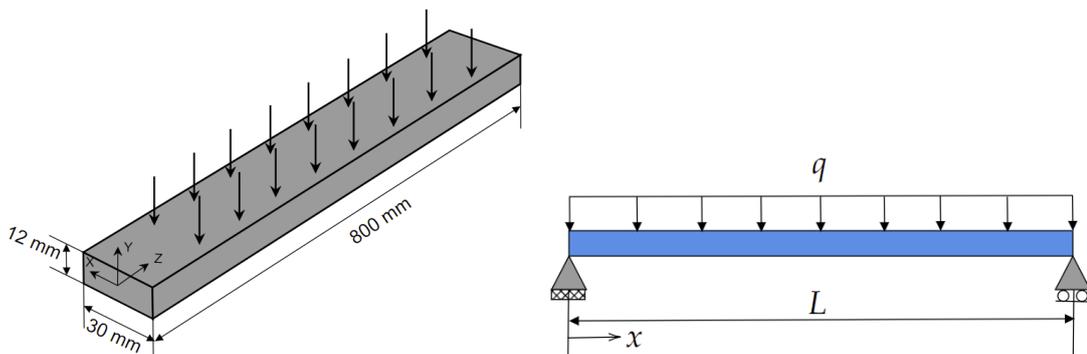


Figure Q2: Dimensions of the beam. The beam is simply supported.

UDL (N/m)	Displacement (mm)
5	30.93
10	61.01
20	114.61
30	156.81
40	188.63

Table Q2: Measured values of displacement for different UDL values.

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QUESTION 3

A soft tissue specimen with dimensions shown in **Figure Q3** is subjected to a uniformly distributed load (UDL) in negative Y-direction. The specimen is fixed on one end; that is, it is a cantilever beam. The material properties of the soft tissue are: Young's modulus, $E = 2.5 \text{ MPa}$ and Poisson's ratio, $\nu = 0.4$. Displacement value measured at the free end of the beam for six different values of UDL are tabulated in **Table Q3**.

- Compute the displacement for these UDL values using analytical expressions. **[10 Marks]**
- Calculate percentage errors in displacement obtained using analytical expressions relative to the measured values. **[5 Marks]**
- Draw the load vs displacement graphs for analytical solution and measured values on a graph paper. Annotate the graph appropriately. **[5 Marks]**
- Draw the UDL vs error graph and find an approximate value of UDL beyond which the error in displacement is above 10%. **[5 Marks]**

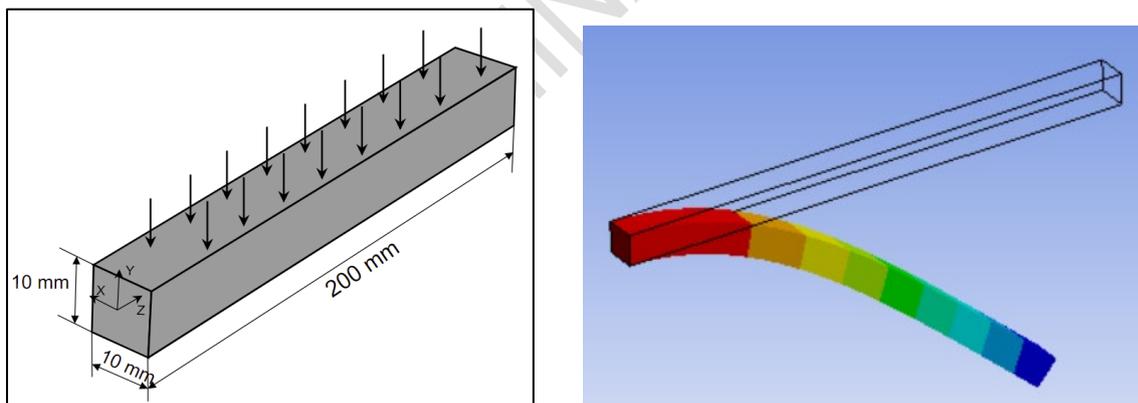


Figure Q3: (Left) Dimensions of the beam and (Right) Deformed shape of the beam.

UDL (N/m)	Displacement (mm)
0.2	19.12
0.4	37.82
0.8	72.54
1.2	97.41
1.6	116.81

Table Q3: Displacement values measured for different UDL values.

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QUESTION 4

You are assigned with the task of choosing a material for a cantilever beam to be used a sensor for applications in biosensing. The beam is of length L , width b , and thickness h , and is subjected to a uniformly distributed loading (UDL), as shown in **Figure Q4**. The beam is of fixed-length L and fixed-width b . The beam needs to be lightweight, and it should be stiff enough to withstand the loads.

- a) Identify the function, objectives, constraints, and free variables for this problem, and then derive the material performance index. [13 Marks]
- b) Based on the material performance index derived in 4a, discuss how the performance could be improved with respect to material properties. [5 Marks]
- c) Based on the material performance index derived in 4a, choose the best material from the list of materials provided in **Table Q4**. [7 Marks]

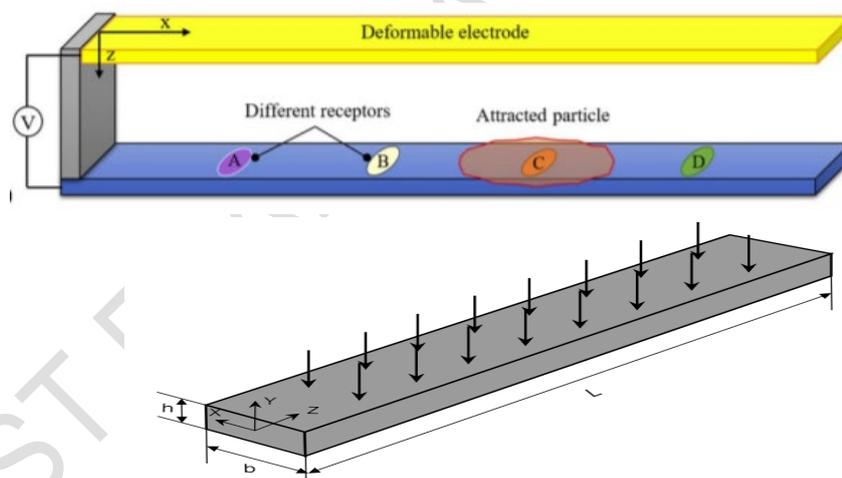


Figure Q4: (Top) Biosensor setup and (Bottom) Beam model.

Material	Density (kg/m ³)	Young's modulus (GPa)	Strength (MPa)
Aluminium	2700	69	90
Steel alloy	8000	200	380
Aluminium 7475 alloy	2600	75	530
Cupronickel	8950	150	350
Bronze	8900	100	240

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Table Q4: Properties of materials for the beam model.

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QUESTION 5

You are tasked with choosing the material for a dental implant. In the preliminary stages of design, the implant can be assumed as a cylindrical bar of length L and diameter d , see **Figure Q5**. The implant needs to be light and strong.

- a) Identify the function, objectives, constraints, and free variables for this problem, and then derive the material performance index. **[13 Marks]**

- b) Based on the material performance index derived in 5a, discuss how the performance could be improved with respect to material properties. **[5 Marks]**

- c) Based on the material performance index derived in 5a, choose the best material from the list of materials provided in **Table Q5**. **[7 Marks]**

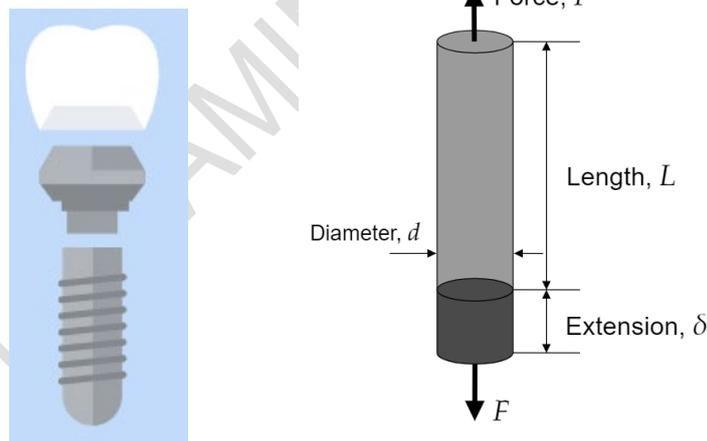


Figure Q5: (Left) Dental implant and (Right) Simplified model as cylindrical rod.

Material	Density (kg/m ³)	Young's modulus (GPa)	Strength (MPa)
Stainless steel alloy 1	7654	190	280
Stainless steel alloy 2	7777	180	270
Titanium	4321	121	237
Aluminium alloy	2345	79	111
Zirconia	6789	95	321

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Table Q5: Properties of materials for the dental implant.

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FORMULAE SHEET

1. Heat transfer

Assumption is that the bar is oriented such that its axis is along the Z-axis.

The analytical solution for temperature distribution is given by,

$$T(z) = T_1 + \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} * z \quad ^\circ C$$

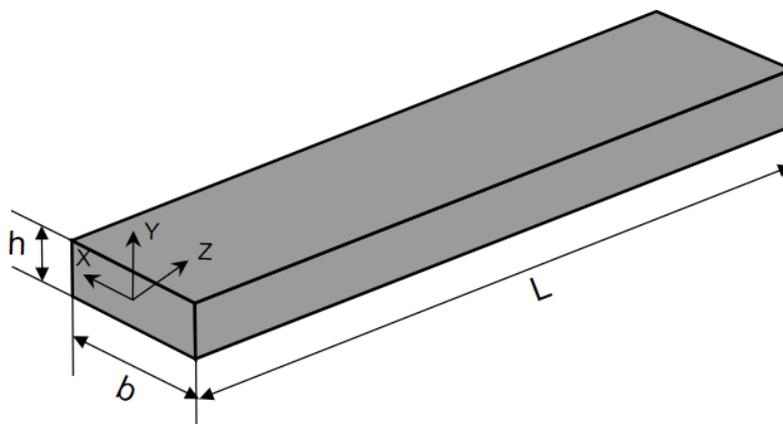
where, T_1 and T_2 are the temperatures at the left end ($z = 0$) and right end ($z = L$) of the bar.

The expression for heat flux is given by,

$$\text{Heat flux} = -k * \frac{dT}{dz}$$

$$\text{Heat flux} = -\text{heat transfer coefficient} * \frac{\text{temperature difference}}{\text{length of the bar}}$$

2. Section properties



$$\text{Area moment of inertia, } I = \frac{b h^3}{12}$$

$$\text{Section modulus, } Z = \frac{b h^2}{6}$$

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3. Equations for the simply supported beam

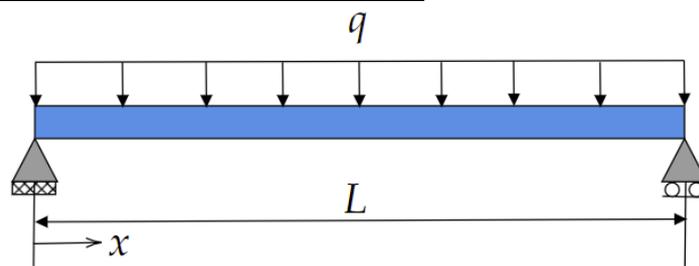


Figure: Simply-supported beam configuration.

Maximum displacement (at $x = L/2$), $\delta_{max} = \frac{5 q L^4}{384 E I}$

Stress at $x = L/2$, $\sigma = \frac{q L^2}{8 Z}$

4. Equations for the clamped-clamped beam

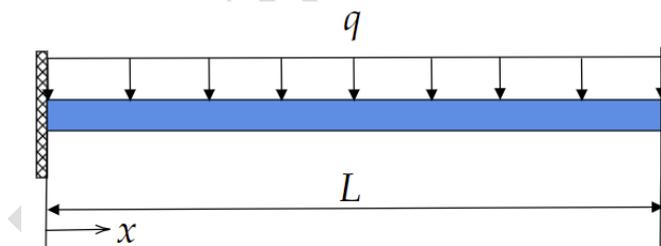


Figure: Clamped-clamped beam configuration.

Maximum displacement (at $x = L/2$), $\delta_{max} = \frac{q L^4}{384 E I}$

Stress at $x = L/2$, $\sigma = \frac{q L^2}{24 Z}$

5. Equations for the cantilever beam

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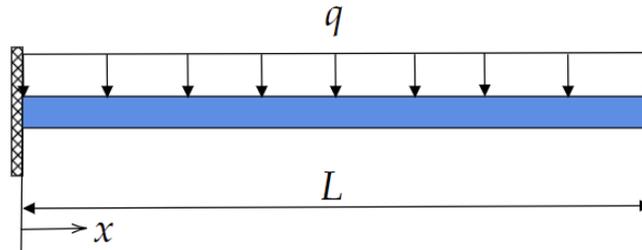


Figure: Cantilever beam configuration.

Maximum displacement (at $x = L$), $\delta_{max} = \frac{q L^4}{8 E I}$

Stress at $x = 0$, $\sigma = \frac{q L^2}{2 Z}$

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