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WESTERN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
BENG(HONS) MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATION 2021/2022
AME5012 MECHANICS OF MATERIALS AND
MACHINES

Date: Tuesday 11th January 2022

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

There are FIVE questions on this paper.

Answer ANY FOUR questions

All questions carry equal marks.

Marks for parts of questions are shown in brackets.

Electronic calculators may be used provided that data and program storage memory is cleaned prior to the examination.

CANDIDATES REQUIRE:

Formula Sheet (attached)
Graph Paper

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Q1

For the simply supported overhanging beam AC of length 10m which is supported at A and B shown in **Figure Q1**, use Macaulay's method to determine:

- a) The slope and deflection equations for the beam **(16 marks)**
- b) The slope at A and B **(6 marks)**
- c) The deflection at D **(3 marks)**

Take Flexural rigidity, $EI = 20 \times 10^6 \text{ Nm}^2$

Given Length; AD=1m; DE=1m; EB=6m; BC=2m

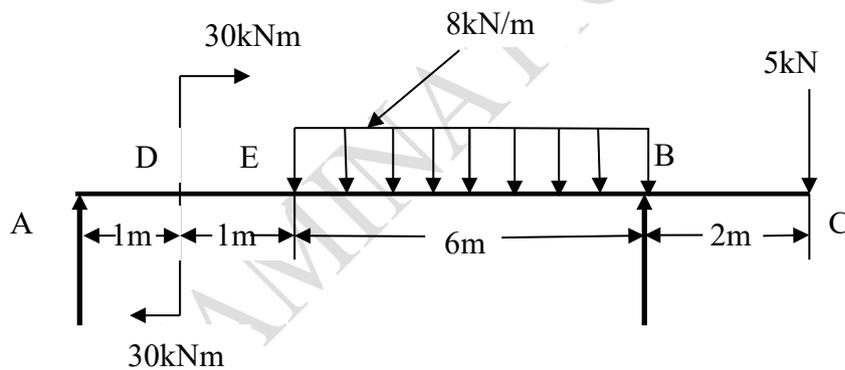


Figure Q1 simply supported overhanging beam

Total 25 marks

Q2

A damped spring-mass system with mass $m = 30\text{kg}$, spring stiffness $k = 50 \text{ kN/m}$ and damping ratio $\xi = 0.25$ is subjected to a simple harmonic disturbing force of $60 \cos 20t$ newtons.

Determine :

- a) the amplitude and phase lag of the steady state vibrations **(12 marks)**

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Q2 continued....

b) the amplitude of the steady state vibration when $\omega = \omega_n$ **(4 marks)**

c) the frequency of the varying force which will give maximum amplitude and the value of this maximum amplitude.

(9 marks)

Total 25 marks

Q3

An element of material is subjected to a two dimensional stress system as shown in

Figure Q3.

a) Using a scale of 1 cm = 5 MPa, construct Mohr's stress circle and determine **(8 marks)**

(i) The magnitude of the principal stresses **(3 marks)**

(ii) The magnitude of the maximum shear stress **(3 marks)**

(iii) The normal and shear stresses on the plane AB **(3 marks)**

b) Confirm the magnitude of the principal stresses by calculation. **(8 marks)**

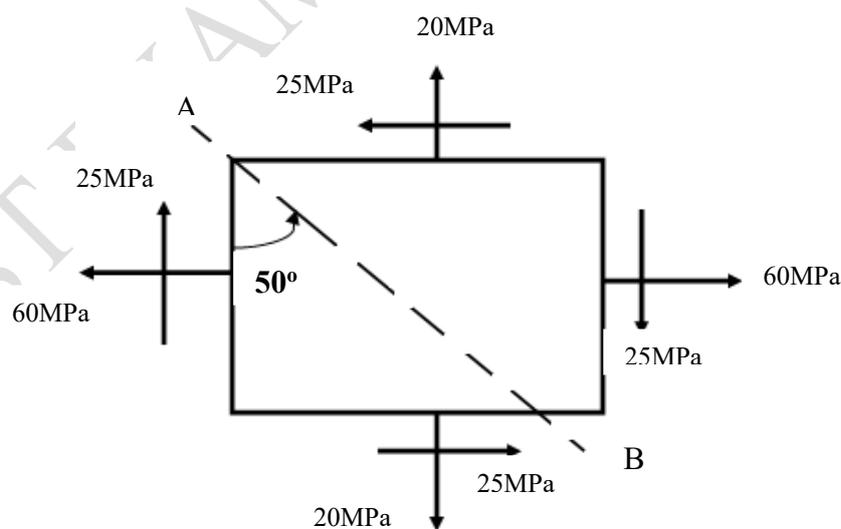


Figure Q3. Two dimensional stress system

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Q4

A thick walled cylinder is subjected to an internal pressure of 70MPa. If the cylinder internal diameter is 12cm and external diameter is 18cm, determine the following:

- a) the circumferential (hoop) stress at the inside and outside radii
(8 marks)
- b) the longitudinal stress across the wall section
(3 marks)
- c) the change in the internal diameter and the change in length due to the internal pressure if the original length is 6m.
(6 marks)
- d) sketch the distribution of the circumferential and radial stresses across the wall section indicating also the longitudinal stress.
(8 marks)

Take Modulus of elasticity, $E = 200\text{GPa}$ & Poisson's ratio, $\nu = 0.25$

Total 25 marks

Q5

Figure Q5 shows a 45° rectangular strain gauge rosette which is bonded to the surface of a steel structural member.

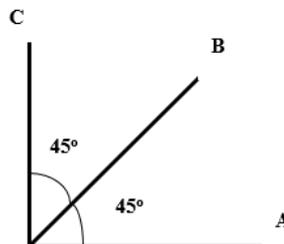


Figure Q5 45° rectangular strain gauge rosette

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Q5 continued...

When the structure is loaded the strain readings are :

Gauge A : 500×10^{-6}

Gauge B : -120×10^{-6}

Gauge C : 200×10^{-6}

- a) Construct and label Mohr's strain circle to a scale of $1\text{cm} = 100 \times 10^{-6}$
(10 marks)
- b) Super-impose Mohr's stress circle onto the strain circle.
(5 marks)
- c) From the two circles, determine :
- (i) The principal strains
(2 marks)
 - (ii) The principal stresses
(4 marks)
- d) Verify the magnitudes of the principal stresses using appropriate formula.
(4 marks)

Take Modulus of elasticity, $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$, Poisson's ratio $\nu = 0.3$

Total 25 marks

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FORMULA SHEET

Deflection

$$EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = M$$

Complex Stress

$$\sigma_{\theta} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \right) \cos 2\theta - \tau \sin 2\theta$$

$$\tau_{\theta} = \left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \right) \sin 2\theta + \tau \cos 2\theta$$

$$\tan 2\theta_p = \frac{-2\tau}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}$$

Complex Strain

$$\text{Radius of stress circle} = \frac{(1-\nu)}{(1+\nu)} \times \text{Radius of strain circle}$$

$$\text{Stress circle} = \frac{E}{(1-\nu)} \times \text{strain scale}$$

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{E(\epsilon_1 + \nu\epsilon_2)}{1-\nu^2} \quad \sigma_2 = \frac{E(\epsilon_2 + \nu\epsilon_1)}{1-\nu^2}$$

Thick Cylinder

Lame' Equations

$$\sigma_c = A + \frac{B}{r^2}, \quad \sigma_R = A - \frac{B}{r^2}$$

Strain Format

$$\epsilon_x = + \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_z}{E}$$

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Vibrations

$$f_n = \frac{\omega_n}{2\pi} \qquad \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Damped $f_d = \frac{\omega_d}{2\pi} \qquad \omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2}$

Log Decrement $\ell_n \frac{x_1}{x_r} = \frac{2\pi(r-1)\xi}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}$

Critical Damping $C_c = 2m \omega_n \qquad \xi = \frac{C}{C_c}$

Forced $X_0 = \frac{F/K}{\sqrt{(2\xi r)^2 + (1-r^2)^2}} \qquad \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{2\xi r}{1-r^2}, \quad r = \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}$

$$r_{res} = \sqrt{1 - 2\xi^2}, \quad r_{res} = \frac{\omega_{res}}{\omega_n}$$

Transmissibility $F_T = \sqrt{(kX_0)^2 + (c\omega X_0)^2}$

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