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**FOURTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
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ME 09 403/PTME 09 402—MECHANICS OF SOLIDS

(2009 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 70 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer all questions.*

1. Distinguish between : stress and strain, normal stress and shear stress.
2. Derive general equation governing the torsion in a circular shaft.
3. What is elastic section modulus ?
4. What is moment area method ? Explain the two Mohr's theorems.
5. Write the assumptions made in Euler's theory of columns. Also mention its limitations.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer any four questions.*

1. Derive a relation between modulus of elasticity and modulus of rigidity.
2. Explain the procedure for finding out the stresses developed in a body due to change of temperature.
3. What are the advantages of a hollow shaft over a solid shaft in torsion ? Justify properly any statement, you make.
4. Derive the relations among loading, shear force and bending moment in a beam.
5. A 250 mm deep beam experiences a maximum stress of 500 MPa. Give  $E = 2000 \text{ Pa}$  compute the radius of curvature of the beam.
6. Derive an expression for the Rankine's crippling load for a column.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

**Part C**

1. Three bars made of Copper, Zinc and Aluminum are equal length and have cross-sectional areas of 400, 800 and 1200 mm<sup>2</sup> respectively. They are rigidly connected at their ends. If compound member is subjected to a longitudinal pull of 350 kN, estimate the proportion of load carried by each bar and induced stresses. Take elastic moduli of Copper, Zinc and Aluminum to be  $1.2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and  $0.89 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$  respectively.

Or

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2. In A bar  $30 \text{ mm} \times 30 \text{ mm} \times 250 \text{ mm}$  long is subjected to a pull of  $90 \text{ KN}$  in the direction of its length. The extension of the bar was found to be  $0.125 \text{ mm}$ , while the decrease in each lateral dimension is found to be  $0.00375 \text{ mm}$ . Find the Young's modulus, Poisson's ratio, modulus of rigidity and bulk modulus for the material of the bar.
3. Find the diameter of the shaft required to transmit  $60 \text{ kW}$  at  $150 \text{ r.p.m.}$  if the maximum torque is likely to exceed the mean torque by  $25 \%$  for a maximum permissible shear stress of  $60 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . Find also the angle of twist for a length of  $2.5 \text{ metres}$ .

Or

4. Draw shear force bending moment diagrams for the simply supported beam shown in Figure.

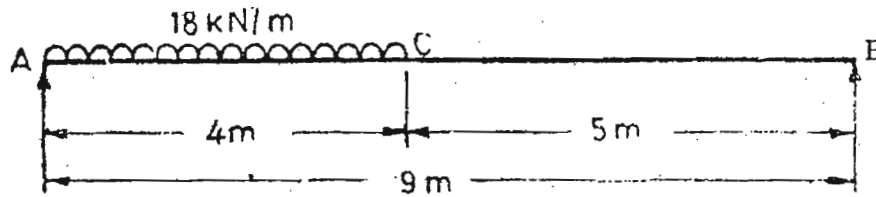


Fig 1.

5. A rolled steel beam having a span of  $6 \text{ metres}$  carries a point load of  $40 \text{ kN}$  at  $4 \text{ metres}$  from the left end under the load and the position and amount of maximum deflection.  $I_{xx}$  for the section =  $7.33 \times 10^7 \text{ mm}^4$ . Take  $E = 207 \text{ KN/mm}^2$ .

Or

6. A cantilever beam with a span of  $3 \text{ m}$  carries a point load  $30 \text{ kN}$  at a distance of  $2 \text{ m}$  from the fixed end. Using movement area method, determine slope and deflection at the free end and at the point where load is applied. Take  $E = 200 \text{ GN/m}^2$  and  $I_{xx} = 11924 \text{ cm}^4$ .
7. The principal stresses at a point in a bar are  $200 \text{ KN/mm}^2$  (tensile) and  $100 \text{ KN/mm}^2$  (compressive). Determine the resultant stress in magnitude and direction on a plane inclined at  $60^\circ$  to the axis of the major principal stress. Also determine the maximum intensity of stress in the material at the point.

Or

8. A  $1.5 \text{ m.}$  long column has a circular cross-section  $50 \text{ mm.}$  diameter. Both ends of the columns are fixed. Taking factor of safety of  $3$ , calculate the safe load using Rankine's formula and Euler's formula. Take  $\alpha = 1/1000$  and  $f_c = 560 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and  $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ .

(4 × 10 = 40 marks)