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**FOURTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
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**ME 04 405—ADVANCED MECHANICS OF SOLIDS**

(2004 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer all questions.*

- I. (a) Write down the generalized Hooke's law for homogeneous, linearly elastic material.
- (b) Define and derive stress gradient.
- (c) Write the second degree polynomial equation and its application in two dimensional stress problems.
- (d) Write the strain displacement equations and stress-strain relations for plane stress problems in polar co-ordinate system.
- (e) Define the theorem of least work. Compute the fixed end moment for the symmetrical fixed beam (i) with a central concentrated load ; (ii) with a uniformly distributed load over the entire span.
- (f) Differentiate between thin and thick curved bars subjected to pure bending.
- (g) Explain the effect of stress concentration at reentrant corners.
- (h) Derive the warping function of bar subjected to torsion.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

**Part B**

- II. (a) The state of straight at a point is given by  $\epsilon_x = 15 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $\epsilon_y = 45 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $\epsilon_z = 30 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $\tau_{xy} = 25 \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $\tau_{yz} = 15 \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $\tau_{zx} = -30 \times 10^{-5}$ . Determine the strain invariants and the principal strains.

(15 marks)

*Or*

- (b) Using the stress-strain relations and equations of equilibrium, show that in the absence of body forces, the displacements in problems of plane stress must satisfy

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1+\mu}{1-\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = 0 \text{ and a companion equation.} \quad (15 \text{ marks})$$

- III. (a) The internal and external diameters of a thin hollow cylinder are 8 cm. and 12 cm. respectively. It is subjected to an external pressure of 40 MN/m<sup>2</sup>, when the internal pressure is 120 MN/m<sup>2</sup>, calculate the circumferential stress at the external and internal surfaces and determine the radial and circumferential stresses at the mean radius. Derive the expression used.

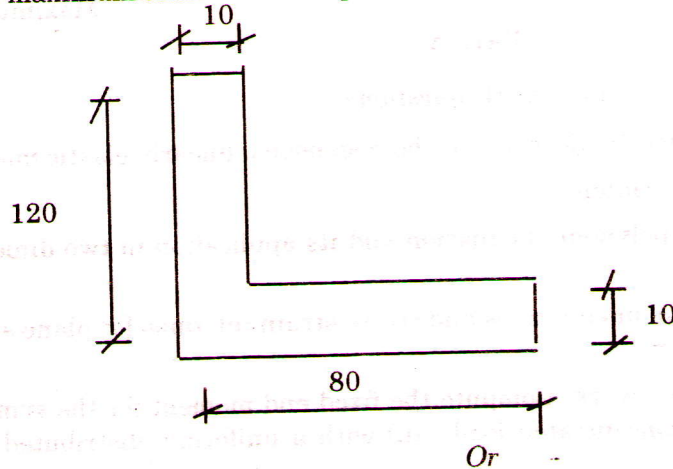
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- (b) Derive the expressions for stresses in a very large plate subjected to u.d.l. on its free surface. (15 marks)

- IV. (a) A angle section beam simply supported over a span of 5 m. is shown in figure. It is subjected to a concentrated load of 4 kN at a distance of 2 m. from left-hand support. The plane of load makes an angle of  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  rad with the z-axis and passes through the shear centre. Determine the maximum tensile and compressive stresses in the section.



(15 marks)

- (b) State Maxwell-Betti reciprocal theorem. (3 marks)

- (c) For a cantilever beam of length  $l$  loaded at the end by a force  $P$ , the deflection of the cantilever is given by :

$$S = \frac{P}{6EI} (2l^3 - 3l^2x + x^3)$$

By using Maxwell Betti reciprocal theorem, determine the deflection of the cantilever beam due to a load  $Q$  applied at a distance  $\alpha$  from the tip. (12 marks)

- V. (a) Determine the expressions for shear stress and displacement for an elliptical shaft subjected to torque. Find the location and intensity of maximum shear stress. (15 marks)

Or

- (b) What are the different analogies used in torsion problems ? Explain Prandtl's membrane analogy. (15 marks)

[4 × 15 = 60 marks]