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B.E. (Mechanical Engineering)  
Third Semester  
MEC-302: Mechanics of Materials

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Part. Assume suitably the missing data, if any. Use usual notations and symbols for derivations. All questions carry equal marks.

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Q.1 Provide brief and clear answers to the following:

- Give one difference between normal stress and shear stress.
- Give one difference between a determinate and indeterminate problem.
- Give the expression for the impact factor.
- Write the expression for the distributed load  $w$  given by the concentrated moment  $M_0$  acting on a beam using discontinuity functions?
- What is the expression for shear flow  $q$  in a thin walled tube?
- Write the expression for the critical load  $P_{cr}$  of a column with fixed-fixed end supports.
- Axial torque is applied to a piece of chalk. At what angle relative to the longitudinal axis will it fail?
- Write the expression for strain energy stored due to bending.
- What is a dummy load?
- What is margin of safety.

Part A

Q.2 The infinitesimal rectangle at a point in the reference state of a material becomes a parallelogram in the deformed state (see Figure 1). Determine (a) the normal strain in the  $dL_1$  direction, (b) the normal strain in the  $dL_2$  direction, (c) the shear strain corresponding to the  $dL_1$  and  $dL_2$  directions, and (d) the normal strain in the direction of the diagonal  $dL$ .

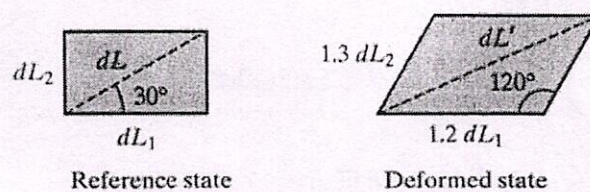


Figure 1

Q.3 Two aluminum bars with modulus of elasticity  $E_{Al} = 10 \times 10^6$  psi are attached to a rigid support at the left and a rigid cross-bar at the right (see Figure 2). An iron bar with  $E_{Fe} = 28.5 \times 10^6$  psi is attached to the rigid support at the left, and there is a gap  $b = 0.02$  in between the right end of the iron bar and the cross-bar. The cross-sectional area of each bar is  $A = 0.5 \text{ in}^2$  and  $L = 10$  in. If the iron bar is stretched until it contacts the cross-bar and is welded to it, what are the normal stresses in the bars afterward?

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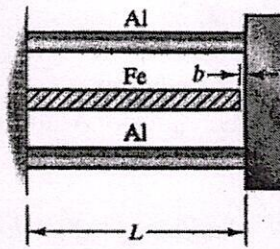


Figure 2

Q.4 A bar has a circular cross section with polar moment of inertia  $J$  and shear modulus  $G$  (see Figure 3). The distributed torque is  $c = c_0(x/L)^2$ , where  $c_0$  is a constant. Show that the magnitudes of the torques exerted on the bar by the left and right walls are  $c_0L/12$  and  $c_0L/4$ , respectively.

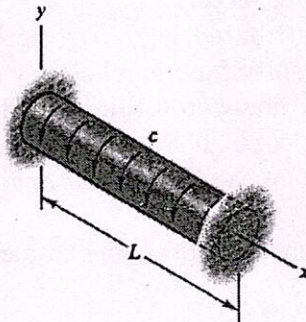


Figure 3

Part B

Q.5 Determine (see Figure 4) the beam's deflection at B. Use Castigliano's second theorem.

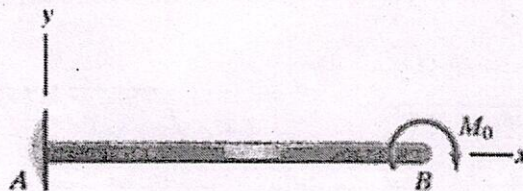


Figure 4

Q.6 Bars AB and CD (see Figure 5) have a solid circular cross section with 20 mm radius. They consist of material with modulus of elasticity  $E = 14$  GPa. If the force  $F$  is gradually increased, at what value does the structure fail due to buckling?

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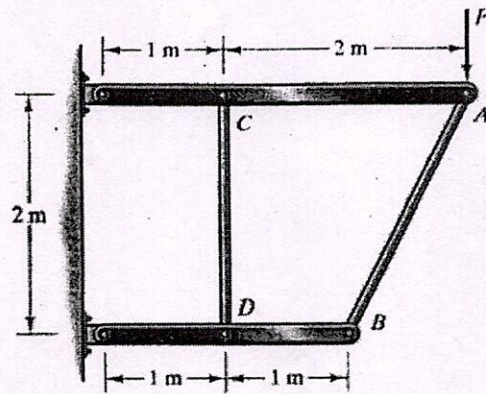


Figure 5

**Q.7** A cylindrical pressure vessel with hemispherical ends has radius  $R = 2$  m and wall thickness  $t = 10$  mm and is made of steel with yield strength  $S_Y = 1800$  MPa. It is internally pressurized at  $p = 2$  MPa. Compare the Tresca and von Mises safety factors.

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