

**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**FIRST SEMESTER M.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**Mechanical Engineering**  
**(Machine Design)**  
**04ME6505 - Advanced Mechanics of Solids**

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Use of approved data sheets are allowed.

**PART A**

*(Answer all questions. Each question carry 3 marks).*

1. Explain the terms:
  - (a) Pure shear state of stress
  - (b) Stress invariants
2. If the displacement field is given by  $u_x = Kxy$ ,  $U_y = Kxy$ ,  $U_z = 2K(X+Y)z$ , where K is a constant small enough to ensure applicability of the small deformation theory, write down the strain matrix at Point (1,2,3):
3. Explain Saint Venant's Principle of end effects:
4. Write short notes on stresses for two bodies in line contact:
5. Explain Membrane analogy:
6. Explain the phenomenon of Warping in prismatic bars:
7. Brief on the testing of Viscoelastic materials:
8. Write notes on Tresca and Von Mises Yield Conditions:

**PART B**

*(Each full question carries 6 marks).*

9. The stress at a point is given by  $\sigma_{xx} = 1$  MPa,  $\sigma_{yy} = -5$  MPa,  $\sigma_{zz} = 4$  MPa,  $\tau_{xz} = \tau_{yz} = 0$  kPa,  $\tau_{xy} = -1$  kPa. Determine:
  - (a) The traction vector on a plane with normal along  $2i-2j+3k$ ,
  - (b) The magnitudes of normal and shear stress:

OR

10. Explain the following:
  - (a) State of stress at a point with the help of neat sketch. (b) Concept of principal stresses and principal planes. (c) Hydrostatic and Deviatoric state of stresses. (d) Stress transformation.
11. Consider the following stress state acting on a point:  $\sigma_1 = 5$  MPa,  $\sigma_2 = 2$  MPa,  $\sigma_3 = 1$  MPa,  $\tau_{12} = \tau_{13} = \tau_{23} = 0$  kPa. Calculate the normal and shear stress on the plane with unit normal,  $n_x = 0.5$ ,  $n_y = 0.5$ . Use 3D Mohr's circle method:

OR

12. Explain Virtual work principle with the help of neat figures:

13. Derive strain compatibility conditions for a 3D elasticity problem: Deduce the same for 2D cases:

OR

14. Assuming a suitable Airy's stress function, derive the equations for finding stresses in a cantilever beam subjected to a point load at its free end.

15. A fatigue testing machine used to determine fatigue life under rolling contact consists of a steel torroid (body 2) rolling in a steel cylinder (body 1), where  $R_1 = 32$  mm,  $R_1' = \infty$ ,  $R_2 = 32$  mm, and  $R_2' = 20$  mm. For steel,  $E = 200$  GPa and  $\nu = 0.29$ .

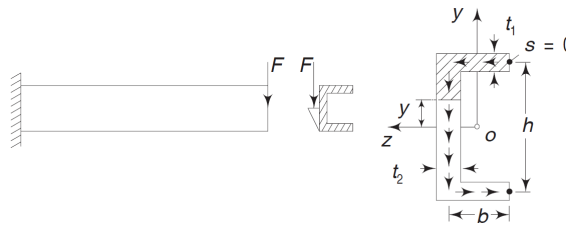
(a) Determine an expression for  $\sigma_{\max}$  in terms of P.

(b) Fatigue test results indicate that failure occurs at approximately  $N = 10^9$  cycles with  $\sigma_{\max} = -2758$  MPa. Determine the applied load P. Given the minor semi-axis, b is in the direction of rolling.

OR

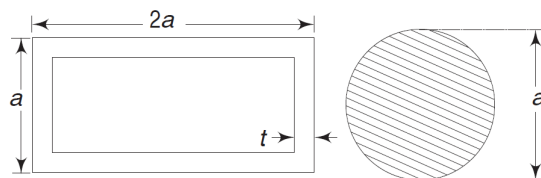
16. A hard steel ball ( $E = 200$  GPa and  $\nu = 0.29$ ) of diameter 50 mm is pressed against a thick aluminium plate ( $E = 72$  GPa,  $\nu = 0.33$ , and  $\sigma_y = 450$  MPa). Determine the magnitude of load P, required to initiate yield in the aluminium plate according to the octahedral shear-stress criterion of failure.

17. Determine the shear stress distribution in a channel section of a cantilever beam subjected to a load F, as shown. Also, locate the shear centre of the section:



OR

18. A thin-walled box section of dimensions  $2a \times a \times t$  is to be compared with a solid section of diameter a. Find the thickness t so that the two sections have: (a) the same maximum stress for the same torque and (b) the same stiffness.



19. Write short notes on residual stresses:

OR

20. Brief on Kelvin (Voigt) Model. Also draw the Creep-Recovery Response of the Kelvin (Voigt) Model.