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Branch: Civil Engineering

Stream: Structural Engineering

01CE6103 Theory of Elasticity

Answer any two full questions from each part

Limit answers to the required points.

Max. Marks: 60

Duration: 3 hours

PART A

1. a. Explain Lamé's stress ellipsoid and stress director surface 4
b. At a certain point in a drive shaft coupling, the stress components relative to axes(x,y,z) are 5
 $\sigma_{xx} = 80 \text{ MPa}, \sigma_{yy} = 60 \text{ MPa}, \sigma_{zz} = 20 \text{ MPa}, \tau_{xy} = 20 \text{ MPa}, \tau_{xz} = 40 \text{ MPa}, \tau_{yz} = 10 \text{ MPa}$
(a) Determine the stress vector on a plane normal to the vector $R = i + 2j + k$
(b) Determine the principal stresses and the maximum shear stress
Determine the octahedral shear stress and compare it to the maximum shear stress
2. a. Derive Lamé -Navier's equations in 3D. 3
b. 6
The strain tensor at a point in a body is given by $[\epsilon] = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-3}$
(i) Determine the normal strain along a direction whose direction cosines with respect to the coordinate directions are given by $\ell = m = n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
(ii) Determine the principal strains and principal axes
3. Write notes on 9
(i) The significance of compatibility equations
(ii) Boundary value problems of elasticity
(iii) Hydrostatic and deviatoric strains

PART B

4. a. State and prove uniqueness theorem in theory of elasticity 4

- b. Discuss generalized Hooke's law and hence on the reduction in number of elastic constants for different material properties 5
5. Using stress function approach, derive the expression for the maximum deflection of a simply supported beam of length ' ℓ ' and depth ' $2c$ ' if the beam is subjected to a uniformly distributed load of ' q ' 9
6. a. Derive Navier's equations for a three - dimensional stress state 4
- b. Show that the function $\phi = A \left(xy^3 - \frac{3}{4} xyh^2 \right)$ is an Airy's stress function and hence show that it represents the stress distribution in a cantilever beam loaded at the free end with a load P. Find the value of A if the width of beam is ' b ' and depth is ' h '. Assume $\tau_{xy} = 0$ at $y = \pm \frac{h}{2}$ 5

PART C

7. Show that the stress concentration around a hole in a plate of infinite dimension under uni-axial tension is 3. Plot the variation of stresses around the hole. 12
8. a. Derive from first principles, the equations of compatibility in polar co-ordinates for a two- dimensional problem 6
- b. Derive the expressions for the stresses in a solid cylinder rotating with an angular speed of ' ω ' and having a mass density of ' ρ ' 6
9. a. Derive the expression for the maximum shear stress in an elliptical bar due to torsion 7
- b. A hollow circular member subjected to torsion has an outside diameter of 22mm and an inside diameter of 18mm, with mean diameter $D=20\text{mm}$ and $t/D=0.1$. Calculate the torque and angle of twist per unit length if the shearing stress at mean diameter is 70 MPa. Calculate these values if a cut is made through the wall thickness along the entire length. $G=77.5 \text{ GPa}$ 5