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THEORY OF ELASTICITY & PLASTICITY

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP – A

Answer any four questions. $4 \times 5 = 20$

1. What do you mean by plane stress condition ? Write down the constitutive relations for a body which is in a state of plane stress.
2. A trial function $\phi = -cxy$ satisfies the bi-harmonic equation $\nabla^2 \nabla^2 \phi = 0$. Show that this potential function represents a case of pure shear.
3. With reference to Cartesian coordinate system the components of the stress (in MPa) tensor at a point in a continuous body are

$$\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 40 & 30 \\ 40 & 0 & 5 \\ 30 & 5 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the traction vector \vec{t} and its normal and tangential components at a point on the plane $x + 2y + 3z = 0$, passing through the point.

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4. Derive the equilibrium equation in 2-dimensional Cartesian coordinate system.
5. What do you mean by J_2 plasticity ?

GROUP – B

Answer any *one* question. 1 × 20 = 20

6. For a cantilever narrow beam (width h and depth d) subjected to end load P , using Airy's stress function find the expression for the stress components as well as for the displacement components within the beam.
7. a) Construct a suitable functional whose Euler-Lagrange equation is

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \text{ in } 0 \leq x, y \leq 1$$

subject to the boundary conditions $u = 0$ on $x = 0, 1$; $y = 0$ and $u = \sin \pi x$ on $y = 1$.

- b) Assume $\phi_0(x, y) = y \sin \pi x$, $\phi_1(x, y) = \sin \pi x \sin \pi y$,

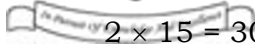
$\phi_2(x, y) = \sin \pi x \sin 2\pi y$. Using Ritz method find

the values of c_1 , c_2 and u^h , where

$$u^h(x, y) = \phi_0(x, y) + c_1 \phi_1(x, y) + c_2 \phi_2(x, y).$$



GROUP - C

Answer any *two* questions.  $2 \times 15 = 30$

8. Show that the following stress components satisfy the equation of equilibrium with zero body force, but are not solution to a problem of elasticity :

$$\sigma = c[y^2 + v(x^2 - y^2)], \sigma_y = c[x^2 + v(y^2 - x^2)]$$

$$\sigma_x = cv(x^2 + y^2), \tau_{xy} = -2vxy, \tau_{yz} = \tau_{xz} = 0$$

9. Find the value of torsional constant for a beam with elliptic section $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, where a and b are semi-axes respectively.

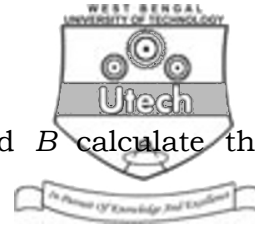
10. Functional 1 : $\Pi_c(u, N) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \frac{N^2 dx}{AE} + \int_0^L N \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx - \int_0^L up dx$

Functional 2 : $\Pi(u) = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} AE \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L up dx$

Assume p is a constant term with value p_0 . For this given problem the interpolation functions are as follows :

A. $u^h(x) = u_1 \left(1 - \frac{x}{L} \right) + u_2 \left(\frac{x}{L} \right)$

B. $N^h(x) = \alpha$ where α is constant.



- a) Using interpolation functions A and B calculate the discrete equations using functional 1.
 - b) Repeat the same procedure using interpolation function A and functional 2.
 - c) Eliminate and compare two discrete sets of equations.
11. a) What is 'incremental plastic strain theory' ? 5
- b) A piece of metal is compressed in a rigid die, as schematically shown in the figure. Assuming that the material is free to expand in the z -direction, find the pressure p_0 at the start of plastic deformation. The yield stress is σ_Y and Poisson's ratio is ν . The material is of von Mises type. 10

