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**First Semester M.Tech. Degree Examination, February 2015  
(2013 Scheme)**

**Civil Engineering**

**Streams : Structural Engineering, Structural Engineering and  
Construction Management**

**CSC 1005 : THEORY OF ELASTICITY**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

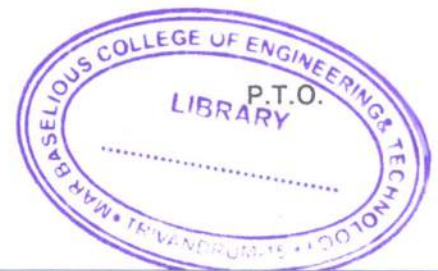
**Instruction : Answer any two questions from each Module.**

**Module – I**

1. a) Show that the determination of principal stresses at a point is by the solution of the eigen value problem,  $[\sigma]\{n\} = \sigma_n\{n\}$ , where  $[\sigma]$  is the stress tensor and  $\{n\}$  is the vector of direction cosines of the principal axes.
- b) The state of stress at a point in a stressed body is given by  $\sigma_x = x^2y + 20$ ,  $\sigma_y = xz + y^2$ ,  $\sigma_z = yz^2 + 10$ ,  $\tau_{xy} = 3x^2y$ ,  $\tau_{xz} = xz$  and  $\tau_{yz} = yz$ . Determine the body force distribution at the point (1, 2, 3) so that the stresses are in equilibrium.
2. a) Derive the strain-displacement relations in a 3D system.
- b) Determine the principal strains and the direction of principal planes based on the following strain components.

$$\epsilon_x = 1 \times 10^{-3}, \epsilon_y = 1 \times 10^{-3}, \epsilon_z = 3.5 \times 10^{-3}, \gamma_{xy} = 1.7 \times 10^{-3}, \gamma_{xz} = 0.8 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{and } \gamma_{yz} = 2.3 \times 10^{-3}.$$





3. a) Prove that Poisson's ratio cannot be greater than 0.5 for elasticity deformable bodies.
- b) The displacement field in a homogeneous isotropic linearly elastic body is given by  $u = (x^2 + y^2 + z)i + (3x + 4y^2)j + (2x^3 + 4z)k$ .
- Evaluate the stress components at point (1, 2, 3) if Lamé's constants are,  $G = 0.8 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and  $\lambda = 1.2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . (2×10=20 Marks)

### Module – II

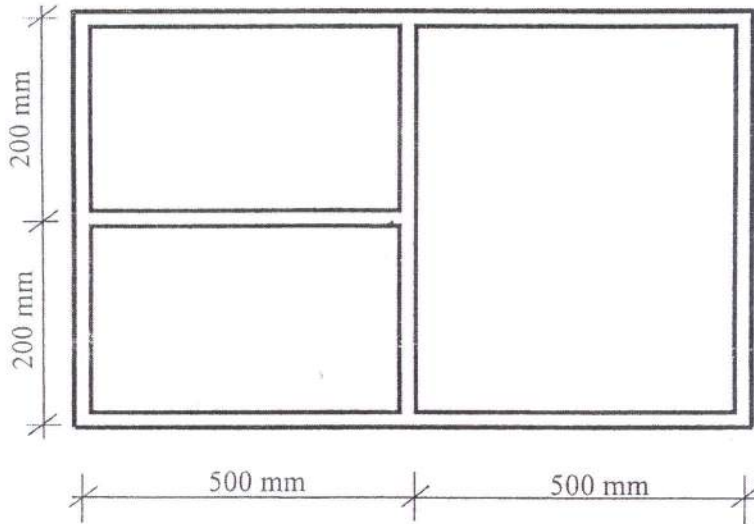
4. a) Differentiate between plane stress and plane strain problems.
- b) Using Airy's stress function approach, obtain expressions for the stresses developed in a simply supported beam subjected to a UDL of  $w/m$  length.
5. a) Derive the equations of equilibrium in 2D polar co-ordinate system.
- b) Explain :
- i) Airy's stress function                      ii) Biharmonic equation.
6. a) Explain axisymmetric problems in elasticity with examples.
- b) A thick cylinder of inner diameter 10 cm and outer diameter 12 cm is subjected to an internal fluid pressure of  $10 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . Plot the distribution of stresses in the body of the cylinder. (2×10=20 Marks)

### Module – III

7. Show that for a shaft of any arbitrary cross-section, the torque transmitted is given by  $T = 2 \iint \phi dx dy$  and the angle of twist by  $\theta = -\frac{1}{2G} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} \right)$  where  $\phi$  is the stress function.



8. A hollow thin wall torsion member shown in figure has uniform thickness of 1.5 mm and subjected to a torque of 30 kNm. Show that the interior walls are stress free.



9. a) Explain the terms 'yield criteria' and describe any one in detail.  
b) Explain how the elasto-plastic analysis of a beam problem can be performed ?  
**(2×10=20 Marks)**

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