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**Fifth Semester B.Tech. Degree Examination, January 2018
(2013 Scheme)**

13.504 : MECHANICS OF MATERIALS (M)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

PART – A

Answer **all** questions.

1. Define state of stress at a point.
2. Distinguish normal and tangential stresses.
3. Draw stress-strain graph of mild steel under a uniaxial tension test.
4. What is meant by plane strain ?
5. Obtain differential equations of equilibrium for plane state of stress.
6. Draw the distribution of radial and circumferential stress in the case of a thick cylinder subjected to internal pressure alone.
7. What is meant by elastic strain energy ?
8. Write Castigliano's first theorem.
9. Distinguish between symmetrical and unsymmetrical bending.
10. What is meant by shear flow ?

(10×2=20 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any one** from **each** Module.

MODULE – I

11. For the state of stress at a point characterized by the components (in 1000 kPa)
 $\sigma_x = 12, \sigma_y = 4, \sigma_z = 10, \tau_{xy} = 3, \tau_{yz} = 30, \tau_{xz} = 0$; Find principal stresses and their directions. **20**

OR

12. If a displacement field is given by $u_x = kxy, u_y = kxy$ and $u_z = 2k(x + y)z$; obtain the strain matrix. What is the strain along the direction $n_x = n_y = n_z = 1/\sqrt{3}$? **20**

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MODULE - II

13. Check whether the following stress function $\Phi = A(xy^2 - xyk^3)$ where A and k are constants is an acceptable Airy's stress function for the 2-dimensional problem; if permissible, obtain the state of stress at [1, 2, 3]. 20

OR

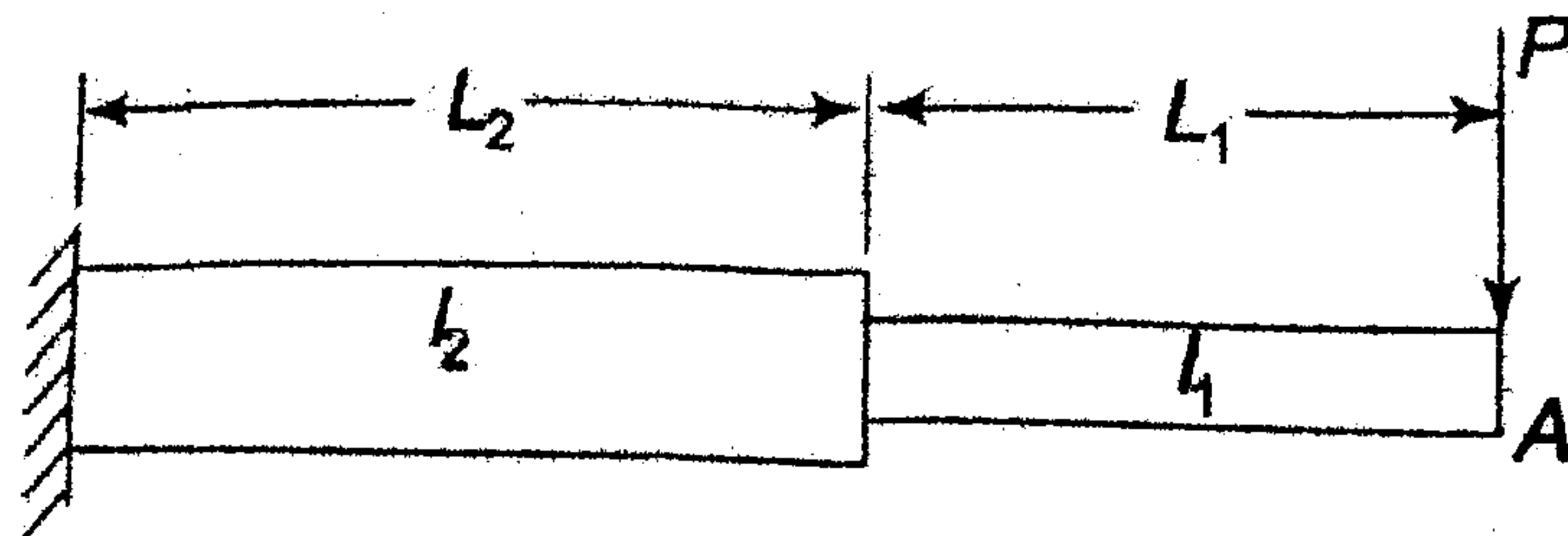
14. Obtain an expression for the radial and circumferential stresses of a rotating disc (ω) of uniform thickness 't' and radius $r = 'b'$. Assume the density of material as ρ . 20

MODULE - III

15. Derive expression for elastic strain energy for the cases of (a) axial force (b) bending moment (c) shear force and (d) twisting moment. 20

OR

16. a) State and prove Castigliano's first theorem. 10
b) Determine the deflection at the free end using strain energy method. 10



MODULE - IV

17. Explain St. Venant's method to solve torsion of general non-circular cross sections of shafts. 20

OR

18. Locate the shear centre ('e') of the beam section shown below : 20

