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FOR THE DEGREE

OF

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL AND INDUSTRIAL
ENGINEERING**

COURSE CODE: MIE 222

COURSE TITLE: SOLID MECHANICS II

DATE: 22-04-2022

TIME: 12:00-14:00

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper consists of **FOUR** questions
2. Answer Question **ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **TWO** Questions
3. All symbols have their usual meaning

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (compulsory) [30 MARKS]

(a) A horizontal beam AB is simply supported at A and B, 6 m apart. The beam is subjected to a clockwise couple of 300 kNm, a 20 kN point load and 100 kN/m spread load at a distance of 4 m, 2 m and 2 m respectively from the left end as shown in Fig. Q 1(a). If $E = 200 \text{ GN/m}^2$ and $I = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^4$, determine:

- (i) Deflection at the point where couple is acting
- (ii) The maximum deflection.
- (iii) *Using appropriate graph papers draw shear force and bending moment diagrams [20 marks]*

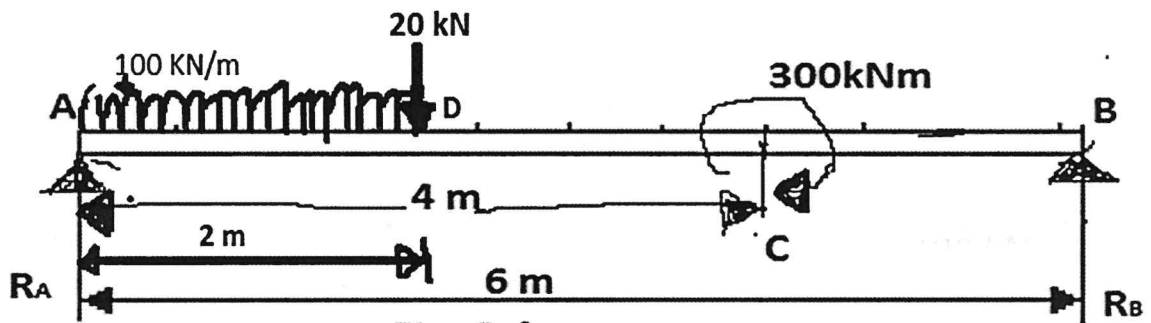


FIG Q1(a)

(b) For the beam shown in Fig. Q1(b) is a propped cantilever, using Macaulay's Method:

- (i) Determine the deflection at C;
- (ii) Determine the maximum deflection in span AB. [10 marks]

Take $EI = 40,000 \text{ kNm}^2$

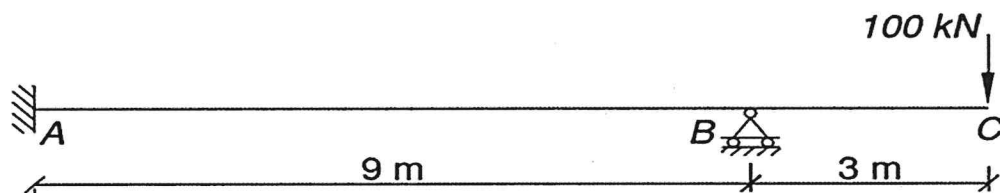


FIG Q1 (b)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

An external pressure of 20 MN/m^2 is applied to a thick cylinder of internal diameter 160 mm and external diameter 320 mm . If the maximum hoop stress permitted on the inside wall of the cylinder is limited to 45 MN/m^2 , what maximum internal pressure can be applied assuming the cylinder has closed ends? What will be the change in outside diameter when this pressure is applied? $E = 207 \text{ GN/m}^2$, $\nu = 0.29$.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) An element in plane stress is subjected to stresses $\sigma_x = 50 \text{ MPa}$, $\sigma_y = 30 \text{ MPa}$, and $\tau_{xy} = 20 \text{ MPa}$ (see figure Q3(a)). Determine the principal stresses and show them on a sketch of a properly oriented element.

[10 marks]

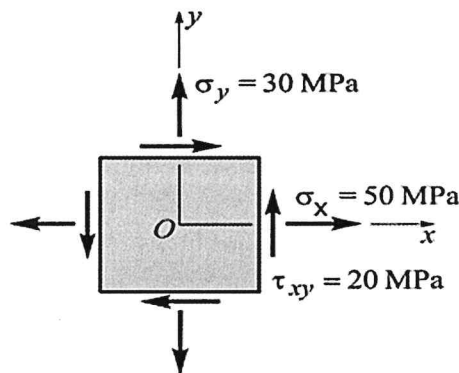


Fig Q 3(a)

- (b) An element in plane stress is subjected to stresses $\sigma_x = -10 \text{ MPa}$, $\sigma_y = 50 \text{ MPa}$, and $\tau_{xy} = 25 \text{ MPa}$, as shown in the figure Q 3(b). Using Mohr's circle, determine the stresses acting on an element oriented at an angle $\theta = 45^\circ$ from the x axis. Show these stresses on a sketch of an element oriented at the angle θ . [10 marks]

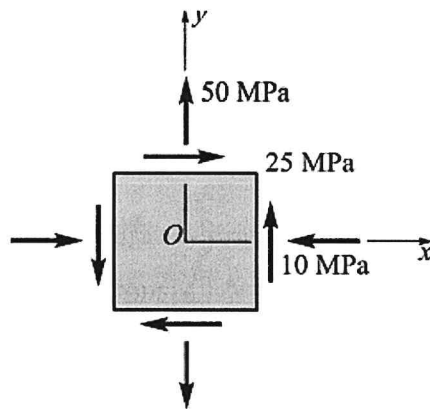


Fig Q 3(b)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

(a) Explain with reasons which theory of failure is best suited for:

- (i) Ductile material
 - (ii) Brittle material
- [6 marks]

(b) Use the stress strain table Q4 to accurately draw in a graph paper a stress-strain curve and use the graph to answer the following questions:

- (i) Show on the graph how to use the 0.2% strain offset to determine the yield stress.
- (ii) For what range of stress is the material considered elastic?
- (iii) Calculate the Modulus of Elasticity, E .
- (iv) From the information given in the Table Q4 and the graph, determine the value of the ultimate stress,
- (v) If a load produces a stress of 483 MPa, what is the permanent strain induced? What is the total strain? What is the elastic strain? What is the elastic strain? Show this work on the graph.

<i>Stress (MPa)</i>	0	44	88	132	177	221	265	309	353
<i>Strain (10⁻³)</i>	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
<i>Stress (MPa)</i>	397	415	431	446	457	465	473	479	485
<i>Strain (10⁻³)</i>	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
<i>Stress (MPa)</i>	491	497	502	508	503	497	491	485	
<i>Strain (10⁻³)</i>	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	

