

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****BE - SEMESTER-IV • EXAMINATION – SUMMER • 2014****Subject Code: 140101****Date: 20-06-2014****Subject Name: Aircraft Structure - I****Time: 10:30 am - 01:00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1**
- (a) State the clear difference between displacement and deformation. **02**
  - (b) State and explain the “Maxwell’s Reciprocal Theorem”. **03**
  - (c) Find the Kinematic Indeterminacy (KI) of a plane frame as shown in Fig.-1, if all beams are of infinite stiffness. Also neglect axial deformation of a member. **02**
  - (d) Define the terms: 1-) Buckling Length. **04**  
 2-) Slenderness Ratio.  
 3-) Strain Energy.  
 4-) Tension Co-efficient.
  - (e) State the difference between determinate and indeterminate structure. **03**
- Q.2**
- (a) Analyze the Plane truss as shown in fig.-3 using Method of Tension Co-efficient. **07**
  - (b) What do we mean by Static Indeterminacy (SI) and Kinematic Indeterminacy (KI) of a structure? Find the SI and KI of a structure as shown in fig.-1 (plane frame) and fig.-2 (plane truss). **07**
- OR**
- (b) Find the displacement at free end of a cantilever beam as shown in fig.-4 using any suitable method. Member ‘AD’ is of infinite stiffness. Also draw probable deflected shape of a beam. Take  $E = 200 \text{ kN/mm}^2$  and  $I = 10^9 \text{ mm}^4$ . **07**
- Q.3**
- (a) Draw a probable sketch which shows a buckle shape of a long column for following support conditions; **07**  
 1-) Both the ends are fixed.  
 2-) Both the ends are Free.  
 3-) One end fix and other end is free.  
 4-) One end fix and other is hinged.  
 Also mention the formula of buckling length in each case.
  - (b) A simply supported beam having length 8m is subjected to a downward point load of 25 kN at a distance 3 m from left end support. Determine the rotation at left end support and deflection at the center span of a beam using Double Integration Method. Take  $E = 200 \text{ kN/mm}^2$  and  $I = 10^9 \text{ mm}^4$ . **07**
- OR**
- Q.3**
- (a) Determine the central span deflection for a simply supported beam as shown in fig.-5 using Moment area Method. Take  $E = 200 \text{ kN/mm}^2$  and  $I = 10^9 \text{ mm}^4$ . **07**
  - (b) Determine slope and deflection at the free end of a cantilever beam as shown in Fig.-6 using Macaulay’s Method. Take  $E = 200 \text{ kN/mm}^2$  and  $I = 10^9 \text{ mm}^4$ . **07**
- Q.4**
- (a) Explain plane stress problem by giving suitable example. Also write the stress-strain relationship for the same. **07**

- (b) In a plain strain problem, we have stress  $f_{xx} = 1200$  MPa,  $f_{yy} = -80$  MPa, young modulus  $E = 200$  GPa and poisson ratio  $\mu = 0.25$ . Determine the value of stress  $f_{zz}$ . 07

OR

- Q.4** (a) Explain plane strain problem by giving suitable example. Also write the stress-strain relationship for the same. 07
- (b) A cantilever beam of a rectangular cross section ( $b \times d$ ) having length “L” is subjected to a point load “F” at free end. Considering the stress function  $\phi = Axy + Bxy^3$ , investigate the stress field and by satisfying the boundary conditions, obtain the stress distribution in a beam. 07
- Q.5** (a) Derive the strain energy equation for a member subjected to a axial load. 07
- (b) Write the different required characteristics of the Aircraft structure. Why hollow section and I-sections are preferred for aircraft structure? 07

OR

- Q.5** (a) Derive the strain energy equation for a member subjected to shear force. 07
- (b) Calculate the total strain energy stored in a 6 m long cantilever beam subjected to a point load of 80 kN at free end due to flexure and shear. The cross section of a beam is rectangle having dimension 120 mm x 300 mm. Take  $E = 180$  kN/mm<sup>2</sup> and  $G = 80$  kN/mm<sup>2</sup>. 07

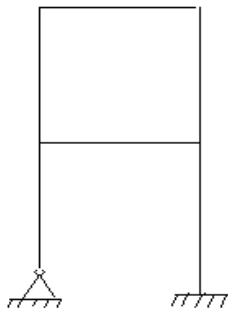


Fig.-1

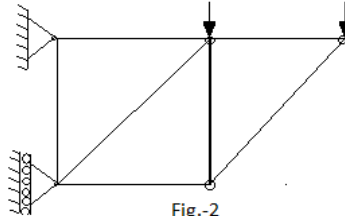


Fig.-2

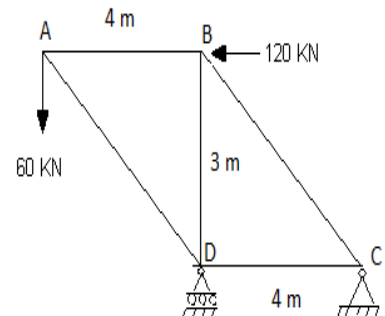


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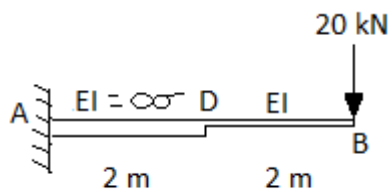


Fig.-4

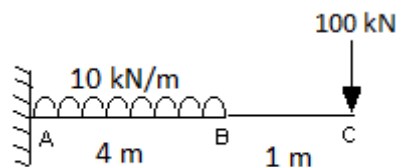


Fig.-6

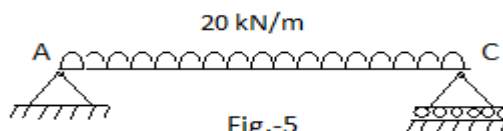


Fig.-5

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