



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Fourth Semester

CIVIL ENGINEERING

U18CET4004: Strength of Materials

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Understand the deformation and strains under different load action and response in terms of forces and moments.
- CO2:** Apply engineering principles to calculate the reactions, forces and moments.
- CO3:** Analyze the state of stress in three dimension and structural members using various theories of failure.
- CO4:** Analyse the long and short columns and determine the design loads.
- CO5:** Analyse the unsymmetrical sections and curved beams.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. Write the strain energy formula for determinate beam. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 2. Define the term Resilience. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 3. Differentiate the statically determinate structures and statically indeterminate structures. | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 4. Explain Propped Cantilever Beam with a net sketch. | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 5. Express the term Tri-axial stress. | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 6. State Distortion energy theory. | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 7. State the assumptions for Euler's Critical Load for Long Column | CO4 | [K ₁] |
| 8. Write the Rankine's formula for columns. | CO4 | [K ₁] |
| 9. State the assumptions made in Winkler's Bach Theory. | CO5 | [K ₁] |
| 10. Define shear center of a section. | CO5 | [K ₁] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. A simply supported beam is subjected to a single force P at a distance b from one of the supports. Obtain the expression for the deflection under the load using Castigliano's theorem. How do you calculate deflection at the mid-point of the beam? | 16 | CO1 | [K ₃] |
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12. A continuous beam ABC covers two consecutive span AB and BC of lengths 4 m and 6 m, carrying uniformly distributed loads of 6 kN/m and 10 kN/m respectively. If the ends A and C are simply supported, find the support moments at A, B and C. Draw also B.M.D and S.F.D. 16 CO2 [K4]
13. The rectangular stress components of a point in three-dimensional stress system are defined as $\sigma_x = 20$ Mpa, $\sigma_y = -40$ Mpa, $\sigma_z = 80$ Mpa, $\tau_{xy} = 40$ Mpa, $\tau_{yz} = -60$ Mpa, $\tau_{xz} = 20$ Mpa. Determine the principal stresses and principal planes. 16 CO3 [K3]
14. A hollow cast iron column of 300 mm external diameter and 220 mm internal diameter is used as a column 4 m long with both ends hinged. Determine the safe compressive load the column can carry without buckling using Euler's formula and Rankine's formula $E = 0.7 \times 10^5$ N/mm², FOS = 4, Rankine constant (a) = 1/1600 Crushing Stress (σ_c) = 567 N/mm² 16 CO4 [K3]
15. A rectangular section beam 80 mm x 50 mm is arranged as a cantilever 1.3 m long and loaded at its free end with a load of 5 kN inclined at an angle of 30° to the vertical as shown in Fig-1. Determine the position and magnitude of the greatest tensile stress in the section. What will be the vertical deflection at the end? $E = 210$ GN/m². 16 CO5 [K3]

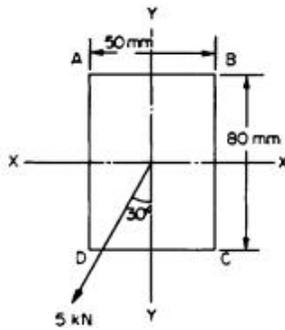


Fig-1

16. A fixed beam AB of length 6 m carries point load of 160 kN and 120 kN at a distance of 2 m and 4m from the left end A. Find the fixed end moments and the reactions at the supports. Draw B.M and S.F diagrams. 16 CO2 [K4]
