



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Seventh Semester

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

U18AEE0010: Experimental Stress Analysis

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Identify the parameters that control the behavior and response of a measurement system.
CO2: Measure the change in length of the solid materials using suitable extensometers.
CO3: Analyze the strain gauge data under various loading condition by using gauge rosette method.
CO4: Apply experimental techniques of stress analysis using photo elasticity and strain gauges.
CO5: Identify the location and size of defect in structural materials using NDT.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Matching type item with multiple choice code

CO3 [K₂]

Grid Materials	Composition
A. Constantan	i. Ni - 80% ; Cr – 20%
B. Elinvar	ii. Ni – 45%; Cu – 55%
C. Nichrome	iii. Ni– 36%; Fe-55.5%;Cr-8%; Mo– 0.5%
D. Karma	iv. Ni – 74%; Fe-3%; Cr –20%;Al-3 %

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| a) | i | iv | ii | iii |
| b) | ii | iv | i | iii |
| c) | ii | iii | i | iv |
| d) | i | ii | iv | iii |

2. What is the other name of Inductance Strain Gauge?

CO1 [K₁]

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| a) Eddy Current Strain Gauge | b) Magnetic Strain Gauge |
| c) Interferometer Strain Gauge | d) Diffraction Strain Gauge |

3. Gauge length is considered to be more important forstrains. CO3 [K₁]
 a) Linear b) Non-linear
 c) Curvilinear d) Power series
4. What is the correct angle arrangement for four element rectangular rosette? CO3 [K₁]
 a) 0,45,90,135 b) 0,30,60,90
 c) 0,60,90,120 d) 0,40,80,120
5. Which one of the following is not a separation method of principal stresses? CO4 [K₁]
 a) Shear difference method b) Analytic separation method
 c) Relaxation method d) Stress difference method
6. _____ are the locus of points in the specimen along which the principal stresses are in same direction. CO4 [K₁]
 a) Isoclinic b) Isochromatic
 c) Sink Points d) Source Points
7. Static as well as dynamic strain can be measured more accurately in CO1 [K₁]
 a) Electrical strain gauge b) Mechanical strain gauge
 c) Acoustical strain gauge d) optical strain gauge
8. Which one is most suitable method to detect cracks? CO5 [K₂]
 a) Ultrasonic b) Dye penetrant technique
 c) Magnetic particle inspection d) Fluorescent penetrant technique
9. Rearrange the plane polariscope setup arrangement. CO4 [K₂]
 1. Light source
 2. Polarizer
 3. Analyser
 4. Photoelastic model
 a) 1-2-3-4 b) 1-2-4-3
 c) 4-3-1-2 d) 4-2- 1-3
10. **Assertion (A):** Permanent carriers are generally manufactured from organic materials CO3 [K₂]
Reason (R): Temporary carriers are used where environmental conditions are not suitable to the organic carriers.
 a) Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A b) Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 c) A is true but R is false d) A is false but R is True

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)
(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 11. | Define precision of a measuring instrument. | | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 12. | How we can measure the temperature changes? | | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 13. | Define Gauge factor. | | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 14. | What are the basic requirements for extensometer? | | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 15. | Give the expression for strain measured by a strain gauge in particular angles. | | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 16. | Write the most commonly used methods for compensation techniques. | | CO4 | [K ₁] |
| 17. | What is plane of polarization? | | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 18. | What are the techniques used to determine the stresses at the inner layers of the body in 3D photo elasticity? | | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 19. | What are the advantages of Radiographic inspection? | | CO5 | [K ₁] |
| 20. | Give some advantages of fiber optic sensors. | | CO5 | [K ₂] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)
(Answer not more than 300 words)

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| 21. | What are the different types of electrical resistance strain gauges? Explain about the unbonded strain gauge. | 14 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 22. | Explain in detail about the working principle and measurement of strains from an acoustical strain gauge with a neat sketch | 14 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 23. | The strain readings as measured by a T-delta rosette at a point in a stressed aluminum body are given by: $\epsilon_a = 355 \mu\text{m/m}$, $\epsilon_b = -276 \mu\text{m/m}$, $\epsilon_c = 233 \mu\text{m/m}$, $\epsilon_d = -185 \mu\text{m/m}$, $E=70\text{GPa}$ and $\nu =0.3$. Determine the principal stresses, maximum principal stress direction and maximum shear stress. | 14 | CO3 | [K ₄] |
| 24. | Sketch a circular polariscope. Explain the effects of a stressed model loaded in a dark field setup | 14 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 25. | Explain any two compensation techniques used in photo elasticity | 14 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 26. | Explain with neat diagrams
(i) Dye Penetrant Technique.
(ii) Ultrasonic Testing. | 14 | CO5 | [K ₂] |
