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Essay (6 questions – **answer 4** questions)

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This section consists of **SIX (6)** structured questions. Answer **FOUR (4)** questions only.

QUESTION 1

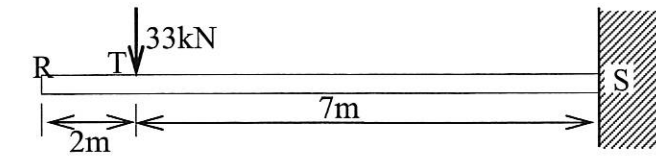


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a beam subjected to a concentrated load of 33kN at point T. Given that $EI = 49 \times 10^4 \text{ kNm}^2$, determine:

- (a) The deflection at point T from the right of the beam. (15 marks)
- (b) The deflection at point T from the left of the beam. (10 marks)

QUESTION 2

Figure 2 below shows the loads carried by a cantilever beam. By using Macaulay's Method, determine the:

- (a) Fixing moment and reaction at point B (3 Marks)

- (b) Slope and deflection at the load of 20kN (22 Marks)

Given $E = 200\text{kN/mm}^2$ and $I = 5 \times 10^{-4}\text{m}^4$

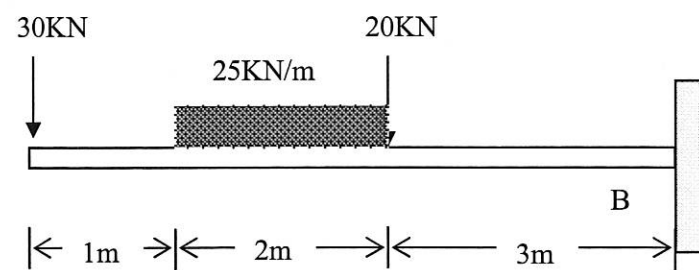


Figure 2

QUESTION 3

A metal element is applied with two perpendicular stresses which are tensile stress of 120MPa and compression stress of 80MPa with a 50MPa shear stress as shown in **Figure 3**. Calculate:

- (a) The principal stress magnitude. (6 marks)

- (b) The principal plane and sketch the diagram. (9 marks)

- (c) The maximum shear stress magnitude. (4 marks)

- (d) The normal stress value at 20° plane counter clockwise. (6 marks)

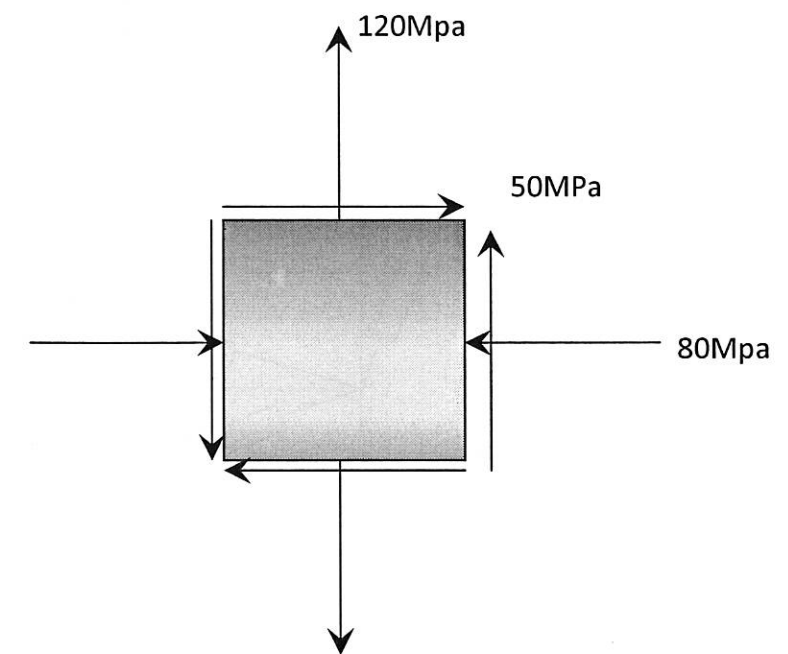


Figure 3

QUESTION 4

Figure 4 shows value of a strain for every single rosette arm. A differential element of a material is subjected to a state of plane strain defined by;

$$\varepsilon_{\theta_1} = 150 \mu \quad , \quad \varepsilon_{\theta_2} = 300 \mu \quad , \quad \varepsilon_{\theta_3} = -100 \mu$$

Determine :

- (a) The principal Strains , ε_1 and ε_2 (15 Marks)
- (b) The shear maksimum strain γ_{\max} (2 Marks)
- (c) The principal stress in xy axis when given $E = 90 \text{ GPa}$ and poisson ratio, $\nu = 0.35$ (8 Marks)

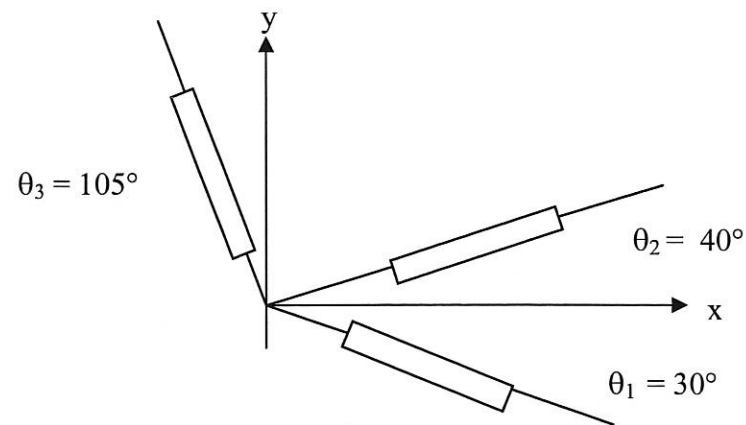


Figure 4

QUESTION 5

Differentiate the critical load between Euler and Rankine formula for a hollow strut with the length of 2.5m, an external diameter of 38mm and an internal diameter of 33mm. Both ends are pinned and loaded. Given below are details:

$$\sigma = 325 \text{ MPa} \quad a = 1/7500 \quad E = 200 \text{ GPa}$$

Calculate the minimum length of the strut subjected to similer loading that makes the Euler theory inapplicable.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 6

- (a) A thin-wall spherical vessel ($E = 174\text{GPa}$, $\nu = 0.4$) has an internal diameter of 1.8m, and thickness of 13mm. If the cylinder is subjected to an internal pressure of 12MN/m^2 , determine:
- i. The change in diameter
(5 marks)
 - ii. The change in volume
(5 marks)
 - iii. The safety factor if ultimate tensile stress 1.08GPa
(5 marks)
- (b) A thin-sphere has an internal diameter of 0.3m and 1.5mm thickness, is filled with water ($K = 2.5\text{GN/m}^2$) at atmosphere pressure of 1 bar. Determine internal pressure when 30000mm^3 is the increase in volume owing to the internal pressure in the sphere. (take $E = 100\text{GPa}$, $\nu = 0.33$)
(10 marks)