

Solid Mechanics III

(PGM - 403/1)

Full Marks: 70

Time: 3 hrs

(Symbols have their usual meanings)

Group-A

Answer question no. 1 and any Two from the rest in this group

1. Answer any three :

(3 x 5 = 15)

a) Starting from the relations $f = \mu \varepsilon_{ij} \varepsilon_{ij} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \varepsilon_{kk} \varepsilon_{mm} - \gamma \varepsilon_{kk} (T - T_0) + G$

and $s = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial T}$, where f , s and T_0 are Helmholtz free energy function, entropy and absolute reference temperature respectively and G is a function of T , show that $s = \gamma \varepsilon_{kk} + C_\varepsilon \ln\left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)$,

where $C_\varepsilon = T \frac{\partial s}{\partial T}$.

b) For a body occupying a region B , bounded by surface A with no body forces and free of external tractions, subjected to an arbitrary temperature distribution $\theta(x, y, z)$, show that the total change in volume is $\Delta V = \int_B 3\alpha_t \theta dv$, where α_t is the coefficient of linear thermal expansion.

c) In an uncoupled thermoelastic problem in isotropic media with time dependent source free temperature field, show that the Goodier's thermoelastic potential ϕ satisfies the equation

$$\left[\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} - \frac{\kappa \alpha_t (1 + \sigma)}{1 - \sigma} \theta \right]_{,ii} = 0, \text{ where } \kappa \text{ and } \sigma \text{ are thermal diffusivity and Poisson ratio respectively.}$$

d) When two Galerkin vectors are said to be equivalent? If \bar{F}_i and $\bar{\bar{F}}_i$ are two Galerkin vectors, show that $\bar{F}_i - \bar{\bar{F}}_i$ can be written in the form

$\bar{F}_i - \bar{\bar{F}}_i = (1 - 2\nu)f_{i,jj} + f_{j,ii}$. It is given that the displacement field u_i can be expressed in terms of Galerkin vector (F_1, F_2, F_3) in the form $2\mu u_i = 2(1 - \sigma)\nabla^2 F_i - F_{j,ji}$, where in absence of body force, F_i satisfy biharmonic equation.

2. In a homogeneous isotropic medium, express the displacement components in terms of Galerkin vector (F_1, F_2, F_3) and show that the Galerkin vector satisfies the equation $\nabla^4 F_i = 0$, in absence of body force. Also determine τ_{kk} in terms of Galerkin vector. (15)
3. In the torsion problem of a cylindrical bar of length l , whose axis coincides with the axis of z , ($z = 0$ is fixed and $z = l$ is twisted by a couple), show that the potential energy can be expressed in the form $V = \frac{1}{2} \mu \alpha^2 l \iint_R \left[\left(\frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial y} \right)^2 - 4\bar{\psi} \right] dx dy$, where $\bar{\psi}$ is the stress function. Discuss how will you determine the minimum potential energy and stresses using Rayleigh-Ritz method? It is given that $\tau_{zx} = \mu \alpha \frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial y}$, $\tau_{zy} = -\mu \alpha \frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial x}$ and rest stress tensors are zero and also the medium of the cylinder is considered to be homogeneous isotropic. (15)
4. a) It is given that Airy's stress function F can be expressed as $F = \text{Re}[\bar{z} \phi_1(z) + \chi(z)]$, where $\nabla^2 F = P = 4 \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$ and $\phi_1(z) = p(x, y) + iq(x, y)$, $\chi(z) = p_1(x, y) + iq_1(x, y)$ are analytic functions of z where $p_1 = F - px - qy$. Show that in a state of plane strain the displacement components of a thermoelastic problem can be expressed as $2\mu(u + iv) = (3 - 4\sigma)\phi_1(z) - z\bar{\phi}_1'(z) - \bar{\chi}'(z) + 2\mu \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right)$, where $\phi(x, y)$ is the Goodier's thermoelastic potential.
[It is assumed that the material is isotropic and bar represents the complex conjugate.]
- b) Express strain tensors in terms of stress tensors and temperature in homogeneous isotropic medium. (11+4)

Second Half

Use separate answerscript

One mark is reserved for general proficiency

Answer any two (2) :-

[12 × 2]

1. Derive the Lagrange's equation for bending of a thin plate.
2. Find the expression of bending moments for the bending of a circular plate when the boundary is clamped.
3. A simply supported rectangular plate is under the action of a load which is distributed according to the formula $p(x, y) = \frac{p_0 x}{a}$. Find the deflection and moments generated in the plate.