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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION BOOKLET

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| COURSE CODE      | : BME 2023        |
| COURSE TITLE     | : SOLID MECHANICS |
| SEMESTER/SESSION | : 1-2022/2023     |
| DURATION         | : 3 HOURS         |

Instructions:

1. This booklet contains **FIVE (5)** questions, answer **ALL** questions.
2. All answers should be written in answer booklet.
3. Write legibly and draw sketches wherever required.
4. If in doubt, raise up your hands and ask the invigilator.

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**THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS 9 PRINTED PAGES INCLUDING COVER PAGE**

## QUESTION 1

- a) A circular metal column is to support a load of 500 kN and must not compress more than 0.1mm. The modulus of elasticity is 210 GPa. The column is 3 m long.
- Describe the modulus of elasticity (1 mark)
  - Compute the cross sectional area of the column (3 marks)
  - Compute the diameter of the column (1 mark)
- b) Each of the links  $AB$  and  $CD$  is made of aluminum ( $E = 75$  GPa) and has a cross-sectional area of  $258$  mm<sup>2</sup> shown in Figure 1. Knowing that they support the rigid member  $BC$ ,
- Compute the force at  $AB$ ,  $F_{AB}$  and  $CD$ ,  $F_{CD}$  (4 marks)
  - Compute The deflection of point  $B$ ,  $\delta_{AB}$ . (3 marks)
  - Compute The deflection of point  $C$ ,  $\delta_{CD}$ . (3 marks)
  - Determine The deflection of point  $E$ ,  $\delta_E$ . (5 marks)

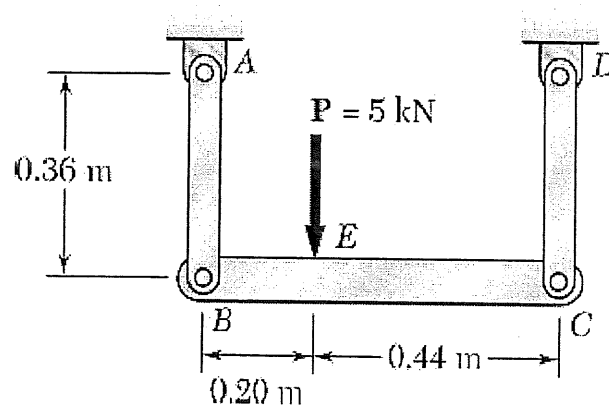


Figure 1

## QUESTION 2

- a) A shaft is made of tube. The ratio of the inside diameter to the outside diameter is 0.5. The material must not experience a shear stress greater than 600 kPa. The shaft must transmit 2.0 MW of mechanical power at 1500 rev/min.
- Explain the meaning of modulus of rigidity (1 mark)
  - Compute the torque applied to the shaft (2 marks)
  - Compute the outer diameter ( $D_o$ ) of the shaft (2 marks)
  - Compute the inner diameter ( $D_i$ ) of the shaft (1 marks)
- b) Two horizontal shaft AD is attached to a fixed base at D and is subjected to the torques shown in Figure 2. A 44 mm diameter hole has been drilled into portion CD of the shaft. Knowing that the entire shaft is made of steel which  $G=77$  GPa,
- Compute the Polar moments of inertia of each portion (3 marks)
  - Compute the torque of each portion (3 marks)
  - Compute the angle of twist each portion (in degree) (6 marks)
  - Determine the angle through end A rotates (in degree) (2 marks)

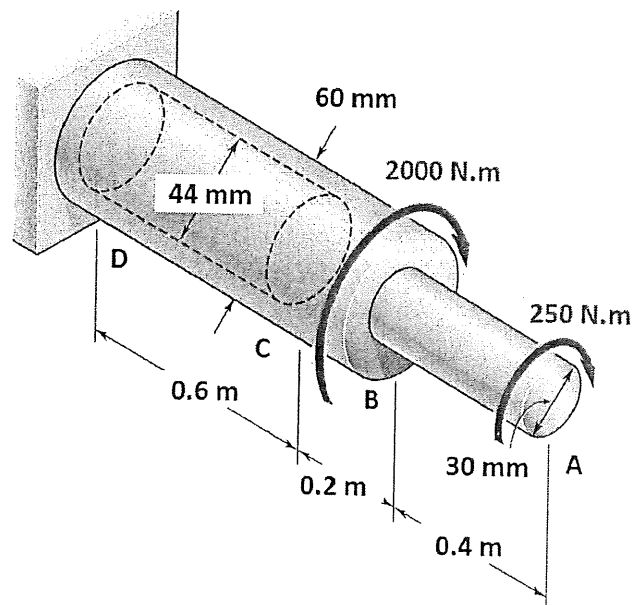


Figure 2

**QUESTION 3**

a) Two vertical forces are applied to a beam as shown in Figure 3.

- i. **Compute** the reaction values  $R_A$  and  $R_D$  (1 mark)
- ii. **Show** that the maximum bending moment is  $1.5\text{kNm}$  (4 marks)

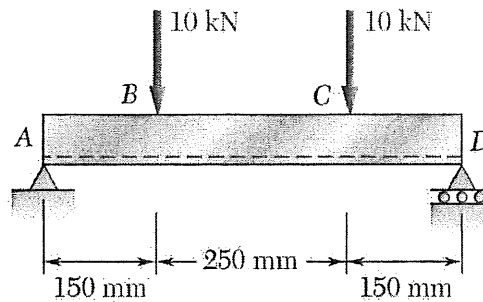


Figure 3

b) The structure in Figure 4 consists of a simply supported beam with loaded as shown. Knowing that the allowable normal stress for the grade of steel to be used is 160 Mpa.

- i. **Compute** the reaction values  $R_A$  and  $R_D$  (2 marks)
- ii. **Sketch** the free body diagram for the beam (2 marks)
- iii. **Sketch** the shear force diagram for the beam (4 marks)
- iv. **Sketch** the bending moment diagram for the beam (5 marks)
- v. **Solve** the minimum section modulus ( $S_x$ ) (2 marks)

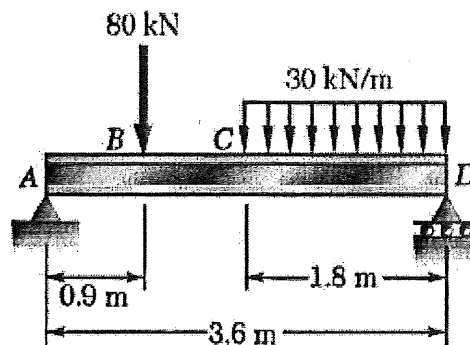


Figure 4

**QUESTION 4**

Two vertical forces are applied to a beam as shown in Figure 5. While, the cross sectional of the beam is shown as in Figure 6. If the maximum bending moment is 1.5kN.m,

- Compute the area of the U-shape (4 marks)
- Determine the centroid of the U-shape (4 marks)
- Determine Centroidal moment of Inertia ( $I_{gg}$ ) (4 marks)
- Compute Maximum Tensile stress (4 marks)
- Compute Maximum Compressive stress (4 marks)

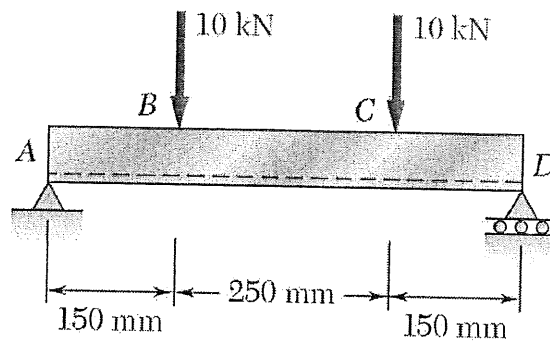


Figure 5

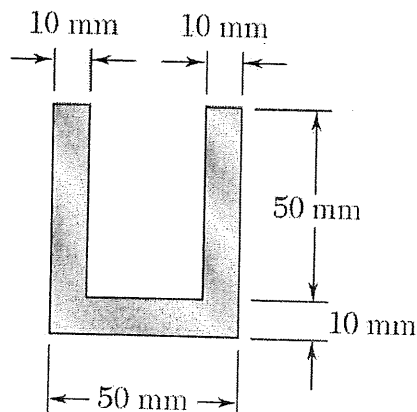


Figure 6

## QUESTION 5

- a) The couple  $M$  is applied to a beam of the cross section in a plane forming an angle  $\beta$  with the vertical shown in Figure 7.
- Compute the moment acted on both axis,  $M_y$  and  $M_z$  (2 marks)
  - Compute second moment of inertia for both axis,  $I_y$  and  $I_z$  (3 marks)
  - Determine the stresses at point A, B and D (3 marks)

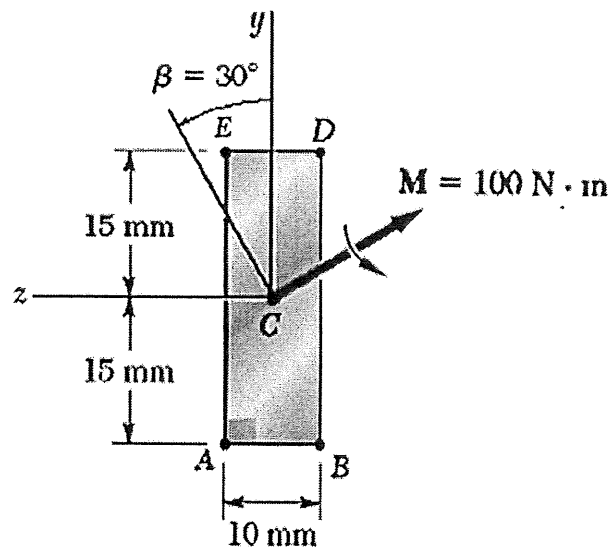


Figure 7

- b) A vertical 4.8 kN force is applied on a rectangular 80 by 120 mm wooden post as shown in Figure 8.
- Compute the moment acted on both axis,  $M_x$  and  $M_z$  (2 marks)
  - Compute the cross sectional area and second moment of inertia for both axis,  $I_x$  and  $I_z$  (3 marks)
  - Compute the stresses due to centric load (4.8 kN) and the bending couples  $M_x$  and  $M_z$  (3 marks)
  - Determine the stresses at point A, B, C and D (4 marks)

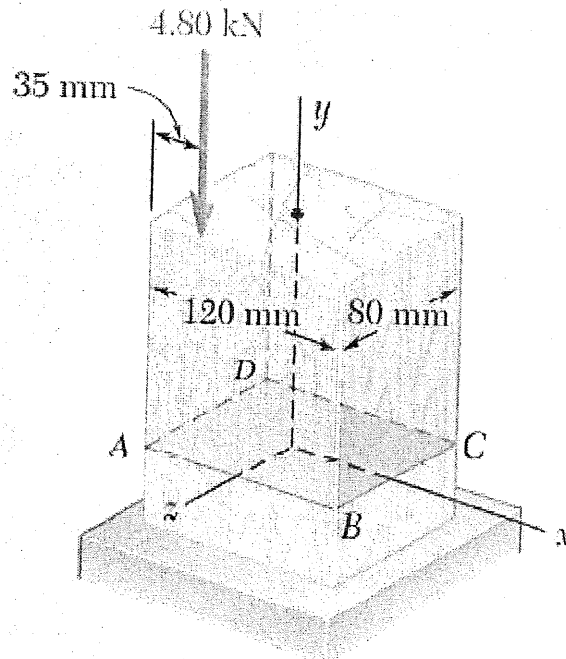


Figure 8

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| Criteria   | Marks |
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| All questions answered will be marked according to the answer scheme | /100  |

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**FORMULA**
**STRESS STRAIN**

Normal stress

$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$$

strain

$$\varepsilon = \frac{x}{L}$$

Modulus of Elasticity

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon}$$

Elongation

$$\delta = \frac{FL}{EA}$$

**TORSION**

Angle of twist

$$\phi = \frac{TL}{JG}$$

Power Transmission

$$P = 2\pi NT$$

$$\frac{T}{J} = \frac{2\tau}{D}$$

Polar second moment of area

Solid

$$J = \frac{\pi D^4}{32}$$

Hollow

$$J = \frac{\pi D^4 - d^4}{32}$$

**SHEAR FORCE AND BENDING MOMENT**

Minimum section Modulus

$$S_{\min} = \frac{|M|_{\max}}{\sigma_{all}}$$

Relationship between load, shear and bending moment.

$$V_B - V_A = -wx \text{ (area under load curve between B and A)}$$

$$M_B - M_A = V \text{ (area under shear curve between B and A)}$$

**BENDING STRESS**

Centroid

$$\bar{Y} \sum A = \sum \bar{y}A$$

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2<sup>nd</sup> Moment of area for rectangular shape

$$I = \frac{1}{12}bh^3$$

Parallel axes theorem

$$I = I + Ad^2$$

Normal stress from neutral axis

$$\sigma = \frac{My}{I}$$

### NON SYMMETRIC BENDING

$$\sigma_1 = -\frac{F}{A} \quad \sigma_2 = \frac{M_x}{S_x} \quad \sigma_3 = \frac{M_y}{S_y} \quad \sigma_A = -\frac{M_z Y_A}{I_z} + \frac{M_y Z_A}{I_y}$$

$$\sigma = \pm\sigma_0 \pm\sigma_1 \pm\sigma_2$$

