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SOLID MECHANICS

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Date of Test : 17/06/2024**ANSWER KEY >**

1. (a)	7. (d)	13. (a)	19. (c)	25. (a)
2. (c)	8. (c)	14. (a)	20. (a)	26. (d)
3. (d)	9. (a)	15. (b)	21. (a)	27. (b)
4. (a)	10. (b)	16. (c)	22. (a)	28. (a)
5. (c)	11. (c)	17. (c)	23. (a)	29. (a)
6. (a)	12. (c)	18. (a)	24. (c)	30. (a)

DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (a)

The length of column is very large as compared to its cross-sectional dimensions.

2. (c)

As per Rankine theory:

$$\frac{1}{P_R} = \frac{1}{P_{CS}} + \frac{1}{P_E}$$

$$P_R = \frac{P_{CS} \times P_E}{P_{CS} + P_E} = \frac{P_{CS}}{1 + \frac{P_{CS}}{P_E}}$$

∴

$$P_{SC} = \sigma_{CS} A$$

$$P_E = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{Le^2}$$

$$P_R = \frac{P_{CS}}{1 + \frac{\sigma_{CS} A}{\frac{\pi^2 EI}{Le^2}}} = \frac{P_{CS}}{1 + \frac{\sigma_{CS} A Le^2}{\pi^2 EI}}$$

∴

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{I}{A}}$$

⇒

$$k^2 = \frac{I}{A}$$

Hence

$$P_R = \frac{P_{CS}}{1 + \frac{\sigma_{CS}}{\pi^2 E} \left(\frac{Le}{k}\right)^2}$$

i.e., option (c) is correct.

3. (d)

We know stress in rod, when load is applied suddenly,

$$\sigma = \frac{2P}{A} = \frac{2 \times 20 \times 10^3}{1000} = 40 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of rod} &= l.A. = 2.5 \times 10^3 \times 10^3 \\ &= 2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Strain energy which can be absorbed by the rod,

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \frac{\sigma^2}{2E} V = \frac{40^2 \times 2.5 \times 10^6}{2 \times 200 \times 10^3} \\ &= 10 \times 10^3 \text{ N-mm} \\ &= 10 \text{ N-m} \end{aligned}$$

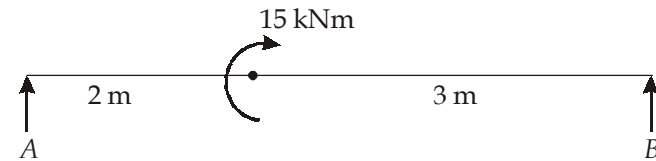
4. (a)

$$y_{\max} = \frac{Wa(l^2 - a^2)^{3/2}}{9\sqrt{3}EI}$$

This value of maximum deflection occurs at x from A

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{l^2 - a^2}{3}}$$

5. (c)



$$R_A + R_B = 0$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_B \times 5 = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow R_B = 3 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_A = -3 \text{ kN}$$

Now the for SFD will be as shown below.



6. (a)

$$\Delta = \frac{wl^2}{2E}$$

$$= \frac{(89.2 \times 10^{-6}) \times (15 \times 10^3)^2}{2 \times (90 \times 10^3)} = 0.11 \text{ mm}$$

7. (d)

- Vertical drop at B shows point load on the loaded beam having magnitude equal to $(14 + 4) = 18 \text{ kN}$.
- 1^o shear force diagram between B and D represents. Uniformly distributed load. Whose magnitude is

$$\frac{(-4) - (-16)}{8} = \frac{12}{8} = 1.5 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{9 - (+3)}{4} = \frac{6}{4} = 1.5 \text{ kN/m}$$

8. (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Poisson's ratio, } \mu &= \frac{3K - 2G}{6K + 2G} \\ &= \frac{3 \times 6.93 \times 10^4 - 2 \times 2.65 \times 10^4}{6 \times 6.93 \times 10^4 + 2 \times 2.65 \times 10^4} = 0.33 \end{aligned}$$

9. (a)

Moment at E = 0,

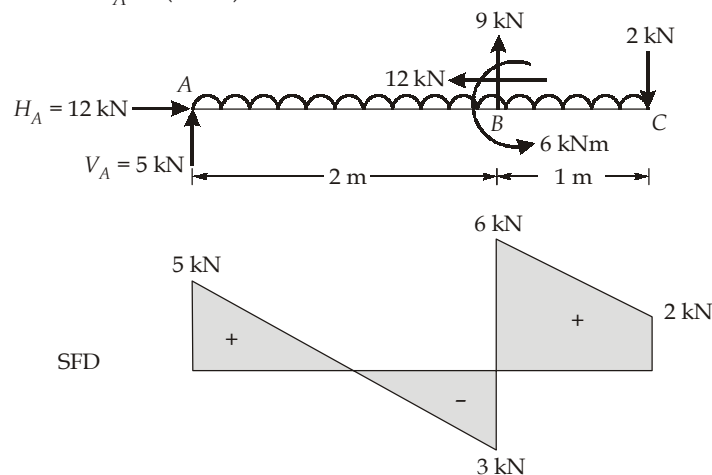
$$\Rightarrow H_A \times 2 = \frac{4 \times 3^2}{2} + 2 \times 3,$$

$$\Rightarrow H_A = 12 \text{ kN} = H_E$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{V_E}{H_E} = \frac{1.5}{2} = \frac{3}{4};$$

$$\therefore V_E = \frac{3}{4} H_E = 9 \text{ kN},$$

$$\therefore V_A = (4 \times 3) + 2 - 9 = 5 \text{ kN}$$

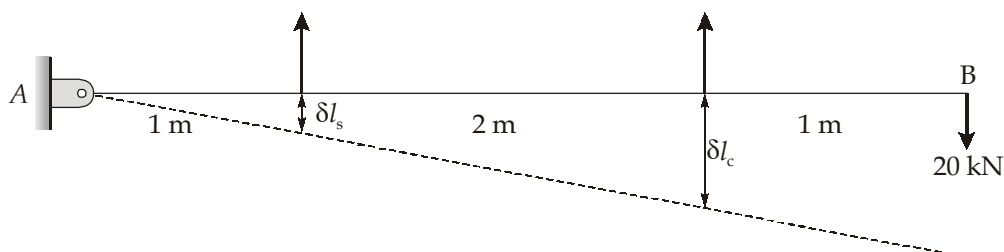


\therefore Maximum S.F. = 6 kN

10. (b)

If a force acts on a body, then resistance to the deformation is known as stress.

11. (c)



Let P_s = Load shared by steel rod

and P_c = Load shared by copper rod

Now elongation of steel rod due to load P_s

$$\delta l_s = \frac{P_s l_s}{A_s E_s} = \frac{P_s \times 1 \times 10^3}{200 \times 200 \times 10^3} = 0.025 \times 10^{-3} P_s$$

and elongation of copper rod due to load P_c

$$\delta l_c = \frac{P_c l_c}{A_c E_c} = \frac{P_c \times 2 \times 10^3}{400 \times 100 \times 10^3} = 0.05 \times 10^{-3} P_c$$

From the geometry of elongation of the steel rod and copper rod

$$\frac{\delta l_c}{3} = \delta l_s$$

\Rightarrow

$$\delta l_c = 3 \delta l_s$$

\Rightarrow

$$0.05 \times 10^{-3} P_c = 3 \times 0.025 \times 10^{-3} P_s$$

\Rightarrow

$$P_c = 1.5 P_s$$

$$\frac{P_c}{P_s} = 1.5$$

12. (c)

$$\text{Length } (l) = 16 \text{ m, } A = 4 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{Weight of wire ABC, } W = 20 \text{ N}$$

$$E = 200 \text{ GPa}$$

Deflection at B consists of deflection of wire AB due to self weight plus deflection due to weight of wire BC.

Now deflection of wire at B due to self weight of wire AB.

$$\delta l_1 = \frac{W}{2} \cdot \frac{l}{2AE} = \frac{10 \times 8 \times 10^3}{2 \times 4 \times 200 \times 10^3} = 0.05 \text{ mm}$$

and deflection of wire at B due to weight of wire BC

$$\delta l_2 = \frac{W}{4} \cdot \frac{l}{AE} = \frac{10 \times 8 \times 10^3}{4 \times 200 \times 10^3} = 0.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Total deflection of wire at B} = \delta l_1 + \delta l_2 = 0.05 + 0.1 = 0.15 \text{ mm}$$

13. (a)

$$\text{Strain energy stored in hollow shaft, } U = \frac{\tau_{\max}^2}{4G} \left[\frac{D^2 + d^2}{D^2} \right] V$$

$$= \frac{80^2}{4 \times 100 \times 10^3} \left[\frac{80^2 + 60^2}{80^2} \right] \times 10^6$$

$$= \frac{10000 \times 10^6}{4 \times 10^5} = 2.5 \times 10^4 \text{ N-mm}$$

$$= 25 \text{ N-m}$$

14. (a)

Direct longitudinal stress,

$$\sigma_x = \frac{90 \times 10^3}{30 \times 30} = 100 \text{ MPa} \quad (\text{Compressive})$$

$$\epsilon_x = \frac{1}{E}[-\sigma_x + \nu(\sigma_y + \sigma_z)] \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\epsilon_y = \epsilon_z = \frac{1}{E}[-\sigma_y + \nu(\sigma_x + \sigma_z)] = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

As we know $\sigma_y = \sigma_z$

Also on solving equation (ii)

$$\sigma_y = \frac{\nu}{1-\nu}\sigma_x = \frac{0.25}{1-0.25}\sigma_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{3}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_x &= \frac{1}{E}[-\sigma_x + \nu(\sigma_y + \sigma_z)] \\ &= \frac{1}{E}[-\sigma_x + \nu \times 2\sigma_y] \\ &= \frac{1}{E}\left[-\sigma_x + 0.25 \times 2 \times \frac{\sigma_x}{3}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{E}\left[-\sigma_x + \frac{0.5\sigma_x}{3}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{100 \times 10^3} \left[-100 + \frac{0.5 \times 100}{3}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{100 \times 10^3} \left[-\frac{250}{3}\right] \\ \delta l &= l\epsilon_x = \frac{1}{100 \times 10^3} \left[-\frac{250}{3}\right] \times 100 \\ &= 0.083 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

(Reduction in length)

15. (b)

We know deflection of spring,

$$\delta = \frac{64WR^3n}{Gd^4}$$

where, $W = 100 \text{ N}$, $R = 25 \text{ mm}$, $n = 12$, $G = 80 \text{ GPa}$, $d = 5 \text{ mm}$

So,

$$\delta = \frac{64 \times 100 \times (25)^3 \times 12}{80 \times 10^3 \times 5^4} = 24 \text{ mm}$$

16. (c)

We know that area of triangular beam section

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a^2 \text{ for equilateral triangle} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}(100)^2 = 2500\sqrt{3} \text{ mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Average shear stress across the section

$$\tau_{\text{avg}} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{13 \times 10^3}{2500\sqrt{3}} = 3 \text{ MPa}$$

So maximum shear stress for triangular section

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{\text{max}} &= 1.5 \tau_{\text{avg}} \\ &= 1.5 \times 3 = 4.5 \text{ MPa}\end{aligned}$$

17. (c)

From bending equation, $\frac{f}{y} = \frac{f_{\text{max}}}{y_{\text{max}}}$

$$\therefore f = \frac{f_{\text{max}}}{y_{\text{max}}} \times y$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Force on shaded area} &= \frac{f_{\text{max}}}{y_{\text{max}}} \times \Sigma Ay \\ &= \frac{f_{\text{max}}}{y_{\text{max}}} (A\bar{y})\end{aligned}$$

[where A is shaded area, \bar{y} = distance of centroid of shaded area from N.A.]

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{90}{12} \times \left[\frac{15}{2} \times 12 \right] \times \frac{2}{3} \times 12 \\ &= 5400 \text{ kg}\end{aligned}$$

18. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{\text{max}} &= \frac{16}{\pi D^3} \sqrt{M^2 + T^2} \\ &= \left[\frac{16}{\pi (100)^3} \sqrt{(8)^2 + (6)^2} \right] \times 10^6 \\ &= \frac{16}{\pi} \times \frac{10 \times 10^6}{10^6} = 50.93 \text{ MPa}\end{aligned}$$

19. (c)

Shear center for channel section,

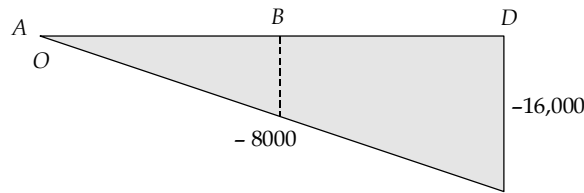
$$e = \frac{3b^2}{6b + h} = \frac{b}{2 + \frac{h}{3b}}$$

Now, $\frac{h}{3b} = \frac{150}{3 \times 50} = 1$

$$e = \frac{50}{2 + 1} = \frac{50}{3} = 16.67 \text{ mm}$$

20. (a)

Bending moment diagram (N.m)



Since the cross section of the beam is not constant, the maximum stress occurs either at the section just to the left of B ($M_B = -8000$ Nm) or at the section at D ($M_D = -16,000$ Nm)

Section Modulus (Z) at the two sections

$$Z_{AB} = \frac{bh_{AB}^2}{6} = \frac{50 \times 100^2}{6} = 83,333.3 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$Z_{BD} = \frac{bh_{BD}^2}{6} = \frac{50 \times 150^2}{6} = 187,500 \text{ mm}^3$$

Maximum bending stress,

$$(\sigma_B)_{\max} = \frac{|M_B|}{Z_{AB}} = \frac{8000 \times 10^3}{83,333.33} = 96 \text{ MPa}$$

$$(\sigma_D)_{\max} = \frac{|M_D|}{Z_{BD}} = \frac{16,000 \times 10^3}{187,500} = 85.3 \text{ MPa}$$

The maximum bending stress in the beam is

$$\sigma_{\max} = 96 \text{ MPa}$$

21. (a)

The maximum shear stress may occur at the neutral axis (where Q is largest) or at level $a-a$ in the lower fin (where the width of the cross section is smaller than at the neutral axis)

Shear stress at neutral axis:

Area above the neutral axis is used.

$$Q = A'\bar{y}' = (60 \times 219) \times \frac{219}{2} = 1438830 \text{ mm}^3$$

Shear stress,

$$\tau_1 = \frac{VQ}{Ib} = \frac{72 \times 10^3 \times 1438830}{(440 \times 10^6) \times 60}$$

$$\tau_1 = 3.92 \text{ MPa}$$

Shear stress at $a-a$:

Area below the line $a-a$ is easier to use.

$$Q = A'\bar{y}' = (36 \times 225) \times \left(267 - \frac{225}{2}\right) = 1251450 \text{ mm}^3$$

Shear stress, $\tau_2 = \frac{VQ}{Ib} = \frac{72 \times 10^3 \times 1251450}{440 \times 10^6 \times 36}$

$$\tau_2 = 5.69 \text{ MPa}$$

The maximum shear stress is the larger of above two values occurring at $a-a$.

$$\tau_{\max} = 5.69 \text{ MPa}$$

22. (a)

$$J = \frac{\pi}{32} (d_o^4 - d_i^4)$$

$$T = \frac{G\theta}{L} \times J$$

$$= \frac{8 \times 10^4}{250} \times \left(0.1 \times \frac{\pi}{180}\right) \left[\frac{\pi}{32} \times (150^4 - 75^4)\right] \text{ Nmm}$$

$$= 26.02 \text{ kNm}$$

Now,

$$P = Tw,$$

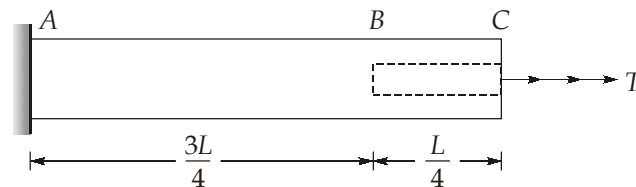
where,

$$w = \frac{2\pi N}{60}$$

\therefore

$$P = \frac{26.02 \times 2\pi \times 500}{60} = 1362.40 \text{ kW}$$

23. (a)



$$\theta_{AC} = \theta_{AB} + \theta_{BC}$$

$$\theta_C = \frac{T_{AB} \times L_{AB}}{GJ_{AB}} + \frac{T_{BC} \times L_{BC}}{GJ_{BC}} \quad (\because \theta_A = 0)$$

$$J_{BC} = \frac{\pi}{32} \left[D^4 - \left(\frac{D}{2} \right)^4 \right]$$

$$J_{BC} = \frac{\pi}{32} D^4 \left[1 - \frac{1}{16} \right]$$

$$J_{BC} = \frac{15}{16} J_{AB} = \frac{15}{16} J$$

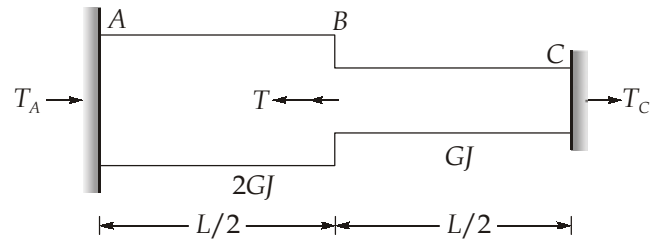
\therefore

$$\theta_C = \frac{T \times \frac{3L}{4}}{GJ} + \frac{T \times \frac{L}{4}}{G \times \frac{15}{16} J}$$

$$= \frac{3 TL}{4 GJ} + \frac{4 TL}{15 GJ}$$

$$= \frac{45TL + 16TL}{60GJ} = \frac{61 TL}{60 GJ}$$

24. (c)



$$T = T_A + T_C \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\theta_{AB} + \theta_{BC} = 0$$

$$\frac{T_{AB} L_{AB}}{(GJ)_{AB}} + \frac{T_{BC} L_{BC}}{(GJ)_{BC}} = 0$$

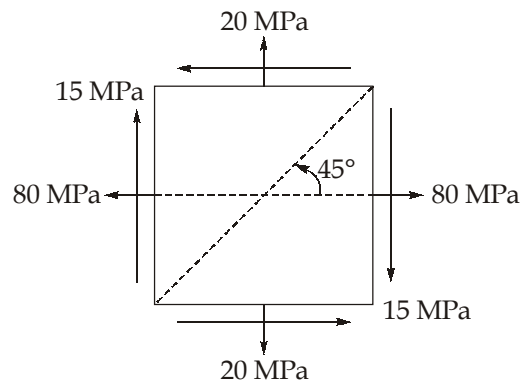
$$\frac{(-T_A)L}{2GJ} + \frac{(T - T_A)L}{GJ} = 0$$

$$-\frac{T_A}{2} + (T - T_A) = 0$$

$$T - \frac{3}{2}T_A = 0$$

$$T_A = \frac{2}{3}T$$

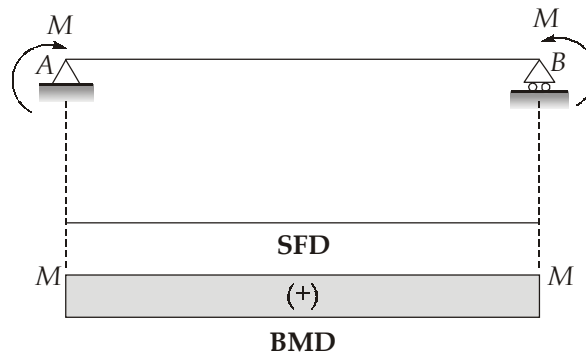
25. (a)



$$\sigma_x = 80 \text{ MPa}, \sigma_y = 20 \text{ MPa}, \tau_{xy} = -15 \text{ MPa}, \theta = 45^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_n &= \sigma_x \cos^2 \theta + \sigma_y \sin^2 \theta + 2\tau_{xy} \cos \theta \sin \theta \\
 &= 80 \cos^2 45^\circ + 20 \sin^2 45^\circ + 2(-15) \cos 45^\circ \sin 45^\circ \\
 &= 80 \times \frac{1}{2} + 20 \times \frac{1}{2} - 2 \times 15 \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= 40 + 10 - 15 = 35 \text{ MPa}
 \end{aligned}$$

26. (d)



Since, bending moment is constant.

Also, cross-section is constant throughout the length.

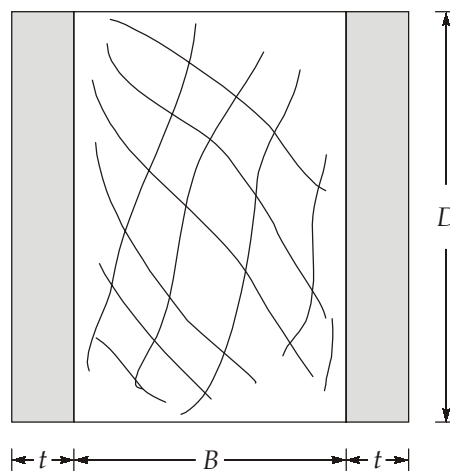
From bending formula, $\frac{\sigma}{y} = \frac{M}{I} = \frac{E}{R}$

$$R = \frac{EI}{M}$$

$$R = \text{Constant}$$

Hence, deflection curve will be in the shape of a circular arc.

27. (b)



$$\text{MOR} = M_w + M_s$$

$$M = \sigma_w \times \frac{BD^2}{6} + m\sigma_w \times \frac{2tD^2}{6} \left(\because \frac{\sigma_s}{\sigma_w} = \frac{E_s}{E_w} = m \right)$$

$$M = \frac{\sigma D^2}{6} [B + 2mt]$$

28. (a)

Total deflection at free end, $\delta = \frac{wL^4}{8EI} = \frac{100(3)^4 \times 10^9}{8 \times 5 \times 10^{10}} = 20.25 \text{ mm}$

Reaction at roller support is produced due to the deflection resisted i.e., $(20.25 - 3) \text{ mm} = 17.25 \text{ mm}$

$$\Rightarrow 17.25 = \frac{P \times (3)^3 \times 10^9}{3EI}$$

$$P = 95.83 \text{ N}$$

29. (a)

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{3W_0L}{2nbt^2}$$

$$L = \frac{190 \times 2 \times 15 \times 75 \times 5^2}{3 \times 5 \times 10^3} = 712.5 \text{ mm}$$

Radius of curvature, $R = \frac{L^2}{8\delta_0} = \frac{(712.5)^2}{8 \times 20} = 3172.85 \text{ mm}$

$$R = 3.17 \text{ m}$$

30. (a)

$$\delta = \frac{PL}{AE}$$

$$\delta = \delta_{CI} = \delta_{\text{steel}} = 0.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$\delta_{CI} = \frac{P_{CI} \times 2000 \times 1000}{\frac{\pi}{4} (60^2 - 50^2) \times 10^5} = 0.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{CI} = 11 \pi \text{ kN}$$

$$\delta_{\text{steel}} = \frac{P_{\text{steel}} \times 2000 \times 1000}{\frac{\pi}{4} \times 50^2 \times 2 \times 10^5} = 0.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{\text{steel}} = 50 \pi \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore P = P_{CI} + P_{\text{steel}} = (11\pi + 50\pi) \text{ kN} = 191.64 \text{ kN}$$

