



III SEMESTER B.TECH. (AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING)

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2018

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT STRUCTURES [AAE 2101]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM
(22/11/2018)

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data **IF ANY** may be suitably assumed and clearly mentioned.

- 1A.** A steel rod of 3 cm diameter is enclosed centrally in a hollow copper tube of external diameter 5 cm and internal diameter of 4 cm. The composite bar is then subjected to an axial pull of 45000 N. If the length of each bar is 15 cm, determine: the stress in the rod and tube and load carried by each bar. $E = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ for steel and $1.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ for copper. **(3)**
- 1B.** A metallic bar 300 mm x 100 mm x 40 mm is subjected to a force of 5 kN (tensile), 6 kN (tensile) and 4 kN (tensile) along x, y and z directions respectively. Determine the change in volume of the block. Take $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ and Poisson's ratio as 0.25 **(2)**
- 1C.** The resultant stress on a plane at a point in a material under stress is 80 MPa inclined at 30° normal to the plane as shown in **Fig. 1**. The normal component of stress on another plane at right angle to the first plane is 60 MPa. Determine: resultant stress on the second plane, principal stresses and their planes, maximum shear stresses and their planes. **(5)**

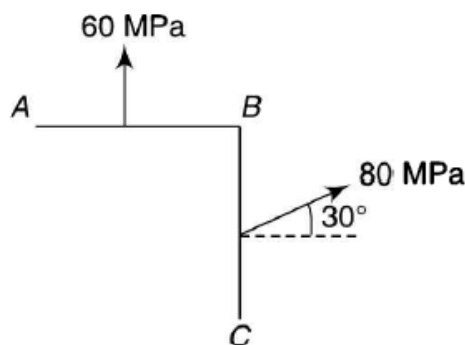


Fig. 1

- 2A.** Using Macaulay's method derive an equation for slope and deflection in a simply supported beam with eccentrically acting load at a distance 'a' from the left end. **(5)**

- 2B.** A cast iron bracket subjected to bending has an I-cross section with unequal flanges as shown in **Fig. 2**. Find the position of neutral axis and moment of inertia of the section about the neutral axis. If the maximum bending moment on the section is 40 MN-mm, determine the maximum bending stress and mention the nature of the stress. **(5)**

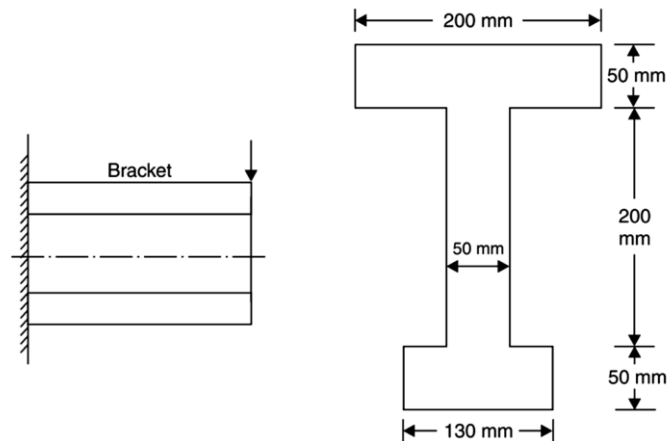
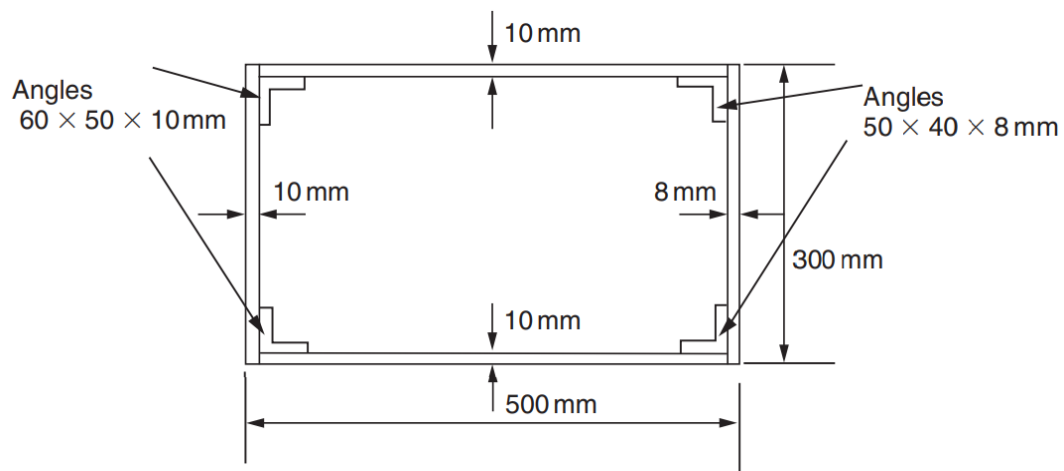


Fig. 2

- 3A.** A simply supported beam of 8 m length carries two point loads of 64 kN and 48 kN at 1 m and 4 m respectively from the left-hand end. Find the deflection under each load and the maximum deflection. Take $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$ and $I = 180 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$. **(5)**
- 3B.** What do you mean by effective length of a column? Mention the relationship between actual and effective length of a column when a) both ends are fixed b) when both ends are hinged. **(3)**
- 3C.** A 4 m long circular bar deflects 20 mm at the center when used as a simply supported beam under a 200 N load at the center. Determine critical load for the same bar when used as a strut which is firmly fixed at one end and pin-jointed at the other. **(2)**
- 4A.** Derive the shear flow equation for a thin walled open section beams subjected to pure shear loads **(5)**
- 4B.** Idealize the box section shown in Fig. 3 into an arrangement of direct stress carrying booms positioned at the four corners and panels which are assumed to carry only shear stresses **(5)**



5. The fuselage section shown in Fig. 4 is subjected to a bending moment of 100 kN m applied in the vertical plane of symmetry. If the section has been completely idealized into a combination of direct stress carrying booms and shear stress only carrying panels, determine the direct stress in each boom. (10)

