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Programme: B.E.

Semester: VI

Branch: Aerospace Engineering

Duration: 3 hrs.

Course Code: 22AS6PCAST

Max Marks: 100

Course: Aerospace Structures

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

UNIT - I			CO	PO	Marks
1	a)	List basic structural members in aircraft structures and their functions.	1	1	08
	b)	Figure 1b shows the section of an angle purlin. A bending moment of 3000Nm is applied to the purlin in a plane at an angle of 30° to the vertical y axis. If the sense of the bending moment is such that its components M_x and M_y both produce tension in the positive xy quadrant, calculate the maximum direct stress in the purlin stating clearly the point at which it acts.	1	2	12
<p>Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.</p>					

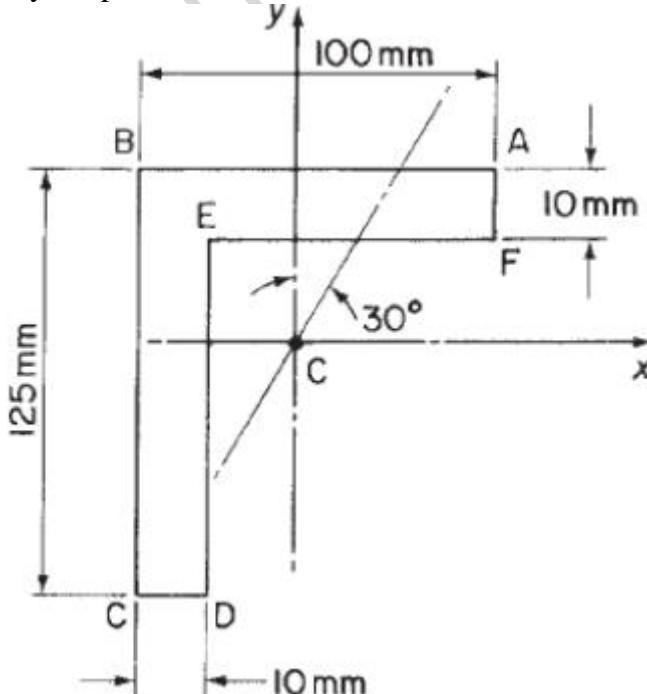
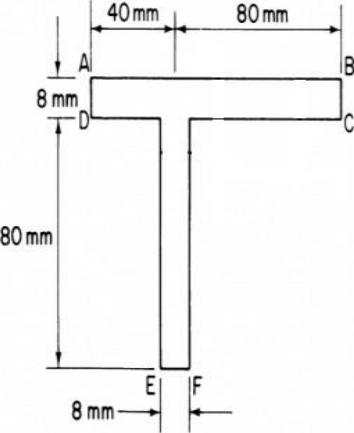


Figure 1b

OR

2	a)	<p>Explain the following</p> <p>a) Anticlastic bending b) Product of second moment of area. c) Semi-monocoque d) Shear stress e) Shear flow f) Shear center</p>	1	1	6
	b)	<p>A beam having the cross-section shown in figure 2b is subjected to a bending moment of 1,500 Nm in a vertical plane. Calculate the maximum direct stress due to bending stating the point at which it acts</p> 	1	2	14
UNIT - II					
3	a)	Derive the equation of shear flow for the open thin walled section.	2	2	10
	b)	Determine the shear flow distribution in the thin-walled Z-section shown in Figure 3b due to a shear load S_y applied through the shear centre of the section.	2	2	10
UNIT - III					
4	a)	Explain briefly about Bredt Batho theory.	3	2	8
	b)	Find the shear flow and twist per unit length of two tube structure as shown in Figure 4b ,Take $G = 25 \times 10^5 \text{ N/cm}^2$ and thickness $t = 0.1 \text{ mm}$.	3	2	12

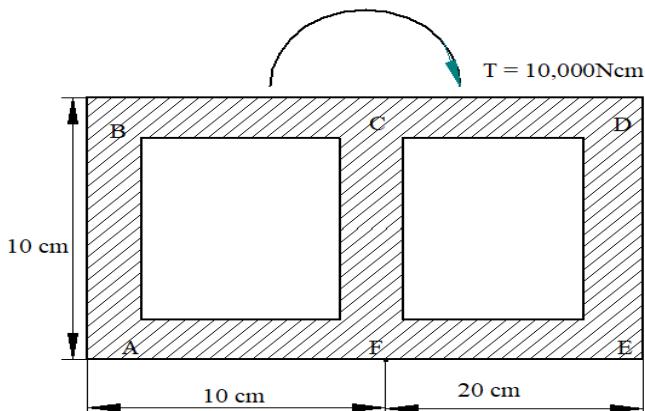


Figure 4b

UNIT - IV

- 5 a) A thin rectangular plate of side a and b (parallel to x & y -axis respectively) and thickness t is simply supported opposite edges and unload edges are free, and has a slight initial curvature giving an initial deflected shape.

$$w = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_{mn} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b}$$

If the plate is subjected to a uniform compressive stress σ in the x -direction, find an approximate expression for the magnitude of the stress σ which causes the plate to buckle.

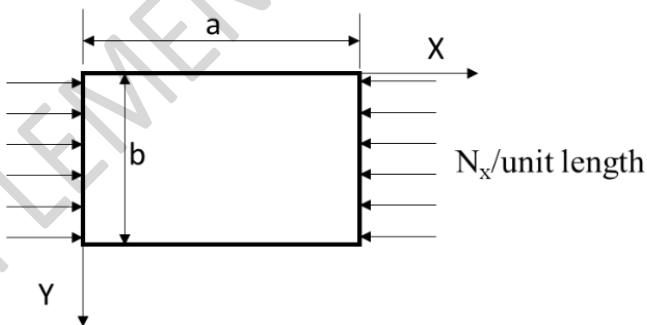


Figure 5a

- b) Calculate the crippling strength for the given formed section shown in the figure 5b using Needham's method. Assume $E=75$ GPa and the yield stress is 280 MPa. Thickness of the section is 1.0 mm and Total Area = 1.75 cm^2 .

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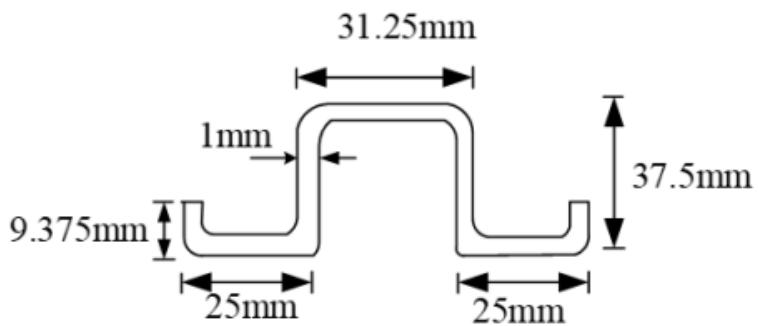


Figure 5b

OR

- 6 a) Derive an expression for the buckling load of plate subjected to a compressive load N_x on four side and the unloaded edges are free.

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- b) Calculate the crippling stress for the given extrusion section shown in the figure 6b using the Gerard method. Assume $E=75\text{GPa}$ and the yield stress is 280 Mpa. Thickness of the section is 1.5 mm.

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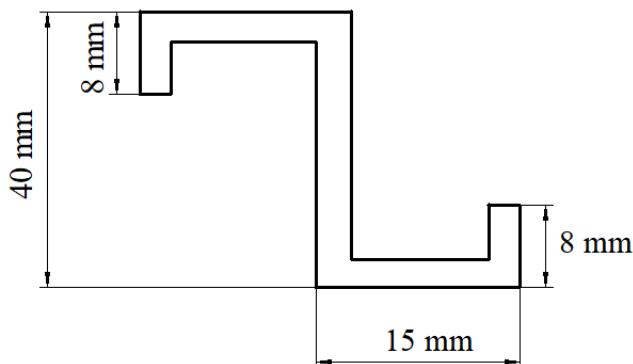


Figure 6b

UNIT - V

- 7 a) The fuselage section shown in figure 7a is subjected to a bending moment of 100 kNm applied in the vertical plane of symmetry, if the section is idealized determine the direct stress in each point.

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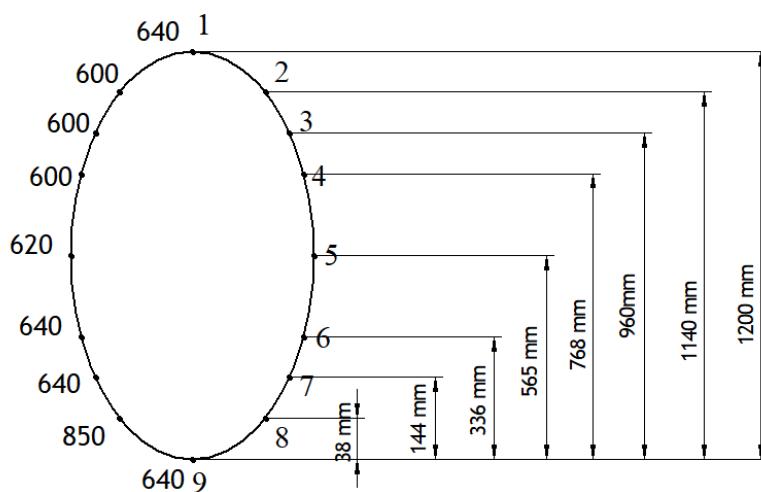


Figure 7a

- b) The wing section shown in Fig 7b. has been idealized such that the booms carry all the direct stresses. If the wing section is subjected to a bending moment of 300 kNm applied in a vertical plane, calculate the direct stresses in the booms. $B1=B6=2580 \text{ mm}^2$, $B2=B5=3880 \text{ mm}^2$, $B3=B4=3230 \text{ mm}^2$

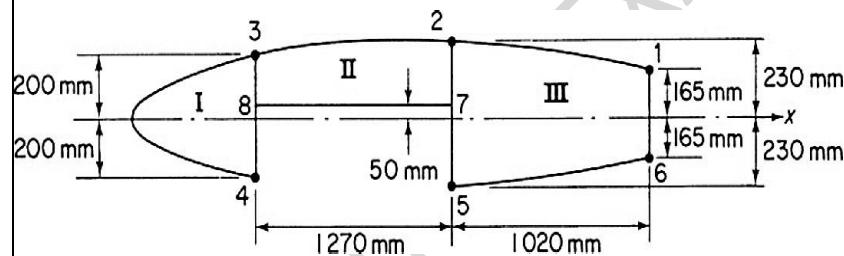


Figure 7b
