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# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## October 2024 Supplementary Examinations

Programme: B.E.

Branch: Aerospace Engineering

Course Code: 22AS6PCAST

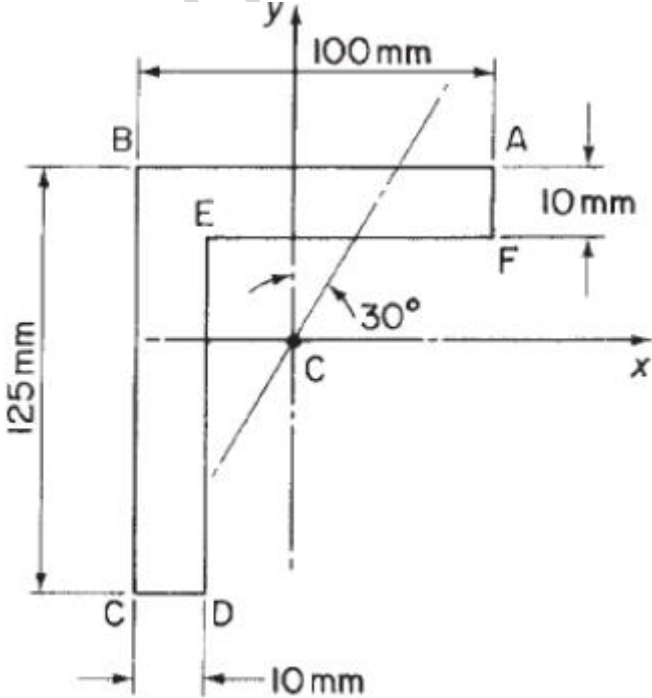
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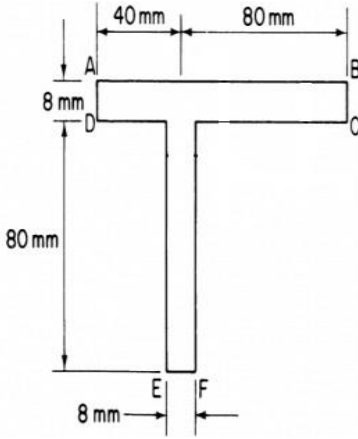
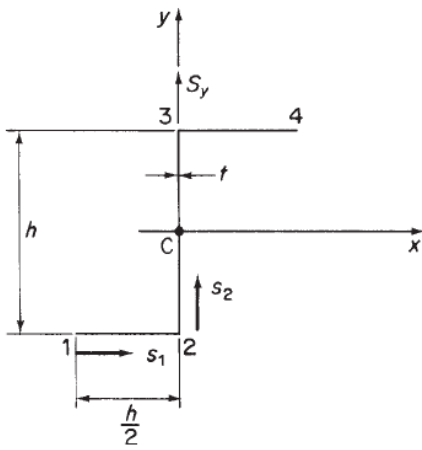
Semester: VI

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

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

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.			UNIT - I	CO	PO	Marks
	1	a)	List basic structural members in aircraft structures and their functions.	1	1	08
		b)	<p>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 <math>30^\circ</math> to the vertical y axis. If the sense of the bending moment is such that its components <math>M_x</math> and <math>M_y</math> both produce tension in the positive xy quadrant, calculate the maximum direct stress in the purlin stating clearly the point at which it acts.</p>  <p>Figure 1b</p>	1	2	12
			OR			

2	a)	Explain the following a)Anticlastic bending b)Product of second moment of area. c)Semi-monocoque d)Shear stress e)Shear flow f)Shear center	1	1	6
	b)	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 style="text-align: center;">Figure 2b</p>	1	2	14
		<b>UNIT - II</b>			
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.   <p style="text-align: center;">Figure 3b</p>	2	2	10
		<b>UNIT - III</b>			
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

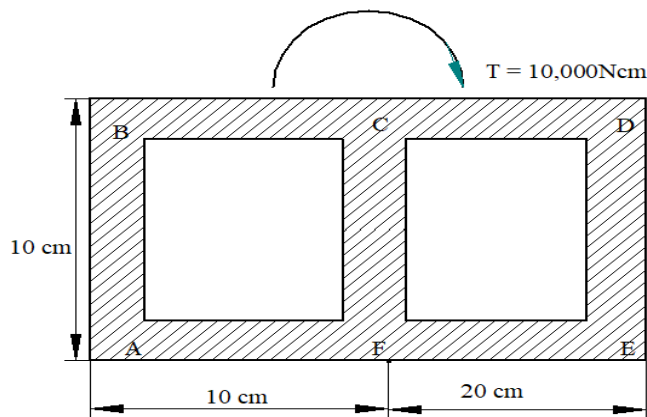


Figure 4b

#### UNIT - IV

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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 unloaded 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  $\sigma$  in the  $x$ -direction, find an approximate expression for the magnitude of the stress  $\sigma$  which causes the plate to buckle.

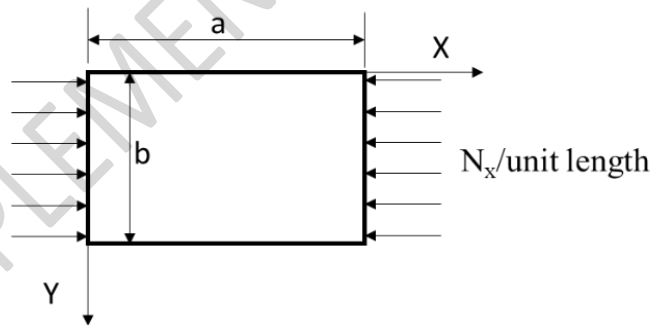


Figure 5a

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<sup>2</sup>.

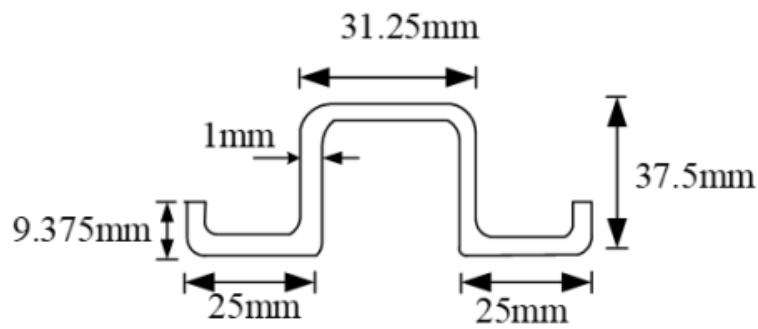


Figure 5b

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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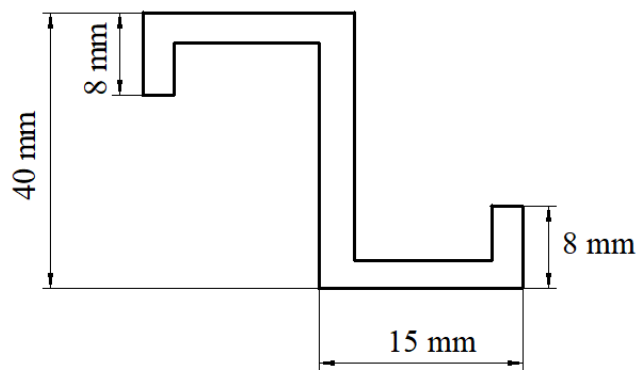


Figure 6b

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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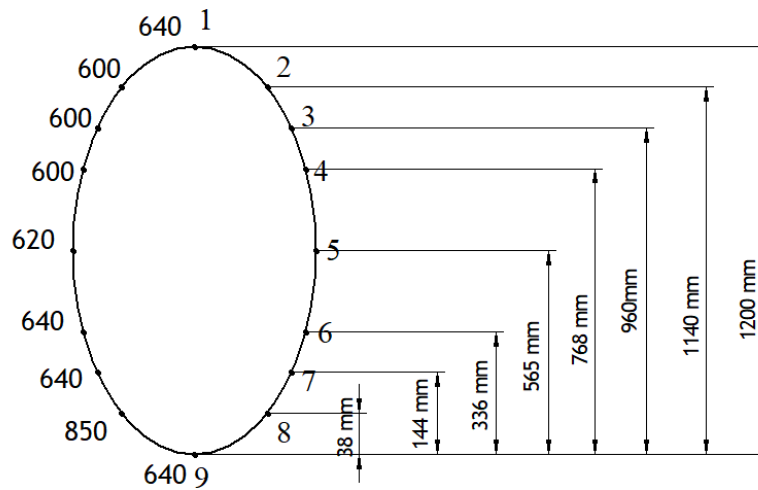


Figure 7a

- 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.  $B_1=B_6=2580 \text{ mm}^2$ ,  $B_2=B_5=3880 \text{ mm}^2$ ,  $B_3=B_4=3230 \text{ mm}^2$

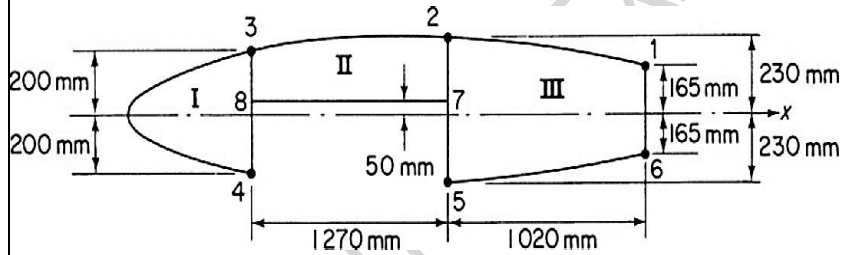


Figure 7b

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