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**FINAL EXAMINATION
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COURSE NAME : SOLID MECHANICS
COURSE CODE : BNJ 20903
PROGRAMME CODE : BNL / BNG / BNK / BNM / BNH
EXAMINATION DATE : DECEMBER 2016 / JANUARY 2017
DURATION : 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION : ANSWERS **FIVE (5)** QUESTIONS
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Q1 (a) Describe the following terms:

(i) Normal Stress (σ). (2 marks)

(ii) Shear Stress (τ). (2 marks)

(iii) Normal Strain (ϵ). (2 marks)

(b) **Figure Q1(b)** shows a rod consisting of two cylindrical portions AB and BC. Portion AB is made of Brass ($E_B = 105$ GPa, $\alpha_B = 20.9 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$) and portion BC is made of Aluminium ($E_A = 72$ GPa, $\alpha_A = 23.9 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$). Knowing that the rod is initially in unstressed condition,

(i) Determine the thermal expansion of the rod when induced by a temperature rise of 42°C . (2 marks)

(ii) Analyze portions AB and BC to show that the rod is experiencing a compressive normal stress (σ) when induced by a temperature rise of 42°C . (12 marks)

Q2 (a) List **One (1)** type of:

(i) Statically determinate beams (2 marks)

(ii) Statically indeterminate beams (2 marks)

(b) **Figure Q2(b)** shows a beam AB with loaded and supported by fixed support at A and B. Given distributed load AC is 30 kN/m and point load at D is 60 kN

(i) Calculate the support reaction at A and B (4 marks)

(ii) Sketch the shear and bending moment diagram (10 marks)

(iii) Determine maximum absolute value shear force and bending moment for beam AB (2 marks)

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- Q3** (a) Describe about the following terms:
- (i) Plain Stress (2 marks)
 - (ii) Plain Strain (2 marks)
- (b) Determine the equivalent state of stress on an element at the same point in **Figure Q3(b)** which represents
- (i) the Principal Stresses (3 marks)
 - (ii) the Orientation of Principle Plane (3 marks)
 - (iii) the Maximum In-Plane Shear Stress (3 marks)
 - (iv) Orientation of the Plane of Maximum In-Plane Shear Stress (4 marks)
 - (v) Average Normal Stress (3 marks)
- Q4** (a) Define the term
- (i) Columns (2 marks)
 - (ii) Critical Load (2 marks)
- (b) Given **Two (2)** types of struct which is round struct AB and square struct CD show in **Figure Q4(b)**. Given $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$
- (i) Calculate the radius of the round strut so that the round and square struts have the same cross-sectional area (12 marks)
 - (ii) Compute the critical load for each round struct and square struct (4 marks)

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- Q5** (a) A solid steel shaft ($G = 77.2$ GPa) must transmit 150 kW at a speed of 360 rpm. Given a specification that the maximum shearing stress will not exceed 50 MPa and the angle of twist in a 2.5 m length must not exceed 3° , determine appropriate diameter for the shaft design. Justify your answer. (10 marks)
- (b) A 2.5 m long solid steel shaft ($G = 77.2$ GPa) of 30 mm diameter rotates at a frequency of 30 Hz. Knowing that the allowable shearing stress is 50 MPa and that the angle of twist must not exceed 7.5° , determine the maximum power that the designed shaft can transmit. Justify your answer. (10 marks)
- Q6** (a) A pressure vessel is having a wall thickness (t), inner radius (r), and subjected to a gauge pressure (p) that developed within the vessel by a contained gas. By referring to **Figure Q6(a)**, derive the Hoop Stress (σ_1) and Longitudinal Stress (σ_2) applied for Cylindrical and Spherical pressure vessels. (15 marks)
- (b) A cylindrical pressure vessel has an inner radius of 600 mm and a wall thickness of 12 mm. Determine the maximum internal pressure it can sustain so that its Hoop Stress (σ_1) will not exceed 140 MPa. (5 marks)

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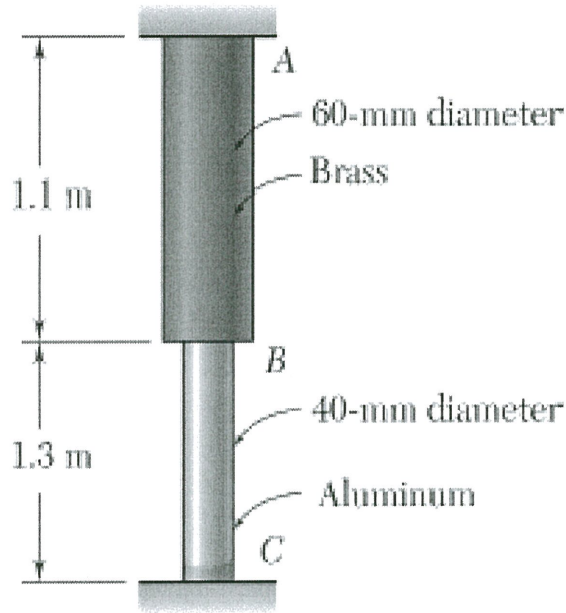


Figure Q1(b)

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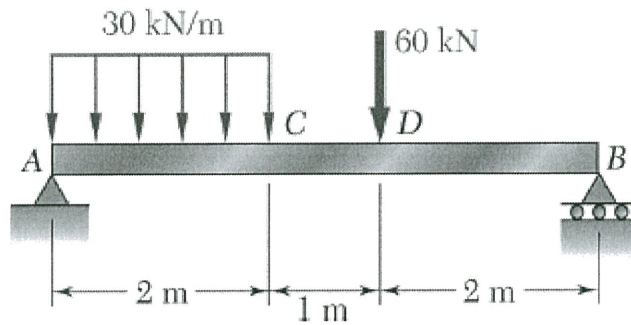


Figure Q2(b)

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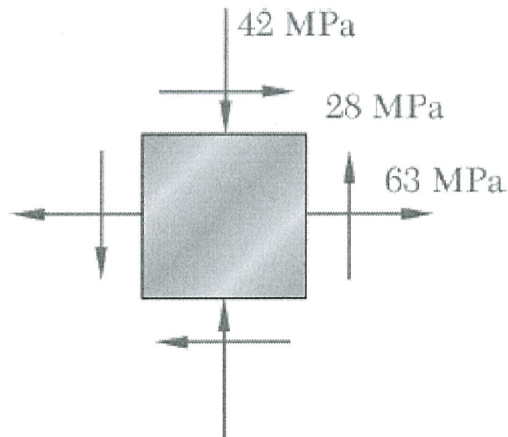
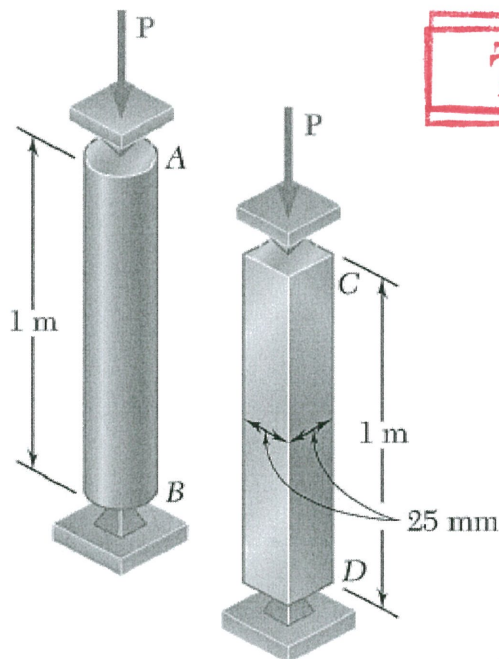


Figure Q3(b)



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Figure Q4(b)

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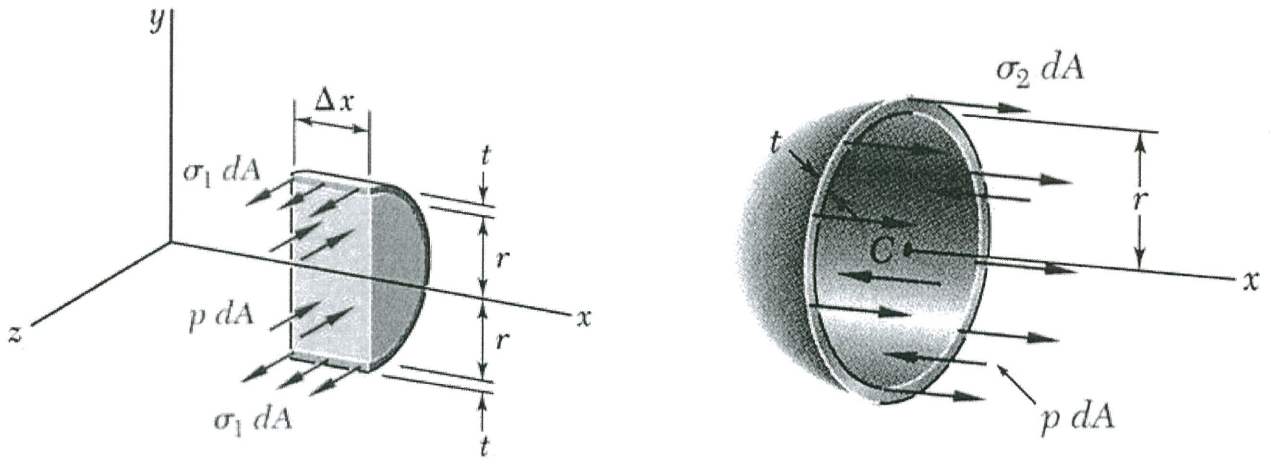


Figure Q6(a)

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