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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER **FOUR (4)**  
QUESTIONS ONLY



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- Q1** (a) A square brass bar must not stretch more than 2.5 mm when it is subjected to a tensile load. Knowing that modulus of elasticity,  $E_{\text{brass}}$  is 105 GPa and that the allowable tensile strength,  $\sigma_{\text{all}}$  is 80 MPa, determine:
- The maximum allowable length of the bar.
  - The required dimensions of the cross section if the tensile load is 40 kN.  
(10 marks)
- (b) Part of a control linkage for an airplane consists of a rigid member CBD and a flexible cable AB as shown in **Figure Q1(b)**. Originally, the cable is unstretched for both cases.
- If a force is applied to the end D of the member and causes it to rotate by  $\theta = 0.3^\circ$ , determine the normal strain in the cable.
  - If a force is applied to the end D of the member and causes a normal strain in the cable of 0.0035 mm/mm, determine the displacement of point D.  
(15 marks)
- Q2** (a) For the beam and loading shown in **Figure Q2(a)**, determine the maximum normal stress due to bending on a transverse section at C.  
(10 marks)
- (b) The dead-weight loading along the centerline of the airplane wing is shown in **Figure Q2(b)**. If the wing is fixed to the fuselage at A:
- Determine the reactions at A.
  - Derive the equations of the shear and bending-moment curves for the whole airplane wing.
  - Draw the shear and moment diagram for the airplane wing.  
(15 marks)

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**Q3** (a) Briefly explain elastic and plastic behaviors of metallic materials and define the engineering stress and true stress. (8 marks)

(b) Two vertical forces are applied to a beam of the cross section shown in **Figure Q3(b)**.

(i) Draw the free body diagram of the beam and determine the reactions at A and D.

(ii) Determine the location of neutral axis for cross-section of the beam.

(iii) Derive the equations of the bending - moment curves for section BC.

(iv) Determine the maximum tensile and compressive stresses in portion BC of the beam. (17 marks)

**Q4** (a) **Figure Q4(a)** shows solid rod AB which has a diameter  $d_{AB} = 60$  mm and is made of a steel for which the allowable shearing stress is 85 Mpa. The pipe CD, which has an outer diameter of 90 mm and a wall thickness of 20 mm, is made of an aluminum for which the allowable shearing stress is 54 MPa. Both structures are welded together. Determine the largest torque T that can be applied at A and the twist angle at the end A when that torque is applied. (10 marks)

(b) The cylindrical pressure tank shown in **Figure Q4(b)** has an inside diameter of 1.2 m and fabricated by butt welding 20 mm thick plate with a spiral seam. The pressure in the tank is 2800 kPa and axial load 130 kN, are applied to the end of the tank through a rigid bearing plate. Determine:

(i) The normal stress perpendicular to the weld (5 marks)

(ii) The shearing stress parallel to the weld (5 marks)

(iii) The maximum shearing stress at a point on the outside and inside surface of the vessel (5 marks)

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- Q5** (a) Define the terms principle stresses and principle planes. (4 marks)
- (b) **Figure Q5(b)** shows a plane stress diagram with three different types of loading. Determine:
- (i) The state of stress at the point on another element oriented  $30^\circ$  clockwise from the position shown.
  - (ii) The principal planes.
  - (iii) The principal stresses.
  - (iv) The maximum shearing stress and the corresponding average normal stress.

Show the results obtained in (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) in Mohr's circle.

(21 marks)

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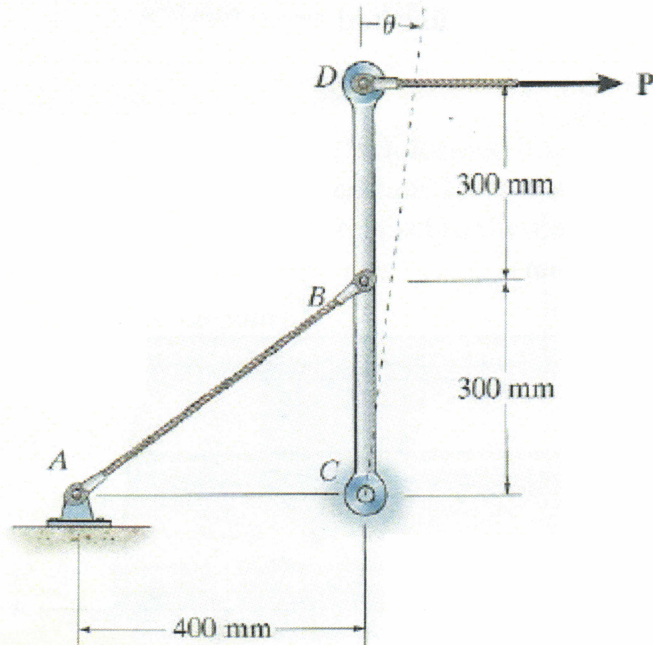


Figure Q1(b)

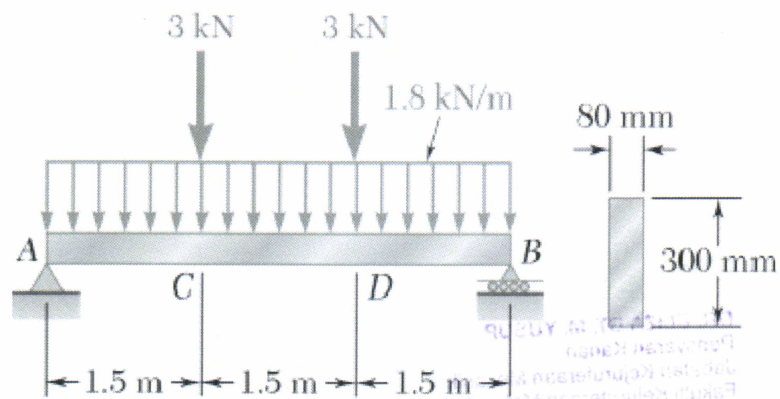
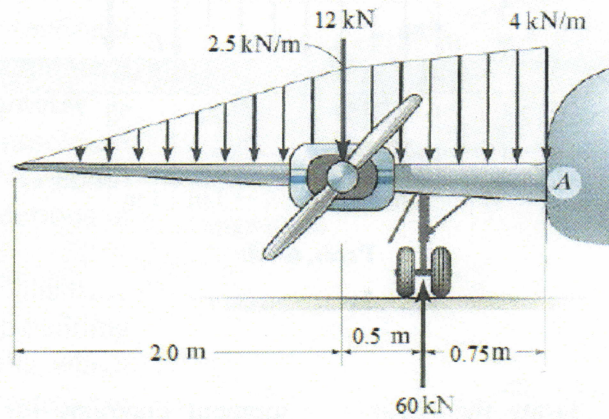


Figure Q2(a)

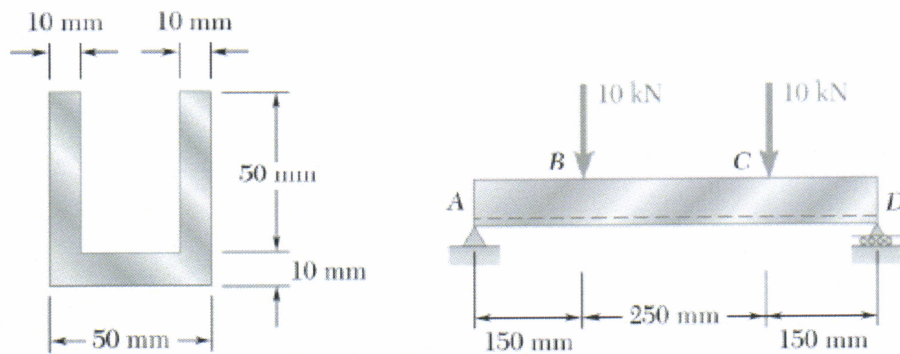
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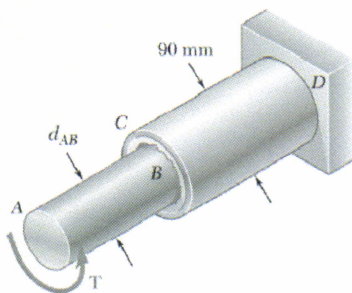
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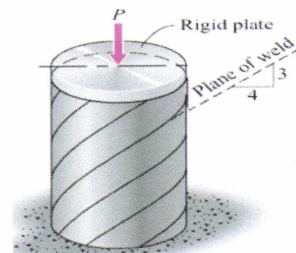
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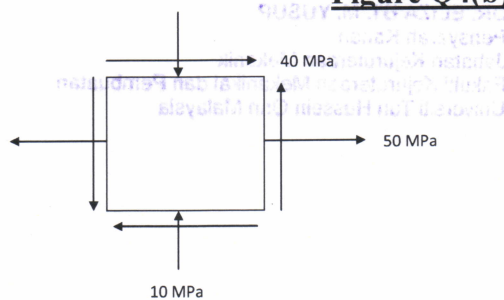
**Figure Q3(b)**



**Figure Q4(a)**



**Figure Q4(b)**



**Figure Q5(b)**