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COURSE NAME : ENGINEERING MATERIALS  
SELECTION

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INSTRUCTION : PART A – **COMPULSORY**  
PART B – ANSWER **THREE (3)**  
QUESTIONS **ONLY**

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## PART A : COMPULSORY

- Q1** (a) Can you state the 'performance' equation? (3 marks)
- (b) Express the slope of the selection line for the design if the index,  $M = \frac{E^{2/3}}{\rho^2}$ ? (5 marks)
- (c) A design uses Young's Modulus,  $E > 100 \text{ MPa}^2/\text{GPa}$  and performance index,  $M = \frac{\sigma^2}{E} > 100 \text{ MPa}$ . Identify the selected materials by using **Figure Q1(c)** and attach it with your answer script. (7 marks)
- (d) An engineer wants to design a mirror for large telescope. Mirror as circular disc with specific diameter,  $2R$  and mean thickness,  $t$ , supported at its periphery. When horizontal, it will deflect under its own weight,  $m$ ; when vertical it will not deflect significantly. This distortion must be small enough that it does not interfere with performance. In practice, the deflection,  $\delta$  of the midpoint of the mirror must be less than the wavelength of light. Additional requirements are no creep and low thermal expansion. Refer **Table Q1(d)** for the design details.
- (i) What is the performance,  $p$ , for this design? (2 marks)
- (ii) Determine the material index,  $M$ , for this design. (4 marks)
- (iii) If  $M = 2$ , identify the best material for the design. Show your work on **Figure Q1(d)**, and attach it with your answer script. (4 marks)

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**PART B: ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS ONLY**

- Q2**
- (a) List all types of selection methods. (3 marks)
  - (b) Explain 'design' from the perspective of material selection. (5 marks)
  - (c) Sketch a labeled diagram to show essential components in a vacuum cleaner. (7 marks)
  - (d) Megat Terawis prefers to use aluminium for his *keris*, whereas mild steel is Megat Panji Alam's favourite. Compare both metals from the perspective of interrelated constraints and sustainable design. (10 marks)

- Q3**
- (a) Define 'successful product'. (3 marks)
  - (b) Material 'X' can be strengthened by heat and mechanical techniques, but still ductile enough to be deformed. Explain the mechanical properties of X by using a stress-strain diagram. (5 marks)
  - (c) Mr. Fazlan performs a tensile and a compression tests on a ceramic material. How would you use the stress-strain diagram in sketching both tensile and compression results? (7 marks)
  - (d) Various conditions of an aircraft's wing-span are shown in **Figure Q3(d)**. Examine the mechanical properties issues and solutions in all given conditions. (10 marks)

- Q4**
- (a) Define steel classification by means of alloying content. (3 marks)
  - (b) Describe 'cast iron' and its classification. (5 marks)

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(c) Demonstrate how Jominy's End Quench Test is carried out and the outcome. (7 marks)

(d) A factory wants to produce round steel bars with the criteria as follows:

**Criteria A:** Diameter of 37.5 mm with a hardness of 35 HRC at  $\frac{1}{2}$ -radius position in its cross section.

**Criteria B:** Diameter of 75 mm with a hardness of 42.5 HRC at  $\frac{3}{4}$ -radius position in its cross section.

Later, all round steel bars were heat-treated in a reducing atmosphere (non-scaling atmosphere) and quenched in an agitated water bath at an equivalent velocity of 60 m/min. Show your work on **Figure Q4d(i)-(ii)** and **Table Q4(d)**. Attach both table and figures in your answer script.

(i) Determine the value of as-quenched hardness for A and B? (3 marks)

(ii) Determine the Jominy equivalent cooling distance,  $J$ , for A and B? (3 marks)

(iii) Identify the possible alloy steels that can fulfill A and B. (4 marks)

**Q5** (a) List THREE(3) ways to increase ceramic porosity. (3 marks)

(b) By using FIVE (5) examples, explain main roles of additive or filler during polymer compounding. (5 marks)

(c) A ceramic body weight 275 g when dry, 200 g when suspended in water, and 290 g when wet. The true density of a ceramic is  $5.12 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . Calculate the percentage of:

(i) apparent porosity. (2 marks)

(ii) total porosity. (3 marks)

(iii) closed porosity. (2 marks)

- (d) How would you distinguish composite materials according to the type of reinforcements (or fillers)?

(10 marks)

**END OF QUESTION**

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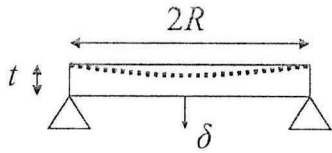
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Table Q1(d)

Design	Equation
Mass of the mirror, $m$	$m = \rho\pi R^2 t$
Elastic deformation, $\delta$	$\delta = \left(\frac{3}{4}\pi\right) \left(\frac{mgR^2}{Et^3}\right)$
Schematic illustration	

Where,  $\rho$  = density;  $E$  = Young's Modulus;  $g$  = gravity

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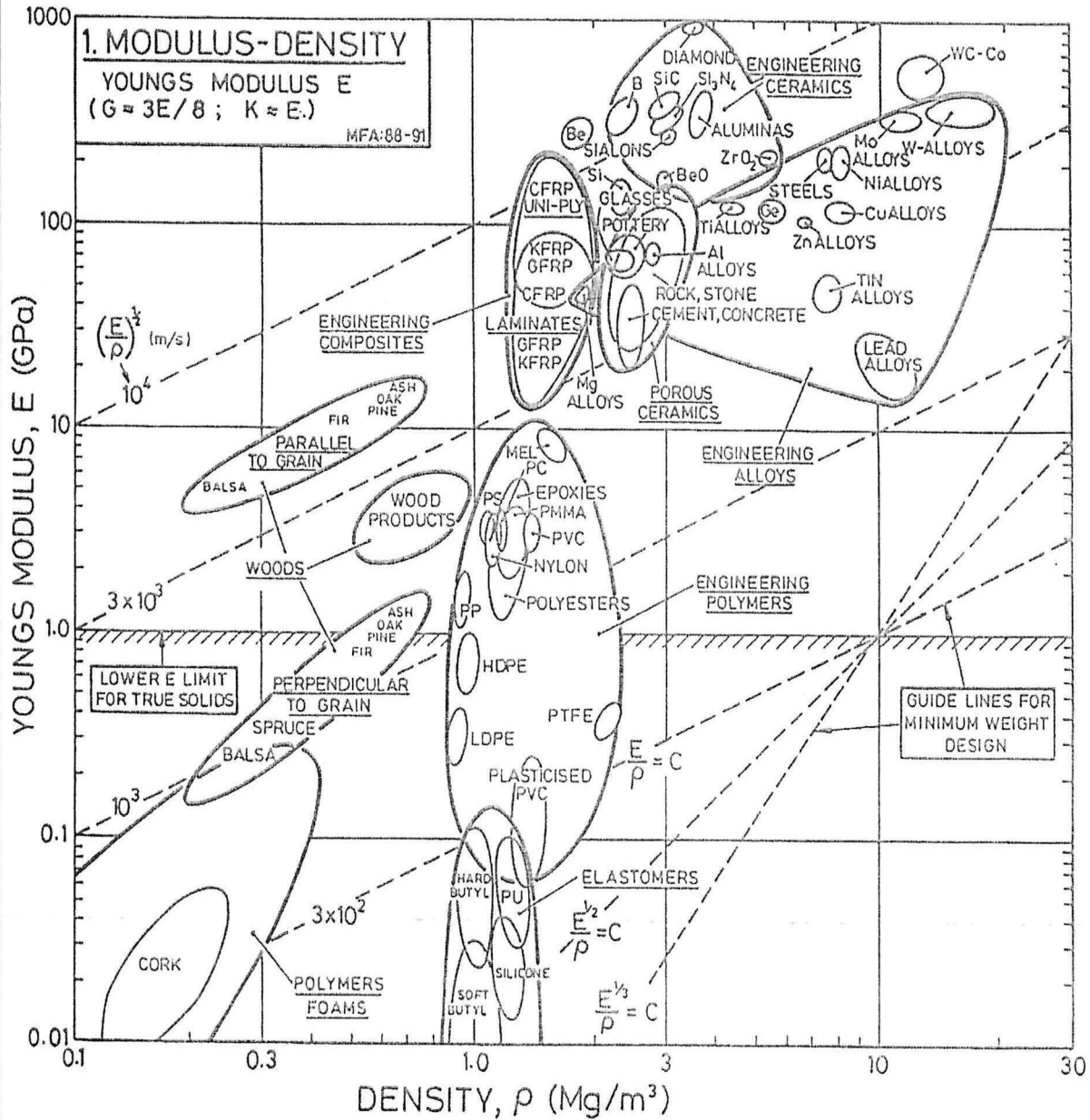


Figure Q1(d)

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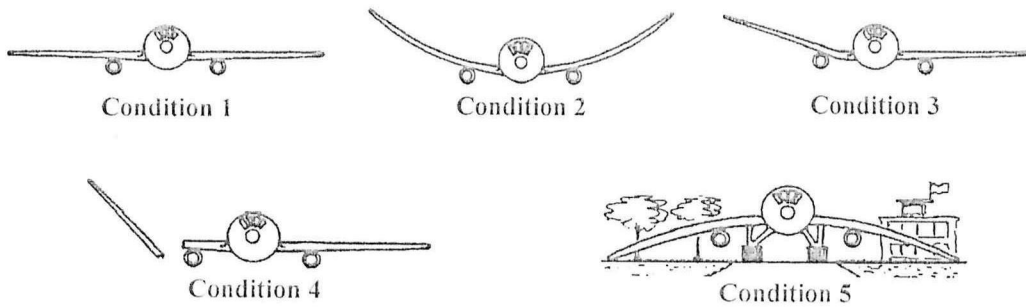


Figure Q3(d)

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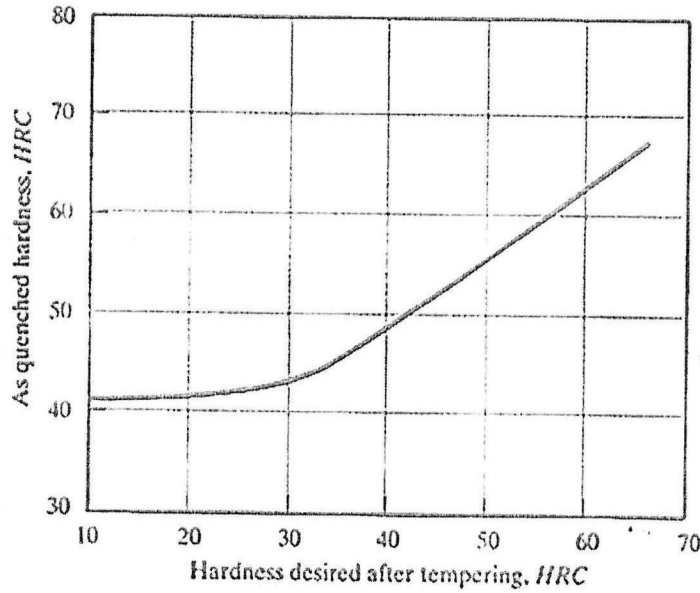


Figure Q4(d)(i)

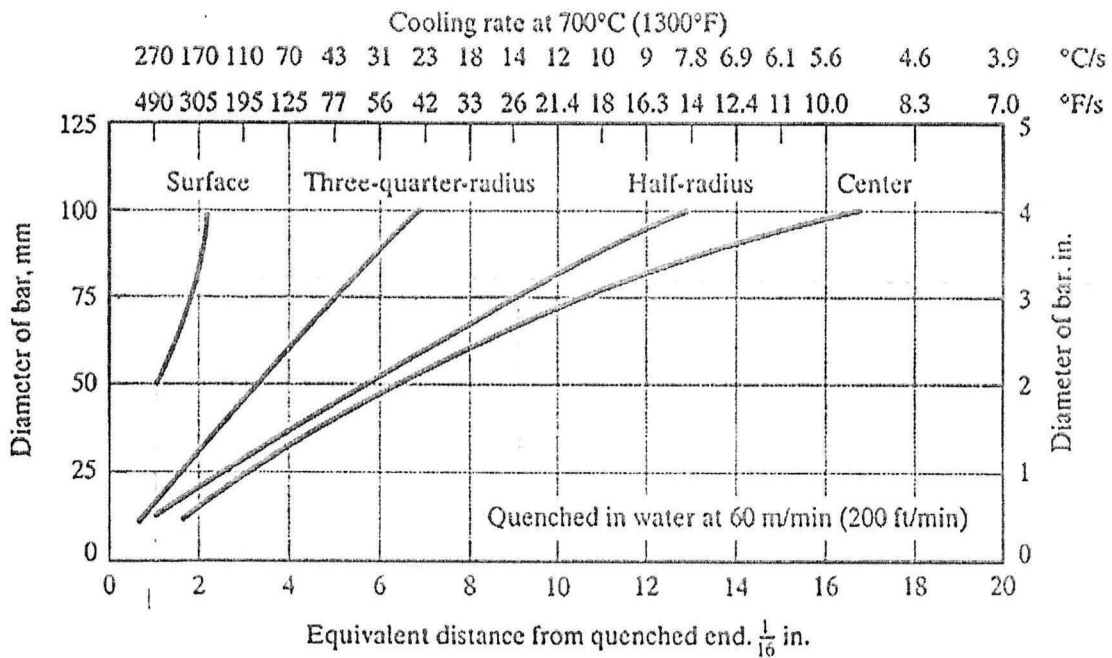


Figure Q4(d)(ii)

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**Table 4(d)**

Classification of H steels according to minimum hardnesses at various Jominy equivalent cooling distances from quenched end.

Distance from quenched end, 1/16 <sup>th</sup> in.	H steels with a minimum hardenability curve that intersects the specified hardness at the indicated distance from the quenched end of the hardenability specimen	Distance from quenched end, 1/16 <sup>th</sup> in.	H steels with a minimum hardenability curve that intersects the specified hardness at the indicated distance from the quenched end of the hardenability specimen	Distance from quenched end, 1/16 <sup>th</sup> in.	H steels with a minimum hardenability curve that intersects the specified hardness at the indicated distance from the quenched end of the hardenability specimen
<b>40 HRC</b>		<b>45 HRC</b>		<b>50 HRC</b>	
10½	6150, 50B60	1	4027, 4028, 8625	1	4032, 5132, 1038
11	4140	1½	8627, 1038	1½	1335, 5135, 8635, 4037,
11½	81B45, 8650, 5152	2	4032, 1042, 1146, 1045		1042, 1146, 1045
12	86B30	2½	4130, 5130, 8630, 4037,	2	4135, 1541, 15B35,
13	51B60		1050, 5132	2¼	15B37
14	8655	3	1330, 5046, 1541	2½	1050
15	4142	3¼	1050	3	4042
15½	8750	3½	1335, 5135, 4042, 4047	3½	8637, 5140, 5046, 4047
18	4145, 8653, 8660	4	8635, 1141	4	4137, 1141, 1340
19	9840, 86B45	5	8637, 1340, 5140, 50B46,	4½	4640, 5145, 50B46
20	4147		4053, 9260, 15B37	5	8640, 8740, 4053, 9260
24	4337, 4150	5½	5145, 4063	5½	8642, 4063, 1345, 50B40
32	4340	6	4135, 4640, 4068, 1345	6	8742, 6145, 5150, 4068
36+	E4340, 9850	6½	8640, 8740, 5150, 94B30	6½	4140, 8645
		7	4137, 8642, 6145, 9261,	7	9261, 50B44, 5155
			50B40	7½	5147, 6150
		7½	8742, 50B44, 5155	8	5160, 9262, 50B50
		8	8645, 5147	8½	4142, 81B45, 8650
		8½	4140, 6150, 5160, 9262,	9½	5152, 50B60
			50B50	10	4337, 8750, 8655
		9	50B60	10½	4145, 51B60
		9½	81845, 8650, 86B30	11	9840
		10	5152	11½	8653, 8660
		11	51B60, 8655	12	8645
		11½	4142	13	85B45
		12	8750	14	4340, 4147
		13	8653, 8660	20	4150
		14	9840, 4145	22	E4340
		16	85B45, 4147		9850, 4161
		17	4337		
		18	4150		
		22	4340		
		26	4161		
		30	E4340		
		36	9850		

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