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SOLID MECHANICS I

Course Code 2103

Examination duration 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Answer any FIVE questions out of seven.

Show all working

All Questions carry equal marks (20)

QUESTION 1

- (a) Determine the shortening δ of the bar shown in figure Q1, below, under the action of two forces P_1 and P_2 if the bar is made up of material with modulus of elasticity E and the diameter varies from small diameter d_1 at the free end to a larger d_2 at the fixed end.

[10]

- (b) Evaluate δ , for figure Q1, given that: $P_1 = 4.6$ kN, $P_2 = 3.4$ kN, $d_1 = 18$ mm, $d_2 = 26$ mm,

$E = 70$ GPa and the two sections of the bar have equal lengths $L_1 = L_2 = 300$ mm

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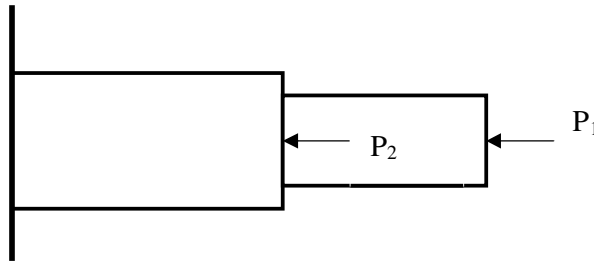


Figure Q 1

QUESTION 2

- (a) Deduce the expression for the elongation δ of the tapering bar of figure Q 2(a), having length L and is made of material with modulus of elasticity E , and the diameter varies from D at end A to $D/2$ at end B? The bar is loaded with tensile force P . **[7]**

- (b) Determine the angle of rotation of one of the ends of the bar shown in figure Q2(b) below relative to the other end when the bar is acted on by a torque $T = 12\,000$ Nm, and is made up of two sections, one prismatic and of length $L_1 = 480$ mm and having diameter $d_1 = 32$ mm,

the other section tapers to a diameter $d_2 = 44$ mm, has length $L_2 = 200$ mm. The bar is made of material with a shear modulus of elasticity $G = 80$ GPa. [13]

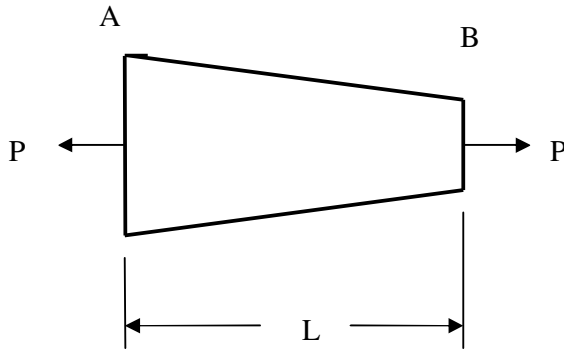


Figure Q 2(a)

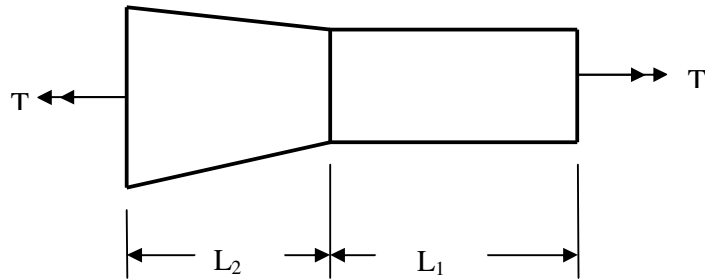


Figure Q 2(b)

QUESTION 3

As shown in figure Q3, below, a prismatic solid bar AB, of length L and CSA. A is acted on by a force P acting at a point C which is a distance $(2L)/3$ along AB . If the bar is made of material with modulus of elasticity E ;

(a) determine the support reactions at A and B [12]

(b) what is the displacement δ of point C ? [8]

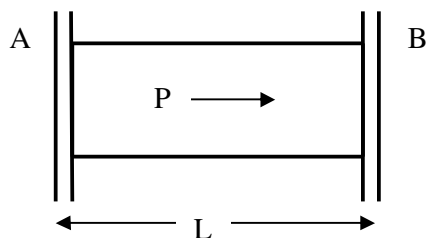


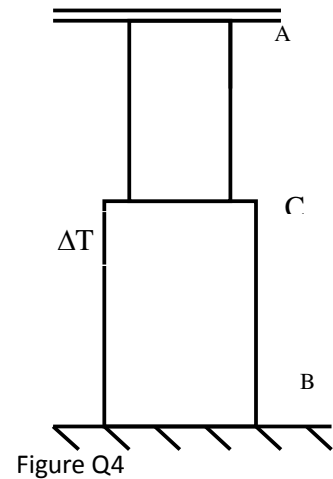
Figure Q3

QUESTION 4

Figure Q4 shows a solid bar consisting of two sections of equal lengths $L = 160 \text{ mm}$ with larger diameter being 60 mm and the smaller diameter being 40 mm , and is fixed between rigid supports.

The bar is made of material with modulus of elasticity $E = 74 \text{ GPa}$ and a coefficient of thermal expansion $\alpha = 19 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$.

If the bar is heated uniformly with a temperature increase $\Delta T = 20^{\circ}\text{C}$. What are the reactions at the supports A and B?



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QUESTION 5

A beam 10 m long rests on two supports placed 5 m apart, and overhangs at the right hand support by 3 m . It carries a load of 40 kN/m run between the supports. In addition, it carries isolated loads of 50 kN at the left hand end, 20 kN at a point 1 m from left-hand end, and 40 kN at the right-hand end.

(a) Sketch the bending moment diagram showing salient values of BM. [8]

(b) Sketch the shear-force diagram showing salient values of SM. [6]

(c) State the value and location of the maximum bending moment [6]

QUESTION 6

Two tubes, one of copper and one of steel, are of equal length, and rigidly connected together at their ends, so that under all conditions they are of equal length. The copper tube has internal and external diameters of 100 mm and 125 mm respectively, whilst the internal and external diameters of the steel tube are 75 mm and 100 mm respectively. If the original length of the tubes was 375 mm ;

(i) Calculate the stresses set up in them when there is a temperature rise of 22°C [15]

(ii) What is the final length of the tubes? [5]

($E_{\text{steel}} = 207 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $E_{\text{copper}} = 110 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$. Coefficients of expansion per degree Celsius – steel 0.000012 , copper 0.000019)

QUESTION 7

A support column is made up of a steel tube, 70 mm inside diameter, filled with concrete. If the maximum stress in the concrete is not to exceed 21 N/mm^2 and the column is to carry a compressive load of 195 kN, calculate the minimum outside diameter of the tube? For concrete, $E = 20 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ and for steel $E = 200 \text{ kN/mm}^2$.

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End of Examination