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STRENGTH OF MATERIALS

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Date of Test : 16/08/2023**ANSWER KEY >**

1. (b)	7. (a)	13. (a)	19. (c)	25. (a)
2. (a)	8. (a)	14. (b)	20. (a)	26. (a)
3. (c)	9. (a)	15. (a)	21. (c)	27. (c)
4. (c)	10. (c)	16. (d)	22. (c)	28. (c)
5. (b)	11. (c)	17. (b)	23. (d)	29. (d)
6. (a)	12. (c)	18. (b)	24. (b)	30. (a)

DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (b)

Material	Modulus of elasticity (in GPa)
1. Steel	200 - 220
2. Cast iron	100 - 160
3. Brass	80 - 90
4. Aluminum	60 - 80

2. (a)

Elongation due to self weight, $\Delta = \frac{\gamma L^2}{2E}$

$$= \frac{(89.2 \times 10^{-6}) \times (15 \times 10^3)^2}{2 \times (90 \times 10^3)} = 0.11 \text{ mm}$$

3. (c)

Poisson's ratio, $\mu = \frac{3K - 2G}{6K + 2G}$

$$= \frac{3 \times 6.93 \times 10^4 - 2 \times 2.65 \times 10^4}{6 \times 6.93 \times 10^4 + 2 \times 2.65 \times 10^4} = 0.33$$

4. (c)

Strain energy, $U = \frac{1}{2} \times P \times \Delta$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times P \times \frac{PL^3}{48EI}$$

$$\therefore U = \frac{P^2 L^3}{96EI}$$

For $P = 1$; $U = \frac{L^3}{96EI}$

5. (b)

If a force acts on a body, then resistance to the deformation is known as stress.

6. (a)

The length of column is very large as compared to its cross-sectional dimensions.

7. (a)

Internal hinge in given beam becomes internal roller in conjugate beam.

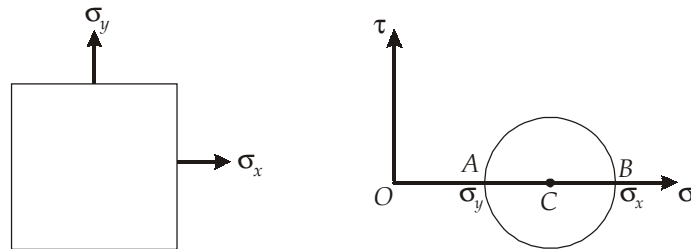
8. (a)

Maximum shear stress, $\tau_{\max} = \frac{16}{\pi D^3} \sqrt{M^2 + T^2}$

$$= \left[\frac{16}{\pi (100)^3} \sqrt{(8)^2 + (6)^2} \right] \times 10^6 = \frac{16}{\pi} \times \frac{10 \times 10^6}{10^6} = 50.93 \text{ MPa}$$

9. (a)

Assuming ($\sigma_x > \sigma_y$)



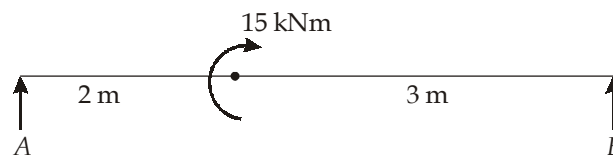
$$AB = \sigma_x - \sigma_y$$

$$AC = \frac{AB}{2} = \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}$$

\therefore

$$\begin{aligned} OC &= OA + AC = \sigma_y + \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} \end{aligned}$$

10. (c)



$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$R_A + R_B = 0$$

Also,

$$\Sigma M_A = 0$$

\Rightarrow

$$R_B \times 5 = 15$$

\Rightarrow

$$R_B = 3 \text{ kN}$$

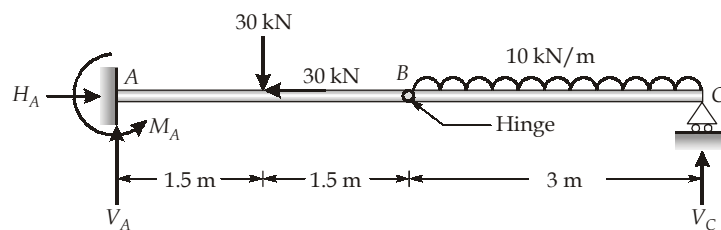
So,

$$R_A = -3 \text{ kN}$$

Now, the SFD for the beam will be as shown below:



11. (c)



$$V_A + V_C = 30 + 30 = 60 \text{ kN} \quad (\Sigma F_y = 0) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$H_A = 30 \text{ kN} \quad (\Sigma F_x = 0) \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$M_A + 30 \times 1.5 = 3V_A \quad (\Sigma M_B = 0, \text{Left} \rightarrow \text{Right}) \quad \dots(\text{iii})$$

$$3V_C = 10 \times 3 \times 1.5 \quad (\Sigma M_B = 0, \text{Right} \rightarrow \text{Left}) \quad \dots(\text{iv})$$

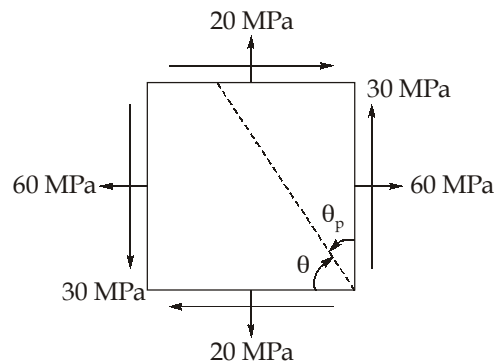
Solving equations (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

$$V_C = 15 \text{ kN}, V_A = 45 \text{ kN}, H_A = 30 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Reaction at A}}{\text{Reaction at C}} = \frac{\sqrt{45^2 + 30^2}}{15} = 3.6$$

12. (c)

Plane having zero shear stress is called principal planes.



$$\tan 2\theta_p = \frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}$$

$$\tan 2\theta_p = \frac{2 \times 30}{60 - 20}$$

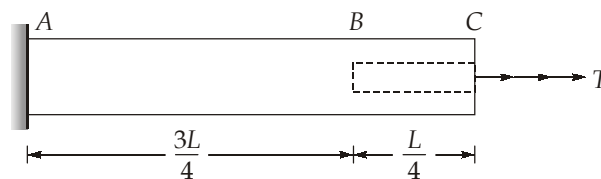
$$\tan 2\theta_p = 1.5$$

$$2\theta_p = \tan^{-1}(1.5)$$

$$\theta_p = 28.15^\circ$$

Required angle from plane B, $\theta = 90^\circ - 28.15^\circ = 61.85^\circ$ (Clockwise)

13. (a)



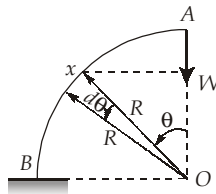
$$\theta_{AC} = \theta_{AB} + \theta_{BC}$$

$$\theta_C = \frac{T_{AB} \times L_{AB}}{GJ_{AB}} + \frac{T_{BC} \times L_{BC}}{GJ_{BC}} \quad (\because \theta_A = 0)$$

$$J_{BC} = \frac{\pi}{32} \left[D^4 - \left(\frac{D}{2} \right)^4 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{BC} &= \frac{\pi}{32} D^4 \left[1 - \frac{1}{16} \right] \\
 J_{BC} &= \frac{15}{16} J_{AB} = \frac{15}{16} J \\
 \therefore \theta_C &= \frac{T \times \frac{3L}{4}}{GJ} + \frac{T \times \frac{L}{4}}{G \times \frac{15}{16} J} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4} \frac{TL}{GJ} + \frac{4}{15} \frac{TL}{GJ} \\
 &= \frac{45TL + 16TL}{60GJ} = \frac{61}{60} \frac{TL}{GJ}
 \end{aligned}$$

14. (b)



$$\begin{aligned}
 U &= \int \frac{M^2 ds}{2EI} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{(WR \sin \theta)^2 (R d\theta)}{2EI} \\
 &= \frac{W^2 R^3}{2EI} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{\pi}{8} \frac{W^2 R^3}{EI}
 \end{aligned}$$

15. (a)

Given, $M = 54.0$ kNm and $T_z = 72.0$ kNm

Consider external and internal diameter as D and d ($= 0.5 D$) respectively,

Now, section modulus,
$$Z = \frac{\pi D^3}{32} \left(1 - \frac{d^4}{D^4} \right) = \frac{\pi D^3}{32} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^4 \right) = \frac{15\pi D^3}{512}$$

Polar section modulus,

$$Z_p = \frac{\pi D^3}{16} \left(1 - \frac{d^4}{D^4} \right) = \frac{15\pi D^3}{256}$$

Maximum shear stress is given by,

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{T}{Z_p} = \left(\frac{256}{15\pi D^3} \right) \times T_e$$

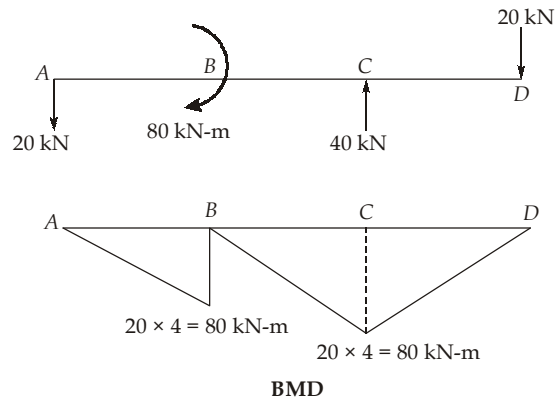
$$T_e = \sqrt{M^2 + T^2} = \sqrt{54^2 + 72^2} = 90 \text{ kNm}$$

Now, $96 = \left(\frac{256}{15\pi D^3} \right) \times 90 \times 10^6 \quad (\because \tau_{\text{permissible}} = 96 \text{ MPa})$

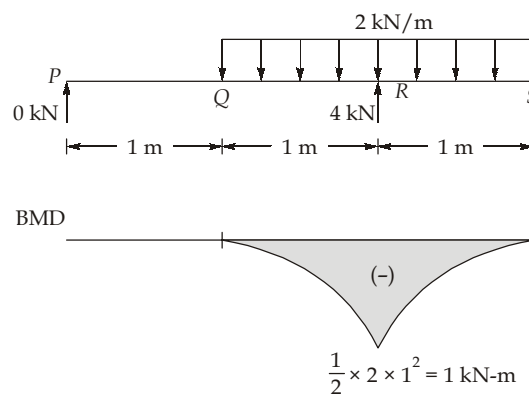
$$D^3 = \frac{256}{15\pi} \times \frac{90 \times 10^6}{96} = 5092958$$

$$D = 172.05 \text{ mm}$$

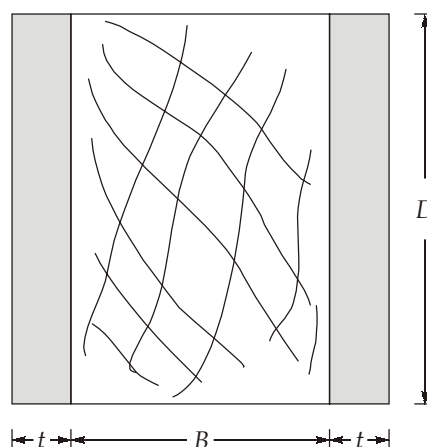
16. (d)



17. (b)



18. (b)

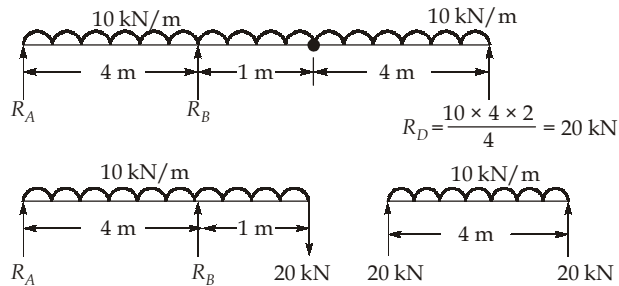


$$MOR = M_w + M_s$$

$$M = \sigma_w \times \frac{BD^2}{6} + m\sigma_w \times \frac{2tD^2}{6} \left(\because \frac{\sigma_s}{\sigma_w} = \frac{E_s}{E_w} = m \right)$$

$$M = \frac{\sigma D^2}{6} [B + 2mt]$$

19. (c)



Now,

$$M_B = -20 \times 1 - 10 \times \frac{1^2}{2} = -25 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$= 25 \text{ kN-m (Hogging)}$$

20. (a)

Principal strains,

$$\epsilon_{1/2} = \frac{\epsilon_x + \epsilon_y}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\epsilon_x - \epsilon_y}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\phi_{xy}}{2} \right)^2}$$

$$= \left[\frac{800 + 200}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{800 - 200}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{-600}{2} \right)^2} \right] \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\epsilon_1 = 924.264 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\epsilon_2 = 75.74 \times 10^{-6}$$

Thus major principal stress is,

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{E}{1 - \mu^2} (\epsilon_1 + \mu \epsilon_2) = \frac{200 \times 10^3}{1 - 0.3^2} (924.264 + 0.3 \times 75.74) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= 208.13 \text{ MPa}$$

21. (c)

$$\text{Deflection at B due to load} = \frac{wl^4}{8EI} = \frac{10 \times (3000)^4}{8 \times 5 \times 10^{11}} = 202.5 \text{ mm}$$

Since gap is 3 mm.

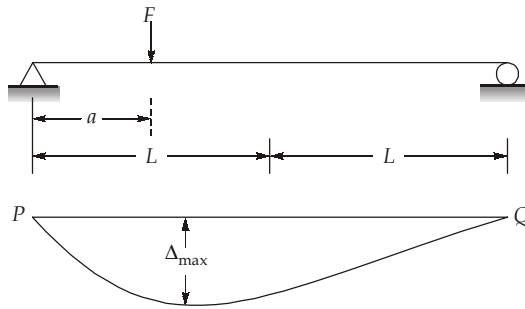
$$\therefore 202.5 - 3 = \frac{Rl^3}{3EI}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(202.5 - 3) \times 3 \times 5 \times 10^{11}}{(3000)^3} = R$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 11.083 \times 10^3 \text{ N} \simeq 11.08 \text{ kN}$$

22. (c)

The tentative deflection for the loading is shown.



So, option (c) is possible.

23. (d)

In pure bending case,

$$\frac{M}{I} = \frac{\sigma}{y} = \frac{E}{R}$$

So,

$$R = \frac{EI}{M}$$

When same M is applied,

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{(EI)_1}{(EI)_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{2}{R_2} = \frac{70 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 2.5^4}{120 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 2^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$R_2 = 1.404 \text{ m}$$

24. (b)

When both ends are clamped, $(l_{\text{eff}})_1 = \frac{l}{2}$

When one end is free, $(l_{\text{eff}})_2 = 2l$

Buckling load, $P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{l_{\text{eff}}^2}$

So, $(P_{cr})_1 = \frac{4\pi^2 EI}{l^2}$

Similarly, $(P_{cr})_2 = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{4l^2}$

So,
$$\% \text{ change} = \frac{\frac{4\pi^2 EI}{l^2} - \frac{\pi^2 EI}{4l^2}}{\frac{4\pi^2 EI}{l^2}} \times 100 = \frac{4 - (1/4)}{4} \times 100$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{16}\right) \times 100 = 93.75\%$$

25. (a)

We know that for a circular section,

$$\text{Maximum shear stress, } \tau_{\max} = \frac{4}{3} \tau_{av}$$

$$\text{where, } \tau_{av} = \frac{V}{A} = \frac{6675}{\frac{\pi}{4} \times 50^2} = 3.4 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\text{So, } \tau_{\max} = \frac{4}{3} \times 3.4 = 4.53 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

26. (a)

$$\text{As it is given that, } \epsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{y}{R} = 3.0 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{R} = \frac{3.0 \times 10^{-5}}{30} \text{ mm}^{-1} = 10^{-6} \text{ mm}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Also, in pure bending, } \frac{\sigma}{y} = \frac{M}{I} = \frac{E}{R} = \text{constant}$$

For σ_{\max} , y_{\max} has to be used

$$\text{So, } \sigma_{\max} = \frac{E}{R} y_{\max} = \frac{200 \times 10^3}{R} \times y_{\max}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{\max} = 200 \times 10^3 \times 10^{-6} \times 50 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{\max} = 10 \text{ MPa}$$

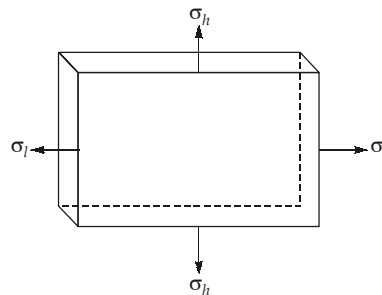
27. (c)

For a closed cylinder (thin), the two stress components induced due to internal pressure are,

$$\sigma_h = \frac{pd}{2t} \quad (\text{Hoop stress})$$

$$\sigma_l = \frac{pd}{4t} \quad (\text{Longitudinal stress})$$

If we neglect the pressure in radial direction, this becomes a plane stress condition.



For this condition, $\tau_{\max} = \max. \left\{ \frac{\sigma_h}{2}, \frac{\sigma_l}{2}, \frac{\sigma_h - \sigma_l}{2} \right\} = \frac{pd}{4t}$

For safety, $\tau_{\max} \leq \frac{(f_y/2)}{\text{FOS}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p \times 2 \times 100}{4 \times 5} = \frac{100/2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 2.5 \text{ MPa}$$

28. (c)

At y - y , slope of BMD is +ve and constant
and hence shear force is +ve and constant

$$SF_{yy} = \frac{400 - 200}{4} = 50 \text{ kN}$$

29. (d)

$$\text{Rankine's crippling load} = \frac{\sigma_{cs} A}{1 + \alpha \left(\frac{l_e}{k} \right)^2}$$

As both ends are hinged

So $l_e = l = 2.3 \text{ m}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P_R &= \frac{335 \times 88.75\pi}{1 + \frac{1}{7500} \left[\frac{2.3 \times 10^3}{12.6} \right]^2} \\ &= 17161.04 \text{ N} = 17.16 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

30. (a)

$$\sigma_{P_1/P_2} = \frac{P_1 + P_2}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(P_1 - P_2)^2 + (2q)^2}$$

Given $\sigma_{P_2} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (P_1 + P_2)^2 = (P_1 - P_2)^2 + 4q^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2P_1P_2 = 4q^2 - 2P_1P_2$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1P_2 = q^2$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \sqrt{P_1P_2}$$

