

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING: IIT DELHI
SEMESTER II: SESSION 2007-08
CEL722: SOLID MECHANICS IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

MAJOR TEST

Maximum marks = 45

Time allowed = 2hrs

All questions compulsory

Q.1. The deformation field for an isotropic elastic body is specified as follows:

$$x_1 = X_1 - \alpha X_2 X_3$$

$$x_2 = X_2 + \alpha X_3 X_1$$

$$x_3 = X_3$$

where α is a constant.

- a) Determine the ALMANSI strain tensor, e_{ij} .
- b) The isotropic elastic material composing the above body obeys the following constitutive equation in the component form:
$$\sigma_{ij} = \beta_0 \delta_{ij} + \beta_1 e_{ij} + \beta_2 e_{ik} e_{kj}$$

where β_0 , β_1 and β_2 are functions of the invariants of the Almansi strain tensor e_{ij} .

Determine the stress tensor field in the body.

9+9 = 18 marks

Q.2. The constitutive equation for an isotropic hyperelastic solid undergoing small deformations is stated as

$$W = W(\epsilon_{ij}) = M [I_1']^2 + N I_2'$$

where W is the strain energy density and I_1' and I_2' given below are the first and second invariants of the small strain tensor ϵ_{ij} .

$$I_1' = \epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22} + \epsilon_{33}$$

$$I_2' = \epsilon_{11} \epsilon_{22} + \epsilon_{22} \epsilon_{33} + \epsilon_{33} \epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_{23} \epsilon_{32} - \epsilon_{31} \epsilon_{13} - \epsilon_{12} \epsilon_{21}$$

- a) Derive the general expression for the stress tensor.
- b) Determine the expressions for the material constants M and N in terms of the elastic constants of a conventional isotropic linear elastic solid.

6+3 = 9 marks

Q.3. Starting from first principles, prove the SUPERPOSITION PRINCIPLE for a KELVIN – VOIGT RHEOLOGICAL MODEL.

9 marks

- Q.4. a) Discuss the PRINCIPLE OF MATERIAL FRAME INDIFFERENCE and its importance in constitutive modeling of materials.**
- b) Discuss the NON-ASSOCIATIVE FLOW RULE in the classical theory of elastoplasticity.**

5+4 = 9 marks