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**Instructions: Answer all SEVEN questions. Any data, if not furnished, may be assumed with justification.  
 Unless specified the dimensions are in mm.**

1. A beam subjected to the loading is shown in Fig.1.
  - (a) Find the support reactions at B and C.
  - (b) Draw the sign convention to be followed for shear force and bending moment diagrams.
  - (c) On a fresh page, below the free body diagram of the beam, draw the shear force diagram and the bending moment diagram. All relevant calculations must be shown.
  - (d) Determine the distances from A, where the bending moment (i) changes its sign and (ii) has the maximum magnitude.

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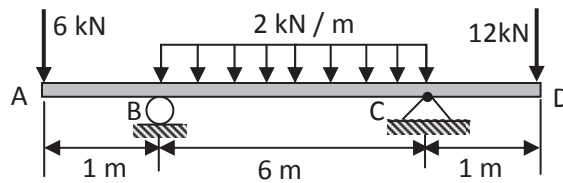


FIG. 1

2. A plate with a weld line at  $120^\circ$  is subjected to a shear stress of 40 MPa and a tensile normal stress  $\sigma_x$ , as shown in Fig.2. The plate material property values are  $E = 200$  GPa,  $\nu = 0.25$  and  $G = 80$  GPa.
  - (a) If the normal stress along  $x'$  is to be restricted to 45 MPa, determine the maximum value of  $\sigma_x$ .
  - (b) If the maximum normal stress in the plate is to be restricted to 50 MPa, determine the maximum value of  $\sigma_x$ .
  - (c) If  $\sigma_x = 70$  MPa, determine the shear strain in the small element ABCD (oriented along  $x'-y'$ ) shown in the figure.
  - (d) If  $\sigma_x = 70$  MPa, determine the percentage change in the length of CD.

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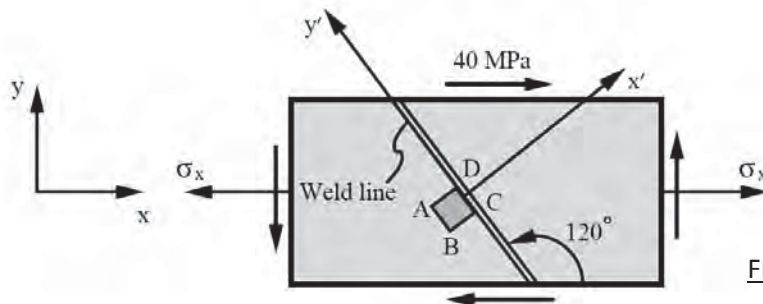


FIG. 2

3. A long cylindrical pressure vessel of 720mm diameter and 6mm thickness, shown in Fig.3, has the material properties of Young's modulus,  $E = 200$  GPa and Poisson's ratio,  $\mu = 0.25$ . Strain of 0.00015 mm/mm was recorded in the x-direction when the pressure inside the cylinder was P.
  - (a) Determine the pressure P in the vessel.
  - (b) Calculate the values of the corresponding stresses on the element shown in the figure.
  - (c) The corresponding change in radius of the cylinder.

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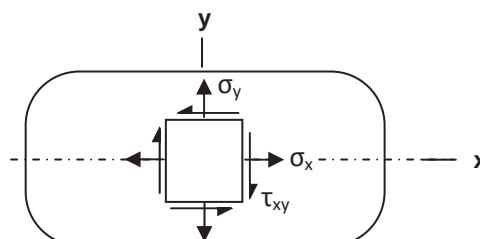
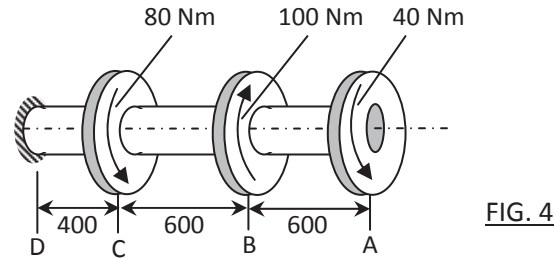


FIG. 3

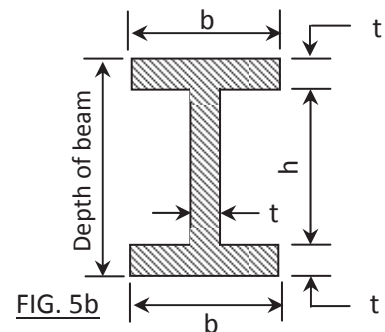
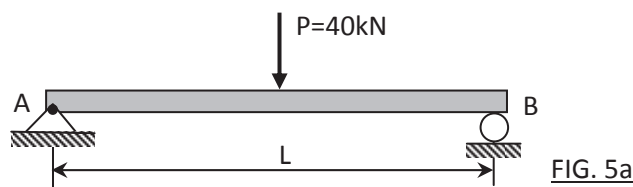
4. A solid shaft of 25mm diameter is fixed at D and undergoes torsion as shown in Fig.4.
- Draw the torque diagram along the axis of the shaft and determine the maximum shear stress in the shaft.
  - Calculate the angle of twist of A with respect to D.
  - Draw the angle of twist diagram along the axis of the shaft.
- Consider  $G = 80\text{GPa}$  for the shaft material.

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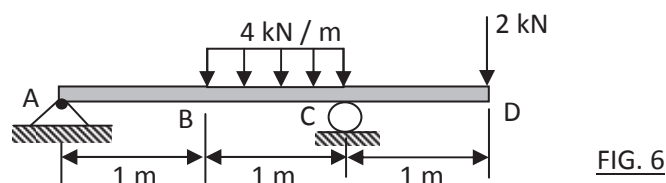
5. A simply supported beam of span  $L$  is acted upon by a load  $P=40\text{kN}$  at its center (Fig.5a). The cross-section of the beam is shown in Fig.5b.
- In Fig.5b, if  $b=160\text{mm}$ ,  $t=20\text{mm}$  and  $h=160\text{mm}$  determine the second moment of area of the cross-section about its neutral axis.
  - For a similar beam cross-section, as shown in Fig.5b, for some values of  $b$ ,  $t$ ,  $h$  with depth of beam as  $192\text{mm}$ , the second moment of area of the cross-section about its neutral axis is  $80 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$ . Determine the maximum span  $L$  of the beam, if the magnitude of the maximum bending stress both in tension and compression is  $120\text{MPa}$ .

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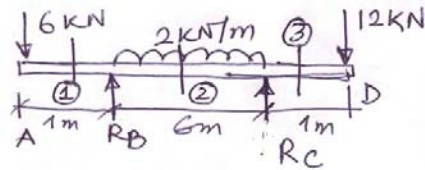


6. A simply supported beam with an overhang is shown in Fig. 6. The beam has a constant flexure rigidity of  $EI$ .
- Determine the elastic curve of the beam and calculate the deflections,  $\delta_B$  and  $\delta_D$  at the points B and D, respectively.
  - Sketch the elastic curve of the beam.

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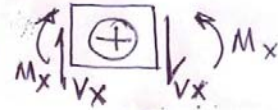


A1



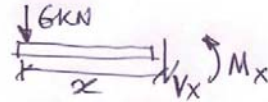
$$R_B = 11 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_C = 19 \text{ kN}$$



Sign Convention

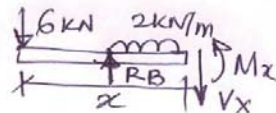
Section 1  
 $0 \leq x \leq 1$



$$V_x = -6 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_x = -6x \text{ kNm}$$

Section 2  
 $1 \leq x \leq 7$

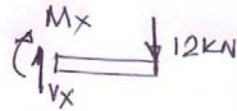


$$V_x + 6 + 2(x-1) - 11 = 0 \therefore V_x = 7 - 2x$$

$$M_x + 6x - 11(x-1) + \frac{2(x-1)^2}{2} = 0$$

$$\therefore M_x = 7x - x^2 - 12$$

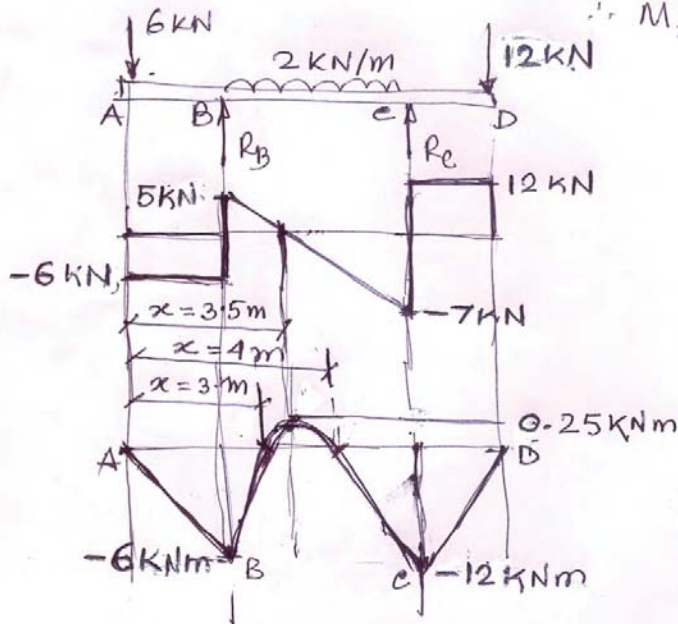
Section 3  
 $7 \leq x \leq 8$



$$V_x = 12 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_x + 12(8-x) = 0$$

$$\therefore M_x = -12(8-x)$$



$$V_x = 0 = 7 - 2x = \frac{dM}{dx}$$

$$\therefore x = 3.5$$

$$\therefore \text{Maxima at } x = 3.5 \text{ m}$$

Span BC

$$M_x = 7x - x^2 - 12$$

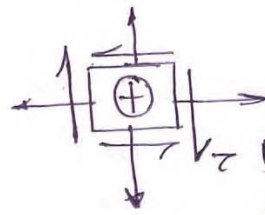
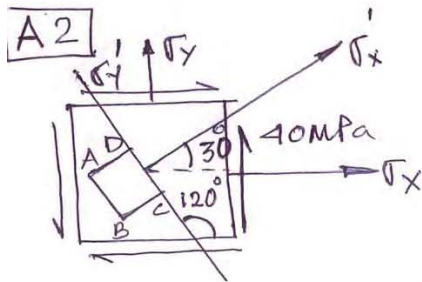
$$\text{if } M_x = 0,$$

$$-x^2 + 7x - 12 = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1, x_2 = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 48}}{-2}$$

$$x_1 = 3, x_2 = 4$$

- (i) changes sign at  $x = 3 \text{ m}$  and  $x = 4 \text{ m}$
- (ii) Maximum magnitude  $|12 \text{ kNm}|$  at  $x = 7 \text{ m}$   
Maximum  $0.25 \text{ kNm}$  at  $x = 3.5 \text{ m}$



Positive Sign Convention

given,  $\sigma_x, \sigma_y = 0, \tau_{xy} = -40 \text{ MPa}$ .

$$(a) \quad \sigma'_x = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 60^\circ + 40 \sin 60^\circ$$

$$\sigma_x(0.5 + 0.25) + 34.641 \leq 45 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\therefore \sigma_x \leq 13.812 \text{ MPa}$$

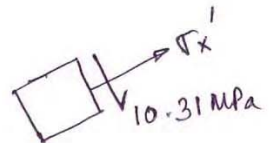
$$(b) \quad \sigma_1 = \frac{\sigma_x}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2} \leq 50 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_x^2}{4} + \tau_{xy}^2 \leq (50 - \frac{\sigma_x}{2})^2 \text{ or } \frac{\sigma_x^2}{4} + 40^2 \leq 50^2 + \frac{\sigma_x^2}{4} - 50\sigma_x$$

$$\sigma_x \leq 18 \text{ MPa}$$

$$(c) \quad \tau_{30^\circ} = \frac{\sigma_x}{2} \sin 60^\circ - 40 \cos 60^\circ$$

$$= 35 \sin 60^\circ - 40 \cos 60^\circ = 10.31 \text{ MPa}$$



$$\epsilon_{30} = \tau_{30} / G = 1.289 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad}$$

$$(d) \quad \sigma'_x = 35 + 35 \cos 60^\circ + 40 \sin 60^\circ = 87.14 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma'_y = 35 + 35 \cos 240^\circ + 40 \sin 240^\circ = -17.14 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\epsilon'_y = -\frac{17.14}{E} - \mu \frac{87.14}{E} = -1.946 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mm/mm}$$

$$\delta_{CD} = \epsilon'_y \times CD$$

$$\therefore \% \text{ change in } CD = \frac{\delta_{CD}}{CD} \times 100 = -0.01946$$



A3

$$\tau_x = \frac{Pr}{2t} = \frac{P \cdot 360}{2 \times 6} = 30P$$

$$\tau_y = \frac{Pr}{t} = \frac{P \times 360}{6} = 60P$$

$$\epsilon_x = \frac{\tau_x}{E} - 2 \frac{\tau_y}{E} = \frac{30P}{E} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{60P}{E} = 0.00015 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\text{or } 15P = 0.00015 \times (200 \times 10^3) \therefore P = 2 \text{ MPa}$$

$\therefore \tau_x = 60 \text{ MPa}$ ;  $\tau_y = 120 \text{ MPa}$ ;  $\tau_{xy} = 0$  (as  $\tau_x$  and  $\tau_y$  are principal stresses).

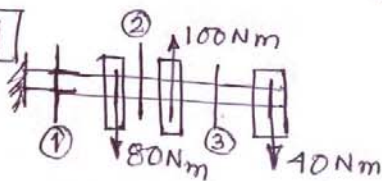
$$\text{Change in circumference} = \frac{2\pi(r + \delta r) - 2\pi r}{2\pi \delta r}$$

$$\text{Circumferential strain} = \epsilon_y$$

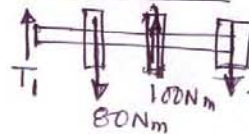
$$= \frac{120}{E} - 2 \frac{60}{E} = \frac{\delta r}{r}$$

$$\therefore \delta r = \frac{360(120 - 0.25 \times 60)}{200 \times 10^3} = 0.189 \text{ mm}$$

A4

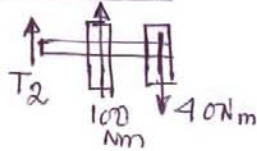


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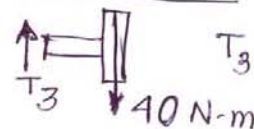
$$T_1 = 20 \text{ Nm}$$

Section-2

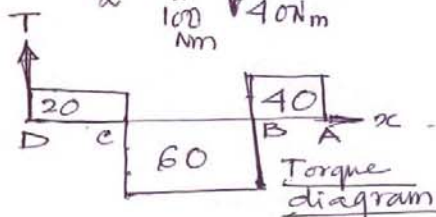


$$T_2 = -60 \text{ Nm}$$

Section-3



$$T_3 = 40 \text{ Nm}$$



Magnitude of maximum torque = 60 Nm in BC.

$\therefore$  Maximum shear stress

$$= \frac{\tau_r}{I_p} = \frac{16T}{\pi d^3} = \frac{16 \times 60 \times 10^3}{\pi \times 25^3} = 19.56 \text{ MPa} \quad \left[ I_p = \frac{\pi d^4}{32} \right]$$

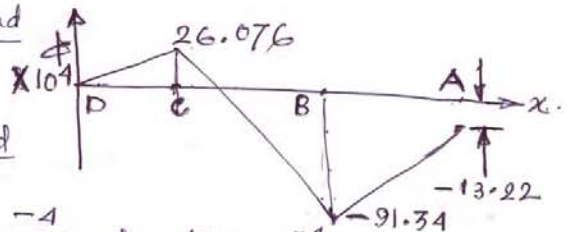
$$\phi_{CD} = \frac{T_{CD} L_{CD}}{G I_p} = \frac{20 \times 10 \times 400}{G I_p} \text{ rad}$$

$$\phi_{BC} = \frac{T_{BC} L_{BC}}{G I_p} = \frac{-60 \times 10^3 \times 600}{G I_p} \text{ rad}$$

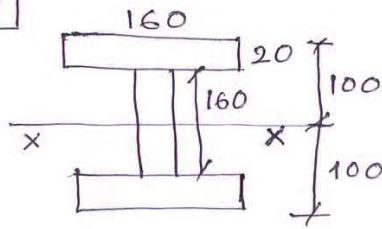
$$\phi_{AB} = \frac{T_{AB} L_{AB}}{G I_p} = \frac{40 \times 10^3 \times 600}{G I_p} \text{ rad}$$

$$\therefore \phi_{AD} = \phi_{CD} + \phi_{BC} + \phi_{AB}$$

$$= (26.076 - 117.342 + 78.228) \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad} = -13.22 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad} = -0.076^\circ$$



A5



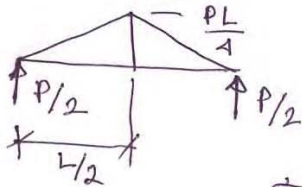
(a) Symmetric Section

$\therefore$  X-X passes through middle of the section as shown.

$$I = \left[ \frac{160 \times 20^3}{12} + (160 \times 20) \times 90^2 \right] \times 2 + \frac{20 \times 160^3}{12}$$

$$= 58.88 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

(b) Bending Moment  $|_{\text{max}} = \frac{P}{2} \times \frac{L}{2} = \frac{PL}{4}$

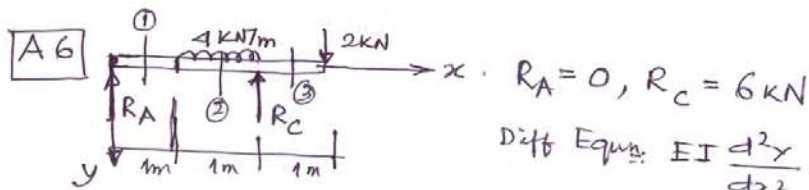


$$I = 80 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4 \text{ (given)}$$

$$y = 192/2 = 96 \text{ mm}$$

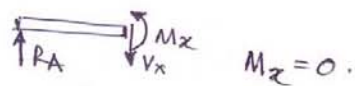
$$\sigma = \frac{M y}{I} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{PL}{4} \times \frac{96}{80 \times 10^6} \leq 120 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\therefore L \leq 10000 \text{ mm or } 10 \text{ m}$$



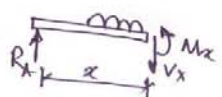
Section 1 ( $0 \leq x \leq 1$ )

$$EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$$



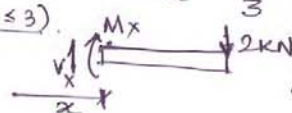
$$\therefore EI \frac{dy}{dx} = A_1; EI y = A_1 x + A_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Section 2 ( $1 \leq x \leq 2$ )



$$EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2(x-1)^2; EI \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^3}{3} + 2x - 2x^2 + B_1; EI y = \frac{x^4}{6} + x^2 - \frac{2x^3}{3} + B_1 x + B_2$$

Section 3 ( $2 \leq x \leq 3$ )



$$M_x + 2(3-x) = 0 \therefore M_x = -2(3-x)$$

$$\therefore EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2(3-x); EI \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 2x^2 + C_1; EI y = 3x^2 - \frac{2x^3}{3} + C_1 x + C_2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Boundary Conditions.

at  $x=0, y=0 \therefore A_2 = 0$  (from (1)) --- (5)

at  $x=2, y=0 \therefore \frac{2^4}{6} + 2^2 - \frac{2 \times 2^3}{3} + 2B_1 + B_2 = 0 \quad \frac{4}{3} + 2B_1 + B_2 = 0$  --- (6)

at  $x=1, \frac{dy}{dx}|_1 = \frac{dy}{dx}|_2 \therefore A_1 + A_2 = \frac{2}{3} + B_1$  or  $A_1 = \frac{2}{3} + B_1$  (from (5)) --- (7)

at  $x=1, y|_1 = y|_2 \therefore A_1 = \frac{1}{6} + 1 - \frac{2}{3} + B_1 + B_2$  or  $A_1 = \frac{1}{2} + B_1 + B_2$  --- (8)

Solving (6), (7) & (8)  $A_1 = -\frac{1}{12}, B_1 = -\frac{9}{12}$  and  $B_2 = \frac{1}{6}$

at  $x=2, y=0 \therefore$  from (3),  $\frac{2^3}{3} + 2C_1 + C_2 = 0$  --- (9)

at  $x=2, \frac{dy}{dx}|_2 = \frac{dy}{dx}|_3 \therefore \frac{2}{3} \times 2^2 + 2 \times 2 - 2 \times 2^2 + B_1 = 12 - 4 + C_1$

$\therefore C_1 = -\frac{89}{12}$  and  $C_2 = \frac{33}{6}$  (from (9))

Elastic Curves

①  $EI y = x$ ; ②  $EI y = \frac{x^4}{6} + x^2 - \frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{9}{12}x + \frac{1}{6}$

③  $EI y = 3x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{89}{12}x + \frac{33}{6}$

$\therefore \delta_B = -\frac{1}{12EI}$  and  $\delta_D = \left(3 \times 9 - \frac{3^3}{3} - \frac{89}{12} \times 3 + \frac{33}{6}\right) / EI = \frac{5}{4EI}$

