

**Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology**  
**External Theory Examination**  
**Experimental Stress Analysis (CE 505)**

Time : 2 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

**Answer all questions from Group A and any three questions from Group B**

**Group A (28 x 0.5 = 14 Marks)**

**True or false**

1. Stress transformation can also be viewed as relating stresses on different planes that pass through a point.
2. There are three shear stress components in a 3-D stress system..
3. Principal plane is the plane in which shear stress is maximum.
4. In a Mohr's circle shear stress is drawn on the x-axis and normal stress on the y-axis.
5. Principal stress is also a minimum stress.
6. Shear strain is zero on plane of maximum principal strain.
7. External axial force must be collinear and pass through the centroid of a homogeneous cross section for no bending to occur.
8. Behaviour of the brittle coating is independent of temperature variation
9. Mohr's circle for tri-axial stress system is similar to bi-axial stress system.
10. At a point in plane stress, the principal stresses from the equation were found to be 5 MPa and -20 MPa. That means the major principal stress is 5 MPa.

**Fill up the blanks**

11. In a general two dimensional stress system, planes of maximum shear stress are inclined at \_\_\_\_\_ with principal planes.
12. Stresses at a point are 90MPa tensile and 20MPa compressive in orthogonal directions. \_\_\_\_\_ is the average stress at the point.
13. A bar is subjected to axial load such that its length L is increased by 0.001 L. If Poisson's ratio is 0.3, then the change in diameter is \_\_\_\_\_d.
14. Observation made in three directions from a three-element rectangular rosette are  $\epsilon_A = +800 \mu \text{ cm/cm}$ ,  $\epsilon_B = -400 \mu \text{ cm/cm}$ , and  $\epsilon_C = -860 \mu \text{ cm/cm}$ . The direction A is along X-axis. Then \_\_\_\_\_ is the strain in the Y-axis?
15. Minimum strain required to crack a particular grades of stress coat is  $550 \mu$  strain. If  $E_c = 1.4 \text{ GPa}$ , Stress in the coating is \_\_\_\_\_.
16. An axially loaded bar is subjected to normal stress of 20 MPa. The maximum shear stress is \_\_\_\_\_MPa.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ is linearly proportional to the loads in photoelasticity.
18. Visible light waves varies from \_\_\_\_\_ nm to \_\_\_\_\_ nm.
19. Relative retardation of light wave is measure using \_\_\_\_\_ equipment.
20. 10mm square grid marking on a surface changed to 10.125 mm x 9.9075mm rectangle. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are the longitudinal and lateral strains, respectively.

**Match the followings**

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 21. Grid method                   | a. $\epsilon_z = 0$      |
| 22. Brittle coating               | b. Bifringes             |
| 23. Strain rosette                | c. Index of refraction   |
| 24. Plane stress                  | d. Surface marking       |
| 25. Plane strain                  | e. T-delta               |
| 26. Photo elasticity              | f. Pre-determined stress |
| 27. Intermediate principal stress | g. $\sigma_z = 0$        |
| 28. Moiré method                  | h. 3D stress             |

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**Group B (3 x 7 = 21 Marks)**

- 1) Four element strain rosette was used to measure strain on a foot of a machine. Measurement results recorded from the rosette are  $\epsilon_a = 65 \mu\text{m/m}$ ,  $\epsilon_b = 700 \mu\text{m/m}$ ,  $\epsilon_c = 150 \mu\text{m/m}$  and  $\epsilon_d = 75 \mu\text{m/m}$ . Using the measurement results calculate  $\epsilon_x$ ,  $\epsilon_y$  and  $\gamma_{xy}$ . Calculate also the principal stresses and planes. Use  $E = 205 \text{ GPa}$  and  $\nu = 0.29$ .
- 2) The state of stress at a point is given by the following array of terms

$$\begin{bmatrix} 20 & 5 & 3 \\ 5 & 10 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the normal and shear stresses on a plane whose direction cosines are -0.7, 0.6, and 0.2.

- 3) Describe the concepts of photoelastic photography. How fractional fringe order can be determined by the photographic method?
- 4) What are the various types of brittle coating available? Discuss their important features.
- 5) At a point in plane strain, the strain components are  $\epsilon_{xx} = 200 \mu\text{m/m}$ ,  $\epsilon_{yy} = 1000 \mu\text{m/m}$  and  $\gamma_{xy} = -600 \mu\text{m/m}$ , Determine the (a) principal strains and principal angles (b) the maximum shear strain (c) the strain component in a coordinate system that is rotated  $25^\circ$  counterclockwise.