

Question 1. Establish the relationship between octahedral shear stress and stress invariants of deviatoric components of stress tensor. (CO1) (5)

Question 2. The state of stress shown in Figure 1 is in a component made of a ductile material with a yield strength of $\sigma_y = 250$ MPa. Does the maximum shear stress theory predict failure for the material? Does the maximum distortion energy predict failure for the material? (CO3) (10)

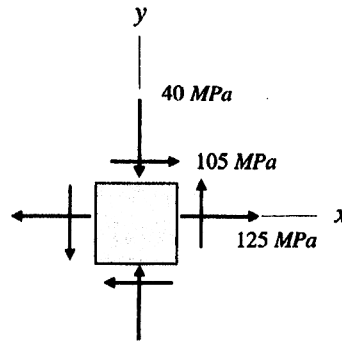


Figure 1

Question 3. Plot the failure boundary based on (i) Rankine (ii) Tresca (iii) St. Venant (iv) Haigh and (v) von Mises failure theories for ductile material subjected to 2-D stress. (CO3) (5)

Question 4. Develop the bi-harmonic equation in polar coordinate in terms of Airy's Stress Function for a 2-D continuum. (CO4) (10)

Question 5. An annular plate with inner diameter d_i and outer diameter d_o is loaded axi-symmetrically as shown in Figure 2. Obtain the expression for stresses within the plate. Assume any other relevant data required. (CO4) (10)

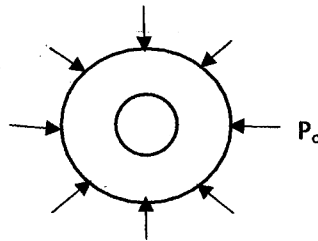


Figure 2

Question 6. The stress state at a point is described by the stress components: $\sigma_{11} = 14$, $\sigma_{22} = 10$, $\sigma_{33} = 35$, $\sigma_{12} = 7$, $\sigma_{13} = -7$, $\sigma_{23} = 0$ (MPa). Find the normal and resultant shear stresses acting upon a plane whose normal is defined by the direction cosines: $l = 2/\sqrt{14}$, $m = -1/\sqrt{14}$, $n = 3/\sqrt{14}$ (CO1) (10)

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(Use Separate Answer scripts for each Part)

Part- II (Marks 50)

1. Starting from anisotropic material, show that the independent elastic constants for isotropic material are only two. 30
2. Starting from equilibrium equation, find the Bi-harmonic equation i.e. $\frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial x^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial y^4} = 0$ for plane strain problem. Use this Bi-harmonic equation to obtain stress and displacement field for uniaxial tension problem. 20