

M. Sc. MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION, 2019

(1st Year, 2nd Semester)

MATHEMATICS

MECHANICS OF CONTINUA

UNIT - 2.4

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 50

The figure in the margin indicate full marks

Symbols have their usual meanings

Answer *any five* questions :

1. a) Deduce Cauchy's formula involving the stress vector components and stress tensor components.

- b) If the state of stress at any point of a body be given by

$$T_{xx} = y^2 + (x^2 - y^2),$$

$$T_{yy} = x^2 + (y^2 - x^2)$$

$$T_{zz} = x^2 + y^2.$$

$$T_{yz} = T_{zx} = 0 \text{ and } T_{xy} = f(x, y)$$

Determine the expression for T_{xy} in order that the stress distribution is in equilibrium in the absence of body forces. 5+5

2. Define principal stress and principal strain directions. Show that all the three principal stress values are real and, if they

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are distinct then show that the corresponding principal stress directions are mutually perpendicular. 10

3. a) Show that the fundamental measure of deformation of a body at a point (x, y, z) is given by

$$2(E_{xx}dx^2 + E_{yy}dy^2 + E_{zz}dz^2 + 2E_{zy}dxdy + 2E_{yz}dydz + 2E_{xx}dzdx),$$

Where E_{ij} ($i, j=x, y, z$) are Lagrangian Finite strain tensor at (x, y, z) .

What do you mean by infinitesimal strain? Deduce the expressions for e_{ij} ($i, j=x, y, z$) for infinitesimal strain components.

- b) The displacement in an elastic solid is given by

$$x_x = a(x + 2y + 3z), x_y = a(-2x + y)$$

$$u_z = a(x + 4y + 2z),$$

Where a is a small quantity

Find the infinitesimal strain tensor and the cubical dilatation. 6+4

4. a) Give the geometrical interpretation of longitudinal strains.
 b) What do you mean by volumetric strain? Show that the Volumetric strain is equal to the sum of the three longitudinal strains. 5+5
5. Derive the stress equation of motion of a continuum, applying

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the principle of linear momentum, hence deduce the Euler's equation of motion for a perfect fluid. 10

6. Deduce the Navier-stokes equation of motion of a () compressible fluid in the following form :

$$\frac{\partial \bar{q}}{\partial t} - [\bar{q} \times \text{curl} \bar{q}] = \bar{F} - \text{grad} Q + \frac{4}{3} \delta \text{grad div} \bar{q} - \delta \text{curl curl} \bar{q}$$

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7. By applying the principle of angular momentum, show that the stress tensor is symmetric. 10