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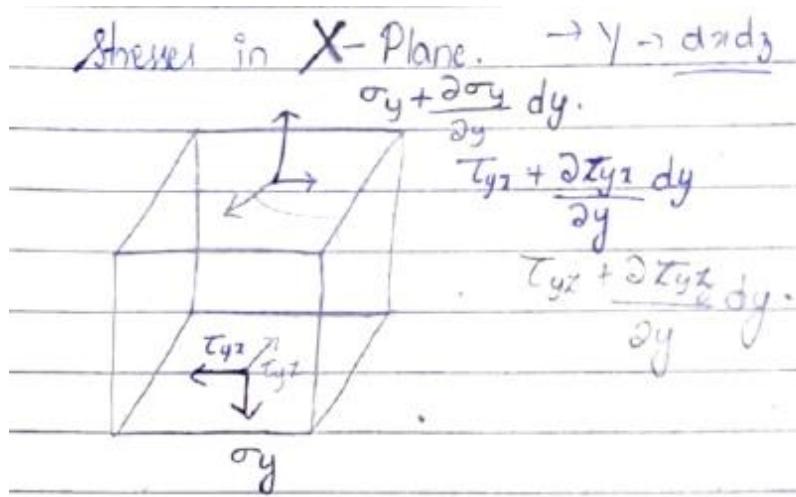
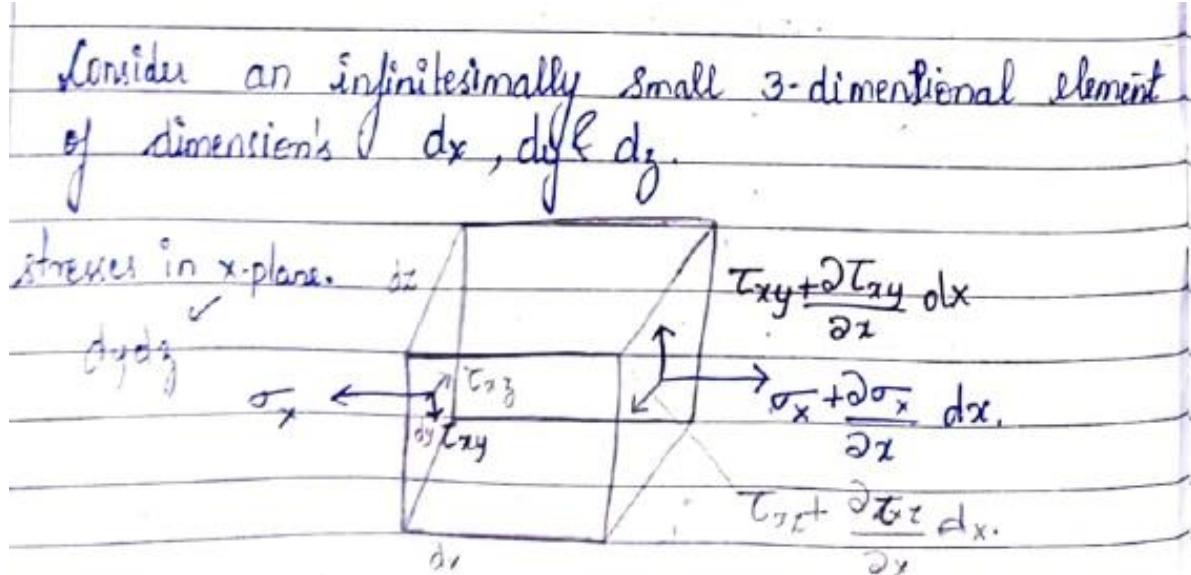
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## MODULE-WISE SOLUTIONS

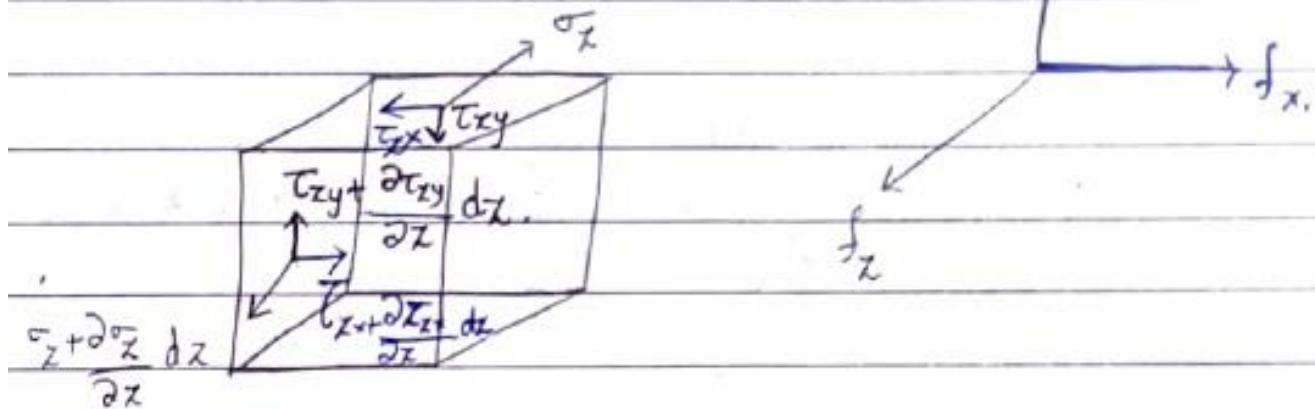
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## Module 1: Basics of Linear Elasticity, Simple & Compound Stresses

- Analyze the stress at a point in 3D Elastic body and derive 3D stress equilibrium equations at that point. Deduce the equations to plane stress conditions. (10 Marks) Aug./Sept.2020, 18AE33



Stresses in  $Z$ -plane.  $\rightarrow dx dy$



Let the element be subjected to  $\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z$ .

Shear stresses  $\tau_{xy}, \tau_{yz}, \tau_{zx}$  & body forces  $f_x, f_y$  &  $f_z$ .

For the equilibrium of the element the conditions are:

$$\sum F_x = 0, \sum F_y = 0, \sum F_z = 0.$$

Considering  $\sum F_x = 0$ .

$$\left[ \sigma_x + \frac{\partial \sigma_x}{\partial x} dx \right] dy dz - \sigma_x dy dz + \left[ \tau_{yx} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} dy \right] dz dx - \tau_{yz} dx dz + \left[ \tau_{zx} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z} dz \right] dx dy - \tau_{xy} dx dy + f_x dx dy dz = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \sigma_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z} + f_x \right) dx dy dz = 0.$$

$$\therefore dx dy dz \neq 0.$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z} + f_x = 0 \rightarrow (1).$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \tau_{xy} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} dx \right] dy dz - \tau_{xy} dy dz \\ & + \left[ \sigma_y + \frac{\partial \sigma_y}{\partial y} dy \right] dx dz - \sigma_y dx dz \\ & + \left[ \tau_{zy} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zy}}{\partial z} dz \right] dx dy - \tau_{zy} dx dy + f_y dx dy dz = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zy}}{\partial z} + f_y \right] dx dy dz = 0.$$

$$\therefore dx dy dz \neq 0.$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zy}}{\partial z} + f_y = 0 \rightarrow (2).$$

$$\text{Considering } \sum F_z = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \tau_{xz} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial x} dx \right] dy dz - \tau_{xz} dy dz \\ & + \left[ -\tau_{yz} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial y} dy \right] dx dz - \tau_{yz} dx dz \\ & + \left[ \sigma_z + \frac{\partial \sigma_z}{\partial z} dz \right] dx dy - \sigma_z dy dz + f_z dx dy dz = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \sigma_z}{\partial z} + f_z \right] dx dy dz = 0.$$

$$\therefore dx dy dz \neq 0.$$

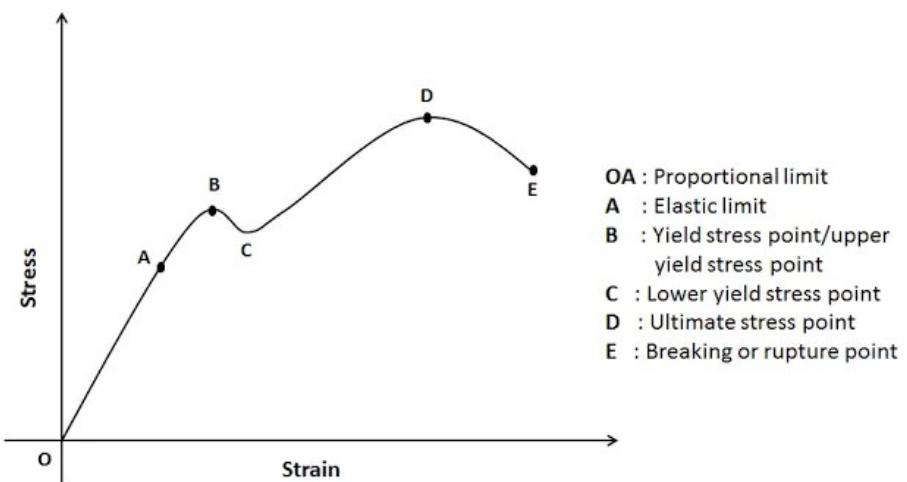
$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \sigma_z}{\partial z} + f_z = 0 \rightarrow (3).$$

Eqn ① ② & ③ represents stress Equilibrium Eqn in 3-D, In 2-D the Equilibrium equations reduces to

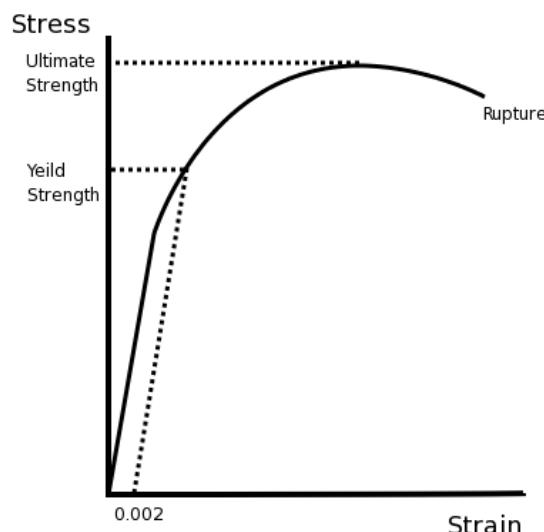
$$\frac{\partial \sigma_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial y} + f_x = 0. \quad \left. \right\} 2-D$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_y}{\partial y} + f_y = 0. \quad \left. \right\}$$

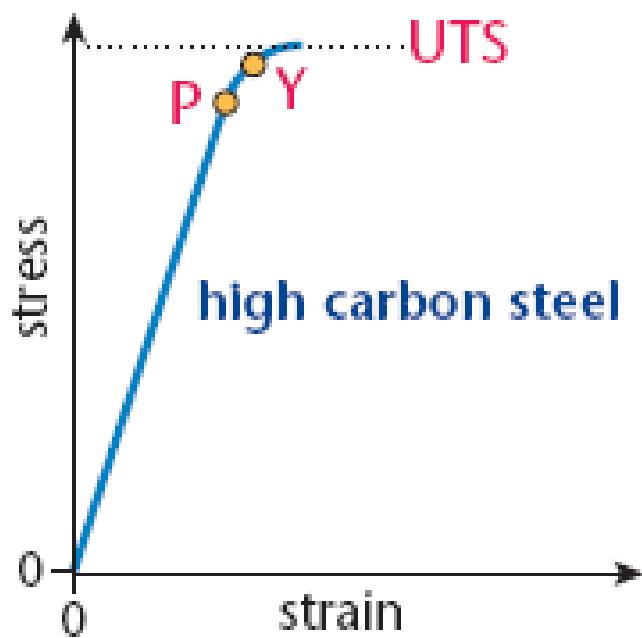
2. Draw the stress-strain curves for the below mentioned materials mentioning/illustrating salient features of stress-strain curves: (i) Mild steel (ii) Aluminium (iii) High carbon steel (iv) Cast iron (v) Glass (05 Marks) Aug./Sept.2020, 18AE33



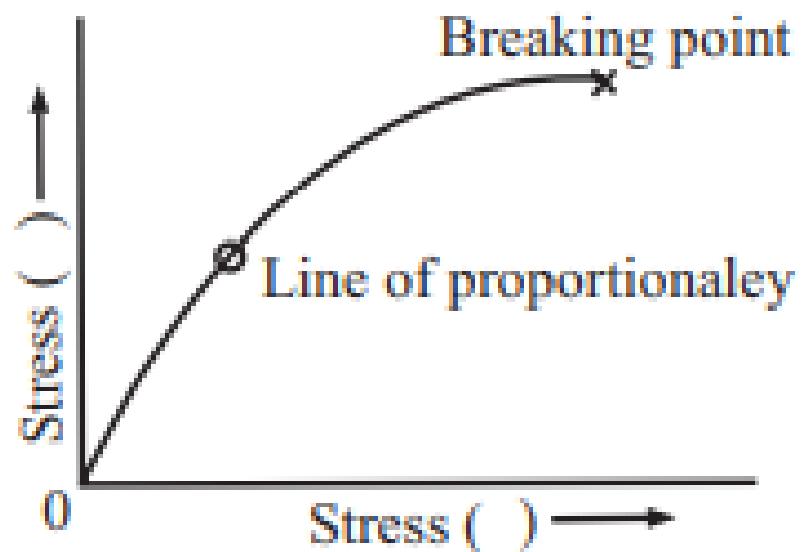
(i) Mild steel



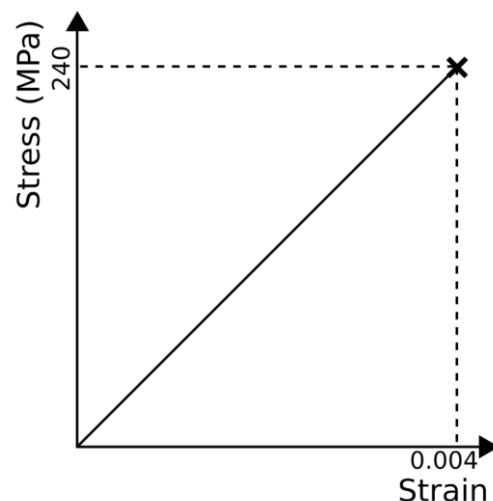
(ii) Aluminium



(iii) High carbon steel



(iii) Cast iron



(v) Glass

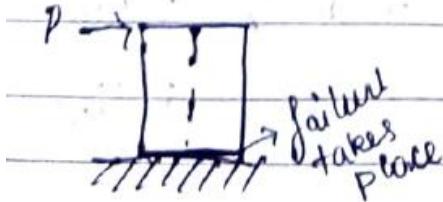
3. Define the following with example: (i) Normal stress (ii) Shear stress (iii) Bending stress (iv) Torsional stress (v) Bearing stress (05 Marks) Aug./Sept.2020, 18AE33

### 1. NORMAL STRESS :



When the external force is perpendicular to the cross-section of the body, the induced stress is known as Normal stress.

**SHEAR STRESS.** - It is the stress that causes distortion of the body, as shown in fig 1.3.



Mathematically shear stress

$$\tau = \frac{P}{A}$$

**(iii) Bending Stress:** Bending stress is the internal resistance generated within a component when an external bending moment or force is applied.

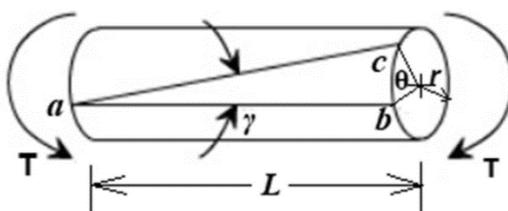
$$\text{Bending stress, } \sigma = \frac{My}{I}$$



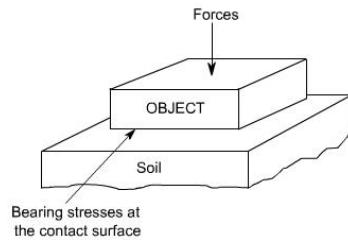
(a) Cantilever subjected to moment at its end

**(iv) Torsional stress** Torsional shear stress is the shear stress offered by the body against torsional load or twisting load.

$$\text{Torsional stress, } \tau = \frac{TR}{J}$$

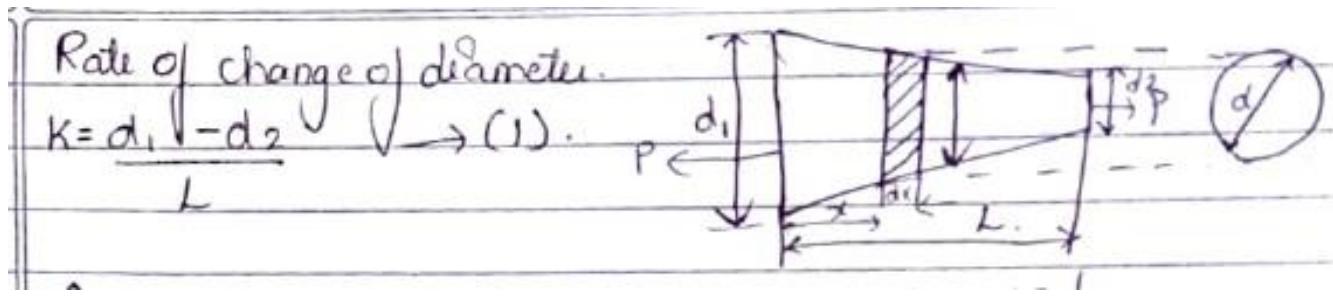


(v) **Bearing stress:** The stresses developed when two elastic bodies are forced together are termed bearing stresses.



4. Show that total Elongation in an uniformly tapering circular section bar is  $\delta = \frac{4PL}{\pi E d_1 d_2} \cdot (06 \text{ Marks})$

Consider a uniformly tapering circular bar with diameter varying from  $d_1$  to  $d_2$  over a length  $L$ .



Consider an element of length  $dx$  at a distance  $x$  from one of the ends.

Diameter at this section  $d = d_1 - Kx$ .

Cross-Sectional area of the element  $A = \frac{\pi}{4} (d_1 - Kx)^2$ .

Extension of the element  $\rightarrow d\delta = \frac{P}{4E} dx$

Extension of the bar,  $\delta = \frac{AP}{\pi E} \int_0^L \frac{dx}{(d_1 - Kx)^2}$

$$\int \frac{1}{(a+bx)^2} dx = -\frac{1}{b(a+bx)}$$

$$\delta = \frac{AP}{\pi E K} \left[ \frac{1}{(d_1 - Kx)} \right]_0^L$$

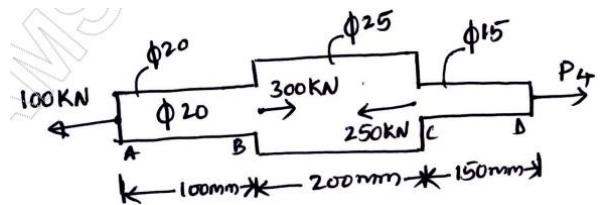
$$\delta = \frac{4P}{\pi E K} \left[ \frac{1}{d_2} - \frac{1}{d_1} \right] \rightarrow (2)$$

Substitute eq (1) in (2).

$$\delta = \frac{4PL}{\pi E (d_1 - d_2)} \left[ \frac{d_1 - d_2}{d_1 d_2} \right]$$

$$\delta = \frac{4PL}{\pi d_1 d_2 E}, \quad \delta = \frac{PL}{\pi d_1 d_2 E} \rightarrow (3)$$

5. Determine the stresses in various segments of the circular bar shown in Fig.Q2(b). Compute the total Elongation taking Young's modulus to be 195 GPa. (08 Marks) Aug./Sept.2020, 18AE33

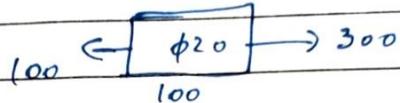


$$\sum F = 0$$

$$-100 + 300 - 250 + P_4 = 0$$

$$P_4 = 50 \text{ kN}$$

Section ①



$$P_1 = 200 \text{ kN}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (20)^2}{4} = 314.15 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$L_1 = 100 \text{ mm}, E = 195 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\delta_1 = \frac{P_1 L_1}{AE_1} = \frac{200 \times 10^3 \times 100}{314.15 \times 195 \times 10^3} = 0.326 \text{ mm}$$

$$\delta_2 = P_2 = 50 \text{ kN}$$

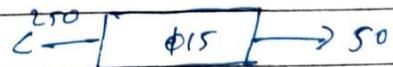


$$L_2 = 200 \text{ mm}, A_2 = \frac{\pi \times 25^2}{4} = 490.87 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$E = 195 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\delta_2 = \frac{P_2 L_2}{A_2 E} = \frac{50 \times 10^3 \times 200}{490.87 \times 195 \times 10^3} = 0.104 \text{ mm.}$$

$$P_3 = 200 \text{ kN}$$



$$A_3 = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (15)^2}{4} = 176.71 \text{ mm}^2, L_3 = 150 \text{ mm}, E = 195 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\delta_3 = \frac{P_3 L_3}{A_3 E} = \frac{200 \times 150 \times 10^3}{176.71 \times 195 \times 10^3} = 0.870 \text{ mm}$$

The total elongation

$$\delta = \delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3$$

$$= 0.326 + 0.104 + 0.870$$

$$\delta = 1.3 \text{ mm}$$

6. Define Hooke's law. Draw and explain the stress-strain curves for ductile and brittle materials. (10 Marks) Jan./Feb. 2021, 18AE33

Hooke's Law states that stress is proportional to strain within elastic limit.

The ratio of stress to strain within elastic limit is characteristic of the material.

From Hooke's Law within elastic limit  $\sigma \propto \epsilon$

$\sigma = E\epsilon$   $E \rightarrow$  proportional constant known as Young's Modulus.

26/6/25 STRESS - STRAIN CURVE FOR DUCTILE MATERIALS:-

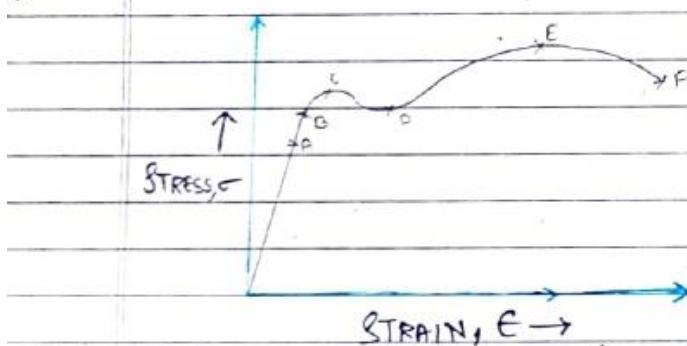


Figure shows stress-strain curve for a typical mild steel specimen. The following salient points are observed in the stress-strain curve.

(i) Proportionality Limit (A):- It is the limiting value of stress upto which stress is proportional to strain.

(ii) Elastic Limit (B):- It is the limiting value of stress upto which upon the release of stress

the material retains its original dimensions.

(iii) Upper Yield point (C) :- It is the stress at which the force starts reducing with increase in extension. This phenomenon is called as yielding.

→ For mild steel this stress is about  $250 \text{ N/mm}^2$ .

(iv) Lower Yield point (D) :- It is the constant value of stress at which the strain increases for sometime.

(v) Ultimate Stress (E) :- It is the maximum value of stress the material can withstand.

Necking takes place at this point, for mild steel (this stress is about  $(370 - 400) \text{ N/mm}^2$ ).

(vi) Breaking Stress (F) :- It is the stress at which finally the specimen fails.

STRESS - STRAIN CURVE FOR BRITTLE MATERIAL:

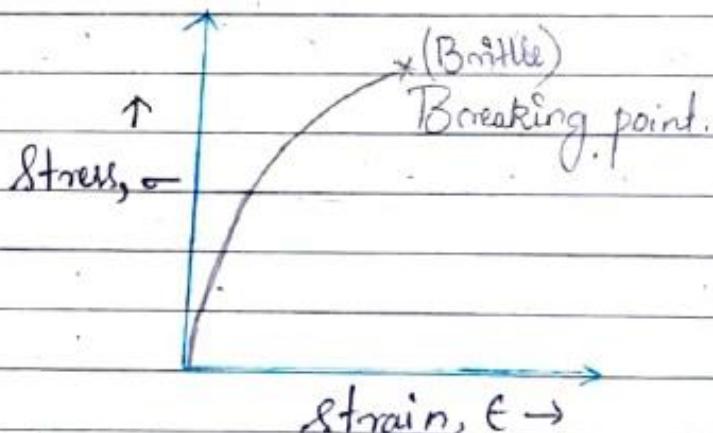


Fig shows stress-strain curve for a material (Brittle) like cast iron.

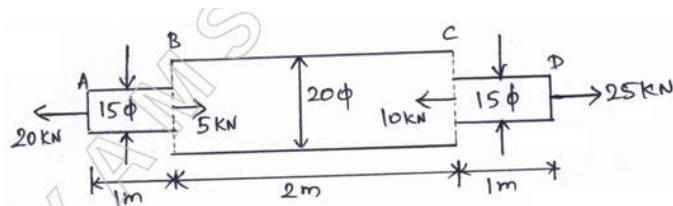
The following Salient features are observed:-

- i) There is no appreciable change in state of strain
- ii) There is no yield point & no necking takes place.
- iii) The ultimate stress coincides with breaking stress
- iv) The strain at failure is very small.

7. Derive the equilibrium equations for a 3-D stress system. (10 Marks) Jan./Feb. 2021, 18AE33

(Refer to solution of Q1)

8. A steel bar ABCD 4m long is subjected to forces as shown in Fig.Q.2(a). Find the elongation of the bar. Take E for the steel as 200 GPa. (10 Marks) Jan./Feb. 2021, 18AE33



$$E = 200 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_1 &= \frac{PL}{AE} \\ &= \frac{20 \times 10^3 \times 1000}{\pi/4 (15)^2 \times 200 \times 10^3} \\ \delta_1 &= 0.565 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_2 &= \frac{PL}{AE} \\ &= \frac{30 \times 10^3 \times 2000}{\pi/4 (20)^2 \times 200 \times 10^3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_2 = 0.9549 \text{ mm}$$

$$\delta_3 = \frac{PL}{AE}$$

$$= \frac{25 \times 10^3 \times 1000}{\frac{\pi}{4} (15)^2 \times 200 \times 10^3}$$

$$\boxed{\delta_3 = 0.707 \text{ mm}}$$

$$\delta = \delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3$$

$$\delta = 0.565 + 0.9549 + 0.707$$

$$\boxed{\delta = 2.2269 \text{ mm}}$$

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9. Derive the equilibrium equations for the state of stress in 3-dimensions. (10 Marks) Feb./Mar. 2022, 18AE33

(Refer to solution of Q1)

10. Define the following: (i) True stress (ii) Engineering stress (iii) Hooke's law (iv) Poisson's ratio (v) Volumetric strain (10 Marks) Feb./Mar. 2022, 18AE33

(i) **True stress:** True stress is determined by dividing the load by the instantaneous area.

$$\text{True Stress} = \frac{\text{Load}}{\text{Instantaneous Area}}$$

(ii) **Engineering stress:** Engineering stress is determined by dividing the load by the original area.

$$\text{Engineering Stress} = \frac{\text{Load}}{\text{Original Area}}$$

(iii) **Hooke's law:**

Hooke's Law states that stress is proportional to strain within elastic limit.

From Hooke's Law within elastic limit  $\sigma \propto \epsilon$

$$\sigma = E\epsilon \quad E \rightarrow \text{proportional constant}$$

Known as, Young's Modulus.

(iv) **Poisson's ratio:**

Poisson's Ratio  $\rightarrow$  It is the property of the material which is defined as the ratio of lateral strain to linear strain.

Mathematically, Poisson's ratio  $\nu = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{lat}}}{\epsilon_{\text{lin}}}$

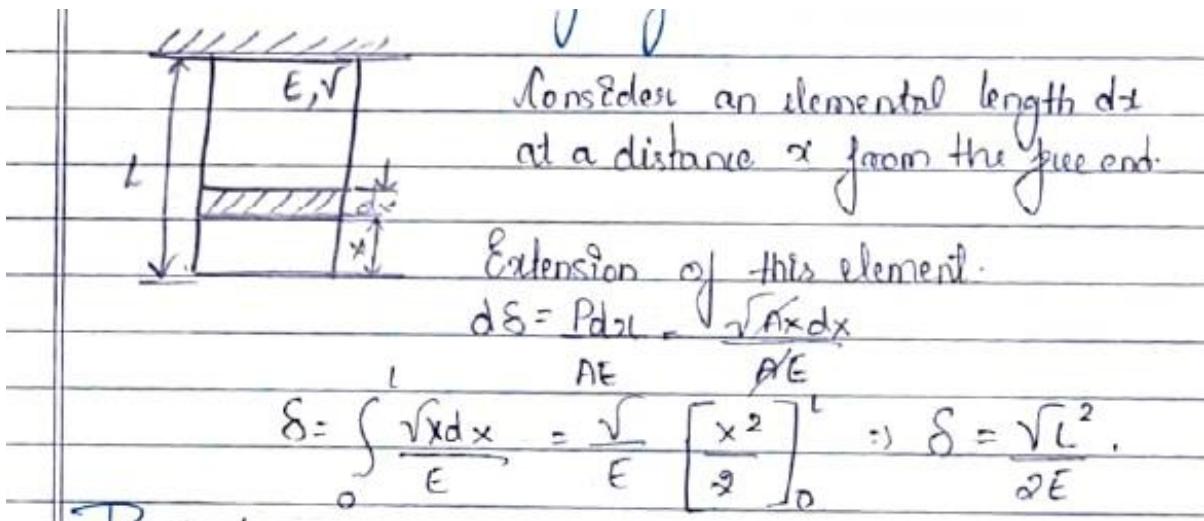
(v) **Volumetric strain:** Volumetric strain is defined as the change in volume divided by the original volume.

$$\text{Volumetric Strain, } \epsilon_v = \frac{\delta V}{V}$$

11. Draw and explain stress-strain curves for Brittle and Ductile materials. (10 Marks) July/August 2021, 18AE33

(Refer to solution of Q6)

12. Show that extension produced due to self weight of a bar of uniform C/S fixed at one end and suspended vertically is equal to half the extension produced by a load equal to self weight applied at free end. (10 Marks) July/August 2021, 18AE33



Extension produced by a load equal to self-weight applied at free end,

$$\delta = \frac{PL}{AE}$$

$$\delta = \frac{(\gamma AL)L}{AE}$$

$$\delta = \frac{\gamma L^2}{E} \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2), Extension produced due to self-weight of a bar of uniform C/S fixed at one end and suspended vertically is equal to half the extension produced by a load equal to self-weight applied at freed end.

13. Derive the equilibrium equations for a 3-D stress system. (08 Marks) Dec.2019/Jan.2020, 18AE33

(Refer to solution of Q1)

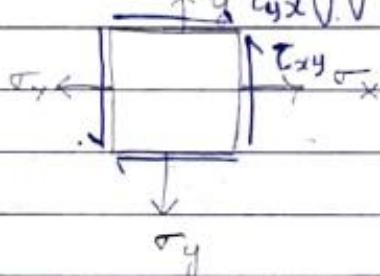
14. Define plane stress and plane strain with equations. (04 Marks) Dec.2019/Jan.2020, 18AE33

\* PLANE STRESS:-

It is state of stress in which normal & shear stress components perpendicular to  $Z$  plane are assumed to be zero. plane direction

This implies  $\sigma_z = \tau_{xz} = \tau_{yz} = 0$ .

Ex: Thin planar element subjected to inplane loading as shown in figure.

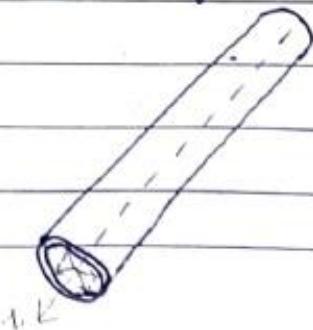


\* PLANE STRAIN:-

It is a state of strain in which normal & shear strain components perpendicular to  $Z$  plane are assumed to be zero.

Ex:  $\epsilon_x = \epsilon_y = \epsilon_{yz} = 0$ .

Ex: Long hollow cylinder subjected to inplane loading.



$$\epsilon_z = \frac{\Delta z}{z} \approx 0$$

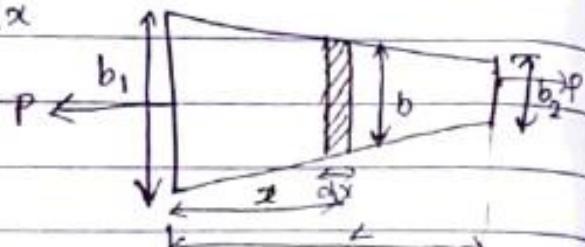
15. Derive the total extension in a uniformly tapering rectangular bar with neat sketch. (08 Marks)

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Consider a tapering rectangular bar with width varying from  $b_1$  to  $b_2$  over a length  $L$  subjected to axial load  $P$ .

Rate of change of width  $K = \frac{b_1 - b_2}{L} \rightarrow ①$

Consider an element of length  $dx$  at a distance  $x$  from one of the ends.



Width at this section.  $b = b_1 - Kx$

Gross-Sectional area of the element  $A = (b_1 - Kx)t$ .

Extension of the element  $\rightarrow d\delta = \frac{Pdx}{(b_1 - Kx)tE}$

Total extension of the bar

$$\delta = \frac{P}{tE} \int_0^L \frac{dx}{(b_1 - Kx)}$$

$$\left[ \int \frac{1}{(a+bx)} dx = \frac{1}{b} \log_e (a+bx) \right] \rightarrow \text{formula}$$

$$\delta = \frac{P}{tE} \left( \frac{-1}{K} \right) \left[ \log_e (b_1 - Kx) \right]_0^L$$

$$\delta = - \frac{P}{tEK} \left[ \log_e b_2 - \log_e b_1 \right]$$

$$\delta = \frac{P}{tEK} \left[ \log_e b_1 - \log_e b_2 \right]$$

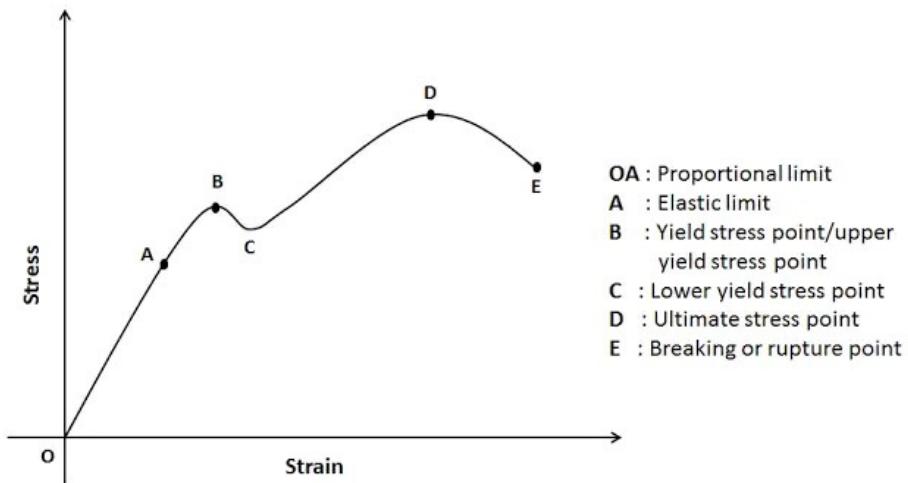
$$\delta = \frac{P}{tEK} \log_e \left( \frac{b_1}{b_2} \right) \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\delta = \frac{PL}{(b_1 - b_2)tE} \log_e \left( \frac{b_1}{b_2} \right) \rightarrow (3)$$

This is the expression for extension of tapered bar for rectangular cross-section.

16. Draw a stress-strain diagram for ductile material and mention the salient points. (04 Marks)

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17. The tensile test was conducted on a mild steel bar. The following data was obtained from the test:

Diameter of steel bar = 16 mm

Gauge length = 80 mm

Load at proportionality limit = 72 kN

Extension at a load of 60 kN = 0.115 mm

Load at failure = 80 kN

Final gauge length = 104 mm

Diameter of rod at failure = 12 mm

Determine: (i) Young's modulus (ii) Proportionality limit (iii) True breaking stress (iv) Percentage elongation (08 Marks) Dec.2019/Jan.2020, 18AE33

**Data:**

$$d = 16 \text{ mm}$$

$$L = 80 \text{ mm}$$

$$\delta \text{ at } 60 \text{ kN} = 0.115 \text{ mm}$$

**Solution:**

**(i) Young's Modulus**

Area of cross-section,

$$A = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (16)^2}{4}$$

$$A = 201.062 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{Stress, } \sigma = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{60 \times 10^3}{201.062}$$

$$\sigma = 298.4 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$Strain, \varepsilon = \frac{\delta}{L} = \frac{0.115}{80}$$

$$\varepsilon = 0.0014375$$

$$Young's Modulus, E = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} = \frac{298.4}{0.0014375}$$

$$E = 207.58 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

**(ii) Proportionality limit**

$$Proportionality\ Limit = \frac{Load\ at\ Proportionality\ Limit}{Original\ Area}$$

$$Proportionality\ Limit = \frac{60 \times 10^3}{201.062}$$

$$Proportionality\ Limit = 298.4 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

**(iii) True breaking stress**

$$True\ Breaking\ Stress = \frac{Load\ at\ Failure}{Instantaneous\ Area}$$

$$Instantaneous\ Area = \frac{\pi(12)^2}{4} = 113.09 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$True\ Breaking\ Stress = \frac{80 \times 10^3}{113.09}$$

$$True\ Breaking\ Stress = 707.4 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

**(iv) Percentage elongation**

$$\% \text{Elongation} = \frac{L_f - L_i}{L_i} \times 100$$

$$\% \text{Elongation} = \frac{104 - 80}{80} \times 100$$

$$\% \text{Elongation} = 30$$

**18. Derive the equilibrium equation for a 3-dimensional stress system. (10 Marks) Aug./Sept.2020, 17AE34**

*(Refer to solution of Q1)*

**19. Draw stress strain curve for mild steel and mention the salient point. (05 Marks) Aug./Sept.2020, 17AE34**

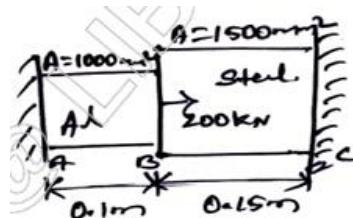
*(Refer to solution of Q16)*

**20. Write a note on constitutive laws for anisotropic materials. (05 Marks) Aug./Sept.2020, 17AE34**

Constitutive laws for anisotropic materials describe how materials respond to external forces and deformations, considering their directional dependencies:

Constitutive laws for anisotropic materials are essential in materials science and engineering. Anisotropic materials exhibit varying properties along different axes, necessitating tensorial representations for their behavior. These laws relate stress to strain through stiffness or compliance tensors. Anisotropy levels include orthotropic, transversely isotropic, and fully anisotropic materials, each requiring specific constitutive models. These laws are crucial in applications such as composites, geophysics, and aerospace engineering, enabling accurate predictions of material responses in diverse scenarios.

21. A composite bar is shown in Fig.Q2(c). Determine stress developed in each member.  $E_{Al} = 0.7 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $E_{Steel} = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . (10 Marks) Aug./Sept.2020, 17AE34



for Al.

$$A = 1000 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$L = 0.1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ mm}$$

$$E_{Al} = 0.7 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$S = \frac{PL}{AE}$$



$$S = -RA \times 100$$

$$= \frac{-RA \times 100}{1000 \times 0.7 \times 10^5}$$

$$S = -RA \times 1.4285 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm.}$$

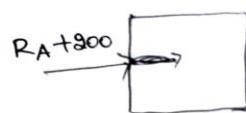
for Steel.

$$A = 1500 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$L = 150 \text{ mm}$$

$$E_{Steel} = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$S = \frac{PL}{AE}$$



$$= \frac{(RA + 200) \times 150}{1500 \times 2 \times 10^5}$$

$$S = (RA + 200) 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mm.}$$

$$S = S_1 + S_2$$

$$0 = (-RA \times 1.4285 \times 10^{-6}) + (RA + 200) 5 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$R_A(5 \times 10^{-4}) + 1 \times 10^{-4} - R_A \times 1.04985 \times 10^{-6} = 0.$$

$$R_A = 108.04 \text{ KN}$$

$$R_A = 108.04 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

~~$$R_B = 300 + 108.04$$~~

~~$$R_A = 300 + 308$$~~

$$R_B = 308.04 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

~~$$\sigma_{Ac} = -R_A$$~~

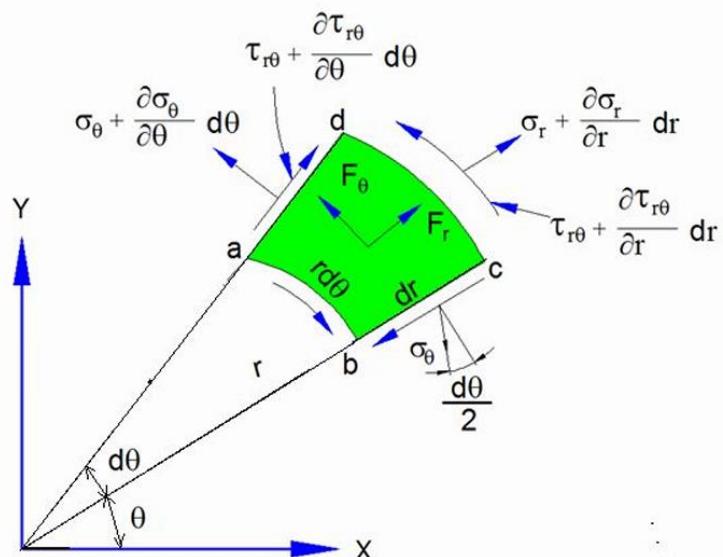
$$\sigma_{Ac} = \frac{P}{A} = -\frac{108.04 \times 10^3}{1000}$$

$$\sigma_{Ac} = -108.04 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_{Steel} = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{308.04 \times 10^3}{1500}$$

$$\sigma = 205.36 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

22. Derive the equilibrium equations in polar co-ordinate for a two dimensional state of stress. (10 Marks) Dec.2018/Jan.2019, 17AE34



The polar coordinate system  $(r, \theta)$  and the cartesian system  $(x, y)$  are related by the following expressions:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r\cos\theta, & r^2 &= x^2 + y^2 \\ y &= r\sin\theta, & \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.43)$$

Consider the state of stress on an infinitesimal element abcd of unit thickness described by the polar coordinates as shown in the Figure 2.16. The body forces denoted by  $F_r$  and  $F_\theta$  are directed along  $r$  and  $\theta$  directions respectively.

Resolving the forces in the  $r$ -direction, we have for equilibrium,  $\Sigma F_r = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} -\sigma_r \times rd\theta + \left(\sigma_r + \frac{\partial\sigma_r}{\partial r} dr\right)(r + dr)d\theta - \sigma_\theta dr\sin\frac{d\theta}{2} + F_r - \left(\sigma_\theta + \frac{\partial\sigma_\theta}{\partial\theta} d\theta\right)dr \\ \sin\frac{d\theta}{2} - \tau_{r\theta} dr\cos\frac{d\theta}{2} + \left(\tau_{r\theta} + \frac{\partial\tau_{r\theta}}{\partial\theta} d\theta\right)dr\cos\frac{d\theta}{2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d\theta$  is very small,

$$\sin\frac{d\theta}{2} = \frac{d\theta}{2} \text{ and } \cos\frac{d\theta}{2} = 1$$

Neglecting higher order terms and simplifying, we get

$$r \frac{\partial\sigma_r}{\partial r} dr d\theta + \sigma_r dr d\theta - \sigma_\theta dr d\theta + \frac{\partial\tau_{r\theta}}{\partial\theta} dr d\theta = 0$$

on dividing throughout by  $rd\theta dr$ , we have

$$\frac{\partial\sigma_r}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial\tau_{r\theta}}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\sigma_r - \sigma_\theta}{r} + F_r = 0 \quad (2.44)$$

Similarly resolving all the forces in the  $\theta$ -direction at right angles to  $r$ -direction, we have

$$\begin{aligned} -\sigma_\theta dr\cos\frac{d\theta}{2} + \left(\sigma_\theta + \frac{\partial\sigma_\theta}{\partial\theta} d\theta\right)dr\cos\frac{d\theta}{2} + \tau_{r\theta} dr\sin\frac{d\theta}{2} + \left(\tau_{r\theta} + \frac{\partial\tau_{r\theta}}{\partial r} dr\right)dr \\ \sin\frac{d\theta}{2} - \tau_{r\theta} rd\theta + (r + dr)d\theta \left(\tau_{r\theta} + \frac{\partial\tau_{r\theta}}{\partial r} dr\right) + F_\theta = 0 \end{aligned}$$

On simplification, we get

$$\left(\frac{\partial\sigma_\theta}{\partial\theta} + \tau_{r\theta} + \tau_{r\theta} + r \frac{\partial\tau_{r\theta}}{\partial r}\right)dr d\theta = 0$$

Dividing throughout by  $rd\theta dr$ , we get

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial\sigma_\theta}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial\tau_{r\theta}}{\partial r} + \frac{2\tau_{r\theta}}{r} + F_\theta = 0 \quad (2.45)$$

In the absence of body forces, the equilibrium equations can be represented as:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial\sigma_r}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial\tau_{r\theta}}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\sigma_r - \sigma_\theta}{r} &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial\sigma_\theta}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial\tau_{r\theta}}{\partial r} + \frac{2\tau_{r\theta}}{r} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.46)$$

23. Displacement field at a point on a body is given as follows :

$$u = (x^2 + y), v = (3 + z), w = (x^2 + 2y)$$

Determine strain components at (3, 1, -2) and express them in Matrix form. (06 Marks)

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Soln: } \epsilon_x &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 + y) = 2x, \quad \epsilon_x = 6 \text{ units} \\
 \epsilon_y &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3 + z) = 0, \quad \epsilon_y = 0 \text{ units} \\
 \epsilon_z &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x^2 + 2y) = 0, \quad \epsilon_z = 0 \text{ units} \\
 \sqrt{\epsilon_{xy}} &= \sqrt{\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}} = \sqrt{\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2 + y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3 + z)} = \sqrt{1+2} = \sqrt{3} \text{ units} \\
 \sqrt{\epsilon_{yz}} &= \sqrt{\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}} = \sqrt{\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(3 + z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2 + 2y)} = \sqrt{1+2} = \sqrt{3} \text{ units} \\
 \sqrt{\epsilon_{xz}} &= \sqrt{\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}} = \sqrt{\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x^2 + y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 + 2y)} = \sqrt{2(3)} = \sqrt{6} \text{ units} \\
 \epsilon_{ij} &= \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x & \sqrt{\epsilon_{xy}} & \sqrt{\epsilon_{xz}} \\ \sqrt{\epsilon_{xy}} & \epsilon_y & \sqrt{\epsilon_{yz}} \\ \sqrt{\epsilon_{xz}} & \sqrt{\epsilon_{yz}} & \epsilon_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{6} \\ \sqrt{3} & 0 & \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{6} & \sqrt{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

24. Define plane stress and plane strain. (04 Marks) Dec.2018/Jan.2019, 17AE34

PLANE STRESS:-

It is state of stress in which normal & shear stress components perpendicular to  $z$  plane are assumed to be zero. plane dimension

PLANE STRAIN:-

It is state of strain in which normal & shear strain components perpendicular to  $z$  plane are assumed to be zero.

$$\text{Ans} \Rightarrow \epsilon_z = \sqrt{\epsilon_{xx}} = \sqrt{\epsilon_{yy}} = 0.$$

25. Draw stress – strain curve for ductile material and mention the salient points. (06 Marks)

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(Refer to solution of Q16)

26. Define the term load factor and allowable stress. (04 Marks) Dec.2018/Jan.2019, 17AE34

Load Factor is defined as ratio of allowable stress to the maximum stress.

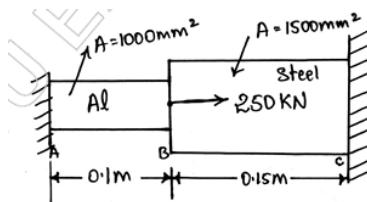
For ductile materials,  $Load\ Factor = \frac{Allowable\ Stress}{Yield\ Stress}$

For brittle materials,  $Load\ Factor = \frac{Allowable\ Stress}{Ultimate\ Stress}$

Allowable stress, or allowable strength, is the maximum stress that can be safely applied to a structure.

27. A composite bar is shown in Fig Q2(c). Determine the stress developed in each member. Take

$E_{al} = 70\text{ GPa}$ ;  $E_{steel} = 200\text{ GPa}$  (10 Marks) Dec.2018/Jan.2019, 17AE34



(Refer to solution of Q21)

28. Analyze the stress at point in 3D elastic material and reduce the stress equations to two dimensional state. (10 Marks) June/July 2019, 17AE34

(Refer to solution of Q1)

29. A structure is loaded and displacements associated with the deformed state are mapped. Find all the strains associated with the following observed displacement field at point (0.6, -0.75, 1) m. m 10 )

$$u = (-x^4 + 3x - 3y^2 + 8yz + 5) \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$v = (-4y^4 + y + 8xz + 1) \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$w = (2z^2 + 3z - 8xy + 8) \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

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$$\text{Normal strain: } \epsilon_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2(-x^3 + 3x - 3y^2 + 8yz + 5) \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$
$$\epsilon_y = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = (-4y^3 + 1) \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$
$$\epsilon_z = \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = (4z + 3) \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$
$$\epsilon_{xy} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -6xy + 8z \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$
$$\epsilon_{xz} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -8y^2 + 8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$
$$\epsilon_{yz} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = 16y^3 + 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{xy} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-x^4 + 3x - 3y^2 + 8yz + 5) \times 10^3 \text{ m} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-4y^3 + y + 8xz + 1) \times 10^3 \text{ m} \\ &= (-3(2y) + 8z) 10^3 \text{ m} + (8z) \times 10^3 \text{ m} \Rightarrow (-6y + 8z) 10^3 + 8z \times 10^3 \text{ m} \\ &= (-6y + 16z) \times 10^3 \text{ m}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{yx} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-4y^3 - y + 8xz + 1) \times 10^3 \text{ m} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2x^2 + 3x - 8xy + 8) \times 10^3 \text{ m}.$$

$$\sqrt{yz} = (8x) \times 10^3 \text{ m} + (-8x) \times 10^3 \text{ m} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{zx} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (-x^4 + 3x - 3y^2 + 8yz + 5) \times 10^3 \text{ m} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x^2 + 3x - 8xy + 8) \times 10^3 \text{ m}$$

$$\sqrt{zx} = (8y) \times 10^3 \text{ m} + (-8y) \times 10^3 \text{ m} = 0.$$

$$\text{At point } \rightarrow \epsilon_x = (-4(0.6)^3 + 3) \times 10^3 \text{ m} = 2.136 \times 10^3 \text{ units}$$

$$\epsilon_y = (-16y^3 + 1) \times 10^3 \text{ m} \Rightarrow (-16(-0.75)^3 + 1) \times 10^3 \text{ m} = 7.75 \times 10^3 \text{ units}$$

$$\epsilon_z = (4z + 3) \times 10^3 \text{ m} \Rightarrow (4(1) + 3) \times 10^3 \text{ m} = 7 \times 10^3 \text{ units}.$$

$$\sqrt{xy} = [(-6)(-0.75) + 16(1)] \times 10^3 \text{ m} = 90.5 \times 10^3 \text{ units}.$$

$$\sqrt{yx} = \sqrt{zx} = 0 \text{ units}.$$

30. Discuss and illustrate the stress-strain curves for the following materials (i) Mild Steel (ii) Aluminum (iii) Cast Iron, with salient features. (10 Marks) June/July 2019, 17AE34

(i) Mild Steel

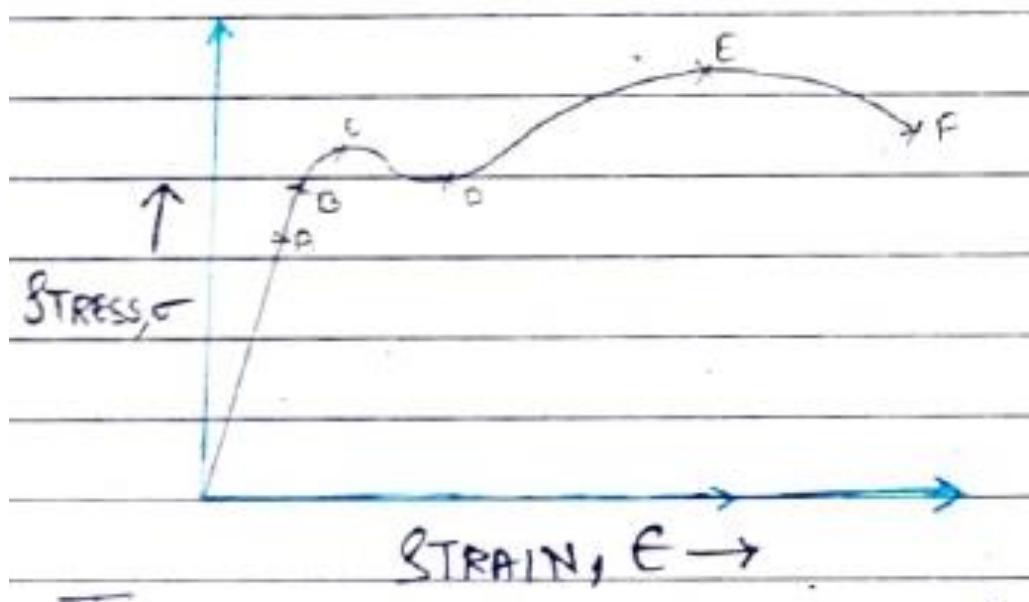


Figure shows stress-strain curve for a typical mild steel specimen. The following salient points are observed in the stress-strain curve.

(i) Proportionality Limit (A):- It is the limiting value of stress upto which stress is proportional to strain.

(ii) Elastic Limit (B):- It is the limiting value of stress upto which upon the release of stress

the material retains its original dimensions.

(iii) Upper Yield point (C):- It is the stress at which the force starts reducing with increase in extension. This phenomenon is called as yielding.

→ For mild steel this stress is about  $250 \text{ N/mm}^2$ .

(iv) Lower Yield point (D):- It is the constant value of stress at which the strain increases for sometime.

(v) Ultimate Stress (E):- It is the maximum value of stress the material can withstand.

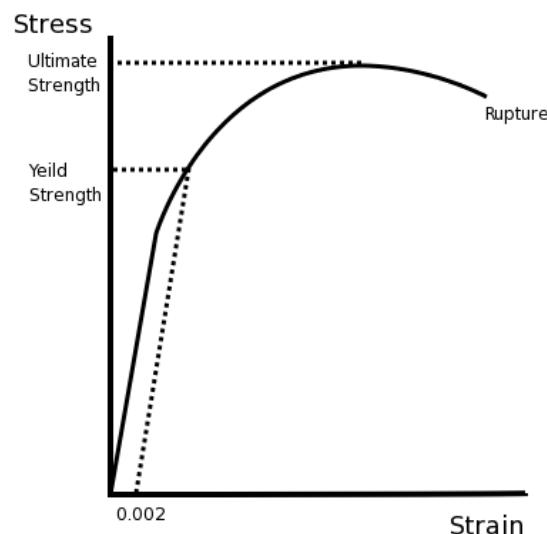
Necking takes place at this point, for mild steel this stress is about  $(370 - 400) \text{ N/mm}^2$ .

(vi) Breaking Stress (F):- It is the stress at which finally the specimen fails.

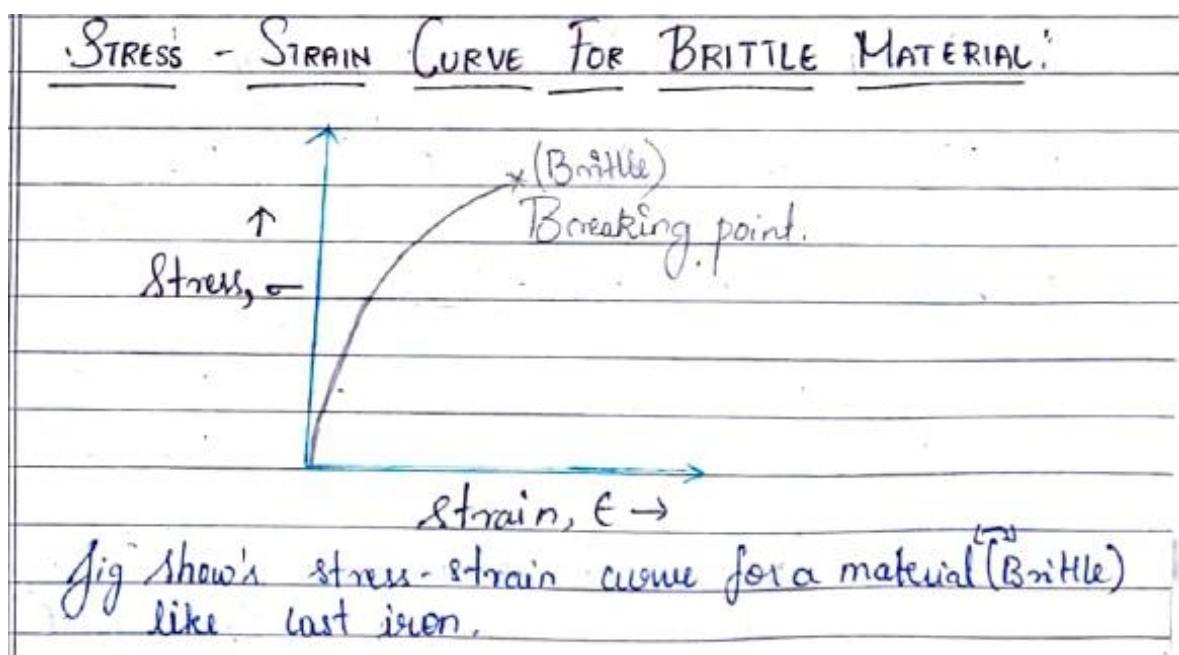
## (ii) Aluminum:

- (a) There is no clear yield point.
- (b) Necking takes place at ultimate stress.

(c) Failure stress is below ultimate stress.



(iii) Cast Iron



The following Salient features are observed:-

- i) There is no appreciable change in state of strain
- ii) There is no yield point & no necking takes place.
- iii) The ultimate stress coincides with breaking stress
- iv) The strain at failure is very small.

31. Derive equilibrium equations for a 3D stress system. (12 Marks) Jan./Feb.2021, 17AE34

(Refer to solution of Q1)

32. With a neat sketch explain all the salient points of a stress-strain diagram for mild steel. (08 Marks) Jan./Feb.2021, 17AE34

(Refer to solution of Q16)

33. Discuss material selection for structural performance. (12 Marks) Jan./Feb.2021, 17AE34

1. Consider load Requirements

Determine the expected loads and stresses the structure will endure, including static, dynamic and environmental loads.

2. Strength and stiffness: Choose materials with high strength and stiffness to support the applied loads and prevent deformation.

3. Durability and corrosion resistance

Assess the environment and exposure conditions to select materials that resist corrosion, degradation, and other potential hazards.

4. Temperature & Thermal properties: Factor in the operating temperature range & thermal expansion characteristics of materials to ensure structural stability.

5. Weight & density: Optimize material weight & density to achieve an efficient design, balancing strength & weight savings.

6. Cost & Availability: Consider the material cost, availability, and fabrication process to stay within budget and timeline constraints.

7. Fatigue Resistance: Evaluate the material's ability to withstand repetitive loading cycles without failure.

8. Creep & deformation: Examine the long-term behavior of materials under constant stress to avoid excessive deformation.

9. Environmental impact: Assess the ecological footprint of materials to choose sustainable & environmentally friendly options.

10. Joining & Assembly: Consider compatibility with joining methods and assembly techniques for ease of construction.

11. Material Testing & Certification: Rely on certified materials with well-documented mechanical properties & performance data.

12. Pre-Maintenance and Service life: Evaluate the ease of maintenance and the expected service life of the selected materials.

34. Derive the equilibrium equations for the state of stress in 3-Dimensions. (10 Marks) Feb./Mar. 2022, 17AE34

(Refer to solution of Q1)

35. Define the following: i) True stress ii) Engineering stress iii) Hooke's law iv) Poisson's ratio v)

Volumetric strain. (10 Marks) Feb./Mar. 2022, 17AE34

(Refer to solution of Q10)

36. Write the equilibrium equations for a 3-dimensional stress system. (03 Marks) Dec.2016/Jan.2017,

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(Refer to solution of Q1)

37. Define Plane stress and Plane strain. (04 Marks) Dec.2016/Jan.2017, 15AE34

(Refer to solution of Q24)

38. Displacement field at a point on a body is given as follows :  $u = (x^2yz + z^2)$ ,  $v = (xy^2z + y^2)$ ,  $w = (xyz^2 + x^2)$ . Determine strain components at (2, 1, 2) and express them in a matrix form. (09 Marks) Dec.2016/Jan.2017, 15AE34

$$\epsilon_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2yz + z^2) = 2xyz, \sqrt{\epsilon_{xy}} = x^2z + y^2z.$$

$$\epsilon_y = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xy^2z + y^2) = 2xyz + 2y, \sqrt{\epsilon_{yz}} = xy^2 + xz^2.$$

$$\epsilon_z = \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (xyz^2 + x^2) = 2xyz, \sqrt{\epsilon_{xz}} = x^2y + 2z + yz^2 + 2x.$$

at point (2, 1, 2).

$$\epsilon_x = 8 \quad \sqrt{\epsilon_{xy}} = 10 \quad \text{The matrix form.}$$

$$\epsilon_y = 10 \quad \sqrt{\epsilon_{yz}} = 10$$

$$\epsilon_z = 8 \quad \sqrt{\epsilon_{xz}} = 16$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 10 & 16 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 \\ 16 & 10 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

39. Write a note on constitutive laws for anisotropic materials. (04 Marks) Dec.2016/Jan.2017, 15AE34

(Refer to solution of Q20)

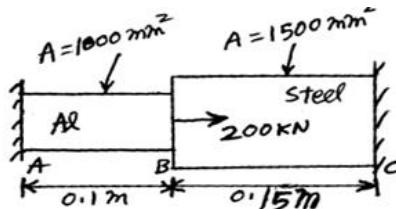
40. Draw a stress – strain diagram for ductile material and mention the salient points. (04 Marks)

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(Refer to solution of Q16)

41. A composite bar is shown in fig. Q2(c). Determine the stress developed in each member. Take

$E_{al} = 0.7 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ;  $E_{steel} = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . (08 Marks) Dec.2016/Jan.2017, 15AE34



(Refer to solution of Q21)

42. Derive equilibrium equations for a 3D stress system. (10 Marks) Dec.2017/Jan.2018, 15AE34

(Refer to solution of Q1)

43. State of stress at a point is given follows:

$$\sigma_x = x^3yz + x^2y^2, \quad \sigma_y = 3y^2z + yz, \quad \sigma_z = x^2y^2z^2 + xz,$$

$$\tau_{xy} = x^2yz, \quad \tau_{yz} = xy^2z, \quad \tau_{xz} = xyz^2.$$

In the absence of body forces determine the equilibrium conditions are satisfied or not at points (3, -4, 2). (06 Marks) Dec.2017/Jan.2018, 15AE34

In the absence of body forces, equilibrium equations are given by,

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial z} = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial z} = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \sigma_z}{\partial z} = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

Diff.  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_x}{\partial x} = 3x^2yz + 2xy^2, \quad \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} = 2xyz.$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial y} = x^2z, \quad \frac{\partial \sigma_y}{\partial y} = 6yz + z.$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial z} = 2xyz, \quad \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial z} = xyz^2.$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial x} = yz^2 \quad \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial y} = 2xyz.$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_z}{\partial z} = 2x^2y^2z + x.$$

Substituting the above Expn's.  
At point (3, -4, 2)

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_x}{\partial x} = 3(3)^2(-4)(2) + 2(3)(-4)^2 = -120.$$

$-150 \rightarrow 4$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} = 2(3)(-4)(2) = -48, \quad \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial y} = (3)^2(2) = 18.$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_y}{\partial y} = 6(-4)(2) + (2) = -46, \quad \frac{\partial \tau_{xx}}{\partial z} = 2(3)(-4)(2) = -48.$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial x} = 2(3)(-4)^2 = 48. \quad -46 \rightarrow 5.$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial z} = (-4)(2)^2 = -16, \quad \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial y} = 2(3)(-4)(2) = -48.$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_z}{\partial z} = 2(3)^2(-4)^2(2) + 3 = 579. \quad 515 \rightarrow 6.$$

Substituting. Eqn 4 in 1.

$$-120 + 18 - 48 = -150 \neq 0.$$

Sub Eqn 5 in 2.

$$-48 + (-46) + 48 = -46 \neq 0.$$

Sub Eqn 6 in 3.

$$-16 + (-48) + 579 = 515 \neq 0.$$

∴ The equilibrium equations are not satisfied.  
for the given stress components at point  
(3, -4, 2).

The body forces that are to be added to  
equilibrium equations so as to satisfied  
them are

$$f_x = 150 \text{ units}, f_y = 46 \text{ units}.$$

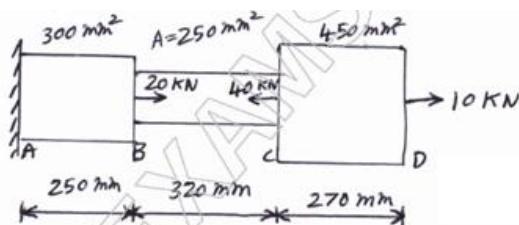
$$f_z = -515 \text{ units}.$$

44. Define the terms load factor and allowable stress. (04 Marks) Dec.2017/Jan.2018, 15AE34

(Refer to solution of Q26)

45. A stepped bar has a fixed support at one end and loads acting are as shown in fig. Q2(a).

Determine the stresses and deformations induced in each portion. Also find the net deformation induced. Take  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ . (10 Marks) Dec.2018/Jan.2019, 15AE34



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$$E = 200 \text{ GPa}$$

$$A_1 = 300 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$L_1 = 250 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_2 = 250 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$L_2 = 30 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_3 = 450 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$L_3 = 270 \text{ mm}$$

$$-R_A + 20 + 10 - 40 = 0 \Rightarrow R_A = 70 \text{ kN.}$$

Section ①



$$\delta_1 = \frac{P_1 L_1}{A_1 E} = \frac{10 \times 10^3 \times 250}{300 \times 2 \times 10^5} = 0.041 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{P_1}{A_1} = \frac{10 \times 10^3}{300} = 433.33 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

## Section ②



$$\delta_2 = \frac{P_2 L_2}{A_2 E} = \frac{30 \times 10^3 \times 320}{250 \times 2 \times 10^5} = 0.192 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{P_2}{A_2} = \frac{30 \times 10^3}{250} = 120 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

## Section ③



$$\delta_3 = \frac{P_3 L_3}{A_3 E} = \frac{10 \times 10^3 \times 270}{450 \times 2 \times 10^5} = 0.030 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma_3 = \frac{P_3}{A_3} = \frac{10 \times 10^3}{450} = 22.222 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\delta = \delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3$$

$$\delta = 0.041 + 0.192 + 0.030$$

$$\boxed{\delta = 0.263 \text{ mm}}$$

46. Derive equilibrium equation for three-dimensional state of stress in rectangular coordinate system.

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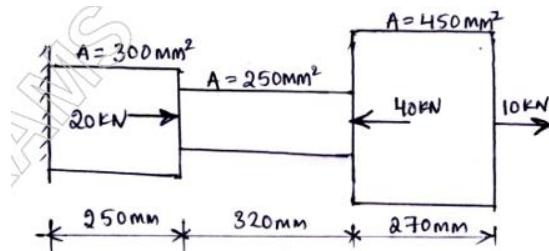
(Refer to solution of Q1)

47. Draw stress-strain curve for a ductile material and mention the salient points. (08 Marks)

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(Refer to solution of Q16)

48. A stepped bar shown in Fig.Q2(b). Determine the stresses induced and deformation induced in each portion. Also find the net deformation in stepped bar. Take  $E = 200$  GPa. Fig.Q2(b) (08 Marks) Aug./Sept.2020, 15AE34



(Refer to solution of Q45)