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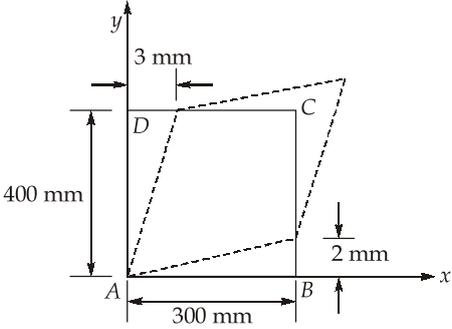
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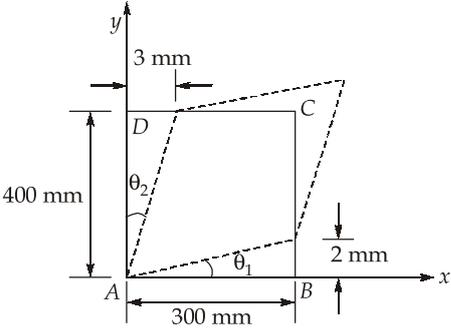
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Q.1 A piece of rubber as shown in figure is subjected to the displacements of 2 mm and 3 mm at corner B and D respectively. The average shear strain γ_{xy} at corner A is



- (a) 0.000833 rad
- (b) 0.015 rad
- (c) 0.0142 rad
- (d) 0.005 rad

1. (c)



$$\tan\theta_1 = \frac{2}{300}$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{2}{300} \text{ rad [Since } \theta \text{ is very small, } \tan\theta = \theta \text{ rad]}$$

$$\tan\theta_2 = \frac{3}{400}$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{3}{400} \text{ rad}$$

Average shear strain at A, $(\gamma_{xy})_A = \theta_1 + \theta_2$

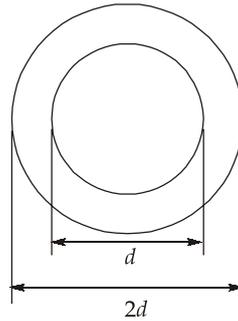
$$= \left(\frac{2}{300} + \frac{3}{400}\right)$$

$$= 0.0142 \text{ rad}$$

Q.2 What is the maximum torque transmitted by a hollow shaft of outer diameter and inner diameter of $2d$ and d respectively?

- (a) $\frac{15}{16} \pi d^3 \tau$ (b) $\frac{15}{32} \pi d^3 \tau$
(c) $\frac{15}{256} \pi d^3 \tau$ (d) $\frac{15}{2} \pi d^3 \tau$

2. (b)



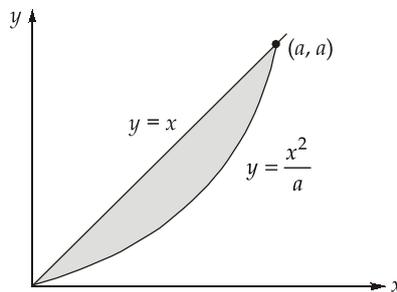
$$\frac{T}{J} = \frac{\tau}{r}$$

$$\frac{T}{\frac{\pi}{32} [(2d)^4 - d^4]} = \frac{\tau}{\frac{2d}{2}}$$

$$\frac{32T}{\pi [15(d)^4]} = \frac{\tau}{d}$$

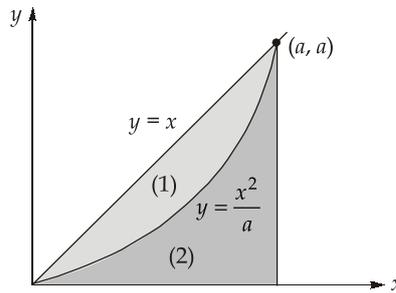
$$T = \frac{15}{32} \pi d^3 \tau$$

Q.3 What will be the centroid x_c of the area between the parabola, $y = \frac{x^2}{a}$ and the straight line $y = x$?



- (a) $x_c = \frac{a}{2}$ (b) $x_c = \frac{2a}{5}$
(c) $x_c = \frac{3a}{8}$ (d) $x_c = \frac{5a}{8}$

3. (a)



where 1 is used for triangle and 2 is used for parabola,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \frac{A_1 \bar{x}_1 - A_2 \bar{x}_2}{A_1 - A_2} = \frac{\frac{a^2}{2} \times \frac{2a}{3} - \frac{a^2}{3} \times \frac{3a}{4}}{\frac{a^2}{2} - \frac{a^2}{3}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{a^3}{3} - \frac{a^3}{4}}{\frac{a^2}{6}} = \left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Q.4 Two simply supported beams 'I' and 'II' are of same length L and are subjected to point load ' W ' and uniformly distributed load of intensity ' W/L ' respectively. What will be the ratio of deflection of mid point in beam 'I' to that in beam 'II'?

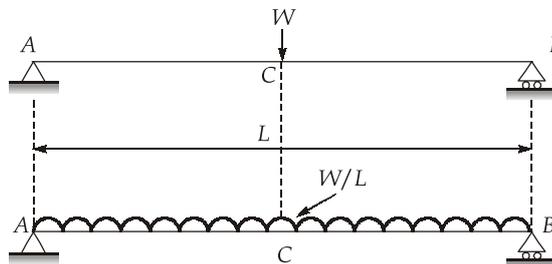
- (a) $\frac{5}{8}$ (b) $\frac{8}{5}$
(c) 8 (d) Data insufficient

4. (d)

If load is taken at mid point:

Deflection of point C in beam 'I',

$$\Delta_{C,I} = \frac{WL^3}{48EI}$$



Deflection of point C in beam II,

$$\Delta_{C,II} = \frac{5wL^4}{384EI} = \frac{5}{384} \frac{(W/L)L^4}{EI}$$

$$\Delta_{C,II} = \frac{5}{384} \frac{WL^3}{EI}$$

7. (c)

For safe design, $\sigma_{\text{hoop}} \leq \sigma_{\text{per}}$

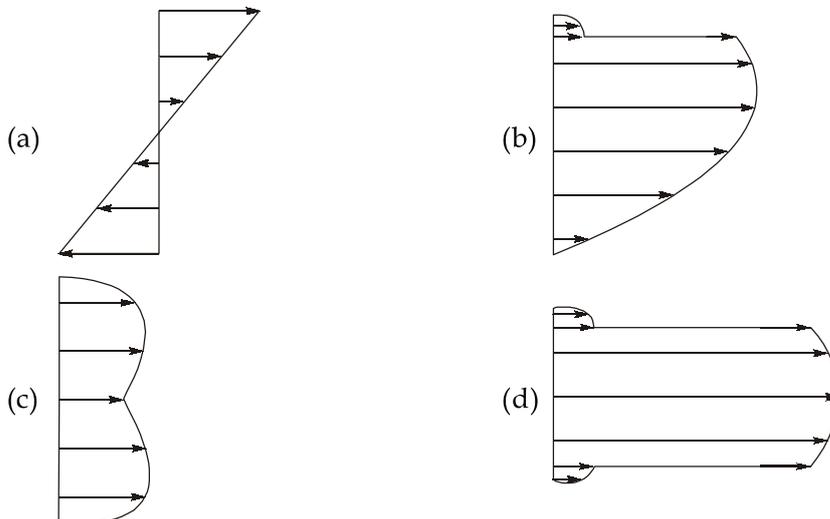
$$\frac{pD}{2t\eta_L} \leq \sigma_{\text{per}}$$

$$\frac{p \times 4000}{2 \times 20 \times 0.88} \leq 120$$

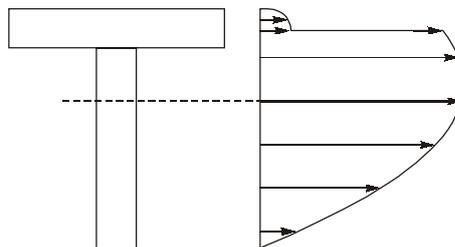
$$p \leq \frac{2 \times 20 \times 0.88 \times 120}{4000}$$

$$p \leq 1.056 \text{ MPa}$$

Q.8 Which one of the following is the correct representation of shear stress distribution over 'T' section?

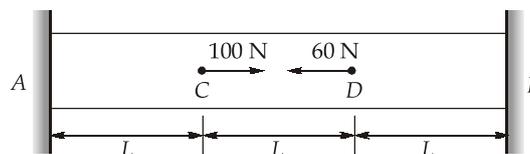


8. (b)



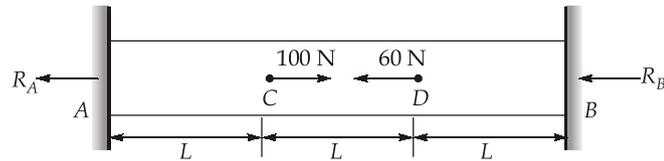
Shear stress distribution

Q.9 A prismatic bar is fixed at edges A and B as shown in figure. What is the axial force in CD portion?



- (a) $\frac{160}{3}$ N (tensile) (b) $\frac{40}{3}$ N (tensile)
(c) $\frac{40}{3}$ N (compressive) (d) $\frac{160}{3}$ N (compressive)

9. (d)



Writing compatibility equation for this case:

$$\Delta_{BA} = 0$$

$$\Delta_{AC} + \Delta_{CD} + \Delta_{DB} = 0$$

$$\frac{R_A L}{AE} + \frac{(R_A - 100)L}{AE} + \frac{(R_A - 100 + 60)L}{AE} = 0$$

$$R_A + R_A - 100 + R_A - 40 = 0$$

$$3R_A = 140$$

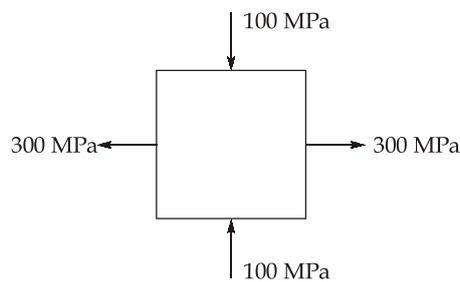
$$\Rightarrow R_A = \frac{140}{3} \text{ N}$$

Force in portion 'CD',

$$F_{CD} = (R_A - 100) = \frac{140}{3} - 100 = \frac{-160}{3} \text{ N}$$

So, force in CD portion is $\frac{160}{3}$ N compressive.

Q.10 For the biaxial state of stress at a point as shown in figure, the shear stress on the plane of pure shear is



- (a) 141.4 MPa (b) 200 MPa
(c) 100 MPa (d) 173.2 MPa

10. (d)

$$\tau = \sqrt{-\sigma_1 \times \sigma_2} = \sqrt{300 \times 100}$$

$$= 173.2 \text{ MPa}$$

12. (b)

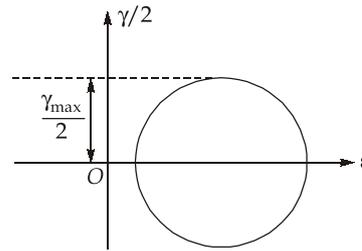
As we know,

$$\text{In-plane } \frac{\gamma_{\max}}{2} = \text{Radius of Mohr circle}$$

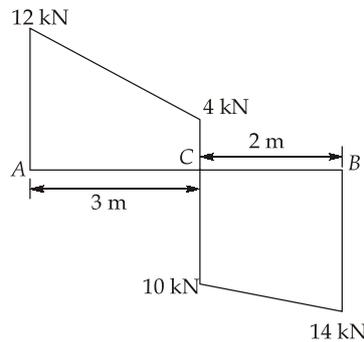
$$\text{In-plane } \frac{\gamma_{\max}}{2} = 40 \times 15\mu$$

$$\text{In-plane } \gamma_{\max} = 600 \times 2\mu$$

$$\text{In-plane } \gamma_{\max} = 1200 \mu$$



Q.13 For a simply supported beam AB, the shear force diagram is shown in figure:



What will be the bending moment at point C?

- (a) 16 kN-m (b) 12 kN-m
(c) 24 kN-m (d) None of these

13. (c)

Since AB beam is simply supported, bending moments at ends A and B will be zero.

i.e. $M_A = 0$ and $M_B = 0$

As we know, $M_C - M_A = \text{Area of SFD between A and C}$

$$M_C - 0 = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times (12 + 4)$$

$$M_C = 24 \text{ kN-m}$$

Q.14 Which of the following techniques are used for strengthening of thick pressure vessels?

1. Wire winding
2. Autofrettage
3. Compound cylinder

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

14. (b)

Wire winding is used to strengthen thin pressure vessels.

18. (b)

Let acceleration be 'a'

From Newton's second law of motion:

For 120 kg mass, $120g - T = 120a \dots (i)$

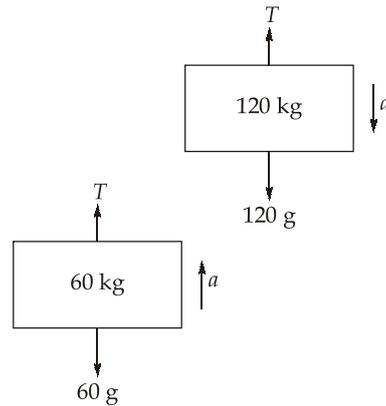
For 60 kg mass, $T - 60g = 60a \dots (ii)$

Adding equation (i) and (ii)

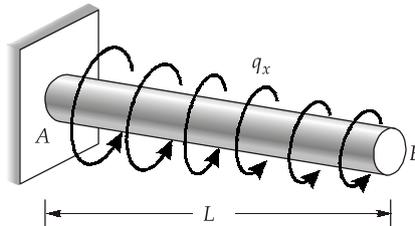
$$120g - 60g = (120 + 60)a$$

$$60g = 180a$$

$$a = \frac{g}{3}$$



Q.19 A prismatic bar AB of solid circular cross section (torsional rigidity = GI_p) is fixed at the left-hand end and is subjected to a distributed torque of varying intensity q which varies linearly from a maximum value q_0 at end A to zero at end B . What is the angle of rotation at the free end of the bar?



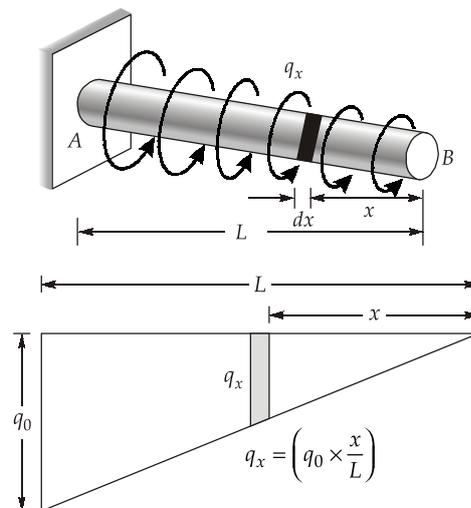
(a) $\frac{q_0 L^2}{2GI_p}$

(b) $\frac{q_0 L^2}{3GI_p}$

(c) $\frac{q_0 L^2}{6GI_p}$

(d) $\frac{q_0 L^2}{4GI_p}$

19. (c)



We know that,

$$\theta = \frac{TL}{GI_P}$$

$$\theta_{\text{strip}} = \int_0^L \frac{T_x}{G \cdot I_P} \cdot dx = \int_0^L \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times q_0 \times \left(\frac{x}{L}\right) \times x}{G \cdot I_P} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{GI_P} \times q_0 \times \left[\frac{x^3}{6L} \right]_0^L$$

$$\theta_{\text{strip}} = \frac{q_0 L^3}{6GI_P \times L} = \frac{q_0 L^2}{6GI_P}$$

- Q.20** A solid circular bar initially has radius r . Then a hole of radius $\frac{2r}{3}$ is bored longitudinally through the shaft. What is the % reduction in the magnitude of the torque that may be applied to the bar?
- (a) 29.63% (b) 44.44%
(c) 19.75% (d) 24.63%

20. (c)

Given,

Initial radius of solid bar = r

Outer radius of hollow bar, $r_o = r$

Inner radius of hollow bar, $r_i = \frac{2r}{3}$

Since,

Maximum shear stress will be same as hole is being drilled in the same solid circular bar.

$$(\tau_{\max})_{\text{solid}} = (\tau_{\max})_{\text{hollow}} = \tau_{\max}$$

$$(\tau_{\max})_{\text{solid}} = \frac{16T_{\text{solid}}}{\pi d^3} = \tau_{\max}$$

$$(\tau_{\max})_{\text{hollow}} = \frac{16T_{\text{hollow}}}{\pi d^3 (1 - K^4)} = \tau_{\max} \quad \left\{ \text{where, } K = \frac{d_i}{d_o} \right\}$$

$$\% \text{ Reduction in torque} = \left(\frac{T_{\text{solid}} - T_{\text{hollow}}}{T_{\text{solid}}} \right) \times 100\%$$

$$= \left[\frac{\frac{\pi}{16} d^3 \times (\tau_{\max}) - \frac{\pi}{16} d^3 (1 - K^4) \times \tau_{\max}}{\frac{\pi}{16} d^3 \times \tau_{\max}} \right] \times 100\%$$

$$= \left[\frac{d^3 - d^3 \left(1 - \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^4 \right) \right]}{d^3} \right] \times 100\%$$

22. (b)

Given,

$$\text{Volume of spherical ball, } V = 10^6 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$\text{Bulk modulus, } K = 150 \text{ kN/mm}^2$$

$$\text{Depth of sea water above ball, } h = 10^3 \text{ m}$$

$$h = 10^6 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Specific weight of sea water, } w = 10^{-5} \text{ N/mm}^3$$

$$\text{Hydrostatic pressure, } P = wh$$

$$= 10^{-5} \times 10^6$$

$$P = 10 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\text{Volumetric strain, } \epsilon_v = \frac{P}{K} = \frac{10}{150 \times 10^3}$$

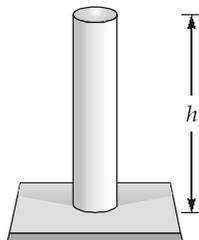
$$\epsilon_v = \frac{1}{15} \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{Change in volume, } \delta V = \epsilon_v \times V$$

$$= \frac{1}{15} \times 10^{-3} \times 10^6$$

$$\delta V = 66.66 \text{ mm}^3$$

Q.23 A tall open-top stand pipe has an inside diameter of 1600 mm and a wall thickness of 8 mm. The stand pipe contains water, which has a mass density of 1000 kg/m³. What height, h of water will produce a maximum circumferential stress of 16 MPa in the wall of the stand pipe? [Take $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$]



(a) 4 m

(b) 8 m

(c) 12 m

(d) 16 m

23. (d)

Given data,

$$\text{Inner diameter, } d = 1600 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Thickness, } t = 8 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Density, } \rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{Maximum circumferential stress, } \sigma_h = 16 \text{ MPa}$$

We know that,

$$\sigma_h = \frac{Pd}{2t}$$

$$P = \frac{\sigma_h \times (2t)}{d} = \frac{16 \times 2 \times 8}{1600}$$

Maximum pressure, $P = 16 \times 10^{-2}$ MPa

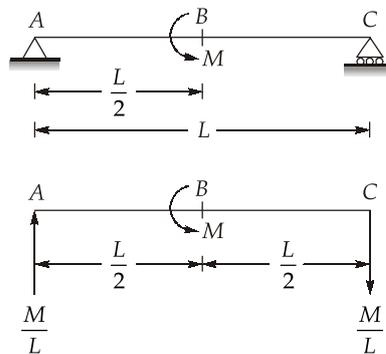
$$P = 160 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\text{Height of water, } h = \frac{P}{\rho g} = \frac{160 \times 10^3}{10^3 \times 10} = 16 \text{ m}$$

Q.24 A simply supported beam is subjected to constant moment 'M' at its midspan. If the span of beam is having length 'L'. What will be the value of slope at its midspan?

- (a) $\left(\frac{ML}{3EI}\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{ML}{24EI}\right)$
(c) $\left(\frac{ML}{12EI}\right)$ (d) $\left(\frac{ML}{6EI}\right)$

24. (c)



Total strain energy,

$$U = U_{AB} + U_{BC}$$

By symmetry,

$$U_{AB} = U_{BC}$$

$$U_{\text{Total}} = 2U_{AB}$$

$$U = 2 \int_0^{L/2} \frac{M_x^2 dx}{2EI} = 2 \int_0^{L/2} \frac{\left(\frac{M}{L} \times x\right)^2 dx}{2EI}$$

$$= \frac{M^2}{(EI)L^2} \int_0^{L/2} x^2 dx = \frac{M^2}{(EI)L^2} \times \left[\frac{x^3}{3}\right]_0^{L/2}$$

$$U = \frac{M^2 L}{(3 \times 8)EI} = \frac{M^2 L}{24EI}$$

Slope at point B,

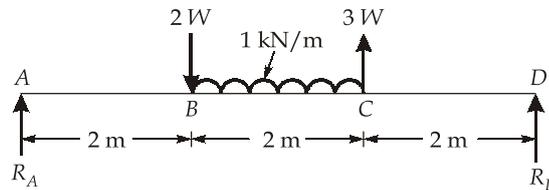
$$\theta_B = \frac{\partial U}{\partial M} = \frac{2ML}{24EI} = \left(\frac{ML}{12EI}\right)$$

Slope at point B,

$$\theta_B = \left(\frac{ML}{12EI}\right)$$

26. (a)

Loading Diagram:



We know that,

$$R_A + R_D = 2 + (2 \times 1) - 3$$

$$R_A + R_D = 1 \text{ kN}$$

Taking moment about A,

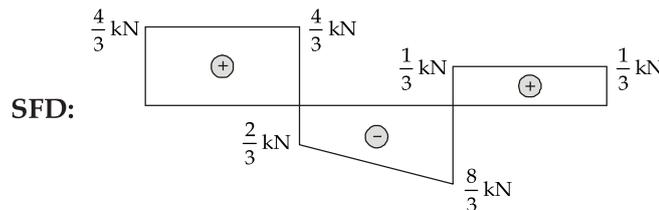
$$2 \times 2 + (2 \times 3) - 3 \times 4 = 6 \times R_D$$

$$\frac{-2}{6} = R_D$$

⇒

$$R_D = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ kN}$$

$$R_A = 1 - \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{3} \text{ kN}$$



So, the value of maximum shear force = $-\frac{8}{3}$ kN

Q.27 An aluminium wire of diameter 10 mm is subjected to a tensile force of 16.5 kN in its longitudinal direction. Taking Young's modulus, E for Al = 70 GPa and Poisson's ratio, $\mu = 0.33$, the final diameter of the wire will be:

- (a) 9.999 mm (b) 9.99 mm
(c) 9.89 mm (d) 10.01 mm

27. (b)

Tensile force, $P = 16.5 \text{ kN} = 16.5 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$

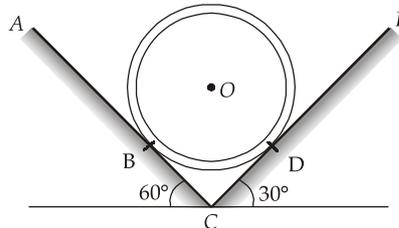
Young's modulus, $E = 70 \text{ GPa} = 70 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Poisson's ratio, $\mu = 0.33 \simeq \frac{1}{3}$

Initial diameter, $d_i = 10 \text{ mm}$

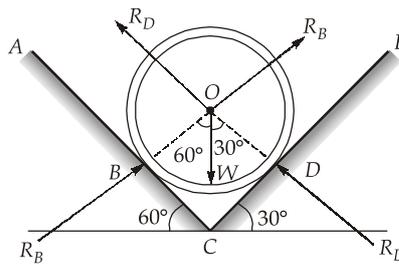
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Longitudinal strain, } \epsilon_x &= \frac{P}{AE} = \frac{16.5 \times 10^3}{\frac{\pi}{4} \times 10^2 \times 70 \times 10^3} \\ &= \frac{16.5 \times 4 \times 10^3}{22 \times 10^2 \times 70 \times 10^3} = \frac{66}{22 \times 10^3} = 3 \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

Q.29 A smooth circular cylinder of radius 1 meter is lying in a triangular groove, one side of which makes 60° angle and the other 30° angle with the horizontal. What will be the reaction at point B , if there is no friction and the cylinder weighs 5 kN ? [O is the centre of cylinder in figure shown below]

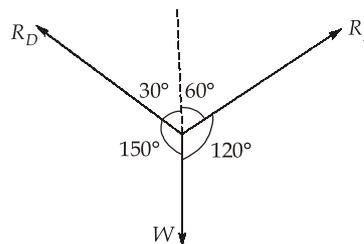


- (a) 5.77 kN
- (b) 4.33 kN
- (c) 10 kN
- (d) 2.5 kN

29. (d)
Given, Weight of cylinder, $W = 5 \text{ kN}$



Assume R_B and R_D are the reaction at point B and D .
By Lami's theorem,



$$\frac{W}{\sin 90^\circ} = \frac{R_B}{\sin 150^\circ} = \frac{R_D}{\sin 120^\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_B = \frac{5 \times \sin 150^\circ}{\sin 90^\circ} = \frac{5 \times 0.5}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_B = 2.5 \text{ kN}$$

Angular retardation of the wheel,

$$\alpha = \frac{a}{r} = \frac{-12.5}{0.25} = -50 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

[Minus sign indicates retardation]

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 50 \text{ rad/s}^2 \text{ (Retardation)}$$

Q.33 A cyclist, riding at 2.5 m/s has to turn at a corner. What is least radius of the curve, in which the rider will be able to turn safely, if the coefficient of friction between the tyres and the road is 0.2?

- (a) 1.5625 m (b) 0.15625 m
(c) 0.3125 m (d) 3.125 m

33. (d)

Given, Velocity, $v = 2.5 \text{ m/s}$

Coefficient of friction, $\mu = 0.2$

Let, least radius of the curve = r

We know that,

Centrifugal force \leq Frictional force

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} \leq \mu mg$$

$$v^2 \leq \mu gr$$

$$v_{\max} = \sqrt{\mu gr}$$

$$2.5 = \sqrt{0.2 \times 10 \times r}$$

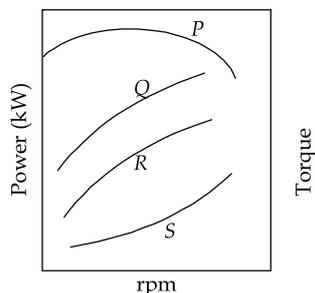
$$(2.5)^2 = (2r)$$

$$r = \frac{6.25}{2} = 3.125 \text{ m}$$

Least radius of curve, $r = 3.125 \text{ m}$

Q.34 Match the column with respect to S.I. engine and answer using the codes given below:

List-I



List-II

1. Indicated Power
2. Brake Power
3. Friction Power
4. Torque

Codes:

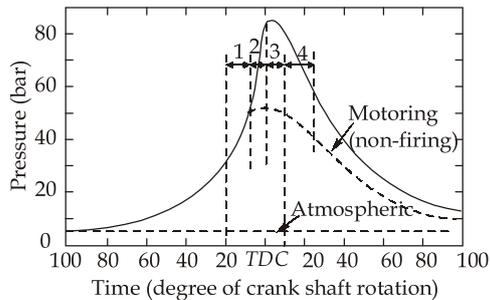
- (a) 1-Q, 2-R, 3-S, 4-P
 (b) 1-R, 2-Q, 3-P, 4-S
 (c) 1-P, 2-Q, 3-R, 4-S
 (d) 1-S, 2-P, 3-Q, 4-R

34. (a)

$$\text{Indicated Power} = \text{Brake Power} + \text{Friction Power}$$

- As the rpm increases indicated power also increases as a result of this brake power and friction power also increases.
- At very high rpm the increment in friction power is non-linear.

Q.35 Consider the following curve showing various stages of combustion in C.I. engine and answer using the codes given below:

List-I**List-II**

- A. Ignition delay period/preflame combustion
 B. After burning
 C. Controlled combustion
 D. Rapid combustion/uncontrolled combustion

Codes:

- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| (b) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| (c) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (d) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

35. (a)

- The growth and development of a semi propagating nucleus of flame is called Ignition Lag or preparation phase.
- Spreading of flame is throughout the combustion chamber.

Q.42 In which of the following combustion period, knocking occurs in CI engine?

- (a) Ignition delay period (b) Period of rapid combustion
(c) Period of controlled combustion (d) Period of after burning

42. (b)

The period of rapid combustion is also called the uncontrolled combustion period. In this period knocking phenomenon occurs.

Q.43 Palladium in catalytic converters especially promote the oxidation of:

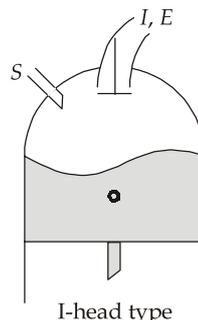
- (a) CO (b) CO, HC and NO_x
(c) HC (d) NO_x

43. (a)

Q.44 Which of the following is not correct for I-head type combustion chambers for SI engine?

- (a) High surface to volume ratio and so high heat loss.
(b) Less flame travel length and hence greater freedom from knock.
(c) Higher volumetric efficiency because of larger valves or valve lifts.
(d) None of these

44. (a)



I-head combustion chamber or overhead valve:

- Lower pumping losses and higher volumetric efficiency from better breathing of the engine from larger valves or valve lifts and more direct passage ways.
- Less distance for the flame to travel and therefore greater freedom from knock, or in other words, lower octane requirements.
- Less force on the head bolts and therefore less possibility of leakage.
- Lower surface to volume ratio and therefore, less heat loss and less air pollution.

Direction (Q.45 to Q.50) : The following questions consists of two statements, one labelled as **Statement (I)** and the other labelled as **Statement (II)**. You have to examine these two statements carefully and select your answers to these items using the codes given below:

Q.45 Statement (I): A beam is said to be a beam of uniform strength if the bending stress developed at every cross-section of the beam is same.

Statement (II): In case of cantilever beam subjected to transverse shear load, if we keep the depth constant and vary the width of the beam then variation in width of the beam is parabolic and cross-section at every point is rectangular.

45. (c)

A beam is said to be a beam of uniform strength when bending stress developed at every cross-section of the beam remains same.

There are two methods of making a rectangular cross-section beam as a beam of uniform strength:

- I. Varying width and keeping depth as constant.
- II. Varying depth and keeping width as constant.

In case of cantilever beam subjected to transverse shear load:

If we keep the depth as constant and vary the width, then variation in width will be linear.

$$b_x = b \left[\frac{x}{L} \right]$$

where, b is maximum width at fixed end and x is distance from free end.

If we keep the width as constant and vary the depth, then variation in depth will be

$$d_x = d \sqrt{\frac{x}{L}}$$

where, d is depth at fixed end of cantilever beam and x is distance from free end.

Q.46 Statement (I): Elongation of a prismatic bar under its self weight is independent of area but dependent on length of bar.

Statement (II): Maximum axial stress in case of prismatic bar under its self weight is dependent on area as well as on length.

46. (c)

In case of prismatic bar under its self weight, load at a distance x from free end is given as,

$$P_{x-x} = \gamma Ax = \frac{Wx}{L} \quad \{\gamma = \text{Weight density}\}$$

$$\sigma_{x-x} = \frac{\gamma Ax}{A} = \gamma x$$

Maximum axial stress,

$$(\sigma_{\max})_{\text{axial}} = \gamma L$$

Change in length,

$$(\delta L)_{\text{P.B.}} = \frac{\gamma L^2}{2E}$$

Change in length is independent of area but dependent on length of bar. Maximum axial stress is also independent of cross-sectional area but depends on length.

Q.47 Statement (I): Continuous beam is statically determinate beam.

Statement (II): If the static equilibrium equations are sufficient to determine the reactions, then the beam is statically determinate beam

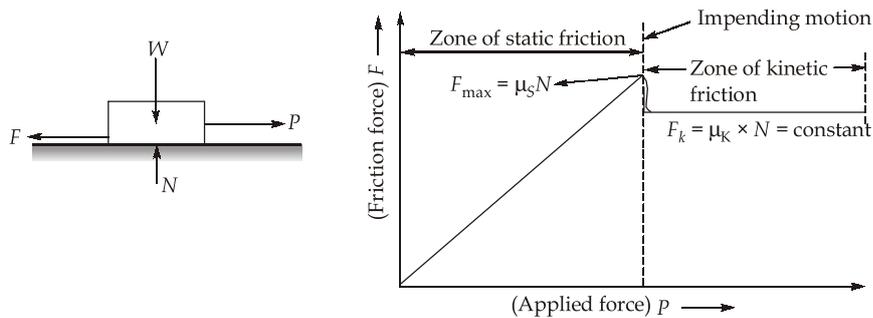
47. (d)

Continuous beam is statically indeterminate beam because number of reaction in the beam is more than the number of static equilibrium equations.

Q.48 Statement (I): After reaching the optimum or threshold value beyond which the block start moving, friction force now drops almost instantaneously and remains fairly constant irrespective of the increase in pulling force.

Statement (II): When the block starts moving, the bonding becomes weak and it is prevalent only along the humps that reduce frictional resistance.

48. (a)



Where, W = weight of body, N = normal reaction, F = Frictional force, P = Pulling force or applied force

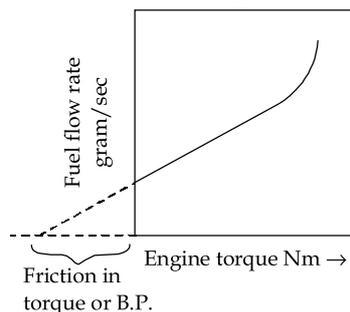
The temporary bonding that took place between the asperities of mating surface that cause friction is self adjusting. The value of friction force increases linearly from zero to F_{\max} with the increase in value of P . The maximum value of friction force, which comes into play when the motion is impending, is known as limiting friction.

Q.49 Statement (I): In Willian's line method gross fuel consumption versus brake power at constant speed is plotted and graph is extrapolated back to zero fuel consumption.

Statement (II): The negative work in the graph represents the combined loss due to mechanical friction, pumping and blowby.

49. (b)

- Willan's Line Method channel rate extrapolation is used to measure friction power
- The test is applicable only to compression ignition engines.



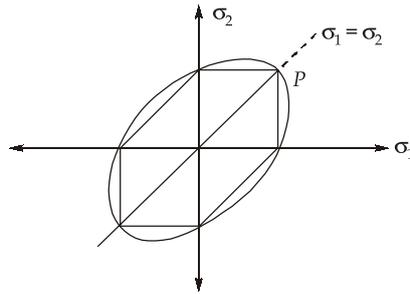
Willan's Line Method

Q.50 Statement (I): For bi-axial state of stress with both principal stresses equal and like in nature, maximum shear stress theory gives safe and economic design.

Statement (II): For bi-axial state of stress with both principal stresses unlike in nature, maximum shear stress theory is more conservative than maximum distortion energy theory.

50. (b)

At point P, i.e., when principle stresses equal and like in nature, both MSST and MDET gives same results.



For bi-axial state of stress condition with both principal stress unlike in nature, safe region of MSST lies under the safe region of MDET. So, MSST is more conservative than MDET.

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