Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani ME F218, Advanced Mechanics of Solids

Mid-semester Test

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Weightage 30%

Open Book (Only Text book, Class note allowed)

Work out all parts of a question in continuous sequence at one place

Q1) The stress at a point in a material is given as following:

$$\sigma_x$$
 = 150 MPa, σ_v = -100 MPa, σ_z = 200 MPa

$$\tau_{xy}$$
 = τ_{yx} = 75 MPa, τ_{yz} = τ_{zy} = 30 MPa, τ_{xz} = τ_{zx} = -50 MPa

For a plane passing through the point whose normal is coincident with the x-axis, find the magnitude of

- a) Normal stress
- b) Shear stress
- c) Resultant stress

[7+6+7=20]

- Q2) Using energy method, determine the y component of deflection of the point B shown for the slender semi-circular cantilever beam shown in Figure Q2. The beam is of square cross section with area 100 mm^2 and radius of curvature R = 100 mm. The material of the beam is Steel with E = 200 GPa and Poisson Ratio v = 0.3 [20]
- Q3) A structural Z section is welded to a horizontal reinforcement plate as shown in Figure Q3.
 - a) Locate the centroid "C" of the cross section in terms of \bar{y}
 - b) Determine I_{xx} , I_{yy} , I_{xy} about C for the composite section
 - c) Locate orientation of the principal axis of the composite section with respect to the y axis [6+7+7=20]