

**III B.Tech. II Semester Supplementary Examinations,
November/December -2005
AIRCRAFT STRUCTURES-II
(Aeronautical Engineering)**

Time: 3 hours**Max Marks: 80**

**Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks**

1. Derive the Equation for Bending stress in unsymmetric section about both the axes when it is subjected to moment M_z , M_y . Also locate the orientation of NA. [16]
2. Derive the Shear stress formula for a symmetric beam subjected to transverse shear force 'F'. [16]
3. Determine the shear centre for the circular section of radius R, thickness t having a narrow slit. [16]
4. Explain the torsion of thin walled multicell structure section subjected to twisting. [16]
5. Box beam of uniform thickness $t = 3\text{mm}$ is subjected to a shear force of 20kN. Determine the variation of shear flow through out the cross-section. Shown in Figure 1. [16]

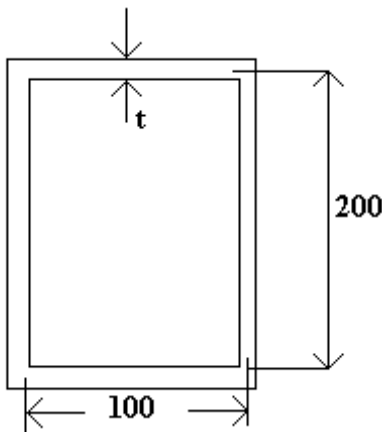


Figure 1:

6. Explain the various types of loads and supports on thin sheet and discuss the buckling phenomenon? [16]
7. What are the longorons, transverse stringers and span web? Explain their significance with the help of net sketches for wing and fuselage? [16]
8. Write short notes on the following: [16]

- (a) Effective walls and ineffective walls
- (b) Sheet wrinkling.

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1. Derive the Equation for principle moment of inertia for unsymmetrical section about both axes. If I_x , I_y are M.I. about the centroidal axes and I_{xy} is the product of inertia. [16]
2. Define shear flow? Explain the concept of shear flow in thin walled beams with the help of a neat sketch. [16]
3. (a) Explain what do you mean by shear centre.
(b) Prove that the shear centre lies at the junction for an angle section with equal legs. [6+10]
4. Derive the equation for Torque and angle of twist for two cell closed section. Also calculate the total strain energy stored. [16]
5. $b = 300$
 $t_1 = 20$
 $t_2 = t_3 = 10$
Determine the location of the shear centre for the cross-section. All dimension are in mm. Shown in Figure 2 [16]

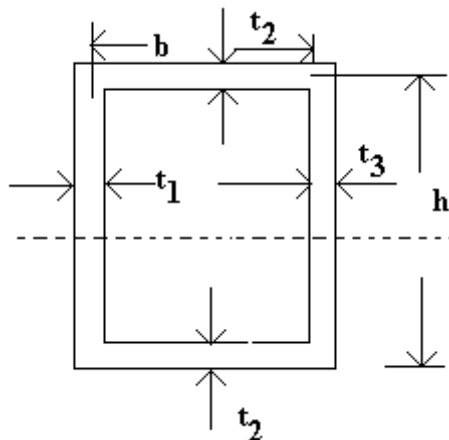


Figure 2:

6. A sheet panel is 75 - 230- 1.3 mm size. Consider all sides as simply supported. Determine the buckling load if the normal compressive load is applied normal to the 75mm sides. Do so for 3 different materials. [16]

- (a) Al alloy 70 75 T6
 - (b) Magnesium HK31A
 - (c) Titanium Ti-8Mn
7. Explain in detail the stresses in the fuselage components due to air loads? [16]
8. Write short notes on the following: [16]
- (a) Unsymmetrical bending
 - (b) Neutral axis.

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1. Show that, if a solid rectangular beam is bent by a couple applied in a plane containing one diagonal of the rectangular cross-section, the neutral axis will lie along the other diagonal. [16]
2. Derive the equation for shear flow in the flange and web of thin walled I-section. Plot the shear flow variation. [16]
3. Explain the concept of provided stringers in craft structures with the help of neat sketches. [16]
4. Explain the torsion of thin walled closed tubes subjected to twisting with the help of a neat sketch. [16]
5. Uniform thickness $t=5\text{mm}$ Determine the Shear Centre for an air craft box beam shown in Figure 3. [16]

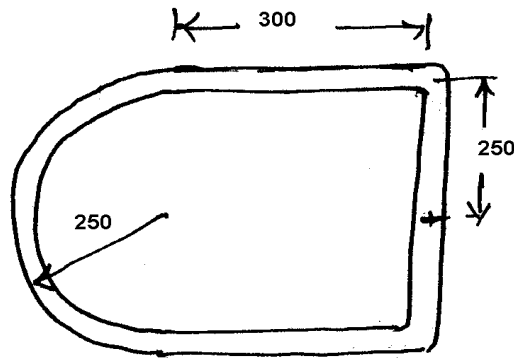


Figure 3:

6. A sheet panel is 100mm - 250mm - 1.2mm Determine the buckling load if all edges were clamped and compression load is applied normal to 100mm side. [16]
7. Explain in detail the stresses in the wing section due to air loads? [16]
8. Write short notes on the following: [16]
 - (a) Shear lag
 - (b) Torsion of thin walled members.

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1. Find the Centroid, Moment of inertia about both centroid and Product of inertia for the unsymmetrical section shown in Figure 4. .

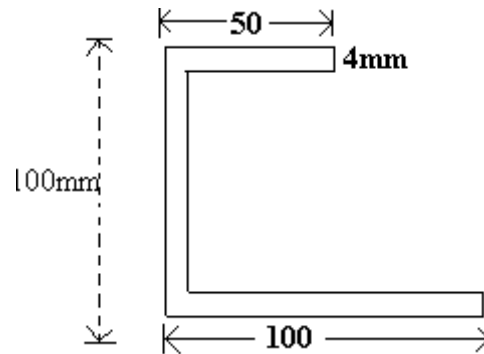


Figure 4:

- thickness is uniform $t = 4 \text{ mm}$. [16]
2. Derive the equation for shear flow in unsymmetrical section about the axis with the help of a neat sketch. [16]
 3. Determine the moment of inertia, shear flow and shear centre for a semi circular ring of radius R , uniform thickness t subjected to transverse shear force normal to symmetrical centroidal axis. [16]
 4. Derive the Bredt- Batho formula related to torsion. What are the assumptions made? [16]
 5. $t=3\text{mm}$ uniform locate the shear centre for the aircraft box beam. Shown in Figure 5. [16]
 6. A sheet panel $125\text{mm} - 320\text{mm} - 12\text{mm}$ has all edges simply supported. The panel is subjected to compression loads, which produce compressive stresses of 1700 N/cm^2 applied normal to 125mm side. Will the sheet buckle under the given load system if made of Al alloy 2024-73 material. What is the margin of safety? [16]
 7. What are the classification of aircraft loads? Explain the stresses due to air loads in detail? [16]
 8. Write short notes on the following: [16]

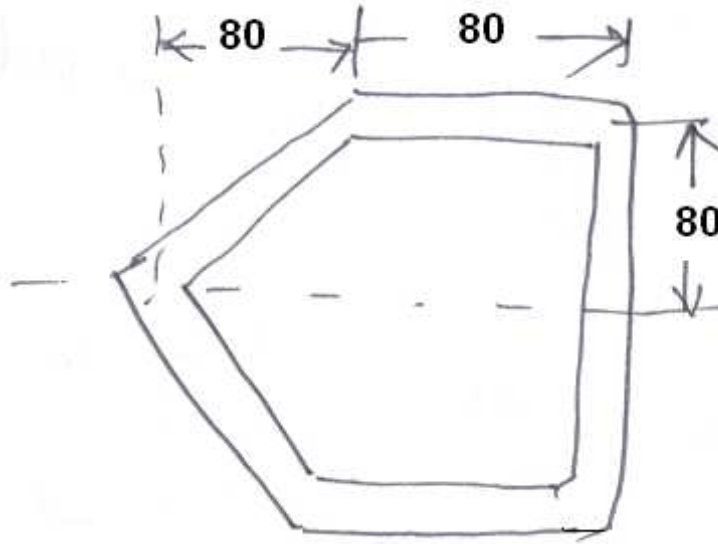


Figure 5:

- (a) Sketch tapered wing and fuselage
- (b) Sketch the shear flow variation over the symmetrical wing and fuselage.
