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- 1. For the shear deformation in the laminated plates write the equations for the ply stress in terms of initial strain and rotations about mid-plane. Write the equations for inter laminar shear stress also. [16]
- 2. Give the classification of laminate configurations Explain laminate code with example for symmetric and hybrid laminate. [16]
- 3. Give the independent elastic constants for the following materia
 - (a) General anisotropic material
 - (b) Anisotropic material with symmetric stress and strain components
 - (c) Anisotropic material with energy considerations
 - (d) Monoclinic material.
 - (e) Specially orthotropic material
 - (f) Orthotropic material with transverse isotropy
 - (g) Isotropic material [16]
- 4. Explain the relation between strain components and θ_i (initial fibre rotation) with the help of Graphs. In a laminate, the stable angle of inclination θ_s is not equal to θ_N . For this case, mention the assumptions to find the value of θ_s . [16]
- 5. Explain the elasticity approach in brief. [16]
- 6. Derive the expression for compliance matrix for a lamina at a distance Z_K . [16]
- 7. Bring out the comparison between the metals and composites keeping in view their basic characteristics. [16]
- 8. Explain Tsai-Hill Criteria in brief with appropriate equations and figures wherever necessary to support your answer. [16]

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- 1. Explain the relative uniaxial buckling of a square antisymmetric angle ply laminated plates with the help of a graph plotted between $\frac{N_x}{N_{x0}}$ and Modulus ratio E_1/E_2 .
- For a laminate plate subjected to arbitrary transverse load 'q'. Give the equilibrium 2 equation of elasticity and show that $\frac{\partial^2 M_x}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 M_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 M_y}{\partial y^2} + q = 0.$ [16]
- 3. Give the relation between stiffness coefficients Ci_{j} and Si_{j} for a transversely isotropic material. What are the relations that hold good for this case? [16]
- 4. Conventional aircraft landing gear brakes are made up of three principal parts. What are these three parts? What is a carbon-carbon brake? Explain its role.

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- 5. How do you obtain the shear stress at the centre of plate. Give the relevant equation for the same. 16
- 6. Using the relation $\{\sigma\}_{x,y}^{k}[Q]_{x,y}^{k}\{\varepsilon\}_{x,y}+Z[Q]_{x,y}^{k}\{k\}_{x,y}$. Explain the variations in the laminate. State whether $[Q]_{x,y}^{k}$ is continuous or discontinuous. [16]
- 7. A glass/epoxy specimen weighing 0.98 gm was burnt and the weight of the remaining fibres was found to be 0.49 gm. Densities of glass and epoxy are 2.4 gm/ml and 1.20 gm/ml respectively. Determine the density of composite in the absence of voids. If the actual density of the composite was measured to be 1.50 gm/ml, what is the void fraction? [16]
- 8. What are the main characteristics of the composites? Explain each with a suitable example? 16

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- 1. Explain the coupling effects in brief. Draw a symmetric laminate configuration and explain how the coupling effects would be reduced in this case. [16]
- 2. Compare the typical properties of tensile modulus, tensile strength and density of Carbon and Graphite fibers. [16]
- 3. Explain the relative uniaxial buckling of a square antisymmetric angle ply laminated plates with the help of a graph plotted between $\frac{N_x}{N_{xo}}$ and Modulus ratio E_1/E_2 .

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4. The reduced stiffness matrix is given

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 181.8 & 2.897 & 0\\ 2.897 & 10.34 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 7.17 \end{bmatrix} GPa.$$

Determine E_1 , E_2 , E_6 and ν_{12} of the orthotropic lamina. [16]

- 5. Give the stress resultants relating to strains for k^{th} layer for the following cases. Also explain the conditions / mathematical simplifications used to obtain them.
 - (a) Anti symmetric cross-ply laminates.
 - (b) Anti symmetric angle ply laminates. [8+8]
- 6. Derive the expression for inplane shear modulus. Give the variation of G_{12} with fibre content. [16]
- 7. Bring out the comparison between the metals and composites keeping in view their basic characteristics. [16]
- 8. Prove that the factor $K_s = 5/6$ for a the plate under shear deformation. [16]

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1. Write the expressions for inplane compliance, coupling compliance and flexural compliance for a lamina at a distance of Z_k . [16]

2. Give the boundary condition for the following beams

- (a) simply supported,
- (b) hinged -free in the normal direction,
- (c) hinged-free in the tangential direction and
- (d) Clamped types?

3. Explain the classifications of composite material? 16

- 4. Netting analysis by Imposition of orthotropic elastic symmetry eliminates the coupling between direct stress and shear strain. For this case give the non-zero components of Q. 16
- 5. (a) Give the stress-strain relations for an orthotropic material subjected to uniaxial tension in terms of poisson's ratio and Young's modulus.
 - (b) For an orthotropic material subjected to pure inplane shear what are the components of strain that reduce to a value of zero. Explain with a neat diagram.
 - (c) Give the compliance matrix in terms of engineering constants. [16]
- 6. Derive the expression for longitudinal strength and stiffness for a composite structure. |8+8|
- 7. Explain the buckling of simply supported laminated rectangular plate under uniform uniaxial in-plane compression and support your answer with appropriate equations. 16
- 8. Compute all terms of [A] [B] and [D] matrices for [+45/-45] lamina with the following lamina properties. $E_1=140$ GPa, $E_2=10$ GPa, $E_6=5$ GPa and ν_{12} is 0.3. Take ply thickness d=0.125 mm.

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