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B.Tech.(Aerospace Engg.) (EL-2012 Batch) (Sem.–7,8) THEORY OF PLATES SHELLS Subject Code : ASPE-409 M.Code : 72572

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

- 1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

1. Write briefly :

- (i) What is a reinforced Mate?
- (ii) Write expression for flexural reigidity of a plate.
- (iii) Write expression of M_x is terms of deflection ' ω ' on the plate in Z- direction.
- (iv) What is anticlastic surface?
- (v) What is synclastic surface?
- (vi) Write end conditions for a plate whose all edges are fixed.
- (vii) Define critical load of a plate.
- (viii) Define buckling load of a shell.
- (ix) What do you mean by flexural rigidity of a shell?
- (x) What do you mean by principal moments?

SECTION-B

2. A plate of length 'l' and breadth 'b' is subjected to bending moments M_x and M_y per unit length distributed along its edges. Obtain the expressions of M_x and M_y in terms of deflection 'w' on the plate in the Z-direction.

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- 3. A rectangular plate is subjected to bending and twisting moments. Obtain the expressions for normal and tangential components of the moments and hence define principal moments and principal curvatures.
- 4. A rectangular plate is subjected to distributed lateral load of intensity 'q' per unit area. Obtain the expressions to prove that $(\nabla^2)^2 w = \frac{q}{D}$ where D is flexural rigidity.
- 5. A circular cylindrical shell is subjected to bending loads. Obtain the relations for strain energy of deformation of the shell.
- 6. A cylindrical shell is subjected to uniform axial compressive load. Derive the differential equation and obtain the value of critical stress.

SECTION-C

- 7. A thin rectangular plate of dimensions $a \times b$, simply supported along each of its four edges carries a distributed load q(x, y). Obtain the expression for deflection 'w' of the plate in terms of fourier series.
- 8. A thin rectangular plate of dimensions $a \times b$ is simply supported along all four edges and is loaded as shown below. Obtain the expression for critical stress of the plate.



- 9. Write notes on :
 - a) Differential equations for bending of strip.
 - b) Deformation of thin shell in presence of shear stresses.

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