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**DECEMBER 2021 - ENDSEM EXAM**  
**T.Y.B.TECH. (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING) (SEMESTER - I)**  
**COURSE NAME: COMPOSITE MATERIAL**  
**COURSE CODE: MEUA31183B**  
**(PATTERN 2018)**

Time: [1 Hour]

[Max. Marks: 30]

**(\*) Instructions to candidates:**

- 1) Answer Q.1 OR Q.2, Q.3 OR Q.4, Q.5 OR Q.6.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Use of scientific calculator is allowed
- 4) Use suitable data where ever required

**Q.1) a)** Evaluate longitudinal modulus and tensile strength of unidirectional composite laminate containing 60% carbon fiber by volume. Given: Modulus of carbon fiber = 294 GPa, Tensile strength of carbon fiber = 5.6 GPa, Modulus of Epoxy = 3.6 GPa, Tensile strength of epoxy = 105 MPa. **[4 marks]**

**b)** Derive the expression for poisons ratio relating volume fraction of fiber and matrix using strength of material approach. **[6 marks]**

**OR**

**Q.2) a)** Find the transverse young's modulus of glass-epoxy lamina with fiber volume fraction 60%. Modulus of glass fiber is 95 GPa, Modulus of epoxy is 3.6 GPa. **[4 marks]**

**b)** Derive the expression for in plane shear modulus relating volume fraction of fiber and matrix using strength of material approach. **[6 marks]**

**Q.3) a)** Determine the equivalent stress system along the global coordinates if stresses along material axis (local coordinate) 1-2 for lamina with ply angle  $45^\circ$  are **[4 marks]**

$$\sigma_1 = 195 \text{ MPa}, \sigma_2 = 55 \text{ MPa}, \tau_{12} = -75 \text{ MPa}$$

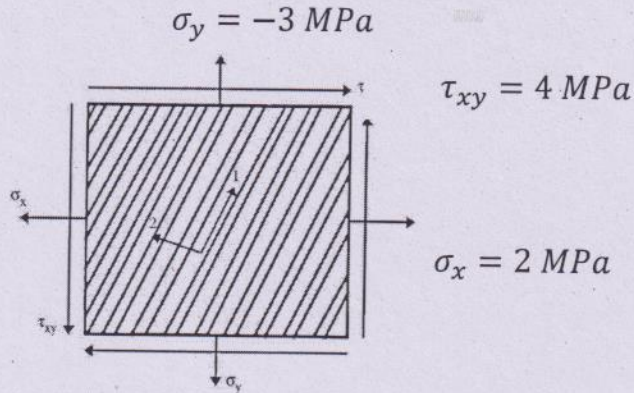
**b)** For a given  $[Q]$ , calculate the  $[\bar{Q}]$  at  $90^\circ$  **[6 marks]**

$$[Q] = \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 1.4 & 0 \\ 1.4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ GPa}$$

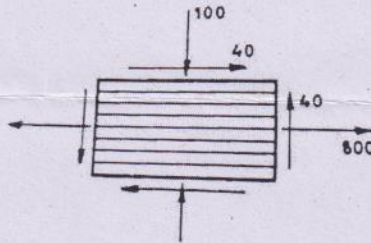
**OR**

**Q.4) a)** Find local stresses for a  $45^\circ$  angle lamina of graphite/epoxy **[4 marks]**





- b) A carbon epoxy unidirectional lamina is subjected to a stress system as shown in Figure (stress are N/mm<sup>2</sup>). The ply properties are [6 marks]



$E_1 = 150 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ ,  $E_2 = 12 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ ,  $G_{12} = 7 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ ,  $\nu_{12} = 0.2$ ,  $X_t = 1550 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $X_c = 1150 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $Y_t = 60 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $Y_c = 240 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $S = 75 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$X_c$  &  $Y_c$  are compressive. For Tsai-Wu failure theory, evaluate the coefficients  $F_1$ ,  $F_2$  and  $F_{12}$

- Q.5) a) Find  $[A]$  matrix for a three-ply  $[0/\overline{90}]_s$  laminate. Transformed reduced stiffness matrix for  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$  are given below. Each lamina is 0.003 m thick. [4 marks]

$$[\bar{Q}]_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 24 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 15 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\bar{Q}]_{90} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 24 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b) A thick laminate with thickness 0.10 m is subjected to in-plane loads. The midplane strains and curvatures are given as follows. Calculate global strains at the top surface of the laminate. [6 marks]

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_x^0 \\ \epsilon_y^0 \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 2651 \\ -1231 \\ -1025 \end{Bmatrix} \times 10^{-6}, \quad \begin{Bmatrix} k_x \\ k_y \\ k_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.965 \\ 0.2285 \\ -1.673 \end{Bmatrix}$$

OR

- Q.6) a) Elaborate two Special Cases of Laminates with designation [4 marks]

- b) A  $[+45/-45/-45/+45]$  symmetric laminate subjected to  $N_x = 100$  and extensional stiffness matrix is given as below. Evaluate midplane strains.

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 187 & 4.34 & 0 \\ 4.34 & 101 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10.7 \end{bmatrix}$$