

IA 1998 answers

Engineering Tripos Part IA 1998

Paper 1: Mechanical Engineering

ANSWERS

Section A

1. (c) 2 or more; $\frac{\dot{V}}{ND^3}$ (d) 78%; 275 MW
2. (b) $c_v T_1 (\tau - 1)$ (d) $\sqrt[3]{\tau}$
3. (c) $W \leq AT_H \ln\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) + BT_H (T_2 - T_1) - A(T_2 - T_1) - \frac{1}{2}B(T_2^2 - T_1^2)$
- (d) $1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$
4. (c) 0.2604; 0.0263 (d) 119.0 kJ/kg; 3.563

Section B

5. (b) $\dot{r} = -\frac{1}{2}v e_r + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}v e_\theta$; $\ddot{r} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\frac{v^2}{r} e_\theta - \frac{3}{4}\frac{v^2}{r} e_r$
- (c) $\ddot{s} = 0$; $R = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}r$
6. (a) 0.026; 0.13 rad/s anticlockwise
- (b) 0.045 rad/s anticlockwise; 3.05 mm/s right; 10.6 mm/s down
- (c) (i) $P = 70.8$ N (ii) $P = 72.9$ N (answers approximate)
7. (a) $\frac{H}{30}$ (c) $\frac{91}{60}mgH$ (d) $0.379H$
8. (c) $\frac{1}{2\pi}\sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}(r_0 - l_0) + 3\dot{\theta}_1^2}$

Section C

9. (b) 42.9 μ H (c) (ii) 218; $218v_i$; $5.2 \times 10^{-4}\%$
10. (c) 0.39A; 0.32A; 0.22A
11. (c) $0.85\sqrt{k/m}$; $1.17\sqrt{k/m}$

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Paper 2 Section A, Structures

Answers

1 (a) (i) $v = 0, h = \frac{wL^2}{2H}$

(b) (i) Max. magnitude of bending moment = $\frac{wL^2}{16}$

(ii) Max. magnitude of bending moment = $\frac{wL^2}{16}$

2 (a)

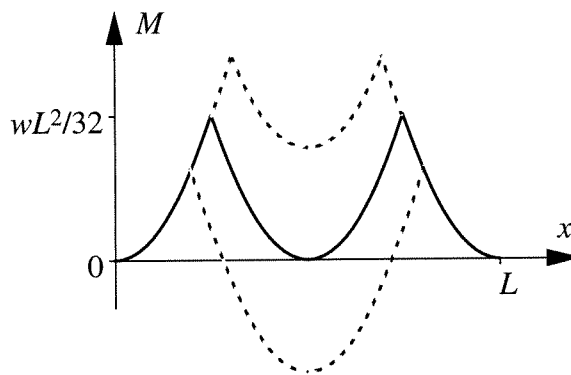
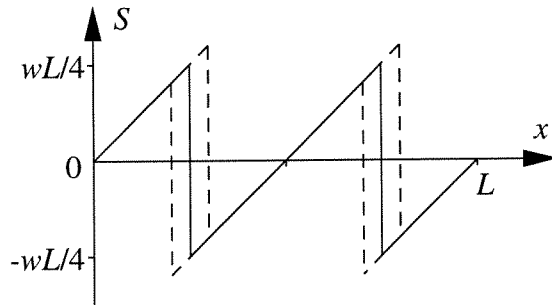
Bar	Tension (all $\times W$)	Extension (all $\times \frac{WL}{AE}$)
AB	-0.5	-0.5
BC	-0.5	-0.5
CD	-0.5	-0.5
AE	0	0
BE	$1/\sqrt{2}$	2
CE	$1/\sqrt{2}$	2
DE	0	0

(b) $\delta = 7.16 \frac{WL}{AE}$

(c) $\delta_{\text{additional}} = 0.01L$

3 (a) $R_A = R_B = \frac{wL}{2}$

(b), (c)



(d) (i) $M = \frac{wx^2}{2}$

(ii) $M = \frac{w}{2}(x^2 - Lx + \alpha L^2)$

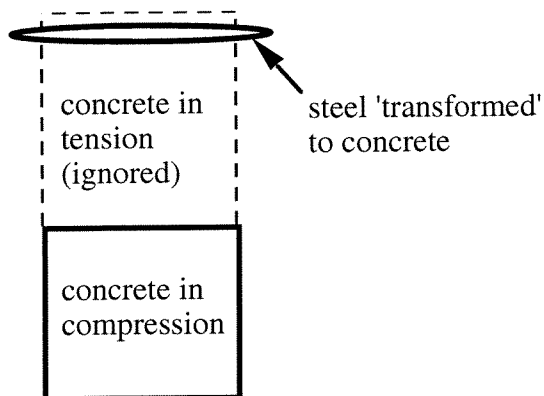
4 (a) $M = 125 \text{ Nm}$

(b) $\phi_E = 0.0104 \text{ rad}$

(c) $u'_C = 0.0078 \text{ m}$, $v'_C = 0.0091 \text{ m}$, $\phi'_C = 0.0391 \text{ rad}$

(d) $v_A = 0.0241 \text{ m}$, $h_A = 0.0378 \text{ m}$

5 (a)



(b) 159.6 mm

(c) $EI = 12.37 \times 10^6 \text{ Nm}^2$

(d) Steel will yield first at a curvature of $7.92 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^{-1}$

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Paper 2 Section B, Materials

Answers

6 (b) (ii) $M_1 = \frac{\sigma_f^{2/3}}{\rho}$; CFRP or wood.

(iii) $\sigma_f \geq 122$ MPa; CFRP or Al alloy.

7 (a) $\sigma_t = \sigma_n(1 + \epsilon_n)$; $\epsilon_t = \ln(1 + \epsilon_n)$

$\epsilon_n \leq 0.01$

(b) (i) 0.5% proof stress = 280MPa; Tensile strength = 362 MPa

(iii) True strain = 0.18; $H \approx 1320$ MPa (by extrapolation)

9 (b) (i) 9 mm

(ii) $n \approx 5$; $Q \approx 195$ kJ/mol

(c) (i) 6.51 kN

(ii) new strain-rate = 0.4 x old strain-rate, so failure in 25,000 hrs (insufficient)

10 (b) (i) $\Delta\sigma_o = 840$ MPa

(ii) and (iii)

Test	$\Delta\sigma$	$\Delta\sigma_o$	N_f
1	630	840	10^4
2	460	614	10^6
3	510	680	2.4×10^5
4	560	746	5.9×10^4

(iv) $\alpha = 0.065$

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Paper 3: Electrical and Information Engineering
Numerical Answers

Section A

3. Power supply voltage must be greater than 4 V
4. Amplifier gain = 0.93
 Output resistance = 232 Ω
 Noise source voltage = 0.86 mV

Section B

5. (a) $\overline{\overline{D.C.D.B.D.A.D.C.B}}$ (b) $\overline{\overline{D+C+B+D+A+B+C+D}}$

6. $J_B = A\overline{U} + \overline{A}UC$ $K_B = \overline{A}U + AU = \overline{A \oplus U}$
 Clocked synchronous system - should not be susceptible to static hazards.

7. (b) +127, -128
 $+47_{10} = 0010\ 1111$
 $-89_{10} = 1010\ 0111$
 $+68_{10} = 0100\ 0100$
 Sum = 0001 1010 = 26_{10} . 1 is carried out of the MSB.

8. (b) -0.64 to +0.635 V Samples/second = $8 \times 10^6 / n$,
 where n is the number of clock cycles required to execute the sequence of instructions that acquire, process and output a single sample. One algorithm gave $n=31$, implying 258,000 samples per second. Several other possible algorithms exist.

Section C

9. (a) 357 V (b) 94.7 nF m⁻² (c) 506 N m⁻²

10. (a) $B = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{\frac{\ell}{\mu_r} + g + x}$ T (b) 2.04 mH (c) $F = \frac{B^2 A}{2\mu_0} = 1.19$ N

(d) F is about 36 times greater (not 100 times, owing to saturation).

11. (a) $\frac{\pi \epsilon_0}{\ln\left[\frac{d-r}{r}\right]}$ Fm⁻¹ (b) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$ T (c) $\frac{\mu_0}{\pi} \ln\left[\frac{d-r}{r}\right]$ Hm⁻¹

(d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = 3 \times 10^8$ ms⁻¹ (= c)

Numerical answers to 1998 Part Ia, Paper 4 Mathematical Methods

Section A

Question 1.

- a) Perpendicular distance $3/\sqrt{5}$, independent of α . When $\alpha = 26$ lines are parallel.
b) Point of intersection is

$$\left(\frac{2}{\beta+1}, \frac{3-\beta}{\beta+1}, \frac{6-4\beta}{\beta+1} \right).$$

When $\beta = -1$ the line and plane are parallel, and no intersection.

Question 2.

- a) $3/2$
b) $2n\pi + i1.32$, for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
c) $\frac{x^2}{2} - x^3 + \frac{29x^4}{24} + \dots$

Question 3.

- a) $y = x + \cot x + \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \operatorname{cosec} x$
b) $y = A \exp(6t) + B \exp(-4t) + \frac{t}{10} \exp(6t)$

Question 4.

- a) $y_n = 2^{-n}$
b)

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A' = \begin{pmatrix} -3/2 & -5/\sqrt{2} & 3/2 \\ -3/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 9/\sqrt{2} \\ 3/2 & 7/\sqrt{2} & 5/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 5.

- a) $\lambda_1^n, \lambda_2^n, \lambda_3^n, \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3$.
b) $\lambda_1^{-1}, \lambda_2^{-1}, \lambda_3^{-1}, \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3$.
Eigenvalues 10, 5, 1, eigenvectors $(1, 0, 0)^T, (0, 1, -1)^T, (0, 1, 1)^T$.
 $A^{10}\mathbf{x} \approx 10^{10}(1, 0, 0)^T$
 $A^{-10} \approx \frac{3}{2}(0, 1, 1)^T$

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Paper 4: Mathematical Methods

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Section B

6. (a) 1

(b) $t^3/3$

(c) $1-e^{-t}$

7. (a) $y(t) = 3 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{6}{n^2+1} \cos nt - \frac{2n}{n^2+1} \sin nt \right]$

(b) $y(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^n \sinh \pi}{\pi(1+n^2)} e^{int}$

8. (a) 0.0952

(b) 0.092

(c) 0.0025 (but see crib)

9. (a) $y = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} - e^{-t}$

(b) $y(t) = \frac{5}{2} t e^{-t} + \frac{3}{2} e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2} \cos t$

10. (b) $\begin{pmatrix} -2x \\ -2y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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