
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL \& ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
Second Semester 2013-14 (132)

## CE 203 STRUCTURAL MECHANICS I

FIRST Major Exam
Wednesday 12 March, 2014

## Time : 2 hours

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| Problem | Full Mark | Score |
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| 1 | 25 |  |
| 2 | 20 |  |
| 3 | 30 |  |
| 4 | 25 |  |
| Total | 100 |  |

Notes:

1. A sheet that includes selected Basic Formulae and definitions is provided with this examination.
2. Write clearly and show all necessary calculations, FBDs, and units.

## Problem 1 ( 25 points)

For the frame shown in figure below, the beam $A G$ is supported by a link $B C$ and a pin support at $A$. Both members (AG and CB) have a square cross-section of 30X30 mm.
a- Determine the average normal stress acting in the section X-X.
b- Determine the required (minimum) diameter of the pin at A .
c- Determine the required (minimum) diameter of the pin at $B$.

All parts of the structure are made of the same material. The failure bearing stress is $\left(\sigma_{\mathrm{b}}\right)_{\text {fail }}=\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{M P a}$, and the failure shear stress is $(\tau)_{\text {fail }}=200 \mathrm{MPa}$. Use a factor of safety (F.S.) $=\mathbf{1 . 8 0}$.


## Problem 2 (20 points)

The rod ABCD is subjected to a temperature increase of $10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, in addition to the given loads.
a- Determine the largest normal stress in the whole rod (ABCD).
b- Determine the magnitude and direction of the displacement of point $A$.
c- Determine the magnitude and direction of the relative displacement of B with respect to C .

| $\quad$ Steel | Brass | Copper |
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| $E_{\mathrm{st}}=200 \mathrm{GPa}$ | $E_{\mathrm{br}}=100 \mathrm{GPa}$ | $E_{\mathrm{cu}}=120 \mathrm{GPa}$ |
| $\alpha_{\mathrm{st}}=12\left(10^{-6}\right) /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\alpha_{\mathrm{br}}=21\left(10^{-6}\right) /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\alpha_{\mathrm{cu}}=17\left(10^{-6}\right) /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |



## Problem 3 (30 points)

Before the application of the given force at point E , there was an initial gap between point E and the rigid beam GH.
a- Show (i.e. prove) that the gap will close after the force is applied.
b- Determine the final stress in rod EF.

Cross sectional area for each rod is given below. Use $E=20$ GPa for all rods.


## Problem 4 ( 25 points)

A solid-block is subjected to forces $P_{x}$ and $P_{y}$ as shown below. The deformations in the $\boldsymbol{x}$ and $\boldsymbol{y}$ directions are : $\delta_{x}=+0.25 \mathrm{~mm}$ and $\delta_{y}=-0.15 \mathrm{~mm}$, due to the loads $\boldsymbol{P}_{\boldsymbol{x}}=\mathbf{1 0 0 0} \mathbf{~ k N}$ and $\boldsymbol{P}_{\boldsymbol{y}}=\mathbf{2 8 0 0} \mathbf{~ k N}$.
a. Determine the values of the material constants, $\boldsymbol{E}, \boldsymbol{v}$, and $\boldsymbol{G}$
b. Determine the deformation in the $z$-direction $\left(\delta_{z}\right)$
c. Determine the change in the volume $\left(\delta_{V}\right)$


