

8. Explain Ritz method for two dimensional case and find an approximate solution to the problem of extremising the functional :

$$I(z) = \iint_D [z_x^2 + z_y^2 - 2z] dx dy \quad 1$$

where the region R is a square – $a \leq x \leq a$,
– $a \leq y \leq a$ and $z = 0$ on the boundary of the square D.

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Note : Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting at least *one* question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit I

1. (a) Explain generalized plan stress.
(b) Derive general solution of biharmonic equation.
2. (a) Derive displacement and stress of thick walled tube under external and internal pressure.
(b) Write a short note on first and second boundary value problem of plane elastic body in terms of airy stress function.

Unit II

3. (a) Define spring and dashpot. Derive constitutive equation of SLS model.
(b) Explain creep and relaxation phenomenon of Maxwell model.
4. Using correspondence principle of linear viscoelasticity, derive displacement of Kelvin model in viscoelastic medium.

Unit III

5. (a) Show that maximum stress occurs on the boundary of the cross-section.
(b) Show that in the torsion of elliptic cylinder :

$$\tau = \frac{2\mu\alpha ab}{a^2 + b^2} \sqrt{a^2 - e^2 x^2}$$

$$\text{where } e = \frac{1}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}.$$

6. Explain propagation of love wave.

Unit IV

7. (a) Show that potential energy of all displacement satisfying the given b.c., those which satisfy the $\nabla \cdot \sigma = 0$ equations make the potential energy as absolute minimum.
(b) Write a short note on deflection of an elastic string.