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**STRENGTH OF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES N5**

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**18 November (X-Paper)**  
**09:00 – 12:00**

**REQUIREMENTS: Hot-rolled structural steel tables (BOE 8/2)**

**Calculators may be used.**

**This question paper consists of 5 pages, 4 diagram sheets and a formula sheet.**



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**TIME: 3 HOURS**  
**MARKS: 100**

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**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. Answer ALL the questions.
  2. Read ALL the questions carefully.
  3. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
  4. Write neatly and legibly.
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**QUESTION 1**

During a tensile test on a mild-steel specimen the following results were recorded:

Diameter of test piece = 12,3 mm

Gauge length = 56,5 mm

Load at yield point = 21,6 kN

Maximum load = 49 kN

Distance between gauge marks after fracture = 74 mm

Minimum diameter of fractured test piece = 9 mm

Calculate the following:

- 1.1 The maximum tensile stress (2)
  - 1.2 The yield stress (2)
  - 1.3 The percentage elongation (2)
  - 1.4 The percentage reduction of area (2)
- [8]**

**QUESTION 2**

The stepped round bar shown in FIGURE 1 (DIAGRAM SHEET 1 attached), is fixed securely to a rigid support at its upper-end and has a rigid collar at its lower end. Through what height can a 1,6 kN weight be allowed to fall, if the maximum permissible stress in the bar is 70 MPa?

Take  $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$  **[13]**

**QUESTION 3**

A compound shaft is formed from a solid shaft with a diameter of 55 mm and fitted bronze sleeve so that the torque in the sleeve is twice the torque in the shaft.

Take:  $G_{\text{steel}} = 2,6 G_{\text{bronze}}$

HINT: Parallel arrangement and equal length

Calculate the following:

- 3.1 The outside diameter of the sleeve if the inside diameter is 55 mm (6)
- 3.2 The torque that can be transmitted if the shear stress in the brass sleeve is limited to 50 MPa (6)

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- 3.3 The shear stress in the steel shaft (3)
- 3.4 The power that can be transmitted by the compound shaft when rotating at 1 320 r/min (2)
- [17]

#### QUESTION 4

Two 160 mm x 65 mm x 18,8 kg/m channels are joined toe to toe to form a strut with a length of 4 m. See FIGURE 2 (DIAGRAM SHEET 2, attached).

Calculate the following:

- 4.1 The  $I_{xx}$  and  $I_{yy}$  values as well as the slenderness ratio (10)
- 4.2 The safe axial load according to Rankine, if the ultimate stress is 300 MPa and a factor of safety of 3 being adopted, given that the Rankine constant is  $\frac{1}{7500}$ . Consider BOTH ends being hinged. (5)
- [15]

#### QUESTION 5

A compound bar consists of a copper tube with a cross sectional area of 830 mm<sup>2</sup> and a steel rod with a cross sectional area of 340 mm<sup>2</sup> which fits inside the copper tube. BOTH materials are initially ONE meter long and their ends are rigidly fixed together.

Take:  $E_{\text{steel}} = 200 \text{ GPa}$

$\alpha_{\text{steel}} = 12 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$

$E_{\text{copper}} = 100 \text{ GPa}$

$\alpha_{\text{copper}} = 18 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$

Calculate the following:

- 5.1 The magnitude and nature of the stress in the steel and copper respectively if the temperature is reduced by 60 °C (8)
- 5.2 The resultant stresses in the steel and copper respectively due to the reduction in temperature and the application of an external axial compressive load of 40 kN (10)
- [18]

#### QUESTION 6

The maximum allowable bending stress of a cantilever shown in FIGURE 3 (DIAGRAM SHEET 3 attached) is 180 MPa. Draw the shear force and bending moment diagrams and choose a suitable channel section from the section tables. What is the actual maximum working stress in the chosen channel section? [15]

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**QUESTION 7**

Graphically determine the magnitude and nature of forces in each member of the structure shown in FIGURE 4 (DIAGRAM SHEET 4, attached). The interior angles are  $60^\circ$ .

**[14]**

**TOTAL: 100**

## DIAGRAM SHEET 1

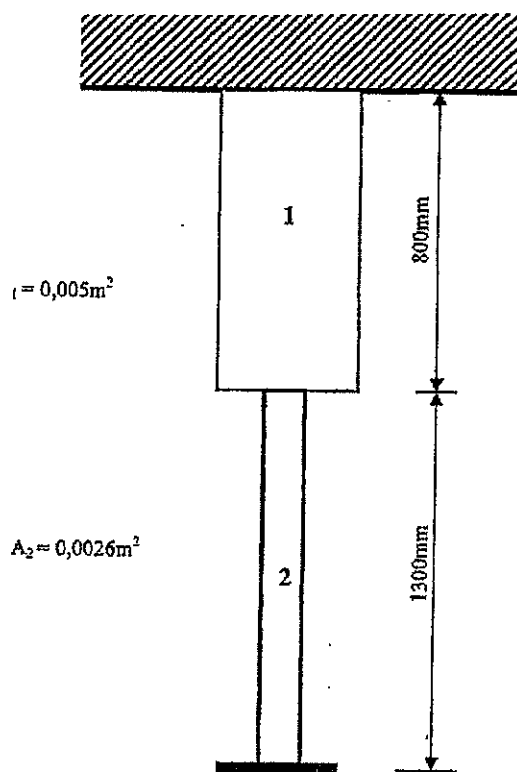


FIGURE 1





## DIAGRAM SHEET 2

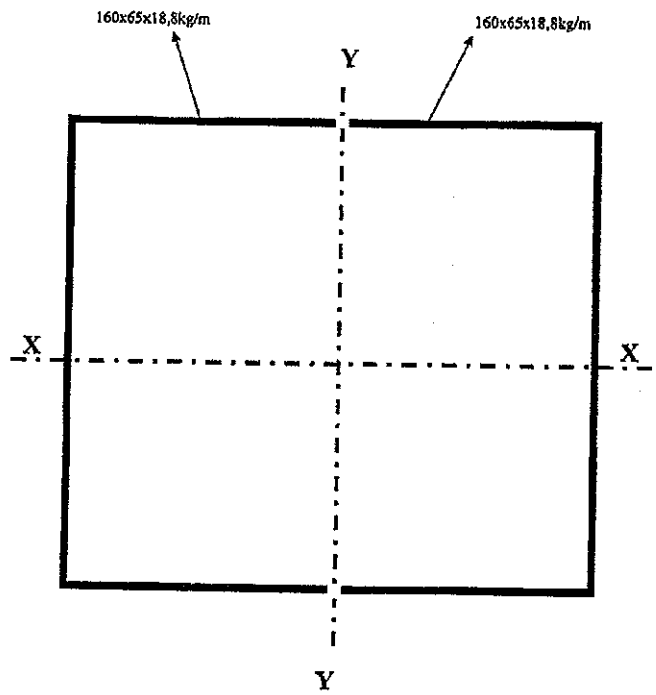


FIGURE 2

## DIAGRAM SHEET 3

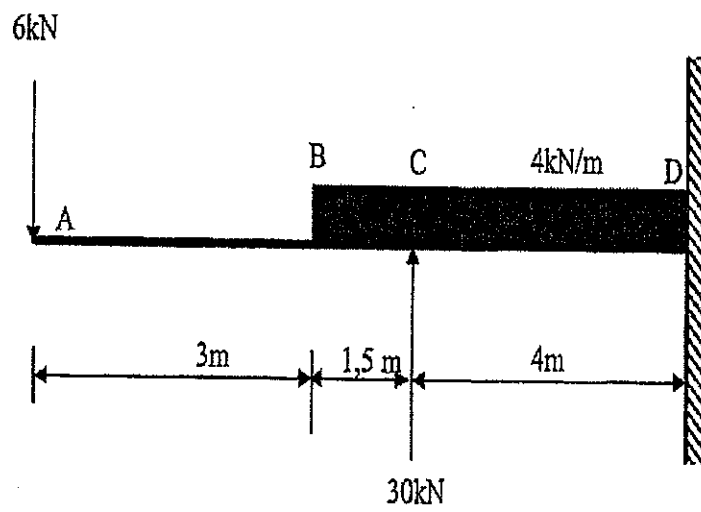


FIGURE 3

## DIAGRAM SHEET 4

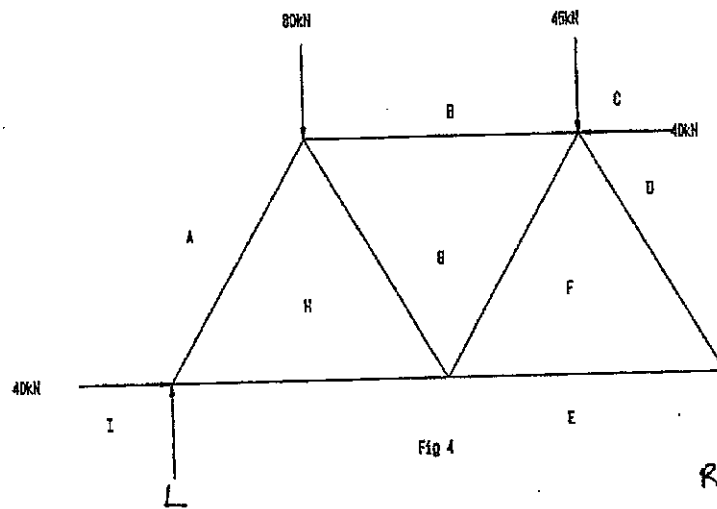


FIGURE 4

Any applicable equation or formula may be used.

$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

$$E = \frac{FL}{\Delta x}$$

$$F \left( \frac{1}{A_1 E} + \frac{1}{A_2 E} \right) = \Delta t (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)$$

$$F \left( \frac{L_1}{A_1 E} + \frac{L_2}{A_2 E} \right) = L_1 \alpha_1 \Delta t + L_2 \alpha_2 \Delta t$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} Fx$$

$$U = \frac{F^2 L}{2AE}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$mg(h + x) = \frac{F^2 L}{2AE}$$

$$\frac{T}{J} = \frac{\tau}{r} = \frac{G\theta}{L}$$

$$J = \frac{\pi(D^4 - d^4)}{32}$$

$$T = \frac{\pi}{16} \tau \frac{(D^4 - d^4)}{D}$$

$$T = \frac{\pi}{16} \tau D^3$$

$$\theta = \frac{10,2 TL}{GD^4}$$

$$\theta = \frac{10,2 TL}{G(D^4 - d^4)}$$

$$P = 2\pi NT$$

$$\frac{M}{I} = \frac{\sigma}{Y} = \frac{E}{R}$$

$$M = \frac{WL}{8}$$

$$M = \frac{\omega L^2}{8}$$

$$M = \frac{WL}{4}$$

$$Z = \frac{I}{y}$$

$$M = \sigma Z$$

$$I = \frac{\pi}{64} (D^4 - d^4)$$

$$I = \frac{\pi}{64} D^4$$

$$I_{xx} = \frac{bd^3}{12}$$

$$F = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L_e^2}$$

$$F = \frac{\sigma A}{1 + a \left( \frac{L_e}{k} \right)^2}$$

$$F = \frac{4\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$$

$$F = \frac{\sigma A}{1 + \frac{a}{4} \left( \frac{L}{k} \right)^2}$$

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{I}{A}}$$

$$S \cdot v = \frac{L_e}{k}; S \cdot R = \frac{L_e}{k}$$

Hinged ends/Geskarnierde ente  $L_e = L$

Fixed ends/Ingeboude ente  $L_e = \frac{L}{2}$

One end fixed, one end hinged/  
Een ent ingebou, een ent geskarnier

$$L_e = \frac{L}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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One end fixed, one end free/

Een ent ingebou, een ent vry  $L_e = 2L$

$$\sigma = \frac{PD}{2 \cdot t\eta}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{PD}{4 t\eta}$$

$$\eta = \frac{(p-d) t\sigma_t}{pt\sigma_t} \times 100$$

$$\eta = \frac{\frac{\pi d^2}{4} n\tau}{pt\sigma_t} \times 100$$

$$\eta = \frac{ndt\sigma_c}{pt\sigma_t} \times 100$$

$$\sigma_t(p-d)t = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} nt$$

$$(p-d) t\sigma_t = dtn\sigma_c$$

