

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS:M.Tech.  
BRANCH:Mechanical

SEMESTER : 2<sup>nd</sup>  
SESSION : SP/22

SUBJECT: ME531 THEORY OF ELASTICITY

TIME:2Hours

FULL MARKS: 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.

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- Q.1(a) Explain the material and spatial description of a continuous body. [5]
- Q.1(b) A uniform deformation of a square block of side two units and initially centered at  $X = (0, 0)$  is given. The deformation is defined by the mapping  $x(X) = (3.5 + X_1 + 0.5X_2) \hat{e}_1 + (4 + X_2) \hat{e}_2 + X_3 \hat{e}_3$ . Determine deformation gradient tensor  $F$ . [5]
- Q.2(a) Derive an expression of Generalized Hooke's Law. [5]
- Q.2(b) Explain the monoclinic materials, orthotropic materials and Isotropic materials. [5]
- Q.3(a) Derive an expression for Papkovitch Representation in terms of displacement field. [5]
- Q.3(b) State the difference between Kelvin's and Mindlin's Problem. [5]
- Q.4(a) In the  $xy$ -plane, consider a field  $F(x, y)$  and a line defined by  $f(x, y) = 0$ . Find the points on the line  $f(x, y) = 0$  where  $F(x, y)$  is a minimum or maximum; that is, find the extrema of  $F(x, y)$  subject to the constrain  $F(x, y) = 0$ . [5]
- Q.4(b) Explain the Rayleigh-Ritz method for approximate solutions. [5]
- Q.5(a) Sketch the range of the function  $w = z^{-1/n}$  if the argument of  $z = re^{i\theta}$  restricted to the interval  $\theta_0 \leq \theta \leq \theta_0 + 2\pi$ . The domain  $\delta$  is the finite  $z$ -plane with the origin deleted. [5]
- Q.5(b) Explain the plane and half-plane problems of complex variable method. [5]

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