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DESIGN OF AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENTS

TIME: 3 HRS

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- NOTE:** 1. Question no.1 is compulsory; attempt any **four** questions from 'section B' and attempt any **two** questions from 'section C'.
 2. Use of design data book is permitted
 3. Assume missing data suitably, if any.

Section A

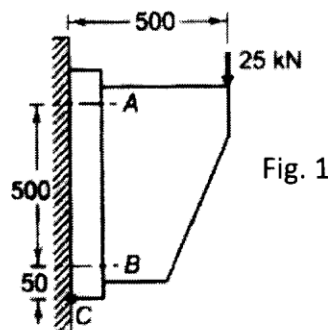
Q1 Attempt all the parts

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- i) What are the various types of stresses induced in the connecting rod?
- ii) What is reliability factor?
- iii) What information is obtained from Soderberg diagram?
- iv) How is size of a gear tooth specified?
- v) Explain interference and means to avoid it.
- vi) What are the drawbacks of single shoe brake over double shoe brake?
- vii) Where the concentric springs are used?
- viii) List any four guidelines in respect of design for environment.
- ix) How is material of shaft decided?
- x) Sketch parallel and transverse welds.

Section B

- Q2 What is factor of safety? Explain the basic reasons for taking factor of safety in designing an automotive component. [5]
- Q3 A wall bracket is attached to a wall by means of four identical bolts, two at A and two at B, as shown in Fig. 1. Assuming that the bracket is held against the wall and prevented from tipping about point C by all four bolts using an allowable tensile stress in the bolts as 35 N/mm^2 , determine the size of the bolts on the basis of maximum principle stress theory. [5]

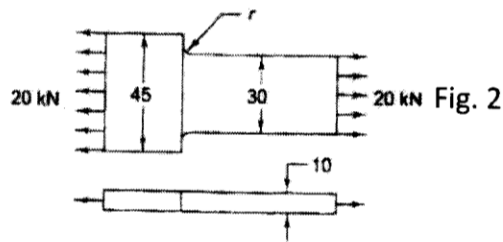


- Q4 A pair of spur gears consists of a 20 teeth pinion meshing with a 120 teeth gear. The module is 4mm. calculate: [5]
- (i) the centre distance;
 - (ii) the pitch circle diameters of the pinion and the gear;
 - (iii) the addendum and the dedendum;
 - (iv) the tooth thickness; and
 - (v) the gear ratio

- Q5 How are the bearings classified? Explain the criterion for selection of a particular bearing type. [5]

- Q6** A plate 10 mm thick, subjected to a tensile load of 20 kN as shown in Fig. 2. The plate is made of cast iron ($S_{ut} = 350 \text{ N/mm}^2$) and the factor of safety is 2.5. Determine the fillet radius.

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Section C

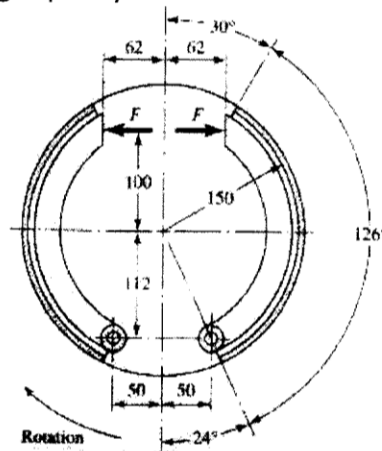
- Q7** A cone clutch is used to connect an electric motor running at 1440 rpm with a machine that is stationary. The machine is equivalent to a rotor of mass 150 kg and radius of gyration as 250 mm. The machine has to be brought to the full speed of 1440 rpm from a stationary condition in 40 sec. The semi-cone angle α is 12.5° . The mean radius of the clutch is twice the face width. The coefficient of friction is 0.2 and the normal intensity of pressure between contacting surfaces should not exceed 0.1 N/mm^2 . Assuming uniform wear criterion, calculate:
- The inner and outer diameters;
 - The face width of friction lining;
 - The force required to engage the clutch; and
 - The amount of heat generated during each engagement of clutch.

[10]

- Q8** The brake shown in Fig. 3 is 300 mm in diameter and is actuated by a mechanism that exerts the same force F on each shoe. The shoes are identical and have a face width of 32 mm. The lining is molded asbestos having a coefficient of friction of 0.32 and a pressure limitation of 1000 kPa. Estimate the maximum
- Actuating force F
 - Braking capacity

[10]

Fig. 3



- Q9** A concentric spring is used as valve spring in a heavy duty diesel engine. It consists of two helical compression springs having the same free length and same solid length. The composite spring is subjected to a maximum force of 6000 N and the corresponding deflection is 50 mm. The maximum torsional shear stress induced in each spring is 800 N/mm^2 . The spring index of each spring is 6. Assume same material for two springs and the modulus of rigidity of spring material is 81370 N/mm^2 . The diametrical clearance between the coils is equal to the difference between their wire diameters. Calculate

[10]

(i) The axial force transmitted by each spring

(ii) Write and mean coil diameter of each spring

(iii) Number of active coils in each spring