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M.TECH 2ND SEMESTER (AR 18) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, APRIL/MAY 2019

MECHANICS OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS

Branch: MD, Subject Code:MMDPC2010

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks : 70

PART-A

(10 X 2=20 MARKS)

1. Answer the following questions.

- Why additives are used in composites materials?
- What are Hybrid Composites?
- How Orthotropic and Isotropic materials are different?
- What are some of the most commonly used fiber types?
- What are the assumptions in micro-mechanical studies of composites?
- What are cremates? Give advantages of cremates?
- What is a composite material?
- What is stacking sequence? Elaborate with example.
- Give a brief classification of composite material?
- List some of the biomedical classification of composite material?

PART-B

(5 X 10=50 MARKS)

Answer any five questions from the following.

Q.2.

- What are metal – matrix composites? Discuss their important properties and applications. [5]
- Differentiate between natural and non – made composites. [5]

Q.3.

- What is the relationship between the elements of the transformed compliance matrix for a 0 and 90° lamina? [5]
- A uniaxial load is applied to a 10° ply. The linear stress–strain curve along the line of load is related as $\sigma_x = 123\epsilon_x$, where the stress is measured in GPa and strain in m/m. Given $E_1 = 180$ GPa, $E_2 = 10$ GPa and $\nu_{12} = 0.25$, find the value of (1) shear Modulus, G_{12} ; and Young's modulus E_x for a 60° ply. [5]

Q.4.

- List the assumptions for plane stress condition. [5]
- A unidirectional lamina which is treated under plane stress condition is subjected to a pure shear. Derive the relationship for compliance and stiffness matrix in terms of engineering elastic constants of a lamina. [5]

Q.5.

- Name any two matrices and two fibers and give the main advantages of each. [5]
- How is the mechanical advantage of composite measured? [5]

Q.6.

- Explain with sketch resin transfer molding process [5]
- Describe an injection molding process. [5]

Q.7.

- Classify Composites materials [5]
- Briefly describe about the advantages of using composite materials. [5]

Q.8. Write short notes on :

- Lamina and laminate [5]
- Micro mechanics and macro mechanics [5]