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M.TECH 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (AR 17) SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS, APRIL/MAY 2019  
**COMPOSITE STRUCTURES**

Branch: SE, Subject Code:MSEPE2032

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks : 70

(10 X 2=20 MARKS)

**PART-A****1. Answer the following questions.**

- State the characteristics and classification of composites.
- State the difference between homogeneous and isotropic material.
- What are the monoclinic material constants?
- Sketch the schematic diagram for unidirectional, bidirectional and quasi-isotropic fibers.
- What do you mean by adhesive? Give an example.
- What do you mean by volume fraction of voids?
- Sketch the graph between stress and strain.
- What do you mean by fiber orientation?
- What are the applications of carbon carbon composites?
- Distinguish between natural axis and arbitrary axis.

**PART-B**

(5 X 10=50 MARKS)

**Answer any five questions from the following.**

- State the deviation in strain energy theory. [5]
  - State the relation between engineering constants in x, y and 1, 2 direction. [5]
- Describe various types of polymers used in the advanced polymer composites? [5]
  - State the various applications of ceramic composites in industries. [5]
- What do you mean by particulate ceramic matrix composites? Describe its composite systems. [5]
  - State the differences between balanced and unbalanced laminates. [5]
- Describe mid limb theory. [5]
  - Describe the various compositions of composite to produce and design the composite structures. [5]
- Define (a) orthotropic material (b) isotropic material and give the number of elastic constants in macro mechanics. [5]
  - What are the assumptions made in the strength of materials approach model? [5]
- What are the elements of the transformed reduced stiffness matrix? [5]
  - What is the need of design guide lines in sandwich construction? [5]
- Write short notes on
  - Multilayered composites. [5]
  - Volume of composites [5]