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*Marks will be awarded for your best FOUR answers.  
The maximum possible mark for the paper is 100.*

- 1 (a) Second order linear partial differential equations for  $u(x, y)$  can be written in the general form

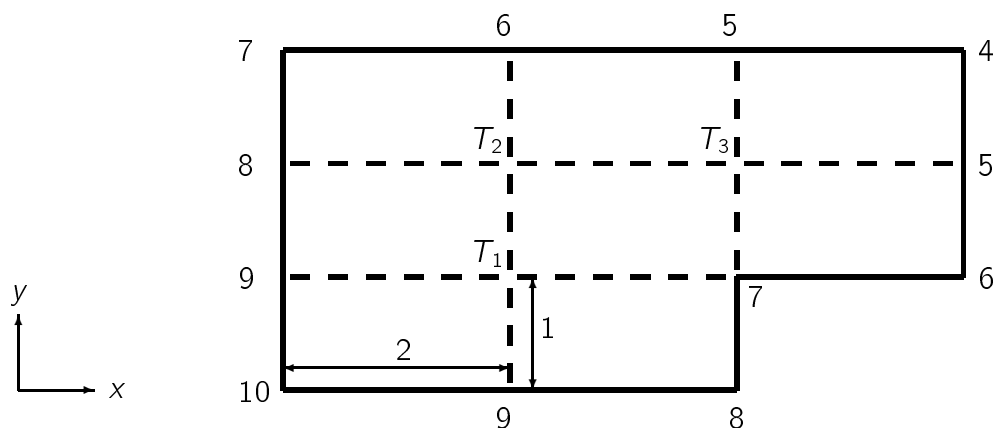
$$A \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + B \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + C \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + D \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + E \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + F u = G,$$

where  $A, B, C, D, E, F$  and  $G$  are functions of  $x$  and  $y$ .

- (i) What are the conditions on  $A, B, C, D, E, F$  and  $G$  which determine whether the equation is elliptic, parabolic or hyperbolic? **(3 marks)**
- (ii) Identify the regions of the  $(x, y)$  plane where the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + (x - 1) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = 0$$

is elliptic, parabolic or hyperbolic. **(4 marks)**



1 (continued)

- (b)  $T(x, y)$  satisfies the boundary conditions indicated in the figure, and the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 0.$$

The figure (where the lower left corner is the origin  $x = y = 0$ ) shows the solution domain, divided into intervals of length  $\Delta x = 2$  in the  $x$  direction, and length  $\Delta y = 1$  in the  $y$  direction.

- (i) In the interior of the region is this differential equation elliptic, parabolic or hyperbolic? **(2 marks)**
- (ii) Use the finite difference formulae on the formula sheet to find the finite difference equations required to find estimates of the nodal values  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  and  $T_3$ . **(8 marks)**
- (iii) Express the finite difference equations in part (ii) in the form  $A\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{b}$ , where  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix,  $\mathbf{T} = [T_1, T_2, T_3]^T$  and  $\mathbf{b} = [25, 14, 16]^T$ , where you should give the matrix  $A$ .

Hence, using Gaussian elimination or otherwise, show that

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{(8 marks)}$$

- 2 The temperature  $T(x, t)$  satisfies the convection-diffusion equation

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \quad (0 \leq x \leq 1). \quad (1)$$

- (a) If  $T_{i,j} = T(x_i, t_j)$ , with  $i = 0$  and  $i = N$  corresponding to  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ , respectively, and  $j = 0$  corresponding to  $t = 0$ , use backward differences for time derivatives and central differences for space derivatives to derive the implicit scheme

$$-(k - \beta)T_{i+1,j} + (1 + 2k)T_{i,j} - (k + \beta)T_{i-1,j} = T_{i,j-1}$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, N - 1$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots$ , where

$$k = \frac{\Delta t}{(\Delta x)^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta = \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x}. \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Equation (1) is to be solved (approximately) over  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , with boundary conditions  $T(0, t) = 10$  and  $T(1, t) = 20$ , and initial temperature distribution  $T(x, 0) = 10 + 10x$ .

Taking  $\Delta x = 0.2$  and  $\Delta t = 0.1$ , use the implicit scheme in part (a) to write down the system of equations for the temperature at  $x = 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8$  and time  $t = 0.1$ . (Note that you **do not** need to solve the equations.)

(12 marks)

- (c) Show from your answer to part (b) that the Jacobi iteration equations to find the  $(k + 1)$ th iteration from the  $k$ th iteration are

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_{1,1} \\ T_{2,1} \\ T_{3,1} \\ T_{4,1} \end{bmatrix}^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 39.5 \\ 14 \\ 16 \\ 63 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{24} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 11 & 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_{1,1} \\ T_{2,1} \\ T_{3,1} \\ T_{4,1} \end{bmatrix}^{(k)} \quad (8 \text{ marks})$$

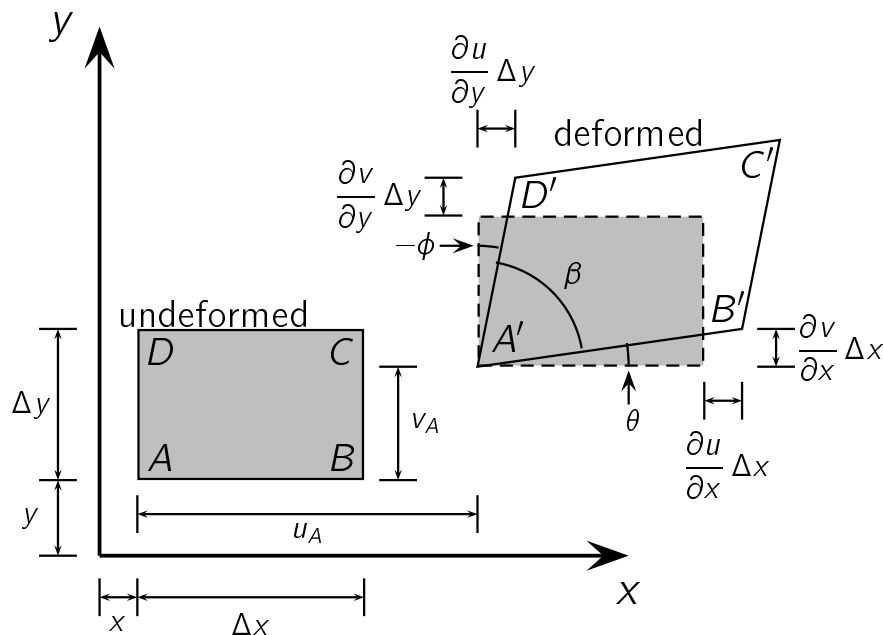
- 3 (a) A rectangular surface on a positive  $x$ -plane is defined by  $x = 0$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq \pi$  and  $0 \leq z \leq 2$  (where all lengths are measured in m). The stress tensor depends on  $y$  and is given by (in units of Pa)

$$[\sigma] = \begin{bmatrix} \sin y & y^2 & \cos y \\ y^2 & e^y & y \\ \cos y & y & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Show that the total stress force  $\mathbf{f}$  on the rectangular surface is

$$\mathbf{f} = \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ \pi^3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ N.} \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Referring to the figure, for small displacements  $u$  ( $= u_A$  at point  $A$ ) in the  $x$ -direction, and  $v$  ( $= v_A$  at point  $A$ ) in the  $y$ -direction, define the normal strain  $\epsilon_{xx}$  and the engineering shear strain  $\gamma_{xy}$ . (3 marks)



Hence show that

$$\epsilon_{xx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_{xy} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}. \quad (12 \text{ marks})$$

If  $w$  is the small displacement in the  $z$ -direction, what would you expect the normal strain  $\epsilon_{zz}$  and the engineering shear strain  $\gamma_{xz}$  to equal?

(2 marks)

3 (continued)

- (c) The matrix relating the *engineering* strains to the stresses for an isotropic material is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda + 2\mu & \lambda & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda & \lambda + 2\mu & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda & \lambda & \lambda + 2\mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are constants.

What is the matrix relating the *tensorial* strains to the stresses for an isotropic material? **(2 marks)**

- 4 An incompressible fluid of constant density  $\rho$  is contained in a channel between horizontal plane solid boundaries at  $y = 0$  and  $y = a$ , where  $a$  is a positive constant. The fluid is in steady motion. The boundary at  $y = 0$  is stationary, and the boundary at  $y = a$  moves with constant speed  $U$  in the  $x$ -direction. Assume that there is no variation in the  $z$ -direction.

The fluid velocity  $\mathbf{v}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{v} = u(y) \mathbf{i},$$

where  $\mathbf{i}$  is the unit vector in the  $x$ -direction.  $\mathbf{v}$  satisfies

$$\rho \frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v},$$

where  $\mu$  is the constant viscosity.

- (a) Show that

$$(\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0},$$

and hence that

$$\mathbf{0} = -\nabla p + \mu \frac{d^2 u}{dy^2} \mathbf{i}. \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

Show that

$$u(y) = U \frac{y}{a} + \frac{Ga^2}{2\mu} \frac{y}{a} \left(1 - \frac{y}{a}\right)$$

for some constant  $G$ . (12 marks)

- (b) If the fluid velocity at the midpoint of the channel is  $\frac{3}{4}U$  in the  $x$ -direction, find  $u$ . (4 marks)

Find the fluid flux  $\int_0^a u \, dy$  across a plane perpendicular to the flow, per unit distance in the  $z$ -direction. Is this flux greater or less than that which would result if the fluid velocity were  $U$  throughout the channel?

(4 marks)

- 5 (a) In index notation the  $i$ -component of the vector product of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  may be expressed as

$$(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v})_i = \varepsilon_{ijk} u_j v_k,$$

and the  $i$ -component of the curl of a vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  may be expressed as

$$(\nabla \times \mathbf{F})_i = \varepsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial F_k}{\partial x_j},$$

where  $\varepsilon_{ijk}$  is the Levi-Civita tensor.

To answer the questions below you may assume that

$$\varepsilon_{kij} \varepsilon_{klm} = \delta_{il} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{jl}.$$

- (i) Show, using index notation, that

$$\nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{u} - (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}).$$

(11 marks)

- (ii) If

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \nabla \times \mathbf{v},$$

use index notation to show that

$$\mathbf{v} \times \boldsymbol{\omega} = \nabla \left( \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} \right) - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}. \quad (8 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Let

$$\mathbf{F} = \phi \mathbf{a},$$

where  $\phi$  is a scalar field and  $\mathbf{a}$  is an arbitrary constant vector. By applying Gauss' theorem (see the formula sheet) to  $\mathbf{F}$ , show that

$$\int_V \nabla \phi \, dV = \int_S \phi \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS. \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

End of Question Paper



# Formula Sheet

Notation:

$$U(x_i, t_j) \equiv U_{i,j}$$

Forward difference formula for  $\partial U/\partial t$ :

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t}(x_i, t_j) \approx \frac{U_{i,j+1} - U_{i,j}}{\Delta t}$$

Forward difference formula for  $\partial U/\partial x$ :

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}(x_i, t_j) \approx \frac{U_{i+1,j} - U_{i,j}}{\Delta x}$$

Backward difference formula for  $\partial U/\partial t$ :

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t}(x_i, t_j) \approx \frac{U_{i,j} - U_{i,j-1}}{\Delta t}$$

Backward difference formula for  $\partial U/\partial x$ :

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}(x_i, t_j) \approx \frac{U_{i,j} - U_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x}$$

Central difference formula for  $\partial U/\partial x$ :

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}(x_i, t_j) \approx \frac{U_{i+1,j} - U_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x}$$

Central difference formula for  $\partial^2 U/\partial x^2$ :

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2}(x_i, t_j) \approx \frac{U_{i+1,j} - 2U_{i,j} + U_{i-1,j}}{(\Delta x)^2}$$

### Relation between different parameters:

A number of relationships between  $E$ ,  $\nu$ ,  $K$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  hold and are summarized in Table 1.  $\mu$  ( $\equiv G$ ) is the elastic shear modulus,  $K$  the elastic bulk modulus,  $E$  the elastic stiffness (or Young's Modulus) and  $\nu$  Poisson's ratio.

	$E$	$\nu$	$K$	$\lambda$	$\mu \equiv G$
$E, \nu$	-	-	$\frac{E}{3(1-2\nu)}$	$\frac{E\nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}$	$\frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$
$E, K$	-	$\frac{3K-E}{6K}$	-	$\frac{K(9K-3E)}{9K-E}$	$\frac{3KE}{9K-E}$
$K, \mu$	$\frac{9\mu K}{3K+\mu}$	$\frac{3K-2\mu}{2(3K+\mu)}$	-	$K - \frac{2\mu}{3}$	-

Table 1: The relations between the properties of elastic bodies.

### Gauss' theorem

Let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$  be a vector field. Consider a closed volume  $V$  bounded by surface  $S$ . At each point on  $S$  let the outward normal be given by the unit vector  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ . Then *Gauss' theorem* (or the *divergence theorem*) is:

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} \, dV = \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS.$$