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Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

There are **three** questions. Answer **all** of them. The symbols have their usual meanings. Marks of each question and corresponding CO and PO are written in the brackets. All sub-questions carry equal marks. This is an **OPEN BOOK Exam** (Only Textbook allowed, No notes). **Assume reasonable design data if necessary.** Programmable calculators are not allowed.

- 1 (a) **Figure 1** showing several blocks *A*, *B*, *C* and a grooved block *D* having dimensions listed *a*, *b*, *c*, and *d* as follows: (10)

$a = 37.0 \pm 0.05 \text{ mm}$, $b = 50.0 \pm 0.08 \text{ mm}$ (CO1)
 $c = 74.5 \pm 0.15 \text{ mm}$, $d = 165.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ mm}$ (PO1)

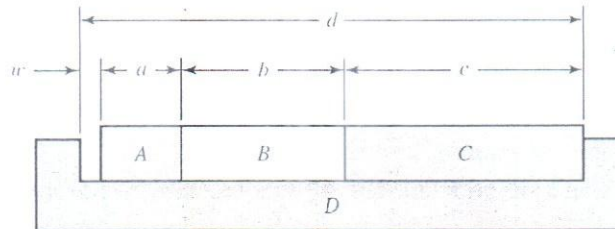


Figure 1

- a) Determine the mean gap *w* and its tolerance.
b) Determine the mean size of *d* that will assure that $w \geq 0.25 \text{ mm}$.
- 1 (b) **Figure 2** is showing a steel countershaft having two gears *A* and *B*. Find the deflection and slope of the shaft at point *A*. Use superposition method assuming the bearings constitute simple support. (15)

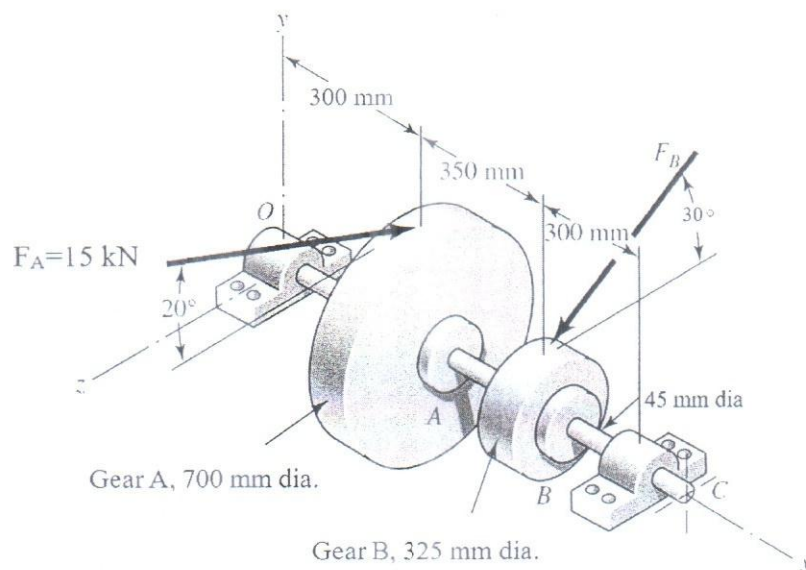


Figure 2

2. A gear reduction unit uses the countershaft shown in the **Figure 2** (Page 1). Gear *A* receives power from another gear with the transmitted force F_A applied as shown in figure. The power is transmitted through the shaft and delivered through gear *B* through a transmitted force F_B at the pressure angle shown in figure. (25)
(CO2)
(PO2, PO3)
- Determine the force F_B , assuming the shaft is running at a constant speed.
 - Find the bearing reaction forces, assuming the bearings act as simple supports.
 - Draw shear-force and bending-moment diagrams for the shaft. If needed, make one set for the horizontal plane and another set for the vertical plane.
 - At the point of maximum bending moment, determine the bending stress and the torsional shear stress.
 - At the point of maximum bending moment, determine the principal stresses and the maximum shear stress.
3. **Figure 3** shows a linkage where, the horizontal link 4 is pinned to the ground at point *B* and pinned to links 2 and 3 at point *A*. Link 2 is fixed to the ground at point *D*. Assume that links 2 and 4 are in static equilibrium. The distances are $R_{BA} = 1.5$ m, $R_{CA} = 3.5$ m and $R_{DA} = 3$ m. Links 2 and 4 are made from a steel alloy with a compressive yield strength $S_{yc} = 390$ MPa and a modulus of elasticity $E = 207$ GPa. The link 2 has a hollow circular cross section with an outside diameter of 50 mm and a wall thickness of 5 mm. Using the theoretic value for the end-condition constant for link 2, determine: (25)
(CO2)
(PO2, PO3)
- The value of the slenderness ratio at the point of tangency between Euler's column formula and Johnson's parabolic formula
 - The critical load acting on link 2 and the critical unit load on link 2
 - If link 2 is replaced with a solid circular cross section of the same material with a diameter of 35 mm and force $P = 50$ kN, then determine the maximum length of link 2 for the factor of safety to guard against buckling of the link to be $N = 2.5$.

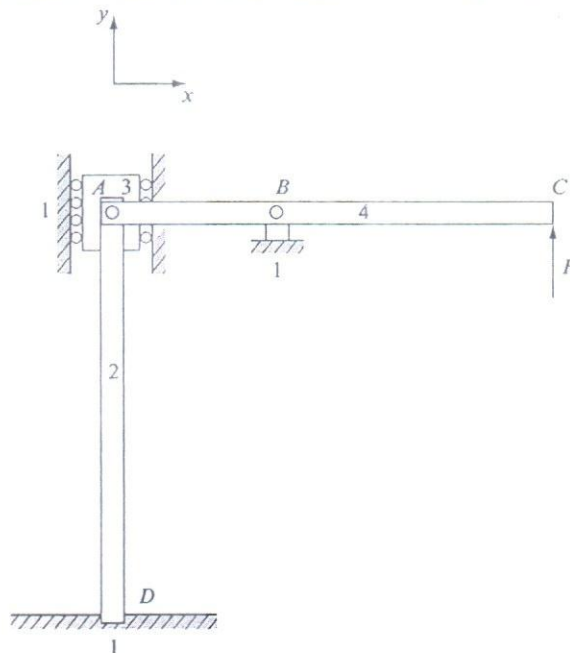


Figure 3