

*University of Turkish Aeronautical Association
Aeronautics and Astronautics
AEE 361-Applied Elasticity
Midterm Examination – 25.11.2020, 06:40 p.m.
Time allowed: 110 min.*

- This is an open notes examination.
 - You can use calculators without programming and graphical capabilities.
 - Your solution must be neat and consistent, and must include all intermediate steps even if you think it is obvious.
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1. (10 points) Simplify (expand) the following expressions. δ is Kronecker delta. In your final answer no letter indices must appear. (parts (a) and (b): each 3 points, part (c): 4 points)

(a) $\delta_{kl}\delta_{lk}$

(b) $\delta_{jj}\delta_{kk}$

(c) $a_k b_m \delta_{ii} \delta_{km}$

2. (35 points) The state of stress at a point in a loaded solid is given as

$$[\sigma] = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ MPa}$$

- Calculate the principal stresses
 - Plot the Mohr's circles for this point and calculate the maximum shear stress
 - Determine the principal directions only for the largest principal stress.
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3. (30 points) The tensorial strain at a particular point in a loaded medium is found to be as follows:

$$[\varepsilon] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-4}$$

- (a) Calculate the normal strain at this point in the direction of the vector $\vec{A} = \vec{e}_1 + 2\vec{e}_2 - 2\vec{e}_3$ (Hint: The direction cosines in this direction are the components of unit vector along vector \vec{A})
- (b) Considering a CCW rotation of 90° about the x_2 - axis, construct the transformation matrix.
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4. (25 points) A displacement field in a body is given by

$$\begin{aligned} u &= c(x^2 + 10) \\ v &= 2cyz \\ w &= c(-xy + z^2) \end{aligned}$$

where $c = 10^{-4}$. Determine the state of strain and stress on an element positioned at (0, 2, 1). Use $E = 70$ GPa and $\nu = 0.3$.
