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Program: M.Sc. (PG) Course: Reservoir Geomechanics Course Code: PEGS 8021 Nos. of page(s): 03 Instructions: All questions are compulsory **Note: Graph Sheet is required for few Question		Semester: III Time: 03 hrs. Max. Marks: 100	
SECTION A			
S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	Enumerate the general steps for analysis of stresses around a wellbore.	4	CO1
Q 2	Describe faulting theory with suitable stress relations and neat sketch.	4	CO1
Q 3	Define the following: (a) Geomechanical Earth Model (GEM) (b) In-Situ Stress (c) 3-D Mohr's Circle (d) Model validation	4	CO1
Q 4	(a) If the Poisson's ratio is given as 0.3 and the Young's modulus is given to 7×10^{10} . What will be the value for shear modulus? (b) The state of stress at a point under plane stress condition is $\sigma_x = 40$ MPa, $\sigma_y = 100$ MPa and $\tau_{xy} = 40$ MPa. Determine the radius of the Mohr's circle representing the given state of stress in MPa	2+2	CO3
Q 5	Describe the correlation between linear stress and strain components in cartesian and in-situ coordinate system with suitable formulation.	4	CO1
SECTION B			
Q 6	Compute the (axial) strain expected for a rock subjected to 3,000 psi of (axial) stress under unconfined axial loading for: • A soft mudrock with $E = 1$ GPa • A soft sandstone with $E = 10$ GPa • A hard limestone with $E = 50$ GPa OR Write detailed notes on the following with suitable examples (a) 3-D Geomechanical Earth Model (b) 4-D Geomechanical Earth Model	10	CO3
Q 7	Discuss pore pressure prediction method with associated formulations	10	CO2

Q 8	A rectangular block of material is subjected to a tensile stress of 110 N/mm ² on one plane and a tensile stress of 47 N/mm ² on the plane at right angles to the former. Each of the above stresses is accompanied by a shear stress of 63 N/mm ² and that associated with the former tensile stress tends to rotate the block anticlockwise. Find: (i) The direction and magnitude of each of the principal stress and (ii) Magnitude of the greatest shear stress	10	CO2
Q 9	Describe the conditions for tensile failure during hydraulic fracturing.	10	CO2

SECTION-C

Q 10	<p>Given that for a general orthotropic elastic material there are 12 unique coefficients such that:</p> $[D] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{E_{11}} & -\frac{\nu_{12}}{E_{11}} & -\frac{\nu_{13}}{E_{11}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\nu_{21}}{E_{22}} & \frac{1}{E_{22}} & -\frac{\nu_{23}}{E_{22}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\nu_{31}}{E_{33}} & -\frac{\nu_{32}}{E_{33}} & \frac{1}{E_{33}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\mu_{23}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\mu_{31}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\mu_{12}} \end{bmatrix}$ <p>The constitutive equation for this form would then be:</p> $\{\varepsilon\} = [D] \{\sigma\}$ <p>where the stress has the following values</p> $\{\sigma\} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} = 5 \text{ ksi} \\ \sigma_{yy} = 10 \text{ ksi} \\ \sigma_{zz} = 20 \text{ ksi} \\ \sigma_{yz} = 0 \text{ ksi} \\ \sigma_{zx} = 0 \text{ ksi} \\ \sigma_{xy} = 7.5 \text{ ksi} \end{pmatrix}; \quad \{\varepsilon\} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \varepsilon_{zz} \\ \varepsilon_{yz} \\ \varepsilon_{zx} \\ \varepsilon_{xy} \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Suppose that the 12 material coefficients have the following values:</p> $\begin{aligned} E_{11} &= 10^6 \text{ psi} & \mu_{23} &= 10^4 \text{ psi} \\ E_{22} &= 3 \times 10^7 \text{ psi} & \mu_{31} &= 2 \times 10^4 \text{ psi} \\ E_{33} &= 0.2 \times 10^6 \text{ psi} & \mu_{12} &= 3 \times 10^4 \text{ psi} \end{aligned}$	20	CO4
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	$\nu_{12} = 0.2$ $\nu_{13} = 0.25$ $\nu_{21} = 0.33$ $\nu_{23} = 0.43$ $\nu_{31} = 0.05$ $\nu_{32} = 0.06$		
	<p>Calculate the infinitesimal strain tensor.</p> <p>(a) Derive the formula using Mohr's Coulomb criteria to determine the following:</p> <p>(i) Relation between compressive and tensile stress</p> <p>(ii) Correlation between major and minor principal stress</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The following data is given for a vertical well drilled.</p> <p>$\sigma_v = 10 \text{ MPa}$</p> <p>$\sigma_H = \sigma_h = 9 \text{ MPa}$</p> <p>$P_0 = 5 \text{ MPa}$</p> <p>$\mu = 0.3$</p> <p>Determine the following</p> <p>(a) Fracture pressure for non-deviated well</p> <p>(b) Fracture pressure at the deviation $\Upsilon = 40^\circ$ and $\phi = 165^\circ$</p>	20	CO3