INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR

MID-SEM EXAMINATION: SEPTEMBER 2011

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SUB NO: ME 31007, CASTING FORMING WELDING (3RD YR BTECH)

NO OF STUDENTS: 153, FULL MARKS: 100, DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: USE TWO ANSWER SCRIPTS (ONE for PART-A, ONE for PART-B)

PART-A: (CASTING: 33 Marks & FORMING: 33 Marks)

Casting

- A1. (a) What are the various differences between continuous and ingot casting processes? (b) What is constitutional under cooling? [6+5=11]
- A2. Show the temperature distribution from liquid metal to sand mould during solidification. Derive Chvorinov's Rule, $t_s \alpha \left(\frac{V}{A}\right)^2$, where, $t_s =$ time for solidification of liquid metal inside the sand mould, V and A are the volume and surface area of the casting, respectively. [11]
- A3. (a) A metal with melting temperature of 700^{0} C is poured into the sand mould that is initially at 30^{0} C. How thick must a mould be to be considered semi-infinite for times of 1 min and 15 min after pouring the metal? (Properties of sand mould given are: specific heat=1.16 J/g.⁰C, thermal conductivity=0.6 W/m.⁰C and density=1.5 g/cm³).
- (b) What are various factors influencing progressive solidification?

[8+3]

Forming

- A4. (a) Draw the Fe-Fe₃C phase equilibrium diagram and show the three main reactions. (b) Draw a schematic TTT diagram and show various types of phase transformation. (c) Why more stain is induced during austenite to martensite transformation? [5+5+2=12]
- A5. (a) Derive the force requirement in a single stage wire drawing process. Express it in terms of reduction of area. (b) What would be the (expression of) force requirement in case of frictionless drawing?

 [6+5=11]
- A6. Write short notes on:
 - (a) Friction hill in a rolling process.
 - (b) Plane strain deformation
 - (c) HCP crystal structure
 - (d) Elastic and Anelastic deformation
 - (e) Von-Mises' yield criteria

PART-B: (WELDING: 33 Marks)

B1. (a) Explain how and why porosity occurs in fusion weld bead.																
(b)	Explain	why	damp	flux	coated	d el	lectr	odes	sl	hould	not	be	used	for	welding	g MS
(c)	Explain	the	significa	nce	of H,	Ρ,	J,	K	in	IS	speci	ficatio	on of	coat	ed elec	ctrodes
(d)	Explain		arc	blo	w	and		its		influence		on		we	ld (quality.
(e)	Explain		how	em	brittlem	lement		is		formed		during		fusio	n w	elding.
(f) Metal transfer in a consumable electrode process. [12]																
B2. Fusion welded joint produces a continuous structure. List a few merits and demerits for such a welded constructions. [10] B3. What are the different types of power sources used in welding? What are the advantages and disadvantages of changes in polarity with DC welding. [11]																

1 mark for good handwriting and neat sketching, wherever required.

Best wishes from the Course Instructors