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Q 4a)(ii)	4	<p>Question: Define following terms with respect to springs : 1) Free length 2) Solid height 3) Spring rate 4) Spring index</p> <p>Answer: Definition of 1) Free length-it is a length of spring in unloaded condition 2) Solid height-it is a length of spring in fully loaded condition 3) Spring rate-load per unit deflection 4) Spring index- ratio of mean diameter of coil to diameter of wire</p> <p>-----</p>
Q 5b)(i)	8	<p>Question: (i) The extension springs are in considerably less use than compression springs. Why?</p> <p>Answer: (i) it is easier to overextend the extension spring. Compression springs will bottom out before the overextend. Also it seems like the tensile strength will be weaker at the attachment point for the extension spring, making it generally larger and more cumbersome to correct the deficiency</p> <p>-----</p>

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Q 6 b)	4	<p>Question: A helical valve spring is to be designed for an operating load range of approximately 135 N. The deflection of the spring for the load range is 7.5 mm. Assume spring index of 10. Permissible shear stress for the material of the spring = 480 MPa and its modulus of rigidity = 80 KN/mm². Design the spring. Take Wahl's factor $4C-1/4C-4 + 0.615/C$, C being the spring index</p> <p>Answer: given load $W = 135\text{N}$ Deflection $\delta = 7.5\text{mm}$ Spring index $c=10$ Permissible shear stress $\tau=480\text{ MPa}$ Modulus of rigidity $G = 80\text{ KN/mm}^2$ Wahl's factor $K = 4C-1/4C-4 + 0.615/C = 4 \times 10 - 1 / 4 \times 10 - 4 + 0.615/10 = 1.14$ (1) Mean dia. Of the spring coil (1 mark) Maximum shear stress, $\tau = K \times 8WC / \pi d^3$ $480 = 1.14 \times 8 \times 135 \times 10 / 3.142 \times d^3$ $d = 2.857\text{mm}$ from table we shall take a standard wire of size SWG 3 having diameters (d) = 2.946mm mean dia. Of the spring coil $D = C \times d = 10 \times 2.946 = 29.46\text{ mm}$ outer dia. Of the spring coil $D_o = D + d = 29.46 + 2.946 = 32.406\text{mm}$ (2) number of turns of the spring coil (n) (1 mark) Deflection $\delta = 8WC^3 n / Gd$ $7.5 = 8 \times 135 \times 10^3 \times n / 80000 \times d$ $n = 1.64$ say 2 For square and ground end $n' = n + 2 = 2 + 2 = 4$ (3) free length of spring (1 mark) $= L_f = n'd + \delta + 0.15 \times \delta$ $= 4 \times 2.946 + 7.5 + 0.15 \times 7.5 = 18.609\text{mm}$ (4) pitch of the coil (1 mark) $p = \text{free length} / n' - 1 = 18.609 / 4 - 1 = 6.203\text{mm}$</p>

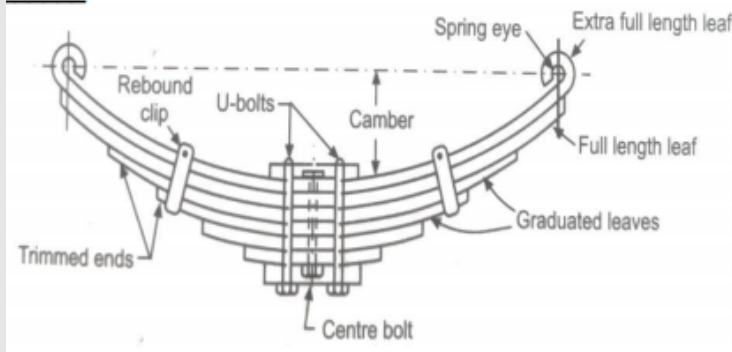
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Q 4 b)	8	<p>Question: A helical compression spring</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>Design of spring</p> <p>Given Data: LOAD $W = 500\text{N}$, $\delta = 25\text{ mm}$, $C = 8$, $\tau = 350\text{ MPa} = 350\text{ N/mm}^2$</p> <p>$G = 85 \times 10^3\text{ N/mm}^2$</p> $K_w = \frac{4C-1}{4C-4} + \frac{0.615}{C} \quad K_w = \frac{4 \times 8 - 1}{4 \times 8 - 4} + \frac{0.615}{8} = 1.184$ $\tau = K_w \frac{8 W C}{\pi d^3} \quad 350 = 1.184 \frac{8 \times 500 \times 8}{\pi d^3}$ $d = 5.87\text{ mm} \text{ say } 6\text{ mm}$ $\delta = \frac{8 W C^3 n}{G d} \quad 25 = \frac{8 \times 500 \times 8^3 n}{85 \times 10^3 \times 6} \quad n = 6.15 \text{ say } 7$ <p><i>Number of active turns of spring = 7</i></p>

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Q 6c)(i)	4	<p>Question: State any four area of Application of spring:</p> <p>Answer: 1) To cushion, absorb or control energy to external load : Car springs, Railway buffers 2) To store Energy : Watches Toys 3) To Measure forces : Spring Balances, Gauges ,Engines 4) To provide clamping force in Jigs & fixtures. 5) To apply forces as in brakes, clutches & spring loaded valve.</p> <p>-----</p>

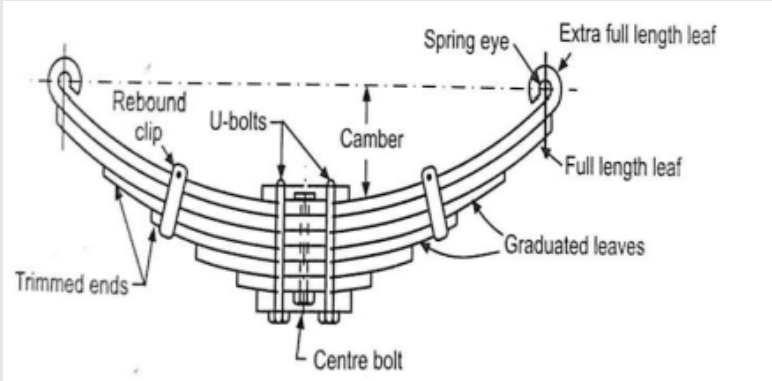
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Q 4a)(iii)	4	<p>Question: State any four applications of spring.</p> <p>Answer: 1) To cushion, absorb or control energy to external load : Car springs, Railway buffers 2) To store Energy : Watches Toys 3) To Measure forces : Spring Balances, Gauges ,Engines 4) To provide clamping force in Jigs & fixtures. 5) To apply forces as in brakes, clutches & spring loaded valve.</p> <p>-----</p>

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Q 5 b)	8	<p>Question:</p> <p>A railway wagon having 1500 kg mass and moving at 1 m/s velocity dashes against a bumper consisting of two helical springs of spring index 6. The springs, which get compressed by 150 mm while resisting a dash made of spring steel having allowable shear stress of 360 N/mm² and modulus of rigidity 8.4 × 10⁴ N/mm² . Design the helical coil spring with circular crosssection of spring wire.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>Given Data: m=1500 kg , V= 1 M/s , $\delta = 150 \text{ mm}$, $\tau = 360 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $G = 8.4 \times 10^4 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $C = 6$</p> <p>$K.E = \frac{1}{2} M V^2 = \frac{1}{2} 1500 \times 1^2 = 750 \text{ N.m} = 750 \times 10^3 \text{ N.mm}$</p> <p>Energy stored in spring = $\frac{1}{2} W \delta \times 2$ (2 Buffer spring)</p> <p>$750 \times 10^3 = W \times 150$, $W = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$</p> <p>Torque transmitted by spring $T = W \times Dm/2 = 5 \times 10^3 \times (C \times d)/2 = 5 \times 10^3 \times (6 \times d)/2 = 15 \times 10^3 d$ $T = \pi/16 \times \tau \times d^3 = (16 \times 15 \times 10^3) / (\pi \times 360)$ $d = 14.56 \text{ mm} = 15 \text{ mm}$</p> <p>$C = Dm/d = 6 = Dm/15$, $Dm = 90 \text{ mm}$</p> <p>$\delta = \frac{8 W D^3 n}{G d^4} \cdot 150 = \frac{8 \times 5 \times 10^3 \times 90^3 n}{8.4 \times 10^4 \times 15^4} n = 21.87 i.e 22 \text{ turns}$</p> <p>Assuming squared & grounded ends ,total number of truns is given by $n' = n + 2 = 22 + 2 = 24$</p> <p>Solid Length = $L_s = n' \times d = 24 \times 6 = 144 \text{ mm}$</p> <p>Free Length = $F_s = n' \times d + \delta_{max} + 0.15 \delta_{max}$ $F_s = 22 \times 6 + 150 + 0.15 \times 150 = 304.5 \text{ mm}$</p> <p>Pitch of coil = $P = \frac{\text{free length}}{n' - 1} = \frac{304.5}{24 - 1} = 13.24 \text{ mm}$</p>
Q 6)	4	<p>Question:</p> <p>Draw a neat sketch of leaf spring of semi-elliptical type and name its parts.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>Sketch of Leaf Spring of semi elliptical TypeDiagram+ Names :</p> 

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Q 4a)(ii)	4	<p>Question: Write the equation with Wahl's factor, used for design of helical coil spring. State the SI unit of each term in the equation</p> <p>Answer:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Wahl's Factor Equation:</p> $K = \frac{4C - 1}{4C - 4} + \frac{0.615}{C}$ <p>S.I unit of Each Term: C: Spring Index Unit: it is constant unit less term</p> </div> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
Q 5 b)	8	<p>Question: Design a helical compression spring with ground ends. The spring index is 12. Maximum load on the spring is 100N and deflection under maximum load is 15 mm. Allowable shear stress of the material is 100 MPa and modulus of rigidity is 4 MPa. Find wire and spring diameters, number of coils and stiffness of spring.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Design of Helical Compression Spring: Given Data: $W=100 \text{ N}$, $\delta = 15 \text{ mm}$, $\tau = 100 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $G = 84 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (actually in question paper $G = 4 \text{ MPa}$ is given , but it is not a correct value it could be printing mistake) $C = 12$ $C = D_m/d = 12$, $K_s = 1 + \frac{1}{2C} = 1 + \frac{1}{2 \times 12} = 1.04$ (Neglecting curvature effect)</p> <p>$\tau = K_s \frac{8WC}{\pi d^3}$, $100 = 1.04 \times \frac{8 \times 100 \times 12}{\pi d^3}$ $d = 5.6 \text{ mm}$ Say 6mm ii. Spring diameter : $D = C \times d = 12 \times 6 = 72$ iii. No of turns:</p> $\delta = \frac{8WD^3n}{Gd^4}$ <p>$15 = \frac{8 \times 100 \times 72^3 n}{84 \times 10^3 \times 6^4}$ $n = 5.47$ i.e 6 turns Assuming squared & grounded ends ,total number of turns is given by $n' = n + 2 = 6 + 2 = 8$ iv. Stiffness of spring $K = W/\delta = 100/15 = 6.66$ (Note: spring is designed by considering $G = 84 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$ instead of 4 Mpa)</p> </div> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>

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Q 6 b)	4	<p>Question: State two applications of leaf spring. Draw neat sketch of leaf spring</p> <p>Answer: Application of Leaf spring Bus/truck/Car suspension springs, diving board, Sketch of Leaf Spring of semi elliptical Type</p>  <p>Given Data: $D=250 \text{ mm}$, $P=1.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $n =12 \text{ Nos.}$, $\sigma_t = 30 \text{ Mpa}$</p>

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Q 4a)(ii)	4	<p>Question: : (1) Spring index (2) Spring stiffness (3) Free length of spring (4) Solid length of spring</p> <p>Answer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Spring Index: It is a ration of mean diameter of coil to the diameter of spring wire. Mathematically $C = \frac{D}{d}$ 01 mark 2) Spring stiffness: It is load required per unit deflection of the spring. $\text{spring Rate} = \frac{W}{\delta}$ 01 mark 3) Free length of spring : Length of spring when spring is free or unloaded condition $L_f = n' \times d + \delta_{max} + 0.15 \delta_{max}$ 01 mark 4) Solid Length of spring: it is the product of number of coils and diameter of wire Or Length of spring when spring is fully loaded condition. $L_s = n' \times d$ 01 mark

Question:

A safety valve of 60 mm diameter is to blow off at a pressure of 1.2 N/mm². It is held on its seat by a close coiled helical spring. The maximum lift of the valve is 10 mm. Design a suitable compression spring of spring index 5 with an initial compression of 35 mm. The shear stress for spring material is limited to 500 MPa. Take $G = 80 \text{ kN/mm}^2$.

Answer:

Given data, $D_v = 60 \text{ mm}$, $P = 1.2 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $\tau = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$
 $G = 80 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $C = 5$, Initial compression = 35 mm
 maximum lift of valve = 10 mm.

→ Solution

① Diameter of spring wire (d)

• calculate load at which valve is blow off

$$W_1 = P \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times D_v^2 = 1.2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times (60)^2$$

$$W_1 = 3392.92 \text{ N}$$

• maximum compression = Initial comp + Max. lift of valve

$$\delta_{\max} = 35 + 10 = 45 \text{ mm}$$

• at initial comp. of spring (35 mm) → $W_1 = 3392.92 \text{ N}$
 Maximum comp. (45 mm) → $W_2 = ?$

$$W_2 = \frac{3392.92 \times 45}{35} = 4362.32 \text{ N}$$

• Wahl's stress concentration factor is,

$$K = \frac{4C-1}{4C-4} + \frac{0.615}{C} = \frac{(4 \times 5)-1}{(4 \times 5)-4} + \frac{0.615}{5} = 1.310$$

• The maximum shear stress is,

$$\tau = K \times \frac{8W_2C}{\pi d^3}, \quad d^3 = \frac{K \times 8W_2C}{\pi \tau}$$

$$d = 12.06 \text{ mm}$$

• Then, mean diameter of spring wire = $D = C \times d$

$$D = 5 \times 12.06 = 60.3 \text{ mm}$$

② Number of turns (n)

$$\delta_{\max} = \frac{8W_2D^3n}{G \times d^4} \quad \& \quad n = \frac{45 \times 80 \times 10^3 \times (12.06)^4}{8 \times 4362.32 \times (60.3)^3}$$

$$n = 9.95 \approx 10 \text{ turns}$$

Assuming Square & grounded end, total no of turns

$$n' = n + 2 = 10 + 2 = 12 \text{ turns}$$

③ Solid length (L_s)

$$L_s = n' \times d = 12 \times 12.06 = 144.72 \text{ mm}$$

④ Free Length (L_f)

$$L_f = n' \times d + \delta_{\max} + 0.15 \delta_{\max}$$

$$= (12 \times 12.06) + 45 + (45 \times 0.15)$$

$$L_f = 196.47 \text{ mm}$$

⑤ Pitch of coil (P)

$$P = \frac{\text{Free Length}}{n'-1} = \frac{196.47}{12-1} = 17.86 \text{ mm}$$

$$P = 17.86 \text{ mm}$$

Q 5 b) 8

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