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SUBJECT CODE : FFD33502
SUBJECT TITLE : FABRICATION ESTIMATION AND COSTING
LEVEL : DIPLOMA
TIME / DURATION : 12.45 PM – 2.45 PM
(2 HOURS)
DATE : 6 JANUARY 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper **CAREFULLY**.
 2. This question paper is printed on both sides of the paper.
 3. Please write your answers on the answer booklet provided.
 4. Answer should be written in blue or black ink except for sketching, graphic and illustration.
 5. This question paper consists of **TWO (2)** sections. Section A and B. Answer **ALL** questions in Section A and Section B.
 6. Answer all questions in English.
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SECTION A (Total: 40 marks)**INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions.****Please use the answer booklet provided.****Question 1**

With the ____ (a) ____ per unit area ____ (b) ____ method, the unit of analysis is the square foot or square meter of gross floor area of the project. The gross floor area is defined as the area of all ____ (c) ____ measured to the ____ (d) ____ of containing walls. As with the ____ (e) ____ per unit method, first the construction cost of completed projects have to be analyzed. This time, the known project construction cost is ____ (f) ____ by the ____ (g) ____ gross floor of the ____ (h) ____ to obtain a ____ (i) ____ per unit area. This unit rate can then be applied to future projects to estimate their ____ (j) ____ cost

(20 Marks)

Question 2

Vesseltech produce Pressure Vessel as shown in Figure 1 for domestic clients. They expertise in manufactured of tanks, skid, angle leg and tower for process plant. Figure 5 shows the prototype of pressure vessel for one of their clients. You as an estimator need to prepare Bill of Material as Table 1 for the Pressure Vessel.

Specification:

1. Diameter of nozzle is 70 mm and length is 350mm. The thickness is 15mm and material with schedule 80 which service for oil suction. The orientation of the nozzle shall be 75°.
2. Shell tube diameter is 3350mm and length is 4570mm. Material of shell is SA 516 GR 70 and thickness 25mm.
3. Head should be fixed on left and right of the shell with radius equivalent with diameter of shell. A36 was preferred to be the material selection.
4. Saddle support material for fixed from SA 283 GR C and sliding SA 106 GR B. Base plate size 3/4" x 10 x 10.

5. Both saddles have 4 number of ribs to support the body.

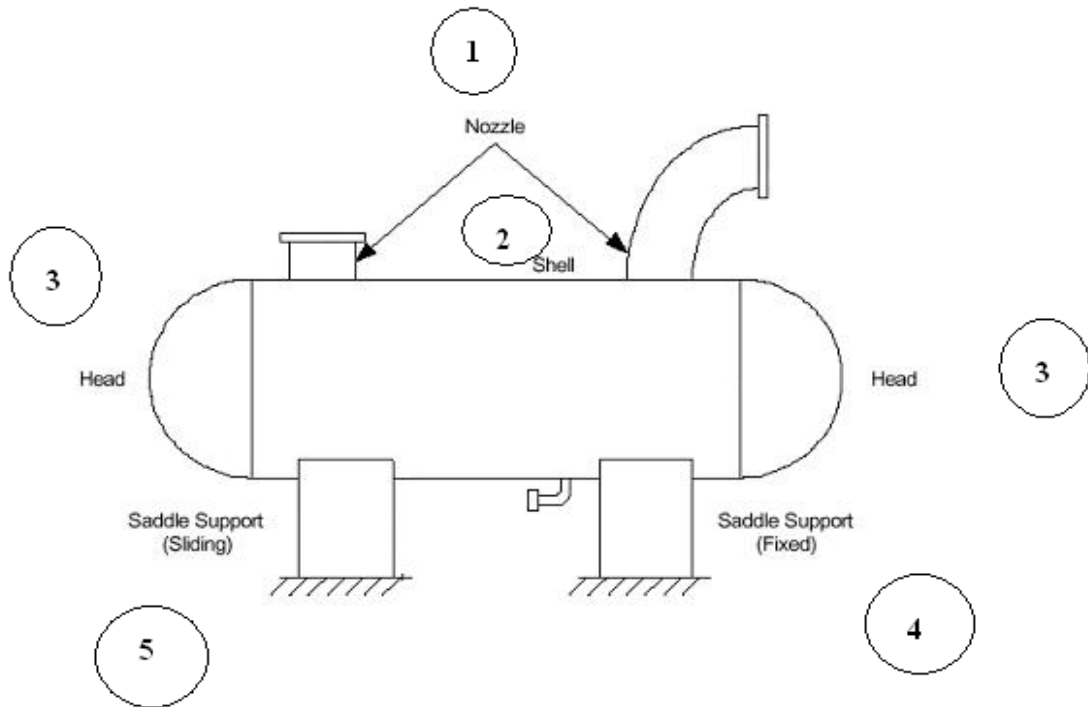


Figure 1 Pressure Vessel

Table 1 Bill Of Material

Item	Quantity	Part Name	Material	Description
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

(20 Marks)

SECTION B (Total: 60 marks)

INSTRUCTION: Use Appendix 1 and 6 as your guide and references.

Please use the answer booklet provided.

Welded pipes have been a common structural element in the construction industry for decades. As spiral pipes are made from coils, there is a limitation to the thickness it can be produced. Calculate the cost of welding for 1280 ft. of weld metal using CO₂ shielded, Flux Cored Arc Welding in double V groove joint. The required data for this process can be finding in Appendix. Given the cost per foot deposited weld metal is \$5.34

- i. Electrode - 3/32" diameter, E70T-1, operated at 31 volts, 450 amps.
- ii. Labor and Overhead - \$30.00/hr
- iii. Electrode Cost - \$0.80/lb
- iv. Gas cost - \$0.3/cubic foot
- v. Power Cost - \$0.045/kWh

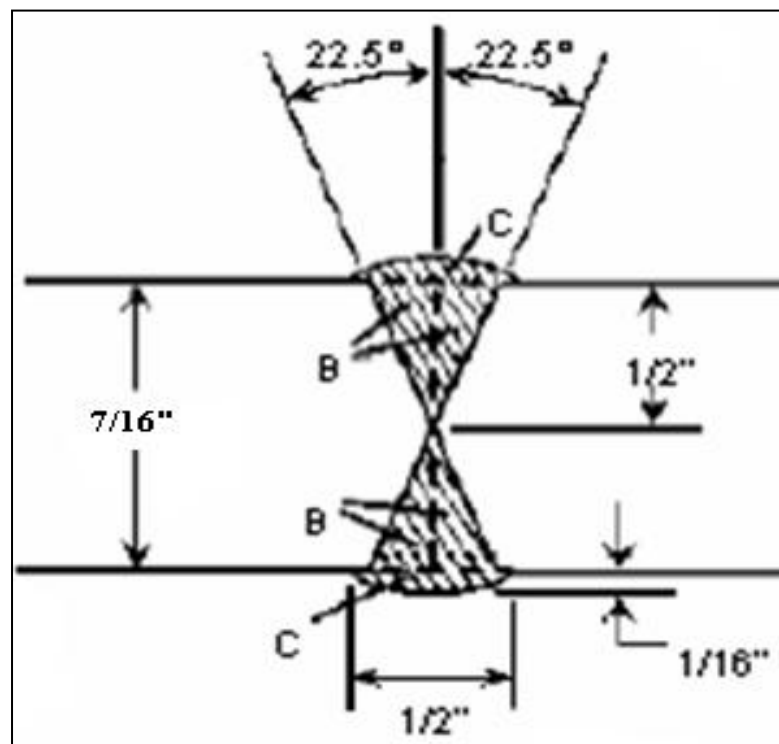


Figure 2 Double Vee Grove joint

a. The cost of labor and overhead per pound of deposited weld
 = (Labor and overhead cost) / (Deposition rate x Operating factor)
 = _____
 = _____ (10 Marks)

b. The cost of the electrode per pound of deposited weld metal
 = Electrode cost / Deposition Efficiency (Efficiency of stub loss)
 = _____ (10 Marks)

c. Gas Flow Rate
 = (Gas Flow Rate x Gas Cost) / Deposition Rate
 = _____ (10 Marks)

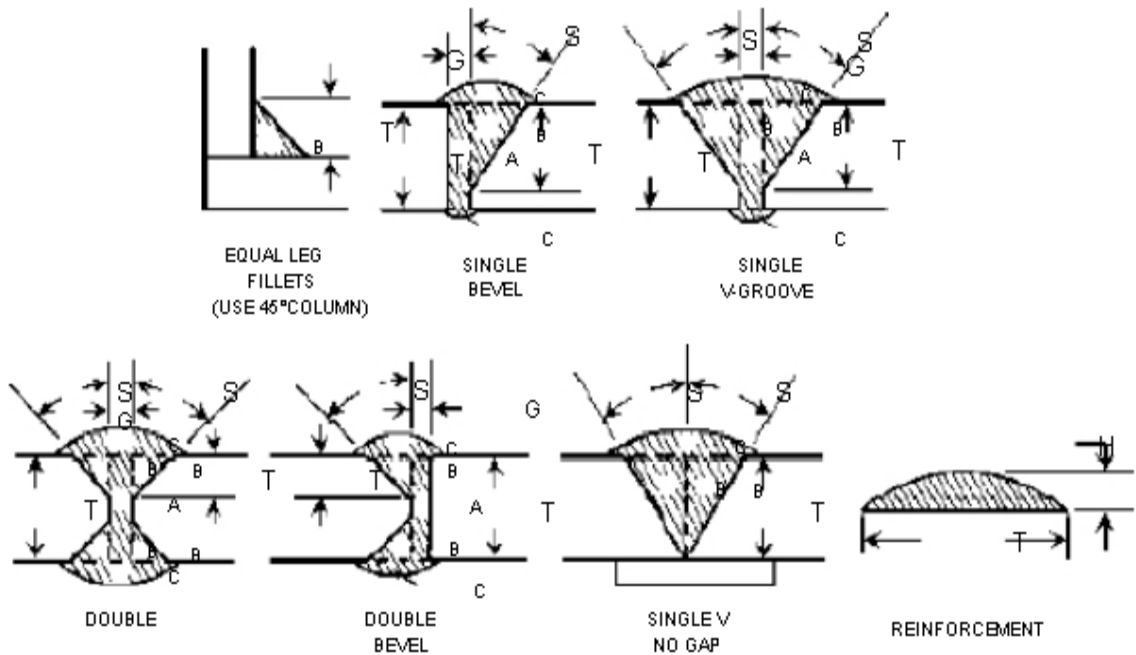
d. The cost of electrical power to deposit one pound of weld
 Power cost = (Cost of power x Volt x Amp) / (1000 x deposited rate)
 = _____ (10 Marks)

e. The cost of depositing one pound weld metal or total cost deposited weld metal
 = cost of labor and overhead per pound of deposited + cost of the electrode per pound + electrical power to deposit
 = _____ (10 Marks)

f. The cost of the weld for the total job
 = Total feet of weld X cost per foot
 = \$ _____ (10 Marks)

END OF QUESTION

Appendix 1 – TABLE WEIGHT PER FOOT OF WELD METAL FOR FILLET WELDS AND ELEMENTS OF COMMON BUTT JOINTS (lbs/ft) STEEL



T Inches	lbs./ft. of Rectangle A						lbs./ft. of Triangle B						lbs./ft. Reinforcement C				
	1/16"	1/8"	3/16"	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	5°	10°	15°	22 1/2°	30°	45°	1/16"	1/8"	3/16"	1/4"	
1/8	.027	.053	.080	.106	.159	.212	.002	.005	.007	.011	.015	.027					
3/16	.040	.080	.119	.159	.239	.318	.005	.011	.016	.025	.035	.060	.027				
1/4	.053	.106	.159	.212	.318	.425	.009	.019	.028	.044	.061	.106	.035				
5/16	.066	.133	.199	.265	.390	.531	.015	.029	.044	.069	.096	.166	.044	.884			
3/8	.080	.159	.239	.318	.478	.637	.021	.042	.064	.099	.138	.239	.053	.106			
7/16	.091	.186	.279	.371	.557	.743	.028	.057	.087	.129	.188	.325	.062	.124			
	.106	.212	.318	.425	.637	.849	.037	.075	.114	.176	.245	.425	.071	.141	.212		
9/16	.119	.239	.368	.478	.716	.955	.047	.095	.144	.223	.311	.451	.080	.159	.239		
5/8	.133	.265	.398	.531	.796	1.061	.058	.117	.178	.275	.383	.664	.088	.177	.265	.354	
11/16	.146	.292	.438	.584	.876	1.167	.070	.142	.215	.332	.464	.804	.097	.195	.292	.389	
3/4	.159	.318	.478	.637	.995	1.274	.084	.169	.256	.396	.552	.956	.106	.212	.318	.424	
13/16	.172	.345	.517	.690	1.035	1.380	.098	.198	.301	.464	.648	1.121	.115	.230	.345	.460	
7/8	.186	.371	.557	.743	1.114	1.486	.114	.230	.349	.538	.751	1.300	.124	.248	.371	.495	
15/16	.199	.398	.597	.796	1.194	1.592	.131	.263	.400	.618	.863	1.493	.133	.266	.398	.530	
1	.212	.425	.637	.849	1.274	1.698	.149	.300	.456	.703	.981	1.698	.141	.283	.424	.566	
	.239	.478	.716	.955	1.433	1.910	.188	.379	.577	.890	1.241	2.149	.159	.318	.477	.637	
1 1/4	.265	.531	.796	1.061	1.592	2.123	.232	.468	.712	1.099	1.532	2.653	.177	.354	.531	.707	
1 3/8	.292	.584	.876	1.167	1.751	2.335	.281	.567	.861	1.330	1.853	3.210	.195	.389	.584	.777	
1 1/2	.318	.637	.955	1.274	1.910	2.547	.334	.674	1.023	1.582	2.206	3.821	.212	.424	.637	.849	
1 5/8	.345	.690	1.035	1.380	2.069	2.759	.393	.792	1.201	1.857	2.589	4.484	.230	.460	.690	.920	
1 3/4	.371	.743	1.114	1.486	2.229	2.972	.455	.918	1.393	2.154	3.002	5.200	.248	.495	.743	.990	
	.390	.796	1.194	1.592	2.388	3.184	.523	1.053	1.599	2.473	3.447	5.970	.266	.531	.796	1.061	
2	.425	.849	1.274	1.698	2.547	3.396	.594	1.197	1.820	2.813	3.921	6.792	.283	.566	.849	1.132	
2 1/4	.478	.955	1.433	1.910	2.865	3.821	.752	1.516	2.303	3.561	4.963	8.596	.318	.637	.955	1.273	
	.530	1.061	1.592	2.123	3.184	4.245	.928	1.871	2.844	4.396	6.127	10.613	.354	.707	1.061	1.415	
2 3/4	.584	1.167	1.751	2.335	3.502	4.669	1.123	2.264	3.441	5.319	7.414	12.841	.389	.778	1.167	1.556	
3	.636	1.274	1.910	2.547	3.821	5.094	1.337	2.695	4.095	6.330	8.823	15.282	.424	.849	1.273	1.698	

Appendix 2 – SMAW COATED ELECTRODES DEPOSITION DATA

E7016			
ELECTRODE		DEPOSITION EFFICIENCY	
DIAMETER	AMPS	RATE lbs/hr	%
1/8	100	1.7	63.9%
	130	2.3	65.8%
5/32	140	3.0	70.5%
	160	3.2	69.1%
	190	3.6	66.0%
3/16	175	3.8	71.0%
	200	4.2	71.0%
	225	4.4	70.0%
	250	4.8	65.8%
1/4	250	5.9	74.5%
	275	6.4	74.1%
	300	6.8	73.2%
	350	7.6	71.5%

E7024			
ELECTRODE		DEPOSITION EFFICIENCY	
DIAMETER	AMPS	RATE lbs/hr	%
1/8	140	4.2	71.8%
	180	5.1	70.7%
5/32	180	5.3	71.3%
	210	6.3	72.5%
	240	7.2	69.4%
3/16	245	7.5	69.2%
	270	8.3	70.5%
	290	9.1	68.0%
7/32	320	9.4	72.4%
	360	11.6	69.1%
1/4	400	12.6	71.7%

LOW ALLOY, IRON POWDER ELECTRODES TYPES E7018, E8018, E9018, E10018, E11018, AND E12018				
ELECTRODE		DEPOSITION EFFICIENCY		
DIAMETER	AMPS	RATE lbs/hr	%	
3/32	70	1.37	70.5%	
	90	1.65	66.3%	
	110	1.73	64.4%	
1/8	120	2.58	71.6%	
	140	2.74	70.9%	
	160	2.99	68.1%	
	140	3.11	75.0%	
5/32	170	3.78	73.5%	
	200	4.31	73.0%	
	3/16	200	4.85	76.4%
	250	5.36	74.6%	
3/16	300	5.61	70.3%	
	7/32	250	6.50	75.0%
	300	7.20	74.0%	
1/4	350	7.40	73.0%	
	300	7.72	78.0%	
	350	8.67	77.0%	
	400	9.04	74.0%	

DEPOSITION DATA - SMAW - COATED ELECTRODES (Cont.)

NOTE: EFFICIENCY RATES DO NOT INCLUDE STUB LOSS

E6010			
ELECTRODE DIAMETER	AMPS	DEPOSITION RATE lbs/hr	EFFICIENCY %
3/32	75	1.5	72.0%
1/8	100	2.1	76.3%
	130	2.3	68.8%
5/32	140	2.8	73.6%
	170	2.9	64.1%
3/16	160	3.3	74.9%
	190	3.5	69.7%
7/32	190	4.5	76.9%
	230	5.1	73.1%

6013			
ELECTRODE DIAMETER	AMPS	DEPOSITION RATE lbs/hr	EFFICIENCY %
3/32	85	1.6	73.0%
1/8	125	2.1	73.0%
5/32	140	2.6	75.6%
	160	3	74.1%
	180	3.5	71.2%
3/16	180	3.2	73.9%
	200	3.8	71.1%
	220	4.1	72.9%
7/32	250	5.3	71.3%
	270	5.7	73.0%
	290	6.1	72.7%

E6011			
ELECTRODE DIAMETER	AMPS	DEPOSITION RATE lbs/hr	EFFICIENCY %
3/32	75	1.3	61.0%
1/8	120	2.3	70.7%
5/32	150	3.7	77.0%
3/16	180	4.1	73.4%
7/32	210	5	74.2%
1/4	250	5.6	71.9%

E7014			
ELECTRODE DIAMETER	AMPS	DEPOSITION RATE lbs/hr	EFFICIENCY %
1/8	120	2.4	63.9%
	150	3.1	61.1%
5/32	160	3	71.9%
	200	3.7	67.0%
3/16	230	4.5	70.9%
	270	5.5	73.2%
7/32	290	5.8	67.2%
	330	7.1	70.3%
1/4	350	7.1	68.7%
	400	8.7	69.9%

E6012			
ELECTRODE DIAMETER	AMPS	DEPOSITION RATE lbs/hr	EFFICIENCY %
1/8	130	2.9	81.8%
5/32	165	3.2	78.8%
	200	3.4	69.0%
3/16	220	4	77.0%
	250	4.2	74.5%
7/32	320	5.6	69.8%

DEPOSITION DATA - SMAW - COATED ELECTRODES

Appendix 3 – FCAW COATED ELECTRODES DEPOSITION DATA

FLUX CORED ARC WELDING (FCAW) GAS SHIELDED TYPES E70T-1, E71T-1, E70T-2, E70T-5, & ALL LOW ALLOY TYPES			
ELECTRODE DIAMETER	AMPS	DEPOSITION RATE lbs/hr	EFFICIENCY %
3/32	400	12.7	85%
	450	15.0	86%
	500	18.5	86%

Appendix 4 – OPERATING FACTOR

WELDING PROCESS			
SMAW	+ * GMAW	*FCAW	*SAW
30%	50%	45%	40%

*Semi-Automatic Only

+ Metal Cored Wires are Included

APPROXIMATE OPERATING FACTOR

Appendix 5– SHIELDING GAS FLOW RATE

Wire Diameter	FCAW/MCAW				
	.035"		.045"	1/16"	5/64" - 1/8"
CFH	30	35	35	40	45

APPROXIMATE SHIELDING GAS FLOW RATE - CUBIC FEET PER HOUR

Appendix 6 – STUB LOSS EFFICIENCY

STUB LOSS CORRECTION
TABLE FOR COATED
ELECTRODES
EFFICIENCY INCLUDING
STUB LOSS

ELEC. LENGTH	DEPOSITION EFFICIENCY	2" STUB	3" STUB	4" STUB	5" STUB
12"	60%	50.0%	45.0%	40.0%	35.0%
	65%	54.2%	48.7%	43.3%	37.9%
	70%	58.3%	52.5%	46.6%	40.8%
	75%	62.5%	56.2%	50.0%	43.7%
	80%	66.6%	60.0%	53.3%	46.6%
14"	60%	51.4%	47.1%	42.8%	38.5%
	65%	55.7%	51.1%	46.4%	41.8%
	70%	60.0%	55.0%	50.0%	45.0%
	75%	64.3%	58.9%	53.6%	48.2%
	80%	68.5%	62.8%	57.1%	51.4%
18"	60%	53.3%	50.0%	46.6%	43.3%
	65%	57.7%	54.2%	50.5%	46.9%
	70%	62.2%	58.3%	54.4%	50.5%
	75%	66.6%	62.5%	58.3%	54.2%
	80%	71.1%	66.6%	62.2%	57.7%

Appendix 7 – WELDING USEFUL FORMULA

$$\frac{\text{LABOR \& OVERHEAD}}{\text{}} = \frac{\text{LABOR \& OVERHEAD COST/HR}}{\text{DEPOSITION RATE (LBS/HR)} \times \text{OPERATING FACTOR}}$$

$$\frac{\text{EFFICIENCY MINUS STUB LOSS}}{\text{}} = \frac{(\text{ELECTRODE LENGTH} - \text{STUB LENGTH}) \times \text{DEPOSITION EFFICIENCY}}{\text{ELECTRODE LENGTH}}$$

$$\frac{\text{ELECTRODE}}{\text{}} = \frac{\text{ELECTRODE COST/LB}}{\text{DEPOSITION EFFICIENCY}}$$

$$\frac{\text{POWER}}{\text{}} = \frac{\text{COST/KWh} \times \text{VOLTS} \times \text{AMPS}}{1000 \times \text{DEPOSITION RATE}}$$

$$\text{Total Pounds} = \frac{\text{Wt/Ft of Weld} \times \text{No. of Ft of Weld}}{\text{Deposition Efficiency}}$$

$$\text{Welding Time} = \frac{\text{Wt/Ft of Weld} \times \text{Ft of Weld}}{\text{Deposition Rate} \times \text{Operating Factor}}$$

$$\frac{\text{GAS}}{\text{DEPOSITION RATE (LBS/HR)}} = \frac{\text{GAS FLOW RATE (CU FT/HR)} \times \text{GAS COST/CU FT}}{\text{DEPOSITION RATE (LBS/HR)}}$$

$$\text{Deposition efficiency} = \frac{\text{Weight of Weld Metal}}{\text{Weight of Electrode Used}} \div \text{(or)}$$

$$\text{Deposition Rate (lbs/hr)} \div \text{Burn-off Rate (lbs/hr)}$$