

CE 529b Finite Element Analysis (3)

2017 Spring Semester — Course Syllabus

Lecture	Tue./Thur.	5:00p.m. to 6:20 p.m.	OHE 120
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Prerequisites	Graduate Standing		
Textbook	T. Belytshko, W. K. Liu, B. Moran, "Nonlinear Finite Elements for Continua and Structures", Wiley		
Handout	Wellford, L.C., "CE 529b Class Notes"		
Course Description	Typical engineering problems discussed on a physical basis. Setup and solution of problems by means of the existing mathematical tools		
Course Objectives	The course is designed to build on the concepts presented in CE 529a by introducing nonlinear FEA analysis procedures considering geometric, material, and contact/impact nonlinearities. It is also designed to broaden the class of physical problems that can be solved by the FEA method to include thermal and fluid mechanics problems. Lastly, it is designed to introduce finite element computational procedure including both direct and iterative solvers, eigenvalue techniques, and geometric modeling, mesh generation, and model optimization approaches.		
Learning Objectives			
Policies on			
Late work	10% off, no credit if more than a week late		
Make-up work			
Incomplete work			
Extra credit			
Final grade schema is based on the following percentages of graded coursework :			
Homework	25 %	Homework assigned weekly, problems are due on the following week	
Midterm	25 %	Date TBD	
Final Project	25 %	Due TBD	
Final Exam	25 %	Date TBD	
Total	100 %		

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Class Calendar (topic dates are subject to change)

Week	Date	Main Lecture Topics	Exams	Due Dates
1	1/10	Lect. 1 Nonlinear mechanics - positions, displacements, kinematics		
2	1/17	Lect. 2 Nonlinear mechanics – Stress		
3	1/24	Lect. 3 Nonlinear mechanics – balance laws, energy formulations		
4	1/31	Lect. 4 Total Lagrangian method in 1-D		
5	2/7	Lect. 5 Updated Lagrangian method in 1-D Lect. 6 Total Lagrangian method - multidimensional		
6	2/14	Lect. 7 Nonlinear constitutive models – hyperelastic materials		
7	2/21	Midterm Exam		
8	2/28	Lect. 8 Nonlinear constitutive models - plasticity		
9	3/7	Lect. 9 Nonlinear constitutive models - return algorithms Lect. 10 Nonlinear constitutive models – rate dependence		
	3/12-19	Spring Break		
10	3/21	Lect. 11 Solution of nonlinear problems – stability, continuation methods, line search, dynamic relaxation		
11	3/28	Lecture 12 Contact and impact problems		
12	4/4	Lecture 13 Thermal effects in solids		
13	4/11	Lecture 14 FEA for computational fluid mechanics Lecture 15 Viscoelasticity and creep		
14	4/18	Lecture 16 Geometric modeling, mesh generation, mesh optimization		
15	4/25	Lecture 17 Direct solution, decomposition methods, iterative solvers Lecture 18 Eigenvalue routines – subspace iteration, Lanczos		
	5/4	Final exam (4:30-6:30 PM)		

Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis

1. Nonlinear structural analysis concepts
2. Total Lagrangian and updated Lagrangian methods
3. Geometric nonlinearity - large strain
4. Material nonlinearity - Hyperelastic materials
5. Material nonlinearity – elastoplasticity
6. Return algorithms - radial return
7. Rate dependent materials
8. Viscoelasticity
7. Viscoplasticity
8. Stability, bifurcation and nonlinear buckling
9. Softening and localization
10. Contact and impact nonlinearity
11. Nonlinear solution algorithms - load and displ. steps
12. Continuation methods including the Riks - Wempner procedure

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Heterogeneous Materials

1. Composite materials modeling
2. Homogenization

Finite Element Numerical Techniques - Solution

1. Static solvers - band and profile, decomposition methods
2. Parallel solvers
3. Eigenvalue procedures - subspace and Lanczos
4. Nonlinear static solvers including the BFGS method
5. Iterative solvers including the conjugate gradient method

Finite Elements in Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer

1. Viscous incompressible flow - Navier-Stokes equations
2. Heat transfer - conduction, convection, radiation
3. Fluid-thermal problems.

Finite Element Numerical Techniques - Preprocessing

1. Geometric modeling
2. Mesh generation - mapped and free.
3. Bandwidth minimization - Cuthill-McKee

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