

CE 458 Computational Structural Analysis (4)

2020 Spring Semester — Course Syllabus

Lecture	Mon./Wed.	12:00p.m. to 1:50 p.m.	KAP 166
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Prerequisites	CE 358		
Textbook	Sack, Ronald L., "Matrix Structural Analysis", avail in USC Bookstore, Not Required		
Course Reader	Wellford, L.C., "CE 458 Class Notes", available in USC Bookstore, Highly Recommended		
Course Description	Typical engineering problems discussed on a physical basis. Setup and solution of problems by means of the existing mathematical tools and computer applications.		
Course Objectives	The course is designed to build on the concepts presented in CE 358 by introducing computer modeling procedure, based on the displacement and force methods. The course considers bar, truss, 2-D beam, 3-D beam, shear wall, and plate components. Structural dynamics, earthquake engineering applications, finite element analysis, nonlinear structural analysis, and buckling behaviors are considered.		
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	1/13	Lect. 1 Mathematical Preliminaries		
2	1/20	Lect. 2 Energy Methods of Structural Analysis		
3	1/27	Lect. 3 Axial Bar Members		
4	2/3	Lect. 4 2-D Beam Members		
5	2/10	Lect. 5 2-D Structural Modeling – Miscellaneous Topics		
6	2/17	Lect. 6 Structural Dynamics – Free Vibration, Time History		
7	2/24	Midterm Exam		
8	3/2	Lect. 7 Structural Dynamics – Earthquake Engineering		
9	3/9	Lect. 8 3-D Structures		
	3/15-22	Spring Break		
10	3/23	Lect. 9 Finite Elements – 1-D Analysis		
11	3/30	Lecture 10 Finite Elements – 2-D Analysis and Gauss Quadrature		
12	4/6	Lecture 11 Nonlinear Structural Analysis		
13	4/13	Lecture 12 Elastic Stability, Buckling		
14	4/20	Lecture 13 Force-based Methods		
15	4/27	Lecture 14 Analysis of Deep Beams, Effects of Shear Deformations		
	5/8	Final exam 11:00-1:00 PM		

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1.0 Mathematical Preliminaries

- 1.1 Matrix Algebra
- 1.2 Operations involving Matrices
- 1.3 Numerically solving Equilibrium Equations

2.0 Energy Methods of Structural Analysis

- 2.1 Work of External Forces
- 2.2 Work of Internal Forces and Strain Energy
- 2.3 Virtual Work
- 2.4 Principle of Virtual Work
- 2.5 Potential Energy Formulations
- 2.6 Other Energy Theorems - Castigliano 1st
- 2.7 Other Energy Theorems -Unit Displacement
- 2.8 Table of Energy Theorems

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2.9 Energy Based Approximations - Rayleigh Method

3.0 Axial Bar Members

- 3.1 Energy Formulation
- 3.2 Member Displacements -Supported Member
- 3.3 Approximate Potential Energy
- 3.4 Member Stiffness Matrix- Supported Member
- 3.5 Stationary Potential Energy
- 3.6 Free-Free Bar Member
- 3.7 Local versus Global Numbering Systems
- 3.8 Compatibility Relationships
- 3.9 Assembly of Structural Model- Compatibility Method

4.0 2-D Beam Members

- 4.1 Bernoulli Beam Theory
- 4.2 Energy Formulation
- 4.3 2-D Beam Element Formulation- Supported Member
- 4.4 2-D Beam Element Formulation- Free-Free Member
- 4.5 2-D Beam-Column Element
- 4.6 Assembly of Models using Beam-Column Members
- 4.7 Connections -Moment Releases

5.0 2-D Structural Modeling- Miscellaneous Topics

- 5.1 Inclined Members
- 5.2 Distributed Loadings- Pressures
- 5.3 Thermal Loading
- 5.4 Through the Depth Temperature Distribution- Thermal Bending
- 5.5 Enforced Displacement- Settlement
- 5.6 Rigid offsets of Member Nodes
- 5.7 Displacement-Force Transformations
- 5.8 Alternative Coordinate Systems, Inclined Supports
- 5.9 Rigid Diaphragms in 2-D Models

6.0 Structural Dynamics - Basic formulations, Free Vibration, Time History Analysis

- 6.1 Equations of Motion for a Bar Member
- 6.2 Mass Matrix- Bar Element
- 6.3 Mass Matrix- 2-D Beam Member
- 6.4 Assembly of System Stiffness and Mass Matrices
- 6.5 Inclusion of Concentrated Masses
- 6.6 Free Vibration Solution
- 6.7 Dynamic Response, Time History Analysis

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7.0 Structural Dynamics- Earthquake Engineering, Response Spectrum Analysis

- 7.1 Effects of Damping
- 7.2 Earthquake Excitation at Multiple Points
- 7.3 Free Vibration Solution for Use in Response Spectrum Model
- 7.4 Response Spectrum Earthquake Dynamic Response Solution
- 7.5 Example Response Spectrum Calculation

8.0 3-D Structures

- 8.1 Formulation of 3-D Beam Stiffness Matrix
- 8.2 Orientation of a 3-D Beam Member
- 8.3 Example Calculation -3D Orientation Matrix
- 8.4 Construction of an Arbitrarily Oriented 3-D Beam Stiffness Matrix
- 8.5 Rigid Diaphragms in 3-D Models

9.0 Finite Elements -1-D Analysis

- 9.1 Higher Order 1-D Elements
- 9.2 Finite Element Analysis with 1-D Elements

10.0 Finite Elements- 2-D Analysis and Gauss Quadrature

- 10.1 Gauss Quadrature P.1
- 10.2 2-D Elements- Displacement Approximation
- 10.3 Finite Element Formulations for 2-D Elasticity Problems
- 10.4 Including Distributed Loading- Pressures, Etc.

11.0 Nonlinear Structural Analysis

- 11.1 Nonlinear Analysis- Geometric Nonlinearity
- 11.2 Incremental Formulation
- 11.3 Iterative Solution of Example Problem

12.0 Elastic Stability - Buckling

- 12.1 Elastic Stability- Basic Concepts
- 12.2 Matrix Methods for Elastic Stability Analysis
- 12.3 Example Problems- Buckling

13.0 Force-based Methods

- 13.1 The Force Method- Introduction
- 13.2 The Equilibrium Matrix
- 13.3 The Members and Associated Flexibility Matrices
- 13.4 Assembly of the System Flexibility Matrix
- 13.5 Example- Force Method- Bar Members

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13.6 Example- Force Method- Beam Members

14.0 Analysis of Deep Beams, Effects of Shear Deformations

14.1 Slender versus Deep Beams

14.2 Transverse Shear Strains and Stresses

14.3 Unit Load Method for Shear Displacements

14.4 Formation of Supported Stiffness Matrix- Deep Beam

14.5 Free-Free Stiffness Matrix- Deep Beam

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