MEC 541 Elasticity

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Lecture: Thurs 4:00PM - 6:50PM at CHEMISTRY 126
Office Hours: Wed and Thurs 9:30AM – 11:00AM, or by appointment

Course Learning Objectives: The course will provide a basic treatment of the formulation of linear elasticity theory and its application to problems of stress and displacement analysis. The objective is to provide students the ability to solve linear elasticity problems. The fundamental field equations will be developed including strain energy concepts. Applications will involve the solution to problems of engineering interest including two-dimensional problems of plane strain and plane stress, fracture mechanics, torsion, bending and stress concentration, and three-dimensional solutions.

Pre-requisite:
Mechanics of Materials/Strength of Materials, Mechanics of Solids.

Textbook: Elasticity by J. R. Barber, Springer, 2010 (Third Edition).

Suggest References:

- Mechanics of Solids and Materials, by R.J Asaro and V. A. Lubarda, Cambridge, 2006.
- Elasticity: Theory, Applications & Numerics, by M. H. Sadd, Elsevier, 2014.

Grading:
Your grade in this course will be assessed by homework and exams.
Homework: 30%
Midterm Exam: 30%
Final Exam: 40%
Your final grade will depend on the overall performance of your classmates.

Exams: All exams are open book and closed notes.

Homework:

1. Homework will be assigned weekly and collected every Thursday in class.
2. Late homework will not be accepted.
3. All homework assignments are individual, unless otherwise specified.
4. Homework problems should be neat, professional and well organized.

Course Content:

1. Review of stress transformation, strain transformation, tensor algebra, and compatibility.
2. Generalized Hook's law
3. Displacement formulation, force formulation
4. 2D problems by Airy stress function in rectangular coordination
5. 2D problems by Airy stress function in polar coordination
6. Complex variable formulation
7. Wedge problem
8. Contact problem
9. 3D problem
10. Torsion and shear
11. Viscoelasticity
12. Elastodynamics

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