

GOVT. POLYTECHNIC, NAYAGARH

3RD SEMESTER, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (2025-26)

SUBJECT:- TH:2- STRENGTH OF MATERIALS

(Course Code: MEPC203)

Semester from 14.07.25 to
15.11.25

Total Periods -45, Theory- 3P/WEEK

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| Sl. No. | Week | Day | Topics to be covered |
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| 1 | 1st | 1st day | <u>Simple Stresses and Strains:</u> Types of forces; Stress, Strain and their nature; Mechanical properties of common engineering materials |
| | | 2nd day | Significance of various points on stress – strain diagram for M.S. and C.I. specimens; Significance of factor of safety |
| | | 3rd day | Relation between elastic constants; |
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| 2 | 2nd | 1st day | Stress and strain values in bodies of uniform section and of composite section under the influence of normal forces |
| | | 2nd day | Thermal stresses in bodies of uniform section and composite sections |
| | | 3rd day | Related numerical problems on the above topics |
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| 3 | 3rd | 1st day | <u>Strain Energy:</u> Strain energy or resilience, proof resilience and modulus of resilience |
| | | 2nd day | Derivation of strain energy for the following case: i) Gradually applied load |
| | | 3rd day | Derivation of strain energy for the following case:n ii) Suddenly applied load |
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| 4 | 4th | 1st day | Derivation of strain energy for the following case: iii) Impact/ shock load Related numerical problems. Revision of CH-1 |
| | | 2nd day | <u>Shear Force & Bending Moment Diagrams:</u> Types of beams with examples: a) Cantilever beam, b) Simply supported beam, c) Over hanging beam, d) Continuous beam, e) Fixed beam |
| | | 3rd day | Types of Loads – Point load, UDL and UVL; Definition and explanation of shear force and bending moment |
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| | | 1st day | Calculation of shear force and bending moment and drawing the S.F and B.M. diagrams by the analytical method - Cantilever with point loads (Related numerical problems) |

| 5 | 5th | 2nd day | Calculation of shear force and bending moment and drawing the S.F and B.M. diagrams by the analytical method - Cantilever with uniformly distributed load (Related numerical problems) |
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| | | 3rd day | Calculation of shear force and bending moment and drawing the S.F and B.M. diagrams by the analytical method - Simply supported beam with point loads (Related numerical problems) |
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| 6 | 6th | 1st day | Calculation of shear force and bending moment and drawing the S.F and B.M. diagrams by the analytical method - Simply supported beam with UDL (Related numerical problems) |
| | | 2nd day | Calculation of shear force and bending moment and drawing the S.F and B.M. diagrams by the analytical method - Over hanging beam with point loads, at the center and at free ends (Related numerical problems) |
| | | 3rd day | Calculation of shear force and bending moment and drawing the S.F and B.M. diagrams by the analytical method - Over hanging beam with UDL throughout (Related numerical problems) |
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| 7 | 7th | 1st day | Calculation of shear force and bending moment and drawing the S.F and B.M. diagrams by the analytical method - Combination of point and UDL for the Over hanging beam (Related numerical problems), Revision of CH-II |
| | | 2nd day | <u>Theory of Simple Bending and Deflection of Beams:</u> Explanation of terms: Neutral layer, Neutral Axis, Modulus of Section |
| | | 3rd day | Moment of Resistance, Bending stress, Radius of curvature; Assumptions in theory of simple bending |
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| 8 | 8th | 1st day | Bending Equation $M/I = \sigma/Y = E/R$ with derivation |
| | | 2nd day | Problems involving calculations of bending stress, modulus of section and moment of resistance |
| | | 3rd day | Calculation of safe loads and safe span and dimensions of cross-section |
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| 9 | 9th | 1st day | Definition and explanation of deflection as applied to beams |
| | | 2nd day | Deflection formulae without proof for cantilever beams with point load and UDL only (Standard cases only) |

| | | 3rd day | Deflection formulae without proof for simply supported beams with point load and UDL only (Standard cases only), Revision of CH-III |
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| 10 | 10th | 1st day | Related numerical problems |
| | | 2nd day | Torsion in Shafts and Springs: Definition and function of shaft; Calculation of polar M.I. for solid and hollow shafts; Assumptions in simple torsion |
| | | 3rd day | Derivation of the equation $T/J = f_s/R = G\theta/L$ |
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| 11 | 11th | 1st day | Problems on design of shaft based on strength and rigidity; Numerical Problems related to comparison of strength and weight of solid and hollow shafts |
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| 12 | 12th | 1st day | Classification of springs; Nomenclature of closed coil helical spring |
| | | 2nd day | Deflection formula for closed coil helical spring (without derivation); stiffness of spring |
| | | 3rd day | Numerical problems on closed coil helical spring to find safe load, deflection, size of coil and number of coils |
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| 13 | 13th | 1st day | Numerical problems on closed coil helical spring to find safe load, deflection, size of coil and number of coils, Revision of CH-IV |
| | | 2nd day | Thin Cylindrical Shells: Explanation of longitudinal and hoop stresses in the light of circumferential and longitudinal failure of shell |
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| 14 | 14th | 1st day | Derivation of expressions for the longitudinal stress for seamless shells |
| | | 2nd day | Derivation of expressions for the hoop stress for seamless shells |
| | | 3rd day | Derivation of expressions for the longitudinal stress for seam shells |
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| 15 | 15th | 1st day | Derivation of expressions for the hoop stress for seam shells |
| | | 2nd day | Related numerical Problems for safe thickness and safe working pressure |
| | | 3rd day | Related numerical Problems for safe thickness and safe working pressure, Revision of CH-V |

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3. Strength of Materials – R.S. Khurmi, S.Chand Company Ltd. Delhi


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