

17MD013THEORY OF PLASTICITY

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	L	P	T	C
17MD013	THEORY OF PLASTICITY				

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the concepts of stresses, strains and stress-strain relationships, as well as Yield and failure criteria.
2. To provide the knowledge of various theoretical elements of plasticity and establish plasticity models for metallic structures.
3. To apply the principles of the theory of plasticity for large deformations in nonlinear analysis of structures.

Learning Outcomes:

After the completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the elastic and plastic behaviour from stress-strain curves for materials;
2. Recognize typical plastic yield criteria established in constitutive modeling;
3. Understand the physical interpretation of material constants in mathematical formulation of constitutive relationship;
4. Solve analytically the simple boundary value problems with elasto-plastic properties;
5. Develop constitutive models based on experimental results on material behavior.

Lab Components:

1. Equal Channel Angular Press (ECAP) test of an aluminium billet through an 90 degree channel;
2. Strain hardening test of a metal (aluminium) after large plastic deformation.

Skills Acquired:

1. Derive the equations in the theory of plasticity for large deformations and apply established plasticity models in the analysis of metallic structures.
2. Identify material parameters from laboratory experiments, and implement plasticity models in the nonlinear analysis of mechanical structures.

UNIT-I

Introduction : Uniaxial behavior in plasticity, Index notation, Cartesian tensors, Yield and failure criteria, stress deviator tensors, invariants principal stresses, mean stresses, Elastic strain energy, Mohr's representation of stress in 2 & 3 dimensions, Haigh-Westergaard stress space, Yield criteria: Tresca & von Mises rules, Drucker-Prager criterion, anisotropic yield criteria.

UNIT-II

Strain at point: Cauchy's formula for strains, principal strains, principal shear strains, derivative strain tensor, Strain-displacement relationships, Linear elastic stress-strain relations, generalized Hooke's law, nonlinear elastic stress-strain relations, principle of virtual work and its rate forms.

UNIT-III

Criteria for loading and unloading: Elastic and plastic strain increment tensors, plastic potential and flow rule associated with different yield criteria, Convexity, normality and uniqueness considerations for elastic-plastic materials, Expansion of thick walled cylinder.

UNIT-IV

Incremental stress-strain relation: Prandtl-Reuss material model, Flow plasticity theory, J_2 deformation theory, Drucker-Prager material, General isotropic materials.

UNIT-V

Deformation theory in plasticity: Loading surface, Hardening rules, Flow rules and Drucker's stability postulate, effective stress and effective strain, mixed hardening material.

TEXTBOOKS:

1. L. M. Kachanov, "Fundamentals of the theory of plasticity", 4th edition, Dover Publications, 2004.
2. Dr. Sadhu Singh, "Theory of plasticity", 2nd Edition, Khanna Publications, 1990.

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1. J. Chakrabarty, "Theory of Plasticity", 3rd Edition, Elsevier Publications, 2006.
2. Dr. Sadhu Singh, "Theory of plasticity & Metal forming process", 3rd Edition, Khanna Publications, 1999.