

17MD016EXPERIMENTAL STRESS ANALYSIS

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17MD016	EXPERIMENTAL STRESS ANALYSIS				

Course Description and objectives:

Experimental Stress Analysis plays a very vital role in engineering design and performance monitoring of mechanical equipment. Various types of stress measurement techniques are discussed in this course. The main focus is on Photoelasticity, strain gauges. Topic of stress transformations is also included to provide knowledge about converting the experimental stress values into stress components that can be easily used in machine design.

Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course student should be able to:

Understand the process of conversion of stress components from one coordinate system to the other.

Acquire knowledge in selection of strain gauges.

Suggest suitable experimental stress measuring technique based on application.

Explain the measurement of strains or stresses by using different experimental methods.

Skills acquired:

Computation of stresses from the strain rosette data.

Computation of stresses from the data obtained from moiré fringe pattern.

Computation of stress from the data obtained from photo elastic experiment.

Identification of stress conditions from Brittle coating patterns.

Activities:

Calculation of principle stresses and their directions for three dimensional problems.

Calculation of strains for a given strain gauge arrangement.

Calculation of stresses in prototypes from the results of Photoelastic experiment.

UNIT-I

Introduction: Theory of Elasticity, Plane stress and plane strain conditions, Compatibility conditions, Problems using plane stress and plane strain conditions. Three-dimensional stress-strain relations.

UNIT-II

Strain measurement methods: Various types of strain gauges, Electrical Resistance strain gauges, semiconductor strain gauges, gauge factor, strain gauge circuits. Calibration of strain gauges, temperature compensation in strain gauges.

UNIT-III

Brittle coatings: Introduction, coating stresses, failure theories, brittle coating crack patterns, crack patterns, crack detection, ceramic based brittle coatings, resin based brittle coatings, test procedures for brittle coatings analysis, calibration procedures, analysis of brittle coating data.

UNIT-IV

Moire Methods: Introduction, mechanism of formation of Moire fringes, the geometrical approach to Moire-Fringe analysis, the displacement field approach to Moire-Fringe analysis, out of plane displacement measurements, out of plane slope measurements, sharpening and multiplication of moiré-Fringes, experimental procedures and techniques.

Birefringent Coatings: Introduction, Coating stresses and strains, coating sensitivity, coating materials, application of coating effects of coating thickness, Fringe-order determinations in coatings, stress separation methods.

UNIT-V

Photoelasticity: Polariscopes—Plane and circularly polarized light. Bright and dark field setups, Photoelastic materials—Isochromatic fringes—Isoclinics, three-dimensional Photoelasticity: locking in model deformation, materials for three dimensional photo elasticity, machining, cementing and slicing the three dimensional models, slicing the model and interpretation of the resulting fringe patterns, effective stresses, the shear-difference method in three dimensions, application of the Frozen-stress method, the scattered light method.

TEXTBOOKS:

1. Dally and Riley, "Experimental stress analysis", 3rd Edition, McGraw Hill, 1991.
2. Dr. Sadhu Singh, "Experimental stress analysis", 2nd Edition, Khanna Publications, 1990.

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1. Timoshenko and Goodier JN, "Theory of Elasticity", 3rd Edition, Tata McGraw Hill, 2010.
2. Frocht, "Photo Elasticity", 3rd Edition, Wiley Sons & Co., 2008.