

CE 532: Structural Analysis II

Course Description:

Analysis of indeterminate structural problems by the consistent deformation and generalized direct displacement methods. Direct stiffness method for 2-D frames, grids, 3-D frames. Special topics for the stiffness method.

Course Topics

- Arches
 - Uniform loading, optimal shape
- Cables
 - Horizontal and incline, equivalent stiffness
- Displacement methods
 - o Truss, beams, frames, matrix formulation
- Stiffness distribution
 - Truss beam, diagrids, outrigger, nonlinear analysis
- Nonlinear Analysis: Special Topics
- Dynamic Analysis
 - o MDOF
- Stiffness Calibration
 - Periodic loading, seismic loading
- Tuned Mass Dampers
 - o undamped/undamped, undamped/damped, damped/damped
- Base Isolation
 - o periodic/seismic excitations, rubber bearing design