



## AE 6769 / ME 6769 – Linear Elasticity

Spring 2024

- Credit: 3-0-3 (3 credits, 3 hours per week)
- Prerequisites: Graduate standing; Principles of Continuum Mechanics (ME6201) or equivalent (recommended); Mechanics of Deformable Bodies (COE3001) or equivalent (recommended)
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- Office Hours: Tue: 10:45 – 11:45 AM / Thu: 10:45 – 11:45 AM
- Textbook (optional): • Barber, J.R., *Elasticity*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, 2002 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition).
- Other reference books: • Bower, A.F., *Applied Mechanics of Solids*, CRC Press, 2009; (<http://solidmechanics.org/>)  
• Timoshenko, S.P. and Goodier, J.N., *Theory of Elasticity*, 3rd Ed., McGraw-Hill, 1970;  
• Love, A.E.H., *A Treatise on the Mathematical Theory of Elasticity*, 4th Ed., Dover, 1944;  
• Landau, L.D., and Lifschitz, E.M., *Theory of Elasticity* (English Translation by Sykes, J.B., and Reid, W.S.), Pergamon/Addison Wesley, 1959. (physicists' view of elasticity)
- Objectives: This class will introduce governing equations of linear elasticity and will focus on solutions of boundary value problems in two and three dimensions using several formulations and methods.
- Topics: -Review of continuum mechanics and field equations (3 weeks): Strain, stress, strain compatibility, stress equilibrium, linear elasticity constitutive law, uniqueness of solution, boundary conditions.  
-Two-dimensional elasticity (9 weeks):  
\*Plane strain, plane stress, Airy stress function method,  
\*Problems in Cartesian coordinates: rectangular beams, general solution,  
\*Problems in polar coordinates: circular hole problems, Michell general solution, contact problems  
\*Singular solutions: dislocations, cracks, Kelvin problem.  
- Three-dimensional elasticity problem (2 weeks)

\*Principle of virtual work  
\*Green's function method,  
\* Galerkin vector and applications

Assignments: Homework assignments will be graded, and the solutions will be posted on Canvas. No late assignments will be accepted (except acceptable reason). All class handouts will be posted on Canvas.

Evaluation: 30% Homework  
30% Mid-term  
40% Final Exam

Grading Scale Your final grade will be assigned as a letter grade according to the following scale:

A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
F	0-59%

Important dates: 1<sup>st</sup> class day: TBD (introductory lecture)  
Last instructional class day: TBD  
Drop day: TBD  
Mid-term examination: TBD  
Recess week: TBD  
Final examination: 2 hours 50 minutes (TBD during the semester).

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