

ENDS 231. Study Guide for Final Examination

This guide is not providing “answers” for the conceptual questions. It is a list of topical concepts and their application you should be familiar with. It is an *aid* to help prepare for the final exam.

Statics

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sin, Cos, Tan, opposite, adjacent & hypotenuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Equilibrium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perpendicular | <input type="checkbox"/> Newton’s First Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Result of acceleration on a mass and Weight | <input type="checkbox"/> Direction and type of force in a cable with relation to geometry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law of transmissibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Body Diagram |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internal vs. external forces | <input type="checkbox"/> Reactions at a support and relationship to motion prevented |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tension and compression | <input type="checkbox"/> Short link or cable, roller, rocker, pin or hinge, smooth surface, rough surface, fixed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collinear, Coplanar, Space, Concurrent & Parallel force systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Negative result for a variable from equilibrium equations from free body diagram |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vectors and scalars | <input type="checkbox"/> “Best” location for summation of moment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scale | <input type="checkbox"/> Statically Determinate vs. Indeterminate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parallelogram law | <input type="checkbox"/> Two-force bodies and relationship to loads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tip-to-tail method | <input type="checkbox"/> Three-force bodies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resultant of a force | <input type="checkbox"/> Pin connections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Component of a force | <input type="checkbox"/> Method of Joints |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moment of a force | <input type="checkbox"/> Method of Sections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Varignon’s Theorem of moments | <input type="checkbox"/> Actions vs. reactions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moment Couple | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equivalent Force Systems | |

General: Systems

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| <input type="checkbox"/> What happened to the Wonderful “one-Hoss Shay” | <input type="checkbox"/> Rigid frame behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Truss configurations and assumptions for analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Body Diagram rule for force at a pin of a frame |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zero-force member | <input type="checkbox"/> Connection types and load/moment transfer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special truss member configurations at joints and conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Types and purpose of bracing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basis of graphical truss analysis (aka Maxwell’s diagram) | <input type="checkbox"/> One-way vs. two-way slab behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compound truss | <input type="checkbox"/> Bearing, shear, curtain walls ... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diagonal tension counters and solution method | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow foundations: spread, wall, mat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pinned arches and frames | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep foundations: piles, pile caps, grade beams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rigid vs. non-rigid pinned frames | <input type="checkbox"/> Framing system <i>choices</i> exist |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> System selection and design should NOT be the last phase of design |

Mechanics of Materials

- Normal stress (compression & tension)
- Shear stress (non beams)
- Bearing stress
- Bending & shear stress (beams)
- Torsional (shear) stress (with respect to shape and where maximum occurs)
- Relation of strain to stress & Modulus of Elasticity
- Brittle, Ductile & Semi-brittle material behavior
- Yield strength (or point & proportional limit)
- Elastic vs. plastic range
- Ultimate strength
- Strength vs. stress
- Rupture / Fatigue behavior
- Orthotropic vs. Isotropic vs. Anisotropic materials
- Stress concentration
- Thermal vs. elastic strains
- Geometric constraints
- Serviceability
- Deflections & elongation
- Stiffness (relative to EI/L through Δ , or AE/L through δ)
- Superpositioning*
- Single vs. double shear

General: Beams

- Load tracing & tributary width (vs. area)
- Concentrated loads
- Distributed loads – uniform / non-uniform
- Simply supported
- Overhang
- Cantilever
- Continuous
- w vs. W
- Rafter, joist, girder, decking, pilasters, bearing walls
- Equivalent center of load area
- Internal shear, axial force & bending moment
- Inflection point
- The Equilibrium Method
- The Semigraphical Method
- Areas under a curve and *change*
- Effect of forces on shear diagram
- Effect of moments on moment diagram
- Location of zero shear (x) and relation to maximum moment
- Slope relationships with integration
- Composite shape
- Centroid, moment of inertia, Q , radius of gyration
- Neutral axis, section modulus, Q , extreme fiber
- Negative area method
- Parallel axis theorem
- Maximum bending stress (& location along length and in cross section)
- Maximum shear stress (& location along length and in cross section)
- Maximum shear stress by beam shape (proper equations)
- Shear flow and shear center
- Connected area
- Nail capacity and pitch for resisting longitudinal shear
- Lateral buckling (and bracing)
- Stress types in beams
- Self-weight
- Deflections & superpositioning (+ *units*)
- Use of Beam Diagrams and Formulas

General: Columns

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stability | <input type="checkbox"/> Combined bending and compression - <i>interaction</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buckling | <input type="checkbox"/> P- Δ effect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slenderness | <input type="checkbox"/> Eccentricity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Buckling and Euler's Formula | <input type="checkbox"/> Kern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Effective length, K & bracing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beam-Columns | |

General: Design

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allowable Stress Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Density of materials and relation to weight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Load and Resistance Factor Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Load types (and directions) (<i>like D, L, S ...</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Factored loads | <input type="checkbox"/> Load combinations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resistance Factors | <input type="checkbox"/> Serviceability and limits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Design" values vs. "Capacity" | <input type="checkbox"/> Design vs. analysis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Factor of Safety | |

Timber Design

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lumber vs. engineered timber characteristics | <input type="checkbox"/> Column stability factor, F_{CE} & l/d |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Various strengths (directionality, wood type, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Connection stresses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design methodology and obtaining allowed stress (like with duration factor....) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominal dimensions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creep | <input type="checkbox"/> Design vs. analysis |

Steel Design

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Design methodologies | <input type="checkbox"/> Bolt designations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steel grades (standard properties) | <input type="checkbox"/> Effective net area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yield strength vs. ultimate strength | <input type="checkbox"/> Area of web |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local buckling in web & flange | <input type="checkbox"/> Connection types |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bearing on flange | <input type="checkbox"/> Weld strengths |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic section modulus | <input type="checkbox"/> Throat thickness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic moment & plastic hinges | <input type="checkbox"/> Fillet, butt, plug, slot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Braced vs. unbraced length | <input type="checkbox"/> Coping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slenderness criteria & l/r | <input type="checkbox"/> Tension member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>with respect to least radius of gyration</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Simple shear connector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compact section criteria | <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity of a connection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> W (first number meaning) x (second number meaning) | <input type="checkbox"/> Design vs. analysis |