

ME 624 SPATIAL AND ANALYTICAL DYNAMICS
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Grading

Two Midterm Exams (25% each), Final Exam (35%), Homeworks (15%).

References

Advanced dynamics books

Examinations

All examinations will be open book and notes.

Course Outline:

Review of Planar Kinematics

Spatial Kinematics

Representation of vectors in different reference frames.
Transformation and rotation matrices. Direction cosine matrices. Euler angles.
Rotation of vectors.
Angular velocity and acceleration relationships.
Motion of a particle using components in a moving frame.

Review of Newtonian Dynamics

Force-acceleration relationships.
Impulse-momentum relationships. Impulsive forces.
Work-energy relationships. Conservative and nonconservative forces. Potential energy.

Dynamics of Rigid Bodies

Inertia tensor and its matrix representation in different reference frames.
Newton-Euler equations.
Interacting rigid bodies.
Gyroscopes.

Dynamics via Work and Energy Principles

Generalized coordinates and forces.
Virtual work principle.
Lagrange's equations.
Constrained systems.