

ST5202 STABILITY OF STRUCTURES

DETAILED SYLLABUS

UNIT I BUCKLING OF COLUMNS

States of equilibrium - Classification of buckling problems - concept of equilibrium, energy, imperfection and vibration approaches to stability analysis - Eigen value problem. Governing equation for columns - Analysis for various boundary conditions - using Equilibrium, Energy methods. Approximate methods - Rayleigh Ritz, Galerkins approach - Numerical Techniques - Finite difference method - Effect of shear on buckling.

UNIT II BUCKLING OF BEAM-COLUMNS AND FRAMES

Theory of beam column - Stability analysis of beam column with single and several concentrated loads, distributed load and end couples Analysis of rigid jointed frames with and without sway – Use of stability function to determine the critical load.

UNIT III TORSIONAL AND LATERAL BUCKLING

Torsional buckling – Combined Torsional and flexural buckling - Local buckling. Buckling of Open Sections. Numerical solutions. Lateral buckling of beams, pure bending of simply supported and cantilever beams.

UNIT IV BUCKLING OF PLATES

Governing differential equation - Buckling of thin plates, various edge conditions - Analysis by equilibrium and energy approach – Finite difference method.

UNIT V INELASTIC BUCKLING

Double modulus theory - Tangent modulus theory - Shanley's model - Eccentrically loaded inelastic column. Inelastic buckling of plates - Post buckling behaviour of plates.

For Syllabus, Question Papers, Notes & many More

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OBJECTIVE:

To study the concept of buckling and analysis of structural elements.