ME 451
Kinematics and Dynamics of Machine Systems
Fall 2010

Time: 11:00 – 12:15 PM Tu & Th
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Monday, 2 – 3:30 PM
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Friday, 3 – 4 PM
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Text: The books below have been placed on reserve at Wendt library in conjunction with this course. The first book will be the one that comes closest to the material covered in the class. The author provided a pdf of the entire book and gave me permission to distribute it for free.

1. Computer-Aided Kinematics and Dynamics of Mechanical Systems, Volume I: Basic Methods, by Edward J. Haug, Allyn and Bacon, 1989
2. Dynamics of Multibody Systems, by Ahmed A. Shabana, 3rd ed., 2007
3. Scientific Computing, An Introductory Survey, by Michael T. Heath, 2nd ed., 2002

Prerequisites: ME 240 or equivalent, MATLAB programming

Recommended Supplemental Text: *MATLAB & Simulink Student Version Release 14*
Available for purchase at bookstore and at www.mathworks.com/academia/student_version/index.html

Course Objectives: This course reviews and reinforces the student's understanding of Kinematics and the Dynamics of multibody systems with immediate application to the study of mechanisms and machines. All aspects of multi-body kinematics and dynamics are covered making the course good as a Junior/Senior elective course or as a graduate level review for the PhD qualifying exam. This course assumes knowledge of elementary vector algebra and the concepts of time and partial derivatives. An elementary Physics course covering Newton's laws or course(s) on Statics and Dynamics will prove very helpful in understanding the material covered in ME451. More precisely, the course reviews these topics and then applies them to more complex problems. The course will place equal emphasis on gaining both an analytical understanding and insight/intuition on the subject. The material presented in the class will emphasize the analytical component of the subject, while the homeworks, particularly through the MATLAB coding and ADAMS modeling assignments, will encourage you to see beyond equations and abstract constructs. It is also anticipated that this course will improve your MATLAB programming skills and help you learn how to model/simulate/analyze mechanical systems in ADAMS, the most widely used mechanical system simulation software package. Note that this course requires a good deal of MATLAB programming.

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Course Grading

Grades will be based on your performance on written homework, two midterm exams, and one final exam. All homework and exam scores will be maintained on the Learn@UW course website. This will allow you to monitor your performance and also see aggregate scores for the rest of the class, which should give you a continuous idea of your performance. Should you have questions about your score, please contact the instructor. Specific score-related questions about homeworks and exams must be raised prior to the next class period after receiving the score. If homework that is turned in does not appear to be graded (missing) on the Learn@UW course website please point that out to me within one week after the return of the corresponding set of graded homeworks.

Percentage participation to the final grade shall be distributed in the following manner:

Homework	=	**40%**
Exam I	=	**15%**
Exam II	=	**15%**
Final Project	=	**10%**
Final Exam	=	**20%**

The PowerPoint notes used in class, handwritten notes, and examples covered in class will be made available on the course web-site at www.sbel.wisc.edu/Courses/ME451/2010/index.htm. Solutions to homework problems will be posted at learnuw.wisc.edu.

Homework & Project: Problems will be assigned regularly during the semester. All assigned homework will be collected at the beginning of class on the date due. No late homework will be accepted. Homework solutions should be *neat and well organized*. All necessary diagrams and calculations must be clearly shown. Homework solutions will be made available. The homework with the lowest score will be dropped when computing the final homework average. There will be one Final Project, which can be an ADAMS project or a MATLAB simulation engine. You will get to choose the topic of the project that you work on after the topic gets ok'ed by the instructor.

Exams: Exams will include short-answer questions and problems, and may include both take-home and in-class portions. In-class portions will be given during the lecture sessions shown on the schedule. Take-home problems, if any, will be more involved and may require the use of computational tools (MATLAB and/or ADAMS). The best way to prepare for exams is to participate in class, learn the fundamental concepts, and redo homework and example problems. The first exam will be given on November 2. The second exam will be given on December 02 (date might change 12/07 due to conference travel). Reviews will be held for each of these two exams, the day before the exam, starting at 7:15 PM in room 1152ME. The ME451 final exam will be a comprehensive exam, scheduled for Tuesday, December 21 at 5:05PM.

Disability requests: I must hear from anyone who has a disability that may require some modification of seating, testing or other class requirements so that appropriate arrangements may be made. Please see me after class or during my office hours.

Complaints: If you have a complaint regarding the course and if you are unsatisfied with the response of the instructor, then you should contact the Chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. The Chair's office is in 3065 Mechanical Engineering Building, and an appointment to see the Chair can be made by contacting the Department Office at 263-5372.

Letter Grades: Final letter grades will be based on the total score accumulated on homework and exams throughout the semester using the following scale:

Score	Grade
≥94	A
87-93	AB
80-86	B
73-79	BC
66-72	C
55-65	D
Below 55	F

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Date	Topic	Details regarding learning objectives	HW
09/02	Scope of Kinematics and Dynamics Analysis Overview of Existing Methodologies	Understanding the scope of the course. Understanding the goals of the course.	
09/07	Matrix Algebra	Concept of geometric vector Concept of algebraic vector and reference frame Matrices and matrix-vector operations Transformation of coordinates	ADAMS2, 2.2.5, 2.2.8, 2.2.10 h1_sep07
09/09	Vector Calculus	Vector and matrix differentiation Velocity and acceleration of a point fixed in a moving reference frame	
09/14	Matrix Notation Vector Partial Derivatives Chain Rule of Differentiation		2.4.4, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 2.5.3 2.5.7, ADAMS[2] h2_sep14
09/16	Basic Concepts of Planar Kinematics	Generalized and Cartesian coordinates Kinematic constraints Degrees of Freedom Reference frames	
09/21	ADAMS Tutorial General Overview	Tentative Location: 2324EH Makarand Datar	
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09/28	Absolute Kinematic Constraints	Kinematic constraints involving one body: position and angular constraints	2.6.1, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, ADAMS2 h3_sep28
09/30	Basic Relative Kinematic Constraints	Kinematic constraints involving pairs of bodies	
10/05	Relative Kinematic Constraints (Cntd.)	Kinematic constraints involving pairs of bodies: distance constraint, revolute joint, translational joint	3.3.2, 3.3.4, 3.3.5, MATLAB h4_oct5

[1] **Tentative schedule**; changes will occur during the semester. Document will be updated to reflect these changes.
[2] Emailed to you.

10/07	Composite joints Cam-Follower Constraints Point-Curve Constraints		
10/12	ADAMS Tutorial Co-simulation techniques	Tentative Location: 2324EH Justin Madsen	
10/14	ADAMS Tutorial Co-simulation techniques	Tentative Location: 2324EH Justin Madsen	ADAMS2
10/19	Driving Constraints	Absolute driving constraints	3.4.7, 3.4.8, 3.4.9, MATLAB h5_oct19
10/21	Driving Constraints. Position, Velocity, and Acceleration Analysis	Relative driving constraints Mechanism lock-up Bifurcations Redundant constraints	
10/26	Singular Configurations of Mechanisms	Formulating and solving the kinematic problem Implicit Function Theorem Wrecker Boom Example	3.5.1, 3.5.4, 3.5.5, 3.5.6, MATLAB, ADAMS2 h6_oct26
10/28	Elements of the Solution of Kinematic Analysis of Mechanisms	Newton-Raphson method	Draft Final Project Proposal Due
11/02	EXAM 1[3]		Take-home part of Exam 1 assigned; 3.5.5 (done in ADAMS, part of take-home exam)
11/04	Dynamics of Planar Systems; The principle of Virtual Work	Variational approach to deriving the equations of motion (EOM) for one planar body	
11/09	Dynamics of Planar Systems; The principle of Virtual Work	Variational approach to deriving the equations of motion (EOM) for one planar body	Final Project Proposal Due 6.1.1 thru 6.1.4 ADAMS2 h7_nov09
11/11	Equations of Motion for a Planar Body	Equations of Motion for a body with centroidal reference frame Inertia properties for composite bodies Parallel axis theorem	Take-home part of Exam 1 due 6.2.1 h8_nov11
11/16	Virtual Work and Generalized Forces	Definition of Virtual Work Computing generalized forces for translational and rotational force elements	
11/18	Equations of Motion for Systems of Coupled Rigid Bodies Initial Conditions for Dynamics Analysis	Understand how to generate the set of constrained equations of motion that govern the time evolution of a mechanical system	6.3.3, 6.4.1 and MATLAB assignment h09_nov18
11/23	Computation of Reaction Forces	Introduce the concept of Lagrange Multiplier and Constraint Force	
11/25	THANKSGIVING	RECESS	
11/30	Numerical Integration Methods	Understand how to solve an Initial Value Problem using Forward and Backward Euler Methods	MATLAB assignment, solving IVPs h10_nov30
12/02	EXAM 2[4]		Take Home Exam

[3] Review session will be held on Monday, 11/01/2010 at 6:00 PM. Room 1152ME.
[4] A review will be held at 5 PM in 1152ME. The exam starts at 7:15 PM and runs two hours long.

			Component Assigned (available online)
12/07	Numerical Integration Methods second order IVPs and DAEs	Learn about Newmark's method for handling second order differential equations. Learn how to solve the index 3 Differential Algebraic Equations (DAEs) of multibody dynamics.	
12/09	Numerical Integration Methods for DAEs	Learn how to solve the index 3 Differential Algebraic Equations (DAEs) of multibody dynamics. Discuss Quasi-Newton Method.	
12/14	Equilibrium Analysis and Inverse Dynamics Analysis	Understand the numerical formulation of the equilibrium problem. Learn how to compute the set of forces/torques that are required to obtain a prescribed motion of the mechanical system	

Final Exam: Tuesday, December 21, 5:05 PM. Room: ME1245