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1. **FEM I** (2L+1L)
2. Lectures (15x2 h)
3. Computer laboratory (15 h)
4. Consultations via MS Teams
5. There are 2 tests scheduled per semester (graded on a scale of 0 to 5)
6. Passing the lecture – passing each test with a grade of at least 3- (2.75) is required.
7. Passing the laboratory – according to the rules agreed with the lab instructor.
8. Passing the course – passing both parts (lecture and lab) is required

Final grade= (grade from test 1 + grade from test 2 + grade from the laboratory)/3.

Class schedule:

1. Theorem of minimum total potential energy. Ritz method in structural mechanics. Approximate methods in the analysis of continuum media. Introduction to FEM. Discretization and approximation.
2. The boundary value problem of solid mechanics in the FEM approach. General principles of constructing equations for static stress analysis.
3. Two-dimensional problems of the theory of elasticity. CST triangular element, 8-node quadrilateral element, 4-node quadrilateral element.
4. Numerical integration
5. Analysis of bar structures. Stiffness matrices for tension bars, bending beams, trusses and frames.
6. 3D shell element.
7. Flow chart of a typical FEM program. Problems with the accuracy of analyses.

TEST 1

TEST 2

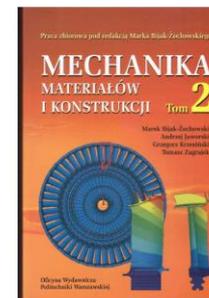
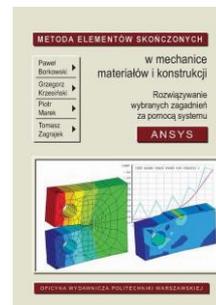
Laboratory: *Introduction to the use of the ANSYS system.*

Building and analyzing simple structural models:

- *two-dimensional (e.g. determining the stress concentration coefficient in the notches)*
- *three-dimensional (e.g. thick-walled pipe connections, shell structures).*
(Comparison of numerical solutions with literature results).

FINITE ELEMENT METHOD 1 – LITERATURE

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Handouts and information for students

Finite Element Method 1	lecture
Finite Element Method 2	lecture
Integrated Laboratory	link
Mechanics of Thin-Walled Structures	link
Structural Analysis of Aeroengines	link

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