

**UNIFIED HANDOUT**  
**MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES - #M-10**  
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**Learning Objectives Summary Sheet**

(Units U-A, U-B, M1.1-M1.5, M2.1-2.4, M3.1-3.4)

*Through participation in the lectures, recitations, and work associated with each noted Unit, it is intended that you will be able to.....*

**Unit U-A**

- ....**apply** the language of engineering systems (units, dimensions, coordinates)
- ....**describe** systems in different coordinate systems **using** transformations and other concepts

**Unit U-B**

- ....**utilize** the basic concepts associated with forces and moments
- ....**determine** moments about any location as caused by forces
- ....**utilize** the concept of a couple

**Unit M1.1**

- ....**describe** what engineering is about in general
- ....**explain** the basic concepts, limitations, and utility associated with modeling and a model
- ....**describe** a structure, its functions, and associated objectives and tradeoffs
- ....**list** the “Three Great Principles” of solid mechanics

**Unit M1.2**

- ....**apply** the principle/concept of equilibrium to **determine** the applied and transmitted forces and moments, and related motion, for a particle, set of particles, or body
- ....**model** a body/system and external forces and moments acting on such
- ....**apply** the concept of equipollent force systems to **model** a set of forces

**Unit M1.3**

- ....**represent** the boundary conditions of a body via the use of the idealizations of supports
- ....**model** a body/system and forces and moments acting on such through the use of a Free Body Diagram
- ....**classify** mechanical systems into three categories
- ....**calculate** the reaction forces in a statically determinate system

### Unit M1.4

- ...**model** a truss structure through the use of a Free Body Diagram
- ...**calculate** the reaction forces for a statically determinate truss structure
- ...**determine** the loads carried in each bar of a truss through the **use** of the Method of Joints and the Method of Sections

### Unit M1.5

- ...**explain** the basic components of a constitutive relationship
- ...**apply** the compatibility of displacement concept for a variety of structural configurations
- ...**employ** the “Three Great Principles” to **determine** the forces and deflections of a statically indeterminate structural configuration

### Unit M2.1

- ...**employ** the tensor/indicial notation to express equations and relations
- ...**recognize, explain, and apply** two special parameters (Kronecker delta, permutation tensor)

### Unit M2.2

- ...**explain** the concept and types of stress and how such is manifested in materials and structures
- ...**use** the various ways of **describing** states of stress
- ...**apply** the concept of equilibrium to the state of stress

### Unit M2.3

- ...**explain** the concept and types of strains and how such is manifested in materials and structures
- ...**use** the various ways of **describing** states of strain
- ...**describe** the relationship between strain and displacement in a body
- ...**apply** the concept of compatibility to the state of strain

### Unit M2.4

- ...**explain** the bases for the transformations of the states of stress, strain, and deformation
- ...**cite** the equations for 3-D transformations of stress, strain, and deformation
- ...**transform** the states of stress, strain, and deformation for any 2-D configuration
- ...**apply** the concepts associated with principal stress/strain/axes

### Overall for Block M3

- ...**employ** a continuum version of the constitutive law of elasticity
- ...**explain** the factors that contribute to material properties in terms of behavior that can and cannot be controlled
- ...**discuss** the limits of the model of linear elasticity for materials
- ...**summarize** the key components to solve problems of elasticity

### Unit M3.1

- ...**explain** what a material property is and represents
- ...**cite** various material properties and types thereof
- ...**indicate** how material properties are used in material selection for structural applications and **employ** such

### Unit M3.2

- ...**explain** the meaning of the elasticity and compliance tensors and **analyze** their mathematical details
- ...**describe** the behavior of a material in terms of constitutive response
- ...**discuss** engineering/elastic constants, their measurement, and their relationship to tensors
- ...**employ** a continuum version of the constitutive law of elasticity

### Unit M3.3

- ...**identify** the various types of atomic bonds and the factors involved in such
- ...**describe** the atomic/molecular structure of materials and the effects on basic material behavior
- ...**employ** an atomic model to estimate the elastic modulus of materials
- ...**explain** the make-up of a composite and the contributors to its elastic response

### Unit M3.4

- ...**explain** three basic phenomena associated with stress-strain behavior (basic response, classes of behavior, nonlinear response) in terms of atomic factors
- ...**describe** the role of scale in elastic response and the concept of “effective moduli”