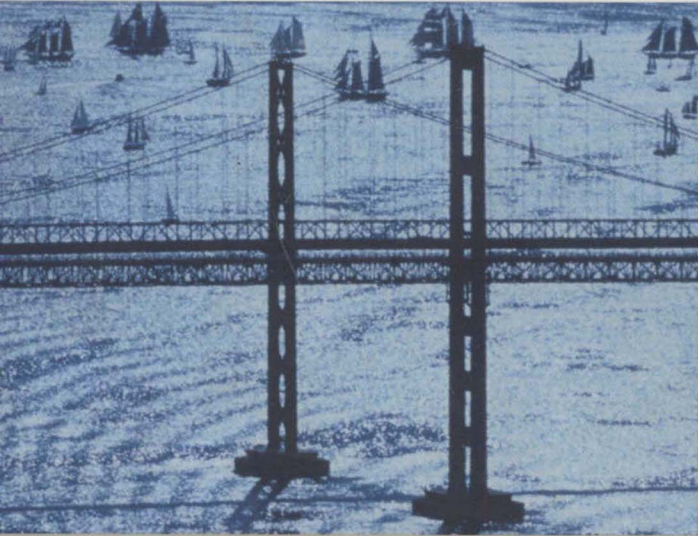


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and provide an acceptable guide to its understanding.



# Preface

The main purpose of this book is to provide the student with a clear and thorough presentation of the theory and applications of engineering mechanics. To achieve this objective, the author has by no means worked alone; to a large extent, this book, through its eight editions, has been shaped by the comments and suggestions of hundreds of reviewers in the teaching profession as well as many of the author's students.

## New Features

Significant improvements have been made to this the ninth edition. The following is a list of some of the more important ones:

- **Photographs.** Many photographs are used throughout the book to explain how the principles of mechanics apply to real-world situations. For example, in some sections of Statics, photographs have been used to show how engineers must first make an idealized model for analysis and then proceed to draw a free-body diagram of this model in order to apply the theory.
- **Artwork.** Throughout the book, the artwork has been further enhanced in a multicolor presentation in order to provide the reader with a more realistic and understandable sense of the material. In Dynamics, for example, motion of both particles and rigid bodies is depicted, along with time-lapsed positions of mechanisms, so that students have a full understanding of their kinematic behavior. Particular attention has been given to rendering each body such that its view, its dimensions, and the vectors applied to it can be easily understood.
- **Improved Pedagogy.** The “procedure for analysis” sections, along with a new feature, “important points,” are presented using a bulleted list format in order to aid in problem solving and review. Also, clarity throughout the text has been improved, new examples have been provided, and many new problems have been added, including some that provide practice in drawing free-body diagrams.
- **Problems.** The problem sets have been revised so that instructors can select both design and analysis problems having a wide range of difficulty. Apart from the author, three other professionals have checked all the problems for clarity and accuracy of the solutions. At the end of some chapters, design projects have now been included.
- **Review Material.** In both Statics and Dynamics new appendices have been added that provide practice for solving problems for the Fundamentals in Engineering Examination. Partial solutions and the answers are given to all these problems, providing students with further applications of the theory.

In addition to the many improvements, the hallmarks of the book remain the same: Where necessary, a strong emphasis is placed on drawing a free-body diagram, and the importance of selecting an appropriate coordinate system and associated sign convention for vector components is stressed when the equations of mechanics are applied.

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## Contents

**STATICS.** The subject of Statics is covered in the first 11 chapters, in which the principles are applied first to simple, then to more complicated situations. Most often, each principle is applied first to a particle, then to a rigid body subjected to a coplanar system of forces, and finally to a general case of three-dimensional force systems acting on a rigid body.

Chapter 1 begins with an introduction to mechanics and a discussion of units. The notation of a vector and the properties of a concurrent force system are introduced in Chapter 2. This theory is then applied to the equilibrium of a particle in Chapter 3. Chapter 4 contains a general discussion of both concentrated and distributed force systems and the methods used to simplify them. The principles of rigid-body equilibrium are developed in Chapter 5 and then applied to specific problems involving the equilibrium of trusses, frames, and machines in Chapter 6, and to the analysis of internal forces in beams and cables in Chapter 7. Applications to problems involving frictional forces are discussed in Chapter 8, and topics related to the center of gravity and centroid are treated in Chapter 9. If time permits, sections concerning more advanced topics, indicated by a star ( $\star$ ), may be covered. Most of these topics are included in Chapter 10 (area and mass moments of inertia) and Chapter 11 (virtual work and potential energy). Note that this material also provides a suitable reference for basic principles when it is discussed in more advanced courses.

**Alternative Coverage.** At the discretion of the instructor, some of the material may be presented in a different sequence with no loss of continuity. For example, it is possible to introduce the concept of a force and all the necessary methods of vector analysis by first covering Chapter 2 and Sec. 4.2. Then after covering the rest of Chapter 4 (force and moment systems), the equilibrium methods of Chapters 3 and 5 can be discussed.

**DYNAMICS.** The subject of Dynamics is presented in the last 11 Chapters. The kinematics of a particle is discussed in Chapter 12, followed by a discussion of particle kinetics in Chapter 13 (equation of motion), Chapter 14 (work and energy), and Chapter 15 (impulse and momentum). The concepts of particle dynamics contained in these four chapters are then summarized in a “review” section, and the student is given the chance to identify and solve a variety of problems. A similar sequence of presentation is given for the planar motion of a rigid body: Chapter 16 (planar kinematics), Chapter 17 (equations of motion), Chapter 18 (work and energy), and Chapter 19 (impulse and momentum), followed by a summary and review set of problems for these chapters.

If time permits, some of the material involving three-dimensional rigid-body motion may be included in the course. The kinematics and kinetics of this motion are discussed in Chapters 20 and 21, respectively.

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Chapter 22 (vibrations) may be included if the student has the necessary mathematical background. As in Statics, sections of the book which are considered to be beyond the scope of the basic dynamics course are indicated by a star (★) and may be omitted.

**Alternative Coverage.** At the discretion of the instructor, it is possible to cover Chapters 12 through 19 in the following order with no loss in continuity: Chapters 12 and 16 (kinematics), Chapters 13 and 17 (equations of motion), Chapters 14 and 18 (work and energy), and Chapters 15 and 19 (impulse and momentum).

## New Features

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### Special Features

**Organization and Approach.** The contents of each chapter are organized into well-defined sections which contain an explanation of specific topics, illustrative example problems, and a set of homework problems. The topics within each section are placed into subgroups defined by boldface titles. The purpose of this is to present a structured method for introducing each new definition or concept and to make the book convenient for later reference and review.

**Chapter Contents.** Each chapter begins with a photo to illustrate a broad-range application of the material within the chapter. A bulleted list of the chapter contents is provided to give a general overview of the material that will be covered.

**Free-Body Diagrams.** The first step to solving most mechanics problems requires drawing a diagram. By doing so, the student forms the habit of tabulating the necessary data while focusing on the physical aspects of the problem and its associated geometry. If this step is performed correctly, applying the relevant equations of mechanics becomes somewhat methodical since the data can be taken directly from the diagram. This step is particularly important when solving equilibrium problems or applying the equations of motion, and for this reason drawing free-body diagrams is strongly emphasized throughout the book. In Statics, special sections and examples are devoted to showing how to draw free-body diagrams, and specific homework problems in many sections of the book have been added to develop this practice.

**Procedures for Analysis.** Found after many of the sections of the book, this unique feature provides the student with a logical and orderly method to follow when applying the theory. The example problems are solved using this outlined method in order to clarify its numerical application. It is to be understood, however, that once the relevant principles have been mastered and enough confidence and judgment have been gained, the student can then develop his or her own procedures for solving problems.



**Important Points.** This feature provides a review or summary of the most important concepts in a section and highlights the most significant points that should be realized when applying the theory to solve problems.

**Conceptual Understanding.** Through the use of photographs placed throughout the book, the theory is applied in a simplified way in order to illustrate some of its more important conceptual features and instill the physical meaning of many of the terms used in the equations. These simplified applications increase interest in the subject matter and better prepare the student to understand the examples and solve problems.

**Example Problems.** All the example problems are presented in a concise manner and in a style that is easy to understand. New examples have been added throughout the text, and some now include photographs to enhance the reality of the problem.

### Homework Problems

- **Free-Body Diagram Problems.** Many sections in Statics now contain introductory problems that only require drawing the free-body diagram for specific problems within a problem set. These assignments will impress upon the student the importance of mastering this skill as a requirement for a complete solution of any equilibrium problem.
- **General Analysis and Design Problems.** The majority of problems in the book depict realistic situations encountered in engineering practice. Some of these problems involve actual products used in industry and are stated as such. It is hoped that this realism will both stimulate the student's interest in engineering mechanics and provide a means for developing the skill to reduce any such problem from its physical description to a model or symbolic representation to which the principles of mechanics may be applied.

Throughout the book, there is an approximate balance of problems using either SI or FPS units. Furthermore, in any set, an attempt has been made to arrange the problems in order of increasing difficulty. (Review problems are presented in random order.) The answers to all but every fourth problem are listed in the back of the book. To alert the user to a problem without a reported answer, an asterisk (\*) is placed before the problem number.

- **Computer Problems.** An effort has been made to include some problems that may be solved using a numerical procedure executed on either a desktop computer or a programmable pocket calculator. Suitable numerical techniques along with associated computer programs are given in Appendix B. The intent here is to broaden the student's capacity for using other forms of mathematical analysis without sacrificing the time needed to focus on the application of the principles of mechanics. Problems of this type, which either can or must be solved using numerical procedures, are identified by a "square" symbol (■) preceding the problem number.
- **Design Projects.** At the end of some of the chapters, design projects have been included. It is felt that this type of assignment should be given only after the student has developed a basic understanding of the subject matter. These projects focus on solving a problem by specifying the geometry of a structure or mechanical object needed for a specific purpose. A force analysis is often required, and in many cases safety and cost issues must be addressed.

**Appendices.** The appendices provide a source of mathematical formula and numerical analysis needed to solve the problems in the book. Appendix C in Statics and Appendix D in Dynamics provide a set of problems typically found on the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination. By including a partial solution to all the problems, the student is given a chance to further practice his or her skills.

## Student Supplements

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# CHAPTER 1

## General Principles of Statics

## Statics

Statics is a branch of mechanics that deals with the equilibrium of bodies. It is a fundamental subject in engineering education, providing the basis for the study of the mechanics of structures and machines. Statics is concerned with the forces acting on a body and the conditions for equilibrium. It is a subject that is essential for the design of structures and machines.

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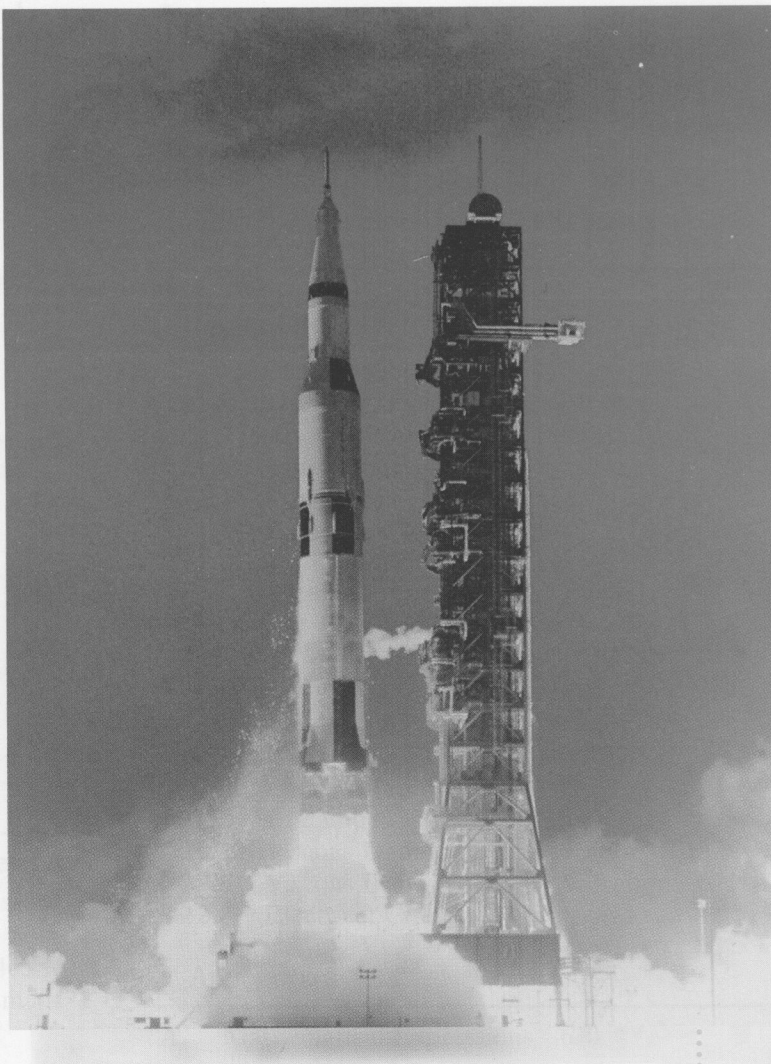
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