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序

土木工程概论是土木工程专业新入学学生的一门必修专业基础课程,主要阐述本学科的重要性及其所含的大致内容,介绍国内外最新技术成就和信息,展望未来。本书是 M S Palanichamy 教授《Basic Civil Engineering》的第 3 版,系统明确,内容全面,有利于学生全面了解土木工程的广阔领域。

本书内容简明扼要,涉及到土木工程材料、基础、上部结构、应力—应变关系、水坝、桥梁、工程勘察、公路与铁路、环境工程、机场、港口及高层结构等土木工程的各分支领域,在同类图书(如结构系统、建筑师用结构等)中,本书是比较优秀的,具有较高的权威性。其中,在环境工程及各种结构型式介绍了近代的一些先进建筑,内容具有先进性。

本书采用大量实例和原理图来阐明土木工程领域的基本概念,每章后均附有大量的习题,便于使用者理解和掌握。本书不但可以作为土木工程专业本科生的教材,也可作为大学教师和工程技术人员的英文参考书。

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这套教材出版后，我们将根据各高校的双语教学计划，举办原版教材的教师培训，及时地将其推荐给各高校选用。希望高校师生在使用教材后及时反馈意见和建议，使我们更好地为教学改革服务。

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Preface

This book has been written to provide a concise textbook covering the revised syllabus of all universities in Tamil Nadu for the Civil Engineering part of the Basic Civil and Mechanical Engineering course. It will be useful not only to the first year B.E. students, but also to the Diploma and A.M.I.E. students. It will also serve as a good reference material for those preparing for competitive examinations.

The book is presented in a simple, but comprehensive manner. Solved problems and illustrative diagrams have been included to explain the various concepts. Exercises are appended at the end of each chapter to provide adequate practice to the students and to help them comprehend the subject.

I consider it a great honour to have the foreword written by Prof. N A Gnamam, Director of Technical Education, Tamil Nadu.

I am thankful to the Principal and Management of Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi for their encouragement in completing this project. I express my gratitude to the faculty of Civil Engineering Department for the help extended to me at various stages of the project.

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Civil Engineering and Materials

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Engineers have probably contributed more to the shaping of civilisation than any other professional group. In every society, the role of engineers is to develop the technological application to meet practical needs. For example, the application of an electrical system is to provide power to a city, a water wheel is to run a mill, an artificial heart is to prolong life, etc. The systems that supply our food, water, fuel, power, transportation network, communication and other conveniences are the products of engineering skill. Despite the essential part engineers play in the above progress and in the well-being of humanity, their exact role is imperfectly understood.

Engineering is the art of converting knowledge into useful practical applications. An engineer is a person, who plays the key role in this process of conversion. Since engineering is the profession which serves people, their environment is an important consideration. Often, there have been difficulties in distinguishing engineers from scientists. It is difficult to determine where the work of the scientist ends and that of the engineer begins.

The basic distinction between the linked professions of science and engineering lies in their goals. Scientists aim to invent while engineers strive to use the inventions effectively to cater to the needs of mankind. For example, the German physicist Heinrich Hertz discovered radio waves while Guglielmo Marconi developed wireless telegraphy using radio waves, a feat of engineering. And after the scientific principles of nuclear fission were established, the hard work of creating atomic weapons and useful power plants was accomplished by electrical, chemical and mechanical engineers.

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1.2 CIVIL ENGINEERING

Civil engineering is that branch of engineering which aims to provide a comfortable and safe living for the people. Shelter, one of the primary needs of mankind, is provided by civil engineers. The efficient planning of water supply and irrigation systems increases the food production in a country. Shelters, apart from just being shelters, have been constructed by civil engineers to provide a peaceful and comfortable life. The engineering marvels of the world, starting from the pyramids to today's thin shell structures, are the results of the development in civil engineering. Communication lines like roads, railways, bridges, etc. without which development is impossible, are fruits of civil engineers' work.

1.2.1 Scope of Civil Engineering

Any discipline of engineering is a vast field with various specialisations. The major specialisations of civil engineering are listed below:

1. Structural engineering
2. Geotechnical engineering
3. Fluid mechanics, hydraulics and hydraulic machines
4. Transportation engineering
5. Water supply, sanitary and environmental engineering
6. Irrigation engineering
7. Surveying, levelling and remote sensing

1.2.2 Structural Engineering

Structural engineering is the most important specialisation in civil engineering. The construction of a structure needs efficient planning, design and method of construction to serve the purpose fully. Generally there are five major steps in any construction project. These include the following:

1. Positioning and arranging the various parts of the structure into a definite form to achieve best utilisation.
2. Finding out the magnitude, direction and nature of various forces acting on the structure.
3. Analysing the structure to know the behaviour of the various parts of the structure subjected to the above forces.
4. Designing the structure such that its stability under the action of various loads is ensured.
5. Executing the work with selected construction materials and skilled workers.

1.2.3 Geotechnical Engineering

For the efficient functioning of any structure built on earth, the behaviour of soil must be known. Geotechnical engineering gives the basic idea about the soil. This branch also deals with the following aspects:

1. The properties and behaviour of soil as a material under “soil mechanics”.
2. The various types of foundations for a structure, for a machine, etc. and their suitability.

Geotechnical Engineering also deals with the analysis, design and construction of foundation.

1.2.4 Fluid Mechanics, Hydraulics and Hydraulic Machines

Fluid mechanics deals with the properties and behaviour of fluids at rest or in motion. The principles of fluid mechanics can be applied to daily life as in the case of the flight of planes, the movement of fish in water, and the circulation of blood in the veins.

The design of hydraulic structures, such as dams and regulators, require the force exerted by water and the behaviour of water under pressure.

Machines which utilise the hydraulic energy are called hydraulic machines. For example, turbines use potential energy of water to generate power. Pumps are devices which utilise mechanical energy to lift water. The efficient working of the above machines depends upon the fluid behaviour which is dealt with in this discipline.

1.2.5 Transportation Engineering

The development of a nation mainly depends on the communication facilities available. A nation's wealth is measured in terms of the road and railway facilities available. There are three modes of transportation viz., land, water and air. This specialisation deals with the design, construction and execution of the communication routes.

The different branches of transportation engineering include the following: highway engineering deals with the planning and designing of roads, railway engineering deals with the railway tracks, harbour engineering deals with the harbours and airport engineering deals with the airports.

1.2.6 Water Supply, Sanitary and Environmental Engineering

Without food man can survive for days but not without water. The responsibility of providing potable (drinking) water to the public and disposing the waste water safely is that of a civil engineer. The sources of water are precipitation and underground water.

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Water supply engineering deals with the location, collection of water, its treatment methods, tests for standard limits and efficient supply of water.

Used water, solid wastes, toxic wastes, etc. cannot be disposed directly since these affect the environment. Hence these have to be treated and tested for the standard limits and then disposed. Sanitary engineering deals with the collection of used water, their treatment methods and effective disposal which safeguards the whole world. The natural and artificial wastes generated and released into the atmosphere have upset the natural equilibrium. Anthropogenic or human-induced pollutants have overloaded the system.

The role of an environmental engineer is to build a bridge between biology and technology by applying all the techniques to the job of cleaning the debris. Environmental engineering deals with the methods of protecting the environment from the deleterious effects of human activity which would result in the improvement of environmental quality for the well being of mankind.

1.2.7 Irrigation Engineering

Irrigation may be defined as the process of supplying water by man-made methods for the purpose of land cultivation. Irrigation engineering includes the study and design of works related to the control of river water and the drainage of waterlogged areas. Thus, irrigation engineering deals with the controlling and harnessing of various resources of water, by constructing dams, reservoirs, canals, head works and distribution channels to the cultivable land.

1.2.8 Surveying, Levelling and Remote Sensing

Before starting any important civil engineering project, such as the construction of railways, highways, dams and buildings, it becomes necessary to have a detailed survey map showing accurate boundary of the project area. Surveying is defined as an art of collecting data for mapping the relative positions of points on the surface of the earth. Levelling is the process of determining the relative heights of the points on the surface of earth in a vertical plane.

The main purpose of the survey work is to prepare the plan of the object to be surveyed. Various instruments are used to measure and collect the necessary information to draw the plan. Remote sensing uses the technique of obtaining the data about an area by taking aerial photographs. The intelligent interpretation gives a clear picture of the terrain.

1.2.9 Functions of Civil Engineer

Civil engineering incorporates activities such as construction of structures like buildings, dams, bridges, roads, railways, hydraulic structures, water supply and sanitary engineering.

Various functions of a civil engineer are listed below.