## Table of Contents

Preface

tinuum 1
4
6
nder Rotation 8
opic Plate 17
acements . 26
ess Function 32
39
Equations 41

Table of Content	S
------------------	---

	3.5	Governing Equations and Natural Boundary	46
	36	The Ritz Method	51
	37	The Galerkin Method	53
	3.8	Convergence of the Ritz and Galerkin Methods	56
Chapter	4	One-Dimensional Analysis of Laminated Plates	59
	4.1	Introduction	59
	4.2	Cylindrical Bending	59
	4.3	Buckling and Free-Vibration Under Cylindrical Bending	65
	4.4	Plate Aspect Ratio and Cylindrical Bending	68
	4.5	Bending Analysis of Laminated Beams	68
	4.6	Bending of Laminated Beams Under Concentrated Loads	.74
		Buckling and Free-Vibrations of Laminated Beams	82
Chapter	5	Specially Orthotropic Plates	87
	5.1	Introduction	. 87
	5.2	Bending of Simply-Supported Rectangular Plates	. 87
	5.3	Bending of Rectangular Plates with Two Simply-Supported Edges	92
	5.4	Bending of Clamped Rectangular Plates	. 97
	5.5	Stability of Simply-Supported Rectangular Plates Under Uniform Compression	103
		Stability of Rectangular Plates with Two Simply-Supported Edges	108
		Stability of Simply-Supported Rectangular Plates . Under Shear Load	112
		Stability of Clamped Rectangular Plates Under Shear Load	114
	5.9	Stability of an Infinite Strip Under Shear Loading	118
	5.10	Free-Vibration of Simply-Supported Rectangular Plates	122
		Free-Vibration of Rectangular Plates with Clamped or Simply-Supported Edges	125
Chapter	6	Midplane Symmetric Laminates	133
	6.1	Introduction	133
	6.2	Bending of Simply-Supported Rectangular Plates	133
	6.3	Bending of Clamped Rectangular Plates	143

viii

Table	of	Contents	

	6.4	Stability of an Infinite Strip Under Compression or Shear	147
	6.5	Stability of Simply-Supported Rectangular Plates	151
	6.6	Stability of Uniform Rectangular Plates by the Ritz Method	156
	6.7	Stability of Nonuniform Rectangular Plates	162
	6.8	Free-Vibration of Rectangular Anisotropic Plates	166
Chapter	7	General Laminated Plates	177
	7.1	Introduction	177
	7.2	Bending of Rectangular Cross-Ply Plates	177
	7.3	Bending of Rectangular Angle-Ply Plates	182
	7.4	Bending of Elliptic Cross-Ply Plates	185
	7.5	Stability of a Rectangular Angle-Ply Plate Under Uniform Biaxial Compression	188
	7.6	Stability of a Cross-Ply Plate Under Uniform	192
	7.7	Free-Vibration of Unsymmetrical Laminated Plates	. 197
	7.8	The Reduced Bending Stiffness Approximation	203
Chapter	8	Expansional Strain Effects in Laminated Plates	209
	8.1	Introduction	209
	8.2	Constitutive Equations	209
	8.3	Governing Equations	. 215
	8.4	Strain Energy	. 216
	8.5	Midplane Symmetric Laminates	.218
	8.6	Bending of Unsymmetric Angle-Ply Laminates	.221
	8.7	Thermal Buckling	225
	8.8	Effect of Swelling	.231
Chapter	9	Laminated Cylindrical Plates	235
	9.1	Introduction	235
	9.2	Constitutive Equations	235
	9.3	Governing Equations	239
	9.4	Simply-Supported Orthotropic Plates	.247
	9.5	Stability of Simply-Supported Plates Under Combined Loading	254
Chapter	10	Shear Deformation in Laminated Plates	263
	10.1	Limitations of Laminated Plate Theory	.263
	10.2	Constitutive Equations	263

ix

## Table of Contents

10.3	Governing Equations	265
10.4	Determination of the k Parameter	. 270
10.5	Cylindrical Bending of Orthotropic Laminates	. 273
10.6	Bending of Laminated Beams	.282
10.7	Bending and Free-Vibration of Angle-Ply	.290
10.8	Analysis of Sandwich Plates	295
10.0	Cylindrical Bending of Sandwich Plates	302
10.10	Comparison of Sandwich Plate Analysis to Exact Theory	.307
Chapter 11	Free-Edge Effects and Higher Order	313
11.1	Introduction	.313
11.2	Free-Edge Effects in Laminated Plates	. 313
11.3	A Thickness-Stretch Deformation Mode in Laminated Plates	.315
	Calculation of Interlaminar Normal Stress in a Bidirectional Laminate	319
	Comparison to Exact Theory	327
Appendix:	Laminated Plate Calculations (LAMPCAL—Users' Guide)	329
Index		339