## ENGLISH SUMMARY

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PIHLAJA, JUHA, Stress-strain properties of some metals in rapid loadings. Rakenteiden Mekaniikka 9 (1976)4, p. 1...16.

The article discusses stress-strain properties and capacity of some metals to absorb kinetic energy in rapid loadings. The problem is met in case of accidents possibly happening in reactor building of nuclear power station and the prevention of damages caused by them. The metals under review are copper, aluminium, mild steel and stainless steel. The works of reference are based mostly on tests made in USA.

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RANTALA, VEIKKO and LOIKKANEN, PENTTI, On the stability of eccentrically compressed single angle column. Rakenteiden Mekaniikka 9 (1976) 4, p.17...26.

The allowable eccentric compression force for single angle columns of five different lengths is calculated according to Finnish steel specifications and the International Recommendations. The buckling load for the some bars has been determined computationally as a simple torsional buckling case and experimentally and the loads have been compared with the results of some other similar experiments.

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KANGAS, ILKKA, Computation of stability and limit state load for steel frames. Rakenteiden Mekaniikka 9 (1976) 4, p. 27...39.

Basis for the theory of the element method given by Vijakkhana, Nishino and Lee is presented in the article. The method gives means to make an elastic plastic analysis of frames based on the second order theory and to compute the frame stability. The second order behaviour is included by a stability matrix. In an example the theory has been applied numerically to a two story one bay frame and results are compared with those of the first order theory.