

* what is Ethics?

→ Ethics refers to standards of conduct, standards that indicate how one should behave based on moral duties & virtues, which are derived from the principles of right & wrong.

* Theories of Ethics

① Religious Ethics

② Duty Ethics

③ Utilitarianism

④ Kant Approach to Ethics

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Kant's Approach to Ethics

→ According to Kant (if something is wrong
it is always wrong)

Can your action be consistently generalized?
ask yourself "what if everyone did that"

→ In Kant's view, happiness does not equal
morality

only goodwill has ultimate moral value
moral rules should be universal.

special pleading — nationalizing to
ourselves

The golden rule — treat others the
way you wanted to
be treated

Veil of ignorance → imagine the
situation from
both point of view

* what are typical ethical issues that engineers encounter

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① safety

② Acceptable Risk

③ Compliance (अनुपालन)

④ confidentiality

⑤ Environmental health

⑥ Data integrity

⑦ conflict of interest

⑧ honesty / dishonesty

⑨ Fairness

⑩ Societal
Impact

⑪ Accounting
for uncertainty

Ethical Frameworks

① **Rights** approach :- which option best respects the rights of all who have a stake?

② **Utilitarian** approach :- which option will produce the most good & do the least harm

③ **Justice** approach :- which option treat people as I want to be treated

④ **Ethics care** approach :- which option best for those most in need

⑤ **Virtue** approach :-

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which option leads me to act as a responsible person

Two dimensions of Ethics in engineering

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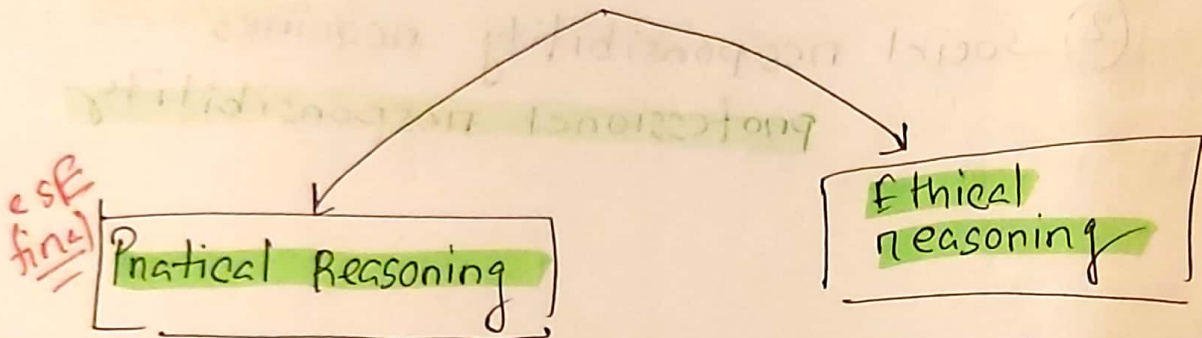
(1) Engineers need to be socially responsible when building product & process for society

(2) social responsibility requires professional responsibility

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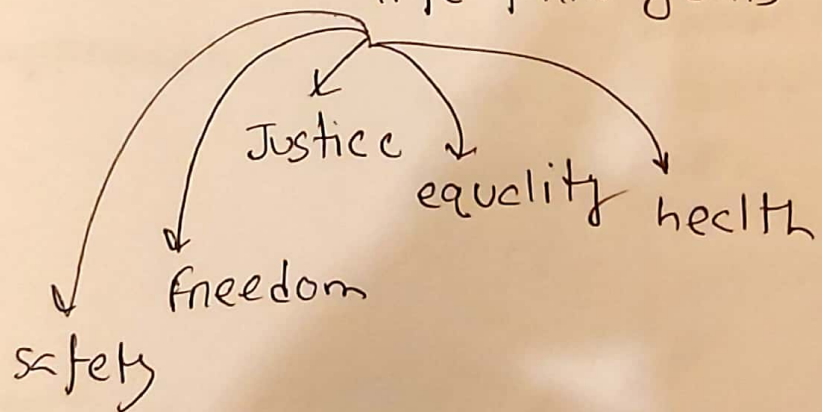
Social Responsibilities requires taking into consideration the need of Society

Reasoning :- focus on finding the best or at least the reasonably better means for obtaining goals (health, safety etc)



— uses different methods mathematics & science

— is a type of practical reasoning that concerns certain societal or life form goals



The components of The engineering code of ethics

Q. 1: Three components:-

(1) The Fundamental canon:-

articulate basic components of ethics engineering

(2) The Rules of practice.

clarify & specify in detail the fundamental canon

(3) Professional obligations:-

elaborate the obligations the engineers have

Law vs moral

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Legal + moral

designing a safe
system

Legal + Immoral

owning a slave
pre civil war in US

Illegal + moral

Parking the no
park zone,
to come to the
aid an injured
person

Illegal + Immoral

killing
an
innocent
person

⑥ is stealing always wrong? when it is
right to steal?

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→ stealing to feed family ethically
wrong
but morally correct

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⑦ would you risk your life to save another
person?

→ Yes but depends on condition

① if one of my family member whom I
have affection and
care

② if one is important member for
a community, can do something
for good for society

③ if one has better standard to
provide someone good
livelihoods

- ① tell the customer about the problem and let them decide what you should do next

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what is Integrity? CSE final

- Integrity is the qualification of being honest & having strong moral principles ; moral uprightness
- It is regarded by many people as the honesty & truthfulness / accuracy of one's action
- It is generally a personal choice to hold oneself to consistent moral & ethical standard