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## *About the Verification Problems...*

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### *Introduction*

COSMOS/M software modules are continually in the process of extensive development, testing, and quality assurance checks. New features and capabilities incorporated into the system are rigorously tested using verification examples and in-house quality assurance problems. All verification problems are provided to the user along with the software, and they are made available in the COSMMOS/M directory. There are more than 150 verification problems for analysis modules in the Basic System.

The purpose of this section is dual fold: to present many example problems that test a combination of capabilities offered in the COSMOS/M Basic System, and to provide a large number of verification problems that validate the basic modeling and analysis features. The first part of this manual presented several fully described and illustrated examples which cover few aspects of modeling and analysis limitations. This part provides examples on many other analysis features of the Basic System.

The input files for all verification problems are provided in separate folders (depending on the analysis type) in the “...\Vprobs” directory where “...” denotes the COSMOS/M directory.

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Analysis Type</b>
Geostar	GEOSTAR modeling examples
Buckling	<i>Linearized buckling analysis</i>
AdvDynamics	Linear dynamic response analysis
Emagnetic	Electromagnetic analysis
Frequency	<i>Frequency (modal) analysis</i>
Fatigue	Fatigue analysis
Nonlinear	Nonlinear dynamic analysis
Static	<i>Linear static stress analysis</i>
Thermal	Thermal (heat transfer) analysis (linear)
FFE	FFE modules
HFS	High frequency electromagnetic simulation

To use the verification problems, enter GEOSTAR and at the GEO> prompt, execute the command **Load... (FILE)** from the File menu. The following pages show a listing of the verification problems based on analysis and element type's.

### Classification by Analysis Type

Analysis Type	Folder	Problem Title
Linear Static Analysis	...\Vprobs\Static	S1, S2, S3A, S3B, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8, S9A, S9B,S10A, S10B, S11, S12, S13, S14A,S14B, S15, S16A, S16B, S17, S18, S19, S20, S21A, S21B, S22, S23, S24, S25, S26, S27, S28, S29, S29A, S30, S31, S31A, S32A, S32B, S32C, S32D, S32M, S33A, S33M, S34, S35A, S35B, S36A, S36M, S37, S38, S39, S40, S41, S42, S43, S44A, S44B, S45, S46, S46A, S46B, S47, S47A, S47B, S48, S49A, S49B, S50A, S50B, S50C, S50D, S50F, S50G, S50H, S51, S52, S53, S54, S55, S56, S57, S58, S58B, S59A, S59B, S59C, S60, S61, S62, S63, S64A, S64B, S65, S66, S67, S68, S69, S70, S71, S74, S75, S76, S77, S78, S79, S80, S81, S82, S83, S84, S85, S86, S87,
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Modal Analysis	...\Vprobs\Frequency	F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F11A, F11B, F12, F13, F14, F16A, F16B, F17, F18, F19, F20A, F20B, F20C, F20D, F20, F20E, F20G, F20F, F21, F22, F23, F24, F25, F26, F27, F28

**Classification by Element Type**

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BEAM2D	Buckling Linear Static	B10, B11, B13 S9A, S9B, S24, S41, S46, S47, S51, S52, S53, S54, S75, S76
BEAM3D	Buckling Modal Analysis Linear Static	B1, B2, B3, B6, B9 F3, F4, F5, F12, F17 S7, S22, S23, S26, S27, S28, S33A, S33M, S34, S39, S43, S45, S55
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ELBOW	Linear Static	S15, S16A, S16B
GAP	Linear Static	S75, S76
GENSTIF	All	NONE
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PIPE	Modal Analysis Linear Static	F6 S16A, S16B
PLANE2D	Modal Analysis Linear Static	F2, F20A, F20B, F21, F23 S2, S5, S6, S17, S19, S38, S46, S46A, S48, S49A, S50A, S50B, S50C, S61, S62, S65, S66, S67, S68, S70, S76, S82, S83, S86
RBAR	Linear Static	F28
SHELL3	Buckling Modal Analysis Linear Static	B5 F11 S3A, S3B, S8, S30, S33A
SHELL3L	Linear Static	NONE
SHELL3T	Modal Analysis	F8, F16A
SHELL4	Buckling Modal Analysis Linear Static	B4, B7, B9 F7, F9, F10, F18, F27A, F27B S20, S25, S33A, S33M, S36A, S36M, S42, S44A, S44B, S85
SHELL4L	Linear Static	S21A, S31, S43, S59B, S71

**Classification by Element Type (Concluded)**

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SHELL9L	Linear Static	S21B, S29A, S31A, S59A
SHELLAX	Buckling Modal Analysis Linear Static	B8, B14, B15 F19, F25, F26 S18, S37, S79, S80, S81
SOLID	Modal Analysis Linear Static	F13, F20E, F20F, F22 S10A, S10B, S11, S35A, S47, S47B, S49B, S50F, S50G, S77
SHELL6	Buckling Modal Analysis Linear Static	B5B, B7B F7B, F11B, F20H S6B, S20B, S42B, S50I
SOLIDL	Linear Static	S29, S35B, S59C
SOLIDPZ	Modal Analysis	F24
SPRING	Modal Analysis	NONE
TETRA10	Modal Analysis Linear Static	F20D S50E
TETRA4	Linear Static	NONE
TETRA4R	Linear Static Modal Analysis	S50H, S58B, S74 F20G
TRIANG	Modal Analysis Linear Static	F20C S50D, S64A, S64B, S68, S69, S78, S84
TRUSS2D	Buckling Modal Analysis Linear Static	B6 F14 S4, S32A, S32B, S32C, S32D, S32M, S40, S63, S76
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## *Linear Static Analysis*

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### *Introduction*

This chapter contains verification problems to demonstrate the accuracy of the Linear Static Analysis module STAR.

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## S1: Pin Jointed Truss

### TYPE:

Static analysis, truss element (TRUSS3D).

### REFERENCE:

Beer, F. P., and Johnston, E. R., Jr., "Vector Mechanics for Engineers: Statics and Dynamics," McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc. New York, 1962, p. 47.

### PROBLEM:

A 50 lb load is supported by three bars which are attached to a ceiling as shown. Determine the stress in each bar.

### GIVEN:

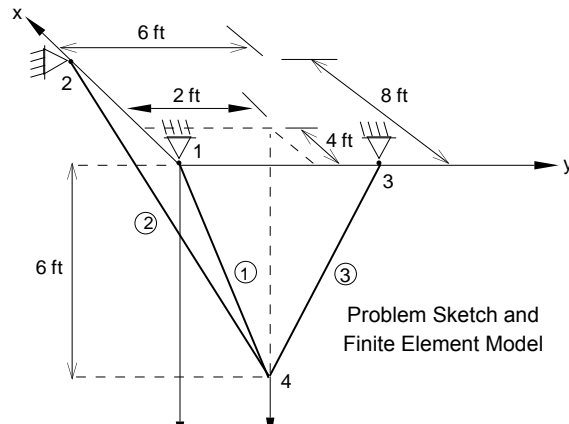
Area of each bar = 1 in<sup>2</sup>

$E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi

### COMPARISON OF RESULTS

	$\sigma_{1-4}$ , psi	$\sigma_{2-4}$ , psi	$\sigma_{3-4}$ , psi
<b>Theory</b>	10.40	31.20	22.90
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	10.39	31.18	22.91

Figure S1-1



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## S2: Long Thick-Walled Cylinder

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**TYPE:**

Static analysis, 2D axisymmetric elements (PLANE2D).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P. and Goodier, J., "Theory of Elasticity," McGraw-Hill, New York, 1951, pp. 58-60.

**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the radial stresses for an infinitely long, thick walled cylinder subjected to an internal pressure  $p$ .

**GIVEN:**

$$a = 100 \text{ in}$$

$$b = 115 \text{ in}$$

$$p = 1000 \text{ psi}$$

$$E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$\nu = 0.3$$

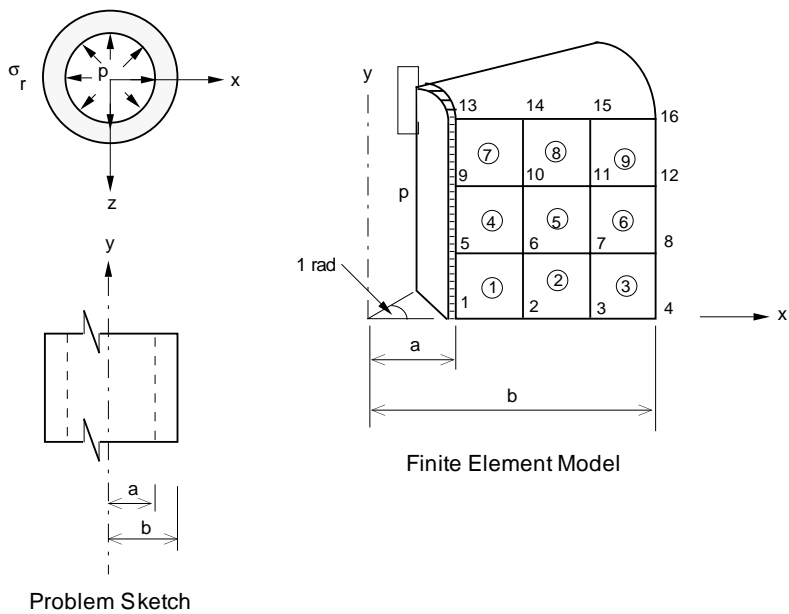
**MODELING HINTS:**

The model is meshed with three elements through the thickness and three elements along the length.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

r (Radial Distance) (in)	Radial Stress $\sigma_r$ (psi)	
	Theory	COSMOS/M
102.5 (Element 1)	-802.40	-802.51
107.5 (Element 2)	-447.75	-447.84
112.5 (Element 3)	-139.34	-139.42

Figure S2-1



## S3A, S3B: Simply Supported Rectangular Plate

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, 3-node thin plate element (SHELL3).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P. and Woinowsky-Krieger, “Theory of Plates and Shells,” McGraw-Hill Book Co., 2nd edition. pp. 143-120, 1962.

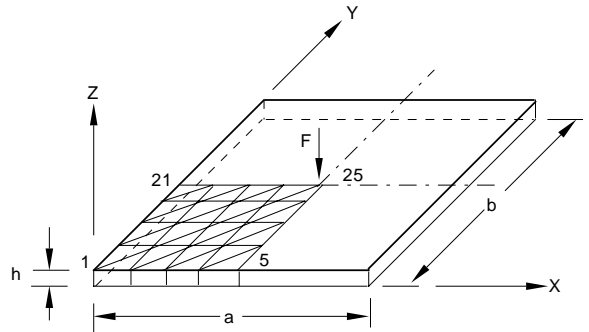
**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the deflection at the center of a simply supported isotropic plate subjected to (A) concentrated load  $F$ , (B) uniform pressure ( $P$ ).

**GIVEN:**

- $E = 30,000,000$  psi
- $\nu = 0.3$
- $h = 1$  in
- $a = b = 40$  in
- $F = 400$  lb
- $p = 1$  psi

Figure S3-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

**MODELING HINTS:**

Due to double symmetry in geometry and loads, only a quarter of the plate is modeled.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Case	X (in)	Y (in)	Deflection at Node 25 (UZ)	
			Theory	COSMOS/M
A	20	20	-0.0270230 in	-0.027123 in
B	20	20	-0.00378327 in	-0.0037915 in

## S4: Thermal Stress Analysis of a Truss Structure

### TYPE:

Linear thermal stress analysis, truss elements (TRUSS2D).

### REFERENCE:

Hsieh, Y. Y. "Elementary Theory of Structures," Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1970, pp. 200-202.

### PROBLEM:

Determine the member forces in truss structure shown in the figure subject to a 50° F rise in temperature at the top chords (elements 13 and 14).

### GIVEN:

$E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi

Coefficient of thermal expansion =  $\alpha = 0.65 \times 10^{-5}/^\circ\text{F}$

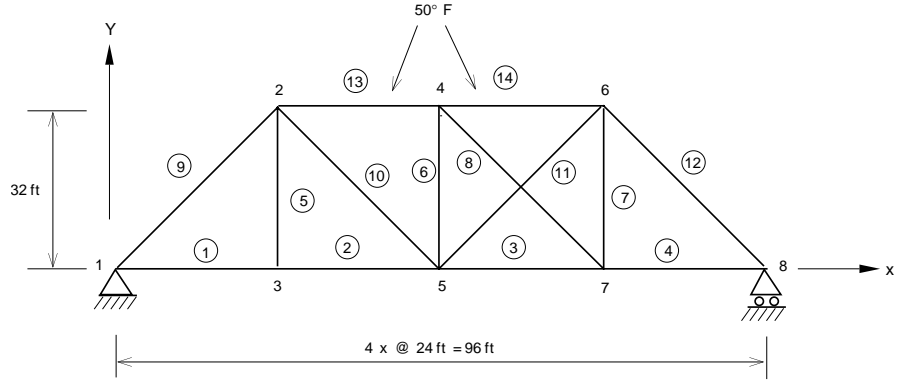
$L(\text{ft})/A(\text{in}^2) = 1$  for all members

### COMPARISON OF RESULTS:

Member Forces (kips)					
Members	Theory	COSMOS/M	Members	Theory	COSMOS/M
1	0	0	8	35.1	35.1
2	0	0	9	0	0
3	-21.1	-21.1	10	0	0
4	0	0	11	35.1	35.1
5	0	0	12	0	0
6	-28.1	-28.1	13	0	0
7	-28.1	-28.1	14	-21.1	-21.1

COSMOS/M results are calculated by listing element stress results and multiplying by the corresponding area.

Figure S4-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

## S5: Thermal Stress Analysis of a 2D Structure

**TYPE:**

Linear thermal stress analysis, 2D elements (plane strain, PLANE2D).

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the displacements and stresses of the plane strain problem shown in figure due to a uniform temperature rise.

**GIVEN:**

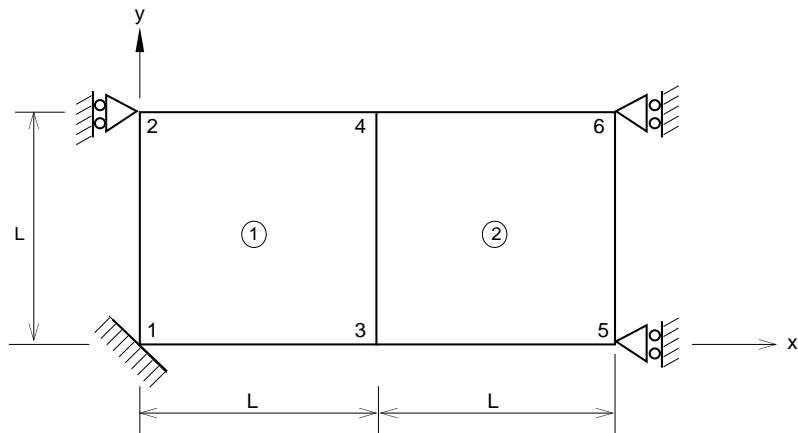
- $E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$
- $\alpha = 0.65 \times 10^{-5}/^\circ\text{F}$
- $\nu = 0.25$
- $T = 100^\circ\text{F}$
- $L = 1 \text{ in}$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Displacements at Nodes (2, 4, and 6)

	Y-Displacement (in)	SX-Stress (psi)
Theory	0.001083	-26000.0
COSMOS/M	0.001083	-26000.1

Figure S5-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model



## S6A, S6B: Deflection of a Cantilever Beam

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, plane stress element PLANE2D and SHELL6.

**PROBLEM:**

A cantilever beam is subjected to a concentrated load at the free end. Determine the deflections at the free end and the average shear stress.

**GIVEN:**

$E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$

$L = 10 \text{ in}$

$h = 1 \text{ in}$

$A = 0.1 \text{ in}^2$

$\nu = 0$

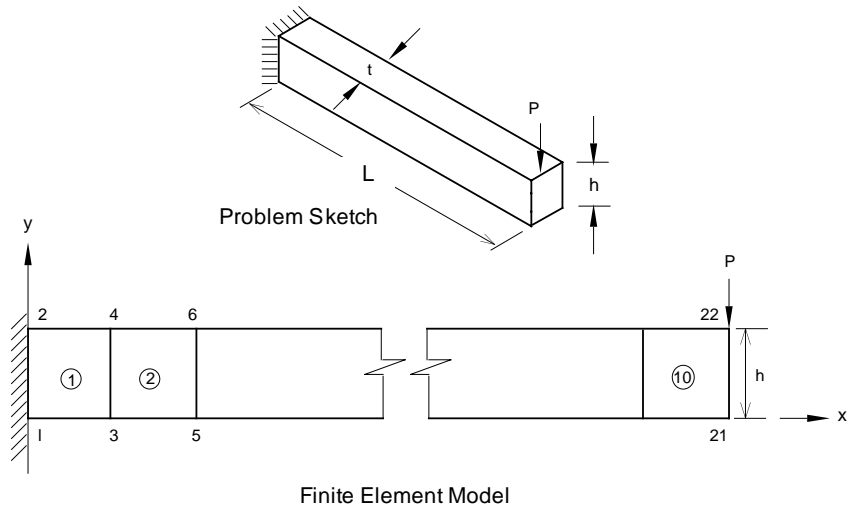
$P = 1 \text{ lb}$

\* averaged results of nodes at the free edge

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Theory		Max. Deflection in the Y-direction	Shear Stress (psi)
Theory		-0.001333	-10.0
COSMOS/M	PLANE2D	-0.001337	-10.0*
	SHELL6 (Curved)	-0.0013398	-9.820667*
	SHELL6 (Assembled)	-0.00072411	-8.530667*

Figure S6-1



## S7: Beam Stresses and Deflections

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, beam elements (BEAM3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P., “Strength of Materials, Part 1, Elementary Theory and Problems,” 3rd Ed., D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., New York, 1965, p. 98.

**PROBLEM:**

A standard 30" Wide Flange beam is supported as shown below and loaded on the overhangs by a uniformly distributed load of 10,000 lb per ft. Determine the maximum stress in the middle portion of the beam and the deflection at the center of the beam.

**GIVEN:**

- Area = 50.65 in<sup>2</sup>
- E = 30 x 10<sup>6</sup> psi
- p = 10,000 lb/ft

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

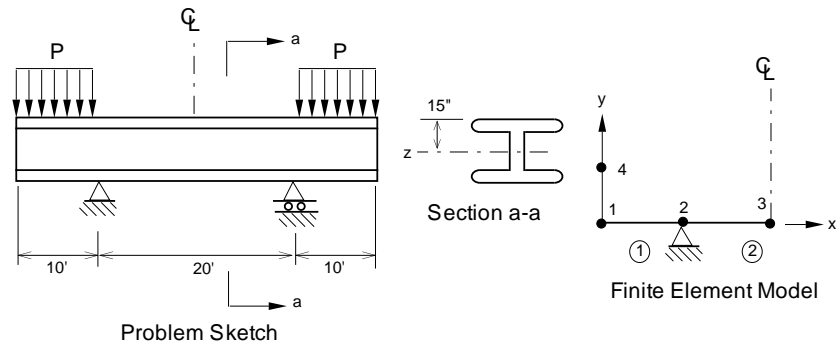
At the middle of the span (node 3):

	$\sigma_{\max}$ psi	$\delta$ inch
<b>Theory</b>	11400.0	0.182
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	11400.0	0.182

**MODELING HINTS:**

Use consistent length units. A half-model has been used because of symmetry. Resultant force and moment have been applied at node 2 instead of distributed load.

Figure S7-1



## S8: Tip Displacements of a Circular Beam

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, thin or thick shell element (SHELL3).

**REFERENCE**

Warren C. Young, "Roark's Formulas for Stress and Strain," Sixth Edition, McGraw Hill Book Company, New York, 1989.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the deflections in X, Y direction of a circular beam fixed at one end and free at the other end, when subjected to a force along X direction at force end.

**GIVEN:**

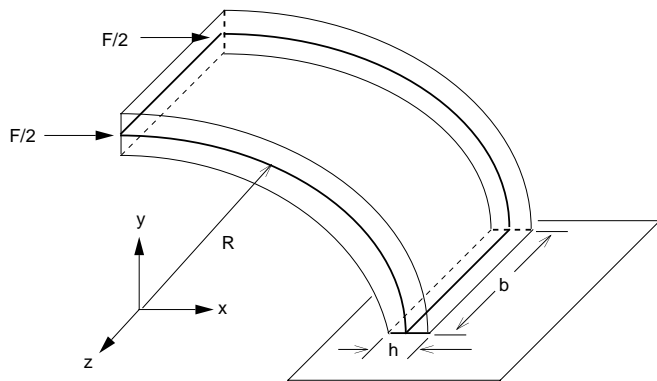
- E = 30E6 psi
- $\nu = 0$
- b = 4 in
- h = 1 in
- R = 10 in
- F = 200 lb

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

The loaded end.

	Displacement (inch)	
	X	Y
Theory	0.712E-2	0.99E-2
COSMOS/M	0.718E-2	0.99E-2

Figure S8-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

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## S9A: Clamped Beam Subject to Imposed Displacement

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### TYPE:

Static analysis, beam elements (BEAM2D).

### REFERENCE

Gere, J. M. and Weaver, W. Jr., "Analysis of Framed Structures," D. Van Nostrand Co., 1965.

### PROBLEM:

Determine the end forces of a clamped beam due to a 1 inch settlement at the right end.

### GIVEN:

$$E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$l = 80 \text{ in}$$

$$A = 4 \text{ in}^2$$

$$I = 1.33 \text{ in}^4$$

$$h = 2 \text{ in}$$

### ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:

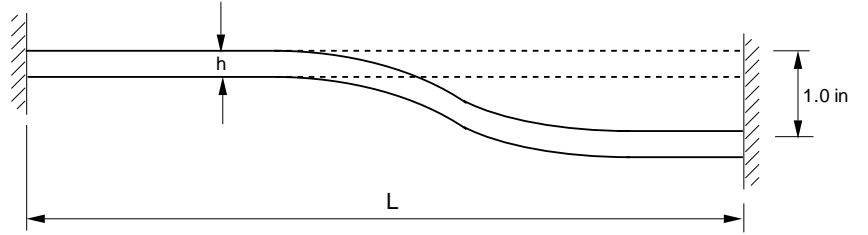
$$\text{Reaction: } R = -12EI / L^3$$

$$\text{Moment: } M = 6EI / L^2$$

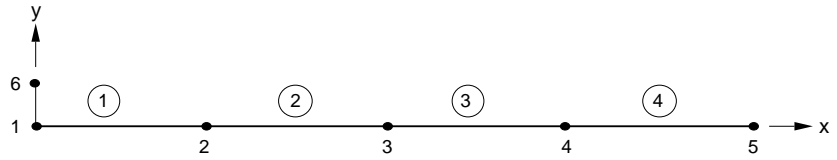
### COMPARISON OF RESULTS:

	Theory	COSMOS/M
Imposed Displacement (in)	-1.0	-1.0
End Shear (lb)	-937.5	-937.5
End Moment (lb-in)	-37,500.0	-37,500.0

Figure S9A-1



Problem Sketch



Finite Element Model

## S9B: Clamped Beam Subject to Imposed Rotation

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, beam elements (BEAM2D).

**REFERENCE:**

Gere, J. M. N. and Weaver, W. Jr., "Analysis of Framed Structures," D. Van Nostrand Co., 1965.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the end forces of a clamped-clamped beam due to a 1 radian imposed rotation at the right end.

**GIVEN:**

- $E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi
- $l = 80$  in
- $A = 4$  in<sup>2</sup>
- $I = 1.3333$  in<sup>4</sup>
- $h = 2$  in

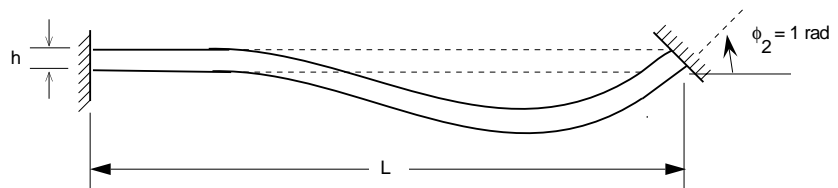
**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

- Reaction:  $R = -6EI / L^2$
- Moment:  $M = 4EI / L$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M
Imposed Rotation (1 rad)	1	1
End Shear	-37,500	-37,500
End Moment	-2,000,000	-2,000,000

Figure S9B-1



Problem Sketch

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## S10A, S10B: Bending of a Solid Beam

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**TYPE:**

Static analysis, SOLID element.

**REFERENCE:**

Roark, R. J., "Formulas for Stress and Strain," 4th Edition, McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1965, pp. 104-106.

**PROBLEM:**

A beam of length  $L$  and height  $h$  is built-in at one end and loaded at free end: (A) with a shear force  $F$ , and (B) a moment  $M$ . Determine the deflection at the free end.

**GIVEN:**

$$L = 10 \text{ in}$$

$$h = 2 \text{ in}$$

$$E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$\nu = 0$$

$$F = 300 \text{ lb}$$

$$M = 2000 \text{ in-lb}$$

**MODELING HINTS:**

Two load cases have been used (S10A, S10B).

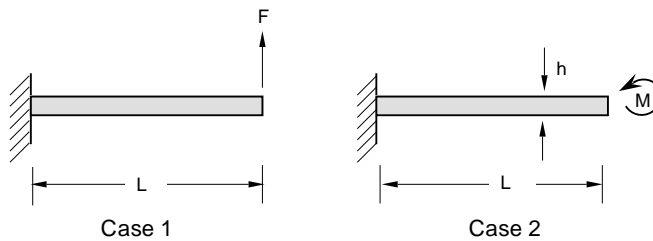
1. Four forces equal to  $F/4$  have been applied at nodes 21, 22, 23, and 24 in  $xz$  direction (S10A), and,
2. Two couples equal  $M/2$  have been applied at nodes 21, 22, 23 and 24 (S10B).

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

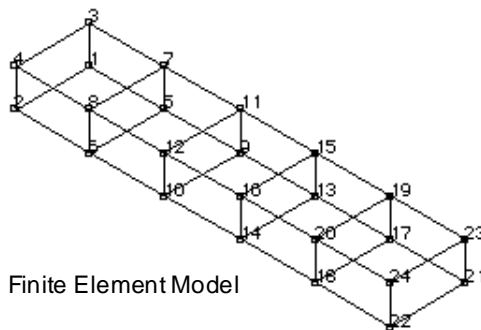
Displacement in  $Z$ -direction (in) (node 21-24):

	S10A	S10B
Theory	0.00500	-0.00500
COSMOS/M	0.005007	-0.00495

Figure S10A-1



Problem Sketch



Finite Element Model



## S11: Thermal Stress Analysis of a 3D Structure

**TYPE:**

Linear thermal stress analysis, 3D SOLID element.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the displacements of the three-dimensional structure shown below due to a uniform temperature rise.

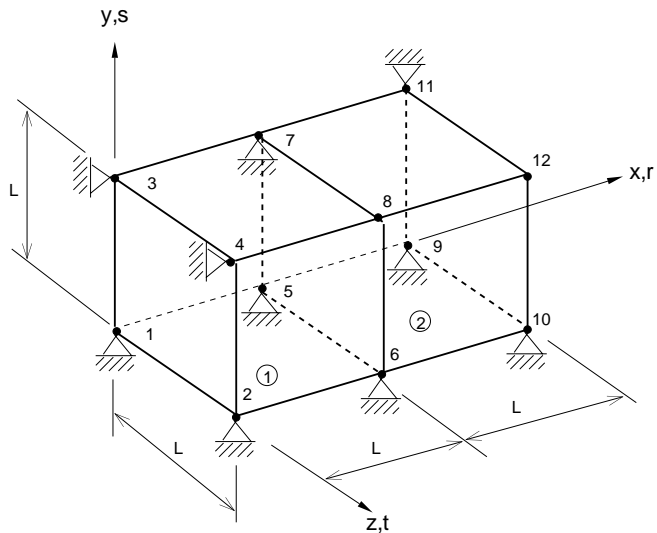
**GIVEN:**

- $E = 3 \times 10^7$  psi
- $\alpha = 0.65 \times 10^{-5}/^\circ\text{F}$
- $\nu = 0.25$
- $T = 100^\circ\text{F}$
- $L = 1$  in

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	X-Displacement (Nodes)	
	5, 6, 7, 8	9, 10, 11, 12
<b>Theory</b>	0.000650	0.001300
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	0.000650	0.001300

**Figure S11-1**



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

## S12: Deflection of a Hinged Support

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, truss element (TRUSS3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P., and MacCullough, Glesson, H., "Elements of Strength of Materials," D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., 3rd edition, June 1949, p. 13.

**PROBLEM:**

A structure consisting of two equal steel bars, 15 feet long and with hinged ends, is submitted to the action of a vertical load  $P$ . Determine the forces in the members AB and BC along with the vertical deflection at B.

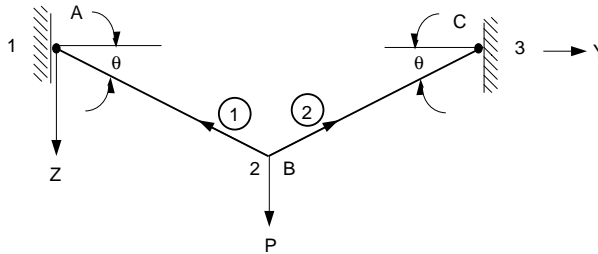
**GIVEN:**

$P = 5000$  lbs  
 $\theta = 30^\circ$   
 $AB = BC = 15$  ft  
 $E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi  
 Cross-sectional area =  $0.5$  in<sup>2</sup>

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M
Vertical Deflection at B in inches	0.12	0.12
Forces in Members AB and BC in lbs	5000	5000

**Figure S12-1**



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

## S13: Statically Indeterminate Reaction Force Analysis

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, truss elements (TRUSS3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P., “Strength of Materials, Part 1, Elementary Theory and Problems,” 3rd edition, D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., 1956, p. 26.

**PROBLEM:**

A prismatic bar with built-in ends is loaded axially at two intermediate cross-sections by forces  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ . Determine the reaction forces  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .

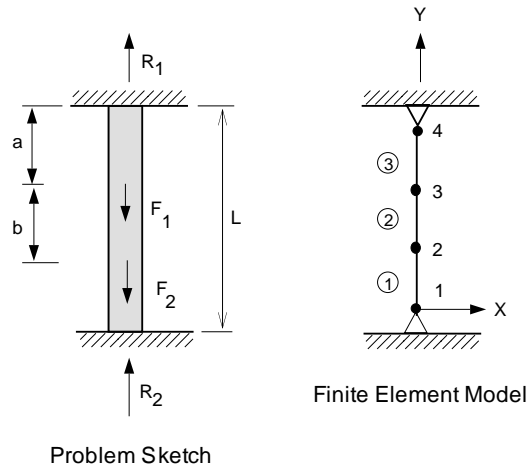
**GIVEN:**

$$\begin{aligned} a &= b = 0.3 L \\ L &= 10 \text{ in} \\ F_1 &= 2F_2 = 1000 \text{ lb} \\ E &= 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi} \end{aligned}$$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	$R_1$ lbs	$R_2$ lbs
Theory	900	600
COSMOS/M	900	600

**Figure S13-1**



## S14A, S14B: Space Truss with Vertical Load

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, truss elements (TRUSS3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P. and Young, D. H. “Theory of Structures,” end Ed., McGraw-Hill, New York, 1965, pp. 330-331.

**PROBLEM:**

The simple space truss shown in the figure below consists of two panels ABCD and ABEF, attached to a vertical wall at points C, D, E, F, the panel ABCD being in a horizontal plane. All bars have the same cross-sectional area,  $A$ , and the same modulus of elasticity,  $E$ .

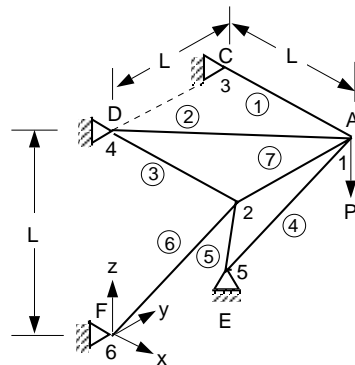
Calculate:

1. The axial force produced in the redundant bar AD by the vertical load  $P = 1$  kip at joint A (S14A).
2. The thermal force induced in the bar AD if there is a uniform rise in temperature of  $50^\circ$  F (S14B).

**GIVEN:**

- $E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi  
 $\alpha = 6.5 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ$  F  
 $A = 1$  in<sup>2</sup>  
 $L = 4$  ft

Figure S14-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

For Element 2:

	S14A	S14B
Theory	56.0 lb	-1259.0 lb
COSMOS/M	55.92 lb	-1292.4 lb

## S15: Out-of-Plane Bending of a Curved Bar

### TYPE:

Static analysis, curved elbow element (ELBOW).

### REFERENCE:

Timoshenko, S. P., "Strength of Materials, Part 1, Advanced Theory and Problems," 3rd Edition, D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc., New York, 1956, p. 412.

### PROBLEM:

A portion of a horizontal circular ring, built-in at A, is loaded by a vertical load  $P$  applied at the end B. The ring has a solid circular cross-section of diameter  $d$ . Determine the deflection at end B, and the maximum bending stress.

### GIVEN:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= 50 \text{ lb} \\ r &= 100 \text{ in} \\ d &= 2 \text{ in} \\ E &= 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi} \\ \alpha &= 90^\circ \\ \nu &= 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

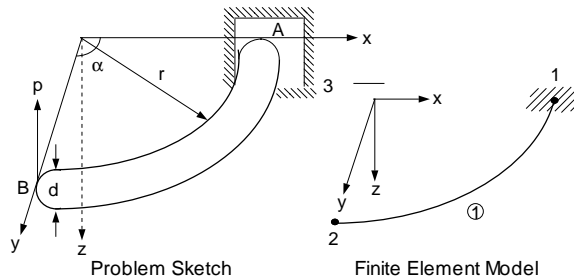
### COMPARISON OF RESULTS

	$\delta_z$ , inch	$\sigma_{\text{Bend}}$ , psi
Theory	-2.648	6366.0
COSMOS/M	-2.650	6366.2

### MODELING HINTS:

COSMOS/M does not yet have a curved beam element, although this element will be incorporated into the program shortly. Hence, the curved elbow element is used to model this problem. Therefore, it is necessary to use equivalent thickness  $t$  which is equal to the radius of the solid rod.

Figure S15-1



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## S16A, S16B: Curved Pipe Deflection

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**TYPE:**

Static analysis, elbow element (ELBOW).

**REFERENCE:**

Blake, A., "Design of Curved Members for Machines," Industrial Press, New York, 1966.

**PROBLEM:**

Calculate deflections  $x$  and  $y$  for a curved pipe shown in the figure subjected to:

1. Moment  $M_z = 3 \times 10^6$  lb-in and internal pressure  $p = 900$  psi (S16A).
2. Internal pressure  $p = 900$  psi (S16B).

**GIVEN:**

$$E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$\nu = 0.3$$

$$R = 72 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{Thickness} = 1.031 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{Outer diameter of pipe} = 20 \text{ in}$$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Blake gives the following results for a 90 curved member. These results do not include the effects of distortion of the cross-section and internal pressure.

$$\delta y = M_z R^2/EI = 0.187039 \text{ in}$$

$$\delta y = M_z R^2/EI (P/2-1) = 0.106761 \text{ in}$$

The pipe flexibility factor is given by

$$K_p = 1.65/h\{1 + 6P/Eh\} (R/t)^{4/3}, \text{ where } h = tR/r^2$$

$$\text{for } p = 900 \text{ psi, } K_p = 1.8814761$$

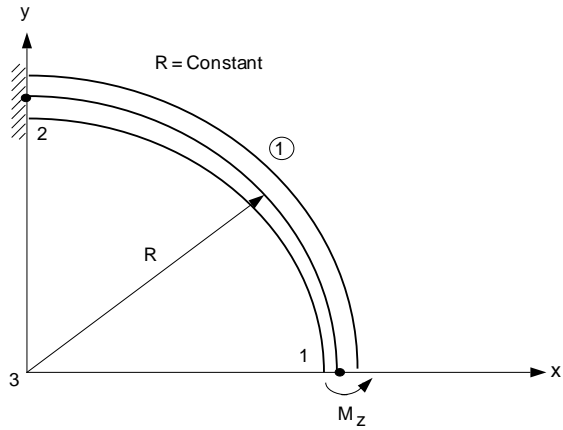
To obtain the nodal deflections for case 1, the deflections calculated by Blake's formulas must be multiplied by  $k_p$  and added to the deflections produced by the internal pressure.

<b>S16A</b>		
	$\delta_x$ , inch	$\delta_y$ , inch
Theory	0.37035	0.20515
COSMOS/M	0.37034	0.20515

<b>S16B</b>		
	$\delta_x$ , inch	$\delta_y$ , inch
Theory	$1.84356 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.2873 \times 10^{-3}$
COSMOS/M	$1.84355 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.28043 \times 10^{-3}$

Figure S16A-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

## S17: Rectangular Plate Under Triangular Thermal Loading

**TYPE:**

Linear thermal stress analysis, 2D elements (plane stress analysis, PLANE2D).

**REFERENCE:**

Johns, D. J., "Thermal Stress Analysis," Pergamon Press, Inc., 1965, pp. 40-47.

**PROBLEM:**

A finite rectangular plate is subjected to a temperature distribution in only one direction as shown in figure. Determine the normal stress at point A.

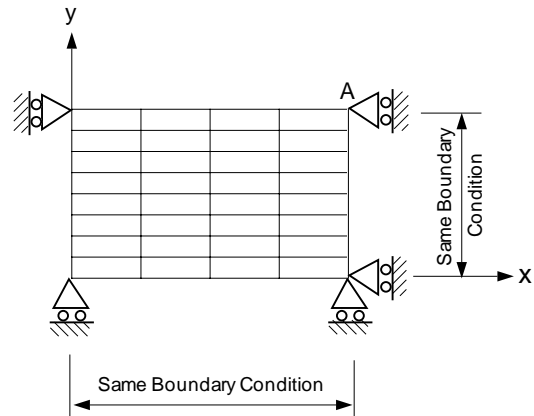
**GIVEN:**

- a = 15 in
- b = 10 in
- $T_o = -100^\circ\text{F}$
- t = 1 in
- $E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi
- $\alpha_c = 0.65 \times 10^{-5}$  in/in/ $^\circ\text{F}$

**MODELING HINTS:**

Due to the double symmetry in geometry and loading, only one quarter of the plate was analyzed.

Figure S17-1

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

		$\sigma_{xx} / (E \alpha T_o)$ (Node 45)
Reference	Method 1	0.42
	Method 2	0.40
COSMOS/M		0.437



## S18: Hemispherical Dome Under Unit Moment Around Free Edge

**TYPE:**

Static linear analysis, axisymmetric shell element (SHELLAX).

**REFERENCE:**

Zienkiewicz, O. C. "The Finite Element Method," Third edition, McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1983, p. 362.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the horizontal displacement of a hemispherical shell under uniform unit moment around the free edge.

**GIVEN:**

- R = 100 in
- r = 50 in
- E =  $1 \times 10^7$  psi
- $\nu$  = 0.33
- t = 1 in
- M = 1 in lb

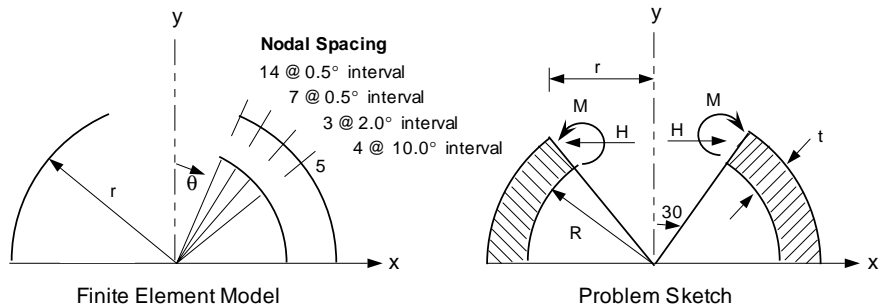
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Horizontal Displacement (Node 29) (inch)
<b>Reference</b>	1.580 E-5
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	1.589 E-5

**MODELING HINTS:**

Nodal spacing is shown in the Figure. For convenience, cylindrical coordinate system is chosen for node generation. It is important to note that nodal load is to be specified per unit radian which in this case is 50 in lb/rad.

**Figure S18-1**



## S19: Hollow Thick-walled Cylinder Subject to Temperature and Pressure

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, 2D axisymmetric element (PLANE2D).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P. and Goodier, "Theory of Elasticity," McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1961, pp. 448-449.

**PROBLEM:**

The hollow cylinder in plane strain is subjected to two independent load conditions.

1. An internal pressure.
2. A steady state axisymmetric temperature distribution given by the equation:

$$T(r) = (T_a / \ln(b/a)) \cdot \ln(b/r) \quad \text{where } T_a \text{ is the temperature of the inner surface and } T(r) \text{ is the temperature at any radius.}$$

**GIVEN:**

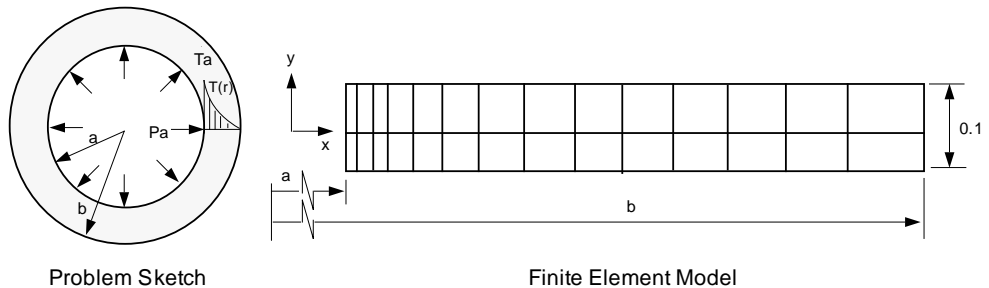
$$\begin{aligned} E &= 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi} \\ a &= 1 \text{ in} \\ b &= 2 \text{ in} \\ \nu &= 0.3 \\ \alpha &= 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ in}/(\text{in} \cdot ^\circ\text{F}) \\ P_a &= 100 \text{ psi} \\ T_a &= 100 \text{ }^\circ\text{F} \end{aligned}$$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

At  $r = 1.2875 \text{ in}$  (elements 13, 15)

	$\sigma_r$ , psi	$\sigma_\theta$ , psi
<b>Theory)</b>	-398.34	-592.47
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	-398.15	-596.46

Figure S19-1



## S20A, S20B: Cylindrical Shell Roof

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, shell element (SHELL4, SHELL6).

**REFERENCE:**

Pawsley, S. F., “The Analysis of Moderately Thick to Thin Shells by the Finite Element Method,” Report No. USCEM 70-12, Dept. of Civil Engineering, University of California, 1970.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the vertical deflections across the midspan of a shell roof under its own weight. Dimensions and boundary conditions are shown in the figure below.

**GIVEN:**

- r = 25 ft
- E =  $3 \times 10^6$  psi
- $\nu$  = 0
- Shell Weight = 90 lbs/sq ft

**MODELING HINTS:**

Due to symmetry, a quarter of the shell is considered for modeling. The distributed force (self weight) is lumped at the nodes.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Vertical Deflection at Midspan of free edge (Node 25):

		$\delta_x$ , (inch)
<b>Theory</b>		-0.3024
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	<b>SHELL4</b>	-0.3036
	<b>SHELL6 (Curved)</b>	-0.24580
	<b>SHELL6 (Assembled)</b>	-0.29353

Figure S20-1

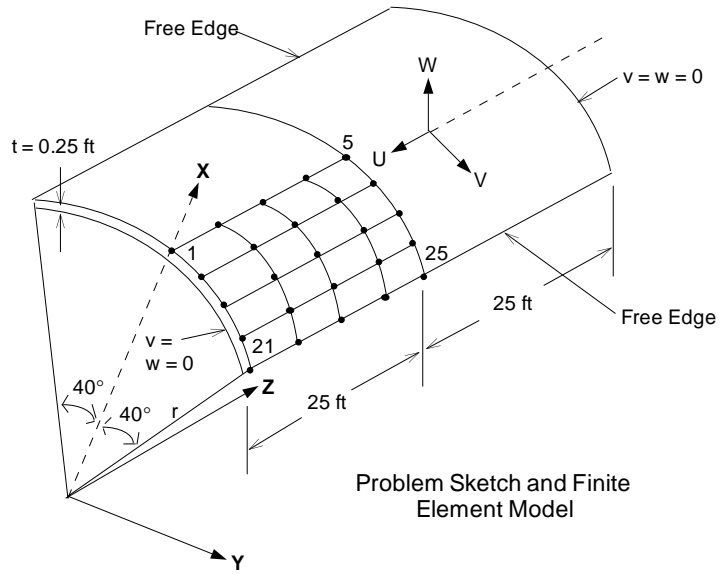
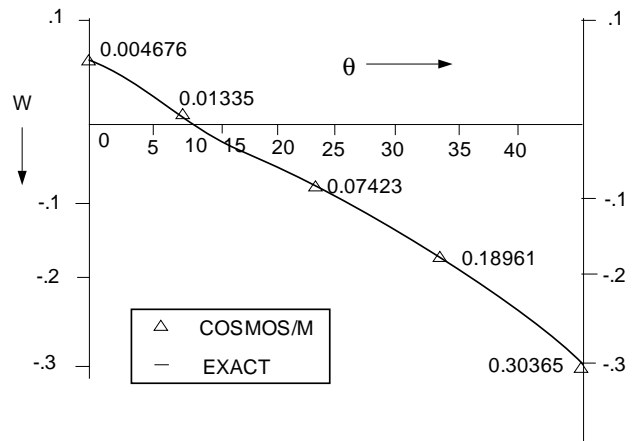


Figure S20-2



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## S21A, S21B: Antisymmetric Cross-Ply Laminated Plate (SHELL4L)

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**TYPE:**

Static analysis, composite shell element (SHELL4L, SHELL9L).

**REFERENCE:**

Jones, Robert M., "Mechanics of Composite Materials," McGraw-Hill, New York, 1975, p. 256.

**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the maximum deflection of a simply supported antisymmetric cross-ply laminated plate under sinusoidal load. The plate is made up of 6-layers and the material in each layer is orthotropic.

**GIVEN:**

$$a = 100 \text{ in}$$

$$b = 20 \text{ in}$$

$$h = 1 \text{ in}$$

$$E_a = 40E6 \text{ psi}$$

$$E_b = 1E6 \text{ psi}$$

$$\nu_{ab} = 0.25$$

$$G_{ab} = G_{ac} = G_{bc} = 5E5 \text{ psi}$$

For each layer, pressure loading =  $\cos \pi x/a \cdot \cos \pi y/b$

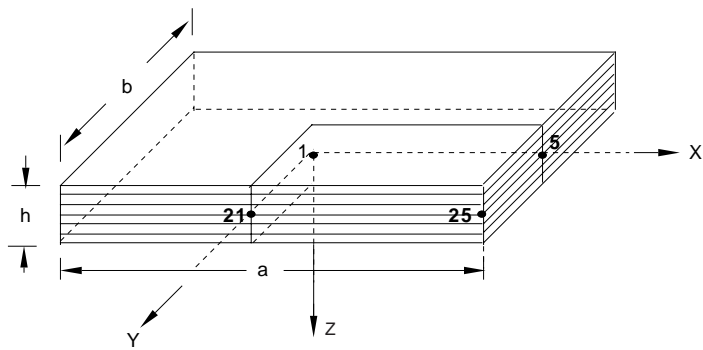
**MODELING HINT:**

Due to symmetry, a quarter of the plate is considered for modeling.

COMPARISON OF RESULTS:

		Maximum Deflection (in)
Theory		0.105E-2
COSMOS/M	4-nod shell	0.104E-2
	9-node shell	0.111E-2

Figure S21-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

## S22: Thermally Loaded Support Structure

**TYPE:**

Static, thermal stress analysis, truss and beam elements (TRUSS3D, BEAM3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P., “Strength of Materials, Part I, Elementary Theory and Problems,” 3rd Ed., D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., 1956, p. 30.

**PROBLEM:**

Find the stresses in the copper and steel wire structure shown below. The structure is subjected to a load Q and a temperature rise of 10° F after assembly.

**GIVEN:**

- Cross-sections area = 0.1 in<sup>2</sup>
- Q = 4000 lb
- $\alpha_c = 92 \times 10 \text{ in/in} - ^\circ \text{F}$
- $\alpha_s = 70 \times 10 \text{ in/in} - ^\circ \text{F}$
- $E_c = 16 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$
- $E_s = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$

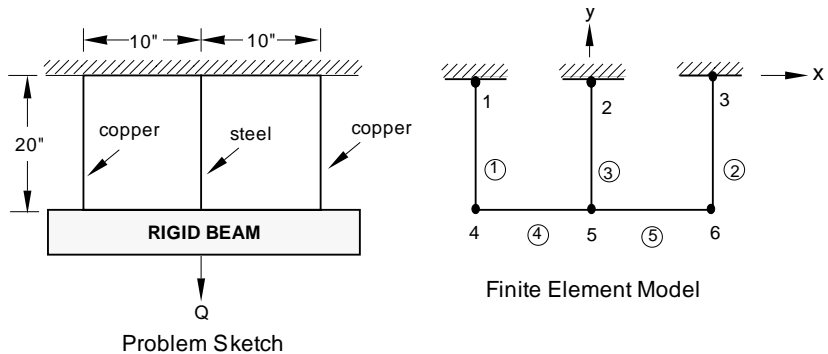
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	$\sigma_{\text{steel}}$ , psi	$\sigma_{\text{copper}}$ , psi
<b>Theory</b>	19695.0	10152.0
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	19704.2	10147.9

**MODELING HINTS:**

Length and spacing between wires are arbitrarily selected. Truss element is used for elements number (1), (2), and (3), and the beam element for elements (4) and (5). Beam type and material are arbitrarily selected.

Figure S22-1



## S23: Thermal Stress Analysis of a Frame

**TYPE:**

Linear thermal stress analysis, beam elements (BEAM3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Rybol, J., "Structural Analysis by Direct Moment Distribution," Gordon and Breach Science Publishers, New York, 1968, pp. 292-294.

**PROBLEM:**

An irregular frame subjected to differential temperature. Find member end moments.

Member Specifications				
Member	d (ft)	b (ft)	Ar-r (ft)	It-t (ft)
1	1.5	1.5	2.25	0.422
2	2.25	1.25	2.8125	1.187
3	2.0	1.5	3.0	1.0
4	2.5	1.25	3.125	1.628
5	2.0	1.5	3.0	1.0

**GIVEN:**

$$E = 192857 \text{ tons/ft}^2$$

$$\alpha = 0.00001 \text{ ft/ft}^\circ\text{C}$$

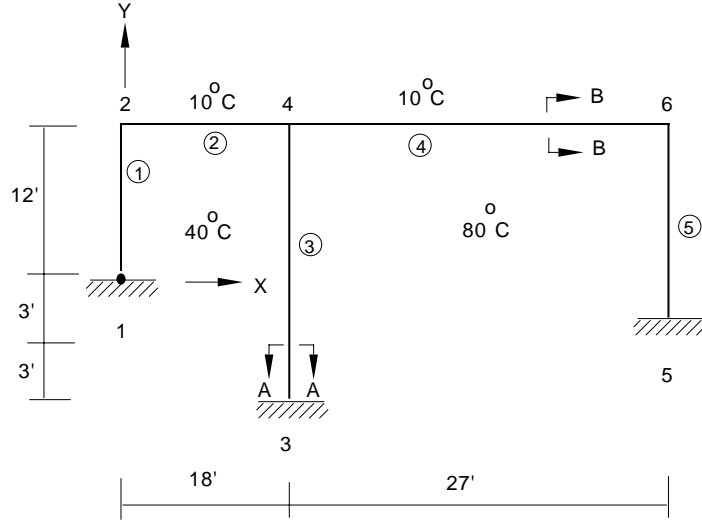
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Moments (lb-in):

Member No.	COSMOS/M	Reference Solution
1	-17.96	-17.96
2	+17.96 -42.87	+17.96 -42.96
3	+38.73 -41.92	+38.64 -41.96
4	+84.79 -82.61	+84.92 -82.61
5	-57.50 +82.61	-57.40 +82.61

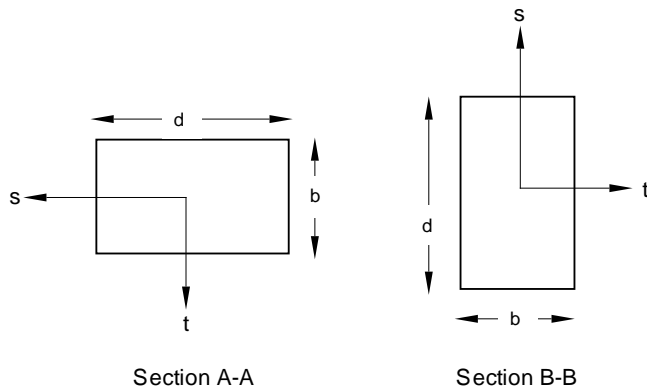


Figure S23-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

Figure S23-2



## S24: Thermal Stress Analysis of a Simple Frame

**TYPE:**

Linear thermal stress analysis, beam elements (BEAM2D).

**PROBLEM:**

Determine displacements and end forces of the frame shown in the figure below due to temperature rise at the nodes and thermal gradients of members as specified below.

**GIVEN:**

$$E = 30,000 \text{ kips/in}^2$$

$$\alpha = 0.65 \times 10^{-6} \text{ in/in/}^\circ\text{F}$$

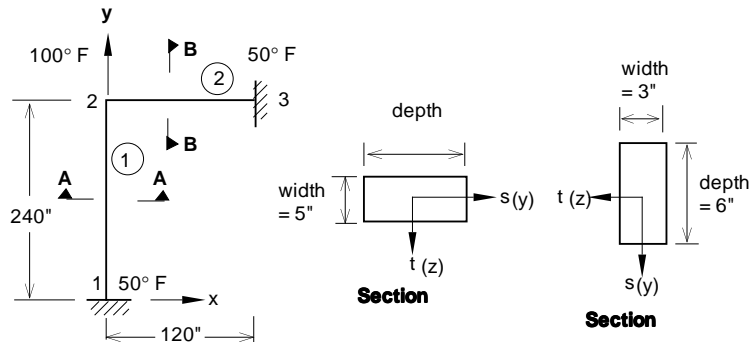
Element No.	Difference in Temperature ( $^\circ\text{F}$ )	
	S-dir	T-dir
1	72	0
2	0	13.5

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Displacements at node 2 (in):

	$\delta_x$	$\delta_y$
Theory	-0.0583	0.1157
COSMOS/M	-0.0583	0.1168

Figure S24-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

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## S25: Torsion of a Square Box Beam

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**TYPE:**

Static analysis, shell elements (SHELL4).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P., and Goodier, J. N., "Theory of Elasticity," McGraw-Hill, New York, 1951, p. 299.

**PROBLEM:**

Find the shear stress and the angle of twist for the square box beam subjected to a torsional moment  $T$ .

**GIVEN:**

$$E = 7.5 \text{ psi}$$

$$\nu = 0.3$$

$$t = 3 \text{ in}$$

$$a = 150 \text{ in}$$

$$L = 1500 \text{ in}$$

$$T = 300 \text{ lb in}$$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

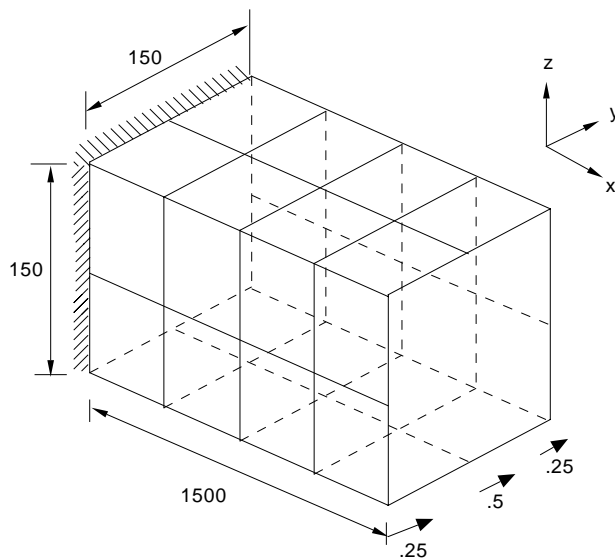
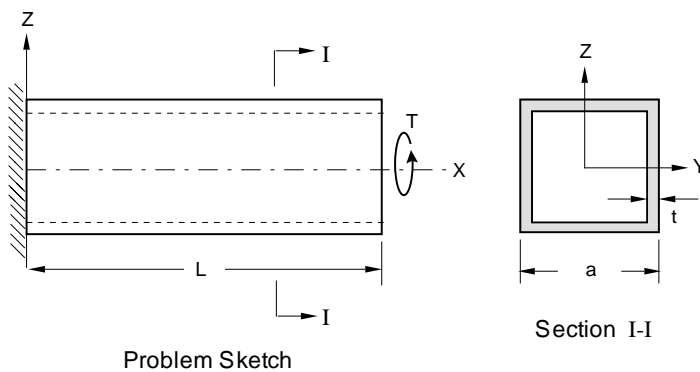
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	Shear Stress $\tau$ psi	Rotation $\theta^*$ , rad
Theory	0.00222	0.0154074
COSMOS/M	0.0021337 (average)	0.0154035*

\*  $\theta$  is calculated as:

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(\text{resultant displacemet of node 25}/\text{distance from node 25 to the center of the cross section})$$

Figure S25-1



Finite Element Model

## S26: Beam With Elastic Supports and a Hinge

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, beam and truss elements (TRUSS3D, BEAM3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Beaufait, F. W., et. al., "Computer Methods of Structural Analysis," Prentice-Hall, Inc., New Jersey, 1970, pp. 197-210.

**PROBLEM:**

The final end actions of the members and the reactions of the supports resulting from the applied loading are to be determined for the structural system described in the figure below. At the beam-column connection, joint 3, the beam is continuous and the column is pin-connected to the beam.

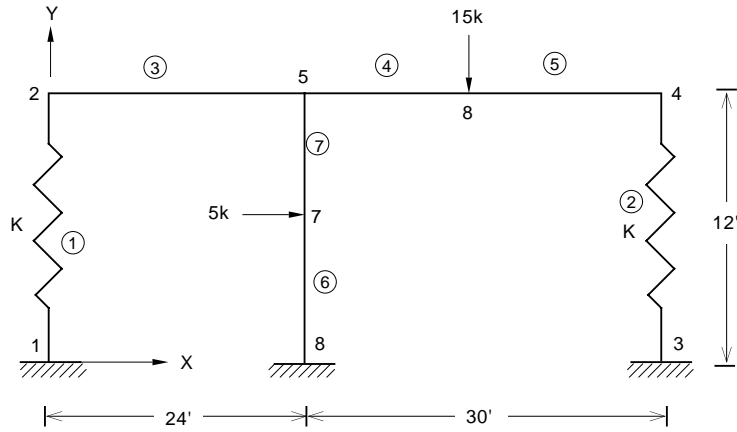
**GIVEN:**

- Cross-sectional area of beams =  $A_1 = A_2 = 0.125 \text{ ft}^2$
- Moment of inertia of beams =  $I_1 = I_2 = 0.263 \text{ ft}^4$
- Cross-sectional area of column =  $A_3 = 0.175 \text{ ft}^2$
- Moment of inertia of column =  $I_3 = 0.193 \text{ ft}^4$
- E =  $1.44 \times 10^4 \text{ kip/ft}^2$
- K (spring stiffness) =  $1200 \text{ kips/ft}$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

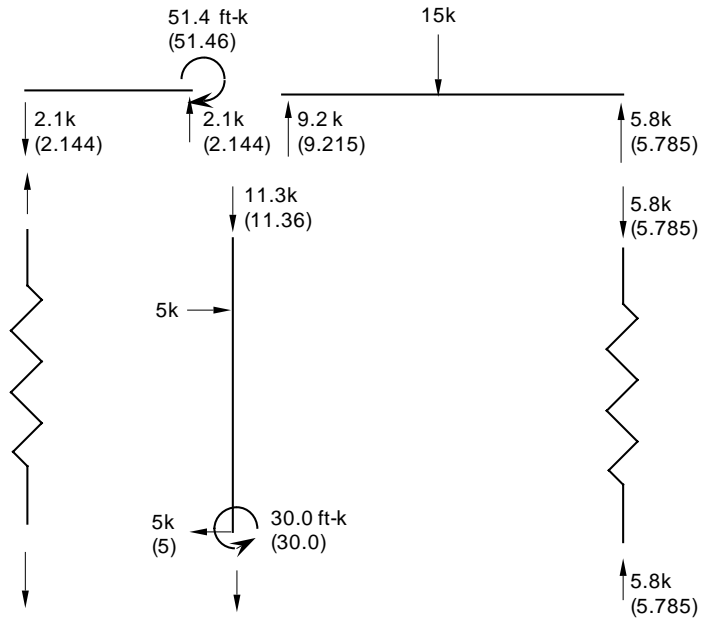
		Node 2	Node 4	Node 5
<b>Reference</b>	$\delta_x (10^{-3} \text{ ft})$	1.0787	1.0787	1.0787
	$\delta_y (10^{-3} \text{ ft})$	1.7873	-4.8205	-0.1803
	$\theta_z (10^{-3} \text{ rad})$	0.0992	0.3615	-0.4443
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	$\delta_x (10^{-3} \text{ ft})$	1.0794	1.0794	1.0794
	$\delta_y (10^{-3} \text{ ft})$	1.7869	-4.8205	-0.1803
	$\theta_z (10^{-3} \text{ rad})$	0.0992	0.3615	-0.4443

Figure S26-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

Figure S26-2



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## S27: Frame Analysis with Combined Loads

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**TYPE:**

Static analysis, beam elements (BEAM3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Laursen, Harold I., "Structural Analysis," McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, 1969, pp. 310-312.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the forces in the beam members under the loads shown in the figure. Consider two separate load cases represented by the uniform pressure and the concentrated force. Set up the input to solve each one individually and then combine them together to obtain the final result.

**GIVEN:**

$$I_{yy} = I_{zz} = 0.3215 \text{ ft}^4$$

$$I = 0.6430 \text{ ft}^4$$

$$A_1 = 3.50 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$A_{2,3} = 4.40 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$A_4 = 2.79 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$E = 432 \times 10^4 \text{ K/ft}^2$$

Areas of members were made to be larger than the actual area in order to neglect axial deformation.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

The results are shown in the figure below with COSMOS/M results shown in parentheses.

Figure S27-1

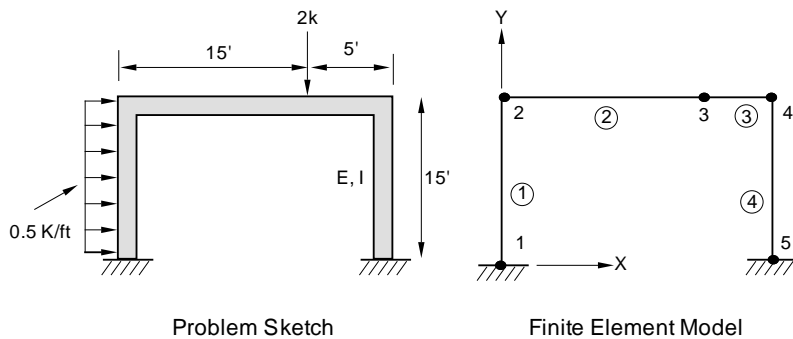
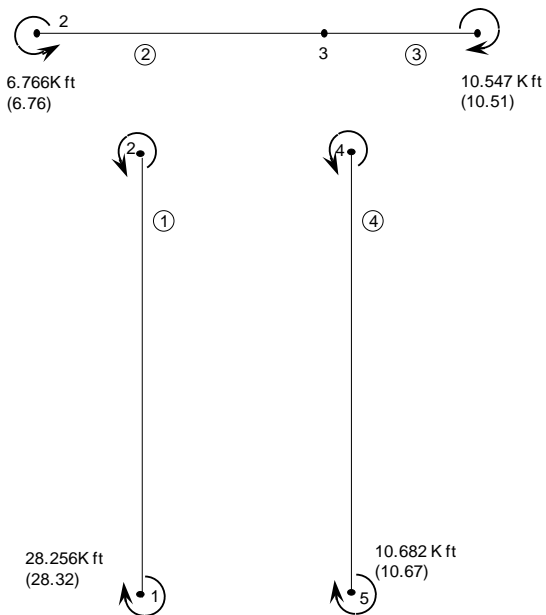


Figure S27-2





## S28: Cantilever Unsymmetric Beam

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, 3D beam element (BEAM3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Boresi, A. P., Sidebottom, O. M., Seely, F. B., Smith, J. O., “Advanced Mechanics of Materials,” John Wiley and Son, Third Edition, 1978.

**PROBLEM:**

An unsymmetric cantilever beam is subjected to a concentrated load at the free end. Determine the tip displacement of the beam, the end forces and the stress at  $y = 8$ ,  $z = -2$  at the clamped end.

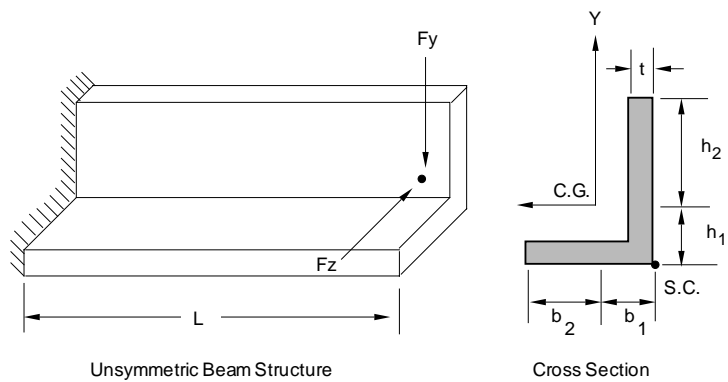
**GIVEN:**

$E = 2 \times 10^7 \text{ N/cm}^2$	$b_2 = 6 \text{ cm}$
$F_y = -8 \text{ N}$	$A = 19 \text{ cm}^2$
$h_1 = 4 \text{ cm}$	$I_{yy} = 100.3 \text{ cm}^4$
$b_1 = 2 \text{ cm}$	$I_{zz} = 278.3 \text{ cm}^4$
$L = 500 \text{ cm}$	$I_{yz} = 97.3 \text{ cm}^4$
$F_z = -4 \text{ N}$	$I_{xx} = J = 6.333 \text{ cm}^4$
$h_2 = 8 \text{ cm}$	$t = 1 \text{ cm}$

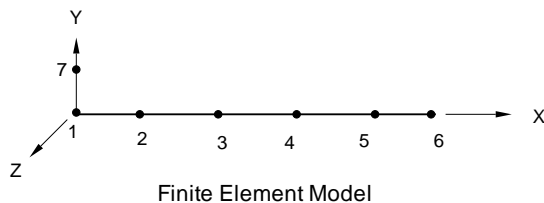
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M
<b>Node 6</b>		
Translation in Y Dir (cm)	-0.1347	-0.1346
Translation in Z Dir (cm)	-0.2140	-0.21364
Rotation about X Axis (rad)	0	0
<b>Node 1</b>		
Moment about Y Axis (N-cm)	-2000.0	-2000.0
Shear in Z Dir (N)	4.0	4.0
Stress at Y = 8, Z = 2	155.74 Tension	155.8 Tension

Figure S28-1



Problem Sketch



## S29A, S29B: Square Angle-Ply Composite Plate Under Sinusoidal Loading

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, composite shell (SHELL9L), and solid element (SOLIDL).

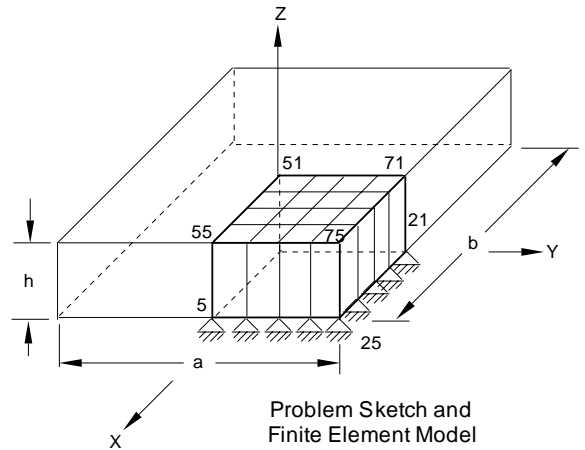
**REFERENCE:**

Jones, Robert M., "Mechanics of Composite Materials," McGraw-Hill, N. Y., 1975, p. 258.

**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the maximum deflection of a simply supported square antisymmetric angle-ply under SINUSOIDAL loading. The plate is made up of 6 layers, where the top layer material axis orientation makes 45 degree angle with x-axis. To impose simply-supported boundary conditions, 2 layers of composite solid elements (each has 3 layers of different material orientation) through the thickness are required.

Figure S29-1



**GIVEN:**

- $a = b = 20 \text{ in}$
- $E_a = 40E6 \text{ psi}$
- $h = 0.01 \text{ in}$
- $E_b = 1E6 \text{ psi}$
- $\nu = 0.25$
- $G_{ab} = G_{ac} = G_{bc} = 5E5 \text{ psi}$
- $p = \cos(\pi x/a) \cos(\pi y/b)$
- $p_o = 1E-3$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

		Max. Deflection
Reference Solution		0.256
COSMOS/M	SOLIDL	0.258
	SHELL9L	0.258

## S30: Effect of Transverse Shear on Maximum Deflection

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, shell elements (SHELL3).

**REFERENCE:**

Pryor, Charles W., Jr., and Barker, R. M., "Finite Element Bending Analysis of Reissner Plates," Engineering Mechanics Division, ASCE, EM6, December, 1970, pp. 967-983.

**PROBLEM:**

Find the effect of transverse shear on maximum deflection of an isotropic simply supported plate subjected to a constant pressure,  $q$ .

**GIVEN:**

$$\begin{array}{llll} a = b = 24 \text{ in} & H = \text{varies according to} & \nu = 0.3 \\ E = 30E6 \text{ psi} & \text{thickness ratio } (H/a) & q = 30 \text{ psi} \end{array}$$

**MODELING HINTS:**

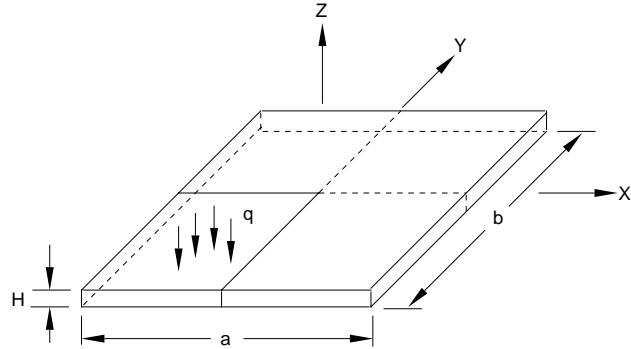
The input data corresponds to  $h = 0.1008$  and the other inputs can be obtained by changing the thickness in the given input data. Due to symmetry, only one quarter of the plate is considered.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Thickness Ratio H/a	Thickness H	$\beta$ Coefficient*		Difference (%)
		Reissner Theory	COSMOS/M	
0.000042	0.001008	0.04436	0.04438**	0.045
0.00042	0.01008	0.04436	0.04438**	0.045
0.0042	0.1008	0.04436	0.04438**	0.045
0.05	1.20	0.044936	0.044772 ***	0.36
0.1	2.40	0.046659	0.046510 ***	0.32
0.15	3.60	0.049533	0.049405 ***	0.26
0.2	4.80	0.053555	0.053458 ***	0.180
0.25	6.00	0.058727	0.058669 ***	0.10
0.3	7.20	0.065048	0.065038 ***	0.02

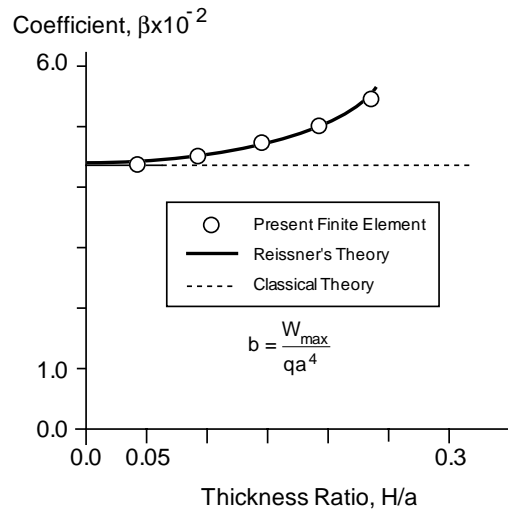
\* $\beta = EH^3W_{\max}/qa^4$  \*\*Thin Shell (SHELL3) \*\*\*Thick Shell (SHELL3T)

Figure S30-1



Problem Sketch

Figure S30-2



## S31: Square Angle-Ply Composite Plate Under Sinusoidal Loading

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, shell element (SHELL4L).

**REFERENCE:**

Jones, Robert M., "Mechanics of Composite Materials," McGraw Hill, N. Y., 1975, p. 258.

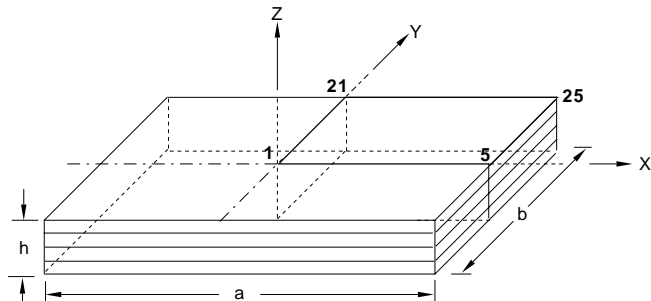
**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the maximum deflection of a simply supported square antisymmetric angle-ply under sinusoidal loading. The plate is made of 4-layers where the top layer material axis orientation makes 15 degree angle with the X-axis.

**GIVEN:**

$$\begin{aligned} a &= b = 20 \text{ in} \\ h &= 1 \text{ in} \\ E_a &= 40E6 \text{ psi} \\ E_b &= 1E6 \text{ psi} \\ \nu &= 0.25 \\ G_{ab} &= G_{ac} \\ &= G_{bc} \\ &= 5E5 \text{ psi} \\ p &= \cos(\pi x/a) \\ &\quad \cos(\pi y/b) \end{aligned}$$

Figure S31-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	$W_{\max}$ (inch)
Theory	4.24E-4
COSMOS/M	4.40E-4

## S32A, S32B, S32C, S32D, S32M: Substructure of a Tower

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, substructuring using truss elements (TRUSS2D).

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the deflections of a tower loaded at top, using multi-level substructures.

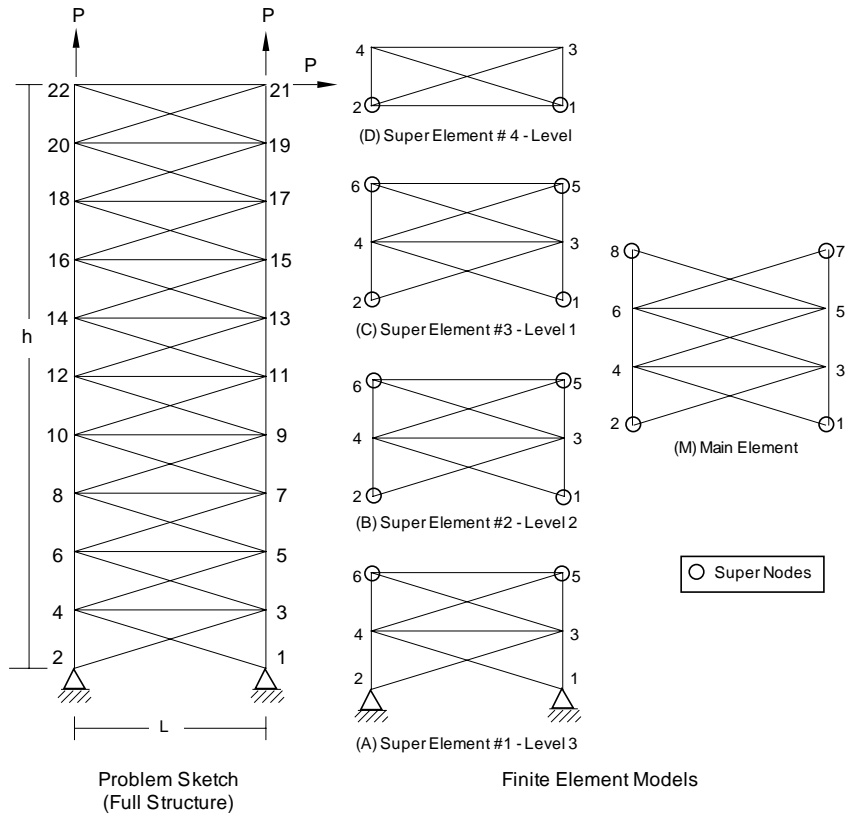
**GIVEN:**

<p><math>E = 10 \times 10^6</math> psi  <math>P = 1000</math> lb  <math>h = 100</math> in  <math>L = 30</math> in</p>	<p>Cross-sectional areas of vertical  and horizontal bars = <math>1 \text{ in}^2</math>  Cross-sectional areas of diagonal  bars = <math>0.707 \text{ in}^2</math></p>
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**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Node Number		Deflection ( $10^{-3}$ inch)			
Full Structure	Sub-structure	COSMOS/M Using Full Structure		COSMOS/M Using Substructure	
		X	Y	X	Y
1	1(A)	0	0	0	0
2	5(A)	7.9761	9.1679	7.9761	9.1678
9	5(B)	14.6226	25.3632	14.6226	25.3631
13	5(C)	19.9360	46.8896	19.9359	46.8893
17	5(M)	23.9168	71.9909	23.9167	71.9905
21	3(D)	26.5878	99.3979	26.5877	99.3973
4	4(A)	-2.1815	3.4329	-2.1815	3.4328
6	2(B)	-4.0240	8.9940	-4.0239	8.9940
10	2(C)	-6.7108	25.1829	-6.7108	25.1828
14	2(M)	-8.0642	46.7075	-8.0641	46.7072
18	6(M)	-8.0834	71.7683	-8.0833	71.7678
22	4(D)	-6.7458	98.0790	-6.7457	98.0784

Figure S32A-1





## S33A, S33M: Substructure of an Airplane (Wing)

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, substructuring using shell, beam and truss elements (SHELL4, BEAM3D, TRUSS3D).

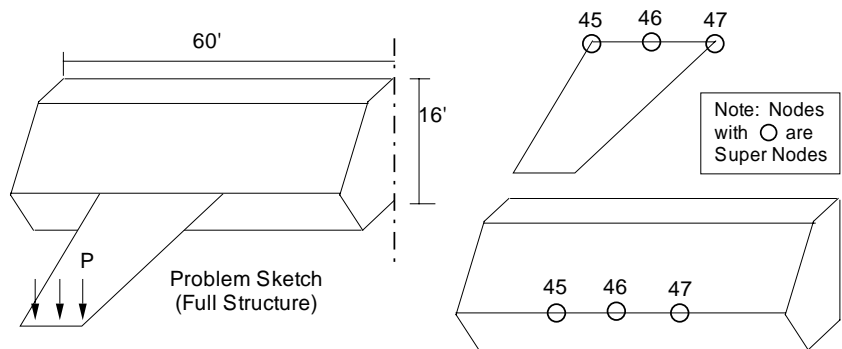
**PROBLEM:**

By using substructure method, determine the deflection of an airplane through the assembly of the calculations concerning separate parts, of the plane.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Node Number	Deflection (Z-Direction) (inch)	
	COSMOS/M Using Full Structure	COSMOS/M Using Substructure
16	10.100	10.178
17	8.0671	8.1024
18	13.800	13.894
19	10.666	10.708
20	8.7693	8.9513
21	12.276	12.958

Figure S33A-1



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## S34: Tie Rod with Lateral Loading

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**TYPE:**

Static analysis, stress stiffening, beam elements (BEAM3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P., "Strength of Materials, Part II, Advanced Theory and Problems," 3rd Edition, D. Von Nostrand Co., Inc., New York, 1956, p.42.

**PROBLEM:**

A tie rod subjected to the action of a tensile force  $S$  and a uniform lateral load  $q$ . Determine the maximum deflection  $z$ , and the slope at the left end. In addition, determine the same two quantities for the unstiffened tie rod ( $S = 0$ ).

**GIVEN:**

$$L = 200 \text{ in}$$

$$E = 30E6 \text{ psi}$$

$$S = 21,972.6 \text{ lb}$$

$$q = 1.79253 \text{ lb/in}$$

$$b = h = 2.5 \text{ in}$$

**CALCULATED INPUT:**

$$\text{Area} = 6.25 \text{ in}^2$$

$$I = 3.2552 \text{ in}^4$$

**MODELING HINTS:**

Due to symmetry, only one-half of the beam is modeled.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

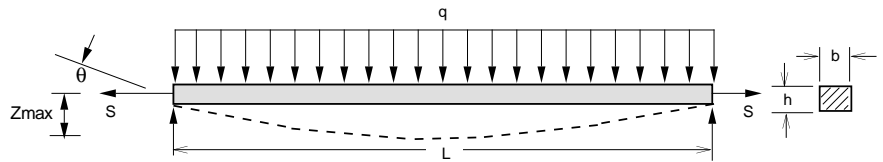
$S \neq 0$  (Stiffened)

	$Z_{\max}$ , in	$\theta$ rad
Theory	-0.2	0.0032352
COSMOS/M	-0.19701	0.0031776

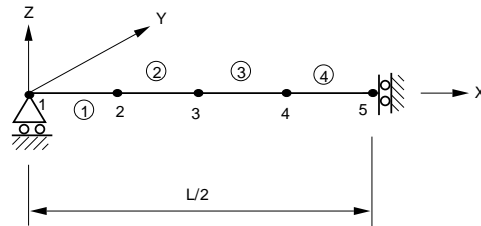
$S = 0$  (Unstiffened)

	$Z_{\max}$ , in	$\theta$ rad
Theory	-0.382406	0.006115
COSMOS/M	-0.37763	0.0060229

**Figure S34-1**



Problem Sketch



Finite Element Model

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## S35A, S35B: Spherical Cap Under Uniform Pressure (Solid)

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**TYPE:**

Static analysis, solid and composite solid elements (SOLID, SOLIDL).

**REFERENCE:**

Reddy, N. J. "Exact Solutions of Moderately Thick Laminated Shells," J. Eng. Mech. Div. ASCE, Vol. 110, (1984), pp. 794-809.

**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the center deflection of a simply supported spherical cap under uniform pressure ( $q = 1.$ ) in the direction normal to the cap surface. To impose simply-supported boundary conditions by solid elements, 2 layers of elements through the thickness are required.

Two types of material properties are being tested, each by a different solid element.

A. Isotropic material is handled by SOLID element (S35A).

B. Composite material, 4 layers with the orientation  $0^\circ/90^\circ/90^\circ/0^\circ$ , is analyzed by SOLIDL element (S35B). The lower layer of element is modeled by 2 layers of material orientation  $0^\circ/90^\circ$  and the upper one is by  $90^\circ/0^\circ$ .

To capture the geometry of a curved surface by a bi-linear shape function accurately, at least 8 elements per side have to be used. The model used below is an  $8 \times 8 \times 2$  mesh.

**GIVEN:**

*Geometry:*

$$R = 96$$

$$h = 0.32 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{Length of side } a = b = c = d = 32 \text{ in}$$

*Material Properties:*

1. S35A: Isotropic

$$E = 1E7 \text{ psi}$$

$$\nu = 0.3$$

2. S35B: Composite  $0^\circ/90^\circ/90^\circ/0^\circ$

$$E_x = 25E6 \text{ psi}$$

$$E_y = E_z = 1E6 \text{ psi}$$

$$\nu_{xy} = 0.25$$

$$\nu_{yz} = \nu_{xy} = 0$$

$$G_{yz} = 0.2E6 \text{ psi}$$

$$G_{xy} = G_{xz} = 0.5E6 \text{ psi}$$

**MODELING HINTS:**

*Boundary Conditions*

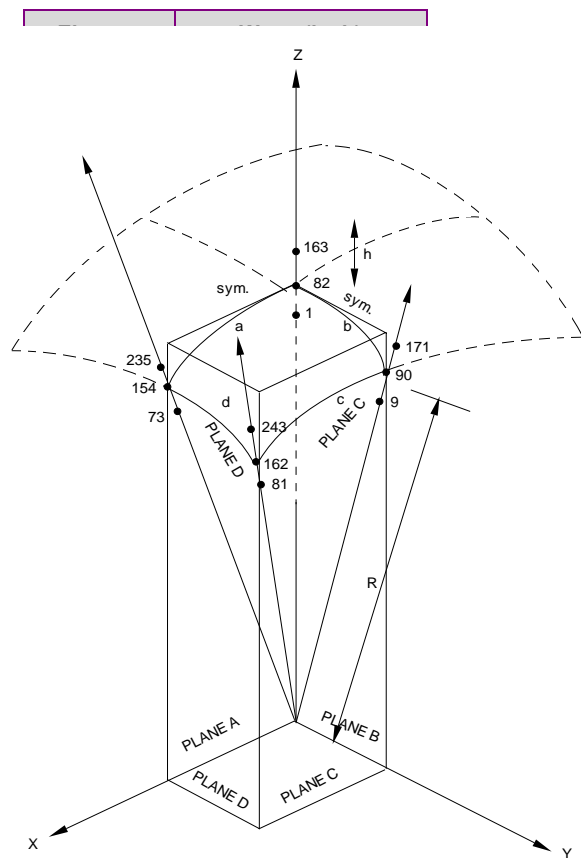
Due to symmetry:

1. All nodes on plane A,  $U_y = 0$
2. All nodes on plane B,  $U_x = 0$

Simply supported:

1. All nodes on side C, radial displacement = 0, Disp. on plane C = 0
2. All nodes on side D, radial displacement = 0, Disp. on plane D = 0

Figure S35A-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

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## S36A, S36M: Substructure of a Simply Supported Plate

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**TYPE:**

Static analysis, substructuring using plate elements (SHELL4).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S., "Theory of Plates and Shells," McGraw-Hill, New York, 1940, p. 113-198.

**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the deflections of a simply supported isotropic plate subjected to uniform pressure  $p$  using the substructuring technique. Nodes 11 through 15 are super nodes which connect the substructure to the main structure.

**GIVEN:**

$$E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$\nu = 0.3$$

$$h = 0.5 \text{ in}$$

$$p = 5 \text{ psi}$$

$$a = 16 \text{ in}$$

$$b = 10 \text{ in}$$

**MODELING HINTS:**

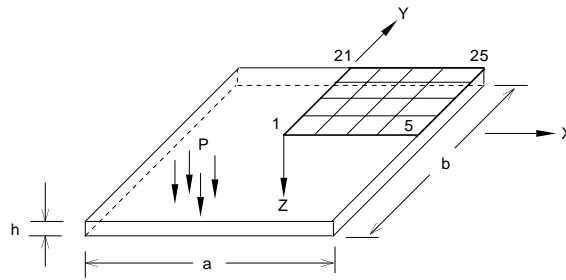
Due to symmetry, a quarter of a plate is taken for modeling.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

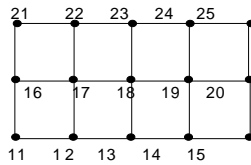
Timoshenko gives the expression for deflection  $w$  in the  $z$ -direction with origin at the corner of the plate.

Node No.	X (inch)	Y (inch)	W (inch)	
			Theory	COSMOS/M
1	0	0	0.0012103	0.00121329
2	2	0	0.0011338	0.00113636
3	4	0	0.0009043	0.00090247
4	6	0	0.0005150	0.00051044

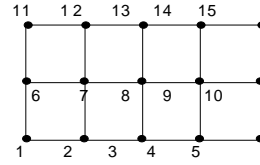
Figure S36A-1



Problem Sketch



(A) Main Structure



(B) Substructure

Finite Element Models

## S37: Hyperboloidal Shell Under Uniform Ring Load Around Free Edge

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, axisymmetric shell elements (SHELLAX).

**REFERENCE:**

William Weaver, Jr., and Paul R. Johnston, "Finite Elements for Structural Analysis," Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1984, p. 275.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the horizontal displacement of a hyperboloidal shell under uniform ring load around free edge.

**GIVEN:**

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 R_0 = 600 \text{ in} & t = 8 \text{ in} \\
 R_1 = 1200 \text{ in} & E = 3000 \text{ kip/sq in} \\
 H = 2400 \text{ in} & \nu = 0.3 \\
 H_0 = 1500 \text{ in} & P = 1 \text{ kip/in}
 \end{array}$$

Equation of the hyperboloid:

$$X^2 = 0.48 (Y - H_0)^2 + R^2$$

**MODELING HINTS:**

Nodes at the top of the tower are spaced closely because of the concentrated ring load. Nodal spacing is as follows:

Nodes	1-11	11-21	21-29	29-39
$D_y$ (in)	10	20	75	150

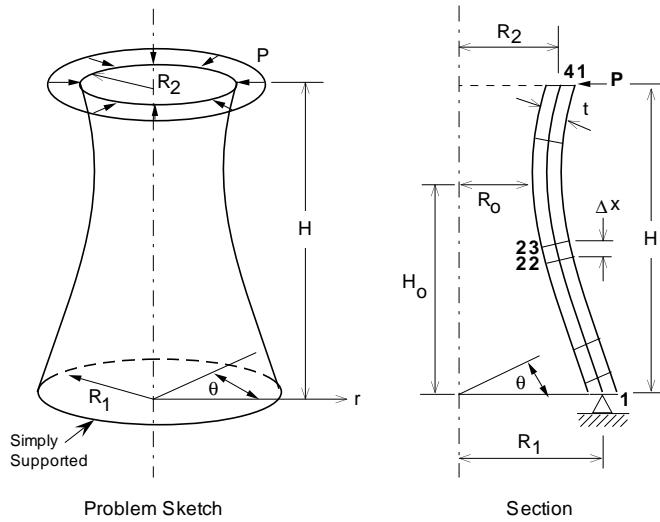
And it is to be noted that the ring load should be input per radian length, since the radius at the top of the shell is 865.3323 in, the load is 865.33 kip/rad.



COMPARISON OF RESULTS:

	Maximum Displacement at Node 41 (inch)
Theory	-0.904
COSMOS/M	-0.89705

Figure S37-1



## S38: Rotating Solid Disk

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, axisymmetric (PLANE2D) elements, centrifugal loading.

**REFERENCE:**

S. P. Timoshenko and J. N. Goodier, "Theory of Elasticity," McGraw-Hill, New York, 1970, p. 80.

**PROBLEM:**

A solid disk rotates about center 0 with angular velocity  $\omega$ . Determine the stress distribution in the disk.

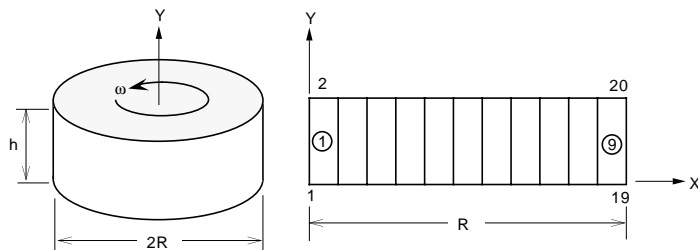
**GIVEN:**

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 E &= 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi} & h &= 1 \text{ in} \\
 \text{DENS} &= 0.02 \text{ lb sec}^2/\text{in}^4 & \omega &= 25 \text{ rad/sec} \\
 \nu &= 0.3 & R &= 9 \text{ in}
 \end{array}$$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Location Element 1 ( $r = 0.5$ inch)		Location Element 9 ( $r = 8.5$ inch)	
	$\sigma_r$ psi	$\sigma_\theta$ psi	$\sigma_r$ psi	$\sigma_\theta$ psi
<b>Theory</b>	416.37	416.91	45.12	203.16
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	416.82	416.82	46.18	202.03

Figure S38-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

## S39: Unbalanced Rotating Flywheel

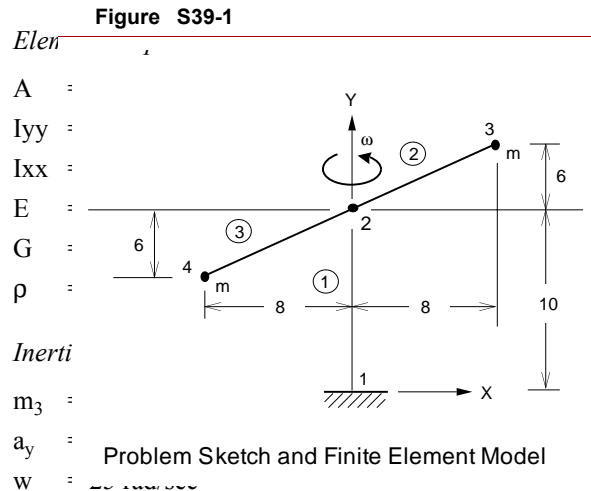
**TYPE:**

Static analysis, centrifugal loading, beam and mass elements (BEAM3D, MASS).

**PROBLEM:**

The model shown in the figure is assumed to be rotating about the y-axis at a constant angular velocity of 25 rad/sec. Determine the axial forces and bending moments in the supporting beams and columns due to self-weight and rotational inertia.

**GIVEN:**



**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M
<b>Element 2, Node 2</b>		
Axial Force	58,800	58,800
Bending Moment	412,000	412,000
<b>Element 3, Node 2</b>		
Axial Force	61,200	61,200
Bending Moment	388,000	388,000

## S40: Truss Structure Subject to a Concentrated Load

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, truss elements (TRUSS2D).

**REFERENCE:**

Hsieh, Y. Y., “Elementary Theory of Structures,” Prentice-Hall Inc., 1970, pp. 162-163.

**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the reactions and the vertical deflection of joint 2 of the loaded truss shown below subject to a concentrated load.

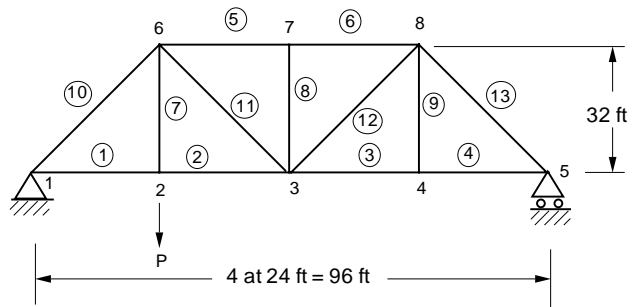
**GIVEN:**

- $E = 30,000 \text{ kips/in}^2$
- $P = 64 \text{ kips}$
- $L \text{ (ft)}/A \text{ (in)} = 1 \text{ for all members}$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M
Deflection of Joint 2	0.006733 in	0.006733 in
Reaction at Node 1	48 K	48 K
Reaction at Node 5	16 K	16 K

**Figure S40-1**



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

## S41: Reactions of a Frame Structure

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, beam element (BEAM2D).

**REFERENCE:**

Hsieh, Y. Y., "Elementary Theory of Structures," Prentice-Hall Inc., 1970, pp. 258-259.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the reactions for the frame shown below.

**GIVEN:**

$$E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

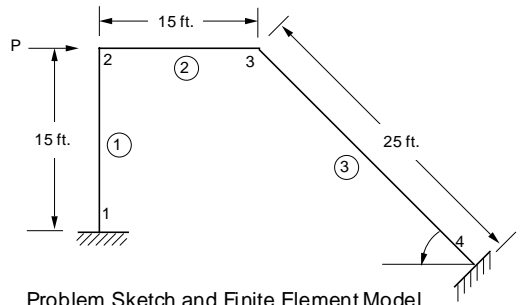
$$A = 0.1 \text{ in}^2$$

The relative values of  $2EI/L$ :

for element 1 = 1 lb-in

for elements 2, 3 = 2 lb-in

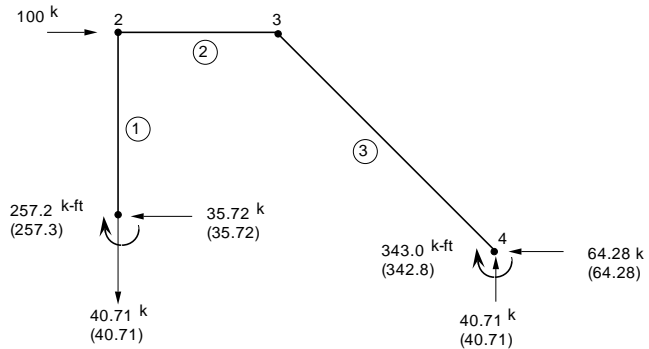
Figure S41-1



**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

The free body diagram for the structural system is given below and COSMOS/M results are given in parentheses.

Figure S41-2



## S42A, S42B: Reactions and Deflections of a Cantilever Beam

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, shell elements (SHELL4, SHELL6).

**PROBLEM:**

Calculate reactions and deflections of a cantilever beam subject to a concentrated load at tip.

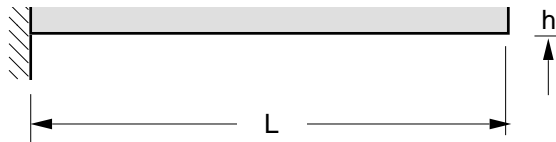
**GIVEN:**

- E = 30E6 psi
- h = 1 in
- L = 10 in
- W = 4 in
- P = 8 lb

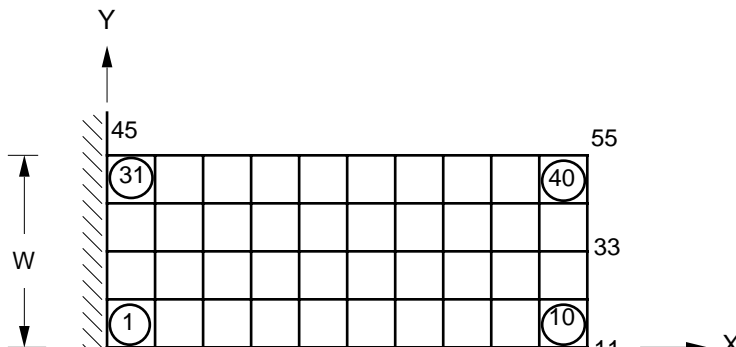
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M		
		SHELL4	SHELL6 (Curved)	SHELL6 (Assembled)
Tip Deflection (Node 33)	$-2.667 \times 10^{-4}$	$-2.667 \times 10^{-4}$	$-2.683 \times 10^{-4}$	$-2.667 \times 10^{-4}$
Total Force Reaction	8 lb	8 lb	8 lb	8 lb
Total Moment Reaction	-80 lb-in	-80 lb-in	-80 lb-in	-80 lb-in

Figure S42-1



Problem Sketch



## S43: Bending of a T Section Beam

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, shell element, beam element with offset (SHELL4L, BEAM3D).

**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the deflections and stresses of a cantilever T beam subjected to a concentrated load at the free end.

**GIVEN:**

- L = 2000 in
- y = 49 in
- I = 480833.33 in<sup>4</sup>
- E = 10E10 psi
- Dy = -24 in

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M
<b>Free End (at Node 12)</b>		
Y-Displacement (in)	-5.546E-6	-5.588E-6
θ <sub>z</sub> - Rotation	-4.159E-9	-4.161E-9
<b>Clamped End</b>		
σ <sub>x</sub> top (psi)	4.57360	4.377
σ <sub>x</sub> bottom (psi)	20.3813	21.302

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$\delta = PL^3 / 3EI$$

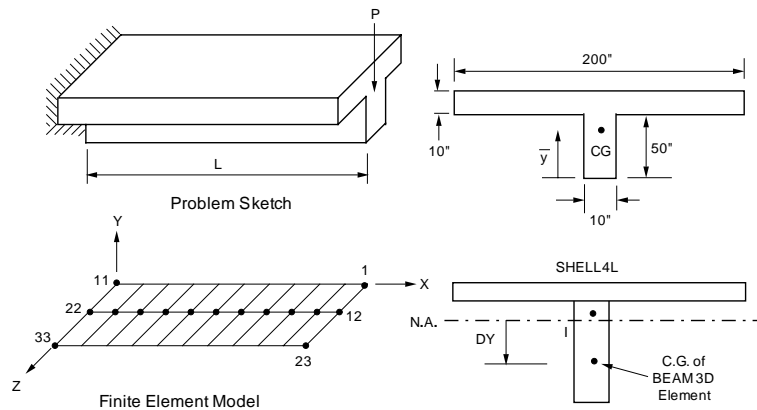
$$\phi = PL^2 / 2EI$$

$$\sigma = Mc / I$$

**NOTE:**

The maximum stress occurs in the beam. The point at which stresses are calculated for unsymmetric beams should be specified in the real constant set (real constants 25 and 26).

Figure S43-1



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## S44A, S44B: Bending of a Circular Plate with a Center Hole

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**TYPE:**

Static analysis, shell elements (SHELL4), coupled points (file S44A) and/or constraint equations (file S44B).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S., “Strength of Materials, Part II, Advanced Theory and Problems,” 3rd Edition, D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., New York, 1956.

**PROBLEM:**

A circular plate with a center hole is built-in along the inner edge and unsupported along the outer edge. The plate is subjected to bending by a moment  $M$  applied along the outer edge. Determine the maximum deflection and the maximum slope of the plate. In addition, determine the moment  $M$  and the corresponding stress at the center of the first and the last elements.

**GIVEN:**

$$\begin{array}{ll} E &= 30E6 \text{ psi} & a &= 30 \text{ in} \\ \nu &= 0.3 & M &= 10 \text{ in lb/in} \\ h &= 0.25 \text{ in} & \theta &= 10^\circ \\ b &= 10 \text{ in} & & \end{array}$$

**CALCULATED INPUT:**

$$M_{1a} = 10 \text{ in-lb/in} = 52.359 \text{ in lb/10}^\circ \text{ segment}$$

**MODELING HINTS:**

Since the problem is axisymmetric, only a small sector of elements is needed. A small angle  $\theta$  is used for approximating the circular boundary with a straight-side element. A radial grid with nonuniform spacing (3:1) is used. The load is applied equally to the outer nodes. Coupled nodes (CPDOF) and/or constraint equations (CEQN) are used to ensure symmetry for S44A and S44B, respectively. Note that all constraint and load commands are active in the cylindrical coordinate system.



**COMPARISON OF RESULTS\*:**

At the outer edge (node 14).

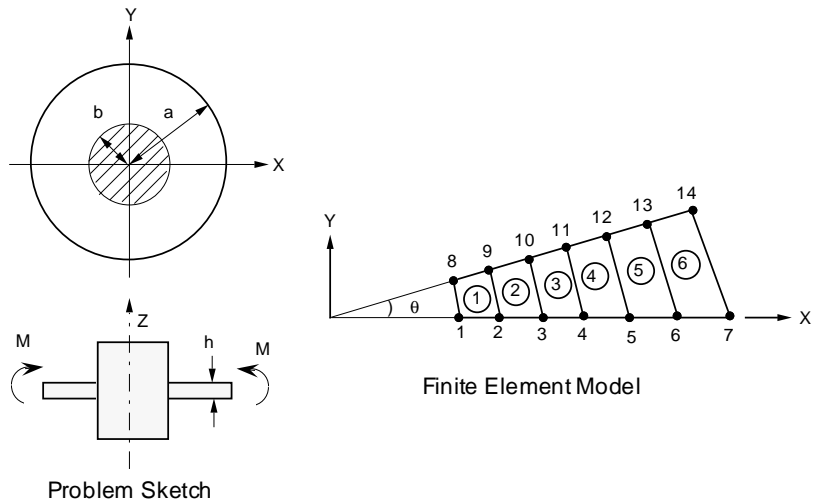
	$\delta_z$ , inch	$\theta_y$ , rad
<b>Theory</b>	0.0490577	-0.0045089
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	0.0492188	-0.0044562
<b>Difference</b>	0.3%	1.17%

\* The above results are tabulated for S44A.  
Identical results will be obtained for S44B.

	X = 10.86 inch (First Element)		X = 27.2 inch (Sixth Element)	
	Moment in-lb/in	$C_r$ , psi	Moment in-lb/in	$C_r$ , psi
<b>Theory</b>	-13.7	1319	-10.1	971.7
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	-13.7	1313	-10.1	972.7
<b>Difference</b>	0%	0.45%	0%	0.10%

\* The above results are tabulated for S44A. Identical results will be obtained for S44B.

Figure S44-1



## S45: Eccentric Frame

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, beam elements (BEAM3D) and point-to-point constraints (CPCNS command).

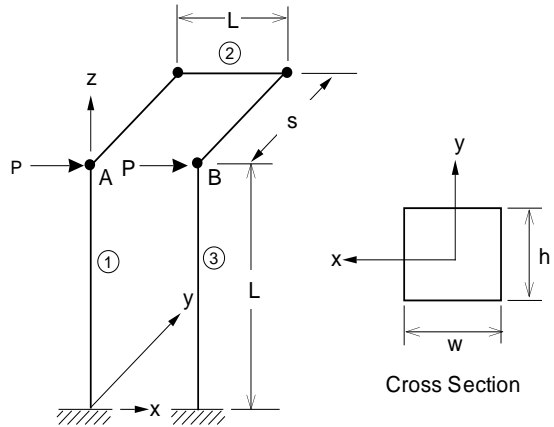
**REFERENCE:**

Laursen H. I., "Structural Analysis," McGraw-Hill, 1969.

**PROBLEM:**

Two vertical beams constitute an eccentric portal frame with the aid of 3 horizontal rigid bars. Find the deformations resulting from the horizontal forces.

Figure S45-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

**GIVEN:**

- h = 1 in
- W = 1 in
- L = 10 in
- I = 1/12 in<sup>4</sup> (about y and z axis)
- S = 2.5
- E = 1E6 psi
- P = 1 lb

**MODELING HINT:**

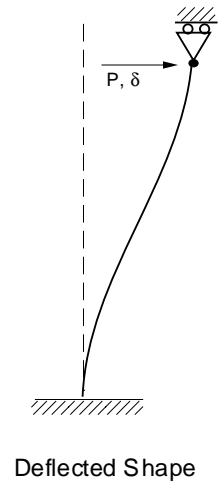
Point-to-point constraint elements are used (i.e., points 2-3, 3-4 and 4-5) to ensure the frame 2-3 - 4-5 is rigid when the horizontal forces are loaded. Each of the beams (1) and (2) will deform as shown:

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Deflection along X-axis at points A and B:

	$\delta_x$ (in)
Theory	1.0000E
COSMOS/M	1.0104E
Difference	1%

Figure S45-2



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## S46, S46A, S46B: Bending of a Cantilever Beam

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**TYPE:**

Static analysis, plane stress elements (PLANE2D), beam elements (BEAM2D), shell elements (SHELL9) and constraint elements.

**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the maximum deflection and the maximum rotation of a cantilever beam loaded by a shear force at the free end.

**GIVEN:**

$$\begin{array}{lll} h & = 1 \text{ in} & I & = 1/12 \text{ in}^4 & \nu & = 0.3 \\ L & = 10 \text{ in} & E & = 1E6 \text{ psi} & p & = -1 \text{ lb} \end{array}$$

**MODELING HINTS: Continuum-to-Structure Constraint****Problem 1 (S46):**

The plane stress elements are defined by nodes 1 through 12. The beam element is defined by nodes 13 and 14. Each plane stress element is theoretically equivalent to a beam element where  $I = 1/12 \text{ in}^4$ . Node 14 is attached to line 11-12, so displacements and rotations are constrained to be compatible.

**Problem 2 (S46A):**

Two groups of PLANE2D, plane stress, 8-node elements are coupled together as shown in Figure S46–2 where the geometry and material properties are the same as those in Problem 1. The focus of interest is on the continuum-to-continuum constraint and the location of the primary point which is no longer located at the middle of the 3-point curve, but at any arbitrary position.

**Problem 3 (S46B):**

Two groups of SHELL9 elements are coupled together as shown in Figure S46–3 where the geometry and material properties are the same as those in Problem 1 and 2. The primary deformation is located in the x-y plane. This problem is provided to verify the accuracy of the structure-to-structure constraint.

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$\delta_y = -pL^3 / 3EI \quad \theta_x = -pL^2 / 2EI$$

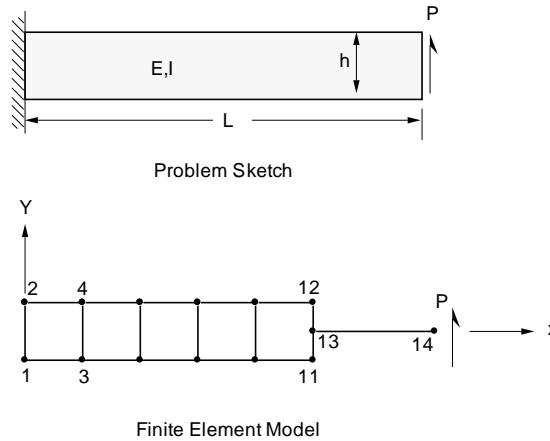
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

At the free end:

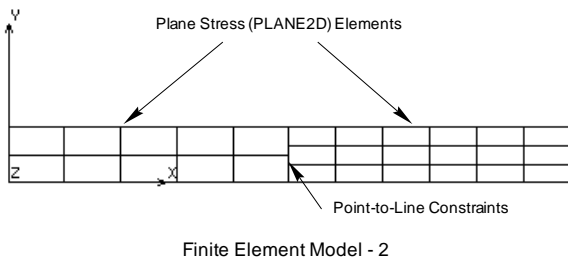
	$\delta_y$ inch	$\theta_z$ rad
Theory	-4.000E-3	-6.000E-4
Beam Element	-4.000E-3	-6.000E-4
Plane Stress Element	-4.006E-3	-6.000E-4
Beam/Plane Stress Element (S46)	-4.008E-3	-6.000E-4
Plane Stress/Plane Stress Element (S46A)	-4.009E-3	-5.985E-4 *
SHELL9/SHELL9 Element (S46B)	-4.014E-3	-5.990E-4 *

\* Computed using displacements at the free end.

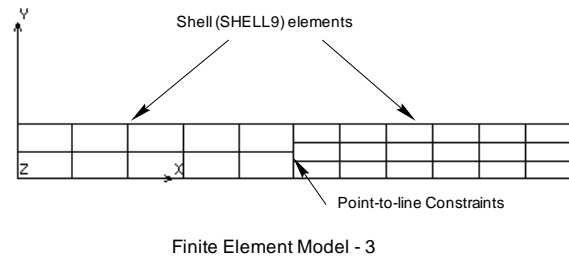
**Figure S46-1**



**Figure S46-2**



**Figure S46-3**



## S47, S47A, S47B: Bending of a Cantilever Beam

### TYPE:

Static analysis, SOLID elements, TETRA10 elements, BEAM elements, and point-to-surface constraint elements (attachment).

### PROBLEM:

Calculate the maximum deflection and the maximum rotation  $\theta$  of a cantilever beam loaded by a shear force at the free end.

### GIVEN:

$$\begin{array}{llll} h & = & 1 \text{ in} & I = 1/12 \text{ in}^4 & E & = & 1\text{E}6 \text{ psi} \\ w & = & 1 \text{ in} & (\text{about } y \text{ and } z \text{ axes}) & v & = & 0 \\ L & = & 10 \text{ in} & & p & = & 1 \text{ lb} \end{array}$$

### MODELING HINTS: *Continuum-to-Structure Constraint*

#### Problem 1 (S47):

The solid elements are defined by nodes 1 through 24. The beam element is defined by nodes 25 and 26. Each solid element is theoretically equivalent to a beam element where  $I = 1/12 \text{ in}^4$  about  $y$  and  $z$  axes. Node 25 is attached to surface 21-22-24-23, so displacements and rotations are constrained to be compatible.

#### Problem 2 (S47A):

Two groups of SOLID 20-node elements are coupled together as shown in Figure S47-2 where the geometry and material properties are the same as those in Problem 1. The focus of interest is on the continuum-to-continuum constraint and the location of the primary point which is no longer located at the middle of the 8-point surface, but at any arbitrary position.

#### Problem 3 (S47B):

Two groups of TETRA10 elements are coupled together as shown in Figure S47-3 where the geometry and material properties are the same as those in Problem 1 and 2. This problem is provided to verify the accuracy of the continuum-to-continuum constraint with the primary point located at any arbitrary position of a 6-node surface.

### ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:

$$\delta = -PL^3 / 3EI \quad \theta = -PL^2 / 2EI$$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

At the free end.

	Deflection $\delta$ inch	Rotation $\theta$ rad
Theory	-4.000E-3	-6.000E-4
Beam Element	-4.000E-3	-6.000E-4
Plane Stress Element	-4.010E-3	-6.000E-4
Beam/Solid Element (S47)	-4.005E-3	-6.000E-4
Solid/Solid Element (S47A)	-3.986E-3	-5.962E-4 *
Tetra10/Tetra10 Element (S47B)	-3.969E-3	-5.950E-4 *

\* Computed using displacements at the free end.

Figure S47-1

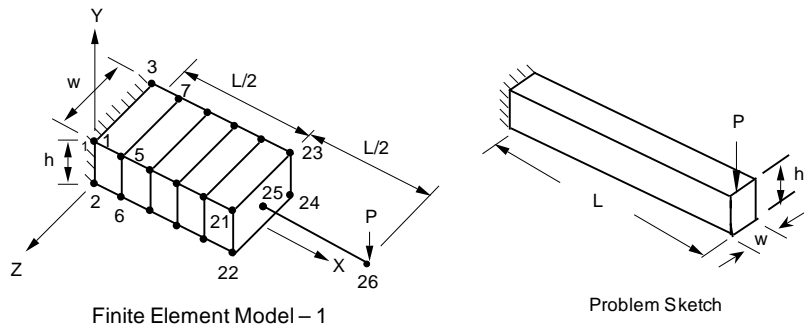


Figure S47-2

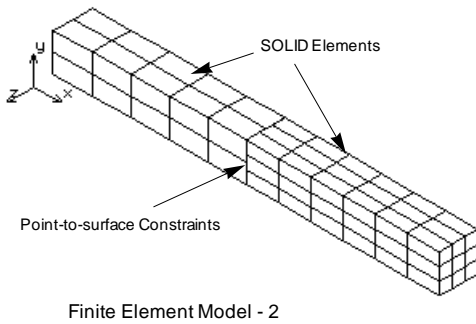
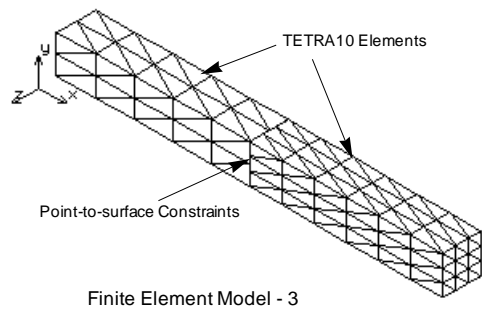


Figure S47-3



## S48: Rotation of a Tank of Fluid (PLANE2D Fluid)

### TYPE:

Static analysis, axisymmetric elements (PLANE2D).

### REFERENCE:

Brenkert, Jr., K., "Elementary Theoretical Fluid Mechanics," John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York, 1960.

### PROBLEM:

A large cylindrical tank is partially filled with an incompressible liquid. The tank rotates at a constant angular velocity about its vertical axis as shown. Determine the elevation of the liquid surface relative to the center (lowest) elevation for various radial positions. Also, determine the pressure  $p$  in the fluid near the bottom corner of the tank.

### GIVEN:

$$w = 1 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$r = 48 \text{ in}$$

$$h = 20 \text{ in}$$

$$\rho = 0.9345\text{E-}4 \text{ lb-sec}^2/\text{in}^4$$

$$g = 386.4 \text{ in/sec}^2$$

$$b = 30\text{E}4 \text{ psi}$$

Where:

$b$  = bulk modulus

$g$  = acceleration due to gravity

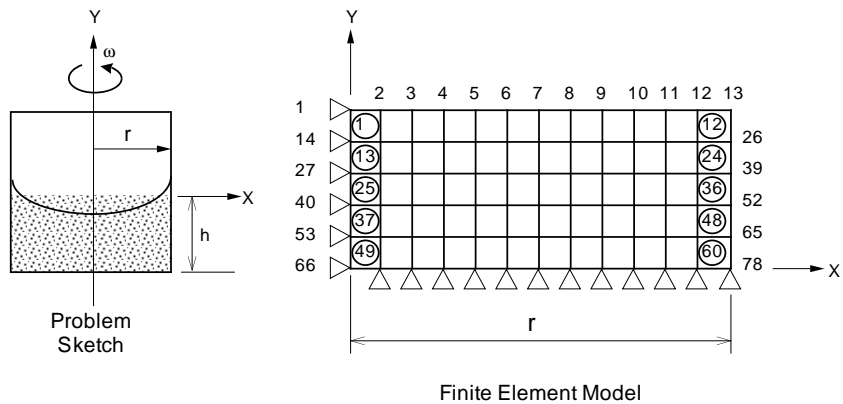
$\rho$  = density

### COMPARISON OF RESULTS:

	Displacements * $\delta_y$ inch			Pressure (psi)
	Node 4	Node 7	Node 11	Element 60
<b>Theory</b>	-1.86335	0	+1.86335	-0.74248
<b>COSMOS/M *</b>	-1.8627	0	+1.8627	-0.74250
<b>Difference</b>	0.036%	0%	0.03%	0.003%

\* After subtracting from the displacement at Node 1 (-1.4798 in)

Figure S48-1





## S49A, S49B: Acceleration of a Tank of Fluid (PLANE2D Fluid)

**TYPE:**

Static analysis plane strain (PLANE2D) or SOLID elements.

**REFERENCE:**

Brenkert, K., Jr., "Elementary Theoretical Fluid Mechanics," John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York, 1980.

**PROBLEM:**

Large rectangular tank is partially filled with an incompressible liquid. The tank has a constant acceleration to the right, as shown. Determine the elevation of the liquid surface relative to the zero acceleration elevation for various Y-axis positions. Also, determine the slope of the surface and the pressure  $p$  in the fluid near the bottom right corner of the tank.

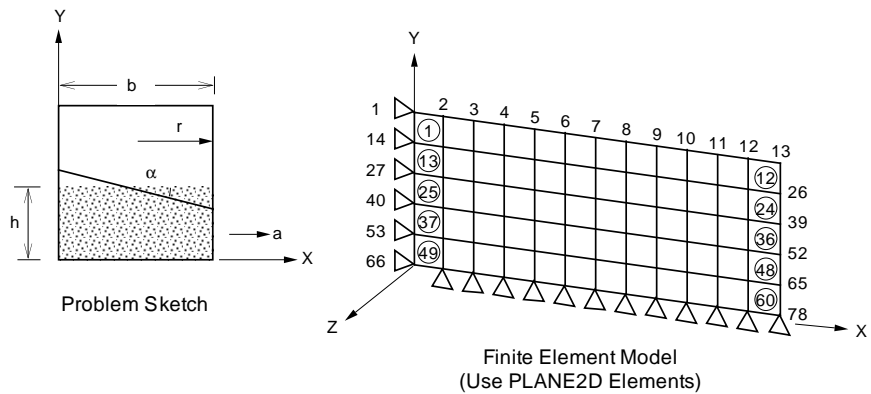
**GIVEN:**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p><math>a = 45 \text{ in/sec}^2</math><br/> <math>b = 48 \text{ in}</math><br/> <math>h = 20 \text{ in}</math><br/> <math>g = 386.4 \text{ in/sec}^2</math><br/> <math>p = 30\text{E}4 \text{ psi}</math><br/> <math>\rho = 0.9345\text{E}-4 \text{ lb-sec}^2/\text{in}^4</math></p> | <p>Where:<br/> <math>b = \text{bulk modulus}</math><br/> <math>g = \text{acceleration due to gravity}</math><br/> <math>\rho = \text{density}</math></p> |
|---|--|

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Displacements $\delta_y$ inch			Pressure (psi)
	Node 3	Node 7	Node 11	Element 60
<b>Theory</b>	-1.86335	0	+1.86335	0.74248
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	-1.8627	0	+1.8627	0.7425
<b>Difference</b>	0.036%	0%	0.03%	0.03%

Figure S49A-1



## S50A, S50B, S50C, S50D, S50F, S50G, S50H, S50I: Deflection of a Curved Beam

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, multi-field elements (4-node PLANE2D, 8-node PLANE2D, SHELL4T, 6-node TRIANG, 8-node SOLID, 20-node SOLID, TETRA4R and SHELL6 elements).

**REFERENCE:**

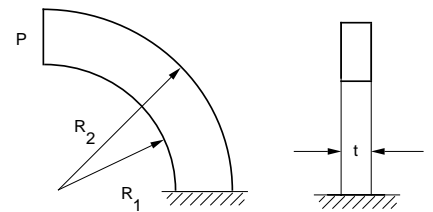
Roark, R. J., "Formulas for Stress and Strain," 4th Edition, McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1965, pp. 166.

**PROBLEM:**

A curved beam is clamped at one end and subjected to a shear force  $P$  at the other end. Determine the deflection at the free end.

**GIVEN:**

$$\begin{aligned} E &= 10E6 \text{ psi} \\ \nu &= 0.25 \\ R_1 &= 4.12 \text{ in} \end{aligned}$$

**Figure S50-3**

Problem Sketch

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Deflections at free end by theoretical solution is equal to 0.08854 in

Element	COSMOS/M $\delta_y$ in <sup>2</sup>	Difference (%)
PLANE2D (4-Node) (S50A)	0.08761	1.05%
PLANE2D (8-Node) (S50B)	0.08850	0%
SHELL4T (S50C)	0.08827	0.26%
TRIANG (6-Node) (S50D)	0.07049	11.6%
TETRA4R (4-Node) (S50H)	0.08785	0.8%
SOLID (8-Node) (S50F)	0.08726	1.45%
SOLID (20-Node) (S50G)	0.08848	0.07%
SHELL6 (Curved) (S50I)	0.07498	15.32%
SHELL6 (Assembled) (S50I)	0.062679	29.2%

## S51: Gable Frame with Hinged Supports

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, beam elements (BEAM2D).

**REFERENCE:**

Valerian Leontovich, "Frames and Arches," McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, 1959, pp. 68.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the support reactions for frame shown in the figure.

**GIVEN:**

- $L = 16$  ft
- $h = 8$  ft
- $E = 4.32E6$  lb/ft<sup>2</sup>
- $f = 6$  ft
- $q = 10$  lb/ft
- $I_{12} = I_{23} = I_{34} = I_{45}$
- $A_{12} = A_{23} = A_{34} = A_{45}$
- Total Load = 4 lbs

**MODELING HINTS:**

Find load intensity along the frame from

$$W = (\text{Total load}) / q = 4 \text{ lb/ft}$$

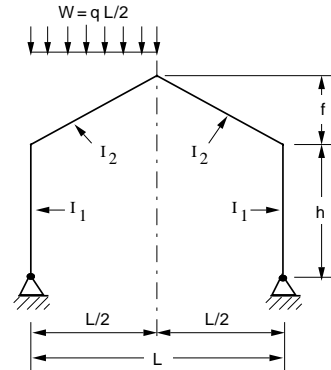
Then use beam loading commands to solve the problem

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

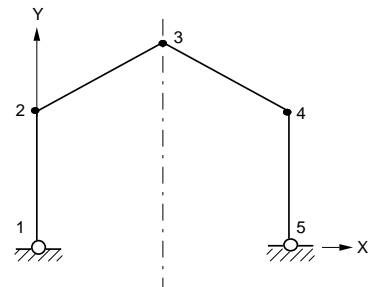
Reactions (lb):

Node No.	Theory			COSMOS/M		
	FX	FY	MZ	FX	FY	MZ
1	4.44	30.00	0	4.40	30.00	0
5	-4.44	10.00	0	-4.40	10.00	0

Figure S51-1



Problem Sketch



Finite Element Model

## S52: Support Reactions for a Beam with Intermediate Forces and Moments

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, beam elements (BEAM2D).

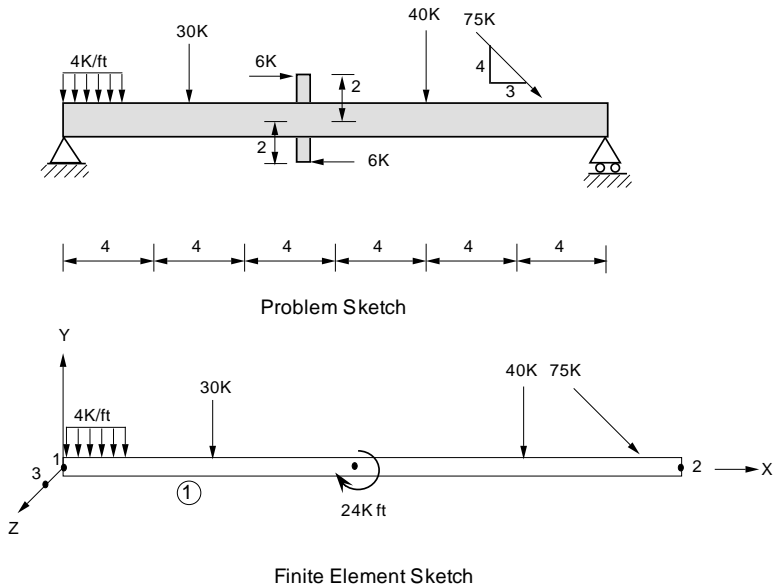
**REFERENCE:**

Morris, C. H. and Wilbur, J. B., "Elementary Structural Analysis," McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., Second Edition, New York, 1960, pp. 93-94.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the support reactions for the simply supported beam with intermediate forces and moments.

**Figure S52-1**



**GIVEN:**

$$A = 0.3472 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$I_y = I_z = 0.02009 \text{ ft}^4$$

$$I_x = 0.04019 \text{ ft}^4$$

$$E = 4320 \times 10^3 \text{ K/ft}^2$$

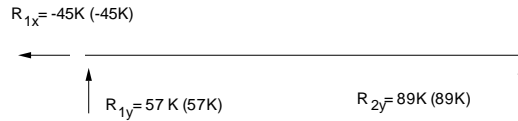
**NOTE:**

The sign convention for the intermediate loads follows the local coordinate system for the beam (defined by the I, J, K nodes).

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Figure S52-2

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**NOTE:**

The results obtained with COSMOS/M are compared with those given in reference. The numbers shown in parenthesis are from COSMOS/M.

## S53: Beam Analysis with Intermediate Loads

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, beam elements (BEAM2D).

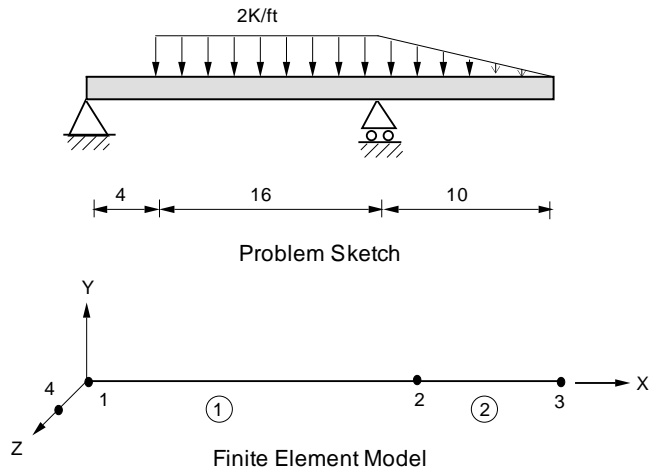
**REFERENCE:**

Norris, C. H., and Wilbur, J. B., “Elementary Structural Analysis,” 2nd ed., McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., 1960, pp. 99.

**PROBLEM:**

Find the reactions in the support and forces and moments in the beam.

**Figure S53-1**



**GIVEN:**

$$I_{yy} = I_{zz} = 1 \text{ ft}^4$$

$$I_{xx} = 2 \text{ ft}^4$$

$$A = 3.464 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$E = 432 \times 10^4 \text{ k/ft}^2$$

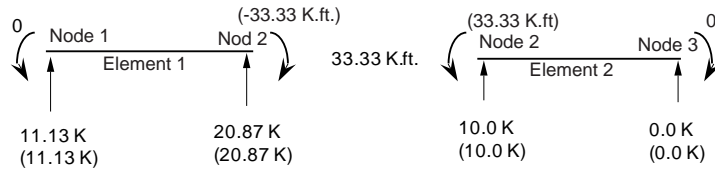
**NOTE:**

The sign convention for intermediate loads, follows the local coordinate system, for the beam (defined by I, J, K nodes).

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

**Figure S53-2**

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Use the BEAMRESLIST (Results, List, Beam End Force) command to list the results

**NOTE:**

COSMOS/M results are given in parentheses.



## S54: Analysis of a Plane Frame with Beam Loads

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, beam elements (BEAM2D).

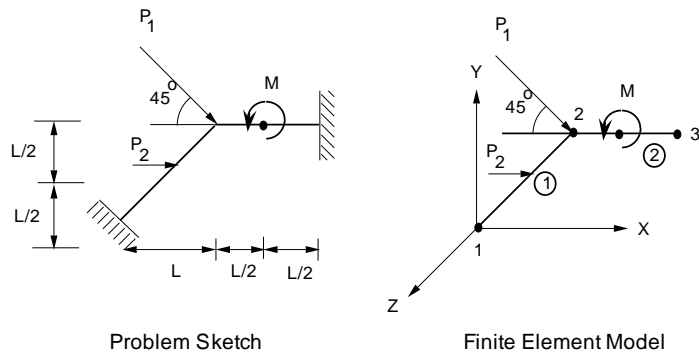
**REFERENCE:**

Weaver, Jr., W., and Gere, J. M., "Matrix Analysis of Framed Structures," 2nd ed., D. Van Nostrand Company, New York, 1980. pp. 280, 486.

**PROBLEM:**

Find the deformations and forces in the plane frame subjected to intermediate forces and moments.

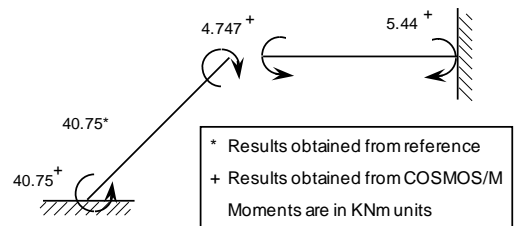
Figure S54-1



**GIVEN:**

- $A_x = 0.04 \text{ m}^2$
- $I_y = I_z = 2 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^4$
- $I_x = 4 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^4$
- $E = 200 \times 10^6 \text{ KN/m}^2$
- $L = 3 \text{ m}$
- $P_1 = 30 \times 2^{(1/2)} \text{ KN}$
- $P_2 = 60 \text{ KN}$
- $M = 180 \text{ KN-m}$

Figure S54-2



## S55: Laterally Loaded Tapered Beam

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, beam element (BEAM3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Crandall, S. H., and Dahl, N. C., “An Introduction to the Mechanics of Solids,” McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, 1959, pp. 342.

**PROBLEM:**

A cantilever beam of width  $b$  and length  $L$  has a depth which tapers uniformly from  $d$  at the tip to  $3d$  at the wall. It is loaded by a force  $P$  at the tip. Find the maximum bending stress at  $x = L$  (midspan).

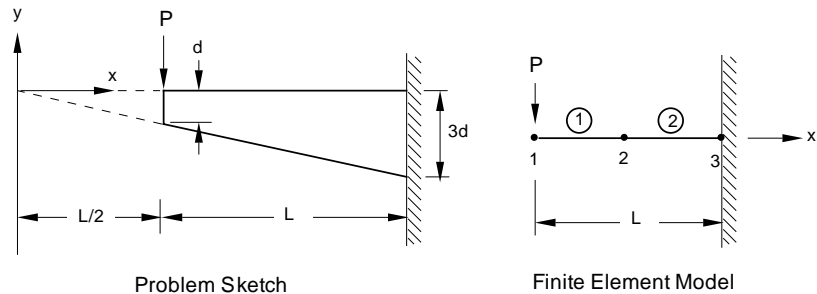
**GIVEN:**

- $P = 4000 \text{ lb}$
- $L = 50 \text{ in}$
- $d = 3 \text{ in}$
- $b = 2 \text{ in}$
- $E = 30E6 \text{ psi}$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	$\sigma_x$ (psi) (at node 2)
Theory	8333
COSMOS/M	8333

**Figure S55-1**



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## S56: Circular Plate Under a Concentrated Load (SHELL9 Element)

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**TYPE:**

Static analysis, 9-node shell element (SHELL9).

**REFERENCE:**

Hughes, T. J. R., Taylor, R. L., and Kanoknukulchai, W. A., "Simple and Efficient Finite Element for Plate Bending," I.J.N.M.E., 11, 1529-1543, 1977.

**PROBLEM:**

A circular thick plate clamped at the boundary is subjected to a point load at its center. (Shown in Figure S56-1).

Determine the transverse displacement along the radius  $r$ .

**GIVEN:**

$$E = 1.09E6$$

$$\nu = 0.3$$

$$t = 2 \text{ (thickness) in}$$

$$P = 4 \text{ lb}$$

$$R = 5 \text{ in}$$

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$W_r = \frac{PR^2}{16\pi D} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{R} \right)^2 - \frac{2r^2}{R^2} \ln \frac{R}{r} - \frac{8D}{KGtR^2} \ln \frac{r}{R} \right]$$

Where:

$$D = Et^3 / 12(1-\nu^2)$$

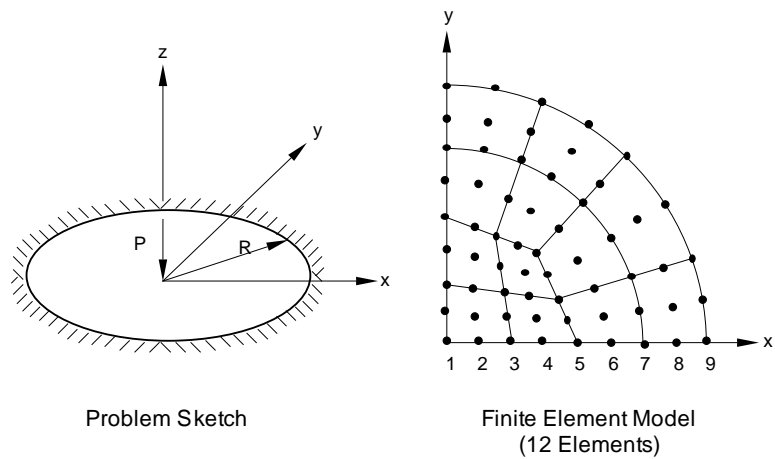
$$G = E / 2(1+\nu)$$

$$K = 0.8333 \text{ (shear correction factor)}$$

COMPARISON OF RESULTS:

Node	r (in)	$W_{\max}$ (in) $\times 10^{-6}$	
		Analytical	COSMOS/M
1	0.0	—	-6.469
2	.625	4.185	-4.242
3	1.250	3.1670	-3.166
4	1.875	2.3474	-2.349
5	2.500	1.6366	-1.637
6	3.125	1.0316	-1.033
7	3.750	0.5458	-0.5465
8	4.375	0.1962	-0.1968

Figure S56-1



## S57: Test of a Pinched Cylinder with Diaphragm (SHELL9 Element)

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, 9-node shell element (SHELL9).

**REFERENCE:**

Dvorkin, E. N., and Bathe, K. J., "A Continue Mechanics Based Four Node Shell Element for General Nonlinear Analysis," Engineering Computations, 1, 77-78, 1984.

**PROBLEM:**

A cylindrical shell with both ends covered with rigid diaphragms which allow displacement only in the axial direction of the cylinder is subjected to a concentrated load on the center (shown in the figure below). Determine the radial deflection of point P.

**GIVEN:**

- R = 300 in
- L = 600 in
- E = 3E6 psi
- $\nu$  = 0.3
- h = 3 (thickness) in
- P = 1 lb

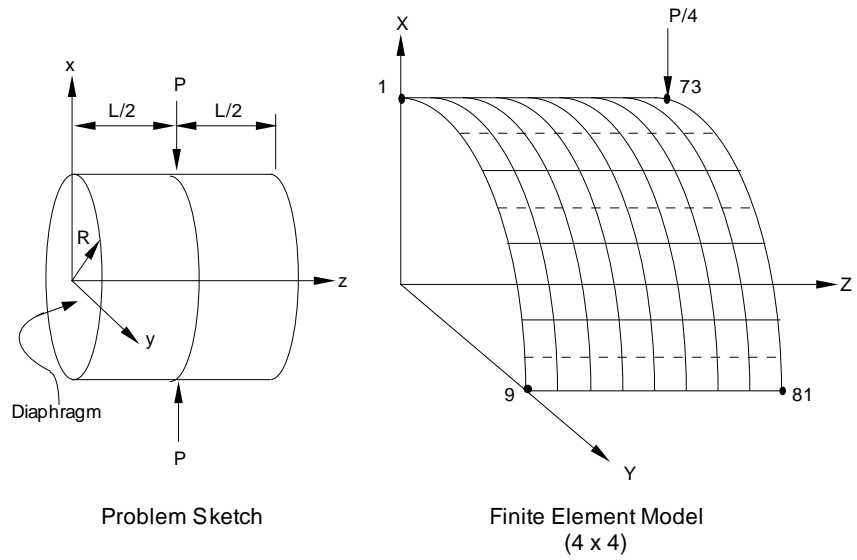
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS**

	$\delta_x$ (inch)
<b>Theory</b>	0.18248E-4
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	0.17651E-4

**MODELING HINTS:**

Due to symmetry, only one-eighth of the cylinder is modeled. To simulate the rigid diaphragm, on the boundary of the cylinder with  $z = 0$ , no rotation along the axial direction (z-axis) is allowed.

Figure S57-1



## S58A, S58B, S58C: Deflection of a Twisted Beam with Tip Force

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, 9-node shell element (SHELL9), 4-node tetrahedral element (TETRA4R).

**REFERENCE:**

MacNeal, R. H. and Harder, R. L., “A Proposed Standard Set of Problems to Test Finite Element Accuracy,” F. E. in Analysis and Design, pp. 3-20, 1986.

**PROBLEM:**

A twisted beam is subjected to a concentrated load at the tip in the in-plane and out-of-plane directions (shown in the figure below). Determine the deflections coincident with the load.

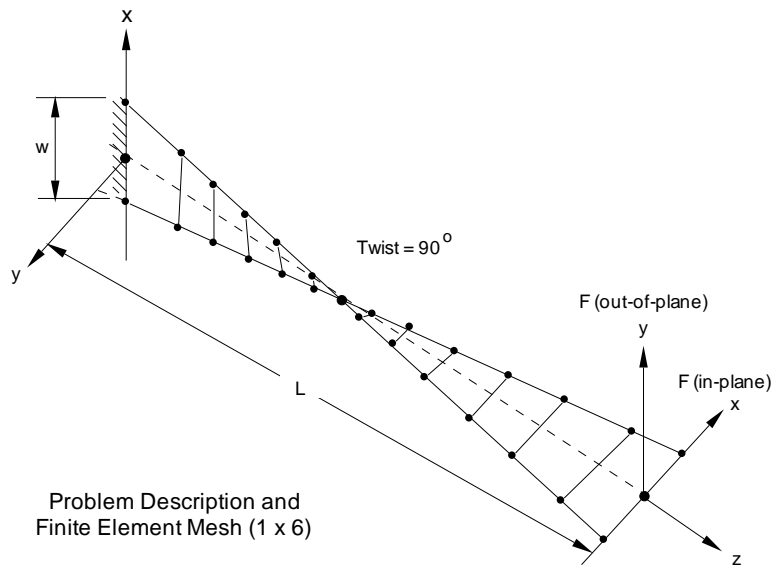
**GIVEN:**

- L = 12 in
- W = 1.1 in
- h = 0.32, 0.0032 (thickness) in
- F = 1 lb for h = 0.32 and 1e-6 lb for h=0.0032
- E = 29E6 psi
- $\nu$  = 0.22

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Thickness (in)	Force Direction	Deflection in the direction of the force	
		Theory	COSMOS/M
h = 0.32 in (S58A: SHELL9) Force = 1.0 lb	In-Plane (Load case 1)	0.5240E-2	0.5397E-2
	Out-of-Plane (Load Case 2)	0.1754E-2	0.1759E-2
h = 0.0032 in (S58B: SHELL9) Force=1e-6 lb	In-Plane (Load case 1)	0.5256E-2	0.4704E-2
	Out-of-Plane (Load Case 2)	0.1794E-2	0.1255E-2
h = 0.32 (S58C: TETRA4R) Force = 1.0 lb.	In-Plane (Load case 1)	0.5240E-2	0.4967E-2
	Out-of-Plane (Load Case 2)	0.1754E-2	0.1600E-2

Figure S58-1





## S59A, S59B, S59C: Sandwich Square Plate Under Uniform Loading (SHELL9L)

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, 4- and 9-node composite shell elements (SHELL4L, SHELL9L), solid composite element (SOLIDL).

**REFERENCE:**

Chang, T. Y., and Sawamiphakdi, K., "Large Deformation Analysis of Laminated Shells by Finite Element Method," Computers and Structures, Vol. 13, pp. 331-340, 1981.

**PROBLEM:**

A square sandwich plate consisting of two identical facings and an aluminum honeycomb core is subjected to uniform loading as shown in the figure below. Determine the central deflection of the plate at point A.

**GIVEN:**

*Facing:*

$$E = 10.5E6 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\nu = 0.3$$

$$h_f = 0.015 \text{ in (thickness)}$$

*Core:*

$$E = 0 \text{ ksi}$$

$$a = 25 \text{ in}$$

$$G_{xz} = G_{yz} = 50 \text{ ksi}$$

$$P = 9.2311 \text{ psi}$$

$$h_c = 1 \text{ in (thickness)}$$

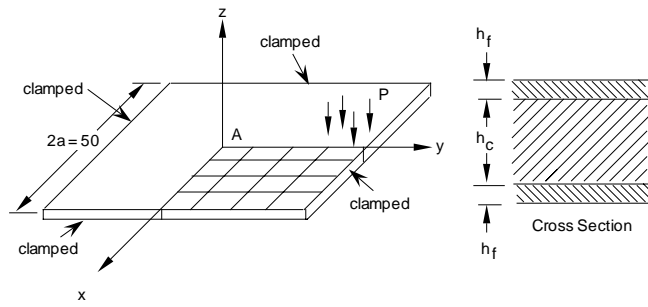
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	$W_{\max}$ at the Center
<b>Reference</b>	
SHELL4L (S59B)	0.846
SHELL9L (S59A)	0.868
SOLIDL (S59C)	0.849
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	
SHELL4L (S59B)	0.851
SHELL9L (S59A)	0.866
SOLIDL (S59C)	0.849

**MODELING HINTS:**

Due to symmetry, one quarter of the plate is modeled. To ensure computational stability, a small elastic modulus ( $E = 1.0E-12$ ) for the core is used.

Figure S59A-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

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## S60: Clamped Square Plate Under Uniform Loading

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**TYPE:**

Static analysis, 9-node shell element (SHELL9).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P. and Woinowsky-Krieger, S., "Theory of Plates and Shells," 2nd Ed., McGraw Hill, New York, 1959.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the maximum deflection (at point A) of a clamped-clamped plate (shown in the figure below) with uniform loading and modeled by a skewed mesh. Various span-to-depth ratios are investigated.

**GIVEN:**

$$E = 1E7 \text{ psi}$$

$$\nu = 0.3$$

$$a = 2 \text{ in}$$

$$q = 1 \text{ psi (0.01 psi is used for thickness 0.002)}$$

$$t = \text{thickness} = 0.2, 0.02, \text{ and } 0.002 \text{ in}$$

**MODELING HINTS:**

Due to symmetry, only one quarter of the plate is modeled.

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$U_a = 0.00126 qa^4/D$$

Where:

$$D = Et^3 / 12(1 - \nu^2)$$

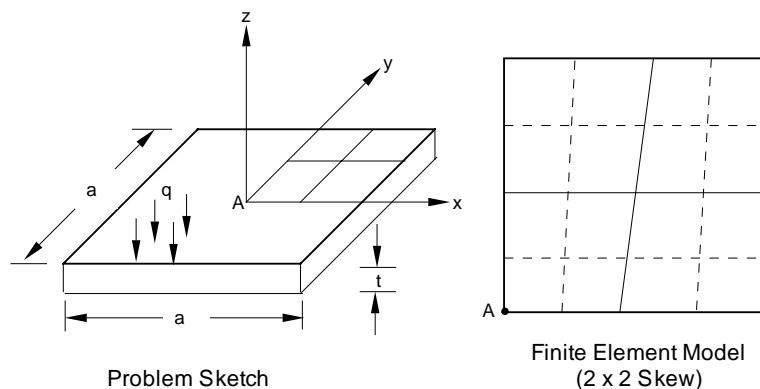
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Span/Thickness Ratio *	Deflection (inch)	
	Theory	COSMOS/M
10 (q = 1.0 psi)	-2.7518E-6	-3.4758E-6
100 (q = 1.0 psi)	-2.7518E-3	-3.0649E-3
1,000 (q = 0.01 psi)	-2.7518E-2	-2.79259E-2

\* The input file provided (S60.GEO) is for a span/thickness ratio of 10. You need to redefine the thickness for other ratios using the RCONST command.

Better accuracy can be obtained with a finer mesh.

**Figure S60-1**



## S61: Single-Edge Cracked Bend Specimen, Evaluation of Stress Intensity Factor Using Crack Element

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, crack element, stress intensity factor, 8-node plane continuum element (PLANE2D).

**REFERENCE:**

Brown, W. F., Jr., and Srawley, J. E., "Plane Strain Crack Toughness Testing of High Strength Metallic Materials," ASTM Special Technical Publication 410, Philadelphia, PA, 1966.

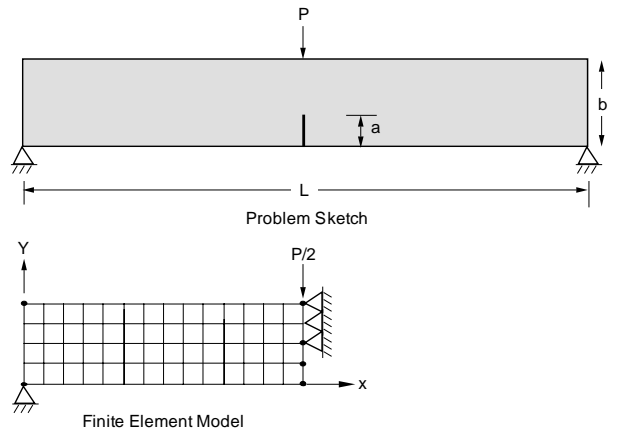
**PROBLEM:**

Determine the stress intensity factor of a single-edge-cracked bend specimen using the crack element.

**GIVEN:**

- $E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi
- $\nu = 0.3$
- Thickness = 1 in
- $a = 2$  in
- $b = 4$  in
- $L = 32$  in
- $P = 1$  lb

Figure S61-1



**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	$K_I$
Theory	10.663
COSMOS/M	9.855

## S62: Plate with Central Crack

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, crack stress intensity factor, 8-node plane continuum element (PLANE2D).

**REFERENCE:**

Cook, Robert D., and Cartwright, D. J., “Compendium of Stress Intensity Factors,” Her Majesty’s Stationary Office, London, 1976.

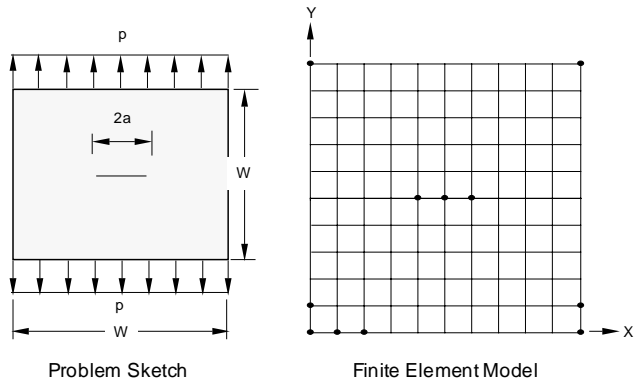
**PROBLEM:**

Determine the stress intensity factor of the center-cracked plate.

**GIVEN:**

- $E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi
- $\nu = 0.3$
- Thickness = 1 in
- $W = 20$  in
- $a = 2$  in
- $p = 1$  lb/in

Figure S62-1



**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	$K_I$
Theory	2.5703
COSMOS/M	2.668

## S63: Cyclic Symmetry Analysis of a Hexagonal Frame

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, cyclic symmetry, truss elements (TRUSS2D).

**REFERENCE:**

Cook, Robert D., "Concepts and Applications of Finite Element Analysis." 2nd Edition, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1981.

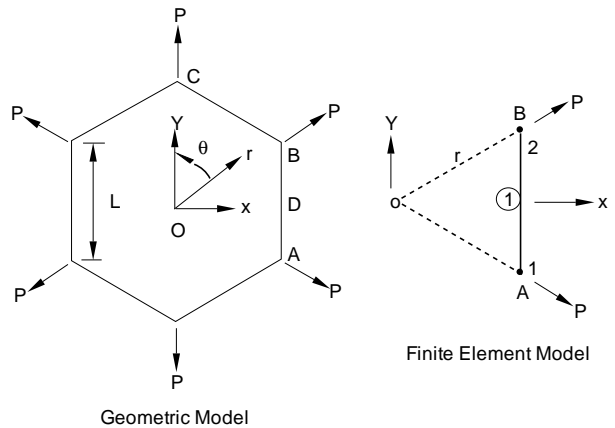
**PROBLEM:**

The pin-jointed plane hexagon is loaded by equal forces  $P$ , each radial from center  $O$ . All lines are uniform and identical. Find the radial displacement of a typical node.

**GIVEN:**

$r = 120$  in  
 $L = 120$  in  
 $A = 10$  in<sup>2</sup>  
 $P = 3000$  lb  
 $E = 30E6$  psi

Figure S63-1

**MODELING HINTS:**

Taking advantage of the cyclic symmetry of the model and noting that the model displaces radially the same amount at all six nodes, only one element is considered with the radial degree of freedom coupled in the cylindrical coordinate system.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

$$\text{Radial Displacement} = 2PL/AE = (3000)(120)/(10)(30E6) = 0.0012 \text{ in}$$

	Radial Displacement
Theory	0.0012 in
COSMOS/M	0.0012 in

## S64A, S64B: Cyclic Symmetry

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, cyclic symmetry, 3-node triangular elements (TRIANG).

**REFERENCE:**

Cook, Robert D., “Concepts and Applications of Finite Element Analysis.” 2nd Edition, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1981.

**PROBLEM:**

A hexagonal shaped plate is loaded by a set of radial forces as shown in the figure below. Calculate the deformation of the structure at the point where the load is applied. The plate is considered as a plane stress problem and modeled with 3-node triangular plane elements.

**GIVEN:**

- R = 10 in
- t = 1 in
- P = 3000 lb
- E = 30E6 psi

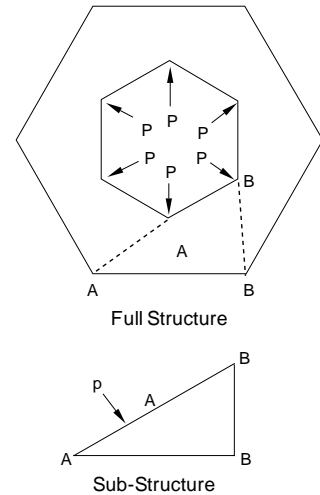
**MODELING HINTS:**

This plate is built by combining six sub-structures at 60 degree angles relative to one another. Taking advantage of the cyclic sub-structure may be considered for analysis. Note that for the sub-structure shown, the displacements of nodes along A-A and B-B must be the same in the radial directions. Therefore, these nodes will be coupled radially in the cylindrical coordinate system. All degrees of freedom in the circumferential direction will be fixed.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

The problem is solved for both the full structure and the sub-structure with the displacements coming out identical for the corresponding nodes.

Figure S64-1



Displacement at Point A	X-Displacement	Y-Displacement
Full Model (S64A)	-9.445E-5	-1.636E-4
Cyclic Part (S64B)	-9.450E-5	-1.637E-4



## S65: Fluid-Structure Interaction, Rotation of a Tank of Fluid

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, axisymmetric solid (PLANE2D) and fluid (PLANE2D) elements.

**REFERENCE:**

S. Timoshenko and S. Woinowsky-Kreiger, "Theory of Plates and Shells," 2nd Edition, McGraw Hill, New York, 1959, pp. 485-487.

**PROBLEM:**

A large cylindrical tank is filled with an incompressible liquid. The tank rotates at a constant velocity about its vertical axis as shown. Determine the deflection of the tank wall and the bending and shear stresses at the bottom of the tank wall.

**GIVEN:**

- r = 48 in
- h = 20 in
- t = 1 in
- Fluid:*
- $\rho = 0.9345E-4 \text{ lb-sec}^2/\text{in}^4$
- b = 30E4 psi
- Tank:*
- E = 3E7 psi
- $\nu = 0.3$
- $\omega = 1 \text{ rad/sec}$
- g = 386.4 in/sec<sup>2</sup>

*Where:*

- b = Bulk modulus
- g = Accel. due to gravity
- $\rho$  = Density
- E = Young's modulus
- $\nu$  = Poisson's ratio

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

		Deflection in x-direction (10 <sup>-6</sup> in)	
Y (in)	Point	Theory	COSMOS/M
20	A	7.381	8.269
16	B	19.544	18.854
12	C	27.805	26.870
8	D	27.161	26.578
4	E	13.604	13.700
0	F	0	0

	Theory	COSMOS/M
$\sigma_{yy}$ , (max), psi	52.24	40.34
$Q_0$ , lb/in	3.76	3.20

- Note: Compatibility is imposed along the direction normal to the interface using the CPDOF command (LoadsBC, Structural, Coupling, Define DOF Set).

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTIONS:**

1. Deflection  $w(y)$ :

$$w = \frac{\gamma r^2}{Et} \left( (h-y) - e^{-\beta y} \left[ h \cos \beta y + \left( h - \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \sin \beta y \right] \right) \frac{pr^2}{Et} \left[ 1 - e^{-\beta y} (\cos \beta y + \sin \beta y) \right]$$

$$\beta^4 = \frac{3(1 - \nu^2)}{r^2 t^2}$$

$$\lambda = \rho g$$

$P$  = pressure applied on the tank wall due to an angular velocity

2. End Moment  $M_0$ :

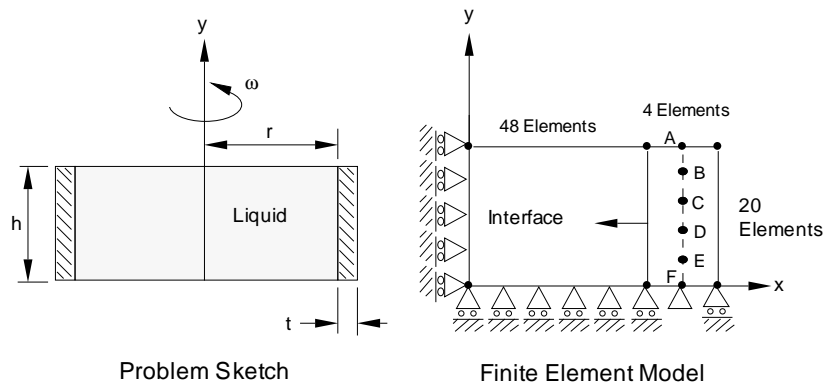
$$M_0 = \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \frac{\gamma r h t}{\sqrt{12(1 - \nu^2)}} + \frac{p r t}{\sqrt{12(1 - \nu^2)}}$$

$$\sigma_{yy}(\max) = \frac{M_0 t}{2I}$$

3. End Shear force  $Q_0$ :

$$Q_0 = \frac{\gamma r h t}{\sqrt{12(1 - \nu^2)}} \left( 2\beta - \frac{1}{h} \right) + \frac{p r t}{\sqrt{3(1 - \nu^2)}} \beta$$

**Figure S65-1**



## S66: Fluid-Structure Interaction, Acceleration of a Tank of Fluid

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, plane strain solid (PLANE2D) and plane fluid (PLANE2D) elements.

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P., and Gere, James M., “Mechanics of Materials,” McGraw Hill, New York, 1971, pp. 167-211.

**PROBLEM:**

A large rectangular tank is filled with an incompressible liquid. The tank has a constant acceleration to the right, as shown. Determine the deflection of the tank walls and the bending and shear stresses at the bottom of the right tank wall.

**GIVEN:**

$r = 48$  in  
 $h = 20$  in  
 $t = 1$  in

*Fluid:*

$\rho = 0.9345E-4$  lb-sec<sup>2</sup>/in<sup>4</sup>  
 $b = 30E4$  psi

*Tank:*

$E = 3E7$  psi  
 $\nu = 0.3$   
 $a = 45$  in/sec<sup>2</sup>  
 $g = 386.4$  in/sec<sup>2</sup>

*Where:*

$b$  = Bulk modulus  
 $g$  = Gravity Accel.  
 $\rho$  = Density  
 $E$  = Young's modulus  
 $\nu$  = Poisson's ratio

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Point	Y (in)	$W_R$ (inch)		$W_L$ (inch)	
		Theory	COSMOS/M	Theory	COSMOS/M
A	20	2.137E-3	2.150E-3	6.667E-4	6.761E-4
B	16	1.591E-3	1.602E-3	5.120E-4	5.193E-4
C	12	1.054E-3	1.062E-3	3.552E-4	3.605E-4
D	8	5.564E-4	5.619E-4	1.989E-4	2.024E-4
E	4	1.662E-4	1.689E-5	6.348E-4	6.512E-5
F	0	0	0	0	0

	Theory	COSMOS/M
$\sigma_{yy}$ (max), psi (at $y = 0$ )	410.02	386.39
$V_0$ , lb/in (at $y = 0$ )	9.24	8.84*

\*This value is calculated by averaging TXY at the nodes located at the bottom of the right wall giving half weight to corner nodes.

- Note: Compatibility is imposed along the direction normal to the interface using the CPDOF command (LoadsBC, Structural, Coupling, Define DOF Set).

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTIONS:**

- Deflections of the right wall  $W_R(y)$  and the left wall  $W_L(y)$ :

$$W_R = \frac{P_0 y^2}{120EI} \left( 10h^3 - 10h^2 + 5hy^2 - y^3 \right) + \frac{P_1 y^2}{24EI} \left( 6h^2 - 4hy + y^2 \right)$$

$$W_L = \frac{P_0 y^2}{120EI} \left( 10h^3 - 10h^2 + 5hy^2 - y^3 \right) + \frac{P_2 y^2}{24EI} \left( 6h^2 - 4hy + y^2 \right)$$

Where:

$$p_0 = \rho gh$$

$p_1$  = pressure applied on the right wall due to acceleration

$p_2$  = pressure applied on the left wall due to acceleration

$$E = E/(1-\nu^2)$$

- End Moment  $M_0$

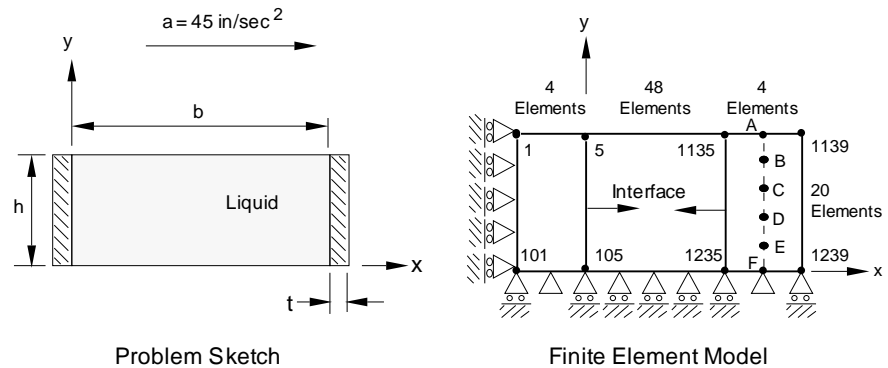
$$M_0 = -EI \, d^2W / dy^2$$

- End Shear Force  $V_0$

$$V_0 = \tau A$$

$$V_0 = -EI \, d^3W / dy^3$$

**Figure S66-1**



## S67: MacNeal-Harder Test

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, plane stress quadrilateral p-element (8-node PLANE2D) with the polynomial order of shape functions equal to 5.

**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the maximum deflection of a cantilever beam loaded by a concentrated end force.

**GIVEN:**

*Geometric Properties:*

$$h = 0.2 \text{ in}$$

$$t = 0.1 \text{ in}$$

$$L = 6 \text{ in}$$

$$I = \frac{2}{3} \times 10^{-4} \text{ in}^4$$

*Material Properties:*

$$E = 1 \times 10^7 \text{ psi}$$

$$\nu = 0.3$$

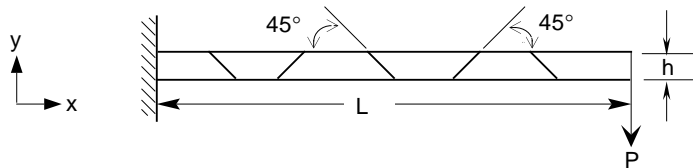
*Loading:*

$$P = 1 \text{ lb}$$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M
Tip Displacement	0.1081 in	0.10807 in

Figure S67-1



## S68: P-Method Solution of a Square Plate with Hole

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, plane stress quadrilateral (8-node PLANE2D) and triangular (6-node TRIANG) p-elements with the polynomial order of shape functions equal to 5.

**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the maximum stress of a plate with a circular hole under a uniformly distributed tension load.

**GIVEN:**

*Geometric Properties:*

$L = 12 \text{ in}$

$d = 1 \text{ in}$

$t = 1 \text{ in}$

*Material Properties:*

$E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$

$\nu = 0.3$

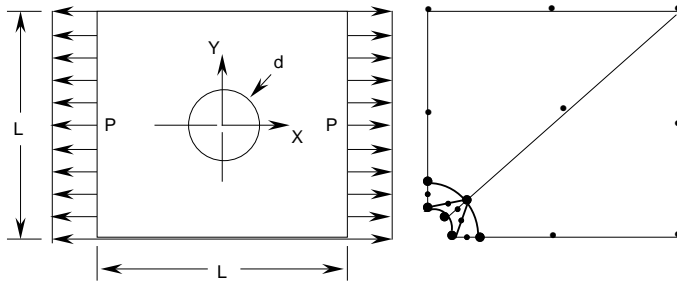
*Loading:*

$p = 1000 \text{ psi}$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M (PORD = 5)
Max. Stress in X-Direction	3018	3058 psi

**Figure S68-1**



## S69: P-Method Analysis of an Elliptic Membrane Under Pressure

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, plane stress triangular p-element (6-node TRIANG).

**REFERENCE:**

Barlow, J., and Davis, G. A. O., "Selected FE Benchmarks in Structural and Thermal Analysis," NAFEMS Rept. FEBSTA, Rev. 1, October, 1986, Test No. LG1.

**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the stresses at point D of an elliptic membrane under a uniform outward pressure.

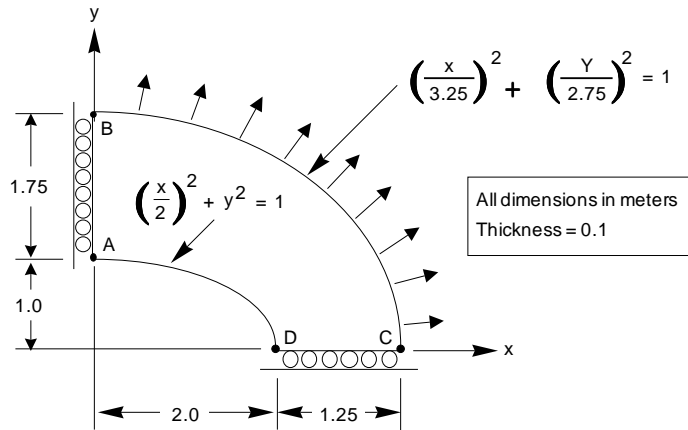
**GIVEN:**

$E = 210 \times 10^3 \text{ MPa}$   
 $\nu = 0.3$   
 $t = 0.1$   
 $p = 10 \text{ MPa}$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS**

	$\sigma_y$ , at Point D
Theory	92.70
COSMOS/M	93.72

Figure S69-1



## S70: Thermal Analysis with Temperature Dependent Material

**TYPE:**

Linear thermal stress analysis, plane continuum element (PLANE2D).

**PROBLEM:**

A flat plate consists of different material properties through its length. Determine the deflections and thermal stresses in the plate due to uniform changes of temperature equal to 100° F and 200° F.

**GIVEN:**

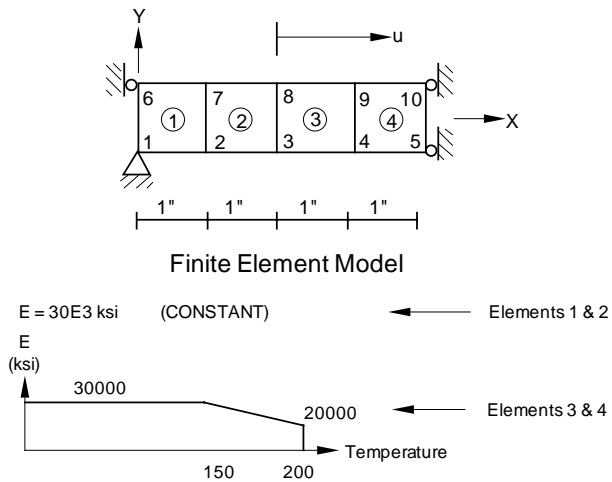
- t = 0.1 in
- x = 0.00001 in/in/° F
- v = 0
- E = 30,000 ksi

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	$\sigma_x$ for All Elements	
	T = 100° F *	T = 200° F
Theory	-30 ksi	-48 ksi
COSMOS/M	-30 ksi	-48 ksi

\* The temperature in the input file corresponds to T = 200° F. You need to delete the applied temperature using the NTNDEL command and apply temperature of 100° F using the NTND command.

Figure S70-1





## S71: Sandwich Beam with Concentrated Load

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, composite shell element (SHELL4L).

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the total deflection of the sandwich beam subjected to a concentrated load.

**GIVEN:**

$E_t = 7000 \text{ N/mm}^2$	$E_c = 20 \text{ N/mm}^2$	$G_c = 5 \text{ N/mm}^2$
$t = 3 \text{ mm}$	$c = 25 \text{ mm}$	$d = 28 \text{ mm}$
$L = 1000 \text{ mm}$	$b = 100 \text{ mm}$	$W = 250 \text{ N}$

**THEORY:**

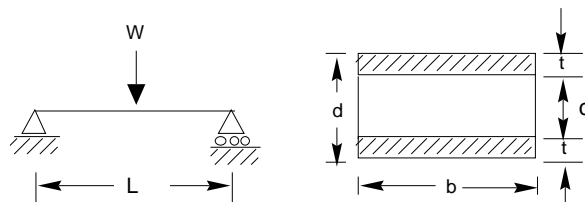
$$D = E_t b t^3 / 6 + E_t b t d^2 / 2 + E_c b c^3 / 12 = 8.28 \times 10^6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm}^2$$

$$\delta = W L^3 / 48 D + W L c / 4 b d^2 G = 6.2902 + 3.986 = 10.276 \text{ mm}$$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Midspan Deflection (mm)
Theory	10.276
COSMOS/M	10.323

Figure S71-1



## S74: Constant Stress Patch Test (TETRA4R)

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, tetrahedral elements (TETRA4, TETRA4R).

**PROBLEM:**

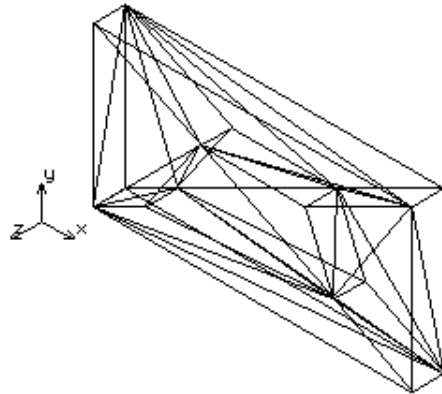
Constraint displacements at one end and prescribed displacements at the other end of the plate to produce a constant stress state with  $\sigma_x = 0.1667E5$  and  $\sigma_y = \sigma_z = \tau_{xy} = \tau_{yz} = \tau_{zx} = 0$ .

Patch test model.

Figure S74-1

**GIVEN:**

- $E_x = 1E8$
- $\nu = 0.25$
- $\delta x = 0.4E-2$
- $t = 0.024$
- $a = 0.12$
- $b = 0.24$



Finite Element Model for Patch Test

**RESULTS:**

All the above elements pass the patch test. The nodal stresses show that  $\sigma_x = 0.1667E5$  and  $\sigma_y = \sigma_z = \tau_{xy} = \tau_{yz} = \tau_{zx} = 0$ .

## S75: Analysis of a Cantilever Beam with Gaps, Subject to Different Loading Conditions

**TYPE:**

Linear static analysis, beam and gap elements (BEAM2D, GAP).

**PROBLEM:**

The problem is modeled using BEAM2D elements. Five gap elements with zero gap distances are used. Two different load cases were selected, and the analysis was performed.

**GIVEN:**

- $E_{\text{beam}} = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$
- $b = 1.2 \text{ in}$
- $h = 10 \text{ in}$
- $L1 = 100 \text{ in}$
- $L2 = 50 \text{ in}$

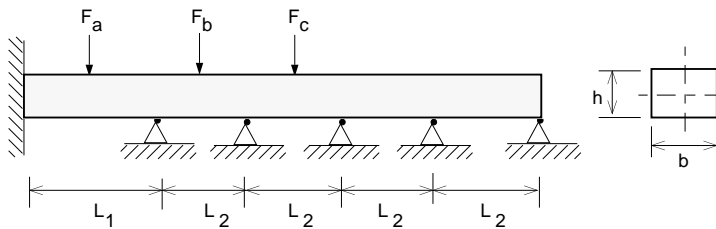
**COMPARISONS OF RESULTS:**

The deformation state of gaps for each load case agrees with the beam deformed shape corresponding to that load case. The results can be compared with the solution obtained from linear static analysis, where the gaps are removed and the nodes at the closed gaps are fixed.

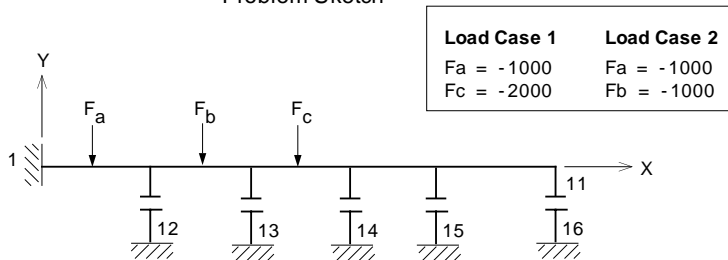
**OBTAINED RESULTS:**

		Forces in Gap Elements				
Applied Forces	Load Case	Gap 1	Gap 2	Gap 3	Gap 4	Gap 5
Fa = -1000 Fc = -2000	1	-361.84	-1197.4	-842.11	0	0
Fa = -1000 Fb = -1000	2	-1206.3	-275.0	0	0	0

Figure S75-1



Problem Sketch



Finite Element Model

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## S76: Simply Supported Beam Subject to Pressure from a Rigid Parabolic Shaped Piston

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### TYPE:

Linear static analysis, beam, plane and gap elements (BEAM2D, PLANE2D, TRUSS2D and GAP).

### PROBLEM:

The shape of the piston is simulated through gap distances. In order to avoid singularities in the structure stiffness, two soft truss elements are used to hold the piston. The problem is analyzed for two different pressure values.

### GIVEN:

*Gap Distances:*

$$g_1 = g_7 = 0.027 \text{ in}$$

$$g_2 = g_6 = 0.001 \text{ in}$$

$$g_3 = g_5 = 0.008 \text{ in}$$

$$g_4 = 0 \text{ in}$$

$$h = 10 \text{ in}$$

$$b = 1.2 \text{ in}$$

$$k = 1 \text{ lb/in}$$

$$E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$\text{Load case 1: } P = 52.5 \text{ psi}$$

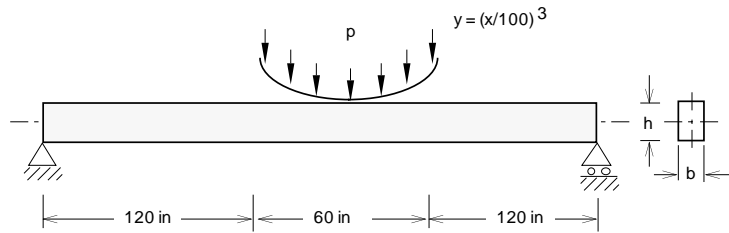
$$\text{Load case 2: } P = 90.8 \text{ psi}$$

### COMPARISON OF RESULTS:

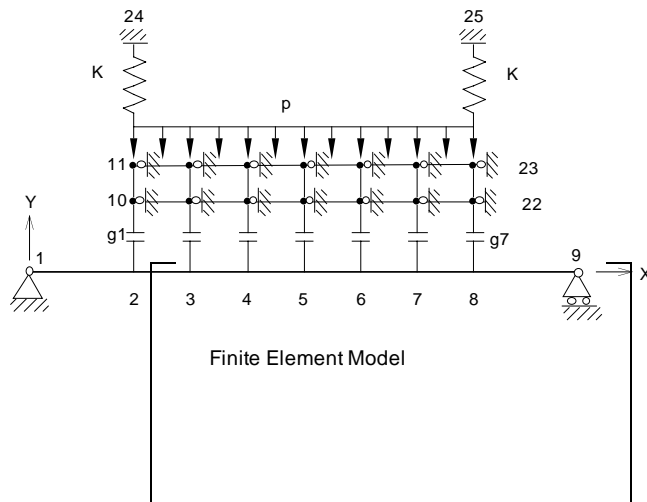
The forces in the gap elements at a particular of time are in good agreement with the total force applied to the piston at that time. The deformed shape of the beam for each load case is compatible with the forces and location of closed gaps for that load case.\

Forces in Gap Elements (lb)				Total Force (Theory)
No. of Closed Gaps	Pressure	Gap Forces	Total	
4	$p = 52.5$	-215.5	-3767	-3780
		-215.5		
		-1668.0		
		-1668.0		
2	$p = 90.8$	-3259.0	-6518	-6540
		-3259.0		

Figure S76-1



Problem Sketch



Finite Element Model

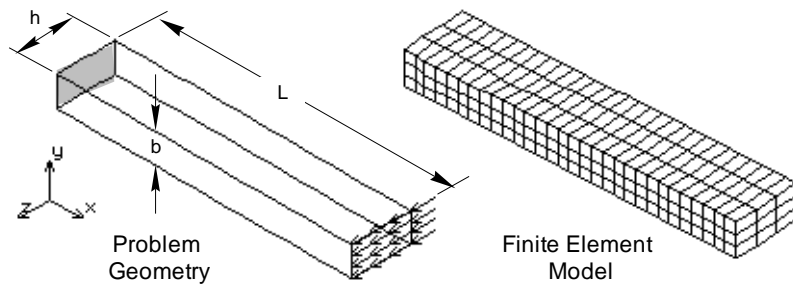


**RESULTS:**

Displacement in Z-direction at the tip using E and  $\nu$ , is compared with those obtained with direct input of elastic coefficients in matrix [D].

	Using E and $\nu$	Using Direct Matrix Input
Theory	0.005	0.005
COSMOS/M	0.00496	0.00496

Figure S77-1





## S78: P-Adaptive Analysis of a Square Plate with a Circular Hole

**TYPE:**

P-adaptive analysis, plane stress triangular p-element (TRIANG).

**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the maximum stress of a plate with a circular hole under a uniform distributed tension load.

**GIVEN:**

*Geometric Properties:*

$L = 200$  in

$d = 20$  in

$E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi

$t = 1$  in

*Loading:*

$p = 1$  psi

**RESULTS:**

Nodes: 33, elements: 12, allowable local displacement error: 5%.

Iter. No.	Min p	Max. p	d.o.f.	Energy $\times 10^{-4}$	Max. Displ. $\times 10^{-6}$	Max. Stress	Local Displ. Error %	No. of Sides Not Converged
1	1	1	16	1.692	3.468	1.586	--	22
2	2	2	56	1.701	3.480	2.418	29.544	16
3	2	3	85	1.704	3.489	2.692	12.844	8
4	2	4	100	1.704	3.490	2.817	1.083	0
Ref.	4	4	133	1.706	3.502	2.994	--	--

Figure S78-1

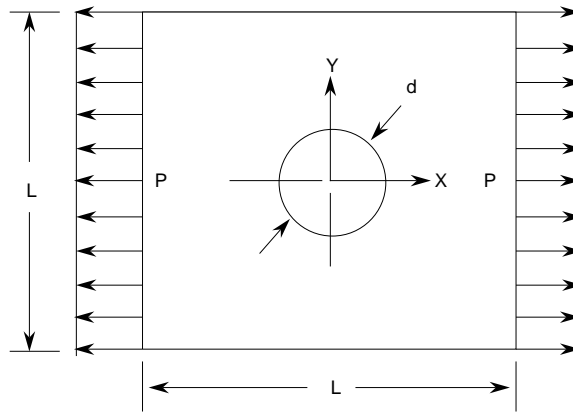
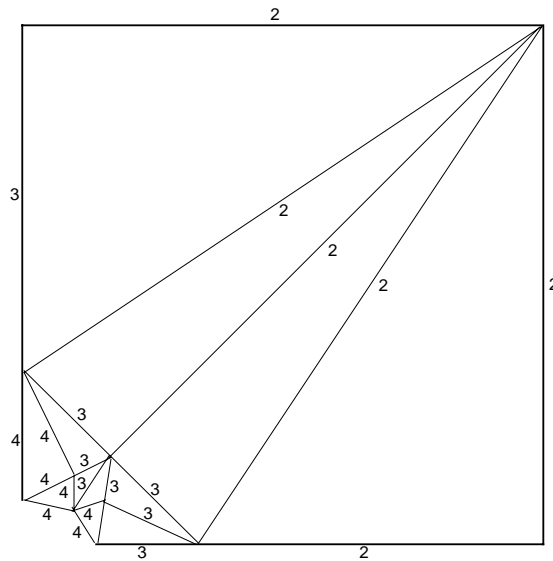


Plate with a Hole

Figure S78-2



Polynomial Order for Each Side at Iteration No. 4

## S79: Hemispherical Shell Under Unit Moment Around Free Edge

**TYPE:**

Static linear analysis using the asymmetric loading option (SHELLAX).

**REFERENCE:**

Zienkiewicz, O. C., "The Finite Element Method," 3rd Edition, McGraw Hill Book Co., p 362.

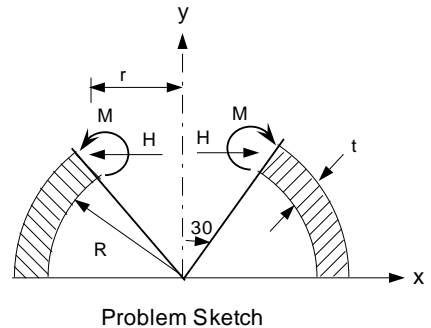
**PROBLEM:**

Determine the radial displacement of a hemispherical shell under a uniform unit moment around the free edge.

**GIVEN:**

- R = 100 in
- r = 50 in
- t = 2 in
- E = 1E7 psi
- M = 1 in-lb/in
- $\nu$  (NUXY) = 0.33

Figure S79-1



**MODELING HINTS:**

It is important to note that nodal load is to be specified per unit radian which in this case is 50 in-lb/rad.

$$[M_t = M_x \text{ Arcx} = M_x R_x \Psi = 1(50) (1) \text{ rad} = 50]$$

Where:  $\Psi$  = horizontal angle

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Radial Displacement at Node 31
Theory	1.58E-5 in
COSMOS/M	1.589E-5 in

## S80: Axisymmetric Hyperbolic Shell Under a Cosine Harmonic Loading on the Free Edge

**TYPE:**

Static linear analysis using the asymmetric loading option in SHELLAX.

**REFERENCE:**

NAFEMS, BranchMark Magazine, November, 1988.

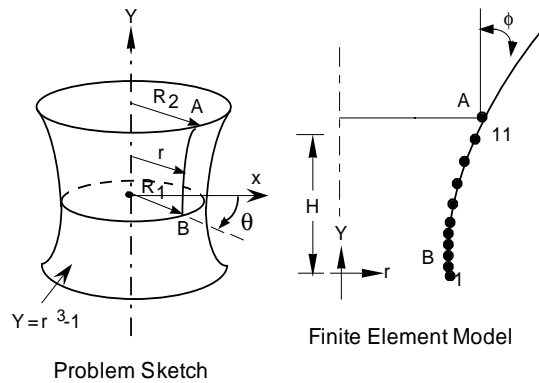
**PROBLEM:**

Determine the stress of an axisymmetric Hyperbolic shell under loading  $F = \cos 2\theta$  on the outward edge,  $y = 1$ .

**GIVEN:**

$R_1 = 1 \text{ m}$   
 $H = 1 \text{ m}$   
 $\tan \phi = 2^{(-1/2)}$   
 $R_2 = 2^{(1/2)} \text{ m}$   
 $E = 210\text{E}3 \text{ MPa}$   
 $\nu \text{ (NUXY)} = 0.3$   
 Thickness = 0.01

Figure S80-1

**MODELING HINTS:**

Due to symmetry only half of the shell will be modeled. The Cosine load at the free edge will be applied in terms of its x- and y- components, representing the second term of the even function for a Fourier expansion.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

The results in the following table correspond to the NXZ component of stress for element 1 as recorded in the output file.

	Shear Stress ( $y = 0, \theta = 45^\circ$ )
Theory	-81.65 MPa
COSMOS/M	-79.63 MPa

## S81: Circular Plate Under Non-Axisymmetric Load

**TYPE:**

Static linear analysis using the asymmetric loading option in SHELLAX.

**REFERENCE:**

SHELL4 elements are used for comparison purposes.

**PROBLEM:**

A circular plate with inner and outer radii of 3 in and 10 in respectively, is subjected to a non-axisymmetric load around outer circumference from  $\theta = -54^\circ$  to  $\theta = 54^\circ$  perpendicular to the plate surface. The load distribution is:

$$F(\theta) = 5.31 [1 + \cos(10\theta/3)] * 10^3$$

**GIVEN:**

- $R_i = 3$  in
- $R_o = 10$  in
- $E = 3E7$  psi
- $t = 1$  in
- $\nu$  (NUXY) = 0.3

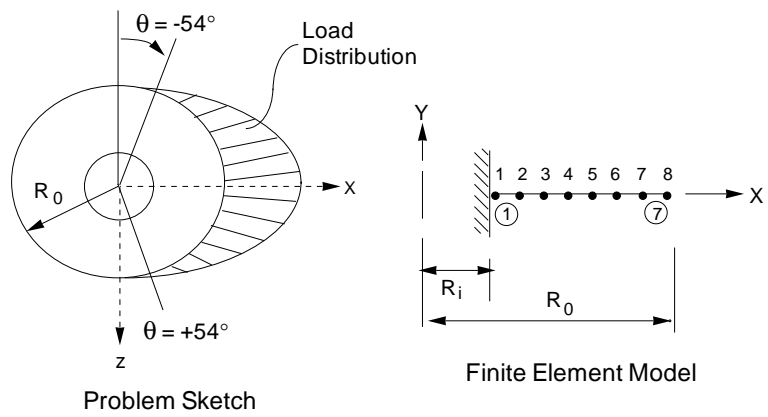
**MODELING HINTS:**

A total of seven elements are considered in this example. Note that since the load is symmetric about the x-axis, it will be considered only between  $\theta = 0^\circ$  and  $\theta = 54^\circ$  at  $3^\circ$  intervals, and represented by the even (Cosine) terms of the Fourier expansion. Only the first six (Cosine) terms will be included.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Displacement of Outer Edges ( $\theta = 180^\circ$ ) in the Axial Direction
<b>SHELLAX</b>	$5.80 \times 10^{-4}$ in
<b>SHELL4</b>	$5.62 \times 10^{-4}$ in

Figure S81-1



## S82: Twisting of a Long Solid Shaft

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, PLANE2D element using asymmetric loading option.

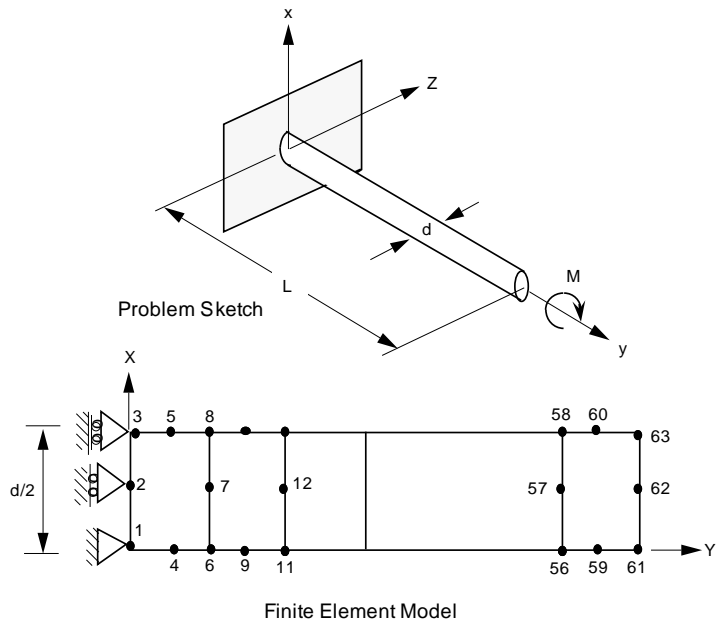
**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S., "Strength of Materials," 3rd Edition, D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., New York, 1956.

**PROBLEM:**

A long solid circular shaft is built-in at one end and subjected to a twisting moment at the other end. Determine the maximum shear stress,  $\tau_{max}$ , at the wall due to the moment.

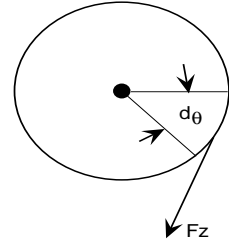
Figure S82-1



**GIVEN:**

- E = 30E6 psi
- L = 24 in
- d = 1 in
- M = -200 in-lb

Figure S82-2



**MODELING HINTS:**

Since the geometry is axisymmetric about the y-axis, the finite element model, shown in the figure above, is considered for analysis. The effect of the applied moment is calculated in terms of a tangential force integrated around the circumference of the circular rod.

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$M = - \int_0^{2\pi} F_z \frac{d}{2} d\theta = -F_z \pi d \quad F_z = - \frac{M}{\pi d} = 63.661977 \text{ lb}$$

The load is applied at (node 63) in the z-direction (circumferential). Ux (radial) constraints are not imposed at the wall in order to allow freedom of cross-sectional deformation which corresponds to the assumptions of “negligible shear” stated in the reference.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

At clamped edge (node 3).

	Max Shear Stress (psi) $\tau_{13}$
Theory	1018.4
COSMOS/M	1018.4



## S83: Bending of a Long Solid Shaft

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, PLANE2D element using the asymmetric loading option.

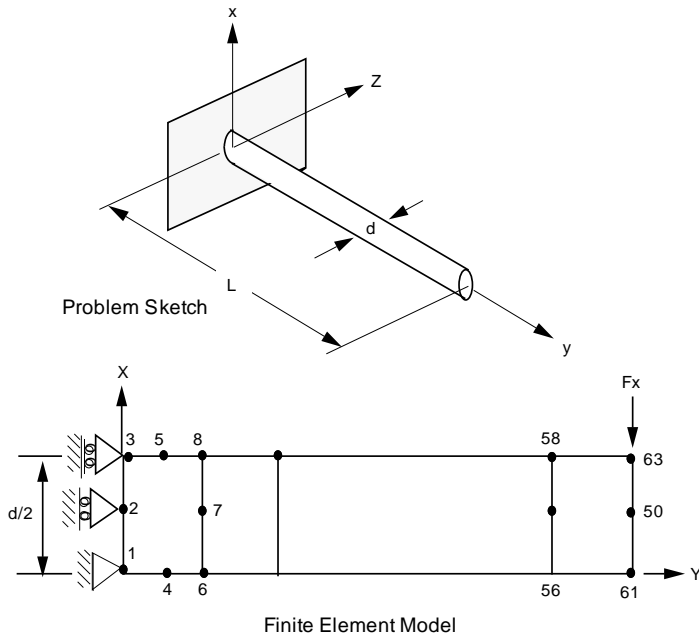
**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S., "Strength of Materials," 3rd Edition, D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., New York, 1956.

**PROBLEM:**

A long solid circular shaft is built-in at one end and at the other end a vertical force is applied. Determine the maximum axial stress  $\sigma_y$  at the wall and at one inch from the wall due to the force.

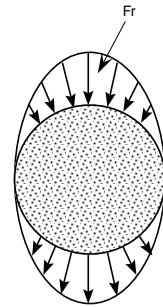
Figure S83-1



**GIVEN:**

- E = 30E6 psi
- L = 24 in
- d = 1 in
- F = -25 lb

Figure S83-2



Load Distribution

**MODELING HINTS:**

The finite element model is formed as noted in the figure considering the axisymmetric nature of the problem. The force applied at node 63 is calculated based on a Fourier Sine expansion representing its antisymmetric nature.

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$F = \int_0^{2\pi} F_x \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta = F_x \pi \qquad F_x = \frac{F}{\pi} = 7.9577471 \text{ lb}$$

The load is applied at (node 75) in the z-direction (circumferential). Ux (radial) constraints are not imposed at the wall in order to allow freedom of cross-sectional deformation which corresponds to the assumptions of “negligible shear” stated in the reference.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

At element 1 and  $\theta = 90^\circ$ .

	Max Axial Stress (sy psi)	
	y = 0 (Node 3)	y = 1 in (Node 5)
Theory	6111.6	5856.9
COSMOS/M	6115.1	5856.8

## S84: Submodeling of a Plate

**TYPE:**

Static analysis TRIANG element using the submodeling option.

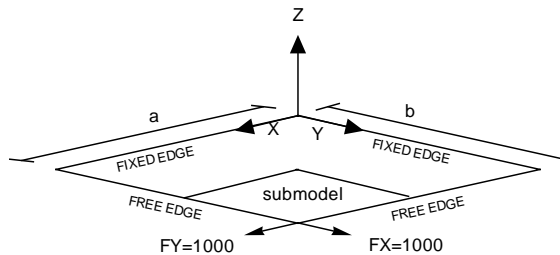
**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the maximum von Mises stress for a square plate under a concentrated load at one corner. Compare the displacement and stress results from a fine mesh to the results from an originally coarse mesh improved using submodeling.

**GIVEN:**

- a = 25 in
- E = 30 E6 psi
- b = 25 in
- t = 0.1 in
- F<sub>x</sub> = F<sub>y</sub> = 1000 lbs

**Figure S84-1**



**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Mesh Type	Max Deflection at Node 1	Max Stress
Coarse Mesh	-0.00131	3810
Coarse Mesh + Submodeling	-0.00156	7626
Fine Mesh and Theory	-0.00156	7620

## S85: Plate on Elastic Foundation

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, SHELL4 plate elements on elastic foundation.

**PROBLEM:**

A simply supported plate is subjected to uniform pressure P. The full plate is supported by elastic foundation. For small flexural rigidity, the calculated pressure applied to the plate from the foundation approaches the applied external pressures. The flexural rigidity decreases by decreasing the thickness and modulus of elasticity.

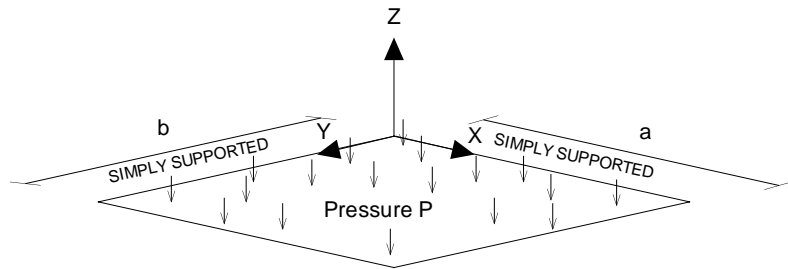
**GIVEN:**

- E = 30 x 10 psi
- v = 0.3
- h = 0.01 in
- a = 10 in
- b = 10 in
- P = 10 psi

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Foundation Pressure at Element 200
Theory	-10.0
COSMOS/M	-10.0

Figure S85-1



**NOTE:**

Foundation pressure is recorded in the output file for each element in the last column of element stress results.

## S86: Plate with Coupled Degrees of Freedom

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, PLANE2D element, coupled degrees of freedom.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine displacements for the plate shown in the figure below such that translations in the Y-direction are coupled for nodes 5, 10, and 15.

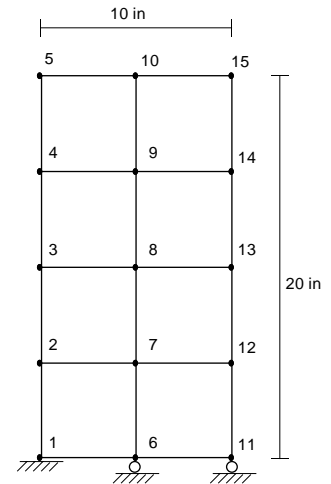
**GIVEN:**

$E_X = 3.0E10, 3.0E09, \text{ and } 3.0E8 \text{ psi}$   
 $\nu = 0.25$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Displacements for the coupled D.O.F.

Figure S86-1



	Young's Modulus	U5 (Y-Translation at Node 5)	U10 (Y-Translation at Node 10)	U15 (Y-Translation at Node 15)	U10/U5
Theory	3.0E10	5.33333E-7	5.33333E-7	5.33333E-7	1.000
COSMOS/M		5.33333E-7	5.33333E-7	5.33333E-7	1.000
Theory	3.0E09	5.33333E-6	5.33333E-6	5.33333E-6	1.000
COSMOS/M		5.33333E-6	5.33333E-6	5.33333E-6	1.000
Theory	3.0E08	5.33333E-5	5.33333E-5	5.33333E-5	1.000
COSMOS/M		5.33333E-5	5.33333E-5	5.33333E-5	1.000

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$U_{10} = U_5 = FL/AE$$

## S87: Gravity Loading of ELBOW Element

**TYPE:**

Linear static analysis, ELBOW element with pipe cross-section subjected to gravity loading.

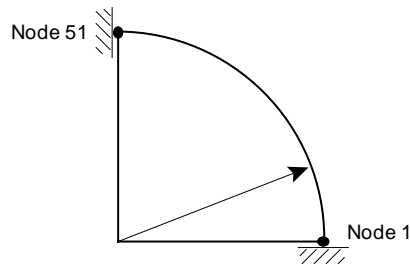
**PROBLEM:**

- Case A: Reduced gravity loading (fixed-end moments ignored)
- Case B: Consistent gravity loading (fixed-end moments considered)

**GIVEN:**

- $g = -32.2 \text{ in/sec}^2$
- $EX = 3.0E7 \text{ psi}$
- $\rho = 7.82$
- Elbow wall thickness = 0.1 in
- Elbow outer diameter = 1.0 in
- Elbow radius of curvature = 10.0 in

**Figure S87-1**



**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Y-Translation at Node 51
Case A	-7.42E-3
Case B	-6.41E-3

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## S88A, S88B: Single-Edge Cracked Bend Specimen, Evaluation of Stress Intensity Factor Using the J-integral

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**TYPE:**

Static analysis, J-integral, stress intensity factor, plane stress conditions.

S88A: Using 6-node triangular plane element (TRIANG)

S88B: Using 8-node rectangular plane element (PLANE2D)

**REFERENCE:**

Brown, W. F., Jr., and Srawley, J. E., "Plane Strain Crack Toughness Testing of High Strength Metallic Materials," ASTM Special Technical Publication 410, Philadelphia, PA, 1966.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the stress intensity factor for a single-edge-cracked bend specimen using the J-integral.

**GIVEN:**

$E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi

$\nu = 0.3$

Thickness = 1 in

$a = 2$  in

$b = 4$  in

$L = 32$  in

$P = 1$  lb

**MODELING HINTS:**

Three circular J-integral paths centered at the crack tip are considered. Due to symmetry, only one half of the model is modeled.

COMPARISON OF RESULTS

	$K_I$ (TRIANG)	$K_I$ (PLANE2D)
Theory	10.663	10.663
Path 1	9.9544	9.1692
Path 2	10.145	10.974
Path 3	10.240	10.648

Figure S88-1

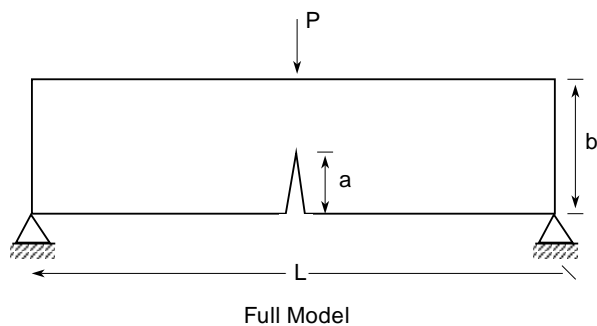
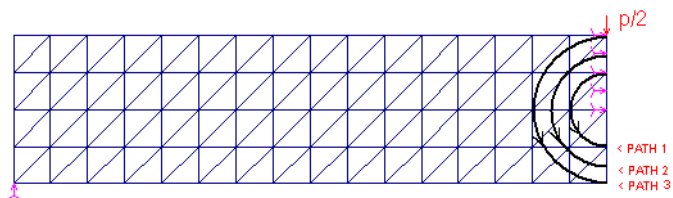


Figure S88-2





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## S89A, S89B: Slant-Edge Cracked Plate, Evaluation of Stress Intensity Factors Using the J-integral

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### TYPE:

Static analysis, J-integral, stress intensity factors (combined mode crack), plane strain conditions.

- S89A: Using 6-node triangular plane element (TRIANG)
- S89B: Using 3-node triangular plane element (TRIANG)
- S89C: Using 8-node rectangular plane element (PLANE2D)
- S89D: Using 4-node rectangular plane element (PLANE2D)

### REFERENCE:

Bowie, O. L., "Solutions of Plane Crack Problems by Mapping Techniques," in *Mechanics of Fracture I, Methods of Analysis and Solutions of Crack Problems* (Ed G.C. Shi), pp. 1-55, Noordhoff, Leyden, Netherlands, 1973.

### PROBLEM:

Determine the stress intensity factor for both modes of fracture (opening and shearing) for a rectangular plate with an inclined edge crack subjected to uniform uniaxial tensile pressure at the two ends.

### GIVEN:

- $\sigma = 1$  psi
- $h = 2.5$  in
- $W = 2.5$  in
- $a = 1$  in
- $E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi
- $\nu = 0.3$
- Thickness = 1 in
- $\phi = 45^\circ$

### MODELING HINTS:

The full part has to be modeled since the model is not symmetric with respect to the crack. There is no restriction in the type of the mesh to be used and the mesh could

be either symmetric or non-symmetric with respect to the crack. However, the nodes in the two sides of crack should not be merged in order to model the rupture area properly.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

		$K_I$	$K_{II}$
Reference		1.85	0.880
6-node element (S89A.GEO)	Path 1	1.82	0.876
	Path 2	1.82	0.877
3-node element (S89B.GEO)	Path 1	1.76	0.835
	Path 2	1.77	0.873
8-node element (S89C.GEO)	Path 1	1.80	0.872
	Path 2	1.79	0.874
4-node element (S89D.GEO)	Path 1	1.73	0.879
	Path 2	1.71	0.845

Figure S89-1

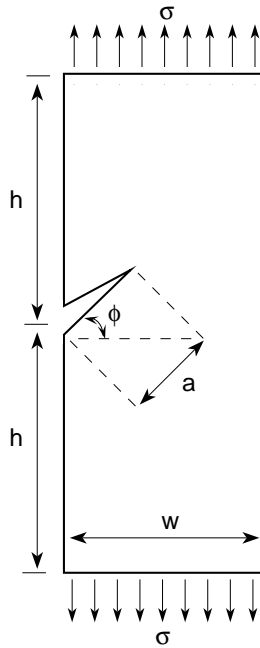
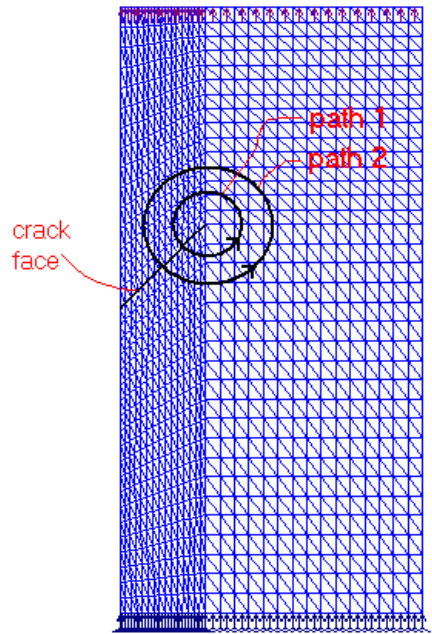


Figure S89-2



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## S90A, S90B: Penny-Shaped Crack in Round Bar, Evaluation of Stress Intensity Factor Using the J-integral

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**TYPE:**

Static analysis, J-integral, stress intensity factor, axisymmetric geometry.

S90A: Using 8-node rectangular plane element (PLANE2D)

S90B: Using 6-node triangular plane element (TRIANG)

**REFERENCE:**

Tada, H. and Irwin, R., “the stress analysis of cracks Handbook,” Paris Productions, Inc., pp. 27.1, St. Louis, MI, 1985.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the stress intensity factor for a circular crack inside a round bar subjected to uniform axial tensile pressure at the two ends.

**GIVEN:**

$$\sigma = 1 \text{ psi}$$

$$H = 25 \text{ in}$$

$$R = 5 \text{ in}$$

$$a = 2.5 \text{ in}$$

$$E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$\gamma = 0.28$$

**MODELING HINTS:**

Since the model is symmetric with respect to the crack, therefore only one-half of the model (lower half here) is needed for the analysis.

COMPARISON OF RESULTS:

		$K_I$
	Reference	1.94
8-node element (S90A.GEO)	Path 1	1.90
	Path 2	1.91
6-node element (S90B.GEO)	Path 1	1.89
	Path 2	1.90

Figure S90-1

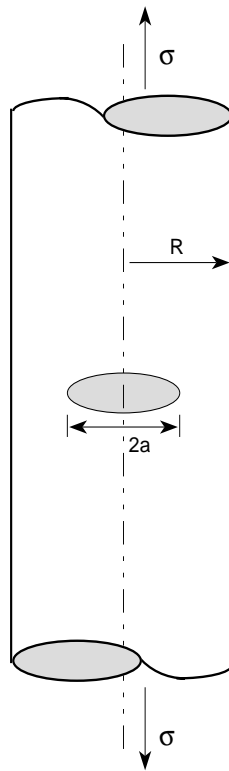
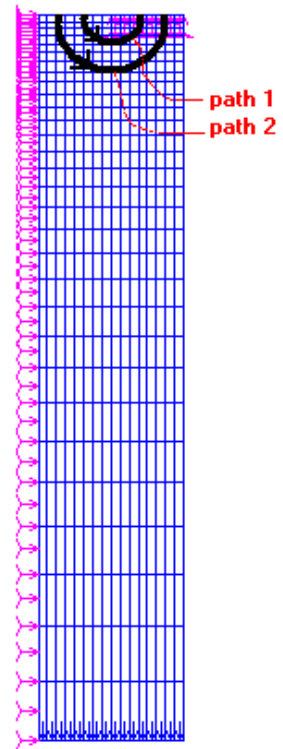


Figure S90-2



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## S91: Crack Under Thermal Stresses, Evaluation of Stress Intensity Using the J-integral

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### TYPE:

Static analysis, thermal loading, J-integral, stress intensity factor, plane strain conditions.

### REFERENCE:

Wilson, W. K. and Yu, I. W., "The Use of the J-integral in Thermal Stress Crack Problems," International Journal of Fracture, Vol. 15, No. 4, August 1979.

### PROBLEM:

Determine the stress intensity factor for an edge crack strip subjected to thermal loading. The strip is subjected to a linearly varying temperature through its thickness with zero temperature at midthickness and temperature  $T_o$  at the right edge ( $x=w/2$ ). The ends are constrained.

### GIVEN:

$L = 20$  in  
 $w = 10$  in  
 $a = 5$  in  
 $E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi  
 $\gamma = 0.28$   
 $\alpha = 7.4 \times 10^{-6}$  in/in-°F  
 $T_o = 10$  °F

### MODELING HINTS:

Due to symmetry, only one-half of the geometry is modeled (lower half in this problem).

### COMPARISON OF RESULTS:

$$\beta = K_I / \left( \sigma_T \sqrt{\pi a} \right), \quad \sigma_T = E\alpha T_o / (1 - \gamma)$$

where:  $\beta = K_I / 12220.27$

	$K_I$	$K_I/\beta$
Reference		0.5036*
Path 1	6141.4	0.5034
Path 2	6176.3	0.5054

\*Average value of the five paths in the reference

Figure S91-1

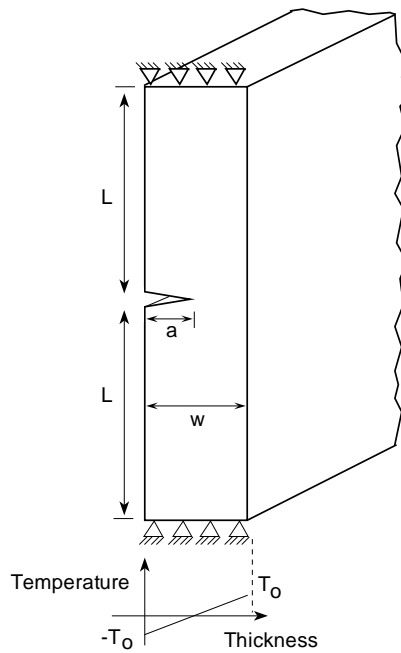
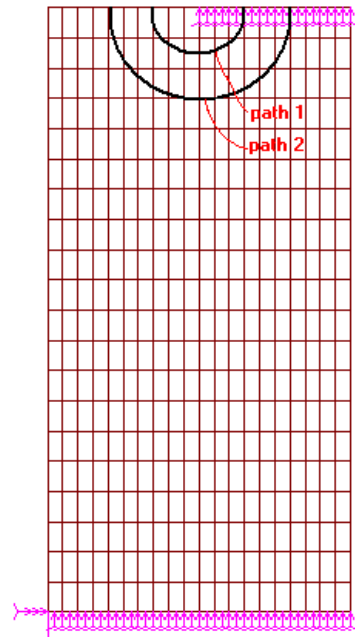


Figure S91-2



## S92A, S92B: Simply Supported Rectangular Plate, Using Direct Material Matrix Input

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, direct material input, SHELL3L element.

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P. and Woinowsky-Krieger, “Theory of Plates and Shells,” McGraw-Hill Book Co., 2nd edition, pp. 143-120, 1962.

**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the deflection and stresses at the center of a simply supported plate subjected to a concentrated load F.

**GIVEN:**

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 E & = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi} & h & = 1 \text{ in} \\
 G_{xy} = G_{yz} = G_{xz} & = 11.538 \times 10^6 \text{ psi} & a & = b = 40 \text{ in} \\
 \nu & = 0.3 & F & = 400 \text{ lbs}
 \end{array}$$

**MODELING HINTS:**

Instead of specifying the elastic properties by E and  $\nu$ , the elastic matrix [D] shown below (in the default element coordinate system) is provided by direct input of its non-zero terms.

$$[D] = \begin{bmatrix}
 \text{MC11} & \text{MC12} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 & \text{MC22} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 & & \text{MC44} & 0 & 0 \\
 & & & \text{MC55} & 0 \\
 \text{Sym} & & & & \text{MC66}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

where, [D] relates the element strains to the element stresses according to Hook's law:

$$\left\{ \sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_{xy}, \sigma_{yz}, \sigma_{xz} \right\}^T = [D] \left\{ \varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \gamma_{xy}, \gamma_{yz}, \gamma_{xz} \right\}$$

Note that the [D] matrix is reduced to a 5x5 matrix from the general form of 6x6 matrix, by considering the fact that  $\sigma_z = 0$  for shell element, thus eliminating the third row and column of the general [D] matrix.

Considering an isotropic property, the terms of [D] matrix are:

$$MC11 = MC22 = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \cong 32,967,000.$$

$$MC12 = \frac{E\nu}{(1-\nu^2)} \cong 9,890,000.$$

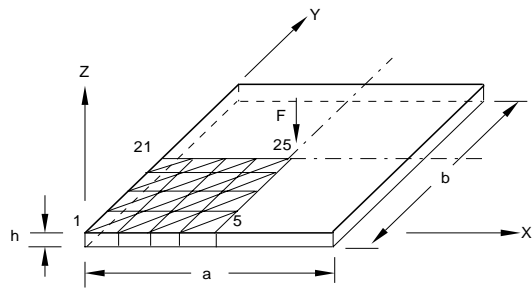
$$MC44 = G_{xy} = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} \cong 11,538,000.$$

$$MC55 = K_1 G_{yz} \cong 1,159,600$$

$$MC66 = K_2 G_{xz} \cong 1,159,600$$

The terms  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are shear correction factors which are chosen to match the plate theory with certain classical solutions and are functions of thickness and material properties. When you input regular material properties ( $E$ ,  $\nu$ ), the shear factors are evaluated internally in the program as  $K_1 = K_2 = 0.1005$  (as in S92B). For the sake of consistency, the same values are used for the evaluation of MC55 and MC66 in S92A.

Figure S92-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

Due to symmetry in geometry and load, only a quarter of the plate is modeled.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Maximum displacement (in Z-direction) at the tip of the plate (Node 25) using  $E$  and  $\nu$  (S92B) is compared with the result obtained from direct input of the elastic coefficients in matrix [D] (S92A).

	Theory	Using Direct Matrix Input (S92A)	Using $E$ and $\nu$ (S92B)
Maximum UZ (in)	-0.0270	-0.02746	-0.02746



## S93: Accelerating Rocket

**TYPE:**

Static analysis, inertia relief, PLANE2D element, (axisymmetric option).

**PROBLEM:**

A cylinder is accelerating under unbalanced external loads. Find the induced *counter-balance acceleration* and the amount by which the cylinder will be shortened.

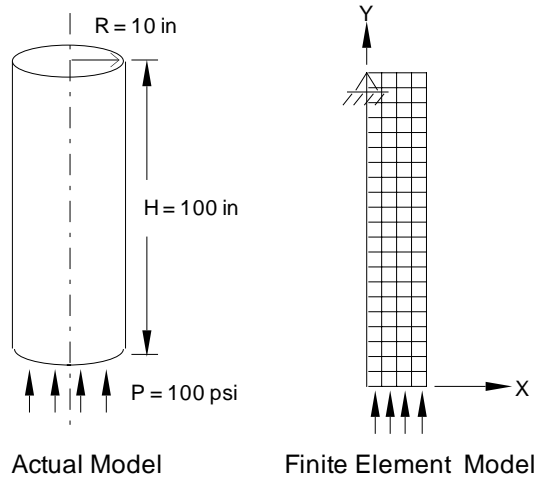
**GIVEN:**

$$EX = 3.E7 \text{ psi}$$

$$\gamma = 0.28 \text{ lb sec}^2/\text{in}^4$$

$$\rho = 7.3E-4$$

**Figure S93-1**



### MODELING HINTS:

To avoid instability in FEA solution, one node should be constrained in Y-direction. A node on the top end of the cylinder is selected for that purpose rather than on the bottom end. Constraining any node on the surface where the pressure is applied eliminates the components of the load of that node and hence causes inaccuracy in the solution.

### ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:

a) The induced counter-balance acceleration:

$$F + Ma = 0$$

$$P \pi R^2 = -\rho \pi R^2 Ha$$

$$a = -\frac{P}{\rho H} = \frac{-100}{0.00073 (100)} = -1370$$

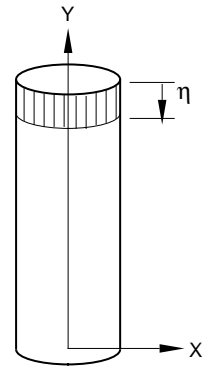
b) Length shortening

$$\delta = \int_0^H \epsilon d\eta$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{\rho a \eta}{E}$$

$$\delta = \frac{\rho a}{E} \int_0^H \eta d\eta = \frac{\rho a H^2}{2E} = 0.0001667$$

Figure S93-2



### COMPARISON OF RESULTS:

	Acceleration (a)	Displacement $u_y$ at Node 5
Theory	-1370	0.0001667
COSMOS/M	-1370*	0.0001669

\* See output file.

## S94A, S94B, S94C: P-Method Solution of a Square Plate with a Small Hole

### TYPE:

Static analysis using the p-method. S94A: plane stress triangular elements (TRIANG). S94B: plane stress quadrilateral elements ( PLANE2D). S94C: Tetrahedral elements (TETRA10).

### PROBLEM:

Calculate the maximum stress of a plate with a circular hole under a uniformly distributed tension load. Use strain energy to adapt the p-order.

### GIVEN:

Geometric Properties:

$L$  = side of the plate = 10.00 in

$d$  = diameter of the hole = 1.00 in

$t$  = thickness of the plate = 0.25 in

Material Properties:

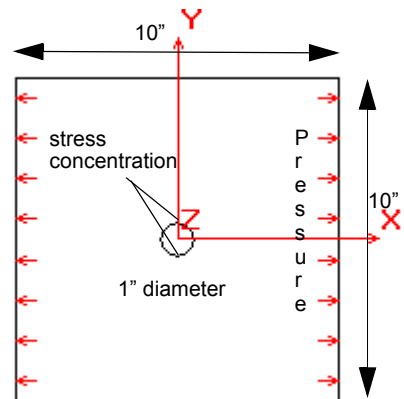
$E$  = 3.0E7 psi

$\nu$  = 0.3

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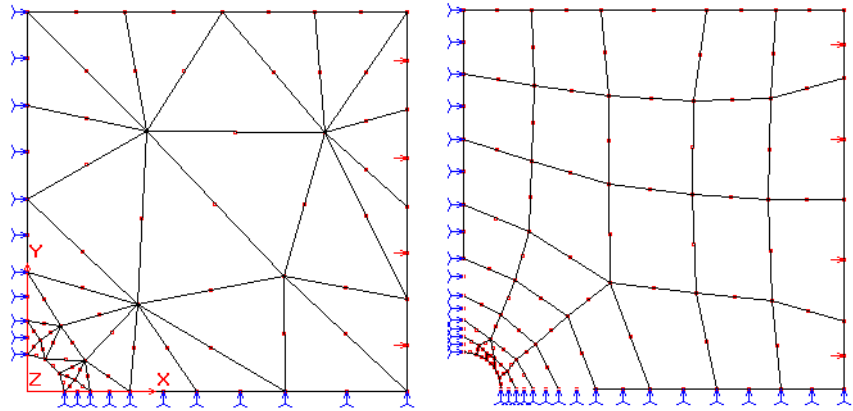
$P$  = 100 psi

Figure S94-1: The Plate with a Hole Model



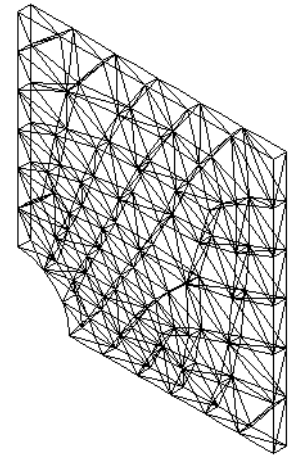
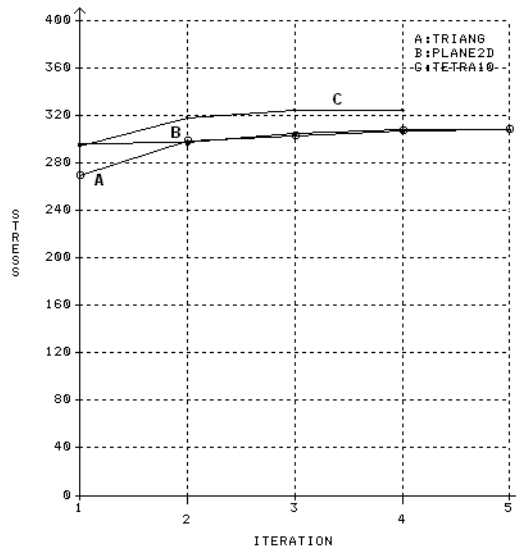
- A coarse mesh is intentionally used to demonstrate the power of the p-method

Figure S94-2 Meshed Quarter of the Plate.



S94A: TRIANG Elements

S94B: PLANE2D elements



S94C: TETRA10 Elements

Convergence Plots Using Different Element Types

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	<b>Theory</b>	<b>COSMOS/M</b>	<b>Relative Error</b>
Max. Stress in X-Direction (TRIANG)	300 psi	308 psi (p-order = 4)	2.7%
Max. Stress in X-Direction (PLANE2D)	300 psi	308 psi (p-order = 3)	2.7%
Max. Stress in X-Direction (TETRA10)	300 psi	323 psi (p-order = 5)	7.7%

**Reference:**

Walter D. Pilkey, "Formulas For Stress, Strain, and Structural Matrices," Wiley-Interscience Publication, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1994, pp. 271.

## S95A, S95B, S95C: P-Method Solution of a U-Shaped Circumferential Groove in a Circular Shaft

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**TYPE:**

Static analysis, axisymmetric triangular (6-node TRIANG) and quadrilateral (8-node PLANE2D) p-elements with the polynomial order of shape function equal to 8.

**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the maximum stress of a circular shaft with a U-shape circumferential groove under a uniformly distributed tension load. P-order is adapted by checking strain energy of the system.

**GIVEN:**

Geometric Properties:

$$L = 0.9 \text{ in}$$

$$D = 2 \text{ in}$$

$$d = 0.2 \text{ in}$$

Material Properties:

$$E = 3.0E7 \text{ psi}$$

$$\nu = 0.3$$

Loading:

$$P = 100 \text{ psi}$$

Figure S95-1: The Circular Shaft Model

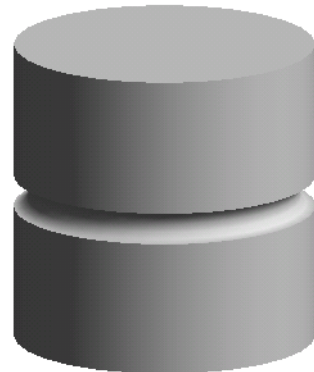
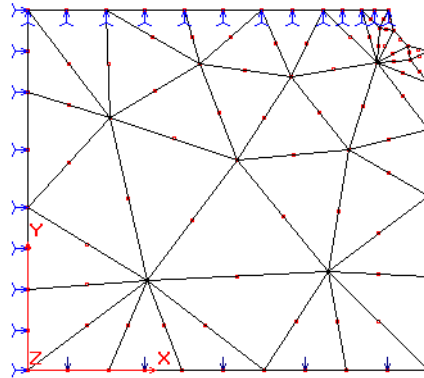
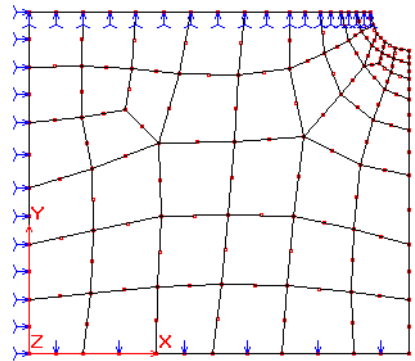


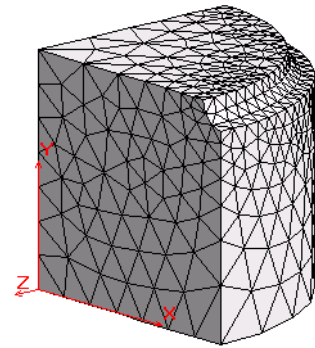
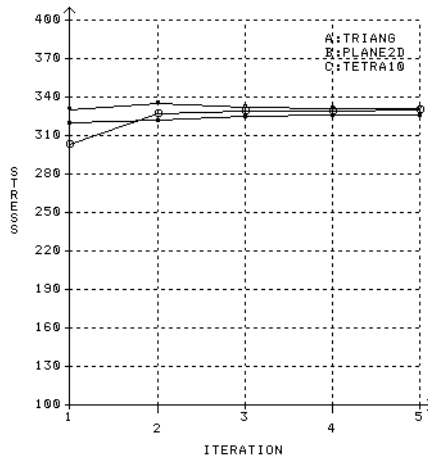
Figure S95-2: Finite Element Model with Different Element Types



S95A: TRIANG elements



S95B: PLANE2D elements



S95C: TETRA10 elements

Convergence Plots Using Different Element Types

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	<b>Theory</b>	<b>COSMOS/M</b>	<b>Relative Error</b>
<b>Max. Stress in Y-Direction (TRIANG)</b>	305 psi	337 psi (p-order = 4 )	10.5%
<b>Max. Stress in Y-Direction (PLANE2D)</b>	305 psi	333 psi (p-order = 8)	9.2%
<b>Max. Stress in Y-Direction (TETRA10)</b>	305 psi	339 psi (p-order = 5)	10.5%

**REFERENCE:**

Walter D. Pilkey, "Formulas For Stress, Strain, and Structural Matrices," Wiley-Interscience Publication, JohnWiley & Sons, Inc., 1994, pp. 267.



# 3

## *Modal (Frequency) Analysis*

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### *Introduction*

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## F1: Natural Frequencies of a Two-Mass Spring System

**TYPE:**

Mode shape and frequency, truss and mass element (TRUSS3D, MASS).

**REFERENCES:**

Thomson, W. T., “Vibration Theory and Application,” Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 2nd printing, 1965, p. 163.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the normal modes and natural frequencies of the system shown below for the values of the masses and the springs given.

**GIVEN:**

$$m_2 = 2m_1 = 1 \text{ lb-sec}^2/\text{in}$$

$$k_2 = k_1 = 200 \text{ lb/in}$$

$$k_c = 4k_1 = 800 \text{ lb/in}$$

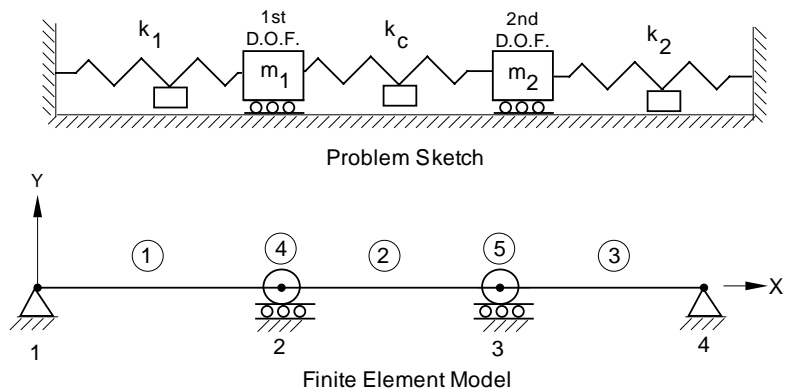
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	F <sub>1</sub> , Hz	F <sub>2</sub> , Hz
<b>Theory</b>	2.581	8.326
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	2.581	8.326

**MODELING HINTS:**

Truss elements with zero density are used as springs. Two dynamic degrees of freedom are selected at nodes 2 and 3 and masses are input as concentrated masses at nodes 2 and 3.

Figure F1-1



## F2: Frequencies of a Cantilever Beam

**TYPE:**

Mode shape and frequency, plane element (PLANE2D).

**REFERENCE:**

Flugge, W., "Handbook of Engineering Mechanics," McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, 1962, pp. 61-6, 61-9.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the fundamental frequency,  $f$ , of the cantilever beam of uniform cross section A.

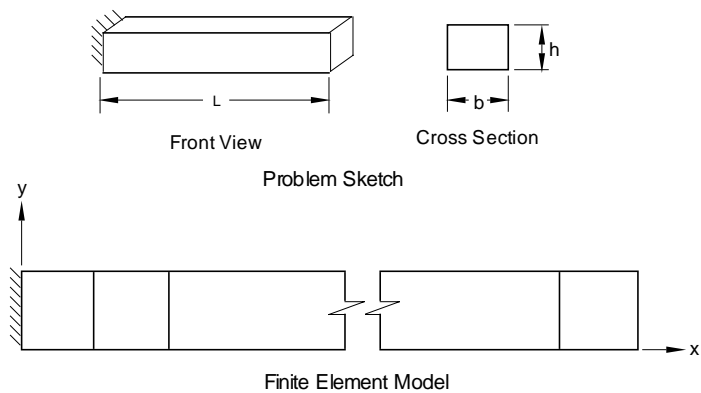
**GIVEN:**

- $E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi
- $L = 50$  in
- $h = 0.9$  in
- $b = 0.9$  in
- $A = 0.81$  in<sup>2</sup>
- $\nu = 0$
- $\rho = 0.734E-3$  lb sec<sup>2</sup>/in<sup>4</sup>

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS**

	F <sub>1</sub> , Hz	F <sub>2</sub> , Hz	F <sub>3</sub> , Hz
<b>Theory</b>	11.79	74.47	208.54
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	11.72	73.35	206.68

**Figure F2-1**



## F3: Frequency of a Simply Supported Beam

**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, beam element (BEAM3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Thomson, W. T., “Vibration Theory and Applications,” Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 2nd printing, 1965, p. 18.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the fundamental frequency,  $f$ , of the simply supported beam of uniform cross section  $A$ .

**Figure F3-1**

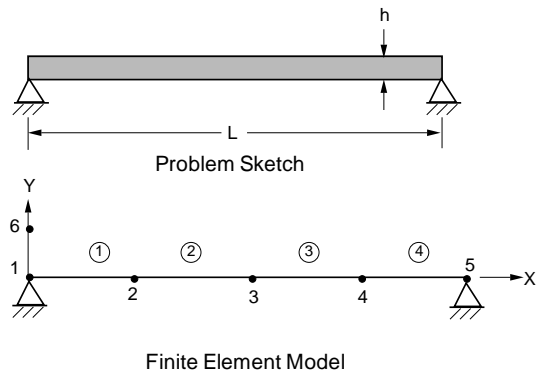
**GIVEN:**

- $E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi
- $L = 80$  in
- $\rho = 0.7272E-3$  lb-sec<sup>2</sup>/in<sup>4</sup>
- $A = 4$  in<sup>2</sup>
- $I = 1.3333$  in<sup>4</sup>
- $h = 2$  in

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$F_i = (i\pi)^2 (EI/mL^4)^{(1/2)}$$

$i =$  Number of frequencies



**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	$F_1$ , Hz	$F_2$ , Hz	$F_3$ , Hz
Theory	28.78	115.12	259.0
COSMOS/M	28.78	114.31	242.7

## F4: Natural Frequencies of a Cantilever Beam

**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, beam element (BEAM3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Thomson, W. T., “Vibration Theory and Applications,” Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 2nd printing, 1965, p. 278, Ex. 8.5-1, and p. 357.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the first three natural frequencies,  $f$ , of a uniform beam clamped at one end and free at the other end.

**GIVEN:**

$E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$

$I = 1.3333 \text{ in}^4$

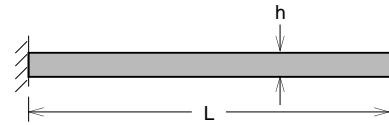
$A = 4 \text{ in}^2$

$h = 2 \text{ in}$

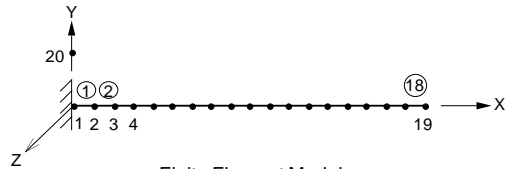
$L = 80 \text{ in}$

$\rho = 0.72723\text{E-}3 \text{ lb sec}^2/\text{in}^4$

Figure F4-1



Problem Sketch



Finite Element Model

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	F <sub>1</sub> , Hz	F <sub>2</sub> , Hz	F <sub>3</sub> , Hz
Theory	10.25	64.25	179.9
COSMOS/M	10.24	63.95	178.5

## F5: Frequency of a Cantilever Beam with Lumped Mass

### TYPE:

Mode shape and frequency, beam and mass elements (BEAM3D, MASS).

### REFERENCE:

William, W. Seto, "Theory and Problems of Mechanical Vibrations," Schaum's Outline Series, McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, 1964, p. 7.

### PROBLEM:

A steel cantilever beam of length 10 in has a square cross-section of 1/4 x 1/4 inch. A weight of 10 lbs is attached to the free end of the beam as shown in the figure. Determine the natural frequency of the system if the mass is displaced slightly and released.

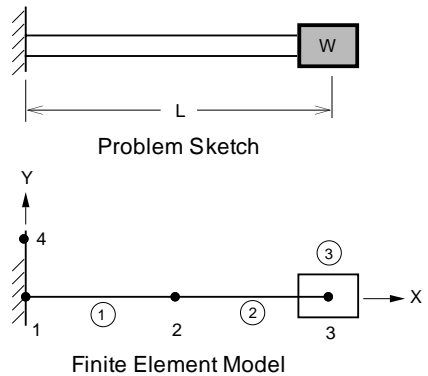
### GIVEN:

$$E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$W = 10 \text{ lb}$$

$$L = 10 \text{ in}$$

Figure F5-1



### COMPARISON OF RESULTS:

	F, Hz
Theory	5.355
COSMOS/M	5.359

## F6: Dynamic Analysis of a 3D Structure

**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, pipe and mass elements (PIPE, MASS).

**REFERENCE:**

“ASME Pressure Vessel and Piping 1972 Computer Programs Verification,” Ed. by I. S. Tuba and W. B. Wright, ASME Publication I-24, Problem 1.

**PROBLEM:**

Find the natural frequencies and mode shapes of the 3D structure given below.

**GIVEN:**

Each member is a pipe.

Outer diameter = 2.375 in

Thickness = 0.154 in

$E = 27.9 \times 10^6$  psi

$\nu = 0.3$

The masses are represented solely by lumped masses as shown in the figure.

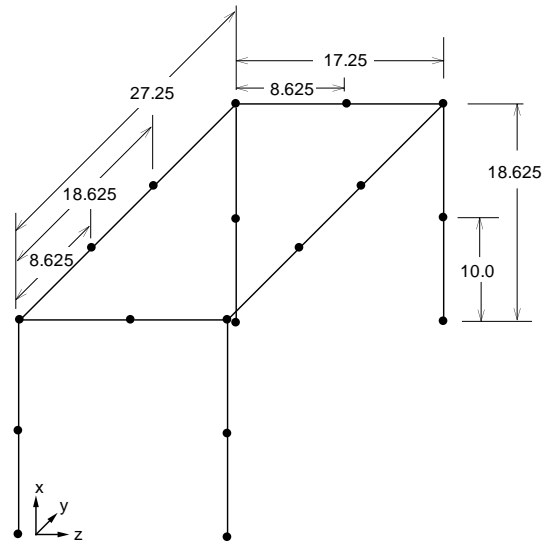
$M_1 = M_2 = M_4 = M_6 = M_7 = M_8 = M_9 = M_{11} = M_{13} = M_{14} = 0.00894223$  lb sec<sup>2</sup>/in

$M_3 = M_5 = M_{10} = M_{12} = 0.0253816$  lb sec<sup>2</sup>/in

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	F <sub>1</sub> , Hz	F <sub>2</sub> , Hz	F <sub>3</sub> , Hz	F <sub>4</sub> , Hz	F <sub>5</sub> , Hz
<b>Theory</b>	111.5	115.9	137.6	218.0	404.2
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	111.2	115.8	137.1	215.7	404.2

Figure F6-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model



## F7A, F7B: Dynamic Analysis of a Simply Supported Plate

**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, shell elements (SHELL4 and SHELL6).

**REFERENCE:**

Leissa, A.W. "Vibration of Plates," NASA, sp-160, p. 44.

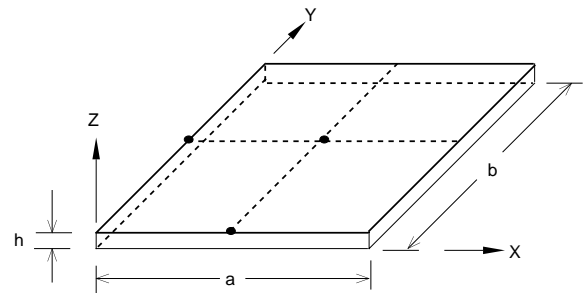
**PROBLEM:**

Obtain the first natural frequency for a simply supported plate.

**GIVEN:**

- $E = 30,000$  kips
- $\nu = 0.3$
- $h = 1$  in
- $a = b = 40$  in
- $\rho = 0.003$  kips  $\text{sec}^2/\text{in}^4$

Figure F7-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

**NOTE:**

Due to double symmetry in geometry and the required mode shape, a quarter of the plate is taken for modeling.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS**

The first natural frequency of the plate is 5.94 Hz.

	F7A: SHELL4	F7B: SHELL6 (Curved)	F7B: SHELL6 (Assembled)
COSMOS/M	5.93 Hz	5.94 Hz	5.93

## F8: Clamped Circular Plate

**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, thick shell element (SHELL3T).

**REFERENCE:**

Leissa A.W., "Vibration of Plates," NASA sp-160, p. 8.

**PROBLEM:**

Obtain the first three natural frequencies.

**GIVEN:**

- $E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi
- $\nu = 0.3$
- $\rho = 0.00073$  (lb/in<sup>4</sup>) sec<sup>2</sup>
- $R = 40$  in
- $t = 1$  in

**NOTE:**

Since a quarter of the plate is used for modeling, the second natural frequency is not symmetric ( $s = 0, n = 1$ ) and will not be calculated. This is an example to show that symmetry should be used carefully.

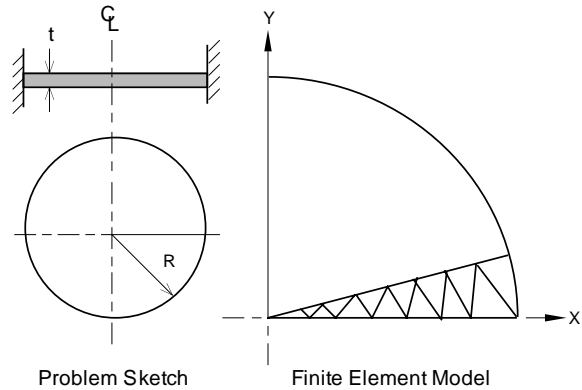
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Frequency No.	s*	n*	Theory (Hz)	COSMOS/M (Hz)
1	0	0	62.30	62.40
2	0	2	212.60	212.53
3	1	0	242.75	240.30

s\* refers to the number of nodal circles

n\* refers to the number of nodal diameters

Figure F8-1



## F9: Frequencies of a Cylindrical Shell

### TYPE:

Mode shapes and frequencies, shell element (SHELL4).

### REFERENCE:

Kraus, "Thin Elastic Shells," John Wiley & Sons, Inc., p. 307.

### PROBLEM:

Determining the first three natural frequencies.

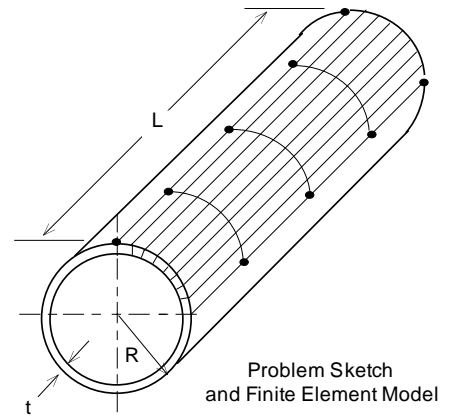
### GIVEN:

$$\begin{aligned} E &= 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi} \\ \nu &= 0.3 \\ \rho &= 0.00073 \text{ (lb-sec}^2\text{)/in}^4 \\ L &= 12 \text{ in} \\ R &= 3 \text{ in} \\ t &= 0.01 \text{ in} \end{aligned}$$

### NOTE:

Due to symmetry in geometry and the mode shapes of the first three natural frequencies, 1/8 of the cylinder is considered for modeling.

Figure F9-1



### COMPARISON OF RESULTS:

	F <sub>1</sub> , Hz	F <sub>2</sub> , Hz	F <sub>3</sub> , Hz
Theory	552	736	783
COSMOS/M	553.69	718.50	795.60

## F10: Symmetric Modes and Natural Frequencies of a Ring

**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, shell element (SHELL4).

**REFERENCE:**

Flugge, W. "Handbook of Engineering Mechanics," First Edition, McGraw-Hill, New York, p. 61-19.

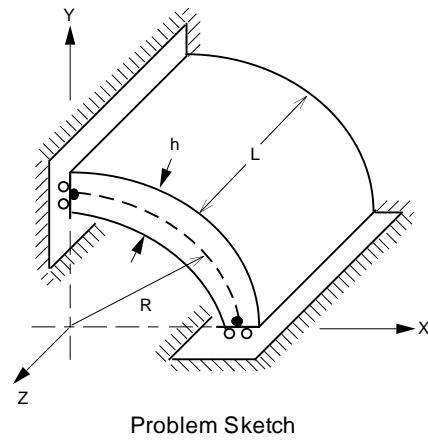
**PROBLEM:**

Determine the first two natural frequencies of a uniform ring in symmetric case.

**GIVEN:**

- $E = 30E6$  psi
- $\nu = 0$
- $L = 4$  in
- $h = 1$  in
- $R = 1$  in
- $\rho = 0.25E-2$  (lb sec<sup>2</sup>)/in<sup>4</sup>

Figure F10-1



**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	F <sub>1</sub> , Hz	F <sub>2</sub> , Hz
<b>Theory</b>	135.05	735.14
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	134.92	723.94

## F11A, F11B: Eigenvalues of a Triangular Wing

**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, triangular shell elements (SHELL3 and SHELL6).

**REFERENCE:**

“ASME Pressure Vessel and Piping 1972 Computer Programs Verification,” ed. by I. S. Tuba and W. B. Wright, ASME Publication I-24, Problem 2.

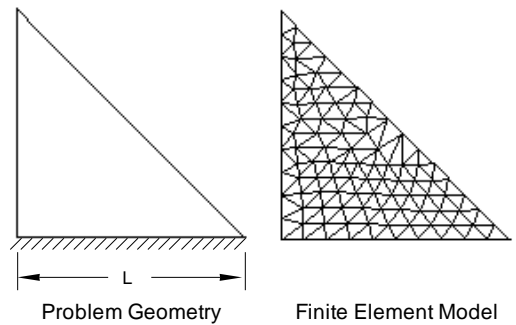
**PROBLEM:**

Calculate the natural frequencies of a triangular wing as shown in the figure.

**GIVEN:**

- $E = 6.5 \times 10^6$  psi
- $\nu = 0.3541$
- $\rho = 0.166E-3$  lb sec<sup>2</sup>/in<sup>4</sup>
- $L = 6$  in
- Thickness = 0.034 in

**Figure F11-1**



**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Natural Frequencies (Hz):

Frequency No.	Reference	COSMOS/M		
		SHELL3	SHELL6 (Curved)	SHELL6 (Assembled)
1	55.9	55.8	56.137	55.898
2	210.9	206.5	212.708	210.225
3	293.5	285.5	299.303	291.407

## F12: Vibration of an Unsupported Beam

**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, rigid body modes, beam element (BEAM3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P., Young, O. H., and Weaver, W., “Vibration Problems in Engineering,” 4th ed., John Wiley and Sons, New York, 1974, pp. 424-425.

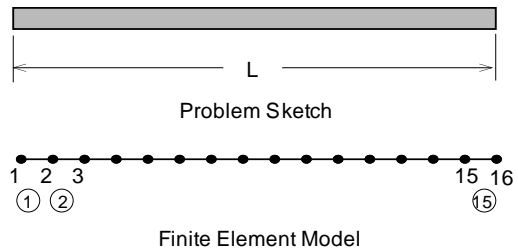
**PROBLEM:**

Determine the elastic and rigid body modes of vibration of the unsupported beam shown below.

**GIVEN:**

- L = 100 in
- E = 1 x 10<sup>8</sup> psi
- r = 0.1 in
- ρ = 0.2588E-3 lb sec<sup>2</sup>/in<sup>4</sup>

**Figure F12-1**



**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

The theoretical solution is given by the roots of the equation  $\text{Cos } KL \text{ Cosh } KL = 1$  and the frequencies are given by:

$$f_i = K_i^2 (EI/\rho A)^{(1/2)}/(2\pi) \quad A = \text{area of cross-section}$$

$$i = \text{Number of natural frequencies} \quad \rho = \text{Mass Density}$$

$$K_i = (i + 0.5)\pi/L$$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Mode 1	Mode 2	Mode 3	Mode 4	Mode 5	Mode 6
Theory F, Hz	0	0	11.07	30.51	59.81	98.86
Theory (ki)	(0)	(0)	(4.73)	(7.853)	(10.996)	(14.137)
COSMOS/M F, Hz	0	0	10.92	29.82	57.94	94.94

**NOTE:**

First two modes are rigid body modes.

## F13: Frequencies of a Solid Cantilever Beam

### TYPE:

Mode shapes and frequencies, hexahedral solid element (SOLID).

### REFERENCE:

Thomson, W. T., "Vibration Theory and Applications," Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N. J., 2nd printing, 1965, p.275, Ex. 8.5-1, and p. 357.

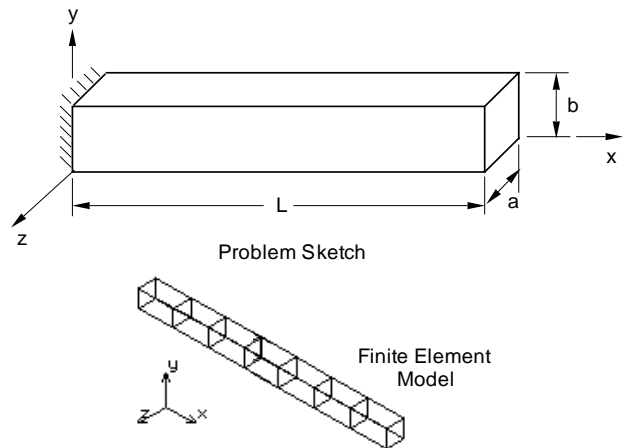
### PROBLEM:

Determine the first three natural frequencies of a uniform beam clamped at one end and free at the other end.

### GIVEN:

$E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi  
 $a = 2$  in  
 $b = 2$  in  
 $L = 80$  in  
 $\rho = 0.00072723$   
 lb-sec<sup>2</sup>/in<sup>4</sup>

Figure F13-1



### COMPARISON OF RESULTS:

	F <sub>1</sub> , Hz	F <sub>2</sub> , Hz	F <sub>3</sub> , Hz
Theory	10.25	64.25	179.91
COSMOS/M	10.24	63.95	178.38

## F14: Natural Frequency of Fluid

**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, truss elements (TRUSS2D).

**REFERENCE:**

William, W. Seto, "Theory and Problems of Mechanical Vibrations," Schaum's Outline Series, McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, 1964, p. 7.

**PROBLEM:**

A manometer used in a fluid mechanics laboratory has a uniform bore of cross-section area  $A$ . If a column of liquid of length  $L$  and weight density  $\rho$  is set into motion, as shown in the figure, find the frequency of the resulting motion.

**GIVEN:**

- $A = 1 \text{ in}^2$
- $\rho = 9.614\text{E-}5 \text{ lb sec}^2/\text{in}^4$
- $L = 51.4159 \text{ in}$
- $E = 1\text{E}5 \text{ psi}$

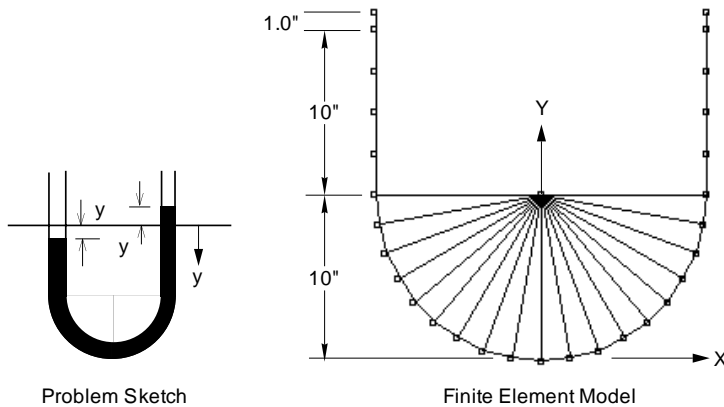
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	F, Hz
<b>Theory</b>	0.617
<b>COSMOS/M</b>	0.617

**NOTE:**

The mass of fluid is lumped at nodes 2 to 28. The boundary elements are applied at nodes 6 to 24.

Figure F14-1





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## F16A, F16B: Vibration of a Clamped Wedge

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**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, thick shell elements (SHELL3T, SHELL4T).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S., and Young, D. H., “Vibration Problems in Engineering,” 3rd Edition, D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., New York, 1955, p. 392.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the fundamental frequency of lateral vibration of a wedge shaped plate. The plate is of uniform thickness  $t$ , base  $3b$ , and length  $L$ .

**GIVEN:**

$$E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$\rho = 7.28 \times 10^{-4} \text{ lb sec}^2/\text{in}^4$$

$$t = 1 \text{ in}$$

$$b = 2 \text{ in}$$

$$L = 16 \text{ in}$$

**MODELING HINTS:**

Only in-plane (in x-y plane) frequencies along y-direction are considered. In order to find better results, out-of-plane displacements (z-direction) are restricted.

The effect of different elements and meshes is also considered.

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

The first in-plane natural frequency calculated by:

$$f_1 = \frac{5.315 b}{2 \pi L^2} \sqrt{\frac{E}{3\rho}}$$

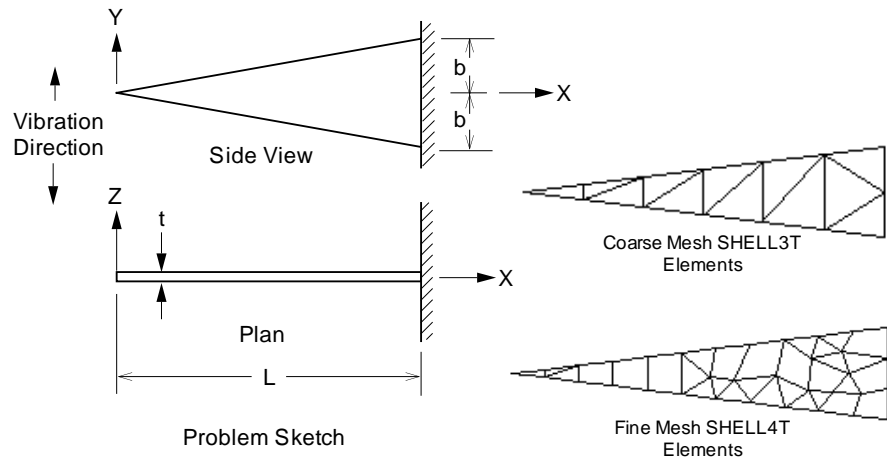
Using approximate RITZ method, for first and second natural frequencies:

$$f_1 = \frac{5.319 b}{2 \pi L^2} \sqrt{\frac{E}{3\rho}} \quad f_2 = \frac{17.301 b}{2 \pi L^2} \sqrt{\frac{E}{3\rho}}$$

COMPARISON OF RESULTS:

	Natural Frequency (Hz)	
	First	Second
<b>Reference</b>		
Exact	774.547	---
Ritz	775.130	2521.265
<b>COSMOS/M</b>		
SHELL3T (F16A)	813.45	2280.78
SHELL4T (F16B)	789.12	2309.54

Figure F16A-1



## F17: Lateral Vibration of an Axially Loaded Bar

**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, in-plane effects, beam elements (BEAM3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S., and Young, D. H., “Vibration Problems in Engineering,” 3rd Edition, D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., New York, 1955, p. 374.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the fundamental frequency of lateral vibration of a wedge shaped plate. The plate is of uniform thickness  $t$ , base  $3b$ , and length  $L$ .

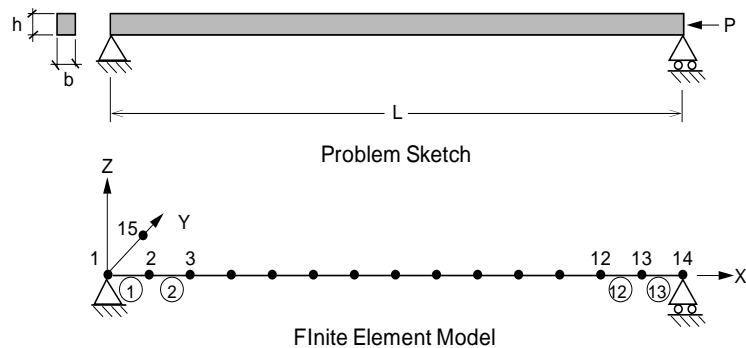
**GIVEN:**

$E = 30E6 \text{ psi}$	$b = h = 2 \text{ in}$
$\rho = 7.2792E-4 \text{ lb sec}^2/\text{in}^4$	$L = 80 \text{ in}$
$g = 386 \text{ in}/\text{sec}^2$	$P = 40,000 \text{ lb}$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	$F_1, \text{ Hz}$	$F_2, \text{ Hz}$	$F_3, \text{ Hz}$
Theory	17.055	105.32	249.39
COSMOS/M	17.055	105.32	249.34

Figure F17-1



## F18: Simply Supported Rectangular Plate

**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, in-plane effects, shell element (SHELL4).

**REFERENCE:**

Leissa, A.W., "Vibration of Plates," NASA, p-160, p. 277.

**PROBLEM:**

Obtain the fundamental frequency of a simply supported plate with the effect of in-plane forces.  $N_x = 33.89$  lb/in applied at  $x = 0$  and  $x = a$ .

**GIVEN:**

- $E = 30,000$  psi
- $\nu = 0.3$
- $h = 1$  in
- $a = b = 40$  in
- $\rho = 0.0003$  (lb sec<sup>2</sup>)/in<sup>4</sup>
- $P = 33.89$  psi

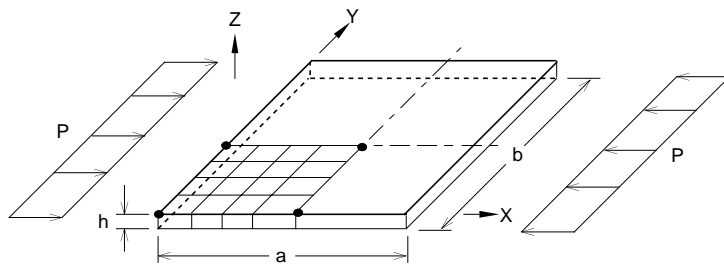
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	F, Hz
Theory	4.20
COSMOS/M	4.19

**NOTE:**

Due to double symmetry in geometry, loads and the mode shape, a quarter plate is taken for modeling.

**Figure F18-1**



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

## F19: Lowest Frequencies of Clamped Cylindrical Shell for Harmonic No. = 6

**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, axisymmetric shell elements (SHELLAX).

**REFERENCE:**

Leissa, A. W., "Vibration of Shells," NASA sp-288, p. 92-93 (1973).

**PROBLEM:**

To find the lowest natural frequency of vibration for the cylinder fixed at both ends.

**GIVEN:**

$$R = 3 \text{ in}$$

$$L = 12 \text{ in}$$

$$t = 0.01 \text{ in}$$

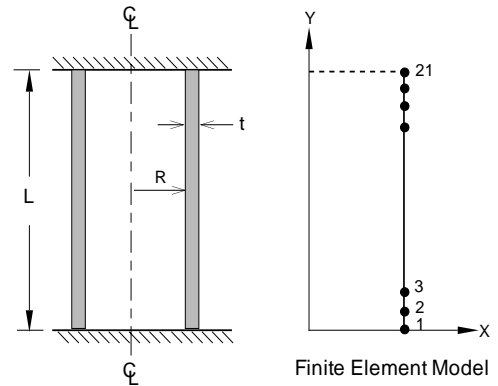
$$E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$\nu = 0.35$$

$$\rho = 0.000730 \text{ lb sec}^2/\text{in}^4$$

Range of circumferential harmonics (n) = 4 to 7

Figure F19-1



Problem Sketch

**MODELING HINTS:**

All the 21 nodes are spaced equally along the meridian of cylinder. The number of circumferential harmonics (lobes) for each frequency analysis is to be specified and lowest frequency is sought.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Harmonic No. (n)	First Frequency (Hz)		
	Theory	Experiment	COSMOS/M
(4) *	926	700	777.45
(5) *	646	522	592.6
(6) *	563	525	549.4
(7) *	606	592	609.7

\* You need to re-execute the analysis by specifying these harmonic numbers under the A\_FREQUENCY command. The lowest natural frequency is 549.6 Hz corresponding to harmonic number = 6.

## F20A, F20B, F20C, F20D, F20E, F20F, F20G, F20H: Dynamic Analysis of Cantilever Beam

**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, multifield elements, 4- and 8-node PLANE2D, SHELL4T, 6-node TRIANG, TETRA10, 8- and 20-node SOLID, TETRA4R, and SHELL6.

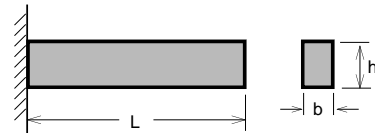
**PROBLEM:**

Compare the first two natural frequencies of a cantilever beam modeled by each of the above element types.

**GIVEN:**

$$\begin{aligned} E &= 10^7 \text{ psi} \\ \rho &= 245 \times 10^{-3} \text{ lb-sec}^2/\text{in}^4 \\ b &= 0.1 \text{ in} \\ h &= 0.2 \text{ in} \\ L &= 6 \text{ in} \\ n &= 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

Figure F20-1



Problem Sketch

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

The theoretical solutions for the first and second mode are: 181.17 and 1136.29 Hz.

Input File	Element	1st Mode	Error (%)	2nd Mode	Error (%)
F20A	PLANE2D 4-node	180.71	0.2	1127.96	0.7
F20B	PLANE2D 8-node	181.15	0.0	1153.52	1.53
F20C	TRIANG 6-node	183.35	1.2	1182.90	4.1
F20D	TETRA10	183.10	1.0	1184.85	4.3
F20E	SOLID 8-node	181.64	0.2	1134.67	0.2
F20F	SOLID 20-node	179.72	0.8	1111.16	2.2
F20G	TETRA4R	190.24	5.1	1182.72	4.1
F20H	SHELL6 (Curved)	183.371	1.2	1182.87	4.1
	SHELL6 (Assembled)	183.357	1.2	1182.54	4.1

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## F21: Frequency Analysis of a Right Circular Canal of Fluid with Variable Depth

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**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, fluid sloshing, plane strain elements (PLANE2D).

**REFERENCE:**

Budiansky, B., "Sloshing of Liquids in Circular Canals and Spherical Tank," J. Aerospace Sci, 27, p. 161-173, (1960).

**PROBLEM:**

A right circular canal with radius R is half-filled by an incompressible liquid (see Figure F21-1). Determine the first two natural frequencies with mode shapes antisymmetric about the Y-axis.

**GIVEN**

$$R = 56.4 \text{ in}$$

$$H/R = 0$$

$$\rho = 0.9345E-4 \text{ lb sec}^2/\text{in}^4$$

$$EX = 3E5 \text{ lb/in}^2$$

Where:

$$EX = \text{bulk modulus}$$

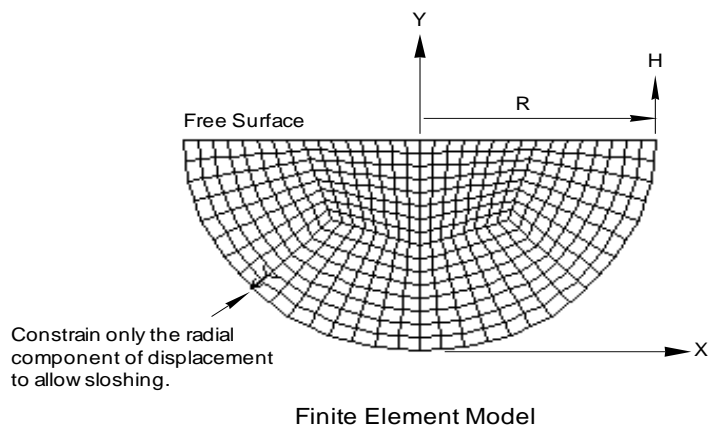
**NOTES:**

1. A small shear modulus  $SXY = EX$  is used to prevent numerical instability.
2. The radial component of displacements (in local cylindrical coordinate system) is constrained at the curved boundary in order to allow sloshing.
3. The acceleration due to gravity (ACEL command) in the negative direction.
4. PLANE2D plane strain elements are used to solve the current problem since the mode shapes are independent of Z-direction coordinates.
5. For non rectangular geometries, one can expect to obtain some natural frequencies with no significant changes in the free surface profile. This situation is analogous to the rigid modes of a solid structure. Therefore, a negative shift of  $\omega^2$  is recommended to prevent this type of sloshing modes.

COMPARISON OF RESULTS:

Mode Number	Analytical Solution (Hz)	COSMOS/M (Hz)
1	0.4858	0.4875
2	Not Available	0.7269
3	0.9031	0.8976

Figure F21-1





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## F22: Frequency Analysis of a Rectangular Tank of Fluid with Variable Depth

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**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, fluid sloshing, hexahedral solid (SOLID).

**REFERENCE:**

Lamb, H., "Hydrodynamics," 6th edition, Dover Publications, Inc., New York, 1945.

**PROBLEM:**

A rectangular tank with dimensions A and B in X- and Z-directions is partially filled by an incompressible liquid (see Figure F22-1). Determine the first two natural frequencies.

**GIVEN:**

$$A = 48 \text{ in}$$

$$B = 48 \text{ in}$$

$$H = 20 \text{ in}$$

$$\rho = 0.9345\text{E-}4 \text{ lb sec}^2/\text{in}^4$$

$$EX = 3\text{E}5 \text{ lb/in}^2$$

Where:

EX = bulk modulus

**NOTE:**

Please refer to notes (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) in Problem F21.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

The analytical solution for natural frequencies is as follows:

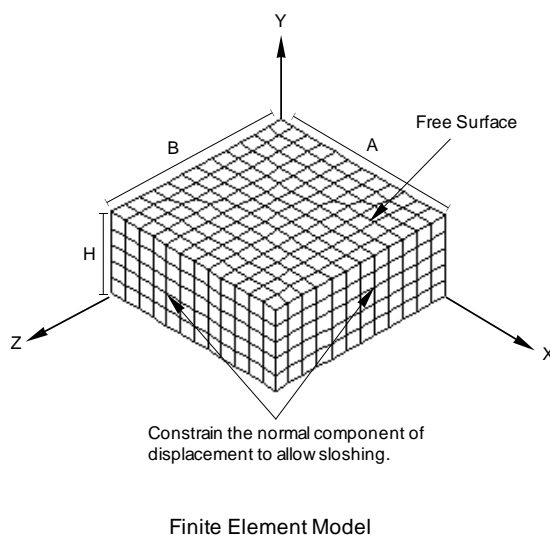
$$b_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{i^2}{a^2} + \frac{j^2}{b^2} \right] \tanh \pi h \left( \frac{i^2}{a^2} + \frac{j^2}{b^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ Hz}$$

where i and j represent the order number in X- and Z-directions respectively.

The comparison of analytical solutions with those obtained using COSMOS/M for various values of  $i$  and  $j$  are tabulated below.

Frequency Number $i / j$	Analytical Solution (Hz)	COSMOS/M (Hz)
1 / 0	—	—
0 / 1	0.7440	0.7422
1 / 2	0.9286	0.9199

Figure F22-1



## F23: Natural Frequency of Fluid in a Manometer

**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies, fluid sloshing, plane strain elements (PLANE2D).

**REFERENCE:**

William, W. Seto, "Theory and Problems of Mechanical Vibrations," Schaum's Outline Series, McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, 1964, p. 7.

**PROBLEM:**

A manometer used in a fluid mechanics laboratory has a uniform bore of cross-sectional area  $A$ . If a column of liquid of length  $L$  and weight density  $\rho$  is set into motion as shown in the figures, find the frequency of the resulting motion.

**GIVEN:**

- $A = 0.5 \text{ in}^2$
- $\rho = 0.9345\text{E-}4 \text{ lb sec}^2/\text{in}^4$
- $L = 26.4934 \text{ in}$  (length of fluid in the manometer)
- $EX = 3\text{E}5 \text{ lb/in}^2$
- Where:
- $EX = \text{bulk modulus}$

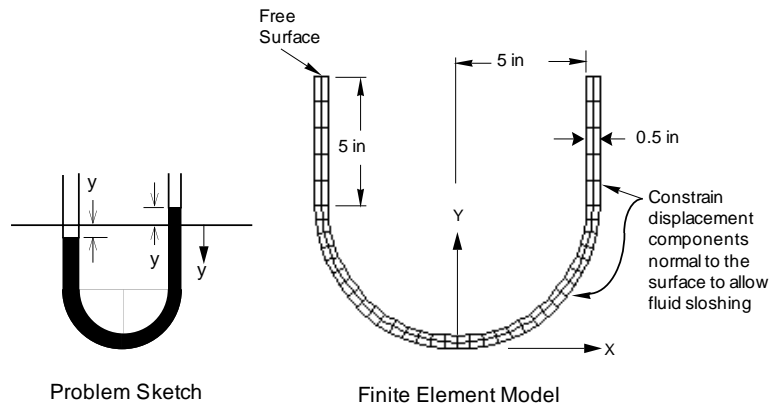
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	F, Hz
Analytical Solution *	0.8596
COSMOS/M	0.8623

**NOTE:**

A small shear modulus  $GXY = EX(1.0\text{E-}9)$  is used to prevent numerical instability. Global and local constraints are applied normal to the boundary to prevent leaking of the fluid. Acceleration due to gravity (ACEL command) in the negative y-direction should be included for problems with free surfaces

Figure F23-1



## F24: Modal Analysis of a Piezoelectric Cantilever

**TYPE:**

Mode shapes and frequencies using solid piezoelectric element (SOLIDPZ).

**REFERENCE:**

J. Zelenka, “Piezoelectric Resonators and their Applications”, Elsevier Science Publishing Co., Inc., New York, 1986.

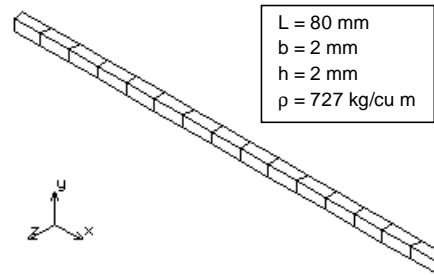
**PROBLEM:**

A piezoelectric transducer with a polarization direction along its longitudinal direction has electrodes at two ends. Both electrodes are grounded to represent a short-circuit condition. All non-prescribed voltage D.O.F.'s are condensed out after assemblage of stiffness matrix. In this problem, the longitudinal mode of vibration is under consideration.

Figure F24-1

**GIVEN:**

- L = 80 mm
- b = h = 2 mm
- Density = 727 Kg/m<sup>3</sup>



**NOTE:**

To constrain voltage degrees of freedom for piezoelectric application, use the RX component of displacement in the applicable constraint commands (DND, DCR, DSF, etc.). There is no rotational degree of freedom for SOLID elements in COSMOS/M.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

For the sixth mode of vibration in this problem (longitudinal mode):

	Sixth Mode of Vibration (Longitudinal Mode)
Theory	690 Hz
COSMOS/M	685 Hz

## F25: Frequency Analysis of a Stretched Circular Membrane

**TYPE:**

Frequency analysis using the nonaxisymmetric mode shape option (SHELLAX).

**REFERENCE:**

Leissa, A. W., “Vibration of Shells,” NASA-P-SP-288, 1973.

**PROBLEM:**

Find the first three frequencies of a stretched circular membrane.

**GIVEN:**

- R = 15 in
- E = 30E6 psi
- T = 100 lb/in
- t = 0.01 in (Thickness)
- $\rho = 0.0073 \text{ lb-sec}^2/\text{in}^4$

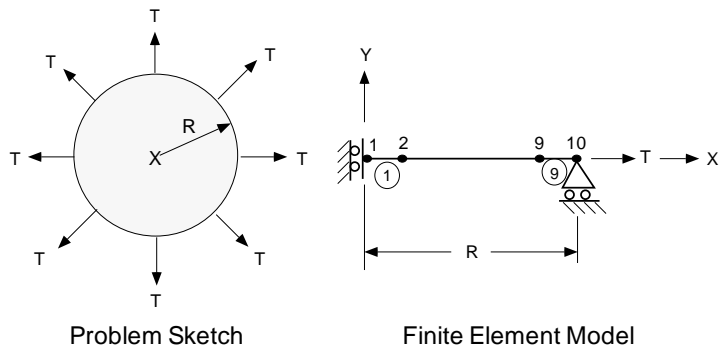
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS**

Natural Frequency No.	Theory (Hz)	COSMOS/M (Hz)	Error (%)
1	94.406	93.73	0.72
2	216.77	212.95	1.76
3	339.85	329.76	2.97

**MODELING HINTS:**

A total of 9 elements are considered as shown. The stretching load of 1500 lb for a one radian section of the shell is applied with the inplane loading flag turned on for frequency calculations. All frequencies are found for circumferential harmonic number 0.

Figure F25-1



## F26: Frequency Analysis of a Spherical Shell

**TYPE:**

Frequency analysis using the nonaxisymmetric mode shape option (SHELLAX).

**REFERENCE:**

Krause, H., "Thin Elastic Shells," John Wiley, Inc., New York, 1967.

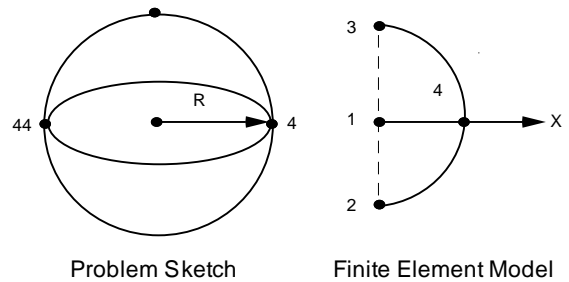
**PROBLEM:**

Find the first eight frequencies of the spherical shell shown here for the circumferential harmonic number 2.

**GIVEN:**

- R = 10 in
- E = 1E7 psi
- $\rho = 0.0005208 \text{ lb-sec}^2/\text{in}^4$
- $\nu$  (NUXY) = 0.3
- t (Thickness) = 0.1 in

Figure F26-1



**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Natural Frequency No.	Theory (Hz)	COSMOS/M (Hz)	Error (%)
1	1620	1622	0.12
2	1919	1923	0.20
3	2035	2044	0.44
4	2093	2110	0.81
5	2125	2153	1.32
6	2145	2188	2.00
7	2159	2224	3.01
8	2168	2262	4.34

## F27A, F27B: Natural Frequencies of a Simply-Supported Square Plate

**TYPE:**

Frequency analysis, Guyan reduction, SHELL4 elements.

Case A: Guyan Reduction

Case B: Consistent Mass

**PROBLEM:**

Natural frequencies of a simply-supported plate are calculated. Utilizing the symmetry of the model, only one quarter of the plate is modeled and the first three symmetric modes of vibration are calculated. The mass is lumped uniformly at master degrees of freedom.

**GIVEN:**

- L = 30 in
- h = 0.1 in
- $\rho = 8.29 \times 10^{-4}$   
(lb sec<sup>2</sup>)/in<sup>4</sup>
- $\nu = 0.3$
- E = 30.E6 psi

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

Theoretical results can be obtained from the equation:

$$\omega_{mn} = r^2 D / L^2 U * (m^2 + n^2)$$

Where:

$$D = Eh^3 / 12(1 - \nu^2)$$

$$U = \rho h$$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

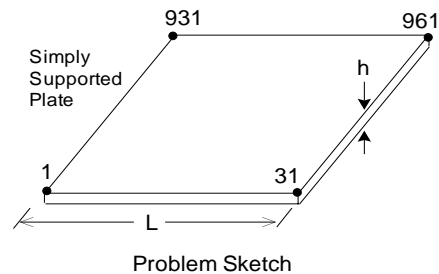
Normalized mode shape displacements for the nodes connected by the rigid bar.

	Natural Frequency (Hz)		
	First	Second	Third
<b>Theory</b>	5.02	25.12	25.12
<b>Case A: Guyan Reduction</b>	5.03	25.15	25.20
<b>Case B: Consistent Mass</b>	5.02	25.11	25.11

Total Mass =  $\rho * v = 8.29 * 10^{-4} * 0.1 * 30 * 30 = .07461$

Lumped Mass at Master Nodes =  $.07461/64 = 1.16E-3$

Figure F27-1





## F28: Cylindrical Roof Shell

**TYPE:**

Natural mode shape and frequency, shell and rigid bar elements.

**PROBLEM:**

Determine the first frequency and mode shape of the shell roof shown below.

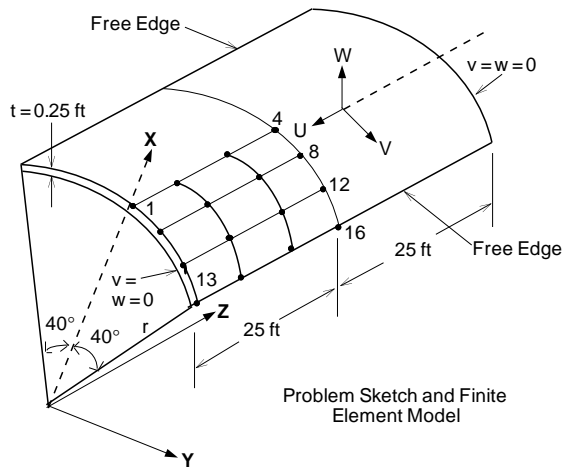
**GIVEN:**

- $r = 25$  ft
- $E = 4.32E12,$   
 $4.32E11,$  and  
 $4.32E10$  psi
- $\nu = 0$

**MODELING HINTS:**

Due to symmetry, a quarter of the shell roof is considered in the modeling. Nodes 8 and 12 are connected by a rigid bar.

Figure F28-1



**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

Normalized mode shape displacements for the nodes connected by the rigid bar.

Method	Young's Modulus	Z-Rotation		R8 / R12
		Node 8 (R8)	Node 12 (R12)	
Theory COSMOS/M	4.32E12	-0.5642901E-2	-0.5642901E-2	1.000
		-0.5720E-2	-0.5720E-2	1.000
Theory COSMOS/M	4.32E11	-0.5654460E-2	-0.5654460E-2	1.000
		-0.5720E-2	-0.5720E-2	1.000
Theory COSMOS/M	4.32E10	-0.5693621E-2	-0.5693621E-2	1.000
		-0.5720E-2	-0.5720E-2	1.000

## F29A, B, C: Frequency Analysis of a Spinning Blade

### TYPE:

Frequency analysis using the Spin Softening and Stress Stiffening Options.

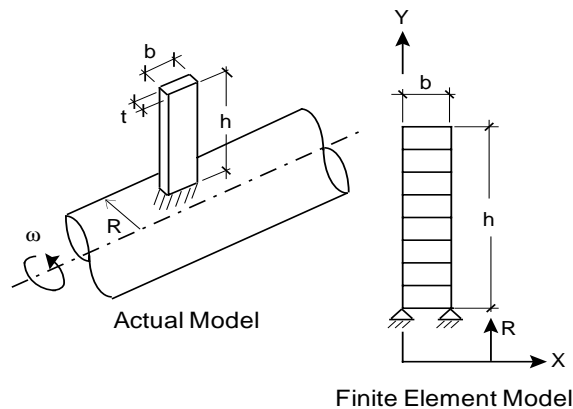
### REFERENCE:

W. Carnegie, "Vibrations of Rotating Cantilever Blade," J. of Mechanical Engineering Science, Vol. 1, No. 3, 1959.

### PROBLEM:

Find the fundamental frequency of vibration of a blade cantilevered from a rigid spinning rod.

Figure F29-1



### MODELING HINTS:

The blade is cantilevered to a rigid rod. Therefore, the blade may be modeled with a fixed displacement boundary condition at the connection to the rod. The Stress Stiffening effect due to centrifugal load is considered in this model by activating the centrifugal force option in **A\_STATIC** command together with the Inplane Loading Flag in **A\_FREQUENCY** command.

**GIVEN:**

R = 150 mm            E = 217 x 10<sup>9</sup> Pa  
h = 328 mm           ρ = 7850 Kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
b = 28 mm            γ = 0.3  
t = 3 mm              ω = 314.159 rad/sec

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

		Fundamental Frequency (Hz)	Error (%)
Theory		52.75	
A	Stress stiffening with spin softening	51.17	3.0
B	Stress stiffening with no spin softening	71.54	36.0
C	No stress stiffening and no spin softening	23.80	54.9



# 4

## *Buckling Analysis*

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### *Introduction*

This chapter contains verification problems to demonstrate the accuracy of the Buckling Analysis module DSTAR.

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## B1: Instability of Columns

**TYPE:**

Buckling analysis, beam element (BEAM3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Brush, D. O., and Almroth, B. O., “Buckling of Bars, Plates, and Shells,” McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York, 1975, p. 22.

**PROBLEM:**

Find the buckling load and deflection mode for a simply supported column.

**GIVEN:**

- E = 30 x 10<sup>6</sup> psi
- h = 1 in
- L = 50 in
- I = 1/12 in<sup>4</sup>

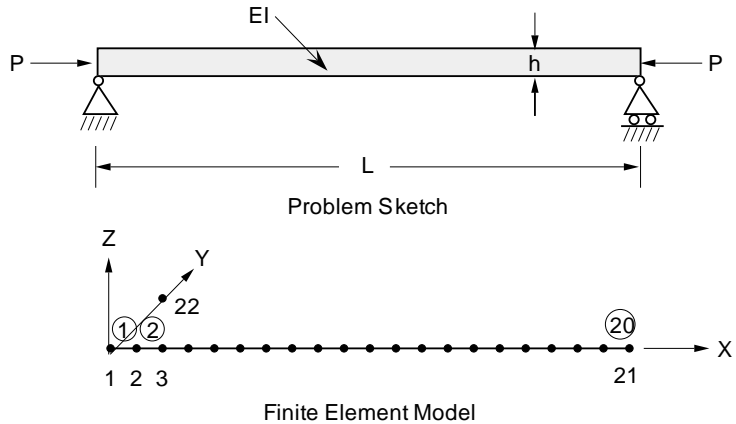
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M
P <sub>cr</sub>	9869.6 lb	9869.6 lb

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$P_{cr} = \pi^2 EI / L^2 = 9869.6 \text{ lb}$$

Figure B1-1



## B2: Instability of Columns

**TYPE:**

Buckling analysis, beam element (BEAM3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Brush, D. O., and Almroth, B. O., “Buckling of Bars, Plates, and Shells,” McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York, 1975, p. 22.

**PROBLEM:**

Find the buckling load and deflection mode for a clamped-clamped column.

**GIVEN:**

$E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi  
 $h = 1$  in  
 $L = 50$  in  
 $I = 1/12$  in<sup>4</sup>

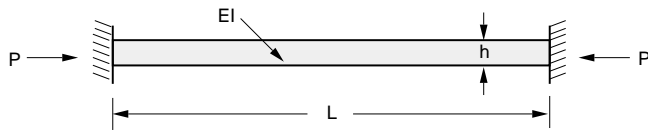
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M
$P_{cr}$	39478.4 lb	39478.8 lb

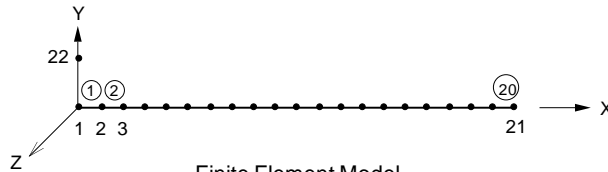
**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$P_{cr} = 4\pi^2 EI / L^2 = 39478.4 \text{ lb}$$

Figure B2-1



Problem Sketch



Finite Element Model

## B3: Instability of Columns

**TYPE:**

Buckling analysis, beam element (BEAM3D).

**REFERENCE:**

Brush, D. O., and Almroth, B. O., "Buckling of Bars, Plates, and Shells," McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York, 1975, p. 22.

**PROBLEM:**

Find the buckling load and deflection mode for a clamped-free column.

**GIVEN:**

- E = 30 x 10<sup>6</sup> psi
- h = 1 in
- L = 50 in
- I = 1/12 in<sup>4</sup>

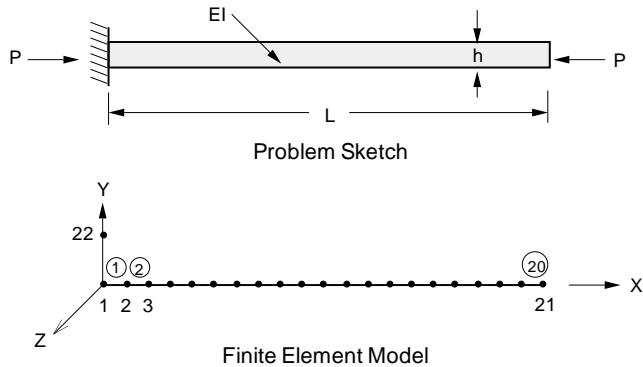
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M
P <sub>cr</sub>	2467.4 lb	2467.4 lb

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$P_{cr} = \pi^2 EI / (4L^2) = 2467.4 \text{ lb}$$

Figure B3-1





## B4: Simply Supported Rectangular Plate

**TYPE:**

Buckling analysis, shell element (SHELL4).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, and Woinosky-Krieger, "Theory of Plates and Shells," McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 2nd Edition, p. 389.

**PROBLEM:**

Find the buckling load of a simply supported isotropic plate subjected to inplane uniform load  $p$  applied at  $x = 0$  and  $x = a$ .

**GIVEN:**

$E = 30,000$  psi

$\nu = 0.3$

$h = 1$  in

$a = b = 40$  in

$p = 1$  lb/in

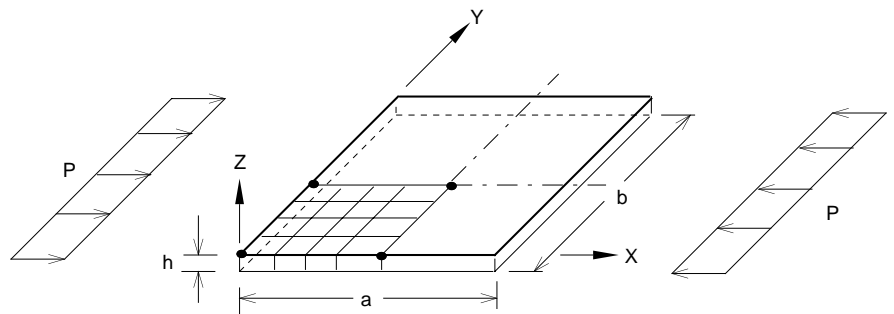
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M
$P_{cr}$	67.78 lb	67.85 lb

**NOTE:**

Due to double symmetry in geometry and loads, a quarter of the plate is taken for modeling.

Figure B4-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

## B5A, B5B: Instability of a Ring

**TYPE:**

Buckling analysis, shell element (SHELL3, SHELL6).

**REFERENCE:**

Brush, D. O., and Almroth, B. O., "Buckling of Bars, Plates, and Shells," McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York, 1975, p. 139.

**PROBLEM:**

Find the buckling load and deflection mode of a ring under pressure loading.

**GIVEN:**

- $E = 10 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$
- $R = 5 \text{ in}$
- $h = 0.1 \text{ in}$
- $b = 1 \text{ in}$
- $I = 0.001/12 \text{ in}^4$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

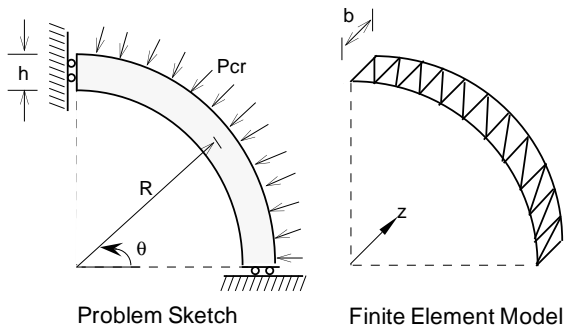
	Theory	COSMOS/M		
		SHELL3	SHELL6 (Curved)	SHELL6 (Assembled)
P <sub>cr</sub>	26.667 lb	26.674 lb	26.648 lb	-26.660 lb

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

Using Donnell Approximations.

$$P_{cr} = 4EI / R^3 = 26.667 \text{ lb/in}$$

**Figure B5-1**



## B6: Buckling Analysis of a Small Frame

**TYPE:**

Buckling analysis, truss (TRUSS2D) and beam (BEAM3D) elements.

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P., and Gere, J. M., “Theory of Elastic Stability,” 2nd ed., McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1961, p. 45.

**GIVEN:**

- $L = 20$  in
- $A_B = 4$  in<sup>2</sup>
- $A_T = 0.1$  in<sup>2</sup>
- $E = E_B = E_T = 30E6$  psi
- $I_B = 2$  in<sup>4</sup>

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M
$P_{cr1}$	1051.392 lb	1051.367 lb
$P_{cr2}$	1480.44 lb	1481.20 lb

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

The classical results are obtained from:

$$P_{1cr} = A_T E \sin \alpha \cos^2 \alpha / (1 + (A_T/A_B) \sin^3 \alpha)$$

$$P_{2cr} = \pi^2 E I_B / L^2$$

**MODE SHAPES:**

Figure B6-1

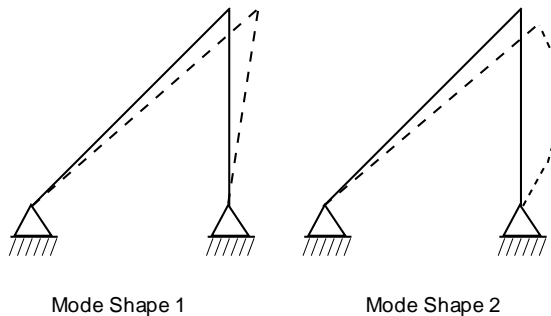
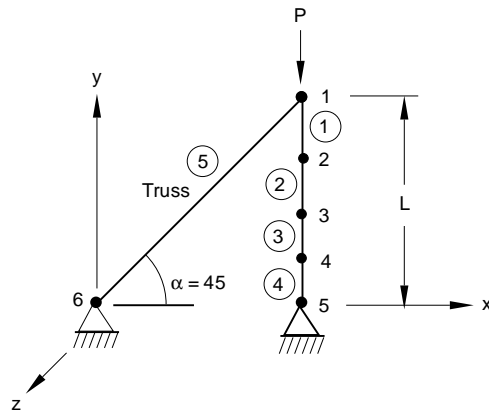


Figure B6-2



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

## B7A, B7B: Instability of Frames

**TYPE:**

Buckling analysis, shell element (SHELL4 and SHELL6).

**REFERENCE:**

Brush, D. O., and Almroth, B. O., “Buckling of Bars, Plates, and Shells,” McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York, 1975, p.29.

**PROBLEM:**

Find the buckling load and deflection mode for the frame shown below.

**GIVEN:**

- $E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi
- $h = 1$  in
- $L = 25$  in
- $I = 1/12$  in<sup>4</sup>

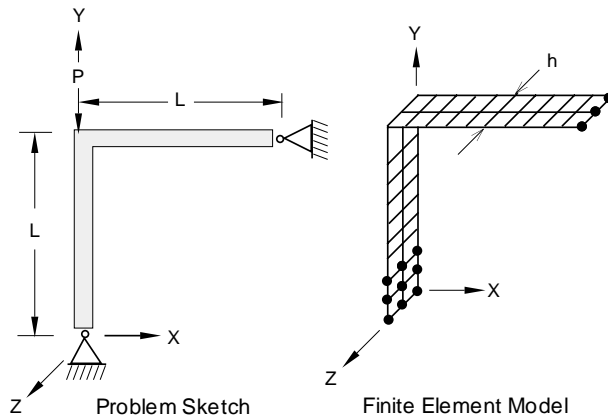
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M		
		SHELL4	SHELL6 (Curved)	SHELL6 (Assembled)
$P_{cr}$	55506.6 lb	56280.8 lb	55364.9 lb	55732.1 lb

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$P_{cr} = 1.406\pi^2 EI / L^2 = 55506.6 \text{ lb}$$

Figure B7-1



## B8: Instability of a Cylinder

**TYPE:**

Buckling analysis, axisymmetric shell element (SHELLAX).

**REFERENCE:**

Brush, D. O., and Almroth, B. O., "Buckling of Bars, Plates, and Shells," McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York, 1975, p. 164.

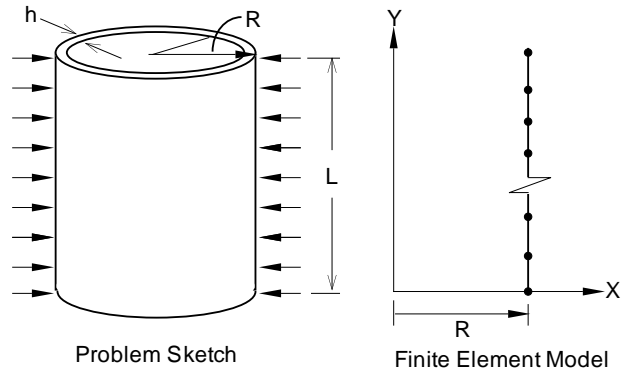
**PROBLEM:**

Find the buckling load and deflection mode for a cylindrical shell that is simply supported at its ends and subjected to uniform lateral pressure.

**GIVEN:**

- E = 10 x 10<sup>6</sup> psi
- h = 0.2 in
- R = 20 in
- L = 20 in
- v = 0.3

Figure B8-1



**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M
P <sub>cr</sub>	106 psi	113.97 psi

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$P_{cr} = \frac{Eh}{R} \left\{ \left[ \frac{(\pi R/L)^2 + n^2}{n} \right]^2 \times \frac{(h/R)^2}{12(1 - \nu^2)} + \frac{(R/L)^4}{n^2 \left[ \left( \frac{\pi R}{L} \right)^2 + n^2 \right]} \right\}$$

## B9: Simply Supported Stiffened Plate

**TYPE:**

Buckling analysis, shell (SHELL4) and beam (BEAM3D) elements.

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P., and Gere, J. M., “Theory of Elastic Stability,” 2nd edition, McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, p. 394, Table 9-16.

**PROBLEM:**

A simply supported rectangular plate is stiffened by a beam of rectangular cross-section as shown in the figure. The stiffened plate is subjected to inplane pressure at edges  $x = 0$  and  $x = a$ . Determine the buckling pressure load.

**GIVEN:**

- $E = 30,000 \text{ kip/in}^2$
- $\nu = 0$
- $h_p = 1 \text{ in}$
- $a = 45.5 \text{ in}$
- $b = 42 \text{ in}$
- $b_b = 0.42 \text{ in}$
- $h_b = 10 \text{ in}$

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$\sigma_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 D}{b^2 h} \times \frac{(1 + \beta^2)^2 + 2\gamma}{\beta^2 (1 + 2\delta)}$$

Where:

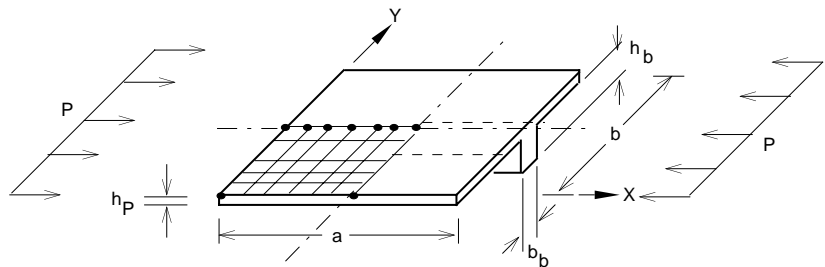
$$\beta = a/b \quad \gamma = EI_b / bD \quad D = E(h_p)^3 / 12(1-\nu^2)$$

$$A_b = b_b \times h_b \quad \delta = A_b / bh_p$$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M	Difference
$P_{cr}$	223.80 kip/in	232.53 kip/in	3.9%

Figure B9-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

## B10: Stability of a Rectangular Frame

**TYPE:**

Buckling analysis, beam elements (BEAM2D).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P. and Gere J. M., “Theory of Elastic Stability,” McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1961.

**GIVEN:**

- $L = b = 100$  in
- $A = 1$  in<sup>2</sup>
- $h = 1$  in (beam cross section height)
- $I = 0.0833$  in<sup>4</sup>
- $E = 1 \times 10^7$  psi
- $P = 100$  lb

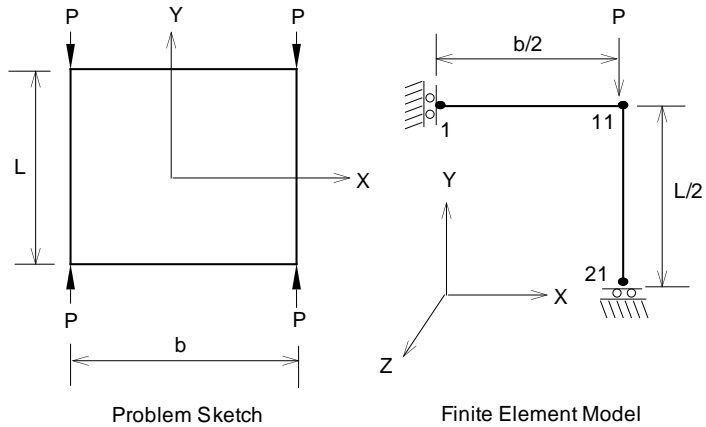
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M
$P_{cr}$	1372.45 lb	1371.95 lb

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$P_{cr} = 16.47EI/L^2 = 1372.4451 \text{ lb}$$

**Figure B10-1**





## B11: Buckling of a Stepped Column

**TYPE:**

Buckling analysis, beam element (BEAM2D).

**REFERENCE:**

Roark, R. J. and Young, Y. C., "Formulas for Stress and Strain," McGraw-Hill, New York, 1975, pp. 534.

**PROBLEM:**

Find the critical load and mode shape for the stepped column shown below.

**GIVEN:**

- $L = 1000 \text{ mm}$
- $A_1 = 10,954 \text{ mm}^2$
- $A_2 = 15,492 \text{ mm}^2$
- $E_1 = E_2 = 68,950 \text{ MPa}$
- $\nu_1 = \nu_2 = 0.3$
- $I_1 = 1 \times 10^7 \text{ mm}^4$
- $I_2 = 2 \times 10^7 \text{ mm}^4$
- $P_1/P_2 = 0.5$

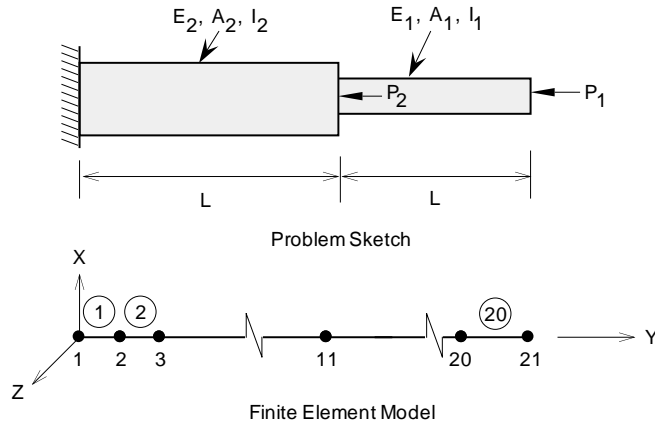
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M
$P_{cr}$	554.6 KN	554.51 KN

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$P_{cr} = 0.326\pi^2 E_1 I_1 / (2L)^2 = 554,600 \text{ N} = 554.6 \text{ KN}$$

Figure B11-1



## B12: Buckling Analysis of a Simply Supported Composite Plate

**TYPE:**

Buckling analysis, composite shell element (SHELL4L).

**REFERENCE:**

Jones, "Mechanics of Composite Material," McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, p. 269.

**PROBLEM:**

Find the buckling load for [45,-45,45,-45] antisymmetric angle-ply laminated plate under uniform axial compression  $p$ .

**GIVEN:**

- $a = b = 40$  in
- $h = \sum h_i = 1$  in
- $E_x = 400,000$  psi
- $E_y = 10,000$  psi
- $\nu_{xy} = 0.25$
- $G_{xy} = G_{yz} = G_{xz} = 5,000$  psi
- $p = 1$  lb/in<sup>2</sup>

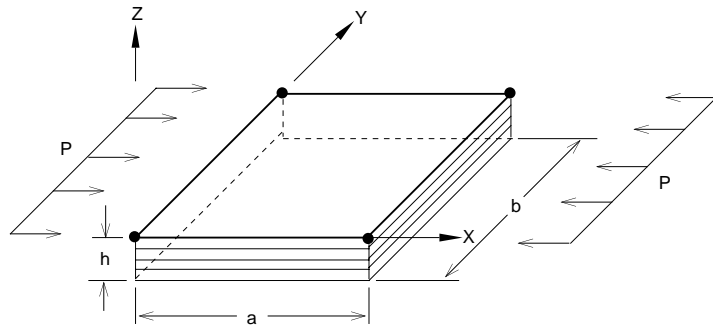
**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Theory	COSMOS/M
$P_{cr}$	334.0 lb/in	345.36 lb/in

**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

Approximate solution is given by graph 5-16 in the reference.

Figure B12-1



Problem Sketch and Finite Element Model

## B13: Buckling of a Tapered Column

**TYPE:**

Figure B13-1

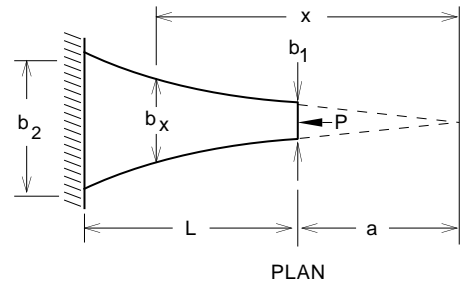
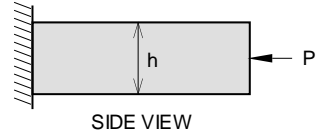
Buckling analysis, beam element (BE...)

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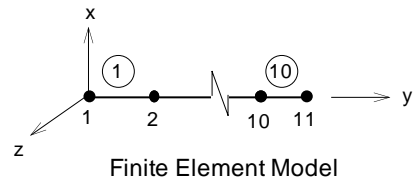
Timoshenko, S. P., and Gere, J. M., "Book Co., New York, 1961, pp. 125-1

**GIVEN:**

- $b_1 = 1 \text{ in}$
- $b_2 = 4 \text{ in}$
- $b/b_1 = (x/a)^2$
- $I_1 = 1 \text{ in}^4$
- $I_2 = 4 \text{ in}^4$
- $I_1/I_2 = 0.25$
- $L = 100 \text{ in}$
- $a = 100 \text{ in}$
- $E = 1 \times 10^7 \text{ psi}$
- $h = 1 \text{ in}$



Problem Sketch



**ANALYTICAL SOLUTION:**

$$P_{cr} = 1.678EI_2 / L^2 = 6712 \text{ lb}$$

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

The Critical Load:

	Theory	COSMOS/M
$P_{cr}$	6712 lb	6718 lb

## B14: Buckling of Clamped Cylindrical Shell Under External Pressure Using the Nonaxisymmetric Buckling Mode Option

**TYPE:**

Linear buckling analysis using the nonaxisymmetric buckling mode option (SHELLAX).

**REFERENCE:**

Sobel, L. H., "Effect of Boundary Conditions on the Stability of Cylinders Subject to Lateral and Axial Pressures," AIAA Journal, Vol. 2, No. 8, August, 1964, pp 1437-1440.

**PROBLEM:**

Find the buckling pressure for the shown axisymmetric clamped-clamped shell.

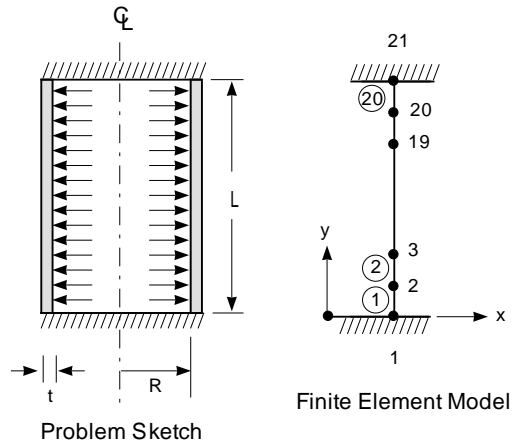
**GIVEN:**

$$\begin{aligned} R &= 1 \text{ in} \\ \nu &= 0.3 \\ L &= 4 \text{ in} \\ E &= 10^7 \text{ psi} \\ t &= 0.01 \text{ in} \end{aligned}$$

**MODELING HINTS:**

The cylindrical shell is modeled with 20 uniform elements. The starting harmonic number for which the buckling load is calculated is set to 2. The minimum buckling load occurs at harmonic number 5 which corresponds to mode shape 4 since the program started from harmonic 2.

Figure B14-1



**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	<b>Theory</b>	<b>COSMOS/M</b>
<b>Harmonic Number</b>	5	5
<b>Critical Load</b>	33.5 psi	35.0 psi

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## B15A, B15B: Buckling of Simply-Supported Cylindrical Shell Under Axial Load

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**TYPE:**

Linear buckling analysis using the nonaxisymmetric buckling mode option (SHELLAX).

**REFERENCE:**

Timoshenko, S. P., and Gere, J. M., "Theory of Elastic Stability," McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1961.

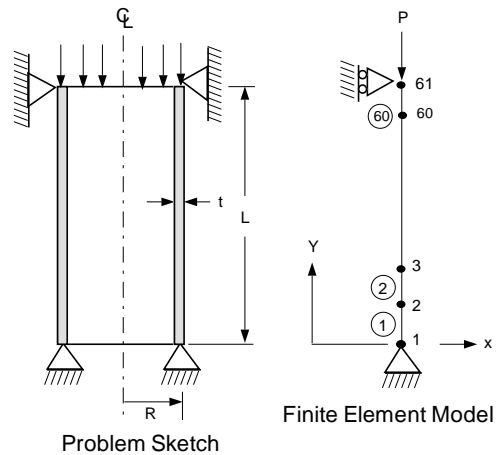
**PROBLEM:**

Find the buckling load for the simply-supported cylindrical shell shown in the figure below.

**GIVEN:**

- R = 10 in
- L = 16 in
- $\nu$  (NUXY) = 0.3
- E =  $10^7$  psi
- t = 0.1 in

Figure B15A and B15B



**MODELING HINTS:**

The cylindrical shell was modeled with 60 uniform elements. The starting harmonic number for which the buckling load is calculated was set to 1. The solution stopped at harmonic number 2 at which the minimum buckling load occurs. The number of maximum iterations for the eigenvalue calculations was set to 100.

**COMPARISON OF RESULTS:**

	Harmonic No.	Critical Load	
		B15A (SHELLAX)	B15B (PLANE2D)
Theory	2	$6.05 \times 10^4$ lb/rad	$6.05 \times 10^4$ lb/rad
COSMOS/M	2	$6.07 \times 10^4$ lb/rad	$6.02 \times 10^4$ lb/rad







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