# STEADY STATE SOLUTIONS TO 

DYNAMICALLY LOADED PERIODIC STRUCTURES
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## SUMMARY

The paper treats the general problem of solving for the steady state (time domain) dynamic response (i.e., NASTRAN rigid format-8) of a general elastic periodic structure subject to a phase difference loading of the type encountered in traveling wave propagation problems. Two types of structural configurations are considered; in the first type, the structure has a repeating pattern over a span that is long enough to be considered, for all practical purposes, as infinite; in the second type, the structure has structural rotational symmetry in the circumferential direction. Due to the periodic nature of the structure and the traveling wave characteristics of the loading, one need only "cut out" and subsequently model a typical periodic region of the total structure, wherein appropriate periodic boundary conditions (i.e., unknown forces and displacements are forced equal, except for unknown phase angle, for corresponding points on both cuts) are used along the cuts. The paper presents both the theory and a corresponding set of DMAP instructions which permits the NASTRAN user to automatically alter the rigid format-8 sequence to solve the intended class of problems. The new input to a standard version NASTRAN run is a set of alter cards, PARAM cards, and direct input matrix (DMI) partitioning arrays which are needed for the purpose of partitioning and correspondingly restructuring the internal NASTRAN mass, damping and stiffness matrices. Final results are recovered as with any ordinary rigid format- 8 solution, except that the results are only printed for the typical periodic segment of the structure. A simple demonstration problem having a known exact solution is used to illustrate the implementation of the procedure.

SYMBOLS
[B] Damping matrix of $n^{\text {th }}$ periodic substructure
$\{\bar{F}\} \quad$ Total applied force vector

[ $\mathrm{I}^{\mathrm{U}}$ ] Diagonal unit identity matrix
I Number of degrees-of-freedom for interior nodes
[K] Stiffness matrix of $n^{\text {th }}$ periodic substructure
$L_{p} \quad$ Spatial period of substructure
L Number of degrees-of-freedom for left cut nodes
[M] Mass matrix of $n^{\text {th }}$ periodic substructure
R Number of degrees-of-freedom for right cut
t Time
\{U\} Displacement vector
$x \quad$ Spatial coordinate
$\omega \quad$ Angular driving frequency
$\theta, \psi \quad$ Angle of incident wave
$\mu \quad$ Phase constant (complex form)
$\mu^{*} \quad$ Phase constant (reat part)

INTRODUCTION

A periodic structure consists of a number of identical substructures, coupled together in identical manners to form the whole system, see for example figure la. For such systems, under certain loading conditions, it is often possible to treat only one representative substructure in order to obtain the general response for the whole system. For example, if the loading is exactly the same for all substructures, the latest (and even some earlier) versions of NASTRAN can directly solve this class of problem for both static and steadystate cases (i.e., rigid formats 1 and 8). In the case of steady state dynamics problems (rigid format-8) involving traveling wave propagation type inputs, there is a slightly more general loading condition on each periodic substructure, namely that the loading on each substructure is identical except for a known phase constant $\mu_{\text {。 }}$ More specifically, the relation between the applied force vector $\{\bar{F}\}_{n}$ in the $n^{\text {th }}$ substructure and the one, $\{\bar{F}\}_{n+1}$ in the $n^{\text {th }}$ substructure is given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\{\bar{F}\}_{n+1}=e^{\mu}\{\bar{F}\}_{n} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\mu$ is a known phase constant. For the class of problems addressed in this paper, the phase constant is a purely imaginary constant, i.e.,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mu=0.0+\mathbf{i} \mu^{*} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

and physically refers to the fact that there is no difference in energy loss in processing results from one substructure to the next.

Brillouin (ref. 1) points out that wave motion in periodic systems have been studied for nearly 300 years, wherein physicists and electrical engineers have worked in this field in problem areas relating to optics, crystals, electrical transmission liner, etc. (Elachi, ref. 2, provides a comprehensive list of 287 references in this field). Applications of this theory to engineering structural analysis and solid mechanics type problems is only recent. References 3, 4, and 5 are typical of analytical solutions to this type problem for simple configurations consisting of beams, grillages and plate structures. References 6 and 7 represent a significantly more general approach to the problem wherein their application of the theory of finite elements enables one to solve a much larger class of problems involving rather arbitrary structures than one could treat by purely analytical techniques. References 6 and 7 appear to restrict themselves to the problem of determining the conditions (i.e., values of the steady state response freqency $\omega$ ) under which propagating or non-propagating free wave motion will occur in the absence of explicit external driving forces.

In the work presented here, periodic structures with explicit external driving forces satisfying Equations (1) and (2) are applied to each substructure as illustrated in Figure 1a.

If the loading and spatial boundary conditions on each substructure are the same, except for the phase difference, $\mu^{*}$, (i.e., the Toading for two typical points in two neighboring substructures separated by the period length Lp, are the same except for a multiplying factor of $e^{i \mu^{*}}$ ) it follows that the response in each substructure is also the same except for the phase difference $\mu^{*}$. A simple example of such a case is a propagating pressure wave passing across an infinitely long ribbed plate as illustrated in figure $2 b$ (the plate is in air and no air-structure interaction effects are considered). The propagating surface loading wave is given by the formula

$$
\begin{equation*}
p=p_{0} e^{i(k x+\omega t)} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

thus the phase difference between any two neighboring substructures is $\mu^{*}=k L_{p}$, where $L_{p}$ is the spatial period of the periodic system, $p_{0}$ is the input loading pressure amplitude, $\omega$ is the steady state driving frequency, $x$ is the horizontal spatial coordinate, and $k$ is the wave number of the loading wave.

Other examples of the phase constant relative to a particular example are shown in figure 2. In figure 2a, we have a known pressure wave loading propagating parallel with the axis of the ribbed cylindrical shell; here, the phase constant $\mu^{*}$ is analogous to the figure $2 b$ example and needs no further explanation. In figure $2 c$, the incident wave is incident at an oblique angle $\theta$ and is incorporated into the formula for the phase constant given in the figure 1 c .

There is a special case where the ends of the structure do not extend to infinity (i.e., the ends never meet) but instead are connected cyclically, as in figure 3 for example. For such cyclical cases, $\mu^{*}$ must satisfy an additional constraint, namely $\mu^{*}=2 \pi / n$ where $n=1,2,3, \cdots$. For example, in the figure 3 case, $n=8$, thus $\mu^{*}=\pi / 4$.

We limit ourselves to problems having "one-dimensional periodicity", whereby this term we imply that only two cuts are needed (we shall refer to these as the left and right cuts, see figure 1b) to separate the typical substructure from the system. The response within such a substructure can be, however, multi-dimensional. The remainder of the paper focuses on the procedure for obtaining the displacement and stress response within one typical block of the periodic system. The typical substructure block can be made up of various types of structural elements (including both elements with structural damping and nodes with scalar dampers attached) contained within the NASTRAN library of elements (e.g., CQDMEM, CQDMEM1, CBAR, CONROD ... etc.).

## SOLUTION FORMULATION

The solution procedure presented here is very similar to the one in reference (6), except for the fact that here we are considering problems with explicit forcing functions. The first step in the solution procedure is to "cut out" the typical substructure from the overall periodic structure as illustrated in figure 1 b and to subsequently replace the cut nodes with the internal forces ( $\left\{\bar{F}_{\ell}^{\mathrm{C}}\right\}_{n}$, for the left cut and $\left\{\bar{F}_{r}^{\mathrm{C}}\right\}_{n}$ for the right cut) that existed at those nodes before cutting. The displacements at the cut nodes are similarly denoted by $\left\{\bar{U}_{\ell}\right\}_{n}$ and $\left\{\bar{U}_{r}\right\}_{n}$ where subscripts $\ell$ and $r$ denote left and right and the subscript $n$ denotes the $n^{\text {th }}$ substructure. Since we are only focusing on the results for the $n^{\text {th }}$ substructure, it is convenient to drop the subscript n from here on for notational convenience.

The governing equations of motion for the substructure are first expressed in the familiar finite element form

$$
\begin{equation*}
[M]\{\ddot{\bar{U}}\}+[B]\{\dot{\bar{U}}\}+[K]\{\bar{U}\}+\{\overline{\mathrm{F}}\} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $[M],[B]$, $[K]$ are the mass, damping and stiffness matrices of the $n^{\text {th }}$ substructure respectively; $\{\bar{U}\}$ is the displacement vector of all nodes of the $n^{\text {th }}$ substructure; $\{\bar{F}\}$ is the generalized force fector; $\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \equiv d() / d t$, and bars above the variable denote the fact that the variables are complex and that the harmonic time response $e^{i \omega t}$ has not yet been suppressed thus

$$
\begin{equation*}
\{\mathbb{U}\}=\{U\} e^{\mathbf{i} \omega t} \quad\{\bar{F}\}=\{F\} e^{i \omega t} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

The next major step is to partition the matrices and vectors of equation (4) into left cut unknowns, right cut unknowns and interior unknowns (subscripts $\ell, r$, i refer to left, right and interior respectively and L, R, I refer to the total number of displacement component unknowns for the left, right and interior domain respectively; note due to periodicity, $L=R$. Thus it follows that after partitioning we have

$$
\begin{align*}
& (L+R+I) \times(L+R+I) \\
& {[K]=\left[\begin{array}{c|c|c}
K_{\ell \ell} \mid & K_{\ell j} & K_{\ell r} \\
-\cdots-\mid- & - & - \\
K_{i \ell} & K_{i j} & -K_{i r} \\
- & - & - \\
\hdashline K_{r \ell} & \mid- & K_{r i} \\
K_{r i} & K_{r r}
\end{array}\right]}  \tag{6}\\
& \{\bar{U}\}=\left\{\begin{array}{c}
\bar{U}_{\ell} \\
-\bar{U}_{i} \\
-\bar{U}_{r}
\end{array}\right\} \\
& \text { (1) } \times(L+R+I) \\
& \{\bar{F}\}=\left\{\begin{array}{c}
\bar{F}_{l}^{C} \\
-\cdots \\
0 \\
-\cdots \\
\bar{F}_{r}^{C}
\end{array}\right\}+\left\{\begin{array}{c}
\bar{F}_{l}^{\mathrm{a}} \\
--- \\
\bar{F}_{\mathrm{i}}^{\mathrm{a}} \\
--- \\
\bar{F}_{r}^{\mathrm{a}}
\end{array}\right\}
\end{align*}
$$

Note the generalized force vectors $\{\bar{F}\}$ has been further decomposed as the sum of an unknown force vector, $\left\{\bar{F}^{C}\right\}$, (which denotes the yet unknown internal forces existing at the cuts in the structure) and a known applied force vector, $\left\{F^{\alpha}\right\}$, (which denotes all known forces existing within and at the cuts of the periodic substructure).

The full periodic structure is cut (left and right cuts), therefore it follows that the internal nodal forces normally existing at the cuts now play the role of external (as yet unknown) applied forces.

The special case of an externally applied force appearing at a left or right cut requires special attention in that one component of the total force vector is due to the externally applied force and the other component is due to the internal force at the cut. The external force value on a cut must be shared between the generic substructure block being analyzed and its immediate neighbor; consequently these end type external force values are divided in half (see, for example, the situation in figure 1 c where node 1 lies on the left cut) 。

A further relation that is needed in the formulation relates to the fact that the right end of the $n^{\text {th }}$ generic substructure is the beginning (left end) of the $n+1$ generic substructure, thus from Equation (1) it follows that

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left\{\bar{F}_{r}^{c}\right\}=-e^{\mu}\left\{\bar{F}_{\ell}^{c}\right\} \\
& \left\{\bar{U}_{r}\right\}=e^{\mu}\left\{\bar{U}_{\ell}\right\} \tag{7}
\end{align*}
$$

where the minus sign in the first of Equation (7) accounts for the fact that internal nodal forces acting as external forces on the right cut of generic substructure $n$ are opposite in sign to the internal nodal forces acting on the left cut neighboring substructure $n+1$.

The next step in the development is to substitute Equations (5) and (6) into Equation (4); the subsequent cancellation of $e^{i \omega t}$ permits us to drop the bar superscript notation thus arriving at a "reduced form of Equation (4)". At this point there are five groups of unknowns, namely $\left\{U_{r}\right\},\left\{U_{\ell}\right\},\left\{U_{i}\right\},\left\{F_{r}^{c}\right\}$, $\left\{F_{l}^{C}\right\}_{\text {. }}$. The three row partitions of the reduced Equation (4) in conjunction with the two Equations (7), provide $3+2=5$ corresponding groups of equations to balance the five groups of unknowns. Next, we substitute Equations (7) into the reduced form of Equation (4), and subsequently employ the third row partition of reduced Equation (4) to eliminate the $\left\{\mathrm{F}_{\ell}^{\mathrm{C}}\right\}$ unknown。 Doing these operations result in the following set simultaneous equations for the displacement unknowns $\left\{U_{\ell}\right\}$ and $\left\{U_{i}\right\}$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { (L+I) } x(L+I) \text { matrix }
\end{aligned}
$$

where

$$
\begin{align*}
& {[M L L]=\left[M_{\ell \ell}\right]+\operatorname{Cos} \mu^{*}\left[M_{\ell r}\right]+\operatorname{Cos} \mu^{*}\left[M_{r \ell}\right]+\left[M_{r r}\right]} \\
& {[B L L]=\left[B_{\ell \ell}\right]+\operatorname{Cos} \mu^{*}\left[B_{\ell r}\right]-\omega \operatorname{Sin} \mu^{*}\left[M_{\ell r}\right]+\left(\operatorname{Sin} \mu^{*} / \omega\right)\left[K_{\ell l r}\right]} \\
& +\cos \mu^{*}\left[B_{r \ell}\right]+\left[B_{r r}\right]+\omega \sin \mu^{*}\left[M_{r \ell}\right]-\left(\sin \mu^{*} / \omega\right)\left[K_{r \ell}\right] \\
& {[K L L]=\left[K_{\ell \ell}\right]+\operatorname{Cos} \mu^{*}\left[K_{\ell r}\right]-\omega \operatorname{Sin} \mu^{*}\left[B_{\ell r}\right]} \\
& +\operatorname{Cos} \mu^{*}\left[K_{r \ell}\right]+\left[K_{r r}\right]+\omega \operatorname{Sin} \mu^{*}\left[{ }^{\left[B_{r \ell}\right.}\right] \\
& {[M L I]=\left[M_{\ell j}\right]+\cos \mu^{*}\left[M_{r i}\right]} \\
& {[B L I]=\left[B_{\ell i}\right]+\operatorname{Cos} \mu^{*}\left[B_{r i}\right]+\omega \operatorname{Sin} \mu^{*}\left[M_{r i}\right]-\left(\operatorname{Sin} \mu^{*} / \omega\right)\left[K_{r i}\right]} \\
& {[K L I]=\left[K_{\ell j}\right]+\operatorname{Cos} \mu^{*}\left[K_{r i}\right]+\omega \operatorname{Sin} \mu^{*}\left[B_{r i}\right]}  \tag{9}\\
& {[\text { MIL }]=\left[M_{i \ell}\right]+\operatorname{Cos} \mu^{*}\left[M_{i r}\right]} \\
& {[B I L]=\left[B_{i \ell}\right]+\operatorname{Cos} \mu^{*}\left[B_{i r}\right]-\omega \operatorname{Sin} \mu^{*}\left[M_{\mathbf{i r}}\right]+\left(\operatorname{Sin} \mu^{*} / \omega\right)\left[K_{i r}\right]} \\
& {[K I L]=\left[K_{i \ell}\right]+\operatorname{Cos} \mu^{*}\left[K_{i r}\right]-\omega \operatorname{Sin} \mu^{*}\left[B_{i r}\right]} \\
& {[\text { MII }]=\left[M_{i j}\right]} \\
& {[B I I]=\left[B_{i j}\right]} \\
& {[\mathrm{KII}]=\left[\mathrm{K}_{\mathbf{i j}}\right]}
\end{align*}
$$

At this point, the linear set of complex algebraic Equations (8) can be solved for the unknown displacements $\left\{U_{\ell}\right\},\left\{U_{i}\right\}$. The unknown displacement at the right cut, $\left\{U_{r}\right\}$ can be easily computed with the second of equation (7). The
size of the algebraic system is governed by the (L+I) x (L+I) coefficient matrix (i.e., matrix multiplying the unknown displacement vector) where L+I equals the number of left cut, L, plus interior, I, unknown displacement components. Typically I>>L, therefore it is not a very big additional burden on the equation solver to include the second of Equation (7) as part of the overall system (actually, we add $R$ extra unknowns, $\left\{U_{r}\right\}$, and $R$ extra equations (where $R=$ number of right cut unknowns). Thus in place of Equation (8), we consider the slightly larger, but equivalent system of

where

$$
\begin{align*}
& {[\mathrm{BRL}]=\left(\sin \mu^{*} / \omega\right)\left[I^{u}\right]} \\
& {[\mathrm{KRL}]=\cos \mu^{*}\left[I^{\mathrm{u}}\right]} \\
& {[\mathrm{KRR}]=-\left[I^{\mathrm{u}}\right]} \tag{11}
\end{align*}
$$

and [ ${ }^{u}{ }^{u}$ ] diagonal unit identity matrix

The RI block of the displacement coefficient matrix in Equation (10) above is identically zero, thus the bottom $R$ rows of the system of simultaneous equations are totally independent of the solution to the top L+I rows. The length of the solution vector L+I+R is of exactly the same length of the original substructure matrix (Equations (4) and (6)), consequently the modification of the DMAP instructions becomes simplier because of the fact that one need only intercept the logic of the equation solver and replace the existing mass stiffness and damping matrices with the modified matrices defined by the new coeffient matrix of Equation (10) (and associated new entry definitions from Equations (9) and (11)). Since the length of the solution vector is still the same
as the original problem before modification, the post processing DMAP operations for displacement printout, stress recovery, etc. need not be modified.

An alternate scheme (although not yet implemented) would be to modify the input to the complex equation solver to accept the smaller ( $\mathrm{L}+\mathrm{I}$ ) $\times(\mathrm{L}+\mathrm{I})$ coeffient matrix used in Equation (8) directly. After solving the smaller L+I length displacement vector, the full vector ( $i_{\circ} e_{0}$, attaching the missing $\left\{U_{r}\right\}$ portion) can be formed by expanding it to length L+I+R via the second of Equation (7). Finally, stress and displacement results can be processed in the usual way with existing DMAP operations.

## RIGID FORMAT-8 DMAP MODIFICATION FOR NASTRAN

The periodic structure capability described in the previous section can be implemented in a standard version of NASTRAN. In particular, the DMAP sequence required to perform the necessary operations are listed in Appendix A. This DMAP sequence was checked out on an 1108 computer, standard version of level 15.5 NASTRAN and is introduced in the EXECUTIVE CONTROL deck with the following instructions:

ALTER 138
(see Appendix A for specific instructions)
ALTER 139,139
(replace KDD, BDD, MDD with KDDX, BDDX, MDDX within call arguments of FFRD module see Appendix A for detailed instruction)
level 15.5
implementation

ALTER 140
(Conditional print statement, see AppendixA for detailed DMAP instructions)

These same level 15.5 DMAP instructions can also be applied to level 17.0 NASTRAN, the only difference being that
replace ALTER 138 with ALTER 158
replace ALTER 139,139 with ALTER 159,159
replace ALTER 140 with ALTER 160
It is pointed out, however, that the level 17.0 modifications described above have not actually been tried although due to the similarity of the change, the DMAP sequence is expected to work.

It is important to note that we are modifying the standard NASTRAN unknown displacement vector coefficient matrix just prior to the entry into the FFRD module used for the solution to the simultaneous complex algebraic equations. The implication of this statement is that the row numbering scheme for the displacement vector has already accounted for the fact that single point constraints, multipoint constraints and omitted coordinates have already been accounted for. Thus, for example, the length of the $\left\{U_{\ell}\right\}$ vector, $L$, is not simply the number of nodes on the left cut times the degrees-of-freedom per node, but rather is less by the amount corresponding to the number of SPC's, MPC's and OMIT's relating to the nodes along the left cut. Similar comments apply to the length of the $\left\{U_{i}\right\}$ and $\left\{U_{r}\right\}$ vectors. The understanding of the above displacement vector length comments must be clearly understood by the user before attempting to fill out the input data matrix partitioning vectors CV100, CV010, CV001 defined later in this paper.

## INPUT DATA FOR NASTRAN RUN

The BULK DATA input to a typical periodic structure run consist of two basic parts. The first part corresponds to the usual bulk data input cards normally required to make a NASTRAN run (e.g., GRID CARDS, ELEMENT CARDS, DAREA CARDS, FREQ CARD, DLOAD CARD, etc.) ; the second part consists of special input cards that are explained in the following text.

PARAM Cards

These cards are used to enter various matrix coefficients appearing in Equations (9) and (11); especially the constants

| Text Variable | Computer Variable |
| :--- | :--- |
| Cos $\mu^{*}$ | $\equiv$ CMST |
| $0.0+i \omega$ | $\equiv$ FI $\varnothing$ MEG |
|  | $\equiv$ N $\varnothing M E G 2$ |
| $-\omega^{2}$ | $\equiv$ N $\varnothing$ NE |
| -1.0 | $\equiv$ NSMSB $\varnothing$ |
| $-\sin \mu^{*} / \omega$ |  |
| $-\left(\sin \mu^{*}\right) \omega$ | $\equiv$ NSMST $\varnothing$ |
| +1.0 | $\equiv$ P $\varnothing$ NE |
| $\sin \mu^{*} / \omega$ | $\equiv$ SMSB $\varnothing$ |
| $\left(\sin \mu^{*}\right) \omega$ | $\equiv$ SMST $\varnothing$ |

are read in on standard NASTRAN PARAM cards where $\mu^{*}$ is the phase angle defined in Equation (2) and $\omega$ is the angular driving frequency in radians per second ( $\omega=f \cdot 2 \pi$ where $f=$ driving frequency in $H_{z}$ specified on the FREQ card). The format for a typical PARAM card is:

| Col's 1-8 | PARAM |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Col's 9-16 | one of the 8 computer variable names defined by <br> Equation (12) |
| Col's 17-24 | real part of variable defined in Col's 9-16 |
| Col's 25-32 | imaginary part of variable defined in <br> non zero entry is for variable FI $\varnothing \mathrm{CLEG}$ ) |

## Comments

Strictly speaking, the real part of variable FIØMEG should be 0.0; however, for the NUSC Univac 1108, operating with the level 15.5 version of NASTRAN used to implement the procedure, an arbitrary small number if entered (say $1.0 \times 10^{-20}$ ) in order to avoid a strange system type error message that is printed when exactly 0.0 is entered as the real part. The FIDMEG variable is only used to compute and subsequently print out the internal forces at the cuts after all the main calculations for displacement are completed. The mentioned error message probably will not appear if other NASTRAN versions and/or other computer systems are used.

## DMI Cards for Matrix Partitioning

A set of DMI direct matrix input cards are needed to provide the information NASTRAN needs to partition the mass, damping and stiffness matrices. Three groups of cards are needed; a column partitioning vector for the left cut group of displacement node components, CV100; a column partitioning vector for the interior group of displacement node components, CVO10; and a column partitioning vector for the right cut group of displacement node components, CVO01. A set of row partitioning vectors are automatically generated by the Appendix A DMAP instructions. The column partitioning are made up of entries that are either 1.0 or 0.0 . Since all entries within NASTRAN are assumed to be zero unless otherwise specified, the user need only enter 1.0 values in the appropriate slot in each of the above mentioned partitioning vectors. The rules are simple and are as follows:

- Formation of left cut partitioning vector CV100

Enter a 1.0 in each row number corresponding to each active independent component degrees-of-freedom lying along the left cut. The length of the CVI00 vector is L+I+R and there should be L 1.0 entries (the remaining I+R entries are automatically zero by virtue of not
being defined). If the left cut nodal numbering pattern is sequential and starts with the lowest node number of the whole system (e.g., node $1,2,3, . .$.$) , then the first L$ entries of CV100 will be all 1.0 values. However, if the left cut numbering scheme does not contain only the lowest node numbers, but instead the whole system is numbered at random, then the L 1.0 entries will correspondingly be distributed throughout the CV100 vector, and the "bookkeeping" involved with defining the CV100 vector becomes messy. The user having MPC's, SPC's or OMIT's applied to nodes along the left cut must be sure to account for these during the process of entering the 1.0 values into the partitioning vector CV100.

- Formation of the interior partitioning vector CVO10

Enter a 1.0 in each row number corresponding to each active independent component degree-of-freedom lying on the interior of the structure. The length of the CVO10 vector is L+I+R and there should be I 1.0 entries (the remaining L+R entries are automatically zero). If the interior nodes are numbered sequentially, (following the same sequential pattern used in the CV100 vector), then the middle $L+1$, $L+2$, . . . L+I entries of the CVO10 vector will all be 1.0 values. Again remember to account for SPC's, MPC's and OMIT's in the numbering scheme.

- Formation of the right cut partitioning vector cV001

Enter a 1.0 in each row number corresponding to each active independent component degree-of-freedom lying on the right cut of the periodic structure. The length of the CVOO1 vector is L+I+R and there should be R 1.0 entries (the remaining L+I entries are automatically zero). If the left cut, interior, and right cut nodes are all numbered sequentially (in the respective order mentioned), then the ending $L+I+1, L+I+2, . . L+I+R$ entries of the CVOO1 vector will all be 1.0 values. Again remember to account for SPC's, MPC's and OMITS's in the numbering scheme.

## DMI Cards Format

The bulk data cards for the definitions of the partitioning vectors via the standard DMI cards is as follows:

- CV100 vector cards

| Col's |  | Entry |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
|  | first header card |  |
| $1-8$ |  | DMI |
| $9-16$ | CVOO1 |  |
| $17-24$ | 0 |  |


| Col's | Entry |
| :---: | :---: |
| 25-32 | 2 |
| 33-40 | 1 |
| 41-48 | 1 |
| 49-56 | blank |
| $57-64$ $65-72$ | integer value equal to magnitude of ( $L+R+I$ ) |
|  | second card |
| 1-8 | DMI |
| 9-16 | CV001 |
| 17-24 | 1 |
| 25-32 | enter integer row number, say N1, of first 1.0 entry |
| 33-40 | 1.0 for entry N1 |
| 41-48 | 1.0 or 0.0 for entry $\mathrm{N} 1+1$ |
| 49-56 | 1.0 or 0.0 for entry $\mathrm{N} 1+2$ |
| 57-64 | 1.0 or 0.0 for entry N1+3 |
| 65-72 | 1.0 or 0.0 for entry N1+4 |
| 73-80 | Continuation card name, say CONT1, if needed. |
|  | third continuation card (if needed) |
| 1-8 | +ONT1 |
| 9-16 | 1.0 or 0.0 for entry N1+5 |
| 17-24 | - |
| 25-32 | - - |
| 33-40 | - - |
| 41-48 | - - |
| 49-56 | - - |
| 57-64 | - $0 \cdot 0$ - 12 |
| 65-72 | 1.0 or 0.0 for entry N1+12 |
| 73-80 | Continuation card name, say CONT2, if needed. |
|  | fourth continuation card (if needed) |
|  | similar to third continuation card ... etc. |

- CV010 Vector Cards

These cards are made up analogously to the CV100 vector already described above, the only differences being that on the first two cards, replace CV100 with CVO10; also, the number of the first 1.0 entry slot (N1 value in col's 25-32 of the second CV100 data card) is different.

- CV001 Vector Cards

These cards are made up analogously to the CV100 vector already described above, the only differences being that on the first two cards, replace CV100 with CVOO1; also the number of the first 1.0 entry slot (N1 value in col's 25-32 of the second CV100 data card) is different.

Finally, examples of making the partitioning cards is given later in a demonstration problem.

## DMI Cards for Merge Operations

A set of DMI direct matrix input cards are needed to define certain dummy matrices which NASTRAN needs to successfully merge certain internal matrices within the Appendix-A DMAP sequence. These input cards will consist of a group of eight cards that must always be included for a run. The only thing that changes from one NASTRAN run to another is the lengths of these dummy arrays. These dummy null arrays are only introduced to avoid DMAP error message printouts for Univac 1108, level 15.5 NASTRAN that occurred when the lead matrix entry in the standard DMAP MERGE operation is not defined.

| DMI Cards Format |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Col's | Entry |
|  | first header card |
| 1-8 | DMI |
| 9-16 | LIXLI enter characters, (does not mean multiply LI times LI) |
| 17-24 |  |
| 25-32 | 2 |
| 33-40 | 1 |
| 41-48 | 1 |
| 49-56 | blank |
| 57-64 | enter integer equal to L plus I |
| 65-72 | enter integer equal to L plus I |
|  | second card |
| 1-8 | DMI |
| 9-16 | LIXLI |
| 17-24 | 1 |
| 25-32 | 1 |
| 33-40 | 0.0 |
|  | third card |
|  | same as first card, except |
| Col's 9-16 | enter LIXL2 |
| Col's 57-64 | enter integer equal to L plus I |
| Col's 65-72 | enter integer equal to $L$ plus $L$ |
|  | fourth card |
|  | same as second card, except |
| Col's 9-16 | enter LIXL2 |


|  | fifth card <br> same as first card, except |
| :---: | :---: |
| Col's 9-16 | enter L2XLI |
| Col's 57-64 | enter integer equal to $L$ plus $L$ |
| Cot's 65-72 | enter integer equal to $L$ plus I |
|  | sixth card |
|  | same as second card, except |
| Col's 9-16 | enter L2XLI |
|  | seventh card |
|  | same as first card, except |
| Col's 9-16 | enter L2XL2 |
| Col's 57-64 | enter integer equal to $L$ plus $L$ |
| Col's 65-72 | enter integer equal to $L$ plus $L$ |
|  | eighth card |
|  | same as second card, except |
| Col's 9-16 | enter L2XL2 |
|  | Cards for Unit Matrix Definition |

## DMI Cards Format

| Col's | Entry |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | first header card |
| 1-8 | DMI |
| 9-16 | UMATR |
| 17-24 | 0 |
| 25-32 | 6 |
| 33-40 | 1 |
| 41-48 | 2 |
| 49-56 | blank |
| 57-64 | enter integer equal to $L$ plus $L$ |
| 64-72 | enter integer equal to $L$ plus $L$ |


| Col's | Entry |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | second card |
| 1-8 | DMI |
| 9-16 | UMATR |
| 17-24 | 1 |
| 25-32 | 1 |
| 33-40 | 1.0 |
|  | third card |
|  | same as second card, except |
| Col's 17-24 | enter 2 |
| Col's 25-32 | enter 2 |
|  | fourth card |
|  | same as second card, except |
| Col's 17-24 | enter 3 |
| Col's 25-32 | enter 3 |
|  | - |
|  | etc. |
|  | - |
|  | last (L+1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ ) card |
|  | same as second card, except |
| Col's 17-24 | enter integer value equal to |
| Col's 25-32 | enter integer value equal to |

## DEMONSTRATION PROBLEM

The use of the DMAP sequence in conjunction with the new PARAM and DMI input cards defined in the previous section will perhaps be better understood by including a specific example solution that has the features that (1) is a small size problem convenient for matrix operation checking and debugging purposes; (2) contains most of the main ingredients typical of a representative problem, thus the system has mass, stiffness, and damping; (3) the exact solution to the problem is known for checking purposes. The problem illustrated in figure 4 meets all of these conditions, and corresponds to a plane pressure wave propagating in an infinite acoustic fluid medium. Upon sampling the pressure response along any two parallel vertical cuts (separated by the horizontal distance $L_{p}$ ) it can be shown that the response (pressure and displacement) is different only by the amount $e^{i \mu *}$ where for this particular problem

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mu^{*}=\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)\left(L_{p}\right) \cos \psi \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\omega=$ driving frequency ( $\mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{sec}$ ), $L_{p}=$ length (in.) between two parallel cuts, $c=$ compressional wave speed ( $\mathrm{in} / \mathrm{sec}$ ); $\psi=$ angle of incident wave. The solution for the pressure and motion response is sought for the shaded region shown in figure 4a. Only the dotted outlined region is modeled with finite elements and is correspondingly shown in figure 4b。

In order to exercise this demonstration problem to the fullest extent, we will use different types of boundary conditions on all four sides of the figure 4b finite element model.

## Boundary Conditions

- Left and right vertical cuts

Since this problem falls within the class of problems solvable by the phase difference type boundary condition, boundary conditions specified by Equations (7) are enforced. Here the left and right cut forces and displacements are taken as unknowns.

- Top face

The boundary condition for the top face is different from the left and right face in that here we explicitly apply the free field pressure (converted into equivalent nodal forces). The formula for the freely propagating pressure wave is given by the expression

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{p}(x, y, t)=\frac{p_{0} e^{i(k r)}}{p(x, y)} e^{i \omega t} \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\quad k=\omega / c=$ wave number $\left(i n .{ }^{-1}\right.$ )

$$
\begin{aligned}
& r=\text { spatial coordinate normal to direction of wave propagation (in.) } \\
& p_{0}=\text { steady state pressure amplitude (psi) } \\
& i=\sqrt{-1} \\
& p=\text { pressure (psi) (spatial variation) }
\end{aligned}
$$

and $r$ is related to the $x, y$ coordinates by the relation

$$
\begin{equation*}
r=x \cos \psi+y \sin \psi \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

The $y$-direction force at upper face node 3 is computed by substituting $p(x, H)$ from Equation (14) into the expression

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left({ }_{3} F_{\ell}^{a}\right)_{y}=\int_{x=0}^{x=L_{p} / 4}-p(x, H) d x \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

the force at upper face node 4 is computed similarly by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left({ }_{4} F_{i}^{a}\right)_{y}=\int_{x=L_{p} / 4}^{x=3 L_{p} / 4}-p(x, H) d x \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

and finally the upper face node 9 is computed similarly by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(F_{9}^{a}\right)_{y}=\int_{x=3 L_{p} / 4}^{x=L_{p}}-p(x, H) d x \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

The demonstration problem is evaluated for the following specific input data:

$$
\begin{align*}
p_{0} & =100 。 \mathrm{psi} \\
c & =60000 \cdot \mathrm{in} / \mathrm{sec} \\
L_{p} & =2.0 \mathrm{in} \\
H & =2.0 \mathrm{in} .  \tag{19}\\
f & =\omega / 2 \pi=3000 \cdot \mathrm{~Hz} \\
\psi & =45^{\circ} \\
p & =\text { mass density }=0000096 \mathrm{ib}-\mathrm{sec} / \mathrm{in}^{4}
\end{align*}
$$

Substituting the above Equation (19) input constant into Equations (16), (17) and (18) results in

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left({ }_{3} F_{l}^{\mathrm{a}}\right)_{y}=-49.8972 e^{i 28.6378^{0}} \\
& \left({ }_{4} F_{i}^{a}\right)_{y}=-99.7944 e^{i 38.1837^{0}}  \tag{20}\\
& \left({ }_{9} F_{r}^{\mathrm{a}}\right)_{y}=-49.9742 e^{i 47.7297^{0}}
\end{align*}
$$

An important point must be made regarding loading the final force array $\{\bar{F}\}$ (Equation (4)) for the periodic structure problem. Observation of the Equation (10) loading vector of the new periodic structure problem statement, reveals that the left cut applied forces, $\left\{F_{\ell}^{a}\right\}$, are applied, as normal, to the corresponding left cut node; also, the interior applied forces, $\left\{F_{i}^{a}\right\}$, are applied, as normal, to the corresponding interior nodes; however, the right
cut applied forces, $\left\{F_{r}^{a}\right\}$, are not applied to the right cut nodes, but rather, are first multiplied by the complex constant $e^{-\mu^{* i}}$, and then applied to the corresponding left cut node. For the demonstration problem at hand, substituting Equation (19) into Equation (13) implies that $\mu^{*}=25.455840^{\circ}$, thus

$$
\begin{equation*}
e^{i \mu^{*}}\left(g_{r} F_{y}^{a}\right)_{y}=-49.9742 e^{i 22.27387^{0}} \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

therefore, in summary, at node number 3 in the $y$ direction apply a net sum

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { force }=-49.8972 e^{i 28.6378^{\circ}}-49.9742 e^{i 22.27387^{\circ}} \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

and at node number 4 in the $y$ direction apply a net

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { force }=-99.7944 e^{i 38.1837^{\circ}} \tag{23}
\end{equation*}
$$

and at node number 9 in the $y$ direction apply a net
force $=0.0$ (i.e., do not apply any force).

- Bottom face

The boundary condition for the bottom face could have been selected similar to the top face (i.e., we convert the pressure into equivalent nodal forces). However, instead we use a slightly more complicated boundary condition that permits us to introduce a [B] matrix entry into the problem. More specifically, the pressure and normal velocity along the bottom cut can be obtained from the expression

$$
\begin{equation*}
p(x, 0)=\kappa c V_{n} \tag{24}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $V_{n}$ is the particlevelocity normal to the wavefront propagation direction. Therefore the relation between the $V_{y}$ velocity component and the $y$ direction resisting reaction is given by

$$
\left(F_{i}^{a}\right)_{y} \approx(p(x, 0) \cdot \Delta A)=\underbrace{\rho c \Delta A \operatorname{Sin} \psi V_{y}}_{\begin{array}{c}
\text { damping }  \tag{25}\\
\text { constant }=C_{d}
\end{array}}
$$

Thus, the bottom face boundary condition (simulating an approximate wave absorbing boundary condition) is achieved by placing viscous dampers along the bottom cut (see figure 4b), wherein the damper constants are defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
C_{d}=\rho c \Delta A \operatorname{Sin} \psi \tag{26}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\Delta A$ is an appropriate area factor relating the pressure and concentrated force $\left(F_{j}^{a}\right)$. When the wave length of the incident wave is long relative to
the mesh size, one can set $\Delta A=$ the surface element length for bottom surface nodes off the cuts and set $\Delta A=1 / 2$ the surface element length for the nodes lying on the cuts. Thus for the demonstration problem at hand, $C_{d}=8.14587$ for the middle damper and half that amount for the end cut dampers.

Preparation of Demo NASTRAN Input Data

- executive control

The form of the DMAP instructions presented in Appendix A are general and are not problem dependent. The only times the user deviates from the presented DMAP sequence is (1) when he switches from one level of NASTRAN to another wherein the ALTER statement numbers change; or (2) when he wishes to turn off or turn on the intermediate matrix printout switch ISW, defined in the third DMAP ALTER statement (ISW $=+1$ prints all intermediate matrix operation steps in addition to a printout of the FORVEC vector which lists the left cut, interior, and right cut nodal forces; ISW $=-1$ no intermediate printout).

- case control

The standard CASE CONTROL deck is shown in the APPENDIX A, wherein the only thing worth noting is the fact that a DLOAD card is used for the purpose of superimposing the two vectors $\left\{F_{\ell}^{a}\right\}$ and $e^{-\mu^{*} i}\left\{F_{r}^{a}\right\}$ which are both applied to the same left cut nodes (in correspondence with the first partition of Equation (10))。

- bulk data

The CDAMP2 cards are used to define the damping constants applied at the bottom surface nodes. The CQDMEM membrane elements (and corresponding MAT2, PQDMEM cards) are used to define the fluid media, employing the displacement fluid element approach described in ref. 8 . The collection of DLOAD, DAREA, DPHASE, RLOAD1, TABLED1 cards are used to insert the applied forces defined by Equations (22) and (23). The GRDSET card is employed to eliminate the nonapplicable 3, 4, 5, 6 degrees-of-freedom for the 2-D membrane elements. Standard GRID cards define node coordinates and the standard FREQ card defines frequency of $f=\omega / 2 \pi=3000 \mathrm{~Hz}$. The special nine PARAM cards defined by Equations (12) are evaluated using the data in Equations (19). In the case of the DMI cards for the partitioning vectors CV100, CV010, CV001, the first thing to establish for the problem is the sizes L, R, I for the individual partitions. It is convenient, for bookkeeping purposes, to number the left cut sequentially; and to also number the interior sequentially (with the lowest interior node number appearing next to the highest left cut node number) and finally number the right cut sequentially with the lowest right cut node appearing next
to the highest internal node number．Thus for the problem at hand ${ }^{\dagger}, L=2$ degrees－of－freedom／node times 3 left cut nodes $=6$ ；I $=2$ degrees－of－freedom／ node times 3 interior nodes $=6$ ；and $\mathrm{R} \equiv \mathrm{L}=6$ due to the periodicity of the structure．The first 6 entries of CV100 are 1．0，the rest of the entries are zero；the 7 th through 12th entries of CVO10 are 1.0 ，the rest being zero；and finally the 13th through 18th entries of CVO01 are 1．0，all other entries being zero．The 8 merging DMI cards LIXLI ．．．L2XL2 are defined according to the instructions given earlier in the paper and need no further comment．Finally the unit matrix DMI cards for the UMATR matrix are defined according to the instructions given eartier in the paper．

## Results of NASTRAN Demo Problem

Selected output results for the figure 4 b demonstration problem are pre－ sented as NASTRAN direct printout（real and imaginary part type output format） in APPENDIX B．The first part of the NASTRAN printout illustrates the net input vector（e．go，results of Equations（22）and（23））；it is always good to include as a checking feature of the input．

Next the stress output is printed and refers to the stress computed at the center of the element．Note that due to the sign convention difference regard－ ing stress and pressure（opposite in sign，see ref． 8 for details），the user must reverse the sign of stress to obtain the pressure，i．$e_{0}$ ，

$$
p=-\sigma_{x x}=-\sigma_{y y}
$$

It should be noted that the NASTRAN output format headings are in error （due to a formating bug in NASTRAN that has remained in practically all levels of NASTRAN）；the output heading should be read as follows（for each element row of stress output）：Real Pt。 $\left(\sigma_{x x}\right)$ ，Real Pt。 $\left(\sigma_{y y}\right)$ ，Real Pt。 $\left(\sigma_{x y}\right)$ ，Img。Pt．$\left(\sigma_{x x}\right)$ ， Img．Pt．$\left(\sigma_{y y}\right)$ ，Img。Pt．$\left(\sigma_{x y}\right)_{0}^{\prime}$ The results shown in APPENDIX $B$ ，Table B－1， show the NASTRAN results next to the exact solution，after converting the real and imaginary parts into amplitude and phase data．

The exact solution is evaluated with $p(x, y)$ from Equation（14）at distances $r$ that locate a line（drawn parallel to the wave front）which passes through the midpoint of an element．The NASTRAN results agree quite well with the exact solution in both phase and amplitude．It is noted that a very slight asymmetry exists between the NASTRAN phase angle results for element 3 and element 4. This is probably due to the fact that the boundary conditions on the top and right cut surfaces do not result in exactly the same applied nodal forces（e．g．， the top forces were not computed using a consistent pressure－to－force applica－ tion formula that involves the displacement shape functions）．A similar com－ ment applies to the relation between the bottom surface forces and left cut

[^0]forces．When the program is run with the detailed print switch triggered （ISW＝＋1），the left and right cut forces are computed from the solution dis－ placement vector and subsequently printed in condensed format（under the FORVEC header）．Inspection of these results showed that corresponding left and right cut internal nodal forces differed by the proper amount，$\mu^{*}=25.455^{\circ}$ ．

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

The DMAP sequence presented in APPENDIX A，permits the NASTRAN user to solve a class steady state dynamically loaded periodic structures，wherein the internal forces and resulting response at the periodic ends of the typical repeating substructure are related by a known complex phase relation，$e^{i \mu^{*}}$ ． The DMAP sequence is general and need not be changed from one problem to the next．When using the methodology presented here，one should be extremely care－ ful that the CV100，CV010，CV001 partitioning vectors are prepared properly． For large problems，a preprocessor should be written which automatically gen－ erates these vectors．One should also be careful to allow for SPC，MPC and OMIT cards which compact the solution vector and consequently should be taken into account in the preparation of the partitioning vectors．The user is strongly advised to study the sample demonstration problem presented here before undertaking anymore complicated problems．

At this point，the DMAP sequence has been checked out for a set of small size problems，therefore comments regarding computer run time on large problems cannot be made at this time．Some of the DMAP operations can be increased in efficiency by employing the matrix operation ADD5 DMAP module in place of repeatedly employing the matrix ADD DMAP module．The ADD5 routine was not used in the 1108 ，level 15.5 version of NASTRAN due to the fact that the system did not consistently successfully add a string of 5 matrices during certain checkout phases of the programming．

Finally，it is advised that before attempting to exercise the DMAP sequence presented in APPENDIX A，one should run the demonstration problem as a bench mark check in．If a Univac 1108，level 15.5 version is used，it may be necessary to increase the＂max－files＂to 40 in NTRAN\＄．

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## APPENDIX-A

(NASTRAN DEMONSTRATION PROBLEM INPUT)
NASTRAN
EXECUTIVE
CONTROL
DECK

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IO NUSC PERIODIC STRUCTURE SAMPLE
APP DISP
SOL 8.n
TIME 3O
DIAG 2,3,8,14,15
DIAG 22
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ALTER 138
\$ DMPA INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERIODIC STRUCTURES (CODED BY A_ J.KALINOWSKI)
\$ ISW=+1 PRINT ... $=-1$ NO PRINT OF ALL KEY MATRICES FOR PERIODIC STR.
PARAM $/ / C$ e $N_{0}$ NOP $/ V_{e} N_{0} I S W=+1 \$$
PARAM //C.N.NOP/V.N.IMI=-1 \$
PARAM $/ / C, N, N O P / V, N, P U R S W 1=-1 \$$
\$ DEFINE ROW PARTITIONING VECTORS WITH DUMMY ADD OPERATION
\$ WHERE CV100 CVO1O CVOOS ARE READ IN_ON DMI BULK DATA
ADD CV100,/RV100 $\$$
ADO CV010, RVO10 \$
ADD CVOO1./RVOOO1 \$
COND MARIISW $\$$
MATPRN RV100.RV010.RV001.1// \$
MATPRN CV100, CV010.CV001., // $\$$
LABEL MAR $\$$
\$ CONDITIONAL PRINT OF KDD,MDD. BDD BEFORE PARTITION APPLIED 1
COND KAL,ISW $\$$
MATPRN KDD,MDD,BDD,.// $\$$
\$ SAVE ORIGINAL KDD MDD BDD MATRICES FOR PROCESSING FORCES AT CUTS
ADD KDD. /SAVKDD \$
ADD MOD./SAVMDD $\$$
ADD BDD. $/$ SAVBDD $\$$
LABEL KALS
\$ PARITION K•MOB MATRICES
\$ PARTITION LL BLOCK
PARTN KDD, CV100,RV100/,, DKLL/C, $N_{1} 15$
PARTN MDD,CV100.RV100/,.,DMLL/C,N.1 \$
PARTN BDD,CV100,RV100/,.,DBLL/C,N, 15
\$ PARTITION LI BLOCK
PARTN KDO.CV010,RV100/...DKLI/C, No 1 s
PARTN MDD.CV010.RV100/,.,DMLI/C,N, 1 \$
PARTN BDD, CV010,RV100/,,DBLI/C,N,1 \$
\$ PARTITION LR BLOCK
PARTN KDD,CV001,RV100/,.,DKLR/C,N, 1 s
PARTN MDD,CVOO1,RV100/..,DMLR/C.N. 1 \$
PARTN BDD,CVOO1,RV100/ , ,DBLR/C,N,1 $\$$
\$ PARTITION IL BLOCK
PARTN BOD,CV100,RV010/,.,DBIL/C,N! $1 \$$


```
$ FORM ABLL
ADD DBLL,DBLR/D1BLL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,CMST $
ADD D1BLL,DMLR/D2BLL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,NSMSTO $
ADO D2BLL,DKLR/D3BLL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,SMSBO $
ADD D3BLL,DBRR/D4BLL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,PONE $
PURGE D1ABLL,D2ABLL,D3ABLL/PURSW1.
ADD D4RLL,DMRL/D53LL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,SMSTO $
ADD D5BLL,DKRL/ABLL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,NSMSBO &
PURGE D4BLL,D5BLL/PURSW1 $
$ FORM AKLL
ADD DKLL,DKLR/DIKLL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,CMST $
ADD D1KLL,DBLR/DEKLL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,NSMSTO S
ADD D2KLLL,DKRL/D3KLL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,CMST $
ADD DJKLL,OKRR/D4KLL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,PONE $
ADD D4KLL,DBRL/AKLL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,SMSTO $
PURGE D1KLL,D2KLL_D3KLL,D4KLLIPURSW1 &
$ FORM LI BLOCK
$
$ FORM AMLI
ADD DMLI,DMRI/AMLI/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,CMST $
$ FORM ABLI
ADD DBLI,DSRI/D1ELI/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,CMST $
ADD DIBLI,DMRI/D2BLI/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,SMSTO $
ACD D2ELI,DKRI/ABLI/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,NSMSBO $
PURGE D1BLI,O2BLI/PURSW1 $
$ FORM AKLI
ADD DKLI,DKRI/DIKLI/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,CMST $
ADO U1KLI,DBRI/AKLI/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,SMSTO S
PURGE DIKLI/PURSW1 $
$ FORM IL BLOCK
$
$ FORM AMIL
ADD DMIL,DMIR/AMIL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,CMST $
S FORM ABIL
ADD DBIL,DBIR/DIBIL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,CMST $
ADD D1BIL,DMIR/D2BIL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,NSMSTO $
ADD D2BIL,DKIR/ABIL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,SMSBO $
PURGE DIBIL,DZBIL/PURSWI $
$ FORM AKIL
ADD DKIL.DKIR/DIKIL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,CMST $
ADD DIKIL,DBIR/AKIL/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,NSMSTO $
PURGE DIKIL/PURSW1 $
$ FORM II BLOCK
$ AMII SAME AS DMII ABII SAME AS DMII AKII SAME AS DKII
$ FORM RL BLOCK
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ADD UMATR, /ABRL/V,Y,SMSBO \$
ADD UMATR,/AKRL/V,Y,CMST \$
S FOKM RR BLOCK
ADD UMATR,/AKRR/V,Y,NONE $\$$
\$ THE LR IR •RI BLOCKS ARE NULL
\$ PRINT BLOCKS BEFORE ASSEMBLY
COND DEB.ISW $\$$
MATPRN AMLL,ABLL,AKLL, /// \$
MATPRN AMLI,ABLI,AKLI, /// $\$$
MATPRN AMIL,ABIL,AKIL,,// \$
MATPRN ABRL, AKRL,AKRR, $/ / \$$
PRTPARM //C,N,OS
LABEL DEBS
\$ NEXT ASSEMBLE BLOCKS WITH MERGE
\$ MERGE LL BLOCK
MERGE IXLI AMLL CVIOOORV10OMDDXLL/CNO1
MERGE LIXLI, AABLL,CV100,RV100/BDDXLL/C.N. 1 \$
\$ MERGE LI BLOCK
MERGE LIXL2, AKLI,CVO10.RV100/KDDXLI/C,No1 $\$$
MERGE LIXL2., AMLI.CVO10.RV100/MDDXLI/C,N. 1 S
MERGE LIXL2, ABLI,CVO10.RV100/BDDXLI/C.No1 \$
\$ FORM PARTIAL SUM
ADD KDDXLL,KDOXLI/SUMK1 $\$$
ADO BDOXLL BDOXI I SUMBI $\$$
$\$$ PURGE COMPONENTS OF PARTIAL SUM NOT NEEDED ANY MORE
PURGE KDDXLL,KDDXLI,MDDXLL,MDDXLI,BDDXLL,BDDXLI/PURSW1 \$
\$ MERGE IL BLOCK
MERGE L2XLI,.,AKIL,CV100,RVO10/KDDXIL/C,No1 \$
MERGE L2XLI., AMIL,CV100.RV010/MDDXIL/C.N. $\$$
MERGE L2XLI, , ABIL,CV100;RV010/BDDXIL/CPNe 15
ADD SUMK 1,KDDXIL/SUMK2 $\$$
ADD SUMM1,MDDXIL/SUMM2 \$
ADD SUMB1,BDDXIL/SUMB2 \$
COND JOHN, ISW \$
MATPRN SUMX1,KDDXIL,SUMK2,SUMM1,MDDXIL//\$
MATPRN SUMM2,SUMBI,BDDXIL.SUMB2,7/s
LABEL JOHN \$
\$ PURGE COMPONENTS OF PARTIAL SUM NOT NEEDED ANY MORE
PURGE SUMKI,KDDXIL,SUMMI,MDDXIL,SUMBI,BDOXIL/PURSWI \$
\$ MERGE II BLOCK
MERGE L2XL2..,DKIIICVOIO•RVOIO/KDDXII/C.N. 1 \$
MERGE L2XL2,.ODMIIOCVOIO,RVO10/MDDXII/C,N.1 \$
MERGE L2XL2,',DBII,CV010.RV010/BDOXII/C•N,1 ..... $\$$
\$ CONTINUE PARTIAL SUM
ADD SUMK2.KDDXII/SUMK3 \$
ADD SUMM2,MDDXII/MDDX \$
\$ WHERE MDDX IS THE FINAL MASS MATRIX SUM
ADD SUMB2,BDDXII/SUMB3 \$
COND BULL. ISW $\$$
MATPRN SUMK2 KKDNXILESUMK3.SUMM2,MDOXII $\angle \angle S$
MATPRN MDDX,SUMB2,BDDXII,SUMB3,//\$
LABEL BULLS
\$ PURGE COMPONENTS OF PARTIAL SUM NOT NEEDED ANY MORE
PURGE SUMK2,KDDXII,SUMM2,MDDXII,SUMB2,BDDXII/PURSW1 \&
\$ MERGE RL BLOCK

MERGE LIXLI,.,ABRL,CV100,RV001/BDDXRL/C.N. 1 \$
$\$$ CONTINUE PARTIAL SUM
ADD SUMK 3 ,KDOXRL/SUMK4 \$
ADC SUME3,BDDXRL/BDDX $\$$
\$ WHERE BDDX IS THE FINAL MATRIX SUM
COND PILL,ISW $\$$
MATPRN SUMK3.KDDXRL,SUMK4,SUMB3,BDDXRL.//5
MATPRN BDLX 1 ., $1 / / 5$
LABEL PILLS
\$ PURGE COMPONENTS OF PARTIAL SUM NOT NEEDED ANY MORE
PURGE SUMK3,KDDXRL,SUMB3,BDDXRL/PURSW1 \$
\$ MERGE RR BLOCK
MERGE LIXLI; , AKRR,CV001,RV001/KDDXRR/C © 11
\$ CONTINUE PARTIAL SUM
ADD SUMK4;KDDXRR/KDDX \$
\$ WHERE KDDX IS THE FINAL SUMMED MATRIX
COND BOOK.ISW $\$$
MATPRN SUMK40KDEXRR,KDDX,://I
LABEL BOOK \$
$\$$ PURGE COMPONENTS OF PARTIAL SUM NOT NEEDED ANY MORE
PURGE SUMK4;KDDXRR/PURSW1 \$
\$ *
\$ *** NOW ALL THE KDDX BDDX AND MDDX MATRICES ARE FORMEDCOND JACK.ISW \$
MATPRN MDDX,BODX,KDDX,,// \$
LABEL JACK\$
ALTER 139,139
FRRD CASEXX,USETD,DLT,FRL,GMD,GOD,KDDX,BDDX,MDDX, DIT/UDVF,PSF,PDF,PPF/
C.N.DISP/C.N.DIRECT/V.N.LUSETO/V.NOMPCFI/V.N.SINGLE/V.N.OMIT/

V,N,NONCUP/V,N.FRQSET/C,Y,DECOMOPT $=1 \$$
ALTER 140
COND ABE,ISW $\$$
\$ PRINT THE FORCE VECTORS USED BY THE EQUIVALENT PERIODIC STRUCTURE MATPRN POF,PSF, PPF...// \$
\$ PROCESS THE LEFT AND RIGHT PERIDDIC CUT FORCES
ADD SAVMDC,SAVKDD/DSAV/V,Y,NOMEG2/V,Y,PONE $\$$
ADD DSAV,SAVBDD/KNET/V,Y,PONE/V,Y,FIOMFG \$
PURGE DSAV/PURSW1 $\$$
MPYAC KNET,UDVF,/FORVEC/C,N,O/C,N,1/C,NPO/C,N,1 क
MATPRN KNET,UDVF,FORVEC..///\$
LABEL ABE $\$$
ENDALTER

CEND

CASF CONTROL DECK ECHO

TITLE $=$ PERIODIC STRUCTURE (FIRST SAMPLE)
MAXLINES $=30000$
OLOAD $=10$
FREQUENCY $=1$
OLOAD = ALL
STRESS = ALI
OISPLACEMENT $=$ ALL BEGIN BULK

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SORTED BULK DATA ECHO
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TABLE B-1
NASTRAN-EXACT SOLUTION COMPARISON

| element | NASTRAN <br> $\|\mathrm{p}\|, \mathrm{psi}$ | EXACT <br> $\|\mathrm{p}\|, \mathrm{psi}$ | NASTRAN <br> Phase of $p$ | EXACT <br> Phase of $p$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 100.53 | 100.00 | $12.683^{\circ}$ | $12.728^{\circ}$ |
| 2 | 100.44 | 100.00 | $25.451^{\circ}$ | $25.456^{\circ}$ |
| 3 | 100.44 | 100.00 | $38.180^{\circ}$ | $38.183^{\circ}$ |
| 4 | 100.53 | 100.00 | $25.412^{\circ}$ | $25.456^{\circ}$ |



Fig. 1 Periodic Structure Notation


Fig. 2) Infinite Periodic Structures


Fig. 3 Cyclic Periodic Structure



[^0]:    ${ }^{\dagger}$ Suppose，for illustrative purposes，node 5 had the $x$ displacement SPC con－ strained to zero and suppose the $x$ displacement of node 4 was forced（through an MPC relation）to equal the $x$ displacement of node 6 ．In this particular case $L=2 \cdot 3=6 ; I=2 \cdot 3-1-1=4 ; R \equiv L=6$ 。

