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## SUMMARY

The ACCESS-2 computer program was developed, based on successful experience with ACCESS-1, to study the performance of approximation concepts when they are applied to problems of practical size and complexity. Each modular process, such as equation solution, eigen-analysis or numerical optimization, is carried out in-core. As a consequence problem size is still limited by main memory capacity, even though solvable problem size has been increased significantly, relative to ACCESS-1. Data transfer among various modules is carried out through sequential data files. Dynamic array allocation techniques are employed extensively to make the best use of available main memory in each module. The introduction of dynamic array allocation leads to a more complicated program structure, however, the benefit of data compaction is an essential ingredient of the quest for efficiency in the context of structural synthesis problems of practical size.

A thermal load analysis capability is added with particular emphasis on the importance of thermal stress/strain considerations in design with fiber composite materials. This provides test cases for problems involving load vectors which depend on design variables. Frequency constraints are installed since they are important in their own right. In addition to being a good measure of overall structural stiffness, natural frequencies represent fundamental information that is essential to the formation of more advanced dynamic constraints (e.g. flutter). Since direct application of ACCESS 1 type approximation (first order Taylor

series expansion with respect to the reciprocals of linked design variables) did not exhibit as good a performance as it did for static constraints, additional features for representing natural frequency constraints as first or second order Taylor series expansions with respect to regular linked variables were implemented.

A constant strain triangular element with arbitrary orthotropic material properties was included in the element library to model laminated fiber composite material membrane structures. Membrane laminates are modeled by stacking elements of this type, with different material axis orientations, together. A thermal shear panel (TSP) element was introduced to take uniform soak temperature effects into account. A special shear panel element is needed because the symmetric shear panel (SSP) element formulation does not permit the neutral surface to change length, hence it cannot represent the thermal expansion associated with a uniform temperature change in the panel. The TSP element was especially devised for representing midplane symmetric wings subject to thermal soak temperature conditions in combination with aerodynamic and inertia loads. The temperature change effect is midplane symmetric and it is treated using the TSP element representation of the wing shear webs. On the other hand the mechanical loads on the wing induces midplane anti-symmetric response (bending and twisting) and it is treated using regular SSP elements. The two results are then superimposed. Gradient information for the critical and near critical response

quantities is also computed by superposing independently computed symmetric and antisymmetric contributions.

Optimization algorithms are completely independent of the other parts of the program and the current version includes the NEWSUMT optimizer. Only a few interface program statements would be required to add other optimizer options in parallel with NEWSUMT.

## ACCESS - 2

### Approximation Concepts Code for Efficient Structural Synthesis

#### User's Guide

#### 1. Introduction

The development of the ACCESS-2 computer program was motivated by the successful demonstration, via the ACCESS-1 program, of the effectiveness of the approximation concepts in automated structural synthesis. The ACCESS-1 program was developed to test the performance of the coordinated use of approximation concepts on problems of relatively small scale, subject to simple static constraints. Furthermore, ACCESS-1 was designed as a base program that would lend itself to experimentation aimed at testing the effectiveness of new ideas and techniques for efficient structural synthesis. Therefore, the program and the data structures of ACCESS-1 were kept simple enough so that anyone with fundamental experience in computer programming would be able to understand the codes and modify them. As reported in Ref. 1 efficiency, in terms of the number of finite element structural analyses needed to obtain near optimal designs, was improved significantly over previously reported capabilities having comparable generality. Furthermore, during the past two years at least four distinct research projects were carried out using ACCESS-1 as a base program and modifying it to test new ideas. Experience has shown that ACCESS-1 has been useful both in its own right and as a research tool designed to promote the use of approximation concepts in automated structural design.



However, many practical design problems are beyond the capacity of ACCESS-1 and consideration of more complicated constraints than those treated in ACCESS-1 is often necessary and desirable. For example, in aeronautical applications, composite materials and thermal loads as well as stability and dynamic response constraints are extremely important. Indeed, there is frequently an even more compelling need for automated design capabilities when these rather complex materials and constraints are involved. The ACCESS-2 computer program has been developed in response to these needs and to build a body of experience that can be used to set effective guidelines for future development of large scale industrial application programs.

The key ideas central to creation of the ACCESS-2 program are similar to those on which ACCESS-1 was built. Finite element analysis techniques and mathematical programming algorithms have been combined using a collection of innovative approximation concepts. Structures with prescribed configuration and given material properties are optimized so that their structural weight is minimized by modifying the sizing of finite elements; i.e. cross-sectional areas or thicknesses. (Optimum variation of configuration and/or topological design features are still the subject of basic research investigations and no conclusive demonstrations of efficient design algorithms are available as yet).

The fundamental structure of the ACCESS-2 program is outlined in Fig. 1. Upon activation, the preprocessor reads and prints out the input data in a readable format. The preprocessor

then computes all the ancillary data that is independent of changes in the design variables and it stores the results in appropriate arrays as well as in temporary external files (see Table 1). When preprocessing is completed successfully, the design process control (DPC) block is activated and it initializes the design iteration process. At the outset the design given in the input data is transferred to the approximate problem generator (APG), and this design is analyzed by the finite element method. Constraint functions are evaluated using the response quantities obtained from the finite element analysis and then the initial set of critical and potentially critical constraints is identified and tagged. Explicit approximate expressions for these tagged constraints are computed using the Taylor series expansion with respect to appropriate intermediate design variables. Reciprocals of independent design variables are used as intermediate variables throughout the program, except for an optional use of the independent design variables themselves when expanding frequency constraints. In ACCESS-2, the objective function is structural weight and it may be expressed exactly and explicitly in terms of the independent design variables or their reciprocals. Thus, the APG block can generate an approximate problem statement of the form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Minimize} && W(\vec{X}) \\
 &&& \vec{X} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\
 &\text{Subject to} && \tilde{H}_q(\vec{X}) \cong 0 \quad q = 1, 2, \dots, Q
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $W(\vec{X})$  and all  $\tilde{H}_q(x)$  are explicit analytic functions of  $\vec{X}$ . Note that the number of constraints  $Q$  for this approximate problem is much smaller than that of the original structural design problem, because only the tagged constraints are included and all other constraints are temporarily ignored during a particular design stage.

The data which define the approximate problem are sent back to DPC and subsequently given to the optimization algorithm block (OA). The primary function of OA is to carry out numerical search process which will improve the design by operating on the current approximate problem statement. Since OA deals with problems that are stated in algebraically explicit form, it is not even aware that these problems are related to structural design. Therefore, any established algorithm for inequality constrained minimization of a function of many variables may be used. Ideally it would be desirable to select an OA from a collection of available options, taking into account the size and special functional characteristics of the current explicit approximate problem statement. However, in the current version of ACCESS-2 only the NEWSUMT optimization algorithm is available. This OA implements a sequence of unconstrained minimizations technique using a modified Newton's method and a quadratic extended penalty function feature to facilitate the unconstrained minimizations. One virtue of this interior penalty function type of OA (i.e. NEWSUMT) is that it can usually be controlled so as to provide an improved design that is also feasible with respect to

all of the constraint at each stage in the design process.

After carrying out a numerical search with the approximate problem, the optimization algorithm (OA) block proposes an improved design  $\vec{X}'$  to DPC. This step completes one stage of the design iteration procedure.

In summary, one stage of iteration includes one finite element structural analysis, one constraint deletion process, one sensitivity evaluation for retained constraints, and one optimization of an approximate problem. Since the final design is subject to a detailed finite element analysis, the total number of finite element analyses equals the number of iteration stages plus one, which will be typically 10. The iterative design process is terminated when one of the specified convergence criteria is satisfied.

Strictly speaking each new design  $\vec{X}'$  proposed by the OA block to DPC is a better design than the original design  $\vec{X}$  only with respect to the approximate problem statement. When the structural design corresponding to  $\vec{X}'$  is analyzed by means of the finite element method, it may turn out that some constraints are violated. This situation may occur when the design changes in one stage exceed the applicable range of the approximate problem statement. It should be noted that the NEWSUMT optimizer is capable of locating feasible designs starting from an infeasible design. However, violation of constraints in the intermediate stages usually has a deleterious effect on the convergence characteristics and it is also inconvenient if

constraint violations are found at the final design. Constraint violation can usually be controlled or eliminated by appropriate use of the maximum step size parameter STEPMX and its dynamic modification feature via parameters STEPMX-multiplier and STEPMX-lower limit (see Appendix B).

All routines are written in standard FORTRAN IV language and they have been tested on: (a) the IBM 360/91 using the FORTRAN-H compiler at UCLA; and (b) the CDC 6600 at the NASA Langley Research Center. Implementation on other types of computers will be straightforward provided those computers have the required main memory capacity. Except for the blank COMMON arrays,  $380_{10}K$  and  $280_{10}K$  bytes are required on IBM 360/91 without and with program overlay, respectively. On a CDC 6600, the corresponding basic memory requirement is  $100_8K$  words with overlay.

## 2. Program Implementation

ACCESS-2 computer program may be executed as a stand alone program. It consists of approximately 8500 FORTRAN statements. The program supplied upon request is a version operational either on IBM 360/370 or CDC 6600/7600 systems. Since it contains no machine dependent statements, it can be made operational on various computers, provided enough main memory capacity and auxiliary data storage support are available.

Auxiliary storage files are required as shown in Table 1. Files 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 are required for all problems. File 16 is required only when type 4 elements (TSP) are used in the structural model. Files 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 are required only when second order expansions of frequency constraints are specified.

The required size of blank common is very problem dependent: i.e. it depends on the structural analysis model (number of nodes, elements and load conditions), the number of independent design variables, and the constraint types included. For certain problems, it also depends on the initial design. Hence, it is rather difficult to give explicit formulas which estimate the size of blank common requirements. Table 2 gives actual blank common array size requirements for several example problems.

Overlay or segmentation of the program can be designed easily by referring to Fig. 2. The simple 3 level overlay is adequate to solve most of the meaningful problems. If an operating system allows more flexible overlay structure, it is pos-

sible to decrease the core requirement further. However, the net gain acquired by the elaborate overlay may not be significant, since most of the core is used for data and not for instructions.

### 3. Structural Model and Input Data Preparation

It is assumed that the reader is familiar with elastic structural analysis via the finite element displacement method, as well as with associated structural modelling techniques and typical data preparation procedures. Sufficient information for preparing the input data card images is given in Appendix B, therefore the explanations given in this section are limited to topics which require somewhat detailed technical discussion in order to avoid possible misunderstandings.

#### 3.1 System of Units

Input data of the ACCESS-2 computer program may be prepared in any system of units as long as they are consistent. For example, if it is decided that the units for length and force are to be centimeters and Newtons, respectively, then the corresponding units for pressure load or allowable stress must be  $\text{N/cm}^2$ . Note that the material constant specification calls for the specific weight of the material, not its mass density. To be consistent lumped nodal mass should be given using weight rather than mass units. Example problems given in Appendix C are presented both in the International System (IS) of Units and in the U.S. Customary (U.S.) units. Computer input data for examples are shown using numerical values associated with the U.S. units, simply because all the examples were originally presented in the literature using U.S. units.

#### 3.2 Node Numbering Scheme for the Effective Use of Memory

The system stiffness and the mass matrices are stored in a



vector form within the skyline of the non-zero elements, i.e. there are no operations or no storage allocations with elements that remain zero during the solution. This scheme allows somewhat more flexible node numbering arrangement than the ordinary band equation solver. It is better, however, to follow the same guidelines in preparing data as for a banded matrix solution scheme; i.e., differences among node numbers associated with an element must be kept as small as possible for all elements.

### 3.3 Symmetric Wing Model

If the webs of a midplane symmetric wing are modelled with SSP elements, only the upper (or lower) half of the wing is modelled. Assuming that the X-Y reference plane is the plane of symmetry, the X and Y displacement components and loading components are then anti-symmetric. Displacements and loadings in the Z direction are identical for both sides of the X-Y plane. For example, if a cantilever beam such as that shown in Fig. 3(a) is to be modelled using two SSP elements, then the simplified model should be that shown in Fig. 3(b). Note that only half of the load P need be applied to the node 3, since the other half is implicitly applied to the conjugate node 3' (which does not exist explicitly in the model). The SSP elements are always vertical to the X-Y plane of symmetry.

The assumed displacement function for SSP elements cannot accommodate uniform thermal expansion of each SSP element. If specified midplane symmetric temperature changes are specified for a midplane symmetric structural model, in which the vertical

webs are represented by SSP elements, ACCESS 2 branches and makes a separate calculation which adds in the midplane symmetric temperature change effects. This is accomplished by assembling equilibrium equations for the midplane symmetric structure with all of the SSP elements replaced by TSP elements while only considering midplane symmetric temperature change loading. These equilibrium equations are solved for displacements  $\vec{u}_{th}$  due only to midplane symmetric temperature changes. These thermally induced midplane symmetric displacements are superimposed on the previously computed midplane antisymmetric displacement state due to mechanical loads only. Treating the symmetric and antisymmetric contributions separately reduces the number of displacement degrees of freedom that need to be considered in each of the two analyses and for thin wings it also tends to improve the accuracy of the analysis by avoiding the poor conditioning often associated with simultaneous treatment of bending and membrane response. The strain state is computed based on the total displacement, and the stress state is computed by transforming the strain state using the stress-strain relationships.

### 3.4 Design Variable Linking

The general concept of design variable linking is discussed in Sec. 2.3.1 of Ref. 1. In the ACCESS-2 computer program, if the sizes of some group of finite elements of the same type are controlled by a single design variable, these elements are said to belong to the same design variable linking group. The sizes of elements in a design variable linking group are modified in

proportion to the initial sizes given in the input data.

Design variable linking groups are also used to define "regions" for the regionalization of stress constraints. The general idea of regionalization is described in Sec. 2.4.1 of Ref. 1. Elements which belong to the same design variable linking group form a region and only one stress constraint per load condition (the most critical) is considered for each group in any stage of the iterative design procedure. Selection of the critical stress constraints within a region is not rigidly fixed, but dynamically updated at the beginning of each stage. If the location of the critical stress constraints shifts frequently within a region from stage to stage the iteration process may be unstable, although this type of instability was not observed in solving any of the problems given in Ref. 1. However, if the user desires to remove the regionalization of stress constraints, it is only necessary to specify IGLINK = -200.

### 3.5 Failure Criteria for CSTOR elements

The CSTOR element is implemented to model structures made with orthotropic materials including multi-layered fiber composite laminates. While strength failure criteria for isotropic metal alloy materials are imposed using the von Mises combined effective stress, strength failure criteria for CSTOR elements are selected from 3 available options.

They are:

A. Maximum strain criteria

$$\bar{\epsilon}_L^C \leq \epsilon_L - \alpha_L \Delta T \leq \bar{\epsilon}_L^t$$

$$\bar{\epsilon}_T^C \leq \epsilon_T - \alpha_T \Delta T \leq \bar{\epsilon}_T^t$$

$$|\gamma_{LT}| \leq \bar{\gamma}_{LT}$$

B. Stress interaction formulas

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_L}{F_L}\right)^2 \leq 1$$

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_T}{F_T}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tau_{LT}}{F_{LT}}\right)^2 \leq 1$$

C. Tsai-Azzi Criterion

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_L}{F_L}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sigma_L \sigma_T}{F_L^2}\right) + \left(\frac{\sigma_T}{F_T}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_{LT}}{F_{LT}}\right)^2 \leq 1$$

where

$\epsilon_L$  : longitudinal strain

$\epsilon_T$  : transverse strain

$\gamma_{LT}$  : shear strain

$\sigma_L$  : longitudinal stress

$\sigma_T$  : transverse stress

$\tau_{LT}$  : shear stress

$\bar{\epsilon}_L^C$  : allowable longitudinal compressive strain

- $\bar{\epsilon}_L^t$  : allowable longitudinal tensile strain
- $\bar{\gamma}_{LT}$  : allowable shear strain
- $F_L, F_T$  : allowable longitudinal and transverse stresses
- $F_{LT}$  : allowable shear stress
- $\nu_{TL}$  : Poisson's ratio relating to contraction in the longitudinal direction due to extension in the in-plane transverse direction
- $\nu_{LT}$  : Poisson's ratio relating to contraction in the in-plane transverse direction due to extension in the longitudinal direction

Among the three alternative strength criteria, the maximum strain criterion is the most conservative while the stress interaction formulas are usually the least conservative.

### 3.6 Computation of Constraints

All constraints, except the side constraints, are normalized so that potentially critical constraint functions in the feasible region assume values between 0.0 and 1.0. Constraint functions are defined as follows:

#### Side Constraints

$$D^{(U)}/D - 1.0 \geq 0$$

$$1.0 - D^{(L)}/D \geq 0$$

#### Displacement Constraints

$$(\delta^{(U)} - \delta)/\delta^{(U)} \geq 0$$

$$(\delta - \delta^{(L)})/\delta^{(L)} \geq 0$$

### Slope (Relative Displacement) Constraints

Slope

$$\frac{s^{(U)} - (\delta_2 - \delta_1)/d_p}{s^{(U)}} \geq 0$$

Relative Displacement

$$\frac{r^{(U)} - (\delta_2 - \delta_1)}{r^{(U)}} \geq 0$$

where  $d_p$  is the projection of the distance between the two points on a plane normal to the displacement components  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$ .

### Stress (Strain) Constraints

$$\frac{\sigma^{(U)} - \sigma}{\sigma^{(U)}} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{\sigma - \sigma^{(L)}}{\sigma^{(L)}} \geq 0$$

For strain constraints, see 3.5.

### Frequency Constraints

$$\frac{\omega^{(U)2} - \omega^2}{\omega^{(U)2}} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{\omega^2 - \omega^{(L)2}}{\omega^{(L)2}} \geq 0$$

#### 4. Restrictions and Limitations

The amount of main memory storage required for solution of a particular problem depends upon many factors, including the number of nodes, the number of elements, the number of design variables, the element types used, the kinds of constraints imposed, and even the initial design employed etc. For static problems, it is necessary to retain two system stiffness matrices and the load vectors in core. For dynamic problems, three system matrices must be retained in core. If a problem involves dynamic constraints and thermal shear panel elements, four system matrices must be in core simultaneously. Also a complete approximate problem statement (all retained constraint values and all the corresponding derivative components) must be in core for the OA block. It is difficult to estimate the array size required for a system stiffness matrix in advance. Only the nonzero skyline of an upper half matrix is stored, hence the memory requirement depends on the node numbering scheme. For medium size problems (300-600 DOF), the density of nonzero elements in the matrix is usually 20-50% and a first approximation can be made by estimating the density based on observation of the finite element model. The main memory storage required for the integer portion of the blank COMMON is usually less than 10,000 words, but the real variable portion is very dependent on the nature of the problem. For problems in which the number of constraints retained tends to be larger and in which there are many independent design variables (e.g. structures involving laminated fiber composite skins) the

constraint derivative array size [i.e. (Number of Design Variables) x (Number of Constraints Retained)] may limit the problem size, since this large array must be in core in addition to the instructions and local variables.

When first order approximations are used frequency constraints can be imposed on any subset of frequencies within the lowest NFREQ frequencies. If second order approximations are employed all frequencies in the lowest NFREQ frequencies must be bounded.

Capabilities for aeroelastic constraints are not available in this version, therefore NMODE must be zero and the flight condition specification flags must all be zero.

All input data are read in with fixed format, hence column positions of the punched data are of critical importance. Especially note that all blank columns are regarded as zeroes for numerical inputs.



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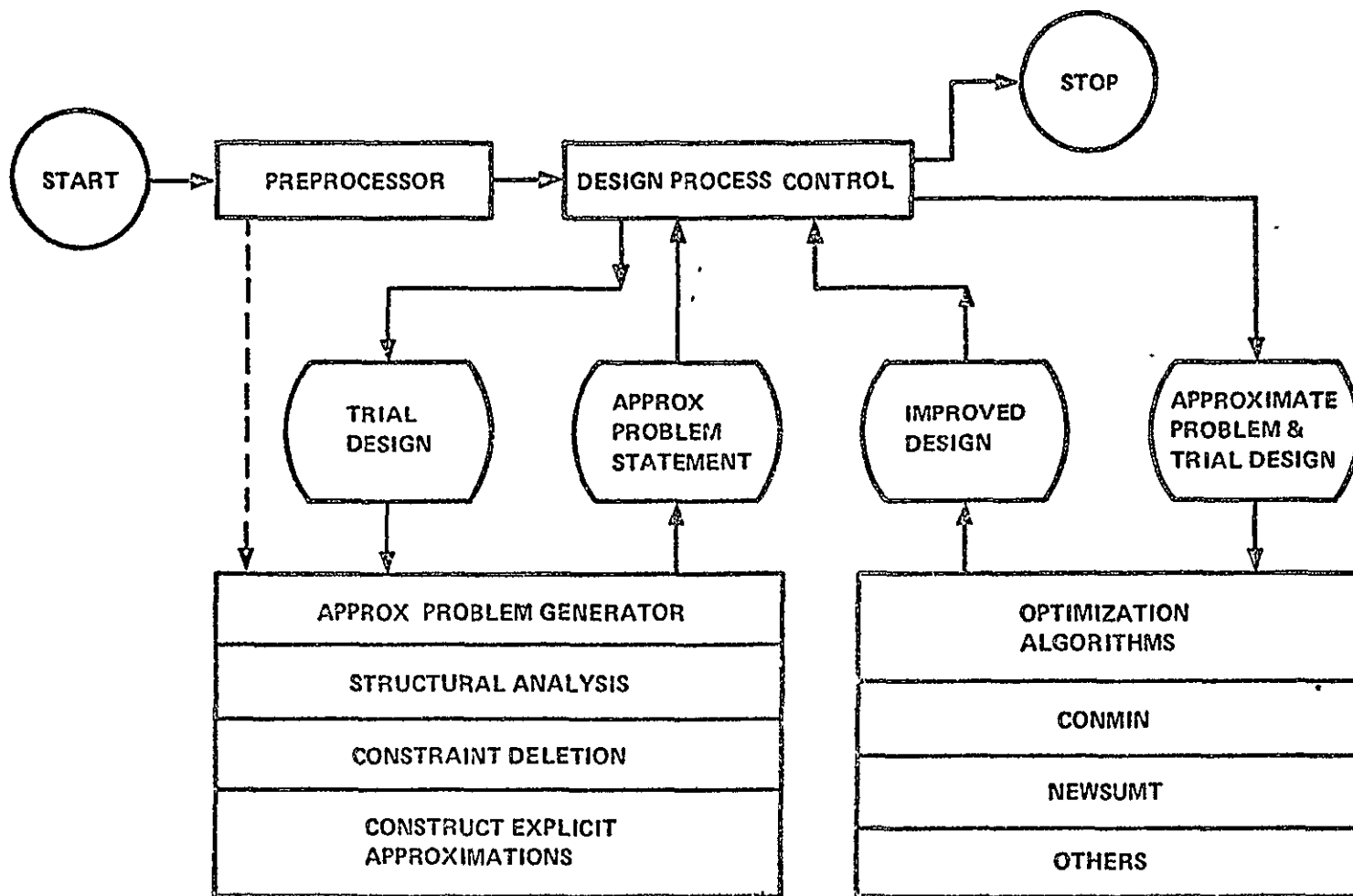


Figure 1. ACCESS 2 Basic Organization.

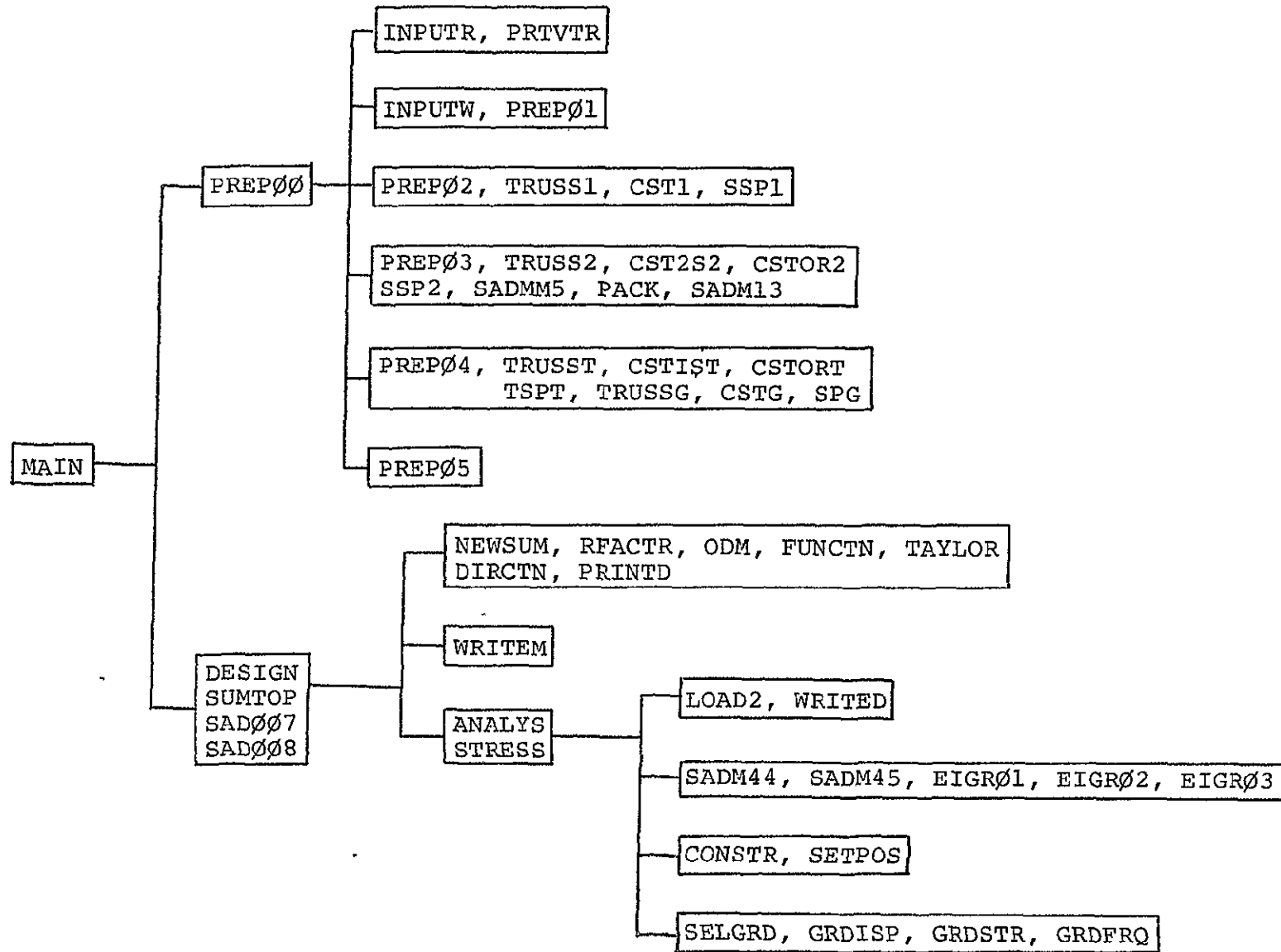


Fig. 2. Overlay Structure of ACCESS-2

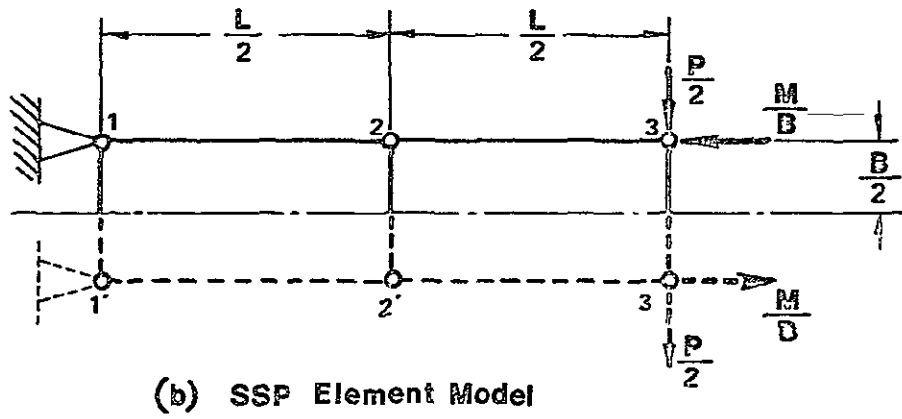
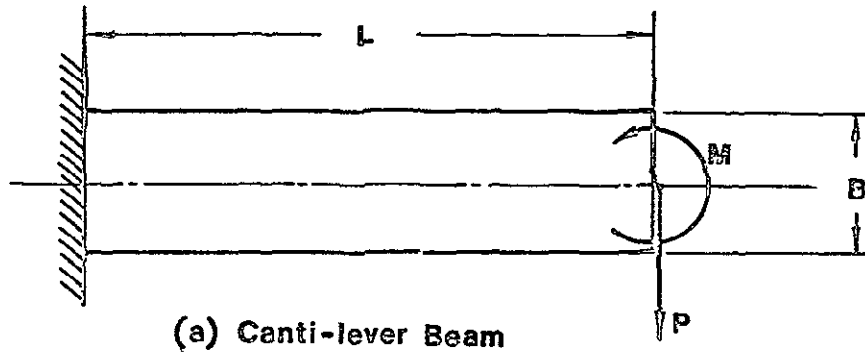


Fig.3 SSP Element Model Example

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Table 1. Temporary Files

File Name	Contents
10	Stiffness matrix components associated with unit values of independent design variables and load vector components which are independent of design variables
11	Mass matrix components associated with unit values of independent design variables
12	Load vector components due to thermal loads and dependent on independent design variables
13	Load vector components due to inertia loads and dependent on independent design variables
14	Constraint gradients
15	Input data and a part of preprocessor output
16	Thermal shear panel stiffness matrix components Used only when IETP(6)≠0
17	Not used
18	Eigenvector sensitivity vectors, if computed
19	Mass matrix post-multiplied by eigenvectors. Required only when second order expansion of frequency constraints is used.
20	Original system stiffness and mass matrices. Required only when second order expansion of frequency constraints is used.
21	Modified $[K-\lambda_1 M]$ in the eigenvector sensitivity computation. Stored in decomposed form.
22	$\frac{\partial K}{\partial \alpha_b} - \lambda_1 \frac{\partial M}{\partial \alpha_b} \bar{X}_1, ((i=1, NEIG), b=1, B)$ <p>Required only when second order expansion of frequency constraints is used</p>

Table 2. Required Blank Common Size

Problems	Elements	Total No. of Elements	Free Displ. d.o.f.s	No. of Design Variables	Total No. of Constraints	Required	
						Real Array	Integer Array
Wing Carry-Through Truss Model (static)	TRUSS	63	42	63	319	11415	1896
Delta Wing (Metal) (Static & Dynamic)	CST	63	105	28	164	7400	2033
	SSP	70					
Delta Wing-Composite (Static & Dynamic)	CSTOR	252	105	60	2725	12750	6747
	SSP	70					
Delta Wing-Composite (Static, thermal and Dynamic)	CSTOR	252	105	60	2725	16960	8264
	SSP	70					
	TSP	70					
Elevon-Composite (Static, thermal and Dynamic)	TRUSS	45	109	68	3354	47334	10680
	CSTOR	192					
	SSP	45					
	TSP	45					

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APPENDIX A

ELEMENT LIBRARY

Currently, 6 element types are available: they are TRUSS, CSTIS, CSTOR, SSP, PSP and TSP. Basic characteristics of these elements are given in the sequel.

1. Type 1 - TRUSS : Pin jointed bar element of uniform cross section

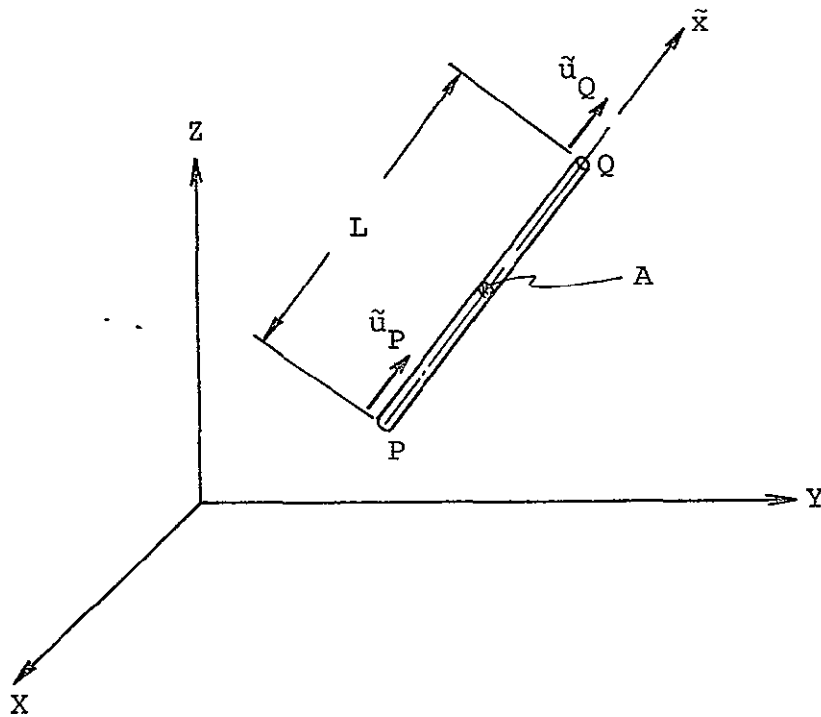


Fig. A-1 Space Truss Element

Strain-Displacement Relation (local coordinate)

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{L} [-1 \quad 1] \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{u}_P \\ \tilde{u}_Q \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A-1)$$

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Stress Strain Relation (local coordinate)

$$\sigma = E \varepsilon - E\alpha\Delta T \quad (A-2)$$

where  $\alpha$  : thermal expansion coefficient

$\Delta T$  : average temperature change

Force Displacement Relation (local coordinate)

$$\frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{u}_P \\ \tilde{u}_Q \end{Bmatrix} - E\alpha\Delta T \begin{Bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{f}_P \\ \tilde{f}_Q \end{Bmatrix} = 0 \quad (A-3)$$

where  $F_P, F_Q$  are externally applied force at P and Q nodes, respectively.

Force Displacement Relation (reference coordinates)

$$\frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} l^2 & lm & ln & -l^2 & -lm & -ln \\ & m^2 & mn & -lm & -m^2 & -mn \\ & & n^2 & -ln & -mn & -n^2 \\ & & & l^2 & lm & ln \\ & & & & m^2 & mn \\ & & & & & n^2 \\ \text{Symm} & & & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} U_P \\ V_P \\ W_P \\ U_Q \\ V_Q \\ W_Q \end{Bmatrix} = -E\alpha\Delta T \begin{Bmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \\ -l \\ -m \\ -n \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} X_P \\ Y_P \\ Z_P \\ X_Q \\ Y_Q \\ Z_Q \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A.4)$$



Consistent Mass Matrix (reference coordinates)

$$[M] = \frac{\rho AL}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & & & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ & \text{Sym} & & & 2 & 0 \\ & & & & & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-5})$$

where  $\rho$  : density

2. Type 2 - CSTIS: Constant strain triangular membrane element with uniform thickness and isotropic material

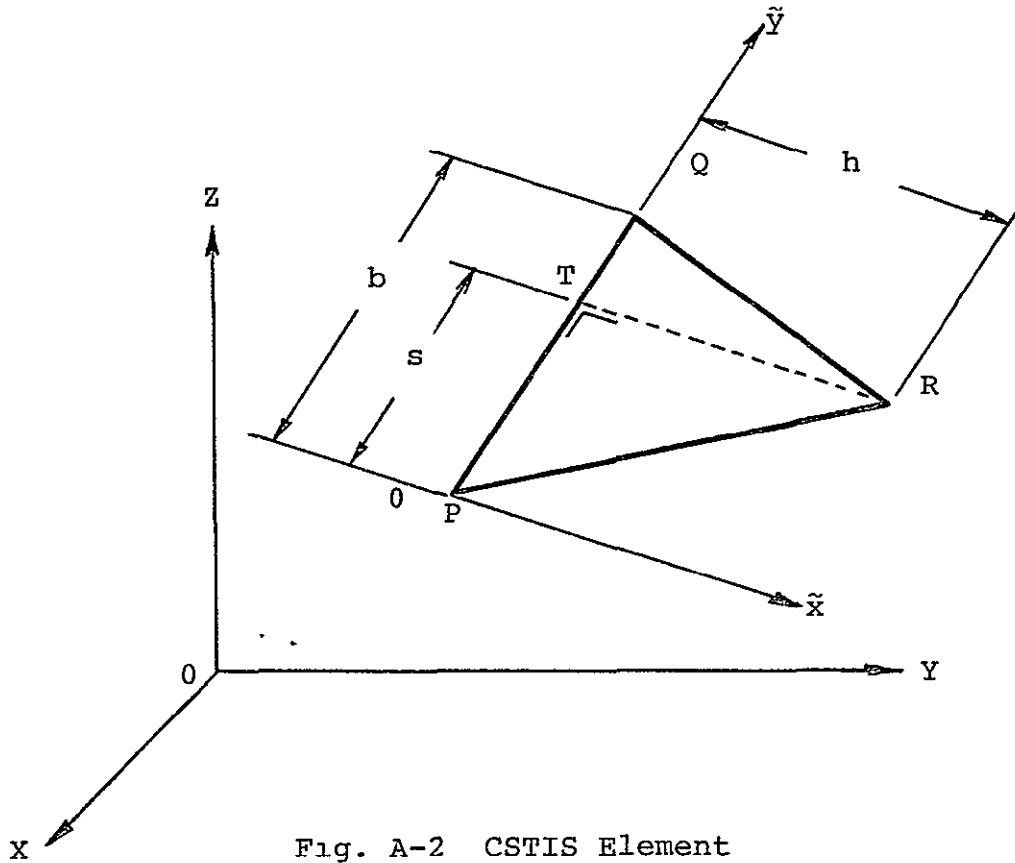


Fig. A-2 CSTIS Element

Strain-Displacement Relation (local coordinate)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{bh} \begin{bmatrix} (s-b) & 0 & -s & 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & -h & 0 & h & 0 & 0 \\ -h & (s-b) & h & -s & 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{u}_P \\ \tilde{v}_P \\ \tilde{w}_P \\ \tilde{u}_Q \\ \tilde{v}_Q \\ \tilde{w}_Q \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A-6)$$

Stress-Strain Relation (local coordinate)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} - \frac{E\alpha\Delta T}{1-\nu} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A-7)$$

Stress-Displacement Relation (local coordinate)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{E}{bh(1-\nu^2)} \begin{bmatrix} (s-b) & -\nu h & -s & \nu h & b & 0 \\ \nu(s-b) & -h & -\nu s & h & \nu b & 0 \\ \frac{-(1-\nu)h}{2} & \frac{(1-\nu)(s-b)}{2} & \frac{(1-\nu)h}{2} & \frac{-(1-\nu)s}{2} & 0 & \frac{(1-\nu)b}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{u}_P \\ \tilde{v}_P \\ \tilde{w}_P \\ \tilde{u}_Q \\ \tilde{v}_Q \\ \tilde{w}_Q \end{Bmatrix} - \frac{E\alpha\Delta T}{1-\nu} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A-8)$$

Local-Reference Displacement Relation

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{u}_P \\ \tilde{v}_P \\ \tilde{u}_Q \\ \tilde{v}_Q \\ \tilde{u}_R \\ \tilde{v}_R \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{\lambda}_x^T \cdot \tilde{U}_P \\ \tilde{\lambda}_y^T \cdot \tilde{U}_P \\ \tilde{\lambda}_x^T \cdot \tilde{U}_Q \\ \tilde{\lambda}_y^T \cdot \tilde{U}_Q \\ \tilde{\lambda}_x^T \cdot \tilde{U}_R \\ \tilde{\lambda}_y^T \cdot \tilde{U}_R \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{or } \tilde{u} = [T]\tilde{U} \quad (A-9)$$

where  $\hat{\lambda}_x$  : unit vector parallel to the x-axis  
 $\hat{\lambda}_y$  : unit vector parallel to the y-axis  
 $U_P, U_Q, U_R$  : displacement vectors of P, Q, R nodes.

$$[T] = \begin{bmatrix} \ell_x & m_x & n_x & 0 & 0 \\ \ell_y & m_y & n_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ell_x & m_x & n_x & 0 \\ 0 & \ell_y & m_y & n_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ell_x & m_x & n_x \\ 0 & 0 & \ell_y & m_y & n_y \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-10)$$

Stiffness Matrix (local coordinate system)

$$K = K_n + K_s \quad (A-11)$$

where

$$K_n = \frac{Et}{4A(1-\nu^2)} \begin{bmatrix} (s-b)^2 & -\nu(s-b)h & -(s-b)s & \nu(s-b)h & (s-b)b & 0 \\ & h^2 & vhs & -h^2 & -vhb & 0 \\ & & s^2 & -vhs & -bs & 0 \\ & & & h^2 & vbh & 0 \\ & & & & b^2 & 0 \\ & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_S = \frac{Et}{8A(1+\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} h^2 & -(s-b)h & -h^2 & hs & 0 & -bh \\ & (s-b)^2 & (s-b)h & -(s-b)s & 0 & (s-b)b \\ & & h^2 & -hs & 0 & bh \\ & & & s^2 & 0 & -bs \\ & & & & 0 & 0 \\ \text{Symm.} & & & & & b^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Force-Displacement Relation (local coordinates)

$$K \tilde{u} + \frac{E\alpha\Delta Tt}{2(1-\nu)} \begin{Bmatrix} b-s \\ h \\ s \\ -h \\ -b \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \tilde{f} \quad (\text{A-12})$$

Consistent Mass Matrix

$$[M] = \frac{\rho At}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & & & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \text{Symm.} & & & & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & & & & & & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & & 2 & 0 \\ & & & & & & & & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-13})$$

where  $\rho$  : density

3. Type 3 - CSTOR: Constant strain triangular membrane element  
with uniform thickness of an orthotropic material

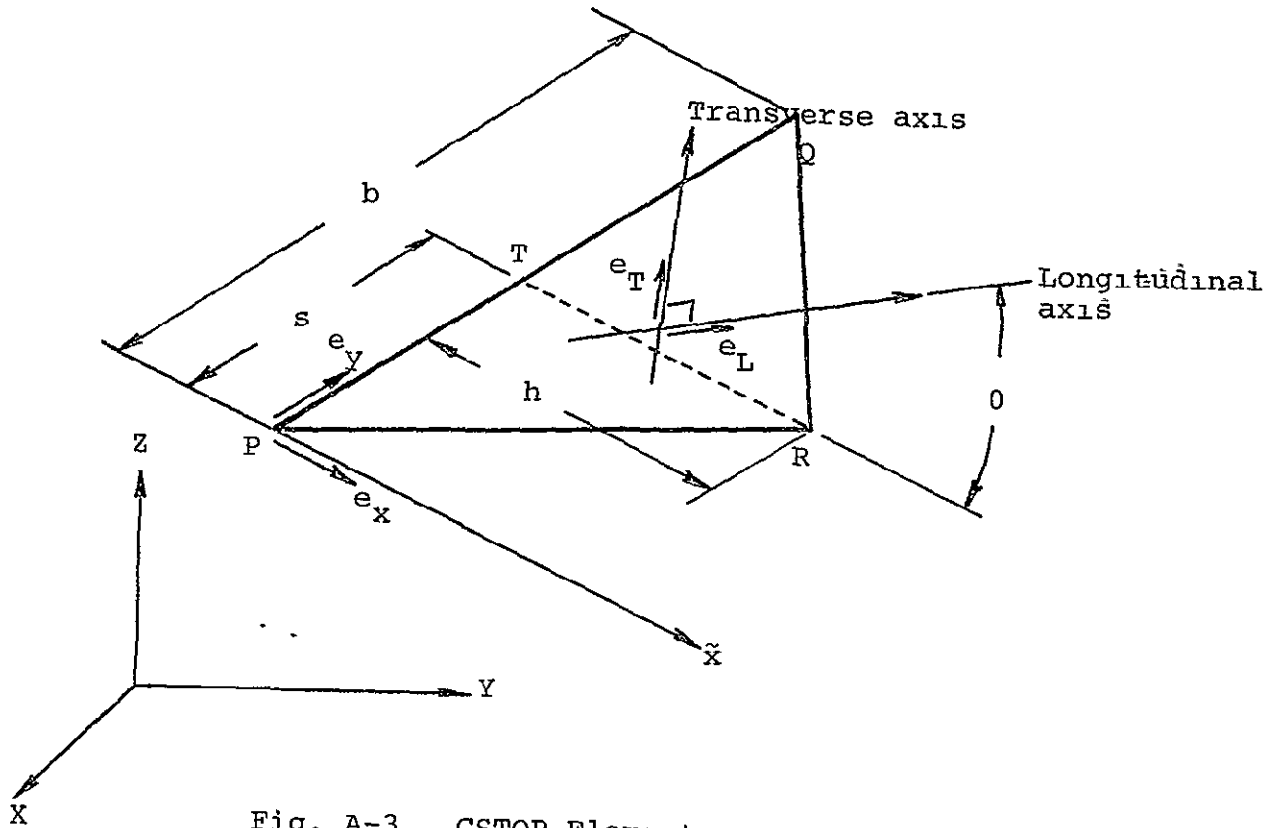


Fig. A-3 CSTOR Element

Strain-Displacement Relation (local coordinate)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \epsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{bh} \begin{bmatrix} (s-b) & 0 & -s & 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & -h & 0 & h & 0 & 0 \\ -h & (s-b) & h & -s & 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{u}_P \\ \tilde{v}_P \\ \tilde{u}_Q \\ \tilde{v}_Q \\ \tilde{u}_R \\ \tilde{v}_R \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A-14)$$

$$= [B] \tilde{u}$$

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Stress-Strain Relation (material axis)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{LL} \\ \sigma_{TT} \\ \gamma_{LT} \end{Bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{E_L}{1-\nu_{LT}\nu_{TL}} & \frac{\nu_{TL}E_L}{1-\nu_{LT}\nu_{TL}} & 0 \\ \frac{\nu_{LT}E_T}{1-\nu_{LT}\nu_{TL}} & \frac{E_T}{1-\nu_{LT}\nu_{TL}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & G_{LT} \end{bmatrix}}_{[D]} \begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_{LL} \\ \epsilon_{TT} \\ \gamma_{LT} \end{Bmatrix} - \Delta T \underbrace{\begin{Bmatrix} \frac{E_L(\alpha_L + \nu_{TL}\alpha_T)}{1-\nu_{LT}\nu_{TL}} \\ \frac{E_T(\alpha_T + \nu_{LT}\alpha_L)}{1-\nu_{LT}\nu_{TL}} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}}_{\vec{h}} \quad (A-15)$$

Strain Transformation Law (material-local)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_{LL} \\ \epsilon_{TT} \\ \gamma_{LT} \end{Bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} l_{Lx}^2 & l_{Ly}^2 & l_{Lx}l_{Ly} \\ l_{Tx}^2 & l_{Ty}^2 & l_{Tx}l_{Ty} \\ 2l_{Lx}l_{Tx} & 2l_{Ly}l_{Tx} & l_{Ly}l_{Tx} + l_{Ty}l_{Lx} \end{bmatrix}}_{[T]} \begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \epsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A-16)$$

where  $l_{Lx} = \vec{e}_L^T \cdot \vec{e}_x = \cos\theta$  ,  $l_{Tx} = \vec{e}_T^T \cdot \vec{e}_x = -\sin$

$l_{Ly} = \vec{e}_L^T \cdot \vec{e}_y = \sin\theta$  ,  $l_{Ty} = \vec{e}_T^T \cdot \vec{e}_y = \cos\theta$

Note: the direction of  $\vec{e}_2$  is chosen so that

$$(\vec{e}_1 \times \vec{e}_2) \cdot (\vec{e}_x \times \vec{e}_y) > 0.$$

Stress-Displacement Relation

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{LL} \\ \sigma_{TT} \\ \gamma_{LT} \end{Bmatrix} = [D][T][B] \tilde{u} - \Delta T \cdot \vec{h} \quad (A-17)$$

Local-Reference Displacement Relation

same as type 2

Stiffness Matrix (local coordinate)

$$K = K_n + K_s \quad (A-18)$$

$$K_n = \frac{t}{2bh(1-\nu_{LT}\nu_{TL})} \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} C_1(s-b)^2 & -C_2(s-b)h & -C_1(s-b)s & C_2(s-b)h & C_1(s-b)b & 0 \\ & C_2h^2 & C_2hs & -C_3h^2 & -C_2bh & 0 \\ & & C_1s^2 & -C_2hs & -C_1bs & 0 \\ & \text{Symm} & & C_2h^2 & C_2bh & 0 \\ & & & & C_1b^2 & 0 \\ & & & & & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad (A-19)$$

where

$$C_1 = \rho^4 E_L + 2\rho^2\mu^2\nu_{LT}E_T + \mu^4 E_T$$

$$C_2 = \rho^2\mu^2 E_L + (\rho^4 + \mu^4)\nu_{LT}E_T + \rho^2\mu^2 E_T$$

$$C_3 = \mu^4 E_L + 2\rho^2\mu^2\nu_{LT}E_T + \rho^4 E_T$$

$$\nu_{LT}E_T = \nu_{TL}E_L$$

$$\rho = \sin\theta$$

$$\mu = \cos\theta$$



$$K_s =$$

$(s-b)^2 D_1$ $+ 2h(s-b)D_2 + h^2 D_3$	Symm.				
$h(s-b)D_1$ $+ [h^2 - (s-b)^2]D_2 - h(s-b)D_3$	$h^2 D_1 - 2h(s-b)D_2$ $+ (s-b)^2 D_3$				
$-s(s-b)D_1$ $-(2s-b)hD_2 - h^2 D_3$	$-hsD_1 [(s-b)s - h^2]D_2$ $+ (s-b)h D_3$	$s^2 D_1 + 2hsD_2 + h^2 D_3$			
$-h(s-b)D_1$ $+ [(s-b)s - h^2]D_2 + sh D_3$	$-h^2 D_1 + h(2s-b)D_2$ $-s(s-b)D_3$	$hsD_1 + (h^2 - s^2)D_2$ $-hs D_3$	$h^2 D_1 - 2hs D_2$ $+ s^2 D_3$		
$b(s-b)D_1 + bh D_2$	$bhD_1 - b(s-b)D_2$	$-bsD_1 - bh D_2$	$-bhD_1 + bs D_2$	$b^2 D_1$	
$-b(s-b)D_2 - bh D_3$	$-bhD_2 + b(s-b)D_3$	$bs D_2 + bh D_3$	$bh D_2 - bs D_3$	$-b^2 D_2$	$b^2 D_3$

where

$$D_1 = 4\rho^2 \mu^2$$

$$D_2 = 2\rho\mu(\rho^2 - \mu^2)$$

$$D_3 = (\rho^2 - \mu^2)^2$$

Equilibrium Equation (local coordinate)

$$K \tilde{u} + \tilde{h} = \tilde{f}$$

$$\tilde{h} = t \Delta T \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -(b-s)(\rho^2 h_1 + \mu^2 h_2) + 2h\rho\mu(h_1 - h_2) \\ -h(\mu^2 h_1 + \rho^2 h_2) + 2(b-s)\rho\mu(h_1 - h_2) \\ -s(\rho^2 h_1 + \mu^2 h_2) - 2h\rho\mu(h_1 - h_2) \\ h(\mu^2 h_1 + \rho^2 h_2) + 2s\rho\mu(h_1 - h_2) \\ b(\rho^2 h_1 + \mu^2 h_2) \\ -2b\rho\mu(h_1 - h_2) \end{array} \right\} \quad (A-21)$$

where

$$h_1 = - \frac{E_L (\alpha_L + \nu_{TL} \alpha_T)}{1 - \nu_{LT} \nu_{TL}}$$

$$h_2 = - \frac{E_T (\alpha_T + \nu_{LT} \alpha_L)}{1 - \nu_{LT} \nu_{TL}}$$

Consistent Mass Matrix (reference coordinate)

same as type 2

4. Type 4 - SSP: Symmetric shear panel element with uniform thickness and isotropic material

This is a special element used to model relatively thin symmetric structures such as idealized supersonic lifting surfaces. Theoretical discussion is given in Ref. 1. It is assumed that this element models the upper (or lower but not both) half of the symmetric structure and the element plane of symmetry coincides with the X-Y plane. It is further assumed that all SSP elements are placed vertically with respect to the X-Y reference coordinate plane.

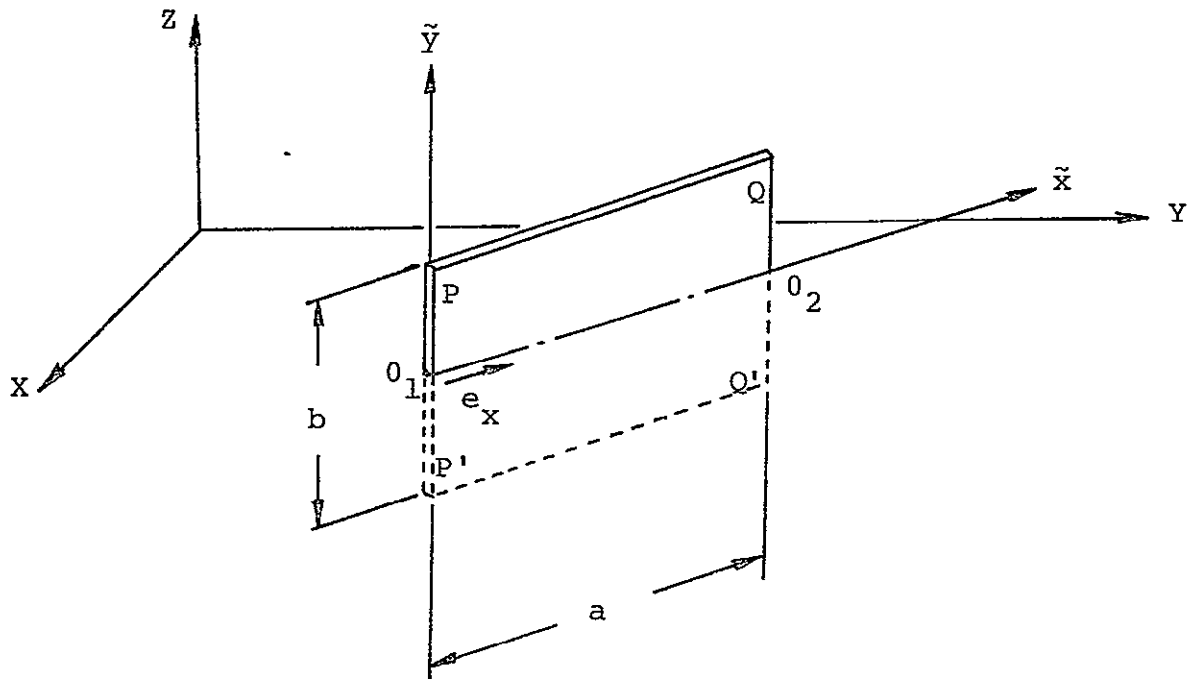


Fig. A-4 SSP Element

Note:

1. There are only two nodes per element.
2. The line of intersection with the XY plane does not move in the XY plane. It can only move vertically.

3. If the heights PP' and QQ' are different, the average (PP' + QQ')/2 is considered as the height of the element, i.e. b.
4. No thermal load can be considered in this element

Strain Displacement Relation (local coordinate)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2\eta}{a} & 0 & \frac{2\eta}{a} & 0 \\ \frac{2v\eta}{a} & 0 & \frac{2v\eta}{a} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{b} & -\frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{a} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{u}_P \\ \tilde{v}_P \\ \tilde{u}_Q \\ \tilde{v}_Q \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A-22)$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon} = [B]u$$

wherein  $\eta = \tilde{Y}/b$

Stress-Strain Relation (local coordinate)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A-23)$$

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Stress Displacement Relation (local coordinate)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = E \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2\eta}{a} & 0 & \frac{2\eta}{a} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2(1+\nu)b} & \frac{1}{2(1+\nu)a} & \frac{1}{2(1+\nu)b} & \frac{1}{2(1+\nu)a} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{u}_P \\ \tilde{v}_P \\ \tilde{u}_Q \\ \tilde{v}_Q \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A-24)$$

Local to Reference Displacement Transformation

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{u}_P \\ \tilde{v}_P \\ \tilde{u}_Q \\ \tilde{v}_Q \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_x & m_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \pm 1^* & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & l_x & m_x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \pm 1^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} U_P \\ V_P \\ W_P \\ U_Q \\ V_Q \\ W_Q \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A-25)$$

\* (-) sign if  $z_P < 0$  and  $z_Q < 0$

where  $l_x$  and  $m_x$  are components of a unit vector  $\vec{e}_x$  along the local  $\tilde{x}$  axis.

Stiffness Matrix (local coordinate)

$$K = \frac{Et}{12(1+\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} F+3\alpha & -3 & -F+3\alpha & 3 \\ & 3/\alpha & -3 & -3/\alpha \\ \text{Symm.} & & F+3\alpha & 3 \\ & & & 3/\alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-26)$$

where  $\alpha = \frac{a}{b}$

$$F = \frac{2(1+\nu)}{\alpha}$$

Consistent Mass Matrix (local coordinate)

$$M = \frac{\rho a b t}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{9} + G & -\frac{1}{12} H & 0 & \frac{1}{18} - G & -\frac{1}{12} H & 0 \\ & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{12} H & \frac{1}{6} & 0 \\ & & \frac{1}{9} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{18} \\ & & & \frac{1}{9} + G & \frac{1}{12} H & \frac{1}{3} \\ & \text{Symm.} & & & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ & & & & & \frac{1}{9} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-27})$$

where  $\rho = \text{density}$

$$G = \frac{\alpha^2}{30} + \frac{\nu}{18} + \frac{\nu^2}{30\alpha^2}$$

$$H = \alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

It may look strange that the mass matrix depends upon Poisson's ratio  $\nu$  through  $G$ . This is due to the fact that the assumed displacement field is derived based on assumed stress field. (see Refs. 1 and 3)

5. Type 5 - PSP: Pure symmetric shear panel element with uniform thickness and isotropic material

This element is identical to a type 4 (SSP) element, except for a minor change in the assumed displacement state so that the stress state of the element is pure shear: i.e.  $\sigma_x = \sigma_y \equiv 0$ . This implies that  $\epsilon_x = \epsilon_y \equiv 0$ .

Strain Displacement Relation (local coordinate)

$$\gamma_{xy} = \left[ \frac{1}{b}, -\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{a} \right] \left\{ \tilde{u}_P, \tilde{v}_P, \tilde{u}_Q, \tilde{v}_Q \right\}^T \quad (\text{A-28})$$

Stress-Strain Relation (local coordinate)

$$\tau_{xy} = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} \gamma_{xy} \quad (\text{A-29})$$

Stress-Displacement Relation

$$\tau_{xy} = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} \left[ \frac{1}{b}, -\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{a} \right] \left\{ \tilde{u}_P, \tilde{v}_P, \tilde{u}_Q, \tilde{v}_Q \right\}^T \quad (\text{A-30})$$

Local to Reference Displacement Transformation

same as type 4.

Stiffness Matrix (local coordinate)

same as type 4 except  $F \equiv 0$ .

Mass Matrix

Assumed to be the same as type 4.

6. Type 6 - TSP: Thermal symmetric shear panel element with uniform thickness and isotropic material

Since SSP and PSP cannot be used for problems involving thermal loads, this special element is added to the ACCESS-2 element library. The TSP element is designed to be used under steady thermal soak load conditions such that the temperature change in each TSP element is uniform and therefore symmetric with respect to the X-Y plane.

If the structure is subject to both mechanical and thermal loads, two structural models must be created and analyzed separately. One model is to use SSP elements to model shear panels and it is subject to only mechanical loads. The other model uses TSP elements to model the shear panels and it is subject to only thermal soak loads. These two models are created automatically, if the user specifies both SSP and TSP elements. Displacement and stress states of the structure subject to both thermal and mechanical loads are generated by superimposing the results obtained from the two separate models.

Theoretically, it is also possible to consider the PSP - TSP element combination, but this is not implemented in the current version of ACCESS-2.

Note that the TSP option requires a significant amount of core memory and CPU time, since two system stiffness matrices are stored and decomposed. Sensitivity analyses of the responses must be carried out separately and superimposed afterwards. Therefore, analysis effort is nearly doubled when thermal effects need to be considered.



Strain-Displacement Relation (local coordinates)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{a} & -\frac{\nu}{b}(1-\frac{2x}{a}) & \frac{1}{a} & \frac{\nu}{b}(1-\frac{2x}{a}) \\ 0 & \frac{2}{b}(1-\frac{x}{a}) & 0 & \frac{2x}{ab} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{u}_P \\ \tilde{v}_P \\ \tilde{u}_Q \\ \tilde{v}_Q \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A-31)$$

Stress-Strain Relation

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1+\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} - \frac{E\alpha\Delta T}{1-\nu} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A-32)$$

Stress-Displacement Relation

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{a} & \frac{\nu}{b} & \frac{1}{a} & \frac{\nu}{b} \\ -\frac{\nu}{a} & \frac{1}{b}[2-\nu^2-\frac{2(1-\nu^2)}{a}x] & \frac{\nu}{a} & \frac{1}{b}[\nu^2+\frac{2(1-\nu^2)}{a}x] \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_P \\ v_P \\ u_Q \\ v_Q \end{Bmatrix} - \frac{E\alpha\Delta T}{1-\nu} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A-33)$$

Local to reference displacement transformation

same as type 4

Stiffness Matrix (local coordinate

$$K = \frac{Et}{2(1-\nu^2)} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha} & -\nu & -\frac{1}{\alpha} & -\nu \\ & \frac{4-\nu^2}{3}\alpha & \nu & \frac{2+\nu^2}{3}\alpha \\ & & \frac{1}{\alpha} & \nu \\ \text{Symm.} & & & \frac{4-\nu^2}{3}\alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{u}_P \\ \tilde{v}_P \\ \tilde{u}_Q \\ \tilde{v}_Q \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A-34)$$

where  $\alpha = \frac{a}{b}$

Force Displacement Relation (local coordinate)

$$K \tilde{u} - \frac{E\alpha\Delta T}{2(1-\nu)} \begin{Bmatrix} -b \\ a \\ b \\ a \end{Bmatrix} = \tilde{f} \quad (A-35)$$

Consistent Mass Matrix

Assumed to be the same as type 4

Note: As shown in the stress-displacement relation, stress distribution is linear with respect to x. In order to simplify the problem, an approximate stress displacement relation is used in computing stress and stress sensitivity.

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \end{Bmatrix} \approx \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{a} & \frac{\nu}{b} & \frac{1}{a} & \frac{\nu}{b} \\ -\frac{\nu}{a} & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{\nu}{a} & \frac{1}{b} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{u}_P \\ \tilde{v}_P \\ \tilde{u}_Q \\ \tilde{v}_Q \end{Bmatrix} - \frac{E\alpha\Delta T}{1-\nu} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-36})$$

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APPENDIX B

INPUT DATA DESCRIPTION

I. Job description and heading cards (11, 79A1)

The first column is used as follows

0 or blank: ordinary heading cards, whose contents in columns 2-80 will be printed on the first page of the output.

1 : indicates that this is the last heading card and input data cards follow.

2 : request for immediate normal termination of this job.

Any number of cards may be used to describe or to comment the job. Note that the last heading card must have "1" punched in the first column. Without this, all of the data may be regarded as heading cards.

II. Primary control cards

Card 1 (7I5)

IOPT : 1 = Input data check only

2 = Structural analysis only

3 = Structural analysis and constraint  
function evaluation

4 = optimization by the NEWSUMT optimizer

5 }  
: } Not used yet

IPRINT : Printout control parameter except for output  
from each optimizer.

2 = Standard output

IGLINK : 0 = standard execution  
 -200 = removal of stress constraint regionali-  
 zation  
 -300 = removal of stress constraint regionali-  
 zation for fixed size elements only

IANALY(1)-IANALY(4)

: Not required to specify (leave as blanks) if  
 IOPT  $\geq$  4. Must specify if IOPT  $\leq$  3.

IANALY(1) : 1 = Compute displacement

0 = Skip displacement calculation

IANALY(2) : 1 = Compute stress/strain for all elements

0 = Skip stress/strain calculation

IANALY(3) : 1 = Compute eigenanalysis

0 = Skip eigenanalysis

IANALY(4) : 0 always

Card 2 (10I5)

IN : Total number of nodes

IBN : Number of boundary nodes

INL : Number of load conditions

IMATIS : Number of isotropic materials

IMATOR : Number of orthotropic materials

INITVG : Number of initial value groups for design varia

ILOWBG : Number of minimum size groups for design varia

IUPPBG : Number of maximum size groups for design varia

ITHLDG : Number of thermal load groups

IPRLDG : Number of pressure load groups

Card 3 (10I5)

.IETP(1), 1 = 1,2,...10

Number of elements in the 1-th element type

i = 1	TRUSS
2	CSTIS CST isotropic
3	CSTOR CST orthotropic
4	SSP symmetric shear panel
5	PSP pure shear panel
6	TSP thermal shear panel

III. Node Coordinates (I5, 5X, 3E10.4)

IN cards are required to specify the node coordinates of node numbers 1 through IN. The order of the cards may be random.

$n_i$	:	Number of the 1-th node
$Xn_1$	:	X coordinate of the node $n_1$
$Yn_1$	:	Y coordinate of the node $n_1$
$Zn_1$	:	Z coordinate of the node $n_1$

IV. Boundary Conditions (4I5, 3E10.4)

If all 3 degrees of freedom associated with a node are free, the node is not a boundary node. Otherwise it is a boundary node and for each boundary node, a card is required.

$bn_1$	:	1-th boundary node number
$IBX_{bn_1}$	:	} constraint code: 0 = free 1 = fixed 2* = prescribed nonzero displacement
$IBY_{bn_1}$	:	
$IBZ_{bn_1}$	:	

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\* not available in the current version

$PDX_{bn_1}$	:	} prescribed nonzero displacements
$PDY_{bn_1}$	:	
$PDZ_{bn_1}$	:	

} required only for constrain code = 2

V. Element Data

If  $IETP(1) = 0$  for the 1-th element type, no data is required. For each element type with  $IETP(1) \neq 0$ ,  $IETP(1)+1$  cards are required.

Card 1 : element type number (I5)

Card 2- $IETP(1)+1$  : element information (11I5)

$M_1$  : element number

NP : node number corresponding to the internal  
node number P

NQ : node number Q

NR : node number R

NS : node number S

LGN : linking group number, = 0 for the fixed size  
elements

IGN : initial value group number

LBGN : lower bound group number

UBGN : upper bound group member

MTLGN : material group number  
> 0 for isotropic materials : 1,2,...  
< 0 for orthotropic materials: -1,-2,...

SCC : side constraint code  
-1 : element size restricted by the lower  
bound only

- 0 : non negativity constrain only
- 1 : element size restricted by the upper bound only
- 2 : element size restricted both by lower and upper bounds

Comments

1. Elements must be numbered starting from 1 through IETP(1) for each element type. For example, if a structure is modeled using 100 TRUSS elements and 300 CST elements, TRUSS element numbers are 1,2,3,...100 and CST element numbers are 1,2,3...300. Within an element type, order of element data cards may be random.
2. NR and/or NS are not required for element types with only 2 or 3 nodes per element.
3. LGN, linked group number starts from 1 for each element type. For example, if a structure is modeled with 100 TRUSS and 300 CST elements, with 10 and 30 design variables allocated to TRUSS and CST, respectively, then the linked group number for TRUSS runs from 1 through 10 and that for CST ranges from 1 through 30.

VI. Initial Values (7E10.4)

INITVG real numbers must be given. If INITVG > 7, two or more cards are required. The first value of the first card indicates the initial value for the group number 1, and so on.

VII. Lower Bound Values (7E10.4)

Minimum gauge values. ILOWBG real numbers must be given.



If ILOWBG > 7, two or more cards are required. If ILOWBG = 0, no card is required.

VIII. Upper Bound Values (7E10.4)

Maximum gauge values. IUPPBG real numbers must be given. If IUPPBG > 7, two or more cards are required. If IUPPBG = 0, no card is required.

IX. Isotropic Material Data (6E10.4)

IMATIS cards are required and on each card the following 6 real numbers must be given.

E : Elastic modulus  
v : Poisson's ratio  
 $\gamma$  : Specific weight  
 $\alpha$  : Thermal expansion coefficient  
 $\sigma_{LB}$  : Allowable compression stress  
 $\sigma_{UB}$  : Allowable tensile stress

X. Orthotropic Material Data (7E10.4/7E10.4/6E10.4)

IMATOR X 3 cards are required, i.e. for each material group 3 cards are required, containing the following data.

Card 1

$E_L$  : Longitudinal elastic modulus  
 $E_T$  : Transverse elastic modulus  
 $G_{LT}$  : Shear modulus  
 $v_{LT}$  : Longitudinal Poisson's ratio  
 $\gamma$  : Specific weight  
 $\alpha_L$  : Longitudinal thermal expansion coefficient  
 $\alpha_T$  : Transverse thermal expansion coefficient

Card 2

$l_L$  : } Direction cosines of the longitudinal  
 $m_L$  : } axis with respect to system reference  
 $n_L$  : } coordinates

$\epsilon_L^t$  : Tensile allowable longitudinal strain  
 $\epsilon_L^c$  : Compressive allowable longitudinal strain  
 $\epsilon_T^t$  : Tensile allowable transverse strain  
 $\epsilon_T^c$  : Compressive allowable transverse strain  
 $\gamma_{LT}$  : Allowable shear strain  
 $F_L^t$  : Tensile allowable longitudinal stress  
 $F_L^c$  : Compressive allowable longitudinal stress  
 $F_T^t$  : Tensile allowable transverse stress  
 $F_T^c$  : Compressive allowable transverse stress  
 $F_{LT}$  : Shear allowable stress

Comments

1. The transverse Poisson's ratio  $\nu_{TL}$  is internally computed using the relation  $\nu_{TL}E_L = \nu_{LT}E_T$
2. Depending upon the failure criteria applied to the specific material, either strain allowables or stress allowables are left unspecified. Failure criteria options will be specified later in the category XX.

XI. Lumped Nodal Loads

Two card groups are required to specify lumped nodal loads applied to the structure.

Card Group 1 (14I5)

Number of nodes subject to lumped nodal loads for each load conditions. INL integer numbers must be given.

Card Group 2 (I5, 5X, 3E10.4)

For each load condition, the specified number (by the group 1 cards) of cards must be given to identify the node numbers and associated load components in the reference coordinate system.

XII. Pressure Load Data

No card is required if IPRLDG = 0. If IPRLDG > 0, the following 5 groups of cards must be given.

Card Group 1 (10I5)

Number of elements subject to pressure load for each element type. (Presently, only CSTIS and CSTOR elements can be subject to pressure loads).

Card Group 2 (14I5)

Pressure load ON-OFF flag for each load condition.

- ONOFF<sup>k</sup> = 0 No pressure load for load condition k
- 1 Pressure load should be considered for the k-th load condition.

Card Group 3 (14I5)

Element numbers subject to pressure loads for all member types corresponding to NEPL<sup>MTYP</sup> ≠ 0. For each element type, the first element number subject to pressure load must be punched in columns 1-5; namely the group 3 cards should be subgrouped for different element types.

Card Group 4 (14I5)

For each load condition corresponding to a load condition with  $ONOFF^k = 1$ , an identical amount of data similar to that specified in the card group 3 must be given. Those numbers designate the pressure magnitude group numbers, which are the pointers to the pressure magnitude applied to the corresponding element type and element number. This set of cards should be given for all load conditions with  $ONOFF^k = 1$ .

Card Group 5 (7E10.4)

Pressure load magnitude for each pressure load group must be given. IPRLDG real numbers are required.

Comments:

1. The direction of the pressure force is determined by the node numbering scheme of the triangular element and also by the sign of the pressure load magnitude specified in the card group 5. When the P, Q and R nodes of the triangle are in counter clockwise order and the corresponding pressure magnitude has a positive sign, positive pressure is applied to the surface of the triangular region.

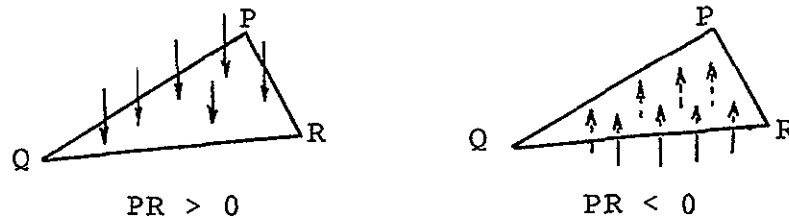


Fig. B-1 Pressure Load Sign Convention

2. Pressure applied on a single triangular surface must be uniform; no variation of pressure over an elements surface can be represented.

### XIII. Inertia Load Data

Self-weight in a gravitational field or uniform translational acceleration will be accounted for by specifying this set of data. Note that rotational inertia loads cannot be considered. Two groups of cards are required.

#### Card Group 1 (14I5)

$INERTL^k$  :  $k = 1, 2, \dots, INL$

Inertia load ON-OFF for each load condition.

1 : Inertia load exists

2 : No inertia load for the load condition

#### Card Group 2 (4E10.4)

For each load condition with  $INERTL^k \neq 0$ , one card will be required.

$ACC^k$  : Magnitude of acceleration in units of the standard earth gravitational field (i.e. 4g)

X : }  
Y : } Direction cosine components of the acceleration  
Z : } vector in the reference coordinate system.

### XIV. Thermal Load Data

No card is required if  $ITHLDG = 0$ . If  $ITHLDG > 0$ , the following 5 groups of cards must be given.

#### Card Group 1 (10I5)

Number of elements subject to thermal load for each element type.

Card Group 2 (14I5)

Thermal load ON-OFF flag for each load condition.

$ON-OFF^k = 0$  No thermal load for load condition k

- 1 Thermal load should be considered for the k-th load condition.

Card Group 3 (14I5)

Element numbers subject to thermal loads for all member types corresponding to  $NETH^{MTYP} \neq 0$ . For each element type, the first element number subject to thermal load must be punched in columns 1-5; namely the group 3 cards should be subgrouped for different element types.

Card Group 4 (14I5)

For each load condition corresponding to the load condition with  $ON-OFF^k = 1$ , an identical amount of data similar to that specified in the card group 3 must be given. Those numbers designate the temperature magnitude applied to the corresponding element type and element number. This set of cards should be given for all load conditions with  $ONOFF^k = 1$ .

Card Group 5 (7E10.4)

Temperature change for each thermal load group must be given. ITHLDG real numbers are required.

Comments:

1. Each element is considered to have uniform temperature.
2. Temperature change should be computed with respect to an appropriate uniform reference temperature. Note

that if all elements are made of the same material and assume the same temperature, then thermal stress are not induced.

XV. Flight Condition Data

This block of data will be reserved for future development of ACCESS-2 program which may include flutter constrains.

Specify 0 for all IFLIGHT<sup>k</sup>, k = 1,2,...INL.

No additional cards are required.

XVI. Lumped Nodal Mass Data

Card 1 (I5)

NMASS : Number of lumped nodal masses

Card 2-(NMASS+1) (I5, 5X, E10.4)

: Node number to which the mass is attached.

: Weight of the mass

Comment:

Note that the magnitude must be given in weight units, not in mass units.

XVII-XXII Constraint Control Data

There are 5 types of constrains which can be specified.

Each constraint type may have different truncation control, although the method used is identical for all types of con-

straints. The truncation strategy is similar to the one used in ACCESS-1, but the sign of feasible region is reversed.

If a g<sup>th</sup> constraint function at a design  $\vec{\alpha}$  is evaluated as  $h_q(\vec{\alpha})$ ,  $h_q(\vec{\alpha})$  is compared with a truncation boundary value (TBV) which is determined by

$$TBV = + \{ \underset{q}{\text{Min}} [h_q(\vec{\alpha}) - C] \} \times TRF + C,$$

where  $\underset{q}{\text{Min}}$  is applied to all  $q$ 's in the constraint type.  
Initially, TRF is set to be TRF-initial and at the end of each design state, TRF is updated by

$$TRF = TRF \times (TRF \text{ multiplier})$$

Since TRF-multiplier is chosen to be less than 1, TBV is decreased stage by stage, which means more and more constraints are truncated as the design proceeds.

#### XVII. Side Constraint Control Data

Since side constraint codes are specified in the element data, only truncation control parameters are specified:

TRF-initial	:	Initial truncation factor
TRF-max	:	Upper limit of TRF
C-cutoff	:	Cutoff base value
TRF-multiplier	:	TRF modification multiplier

#### XVIII. Displacement Constraint Control Data

##### Card 1 (I5)

NDPC : Number of constrained displacement degrees  
of freedom

##### Card 2 (E10.4)

TRF-initial	:	Initial truncation factor
TRF-max	:	Upper limit of TRF
C-cutoff	:	Cutoff base value
TRF-multiplier	:	TRF modification multiplier



Min. Norm Ftr. : Minimum constraint normalization factor. Constraints are usually normalized by the absolute values of the limiting values.

Card 3 - (NDPC+2) (3I5, 5X, 2E10.4)

Node <sub>1</sub> : Node number associated with the 1-th displacement constraint

Ixyz : Direction identifier

0 = not used

1 = X direction

2 = Y direction

3 = Z direction

Code : -1 = Lower bound only

0 = No constraint

1 = Upper bound only

2 = Both

Lower Bound : Lower bound of the displacement component

Upper Bound : Upper bound of the displacement component

XIX. Slope/Relative Displacement Constraint Control Data

This constraint type is restricted to place bounds on relative displacement components of two arbitrary nodes. In other words, the difference between Y-displacement components of the L<sup>th</sup> and U<sup>th</sup> nodes may be bounded. But the difference between the Z-displacement of L<sup>th</sup> and X-displacement component of U<sup>th</sup> node cannot be bounded.

Card 1 (I5)

NSLC : Number of slope/rel-displacement constraints

Card 2 (5E10.4)

TRF-initial : Initial truncation factor  
TRF-Max : Upper limit of TRF  
C-cutoff : Cutoff base value  
TRF-multiplier : TRF modification multiplier  
Min. Norm. Ftr : Minimum constraint normalization factor

Card 3-(NSLC+2) (3I5, E10.4)

Node<sub>1</sub><sup>(L)</sup> : Node number of the L<sup>th</sup> node associated  
with the 1<sup>th</sup> slope constraint

Node<sub>1</sub><sup>(U)</sup> : Node number of the U<sup>th</sup> node associated  
with the 1<sup>th</sup> slope constraint

I<sub>xyz</sub> : Direction and code  
0 : not used  
1 : X direction  
2 : Y direction  
3 : Z direction  
4 : X direction  
5 : Y direction  
6 : Z direction  
relative displacement  
slope

Upper Bound : Upper bound of the slope/rel. displ.

Note:

1. If I<sub>xyz</sub> = 1, for example, the constraint function is

$$1 - (U_x^{\text{Node}^{(U)}} - U_x^{\text{Node}^{(L)}}) / \text{Upper Bound} \geq 0$$

2. If  $I_{XYZ} = 4$ , for example, constraint function is

$$1 - \frac{U_{X \text{ Node } (U)} - U_{X \text{ Node } (L)}}{D_{YZ}} / \text{Upper-bound} \geq 0$$

where  $D_{YZ}$  is the projection of the distance between node (U) and node (L) to the Y-Z plane.

3. If lower bound is to be specified, node (L) and node (U) should be exchanged to transform it to an upper bound constraint.

XX. Stress/Strain Constraint Data

Card 1 (10I5)

Code <sup>MTYP</sup> : Stress/Strain constraint code

Except for element type 3

- 1 = read stress constrain code element by element
- 0 = no stress constraint
- 1 = all elements in this element type are constrained by lower bounds on compression stress
- 2 = all elements in this element type are constrained by upper bounds on tensile stress or Von Mises combined stress (Element Type 1 or Types 2,4,5,6)
- 3 = effectively this implies that both codes 1 and 2 are applied simultaneously

For element type 3

- 1 = read strain constraint code element by element
- 0 = no strain constraint imposed
- 1 = maximum strain envelope criteria imposed on all elements
- 2 = stress interaction criteria imposed on all elements

3 = Tsai-Azzi criteria imposed on all elements

Card 2 (7E10.4)

TRF-initial : Initial truncation factor  
TRF-max : Upper limit of TRF  
C-cutoff : Cutoff base value  
TRF-multiplier : TRF modification multiplier  
Min.Stress Norm Ftr. : Minimum stress constraint  
normalization factor  
Min.Strain Norm Ftr. : Minimum strain constraint  
normalization factor  
TEBCF : Truss Euler buckling control  
factor

If TEBCF < 0, TEBCF stands for the specified mean radius r of the truss element assuming tubular cross section. Stress constraint is

$$\sigma \geq \text{Max}\{\sigma_{\text{allowable}}^c \quad -\pi^2 E r / 2 \ell^2\}$$

If TEBCF > 0, it stands for the thickness to mean radius ratio of the truss element (r) assuming cylindrical cross section stress constraints

$$\sigma \geq \text{Max}\{\sigma_{\text{allowable}}^c \quad -\pi^2 E A / [4 \ell^2 \cdot (\frac{t}{r})]\}$$

If TEBCF = 0, no Euler buckling constraints are considered.

Card 3 - (14I5)

Stress/strain constraint specification for element type

code, Code<sup>MTYP</sup> < 0. If all Code<sup>MTYP</sup> are positive, no cards are required.

For each element type with Code<sup>MTYP</sup> = -1, stress/strain code must be given to all elements sequentially starting from element number 1.

Element stress/strain constraint code.

Stress code

- 1 : only compression side is bounded
- 0 : no constraint
- +1 : only tensile (truss only) or Von Mises combined stress is bounded
- +2 : both compressive and tensile stress are bounded.

Strain code

same as Code<sup>MTYP</sup> specification

XXI. Natural Frequency Constraint Data

Card 1 (2I5)

- NFREQ : number of lowest frequencies to be bounded
- NSPACE : frequency constraint approximation scheme
  - 0 = first order Taylor series expansion with respect to linked reciprocal variables (linear in the optimization design space).
  - 1 = first order Taylor series expansion with respect to linked direct variables (nonlinear constrain in the optimization design space)

2 = second order Taylor series expansion with  
respect to linked direct variables

Card 2 (7E15.6)

TRF-initial : Initial truncation factor  
TRF-max : Upper limit of TRF  
C-cutoff : Cutoff base value  
TRF-multiplier : TRF modification multiplier  
Min.Norm.Ftr. : Minimum constraint normalization  
factor  
Eig. Conv. : Eigenvalue analysis convergence  
criteria (see note below)  
Acc. Gravity : Acceleration of gravity  
If 0.0, American standard unit is  
assumed and replaced by 386.0 in/sec<sup>2</sup>.

Note: Subspace iteration algorithm is used to obtain  
eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Iteration is judged  
to be converged if the relative differences of all  
eigenvalues are less than Eig. Conv.

Card 3 (I5, 2E10.4)

Code<sup>f=1</sup>: constraint code

-1 = lower bound only

0 = not bounded

1 = upper bound only

2 = lower and upper bounds

Lower Bound : lower bound on the 1<sup>th</sup> frequency

Upper Bound : upper bound on the 1<sup>th</sup> frequency

XXII. Not used

Card 1 : supply one blank card.

XXIII. NEWSUMT Optimizer Control Card

Card 1 :

JPRINT : Optimizer printout control  
standard output = 0

MAXSTG : Maximum allowable number of stages

MAXRSF : Maximum number of response surfaces  
per stage; i.e. response factor is  
reduced MAXRSF times before the approxi-  
mate problem is updated.

MAXODM : Maximum allowable number of one dimensional  
minimization per response surface

JSIGNG : sign of feasible region  
1 : feasible region is  $q_q(\vec{\alpha}) \geq 0$   
-1 : feasible region is  $q_q(\vec{\alpha}) \leq 0$

Card 2 and 3 :

EPSSTG : Stage convergence criterion.  
Overall iteration is judged to be converged  
if both of the following conditions are  
satisfied at the end of the  $P^{\text{th}}$  stage.

$$|W_P - W_{P-1}|/W_P \leq \text{EPSSTG}$$

$$|W_{P-1} - W_{P-2}|/W_{P-1} \leq \text{EPSSTG}$$

EPSODM : Unconstrained minimization convergence  
criterion. Convergence is obtained if

the relative values of total function at the ends of 3 successive one dimensional minimizations are not different by EPSODM.

RACUT : Response factor decrease ratio

STEPMX : Maximum step size at each stage.

All design variable components are constrained by

$$\frac{1}{\text{STEPMX}} \leq \beta_1 \leq \text{STEPMX}. \quad i = 1, \dots, B.$$

ITP : Initial transition point for the extended penalty function

Power Fr : specify = 0.5

Coefficient : specify = 1.0

STEPMX-mul : Maximum step size modification multiplier

STEPMX-L.L. : Lower limit on the STEPMX



ACCESS-2 CARD IMAGE FORMAT (1)

column number	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75
	Heading Cards (any number of cards)														
1	Last Heading Card ("1" in column 1)														
	IAPT	IPRINT	IQLINK	IANALY(1) ~ IANALY(4)				MFLAG							
	IN	IBN	INL	IMATIS	IMATOR	INITVG	ILOWBG	IUPPBG	ITHLDG	IPRLDG	} Master Control Cards				
	IEPT(1)		~							IETA(10)					
Node No	not-used								} Node Coordinates "IN" Cards						
$n_i$			$X_{n_i}$	$Y_{n_i}$	$Z_{n_i}$										
Boundary Node No			Prescribed Nonzero Displacements (not yet available)			} Boundary Conditions "IBN" Cards									
$bn_i$	$IBX_{bn_i}$	$IBY_{bn_i}$	$IBZ_{bn_i}$	$DX_{bn_i}$	$DY_{bn_i}$	$DZ_{bn_i}$									
MITYP															
Element P-Node	Q-Node	R-Node	S-Node	Linking Group	Initial Value Group	Lower Bound Group	Upper Bound Group	Material Side Group	Constraint Code	} Repeat for All Element Types with IETP(MITYP) ≠ 0					
-No	-No	-No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	IETP(MITYP) Cards					
$M_i$															

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ACCESS-2 CARD IMAGE FORMAT (2)

column number	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75
$D_{Initial}$ Group=1			$D_{Initial}$ Group=2	----	----								$D_{Initial}$ Group=7		
$D_{Initial}$ Group=8			---												
Initial Design Variables (7E10.4)															
$D_{Lower Bound}$ Group=1			$D_{Lower Bound}$ Group=2												
Lower Bounds on Design Variables (7E10.4)															
$D_{Upper Bound}$ Group=1			$D_{Upper Bound}$ Group=2	----	----									$D_{Upper Bound}$ Group=7	
Upper Bounds on Design Variables (7E10.4)															
Elastic Modulus			Poisson's Ratio		Specific Weight		Thermal Expansion Coefficient		Compressive Allowable Stress		Tensile Allowable Stress				
Material Constants for Isotropic Materials															
$E_L$			$E_T$		$G_{LT}$		$\nu_{LT}$		$\gamma$		$\alpha_L$		$\alpha_T$		
$\nu_L$			$\nu_L$		$\nu_L$		$E_{AL}^t$		$E_{AL}^c$		$E_{AT}^t$		$E_{AT}^c$		
$\gamma_{ALT}$			$F_L^t$		$F_L^c$		$F_T^t$		$F_T^c$		$F_{LT}$				
Material Constants for Orthotropic Materials (3(7E10.4)) 3 cards per material - not required if IMATOR = 0															



ACCESS-2 CARD IMAGE FORMAT (4)

column number	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75
NEPL <sup>1</sup>	NEPL <sup>2</sup>	NEPL <sup>3</sup>								NEPL <sup>10</sup>					
Number of Elements subject to Pressure Load for Each Element Type															
ONOFF <sup>1</sup>	ONOFF <sup>2</sup>														
Pressure Load ON-OFF Flag for Each Load Condition 1=ON $\phi$ =OFF															
M <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup>	M <sub>2</sub> <sup>1</sup>	M <sub>3</sub> <sup>1</sup>													
Element Number subject to Pressure Load for Element TYPE=1 (Not required if NEPL <sup>1</sup> =0)															
M <sub>1</sub> <sup>2</sup>	M <sub>2</sub> <sup>2</sup>	M <sub>3</sub> <sup>2</sup>	M <sub>4</sub> <sup>2</sup>												
Element Number subject to Pressure Load for Element Type=2 (Not required if NEPL <sup>2</sup> =0)															
M <sub>1</sub> <sup>10</sup>	M <sub>2</sub> <sup>10</sup>	M <sub>3</sub> <sup>10</sup>	M <sub>4</sub> <sup>10</sup>												
Pressure Load Group No applied to the corresponding Elements in MTYP=1, Load Condition=1															
NPG <sub>M<sub>1</sub><sup>1</sup></sub>	NPG <sub>M<sub>2</sub><sup>1</sup></sub>	NPG <sub>M<sub>3</sub><sup>1</sup></sub>													
NPG <sub>M<sub>1</sub><sup>2</sup></sub>	NPG <sub>M<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup></sub>	NPG <sub>M<sub>3</sub><sup>2</sup></sub>													
Repeat INL times															
NPG <sub>M<sub>1</sub><sup>10</sup></sub>	NPG <sub>M<sub>2</sub><sup>10</sup></sub>														
PG <sub>1</sub>	PG <sub>2</sub>	PG <sub>3</sub>	PG <sub>4</sub>												
Pressure Magnitude for Each Pressure Group (7E10-4)															
('IPRLDG' numbers must be given)															

ACCESS-2 CARD IMAGE FORMAT (5)

column number	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75
ON-OFF <sup>1</sup> ONOFF <sup>2</sup>			ONOFF <sup>3</sup>	...											
Inertia Load ON-OFF Flag for EACH Load Condition (1=ON, 0=OFF)															
ACC <sub>K=1</sub>		COSX <sub>K=1</sub>		COSY <sub>K=1</sub>		COSZ <sub>K=1</sub>									
ACC <sub>K=2</sub>		COSX <sub>K=2</sub>		COSY <sub>K=2</sub>		COSZ <sub>K=2</sub>									
Magnitude of Acceleration in the unit gravitational Constant 'g'				Direction Cosines of Acceleration Vector											
									Not required for load conditions whose ON-OFF flags are 0						
ACC <sub>K=INL</sub>		COSX <sub>K=INL</sub>		COSY <sub>K=INL</sub>		COSZ <sub>K=INL</sub>									

ACCESS-2 CARD IMAGE FORMAT (6)

column number	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75
	NETH <sup>1</sup>	NETH <sup>2</sup>	NETH <sup>3</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	NETH <sup>10</sup>	.	.	.	.	.
	Number of Elements Subject to Thermal Load for Each Element Type														
	ONOFF <sup>1</sup>	ONOFF <sup>2</sup>	ONOFF <sup>3</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Thermal Load ON-OFF Flag for Each Load Condition 1 = ON, 0 = OFF														
	M <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup>	M <sub>2</sub> <sup>1</sup>	M <sub>3</sub> <sup>1</sup>	M <sub>4</sub> <sup>1</sup>	M <sub>5</sub> <sup>1</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Element Numbers Subject to Thermal Loads for Element Type 1 (Not Required if NETH <sup>1</sup> = 0)														
	M <sub>1</sub> <sup>2</sup>	M <sub>2</sub> <sup>2</sup>	M <sub>3</sub> <sup>2</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Element Numbers Subject to Thermal Loads for Element Type 2 (Not Required, if NETH <sup>2</sup> = 0)														
	M <sub>1</sub> <sup>10</sup>	M <sub>2</sub> <sup>10</sup>	M <sub>3</sub> <sup>10</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	NTG <sub>H1</sub> <sup>1</sup>	NTG <sub>H2</sub> <sup>1</sup>	NTG <sub>H3</sub> <sup>1</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Thermal Load Group Numbers Corresponding to the Element Numbers in MTYP = 1														
	NTG <sub>H1</sub> <sup>2</sup>	NTG <sub>H2</sub> <sup>2</sup>	NTG <sub>H3</sub> <sup>2</sup>	NTG <sub>H4</sub> <sup>2</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Thermal Load Group Numbers Corresponding to the Element Numbers in MTYP = 2														
	NTG <sub>H1</sub> <sup>10</sup>	NTG <sub>H2</sub> <sup>10</sup>	NTG <sub>H3</sub> <sup>10</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	PG <sub>1</sub>	PG <sub>2</sub>	PG <sub>3</sub>	PG <sub>4</sub>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Thermal Load (Temperature deviation from the reference temperature) Magnitude for Each Thermal Load Group ( 'ITHLDG' numbers must be given )														

Repeat  
INL  
Times

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ACCESS-2 CARD IMAGE FORMAT (7)

column number		5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75		
ONOFF <sup>1</sup>		ONOFF <sup>2</sup>	ONOFF <sup>3</sup>	...														
Flutter Analysis ON-OFF Flag for EACH Load Condition (1=ON; 0=OFF) (Capability not available in the present version, specify 0)																		
U <sup>1</sup>		RHO <sup>1</sup>		A <sup>1</sup>		H <sup>1</sup>		ALPHA <sup>1</sup>		W <sup>1</sup>		T <sup>1</sup>						
Free Stream Velocity		Air Density		Speed of Sound		Altitude		Root Angle of Attack		Payload		Air Temperature						
U <sup>INL</sup>		RHO <sup>INL</sup>		A <sup>INL</sup>		H <sup>INL</sup>		ALPHA <sup>INL</sup>		W <sup>INL</sup>		T <sup>INL</sup>						
NMASS		(Number of Nodal Lumped Masses)																
Node Number		}																
n <sub>i</sub>		Not Used		W <sub>nc</sub>													} NMASS Cards are required	

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ACCESS-2 CARD IMAGE FORMAT (8)

column number	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75
TRF Initial	TRF Max		C Cutoff Base		TRF Multiplier		Side Constraint Control Parameters								
NDPC	(Number of Displacement Constraints)														
TRF Initial	TRF Max		C Cutoff Base		TRF Multiplier		Min Normalization Factor								
Node <sub>1</sub>	IXYZ <sub>1</sub>	ICODE <sub>1</sub>		Lower Bound <sub>1</sub>		Upper Bound <sub>1</sub>		Displacement Constraint Data							
Node <sub>2</sub>	IXYZ <sub>2</sub>	ICODE <sub>2</sub>		Lower Bound <sub>2</sub>		Upper Bound <sub>2</sub>									
	(Direction)	Not Used													
	⋮														
Node <sub>NDPC</sub>	IXYZ <sub>NDPC</sub>	ICODE <sub>NDPC</sub>		Lower Bound <sub>NDPC</sub>		Upper Bound <sub>NDPC</sub>									
NSLC	(Number of Slope/Relative Displacement Constraints)														
TRF Initial	TRF Max		C Cutoff Base		TRF Multiplier		Min Normalization Factor								
Node <sub>1</sub> <sup>L</sup>	Node <sub>1</sub> <sup>U</sup>	IXYZ <sub>1</sub>	Upper Bound <sub>1</sub>		Slope/Relative Displacement Constraint Data										
Node <sub>2</sub> <sup>L</sup>	Node <sub>2</sub> <sup>U</sup>	IXYZ <sub>2</sub>	Upper Bound <sub>2</sub>												
Node <sub>NSLC</sub> <sup>L</sup>	Node <sub>NSLC</sub> <sup>U</sup>	IXYZ <sub>NSLC</sub>	Upper Bound <sub>NSLC</sub>												



ACCTSS-2 CARD IMAGE FORMAT (9)

column number		5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75
CODE <sup>1</sup>	CODE <sup>2</sup>	CODE <sup>3</sup>									CODE <sup>10</sup>					
TRF Initial		TRF Max		Cutoff Factor		TRF Multiplier			Min Stress Normalization Factor		Min Strain Normalization Factor		Truss Euler Buckling Control Factor			
<i>Constraint Codes for All Elements with Negative Type CODE. (14,15)                  (Not required for elements with positive type CODE)</i>																
NFREQ	NSPACE															
TRF Initial		TRF Max		Cutoff Factor		TRF Multiplier			Min Normalization Factor		Eigenvalue Convergence Criteria		Acceleration of Gravity			
CODE <sup>4</sup>	Lower Bound <sub>1</sub>	Upper Bound <sub>1</sub>														
CODE <sup>2</sup>	Lower Bound <sub>2</sub>	Upper Bound <sub>2</sub>														
CODE <sup>3</sup>	Lower Bound <sub>3</sub>	Upper Bound <sub>3</sub>														
CODE <sup>NFREQ</sup>	Lower Bound <sub>NFREQ</sub>	Upper Bound <sub>NFREQ</sub>														
NMODE	NORMOD															
TRF Initial		TRF Max		Cutoff Factor		TRF Multiplier			Min Normalization Factor		Flutter Constraint Data (Capability Not Available)					
<i>Following 3 cards are the NEWSUMT optimizer control cards. For different optimizer, control cards may be different.</i>																
JPRINT	MAXSTG	MAXRSF	MAXODM	ISIGAK												
EPSSTG	EPSODM	RACUT	RAMIN	STERMX					Initial Transim Point		Power Factor		Coefficient			
STEPMX	STEPMX	Lower Limit														

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## APPENDIX C

### Examples

Three examples are given to illustrate input data preparation for various features of the ACCESS-2 computer program.

(1) 25 bar space truss

static constraints only

mechanical and thermal loads

(2) 18 element wing box

static constraints and frequency constraint

mechanical loads only

aluminum alloy

(3) 18 element wing box

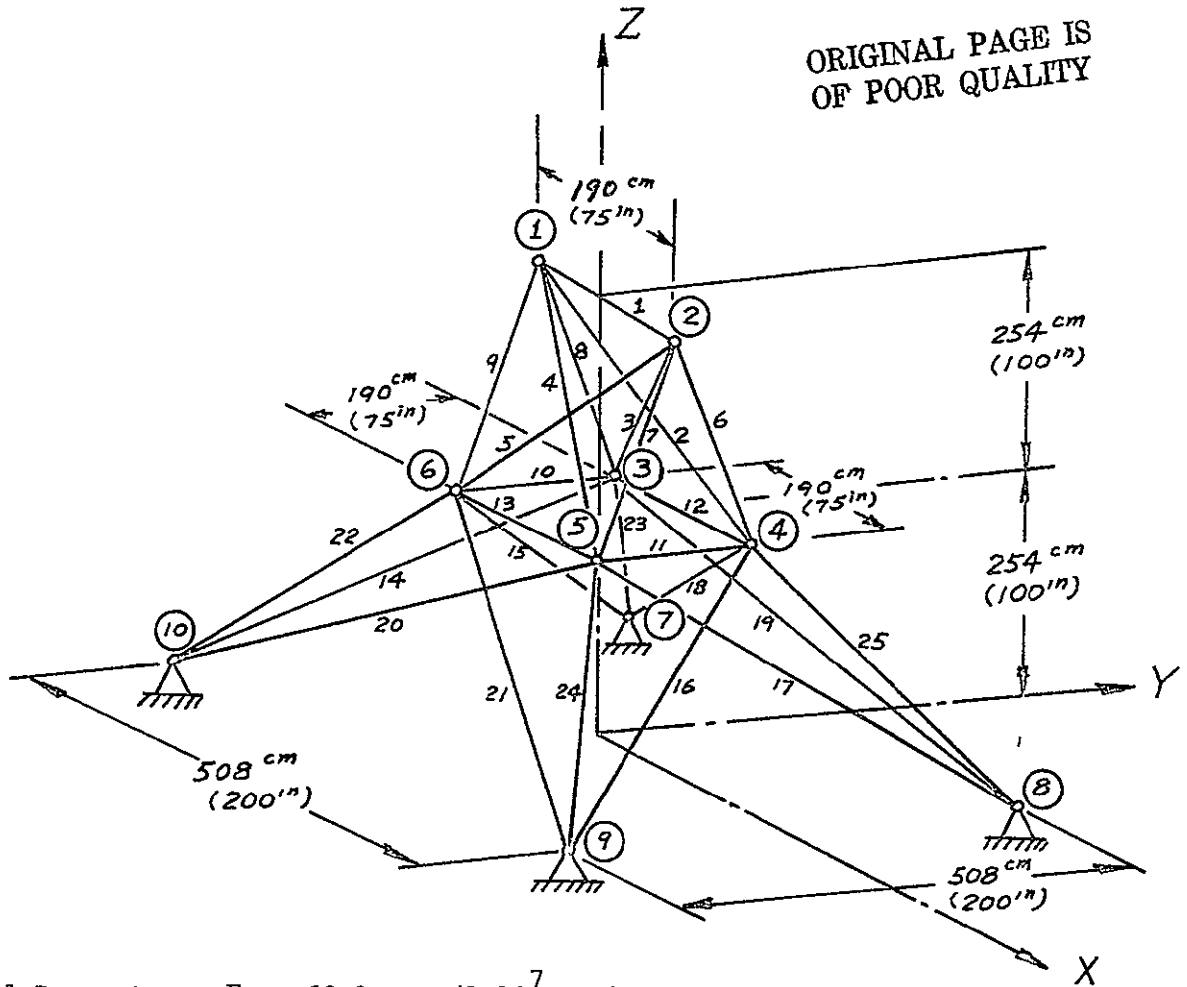
static constraints

mechanical and thermal loads

composite material skin and aluminum webs

Example 1

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Material Property

$E = 68.9 \text{ GPa } (1 \times 10^7 \text{ psi})$   
 $\rho = 2800 \text{ kg/m}^3 (0.101 \text{ lb./in}^3)$   
 $\sigma_a = 0.276 \text{ GPa } (40,000 \text{ psi})$   
 $\alpha_a = 23.0 \times 10^{-6} / \text{K } (12.8 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{F})$

Loading

Grid Point	Temperature		$P_x$		$P_y$		$P_z$	
	K	$^\circ\text{F}$	N	lbf	N	lbf	N	lbf
1	350	170	4448	1000	44 480	10 000	-22 240	-5000
2	350	170	4448		44 480	10 000	-22 240	-5000
3	311	100	2224	500				
4	311	100						
5	311	100						
6	311	100	2224	500				
7	275	35						
8	275	35						
9	275	35						
10	275	35						

Fig. C-1 25 Bar Truss Ref: NASA TND 7965 August 1975

Example 1 Data Card Image (1)

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25 BAR TRUSS										
DESIGN VARIABLES = 8										
LOADING - THERMAL AND MECHANICAL LOADS										
1	4	2	0	1	1	0	0			
10	4	4	1	8	0	8	3	0	0	
25										
1			0.0000E0	-0.2500E2		0.2000E3				
2			0.0000E0	0.2500E2		0.2000E3				
3			-0.3750E2	0.3750E2		0.1000E3				
4			0.3750E2	0.3750E2		0.1000E3				
5			0.3750E2	-0.3750E2		0.1000E3				
6			-0.3750E2	-0.3750E2		0.1000E3				
7			-0.1000E3	0.1000E3		0.0000E0				
8			0.1000E3	0.1000E3		0.0000E0				
9			0.1000E3	-0.1000E3		0.0000E0				
10			-0.1000E3	-0.1000E3		0.0000E0				
7	1		1	1						
8	1		1	1						
9	1		1	1						
10	1		1	1						
1									TRUSS	
1	1	2			1	1	1	1	-1	
2	1	4			2	2	2	2	-1	
3	2	3			3	2	2	2	-1	
4	1	5			4	2	2	2	-1	
5	2	6			5	3	3	3	-1	
6	2	4			6	3	3	3	-1	
7	2	5			7	3	3	3	-1	
8	1	3			8	3	3	3	-1	
9	1	6			9	3	3	3	-1	
10	3	6			10	4	4	4	-1	
11	4	5			11	4	4	4	-1	
12	3	4			12	5	5	5	-1	
13	5	6			13	5	5	5	-1	
14	3	10			14	6	6	6	-1	
15	6	7			15	6	6	6	-1	
16	4	9			16	6	6	6	-1	
17	5	8			17	6	6	6	-1	
18	4	7			18	7	7	7	-1	
19	3	8			19	7	7	7	-1	
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55

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Example 1 Data Card Image (2)

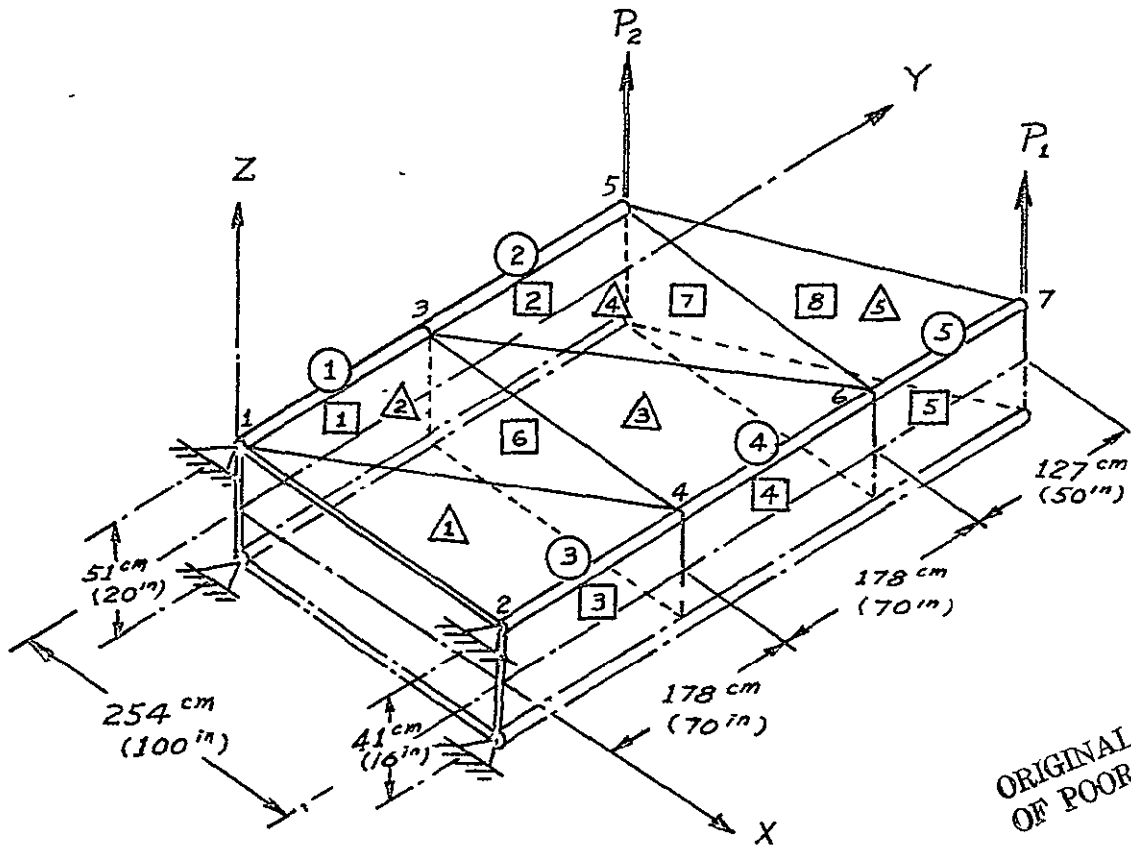
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20	5	10		20	7	7		7	-1											
21	6	9		21	7	7		7	-1											
22	6	10		22	8	8		8	-1											
23	7	7		23	8	8		8	-1											
24	5	9		24	8	8		8	-1											
25	4	8		25	8	8		8	-1											
0.2000E1		0.2000E1		0.2000E1		0.2000E1		0.2000E1		0.2000E1		0.2000E1		0.2000E1						INITV
0.0100E0		0.0100E0		0.0100E0		0.0100E0		0.0100E0		0.0100E0		0.0100E0		0.0100E0						ILOWG
0.0100E0				0.1010E0		0.128E-4		-0.4000E5		0.4000E5										
0.1000E8				0.1010E0		0.128E-4		-0.4000E5		0.4000E5										
0.1000E8				0.1010E0		0.128E-4		-0.4000E5		0.4000E5										
0.1000E8				0.1010E0		0.128E-4		-0.4000E5		0.4000E5										
0.1000E8				0.1010E0		0.128E-4		-0.4000E5		0.4000E5										
0.1000E8				0.1010E0		0.128E-4		-0.4000E5		0.4000E5										
0.1000E8				0.1010E0		0.128E-4		-0.4000E5		0.4000E5										
4																				
1		0.1000E4		0.1000E5		-0.5000E4														
2		0.0000E0		0.1000E5		-0.5000E4														
3		0.5000E3		0.0000E0		0.0000E0		0.0000E0												
6		0.5000E3		0.0000E0		0.0000E0		0.0000E0												
0	0																			INERTL
25																				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14							
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25										
1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4							
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4										
0.1700E3		0.1350E3		0.1000E3		0.6750E2														
0	0																			
0	0																			
0.1000E0		0.6000E0		1.0000E0		1.2000E0														IFLIGH
0	0																			NMASS
0	0																			
0	0																			
0.1000E0		0.6000E0		0.1000E1		1.2000E0		0.11590E5												NSLC
0	0																			
0	0																			
0	12	2	5	0																
0.0010E0		0.0010E0		0.3000E0		0.100E-14		0.1000E3		0.1000E0		0.5000E0		0.1000E0						
1.0000E0		0.1200E1																		
2																				
5	10	5	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80					

Example 2

- Truss
- △ CST
- SSP

Numbers Within Symbols Indicate Element No.  
 Numbers at Element Junctions Indicate Node No.



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Lumped Masses: 222.4 Kg m/sec<sup>2</sup> (50 lb)  
 at nodes 4 & 6

Material properties:  $E = 68.9 \times 10^9$  Pa, N/m<sup>2</sup> ( $10 \times 10^6$  psi)  
 $\rho = 2800$  Kg/m<sup>3</sup> ( $0.1$  lbs/in.<sup>3</sup>)  
 $\nu = 0.3$   
 $\sigma^U = |\sigma^L| = 6.89 \times 10^7$  Pa, N/m<sup>2</sup> (10000 psi)

Fig. C-2 Wing Box with Isotropic Panel

Constraints: Side :  $A^L = 0.645 \text{ cm}^2$  (0.1 in<sup>2</sup>)  
 $t^L = 0.0508 \text{ cm}$  (0.02 in)  
 $\tau^L = 0.0508 \text{ cm}$  (0.02 in)

Stress :  $\sigma^U = |\sigma^L| = 6.89 \times 10^7 P_a$ , N/cm<sup>2</sup>  
(10,000 psi)

Displacements :  $U_{zk}^U = |U_{zk}^L| = 5.08 \text{ cm}$  (2.00 in)  
nodes 3,4,5,6,7.

Frequency :  $f_1^L = 25 \text{ cycles/sec}$

Loads : Load Condition 1  
 $P_1 = 22240 \text{ N}$  (5000 lbs)  
 $P_2 = 0 \text{ (N)}$  (0 lbs)

Load Condition 2  
 $P_1 = 0 \text{ (N)}$  (0 lbs)  
 $P_2 = 44480 \text{ N}$  (1000 lbs)

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Example 2 Data Card Image (1)

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18 ELEMENT WING BOX									
NUMBER OF INDEPENDENT DESIGN VARIABLES = 16									
2 LOAD CONDITIONS									
STRESS, DISPLACEMENT, FREQUENCY AND SIDE CONSTRAINTS									
TWO LUMPED MASSES									
1	4	2	0	1	1	1	0		
	2	5	2	16	0	16	16		
	3			8					
	1		0.0000E0	0.0000E0	0.1000E2				
	2		0.1000E3	0.0000E0	0.8000E1				
	3		0.0000E0	0.7000E2	0.1000E2				
	4		0.1000E3	0.7000E2	0.8000E1				
	5		0.0000E0	0.1400E3	0.1000E2				
	6		0.1000E3	0.1400E3	0.8000E1				
	7		0.1000E3	0.1900E3	0.8000E1				
	1	1	1	1					
	2	1	1	1					
	1								TRUSS
	1	1	3		1	1	1	1	-1
	2	3	5		2	2	2	2	-1
	3	2	4		3	3	3	3	-1
	4	4	6		4	4	4	4	-1
	5	6	7		5	5	5	5	-1
	2								CST
	1	1	2	4	1	6	6	6	-1
	2	4	3	1	1	6	6	6	-1
	3	3	4	1	2	7	7	7	-1
	4	6	5	3	2	7	7	7	-1
	5	5	6	7	3	8	8	8	-1
	4								SSP
	1	1	3		1	9	9	9	-1
	2	3	5		2	10	10	10	-1

5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55

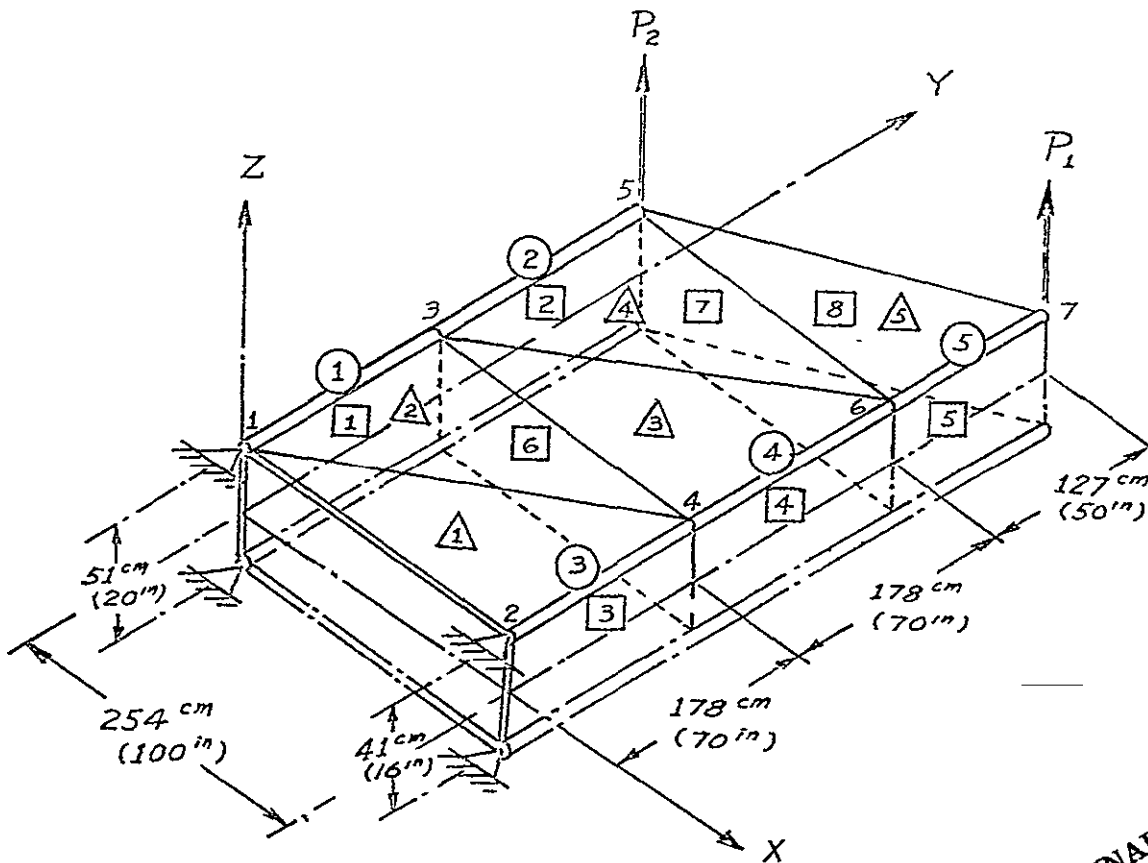




Example 3

- Truss
- △ CST
- SSP

Numbers within Symbols Indicate Element No.  
 Numbers at Element Junctions Indicate Node No.



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- Lumped Masses : 222.4  $K_g$   $m/sec^2$  (50 lb)  
 at nodes 4 & 6
- Isotropic Material :  $E = 68.9 \times 10^9 P_a$ ,  $N/m^2$  ( $10 \times 10^6$  psi)
- Properties  $\rho = 2800 K_g/m^3$  ( $0.1$  lbs/in<sup>3</sup>)  
 $\nu = 0.3$   
 $\sigma^U = |\sigma^L| = 11.0316 \times 10^7 P_a$ ,  $N/m^2$  (16000 psi)  
 $= 23.0 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ K$  ( $12.8 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ F$ )

Fig. C-3 Wing Box with Composite Panel

Composite Material :  $E_L = 1.448 \times 10^{11}$  P , N/m<sup>2</sup> ( $21 \times 10^6$  psi)  
Properties  $E_T = 1.172 \times 10^{10}$  P , N/m<sup>2</sup> ( $1.7 \times 10^6$  psi)  
 $G_{LT} = 4.482 \times 10^9$  P , N/m<sup>2</sup> ( $0.65 \times 10^6$  psi)  
 $\nu_{LT} = 0.21$   
 $\rho = 1549$  Kg/m<sup>3</sup> ( $0.056$  lbs/in<sup>3</sup>)  
 $\alpha_L = -3.779 \times 10^{-7}$  /°K ( $-0.21 \times 10^{-6}$  /°F)  
 $\alpha_T = 2.8797 \times 10^{-5}$  /°K ( $16 \times 10^{-6}$  /°F)  
 $\epsilon_L^t = 0.008571$  m/m ( $0.008571$  in/in)  
 $\epsilon_L^c = -0.008571$  m/m ( $0.008571$  in/in)  
 $\epsilon_T^t = 0.004706$  m/m ( $0.004706$  in/in)  
 $\epsilon_T^F = -0.017647$  m/m ( $-0.017646$  in/in)  
 $\nu_{LT} = 0.018462$  ( $0.018462$ )

Constraints: Side :  $A^L = 0.645$  cm<sup>2</sup> ( $0.1$  in<sup>2</sup>)  
 $t^L = 0.0508$  cm ( $0.02$  in)  
 $\tau^L = 0.0508$  cm ( $0.02$  in)

Stress and strain: As given in the Material Properties

Displacement:  $u_{zk}^U = |u_{zk}^L| = 5.08$  cm ( $2.00$  in)

at nodes 3,4,5,6 and 7

Loads:

Mechanical Loads: Load Condition 1

$$P_1 = 22240 \text{ N (5000 lbs)}$$

$$P_2 = 0 \text{ (N) (0 lbs)}$$

Load Condition 2

$$P_1 = 0 \text{ (N) (0 lbs)}$$

$$P_2 = 44480 \text{ N (10000 lbs)}$$

Load Condition 3

$$P_1 = -22240 \text{ N (5000 lbs)}$$

$$P_2 = 0 \text{ (N) (0 lbs)}$$

Load Condition 4

$$P_1 = 0 \text{ (N) (0 lbs)}$$

$$P_2 = -44480 \text{ N (10000 lbs)}$$

Thermal Loads: All load conditions 311°K (100°F)

Example 3 Data Card Image (1)

WING BOX WITH SKIN MADE UP OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS										
NUMBER OF INDEPENDENT DESIGN VARIABLES = 22										
4 LOAD CONDITIONS TYPE OF LOADS = MECHANICAL AND THERMAL										
STRESS, DISPLACMNT, AND SIDE CONSTRAINTS										
TWO LUMPED MASSES. HIGH STRENGTH GRAPHITE EPOXY SKIN										
1	4	2	0	1	1	0	0			
	7	2	4	13	4	16	16	0	1	0
	5	0	20	8						
	1		0.0000E0	0.0000E0	0.0000E0	0.1000E2				
	2		0.1000E3	0.0000E0	0.8000E1					
	3		0.0000E0	0.7000E2	0.1000E2					
	4		0.1000E3	0.7000E2	0.8000E1					
	5		0.0000E0	0.1400E3	0.1000E2					
	6		0.1000E3	0.1400E3	0.8000E1					
	7		0.1000E3	0.1900E3	0.8000E1					
	1	1	1	1						
	2	1	1	1						
	1									TRUSS
	1	1	3		1	1	1	1	-1	
	2	2	5		2	2	2	2	-1	
	3	2	4		3	3	3	3	-1	
	4	4	6		4	4	4	4	-1	
	5	6	7		5	5	5	5	-1	
	1	1	2	4	1	6	6	-1	-1	
	2	1	2	4	2	6	6	-2	-1	
	3	1	2	4	3	6	6	-3	-1	
	4	1	2	4	4	6	6	-4	-1	
	5	4	3	1	1	6	6	-1	-1	
	6	4	3	1	2	6	6	-2	-1	
	7	4	3	1	3	6	6	-3	-1	
	8	4	3	1	4	6	6	-4	-1	
	9	4	4	6	4	7	7	-1	-1	
	10	4	4	6	5	7	7	-2	-1	
	11	4	4	6	6	7	7	-3	-1	
	12	4	4	6	7	7	7	-4	-1	
	13	4	5	6	4	7	7	-1	-1	
	14	4	5	6	5	7	7	-2	-1	
	15	4	5	6	6	7	7	-3	-1	
	16	4	5	6	7	7	7	-4	-1	
	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50

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APPENDIX D. Output for 25 Bar Space Truss Example

25 BAR TRUSS  
DESIGN VARIABLES = 8  
LOADING - THERMAL AND MECHANICAL LOADS





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COMPLETE OPTIMIZATION BY NEASUMT OPTIMIZED

ANALYSIS PRINT OUT CONTROL = 2

DESIGN IN LINKED SIZING VARIABLE SPACE

NUMBER OF NODES 10  
 NUMBER OF TOTAL ELEMENTS 25  
 NUMBER OF LINKED VARIABLES 25  
 NUMBER OF LOAD CONDITIONS 1  
 NUMBER OF BOUNDARY NODES 4  
 NUMBER OF ISOTROPIC MATERIALS 8  
 NUMBER OF ORTHOTROPIC MATERIALS 0

	TPUSS	CST ISOTROPIC	CST ORTHOTROPIC	SSP	PSP	TSP	THD	T-D	TRC	TRD
ELEMENTS	25									
LINKED VARIABLES	25									

NODE NUMBER	X	Y	Z
1	0.0	-25.0000	200.0000
2	0.0	25.0000	200.0000
3	-37.5000	37.5000	100.0000
4	37.5000	37.5000	100.0000
5	37.5000	-37.5000	100.0000
6	-37.5000	-37.5000	100.0000
7	-100.0000	100.0000	0.0
8	100.0000	100.0000	0.0
9	100.0000	-100.0000	0.0
10	-100.0000	-100.0000	0.0

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DISPLACEMENT BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

NODE NO.	BOUNDARY CODES*			PRESCRIBED DISPLACEMENT		
	X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z
7	1	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
8	1	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
9	1	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
10	1	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0

\* -1=PRESCRIBED, 0=FREE, 1=FIXED

ELEMENT NODE NUMBERS LINKED ELEMENT SIZE MATERIAL SIDE CONSTRAINT

NO.	N1	N2	N3	N4	GROUP	INITIAL	LOW.BD	UPP.BD	GRUP	CRCL*
TRUSS ELEMENTS										
1	1	2			1	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	1	-1
2	1	4			2	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	2	-1
3	2	3			3	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	2	-1
4	1	5			4	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	2	-1
5	2	5			5	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	3	-1
6	2	4			6	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	3	-1
7	2	5			7	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	3	-1
8	1	3			8	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	3	-1
9	1	6			9	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	3	-1
10	3	6			10	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	4	-1
11	4	5			11	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	4	-1
12	3	4			12	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	4	-1
13	5	6			13	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	5	-1
14	3	10			14	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	6	-1
15	6	7			15	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	6	-1
16	4	9			16	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	6	-1
17	5	8			17	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	6	-1
18	4	7			18	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	7	-1
19	4	8			19	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	7	-1
20	5	10			20	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	7	-1
21	6	9			21	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	7	-1
22	6	10			22	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	8	-1
23	3	7			23	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	8	-1
24	5	9			24	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	8	-1
25	4	8			25	2.000000	0.010000	0.010000	8	-1

\* -2=FIXED AT INITIAL VALUE    -1=LOWER BOUNDS ONLY  
 0=NON NEGATIVITY ONLY        1=UPPER BOUNDS ONLY  
 2=BOTH UPPER AND LOWER BOUNDS

MATERIAL CONSTANTS - ISOTROPIC MATERIALS

GROUP NO.	YOUNG'S MODULUS	POISSON'S RATIO	SPECIFIC WEIGHT	THERMAL EXPANSION	COMPRESSIVE STRESS	TENSILE STRESS
1	10000000.0	0.0	0.101000	0.00001280	-40000.0	40000.0
2	10000000.0	0.0	0.101000	0.00001280	-40000.0	40000.0
3	10000000.0	0.0	0.101000	0.00001280	-40000.0	40000.0
4	10000000.0	0.0	0.101000	0.00001280	-40000.0	40000.0
5	10000000.0	0.0	0.101000	0.00001280	-40000.0	40000.0
6	10000000.0	0.0	0.101000	0.00001280	-40000.0	40000.0
7	10000000.0	0.0	0.101000	0.00001280	-40000.0	40000.0
8	10000000.0	0.0	0.101000	0.00001280	-40000.0	40000.0

LOAD CONDITIONS

LUMPED LOAD AT NODES

NODE NUMBER	X	Y	Z
LOAD CONDITION 1			
1	1000.00000	10000.00000	-5000.00000
2	0.0	10000.00000	-5000.00000
3	500.00000	0.0	0.0
6	500.00000	0.0	0.0

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 PRESSURE LOAD  
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NO PRESSURE LOAD SPECIFIED

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 GRAVITY LOAD  
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LOAD CONDITION NO.      MAGNITUDE (G)      DIRECTION COSINES  
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 0                      NO GRAVITY LOAD  
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 THERMAL LOAD  
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 THERMAL LOAD GROUP NUMBER  
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ELEMENT		LOAD CONDITIONS																				
TYPE	NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
1	1	1																				
1	2	2																				
1	3	2																				
1	4	2																				
1	5	2																				
1	6	2																				
1	7	2																				
1	8	2																				
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1	10	3																				
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1	22	4																				
1	23	4																				
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1	25	4																				

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 THERMAL LOAD MAGNITUDE  
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170.0000 135.0000 100.0000 67.5000

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 INITIAL TRUNCATION FACTOR 0.1000  
 MAXIMUM TRUNCATION FACTOR 0.6000  
 BASIS CUTOFF FACTOR 1.0000  
 MULTIPLIER FOR TRE UPDATING 1.2000  
 MINIMUM NORMALIZATION FACTOR

SIDE CONSTRAINT SPECIFICATIONS ARE GIVEN IN THE ELEMENT DATA

-----  
 DISPLACEMENT CONSTRAINTS  
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NO DISPLACEMENT CONSTRAINTS

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 SLOPE/RELATIVE DISPLACEMENT CONSTRAINTS  
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NO SLOPE CONSTRAINTS

-----  
 STRESS/STRAIN CONSTRAINTS  
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INITIAL TRUNCATION FACTOR 0.1000  
 MAXIMUM TRUNCATION FACTOR 0.6000  
 BASIS CUTOFF FACTOR 1.0000  
 MULTIPLIER FOR TRE UPDATING 1.2000  
 MINIMUM NORMALIZATION FACTOR  
 STRESS 11500.0000  
 STRAIN 0.1000000-02  
 NO EULER BUCKLING CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED

ELEMENT TYPE 1

ALL ELEMENTS ARE CONSTRAINED BY BOTH LOWER AND UPPER BOUNDS

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 NEWSUMT OPTIMIZER CONTROL PARAMETERS  
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PRINT OUT CONTROL 0  
 MAX. NO. OF STAGES 12  
 MAX. NO. OF RESPONSE SURFACES / STAGE 2  
 MAX. NO. OF ONE DIM. MIN. / RESP. SURF. 5  
 DEFINITION OF FEASIBLE REGION SIGN 0  
 DIMINISHING RETURN CRITERION AMONG STAGES 0.10000-02  
 DIMINISHING RETURN CRITERION AMONG O.D.M. 0.10000-02  
 RESPONSE FACTOR DECREASE RATIO 0.30000+00  
 MIN. LIMIT OF RESPONSE FACTOR 0.10000-14  
 MAX. STEP SIZE ALLOWED IN A SINGLE STAGE 0.10000+03  
 INITIAL ESTIMATE OF TRANSITION POINT 0.10000+00  
 TRANSITION POINT COEFFICIENT - F 0.30000+00  
 TRANSITION POINT COEFFICIENT - C 0.10000+00  
 STEP SIZE MODIFICATION FACTOR 0.10000+01  
 STEP SIZE MINIMUM ALLOWABLE 0.10000+01

TRUSS ELEMENT DATA  
 ELEMENT LENGTH DIRCX DIRCY DIRCZ E/L

CONSTRAINT IDENTIFICATION CODES

CONSTRAINT TYPE 1 25 CCNSTRANTS IN THIS TYPE  
 -10001 -10002 -10003 -10004 -10005 -10006 -10007 -10008 -10009 -10010  
 -10011 -10012 -10013 -10014 -10015 -10016 -10017 -10018 -10019 -10020  
 -10021 -10022 -10023 -10024 -10025

CONSTRAINT TYPE 2 0 CCNSTRANTS IN THIS TYPE

CONSTRAINT TYPE 3 0 CCNSTRANTS IN THIS TYPE

CONSTRAINT TYPE 4 50 CCNSTRANTS IN THIS TYPE  
 -10010001 10010001 -10010002 10010002 -10010003 10010003 -10010004 10010004 -10010005 10010005  
 -10010006 10010006 -10010007 10010007 -10010008 10010008 -10010009 10010009 -10010010 10010010  
 -10010011 10010011 -10010012 10010012 -10010013 10010013 -10010014 10010014 -10010015 10010015  
 -10010016 10010016 -10010017 10010017 -10010018 10010018 -10010019 10010019 -10010020 10010020  
 -10010021 10010021 -10010022 10010022 -10010023 10010023 -10010024 10010024 -10010025 10010025

CONSTRAINT TYPE 5 0 CCNSTRANTS IN THIS TYPE

CONSTRAINT TYPE 6 0 CCNSTRANTS IN THIS TYPE

TCTAL NUMBER CF CONSTRAINTS 75

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STAGE NO. 1 APPROXIMATE PROBLEM GENERATOR  
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CURRENT MEMBER SIZE

MEMBER TYPE NUMBER 1  
0.2000D+01 0.2000D+01 0.2000D+01 0.2000D+01 0.2000D+01 0.2000D+01 0.2000D+01 0.2000D+01 0.2000D+01 0.2000D+01  
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0.2000D+01 0.2000D+01 0.2000D+01 0.2000D+01 0.2000D+01

CURRENT WEIGHT DATA

MEMBER TYPE NUMBER 1 WEIGHT = 0.658133D+03  
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VARIABLE STRUCTURAL WEIGHT 0.658133D+03  
FIXED STRUCTURAL WEIGHT 0.0  
TOTAL STRUCTURAL WEIGHT 0.658133D+03  
NON-STRUCTURAL WEIGHT 0.0  
-----  
TOTAL WEIGHT 0.658133D+03

CONVERGENCE CHECK STAGE NO. = 1 0.1519D+29 0.1000D+01 MUST BE LESS THAN 0.1000D+02  
OBJECTIVE FUNCTION OF THREE CONSECUTIVE STAGES ARE 0.200000D+31 0.100000D+31 0.459133D+03

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 NODAL DISPLACEMENTS  
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NODE	X	Y	Z	NODE	X	Y	Z
LOAD CONDCITION 1							
1	0.28259D-01	0.33540D+00	0.45479D+00	2	0.12561E-01	0.44583E+00	0.30432D+00
3	-0.51762D-01	0.74994D-01	0.13367D+00	4	0.59755E-01	0.76652E-01	0.12403E+00
5	0.48605D-01	-0.23073D-01	0.29102D+00	6	-0.41723D-01	-0.25470D-01	0.30013E+00
7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8	0.0	0.0	0.0
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	10	0.0	0.0	0.0

25 SIDE CONSTRAINTS  
 0.9950D+00 0.9950D+00 0.9950D+00 0.9950D+00 1 TO 25 MOST CRITICAL CONSTRAINT- 0.99500001+00  
 0.9950D+00 0.9950D+00 0.9950D+00 0.9950D+00 0.9950D+00 0.9950D+00 0.9950D+00 0.9950D+00 0.9950D+00 0.9950D+00  
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NTYP	M	IC	S-COMPLD	SX	SY	SXY	SX-THERM	SY-THERM	SXY-THERM
1	1	1	0.339091D+03	0.3391D+03	0.0	0.0			
1	1	1	0.339091D+03	0.3391D+03	0.0	0.0			
1	2	1	-0.499959D+04	-0.5000D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	2	1	-0.499959D+04	-0.5000D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	3	1	-0.444145D+04	-0.4441D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	3	1	-0.444145D+04	-0.4441D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	4	1	0.228350D+04	0.2284D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	4	1	0.228350D+04	0.2284D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	5	1	0.356440D+04	0.3564D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	5	1	0.356440D+04	0.3564D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	6	1	-0.448118D+04	-0.4481D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	6	1	-0.448118D+04	-0.4481D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	7	1	0.361011D+04	0.3610D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	7	1	0.361011D+04	0.3610D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	8	1	-0.432506D+04	-0.4325D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	8	1	-0.432506D+04	-0.4325D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	9	1	0.313107D+04	0.3131D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	9	1	0.313107D+04	0.3131D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	10	1	0.595222D+03	0.5952D+03	0.0	0.0			
1	10	1	0.595222D+03	0.5952D+03	0.0	0.0			
1	11	1	0.763361D+03	0.7634D+03	0.0	0.0			
1	11	1	0.763361D+03	0.7634D+03	0.0	0.0			
1	12	1	0.206754D+04	0.2068D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	12	1	0.206754D+04	0.2068D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	13	1	-0.756386D+03	-0.7564D+03	0.0	0.0			
1	13	1	-0.756386D+03	-0.7564D+03	0.0	0.0			
1	14	1	-0.240970D+04	-0.2410D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	14	1	-0.240970D+04	-0.2410D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	15	1	0.779544D+03	0.7795D+03	0.0	0.0			
1	15	1	0.779544D+03	0.7795D+03	0.0	0.0			
1	16	1	-0.257862D+04	-0.2579D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	16	1	-0.257862D+04	-0.2579D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	17	1	0.270306D+03	0.2703D+03	0.0	0.0			
1	17	1	0.270306D+03	0.2703D+03	0.0	0.0			
1	18	1	-0.373105D+04	-0.3731D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	18	1	-0.373105D+04	-0.3731D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	19	1	-0.382568D+04	-0.3826D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	19	1	-0.382568D+04	-0.3826D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	20	1	0.182649D+04	0.1826D+04	0.0	0.0			

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1	21	1	0.1770180+04	0.1770180+04	0.0	0.0
1	21	1	0.1770180+04	0.1770180+04	0.0	0.0
1	22	1	0.5852010+04	0.5852010+04	0.0	0.0
1	22	1	0.5852010+04	0.5852010+04	0.0	0.0
1	23	1	-0.5583360+04	-0.5583360+04	0.0	0.0
1	23	1	-0.5583360+04	-0.5583360+04	0.0	0.0
1	24	1	0.5183030+04	0.5183030+04	0.0	0.0
1	24	1	0.5183030+04	0.5183030+04	0.0	0.0
1	25	1	-0.6305380+04	-0.6305380+04	0.0	0.0
1	25	1	-0.6305380+04	-0.6305380+04	0.0	0.0

50 STRESS/STRAIN CONSTRAINTS											
0.10080+01	0.97150+00	0.87500+00	0.11250+01	0.82700+00	0.11110+01	0.10770+01	0.14250+00	0.10800+01	0.01030+00		
0.88800+00	0.11120+01	0.10300+01	0.90970+00	0.82190+00	0.11080+01	0.10780+01	0.-217E+00	0.10100+01	0.24510+00		
0.10190+01	0.9909E+00	0.10520+01	0.54830+00	0.98110+00	0.10190+01	0.93980+00	0.10590+01	0.10150+01	0.80000+00		
0.93550+00	0.10640+01	0.10070+01	0.99320+00	0.90670+00	0.10930+01	0.00440+00	0.10380+01	0.10400+01	0.25430+00		
0.10440+01	0.95570+00	0.11460+01	0.85370+00	0.86300+00	0.11460+01	0.11300+01	0.87000+00	0.94200+00	0.11580+01		

25	CONSTRAINTS OUT OF	25	CUTOFF POINT=	0.3995000+00					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25					

0	CONSTRAINTS OUT OF	0	CUTOFF POINT=	0.3995000+00
0	CONSTRAINTS OUT OF	0	CUTOFF POINT=	0.3995000+00

22	CONSTRAINTS OUT OF	50	CUTOFF POINT=	0.9842370+00					
28	30	33	35	36	39	40	43	47	49
50	52	55	56	60	62	65	67	69	70
73	74								

22	CONSTRAINTS OUT OF	22	RETAINED DUE TO VARIABLE LINKING						
28	30	33	35	36	39	40	43	47	49
50	52	55	56	60	62	65	67	69	70
73	74								

0	CONSTRAINTS OUT OF	0	CUTOFF POINT=	0.7842370+00
0	CONSTRAINTS OUT OF	0	CUTOFF POINT=	0.7842370+00

\*\*\*\*\* INTEGER AL-AY SIZE 20000 .G. 601 652

POSTUION TABLE

RETAINED	TOTAL	MEMBER	MEMBER	NODE DIRECTION	L.C.	MODE	CONSTRAINT VALUE
SIDE CONSTRAINTS							
MCST CRITICAL = 0.9950000+00							
1	1	1	1			-10	0.0950000+00
2	2	1	2			-10	0.0950000+00
3	3	1	3			-10	0.0950000+00
4	4	1	4			-10	0.0950000+00
5	5	1	5			-10	0.0950000+00
6	6	1	6			-10	0.0950000+00
7	7	1	7			-10	0.0950000+00
8	8	1	8			-10	0.0950000+00
9	9	1	9			-10	0.0950000+00
10	10	1	10			-10	0.0950000+00
11	11	1	11			-10	0.0950000+00
12	12	1	12			-10	0.0950000+00
13	13	1	13			-10	0.0950000+00
14	14	1	14			-10	0.0950000+00
15	15	1	15			-10	0.0950000+00

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17	17	1	17	1	0	0.000000+00
18	18	1	18	-10	0.000000+00	
19	19	1	19	-10	0.000000+00	
20	20	1	20	-10	0.000000+00	
21	21	1	21	-10	0.000000+00	
22	22	1	22	-10	0.000000+00	
23	23	1	23	-10	0.000000+00	
24	24	1	24	-10	0.000000+00	
25	25	1	25	-10	0.000000+00	

STRESS/STRAIN CONSTRAINTS MOST CRITICAL = 0.842355D+00

26	28	1	2	1	0	0.875010E+00
27	30	1	3	1	0	0.888064E+00
28	33	1	4	1	0	0.842912E+00
29	35	1	5	1	0	0.810850E+00
30	36	1	6	1	0	0.887071E+00
31	39	1	7	1	0	0.800747E+00
32	40	1	8	1	0	0.801874E+00
33	43	1	9	1	0	0.821733E+00
34	47	1	11	1	0	0.810011E+00
35	49	1	12	1	0	0.848111E+00
36	50	1	13	1	0	0.810000E+00
37	52	1	14	1	0	0.830760E+00
38	55	1	15	1	0	0.800011E+00
39	56	1	16	1	0	0.830535E+00
40	60	1	18	1	0	0.806724E+00
41	62	1	19	1	0	0.800358E+00
42	65	1	20	1	0	0.854338E+00
43	67	1	21	1	0	0.855746E+00
44	69	1	22	1	0	0.853700E+00
45	70	1	23	1	0	0.860015E+00
46	73	1	24	1	0	0.870424E+00
47	74	1	25	1	0	0.842355E+00

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 \* SIDE : -1=LOWER BOUND, +1=UPPER BOUND  
 DISPLACEMENT : -1=LOWER BOUND, +1=UPPER BOUND  
 SLOPE : ALWAYS UPPER BOUNDS  
 STRESS/STRAIN : 10=VON MISES  
 1=LONGITUDINAL STRAIN  
 2=TRANSVERSE STRAIN  
 3=SHEAR STRAIN  
 FREQUENCY ASSOCIATED MODE NUMBER

ANALYSIS TIME DATA  
 ASSEMBLE MASS/STIFFNESS MATRIX 0.608333D-01  
 ASSEMBLE LOAD VECTORS 0.456250D-01  
 DECOMPOSE STIFFNESS MATRIX 0.105208D-01  
 SOLUTION OF DISPLACEMENTS 0.916667D-02  
 FREQUENCY ANALYSIS 0.0  
 FLUTTER ANALYSIS 0.104167D-03  
 CONSTRAINT EVALUATION 0.728125D-01  
 POSTURE TABLE SET 0.645833D-01  
 SELECTIVE GRADIENT EVALUATION 0.573437D+00  
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 GRAND TOTAL CPU TIME 0.864167D+00

\*\*\*\*\*REAL ARRAY SIZE FOR OPTIMIZER 55000 \*GF\* 1212  
 INTEGER 20000 \*GF\* 60

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TRANSITION POINT = 0.14013E-01      COEFFICIENT OF TRANSITION POINT CALCULATION = 0.70264E-02

----- DIRECTION FINDING -----  
 TRANSITION POINT = 0.140214E-01      COEFFICIENT OF TRANSITION POINT CALCULATION = 0.70264E-02

FINAL RESULTS OF OPTIMIZATION

CURRENT DESIGN VARIABLE VECTOR

0.4312D+02 0.3954D+01 0.4088D+01 0.6619D+01 0.4985D+01 0.4027D+01 0.4867D+01 7.4376D+01 7.5314D+01 0.2961D+02  
 0.1565D+02 0.6687D+01 0.1340D+02 0.7636D+01 0.1519D+02 0.8554D+01 0.3933D+02 0.5790D+01 0.5360D+01 0.2521D+01  
 0.9800D+01 0.3361D+01 0.3025D+01 0.3877D+01 0.2620D+01

SIDE CONSTRAINTS

-1	1	-2	2	-3	3	-4	4	-5	5
0.4311D+02	0.3688D+02	0.3964D+01	0.6605D+02	0.4078D+01	0.6991D+02	0.6603D+01	0.4338D+02	0.4275D+01	0.9501D+02
0.4017D+01	0.9597D+02	0.4857D+01	0.9513D+02	0.4366D+01	0.5562D+02	0.5304D+01	0.9079D+02	0.2260D+02	0.7039D+02
0.1564D+02	0.8435D+02	0.6677D+01	0.9331D+02	0.1339D+02	0.8460D+02	0.7647D+01	0.2234D+02	0.1318D+02	0.4491D+02
0.8544D+01	0.9145D+02	0.3932D+02	0.6057D+02	0.5389D+01	0.8660D+02	0.5330D+01	0.6456D+02	0.9511D+01	0.2068D+02
0.9790D+01	0.9020D+02	0.3351D+01	0.9564D+02	0.3015D+01	0.9697D+02	0.3867D+01	0.4612D+02	0.2610D+01	0.9738D+02

CONSTRAINTS

0.5408D+00 0.5053D+00 0.6526D+00 0.5088D+00 0.5200D+00 0.8275D+00 0.5722D+00 0.6215D+00 0.8536D+00 0.8467D+00  
 0.9430D+00 0.6432D+00 0.5989D+00 0.5744D+00 0.6709D+00 0.6632D+00 0.7435D+00 0.7437D+00 0.4530D+00 0.3797D+00  
 0.4604D+00 0.3675D+00

TOTAL FUNCTION = 0.2840041D+03  
 OBJECTIVE FUNCTION = 0.1131500D+03

FINAL STATISTICS

CUMULATIVE CPU (SEC)

NUMBER OF RESPONSE SURFACE	2	TOTAL	0.8630
NUMBER OF ONE DIMENSIONAL SEARCH	8	C.O.M.	0.2404
NUMBER OF ANALYSES		DIRECTION	0.5219
		EQ. SOLVER	0.3717
OBJECTIVE FUNCTION	174		0.0348
APPROXIMATE OBJECTIVE FUNCTION	0		0.0
GRADIENT OF OBJECTIVE FUNCTION	8		0.0027
CONSTRAINT FUNCTIONS	17		0.0105
GRADIENT OF LINEAR CONSTRAINT FUNCTIONS	1		0.0001
GRADIENT OF NONLINEAR CONSTRAINT FUNCTIONS	0		0.0
APPROXIMATE CONSTRAINT FUNCTIONS	157		0.0272

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RESPONSE FACTOR REDUCED TO 0.119465D+01

TRUNCATION FACTORS MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS

SIDE CONSTRAINT 0.120000D+00  
STRESS/STRAIN CONSTRAINT 0.120000D+00

UPDATED SCALING FACTORS

0.2313D-01	0.2529D+00	0.2445D+00	0.1511D+00	0.2006D+00	0.2434D+00	0.2055D+00	0.2283D+00	0.1142D+00	0.1177E-01
0.6788D-01	0.1495D+00	0.7461D-01	0.1304D+00	0.7583E-01	0.1176D+00	0.2543D-01	0.1002D+00	0.1073D+00	0.1050E+00
0.1020D+00	0.2976D+00	0.3305D+00	0.2580D+00	0.3816D+00					

UPDATED WEIGHT COEFFICIENTS

0.2342D+00	0.6322D+01	0.5314D+01	0.7282D+01	0.5014D+01	0.5394D+01	0.5136D+01	0.5712D+01	0.4094E+01	0.7116E+00
0.0678D+00	0.2266D+01	0.1130D+01	0.4779D+01	0.2409D+01	0.4278D+01	0.9705D+00	0.6777D+01	0.6000E+01	0.3943E+01
0.3734D+01	0.8022D+01	0.8911D+01	0.6955D+01	0.1029D+02	0.0	0.0			

STAGE NO. 2 APPROXIMATE PROBLEM GENERATOR

CURRENT MEMBER SIZE

MEMBER TYPE NUMBER 1

0.4638D-01	0.5058D+00	0.4893D+00	0.3022D+00	0.4012D+00	0.4567D+00	0.4127D+00	0.4570D+00	0.3754D+00	0.5754D-01
0.1278D+00	0.2991D+00	0.1492D+00	0.2612D+00	0.1317D+00	0.2338D+00	0.5046D-01	0.3724D+00	0.3746D+00	0.2101D+00
0.2041D+00	0.5951D+00	0.6611D+00	0.5159D+00	0.7632D+00					

CURRENT WEIGHT DATA

MEMBER TYPE NUMBER 1 WEIGHT = 0.113150D+03

VARIABLE STRUCTURAL WEIGHT 0.113150D+03  
FIXED STRUCTURAL WEIGHT 0.0

TOTAL STRUCTURAL WEIGHT 0.113150D+03  
NON-STRUCTURAL WEIGHT 0.0

TOTAL WEIGHT 0.113150D+03

CONVERGENCE CHECK STAGE NO.= 2 0.4816D+01 0.1519D+2E MUST BE LESS THAN 0.10000D-02  
OBJECTIVE FUNCTION OF THREE CONSECUTIVE STAGES ARE 0.10000D+31 0.653133D+03 0.113150D+03

POSTURE TABLE

RETAINED TOTAL MEMBER MEMBER NOFF DIRECTION L.C. MODF CONSTRAINT VALUES

SIDE CONSTRAINTS MOST CRITICAL = 0.784401D+00

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1	1	1	1	-10	0.784401D+00
2	4	1	4	-10	0.565907D+00
3	0	1	9	-10	0.973432D+00
4	10	1	10	-10	0.851043D+00
5	11	1	11	-10	0.021733D+00
6	12	1	12	-10	0.966546D+00
7	13	1	13	-10	0.932042D+00
8	14	1	14	-10	0.951718D+00
9	15	1	15	-10	0.924043D+00
10	16	1	16	-10	0.057232D+00
11	17	1	17	-10	0.903371D+00
12	18	1	18	-10	0.973003D+00
13	19	1	19	-10	0.973301D+00
14	20	1	20	-10	0.05236D+00
15	21	1	21	-10	0.050998D+00

STRESS/STRAIN CONSTRAINTS MOST CRITICAL = 0.46776D+00

16	27	1	1	0	0.464451D+00
17	28	1	2	0	0.52680D+00
18	30	1	3	0	0.927120D+00
19	33	1	4	0	0.452749D+00
20	35	1	5	0	0.520074D+00
21	36	1	6	0	0.530843D+00
22	39	1	7	0	0.545970D+00
23	40	1	8	0	0.542073D+00
24	43	1	9	0	0.608149D+00
25	45	1	10	0	0.857270D+00
26	47	1	11	0	0.840064D+00

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28	55	1	14	1	0	0.4441E+00
29	56	1	15	1	0	0.1042E+00
30	59	1	17	1	0	0.6757E+00
31	60	1	18	1	0	0.7120E+00
32	62	1	19	1	0	0.6674E+00
33	65	1	20	1	0	0.7342E+00
34	67	1	21	1	0	0.7477E+00
35	69	1	22	1	0	0.4776E+00
36	70	1	23	1	0	0.6477E+00
37	73	1	24	1	0	0.4722E+00
38	74	1	25	1	0	0.1062E+00

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 FREQUENCY \* ASSOCIATED MODE NUMBER

\*\*\*\*\*REAL ARRAY SIZE FOR OPTIMIZER 5000 .GC. 1292  
 INTEGRA 2000 .GC. 688

STAGE NO. 12 APPROXIMATE PROBLEM GENERATOR

CURRENT MEMBER SIZE

MEMBER TYPE NUMBER	1									
0.1018D-01	0.2188D+00	0.2303D+00	0.8691D-01	0.1874D+00	0.2431D+00	0.2922E+00	0.2169D+00	0.1584D+00	0.1015D-01	
0.1015D-01	0.7653D-01	0.5323D-01	0.9804D-01	0.6596E-01	0.1034D+00	0.3503D-01	0.1002D-01	0.3723D-01	0.1014D-01	
0.1279D-01	0.3444D+00	0.4267D+00	0.2993D+00	0.4449D+00						

CURRENT WEIGHT DATA

MEMBER TYPE NUMBER	1	WEIGHT =	0.468926D+02
VARIABLE STRUCTURAL WEIGHT			0.468926D+02
FIXED STRUCTURAL WEIGHT			0.0
TOTAL STRUCTURAL WEIGHT			0.468926D+02
NON-STRUCTURAL WEIGHT			0.0
TOTAL WEIGHT			0.468926D+02

CONVERGENCE CHECK STAGE NO.= 12 0.4981D-02 0.2072D-02 MUST BE LESS THAN 0.100000D-02  
OBJECTIVE FUNCTION OF THREE CONSECUTIVE STAGES ARE 0.475066D+02 0.471262D+02 0.461926D+02

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NODAL DISPLACEMENTS

NODE	X	Y	Z	NODE	X	Y	Z
LOAD CONDITION 1							
1	-0.17529D-01	0.35760D+01	0.13072D+01	2	-0.17472E-01	0.36173E+01	-0.12203E+00
3	0.12837D+00	-0.23396D+00	-0.78283D+00	4	-0.72720E-01	-0.23417E+00	-0.74827D+00
5	0.22102D+00	-0.36317D+00	0.12285D+01	6	-0.17898D+00	-0.36304E+00	0.11960E+01
7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8	0.0	0.0	0.0
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	10	0.0	0.0	0.0

25 SIDE CONSTRAINTS 1 TD 25 MOST CRITICAL CONSTRAINT= 0.1375953D-01  
 0.1803D-01 0.9543D+00 0.9566D+00 0.8949D+00 0.9457D+00 0.9589D+00 0.9505D+00 0.9543D+00 0.9371E+00 0.1016D-01  
 0.1508D-01 0.8693D+00 0.8121D+00 0.8280D+00 0.8434D+00 0.9033D+00 0.7193D+00 0.6648D+00 0.7314D+00 0.1175D-01  
 0.2181D+00 0.9710D+00 0.9766D+00 0.9660D+00 0.9775D+00

MTYP	N	LC	S-COMBINED	SX	SY	SXY	SX-THEFD	SY-THEFD	SXY-THEFD
1	1	1	-0.430025D+04	-0.4300D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	1	1	-0.430025D+04	-0.4300D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	2	1	-0.399050D+05	-0.3991D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	2	1	-0.399050D+05	-0.3991D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	3	1	-0.398751D+05	-0.3983D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	3	1	-0.398751D+05	-0.3983D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	4	1	0.398542D+05	0.3985D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	4	1	0.398542D+05	0.3985D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	5	1	0.398671D+05	0.3987D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	5	1	0.398671D+05	0.3987D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	6	1	-0.398968D+05	-0.3990D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	6	1	-0.398968D+05	-0.3990D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	7	1	0.398970D+05	0.3990D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	7	1	0.398970D+05	0.3990D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	8	1	-0.398696D+05	-0.3987D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	8	1	-0.398696D+05	-0.3987D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	9	1	0.398356D+05	0.3984D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	9	1	0.398356D+05	0.3984D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	10	1	0.441152D+04	0.4412D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	10	1	0.441152D+04	0.4412D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	11	1	0.439891D+04	0.4399D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	11	1	0.439891D+04	0.4399D+04	0.0	0.0			
1	12	1	-0.395192D+05	-0.3952D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	12	1	-0.395192D+05	-0.3952D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	13	1	0.391998D+05	0.3920D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	13	1	0.391998D+05	0.3920D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	14	1	-0.398563D+05	-0.3985D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	14	1	-0.398563D+05	-0.3985D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	15	1	0.398033D+05	0.3980D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	15	1	0.398033D+05	0.3980D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	16	1	-0.398754D+05	-0.3988D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	16	1	-0.398754D+05	-0.3988D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	17	1	0.398087D+05	0.3981D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	17	1	0.398087D+05	0.3981D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	18	1	-0.299957D+05	-0.3000D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	18	1	-0.299957D+05	-0.3000D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	19	1	-0.334207D+05	-0.3342D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	19	1	-0.334207D+05	-0.3342D+05	0.0	0.0			
1	20	1	0.311447D+05	0.3114D+05	0.0	0.0			

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1	20	1	0.311-0+0	0.279743D+05	0.279743D+05	0.0	0.0
1	21	1	0.279743D+05	0.279743D+05	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	22	1	0.398347D+05	0.398347D+05	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	23	1	-0.398347D+05	-0.398347D+05	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	24	1	0.398310D+05	0.398310D+05	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	25	1	-0.398310D+05	-0.398310D+05	0.0	0.0	0.0

F0 STRESS/STRAIN CONSTRAINTS 26 TO 75 MOST CRITICAL CONSTRAINT= 0.2374677D-02

0.8925D+00	0.1108D+01	0.2375D-02	0.1999D+01	0.3124D-02	0.1997D+01	0.1997D+01	0.3546D-02	0.1997D+01	0.3324D-02
0.2580D-02	0.1997D+01	0.1997D+01	0.2575D-02	0.3259D-02	0.1997D+01	0.1997D+01	0.4111D-02	0.1110D+01	0.4977D+00
0.1110D+01	0.8900D+00	0.1202D-01	0.1988D+01	0.1988D+01	0.2001D-01	0.1503D-02	0.1275D+01	0.1997D+01	0.4917D-02
0.3015D-02	0.1997D+01	0.1995D+01	0.4783D-02	0.2501D+00	0.1750D+01	0.1245D+00	0.1235D+01	0.1770D+01	0.2214D+00
0.1699D+01	0.3006D+00	0.1996D+01	0.4132D-02	0.3132D-02	0.1997D+01	0.1996D+01	0.4225D-02	0.2675D-02	0.1997D+01

5 CONSTRAINTS OUT OF 25 CUTOFF POINT= 0.408255D+00

1 10 11 20 21

0 CONSTRAINTS OUT OF 0 CUTOFF POINT= 0.406256D+00

0 CONSTRAINTS OUT OF 0 CUTOFF POINT= 0.408256D+00

22 CONSTRAINTS OUT OF 40 CUTOFF POINT= 0.401425D+00

28	30	33	35	36	39	40	43	48	51
52	55	56	59	60	62	65	67	69	70
73	74								

22 CONSTRAINTS OUT OF 22 RETAINED DUE TO VARIABLE LINKING

0 CONSTRAINTS OUT OF 0 CUTOFF POINT= 0.401425D+00

0 CONSTRAINTS OUT OF 0 CUTOFF POINT= 0.401425D+00

\*\*\*\*\* INTEGER ARRAY SIZE 20000 .GT. 581 632

POSTURE TABLE

RETAINED TOTAL MEMBER MEMBER NODE DIRECTION L.C. MODE CONSTRAINT VALUE

SIDE CONSTRAINTS MOST CRITICAL = 0.137505D-01

1	1	1	1	1	-10	0.180264D-01
2	10	1	10	1	-10	0.151555D-01
3	11	1	11	1	-10	0.150932D-01
4	20	1	20	1	-10	0.137505D-01
5	21	1	21	1	-10	0.215093D+00

STRESS/STRAIN CONSTRAINTS MOST CRITICAL = 0.237467D-02

5	28	1	2	1	0	0.237467D-02
7	30	1	3	1	0	0.312351D-02
8	33	1	4	1	0	0.364608D-02
9	35	1	5	1	0	0.332351D-02
10	36	1	6	1	0	0.258035D-02
11	39	1	7	1	0	0.257537D-02
12	40	1	8	1	0	0.325908D-02
13	43	1	9	1	0	0.411101D-02
14	48	1	12	1	0	0.120208D-01
15	51	1	13	1	0	0.200053D-01

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15	4	1	14	1	0	0.101537-02
17	55	1	15	1	0	0.101537-02
18	56	1	16	1	0	0.101537-02
19	59	1	17	1	0	0.101537-02
20	60	1	18	1	0	0.101537-02
21	62	1	19	1	0	0.101537-02
22	65	1	20	1	0	0.101537-02
23	67	1	21	1	0	0.101537-02
24	69	1	22	1	0	0.101537-02
25	70	1	23	1	0	0.101537-02
26	73	1	24	1	0	0.101537-02
27	74	1	25	1	0	0.101537-02

\* SIDE : -1=LOWER BOUND, +1=UPPER BOUND  
 DISPLACEMENT : -1=LOWER BOUND, +1=UPPER BOUND  
 SLOPE : ALWAYS UPPER BOUNDS  
 STRESS/STRAIN : 1=VON MISES  
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                   3=SHEAR STRAIN  
 FREQUENCY \* ASSOCIATED MODF NUMBER

ANALYSIS TIME DATA

ASSEMBLE MASS/STIFFNESS MATRIX 0.582708D+00  
 ASSEMBLE LOAD VECTORS 0.571875D-01  
 DECOMPOSE STIFFNESS MATRIX 0.103125D-01  
 SOLUTION OF DISPLACEMENTS 0.101042D-01  
 FREQUENCY ANALYSIS 0.0  
 FLUTTER ANALYSIS 0.0  
 CONSTRAINT EVALUATION 0.771875D-01  
 POSTURE TABLE SET 0.446875D-01  
 REFLECTIVE GRADIENT EVALUATION 0.601250D+00  
 GRAND TOTAL CPU TIME 0.895208D+00

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STAGES ARE PERFORMED

SUMTOP TIME STATISTICS

TOTAL	16.2723
INITIAL PREPARATION	0.0361
DESIGN PHASE	16.2362
ANALYSIS TOTAL	9.7252
OPTIMIZER TOTAL	6.3954

MAIN PROGRAM TIME STATISTICS

PRE-PROCFSSOR	0.5224
DESIGN PHASE	16.2746
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GRAND TOTAL	16.7970

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