

Excel Spreadsheet in Mechanical Engineering Technology Education

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Abstract:

In the last three decades Excel Spreadsheet has become a very popular and effective computational tool for performing engineering calculations. It is a great challenge on educators to apply this tool towards improving our engineering teaching and to provide high quality, learning-center education. Using spreadsheets provide a unique learning experience on the relationship between the component of an equation—an understanding that is essential in engineering analysis. However, the traditional teaching method and manual computation of equations and modelling do not always prove to be effective. Excel Spreadsheet has been successfully been used to promote conceptual change in mechanical system design and analysis. In Excel Spreadsheet Student can perform alternative design and analysis. Student can better understand and interpret the solution using fundamental theoretical and numerical concepts. In this paper, the author is going to introduce his experience how to teach the courses in mechanical engineering technology at RIT using Excel spreadsheets. The case study in engineering mechanics, vibration, machine design, and others will be discussed in this paper.

The case study in this paper is listing below.

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Case Study 6. Gear Box kinematic and shaft design in machine design Case Study

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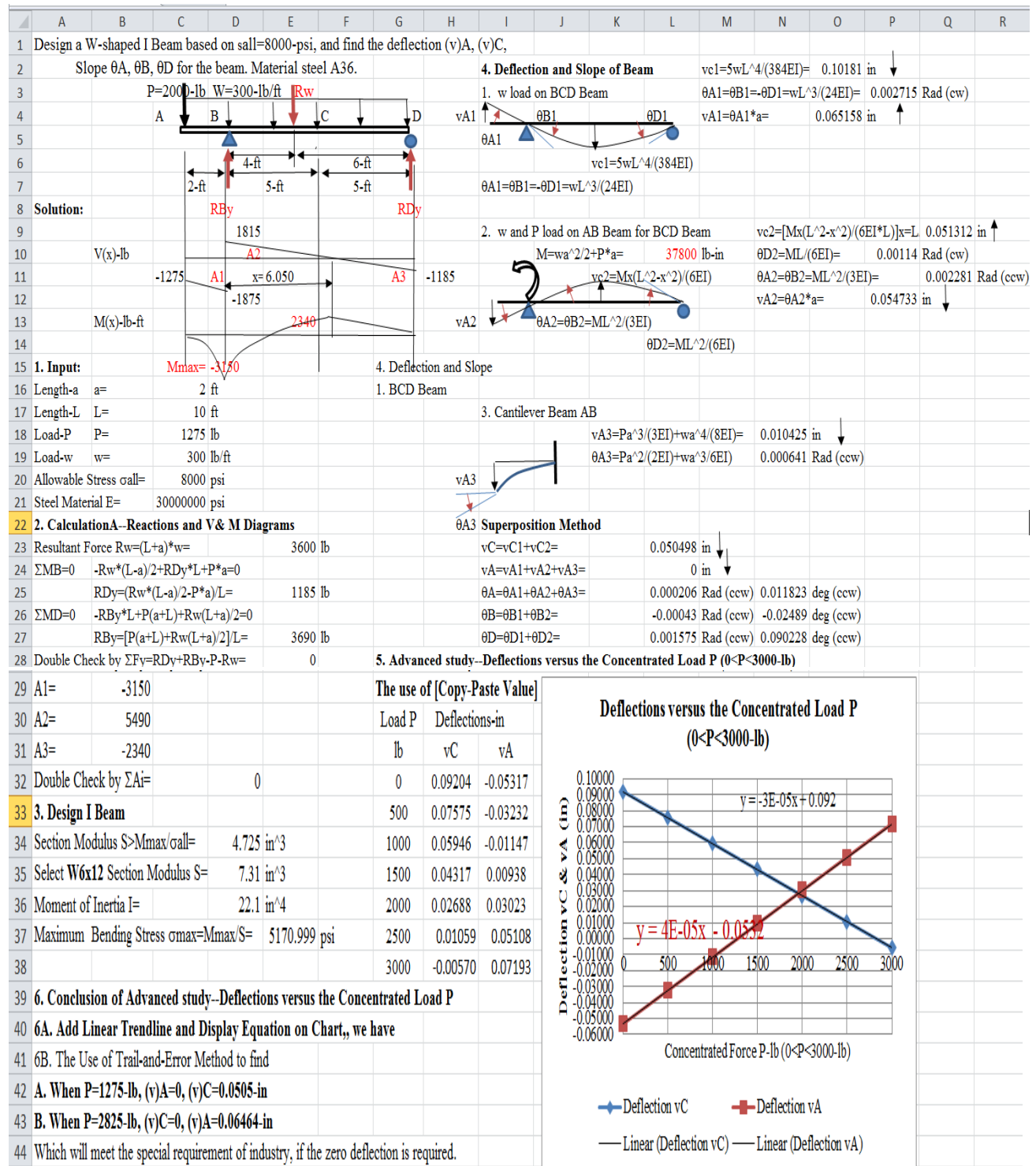
Case Study 8. Numerical Differentiation for linkage analysis in Dynamics of Machinery.

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Case Study 10. Long-hand-calculation of Stiffness Matrix for two dimensional triangular three-node-element in CAE study.

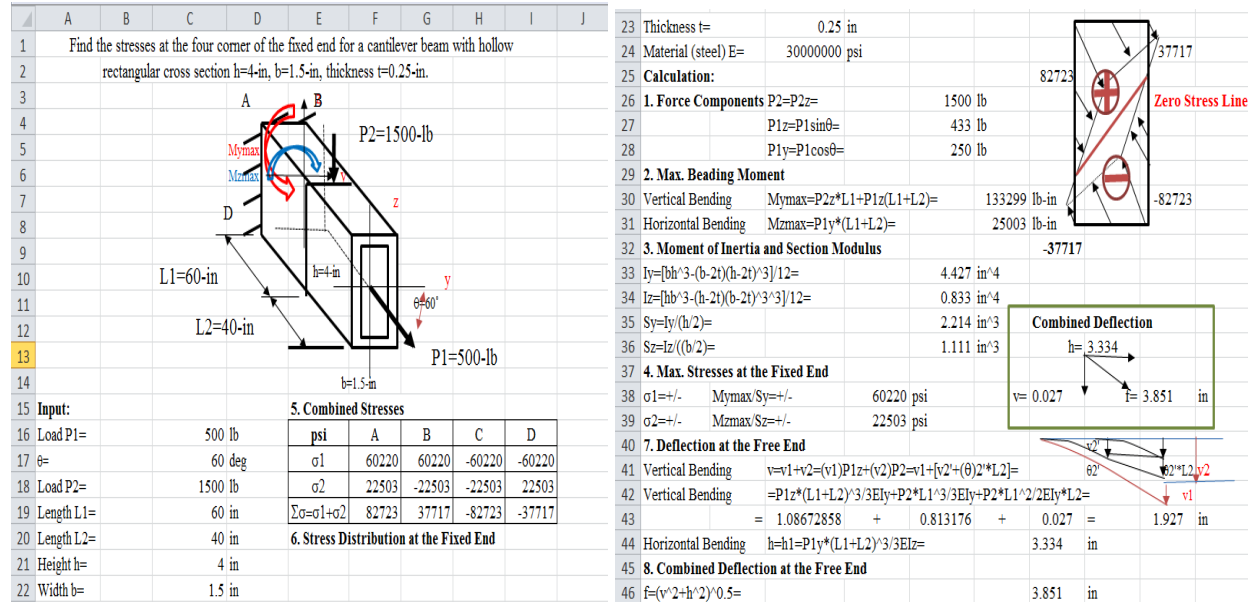
Case Study 1. Strength of Materials for Beam (Shaft) Design and Analysis

First, create an Input in excel. Which will drive all your calculation and create alternative design and solution by change the input data only. For example, if the value of concentrated force P or uniformly distributed load w change, the alternative solution can be found immediately in excel. Also, you can find the solution of stresses and deflection as functions of load P or w.



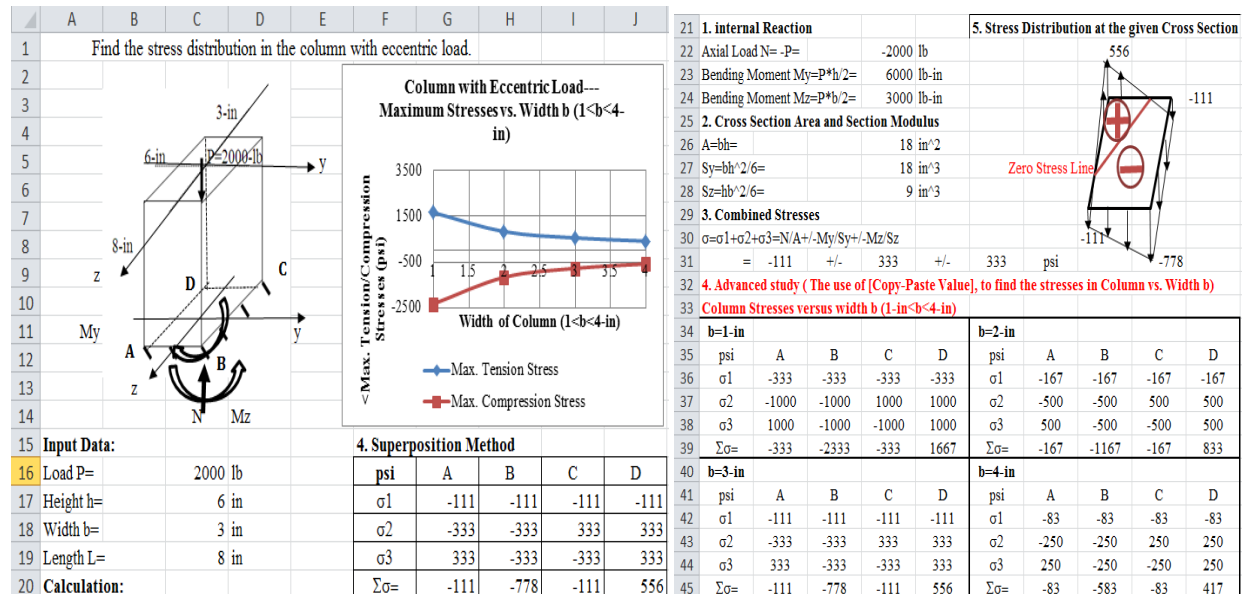
Case Study 2. Strength of Materials for unsymmetrical Bending.

Which is the combination of vertical and horizontal bending. With superposition method, the stresses and deflection could be solved. The stress distribution at the fixed end provide the dangerous stresses for the beam. The combined deflection due to horizontal and vertical bending is solved as well.



Case Study 3. Strength of column with eccentric load.

Where the stresses of two direction bending and axial compression are calculated separately, and then combined together. The summation of stresses provide the actual stress distribution for column with eccentric load. With the power of Excel, we find the solution of stresses as the function of column width b , which is changed from 1 to 4-in. Both tabular solution and chart form solution are provided.



Case Study 4. Strength of Materials for Combined Stress in I Beam to find the bending stresses in flange and web of I beam at dangerous cross section.

1 Find the maximum stresses and stress distribution in cantilever beam with

2 Unsymmetrical bending. The I beam is w-shaped (W24x76)

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1 Input Data:

2 Ibeam W24x76 Section Modulus

3 Sy= 176 in³

4 Sz= 18.4 in³

5 Ibeam W24x76 Moment of Inertia

6 Iy= 2100 in⁴

7 Iz= 82.5 in⁴

8 Load P= 4000 lb

9 angle θ= 30 deg

10 Length L= 48 in

11 Steel Modulus of Elasticity

12 E= 30000000 psi

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Case Study 5. Damping Vibration analytical solution.

By solving differential equation of damping vibration, the general solution of underdamping vibration of a spring-block system could be found. In Excel, the analytical solution could be solved in both tabular and chart form. By changing the value of damping factor C , the deduction of vibration amplitude as a function of time could be solved and to meet the requirement of industry. In this analysis, the time step 0.02-sec is selected.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Damping Vibration in Microsoft Excel with Analytical Solution									
2	Input Data:									
3	Stiffness of Spring		k=		30	lb/in		g=	386.4	in/s^2
4	Weight of Block		W=		10	lb		e=	2.7183	
5	Initial Displ.		x0=		0.4	in		Diff Eq. Damping Vibration		
6	Initial Vel.		v0=		5	in/sec		$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$		
7	PreCalculation for Underdamping:									
8	Natural Frequency		wn=		(k/m)^0.5=(k*g/W)^0.5	34.047	rad/sec			
9	Critical Damping Coeff. Ccr=		Ccr=		2m*wn=2W/g*wn=	1.764	lb/in/sec			
10	Damping Factor for Underdamping (Given)		C=		0.120	lb/in/sec				
11	Ratio Zeta=C/Ccr=		Zeta=p		C/Ccr=	0.068			(1-p^2)^0.5=	0.99768
12	Frequency for Damping Vibration		wd=		wn*(1-p^2)^0.5=	33.968	rad/sec			
13			Zeta*wn=p*wn=		2.316	rad/sec				
14	Factor1		K=((v0+p*wn*x0)/wd)=		0.174					
15	Period		T=		(2*3.1416)/wd=	0.185	sec			
16	Time Step dt=					0.020	sec			
17	Underdamping C=0.12									
18	$x_1(t) = e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \left(\frac{v(0) + \zeta \omega_n x(0)}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sin \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \omega_n t + x(0) \cos \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \omega_n t \right)$ $= e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} (K * \sin \omega_d t + x(0) \cos \omega_d t)$									
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Case Study 6. Gear Box kinematic and shaft design in machine design

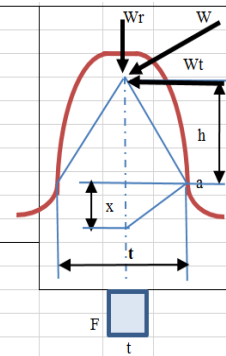
Which involved 1. The kinematic design of gear box, 2. The three dimensional forces and stresses analysis of the shaft in gear box based on Formulas of American Society of mechanical engineers (ASME) and American National Standard Institute (ANSI). Based on reversed bending and steady torsion for both solid and hollow shaft. 3. The ball bearing selection to find the life of ball bearing Ld. 4. The spur gear design and analysis based on bending stress from AGMA Standard 908-B89 formula.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
1	Gear-Shaft-Bearing Design Project for Mechanical Design in SOM																					
2	Objective: A gear-shaft-Bearing system is shown, where the driver gear1 on shaft I is received P-hp and n1-rpm																					
3	from an electrical motor and delivers to Gear 2 on shaft II. Again, Gear3 on shaft II delivers the power to Gear 4																					
4	on shaft III with required speed n3-rpm for a pump system speed n3-rpm. Applying SOM theory to design and																					
5	analyze mechanical engineering design problems with "real life" situations.																					
6	Input Data:																					
7	Output Speed n3=	150	rpm																			
8	Speed Motor n1=	3000	rpm																			
9	Power =	25	hp																			
10	Dia.Pitch Pd=	6	1/in																			
11	Pressure Angle ϕ =	20	deg																			
12	Angle θ_1 =	40	deg																			
13	Angle θ_2 =	60	deg																			
14	Length a=	10	in																			
15	Length b=	12	in																			
16	Length c=	8	in																			
17	Length L=a+b+c=	30	in																			
18	Part 1. Gear & Shaft Force Calculation(Norton-Ch.11)																					
19	Gear Train Velocity Ratio $mV=(-N1/N2)(-N3/N4)=n3/n1=$																					
20	Ratio of Teeth for Gear R=(1/mv)*(1/k)=																					
21	Select Teeth for pinion N1=N3=																					
22	Teeth for Gear N2=N4=R*N1=																					
23	Actual Output Speed $n3=n1*(N1/N2)^2=$																					
24	Speed for Shaft n2=n1*(N1/N2)=																					
25	Torque T=P/ω=P-hp(6600in-lb/s/hp)/(n2-rpm(2π/60rad/s/rpm))=																					
26	Pitch of Diameter of gears d2=d4=N2/pd=																					
27	Pitch of Diameter of gears d1=d3=N1/pd=																					
28	Tangential Force Component on gear2--Wt2=2T/d2=																					
29	Tangential Force Component on gear3--Wt3=2T/d3=																					
30	Radial Force Component on gear2--Wr2=Wt2*tan20°=																					
31	Radial Force Component on gear2--Wr3=Wt3*tan20°=																					
32	Resultant Force on gear2 W2=Wt2/cos20°=																					
33	Resultant Force on gear3 W3=Wt3/cos20°=																					
34	Inclined Angle of shaft Forces α2=																					
35	Inclined Angle of shaft Forces α3=																					
36	Horizontal Forces on Shaft																					
37	W2H=W2*cosα2=																					
38	W3H=W3*cosα3=																					
39	Vertical Forces on Shaft																					
40	W2V=W2*sinα2=																					
41	W3V=W3*sinα3=																					
42	Part 2. Draw Shear force and bending moment diagrams (Hibbeter SOM)																					
43	Horizontal Bending																					
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45	RAx=W3H(b+c)/L-W2H*c/L=	1068																				
46	RAy=W3H*a/L-W2H*(a+b)/L=	1738																				
47	RBy=W3H*a/L-W2H*(a+b)/L=	1067.8																				
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49	Vy(x)																					
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53	MZ(x)																					
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55	M(x)=(MZ(x)^2+MY(x)^2)^0.5																					
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57	Part 3. A. Shaft Design based on Fully Reversed Bending and Steady Torsion with ANSI/ASME Standard B106.1M-1985 (Norton-Ch.9)																					
58	Definition:																					
59	Nf--Safety Factor in fatigue																					
60	Kf--Fatigue Stress Concentration Factor																					
61	Ma--Maximum Bending Moment in Shaft																					
62	Tm--Torque in Shaft																					
63	Sf--Corrected Endurance Limit, Fatigue Strength																					
64	Sut--Ultimate Tensile Strength,																					
65	Sy-- Yield Strength																					
66	Material of Shaft: Inexpensive, Low-Carbon, Cold-Rolled Steel SAE1020																					
67	Sf=C1(Load)*C2(Size)*C3(Surface for machining--fine-ground)*C4(Temperature)*C5(Reliability)(0.5Sut)=																					
68	=1*1*0.9*1*1*(0.5*65000)=29250-psi																					
69	We have	d=	3.06	in																		
70	B. Neglect the Torque in Torque, we have only consider the bending moment Mmax																					
71	$d = \left[\frac{32 N_f}{\pi} \left(k_f \frac{M_{max}}{S_f} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{T_m}{S_y} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$																					
72	We have	d=	3.06	in																		
73	C. SOM Formula																					
74	$d = \left[\frac{32 N_f}{\pi} \left(k_f \frac{M_{max}}{S_y} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$																					
75	We have	d=	2.80	in																		
76	where Sf is replaced by Sy																					
77	Upper right, we Set Nf=10 to consider fatigue stress concentration, and Kf=1,																					
78	We have	d=	3.08	in																		

79	The corrected Formula for Hollow Shaft is	Set $\alpha =$	0.8
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81	$d_o = \left[\frac{32 N_f}{\pi (1 - \alpha^4)} \left[\left(k_f \frac{M_a}{S_f} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{T_m}{S_y} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$		
82		Outer Diameter $d_o =$	3.647 in
83		Inner Diameter $d_i = \alpha \cdot d_o =$	2.917 in
84		Select $d =$	3.2 in for Solid Shaft
85		and $d_o =$	3.75 in for Hollow Shaft
86	Part 4. Bearing Selection--Select 6300 Series Ball Bearing for A only, which has the max. reaction force (Norton Ch.10)		
87	$RA = (RAY^2 + RAZ^2)^{0.5} = (1068^2 + 257^2)^{0.5} = 1098$ lb		
88	Fatigue Life L (in millions of revolutions) is inversely proportional to the third power of the load for ball bearings		
89	Solid Shaft--Bearing Number #6314		
90	Bore Diameter $d_b = 2.7559$ -in, Dynamic Load Rating $C = 18000$ -lb		
91	For Bearing A: $L = (C/P)^3 = (18000/1098)^3 = 44066$ Revs		
92	Pumps works 24 hours a day, 24-hrs*60mins*671-rpm=0.9666 Revs/day,		
93	We have the life for Bearing A		
94	$L_d = 4561$ -days=152-months=12.7-years		

BEARING NUMBER	BOUNDARY DIMENSIONS				SNAP RING DIMENSIONS			MAX. FILLET RADIUS r_f in	APPROX. WEIGHT lb.	S ₁ LIMITING SPEED rpm	C DYNAMIC RATING	C ₀ STATIC RATING		
	BORE in	O. DIAM in	WIDTH in	H S										
				H in	S in									
6300	10	.3937	35	1.3780	11	.4331	.125	1.562	.044	.025	.13	22000	1400	850
6301	12	.4724	37	1.4567	12	.4724	.125	1.625	.044	.040	.15	20000	1700	1040
6302	15	.5905	42	1.6535	13	.5118	.125	1.821	.044	.040	.20	18000	1930	1240
6303	17	.6693	47	1.8504	14	.5512	.141	2.074	.044	.040	.25	16000	2320	1460
6304	20	.7874	52	2.0472	15	.5905	.141	2.276	.044	.040	.34	14000	3000	1930
6305	25	.9843	62	2.4409	17	.6693	.195	2.665	.067	.040	.58	11000	3800	2400
6306	30	1.1811	72	2.8346	19	.7480	.195	3.091	.067	.040	.83	9500	5000	3400
6307	35	1.3780	80	3.1496	21	.8268	.195	3.406	.067	.060	1.07	8500	5700	4000
6308	40	1.5748	90	3.5433	23	.9055	.226	3.799	.097	.060	1.41	7500	7350	5300
6309	45	1.7717	100	3.9370	25	.9843	.226	4.193	.097	.060	1.95	6700	9150	6700
6310	50	1.9685	110	4.3307	27	1.0630	.226	4.587	.097	.080	2.50	6000	10600	8150
6311	55	2.1654	120	4.7244	29	1.1417	.271	5.104	.111	.080	3.30	5300	12900	10000
6312	60	2.3622	130	5.1181	31	1.2205	.271	5.498	.111	.080	3.81	5000	14000	10800
6313	65	2.5591	140	5.5118	33	1.2992	.304	5.892	.111	.080	4.64	4500	16000	12500
6314	70	2.7559	150	5.9055	35	1.3780	.304	6.286	.111	.080	5.68	4300	18000	14000
6315	75	2.9528	160	6.2992	37	1.4567	.304	6.679	.111	.080	6.60	4000	19300	16300
6316	80	3.1496	170	6.6929	39	1.5354	.346	7.198	.122	.080	9.53	3800	21200	18000
6317	85	3.3465	180	7.0866	41	1.6142	.346	7.593	.122	.100	11.00	3400	23000	18600
6318	90	3.5433	190	7.4803	43	1.6929	.346	7.986	.122	.100	11.60	3400	23200	20000
6319	95	3.7402	200	7.8740	45	1.7717	.346	8.380	.122	.100	13.38	3200	24500	22400
6320	100	3.9370	215	8.4546	47	1.8504	.346	8.780	.122	.100	15.34	3000	25900	24000
6321	105	4.1338	225	8.8582	49	1.9291	.346	9.168	.122	.100	17.8	2800	30500	30000
6322	110	4.3307	240	9.4488	50	1.9685	.346	9.562	.122	.100	21.0	2600	32500	32500
6324	120	4.7244	260	10.2362	55	2.1654	.346	10.662	.122	.100	32.3	2400	36000	38000
6326	130	5.1181	280	11.0236	58	2.2835	.346	11.456	.122	.12	40.1	2200	39000	43000
6328	140	5.5118	300	11.8110	62	2.4409	.346	12.449	.122	.12	48.1	2000	44000	50000
6330	150	5.9055	320	12.5984	65	2.5590	.346	13.442	.122	.12	57.8	1900	49000	60000

118	Part 5. Spur Gear Bending Stresses	Formulation of Bending Stress (Lewis Eq.) in Spur Gear
119	AGMA Standard 908-B89 replaced Y by a new geometry factor J, includes effects of stress concentration at root of gear tooth. Many K factors are modifiers to account the various conditions, includes dynamics, load distribution application, size, rim thickness, and idler factors. In first approximation, set the Product of k factors equals 1.	at the root of the gear. Point a, the bending stress $\sigma = Mc/I = Wt \cdot h/s = 6Wt \cdot h/(F \cdot t^2)$ (a)
120		where F--the width of tooth, t--the height of teeth
121		the range of width of tooth $8/pd < F < 16/pd$
122		With similar triangles, $(t/2)/x = h/(t/2)$, or $t^2/2h = 4x$ (b)
123		Sub. (b) into (a), we have
124		$\sigma = 6Wt/(4Fx) = Wt \cdot pd/(F \cdot Y)$ --Lewis Equation (c)
125	For Gear 3 has the highest value of Wt, we have	where Wt is the tangential force on the tooth
126	The bending geometry Factor for the 20°, 17-tooth pinion in mesh	pd--the diametral pitch, F--the width of tooth
127	with the 76-tooth gear found from Chart Y= 0.3 (Juvinal) P.479	
128	Select the middle of the recommended range $F = 12/pd = 2$	
129	We have the bending stress at the low speed gear3	
130	$\sigma = 16588.29$ psi	

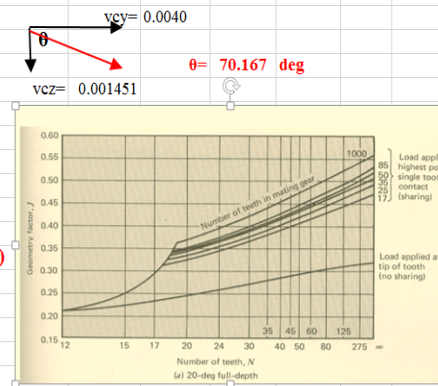


131	Part 6. Check the Maximum Deflection of Shaft at section C for Shaft (Hibbeler SOM)	Formulas:
132	Where Elastic Modulus $E = 3E+07$ psi	$v_c = \sqrt{(v_{cy}^2 + v_{cz}^2)}$ $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{v_{cy}}{v_{cz}} \right) * 57.3$
133	Solid Shaft Moment of Inertia $I = \pi d^4/64 = 5.1446$ in ⁴	
134	Hollow Shaft Moment of Inertia $I = \pi d_o^4(1-\alpha^4)/64 = 5.7282$ in ⁴	
135	Hibbeler Deflection Table for Simply Supported Beam with Concentrated Load	
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137	$\theta_1 = \frac{-Pab(L+b)}{6EIL}$ $\theta_2 = \frac{Pab(L+a)}{6EIL}$	$v = \frac{-Pbx}{6EIL} (L^2 - b^2 - x^2)$ $0 \leq x \leq a$
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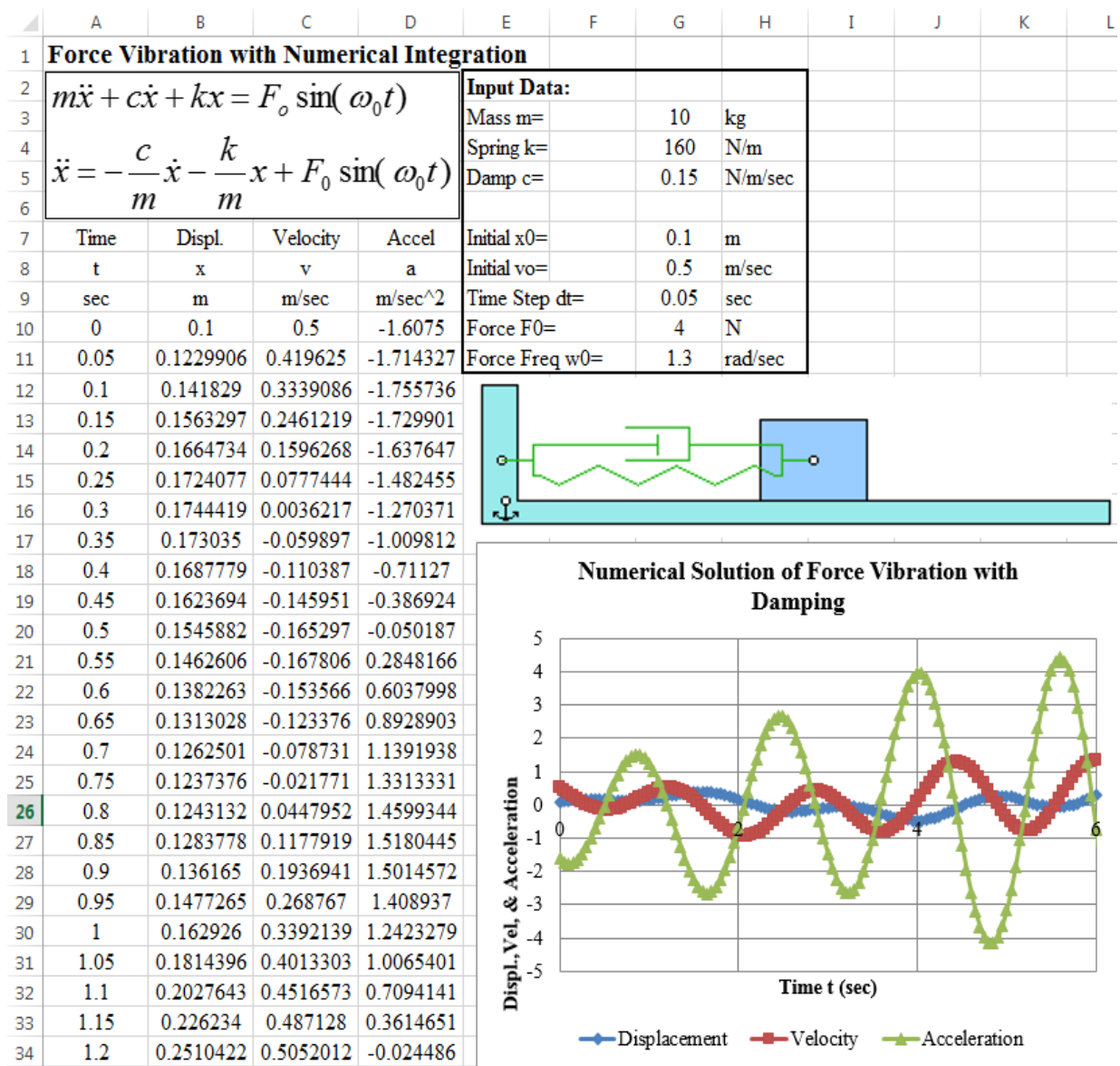
141	Solid Shaft:	
142	Deflection at C due to Horizontal Bending	
143	$v_{cy} = (v_{cy})W_3H + (v_{cy})W_2H$	
144	$= W_3H \cdot (b+c)a / (6EIL) \cdot (L^2 - (b+c)^2 - a^2) - W_2H \cdot (b+c)a / (6EIL) \cdot (L^2 - (b+c)^2 - a^2)$	
145	$= (W_3H - W_2H) \cdot (b+c)a \cdot (L^2 - (b+c)^2 - a^2) / (6EIL) = 0.0040$ in	
146	Deflection at C due to Vertical Bending	
147	$v_{cz} = (v_{cz})W_3V + (v_{cz})W_2V$	
148	$= W_3V \cdot (b+c)a / (6EIL) \cdot (L^2 - (b+c)^2 - a^2) + W_2V \cdot (b+c)a / (6EIL) \cdot (L^2 - (b+c)^2 - a^2)$	
149	$= (W_3V + W_2V) \cdot (b+c)a \cdot (L^2 - (b+c)^2 - a^2) / (6EIL)$	
150	$= (W_3V + W_2V) \cdot (W_3H - W_2H) \cdot C121 = 0.0015$ in	
151	Using Cartesian Vector Method to find the total Deflection and its direction at C	
152	Hollow Shaft:	
153	$(v_c)_{Hollow} = (v_c)_{Solid} \cdot (I)_{Solid} / (I)_{Hollow} = 0.0036$ in	

Part 7. Discussion: (Student need answer all the questions given in this Discussion)

1. What is the relation between SOM and Mechanical Design/Analysis?
2. How to reduce the stress and deflection for shaft, gear?
3. How to increase the life of ball bearing?
4. Any suggestion of improvement for this project?
5. Your design decision

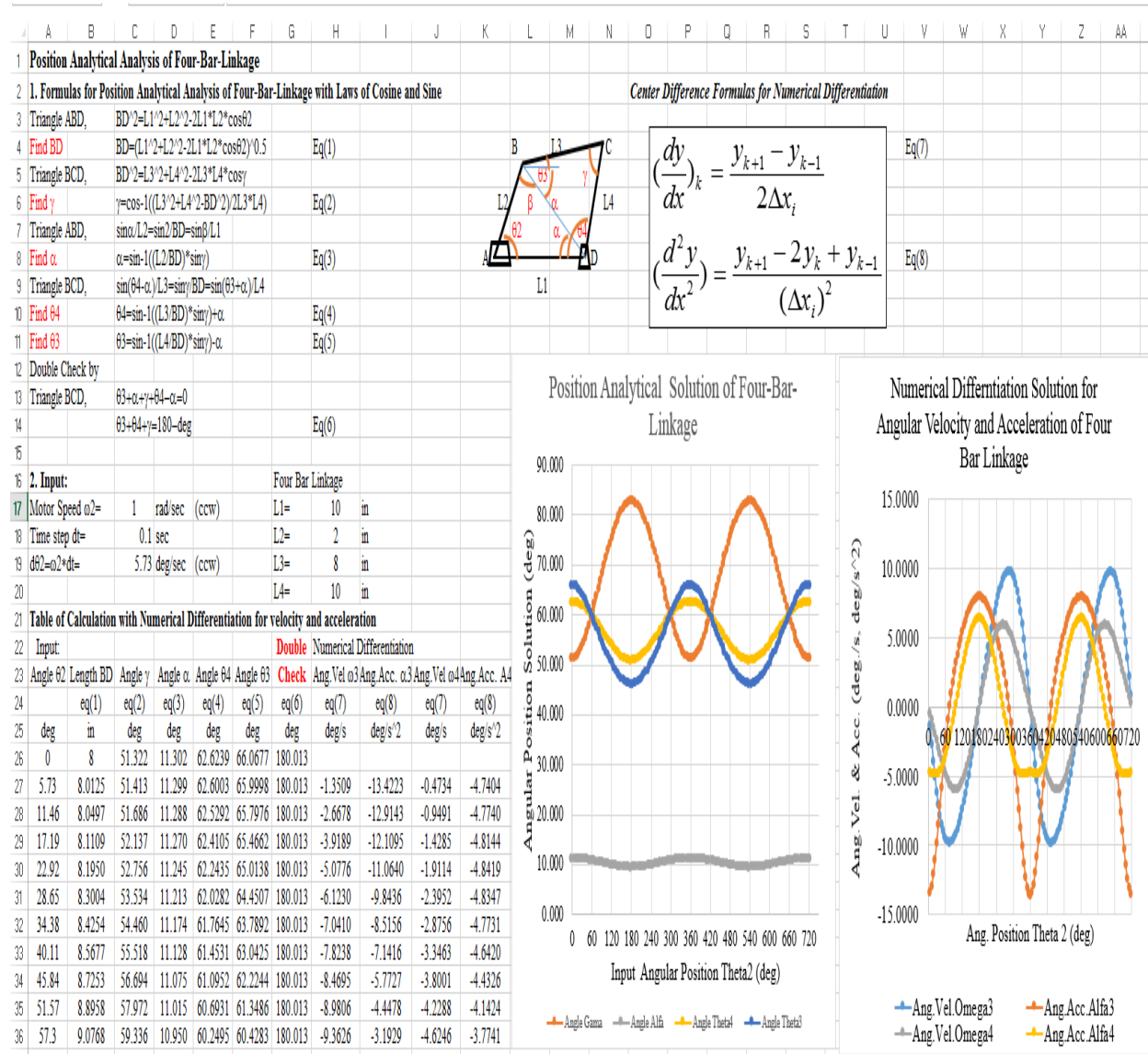


Case Study 7. Numerical Integration for Forced Vibration with Damping in Spring-Mass System. Driven by Input Data sheet with different input mass m , spring stiffness k , damping coefficient c , initial displacement x_0 and initial velocity v_0 , external force magnitude F_0 , frequency ω_0 , and the time step dt for numerical integration, the solution of forced vibration with damping can be solved in a few second for different system. Where the first equation is the differential equation of forced vibration with damping, the second equation is the solution for acceleration at the given time. Then, the velocity and displacement of system could be solved numerically. The use smaller time step will have better numerical solution of the system. The accuracy and convergence of the solution should be considered. In this example, time step $dt=0.05$ -sec. The chart solution shows the displacement, velocity and acceleration solutions in the first 6 min. But the tabular solution shows only in the first 1.2 min due to the space of this paper.



Case Study 8. Numerical Differentiation for linkage analysis in Dynamics of Machinery

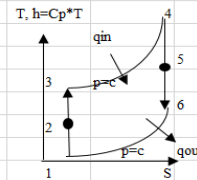
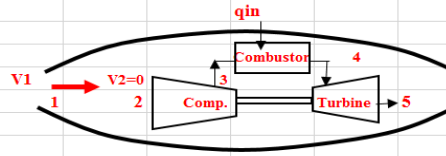
In general, the displacement of a given linkage could be found analytically, where a four bar linkage is illustrated below for the mathematical formulas in the first six equations. Link 2 is driven by a constant motor, by selecting time steps, with the input angle of link 2, the angular displacement of Link 3, and 4 can be solved. Then, using center difference formulas equations 7 and 8 for numerical differentiation, the velocity and acceleration of output link 3 and 4 can be solved numerically in tabular form and then plot into chart forms as show.



Case Study 9. Jet Engine Thermodynamic analysis.

Jet engine thermodynamic analysis in both SI and English units is processed in Excel--Assume aircraft is stationary and the air is moving towards the aircraft at a velocity of $V_1=280\text{-m/s}$. Ideally, the air will leave the diffuser with a negligible velocity ($V=0$). Air is treated as an ideal gas with constant specific heats $C_p=1.005\text{-kJ/kg-K}$. Student can change any input to find the alternative design in jet engine of aircraft.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	Jet Engine--Assume aircraft is stationary and the air is moving towards the aircraft at a velocity of $V_1=280\text{-m/s}$													
2	Ideally the air will leave the diffuser with a negligible velocity ($V=0$)													
3	Air is treated as an ideal gas with constant specific heats $C_p=1.005$													
4	Input (SI Unit):													
5	Air Inlet Temp. $T_1=$				260	K								
6	Air Inlet Pressure $p_1=$				48	kpa								
7	Air Inlet velocity $V_1=$				280	m/sec								
8	Pressure Ratio $PR=p_3/p_2=$				13									
9	Max. Temp $T_4=$				1300	kpa								
10	Specific Heat $C_p=$				1.005	kJ/kg-K								
11	Ratio $C_p/C_v=k=$				1.4									
12	Constant $Z=(k-1/k)=$				0.286									
13														
14	Solution:													
15	Step 1. Diffuser 1-2													
16	$q_{dot}-W_{dot}=h_2-h_1+(V_2^2-V_1^2)/2$					1st Law Thermody.								
17	where $q_{dot}=W_{dot}=V_2=0$ in diffuser, we have													
18	$C_p(T_2-T_1)-V_1^2/2=0$													
19	$T_2=T_1+V_1^2/(2C_p)=260+(280\text{-m/s})^2/(2C_p)(1\text{-kJ/kg}/1000\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2)=$				299.0	K								
20					78.3	kpa								
21	$p_2=p_1*(T_2/T_1)^{(1/Z)}=$													
22	Step 2. Compressor 2-3													
23	$p_3=p_2*p_{PR}=$				1017.8	kpa								
24	$T_3=T_2(p_3/p_2)^{1/Z}=$				622.2	K								
25	Step 3. Turbine 4-5													
26	$W_{c,in}=W_{t,out}$	$h_3-h_2=h_4-h_5$												
27		$T_3-T_2=T_4-T_5$												
28	$T_5=T_4-T_3+T_2=$				976.8	K								
29	$p_5=p_4*(T_5/T_4)^{(1/Z)}=$				374.2	kpa								
30	Step 4. Nozzle 5-6													
31	$T_6=T_5*(p_6/p_5)^{1/Z}=$				543.2	K								
32	$q_{dot}-W_{dot}=h_6-h_5+(V_6^2-V_5^2)/2$													
33	$q_{dot}=W_{dot}=V_5=0$, we have $C_p(T_6-T_5)-V_6^2/2=0$													
34	$V_6=((2*C_p(kJ/kg-K)*(T_5-T_6)K(1000\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2)*(1\text{-kJ/kg}))^{1/2})=$				933.5	m/s								
35														
36	Step 5. Propulsive Work and Propulsive efficiency													
37	Propulsive Work													
38	$W_p=(V_{exit}-V_{inlet})*V_{aircraft}=(V_6-V_1)(m/s)*V_1(m/s)*(1\text{-kJ/kg}/(1000\text{-m}^2/\text{s}^2))$													
39		182.99			kJ/kg									
40	Propulsive efficiency $\eta_p=W_p/q_{in}=$				0.269	26.9%								
41	where $q_{in}=h_4-h_3=C_p(T_4-T_3)=$				681.2	kJ/kg								
42	The fuel consumption $(m_{dot})_{fuel}=Q_{dot}/q_{HV}=$				0.0158	kg								
43	q_{HV} is the heating value of the fuel (kerosene)=				43,000	kJ/kg								
44	where $(m_{dot})_{fuel}/(m_{dot})=E_{42}/1\text{-kg mass of Air}=$				0.0158	1.58%								
45	Step 6. Required Propulsive Work W^* for Aircraft													
46	$W^*=$	4,000			kw									
47	The Req. mass flow rate of air $m_{dot}=$				21.859	kg/s								
48	which need to design the of Jet Passage Area based on Aerodynamics													
49	The mass flow rate of fuel $m_{dot}=$				0.3463	kg/s								
50	Total Mass of fuel in Tank $M_f=$				20000	kg								
51	Nonstop fly Hours of Aircraft $H=$				16.0	hours								
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Input (English Unit):

Air Inlet Temp. $T_1=$	420	R
Air Inlet Pressure $p_1=$	7	psia
Air Inlet velocity=Aircraft Speed $V_1=$	900	ft/s
Pressure Ratio $PR=p_3/p_2=$	13	
Max. Temp $T_4=$	2400	R
Specific Heat $C_p=$	0.24	Btu/lbm-R
Ratio $C_p/C_v=k=$	1.4	
Constant $Z=(k-1/k)=$	0.286	
1-Btu/lbm=D=	25037	ft^2/s^2
Solution:		

Step 1. Diffuser 1-2

$q_{dot}-W_{dot}=h_2-h_1+(V_2^2-V_1^2)/2$ 1st Law Thermody.

where $q_{dot}=W_{dot}=V_2=0$ in diffuser, we have

$C_p(T_2-T_1)-V_1^2/2=0$

$T_2=T_1+V_1^2/(2C_p)=420R+(850\text{-ft/s})^2/((2*0.24)(\text{Btu/lbm-R}))$

$*(1\text{-Btu/lbm}/25037\text{-ft}^2/\text{s}^2)=$ 487.4 K

$p_2=p_1*(T_2/T_1)^{(1/Z)}=$ 11.8 psia

Step 2. Compressor 2-3

$p_3=p_2*p_{PR}=$ 153.2 psia

$T_3=T_2(p_3/p_2)^{1/Z}=$ 1014.3 R

Step 3. Turbine 4-5

$W_{c,in}=W_{t,out}$ $h_3-h_2=h_4-h_5$

$T_3-T_2=T_4-T_5$

$T_5=T_4-T_3+T_2=$ 1873.1 R

$p_5=p_4*(T_5/T_4)^{(1/Z)}=$ 64.3 psia

Step 4. Nozzle 5-6 $p_6=p_1$

$T_6=T_5*(p_6/p_5)^{1/Z}=$ 993.8 R

$q_{dot}-W_{dot}=h_6-h_5+(V_6^2-V_5^2)/2$

$q_{dot}=W_{dot}=V_5=0$, we have $C_p(T_6-T_5)-V_6^2/2=0$

$V_6=((2*0.24(\text{Btu/lbm-R})*(1857.8-965.8)\text{R}/(25037\text{-ft}^2/\text{s}^2/1\text{Btu/lbm}))^{1/2})=$

3250.7 ft/s

Step 5. Propulsive Work and Propulsive efficiency

Propulsive Work

$W_p=(V_{exit}-V_{inlet})*V_{aircraft}=(V_6-V_1)(m/s)*V_1(m/s)*(1\text{-Btu/lbm}/(25037\text{-ft}^2/\text{s}^2))$

84.50 Btu/lbm

Propulsive efficiency $\eta_p=W_p/q_{in}=$ 0.254 25.40%

where $q_{in}=h_4-h_3=C_p(T_4-T_3)=$ 332.6 Btu/lbm

The fuel consumption $(m_{dot})_{fuel}=Q_{dot}/q_{HV}=$ 0.017 lbm/s

q_{HV} is the heating value of the fuel (kerosene)= 19300 Btu/lbm

where $(m_{dot})_{fuel}/(m_{dot})=M_{58}/1\text{-lbm of Air}=$ 0.0172 1.72%

Case Study 10. Long-hand-calculation of Stiffness Matrix for two dimensional triangular three-node-element in CAE study.

There are three topics are show in this spreadsheet. 1. With matrix analysis tool in Excel, the calculation of stiffness matrix for a two dimensional triangular three-node-element is created. 2. For given nodal displacement of the element, to find the stresses in the element. 3. For given nodal forces of the element to find the stresses in the element. Which provides the basic formulation of finite element analysis in two dimensional problems.

Stiffness Matrix for Given Element

Vector Component Matrices of Stress and Strain

Strain-Displacement Relationship

Constitutive Matrix

$$[D] = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (1-\nu)/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (6.1.8)$$

Stress/Strain Relationship

$$\{\sigma\} = [D] \{\epsilon\} \quad (6.1.7)$$

Constant-Strain Triangular Element

Assumed Displacement Function

$$u(x,y) = a_1 + a_2 x + a_3 y \quad (6.2.2)$$

$$v(x,y) = a_4 + a_5 x + a_6 y$$

Strain/Nodal Displacement Relationship

$$\{\epsilon\} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_i & 0 & \beta_j & 0 & \beta_m & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_i & 0 & \gamma_j & 0 & \gamma_m \\ \gamma_i & \beta_i & \gamma_j & \beta_j & \gamma_m & \beta_m \end{bmatrix} \{\delta\} \quad (6.2.30)$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_i &= x_j y_m - y_j x_m & \beta_i &= y_j - y_m & \gamma_i &= x_m - x_j \\ \alpha_j &= y_i x_m - x_i y_m & \beta_j &= y_m - y_i & \gamma_j &= x_i - x_m \\ \alpha_m &= x_i y_j - y_i x_j & \beta_m &= y_i - y_j & \gamma_m &= x_j - x_i \end{aligned} \quad (6.2.10)$$

Stress/Nodal Displacement Relationship

$$\{\sigma\} = [D] \{\epsilon\} = D B \{\delta\} \quad (6.2.36)$$

Logan Example 6.1. (P.322)

Coordinates	Displacement	Thickness t=
$x_i=0$	$u_i=0$	$\frac{1}{8} \text{ in}^2$
$y_i=-1$	$v_i=0.0025$	$\frac{2}{8} \text{ in}^2$
$x_j=2$	$u_j=0.0012$	Material (Steel-A36)
$y_j=0$	$v_j=0$	300000000 psi
$x_m=0$	$u_m=0$	Poisson's Ratio $\nu=$
$y_m=1$	$v_m=0.0025$	0.25

Case 1. For given Nodal Displacement, to find the Stresses in Element

In Plane Stresses

$$\{\sigma\} = [D] \{\epsilon\} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \{\delta\} \quad (6.2.36)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.000000 \\ -0.25 \\ 0.75 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.000000 \\ 0.000000 \\ -0.001875 \end{bmatrix} \text{ psi}$$

Principal Stresses and Principal Direction

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2} = \sigma_{max} \quad (6.1.2)$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2} = \sigma_{min}$$

Also, the principal angle θ_p , which defines the normal whose direction is perpendicular to the plane on which the maximum or minimum principal stress acts, is defined by

$$\tan 2\theta_p = \frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y} \quad (6.1.3)$$

81 **Case 2. For given Nodal forces of element to find the stresses**
82 $u_1=v_1=u_3=v_3=0$ $F_{x2}=500\text{-lb}$, $F_{y2}=200\text{-in}$

83
$$\begin{Bmatrix} f_{1x} \\ f_{1y} \\ f_{2x} \\ f_{2y} \\ f_{3x} \\ f_{3y} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & \dots & k_{16} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} & \dots & k_{26} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k_{61} & k_{62} & \dots & k_{66} \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (6.2.55)$$

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85
$$\begin{Bmatrix} F_{x1} \\ F_{y1} \\ 500 \\ 200 \\ F_{x3} \\ F_{y3} \end{Bmatrix} = 4E+06 \begin{Bmatrix} 2.5 & 1.25 & -2 & -1.5 & -0.5 & 0.25 \\ 1.25 & 4.375 & -1 & -0.75 & -0.25 & -3.625 \\ -2 & -1 & 4 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ -1.5 & -0.75 & 0 & 1.5 & 1.5 & -0.75 \\ -0.5 & -0.25 & -2 & 1.5 & 2.5 & -1.25 \\ 0.25 & -3.625 & 1 & -0.75 & -1.25 & 4.375 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1=0 \\ v_1=0 \\ u_2=? \\ v_2=? \\ u_3=0 \\ v_3=0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

86 **Solving Sub-Matrix with Sub-matrix Method**

87
$$\begin{Bmatrix} 500 \\ 200 \end{Bmatrix} = 4E+06 \begin{Bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_2 \\ v_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

88 We have
$$\begin{Bmatrix} u_2 \\ v_2 \end{Bmatrix} = 1/4E+06 \begin{Bmatrix} 0.25 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.66667 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 500 \\ 200 \end{Bmatrix} = 1/4E+06 \begin{Bmatrix} 125.00 \\ 133.33 \end{Bmatrix}$$

89 Substituting back to find the unknown nodal forces

90
$$\begin{Bmatrix} F_{x1} \\ F_{y1} \\ 500 \\ 200 \\ F_{x3} \\ F_{y3} \end{Bmatrix} = 4E+06 \begin{Bmatrix} 2.5 & 1.25 & -2 & -1.5 & -0.5 & 0.25 \\ 1.25 & 4.375 & -1 & -0.75 & -0.25 & -3.625 \\ -2 & -1 & 4 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ -1.5 & -0.75 & 0 & 1.5 & 1.5 & -0.75 \\ -0.5 & -0.25 & -2 & 1.5 & 2.5 & -1.25 \\ 0.25 & -3.625 & 1 & -0.75 & -1.25 & 4.375 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3.1E-05 \\ 3.3E-05 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

91
$$= 4E+06 \begin{Bmatrix} -0.00011 \\ -5.6E-05 \\ 0.00013 \\ 0.00005 \\ -1.3E-05 \\ 6.3E-06 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -450 \\ -225 \\ 500 \\ 200 \\ -50 \\ 25 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ lb}$$

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93 **Double check by $\Sigma F_x = \Sigma F_y = 0$**

94 **Go back to (6.2.36) to find the stresses**

95 **Stress/Nodal Displacement Relationship**

96
$$\{\sigma\} = [D] \{\epsilon\} = D B \{d\} \quad (6.2.36)$$

Conclusion:

Excel spreadsheet in Microsoft Office allows the integration of computer based projects with traditional mechanical engineering topics. Student is enjoying their spreadsheet learning environment and will bring hundreds spreadsheet calculators to deal with their future engineering design and analysis problems. The easy learning Excel spreadsheets allows our student to get the alternative solution of their interested problems by simply changing the inputs in their Excel calculator. Where the most desirable solution for a given problem could be found by considering the given environment and to improve the design quality. With Excel spreadsheet background, MET student get better understanding and great confidence to deal with their future professional challenge.

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