

# Result: Members

## Analysis Results

## Functions

afx_msg VARIANT	<b>OSOutputUI::GetMemberEndDisplacements</b> (const VARIANT FAR &nMemberNo, const VARIANT FAR &nEnd, const VARIANT FAR &nLC, VARIANT FAR &pdDispls) Returns member end displacements for specified member number, member end and load case.
afx_msg VARIANT	<b>OSOutputUI::GetIntermediateMemberTransDisplacements</b> (const VARIANT FAR &nMemberNo, const VARIANT FAR &dDistance, const VARIANT FAR &nLC, VARIANT FAR &pdDisps) Returns section displacement (or relative displacements) of a beam section for specified member number, distance, and load case.
afx_msg VARIANT	<b>OSOutputUI::GetMemberEndForces</b> (const VARIANT FAR &nMemberNo, const VARIANT FAR &nEnd, const VARIANT FAR &nLC, VARIANT FAR &pdForces, const VARIANT FAR &LocalOrGlobal) Returns member end forces (in local coordinates) for specified member number, member end and load case.
afx_msg VARIANT	<b>OSOutputUI::GetPMemberEndForces</b> (const VARIANT FAR &nMemberNo, const VARIANT FAR &nEnd, const VARIANT FAR &nLC, VARIANT FAR &pdForces, const VARIANT FAR &LocalOrGlobal) Returns member end forces for specified physical member number, member end and load case.
afx_msg VARIANT	<b>OSOutputUI::GetMinMaxBendingMoment</b> (const VARIANT FAR &nMemberNo, const VARIANT FAR &strDir, const VARIANT FAR &nLoadNo, VARIANT FAR &dMin, VARIANT FAR &dMinPos, VARIANT FAR &dMax, VARIANT FAR &dMaxPos) Returns maximum and minimum bending moments and their locations for specified member number, load case, and bending direction.
afx_msg VARIANT	<b>OSOutputUI::GetMinMaxShearForce</b> (const VARIANT FAR &nMemberNo, const VARIANT FAR &strDir, const VARIANT FAR &nLoadNo, VARIANT FAR &dMin, VARIANT FAR &dMinPos, VARIANT FAR &dMax, VARIANT FAR &dMaxPos) Returns maximum and minimum shear force and their locations for specified member number, load case, and force direction.
afx_msg VARIANT	<b>OSOutputUI::GetMinMaxAxialForce</b> (const VARIANT FAR &nMemberNo, const VARIANT FAR &nLoadNo, VARIANT FAR &dMin, VARIANT FAR &dMinPos, VARIANT FAR &dMax, VARIANT FAR &dMaxPos) Returns maximum and minimum axial force and their locations for specified member number, load case.
afx_msg VARIANT	<b>OSOutputUI::GetIntermediateMemberForcesAtDistance</b> (const VARIANT FAR &nMemberNo, const VARIANT FAR &dDistance, const VARIANT FAR &nLC, VARIANT FAR &pdForces) Returns sectional forces and moments for specified member number, distance, and load case.

Loading [MathJax]/extensions/MathZoom.js **OSOutputUI::GetPMemberIntermediateForcesAtDistance** (const VARIANT FAR &nMemberNo, const VARIANT FAR &dDistance, const VARIANT FAR &nLC, VARIANT FAR

&pdForces)

Returns sectional forces and moments for specified physical member number, distance, and load case.

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afx\_msg VARIANT **OSOutputUI::GetMaxSectionDisplacement** (const VARIANT FAR &nMemberNo, const VARIANT FAR &strDir, const VARIANT FAR &nLoadNo, VARIANT FAR &dMax, VARIANT FAR &dMaxPos)

Returns the maximum section displacements for specified member number, direction, and load case.

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afx\_msg VARIANT **OSOutputUI::GetIntermediateDeflectionAtDistance** (const VARIANT FAR &nMemberNo, const VARIANT FAR &dDistance, const VARIANT FAR &nLC, VARIANT FAR &dY, VARIANT FAR &dZ)

Returns the intermediate section deflections for specified member number and load case.

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afx\_msg VARIANT **OSOutputUI::GetIntermediateMemberAbsTransDisplacements** (const VARIANT FAR &nMemberNo, const VARIANT FAR &dDistance, const VARIANT FAR &nLC, VARIANT FAR &pdDisps)

Returns section displacement (or relative displacements) of a beam section for specified member number, distance, and load case.

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## Detailed Description

These functions are related to output analysis member results.

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## Function Documentation

♦ GetIntermediateDeflectionAtDistance()

```
VARIANT OSOutputUI::GetIntermediateDeflectionAtDistance ( const VARIANT FAR & nMemberNo,
                                                         const VARIANT FAR & dDistance,
                                                         const VARIANT FAR & nLC,
                                                         VARIANT FAR &      dY,
                                                         VARIANT FAR &      dZ )
```

Returns the intermediate section deflections for specified member number and load case.

### Parameters

[in] **nMemberNo** Member number ID.  
 [in] **dDistance** Distance from the starting end of the member.  
 [in] **nLC** Load Case reference ID.  
 [out] **dY** Displacement in Y direction.  
 [out] **dZ** Displacement in Z direction.

### Returns

Boolean (TRUE/FALSE) whether succeeded or not.

### VBA Syntax

```
'Get intermediate deflection of section 1.5 units from starting end of member, for member
  #1, load case 1.
Sub IntermediateDeflectionAtDistance()
  Dim memb As Long
  Dim Lcase As Long
  Dim RetVal As Variant
  Dim dDistance As Double
  Dim DY As Double
  Dim DZ As Double

  'Launch OpenSTAAD Object
  On Error GoTo ErrHandler
  Set objOpenSTAAD = GetObject(, "StaadPro.OpenSTAAD")

  'Is Analysis Completed
  Cells(1, 2).Value = objOpenSTAAD.Output.AreResultsAvailable()

  'Intermediate Section Deflections
  memb = Cells(34, 1).Value 'Member ID = 1
  Lcase = Cells(31, 2).Value 'LoadCase = 1
  dDistance = Cells(32, 2).Value 'Distance = 1.5
  RetVal = objOpenSTAAD.Output.GetIntermediateDeflectionAtDistance(memb, dDistance, Lcase,
    DY, DZ)
  Cells(34, 2).Value = DY
  Cells(34, 3).Value = DZ

  Set objOpenSTAAD = Nothing
  Exit Sub

  ErrHandler:
  MsgBox ("Run StaadPro First" & vbCrLf)
  Resume Next
End Sub
```

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## ◆ GetIntermediateMemberAbsTransDisplacements()

VARIANT OSOutputUI::GetIntermediateMemberAbsTransDisplacements ( const VARIANT FAR & nMemberNo,  
const VARIANT FAR & dDistance,  
const VARIANT FAR & nLC,  
VARIANT FAR & pdDisps )

Returns section displacement (or relative displacements) of a beam section for specified member number, distance, and load case.

### Parameters

- [in] **nMemberNo** Member number ID.
- [in] **dDistance** Distance from starting end in terms of member length.
- [in] **nLC** Load Case reference ID.
- [out] **pdDisps** Relative displacements at specified section in terms of LOCAL X, Y, Z coordinates (in order).

### Returns

Boolean (TRUE/FALSE) whether succeeded or not.

### VBA Syntax

```
'Get Section Displacement at End B for Member #1, Load case #1, 1.5 units distant from
starting end
Sub IntermediateMemberAbsTransDisplacements()
    Dim memb As Long
    Dim Lcase As Long
    Dim RetVal As Variant
    Dim dDistance As Double
    Dim pdDisps(0 To 5) As Double
    Dim count As Integer

    'Launch OpenSTAAD Object
    On Error GoTo ErrHandler
    Set objOpenSTAAD = GetObject(, "StaadPro.OpenSTAAD")

    'Is Analysis Completed
    Cells(1, 2).Value = objOpenSTAAD.Output.AreResultsAvailable()

    'Intermediate Member Trans Displacements
    memb = Cells(29, 1).Value 'Member ID = 1
    Lcase = Cells(26, 2).Value 'LoadCase = 1
    dDistance = Cells(27, 2).Value 'Distance = 1.5
    RetVal = objOpenSTAAD.Output.GetIntermediateMemberAbsTransDisplacements(memb, dDistance,
        Lcase, pdDisps)
    For count = 1 To 6
        Cells(29, count + 1).Value = pdDisps(count - 1)
    Next

    Set objOpenSTAAD = Nothing
    Exit Sub

    ErrHandler:
    MsgBox ("Run StaadPro First" & vbCrLf)
    Resume Next
```

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## ◆ GetIntermediateMemberForcesAtDistance()

```
VARIANT OSOutputUI::GetIntermediateMemberForcesAtDistance ( const VARIANT FAR & nMemberNo,
                                                            const VARIANT FAR & dDistance,
                                                            const VARIANT FAR & nLC,
                                                            VARIANT FAR & pdForces )
```

Returns sectional forces and moments for specified member number, distance, and load case.

### Parameters

- [in] **nMemberNo** Member number ID.
- [in] **dDistance** Distance from the starting end of the member.
- [in] **nLC** Load Case reference ID.
- [out] **pdForces** Array of Section axial force, Shear force in LOCAL Y & Z direction, Torsion and Bending moment in Local MY & MZ direction

### Returns

Boolean (TRUE/FALSE) whether succeeded or not.

### VBA Syntax

```
'Get section forces at section 3 units from member starting end, for member #2, load case
1.
Sub IntermediateMemberForcesAtDistance()
    Dim memb As Long
    Dim Lcase As Long
    Dim count As Integer
    Dim RetVal As Variant
    Dim dDistance As Double
    Dim pdForces(0 To 5) As Double

    'Launch OpenSTAAD Object
    On Error GoTo ErrHandler
    Set objOpenSTAAD = GetObject(, "StaadPro.OpenSTAAD")

    'Is Analysis Completed
    Cells(1, 2).Value = objOpenSTAAD.Output.AreResultsAvailable()

    'Sectional forces and moments for specified member number, distance, and load case.
    memb = Cells(39, 1).Value 'Member ID = 2
    Lcase = Cells(36, 2).Value 'LoadCase = 1
    dDistance = Cells(37, 2).Value 'Distance = 3
    RetVal = objOpenSTAAD.Output.GetIntermediateMemberForcesAtDistance(memb, dDistance,
        Lcase, pdForces)
    For count = 1 To 6
        Cells(39, count + 1).Value = pdForces(count - 1)
    Next

    Set objOpenSTAAD = Nothing
    Exit Sub

    ErrHandler:
        MsgBox ("Run StaadPro First" & vbCrLf)
    Resume Next
End Sub
```

## ◆ GetIntermediateMemberTransDisplacements()



VARIANT OSOutputUI::GetIntermediateMemberTransDisplacements ( const VARIANT FAR & nMemberNo,  
 const VARIANT FAR & dDistance,  
 const VARIANT FAR & nLC,  
 VARIANT FAR & pdDisps )

Returns section displacement (or relative displacements) of a beam section for specified member number, distance, and load case.

### Parameters

- [in] **nMemberNo** Member number ID.
- [in] **dDistance** Distance from starting end in terms of member length.
- [in] **nLC** Load Case reference ID.
- [out] **pdDisps** Relative displacements at specified section in terms of LOCAL X, Y, Z coordinates (in order).

### Returns

Boolean (TRUE/FALSE) whether succeeded or not.

### VBA Syntax

```
'Get Section Displacement at End B for Member #1, Load case #1, 1.5 units distant from
  starting end
Sub IntermediateMemberTransDisplacements()
  Dim memb As Long
  Dim Lcase As Long
  Dim RetVal As Variant
  Dim dDistance As Double
  Dim pdDisps(0 To 5) As Double
  Dim count As Integer

  'Launch OpenSTAAD Object
  On Error GoTo ErrHandler
  Set objOpenSTAAD = GetObject(, "StaadPro.OpenSTAAD")

  'Is Analysis Completed
  Cells(1, 2).Value = objOpenSTAAD.Output.AreResultsAvailable()

  'Intermediate Member Trans Displacements
  memb = Cells(29, 1).Value 'Member ID = 1
  Lcase = Cells(26, 2).Value 'LoadCase = 1
  dDistance = Cells(27, 2).Value 'Distance = 1.5
  RetVal = objOpenSTAAD.Output.GetIntermediateMemberTransDisplacements(memb, dDistance,
    Lcase, pdDisps)
  For count = 1 To 6
    Cells(29, count + 1).Value = pdDisps(count - 1)
  Next

  Set objOpenSTAAD = Nothing
  Exit Sub

  ErrHandler:
  MsgBox ("Run StaadPro First" & vbCrLf)
  Resume Next
```

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## ◆ GetMaxSectionDisplacement()

```
VARIANT OSOutputUI::GetMaxSectionDisplacement ( const VARIANT FAR & nMemberNo,
                                                const VARIANT FAR & strDir,
                                                const VARIANT FAR & nLoadNo,
                                                VARIANT FAR &      dMax,
                                                VARIANT FAR &      dMaxPos )
```

Returns the maximum section displacements for specified member number, direction, and load case.

### Parameters

- [in] **nMemberNo** Member number ID.
- [in] **strDir** Direction in GLOBAL: X = 1, Y = 2, Z = 3.
- [in] **nLoadNo** Load Case reference ID.
- [out] **dMax** Maximum section displacement in specified direction.
- [out] **dMaxPos** The location along the length of the member where the maximum section displacement is located.

### Returns

Boolean (TRUE/FALSE) whether succeeded or not.

### VBA Syntax

```
'Get maximum section displacements in GLOBAL X direction for member #3, load case 1.
Sub MaxSectionDisplacement()
    Dim memb As Long
    Dim Lcase As Long
    Dim RetVal As Variant
    Dim strDir As Double
    Dim DMax As Double
    Dim dMaxPos As Double

    'Launch OpenSTAAD Object
    On Error GoTo ErrHandler
    Set objOpenSTAAD = GetObject(, "StaadPro.OpenSTAAD")

    'Is Analysis Completed
    Cells(1, 2).Value = objOpenSTAAD.Output.AreResultsAvailable()

    'Get maximum section displacements
    memb = Cells(44, 1).Value 'Member ID = 3
    Lcase = Cells(41, 2).Value 'LoadCase = 1
    strDir = Cells(42, 2).Value 'Direction = 1 'GLOBAL: X = 1, Y = 2, Z = 3.
    RetVal = objOpenSTAAD.Output.GetMaxSectionDisplacement(memb, strDir, Lcase, DMax,
        dMaxPos)
    Cells(44, 2).Value = DMax
    Cells(44, 3).Value = dMaxPos

    Set objOpenSTAAD = Nothing
    Exit Sub

    ErrHandler:
    MsgBox ("Run StaadPro First" & vbCrLf)
    Resume Next
End Sub
```

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## ◆ GetMemberEndDisplacements()

```
VARIANT OSOutputUI::GetMemberEndDisplacements ( const VARIANT FAR & nMemberNo,
                                                const VARIANT FAR & nEnd,
                                                const VARIANT FAR & nLC,
                                                VARIANT FAR & pdDisps )
```

Returns member end displacements for specified member number, member end and load case.

### Parameters

[in] **nMemberNo** Member number ID. (Type: Long)  
 [in] **nEnd** Member End (0 for starting and 1 for ending). (Type: Long)  
 [in] **nLC** Load Case reference ID. (Type: Long)  
 [out] **pdDisps** Displacements of Member End in terms of X, Y, Z (in order). (Type: Double Array)

### Returns

Boolean (TRUE/FALSE) whether succeeded or not.

### VBA Syntax

```
'Get Member Displacement at Member #10 for End #1 and Load case #1
Sub MemberEndDisplacements()
  Dim memb As Long
  Dim endDis As Long
  Dim Lcase As Long
  Dim eDisp(0 To 2) As Double
  Dim count As Integer
  Dim RetVal As Variant
  Dim objOpenStaad As Object
  'Launch OpenSTAAD Object
  On Error GoTo ErrHandler
  Set objOpenStaad = GetObject(, "StaadPro.OpenSTAAD")
  'Run Analysis
  RetVal = objOpenStaad.AnalyzeEx(1, 0, 1)
  'Is Analysis Completed
  Cells(1, 2).Value = objOpenStaad.Output.AreResultsAvailable()
  'Member End Displacements
  memb = 10
  endDis = 1
  Lcase = 1
  RetVal = objOpenStaad.Output.GetMemberEndDisplacements(memb, endDis, Lcase, eDisp)
  For count = 1 To 3
    Cells(18, count + 1).Value = eDisp(count - 1)
  Next
  Set objOpenStaad = Nothing
  Exit Sub
ErrHandler:
  MsgBox ("Run StaadPro First" & vbCrLf)
  Resume Next
End Sub
```

## ◆ GetMemberEndForces()

```
VARIANT OSOutputUI::GetMemberEndForces ( const VARIANT FAR & nMemberNo,
                                         const VARIANT FAR & nEnd,
                                         const VARIANT FAR & nLC,
                                         VARIANT FAR & pdForces,
                                         const VARIANT FAR & LocalOrGlobal )
```

Returns member end forces (in local coordinates) for specified member number, member end and load case.

### Parameters

- [in] **nMemberNo** Member number ID.
- [in] **nEnd** Member End (0 for starting and 1 for ending).
- [in] **nLC** Load Case reference ID.
- [out] **pdForces** Force of Member End in LOCAL coordinates in terms of FX, FY, FZ, MX, MY and MZ (in order).
- [in] **LocalOrGlobal** Local Or Global direction.

### Returns

Boolean (TRUE/FALSE) whether succeeded or not.

### VBA Syntax

```
'Get Member Force at Member #2 for End #0, LocalOrGlobal #0 and Load case #1
Sub MemberEndForces()
    Dim memb As Long
    Dim Lcase As Long
    Dim endDis As Long
    Dim LoctoGlb As Long
    Dim eForce(0 To 5) As Double
    Dim RetVal As Variant
    Dim count As Integer

    'Launch OpenSTAAD Object
    On Error GoTo ErrHandler
    Set objOpenSTAAD = GetObject(, "StaadPro.OpenSTAAD")

    'Is Analysis Completed
    Cells(1, 2).Value = objOpenSTAAD.Output.AreResultsAvailable()

    'Member End Force
    memb = Cells(24, 1).Value 'Member ID = 2
    endDis = Cells(21, 2).Value 'Member End = 0
    Lcase = Cells(20, 2).Value 'LoadCase = 1
    LoctoGlb = Cells(22, 2).Value 'LocalOrGlobal = 0
    RetVal = objOpenSTAAD.Output.GetMemberEndForces(memb, endDis, Lcase, eForce, LoctoGlb)
    For count = 1 To 6
        Cells(24, count + 1).Value = eForce(count - 1)
    Next

    Set objOpenSTAAD = Nothing
    Exit Sub

    ErrHandler:
    MsgBox ("Run StaadPro First" & vbCrLf)
```

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End Sub

◆ GetMinMaxAxialForce()

```
VARIANT OSOutputUI::GetMinMaxAxialForce ( const VARIANT FAR & nMemberNo,
                                           const VARIANT FAR & nLoadNo,
                                           VARIANT FAR &      dMin,
                                           VARIANT FAR &      dMinPos,
                                           VARIANT FAR &      dMax,
                                           VARIANT FAR &      dMaxPos )
```

Returns maximum and minimum axial force and their locations for specified member number, load case.

### Parameters

- [in] **nMemberNo** Member number ID.
- [in] **nLoadNo** Load Case reference ID.
- [out] **dMin** Minimum axial force.
- [out] **dMinPos** The location along the length of the member where the minimum axial force is located.
- [out] **dMax** Maximum axial force.
- [out] **dMaxPos** The location along the length of the member where the maximum axial force is located.

### Returns

Boolean (TRUE/FALSE) whether succeeded or not.

### VBA Syntax

```
'Get maximum and minimum Axial Force for member #1, load case 2.
Sub MinMaxAxialForce()
    Dim memb As Long
    Dim Lcase As Long
    Dim RetVal As Variant
    Dim ddMin As Double
    Dim ddMinPos As Double
    Dim ddMax As Double
    Dim ddMaxPos As Double

    'Launch OpenSTAAD Object
    On Error GoTo ErrHandler
    Set objOpenSTAAD = GetObject(, "StaadPro.OpenSTAAD")

    'Is Analysis Completed
    Cells(1, 2).Value = objOpenSTAAD.Output.AreResultsAvailable()

    'Get maximum and minimum Axial Force
    memb = Cells(58, 1).Value 'Member ID = 1
    Lcase = Cells(56, 2).Value 'LoadCase = 2
    RetVal = objOpenSTAAD.Output.GetMinMaxAxialForce(memb, Lcase, ddMin, ddMinPos, ddMax,
        ddMaxPos)
    Cells(58, 2).Value = ddMin
    Cells(58, 3).Value = ddMinPos
    Cells(58, 4).Value = ddMax
    Cells(58, 5).Value = ddMaxPos

    Set objOpenSTAAD = Nothing
```

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ErrHandler:



```
MsgBox ("Run StaadPro First" & vbCrLf)  
Resume Next  
End Sub
```

## ◆ GetMinMaxBendingMoment()

```
VARIANT OSOutputUI::GetMinMaxBendingMoment ( const VARIANT FAR & nMemberNo,
                                              const VARIANT FAR & strDir,
                                              const VARIANT FAR & nLoadNo,
                                              VARIANT FAR &      dMin,
                                              VARIANT FAR &      dMinPos,
                                              VARIANT FAR &      dMax,
                                              VARIANT FAR &      dMaxPos )
```

Returns maximum and minimum bending moments and their locations for specified member number, load case, and bending direction.

### Parameters

[in]	<b>nMemberNo</b>	Member number ID.
[in]	<b>strDir</b>	Bending direction in LOCAL coordinate: MY = 5, MZ = 6;
[in]	<b>nLoadNo</b>	Load Case reference ID.
[out]	<b>dMin</b>	Minimum bending moment.
[out]	<b>dMinPos</b>	The location along the length of the member where the minimum bending moment is located.
[out]	<b>dMax</b>	Maximum bending moment.
[out]	<b>dMaxPos</b>	The location along the length of the member where the maximum bending moment is located.

### Returns

Boolean (TRUE/FALSE) whether succeeded or not.

### VBA Syntax

```
'Get maximum and minimum bending moments for member #1, load case 2.
```

```
Sub MinMaxBendingMoment()
```

```
    Dim memb As Long
```

```
    Dim Lcase As Long
```

```
    Dim strDir As Double
```

```
    Dim RetVal As Variant
```

```
    Dim ddMin As Double
```

```
    Dim ddMinPos As Double
```

```
    Dim ddMax As Double
```

```
    Dim ddMaxPos As Double
```

```
'Launch OpenSTAAD Object
```

```
On Error GoTo ErrHandler
```

```
    Set objOpenSTAAD = GetObject(, "StaadPro.OpenSTAAD")
```

```
'Is Analysis Completed
```

```
    Cells(1, 2).Value = objOpenSTAAD.Output.AreResultsAvailable()
```

```
'Get maximum and minimum bending moments
```

```
    memb = Cells(49, 1).Value 'Member ID = 1
```

```
    Lcase = Cells(46, 2).Value 'LoadCase = 2
```

```
    strDir = Cells(47, 2).Value 'Direction = 5
```

```
    Output.GetMinMaxBendingMoment(memb, strDir, Lcase, ddMin, ddMinPos,
```

```
    Cells(49, 2).Value = ddMin
```

```
Cells(49, 3).Value = ddMinPos  
Cells(49, 4).Value = ddMax  
Cells(49, 5).Value = ddMaxPos  
  
Set objOpenSTAAD = Nothing  
Exit Sub  
  
ErrorHandler:  
MsgBox ("Run StaadPro First" & vbCrLf)  
Resume Next  
End Sub
```

## ◆ GetMinMaxShearForce()

```
VARIANT OSOutputUI::GetMinMaxShearForce ( const VARIANT FAR & nMemberNo,
                                           const VARIANT FAR & strDir,
                                           const VARIANT FAR & nLoadNo,
                                           VARIANT FAR &      dMin,
                                           VARIANT FAR &      dMinPos,
                                           VARIANT FAR &      dMax,
                                           VARIANT FAR &      dMaxPos )
```

Returns maximum and minimum shear force and their locations for specified member number, load case, and force direction.

### Parameters

- [in] **nMemberNo** Member number ID.
- [in] **strDir** Bending direction in LOCAL coordinate: FY = 2, FZ = 3;
- [in] **nLoadNo** Load Case reference ID.
- [out] **dMin** Minimum shear force.
- [out] **dMinPos** The location along the length of the member where the minimum shear force is located.
- [out] **dMax** Maximum shear force.
- [out] **dMaxPos** The location along the length of the member where the maximum shear force is located.

### Returns

Boolean (TRUE/FALSE) whether succeeded or not.

### VBA Syntax

```
'Get maximum and minimum Shear Force for member #3, load case 2.
Sub MinMaxShearForce()
    Dim memb As Long
    Dim Lcase As Long
    Dim strDir As Double
    Dim RetVal As Variant
    Dim ddMin As Double
    Dim ddMinPos As Double
    Dim ddMax As Double
    Dim ddMaxPos As Double

    'Launch OpenSTAAD Object
    On Error GoTo ErrHandler
    Set objOpenSTAAD = GetObject(, "StaadPro.OpenSTAAD")

    'Is Analysis Completed
    Cells(1, 2).Value = objOpenSTAAD.Output.AreResultsAvailable()

    'Get maximum and minimum Shear Force
    memb = Cells(54, 1).Value 'Member ID = 3
    Lcase = Cells(51, 2).Value 'LoadCase = 2
    strDir = Cells(52, 2).Value 'Direction = 5
    RetVal = objOpenSTAAD.Output.GetMinMaxShearForce(memb, strDir, Lcase, ddMin, ddMinPos,
    ddMax, ddMaxPos)

    Cells(54, 3).Value = ddMinPos
```

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Cells(54, 3).Value = ddMinPos

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Cells(54, 4).Value = ddMax  
Cells(54, 5).Value = ddMaxPos  
  
Set objOpenSTAAD = Nothing  
Exit Sub  
  
ErrorHandler:  
    MsgBox ("Run StaadPro First" & vbCrLf)  
Resume Next  
End Sub
```

## ◆ GetPMemberEndForces()

```
VARIANT OSOutputUI::GetPMemberEndForces ( const VARIANT FAR & nMemberNo,
                                           const VARIANT FAR & nEnd,
                                           const VARIANT FAR & nLC,
                                           VARIANT FAR & pdForces,
                                           const VARIANT FAR & LocalOrGlobal )
```

Returns member end forces for specified physical member number, member end and load case.

### Parameters

[in] <b>nMemberNo</b>	Member number ID. (Type : Long/Int)
[in] <b>nEnd</b>	Member End (0 for starting and 1 for ending). (Type : Long/Int)
[in] <b>nLC</b>	Load Case reference ID. (Type : Long/Int)
[out] <b>pdForces</b>	Force of Member End in LOCAL coordinates in terms of FX, FY, FZ, MX, MY and MZ (in order). (Type : Double)
[in] <b>LocalOrGlobal</b>	Results returned in either local or global axes. 0= Local, 1= Global direction. (Type : Long/Int)

### Returns

Boolean (TRUE/FALSE) whether succeeded or not.

### VBA Syntax

```
Option Explicit
```

```
Sub Main
```

```
Dim objOpenStaad As Object
Dim stdFile As String
Dim forces(5) As Double
Dim result As Boolean
Dim pMember As Long
Dim nEnd As Long
Dim LoadCase As Long
Dim LocalOrGlobal As Long
Dim retVal As Long
```

```
Set objOpenStaad = GetObject("StaadPro.OpenSTAAD")
objOpenStaad.GetSTAADFile stdFile, "TRUE"
' perform analysis and design the model and wait for finish
retVal = objOpenStaad.AnalyzeEx(1, 0, 1)
pMember = 2
nEnd = 0
LoadCase = 1
LocalOrGlobal = 0
result =
objOpenStaad.Output.GetPMemberEndForces(pMember, nEnd, LoadCase, forces, LocalOrGlobal)
End Sub
```

@Note: When a physical member is created in the model then reordering of the analytical beams takes place. Initially it looks for the beam in the list which have its start end free and places it at the start of the list, so that the free end becomes the start node of the physical member. If the nodal incidences of the first beam and the last beam of the physical member changes according to the local axes system of the physical member. The local axes system of a physical member has its origin at the start node with +Local-X

pointing towards the last node along the member length. This is similar to the local axes system of an analytical beam. For local axes system of analytical beam refer : "GS. Coordinates in STAAD.Pro" of the STAAD.Pro manual.

## ◆ GetPMemberIntermediateForcesAtDistance()

```
VARIANT OSOutputUI::GetPMemberIntermediateForcesAtDistance ( const VARIANT FAR & nMemberNo,
                                                             const VARIANT FAR & dDistance,
                                                             const VARIANT FAR & nLC,
                                                             VARIANT FAR &      pdForces )
```

Returns sectional forces and moments for specified physical member number, distance, and load case.

### Parameters

- [in] **nMemberNo** Physical Member number ID. (Type : Long/Int)
- [in] **dDistance** Distance from the starting end of the member. (Type : Double)
- [in] **nLC** Load Case reference ID. (Type : Long/Int)
- [out] **pdForces** 6 item array of Section axial force, Shear force in LOCAL Y & Z direction, Torsion and Bending moment in Local MY & MZ direction. (Type : Double)

### Returns

Boolean (TRUE/FALSE) whether succeeded or not.

### VBA Syntax

```
Sub Main
    Dim objOpenStaad As Object
    Dim stdFile As String
    Dim forces(5) As Double
    Dim result As Boolean
    Dim pMember As Long
    Dim dDistance As Double
    Dim LoadCase As Long
    Dim retVal As Long

    Set objOpenStaad = GetObject("StaadPro.OpenSTAAD")
    objOpenStaad.GetSTAADFile stdFile, "TRUE"
    ' perform analysis and design the model and wait for finish
    retVal = objOpenStaad.AnalyzeEx(1, 0, 1)
    pMember = 2
    dDistance = 35.4
    LoadCase = 1
    result =
        objOpenStaad.Output.GetPMemberIntermediateForcesAtDistance(pMember,dDistance,LoadCase,forces)
End Sub
```