

# Load Items: Floor Load

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## Functions

afx_msg VARIANT	<b>OSLoadUI::AddMemberFloorLoad</b> (const VARIANT FAR &dPressure, const VARIANT FAR &dYMIN, const VARIANT FAR &dYMAX, const VARIANT FAR &dZMIN, const VARIANT FAR &dZMAX, const VARIANT FAR &dXMIN, const VARIANT FAR &dXMAX) Automatically finds enclosed panels in the given boundary (specified using max and min X, Y, Z range inputs) and adds a FLOOR LOAD. Generated floor load is applied only in the Global X direction with YRANGE option.
afx_msg VARIANT	<b>OSLoadUI::GetBeamCountAtFloor</b> (const VARIANT FAR &fMinX, const VARIANT FAR &fMaxX, const VARIANT FAR &fMinY, const VARIANT FAR &fMaxY, const VARIANT FAR &fMinZ, const VARIANT FAR &fMaxZ, const VARIANT FAR &nDirection) Get the beam count at the specific floor.
afx_msg VARIANT	<b>OSLoadUI::GetInfluenceArea</b> (const VARIANT FAR &fMinX, const VARIANT FAR &fMaxX, const VARIANT FAR &fMinY, const VARIANT FAR &fMaxY, const VARIANT FAR &fMinZ, const VARIANT FAR &fMaxZ, const VARIANT FAR &nDirection, VARIANT FAR &nBeamNos, VARIANT FAR &nAreas) Get Influence Area at the specific floor.
afx_msg VARIANT	<b>OSLoadUI::AddMemberFloorLoadEx</b> (const VARIANT FAR &varRange, const VARIANT FAR &varDirection, const VARIANT FAR &dPressure, const VARIANT FAR &varGrpOrOneWay, const VARIANT FAR &dYMIN, const VARIANT FAR &dYMAX, const VARIANT FAR &dZMIN, const VARIANT FAR &dZMAX, const VARIANT FAR &dXMIN, const VARIANT FAR &dXMAX) Automatically finds enclosed panels in the given boundary (specified using max and min of X/Y /Z range inputs and varRange) and if varRange is 3 adds member group FLOOR LOAD (specified by GrpOrOneWay input). Otherwise adds a FLOOR LOAD with pressure (dPressure) in the Global X/Y/Z direction (as specified by Direction input) with RANGE option.

## Detailed Description

These functions are related to floor load.

## Function Documentation

### ◆ AddMemberFloorLoad()

```
VARIANT OSLoadUI::AddMemberFloorLoad ( const VARIANT FAR & varPressure,
                                         const VARIANT FAR & varYMIN,
                                         const VARIANT FAR & varYMAX,
                                         const VARIANT FAR & varZMIN,
                                         const VARIANT FAR & varZMAX,
                                         const VARIANT FAR & varXMIN,
                                         const VARIANT FAR & varXMAX )
```

Automatically finds enclosed panels in the given boundary (specified using max and min X, Y, Z range inputs) and adds a FLOOR LOAD. Generated floor load is applied only in the Global X direction with YRANGE option.

### Parameters

- [in] **varPressure** Magnitude of the pressure or concentrate load on the element.
- [in] **varYMIN** Y range from which the load start (in global coordinate).
- [in] **varYMAX** Y range at which the load end (in global coordinate).
- [in] **varZMIN** Z range from which the load start (in global coordinate).
- [in] **varZMAX** Z range at which the load end (in global coordinate).
- [in] **varXMIN** X range from which the load start (in global coordinate).
- [in] **varXMAX** X range at which the load end (in global coordinate). For additional information, please refer to Section 5.32.4.2 and 5.32.4.3 of the Technical Reference manual.

### Return values

- 1** OK.
- 0** General error.
- 8001** Load direction is invalid.

### C++ Syntax

```
// Add floor load with pressure of -2.0 units in Global X direction with Y Range Option
// within Y Range -10 to 0, Z Range 0 to 20, X Range 0 to 50.
VARIANT RetVal = OSLoadUI::AddMemberFloorLoad(-2.0, -10.0, 0.0, 0.0, 20.0, 0.0, 50.0);
```

### VBA Syntax

```
' Add floor load with pressure of -2.0 units in Global X direction with Y Range option
' within Y Range -10 to 0, Z Range 0 to 20, X Range 0 to 50 in selected Load Case
' number 2.
Option Explicit

Sub Main
    Dim objOpenStaad As Object
    Dim stdFile As String

    Set objOpenStaad = GetObject(, "StaadPro.OpenSTAAD")
    objOpenStaad.GetSTAADFile stdFile, "TRUE"
    If stdFile="" Then
```

```
        MsgBox "Bad"
        Set objOpenStaad = Nothing
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Dim RetVal2 As Variant
    RetVal2 = objOpenStaad.Load.SetLoadActive(2)
    Dim RetVal As Variant
    RetVal = objOpenStaad.Load.AddMemberFloorLoad(-2.0, -10.0, 0.0, 0.0, 20.0, 0.0,
        50.0)
    Set objOpenStaad = Nothing
End Sub
```

### ◆ AddMemberFloorLoadEx()

```
VARIANT OSLoadUI::AddMemberFloorLoadEx ( const VARIANT FAR & varRange,
                                           const VARIANT FAR & varDirection,
                                           const VARIANT FAR & dPressure,
                                           const VARIANT FAR & varGrpOrOneWay,
                                           const VARIANT FAR & dYMIN,
                                           const VARIANT FAR & dYMAX,
                                           const VARIANT FAR & dZMIN,
                                           const VARIANT FAR & dZMAX,
                                           const VARIANT FAR & dXMIN,
                                           const VARIANT FAR & dXMAX )
```

Automatically finds enclosed panels in the given boundary (specified using max and min of X/Y /Z range inputs and varRange) and if varRange is 3 adds member group FLOOR LOAD (specified by GrpOrOneWay input). Otherwise adds a FLOOR LOAD with pressure (dPressure) in the Global X/Y/Z direction (as specified by Direction input) with RANGE option.

### Parameters

[in] **varRange**      Type of the Range :

Value	Range Type
0	X-RANGE
1	Y-RANGE
2	Z-RANGE
3	Group Load

[in] **varDirection**      Load direction :

Value	Direction
0	Global X
1	Global Y
2	Global Z

[in] **dPressure**      Magnitude of the pressure or concentrate load on the element.(type - float/double).

[in] **varGrpOrOneWay** One-Way Load (if it is either "" or "0") or corresponding group name to add Floor Group Load (if it contains Group string name).(type - String). Note, group name should be of FLOOR group type.

[in] **dYMIN**      Y range from which the load start(in global coordinate). (type - float/double).

[in] **dYMAX**      Y range at which the load end(in global coordinate). (type - float/double).

[in] **dZMIN**      Z range from which the load start(in global coordinate). (type - float/double).

[in] **dZMAX**      Z range at which the load end(in global coordinate). (type - float/double).

[in] **dXMIN**      X range from which the load start(in global coordinate). (type - float/double).

**[in] dXMAX**

X range at which the load end(in global coordinate). (type - float/double). For additional information, please refer to Section 5.32.4.2 and 5.32.4.3 of the Technical Reference manual.

### Return values

**1** OK.

**0** General error.

### C++ Syntax

```
// Add member group "FloorGroup1" floor load with pressure of -2.0 units in global Y
// direction within Y Range -2 to 0, Z Range 0 to 10, X Range 0 to 50.
VARIANT RetVal = OSLoadUI::AddMemberFloorLoadEx(3, 1, -2.0, (LPCTSTR)"FloorGroup1", -2.0,
0.0, 0.0, 10.0, 0.0, 50.0);
```

### VBA Syntax

```
' Add floor load with pressure of 2.0 units in global Y direction within Y Range -2 to
2, Z Range 0 to 10, X Range 0 to 50 in selected Load Case number 2.
Option Explicit

Sub Main
    Dim objOpenStaad As Object
    Dim stdFile As String

    Set objOpenStaad = GetObject("StaadPro.OpenSTAAD")
    objOpenStaad.GetSTAADFile stdFile, "TRUE"
    If stdFile="" Then
        MsgBox"Bad"
        Set objOpenStaad = Nothing
        Exit Sub
    End If
    Dim RetVal2 As Variant
    RetVal2 = objOpenStaad.Load.SetLoadActive(2)
    Dim RetVal As Variant
    RetVal = objOpenStaad.Load.AddMemberFloorLoadEx(1, 1, 2.0, " ", -2.0, 2.0, 0.0,
10.0, 0.0, 50.0)
    Set objOpenStaad = Nothing
End Sub
```

## ◆ GetBeamCountAtFloor()

```
VARIANT OSLoadUI::GetBeamCountAtFloor ( const VARIANT FAR & fMinX,
                                         const VARIANT FAR & fMaxX,
                                         const VARIANT FAR & fMinY,
                                         const VARIANT FAR & fMaxY,
                                         const VARIANT FAR & fMinZ,
                                         const VARIANT FAR & fMaxZ,
                                         const VARIANT FAR & nDirection )
```

Get the beam count at the specific floor.

### Parameters

[in] <b>varfMinX</b>	X range start (in global coordinate).(Type: float)
[in] <b>varfMaxX</b>	X range end (in global coordinate).(Type: float)
[in] <b>varfMinY</b>	Y range start (in global coordinate).(Type: float)
[in] <b>varfMaxY</b>	Y range end (in global coordinate).(Type: float)
[in] <b>varfMinZ</b>	Z range start (in global coordinate).(Type: float)
[in] <b>varfMaxZ</b>	Z range end (in global coordinate).(Type: float)
[in] <b>varnDirection</b>	Direction(1 for XRange, 2 for YRange, 3 for ZRange).(Type: Long/Integer)

### Returns

the beam count at the specific floor.(Type: Long/Integer).

### VBA Syntax

```
Option Explicit
Sub Main
    Dim objOpenStaad As Object
    Dim stdFile As String
    Set objOpenStaad = GetObject("StaadPro.OpenSTAAD")
    objOpenStaad.GetSTAADFile stdFile, "TRUE"
    If stdFile="" Then
        MsgBox"Bad"
        Set objOpenStaad = Nothing
        Exit Sub
    End If
    Dim count As Integer
    count = objOpenStaad.Load.GetBeamCountAtFloor(-0.5, 260, -0.5, 0.5,-0.5,500, 3)
    Set objOpenStaad = Nothing
End Sub
```

## ◆ GetInfluenceArea()

```
VARIANT OSLoadUI::GetInfluenceArea ( const VARIANT FAR & varfMinX,
                                     const VARIANT FAR & varfMaxX,
                                     const VARIANT FAR & varfMinY,
                                     const VARIANT FAR & varfMaxY,
                                     const VARIANT FAR & varfMinZ,
                                     const VARIANT FAR & varfMaxZ,
                                     const VARIANT FAR & varnDirection,
                                     VARIANT FAR &      varnBeamNos,
                                     VARIANT FAR &      varAreas )
```

Get Influence Area at the specific floor.

### Parameters

[in] <b>varfMinX</b>	X range start (in global coordinate).(Type: float)
[in] <b>varfMaxX</b>	X range end (in global coordinate).(Type: float)
[in] <b>varfMinY</b>	Y range start (in global coordinate).(Type: float)
[in] <b>varfMaxY</b>	Y range end (in global coordinate).(Type: float)
[in] <b>varfMinZ</b>	Z range start (in global coordinate).(Type: float)
[in] <b>varfMaxZ</b>	Z range end (in global coordinate).(Type: float)
[in] <b>varnDirection</b>	Direction(1 for XRange, 2 for YRange, 3 for ZRange).(Type: Long/Integer)
[out] <b>varnBeamNos</b>	Influence Beam No Array.(Type: Long Array)
[out] <b>varAreas</b>	Influence Area Array.(Type: Double Array)

### Return values

**1(TRUE)** Get Influence Area Successful.

**0(FALSE)** Generate Error.

### VBA Syntax

```
Option Explicit
Sub Main
    Dim objOpenStaad As Object
    Dim stdFile As String
    Set objOpenStaad = GetObject("StaadPro.OpenSTAAD")
    objOpenStaad.GetSTAADFile stdFile, "TRUE"
    If stdFile="" Then
        MsgBox"Bad"
        Set objOpenStaad = Nothing
        Exit Sub
    End If
    Dim count As Integer
    count = objOpenStaad.Load.GetBeamCountAtFloor(-0.5, 260, -0.5, 0.5,-0.5,500, 3)
    Dim beams() As Long
    ReDim beams(count)
    Dim area() As Double
    ReDim area(count)
```



```
objOpenStaad.Load.GetInfluenceArea(-0.5, 260, -0.5, 0.5,-0.5,500, 2, beams, area)  
Set objOpenStaad = Nothing  
End Sub
```

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