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Abstract

This research introduces a state-of-the-art **multipurpose agricultural machine** designed on **ANSYS**, utilizing **force analysis** for optimal performance. The machine consolidates various farming functions into a versatile unit, enhancing **efficiency and productivity**. Through **force analysis diagrams**, mechanical aspects are rigorously examined, ensuring durability and energy efficiency. The **machine's applications** in farming, including plowing, seeding, and harvesting, offer a streamlined, eco-friendly approach, minimizing the need for multiple specialized implements. The study emphasizes adaptability to diverse environments and crop types, benefiting farmers globally. **Future prospects** involve ongoing refinement, incorporating advanced technologies, smart features, and **data analytics** to meet evolving agricultural challenges. The multipurpose machine stands as a **significant** advancement in sustainable agriculture, promising continued innovation to address the dynamic needs of the farming sector.

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ABOUT

Agriculture, the cornerstone of our economy, involves the science and art of farming, encompassing soil cultivation, crop production, and livestock management. Our mission is to revolutionize farming by consolidating various agricultural tasks into a single, cost-effective multipurpose machine. This wireless remote-controlled agro machine performs plowing, seeding, and irrigation, working efficiently in both forward and backward directions. It simplifies operations while enhancing productivity and sustainability, addressing the evolving needs of modern agriculture

LITERATURE REVIEW

1. An analysis was conducted using Ansys software to ensure structural integrity during fabrication. These plans involve manual operations and require significant manpower due to the absence of an engine. The paper's primary aim is to explore methods for cost reduction through efficient operation and analysis.
In the research paper authored by **M.V. Achutha, Sharath Chandra, and Nataraj.G.K in 2016**, four design and development plans are discussed, all inspired by the concept of using a bicycle as a foundation. The estimated project cost is approximately 24,000/-Rs.
2. In **the 2013 research paper by D.A. Mada and Mahai**, the focus is on highlighting the extent of automation in agriculture, citing specific examples. The paper's key takeaway is the necessity for a versatile agricultural vehicle capable of handling both pre and post-harvest tasks. This insight served as the foundation for our research, where we aimed to enhance the production of our multifunctional agricultural vehicle.
3. I**n the 2012 research paper by V.K. Tewari, A. Ashok Kumar, Satya Prakash Kumar, and Brajesh Nare,** a case study of farm mechanization in West Bengal, India, is conducted, providing valuable insights into the state of mechanization in the country. This study served as a

guiding reference, helping us make informed decisions and improvements in our current approach

MOTIVATION

The motivation behind the manufacturing of the Agro-Machine lies in the following points:

- **Increased Efficiency** - Our robot can optimise the various farming techniques, which would increase the farmer's productivity and efficiency, therefore reducing the burden on him.

- **Harsh working conditions for the farmers** - The farmers have to work in the scorching heat under the sun for hours, by the help of this machine, those hours can be reduced significantly.

- **Labour Shortages** - There is a global trend of declining agricultural labour availability. With the help of this machine, basic manual farming processes can be replaced by this machine.

- **Cost Savings** - While the initial investment may be high, the long-term cost savings can be substantial. Reduced labour costs, optimised resource utilisation, and minimized waste contribution to overall economic benefits.

- **Customization and Adaptability**: Multipurpose robots can be designed to handle a variety of tasks, making them adaptable to different crops and changing agricultural needs. This versatility provides farmers with a valuable tool that can be used throughout the entire farming cycle.

- **Data-Driven Decision Making**: Advanced robotics in agriculture can collect and analyze large amounts of data related to soil health, crop growth, and environmental conditions. This data can be used to make informed decisions, optimize farming practices, and improve overall yield.

- **Scalability**: Multipurpose robots can be designed to work on both small and large-scale farms. This scalability makes the technology accessible to a wide range of farmers, contributing to its widespread adoption.

- **Safety**: Agricultural tasks, especially those involving heavy machinery, can be hazardous for human workers. Implementing robots in these tasks can enhance safety on the farm, reducing the risk of accidents and injuries.

- **Environmental Sustainability**: By utilizing precision agriculture techniques, robots can contribute to sustainable farming practices. This includes targeted application of fertilizers and pesticides, reducing overall usage and minimizing environmental impact.

- **Data-Driven Decision Making**: Advanced robotics in agriculture can collect and analyze large amounts of data related to soil health, crop growth, and environmental conditions. This data can be used to make informed decisions, optimize farming practices, and improve overall yield.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

In many developing regions, small-scale farmers face numerous challenges in maximizing their productivity and economic viability. Limited access to advanced agricultural machinery, coupled with diverse crop requirements, poses a significant hurdle. The absence of affordable, multipurpose agricultural machines tailored to the needs of small-scale farming operations exacerbates these challenges.

The aim of this project is to address the pressing need for a cost-effective, versatile, and user-friendly multipurpose agricultural machine that caters to the specific demands of small-scale farmers. The machine should be adaptable to different crops, terrains, and farming practices, providing a comprehensive solution that encompasses tasks such as plowing, seeding, fertilizing, and harvesting.

Key Considerations

1. **Affordability**: The machine must be cost-effective to ensure accessibility for small-scale farmers with limited financial resources.

2. **Adaptability**: Design a multipurpose machine that can accommodate various attachments and implements, allowing it to cater to the diverse needs of different crops and farming practices.

3. **User-Friendly Interface**: Ensure ease of operation and maintenance to cater to farmers with varying levels of technical expertise.

4. **Resource Efficiency**: Implement precision farming technologies to optimize resource use, promoting sustainable and environmentally friendly farming practices.

5. **Durability**: Construct a robust machine capable of withstanding challenging conditions often encountered in small-scale farming environments.

6. **Accessibility**: Consider the ease of procurement, availability of spare parts, and local service and support infrastructure.

By addressing these challenges, the designed multipurpose agricultural machine aims to empower small-scale farmers, enhance their productivity, and contribute to the overall development of sustainable and efficient farming practices in the target regions.

APPROACH

Approach to Addressing Challenges through a Multipurpose Agricultural Machine:

Stakeholder Engagement:
Conduct thorough consultations with small-scale farmers, agricultural experts, and local communities to understand specific needs, preferences, and challenges.
Gather insights into crop varieties, farming practices, and environmental conditions to inform the design process.

Adaptive Design:
Develop a modular and adaptive design that allows for easy attachment of various implements to perform multiple tasks.
Ensure versatility by accommodating different crop types, soil conditions, and terrain variations.

Affordability and Accessibility:
Prioritize cost-effective materials and manufacturing processes to keep the machine affordable for small-scale farmers.
Explore partnerships with local manufacturers and consider the use of locally sourced materials to reduce production costs.

Precision Farming Technologies:
Integrate precision farming technologies such as GPS guidance, sensors, and data analytics to optimize resource use.

Implement variable rate technology to allow farmers to adjust inputs based on specific field conditions, enhancing efficiency.

User-Friendly Interface:

Design a user-friendly interface with intuitive controls and easy-to-understand displays.

Provide training and educational materials to ensure that farmers, even those with limited technical expertise, can operate and maintain the machine effectively.

Durability and Robustness:

Select durable materials and components capable of withstanding the harsh conditions encountered in small-scale farming.

Conduct rigorous testing and field trials to ensure the machine's reliability and longevity.

Localized Support and Maintenance:

Establish partnerships with local service providers for maintenance and repairs.

Provide comprehensive manuals and training programs to empower local technicians and farmers in maintaining the machines.

Environmental Sustainability:

Incorporate energy-efficient technologies and explore the possibility of using renewable energy sources such as solar power.

Design the machine to minimize environmental impact by reducing chemical usage and soil disturbance.

Pilot Programs and Feedback Loops:

Implement small-scale pilot programs in collaboration with local communities to gather real-world feedback.

Use feedback loops to continuously refine and improve the design based on user experiences and evolving agricultural needs.

Scalability and Customization:

Design the multipurpose machine with scalability in mind to accommodate potential future upgrades. Allow for customization based on regional variations in farming practices and crop preferences. By adopting this comprehensive approach, the development of a multipurpose agricultural machine can effectively address the challenges faced by small-scale farmers, promoting sustainable and efficient farming practices in diverse agricultural landscapes.

KEY CHALLENGES

- **Shortage of components required in the initial phase** - The components are not readily available everywhere and some have to be specifically manufactured for this machine only. Shortage of components leads to an increase in development costs and time.

- **High initial cost for the development** - Developing an automated agricultural machine would cost a lot in the initial stage because of the unavailability of ready-made parts. Also, costs can only be decreased once the machine starts getting manufactured in bulky quantities.

- **Designing of large bulky chassis on ANSYS software** - The initial design underwent stress analysis with the help of ANSYS software. Analysing all the areas of the chassis is complex and requires precision. Also, forces have to be applied at every joint, node and surface so that it can replicate the real-life prototype.

- **Technological Complexity**: Developing advanced automation technologies for agricultural machines requires expertise in robotics, artificial intelligence, sensor technology, and data analytics. Integrating these technologies seamlessly can be complex and challenging.

CHAPTER 2 – COMPONENTS AND THEIR ASSEMBLY

Model Overview

Various components are combined together to create a machine capable enough to carry out all the basic agricultural operations such as ploughing, seeding and water sprinkling.

Below listed are the **Main components** brought together to create a multipurpose agricultural machine,

- **Wheels**
- **DC motors :** to actuate or provide various movements
- **Controller :** Acts as a brain to control or sequence commands to be executed
- **Plougher :** tool used to dig out soil
- **Seed dispenser :** drops seeds
- **Water sprinkler**
- **Battery :** to provide power to the system
- **Filler tool :** to refill the soil after its done dropping seeds in it

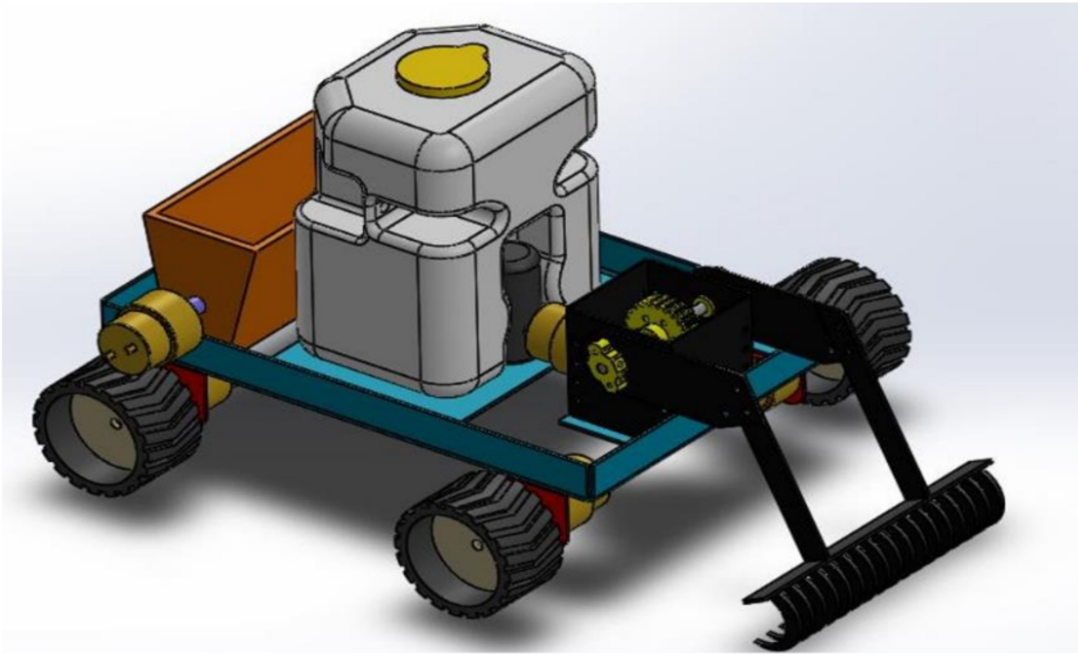


Figure 2.1

The primary objective of this project is to develop an agricultural vehicle controlled via an Android application. The agricultural vehicle is wirelessly operated using the Bluetooth functionality of an Android smartphone, functioning as a remote control. Android, a versatile software stack for mobile devices, offers various connectivity options like Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and cellular data. Bluetooth, an open standard RF-based technology, enables short-range wireless communication across portable devices. A microcontroller serves as the central control unit, interfacing with the Bluetooth module and DC motors. Commands received from the smartphone are processed by the microcontroller to actuate the motors, allowing the agricultural vehicle to move in all four directions.

Mobility and autonomy are crucial for field crop robotics due to the dispersed and uncontrollable nature of agricultural environments. Tasks such as distinguishing crops from weeds, insect identification for precise pesticide application, and fruit selection require decision-making abilities. The project aims to synthesize research on the economics of crop robotics by listing available studies, identifying research gaps, and proposing urgent topics. It emphasizes farm-level profitability as key for widespread adoption, noting potential environmental, social, and food safety benefits. The study advocates for systematic analyses of automation's impact, suggesting integrated, autonomous robots for efficient planting, irrigation, fertilization, and crop monitoring in fields.

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

1. Arduino

2. Bluetooth Module HC-05

The Bluetooth Transceiver HC-05 TTL Module Breakout is the latest Bluetooth wireless serial cable. This version of the popular Bluetooth uses the HC-05/HC-06 module. HC-05 module is an easy to use Bluetooth SPP(Serial Port Protocol) module, designed for transparent wireless serial connection setup. This serial port Bluetooth module is fully qualified Bluetooth V2.

Specifications

- Serial Bluetooth module for Arduino and other microcontrollers
- Operating Voltage: 4V to 6V (Typically +5V)
- Operating Current: 30mA
- Range: <100m
- Works with Serial communication (USART) and
- TTL compatible
- Uses Frequency-Hopping Spread spectrum (FHSS)
- Can operate in Master, Slave or Master/Slave mode
- Can be easily interfaced with Laptop or Mobile
- phones with Bluetooth

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The system comprises two components: hardware and software. The hardware setup includes an embedded system utilizing an Arduino Uno board, a Bluetooth Module, a Motor Driver, and an Android phone. The Bluetooth Module facilitates communication between the user, via commands given through the Android phone, and the system. Users interact with the system by a set of commands to the software application installed on the Android device, which connects to the Bluetooth Module (hc-05).

The command undergoes conversion into a string array, which is then transmitted to an Arduino Uno linked to it. Upon receiving the message, the Bluetooth Module extracts and executes the command through the connected microcontroller. Depending on the commands received by the Motor Driver, the motors adjust their function accordingly.

HARDWARE REQUIREMENT

This part consists of various components, which are as follows-

- Arduino
- DC Motors
- L293D Motor Driver
- 12 V Battery
- Chassis
- Bluetooth Device

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT

- Arduino

ANDROID APPLICATIONS

- Arduino Bluetooth Controller

Motor Driver IC Board

The L293D, a widely used Motor Driver IC, enables bidirectional movement for DC motors. Its 16-pin layout allows simultaneous control of two motors, utilizing the H-bridge principle for bidirectional voltage flow.

ICL293D STRUCTURE

Housed within a single L293D chip are two H-bridge circuits, facilitating independent management of two DC motors. Its small footprint renders it a popular choice for motor control in robotic endeavors. The chip boasts two Enable pins situated at Pin 1 and Pin 9. To initiate motor operation, both Pin 1 and Pin 9 must be elevated to a high state. Activating Pin 1 directs control to the left H-bridge, while raising Pin 9 diverts control to the right H-bridge. Should either Pin 1 or Pin 9 be lowered, the respective motor segment halts its function, operating akin to a switch.

BLUETOOTH DEVICE

The HC-05 module is a user-friendly Bluetooth SPP (Serial Port Protocol) module, offering easy setup for wireless serial connections. It operates in Master or Slave mode, providing versatility for wireless communication needs. This Bluetooth module supports Bluetooth V2.0+EDR with a 3Mbps Modulation rate and operates on the 2.4GHz radio band. Utilizing CSR Blue core 04 technology with CMOS and AFH, it allows seamless connection configuration via AT COMMANDS. By default, it's set to SLAVE mode, but can be configured for MASTER mode. SLAVE modules can accept connections, while MASTER modules can initiate connections.

HARDWARE FEATURES

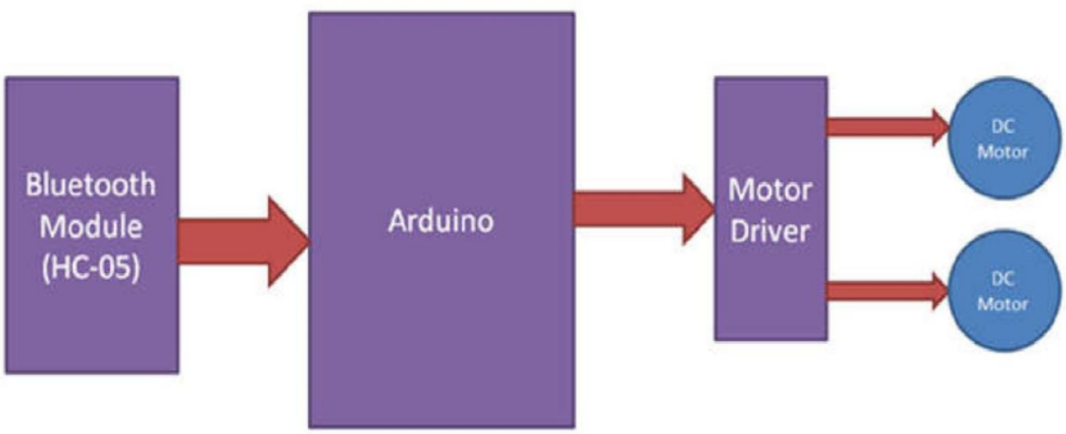
- Typical -80dBm sensitivity
- Low Power 1.8V Operation ,1.8 to 3.6V I/O
- PIO control
- UART interface with programmable baud rate
- With integrated antenna

- With edge connector

SOFTWARE FEATURES

- Default Baud rate: 38400
- Status instruction port PIO1: low-disconnected, high-connected
- PIO10 and PIO11 can be connected to red and blue led separately. When master and slave are paired, red and blue led blinks 1time in interval, while disconnected only blue led blinks 2 times.
- Auto-connect to the last device on power as default.
- Permit pairing device to connect as default.
- Auto-pairing PINCODE :"0000" as default
- Auto-reconnect in 30 min when disconnected as a result of beyond the range of connection.

III. BLOCK DIAGRAM



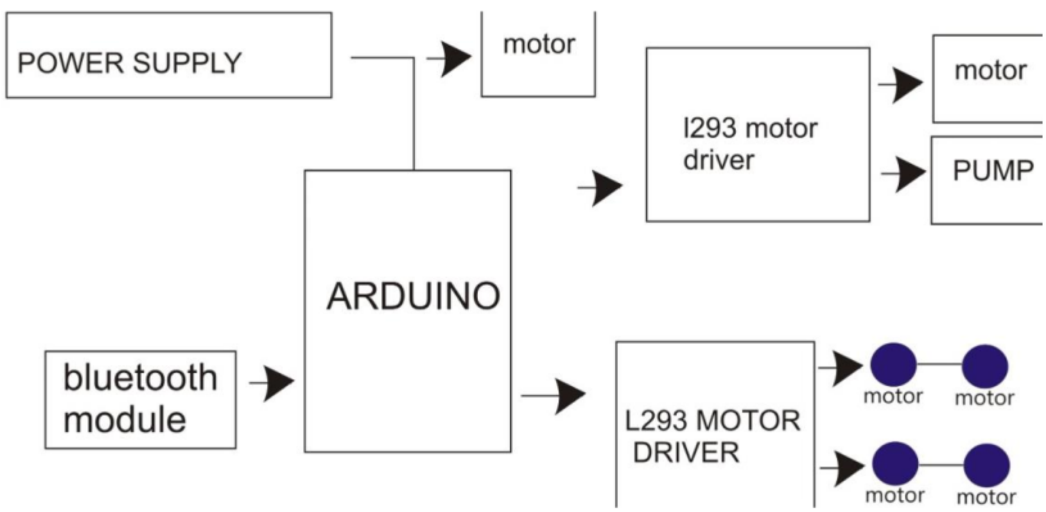
BLOCK DIAGRAM OF ARDUINO CONTROLLED AGRICULTURAL VEHICLE

Figure 2.2

BLOCK DIAGRAM EXPLANATION

In this setup, an Arduino board controls the agricultural vehicle, which is equipped with [8] two DC motors, one at the front and one at the rear. The front motor directs the agricultural vehicle left or right, functioning like a steering mechanism, while the rear motor propels it forward or backward. Commands from an Android phone are received via a Bluetooth module, with the Arduino overseeing the entire operation. The Bluetooth-controlled agricultural vehicle responds to button inputs on a mobile app. Prior to operation, the Bluetooth app must be downloaded from the Google Play Store, supporting data transmission.

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



CIRCUIT DIAGRAM OF THE PROJECT
Figure 2.3

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM EXPLANATION

In the provided schematic of the Bluetooth-controlled Robot, an Arduino is connected to a Motor Driver to operate the Robot. The Motor Driver's input pins 2, 7, 10, and 15 link to Arduino's digital pins 12, 11, 10, and 9 correspondingly. The Robot features two DC motors, with one motor connected to output pins 3 and 6 of the motor driver, and the other motor connected to pins 11 and 14. A 9-volt battery powers the motor driver to drive the motors. The Bluetooth module's RX and TX pins directly link to Arduino's TX and RX, while the module's VCC and ground pins connect to Arduino's +5V and GND. Additionally, a 9-volt battery powers the circuit, connected to Arduino's VIN pin.

ANDROID CONTROLLER APPLICATION

This project involves controlling a robot with an Android phone via a Bluetooth Controller app from the Android Play Store. Commands from the app enable the robot to move forward, backward, left, and right.

Working

- Mainly works with the help of an Arduino platform and Bluetooth module.
- Consists of mobile application controls with Bluetooth interface.
- A motor is used to rotate a plougher .
- A coupled wheel is used so that it can travel easily
- A water sprinkler on other side.
- A dc motor is used to drop seeds.

This is an agricultural-based robot. In this robot, we are using the L298D IC motor driver that operates the robot forward, backward, right side and left side. A motor is used rotate a blade to cut the weeds. It also consist of water pump for watering. A servomotor is used that helps to drop the seeds. All the instructions are given through Bluetooth controlled android application.

ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

1. Selection of Chassis Design
2. Selection of components
3. Fabrication of Chassis
4. Components assembly

Selection Of Chassis Design

Chassis are the structural frameworks that support a vehicle's body and components, providing the foundation for its overall design and functionality. Common types of Chassis designs are.

1. **Ladder Frame Chassis:** This type consists of two parallel longitudinal rails connected by cross members. It's known for its strength and durability, making it suitable for heavy-duty applications such as trucks and SUVs. Ladder frame chassis provide excellent load-bearing capability and are well-suited for off-road use due to their robust construction.
2. **Monocoque Chassis:** Also referred to as unibody construction, this type integrates the body and chassis into a single structure. It's widely used in passenger cars and some SUVs. Monocoque chassis offer advantages such as lighter weight, improved fuel efficiency, and better handling compared to ladder frame designs.
3. **Backbone Chassis:** This type comprises a single large tube or beam running along the centerline of the vehicle, providing the main structural support. Backbone chassis are often used in smaller vehicles and sports cars. They offer simplicity in design and construction, with the central spine bearing most of the structural load.
4. **Space Frame Chassis**: Space frame chassis feature a framework of interconnected tubes or beams, offering high strength-to-weight ratio and

torsional rigidity. They are commonly found in high-performance vehicles and racing cars due to their lightweight design and adaptability.

In our model we have selected a hybrid and advanced chassis frame design,called subframe chassis.

The reasons for this are as follows:

~**Modularity and Ease of Assembly**: Subframe chassis designs offer modularity, allowing for easier assembly and integration of various components. This can streamline the manufacturing process, reduce production costs, and simplify maintenance and repairs.

~**Flexibility in Vehicle Design**: Subframe chassis designs provide flexibility in vehicle design, particularly in front-wheel-drive configurations. Manufacturers can easily adapt the subframe to accommodate different engine sizes, layouts and drivetrain configurations.

Figure 2.5

Fabricating a chassis for an agricultural robot from wooden ply involves several steps. Here's a detailed process:

Designing the Chassis: Before fabrication, we did a detailed design of the chassis. In the design we considered factors like the size of the robot, weight distribution, attachment points for components like motors and sensors, and structural integrity. CAD software like SolidWorks or AutoCAD were used for this purpose.

Material Selection: Choosing the right type of wooden ply for your chassis is really crucial . We Considered factors such as strength, weight, and durability according to the required needs.

Cutting the Plywood: We then used the CAD design as a template to mark and cut the plywood sheets into the desired shapes and sizes.

Drilling and Milling: After that we drilled holes and mill slots in the plywood pieces to accommodate fasteners, wires and other components. we ensured precise measurements and alignment to avoid issues during assembly.

Assembly: We then begun the assembling of the chassis according to the planned sequence and used wood glue to bond the plywood pieces together securely.

Mounting Components: Further we asssembled and mounted the robot's components onto the chassis. This includes motors, wheels, sensors, actuators, control electronics, and power sources.

Testing: Once the chassis is fully assembled and components are mounted, we conducted thorough testing to ensure everything functions as intended. Additionally we tested the robot's movement, sensor readings, and other functionalities to identify and address any issues.

Final Inspection: Atlast we performed a final inspection of the completed chassis to verify structural integrity, component integration, and overall quality and made the necessary adjustments and repairs before deploying the robot for field testing or use in agricultural operations.

Assembly Procedure for Integrating Water Sprinkler and Seed Thrower Components in an Agro Robot:

Preparation:

- Ensure all components are clean, free from damage, and compatible with the robot's frame and power supply.

Mounting the Base Structure:

- Securely attach the base structure of the robot to provide stability and support for the components.

Installing the Water Sprinkler System:

- Mount the water reservoir onto the robot's frame, ensuring a secure and watertight connection.
- Attach the water pump and connect it to the reservoir, ensuring proper alignment and tight fittings.
- Install the distribution mechanism, such as pipes or hoses, to transport water from the pump to the sprinkler heads.
- Position the sprinkler heads at appropriate intervals and heights to achieve uniform water coverage across the target area.

Incorporating the Seed Thrower Mechanism:

- Mount the seed hopper onto the robot's frame, ensuring stability and accessibility for refilling.
- Install the seed dispensing mechanism, such as a conveyor belt or auger system, to accurately distribute seeds onto the soil surface.
- Ensure proper calibration of the seed thrower mechanism to achieve consistent seed spacing and depth.

Electrical Connections:

- Connect the water pump and seed thrower mechanism to the robot's power supply, ensuring proper voltage and current ratings.
- Insulate and protect electrical connections from moisture and physical damage to prevent malfunctions or short circuits.

Control System Integration:

- Program the robot's control software to synchronize the operation of the water sprinkler and seed thrower components.
- Incorporate sensors and actuators to monitor soil moisture levels, planting depth, and crop spacing for precise operation.

Testing and Calibration:

- Conduct thorough testing of the assembled components to ensure proper functionality and alignment.
- Calibrate sensors, actuators, and control parameters as needed to optimize performance and efficiency.

Maintenance and Troubleshooting:

- Establish a regular maintenance schedule to inspect and clean components, lubricate moving parts, and address any issues promptly.
- Develop troubleshooting procedures to diagnose and resolve common problems, such as leaks, blockages, or electrical faults.

2. **Field Deployment:**
    - Once assembled and tested, deploy the agro robot in the field for real-world agricultural tasks, such as watering and planting crops.
    - Monitor the robot's performance and make adjustments as necessary to maximize productivity and effectiveness

Figure 2.6

CHAPTER 3 – Modelling and Results

Machine Model: For the analysis of the machine, a detailed three-dimensional (3D) finite element model will be developed using ANSYS software. The model will accurately represent the geometry and structural configurations of various parts to capture real-world behavior.

Meshing Technique: An appropriate meshing technique will be employed to discretize the machine model into finite elements. The mesh density will be optimized to ensure an accurate representation of stress gradients while keeping computational efficiency in mind. Special attention will be given to areas of potential stress concentrations and fatigue hotspots to capture localized effects.

Material Properties (Structural steel): The material properties of the machine components will be incorporated into the finite element model to accurately simulate their mechanical behavior. The properties, such as elastic modulus, Poisson's ratio, yield strength, and ultimate tensile strength, will be based on the actual materials used in the machine construction. Additionally, fatigue properties, such as S-N curves (stresslife) or e-N curves (strain-life) specific to each material, will be considered for fatigue life prediction

Simulations performed upon various components mainly being

1. The Base part
2. Ploughing tool

Chassis

Its one of the most important part of the machine as it will be the one to hold all the components intact. It's the **main framework** of the machine, in this analysis the parameters used are,

Material used - structural steel

Its significance this part lies in several key aspects:

Structural Integrity:

The chassis provides the structural framework for the entire machine, ensuring its overall integrity and strength. It supports and holds together all other components, contributing to the machine's durability and ability to withstand external forces and loads.

Support and Mounting:

The chassis serves as a platform for mounting and supporting other essential components of the machine, such as the engine, transmission, suspension, and body. Proper mounting is crucial for the efficient functioning of these components.

Safety:

A well-designed chassis plays a vital role in ensuring the safety of the occupants or operators of the machine. It provides a protective structure in case of accidents, collisions, or other unexpected events, helping to absorb and distribute impact forces.

Vehicle Dynamics:

In vehicles, the chassis significantly influences handling, stability, and overall dynamic behavior. The chassis design, including its stiffness, geometry, and weight distribution, affects how the machine responds to acceleration, braking, and cornering.

Payload and Towing Capacity:

For machines involved in transporting goods or towing loads, the chassis determines the payload and towing capacity. A robust and well-designed chassis allows the machine to carry or tow heavier loads without compromising safety or performance..

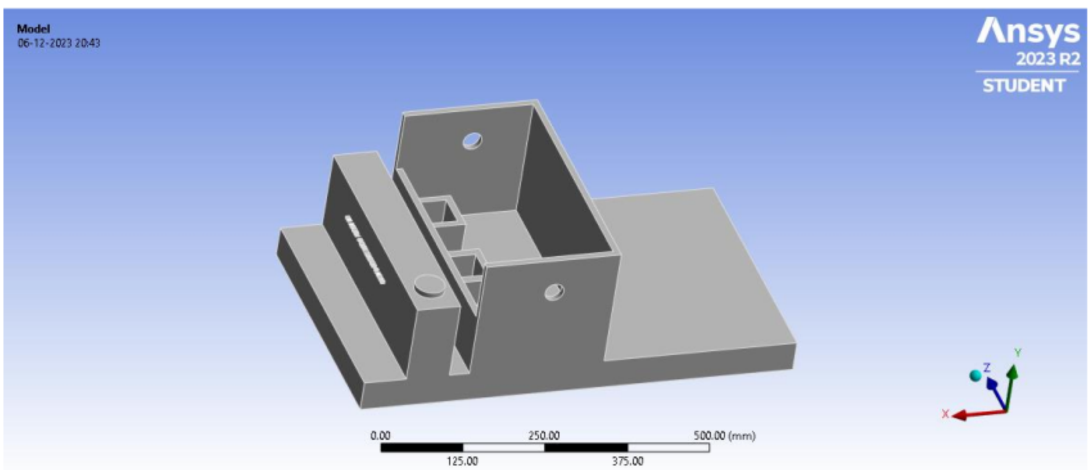


Figure 3.1

Static structural

The main body of the machine is simulated under various conditions with **sides** being assumed as **fixed** and the **force** working **against the face** of the machine ,

There are two types of forces both of them being axial,

1. Because of the digging action performed by the plougher (contracting force)
2. Because of the filler tool (tensile force)

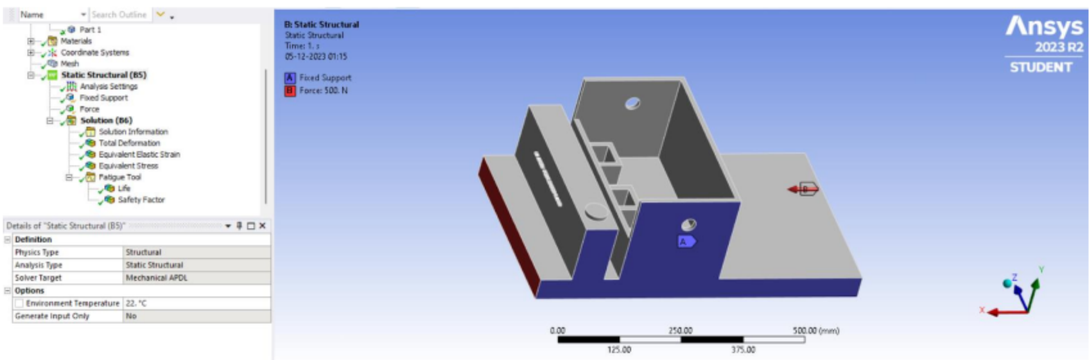


Figure 3.2

Meshing

Meshing is a crucial step in **finite element analysis (FEA).**
In FEA, complex structures or components are divided into smaller, simpler elements to model and analyze their behavior under various conditions.

Meshing involves dividing the geometry into these elements, and the resulting mesh is a network of **nodes and elements** that represents the physical structure numerically

1. Numerical solution
2. Accuracy and precision
3. Complex geometry
4. Boundary conditions, In this case, the parameters are,

Parameters used are as follows,

Mesh size: 16 mm

Nodes: 31,206

Elements: 16,908

And set to **Shaded exteriors and edges** for better readability and understanding

Shaded exteriors and edges

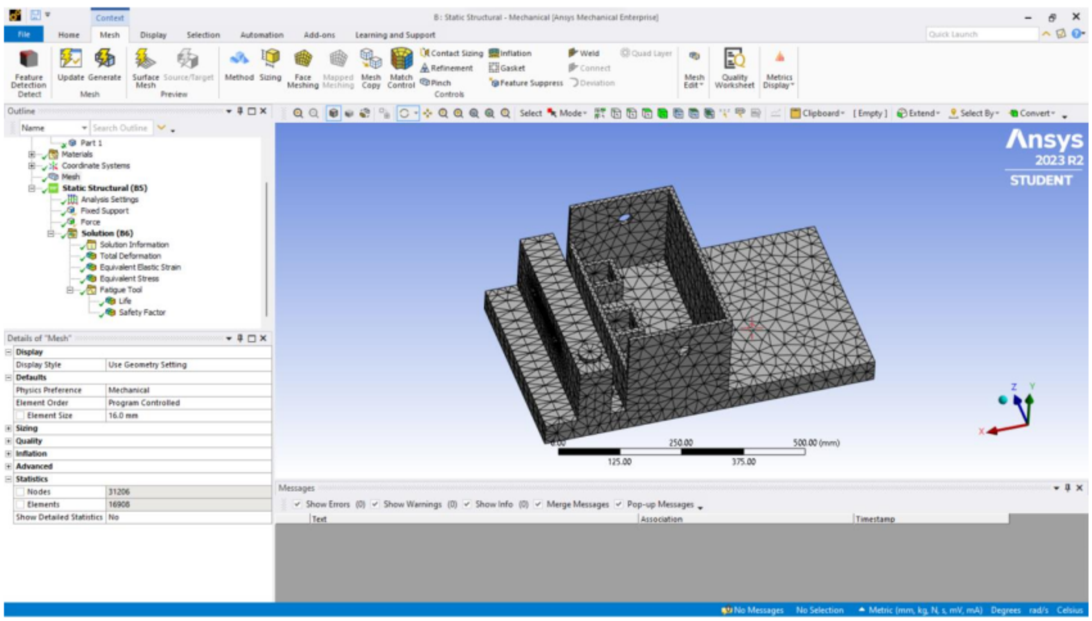


Figure 3.3

This type of meshing style is ideal for reasons,

1. **Better readability**
2. **Better volume representation**

Disadvantages of this type of modelling ,

1. **higher computational load**
2. **Increases Analysis time**

Wireframe Modelling

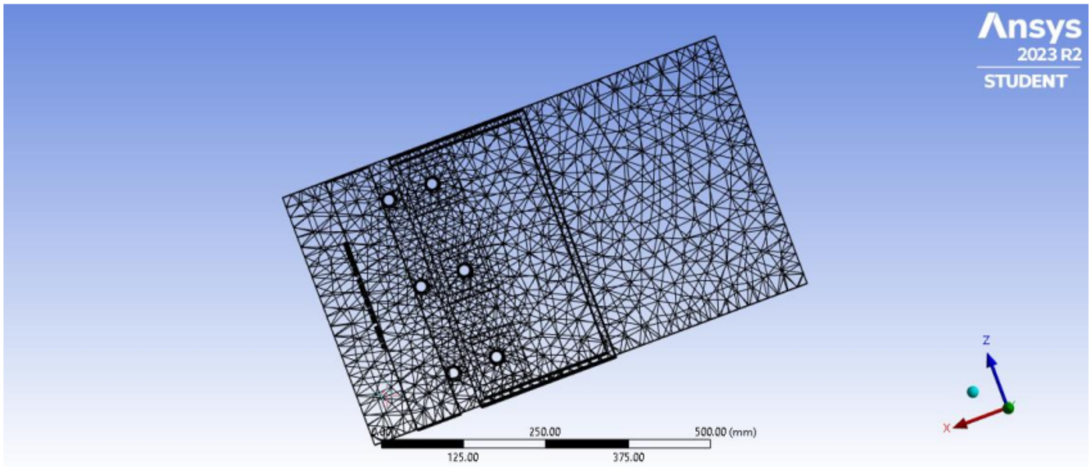


Figure 3.4

This type of meshing is more suitable in initial stages, there are various advantages of wireframe modelling,

1. **helps to reduce storage size**
2. **Decreases computational load**

Disadvantages of wireframe modelling,

1. **Poor volume representation**
2. **Poor readability**

Simulations under various conditions

Total deformation

Here we observed the pattern of deformation taking place when axial force is applied on the face.

parameters used are,

Applied force : 1000 N (axial and facing against the face)

With sides being fixed

- The choice of a 1000N load for structural steel calculations is influenced by various factors including:
    - Safety protocols and regulatory codes.
    - Design specifications and intended use of the structure.
- Engineers consider multiple parameters such as:
    - Structural type and geographical location.
    - Material characteristics and occupancy patterns.
    - Environmental variables and potential risks.
- Compliance with standardized load values prescribed by building codes or industry norms is common practice to ensure structural stability and safety.
- Standards often encompass minimum design loads tailored to diverse structural configurations, drawing upon comprehensive research, empirical testing, and historical performance data.
- For example, a 150-meter length of structural steel can withstand a buckling load of around 21k Newton, with load capacities increasing with height.
- Real-life scenarios typically involve load carriers ranging from 6 to 10 meters, factoring in considerations such as surface tension, buckling load deviations, safety margins, and variations in steel types available in the industry.
- Considering these factors, a 1000N load is considered suitable for calculations, which translates to approximately 100 kilograms of feed, enhancing agricultural efficiency and reducing operation time for farmers.

Deformed model

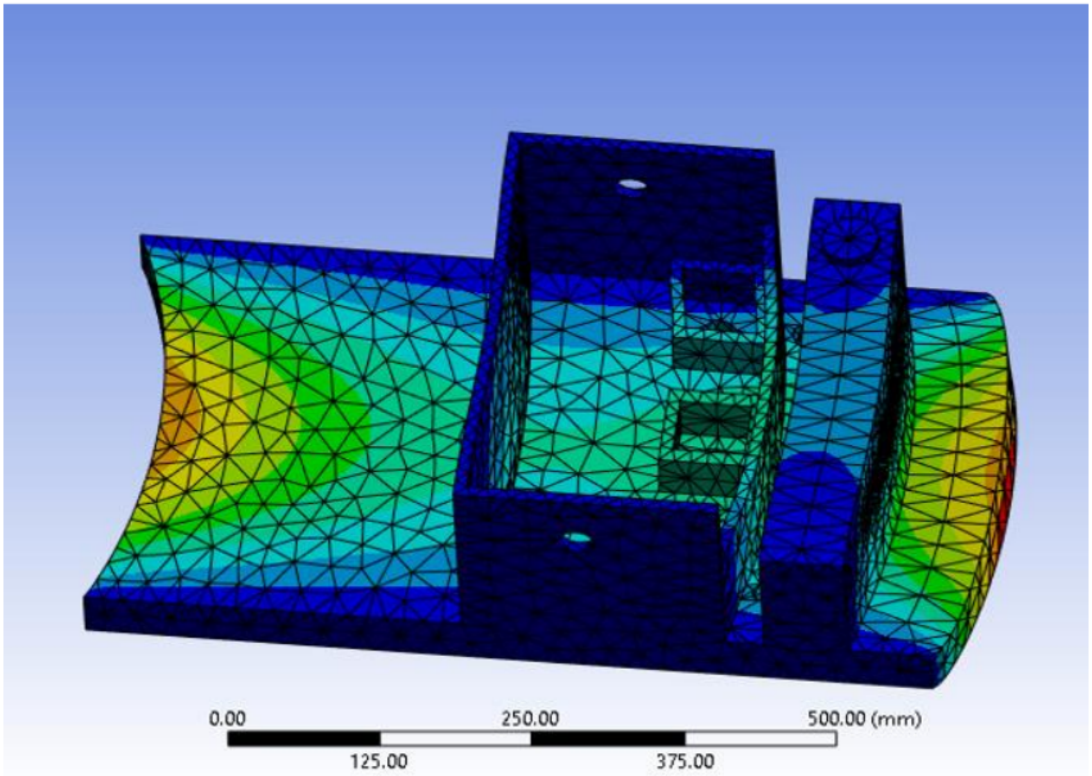


Figure 3.5
Observed reading

Maximum deformation = 2.0275 x 10-3 mm

Minimum deformation = 0 mm

Damage distribution

- red region being the maximum deformation
- blue being the lowest deformation observed

The term "**equivalent elastic strain**" typically refers to the **equivalent von Mises strain**, which is a measure of the effective strain experienced by a material under a complex loading condition.

The von Mises strain is commonly used in the field of finite element analysis to simplify the representation of strain components and provide a single scalar value that represents the equivalent strain energy.

The **equivalent von Mises strain** provides a more straightforward representation of the overall strain state and is commonly used to assess material failure based on yield criteria.

parameters used in this case,

Applied force = 1000 N (axial and facing against the face)

With sides being fixed

Strain model

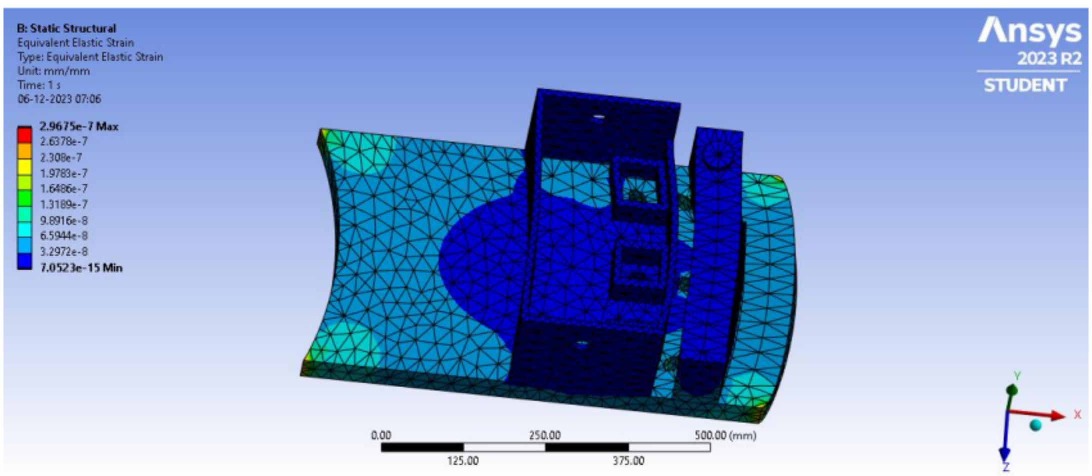


Figure 3.6

Observed readings

Maximum strain = 2.9675 x 10-7

Minimum strain = 7.0523 x 10^-15

Equivalent stress

The term "**equivalent stress**" usually refers to the **von Mises stress** (also known as equivalent von Mises stress or von Mises equivalent stress). The von Mises stress is a scalar value that represents the equivalent stress at a point in a material under complex loading conditions.

This **equivalent stress** is particularly useful in assessing material failure because it provides a single value that represents the overall stress state at a given point. It is commonly used to compare with the **material's yield strength** to determine if yielding or failure is likely to occur.

parameters used are in this case,

Applied force : 1000 N (axial and facing against the face)

With sides being fixed

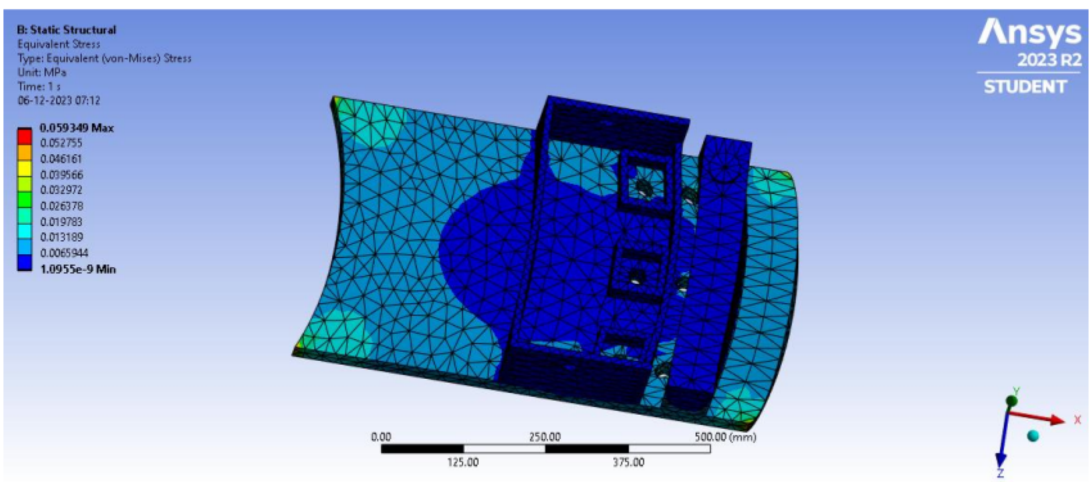


Figure 3.7

Observed readings

Maximum stress = 0.059349 Mpa

Minimum stress = 1.0955 x 10^-6 Mpa

Life expectancy

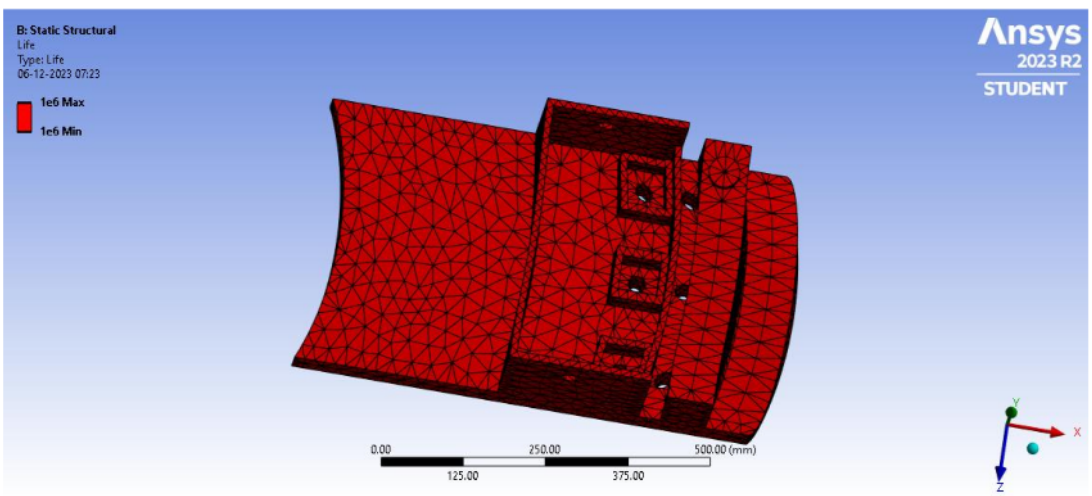
It is a parameter within the fatigue analysis tool that allows the user to estimate the fatigue life of a component.

This option enables the engineer to predict how many loading cycles a material or structure can endure before fatigue failure is likely to occur.

There are various factor used to calculate life expectancy , **some major ones being:**

1. **Fatigue life prediction**
2. **S-N curves**
3. **Endurance limit**
4. **Material properties**
5. **Loading conditions**
6. **Fatigue analysis tools**

Observed life expectancy, if the material used is structural steel = **10^6 = 10,00,000**



Safety factor

Figure 3.8

A safety factor is a numerical multiplier applied to the calculated or expected load-carrying capacity of a structure, component, or material to account for uncertainties, variations, and unforeseen conditions. It is used in Ansys to ensure that the designed system can safely withstand loads and stresses without experiencing failure.

The safety factor provides a margin of safety, taking into consideration factors such as material variability, manufacturing tolerances, and uncertainties in load predictions.

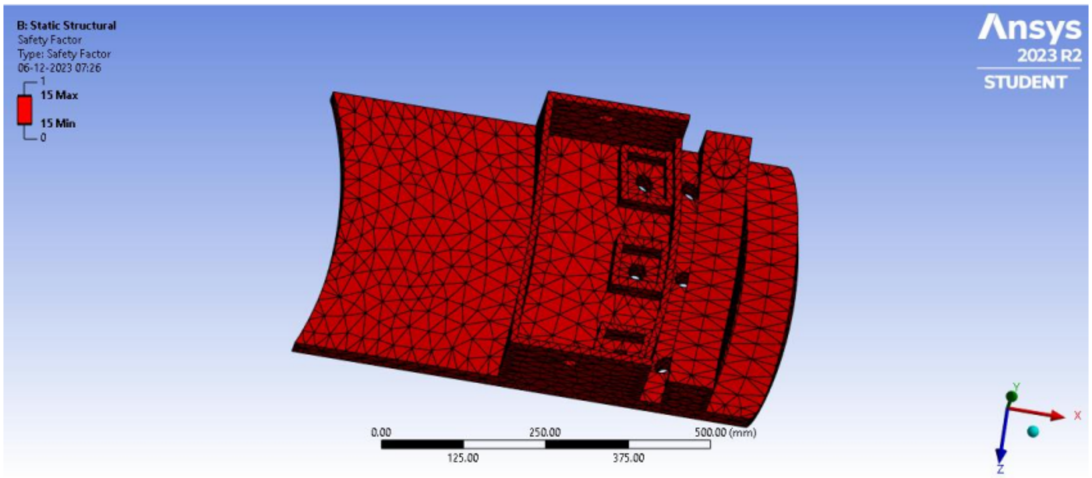


Figure 2.13

Figure 3.9

Plougher

A ploughing tool, also known simply as a plough or plow, is a farming implement used for soil cultivation.

It is designed to turn over and break up the soil, preparing it for planting crops.

Ploughs have been essential tools in agriculture for centuries, and they come in various forms and sizes depending on the specific needs of the farmer and the type of soil being cultivated.

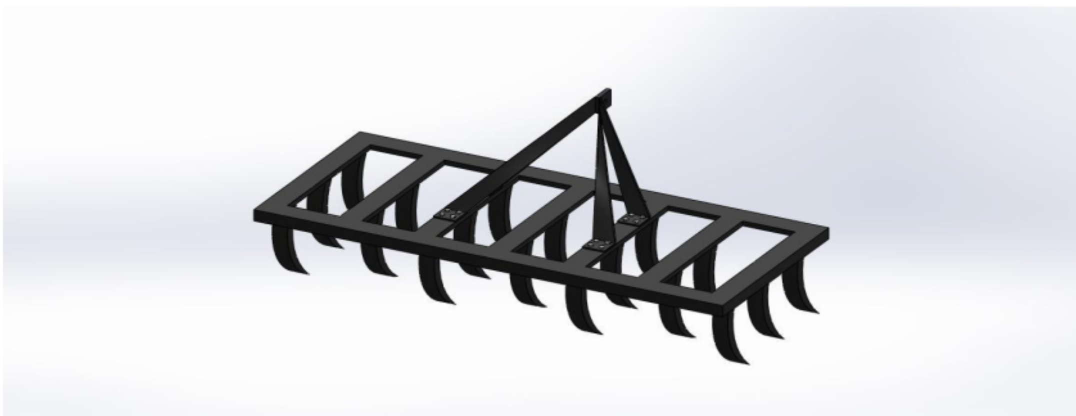


Figure 3.10

Static structural analysis

The plougher is simulated under various conditions with the **face on top** being assumed as **fixed** and **force** acing **against the spikes hanging below** which very well replicates digging motion of real life plougher.

Number of spikes : 18

Applied force : 1000 N

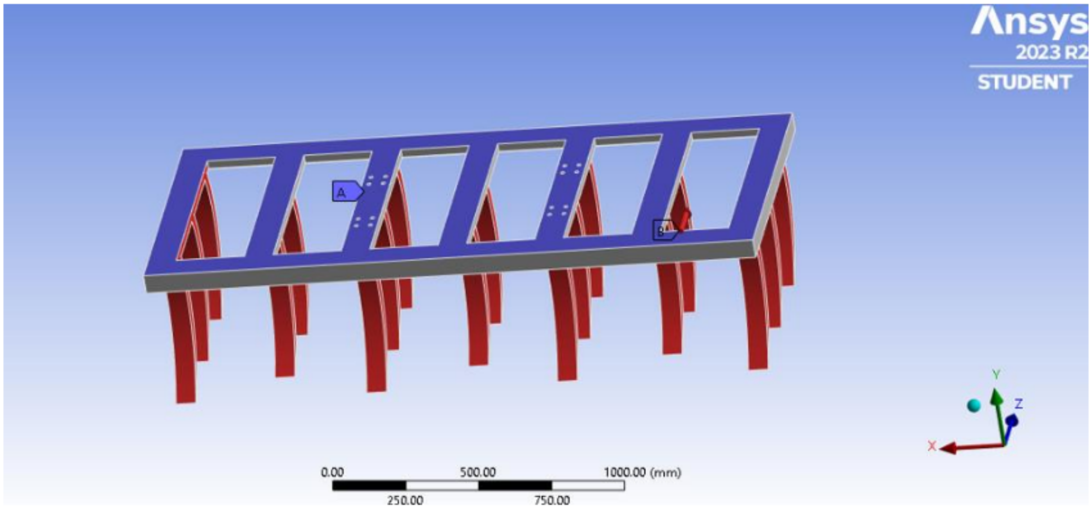


Figure 3.11

Meshing

Meshing is a crucial step in **finite element analysis (FEA).**
In FEA, complex structures or components are divided into smaller, simpler elements to model and analyze their behavior under various conditions.
Meshing involves dividing the geometry into these elements, and the resulting mesh is a network of **nodes and elements** that represents the physical structure numerically.

5. Numerical solution
6. Accuracy and precision
7. Complex geometry
8. Boundary conditions

In this case the parameters are,
Material used : structural steel
Mesh size : 28 mm
Nodes : 29,645
Elements : 13,536

And set to **Shaded exteriors and edges** for better readability and understanding

Shaded exteriors and edges

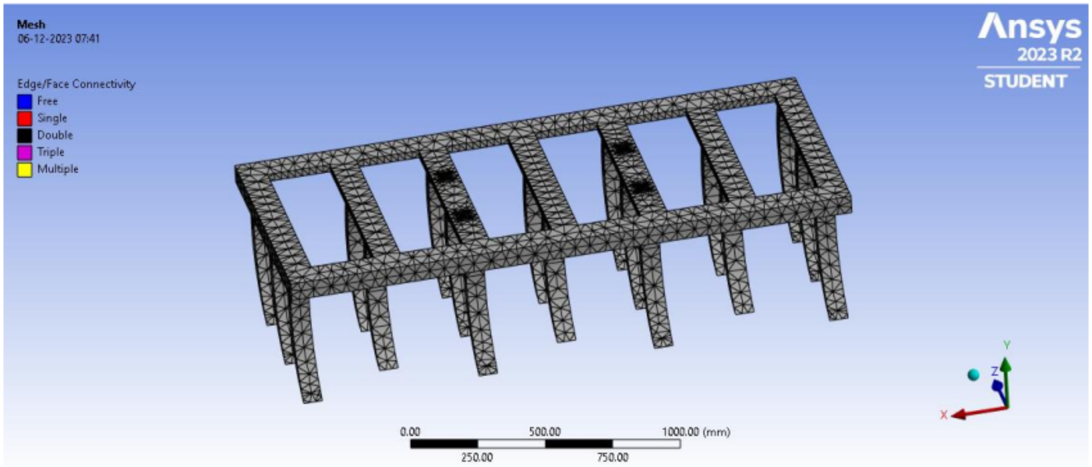


Figure 3.12

Wireframe model of plougher

This type of meshing is more suitable in initial stages and helps to reduce storage size and computational load.

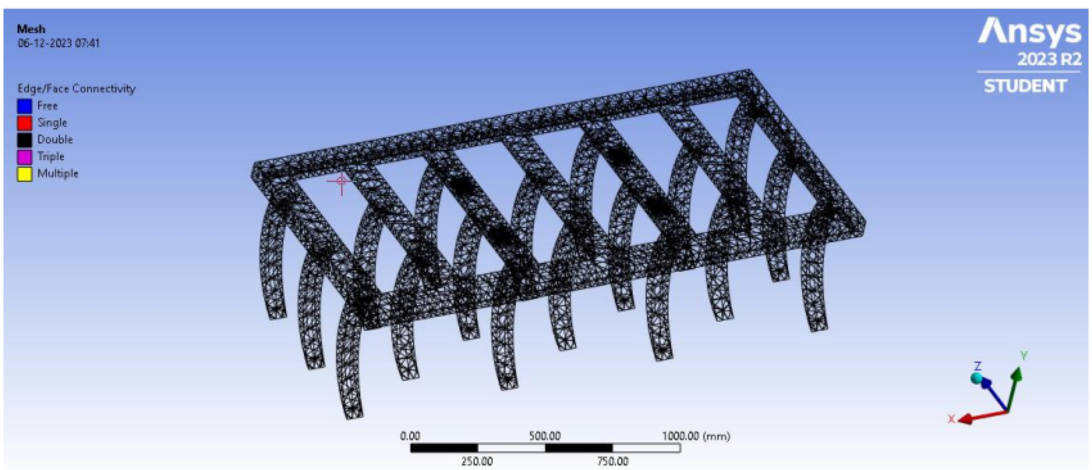


Figure 3.2

Simulations under various conditions

Total deformation

Here we observed the pattern of deformation taking place when force is applied, parameters used are:

Applied force = 1000 N (axial and facing against the face)

With top face being fixed

Deformed model

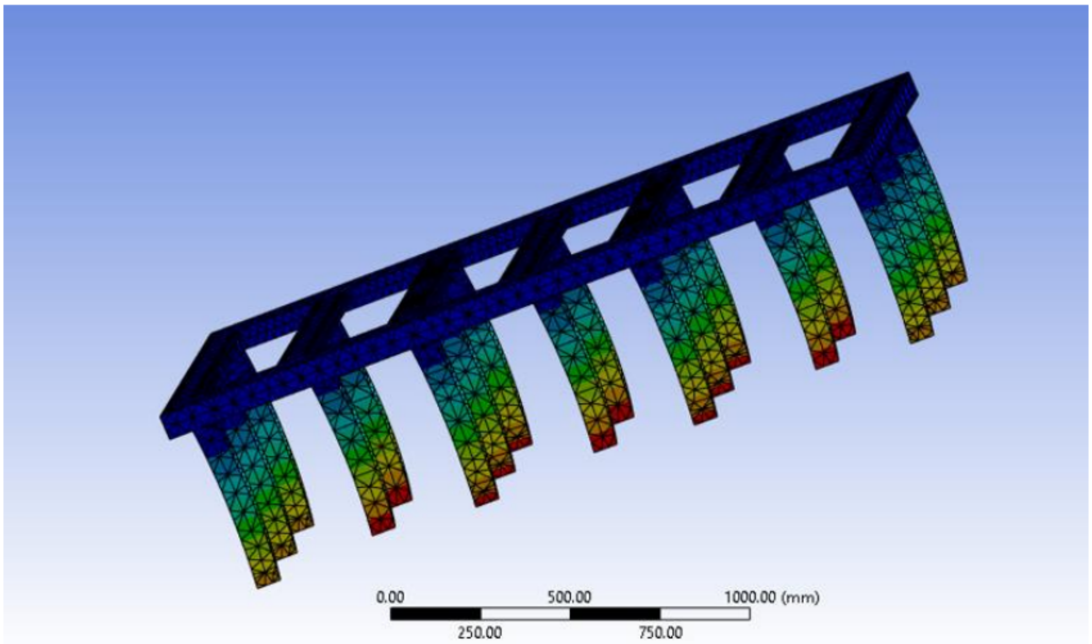


Figure 3.14

Observed reading

- **Maximum deformation =** 0.54356 mm
- **Minimum deformation =** 0 mm

Damage distribution

- red region being the maximum deformation

- blue being the lowest deformation observed

Equivalent stress

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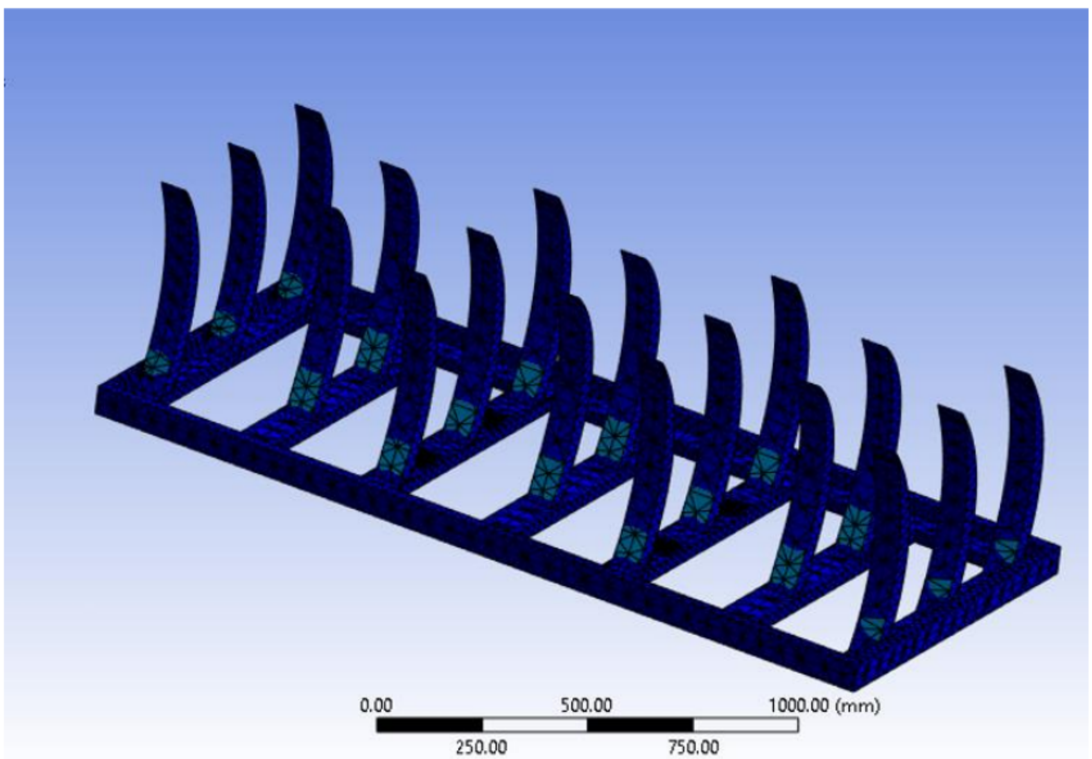
Deformed model



Observed reading

Maximum Stress = 1.8843 Mpa

Minimum stress = 1.4859 x 10^-2 Mpa

Equivalent elastic strain

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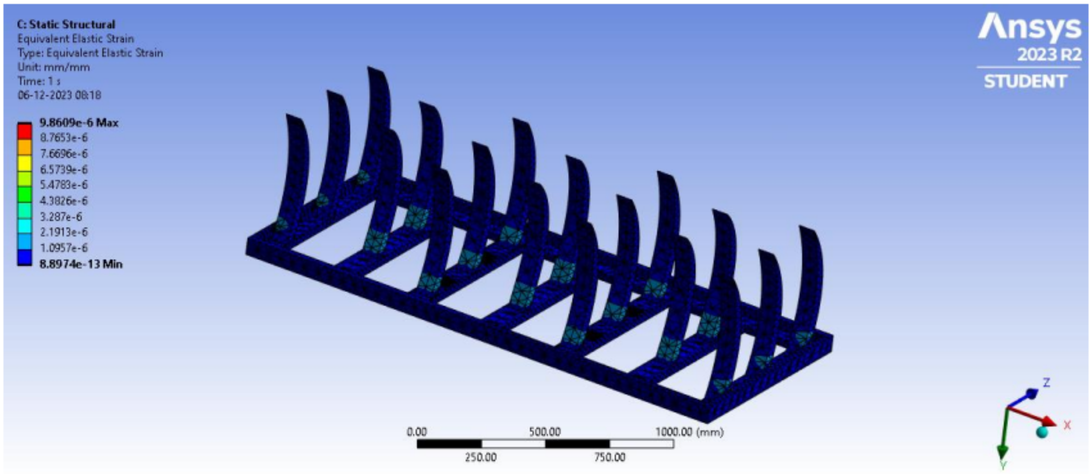

Figure 3.16

Observed reading

Maximum strain = 9.8609 x 10^-6

Minimum strain = 8.8974 x 10^-13

Life expectancy

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There are various factor used to calculate life expectancy , **some major ones being:**

7. **Fatigue life prediction**
8. **S-N curves**
9. **Endurance limit**
10. **Material properties**
11. **Loading conditions**
12. **Fatigue analysis tools**

Observed life expectancy, if the material used is structural steel **10^6= 10,00,000**

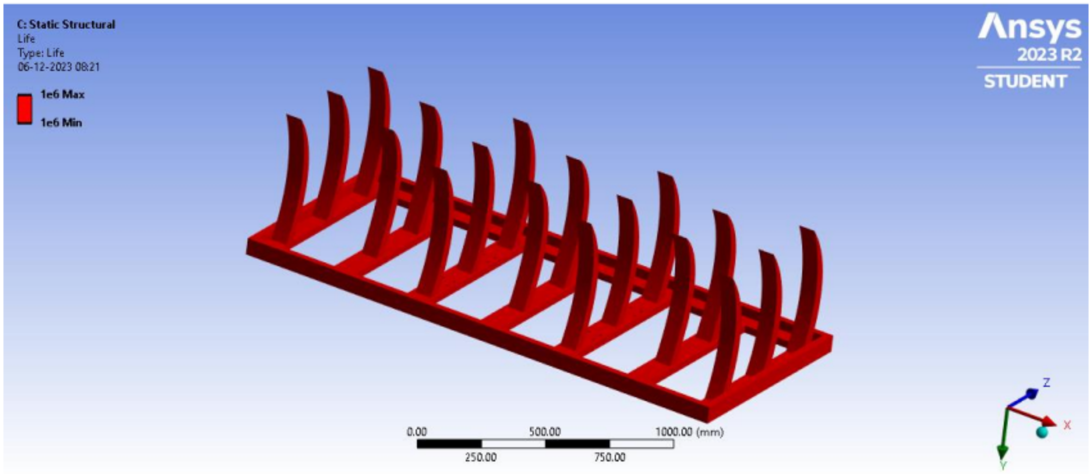

Figure 3.17

Safety factor

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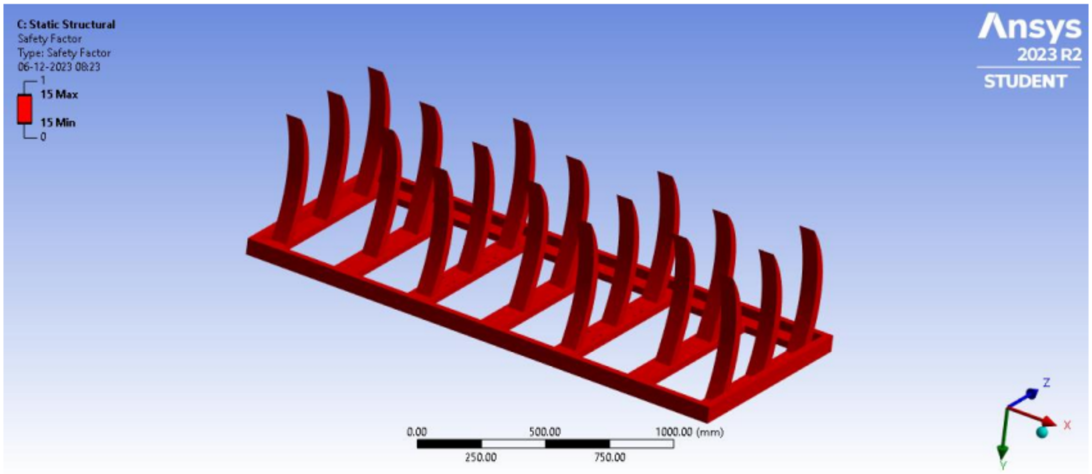


Figure 3.18

Distinct materials exhibit unique behaviors and possess diverse properties, thereby contributing to a rich spectrum of characteristics and performance attributes. The inherent variations in material composition and structure give rise to a broad range of mechanical, thermal, and chemical responses, underscoring the significance of understanding and leveraging these distinctive qualities in diverse engineering and scientific applications.

In our observations we mainly focused on two types of material and conducted a simulation of each of then testing and comparing both of their properties as well as their behavior under different loading conditions.

1. **Structural Steel**
2. **Aluminum Alloy**

Structural steel

Structural steel is a type of steel construction material that is designed and fabricated to have specific strength and load-bearing properties, making it suitable for use in the construction of buildings, bridges, towers, and other structures. It is a key component in the construction industry and is widely used due to its strength, durability, and versatility.

Key characteristics of structural steel include:

Strength: Structural steel has a high strength-to-weight ratio, making it a reliable choice for supporting heavy loads over long spans.

Ductility: It can deform without breaking, allowing structures to absorb energy and undergo deformation without collapsing under extreme conditions, such as during earthquakes.

Versatility: Structural steel can be easily fabricated into various shapes and sizes, allowing for the creation of customized components to meet specific design requirements.

Durability: It is resistant to environmental factors such as corrosion, which is often a concern in construction projects exposed to the elements. Protective coatings or treatments can be applied to enhance its resistance further.

Recyclability: Structural steel is highly recyclable, contributing to sustainable construction practices and reducing environmental impact.

Common types of structural steel include

I-Beams (or H-Beams): Shaped like the letter "I" or "H," these beams are commonly used for vertical support in buildings and bridges.

Channels: These are C-shaped beams used for various structural purposes.

Angles: L-shaped sections used for corners and as a structural element in various applications.

Plates: Flat steel plates used for flooring, supports, and other structural components.

Tables and Observations

With different loading values and observations, the behavior produced by the material confirms,

Force directly proportional to **amount of deformation (in mm)**

Force directly proportional to **elastic strain generated**

Force directly proportional to **equivalent stress generated (in Mpa)**

Expected life - 10^6 = 10,00,000 cycles

Total deformation observed (plougher)

Force (in N)	Amount of deformation (in mm)
1000	0.10871
2000	0.21742
3000	0.32613
4000	0.43484
5000	0.54356
6000	0.65227

Table 3.1

Equivalent elastic strain

Force (in N)	Minimum strain	Maximum strain
1000	1.7795 x 10^-13	1.9722 x 10^-6
2000	3.559 x 10^-13	3.9444 x 10^-6
3000	5.3385 x 10^-13	5.9165 x 10^-6
4000	7.11790 x 10^-13	7.8887 x 10^-6
5000	8.8974 x 10^-13	9.8609 x 10^-6
6000	1.0677 x 10^-12	1.1833 x 10^-5

Table 3.2

This shows how the strain increases with increase in force applied

Equivalent stress

Force (In N)	Minimum (in Mpa)	Maximum (in Mpa)
1000	2.9718 x 10^4	0.37686
2000	5.9436 x 10^-4	0.75373
3000	8.9153 x 10^-4	1.1306
4000	11.887 x 10^-4	1.5075
5000	14.859 x 10^-4	1.8843
6000	17.831 x 10^-4	2.2612

Table 3.3

This shows how the stress increases with increase in force applied

Chassis

Total deformation observed in the Chassis

Force	Amount of deformation
1000	4.055 x 10^-3
2000	8.1101 x 10^-3
3000	12.165 x 10^-3
4000	16.22 x 10^-3
5000	20.275 x 10^-3
6000	24.33 x 10^-3

Table 3.4

Equivalent elastic strain

Force (in N)	Minimum	Maximum
100	1.41 x 10^-14	5.9349 x 10^-7
200	2.8214 x 10^-14	11.87 x 10^-7
300	4.2322 x 10^-14	17.805 x 10^-7
400	5.6402 x 10^-14	23.74 x 10^-7
500	7.0499 x 10^-14	29.675 x 10^-7
600	8.4642 x 10^-14	35.61 x 10^-7

Table 3.5

Shows how strain is directly proportional to force ,

Aluminum alloy shows more strain than structural steel when same amount of force applied

Equivalent stress

Force	Minimum	Maximum
100	2.1961 x 10^-8	0.1187
200	4.38 x 10^-8	0.2374
300	6.5676 x 10^-8	0.3561
400	8.7831 x 10^-8	0.4748
500	10.987 x 10^-8	0.59349
600	13.142 x 10^-8	0.71219

Table 3.6

Shows how stress is directly proportional to force applied,

Aluminum alloy shows more stress than structural steel when same amount of force is applied

Here it almost shows the same behavior with steel being slightly higher than alloy

Aluminum alloy

An aluminum alloy is a composition of aluminum and other elements, typically metals, to enhance its properties for specific applications. Aluminum itself is a lightweight and corrosion-resistant metal, and when alloyed with other elements, it can achieve a variety of desirable characteristics, such as increased strength, hardness, and heat resistance. Aluminum alloys are widely used in various industries, including aerospace, automotive, construction, and packaging. Here are some key points about aluminum alloys:

Alloying Elements: Aluminum alloys are created by adding elements like copper, zinc, magnesium, manganese, silicon, and others in varying proportions. Each element contributes specific properties to the alloy.

Strength and Lightweight: Aluminum alloys are known for their high strength-to-weight ratio, making them ideal for applications where low weight and high strength are crucial. This is particularly important in aerospace and automotive industries.

Corrosion Resistance: Like pure aluminum, aluminum alloys have good corrosion resistance. This makes them suitable for outdoor applications and structures exposed to environmental conditions.

Heat Conductivity: Aluminum has excellent thermal conductivity, and this property is retained in many aluminum alloys. This makes them useful in heat exchangers, radiators, and other applications where efficient heat transfer is important.

Machinability: Aluminum alloys are generally easy to machine, allowing for the production of intricate and precise components. This is advantageous in various manufacturing processes.

Anodizing: Aluminum alloys can be easily anodized, a process that creates a protective oxide layer on the surface. Anodizing enhances corrosion resistance and provides options for coloring the metal.

Common Aluminum Alloys: Some common aluminum alloy series include 1000, 2000, 3000, 5000, 6000, 7000, and 8000 series. Each series corresponds to a specific set of alloying elements and properties.

Examples of specific aluminum alloys include:

6061-T6: Commonly used in structural applications, such as aircraft structures and automotive components.

5052-H32: Known for its excellent corrosion resistance, particularly in marine environments.

7075-T6: Known for high strength and used in aerospace applications.

With different loading values and observations, the behavior produced by the material confirms,

Observed behavior under simulation,

Force directly proportional to **amount of deformation (in mm)**

Force directly proportional to **elastic strain generated**

Force directly proportional to **equivalent stress generated (in Mpa)**

Expected life - 10^8 = 1,00,000,000 cycles

Total deformation observed in Chassis

Force	**Deformation (in mm)**
1000	1.1537 x 10^-3
2000	2.3074 x 10^-3
3000	3.4611 x 10^-3
4000	4.6148 x 10^-3
5000	5.7648 x 10^-3
6000	6.922 x 10^-3

Table 3.7

Equivalent elastic strain

Force	Minimum	Maximum
1000	5.9463 x 10^-15	1.6143 x 10^-7
2000	11.899 x 10^-15	3.2287 x 10^-7
3000	17.839 x 10^-15	4.843 x 10^-7
4000	23.774 x 10^-15	6.4573 x 10^-7
5000	29.797 x 10^-15	8.0717 x 10^-7
6000	35.679 x 10^-15	9.686 x 10^-7

Table 3.8

Equivalent stress

force	Minimum	Maximum
1000	3.1156 x 10^-6	0.11462
2000	6.2327 x 10^-6	0.22924
3000	9.3467 x 10^-6	0.34385
4000	12.46 x 10^-6	0.45847
5000	15.592 x 10^-6	0.57309
6000	18.694 x 10^-6	0.68771

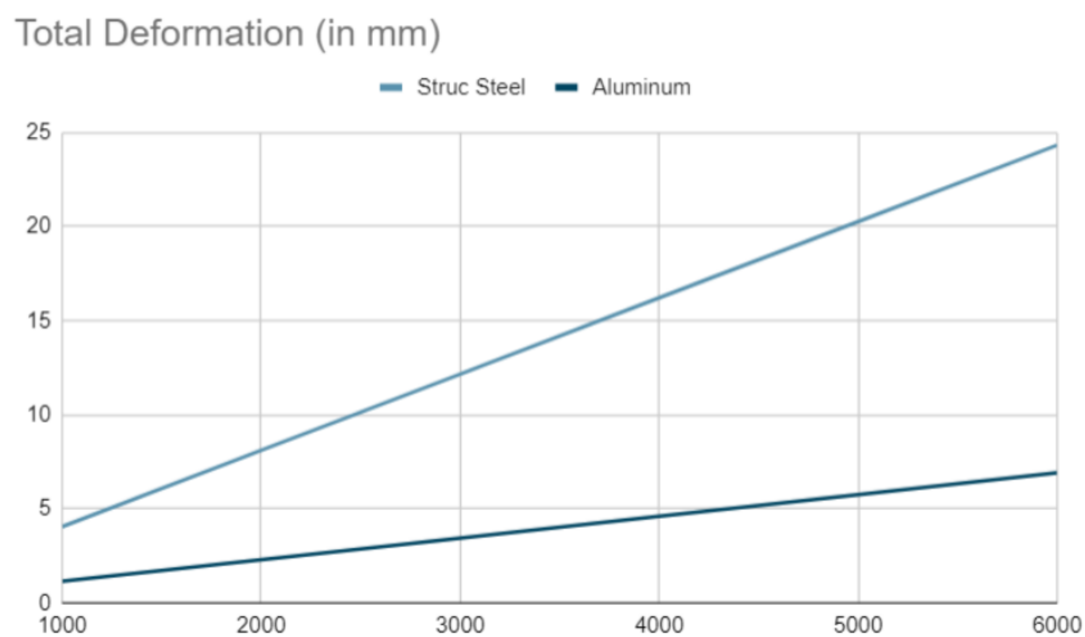
Table 3.9

GRAPHS

Direct comparisons being made between both the materials used in their respective components, This helps understanding the relationship in a more interesting way, helps visualize it more easily and looks more presentable than some bulky tables

Total deformation observed

Same behavior is observed in base part as well,
Where Aluminum alloy showing the most amount of distortion in geometry than structural steel
Even though it has higher life expectancy than structural steel its distorting nature makes it a second hand choice over structural steel



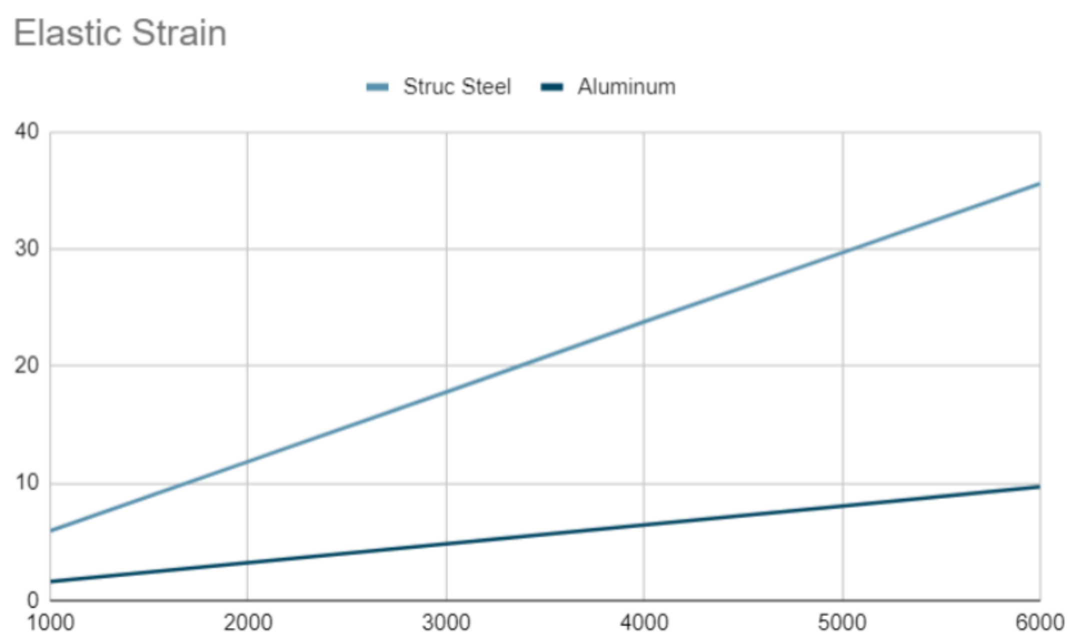
Graph 3.1

Load-Carrying Capacity:

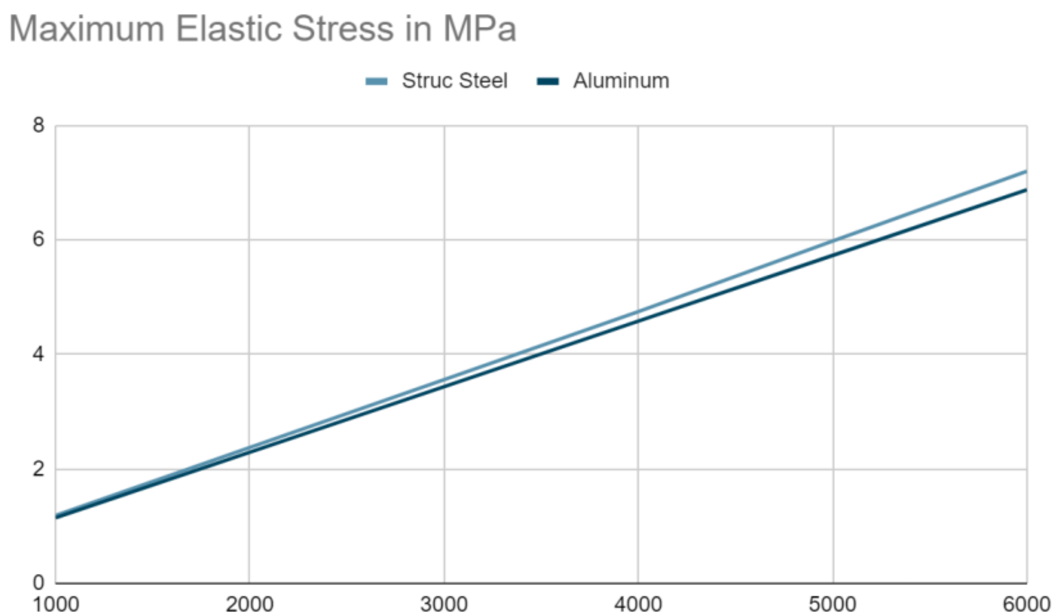
The load-carrying capacity of a material is related to its strength and deformation characteristics. Structural steel, with its higher strength and stiffness, can generally carry higher loads before undergoing excessive deformation compared to aluminum alloys.

Necking Behavior:

When a material undergoes plastic deformation, it may experience necking, where localized narrowing occurs in the material. The necking behavior is influenced by the material's ductility and strain hardening characteristics. Steel tends to exhibit more uniform deformation and delayed necking compared to aluminum, contributing to differences in overall deformation patterns.



Graph 3.2


Maximum Elastic Stress in MPa
Struc Steel
Aluminum
8
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1000
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5000
6000

Graph 3.3

CHAPTER 4 - CONCLUSIONS AND SCOPE

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the examination of the force dynamics of the plougher has provided valuable insights into its mechanical behavior and how it responds to different conditions. By exploring a variety of force-related parameters, such as deformation, stress and strain. The graphical representations not only visually depict these relationships but also serve as practical tools for gaining insights into and enhancing the plougher's performance.

Additionally, our study involved a comparative analysis between aluminum alloy and structural steel. This comparative assessment contributes to a comprehensive understanding of material choices, allowing us to evaluate their respective responses under similar force conditions

This analysis contributes to the general knowledge of agricultural equipment, presenting opportunities for advancements in design, operational efficiency, and the overall efficacy of soil cultivation processes.

POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

- **Sensor Fusion**: Combine multiple types of sensors (such as cameras, LiDAR, GPS, and soil sensors) to provide a more comprehensive understanding of the environment. Sensor fusion allows the robot to make more informed decisions by integrating data from various sources.

- **Machine Learning Integration**: Implement machine learning algorithms to enable the robot to learn from the data collected by sensors. This can enhance the robot's ability to recognize and adapt to different crops, soil conditions, and environmental variables.

- **Real-Time Data Processing:** Improve the speed and efficiency of data processing on the robot itself. Real-time processing allows for quicker decision-making, enabling the robot to respond rapidly to changing conditions in the field.

- **Edge Computing:** Utilize edge computing to process data closer to the source (on the robot or at the edge of the network) rather than relying solely on centralized cloud computing. This reduces latency and improves the robot's responsiveness.

- **High-Resolution Imaging**: Enhance the resolution and image quality of cameras and other imaging sensors. High-resolution imaging enables better detection of plant health, pests, and overall crop conditions, contributing to more accurate decision-making.

- **Advanced Soil Sensors**: Develop sensors capable of providing detailed information about soil health, moisture levels, and nutrient content. Improved soil sensors can assist in optimizing irrigation, fertilization, and other soil management practices.

- **Autonomous Navigation**: Enhance the robot's ability to navigate autonomously through complex and dynamic environments. This includes improving obstacle detection and avoidance capabilities using advanced sensors and algorithms.

- **Wireless Connectivity**: Implement robust and reliable wireless communication technologies to ensure seamless connectivity between the robot and the central control system. This is crucial for remote monitoring, control, and data transmission.

- **Energy Efficiency**: Develop energy-efficient sensors to extend the robot's operational time between recharging or refuelling. This may involve using low-power sensor technologies or incorporating energy harvesting methods.

- **Environmental Sensors**: Integrate sensors that can monitor environmental conditions, such as temperature, humidity, and weather patterns. This data can be used to optimize farming practices and respond to changes in weather conditions.

APPLICATION AND FUTURE SCOPE

The scope and future work of a multipurpose agricultural machine are vast, with ongoing advancements in technology and a growing need for sustainable and efficient agricultural practices. Here are some key areas of scope and potential future work:

Automation and Robotics:

Future agricultural machines can be enhanced with more sophisticated automation and robotics. This includes the development of autonomous vehicles for tasks such as planting, harvesting, and weeding. Robotics can help reduce labor costs and improve precision in farm operations.

AI and Machine Learning Integration:

Continued integration of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning algorithms can enable agricultural machines to make more informed decisions. Predictive analytics for crop yield, disease detection, and resource optimization can be further improved.

Sensor Technology Advancements:

Advancements in sensor technologies, including hyperspectral imaging and advanced soil sensors, can provide more accurate and detailed information about crop health, soil conditions, and environmental factors. Integrating these technologies into agricultural machines can enhance decision-making processes.

Energy-Efficient and Sustainable Designs:

The future of agricultural machinery involves a focus on sustainable and energy-efficient designs. This may include the development of machines powered by renewable energy sources, such as solar or wind, to reduce environmental impact and operating costs.

Precision Application Systems:

Further refinement of precision application systems, such as variable rate technology for fertilizers and pesticides, can optimize resource usage. This involves tailoring inputs to specific areas of a field based on real-time data, reducing waste and environmental impact.

Interconnected Farm Ecosystems:

The future may see the development of interconnected farm ecosystems where agricultural machines communicate with each other and share data. This collaborative approach can lead to more efficient farm management and resource allocation.

Climate-Resilient Technologies:

Given the challenges posed by climate change, future agricultural machines may incorporate technologies that enhance resilience. This includes features designed to withstand extreme weather conditions, adapt to changing climate patterns, and mitigate environmental impacts.

Drone and Aerial Technologies:

Drones equipped with advanced sensors and imaging technologies can play a crucial role in monitoring crops and fields. Future agricultural machines may integrate drone technology for real-time aerial surveys, pest detection, and crop health assessment.

Human-Machine Interaction and User Experience:

Improving the user experience and human-machine interaction remains a significant area of future work. User-friendly interfaces, augmented reality applications, and intuitive controls can enhance the accessibility of advanced agricultural machines for a wider range of farmers.

Adaptability to Localized Farming Practices:

Future multipurpose agricultural machines should be designed to adapt to diverse farming practices around the world. Considering the specific needs and conditions of different regions can enhance the global applicability of these machines.

Continuous Research and Development:

The field of agriculture is dynamic, and ongoing research and development are crucial. Future work involves staying abreast of emerging technologies, conducting field trials, and incorporating feedback from farmers to improve the performance and usability of agricultural machines.

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