

# Debugging Report for Verification Test Cases of SeismoVLAB

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## Abstract

**Seismo-VLAB (SVL)** is a simple, fast, and extendable C++ multi-platform finite element software designed to run large-scale simulations of dynamic, nonlinear soil-structure interaction problems. In this report several debugging cases are presented in order to verify the accuracy and well-behaviour of the implemented features. The DEBUG CASE's names are as follows: **L01-Analysis\_Formulation\_Comment\_Material\_Element**, where **L** is a letter that denotes complexity, **Analysis** can be ST=Static, or DY=Dynamic, **Formulation** can be Lin=Linearized or Kin=kinematics, **Comment** is a description, **Material** and **Element** are the **SVL**'s class.

## DEBUG CASE : A01-DY\_Lin\_2D\_Elastic\_ZeroLength

The problem showed in Figure 1 is defined to test ZeroLength1D element with material type **Elastic1DLinear**. The material has a elasticity moduli  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.25$ . Both nodes (1) and (2) have coordinate  $(x, y) = (0.0, 0.0)$ . Node (1) is fixed in X and Y directions, while node (2) is fixed in Y direction. For dynamic analysis, the nodal stress applied at node (2) is defined as  $\sigma(t) = 107.5 \cdot t \sin(2\pi t) \text{ Pa}$ . Responses are verified against analytical solution. Figure 2 shows the strain, stress, and material constitutive responses at (2).

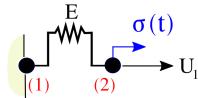


Figure 1: Varification for ZeroLength1D with **Elastic1DLinear** material.

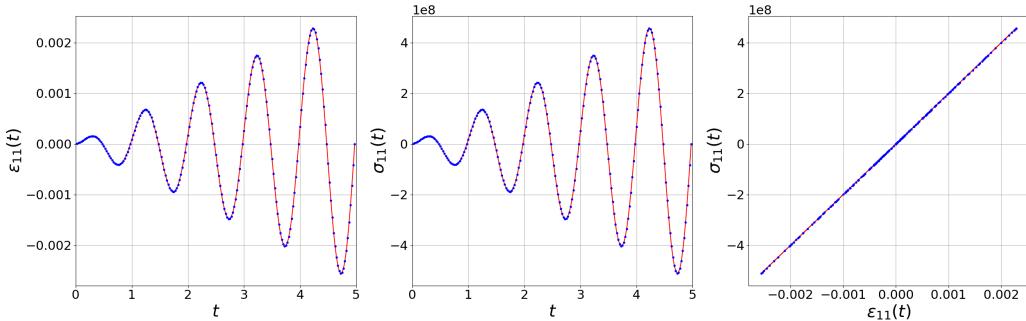


Figure 2: Nodal responses at node (2): Analytical (....), SeismoVLab (—).

The root mean square error for the strain is :  $1.67463\text{e-}12$ , while The maximum absolute difference for the strain is :  $4.88190\text{e-}12$ .

## DEBUG CASE : A02-DY\_Lin\_2D\_Viscous\_ZeroLength

Problem setting is shown in Figure 3 and is defined to test ZeroLength1D element with material type **Viscous1DLinear**. The material has a viscous coefficient  $\eta = 0.125 \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s}$ . The nodes (1), and (2) have the coordinate  $(x, y) = (0.0, 0.0)$ . Node (1) is fixed in X- and Y-directions, while node (2) is fixed in Y-direction. For dynamic analysis, the nodal

stress applied at node (2) is defined as  $\sigma(t) = 0.1075 \cdot t \sin(2\pi t) \text{ Pa}$ . The responses are verified against analytical solution. Figure 112 shows uniaxial strain, stress, and material constitutive responses at node (2).

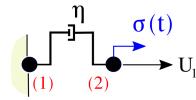


Figure 3: Varification for ZeroLength1D with Viscous1DLinear material.

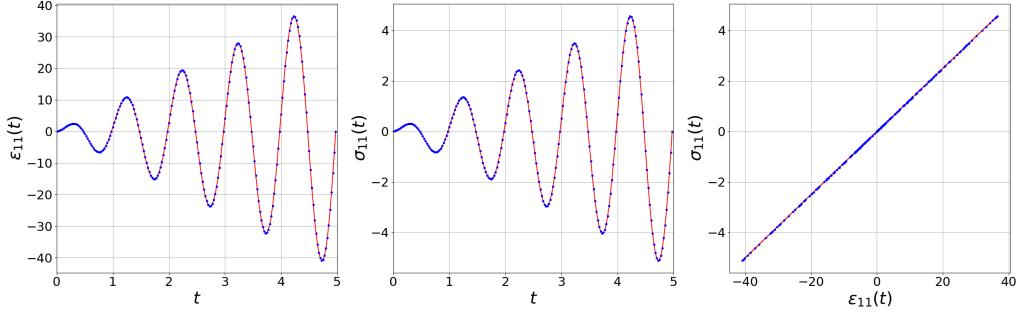


Figure 4: Nodal responses at node (2): Analytical (....), SeismoVLab (—).

The root mean square error for the strain is :  $2.06078\text{e-}08$ , while The maximum absolute difference for the strain is :  $4.98195\text{e-}08$ .

## DEBUG CASE : A03-DY\_Lin\_2D\_Plastic\_ZeroLength

Problem setting is shown in Figure 71 and is defined to test Plastic1DJ2 element with material type Plastic1DJ2. The material has modulus of elasticity  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.25$ , hardening modulus  $H = 375$ , and kinematic modulus  $K = 0.0$ , the yield stress is taken as  $\sigma_Y = 250$ . The nodes (1), and (2) have the coordinate  $(x, y) = (0.0, 0.0)$ . Node (1) is fixed in X- and Y-directions, while node (2) is fixed in Y-direction. For dynamic analysis, the nodal stress applied at node (2) is defined as  $\sigma(t) = 107.5 \cdot t \sin(2\pi t) \text{ Pa}$ . The responses are verified against analytical solution. Figure 6 shows uniaxial strain, stress, and material constitutive response at node (2).

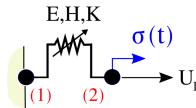


Figure 5: Varification for ZeroLength1D with Plastic1DJ2 material.

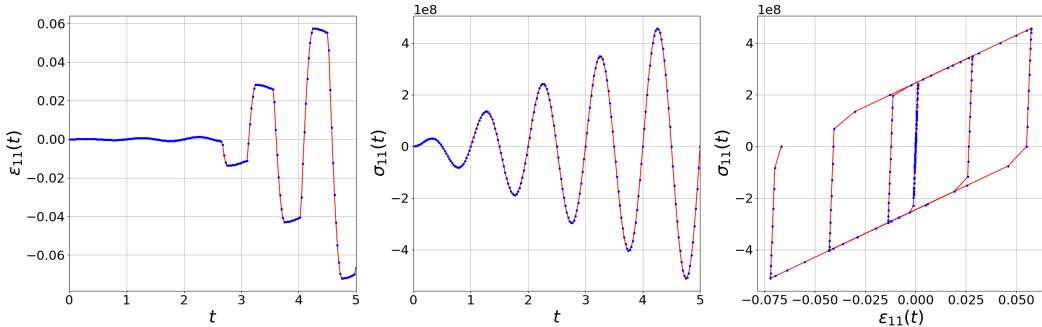


Figure 6: Nodal responses at node (2): Analytical (....), SeismoVLab (—).

The root mean square error for the strain is :  $1.81191e-08$ , while The maximum absolute difference for the strain is :  $4.95000e-08$ .

## DEBUG CASE : A04-DY\_Lin\_1DPointMass\_Elastic\_ZeroLength

Problem setting is shown in Figure 7 and correspond to a mass-spring-dashpot oscillator for which  $M = 1 [kg]$ ,  $K = 4 [N/m]$ ,  $C = 0.2 [N s/m]$ . This problem tests Point Mass and ZeroLength1D. The nodes (1), and (2) have the coordinate  $(x, y) = (0.0, 0.0)$ . Node (1) is fixed in X- and Y-directions, while node (2) is fixed in Y-direction. For dynamic analysis, the nodal force applied at node (2) is defined as  $P(t) = 1.000 \sin(\omega_n t) N$ , with  $\omega_n = 4 [rad/s]$ . The responses are verified against analytical solution. Figure 8 shows the displacement and reactive force responses at node (2).

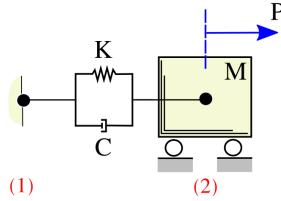


Figure 7: Varification for ZeroLength1D with Viscous1DLinear material.

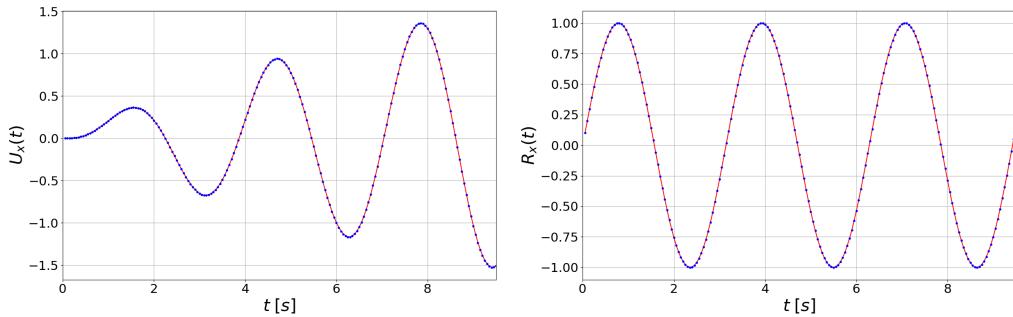


Figure 8: Nodal responses at node (2): Analytical (....), SeismoVLab (—).

The root mean square error for the displacements and reaction are : (0.00379617, 3.63795e-09), while the maximum relative error for the displacement and reaction are : (0.00940595, 9.19944e-09) respectively.

## DEBUG CASE : A05-DY\_Lin\_Hertzian\_Contact\_ZeroLength

Problem setting is shown in Figure 9 and correspond to a Hertzian contact oscillator for which  $M = 0.0035 [kg]$ ,  $k_1 = 4 [N/m]$ ,  $k_2 = 4 [N/m]$ ,  $k_3 = 4 [N/m]$ , and  $C = 0.2 [N s/m]$ . This problem tests Hertzian1DLinear and ZeroLength1D. The nodes (1), and (2) have the coordinate  $(x, y) = (0.0, 0.0)$ . Node (1) is fixed in X- and Y-directions, while node (2) is fixed in Y-direction. For dynamic analysis, the nodal force applied at node (2) is defined as  $P(t) = 1.000 \cos(\omega t) N$ , with  $\omega = 6.2832 \cdot 10^4 [rad/s]$ . The responses are verified against analytical solution. Figure 10 shows the displacement and reactive force responses at node (2).

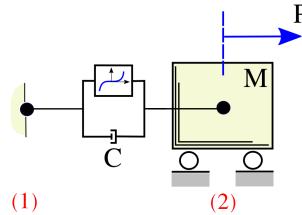


Figure 9: Varification for ZeroLength1D with Hertzian1DLinear material.

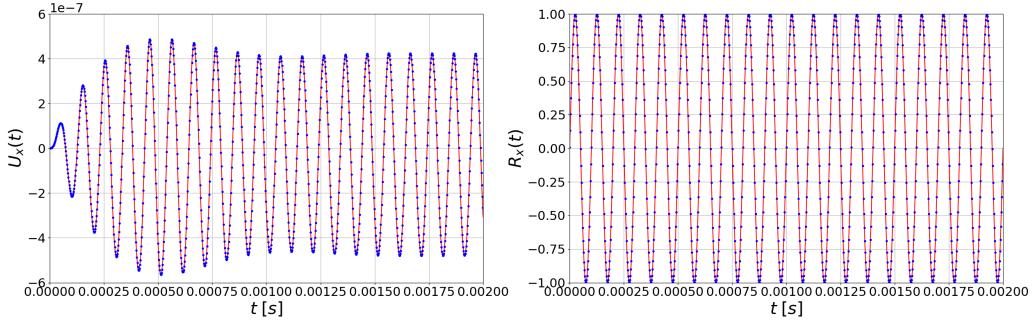


Figure 10: Nodal responses at node (2): Analytical (....), SeismoVLab (—).

The root mean square error for the displacements and reaction are : (6.73750e-10, 0.000462880), while the maximum relative error for the displacement and reaction are : (1.72731e-09,0.000999596) respectively.

## DEBUG CASE : A06-DY\_Lin\_1DPointMass\_Elastic\_ZeroLength\_SupportMotion

Problem setting is shown in Figure 11 and correspond to a mass-spring-dashpot oscillator for which  $M = 1$  [ $\text{kg}$ ],  $K = 4$  [ $\text{N/m}$ ],  $C = 0.2$  [ $\text{Ns/m}$ ]. This problem tests Point Mass and ZeroLength1D. The nodes (1), and (2) have the coordinate  $(x, y) = (0.0, 0.0)$ . Node (1) is fixed in X- and Y-directions, while node (2) is fixed in Y-direction. For dynamic analysis, a support motion is applied at node (1) is defined as  $P(t) = 1.000 \sin(\omega_n t)$   $\text{m}$ , with  $\omega_n = 2$  [ $\text{rad/s}$ ]. The responses are verified against analytical solution. Figure 12 shows the displacement and reactive force responses at node (2).

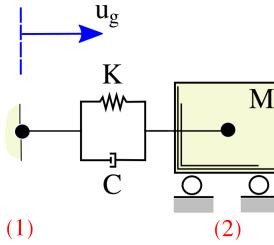


Figure 11: Varification for ZeroLength1D with Viscous1DLinear material.

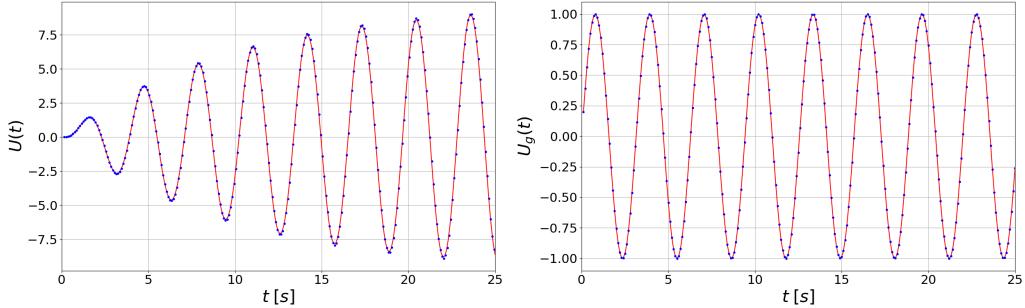


Figure 12: Nodal responses at node (2): Analytical (....), SeismoVLab (—).

## DEBUG CASE : A08-DY\_2D\_UniAxial\_BoucWen\_Link\_Param1

The problem showed in Figure 13 is defined to test UnxBoucWen2DLink element and its behavior is defined on local axis 1. The link properties are  $\alpha = 1.0$ ,  $\mu = 2.0$ ,  $\beta = 0.5$ ,  $\gamma = 0.5$ ,  $\eta = 1.0$ ,  $f_y = 250.0$ ,  $k_0 = 250.0$ ,  $\alpha_1 = 0.1$ , and  $\alpha_2 = 0.0$ . Nodes (1) has coordinate  $(x, y) = (0.0, 0.0)$  and (2) has coordinate  $(x, y) = (0.5, 0.0)$ . Node (1) is fixed in X and Y directions, while node (2) is fixed in Y direction. For dynamic analysis, a point load is applied at node

(2). Responses are verified against analytical solution. Figure 14 shows the strain, stress, and material constitutive responses at (2).



Figure 13: Verification for UnxBoucWen2DLink element.

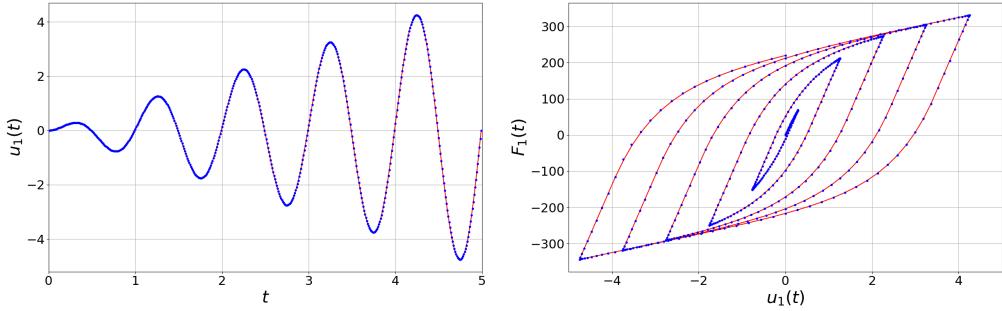


Figure 14: Nodal responses at node (2): Analytical (....), SeismoVLab (—).

### DEBUG CASE : A10-DY\_3D\_UniAxial\_BoucWen\_Link\_Param1

The problem showed in Figure 15 is defined to test UnxBoucWen3DLink element and its behavior is defined on local axis 2. The link properties are  $\alpha = 1.0$ ,  $\mu = 2.0$ ,  $\beta = 0.5$ ,  $\gamma = 0.5$ ,  $\eta = 1.0$ ,  $f_y = 250.0$ ,  $k_0 = 250.0$ ,  $\alpha_1 = 0.1$ , and  $\alpha_2 = 0.0$ . Nodes (1) has coordinate  $(x, y, z) = (0.0, 0.0, 0.0)$  and (2) has coordinate  $(x, y, z) = (0.0, 0.0, 0.5)$ . Node (1) is fixed in X, Y and Z directions, while node (2) is fixed in Y and Z direction. For dynamic analysis, a point load is applied at node (2). Responses are verified against analytical solution. Figure 16 shows the strain, stress, and material constitutive responses at (2).

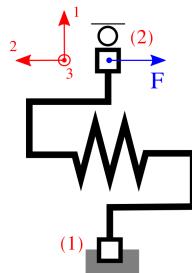


Figure 15: Verification for UnxBoucWen3DLink element.

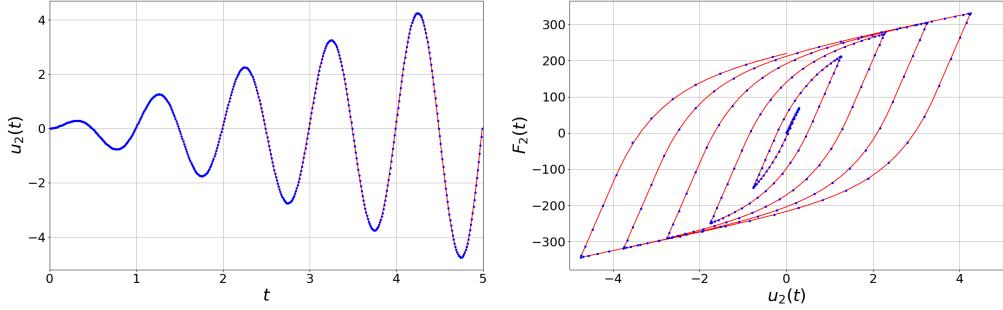


Figure 16: Nodal responses at node (2): Analytical (....), SeismoVLab (—).

## DEBUG CASE : A12-DY\_2D\_UniAxial\_YamamotoHDRB\_Link

The problem showed in Figure 17 is defined to test HDRBYamamoto2DLink element and its behavior is defined on local axis 2 and 3. The link properties are  $D_e = 1.3$ ,  $D_i = 0.3$ , and  $H_r = 0.261$ . Nodes (1) has coordinate  $(x, y) = (0.0, 0.0)$  and (2) has coordinate  $(x, y) = (0.0, 0.5)$ . Node (1) is fixed in X and Y directions, while node (2) is fixed in Y direction. For dynamic analysis, a point load is applied at node (2). Responses are verified against analytical solution. Figure 18 shows the strain, stress, and material constitutive responses at (2).

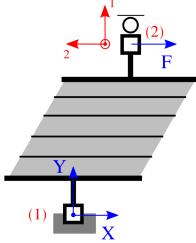


Figure 17: Verification for HDRBYamamoto2DLink element.

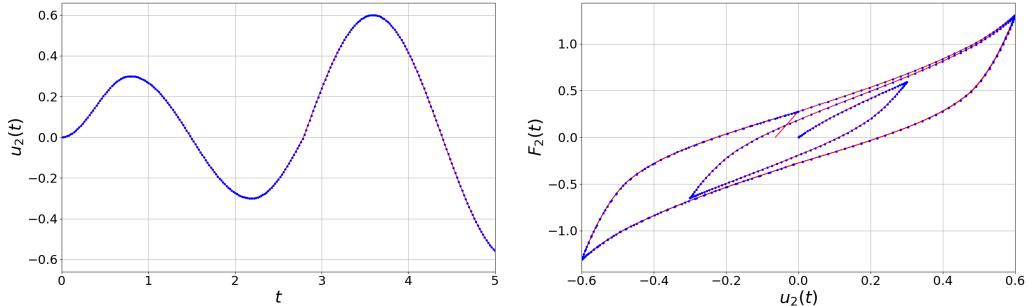


Figure 18: Nodal responses at node (2): Analytical (....), SeismoVLab (—).

## DEBUG CASE : A13-DY\_3D\_UniAxial\_YamamotoHDRB\_Link

The problem showed in Figure 19 is defined to test HDRBYamamoto3DLink element and its behavior is defined on local axis 2 and 3. The link properties are  $D_e = 1.3$ ,  $D_i = 0.3$ , and  $H_r = 0.261$ . Nodes (1) has coordinate  $(x, y, z) = (0.0, 0.0, 0.0)$  and (2) has coordinate  $(x, y, z) = (0.0, 0.0, 0.5)$ . Node (1) is fixed in X, Y and Z directions, while node (2) is fixed in Z direction. For dynamic analysis, a point load is applied at node (2). Responses are verified against analytical solution. Figure 20 shows the strain, stress, and material constitutive responses at (2).

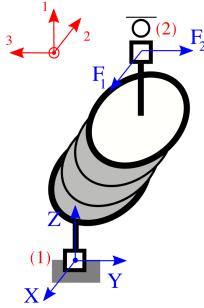


Figure 19: Verification for HDRBYamamoto3DLink element.

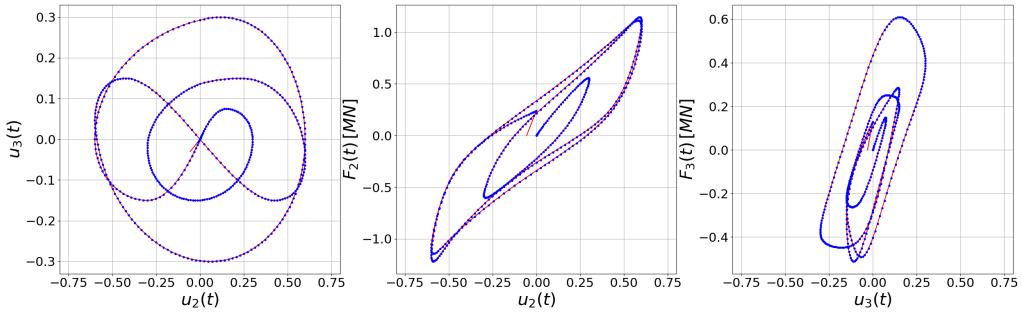


Figure 20: Nodal responses at node (2): Analytical (...), SeismoVLab (—).

## DEBUG CASE : C01-ST\_Lin\_2DAxial\_Elastic\_Truss2

Problem setting is shown in Figure 21 and is defined to test `lin2DTruss2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. The material has modulus of elasticity  $E = 68.9 \text{ GPa}$ . The nodes (1), and (2) have the coordinates  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) is fixed in X-, and Y-directions, while node (2) is fixed in Y-direction. The truss element has an area of  $A = 0.0025 \text{ m}^2$ , and a length of  $L = 1.00 \text{ m}$ . For static analysis, the nodal force applied at node (2) is defined as  $P = 1000 \text{ N}$ . The responses are verified against analytical solution.

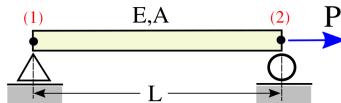


Figure 21: Verification for `lin2DTruss2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material.

In this case, the relative absolute error for the displacement is :  $9.00000\text{e-}11$ , while The relative absolute error for the strain and stress are :  $1.00000\text{e-}08$ ,  $6.98000\text{e-}09$  repectively.

## DEBUG CASE : C02-ST\_Lin\_2DRoof\_Elastic\_Truss2

The problem showed in Figure 22 is a roof defined to test `lin2DTruss2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear` and the local axis transformations for Truss elements. The material has a elasticity moduli  $E = 250 \text{ GPa}$ . Nodes (1), (2), (4), and (5) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$ ,  $(3.0, 0.0)$ ,  $(9.0, 0.0)$ , and  $(3.0, 4.0)$  respectively. Node (4) is fixed in X, and Y directions, while node (2) is fixed in Y direction. The truss elements have an area  $A = 300 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$ . A vertical load is placed at node (1) has magnitude  $P = 200 \text{ kN}$ . Responses are verified against analytical solution.

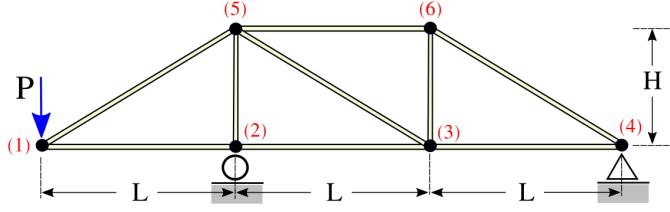


Figure 22: Verification for `lin2DTruss2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material.

The relative error for the vertical deformation at node (1) and (5) are :  $(4.33735e-09, 0.00000)$ , while the maximum relative error for the internal axial forces for all elements is :  $0.00000$ .

### DEBUG CASE : C03-ST\_Lin\_3DAxial\_Elastic\_Truss2

Problem setting is shown in Figure 23 and is defined to test `lin3DTruss2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. The material has modulus of elasticity  $E = 68.9 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.33$ . The nodes (1), and (2) have the coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) is fixed in X-, Y-, and Z-directions, while node (2) is fixed in Y-, and Z-direction. The truss element has an area of  $1.00 \text{ m}^2$ , and a length of  $L = 1.00 \text{ m}$ . For static analysis, the nodal force applied at node (2) is defined as  $P = 1000 \text{ N}$ . The responses are verified against analytical solution.

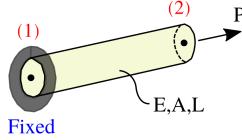


Figure 23: Verification for `lin3DTruss2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material.

In this case, the relative absolute error for the displacement is :  $9.00000e-11$ , while The relative absolute error for the strain and stress are :  $1.00000e-08, 6.98000e-09$  repectively.

### DEBUG CASE : C04-ST\_Lin\_3DAxial\_Plastic\_Truss2

Problem setting is shown in Figure 24 and defined to test `lin3DTruss2` element with material type `Plastic1DJ2`. The material has elasticity modulus  $E = 1.00 \text{ Pa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.25$ , hardening modulus  $H = 0.25 \text{ Pa}$ , and kinematic modulus  $K = 0.25 \text{ Pa}$ , the yield stress is taken as  $\sigma_Y = 5.0 \text{ Pa}$ . The nodes (1), and (2) have the coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) is fixed in X-, Y-, and Z-directions, while node (2) is fixed in Y-, and Z-direction. The truss has an area of  $1.00 \text{ m}^2$ , and a length of  $L = 1.00 \text{ m}$ . For static analysis, the nodal force applied at node (2) is defined as  $P = 1 \text{ kN}$ . The responses are verified against analytical solution.

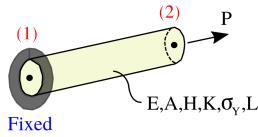


Figure 24: Verification for `lin3DTruss2` with `Plastic1DJ2` material.

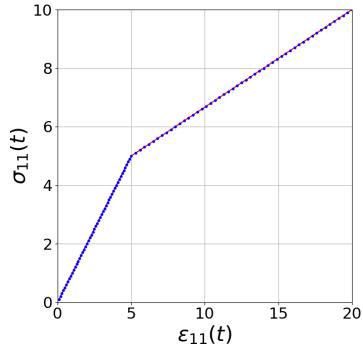


Figure 25: Nodal responses at node (2): Analytical (...), SeismoVLab (—).

The maximum absolute error for the strain and stress are : 0.00000, 1.77636e-15 respectively.

### DEBUG CASE : C05-ST\_Lin\_3DPiramid\_Elastic\_Truss2

The problem showed in Figure 26 is an pyramid defined to test `lin3DTruss2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear` and the local axis transformations for Truss elements. The material has a elasticity moduli  $E = 68.9 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.33$ . Nodes (1), (2), (3), and (4) have coordinate  $(-1.0, -4.0, 0.0)$ ,  $(2.0, 0.0, 0.0)$ ,  $(-1.0, 4.0, 0.0)$ , and  $(0.0, 0.0, 8.0)$  respectively. Node (1) is fixed in X, Y, and Z directions, while node (2) and (3) are fixed in Z-direction. The truss elements have an area  $A = 0.0025 \text{ m}^2$ . A vertical load is placed at node (4) with magnitude  $P = 200 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N}$ . Responses are verified against analytical solution.

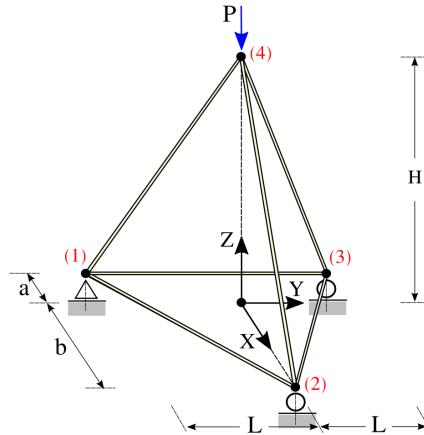


Figure 26: Verification for `lin3DTruss2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material.

The relative error for the vertical deformation at node (4) is : 9.40308e-06, while the maximum relative error for the internal axial forces for all elements is : 5.88235e-10.

### DEBUG CASE : C08-ST\_kin\_2DCantilever\_Elastic\_Truss2

Problem setting is shown in Figure 27 and is defined to test `kin2DTruss2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. For this example, all truss members have a cross-sectional area,  $A = 0.1 [\text{in}^2]$ , and modulus of elasticity,  $E = 29000 [\text{ksi}]$ . The truss is 10 inches long, and horizontal and vertical members are 0.5 inch long. As a result of the above dimensions there are 42 nodes and 81 members. A vertical load of 20 [ $\text{kips}$ ] is placed at Node (42). The tolerance used for equilibrium iterations is  $10^{-6}$ . The responses are verified against numerical solution provided by Louie L. Yaw. Figure 28 shows the force displacement curve at node (42).

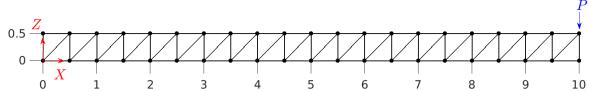


Figure 27: Verification for `kin2DTruss2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material.

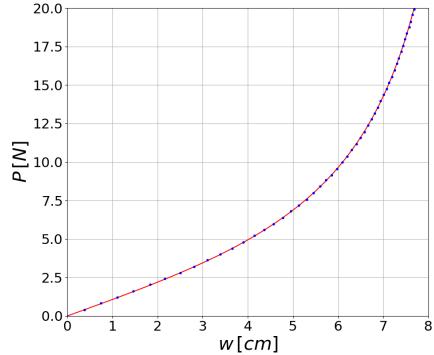


Figure 28: Nodal responses at node (2): Analytical (...), SeismoVLab (—).

## DEBUG CASE : C09-ST\_kin\_3DCantilever\_Elastic\_Truss2

Problem setting is shown in Figure 29 and is defined to test `kin3DTruss2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. For this example, the cantilevered space truss is 10 [m] long, 0.2 [m] wide and 0.5 [m] deep. The truss has two top chord members and two bottom chord members. For all truss members (both nodes at  $y=0$  or both nodes at  $y=0.2$  inches) the area used is  $1.0 \text{ [cm}^2]$ . All members have a modulus of elasticity of  $E = 1 \text{ [kN/cm}^2]$ . The nodes at the support for the cantilever are restrained in the xyz directions. Two vertical forces of magnitude  $3.5 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ [kN]}$  are placed at Node (42) and (84). The tolerance used for equilibrium iterations is  $10^{-6}$ . The responses are verified against numerical solution provided by Louie L. Yaw. Figure 30 shows the force displacement curve at node (42).

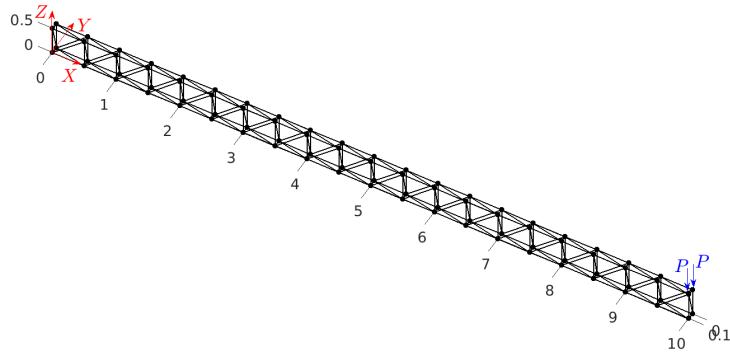


Figure 29: Verification for `kin3DTruss2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material.

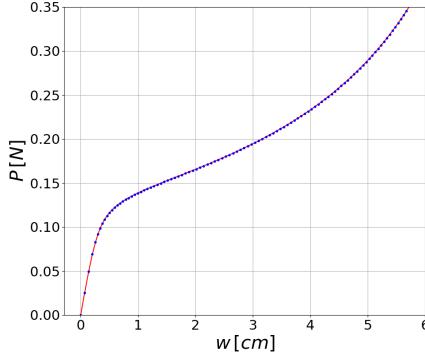


Figure 30: Force displacement curve at (42): Analytical (...), SeismoVLab (—).

### DEBUG CASE : C11-ST\_Lin\_2DSurface\_Elastic\_Truss2

Problem setting is shown in Figure 31 and is defined to test `lin2DTruss2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. The material has modulus of elasticity  $E = 100000 \text{ Pa}$ . The nodes (1), and (6) have the coordinates  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) is fixed in X-, and Y-directions, while nodes (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) are fixed in Y-direction. The truss element has an area of  $A = 0.04 \text{ m}^2$ , and a length of  $L = 1.00 \text{ m}$ . For static analysis, the surface load is applied on all elements and defined as  $q = 10 \text{ N/m}$ . The responses are verified against analytical solution.

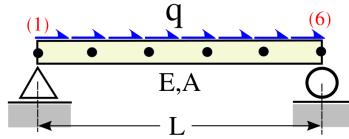


Figure 31: Varification for `lin2DTruss2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material.

In this case, the relative absolute error for the displacement is : 0.00000, while The relative absolute error for the strain and stress are : 0.100000, 0.100000 repectively.

### DEBUG CASE : C12-ST\_Lin\_3DSurface\_Elastic\_Truss2

Problem setting is shown in Figure 32 and is defined to test `lin3DTruss2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. The material has modulus of elasticity  $E = 100000 \text{ Pa}$ . The nodes (1), and (6) have the coordinates  $(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) is fixed in X-, Y- and Z-directions, while nodes (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) are fixed in Y- and Z-directions. The truss element has an area of  $A = 0.04 \text{ m}^2$ , and a length of  $L = 1.00 \text{ m}$ . For static analysis, the surface load is applied on all elements and defined as  $q = 10 \text{ N/m}$ . The responses are verified against analytical solution.

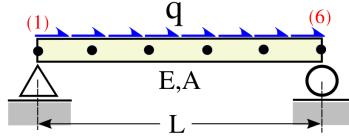


Figure 32: Varification for `lin3DTruss2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material.

In this case, the relative absolute error for the displacement is : 0.00000, while The relative absolute error for the strain and stress are : 0.100000, 0.100000 repectively.

### DEBUG CASE : C15-ST\_Lin\_2DSurface\_Elastic\_Truss3

Problem setting is shown in Figure 33 and is defined to test `lin2DTruss3` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. The material has modulus of elasticity  $E = 100000 \text{ Pa}$ . The nodes (1), and (6) have the coordinates  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and

(1.0,0.0) respectively. Node (1) is fixed in X-, and Y-directions, while nodes from (2) to (11) are fixed in Y-direction. The truss element has an area of  $A = 0.04 m^2$ , and a length of  $L = 1.00 m$ . For static analysis, the surface load is applied on all elements and defined as  $q = 10 N/m$ . The responses are verified against analytical solution.

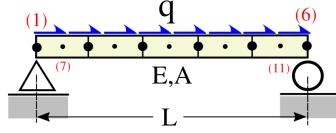


Figure 33: Varification for lin2DTruss3 with Elastic1DLinear material.

In this case, the relative absolute error for the displacement is : 0.00000, while The relative absolute error for the strain and stress are : 0.0225403, 0.0225403 repectively.

### DEBUG CASE : C16-ST\_Lin\_3DSurface\_Elastic\_Truss3

Problem setting is shown in Figure 34 and is defined to test lin3DTruss3 element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. The material has modulus of elasticity  $E = 100000 Pa$ . The nodes (1), and (6) have the coordinates (0.0, 0.0, 0.0) and (1.0, 0.0, 0.0) respectively. Node (1) is fixed in X-, Y- and Z-directions, while nodes (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) are fixed in Y- and Z-directions. The truss element has an area of  $A = 0.04 m^2$ , and a length of  $L = 1.00 m$ . For static analysis, the surface load is applied on all elements and defined as  $q = 10 N/m$ . The responses are verified against analytical solution.

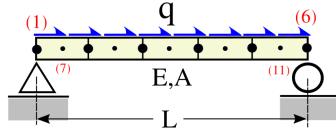


Figure 34: Varification for lin3DTruss3 with Elastic1DLinear material.

In this case, the relative absolute error for the displacement is : 0.00000, while The relative absolute error for the strain and stress are : 0.0225403, 0.0225403 repectively.

### DEBUG CASE : D01-ST\_Lin\_2DBernoulli\_Elastic\_Frame2

The problem showed in Figure 35 is defined to test lin2DFrame2 element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. The material has a elasticity moduli  $E = 68.9 GPa$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.33$ . Nodes (1) and node (2) have coordinate (0.0, 0.0) and (1.0, 0.0) respectively. Node (1) is fixed in X and Y directions, while node (2) is free. The Bernoulli beam has a rectangular cross section with  $h = b = 0.05 m$ . A vertical load is placed at node (2) with magnitude  $P = 1000 N$ . Responses are verified against analytical solution.

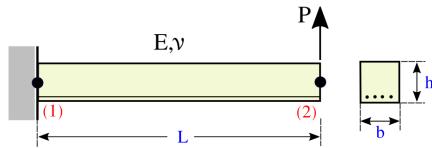


Figure 35: Varification for lin2DFrame2 with Elastic1DLinear material.

The relative error for the vertical deformation is : 3.40625e-10, while the maximum relative error for the reaction forces are : 0.00000.

### DEBUG CASE : D02-ST\_Lin\_2DTimoshenko\_Elastic\_Frame2

The problem showed in Figure 36 is defined to test lin2DFrame2 element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. The material has a elasticity moduli  $E = 68.9 GPa$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.33$ . Nodes (1) and node (2) have coordinate (0.0, 0.0) and (1.0, 0.0) respectively. Node (1) is fixed in X and Y directions, while node (2) is free. The

Timoshenko beam has a rectangular cross section with  $h = 0.20 \text{ m}$  and  $b = 0.05 \text{ m}$ . A vertical load is placed at node (2) with magnitude  $P = 1000 \text{ N}$ . Responses are verified against analytical solution.

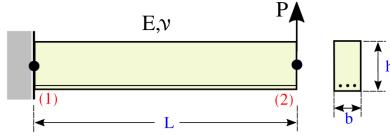


Figure 36: Verification for lin2DFrame2 with Elastic1DLinear material.

The relative error for the vertical deformation is : 0.000639993, while the maximum relative error for the reaction forces are : 0.00000.

### DEBUG CASE : D03-ST\_Lin\_3DBernoulli\_Elastic\_Frame2

The problem showed in Figure 37 is defined to test lin2DFrame2 element with material type **Elastic1DLinear**. The material has a elasticity moduli  $E = 25.0 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.25$ . Nodes (1) and node (2) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(7.5, 0.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) is fixed in X and Y directions, while node (2) is free. The Bernoulli beam has a rectangular cross section with  $h = 0.75 \text{ m}$  and  $b = 0.40 \text{ m}$ . A load is placed at node (2) with magnitude  $P = 1 \text{ kN}$  and direction  $\hat{n} = (1, 1, -1)$ . Responses are verified against analytical solution.

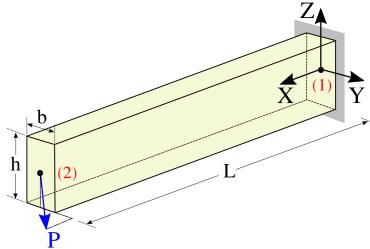


Figure 37: Verification for lin3DFrame2 with Elastic1DLinear material.

The relative error for the vertical deformation is : 4.66250e-07, while the maximum relative error for the reaction forces are : 0.00000.

### DEBUG CASE : D04-ST\_Lin\_3DTimoshenko\_Elastic\_Frame2

The problem showed in Figure 38 is defined to test lin2DFrame2 element with material type **Elastic1DLinear**. The material has a elasticity moduli  $E = 25.0 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.25$ . Nodes (1) and node (2) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(3.5, 0.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) is fixed in X and Y directions, while node (2) is free. The Timoshenko beam has a rectangular cross section with  $h = 1.0 \text{ m}$  and  $b = 0.4 \text{ m}$ . A load is placed at node (2) with magnitude  $P = 1 \text{ kN}$  and direction  $\hat{n} = (1, 1, -1)$ . Responses are verified against analytical solution.

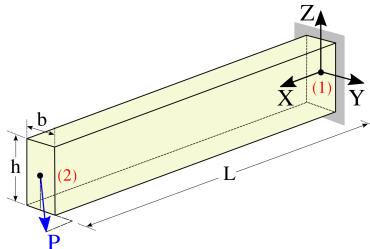


Figure 38: Verification for lin3DFrame2 with Elastic1DLinear material.

The relative error for the vertical deformation is : 0.000961997, while the maximum relative error for the reaction forces are : 0.00000.

## DEBUG CASE : D05-ST\_Lin\_2DBernoulliArc\_Elastic\_Frame2

The problem showed in Figure 39 is an arch beam defined to test `lin2DFrame2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear` and the local axis transformations. The material has a elasticity moduli  $E = 68.9 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.33$ . Nodes (1) and node (2) have coordinate  $(0.0, 10.0)$  and  $(10.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) is fixed in X and Y directions, while node (20) is free. The Bernoulli beam has a rectangular cross section with  $h = 1.0 \text{ m}$  and  $b = 0.2 \text{ m}$ . A horizontal load is placed at node (20) with magnitude  $P = 1 \text{ kN}$ . Responses are verified against analytical solution.

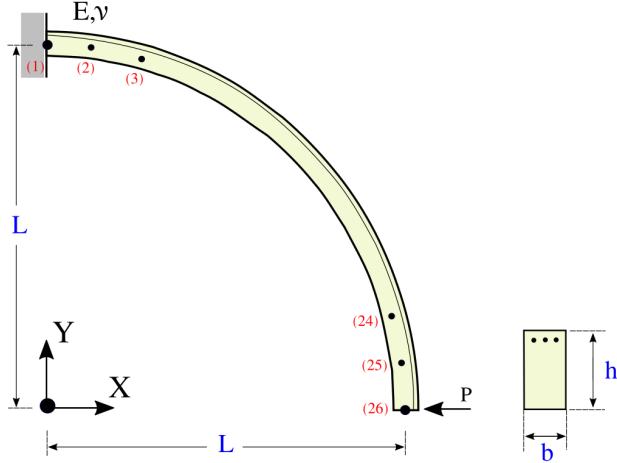


Figure 39: Varification for `lin2DFrame2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material.

The relative error for the horizontal and vertical deformation at node (20) are :  $1.10623\text{e-}05$ ,  $0.000998143$  respectively. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces at node (1) is :  $0.00000$ .

## DEBUG CASE : D06-ST\_Lin\_2DTimoshenkoArc\_Elastic\_Frame2

The problem showed in Figure 40 is an arch beam defined to test `lin2DFrame2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear` and the local axis transformations. The material has a elasticity moduli  $E = 68.9 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.33$ . Nodes (1) and node (2) have coordinate  $(0.0, 10.0)$  and  $(10.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) is fixed in X and Y directions, while node (20) is free. The Timoshenko beam has a rectangular cross section with  $h = 1.0 \text{ m}$  and  $b = 0.2 \text{ m}$ . A horizontal load is placed at node (20) with magnitude  $P = 1 \text{ kN}$ . Responses are verified against approximated (and Bernoulli) analytical solution.

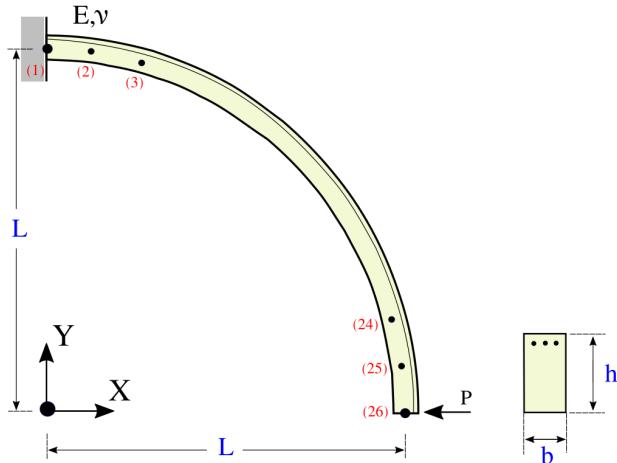


Figure 40: Varification for `lin2DFrame2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material.

The relative error for the horizontal and vertical deformation at node (20) are :  $0.00267062$ ,  $0.00166317$  respectively. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces at node (1) is :  $0.00000$ .

## DEBUG CASE : D07-ST\_Lin\_2DConstrainedBuilding\_Elastic\_Frame2

The problem showed in Figure 41 is a portal frame defined to test `lin2DFrame2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`, local axis transformations and kinematic constraints. The material has a elasticity moduli  $E = 2.35 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.20$ . Nodes (1), (8) and (25) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$ ,  $(0.0, 3.5)$ , and  $(5.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) and (25) are fixed in X and Y directions. The Bernoulli beam is employed to model columns with rectangular cross section  $h = b = 0.2 \text{ m}$  and beams with rectangular cross section  $h = 1.0 \text{ m}$  and  $b = 0.2 \text{ m}$ . A horizontal load is placed at node (8) with magnitude  $P = 1 \text{ kN}$ , and kinematic constraints are enforced on the horizontal direction for all nodes from (8) to (18). Responses are verified against analytical (simplified) solution.

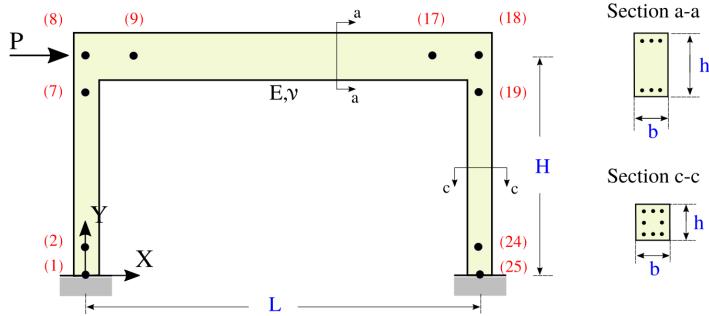


Figure 41: Varification for `lin2DFrame2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material and kinematic constraints.

The relative error for the horizontal deformation at node (8) is : 0.00727225. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces at node (1) and (25) are : 0.00243217 and 0.00243217 repectively.

## DEBUG CASE : D08-ST\_Lin\_2DVolForce\_Elastic\_Frame2

The problem showed in Figure 42 is a cantilever beam defined to test `lin2DFrame2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear` and gravity load. The material has a elasticity modulus  $E = 68.9 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.33$ , and a density of  $\rho = 2500 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Nodes (1) and node (6) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) is fixed in X and Y directions, while node (6) is free. The Bernoulli beam has a rectangular cross section with  $h = b = 0.05 \text{ m}$ . The beam is subjected to its own weight. Responses are verified against analytical solution.

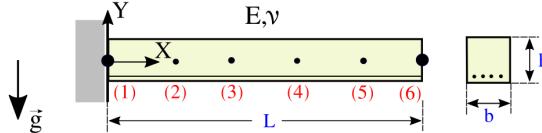


Figure 42: Varification for `lin2DFrame2` and Self-Weight Load in 2D.

The relative error for the vertical deformation at node (6) is : 1.77430e-09. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces at node (1) is : 0.100000.

## DEBUG CASE : D09-ST\_Lin\_3DVolForce\_Elastic\_Frame2

The problem showed in Figure 43 is a cantilever beam defined to test `lin3DFrame2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear` and gravity load. The material has a elasticity modulus  $E = 68.9 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.33$ , and a density of  $\rho = 2500 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Nodes (1) and node (6) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(0.0, 0.0, 1.0)$  respectively. Node (1) is fixed in X, Y, and Z directions, while node (6) is free. The Bernoulli beam has a rectangular cross section with  $h = b = 0.05 \text{ m}$ . The beam is subjected to its own weight. Responses are verified against analytical solution.

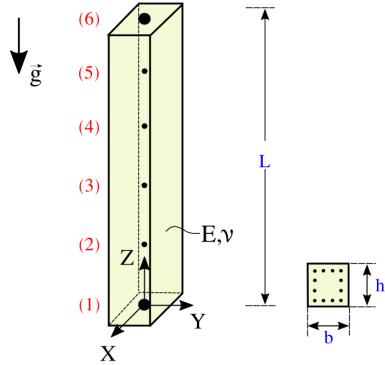


Figure 43: Verification for `1in3DFrame2` and Self-Weight Load in 3D.

The relative error for the vertical deformation at node (6) is :  $1.03603e-09$ . The maximum relative error for the reaction forces at node (1) is : 0.100000.

## DEBUG CASE : D10-ST\_kin\_2DPointLoad\_Bernoulli\_Elastic\_Frame2

Problem setting is shown in Figure 44 and is defined to test `kin2DFrame2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. For this example, all beam members have a cross-sectional area,  $A = 4.0 [in^2]$ , second area moment of inertia,  $I = 1.3333 [in^4]$  and modulus of elasticity,  $E = 100 [ksi]$ . The beam is  $10 [in]$  long and is discretized with 10 equal length beam elements and 11 nodes. A vertical load is placed at Node (11) of magnitude  $10 [kips]$ . The tolerance used for equilibrium iterations is  $10^{-3}$ . The responses are verified against numerical solution provided by Louie L. Yaw. Figure 45 shows the force displacement curve at node (11).

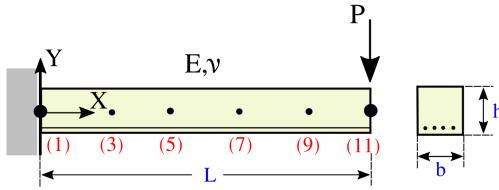


Figure 44: Verification for `kin2DFrame2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material.

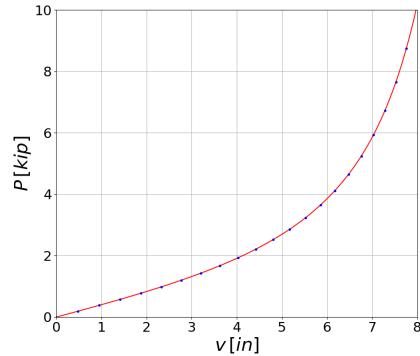


Figure 45: Force displacement curve at (11): Analytical (...), SeismoVLab (—).

## DEBUG CASE : D11-ST\_kin\_2DMomentBernoulli\_Elastic\_Frame2

Problem setting is shown in Figure 46 and is defined to test `kin2DFrame2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. For this example, all beam members have a cross-sectional area,  $A = 4.0 [in^2]$ , second area moment of inertia,  $I = 1.3333 [in^4]$  and modulus of elasticity,  $E = 100 [ksi]$ . The beam is  $10 [in]$  long and is discretized with 10 equal length beam elements and 11 nodes. A moment is placed at Node (11) of magnitude  $M_c = 2\pi EI/L [kip-in]$ . The

tolerance used for equilibrium iterations is  $10^{-3}$ . The responses are verified against numerical solution provided by Louie L. Yaw. Figure 47 shows the force displacement curve at node (11).

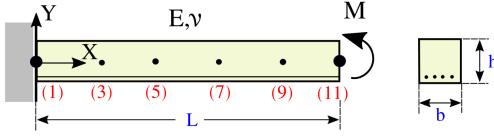


Figure 46: Verification for `kin3DTruss2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material.

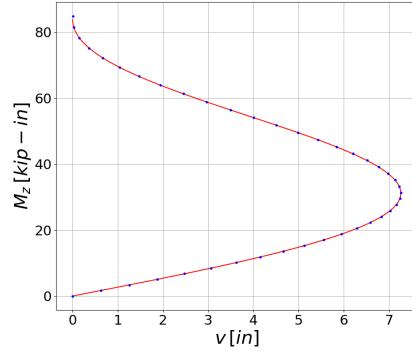


Figure 47: Moment displacement curve at (42): Analytical (....), SeismoVLab (—).

## DEBUG CASE : D12-ST\_Lin\_2DSurfaceHorizontal\_Elastic\_Frame2

The problem showed in Figure 48 is a cantilever beam defined to test `lin2DFrame2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear` and surface load. The material has a elasticity modulus  $E = 100000 \text{ Pa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.30$ . Nodes (1) and node (6) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) is clamped i.e, displacement and rotation are fixed, while nodes from (2) to (6) are free. The Bernoulli beam has a rectangular cross section with  $h = b = 0.20 \text{ m}$ . The beam is subjected to a distributed load  $q = 10 \text{ [N/m]}$ . Responses are verified against analytical solution.

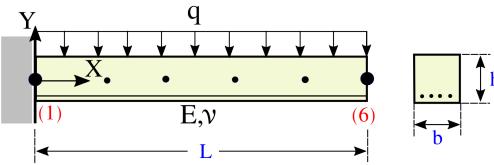


Figure 48: Verification for `lin2DFrame2` and Surface Load in 2D.

The relative error for the vertical deformation at node (6) is : 0.00000. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces at node (1) is : 0.100000.

## DEBUG CASE : D13-ST\_Lin\_3DSurfaceHorizontal\_Elastic\_Frame2

The problem showed in Figure 49 is a cantilever beam defined to test `lin3DFrame2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear` and surface load. The material has a elasticity modulus  $E = 100000 \text{ Pa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.30$ . Nodes (1) and node (6) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) is clamped i.e, displacement and rotation are fixed, while nodes from (2) to (6) are free. The Bernoulli beam has a rectangular cross section with  $h = b = 0.20 \text{ m}$ . The beam is subjected to a distributed load  $q = 10 \text{ [N/m]}$ . Responses are verified against analytical solution.

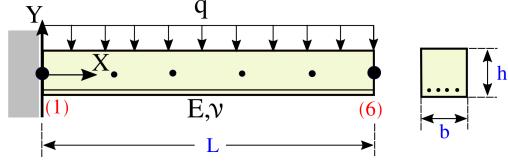


Figure 49: Varification for `lin3DFrame2` and Surface Load in 2D.

The relative error for the vertical deformation at node (6) is : 0.00000. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces at node (1) is : 0.100000.

## DEBUG CASE : D16-DY\_Free\_Rectangular\_3DPointLoad\_Elastic\_Frame2

Problem setting is shown in Figure 50 and is defined to test `Lin3DFrame2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. For this example, all beam members have a rectangular cross-section with height  $h = 1$  and width  $b = 1$ , and modulus of elasticity,  $E = 35000$ . The beam is 10 units long and is discretized with 16 equal length beam elements and 17 nodes. A vertical dynamic load is placed at Node (17) of constant magnitude 10. No damping is added. The responses are verified against (simplified 1 dof) analytical solution. Figure 51 shows the force displacement curve at node (17).

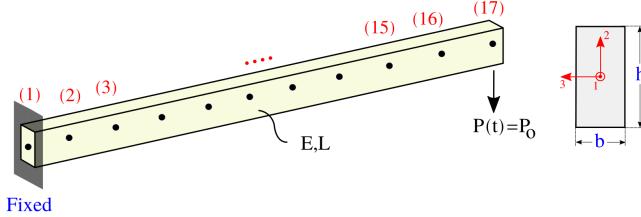


Figure 50: Varification for `lin2DFrame2` with `Lin3DRectangular` Section.

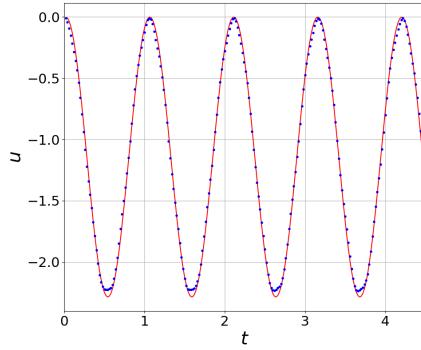


Figure 51: Force displacement curve at (17): Analytical (...), SeismoVLab (—).

## DEBUG CASE : D18-DY\_Free\_Circular\_2DPointLoad\_Elastic\_Frame2

Problem setting is shown in Figure 52 and is defined to test `Lin2DFrame2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. For this example, all beam members have a circular cross-section with radius  $r = 0.5$ , and modulus of elasticity,  $E = 35000$ . The beam is 10 units long and is discretized with 16 equal length beam elements and 17 nodes. A vertical dynamic load is placed at Node (17) of constant magnitude 10. No damping is added. The responses are verified against (simplified 1 dof) analytical solution. Figure 53 shows the force displacement curve at node (17).

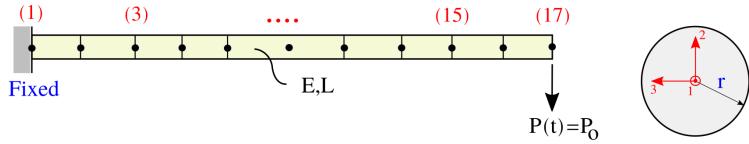


Figure 52: Verification for `lin2DFrame2` with `Lin2DCircular` Section.

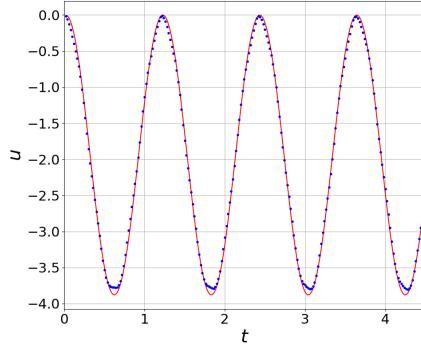


Figure 53: Force displacement curve at (11): Analytical (....), SeismoVLab (—).

## DEBUG CASE : D19-DY\_Damped\_Angle\_2DPointLoad\_Elastic\_Frame2

Problem setting is shown in Figure 54 and is defined to test `Lin3DFrame2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. For this example, all beam members have an Angle cross-section with height  $h = 1$ , width  $b = 1$ , web and flange thickness  $t_w = t_f = 0.1$ , and modulus of elasticity,  $E = 35000$ . The beam is 10 units long and is discretized with 16 equal length beam elements and 17 nodes. A vertical dynamic load is placed at Node (17) of constant magnitude 10. Rayleigh damping is added with  $a_0 = 0$ , and  $a_1 = 0.02$ . The responses are verified against analytical (simplified 1 dof) solution. Figure 55 shows the force displacement curve at node (17).

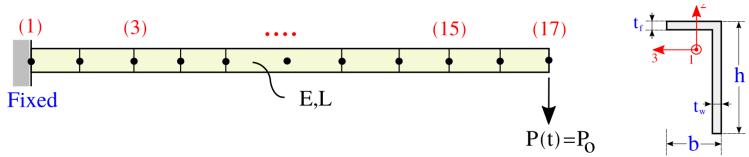


Figure 54: Verification for `lin2DFrame2` with `Lin2DAngle` Section.

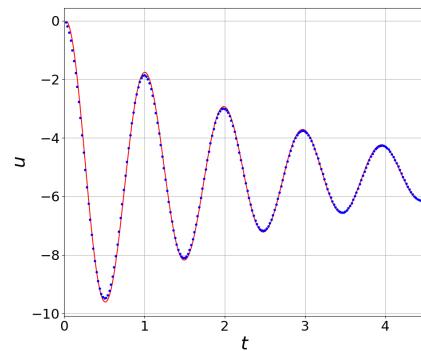


Figure 55: Force displacement curve at (11): Analytical (....), SeismoVLab (—).

## DEBUG CASE : D20-DY\_Free\_Rectangular\_BodyLoad\_Elastic\_Frame2

Problem setting is shown in Figure 58 and is defined to test `lin3Dframe2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. For this example, all beam members have a rectangular cross-section with height  $h = 1$  and width  $b = 1$ , and modulus of elasticity,  $E = 20000$ . The beam is 10 units long and is discretized with 16 equal length beam elements and 17 nodes. A dynamic body load is added for all elements with constant magnitude 0.1. No damping is added. The responses are verified against analytical solution. Figure 59 shows the displacement in vertical direction at node (9) as well as the shear force reaction at node (1).

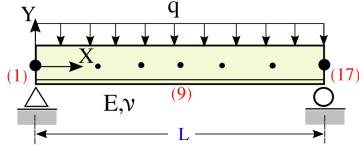


Figure 56: Verification for `lin3Dframe2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material.

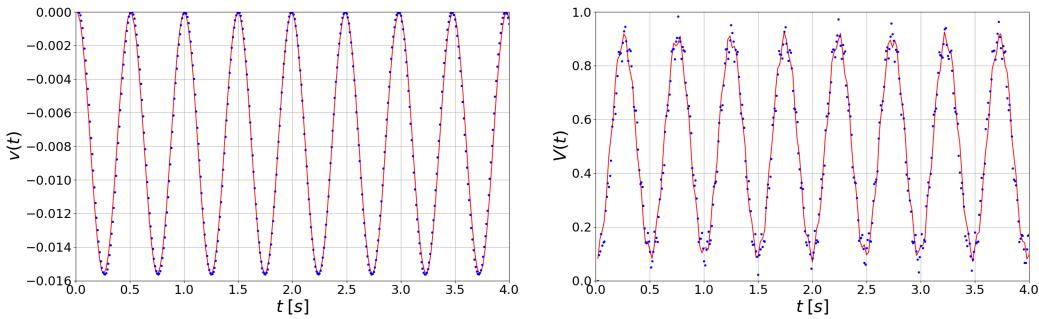


Figure 57: Displacement Nodal responses at node (5) and Shear reaction force at node (1): Analytical (...), SeismoVLab (—).

## DEBUG CASE : D21-DY\_Damped\_Rectangular\_BodyLoad\_Elastic\_Frame2

Problem setting is shown in Figure 58 and is defined to test `lin3Dframe2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. For this example, all beam members have a rectangular cross-section with height  $h = 1$  and width  $b = 1$ , and modulus of elasticity,  $E = 20000$ . The beam is 10 units long and is discretized with 16 equal length beam elements and 17 nodes. A dynamic body load is added for all elements with constant magnitude 0.1. Rayleigh damping is added such that  $a_0 = 0.0$  and  $a_1 = 0.0078$ . The responses are verified against analytical solution. Figure 59 shows the displacement in vertical direction at node (9) as well as the shear force reaction at node (1).

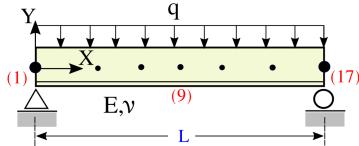


Figure 58: Verification for `lin3Dframe2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material.

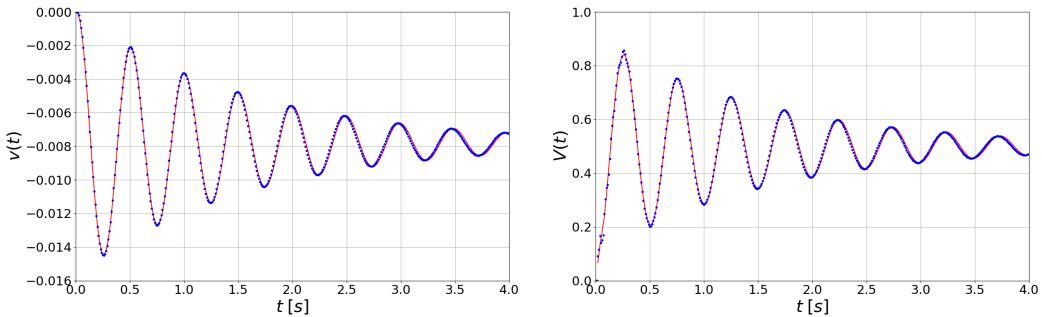


Figure 59: Displacement Nodal responses at node (5) and Shear reaction force at node (1): Analytical (...), SeismoVLab (—).

## DEBUG CASE : D23-DY\_Rectangular\_SupportMotion\_Elastic\_Frame2

The problem showed in Figure 60 is defined to test dynamic SupportMotion. The problem is a beam defined to test `lin2DFrame2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. The material has a elasticity modulus  $E = 10$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.25$ . Nodes (1) and node (51) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(10.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) and (51) are pinned i.e, displacement are fixed. The Bernoulli beam has a rectangular cross section with  $h = b = 0.60\text{ m}$ . Responses are verified against OpenSEES solution. Figure 61 shows the deformed configuration at different time steps.



Figure 60: Varification for SuportMotion constraints.

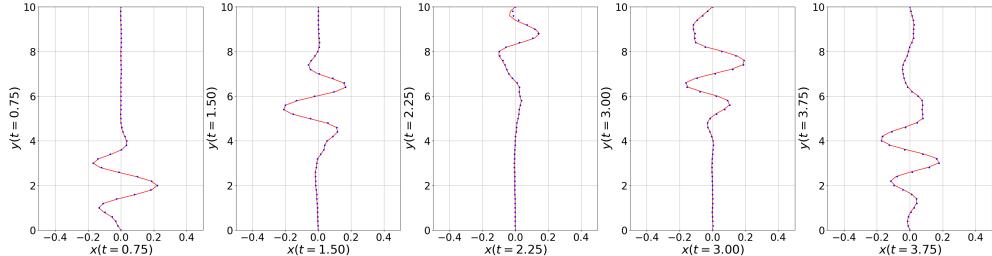


Figure 61: Deformed configuration at different time steps: Analytical (...), SeismoVLab (—).

## DEBUG CASE : D17-DY\_Damped\_WideFlange\_3DPointLoad\_Elastic\_Frame2

Problem setting is shown in Figure 62 and is defined to test `Lin3Dframe2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. For this example, all beam members have an WideFlange cross-section with height  $h = 1$ , width  $b = 1$ , web and flange thickness  $t_w = t_f = 0.1$ , and modulus of elasticity,  $E = 35000$ . The beam is 10 units long and is discretized with 16 equal length beam elements and 17 nodes. A vertical dynamic load is placed at Node (17) of constant magnitude 10. Rayleigh damping is added with  $a_0 = 0$ , and  $a_1 = 0.02$ . The responses are verified against analytical solution. Figure 63 shows the force displacement curve at node (17).

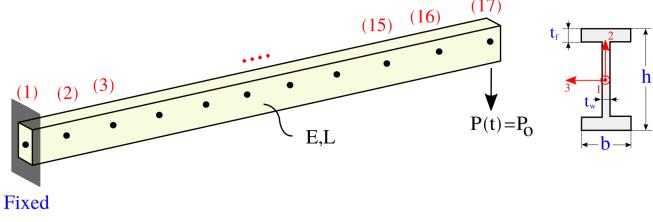


Figure 62: Verification for `lin2DFrame2` with `Lin3DWideFlange` Section.

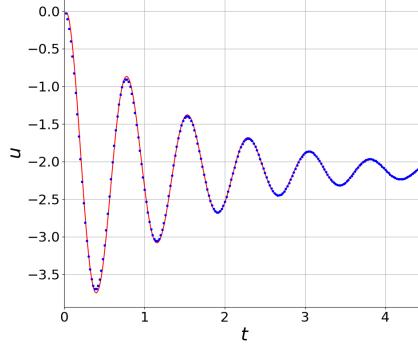


Figure 63: Force displacement curve at (11): Analytical (....), SeismoVLab (—).

## DEBUG CASE : D22-ST\_Rectangular\_SupportMotion\_Elastic\_Frame2

Problem setting is shown in Figure 64 and is defined to test `lin3Dframe2` element with material type `Elastic1DLinear`. For this example, all beam members have a rectangular cross-section with height  $h = 1$  and width  $b = 1$ , and modulus of elasticity,  $E = 20000$ . The beam is 10 units long and is discretized with 16 equal length beam elements and 17 nodes. Support motion is enforced so that  $\Delta = 0.5$ , and  $\Theta = 0.1$  at Node (1). The responses are verified against analytical solution. Figure 65 shows the displacement in vertical direction along the beam.

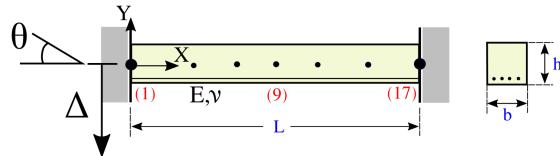


Figure 64: Verification for `lin3Dframe2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material.

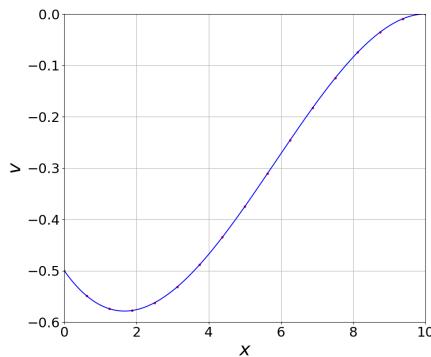


Figure 65: Nodal Displacement along the beam: Analytical (....), SeismoVLab (—).

## DEBUG CASE : E01-ST\_Lin\_2DPointLoad\_Elastic\_Quad4

The problem showed in Figure 66 is a cantilever beam defined to test `lin2DQuad4` elements with material type `Elastic2DPlaneStress` and a point load. The material has a elasticity modulus  $E = 100000 \text{ Pa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.30$ . Nodes (1) and node (11) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) and (2) are fixed i.e, displacement in horizontal and vertical directions are fixed, while the others are free. The element thickness is  $t = 0.20 \text{ m}$ , and the element height is  $h = 0.20 \text{ m}$ . The beam is subjected to a point load  $q = 10 \text{ [N]}$  at Node (12). Responses are verified against analytical solution.

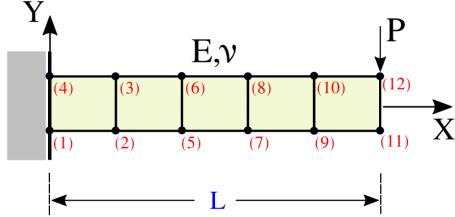


Figure 66: Varification for `lin2DQuad4` and Point Load in 2D.

The relative error for the vertical deformation at node (12) is : 0.308089. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces is : 0.00000.

## DEBUG CASE : E02-ST\_Lin\_2DPointLoad\_Elastic\_Quad8

The problem showed in Figure 67 is a cantilever beam defined to test `lin2DQuad8` elements with material type `Elastic2DPlaneStress` and a point load. The material has a elasticity modulus  $E = 100000 \text{ Pa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.30$ . Nodes (1) and node (11) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) and (2) are fixed i.e, displacement in horizontal and vertical directions are fixed, while the others are free. The element thickness is  $t = 0.20 \text{ m}$ , and the element height is  $h = 0.20 \text{ m}$ . The beam is subjected to a point load  $q = 10 \text{ [N]}$  at Node (12). Responses are verified against analytical solution.

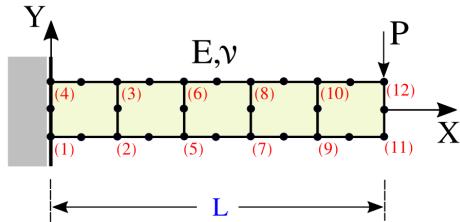


Figure 67: Varification for `lin2DQuad8` and Point Load in 2D.

The relative error for the vertical deformation at node (12) is : 0.006542. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces is : 0.000000.

## DEBUG CASE : E03-ST\_Lin\_2DSurfaceLoad\_Elastic\_Quad4

The problem showed in Figure 68 is a cantilever beam defined to test `lin2DQuad4` elements with material type `Elastic2DPlaneStress` and a point load. The material has a elasticity modulus  $E = 100000 \text{ Pa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.30$ . Nodes (1) and node (11) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) and (2) are fixed i.e, displacement in horizontal and vertical directions are fixed, while the others are free. The element thickness is  $t = 0.20 \text{ m}$ , and the element height is  $h = 0.20 \text{ m}$ . The beam is subjected to a distributed load  $q = 10 \text{ [N/m]}$  at Node (12). Responses are verified against analytical solution.

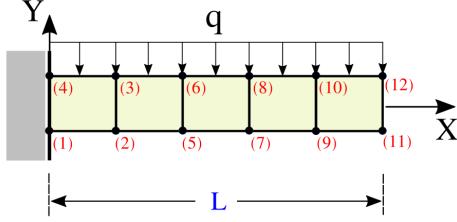


Figure 68: Verification for `lin2DQuad4` and Surface Load in 2D.

The relative error for the vertical deformation at node (12) is : 0.291526. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces at node (1) is : 0.100000.

### DEBUG CASE : E04-ST\_Lin\_2DSurfaceLoad\_Elastic\_Quad8

The problem showed in Figure 69 is a cantilever beam defined to test `lin2DQuad8` elements with material type `Elastic2DPlaneStress` and a point load. The material has a elasticity modulus  $E = 100000 \text{ Pa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.30$ . Nodes (1) and node (11) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1) and (2) are fixed i.e, displacement in horizontal and vertical directions are fixed, while the others are free. The element thickness is  $t = 0.20 \text{ m}$ , and the element height is  $h = 0.20 \text{ m}$ . The beam is subjected to a distributed load  $q = 10 \text{ [N/m]}$  at Node (12). Responses are verified against analytical solution.

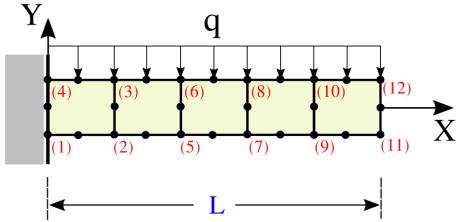


Figure 69: Verification for `lin2DQuad8` and Surface Load in 2D.

The relative error for the vertical deformation at node (12) is : 0.0159703. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces at node (1) is : 0.0333333.

### DEBUG CASE : F01-ST\_Lin\_2DPointLoad\_ElasticPStrain\_Quad4

The Problem is shown in Figure 70 and is defined to test `lin2DQuad4` element with material type provided in `Elastic2DPlaneStrain`. The material has  $E = 208 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $\nu = 0.3$ , and  $\rho = 2000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Node (1) has coordinates  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and is fixed in X and Y directions. Node (2) has coordinates  $(2.0, 0.0)$  and is fixed in Y direction. Two nodal forces are placed at node (4) with  $P_1 = 1 \text{ MN}$  and  $P_2 = 2 \text{ MN}$ . The responses are verified against OpenSees.

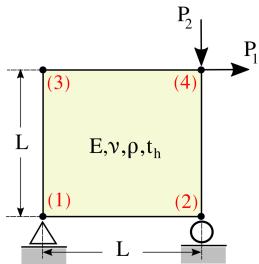


Figure 70: Verification for `lin2DQuad4` with `Elastic2DPlaneStrain` material.

The maximum absolute relative error for the displacements is : 0.00000, while the maximum relative error for the strains and stresses are : 1.72395e-06, 3.97755e-06 respectively.

## DEBUG CASE : F02-DY\_Lin\_2DPointLoad\_ElasticPStrain\_Quad4

Problem setting is shown in Figure 70 and is defined to test `lin2DQuad4` element with material type provided in `Elastic2DPlaneStrain`. The material has  $E = 208 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $\nu = 0.3$ , and  $\rho = 2000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Node (1) has coordinates  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and is fixed in X and Y directions. Node (2) has coordinates  $(2.0, 0.0)$  and is fixed in Y direction. Two nodal forces are prescribed at node (4) with  $P_1 = 0.01 \cdot f(t)$  and  $P_2 = 0.02 \cdot f(t)$  with  $f(t) = 107.5 \cdot t \sin(2\pi t)$ . The responses are verified against OpenSees. Figure 72 shows nodal displacements in X, Y directions at node (4).

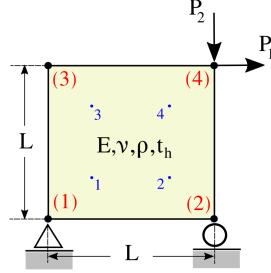


Figure 71: Verification for `lin2DQuad4` with `Elastic2DPlaneStrain` material.

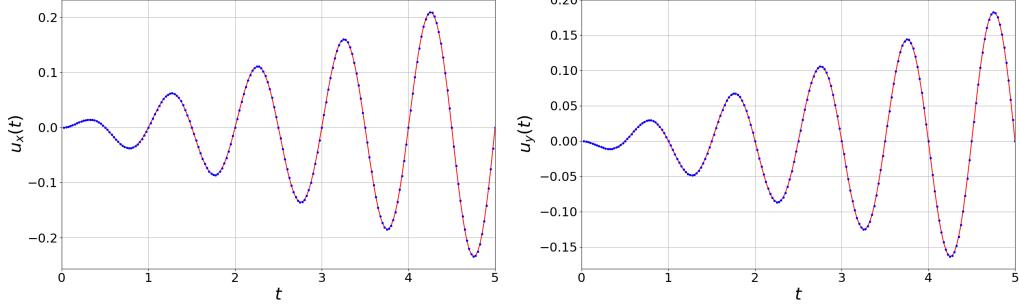


Figure 72: Nodal responses at node (4): OpenSEES (....), SeismoVLab (—).

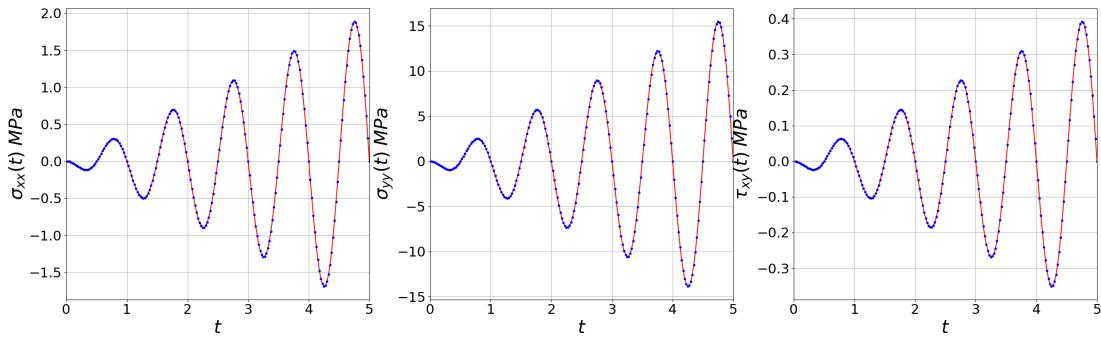


Figure 73: Material responses at integration point 4: OpenSEES (....), SeismoVLab (—).

The root mean square error for displacements at node (4) is :  $(1.84690\text{e-}07, 1.47396\text{e-}07)$ , while the maximum relative error for the velocity and acceleration are :  $(1.01859\text{e-}06, 6.64316\text{e-}07)$ , and  $(2.48365\text{e-}06, 2.56551\text{e-}06)$  respectively.

## DEBUG CASE : F03-DY\_Lin\_2DPointLoad\_J2PStrain\_Quad4

Problem setting is shown in Figure 74 and is defined to test `lin2DQuad4` element with material type provided in `PlasticPlaneStrainJ2`. The material has  $E = 208 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $\nu = 0.3$ , and  $\rho = 2000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Node (1) has coordinates

(0.0,0.0) and is fixed in X and Y directions. Node (2) has coordinates (2.0,0.0) and is fixed in Y direction. Two nodal forces are prescribed at node (3) with  $P_1 = 80 \cdot 10^6 f(t)$  with  $f(t)$  a ricker pulse. The responses are verified against OpenSees. Figure 72 shows nodal displacements in X and Y directions at node (4).

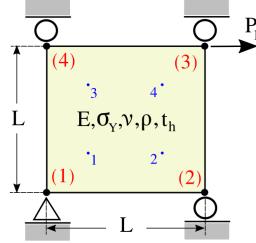


Figure 74: Verification for lin2DQuad4 with PlasticPlaneStrainJ2 material.

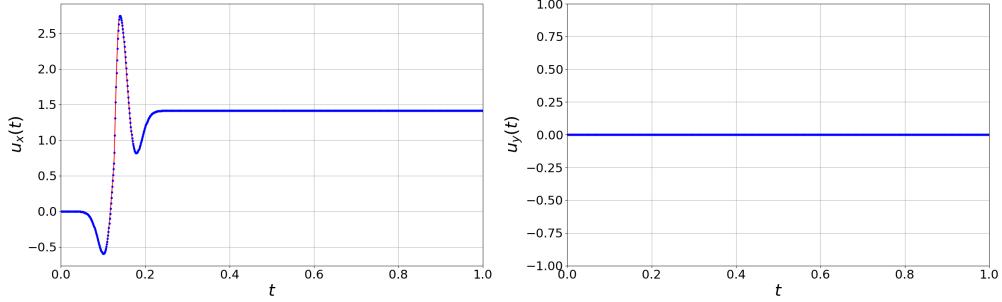


Figure 75: Nodal responses at node (4): OpenSEES (....), SeismoVLab (—).

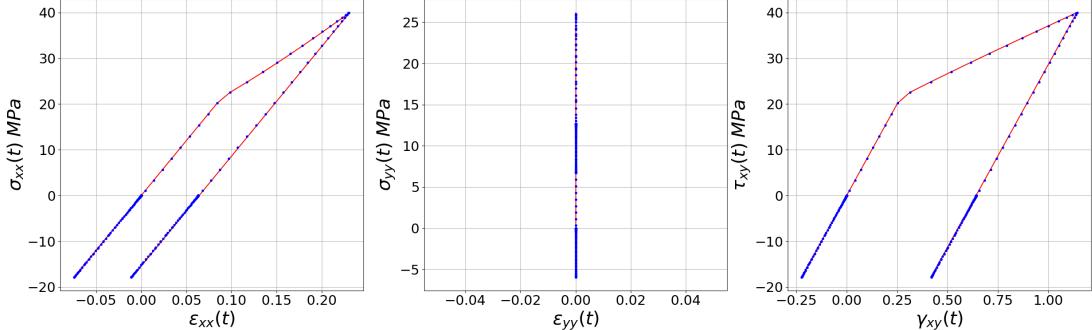


Figure 76: Material responses at integration point 4: OpenSEES (....), SeismoVLab (—).

The root mean square for the relative displacement error at node (4) is : (0.000891291, 0.00000), while the root mean square for the relative error for the velocity and acceleration are : (0.0294197,0.00000), and (0.0757722,0.00000) respectively.

## DEBUG CASE : F04-DY\_Lin\_2DPointLoad\_BAPStrain\_Quad4

Problem setting is shown in Figure 77 and is defined to test lin2DQuad4 element with material type provided in PlasticPlaneStrainBA. The material has  $E = 208 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $\nu = 0.3$ , and  $\rho = 2000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Node (1) has coordinates (0.0,0.0) and is fixed in X and Y directions. Node (2) has coordinates (2.0,0.0) and is fixed in X direction. Two nodal forces are prescribed at nodes (3) and (4) as  $P_1 = 4 \cdot 10^4 f(t)$  with  $f(t)$  a ricker pulse. The responses are verified against OpenSees. Figure 72 shows nodal displacements in X and Y directions at node (4).

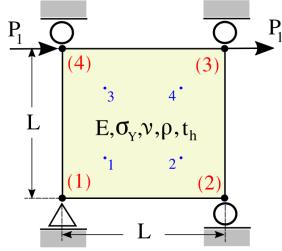


Figure 77: Verification for lin2DQuad4 with PlasticPlaneStrainJ2 material.

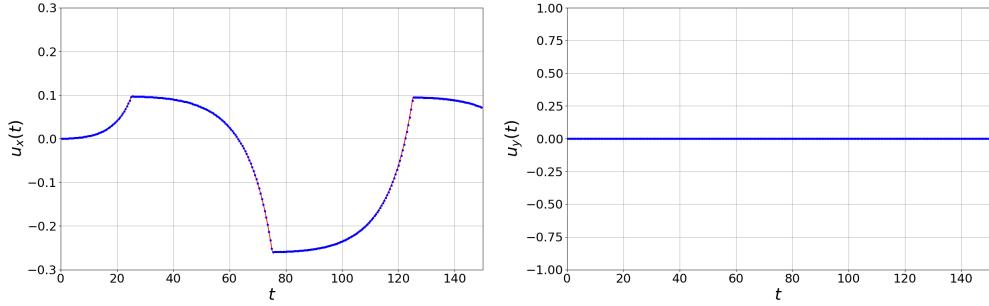


Figure 78: Nodal responses at node (4): OpenSEES (...), SeismoVLab (—).

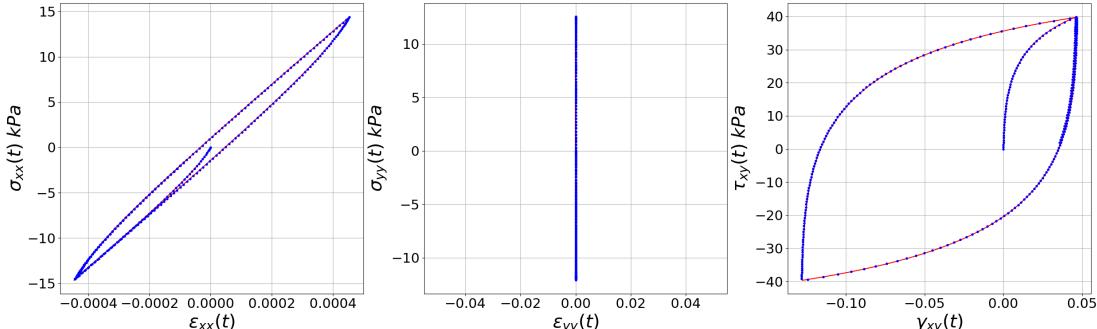


Figure 79: Material responses at integration point 4: OpenSEES (...), SeismoVLab (—).

The root mean square error for the displacements at node (4) is : (0.000691853, 0.00000), while the maximum relative error for the velocity and acceleration are : (1.89201e-05, 0.00000), and (0.00120284, 0.00000) respectively.

## DEBUG CASE : F06-DY\_Lin\_2DSoilColumn\_ElasticPStrain\_Quad4

1D site response analysis in a truncated half-space can be modeled numerically using the setting shown in Figure 80a. We consider a soil column with height  $H = 100\text{ m}$  and width  $B = 1\text{ m}$ . `linQuad2D4` element with `Elastic2DPlaneStrain` material is used for discretization. In total, 100 elements are used, i.e.,  $n = 100$ .  $E = 13\text{ MPa}$ ,  $\nu = 0.3$ , and  $\rho = 2000\text{ kg/m}^3$ . The half-space is truncated by using Lysmer dashpots and is modeled using `ZeroLength1D` element with `Viscous1DLinear` material.  $c_r = \rho_r V_r B / 2$  where  $\rho_r = h_o$  and  $V_r = 50\text{ m/s}$ . Incoming waves are modeled by nodal forces  $f_r(t) = \rho_r V_r B / 2 \cdot f(t)$  applied at nodes (1) and (2). The function  $f(t)$  is the velocity of the incident motion at depth  $H$  and is shown in Figure 80b. Rayleigh damping is used to model small strain damping with mass and stiffness proportional coefficients of 0.12442 and 0.00079, respectively. The same problem is modeled in OpenSees for verification. Accelerations at nodes (1) and (201) are shown in Figure 81.

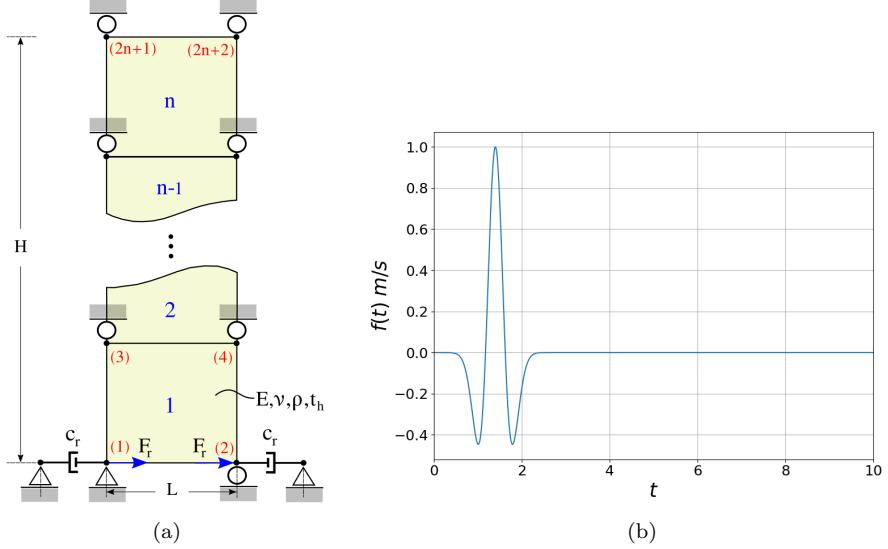


Figure 80: Varification for 1D site response analysis in an elastic half-space.

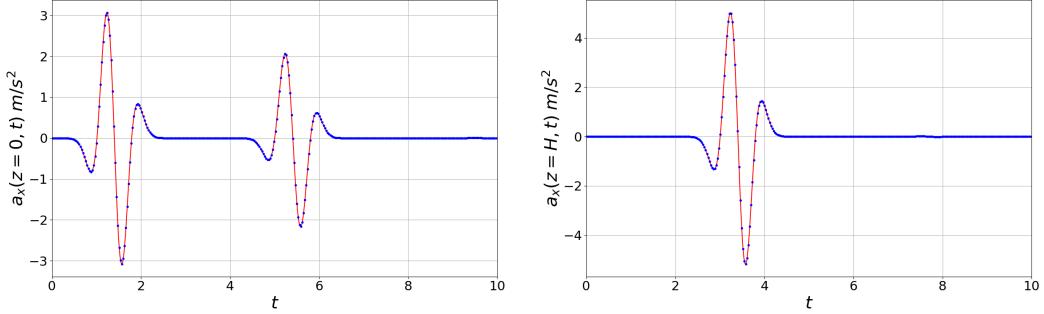


Figure 81: Accelerations at  $z = H$  and  $z = 0$ : OpenSees (dots), SeismoVLab (solid).

The root mean square error for the displacements at node (201) is :  $(5.37675\text{e-}08, 0.00000)$ , while the maximum relative error for the velocity and acceleration are :  $(1.01970\text{e-}07, 0.00000)$ , and  $(9.24964\text{e-}07, 0.00000)$  respectively.

#### DEBUG CASE : F07-DY\_Lin\_2DSoilColumn\_J2PStrain\_Quad4

1D site response analysis in a truncated half-space can be modeled numerically using the setting shown in Figure 82a. We consider a soil column with height  $H = 100\text{m}$  and width  $B = 1\text{m}$ . `LinQuad2D4` element with `PlasticPlaneStrainJ2` material is used for discretization. In total, 100 elements are used, i.e.,  $n = 100$ .  $E = 13\text{ MPa}$ ,  $\nu = 0.3$ , and  $\rho = 2000\text{ kg/m}^3$ . The half-space is truncated by using Lysmer dashpots and is modeled using `ZeroLength1D` element with `Viscous1DLinear` material.  $c_r = \rho_r V_r B / 2$  where  $\rho_r = h_0$  and  $V_r = 50\text{ m/s}$ . Incoming waves are modeled by nodal forces  $f_r(t) = \rho_r V_r B / 2 \cdot f(t)$  applied at nodes (1) and (2). The function  $f(t)$  is the velocity of the incident motion at depth  $H$  and is shown in Figure 82b. Rayleigh damping is used to model small strain damping with mass and stiffness proportional coefficients of 0.12442 and 0.00079, respectively. The same problem is modeled in OpenSees for verification. Accelerations at nodes (1) and (201) are shown in Figure 83.

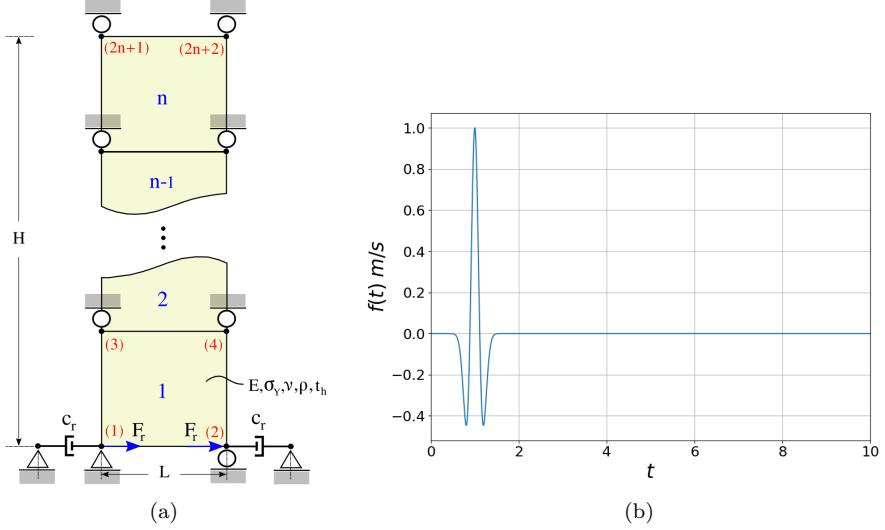


Figure 82: Varification for 1D site response analysis in an elastic half-space.

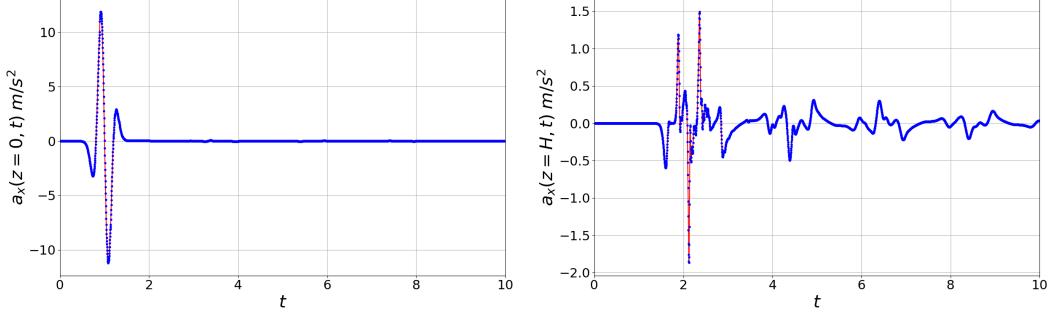


Figure 83: Accelerations at  $z = H$  and  $z = 0$ : OpenSees (....), SeismoVLab (—).

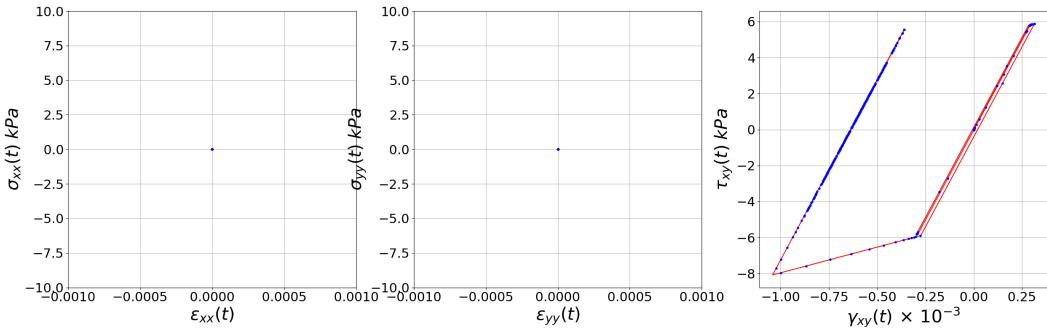


Figure 84: Material responses at element 50 integration point 4: OpenSEES (....), SeismoVLab (—).

The root mean square error for the displacements at node (201) is :  $(9.86659e-07, 0.00000)$ , while the maximum relative error for the velocity and acceleration are :  $(1.31282e-06, 0.00000)$ , and  $(2.40684e-05, 0.00000)$  respectively.

## DEBUG CASE : F08-DY\_Lin\_2DSoilColumn\_BAPStrain\_Quad4

1D site response analysis in a truncated half-space can be modeled numerically using the setting shown in Figure 85a. We consider a soil column with height  $H = 100\text{m}$  and width  $B = 1\text{m}$ . `linQuad2D4` element with

`PlasticPlaneStrainBA` material is used for discretization. In total, 100 elements are used, i.e.,  $n = 100$ .  $E = 13 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $\nu = 0.3$ , and  $\rho = 2000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The half-space is truncated by using Lysmer dashpots and is modeled using `ZeroLength1D` element with `Viscous1DLinear` material.  $c_r = \rho_r V_r B / 2$  where  $\rho_r = ho$  and  $V_r = 50 \text{ m/s}$ . Incoming waves are modeled by nodal forces  $f_r(t) = \rho_r V_r B / 2 \cdot f(t)$  applied at nodes (1) and (2). The function  $f(t)$  is the velocity of the incident motion at depth  $H$  and is shown in Figure 85b. Rayleigh damping is used to model small strain damping with mass and stiffness proportional coefficients of 0.12442 and 0.00079, respectively. The same problem is modeled in OpenSees for verification. Accelerations at nodes (1) and (201) are shown in Figure 86.

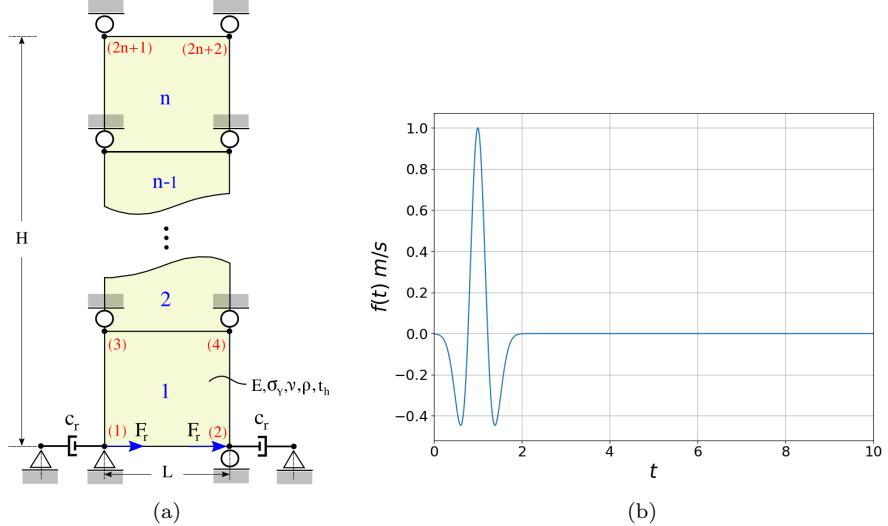


Figure 85: Verification for 1D site response analysis in an elastic half-space.

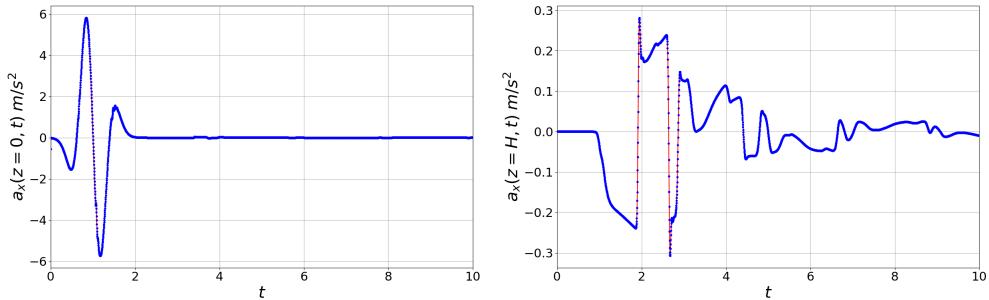


Figure 86: Accelerations at  $z = H$  and  $z = 0$ : OpenSees (....), SeismoVLab (—).

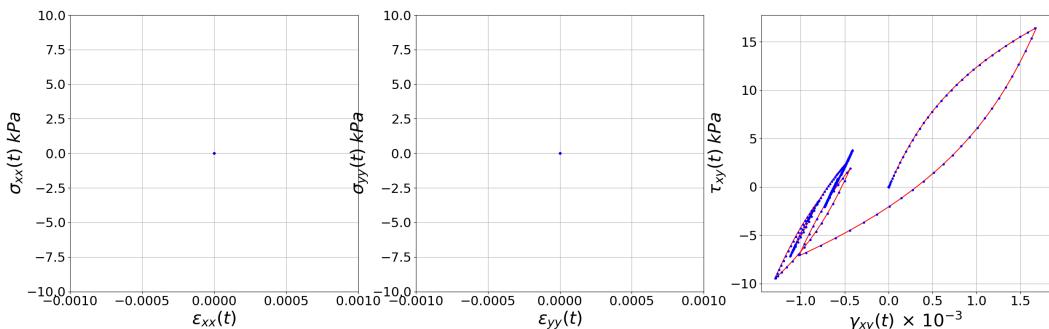


Figure 87: Material responses at element 50 integration point 4: OpenSEES (....), SeismoVLab (—).

The root mean square error for the displacements at node (201) is : (0.000231825, 0.00000), while the maximum relative error for the velocity and acceleration are : (0.000236645,0.00000), and (0.00273135,0.00000) respectively.

## DEBUG CASE : F11-DY\_Lin\_2DPMLSoilColumn\_ElasticPStrain\_Quad4

The Problem is shown in Figure 88 and is defined to test PML2DQuad4 element with material type provided in `Elastic2DPlaneStrain`. The material has  $E = 50 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $\nu = 0.25$ , and  $\rho = 2000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The rod is 100 m long and is fixed on the left hand side and is free to move in the axial direction. Two nodal forces are placed on the right end with  $P_1 = 0.1 \text{ MN}$ . The velocity responses are evaluated at the right border (blue) and PML/Quad interface (red) and they should show no reflections after  $t \geq 2 \text{ [s]}$ .

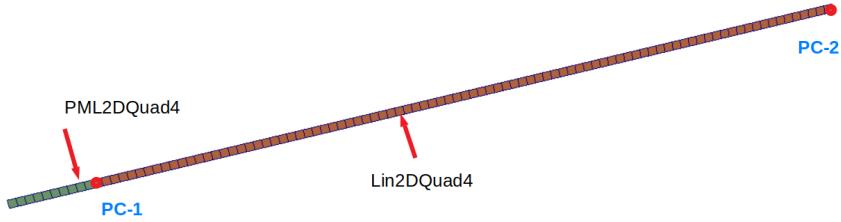


Figure 88: Verification for PML2DQuad4 with `Elastic2DPlaneStrain` material.

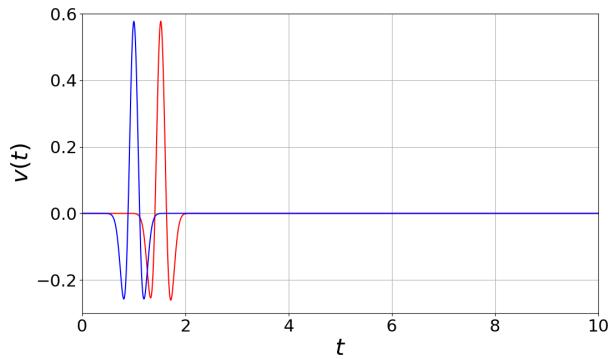


Figure 89: Nodal velocity responses in SeismoVLab (blue  $PC_2$ ) (red  $PC_1$ ).

## DEBUG CASE : F14-ST\_Lin\_2DConstrainedSSI\_Elastic\_Quad4\_Frame2

The problem showed in Figure 90 is a portal frame supported on a linear elastic soil in plain strain defined to test `lin2DFrame2` and `lin2DQuad4` elements with material type `Elastic1DLinear` and `Elastic2DPlaneStrain` respectively, and kinematic constraints between solid and structural elements. The soil material has a elasticity moduli  $E = 50.0 \text{ MPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.25$  and beam and column material has a elasticity moduli  $E = 25.0 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.25$ . Nodes (3322), (3348) and (3374) have coordinate (5.0, 10.0), (10.0, 10.0), and (15.0, 10.0) respectively. All nodes at the boundary represented by a thick solid-black line are fixed in X and Y directions. The Bernoulli beam is employed to model columns and beams with rectangular cross section  $h = 0.9 \text{ m}$  and  $b = 0.6 \text{ m}$ . A horizontal load is placed at node (3347) with magnitude  $P = 100 \text{ kN}$ , and kinematic constraints are enforced on the horizontal and vertical direction for all nodes in the interface column and soil. Responses are verified against numerical (OpenSees) solution.

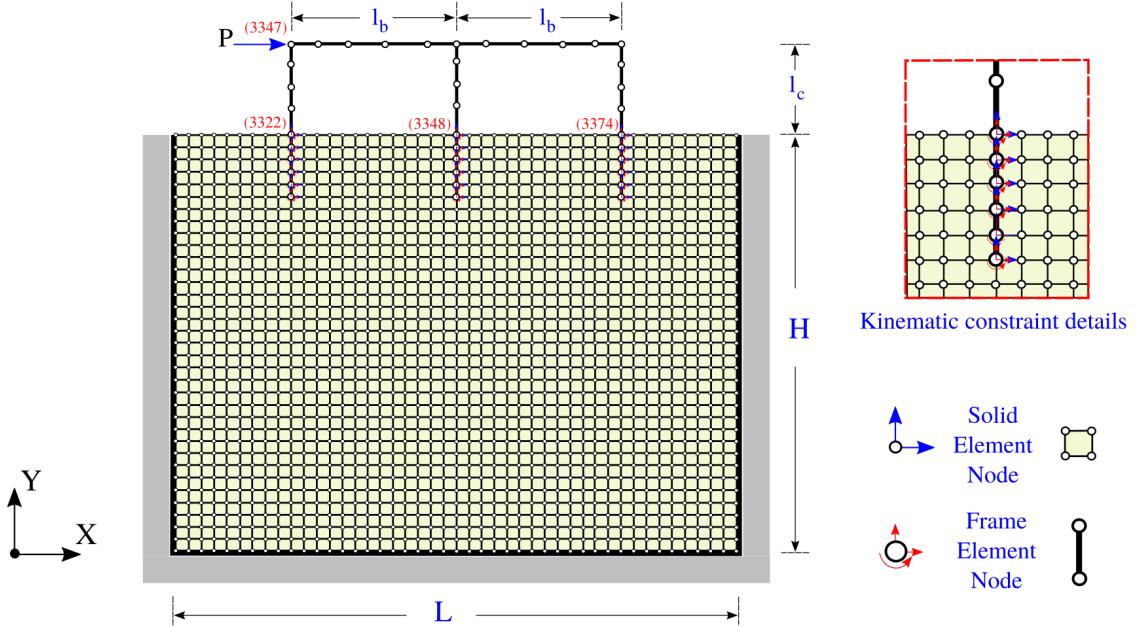


Figure 90: Verification for `lin2DFrame2` with `Elastic1DLinear` material and kinematic constraints.

The relative error for the horizontal deformation at node (3347) is :  $1.19372e-07$ . The maximum relative error for the reaction forces at node (3322), (3348), and (3374) are :  $2.70805e-06$ .

#### DEBUG CASE : H01-ST\_Lin\_3DinPlanePointLoad\_ElasticPStress\_Shell4

The problem showed in Figure 91 is a vertical shell (wall) element defined to test `lin3DShell14` elements with material type `Elastic2DPlaneStress`. The wall element has material with elasticity moduli  $E = 25.0 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.25$ . Nodes (1), (2), (3), and (4) have coordinate  $(5.0, 0.0, 0.0)$ ,  $(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)$ , and  $(0.0, 0.0, 5.0)$ , and  $(5.0, 0.0, 5.0)$  respectively. Nodes (1) and (2) are clamped, i.e., displacements and rotation along/about X, Y and Z are restrained. The shell has a thickness of  $t_h = 0.1 \text{ m}$ . A horizontal in-plane load is placed at node (4) with magnitude  $P = 10 \text{ kN}$  and direction  $\hat{n} = (-1, 0, 0)$ . Responses are verified against numerical (ETABS) solution.

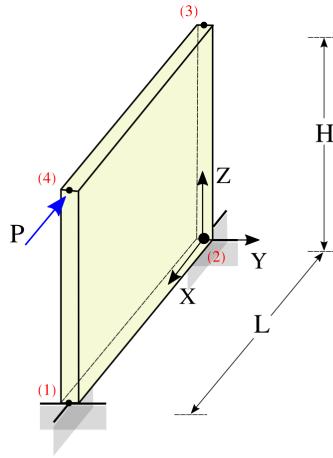


Figure 91: Verification for `lin3DShell14` with `Elastic2DPlaneStress` material and kinematic constraints.

The relative error for the horizontal deformation at node (3) and (4) is :  $0.0937416$ . The maximum relative error for the reaction forces at node (1) and (2) is :  $0.418131$ .

## DEBUG CASE : H02-ST\_Lin\_3DoutPlanePointLoad\_ElasticPStress\_Shell4

The problem showed in Figure 92 is a vertical shell (wall) element defined to test `lin3DShell14` elements with material type `Elastic2DPlaneStress`. The wall element has material with elasticity moduli  $E = 25.0 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.25$ . Nodes (1), (2), (3), and (4) have coordinate  $(5.0, 0.0, 0.0)$ ,  $(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)$ , and  $(0.0, 0.0, 5.0)$ , and  $(5.0, 0.0, 5.0)$  respectively. Nodes (1) and (2) are clamped, i.e., displacements and rotation along/about X, Y and Z are restrained. The shell has a thickness of  $t_h = 0.1 \text{ m}$ . A horizontal out-plane load is placed at node (4) with magnitude  $P = 10 \text{ kN}$  and direction  $\hat{n} = (0, 1, 0)$ . Responses are verified against numerical (ETABS) solution.

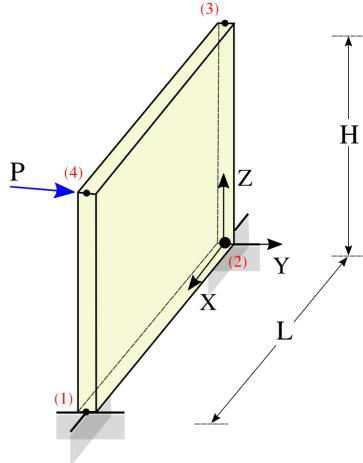


Figure 92: Varification for `lin3DShell14` with `Elastic2DPlaneStress` material and kinematic constraints.

The relative error for the horizontal deformation at node (3) and (4) is : 0.0109294. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces at node (1) and (2) is : 0.00847829.

## DEBUG CASE : H03-ST\_Lin\_3DSlabPointLoad\_ElasticPStress\_Shell4

The problem showed in Figure 94 is a horizontal shell (slab) elements defined to test `lin3DShell14` elements with material type `Elastic2DPlaneStress`. The slab elements have material with elasticity moduli  $E = 25.0 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.25$ . Nodes (1), (2), (3), and (4) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)$ ,  $(6.0, 0.0, 0.0)$ , and  $(6.0, 6.0, 0.0)$ , and  $(0.0, 6.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Nodes at the boundaries are clamped, i.e., displacements and rotation along/about X, Y and Z are restrained. The shell has a thickness of  $t_h = 0.1 \text{ m}$ . A vertical out-plane load is placed at node (25) with magnitude  $P = 10 \text{ kN}$  and direction  $\hat{n} = (0, 0, -1)$ . Responses are verified against numerical (ETABS) solution.

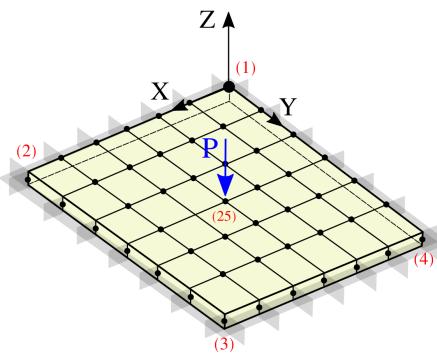


Figure 93: Varification for `lin3DShell14` with `Elastic2DPlaneStress` material and kinematic constraints.

The relative error for the horizontal deformation at node (25), (26) and (32) is : 0.00123223.

## DEBUG CASE : H04-ST\_Lin\_3DSlabBodyLoad\_ElasticPStress\_SHELL4

The problem showed in Figure 94 is a horizontal shell (slab) elements defined to test `lin3DShell14` elements with material type `Elastic2DPlaneStress`. The slab elements have material with elasticity moduli  $E = 25.0 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.25$ . Nodes (1), (2), (3), and (4) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)$ ,  $(6.0, 0.0, 0.0)$ , and  $(6.0, 6.0, 0.0)$ , and  $(0.0, 6.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Nodes at the boundaries are clamped, i.e., displacements and rotation along/about X, Y and Z are restrained. The shell has a thickness of  $t_h = 0.1 \text{ m}$ . A vertical out-plane load is placed at node (25) with magnitude  $P = 10 \text{ kN}$  and direction  $\hat{n} = (0, 0, -1)$ . Responses are verified against numerical (ETABS) solution.

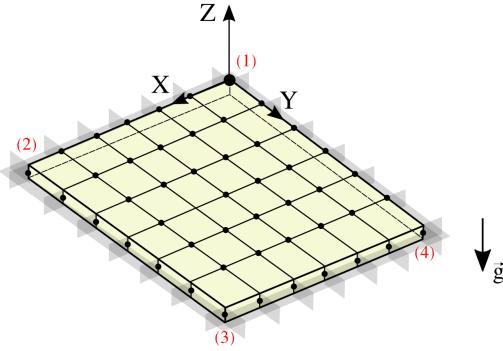


Figure 94: Varification for `lin3DShell14` with `Elastic2DPlaneStress` material and kinematic constraints.

The relative error for the horizontal deformation at node (25), (26) and (32) is : 0.00148061.

## DEBUG CASE : H05-ST\_Lin\_3DBuildingDiaphragm\_ElasticPStress\_Frame2\_SHELL4

The problem showed in Figure 95 is a one-story reinforced-concrete building defined to test `lin3DShell14` and `lin3DFrame2` elements with material type `Elastic2DPlaneStress` and `Elastic1DLinear` respectively. The shell element has material with elasticity moduli  $E = 25.0 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.25$  as well as the columns. Nodes (1), (2), (3), and (4) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)$ ,  $(5.0, 0.0, 0.0)$ , and  $(5.0, 5.0, 0.0)$ , and  $(0.0, 5.0, 0.0)$  respectively, and they are clamped, i.e., displacements and rotation along/about X, Y and Z are restrained. Nodes (5), (6), (7), and (8) are constrained by a rigid diaphragm acting on the +Z axis. The shell element has a thickness of  $t_h = 0.1 \text{ m}$  and the frame elements have a cross section of  $h = 0.75 \text{ m}$  and  $b = 0.25 \text{ m}$ . A horizontal in-plane load is placed at node (8) with magnitude  $P = 10 \text{ kN}$  and direction  $\hat{n} = (1, 0, 0)$ . Responses are verified against numerical (ETABS) solution.

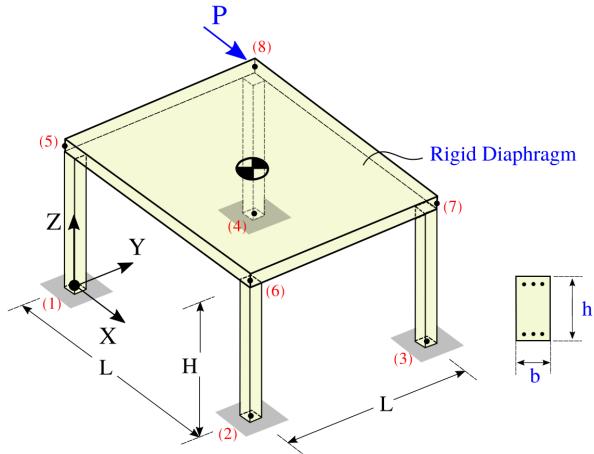


Figure 95: Varification for `lin3DShell14` with `Elastic2DPlaneStress` material and kinematic constraints.

The relative error for the displacement/rotations at node (5), (6), (7) and (8) is : 0.994092. The maximum

relative error for the reaction forces at node (1), (2), (3) and (4) is : 1.64325.

## DEBUG CASE : H06-ST\_Lin\_3DSlabSurfaceLoad\_ElasticPStress\_Shell4

The problem showed in Figure 96 is a horizontal shell (slab) elements defined to test `lin3DShell14` elements with material type `Elastic2DPlaneStress`. The slab elements have material with elasticity moduli  $E = 25.0 \text{ GPa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.25$ . Nodes (1), (2), (3), and (4) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)$ ,  $(6.0, 0.0, 0.0)$ , and  $(6.0, 6.0, 0.0)$ , and  $(0.0, 6.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Nodes at the boundaries are clamped, i.e., displacements and rotation along/about X, Y and Z are restrained. The shell has a thickness of  $t_h = 0.1 \text{ m}$ . A vertical out-plane surface load is added with magnitude  $q = 2450 \text{ N/m}$  and direction  $\hat{n} = (0, 0, -1)$ . Responses are verified against numerical (ETABS) solution.

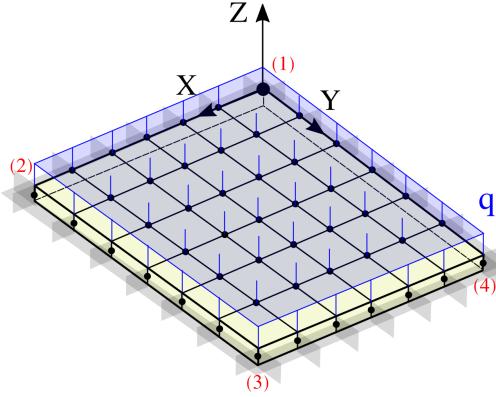


Figure 96: Varification for `lin3DShell14` with `Elastic2DPlaneStress` material and Surface Load.

The relative error for the horizontal deformation at node (25), (26) and (32) is : 0.00148061.

## DEBUG CASE : H07-ST\_Lin\_3DCantileverSurfaceLoad\_Shell4

The problem showed in Figure 97 is a vertical shell (wall) elements defined to test `lin3DShell14` elements with material type `Elastic2DPlaneStress`. The slab elements have material with elasticity moduli  $E = 100000.0 \text{ Pa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.30$ . Nodes (1), (2), (11), and (12) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)$ ,  $(0.2, 0.0, 0.0)$ , and  $(0.2, 0.0, 1.0)$ , and  $(0.0, 0.0, 1.0)$  respectively. Nodes (1) and (2) at the boundaries are clamped, i.e., displacements and rotation along/about X, Y and Z are restrained. The shell has a thickness of  $t_h = 0.2 \text{ m}$ . A horizontal out-plane surface load is added with magnitude  $q = 50 \text{ N/m}^2$  and direction  $\hat{n} = (0, 1, 0)$ . Responses are verified against analytical solution.

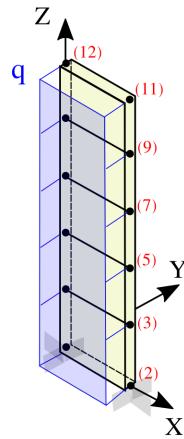


Figure 97: Varification for `lin3DShell14` with `Elastic2DPlaneStress` material and Surface Load.

The relative error for the horizontal deformation at node (11) and (12) is : 0.0102621. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces at node (1) is : 0.100000.

## DEBUG CASE : H08-DY\_Damped\_3DPointLoad\_Plate\_Elastic\_Shell4

Problem setting is shown in Figure 98 and is defined to test `lin3DShell14` element with material type `Elastic2DPlaneStress`. For this example, all shell members have a rectangular cross-section with thickness  $t = 1$ , and modulus of elasticity,  $E = 35000$ . The beam is 10 long and is discretized with 10 equal length shell elements and 22 nodes. A vertical dynamic load is placed at Node (11) and (22) of constant magnitude 5. Rayleigh damping is added with  $a_0 = 0$ , and  $a_1 = 0.02$ . The responses are verified against analytical solution. Figure 99 shows the force displacement curve at node (11).

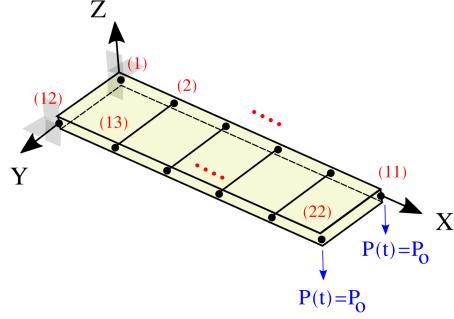


Figure 98: Verification for `lin3DShell14` with `Lin3DThinArea` Section.

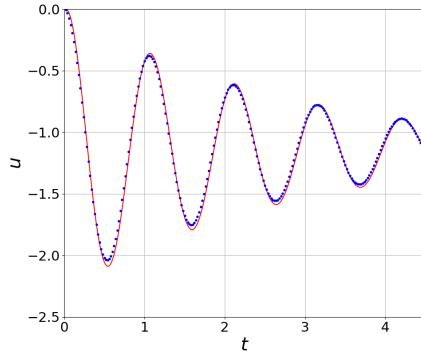


Figure 99: Force displacement curve at (11): Analytical (...), SeismoVLab (—).

## DEBUG CASE : I01-ST\_Lin\_3DPointLoad\_Elastic\_Hexa8

The problem showed in Figure 100 is a cantilever beam defined to test `lin3DHexa8` elements with material type `Elastic3DLinear` and a point load. The material has a elasticity modulus  $E = 100000 \text{ Pa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.30$ . Nodes (1) and node (21) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1), (2), (3) and (4) are fixed i.e, displacement in horizontal and vertical directions are fixed, while the others are free. The element thickness is  $t = 0.20 \text{ m}$ , and the element height is  $h = 0.20 \text{ m}$ . The beam is subjected to a point load  $P = 5 \text{ [N]}$  at Node (23) and (24). Responses are verified against analytical solution.

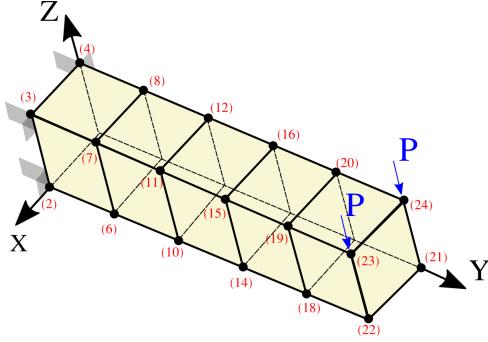


Figure 100: Varification for `1in3DHexa8` and Point Load in 3D.

The relative error for the vertical deformation at node (24) is : 0.342711. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces is : 0.00000.

#### **DEBUG CASE : I02-ST\_Lin\_3DSurfaceLoad\_Elastic\_Hexa8**

The problem showed in Figure 104 is a cantilever beam defined to test `1in3DHexa8` elements with material type `Elastic3DLinear` and a surface load. The material has a elasticity modulus  $E = 100000 \text{ Pa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.30$ . Nodes (1) and node (21) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1), (2), (3) and (4) are fixed i.e, displacement in horizontal and vertical directions are fixed, while the others are free. The the element thickness is  $t = 0.20 \text{ m}$ , and the element height is  $h = 0.20 \text{ m}$ . The beam is subjected to a point load  $q = 10 \text{ [N]}$  at Node (24). Responses are verified against analytical solution.

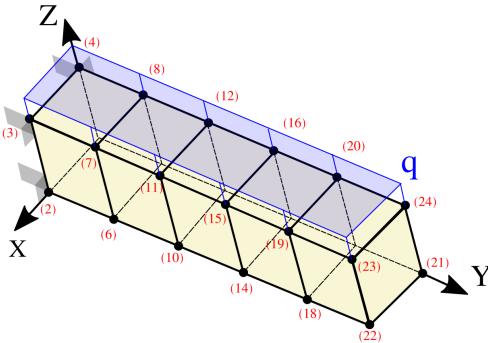


Figure 101: Varification for `1in2DQuad4` and Point Load in 2D.

The relative error for the vertical deformation at node (24) is : 0.332143. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces is : 0.100000.

#### **DEBUG CASE : I03-ST\_Lin\_3DPointLoad\_Elastic\_Hexa20**

The problem showed in Figure 102 is a cantilever beam defined to test `1in3DHexa20` elements with material type `Elastic3DLinear` and a point load. The material has a elasticity modulus  $E = 100000 \text{ Pa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.30$ . Nodes (1) and node (6) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1), (7), (13), (19), (30), (46), (57), and (63) are fixed i.e, displacement in horizontal and vertical directions are fixed, while the others are free. The the element thickness is  $t = 0.20 \text{ m}$ , and the element height is  $h = 0.20 \text{ m}$ . The beam is subjected to a point load  $P = 5 \text{ [N]}$  at Node (18) and (24). Responses are verified against analytical solution.

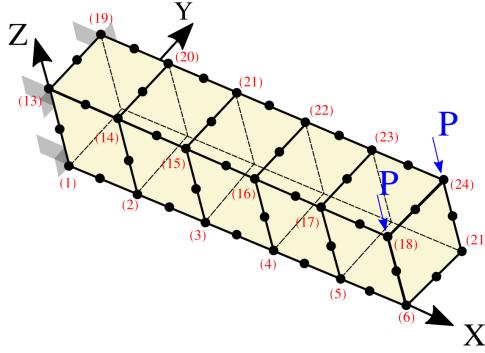


Figure 102: Verification for `lin3DHexa20` and Point Load in 3D.

The relative error for the vertical deformation at node (24) is : 0.00309956. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces is : 4.00000e-09.

### DEBUG CASE : I04-ST\_Lin\_3DSurfaceLoad\_Elastic\_Hexa20

The problem showed in Figure 105 is a cantilever beam defined to test `lin3DHexa20` elements with material type `Elastic3DLinear` and a surface load. The material has a elasticity modulus  $E = 100000 \text{ Pa}$ , and a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.30$ . Nodes (1) and node (6) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1), (7), (13), (19), (30), (46), (57), and (63) are fixed i.e, displacement in horizontal and vertical directions are fixed, while the others are free. The the element thickness is  $t = 0.20 \text{ m}$ , and the element height is  $h = 0.20 \text{ m}$ . The beam is subjected to a surface load  $q = 50 \text{ [N/m}^2\text{]}$  at Node (18) and (24). Responses are verified against analytical solution.

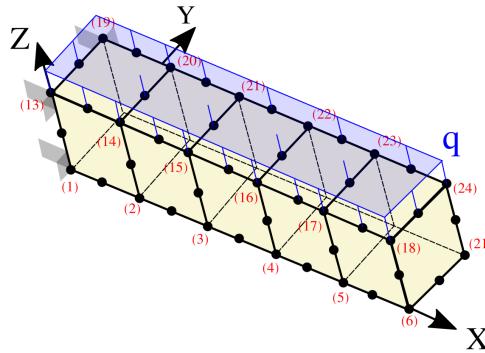


Figure 103: Verification for `lin3DHexa20` and Surface Load in 3D.

The relative error for the vertical deformation at node (24) is : 0.0113384. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces is : 0.0333333.

### DEBUG CASE : I05-ST\_Lin\_3DBodyLoad\_Elastic\_Hexa8

The problem showed in Figure 104 is a cantilever beam defined to test `lin3DHexa8` elements with material type `Elastic3DLinear` and body load. The material has a elasticity modulus  $E = 100000 \text{ Pa}$ , a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.30$ , and material density  $ho = 25 \text{ [kg/m}^3\text{]}$ . Nodes (1) and node (6) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1), (2), (3), and (4) are fixed i.e, displacement in horizontal and vertical directions are fixed, while the others are free. The the element thickness is  $t = 0.20 \text{ m}$ , and the element height is  $h = 0.20 \text{ m}$ . The beam is subjected to a gravity field of  $g = 10 \text{ [m/s}^2\text{]}$ . Responses are verified against analytical solution.

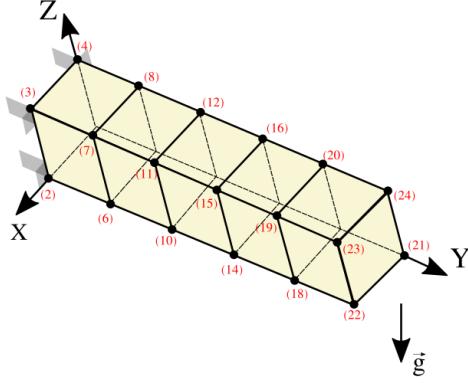


Figure 104: Varification for lin3DHexa8 and Body Load in 3D.

The relative error for the vertical deformation at node (24) is : 0.332409. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces is : 0.100000.

### DEBUG CASE : I06-ST\_Lin\_3DBodyLoad\_Elastic\_Hexa20

The problem showed in Figure 105 is a cantilever beam defined to test lin3DHexa20 elements with material type `Elastic3DLinear` and body load. The material has a elasticity modulus  $E = 100000 \text{ Pa}$ , a Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.30$ , and material density  $ho = 25 \text{ [kg/m}^3]$ . Nodes (1) and node (6) have coordinate  $(0.0, 0.0)$  and  $(1.0, 0.0)$  respectively. Node (1), (7), (13), (19), (30), (46), (57), and (63) are fixed i.e, displacement in horizontal and vertical directions are fixed, while the others are free. The the element thickness is  $t = 0.20 \text{ m}$ , and the element height is  $h = 0.20 \text{ m}$ . The beam is subjected to a gravity field of  $g = 10 \text{ [m/s}^2]$ . Responses are verified against analytical solution.

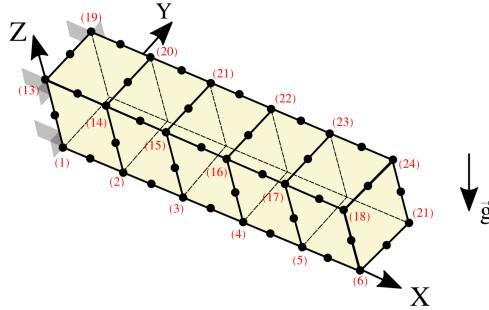


Figure 105: Varification for lin3DHexa20 and Body Load in 3D.

The relative error for the vertical deformation at node (24) is : 0.0152606. The maximum relative error for the reaction forces is : 0.0333333.

### DEBUG CASE : J02-DY\_Lin\_3DPointLoad\_Elastic\_Hexa8

Problem setting is shown in Figure 106 and is defined to test lin3DHexa8 element with material type provided in `Elastic3DLinear`. The material has  $E = 208 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $\nu = 0.3$ , and  $\rho = 2000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Node (1) has coordinates  $(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)$  and is fixed in X, Y and Z directions. Node (2), (3), and (4) have coordinates  $(L, 0.0, 0.0)$ ,  $(L, L, 0.0)$  and  $(0.0, L, 0.0)$  with  $L = 2 \text{ m}$ , and they are fixed in Z direction. For dynamic analysis, the nodal forces are defined as  $F_1 = 0.01 \cdot f(t)$ ,  $F_2 = 0.01 \cdot f(t)$ , and  $F_3 = 0.05 \cdot f(t)$  with  $f(t) = 107.5 \cdot t \sin(2\pi t)$ . The responses are verified against OpenSees. Figure 107 shows nodal displacements in X, Y, and Z directions at node (7).

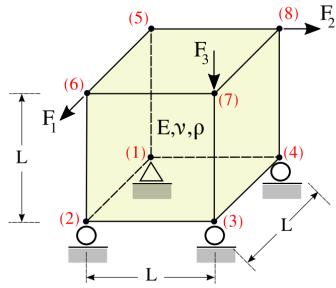


Figure 106: Verification for extttlin3DHexa8 with `Elastic3DLinear` material.

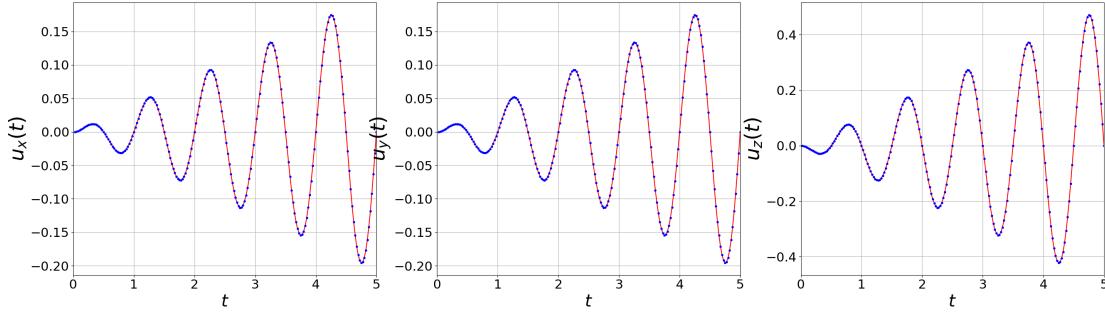


Figure 107: Nodal responses at node (4): OpenSEES (....), SeismoVLab (—).

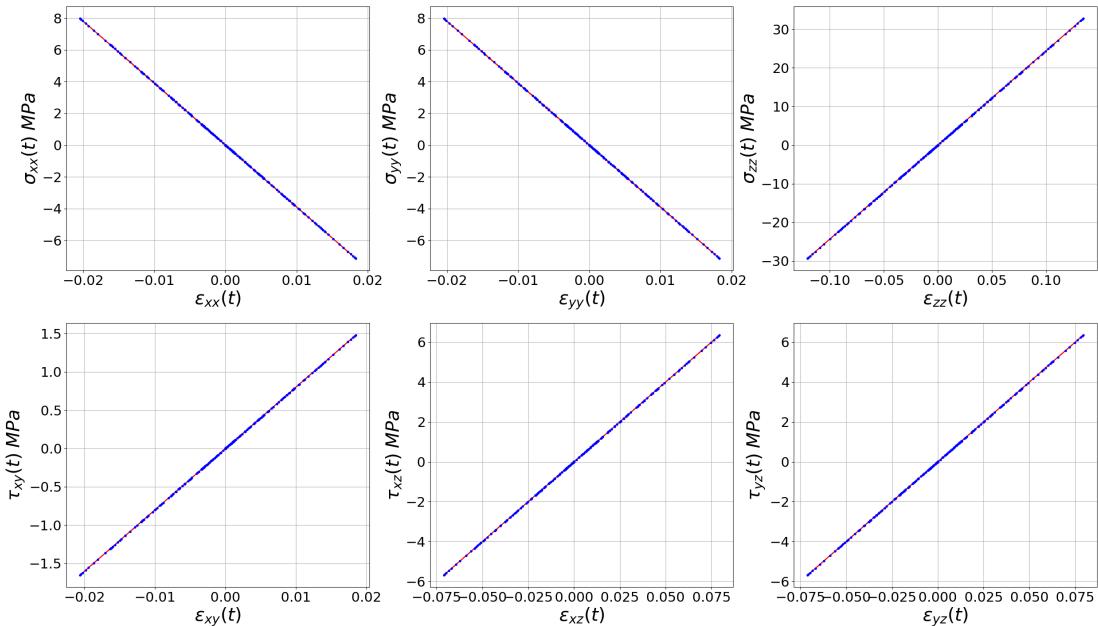


Figure 108: Material responses at integration point 4: OpenSEES (....), SeismoVLab (—).

The root mean square error for the displacements at node (7) is :  $(1.52790\text{e-}07, 1.52790\text{e-}07, 2.11009\text{e-}07)$ , while the maximum relative error for the velocity and acceleration are :  $(9.33439\text{e-}07, 9.33439\text{e-}07, 2.00149\text{e-}06)$ , and  $(2.63210\text{e-}06, 2.63210\text{e-}06, 1.46572\text{e-}05)$  respectively.

## DEBUG CASE : J05-DY\_Lin\_3DSoilColumn\_Elastic\_Hexa8

1D site response analysis in a truncated half-space can be modeled numerically using the setting shown in Figure 109a. We consider a soil column with height  $H = 100 m$  length  $L = 1 m$  and width  $B = 1 m$ . `1in3DHexa8` element with `Elastic3DLinear` material is used for discretization. In total, 100 elements are used, i.e.,  $n = 100$ .  $E = 13 MPa$ ,  $\nu = 0.3$ , and  $\rho = 2000 kg/m^3$ . The half-space is truncated by using Lysmer dashpots and is modeled using `ZeroLength1D` element with `Viscous1DLinear` material. The dashpots coefficients are  $c_r = \rho_r V_r B / 4$  for Nodes (1), (2), (3) and (4) where  $\rho_r = h_0$  and  $V_r = 50 m/s$ . Incoming waves are modeled by nodal forces  $f_r(t) = \rho_r V_r B / 4 \cdot f(t)$  applied at nodes (1), (2), (3) and (4). The function  $f(t)$  is the velocity of the incident motion at depth  $H$  and is shown in Figure 109b. Rayleigh damping is used to model small strain damping with mass and stiffness proportional coefficients of 0.12442 and 0.00079, respectively. The same problem is modeled in OpenSees using Quadrilaterals with 4 nodes in plane-strain for verification. Accelerations at nodes (1) and (401) are shown in Figure 110.

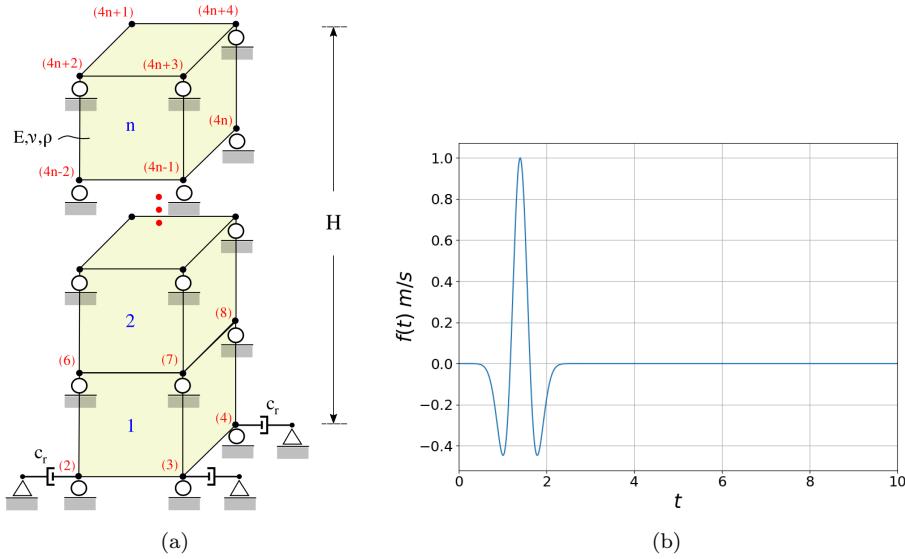


Figure 109: Verification for 1D site response analysis in an elastic half-space.

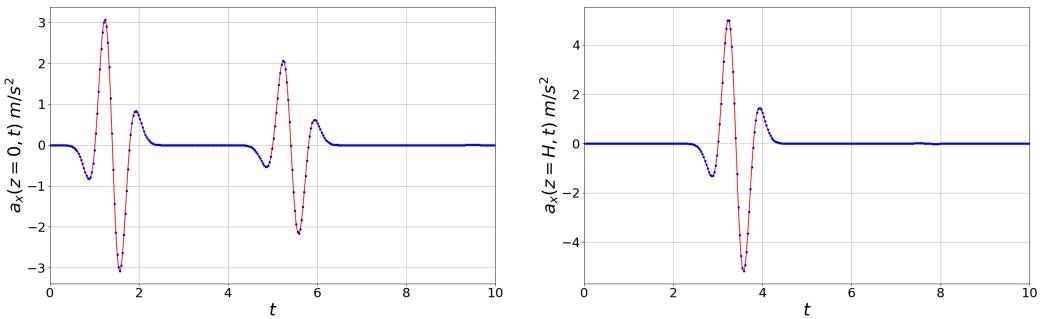


Figure 110: Accelerations at  $z = H$  and  $z = 0$ : OpenSees (...), SeismoVLab (—).

The root mean square error for the displacements at node (401) is :  $(5.37675e-08, 0.00000)$ , while the maximum relative error for the velocity and acceleration are :  $(1.01970e-07, 0.00000)$ , and  $(9.24964e-07, 0.00000)$  respectively.

## DEBUG CASE : J12-DY\_Axial\_Load\_Long\_Rod\_PML3D

The Problem is shown in Figure 111 and is defined to test `PML3DHexa8` element with material type provided in `Elastic2DPlaneStrain`. The material has  $E = 50 MPa$ ,  $\nu = 0.25$ , and  $\rho = 2000 kg/m^3$ . The rod is 100 m long

and is fixed on the left hand side and is free to move in the axial direction. Four nodal forces are placed on the right end with  $P = 0.05 \text{ MN}$ . The velocity responses are evaluated at the right border (blue - PC2) and PML/Hexa interface (red - PC1) and they should show no reflections after  $t \geq 2 \text{ [s]}$ .

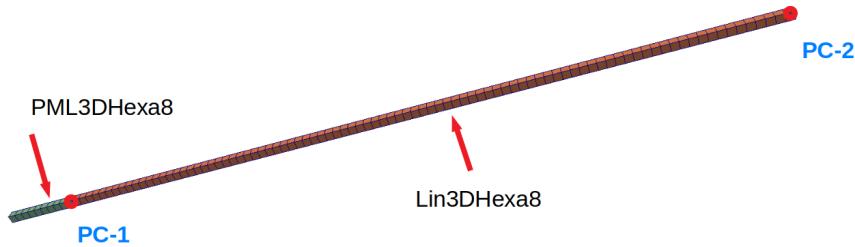


Figure 111: Verification for PML3DHexa8 with `Elastic2DPlaneStrain` material.

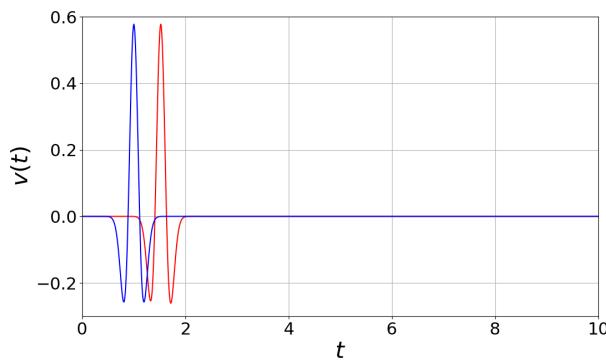


Figure 112: Nodal velocity responses in SeismoVLab (blue  $PC_2$ ) (red  $PC_1$ ).