

# Static-6

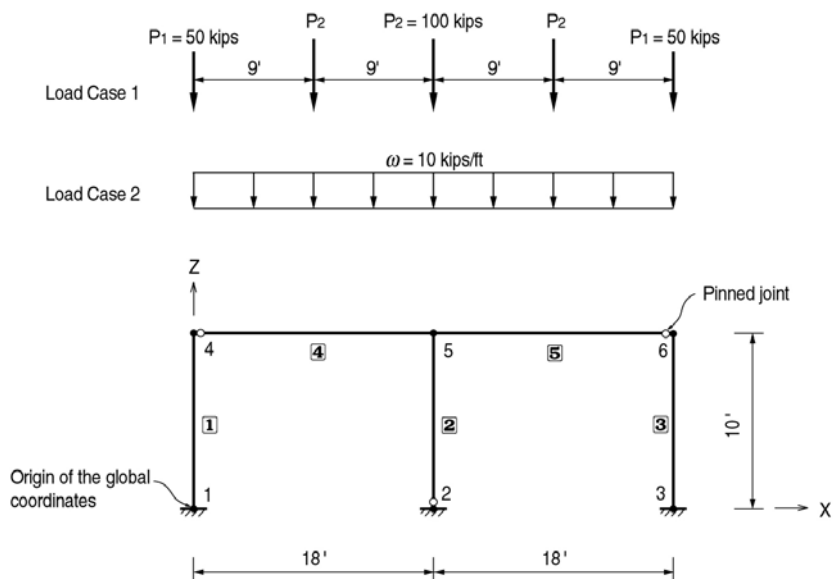
## Title

Plane frame with beam span loads

## Description

This is a 2-D frame subjected to vertical static loads. (concentrated and uniformly distributed loads)

Draw the shear force diagram and the bending moment diagram of the entire structure.



*Structural geometry and analysis model*

## Model

### *Analysis Type*

2-D static analysis (X-Z plane)

### *Unit System*

in, kip

### *Dimension*

Length  $36 \times 12$  in    Height  $10 \times 12$  in

### *Element*

Beam element

### *Material*

Modulus of elasticity     $E = 3000$  ksi

### *Section Property*

Area (Columns)	$A = 10000000$ in <sup>2</sup>
Moment of inertia (Columns)	$I_{yy} = 13824$ in <sup>4</sup>
Moment of inertia (Beams)	$I_{yy} = 27000$ in <sup>4</sup>

### *Boundary Condition*

Nodes 1, 2 and 3 ; Constrain all DOFs.

Node 2 of the element **2**, node 4 of the element **4** and node 6 of the element **5** ;  
Release  $R_y$  in the element local coordinates.

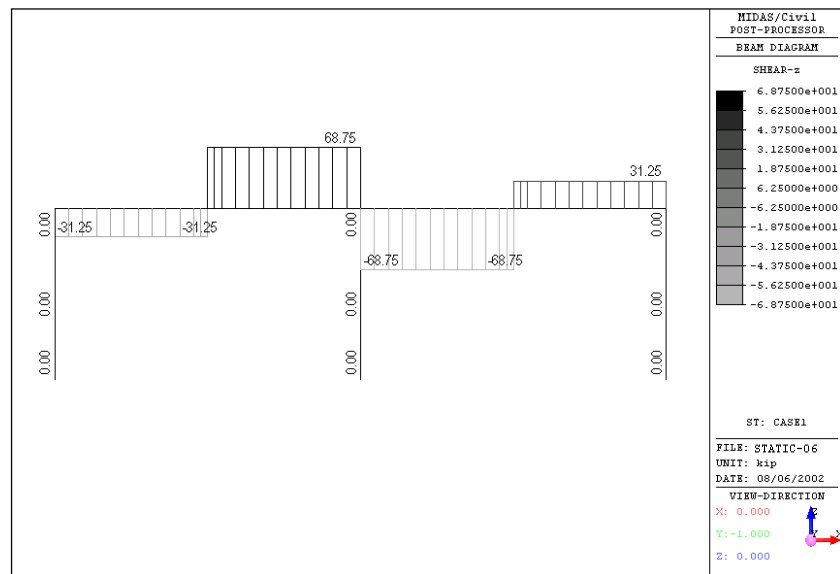
### *Load Case*

Load Case 1 ;A concentrated load,  $P_1 = 50$  kips each is applied to the nodes 4 and 6 in the -Z direction.

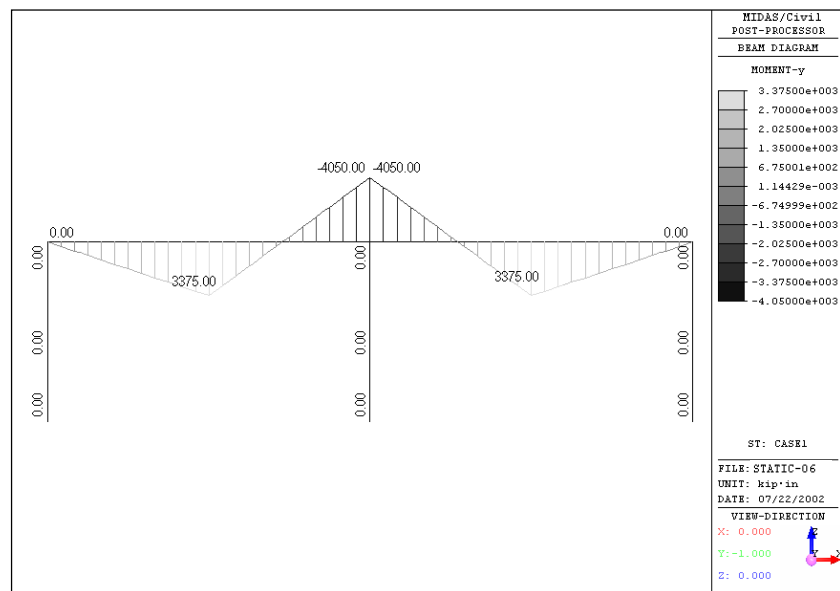
A concentrated load,  $P_2 = 100$  kips each is applied to the node 5 and the mid-points of the elements **4** and **5** in the -Z direction.

Load Case 2 ;A uniformly distributed load,  $w = 10$  kips/ft =  $10/12$  kips/in is imposed on the elements **4** and **5** in the -Z direction.

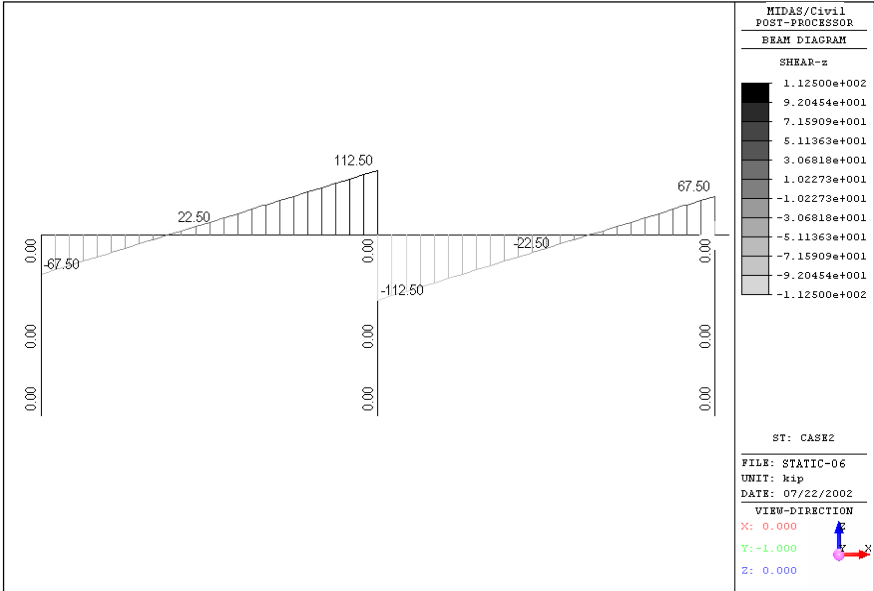
## Results



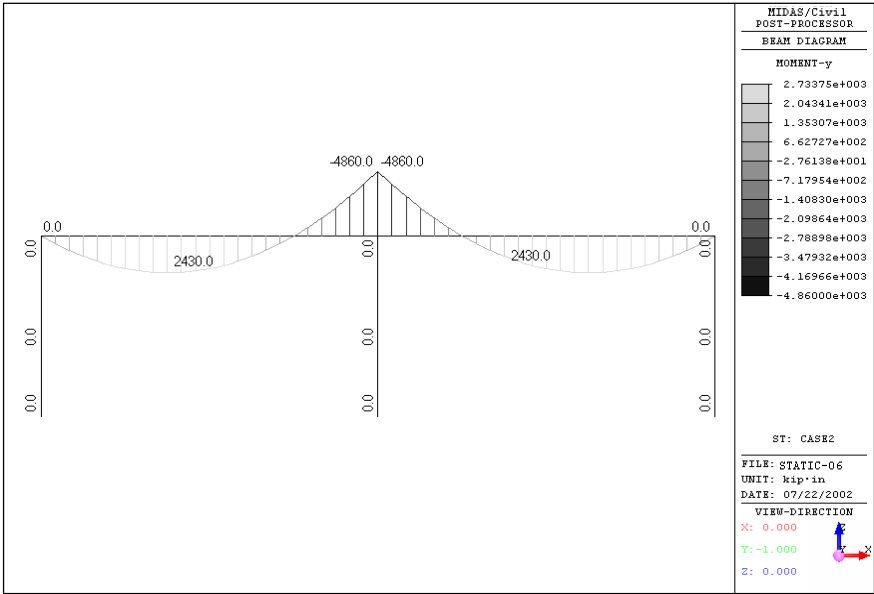
*Shear force diagram of the structure : Load Case 1*



*Bending moment diagram of the structure : Load Case 1*



Shear force diagram of the structure : Load Case 2



Bending moment diagram of the structure : Load Case 2

## Comparison of Results

Units: kip-in, kip

Member Force	Location of the node	Load Case 1 (Concentrated load)			Load Case 2 (Uniformly distributed load)		
		Theoretical	ETABS	MIDAS/ Civil	Theoretical	ETABS	MIDAS/ Civil
Bending moment	End 4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1/4 point	1687.50	1687.50	1687.50	2430.00	2430.00	2430.00
	1/2 point	3375.00	3375.00	3375.00	2430.00	2430.00	2430.00
	3/4 point	-337.50	-337.50	-337.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
	End 5	-4050.00	-4050.00	-4050.00	-4860.00	-4860.00	-4860.00
Shear force	End 4	-31.25	-31.25	-31.25	-67.50	-67.50	-67.50
	1/4 point	-31.25	-31.25	-31.25	-22.50	-22.50	-22.50
	1/2 point	68.75	68.75	68.75	22.50	22.50	22.50
	3/4 point	68.75	68.75	68.75	67.50	67.50	67.50
	End 5	68.75	68.75	68.75	112.50	112.50	112.50

※ Under Load Case 2, the maximum bending moment of the structure is 2733.75 kips-in at the location of 81.0 in from the node 4 in the X direction. Refer to the figures shown above.

## References

“*Manual of Steel Construction - Allowable Stress Design*”, American Institute of Steel Construction, Chicago, Illinois, 1989.

“*ETABS, Examples Manual*”, Version 6.0, Computers and Structures, Inc., Berkeley, California, 1994, Example 1.