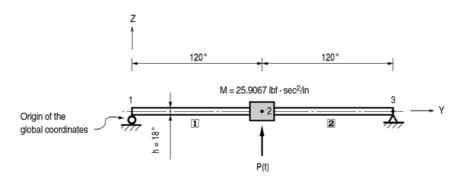
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Simply supported beam subjected to dynamic loads

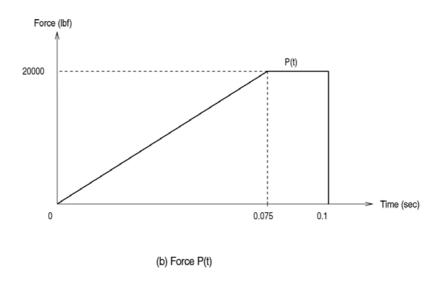
Description

A steel beam is subjected to dynamic loads.

Assume that the weight of the beam is negligible. Determine the time at which the maximum deflection occurs and the corresponding bending stresses.



(a) Simply supported beam with a lumped mass at the mid-span



Structural geometry and analysis model

Model

Analysis Type

2-D time history analysis

Unit System

in, lbf

Dimension

Length L = 240 in

Mass $M = 25.9067 \text{ lbf} \cdot \text{sec}^2/\text{in}$ (in the Z direction)

Analysis time t = 0.1 secTime step $\Delta t = 0.001 \text{ sec}$

Element

Beam element

Material

Modulus of elasticity $E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$

Section Property

Depth H = 18.00 inMoment of inertia $I_{yy} = 800.6 \text{ in}^4$

Boundary Condition

Node 1; Constrain Dz. (Roller support)

Node 3; Constrain Dy and Dz. (Hinge support)

Analysis Case

Time step force acts in the Z direction.

The time step force data are as follows:

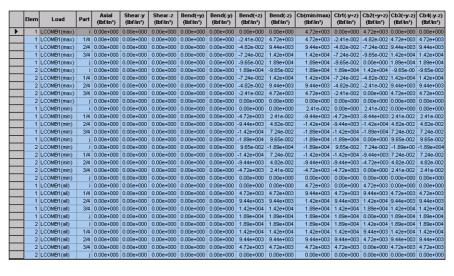
Time (sec)	Force (lbf)		
0.000	0		
0.075	20000		
0.100	20000		

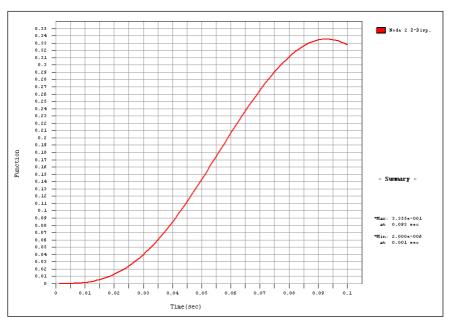
Results

Displacements

	Node	Load	DX (in)	DY (in)	DZ (in)	RX ([rad])	RY ([rad])	RZ ([rad])
-	1	LCOMB1(max)	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.004194	0.000000	0.000000
	2	LCOMB1(max)	0.000000	0.000000	0.335506	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	3	LCOMB1(max)	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	-0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	1	LCOMB1(min)	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	2	LCOMB1(min)	0.000000	0.000000	0.000002	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	3	LCOMB1(min)	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	-0.004194	0.000000	0.000000
	1	LCOMB1(all)	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.004194	0.000000	0.000000
	2	LCOMB1(all)	0.000000	0.000000	0.335506	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	3	LCOMB1(all)	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.004194	0.000000	0.000000

Stresses





Z-displacements at the node 2

Comparison of Results

		Unit : sec, in, psi	
Result	Theoretical	MIDAS/Civil	
Time at which the maximum	0.092	0.093	
displacement occurs (t)	0.092		
Maximum displacement	0.331	0.336	
$(\delta_{z, ext{max}})$			
Maximum bending stress	18.6×10^{3}	18.87×10^3	
$(\sigma_{ m max})$	18.0 × 10		

References

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Time History Loading Data

