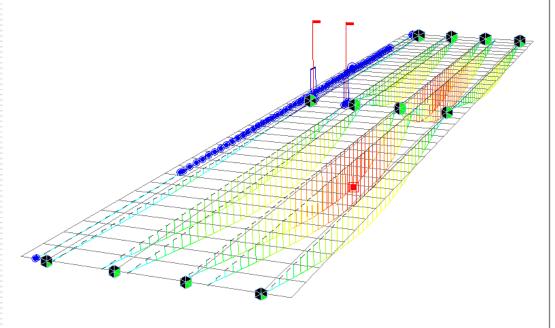
Moving load analysis

(Eurocode 1-2:2003)



Program Version	V7.3.0
Program License	Registered, Trial
Revision Date	2012.7.24

Overview

Bridge overview

- ✓ 2 span continuous composite girder bridge
- ✓ *Span length:* 2@24 *m*
- ✓ Carriageway width: 9.3 m
- ✓ Unit system: kN, m

Lane definition

- ✓ Notional lanes & remaining area
- ✓ Location and numbering of the lanes

Vehicle load

- ✓ Load Model 1
- ✓ Load Model 2
- ✓ Load Model 3

Moving load analysis option

✓ Concurrent forces

Result evaluation

- ✓ *Influence line*
- ✓ Moving load tracer
- ✓ Envelope of member forces

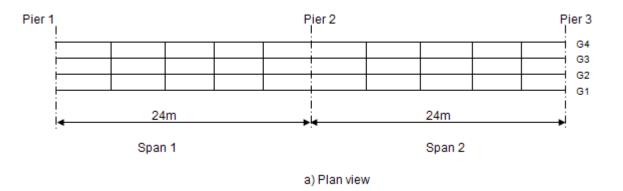
1. Bridge overview

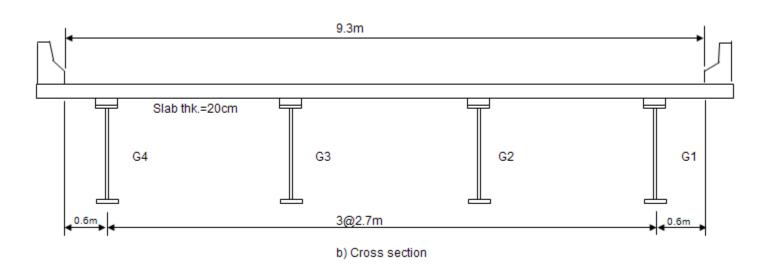
■ Bridge type: Straight bridge

■ Span length: 2@24 m

■Carriageway width: 9.3 m

■ Spacing of cross beams: 4.8 m





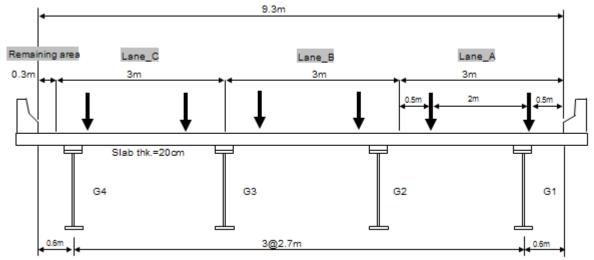
2. Number and width of notional lanes

EN 1991-2:2003. Table 4.1 Number and width of notional lanes

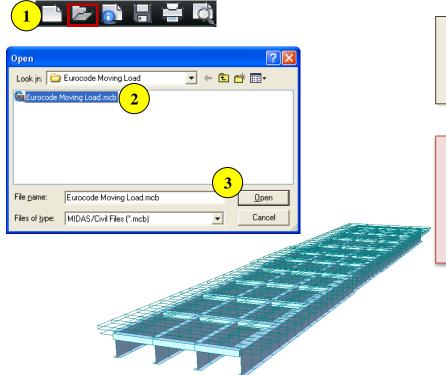
Carriageway width w			Width of the remaining area	
w = 9.3 m	$n_1 = Int(w/3) = 3$	3 m	$w - 3 \times n_1 = 0.3 m$	

3. Location and numbering of the lanes of the bridge

- ✓ For each individual verification, the number of lanes to be taken into account as loaded, their locations on the carriageway and their numbering should be so chosen that the effects from the load models are the most adverse. (EN 1991-2:2003, 4.2.4(2))
- ✓ In midas Civil, the user directly defines the locations of lanes, and the numbering of the lanes for design is automatically performed. In this tutorial, the locations of the lanes are shown below.



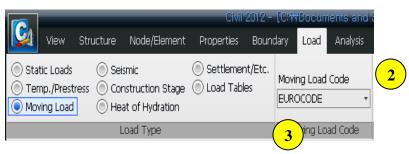
Step 1. Open the model file.



- 1. Click
- 2. Select 'Eurocode Moving Load.mcb'.
- 3. Click [Open] button.
- This tutorial is intended to introduce the functions of Moving load analysis. Therefore the procedures of creating elements, assigning static loads and boundary conditions are omitted here.

Please refer to the online manual for the detailed usage.

Step2. Define moving load code

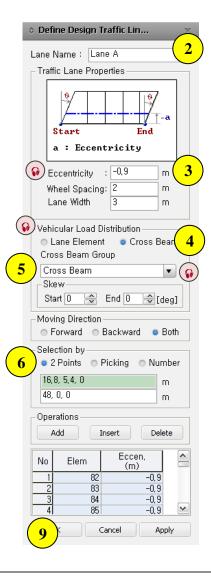


- 1. Load > Load Type > Moving load > Moving load code...
- 2. Moving Load Code: EUROCODE
- 3. Click [OK] button.

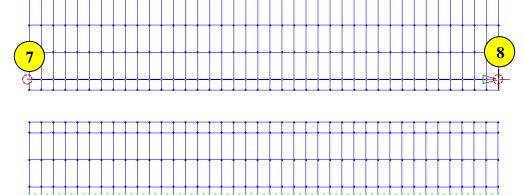
Step3-1. Define traffic line lane (Lane A)

- Depending on the design members,

 Lane_A could be notional lane No. 1,2 or 3. The number of lanes is determined when performing analysis.
- For detail
 information of
 Vehicular Load
 Distribution, refer to
 the next page.
- For the calculation of the eccentricity, refer to the page 7 in this tutorial.
- Cross Beam group comprises of all the transverse elements.



- 1. Load > Load Type > Moving Load > Traffic Line Lane > Add
- 2. Lane Name: Lane_A
- 3. Eccentricity: -0.9 m
- 4. Vehicular Load Distribution: Cross Beam
- 5. Cross Beam Group: Cross Beam
- 6. Selection by: 2 Points
- 7. Click (0,0,0).
- 8. Click (48,0,0).
- 9. Click [OK] button.



Tip 1. Vehicular load distribution

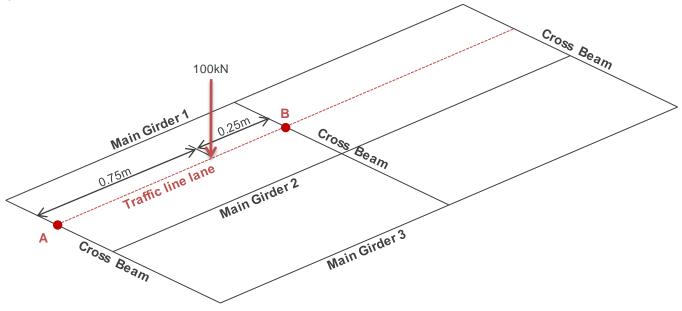
☐ Lane element: Apply loads to the traffic line lane elements reflecting the eccentricity.

When defining lanes by the lane element type, the vertical load components (vehicle loads) and the moments due to the eccentricity are assigned only to the line lane elements. Even though the lanes can be located on cross beam elements, if the lane element type is selected, then the distribution of the loads onto the cross beams will not be considered.

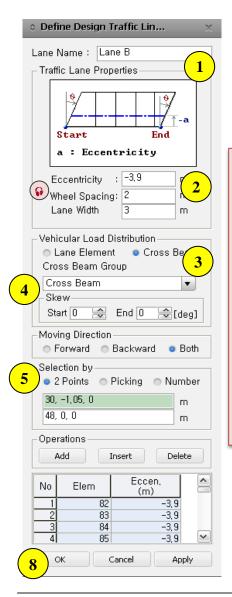
□ Cross beam: Apply the traffic loads to the cross beams.

When using Cross Beam type, the eccentricity is used only for locating the lanes from the line lane elements. The vehicle loads are distributed to the girders via cross beam elements defined as a Cross Beam Group. If the user is modeling a bridge having multiple girders, the Cross Beam type is recommended for vehicular load distribution.

For example, an axle load of 100kN is located as shown below. Then, concentrated loads, 25kN and 75kN, are applied to point A and point B respectively. The cross beams themselves are loaded.

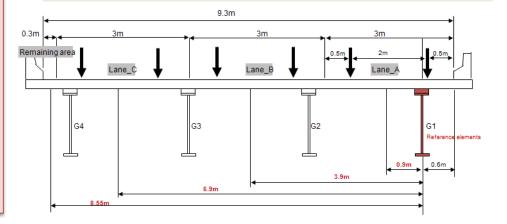


Step3-2. Define traffic line lane (Lane B)

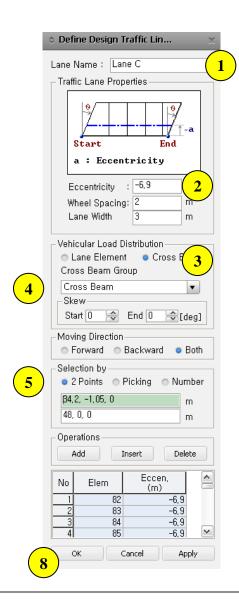


- Finter the eccentricity
 of a traffic line lane
 relative to a traffic line
 lane element. Traffic
 line lane elements are
 defined as the reference
 frame elements from
 which the eccentricity is
 measured.
- In this tutorial, the eccentricities are calculated as shown in the right figure.

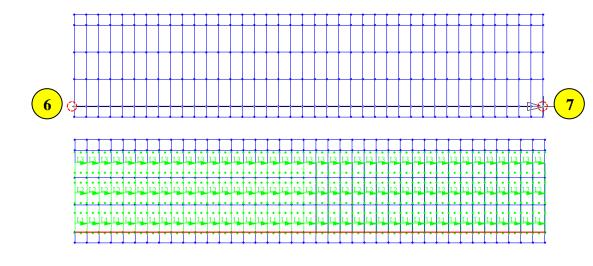
- 1. Lane Name: Lane_B
- 2. Eccentricity: -3.9 m
- 3. Vehicular Load Distribution: Cross Beam
- 4. Cross Beam Group: Cross Beam
- 5. Selection by : 2 Points
- 6. Click (0,0,0).
- 7. Click (48,0,0).
- 8. Click [OK] button.



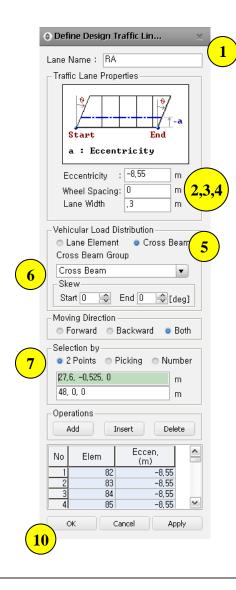
Step3-3. Define traffic line lane (Lane C)



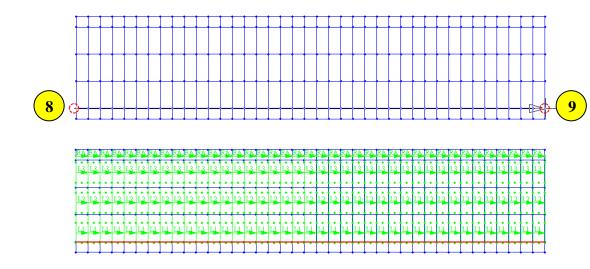
- 1. Lane Name: Lane_C
- 2. Eccentricity: -6.9 m
- 3. Vehicular Load Distribution: Cross Beam
- 4. Cross Beam Group: Cross Beam
- 5. Selection by: 2 Points
- 6. Click (0,0,0)
- 7. Click (48,0,0)
- 8. Click [OK] button.



Step3-4. Define remaining area



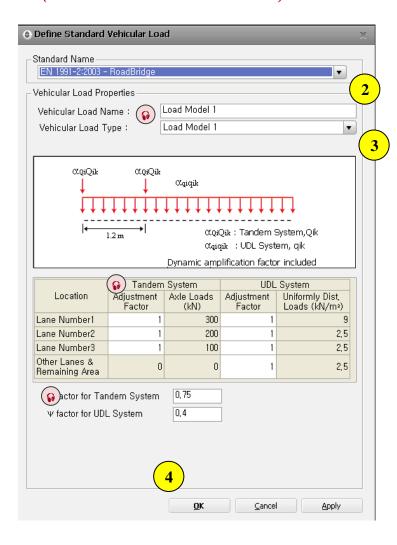
Lane Name: RA
 Eccentricity: -8.55 m
 Wheel Spacing: 0 m
 Lane Width: 0.3 m
 Vehicular Load Distribution: Cross Beam
 Cross Beam Group: Cross Beam
 Selection by: 2 Points
 Click (0,0,0)
 Click (48,0,0)



10. Click [OK] button.

Step4. Define vehicular load

(Case 1. Check Load Model 1)



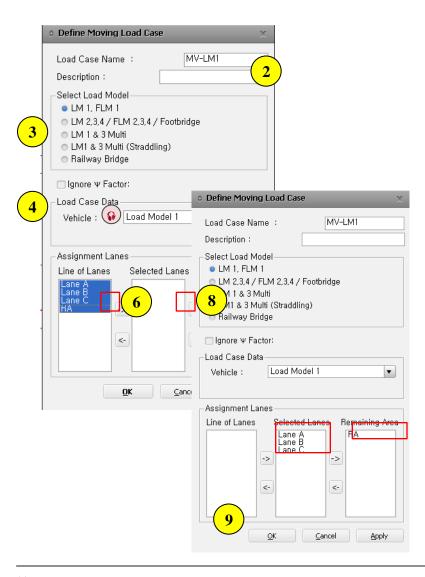
- 1. Load > Load Type > Moving Load > Vehicles > Add Standard
- 2. Standard Name: EN 1991-2:2003 RoadBridge
- 3. Vehicular Load Type: Load Model 1
- 4. Click [OK] button.
- The user can directly change the Adjustment Factor given in the National Annex.

Recommended values of Yfactors for road bridge

Sy	mbol	Ψ_0	Ψ_{l}	Ψ_2		
	TS	0.75	0.75	0		
grla (LM1+pedestrian or	UDL	0.40	0.40	0		
cycle-track loads)	Pedestrian + cycle-track loads	0.40	0.40	0		
gr1b(Si	gr1b(Single axle)					
gr2 (Horiz	gr2 (Horizontal forces)					
gr3 (Pede	gr3 (Pedestrian loads)					
gr4 (LM4-C	0	0.75	0			
gr5 (LM3-S _I	pecial vehicles)	0	0	0		

Step5. Define moving load case

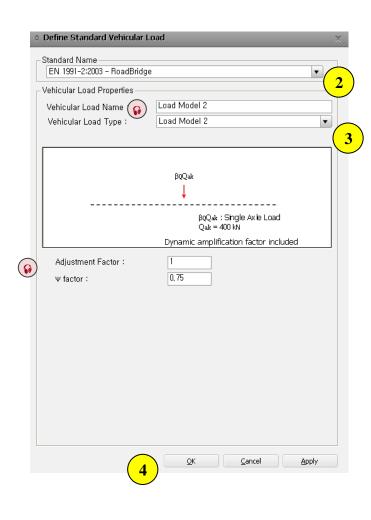
(Case 1. Check Load Model 1)



- 1. Load > Load Type > Moving Load > Moving Load Cases > Add
- 2. Load Case Name: MV-LM1
- 3. Select Load Model: LM 1, FLM 1
- 4. Vehicle: Load Model 1
- 5. Select Lane_A, Lane_B, Lane_C and RA.
- 6. *Click* -> .
- 7. Select RA.
- 8. *Click* ->.
- 9. Click [OK] button.
- ♠ Load Model 1 should be applied to each notional lane and to the remaining area. Load Model 1 is applied only to the unfavorable parts of the influence line, longitudinally and transversally.

Step6. Define vehicular load

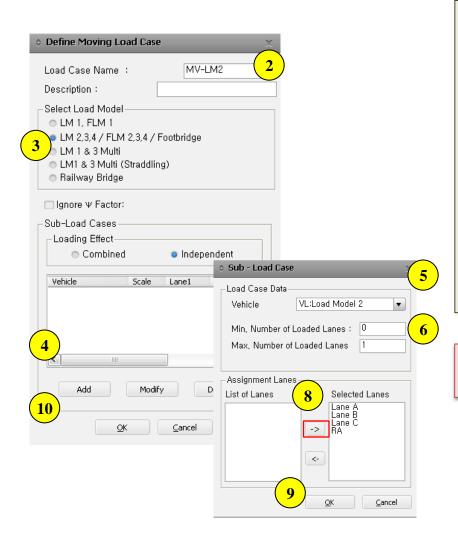
(Case 2. Check Load Model 2)



- 1. Load > Load Type > Moving Load > Vehicles > Add Standard
- 2. Standard Name: EN 1991-2:2003 RoadBridge
- 3. Vehicular Load Type: Load Model 2
- 4. Click [OK] button.
- **♦** Load Model 2 (LM2): A single axle load applied to specific tyre contact areas which covers the dynamic effects of the normal traffic on short structural members.
- The user can directly change the Adjustment Factor given in the National Annex.
- Additional dynamic amplification factor near expansion joints are not taken into account.

Step7. Define moving load case

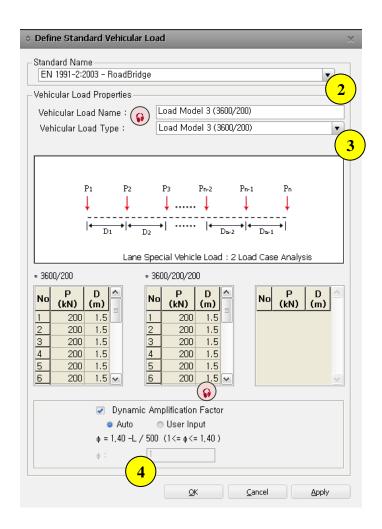
(Case 2. Check Load Model 2)



- 1. Load > Load Type > Moving Load > Moving Load Cases > Add
- 2. Load Case Name: MV-LM2
- 3. Select Load Model: LM 2,3,4 / FLM 2,3,4 / Footbridge
- 4. Click [Add] button.
- 5. Vehicle Class: VL:Load Model 2
- 6. Max. Number of Loaded Lanes: 1
- 7. Select Lane_A, Lane_B, Lane_C and RA.
- 8. *Click* -> .
- 9. Click [OK] button.
- 10. Click [OK] button.
- Load Model 2 should be applied to any location on the carriageway.

<u>Step8. Define vehicular load</u>

(Case 3. Check Load Model 3 with the simultaneous presence of Load Model 1)



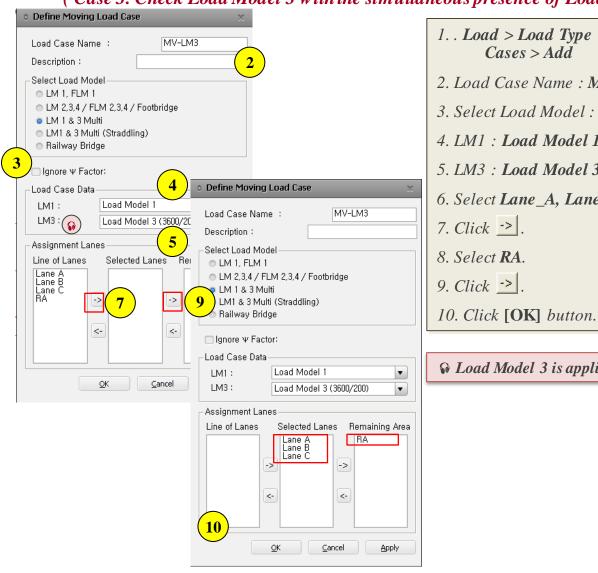
- 1. Load > Load Type > Moving Load > Vehicles > Add Standard
- 2. Standard Name: EN 1991-2:2003 RoadBridge
- 3. Vehicular Load Type: Load Model 3(3600/200)
- 4. Click [OK] button.
- **№** Load Model 3 (LM3): A set of assemblies of axle loads representing special vehicles which can travel on routes permitted for abnormal loads.
- **♦** A dynamic amplification for Load Model 3 is taken into account automatically.

Applicable Axle-lines in midas Civil

Axle-lines of 150kN	Axle-lines of 200kN	Axle-lines of 240kN		
Available	Available	Not Available		

Step9. Define moving load case

(Case 3. Check Load Model 3 with the simultaneous presence of Load Model 1)



1. . Load > Load Type > Moving Load > Moving Load Cases > Add

2. Load Case Name : MV-LM3

3. Select Load Model : LM 1 & 3 Multi

4. LM1 : Load Model 1

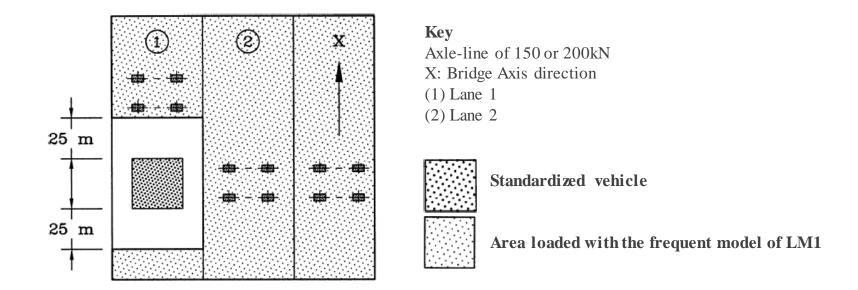
5. LM3 : Load Model 3 (3600/200)

6. Select Lane_A, Lane_B, Lane_C and RA.

7. Click -> .

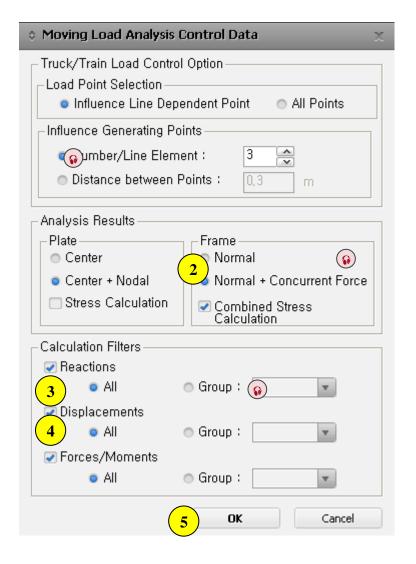
8. Select RA.

Tip 2. Simultaneity of Load Model 1 and special vehicle



Where special vehicles are assumed to move at normal speed, a pair of special vehicles should be used in the lane(s) occupied by these vehicles. On the other lanes and the remaining area, the bridge deck should be loaded by Load Model 1 with its frequent values.

Step10. Moving load analysis option



- 1. Analysis > Analysis Control > Moving Load
- 2. Frame: Normal + Concurrent Force
- 3. Displacements Group: Results
- 4. Forces/Moments Group: Results
- 5. Click [OK] button.
- Number/Line Element: Assign the number of reference points on a line element for moving loads and drawing influence line in an influence line analysis. The accuracy of results increases with the increase in the number, but the analysis time may become excessive.
- Normal + Concurrent Force: If the output of concurrent forces for max and min values is required for moving load analysis, select 「Normal + Concurrent Force」.

Note

Concurrent forces are not calculated for LM1 & 3 (Multi) model.

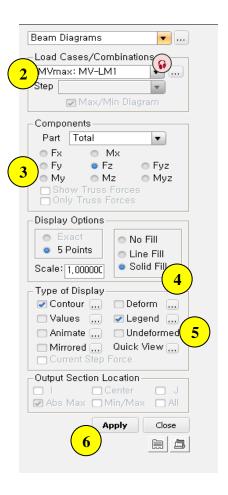
Select the specific group for which analysis results need to be checked in order to reduce analysis time.

[Structure Group: Results]

Step 11. Perform analysis

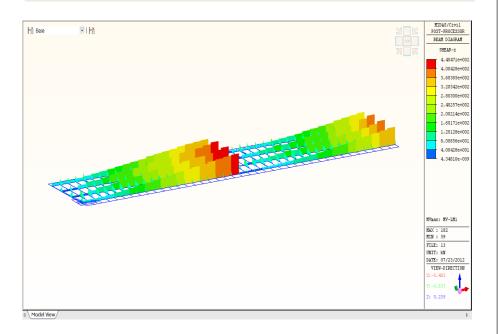
Step 12-1. Shear force diagrams

- MVmin: The minimum force resulting from the vehicle load applied to the structure.
- MVmax: The maximum force resulting from the vehicle load applied to the structure.
- MVall: Both maximum and minimum force resulting from the vehicle load applied to the structure.

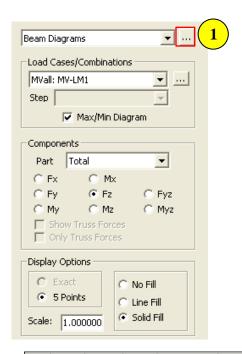


1. Click 🔁 .

- 1. Results > Forces > Beam Diagrams...
- 2. Load Cases/Combinations: Mvall:MV-LM1
- 3. Components: Fz
- 4. Display Options: Solid Fill
- 5. Check on Contour, Legend.
- 6. Click [Apply] button.



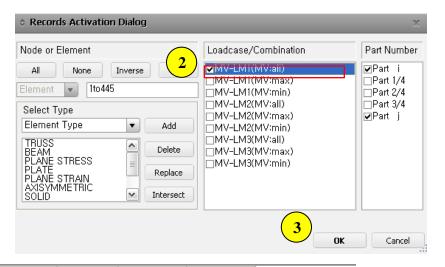
Step 12-2. Shear force tables



1. Click

2. Check on MV-LM1(MV:all).

3. Click [OK] button.

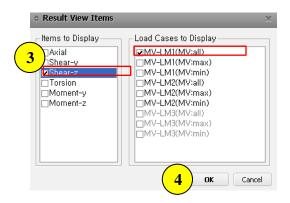


	Elem	Load	Part	Axial (kN)	Shear-y (kN)	Shear-z (kN)	Torsion (kN·m)	Moment-y (kN·m)	Moment-z (kN·m)
	79	MV-LM1	1[39]	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	-0,00	0,00
	79	MV-LM1	J[80]	0,00	0,00	118,98	0,00	-11,87	0,00
	80	MV-LM1	1[40]	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	-0,00	0,00
	80	MV-LM1	J[81]	0,00	0,00	118,98	0,00	-11,87	0,00
	81	MV-LM1	1[41]	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
	81	MV-LM1	J[82]	0,00	0,00	115,74	0,00	-11,55	0,00
	82	MV-LM1	1[42]	0,00	0,00	-357,52	-9,52	0,00	0,00
	82	MV-LM1	J[43]	0,00	0,00	-357,52	-9,52	429,02	0,00
	83	MV-LM1	1[43]	0,00	0,00	-330,83	-8,68	425,57	0,00
	83	MV-LM1	J[44]	0,00	0,00	-330,83	-8,68	798,79	0,00
	84	MV-LM1	1[44]	0,00	0,00	-304,39	8,85	794,33	0,00
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	85	MV-LM1	1[45]	0,00	0,00	-278,64	10,91	1106,92	0,00
	85	MV-LM1	J[46]	0,00	0,00	-278,64	10,91	1369,88	0,00
	86	MV-LM1	I[46]	0,00	0,00	-241,84	-6,77	1369,88	0,00
	86	MV-LM1	J[47]	0,00	0,00	-241,84	-6,77	1563,96	0,00
	87	MV-LM1	1[47]	0,00	0,00	-218,25	6,71	1559,67	0,00
	87	MV-LM1	J[48]	0,00	0,00	-218,25	6,71	1703,76	0,00
$\neg \neg$	88	MV-LM1	1[48]	0,00	0,00	-195,63	7,90	1700,08	0,00

Step 12-3. Shear force tables (Concurrent forces)

- 1. Right-click on the Beam Force table.
- 2. Select View by Max Value Item...
- 3. Check on Shear-z.
- 4. Click [OK] button.

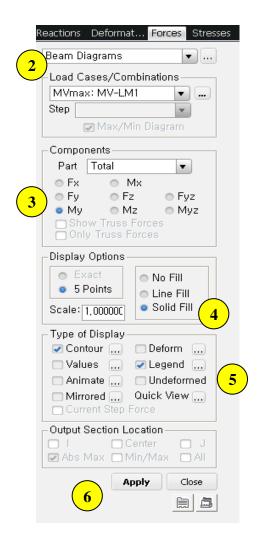
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•	79	MV-LM1	1[39]		0,00	0,00		0,00	0,00	-0,00	0,00
	79	MV-LM1	J[80]					1,98	0,00	-11,87	0,00
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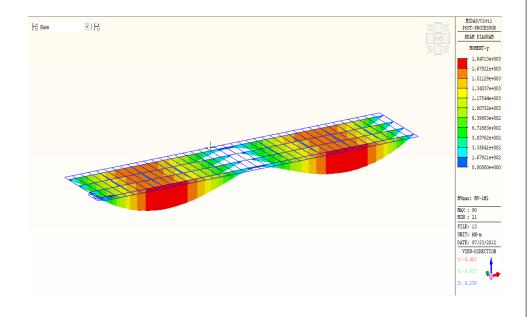
© Calculate the corresponding member forces under the conditions where the maximum and minimum member forces occur at each position.

	Elem	Load	Part	Component	Axial (kN)	Shear-y (kN)	Shear-z (kN)	Torsion (kN·m)	Moment-y (kN·m)	Moment-z (kN·m)	
	82	MV-LM1	I[42]	Shear-z	0,00	0,00	-357,52	-4,06	0,00	0,00	
	82	MV-LM1	J[43]	Shear-z	0,00	0,00	-357,52	-4,06	429,02	0,00	
	83	3 MV-LM1 [43] Shear-z 0,00		0,00	0,00	-330,83	-1,66	396,98	0,00		
	83	MV-LM1	J[44] I[44]	-	0,00	0,00	-330,83	-1,66	793,97	0,00	
	84	MV-LM1			0,00	0,00	-304,39	0,24	728,87	0,00	
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	85	85 MV-LM1 I[45] Shear-z 0,0		0,00	0,00	-278,64	2,47	999,08	0,00		
	85	MV-LM1	J[46]	Shear-z	0,00	0,00	-278,64	2,47	1333,45	0,00	
4 ▶	Result By Max Value-[Beam Force]										
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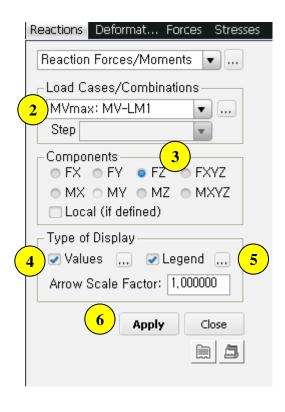
Step 13. Bending moment diagrams



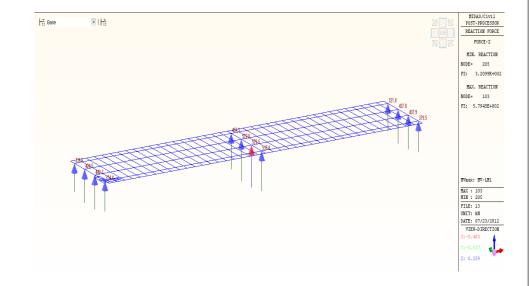
- 1. Results > Forces > Beam Diagrams...
- $2. \ Load\ Cases/Combinations: \textbf{MVall:MV-LM1}$
- 3. Components: My
- 4. Display Options: Solid Fill
- 5. Check on **Legend**.
- 6. Click [Apply] button.



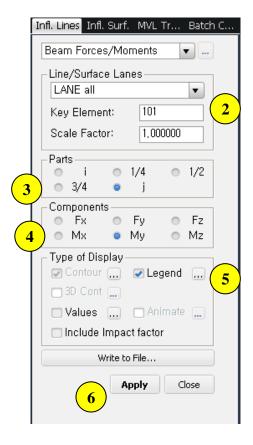
Step 14. Reactions

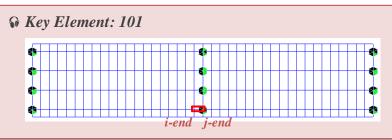


- 1. Results > Reactions > Reaction Forces / Moments...
- 2. Load Cases/Combinations: MVmax:MV-LM1
- 3. Components: Fz
- 4. Check on Values.
- 5. Check on Legend.
- 6. Click [Apply] button.

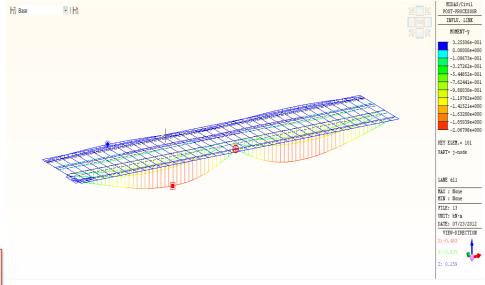


Step 15. Influence lines



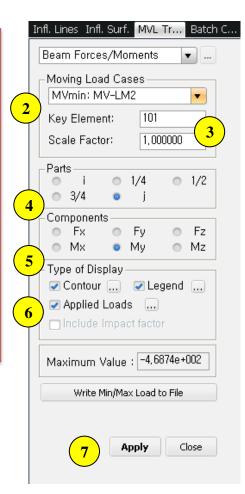


- 1. Results > Influence Lines > Beam Forces/Moments...
- 2. Key Element: 101
- 3. *Parts*: *j*
- 4. Components: My
- 5. Check on Legend
- 6. Click [Apply] button.

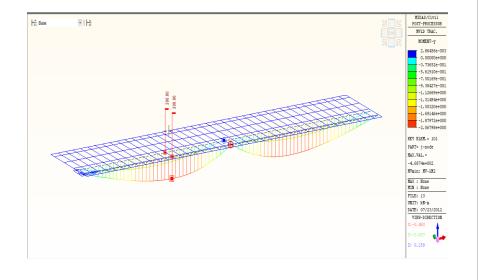


Step 16-1. Moving load tracer

Display moving load location that results in the minimum moment at the j-end of the element no. 101 due to the "MV-LM2" load case.

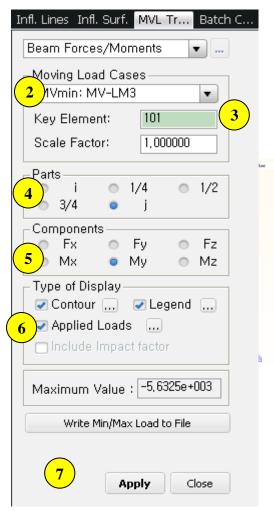


- 1. Results > Moving Load Tracer > Beam Forces/Moment
- 2. Moving Load Cases: MVmin:MV-LM2
- 3. Key Element: 101
- 4. Parts: **j**
- 5. Components: My
- 6. Check on Contour, Legend and Applied Loads.
- 7. Click [Apply] button.

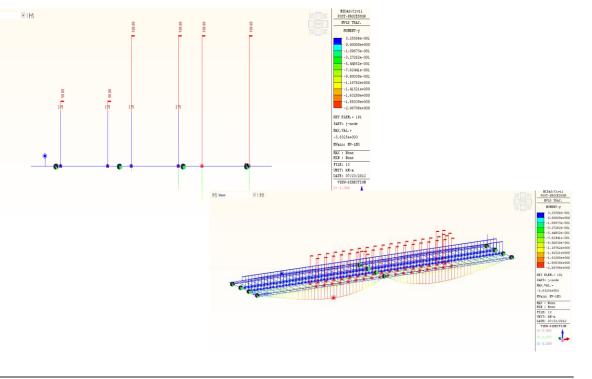


Step 16-2. Moving load tracer

Display moving load location that results in the minimum moment at the j-end of the element no. 101 due to the "MV-LM3" load case.



- 1. Results > Moving Load Tracer > Beam Forces/Moment
- 2. Moving Load Cases: MVmin:MV-LM3
- 3. Key Element: 101
- 4. Parts: **j**
- 5. Components: My
- 6. Check on Contour, Legend and Applied Loads.
- 7. Click [Apply] button.



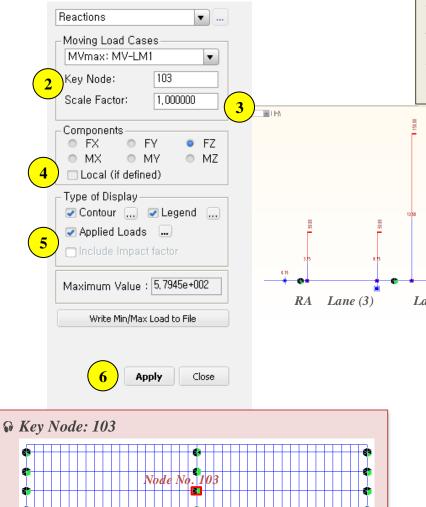
MIDAS/Civil POST-PROCESSOR

FORCE-Z

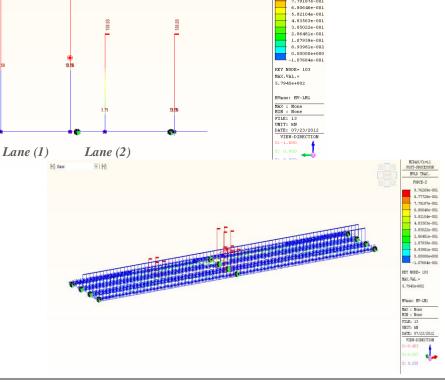
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Step 16-3. Moving load tracer

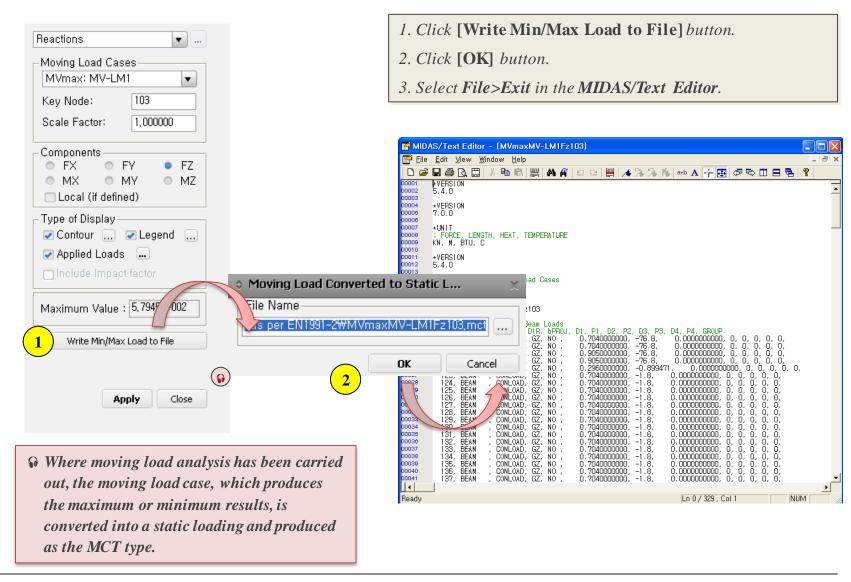
Display moving load location that results in the maximum reaction of the node no. 103 due to the "MV-LM1" load case.



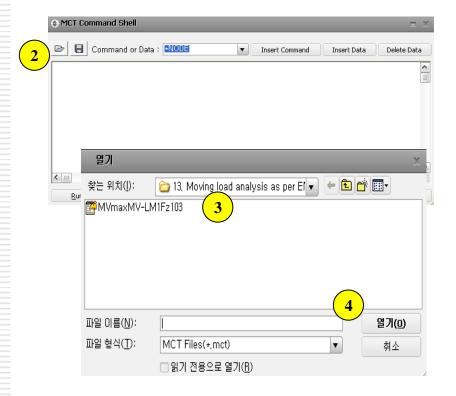
- 1. Results > Moving Load Tracer > Reactions...
- 2. Moving Load Cases: MVmax:MV-LM1
- 3. Key Node: **103**
- 4. Components: Fz
- 5. Check on Contour, Legend and Applied Loads.
- 6. Click [Apply] button.



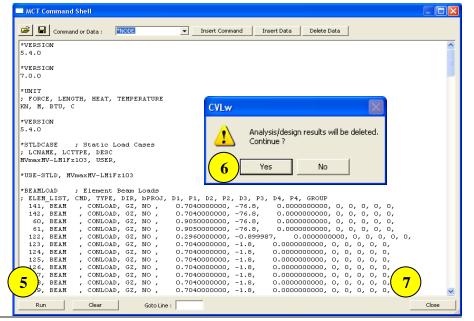
Step 17-1. Converting the moving load into a static load



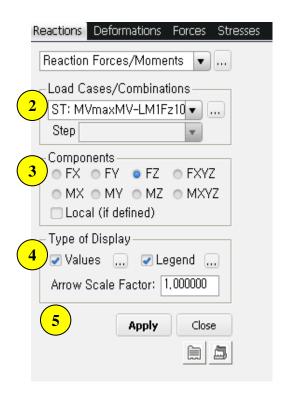
Step 17-2. Converting the moving load into a static load



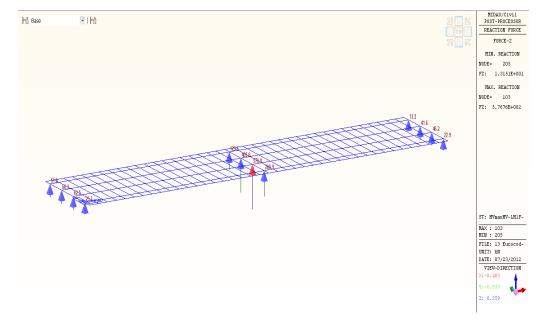
Tools>MCT Command Shell
 Click .
 Select the file name "MVmaxMV-LM1Fz103.mct".
 Click [Open] button.
 Click [Run] button.
 Click [Yes] button.
 Click [Close] button.
 Click [Close] button.
 Click .



Step 18-1. Check beam reactions due to the converted static load



- 1. Results>Reactions>Reaction Forces/Moments...
- 2. Load Cases/Combinations: ST:MVmaxMV-LM1Fz103
- 3. Components: Fz
- 4. Check on Values and Legend.
- 5. Click [Apply] button.



Step 18-2. Check reaction table due to the static load

