

APDL-Mode APDL and Syntax Highlighting $15\mathrm{cm}25\mathrm{cm}$

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1 WorkBench to APDL Translation

1.1 Contacts

1.1.1 default 3D thermal contact

```
2333
                           5
                                    6
                                              0
                                                    6458
                                                              6457
                                                                       6422
                                                                                 6421
- 1
keyo,cid,8,2
                            ! auto create asymmetric contact (from Program Controlled s
keyo,cid,10,2
                            ! adjust contact stiffness each NR iteration (from Program
keyo,cid,12,5
                            ! bonded always
                            ! augmented Lagrange (from Program Controlled setting)
keyo,cid,2,0
keyo,cid,4,0
                            ! on Gauss point (from Program Controlled setting)
                            ! ignore initial gaps/penetration
keyo,cid,9,1
                            ! No Prediction
keyo,cid,7,0
rmod, tid, 3, 10. ! FKN
rmod, tid, 5, 0. ! ICONT
rmod, tid, 6, 0. ! PINB
rmod, tid, 10, 0. ! CNOF
rmod, tid, 12, 0. ! FKT
rmod, tid, 36, 31 ! WB DSID
rmod, cid, 3, 10. ! FKN
rmod, cid, 5, 0. ! ICONT
rmod,cid,6,0. ! PINB
rmod,cid,10,0. ! CNOF
rmod,cid,12,0. ! FKT
rmod, cid, 36, 31 ! WB DSID
*set,_maxkxx,605000.
rmod,cid,14,_maxkxx/_ASMDIAG
                                       ! TCC, Divide by Length since Traction Based
rmod, tid, 14, _maxkxx/_ASMDIAG
                                   ! TCC, Divide by Length since Traction Based
keyo,cid,1,2
                  ! Pure thermal contact
/com,******* Create Contact "Contact Region 2" ********
                 Real Constant Set For Above Contact Is 8 & 7
/com,
*set,tid,8
*set,cid,7
r, tid
r,cid
et, tid, 170
et,cid,174
eblock, 10,,,94
(15i9)
```



2334 8 8 8 0 8439 8419 8443 8443

1.2 Material Models

1.2.1 Plasticity

Multilinear Kinematic Hardening (MISO) Implementation:

TB, PLAS, 1, 1, 2, MISO

This means that one must input the curve in plastic strains and true stresses, **not** in the engineering quantities!

1.3 Boundary conditions

forces it is possible to apply time and spatially varying loads either tabular or functional. Example (depending on the coordinate sys.): $=10*\sin(x)$

moment scope: geometric selection, named selection, remote point contact pair: conta174, targe170 and pilot node similar to remote point pilot node is placed at the centre of the geom. curvature moment is applied around the reference coordinate system. pinball radius (might) reduce(s) the memory intensive range of participating elements

remote point contact pair with reference geometry and pilot node(point)

remote force contacts with pilot node MPC formulation (flexible or rigid)

pressure surf154, sf

force surf154, sfe "line force": surf156, sfe

bolt pretension prets179 (WB: select only ONE face for whole stud!)

bearing load surf154, Elements selected in load direction and pressure load applied on projected area (WB: select ALL faces of a cylinder!)

hydrostatic pressure surf154, sfgrad and sf

Pressure Surface elements surf154 and surface loads on elements (sfe)

```
/com,******** Define Pressure Vector Using Surface Effect Elements ********
local,12,0,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.
csys,0
et,2,154
```



```
eblock, 10,,,10
 (15i9)
61
           2
                     2
                              2
                                       12
                                                          107
                                                                     67
                                                116
           2
62
                     2
                              2
                                       12
                                                115
                                                          114
                                                                    107
63
           2
                     2
                              2
                                       12
                                                107
                                                          108
                                                                     68
           2
                     2
                              2
64
                                       12
                                                114
                                                          113
                                                                    108
                              2
           2
                     2
65
                                       12
                                                108
                                                          109
                                                                     69
                              2
           2
                     2
66
                                       12
                                                113
                                                          112
                                                                    109
           2
                              2
67
                     2
                                       12
                                                109
                                                          110
                                                                     70
68
           2
                     2
                              2
                                       12
                                                112
                                                          111
                                                                    110
           2
                     2
                              2
69
                                       12
                                                110
                                                          106
                                                                     71
70
           2
                     2
                              2
                                       12
                                                111
                                                          105
                                                                    106
 -1
 esel,s,type,,2
 keyop, 2, 2, 1
                               ! Apply load in local coordinate system
                               ! Use real and not project area
 keyop, 2, 11, 2
 esel, all
 *DIM,_loadvari28x,TABLE,2,1,1,TIME,
 ! Time values
 _{10advari28x(1,0,1)} = 0.
 _{10advari28x(2,0,1)} = 1.
 ! Load values
 _{10advari28x(1,1,1)} = 0.
 _{10advari28x(2,1,1)} = -1.
 *DIM,_loadvari28y,TABLE,2,1,1,TIME,
 ! Time values
 _{10advari28y(1,0,1)} = 0.
 _{10advari28y(2,0,1)} = 1.
 ! Load values
 _{10advari28y(1,1,1)} = 0.
 _{10advari28y(2,1,1)} = -1.
 *DIM,_loadvari28z,TABLE,2,1,1,TIME,
 ! Time values
 _{10advari28z(1,0,1)} = 0.
 _{10advari28z(2,0,1)} = 1.
```



```
! Load values
   _loadvari28z(1,1,1) = 0.
   _loadvari28z(2,1,1) = 0.

...

esel,s,type,,2

nsle
   sfe,all,1,pres,1,%_loadvari28x%
   sfe,all,2,pres,1,%_loadvari28x%
   sfe,all,3,pres,1,%_loadvari28z%
   nsel,all
   esel,all
```

displacements

remote displacement x,y,z, displacments are for the pilot node NOT the entire area!

simply supported hinge for beams (rotations are free)

elastic support surf154, r(4)=foundation stiffness, default thickness=1, damping possible

cylindrical support rotation with nmodif, node, x, y, z, thxy, . . .

compression only support rigid surf2surf contacts

Frictionless Support Fixing normal displacement with (d), possibly modifying nodal coordinate system (nmodif), turning into normal direction.

-	OCK,_FRICSU	Frictionle	ess Support 48	s X *****	***			
61	62	63	64	65	66	115	116	
	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124
	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415
	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423
cmsel	L,s,_FRICSU	JX						
d,all	L,ux,0							



```
nsel,all
nsel,all
/com,*********** Node Rotations ************
nmod,61,,,,-43.6672749853753,0.,0.
```

2 APDL Reference

2.1 Idiosyncrasies

- You can only store character variables of 8 characters, strings of 32 characters and for a maximum of 248 characters you need to create a string array!
- No proper function definitions <- write 'command' files (suffix: .mac), or call a macro (arbitrary suffix) with '*use', something close is to fill a "table" arry, interpolating values and possible real indexing A(0.3).
- you can get table array values with real index values but must use integers for assigning them the values, the same goes for *vplot: it needs the arry indices in integers and is, moreover, only capable to plot the columns and not their line values!
- *vplot does only plot the columns of arrays, it is not possible to specify rows
- No direct array values to file export in GUI mode <- write command file for *vwrite, or use a (lookup) table for this purpose
- *vwread does not work with C format specifiers in contrast to *vwrite
- Still (v15) no **round** function in sight, but someting like nint(max*1e3)/1e3 might do for you
- One cannot directly get the variable value, either one must assign the variable to another one, or use the '*stat' command
- Operators > and <: 1 < 2 = 1; 2 < 1 = 1; 2 > 1 = 2: TODO check
- Inconsistent naming: $\{x,y\}$ range but $\{x,y\}$,
- Inconsistent comma usage: /com and c*** are working with and without a subsequent comma (/com without a comma is eating one character)



- The /contour command does not work on device /show,PNG
- Deletion of arry parameters without warning is only possible with an undocumented option: *del,Array,nopr
- *cfwrite does parameter substitution without %%: *cfwrite, X_points = NoN,*cfwrite, the same as X_points = %NoN%????
- No direct operations on arrays, like A=A*3, takes a detour with *voper or *toper
- Load symbol vectors /pbc,all,1 in /prep7 are uniform in contrast to the more ralistic ones in /solu
- You can send only a complete block structure to the solver

2.2 File types

the whole zoo is documented in the operations guide



No	Type	Name	$_{ m temp.}$	Ren
1	abort	.abt		
2	graphics annotation commands	.ano	yes	
3	neutral file format	. anf	no	
4	animation	. anim		
5		$_{ m ans}$ \log		
6	input data copied from batch input file /batch	.bat	yes	
7	sparce solver	$.\mathrm{bcs}$	no	run
8	interpolated body forces (bfint)	.bfin	no	
9	1	$.\mathrm{cdb}$		
10	sparce solver	$.\mathrm{dsp}$		run
11	interpolated DOF data (cbdof)	.cbdo	no	
12	color map	.cmap	no	
13	default command file suffix (*cfopen, *cfwrite)	$.\mathrm{cmd}$	no	
14	component mode synthesis	.cms	no	
15	nonlinear diagnostics file (nldiag)	.cnd	no	
16	pcg solver	.pcs	110	run
17	workbench solver input	\det		1 GII
18	database	.db		
19	db backup	.dbb		
20	databas from vmseh failure in batch mode	.dbe	no	
21	fortran solution information	.dbg		
$\frac{21}{22}$	Do-loop nesting	.do#	no	
23	scratch file modal analysis	$.\mathrm{dscr}$	yes	
$\frac{23}{24}$	scratch the modal analysis		yes	
	nonformance information analyse advan distributed	.D#	***	
$\frac{25}{26}$	performance information sparse solver distributed	.dsp	no	
26	scratch file distributed sparse solver	$\mathrm{dsp} \#$		
27	Superelement DOF solution from use pass	.dsub	no	
28	Element definitions (EWRITE)	$. \mathrm{elem}$	no	
29	element matrices	$.\mathrm{emat}$		
30	element saved data	.esav		
31	errors and warnings	.err		
32	distributed memory	$\#.\mathrm{err}$		
33	rotated element matrices	.erot	yes	
34	Element saved data ESAV files created by nonlinear analyses	.esav	yes	
35	scratch file PCG Lanczos eigensolver	.evc	yes	
36	scratch file PCG Lanczos eigensolver	.evl	yes	
37		$.\mathrm{ext}$		
38		$.\mathrm{exti}$		
39	local results file distributed memory	$\#.\mathrm{ext}$		
40	stiffness-mass matrices	.full		
41	Fatigue data [FTWRITE] ANSYS-Mode	$. { m fatg}$	no	
42	neutral graphics file	$_{ m grph}$	no	
43	Graphical solution tracking file	$.\mathrm{gst}$	no	
44	IGES file from Ansys solid model data [IGESOUT]	$.\mathrm{iges}$	no	
45	initial state	.ist		
46	Loading and bc of load steps (used for multiframe restart)	.ldhi		
47	Database command log file [LGWRITE]	.lgw	no	

- .mac
- .db
- .dbb

2.3 Defining parameters

up to 5000

2.3.1 Double, char38, char8, logical, TODO

in table only 8 chars?

2.3.2 Variable names

Called 'parameter' in the Ansys manual. All numeric values are stored as double precision values. Not defined variables are assigned a tiny value near zero. The interpreter is not case sensitive :TODO except in strings?

• Parameters must begin with a letter or an underscore

```
1ansys = 3     !is not a valid variable name
a1nsys = 3     !a1nsys is a valid variable name
A1NSys = 4     !this is the same variable
A1NSys = Temp     !'Temp' is not defined, near zero
```

The following text is the respective Ansys solver/interpreter output.

BEGIN:

```
!is not a valid variable name
 1ansys = 3
PARAMETER 1Ansys =
                       3.000000000
*** ERROR ***
                                        CP =
                                                    0.259
                                                            TIME= 18:06:41
Invalid character in parameter name.
The setting of parameter= 1Ansys is ignored.
BEGIN:
                                !a1nsys is a valid variable name
 a1nsys = 3
PARAMETER A1NSYS =
                       3.000000000
BEGIN:
A1NSys = 4
                                !this is the same variable
PARAMETER A1NSYS =
                       4.00000000
BEGIN:
```



```
A1NSys = Temp
                                !'Temp' is not defined
*** WARNING ***
                                         CP =
                                                    0.260
                                                             TIME= 18:06:56
Unknown parameter name= TEMP. A value of 7.888609052E-31 will be used.
PARAMETER A1NSYS = 0.7888609052E-30
BEGIN:
Should not begin with an underscore This convention is used in nameing
variables in Ansys supplied macros and the GUI.
_{ansys} = 3
             !'_ansys' represents a reserved variable in Ansys supplied macros
_ = 3
             ! a single underscore definition is valid
X = _
_ = 3 !the single underscore represents also a 'variable' in APDL
   • Variable names with a trailing underscore These are hidden from the
     '*status' command output and can be deleted as a group with '*del'.
ansys_{-} = 3
                         !this is a 'hidden' variable from *status
                         !does not show 'ansys_'
*status
                        !show variables with trailing underscore
       ,PRM_
*del,,PRM_
                         !delete all variables with trailing underscore
BEGIN:
ansys_{-} = 3
PARAMETER Ansys_ =
                        3.000000000
BEGIN:
 *status
 ABBREVIATION STATUS-
  ABBREV
            STRING
  SAVE_DB
            SAVE
  RESUM DB RESUME
  QUIT
            Fnc_/EXIT
  POWRGRPH Fnc / GRAPHICS
 PARAMETER STATUS-
                              (
                                    5 PARAMETERS DEFINED)
  (INCLUDING 4 INTERNAL PARAMETERS)
                                                                  TYPE DIMENSIONS
NAME
                                    VALUE
 Х
                                    3.00000000
                                                                   SCALAR
BEGIN:
, PRM_
```



```
PARAMETER STATUS- PRM_ ( 5 PARAMETERS DEFINED)
                   4 INTERNAL PARAMETERS)
  (INCLUDING
NAME
                                    VALUE
                                                                 TYPE DIMENSIONS
                                    3.00000000
                                                                  SCALAR
 Ansys_
 BEGIN:
   • Must contain only letters, numbers and underscores
!! only letters, numbers and underscores are allowed
a1n§sys = 3
                         !this is not a valid variable name
a1n_sys = 3
                         !this is a valid variable name
the Ansys interpreter output looks like this:
BEGIN:
 a1n§sys = 3
                          !this is not a valid variable name
                                         CP =
                                                            TIME= 17:35:07
*** ERROR ***
                                                    0.256
Invalid character in parameter name.
The setting of parameter= A1N§SYS is ignored.
BEGIN:
                          !this is a valid variable name
a1n_sys = 3
                        3.000000000
PARAMETER A1N_SYS =
BEGIN:
   • Must contain no more than 32 characters
!! The following is not a valid variable name
v23456789_123456789_123456789_123 = 3
!! The following is a valid variable name
v23456789_123456789_123456789_12 = 3
   • Local Variables
Depth = ARG1 !ARG\{1-9\}, AR\{10-19\} = "*use" variables
AR18 = AR19
*stat,argx
      Character strings
Must not contain more than 32 characters
! character string variables are enclosed with ','
Yc = '012345678901234567901234567890123'!not a character variable any more
Symetry = 'yes'
```



2.4 Erasing variables from memory

```
!! defining
Scalar = 3
                          !the '=' assignment is a shorthand for '*set'
*set,Scalar,4
                          !reassignment
*set, Vector, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Vector = 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 !TODO:
Vector = 4
                          !TODO:
!! deleting
Scalar =
             !this is not a variable any more
*set,Scalar
                           !alternative to 'Scalar ='
                          !delete all variables!
*del,all
*del, Vector
             !TODO:
```

2.5 Variable substitution

with '%'

2.5.1 Substitution of Numeric Variables

In "string commands" like '/com', where a string follows the command name one can force the substitution of a parameter name to its value. Other examples are

```
Steel = 1
/com,Material %Steel% is steel
!! ATTENTION: in the following situation!
/com,%Steel% does NOT substitute variable Steel
/com, %Steel% does substitute variable Steel
/com,Stuff like %Steel+1% returns 2
```

2.5.2 Substitution of Character Variables

It is possible to substitute a command name

```
R='RESUME'
%R%,MODEL,DB
!! string, message commands and comment behaviour && %$$% %% :bla: &&&
/com, bla = %bla%
igesin,'test','%iges%'
```



```
/title,Nothing in %particular%
!! in "string commands" are no code comments possible
/com,beam3 %YES% ! this is *really not commented out!!!! &
c*** *beam3 !otto *otto %neither% here !!!!!!! &
/com, bearm laskf %otto% !%otto% we are here
```

• In certain 'string commands'

```
/title and /com are string commands similar to c***
right = 'wrong'
/title, the value of right is %right%
/com, this is %right%: /com does expand parameters as well
```

• Unfortunately here is no expansion possible

```
neither with c*** nor with /sys
right = 9
c***,this is %right%: c*** allows no parameter expansion
/sys,ls "*.mac" %otto% &
/syp,ls, %otto% !this is not working, no substitution!
I = 1
otto = 'file00%I%.eps'
/syp,ls, otto !this is working as intended
```

2.5.3 Dynamic Substitution of Numeric or Character Variables

or forced substitution (deferred)

```
Case = 'case 1'
/title,This is %Case%
!! /stitle
!! *ask
!! /tlabel
!! /an3d
!! in tables TODO:
aplot
Case = 'case 2'
!! not necessary to reissue /title, "This is case 2"
!! will appear on subsequent plots
aplot
```



2.6 Expressions

2.6.1 Exponentiation Operator

is '**'

2.6.2 Multiplication Expression

Beware of the oldstyle Ansys asterisk comment!

```
otto = 3 * 4 COMMENT! The value of otto is actually 3!
var1 = sinh(cos(3 *5)) ! old style Ansys comment!!!!!
var2 = sinh(cos(3*5)) ! this is valid code
fini * comment
!!
```

2.6.3 Operators

```
'<' and '>':TODO

otto = 1.82
karl = 1.97
margret = otto < karl !margret = otto
maria = karl < otto    !maria = otto
*status,karl > otto
```

2.7 Arrays

4 types: array, char of 8 characters, table and string 128 chars

2.7.1 Specifiying array element values

2.7.2 APDL Math

APDL Math works in its own workspace independent of the APDL environment!

```
No = 100
Pi = acos(-1)
Dat = cos(0:2*Pi:(2*Pi/No))+ cos(0:2*Pi*10:(2*Pi/No))
Dat = 0:2*Pi:2*Pi/No
*vfun
*vec,import,apdl,Dat
*fft,Forw,Dat,OutDat,,,Full !what's the difference?
```



```
*fft, ,Dat,OutDat,,,Part !what's the difference? 
*export,OutDat,apdl,APDLOutDat
```

2.8 debugging

debug !TODO: undocumented?

2.9 Multiple runs, probabilistic design

```
PDEXE, Slab, MRUN, NFAIL, FOPT, Fname in V11: *mrun !TODO
```

2.10 Undocumented commands

```
!undocumented commands are highlighted differently
/xml !undocumented command /xml
/xfrm !documented command /xfrm
```

3 APDL-Mode Syntax Highlighting Reference

3.1 Header

```
!! -----
!@ --- header ---
!! -----
!! Time-stamp: <2012-06-22 16:42:24 uidg1626>
!! NOTE: This is APDL pseudo code, checking
!! APDL-Mode's highlighting capabilities and
!! certain aspects of the language
!! Please see further below.
/units,mpa !indicate mm-t-s unit system
!@ --- Preprocessing ---
/prep7
!00 -- Elements --
Steel = 1
ID = Steel
real = Steel
et, ID, solid186 !3d, 20 node
!00 -- Material --
mp, nuxy, Steel, 0.3 ! Poisson No
```



```
mp, ex, Steel, 200000 ! Elastic modulus
!00 -- Modeling --
block,0,1,0,1,0,1
!00 -- Meshing --
vmesh, all
!00 -- BCs, Loads --
nsel,s,loc,x,0
d,all,all
nsel,s,loc,x,1
d, all, uy, -.1
allsel
save
!@ --- Solving ---
/solu
solve
!@ --- Postprocessing --
/post1
/view,,1,1,1
plnsol, u, sum, 2
/image, save, test !save XWindow Dump xwd (or bmp on Windows)
/image,capture !TODO: what is this: file0001.xwd?
/sys,convert test test.png
/upwind
                        !TODO: 2d-graphics library? dated?
*fft
                        !TODO: :-)
!! Please put the the cursor below the next paragraph of emacs lisp
!! code and type "C-x C-e" to change the setting of
!! 'ansys-highlighting-level' and 'ansys-dynamic-highlighting-flag'
!! change the level from 0 to 2 and toggle the flag from 't' to
!! 'nil'. Browse the file to check the differences.
(progn
  (when
     (featurep 'ansys-mode)
    (unload-feature 'ansys-mode))
  (setq
   ansys-highlighting-level 2
   ansys-dynamic-highlighting-flag t)
  (load-file "ansys-mode.el")
```



```
(ansys-mode))
   :TODO!! ————— /units,mpa !indicate mm-t-s unit sys-
\mathrm{tem}\ \mathrm{c}
!00 -- Ignored characters and condensed input line ($ operator)
finishThisNightmare $ /cle !/clear
f $ fi $ fin $ fini $ finis $ finish $ finisher
3.2 Highlighting APDL specials
3.2.1 Reserved words and RETURN statements
!!
    = _RETURN
                       !return value of certain commands
Alpha2 = +360./(2*N)
   = !empty rhs clears variables
3.2.2 RETURN values of macros
*return
                        !TODO: what is this?
*status,_RETURN
                       !O normal
!1 note
 !2 warning
 !3 error
 !4 fatal
3.2.3 Old style APDL comments
var1 = sinh(cos(3 *5)) ! old style Ansys comment!!!!!
var2 = sinh(cos(3*5))! this is valid code
fini * comment
otto = 3 * 4 comment, the value of otto = 3!
1.1
3.2.4 Ignored characters behind commands
f $ fi $ fin $ fini $ finis $ finish $ finisher
!!
```



3.2.5 The End Of File command /eof --- WARNING: /eof crashes the Ansys GUI in interactive mode ---!! !00 -- function names --Pi=acos(-1) \$ True=1 \$ False=0 \$ Nn=3.1 Alpha1 = rotx(14.5) - 360./(2*Nn)3.2.6 Ignored characters behind commands f \$ fi \$ fin \$ fini \$ finis \$ finish \$ finisher a \$ al \$ all \$ alls \$ allse \$ allsel \$ allsellllll rectngaaaaa, var1, _X2, var2, X2 ! 2d rectangle !! The End Of File command 3.2.7/eof --- WARNING: /eof crashes the Ansys GUI in interactive mode ---!! /eof stops input for batch runs and the solver returns error code 8 !default is save the model data /exit, nosave !! Current element types and deprecated elements !! A current element type: et,10,solid186 !! deprecated element types: et, Steel, beam3 \$ et, Alu, shell91 !! Let's change the element types to current ones! !! Complete the following element fragments to current ones! et, Steel, beam \$ et, Alu, shell For example select the following elements et, Steel, beam 188 \$ et, Alu, shell 28

and you are getting a diffent element highlighting.



```
!@@ -- default commands
nsel,s,loc,y,0
    ,a,loc,y,1
    ,r,loc,x,0
d,all,all
     Implied (or colon) looping
!@@ ::: implicit : (colon) looping :::::
!! (n1:n2:dn)
lfillt,(1:2),(3:4),5
!! one subscript per array
bf, (1:10), temp, Tarray(1:10)
b(1:5) = 10,20,30,40,50 !TODO: creates this an array?
!! The *get command and get functions are allowed
*get,Fx(1:10),node,(1:10),f,fz !TODO:
a(1:5) = nx(1:5)
!! TODO:
Fx(1:10) = (1:100:10) !is this working? :-)
!! alternative to *vfill
*vfill,Fx,ramp,1,10
!! looping
*get,Dim
*if,Dim,le,1,then
  *dim, Reaction, array, Ns, 1
*endif
*do,I,1,Ns
  set, Ls, I
  fsum
  *get,Fx,fsum,,item,fx
  Reaction(I)=Fx
*enddo
!00 -- multiline *msg formatting with the & operator
*MSG,UI,Vcoilrms,THTAv,Icoilrms,THTAi,Papprnt,Pelec,PF,indctnc
Coil RMS voltage, RMS current, apparent pwr, actual pwr, pwr factor: %/ &
Steel = %G A (electrical angle = %G DEG) %/ &
_Power factor: %G %/ &
Inductance = %G %/ &
VALUES ARE FOR ENTIRE COIL (NOT JUST THE MODELED SECTOR)
```



4 And the rest

nsel,s,l

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*taxis only for 3 dimension? table (0,1) = 3 is working as well
!@@ --! multiline message format command this is tricky: use M-o M-o
*MSG,UI,Vcoilrms,THTAv,Icoilrms,THTAi,Papprnt,Pelec,PF,indctnc
Coil RMS voltage, RMS current, apparent pwr, actual pwr, pwr factor: %/ &
Steel = %G A (electrical angle = %G DEG) %/ &
_Power factor: %G %/ &
Inductance = %G %/ &
VALUES ARE FOR ENTIRE COIL (NOT JUST THE MODELED SECTOR)
aldk this is not any longer in the *msg format construct
/com this is not any longer in the *msg format construct
*vwrite,B(1,1),B(2,1),%yes%
alkd %D &
%E%/%E
!! commands which do not allow arguments
/prep7 $ FINISH !$ means nothing behind
/prep7 !still nothing behind
/prep7 * old style comment, this is allowed
/prep7 this is an error
nsel,s,loc,x,1
nsel = 3 !you CAN have variable names clashing with commands
!@@ -- Goto branching --
*go,:branch
aselsalsdkfjaölsdkfjaölskdjf,all
:branch
! mdlbl.mac
! Puts Modal Info on Plot
!-----
/post1
set, last
*get,nmd,active,,set,sbst
pfct= $ ffrq= $ adir=
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*dim,pfct,,nmd,6
    ,ffrq,,nmd
    ,adir,char,nmd
adir(1) = 'X', 'Y', 'Z', 'ROTX', 'ROTY', 'ROTZ'
*stat,adir
*do,i,1,nmd
  *get,ffrq(i),mode,i,freq
  *do, j, 1, 6
    *get,pfct(i,j),mode,i,pfact,,direc,adir(j)
  *enddo
*enddo
/annot,delete
/plopt,info,0
/plopt,minm,off
/triad,off
/erase
iadd = arg1
*if,iadd,eq,0,then
  iadd = 1
*endif
/tspe,15,1,1,0,0
/TSPE, 15, 1.000, 1, 0, 0
xx = 1.05
yy = .9
! Change the window settings if you need different
! aspect ratios for your geometry
/win,1,-1,1,.5,1
   ,2,-1,1,0,.5
    ,3,-1,1,-.5,0
    ,4,-1,1,-1,-.5
/win,2,off
/win,3,off
/win,4,off
*get, vx, graph, 1, view, x
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*get, vy, graph, 1, view, y
*get,vz,graph,1,view,z
*get, va, graph, 1, angle
*get,vd,graph,1,dist
*do,i,2,4
  /view,i,vx,vy,vz
  /dist,i,vd
  /angle,i,va
*enddo
*do,i,1,4
  ii = i - 1 + iadd
  set,1,ii
  plnsol,u,sum
  *if,i,eq,1,then
    /noerase
  *endif
  /win,i,off
  *if,i,ne,4,then
    /win,i+1,on
  *endif
*enddo
*do,i,1,4
  ii = i - 1 + iadd
  /TLAB, xx, yy ,Mode: %ii%
  yy = yy - .05
  /TLAB, xx, yy, Freq: %ffrq(ii)%
  yy = yy - .05
  *do,j,1,6
    /TLAB, xx, yy ,PF %adir(j)%: %pfct(ii,j)%
    yy = yy - .05
  *enddo
   yy = yy -.11
*enddo
/erase
/annot, delete
sz = .8
xloc = 0
yloc = 0
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*dim,data,,5
data(1) = 12,15,28,10,32
hsz = sz/2
/pspec,0,1,1
/poly,4,xloc-hsz,yloc-hsz,1.8*(xloc+hsz),yloc-hsz,
1.8*(xloc+hsz),yloc+hsz,xloc-hsz,yloc+hsz
x0 = xloc + hsz
y0 = yloc + .7*hsz
lof = .05
*vscfun,dsum,sum,data(1)
/LSPE, 15, 0, 1.000
/TSPEC, 15, 0.700, 1, 0, 0
ang1 = 0
*do,i,1,5
  ang2 = ang1 + (360*data(i)/dsum)
  /PSPE, 2*i, 1, 1
  /PWED, xloc,yloc,sz*.4, ang1,ang2
  /poly,4,x0,y0,x0+lof,y0,x0+lof,y0+lof,x0,y0+lof
  pvl = 100*data(i)/dsum
  /tlab, x0+1.5*lof,y0, %pvl% %
  y0 = y0 - 1.5*lof
  ang1 = ang2
*enddo
/eof
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