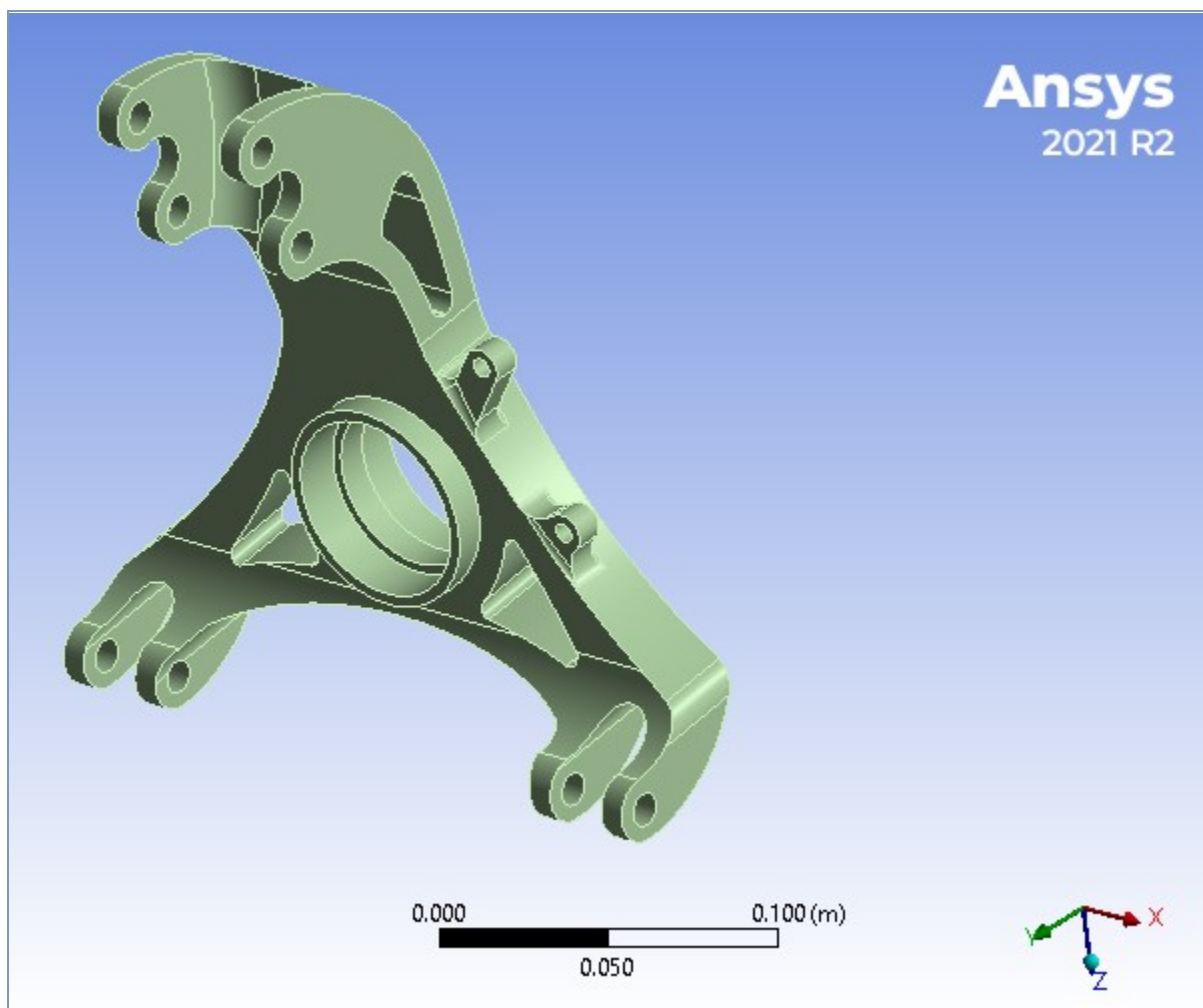




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Units

TABLE 1

Unit System	Metric (m, kg, N, s, V, A) Degrees rad/s Celsius
Angle	Degrees
Rotational Velocity	rad/s
Temperature	Celsius

Model (A4)

Geometry

TABLE 2
Model (A4) > Geometry

Object Name	<i>Geometry</i>
State	Fully Defined
Definition	
Source	D:\hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in\Vulcan 2022-23 - Suspension and Steering\Simulations\Sims\rear knuckle sim\rear knuckle_itr9_files\dp0\SYS\DM\SYS.scdoc
Type	SpaceClaim
Length Unit	Meters
Element Control	Program Controlled
Display Style	Body Color
Bounding Box	

Length X	0.21969 m
Length Y	0.10285 m
Length Z	0.23372 m
Properties	
Volume	3.634e-004 m ³
Mass	1.0212 kg
Scale Factor Value	1.
Statistics	
Bodies	1
Active Bodies	1
Nodes	369365
Elements	230619
Mesh Metric	None
Update Options	
Assign Default Material	No
Basic Geometry Options	
Solid Bodies	Yes
Surface Bodies	Yes
Line Bodies	Yes
Parameters	Independent
Parameter Key	
Attributes	Yes
Attribute Key	
Named Selections	Yes
Named Selection Key	
Material Properties	Yes
Advanced Geometry Options	
Use Associativity	Yes
Coordinate Systems	Yes
Coordinate System Key	
Reader Mode Saves Updated File	No
Use Instances	Yes
Smart CAD Update	Yes
Compare Parts On Update	No
Analysis Type	3-D
Mixed Import Resolution	None
Import Facet Quality	Source
Clean Bodies On Import	No
Stitch Surfaces On Import	None
Decompose Disjoint Geometry	Yes
Enclosure and Symmetry Processing	Yes

TABLE 3
Model (A4) > Geometry > Parts

Object Name	<i>Rear knuckle (1)-prt0\Solid</i>
State	Meshed

Graphics Properties	
Visible	Yes
Transparency	1
Definition	
Suppressed	No
Stiffness Behavior	Flexible
Coordinate System	Default Coordinate System
Reference Temperature	By Environment
Treatment	None
Material	
Assignment	AL 7075
Nonlinear Effects	Yes
Thermal Strain Effects	Yes
Bounding Box	
Length X	0.21969 m
Length Y	0.10285 m
Length Z	0.23372 m
Properties	
Volume	3.634e-004 m ³
Mass	1.0212 kg
Centroid X	-2.4001e-003 m
Centroid Y	3.5859e-002 m
Centroid Z	-3.2995e-002 m
Moment of Inertia Ip1	4.4911e-003 kg·m ²
Moment of Inertia Ip2	6.288e-003 kg·m ²
Moment of Inertia Ip3	2.2554e-003 kg·m ²
Statistics	
Nodes	369365
Elements	230619
Mesh Metric	None
CAD Attributes	
PartTolerance:	0.00000001
Color:143.149.175	

TABLE 4
Model (A4) > Materials

Object Name	<i>Materials</i>
State	Fully Defined
Statistics	
Materials	1
Material Assignments	0

Coordinate Systems

TABLE 5
Model (A4) > Coordinate Systems > Coordinate System

Object Name	<i>Global Coordinate System</i>
State	Fully Defined
Definition	
Type	Cartesian
Coordinate System ID	0.
Origin	

Origin X	0. m
Origin Y	0. m
Origin Z	0. m
Directional Vectors	
X Axis Data	[1. 0. 0.]
Y Axis Data	[0. 1. 0.]
Z Axis Data	[0. 0. 1.]

Connections

TABLE 6
Model (A4) > Connections

Object Name	<i>Connections</i>
State	Fully Defined
Auto Detection	
Generate Automatic Connection On Refresh	Yes
Transparency	
Enabled	Yes

TABLE 7
Model (A4) > Connections > Contacts

Object Name	<i>Contacts</i>
State	Fully Defined
Definition	
Connection Type	Contact
Scope	
Scoping Method	Geometry Selection
Geometry	All Bodies
Auto Detection	
Tolerance Type	Slider
Tolerance Slider	0.
Tolerance Value	8.4211e-004 m
Use Range	No
Face/Face	Yes
Face-Face Angle Tolerance	75. °
Face Overlap Tolerance	Off
Cylindrical Faces	Include
Face/Edge	No
Edge/Edge	No
Priority	Include All
Group By	Bodies
Search Across	Bodies
Statistics	
Connections	0
Active Connections	0

Mesh

TABLE 8
Model (A4) > Mesh

Object Name	<i>Mesh</i>
State	Solved

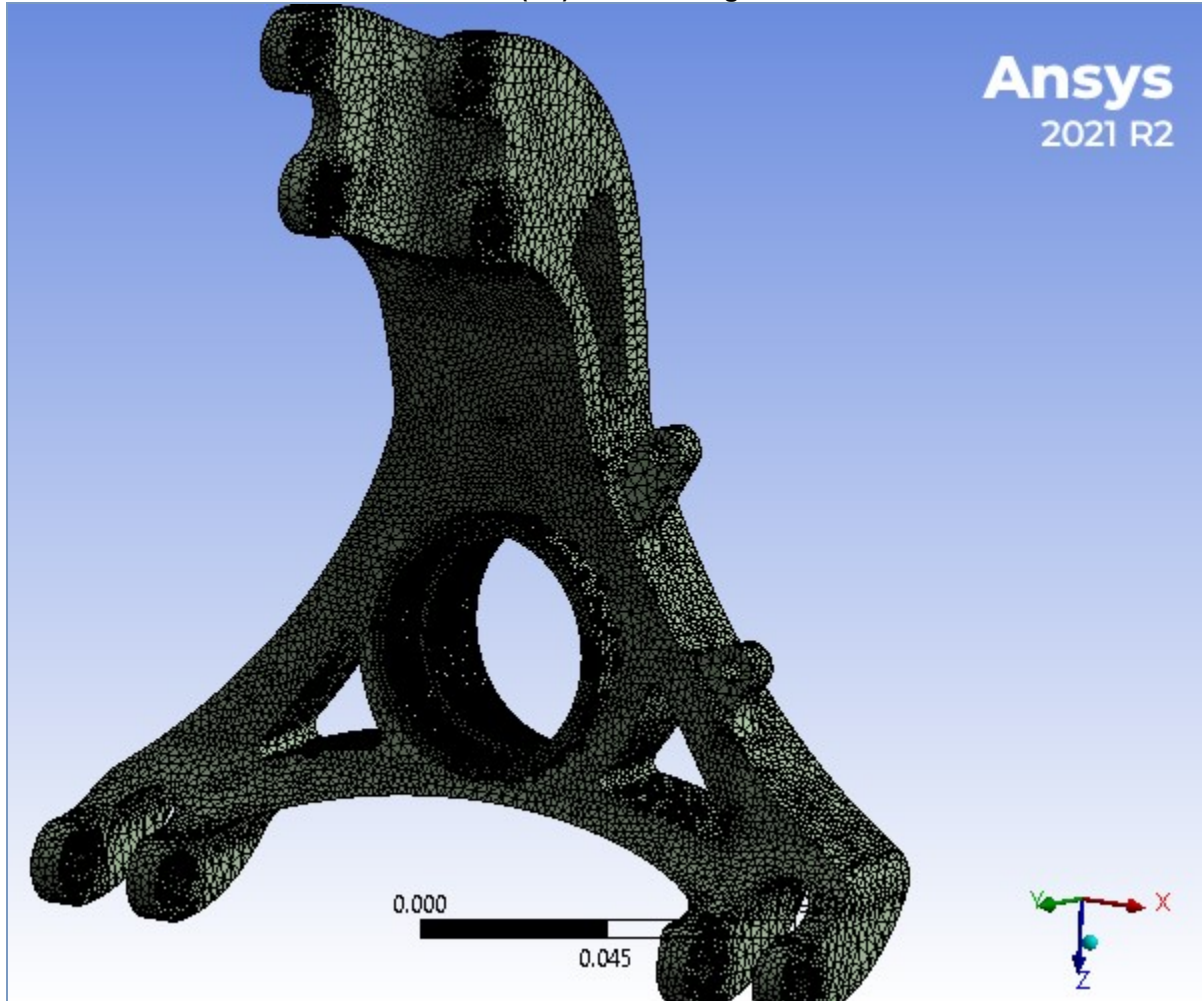
Display	
Display Style	Use Geometry Setting
Defaults	
Physics Preference	Mechanical
Element Order	Program Controlled
Element Size	2.e-003 m
Sizing	
Use Adaptive Sizing	Yes
Resolution	Default (2)
Mesh Defeaturing	Yes
Defeature Size	Default
Transition	Fast
Span Angle Center	Medium
Initial Size Seed	Assembly
Bounding Box Diagonal	0.33685 m
Average Surface Area	7.3014e-004 m ²
Minimum Edge Length	7.5e-005 m
Quality	
Check Mesh Quality	Yes, Errors
Error Limits	Aggressive Mechanical
Target Quality	Default (0.050000)
Smoothing	High
Mesh Metric	None
Inflation	
Use Automatic Inflation	None
Inflation Option	Smooth Transition
Transition Ratio	0.272
Maximum Layers	5
Growth Rate	1.2
Inflation Algorithm	Pre
View Advanced Options	No
Advanced	
Number of CPUs for Parallel Part Meshing	Program Controlled
Straight Sided Elements	No
Rigid Body Behavior	Dimensionally Reduced
Triangle Surface Mesher	Program Controlled
Topology Checking	Yes
Pinch Tolerance	Please Define
Generate Pinch on Refresh	No
Statistics	
Nodes	369365
Elements	230619

TABLE 9
Model (A4) > Mesh > Mesh Controls

Model (A7) > Mesh > Mesh Controls		
Object Name	Patch Conforming Method	Refinement
State	Fully Defined	
Scope		
Scoping Method	Geometry Selection	
Geometry	1 Body	13 Faces
Definition		
Suppressed	No	

Method	Tetrahedrons	
Algorithm	Patch Conforming	
Element Order	Use Global Setting	
Refinement		1

FIGURE 1
Model (A4) > Mesh > Figure



Static Structural (A5)

TABLE 10
Model (A4) > Analysis

Object Name	<i>Static Structural (A5)</i>
State	Solved
Definition	
Physics Type	Structural
Analysis Type	Static Structural
Solver Target	Mechanical APDL
Options	
Environment Temperature	22. °C
Generate Input Only	No

TABLE 11

Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Analysis Settings

Object Name	<i>Analysis Settings</i>
State	Fully Defined
Step Controls	
Number Of Steps	1.
Current Step Number	1.
Step End Time	1. s
Auto Time Stepping	Program Controlled
Solver Controls	
Solver Type	Program Controlled
Weak Springs	Off
Solver Pivot Checking	Program Controlled
Large Deflection	Off
Inertia Relief	Off
Quasi-Static Solution	Off
Rotordynamics Controls	
Coriolis Effect	Off
Restart Controls	
Generate Restart Points	Program Controlled
Retain Files After Full Solve	No
Combine Restart Files	Program Controlled
Nonlinear Controls	
Newton-Raphson Option	Program Controlled
Force Convergence	Program Controlled
Moment Convergence	Program Controlled
Displacement Convergence	Program Controlled
Rotation Convergence	Program Controlled
Line Search	Program Controlled
Stabilization	Program Controlled
Advanced	
Inverse Option	No
Contact Split (DMP)	Off
Output Controls	
Stress	Yes
Surface Stress	No
Back Stress	No
Strain	Yes
Contact Data	Yes
Nonlinear Data	No
Nodal Forces	No
Volume and Energy	Yes
Euler Angles	Yes
General Miscellaneous	No
Contact Miscellaneous	No

Store Results At	All Time Points
Result File Compression	Program Controlled
Analysis Data Management	
Solver Files Directory	D:\hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in\Vulcan 2022-23 - Suspension and Steering\Simulations\Sims\rear knuckle sim\rear knuckle_itr9_files\dp0\SYS\MECH\
Future Analysis	None
Scratch Solver Files Directory	
Save MAPDL db	No
Contact Summary	Program Controlled
Delete Unneeded Files	Yes
Nonlinear Solution	No
Solver Units	Active System
Solver Unit System	mks

TABLE 12
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Loads

Object Name	Cylindrical Support	Force	Force 2	Force 3	Force 4	Force 5	Force 6	Force 7	Force 8
State	Fully Defined								
Scope									
Scoping Method	Geometry Selection								
Geometry	3 Faces	1 Face							
Definition									
Type	Cylindrical Support	Force							
Radial	Fixed								
Axial	Fixed								
Tangential	Fixed								
Suppressed	No								
Define By		Components							
Applied By		Surface Effect							
Coordinate System		Global Coordinate System							
X Component		0. N (ramped)							
Y Component		0. N (ramped)							
Z Component		867.05 N (ramped)				854.33 N (ramped)			

FIGURE 2
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Cylindrical Support > Figure

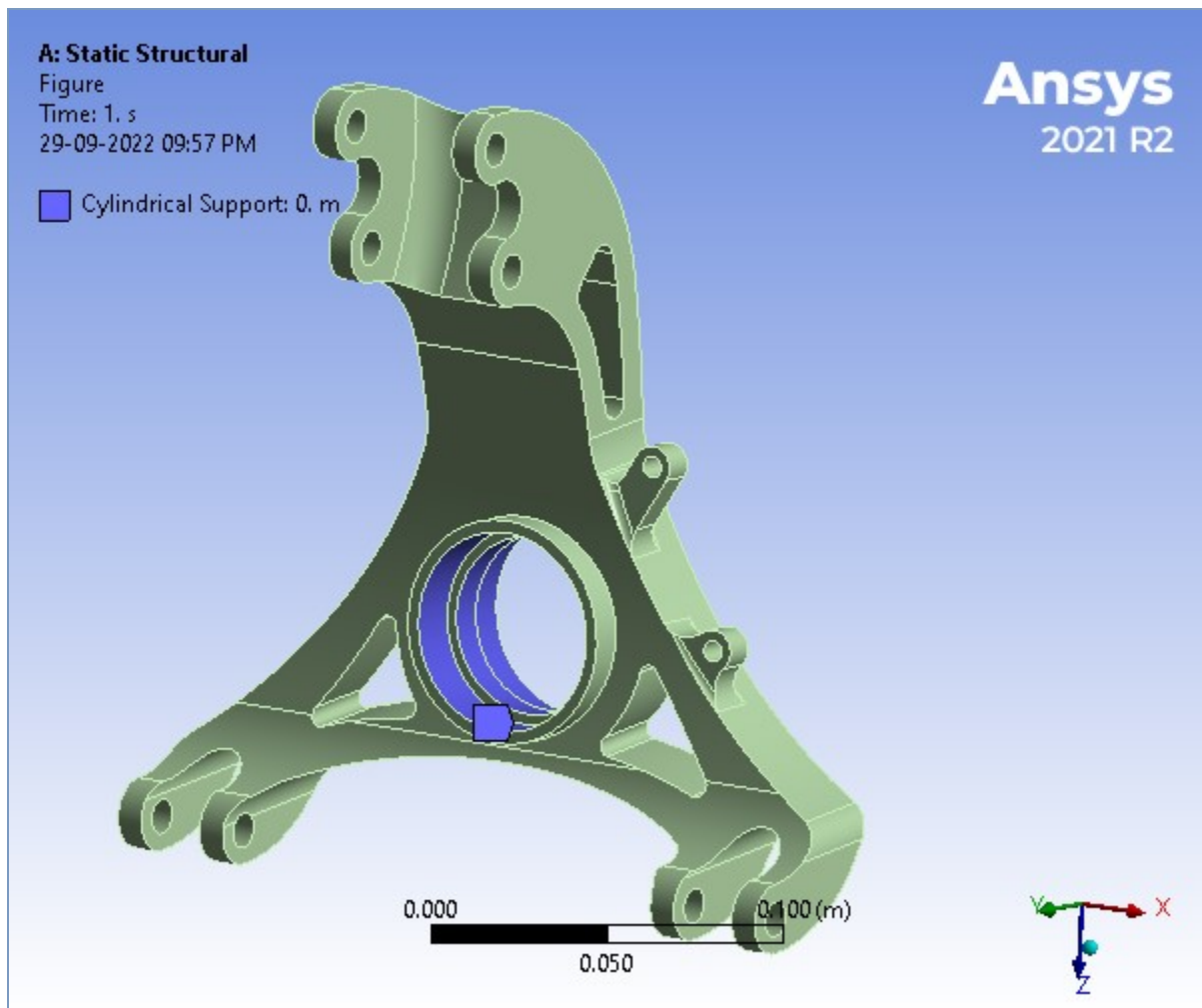


FIGURE 3
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Force

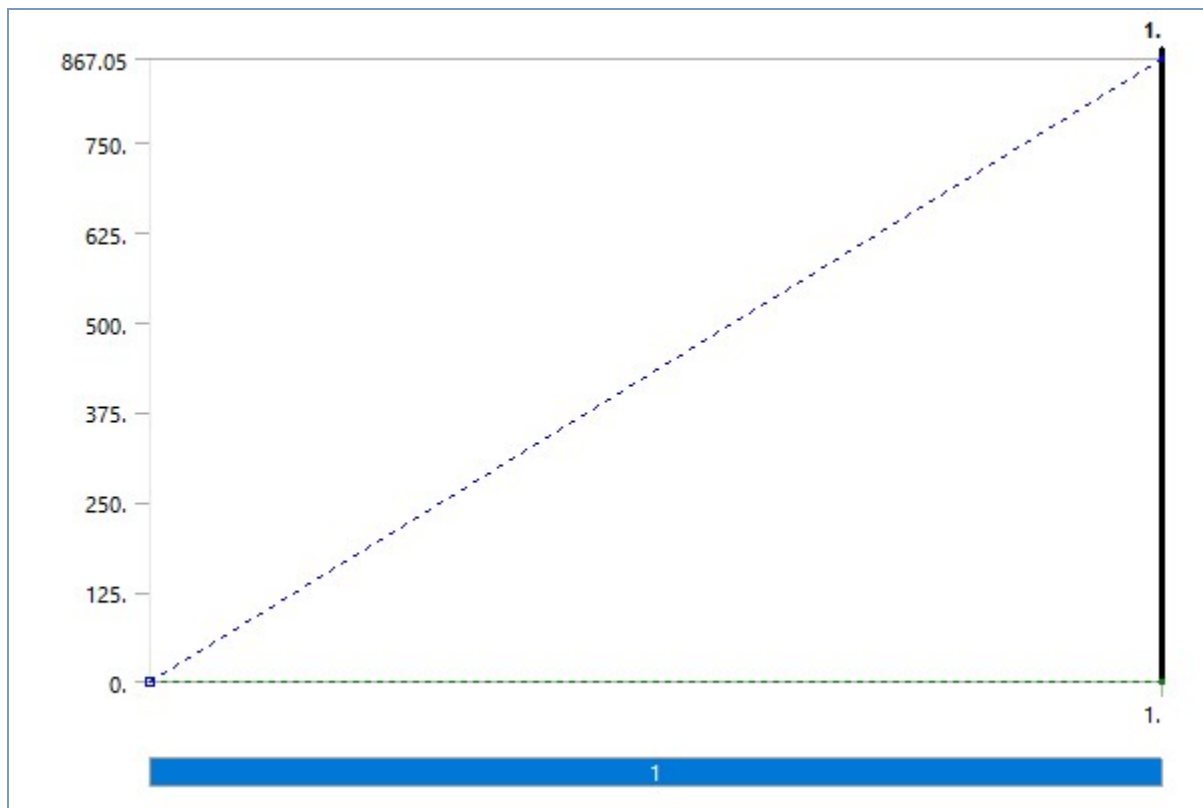


FIGURE 4
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Force > Figure

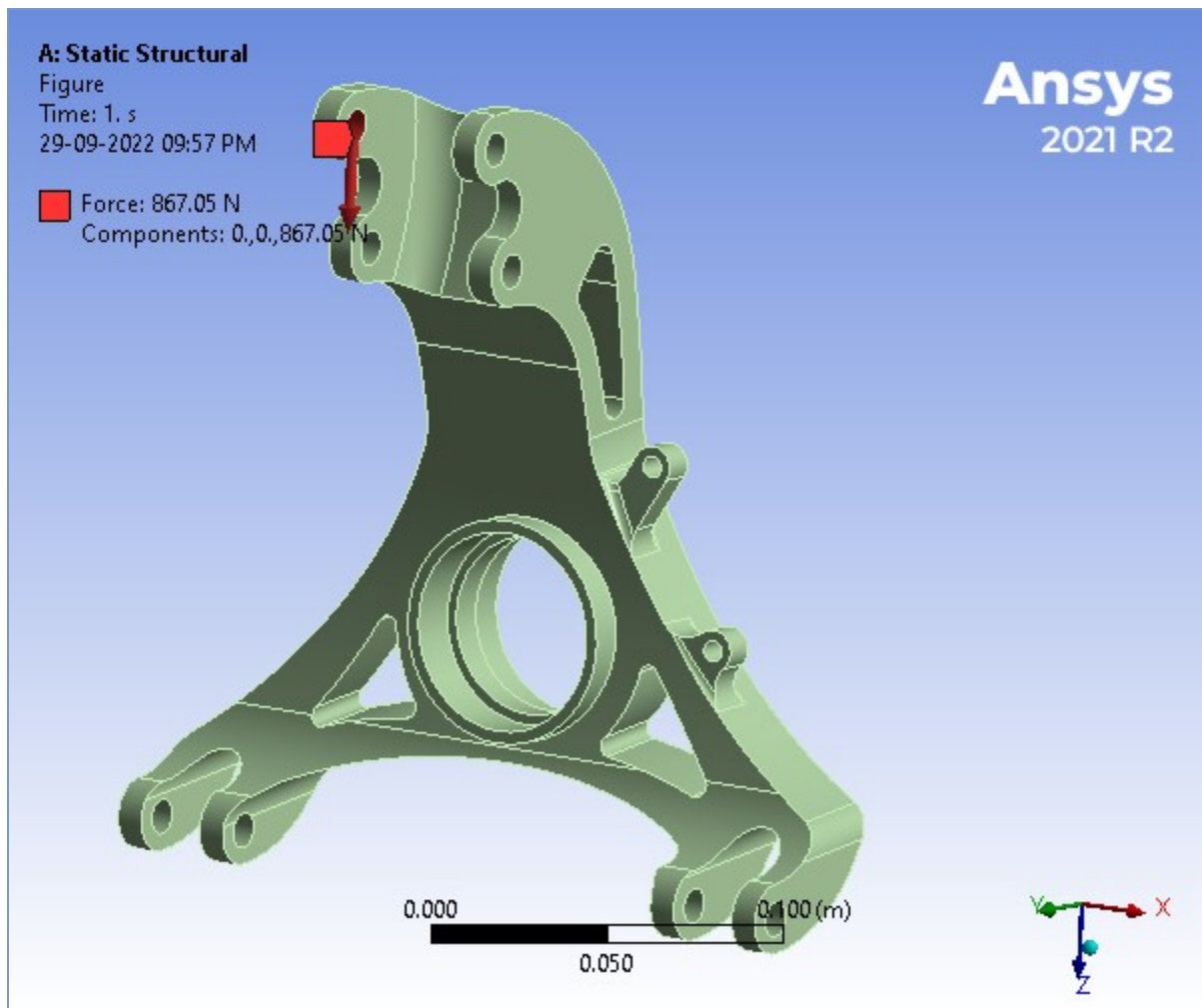


FIGURE 5
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Force 2

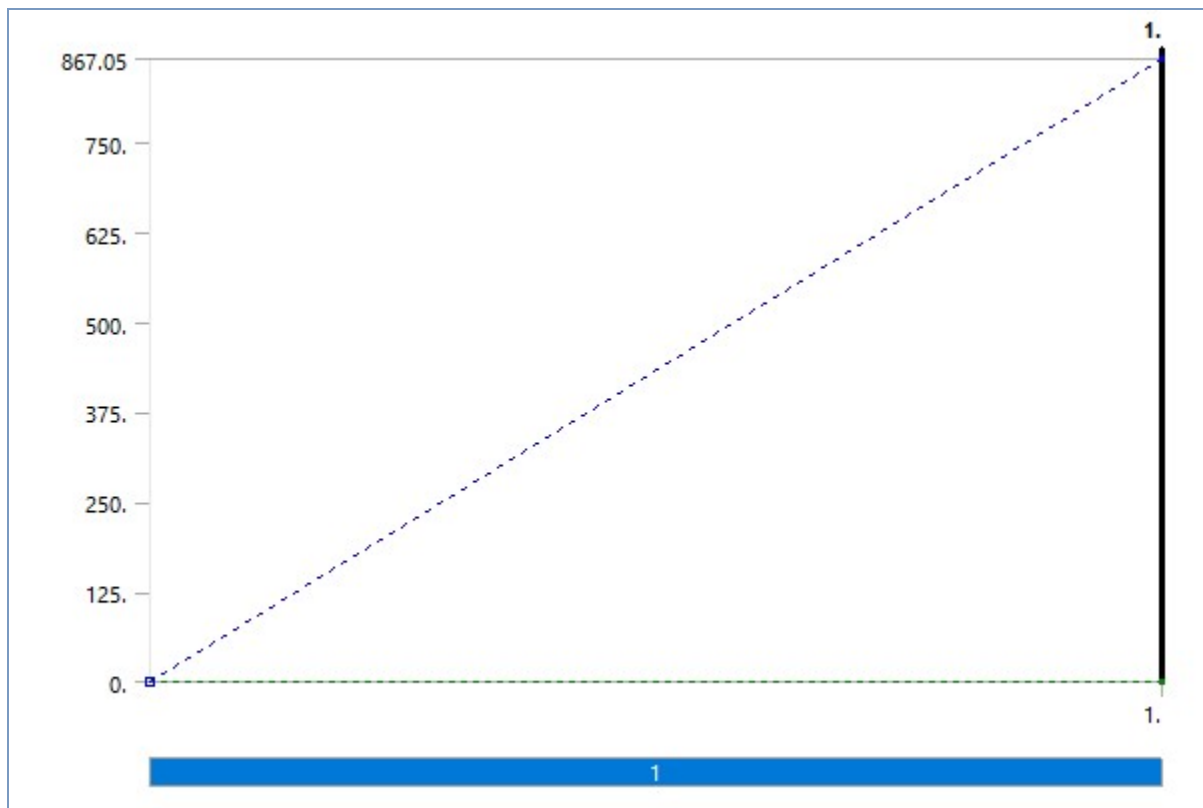


FIGURE 6
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Force 2 > Figure

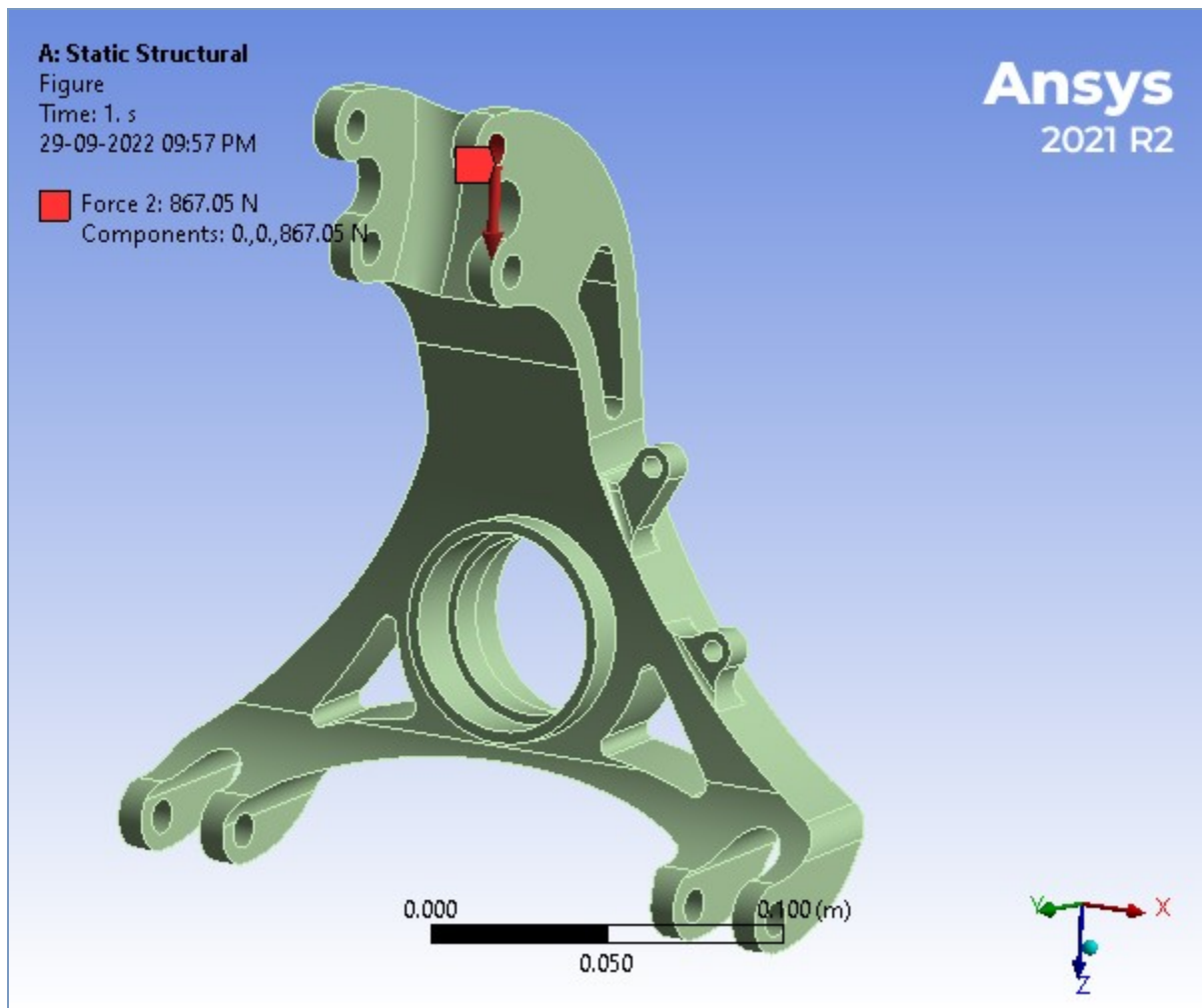


FIGURE 7
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Force 3

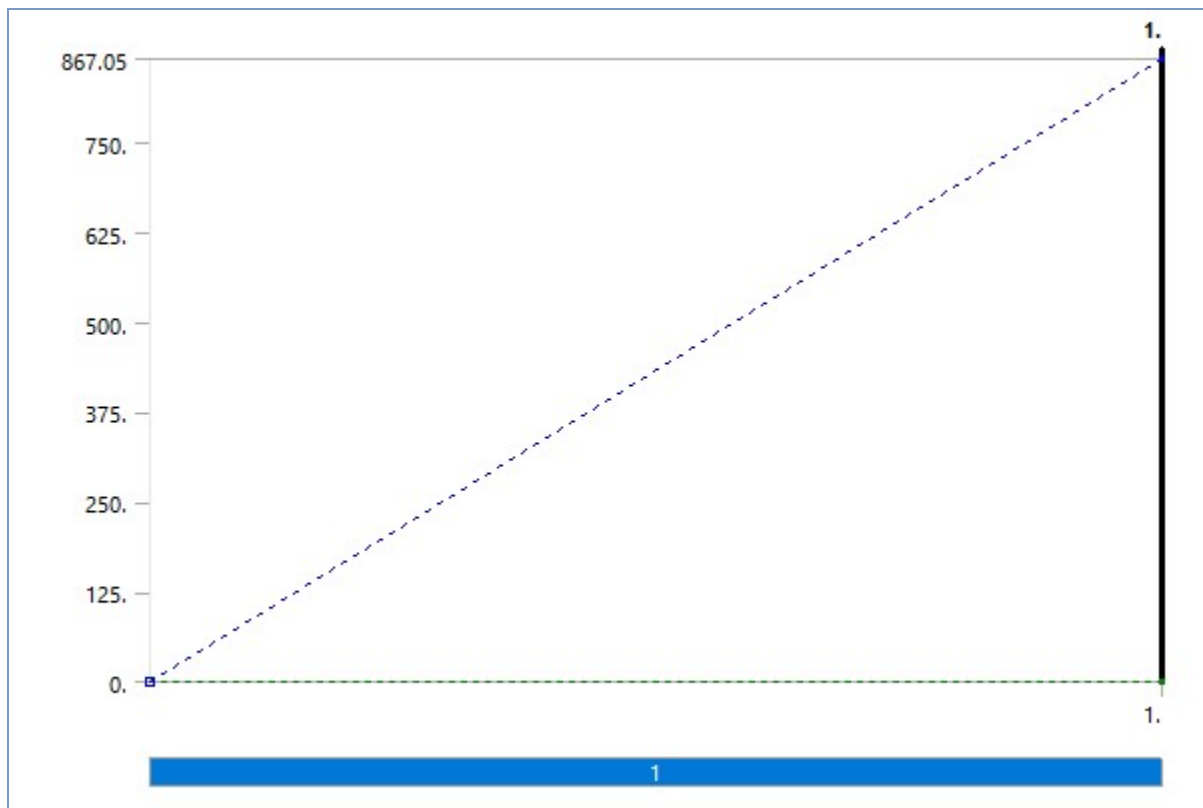


FIGURE 8
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Force 3 > Figure

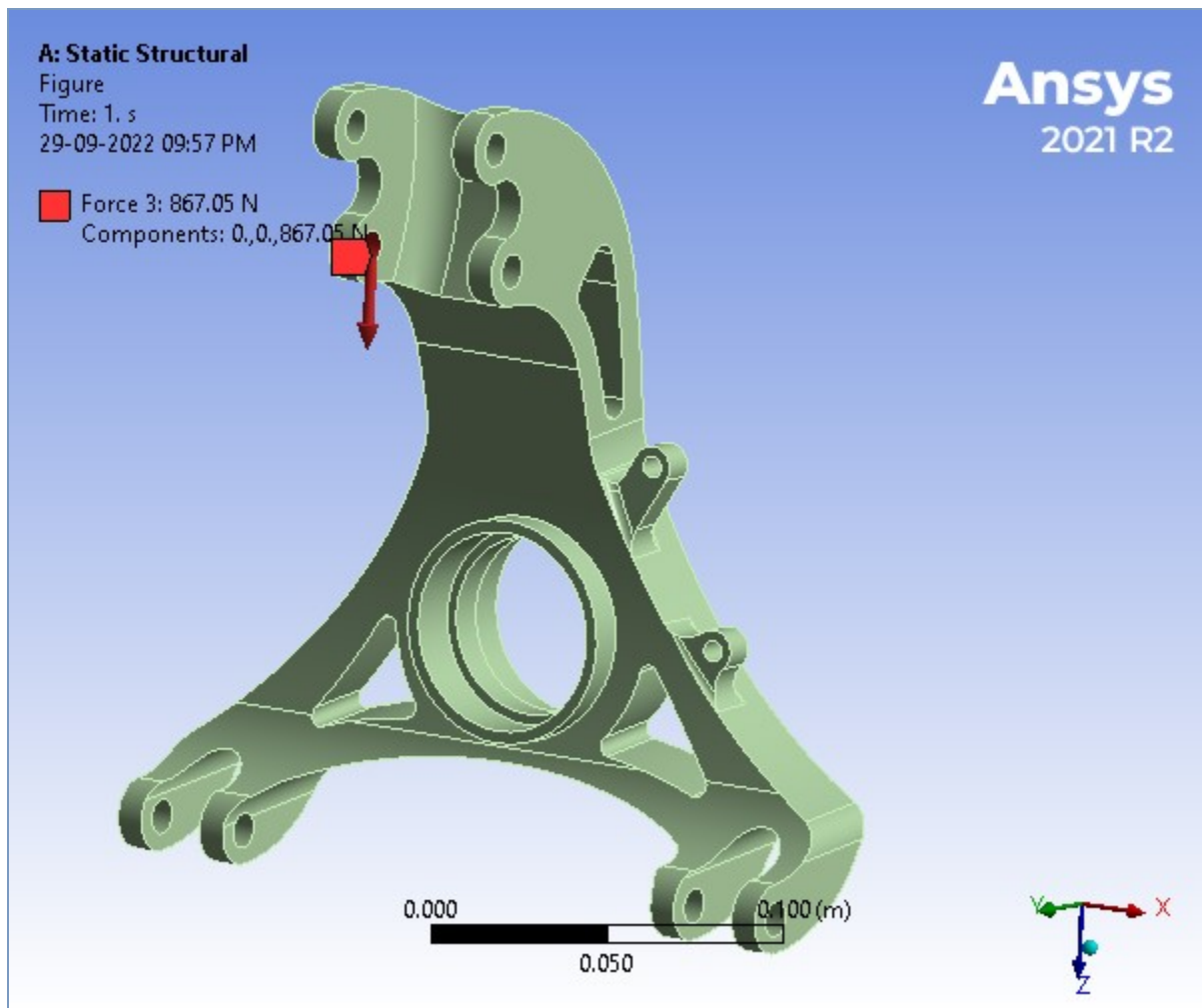


FIGURE 9
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Force 4

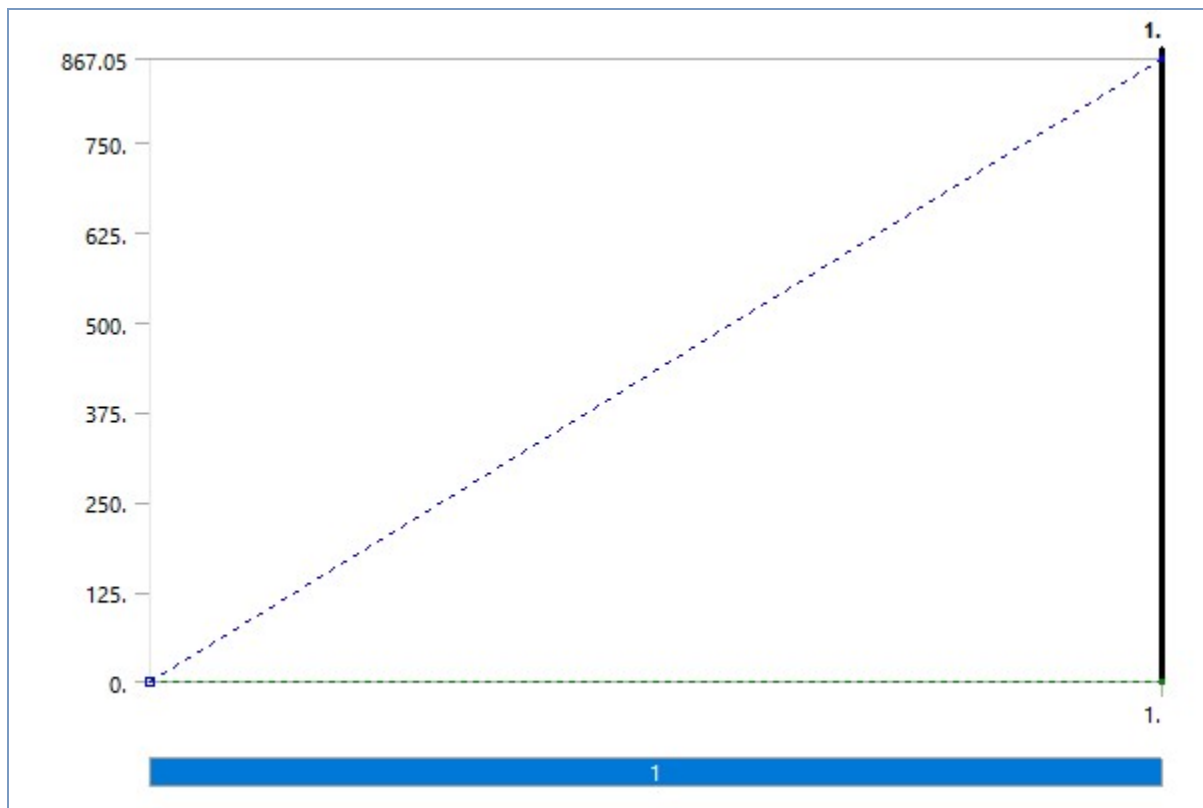


FIGURE 10
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Force 4 > Figure

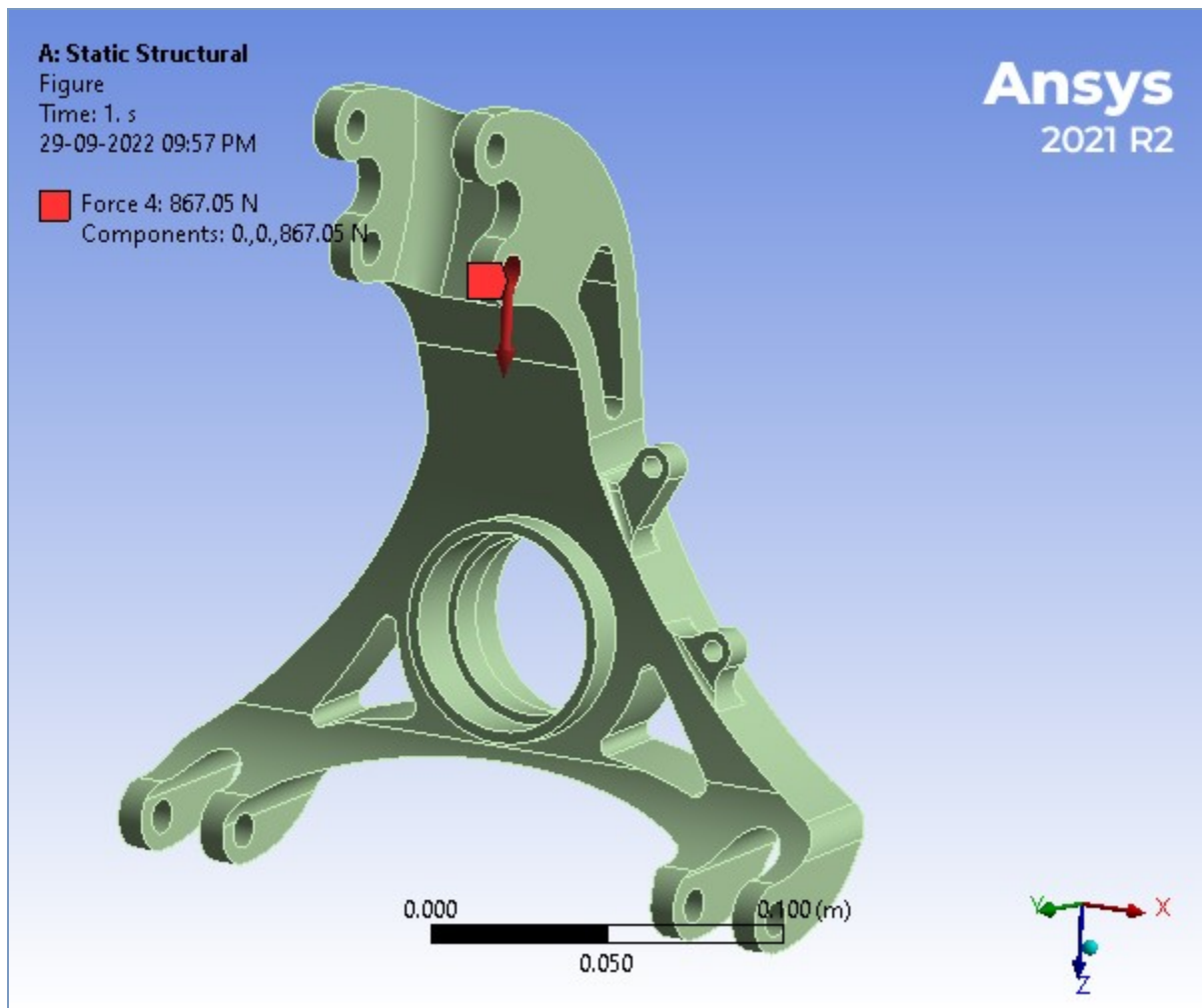


FIGURE 11
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Force 5

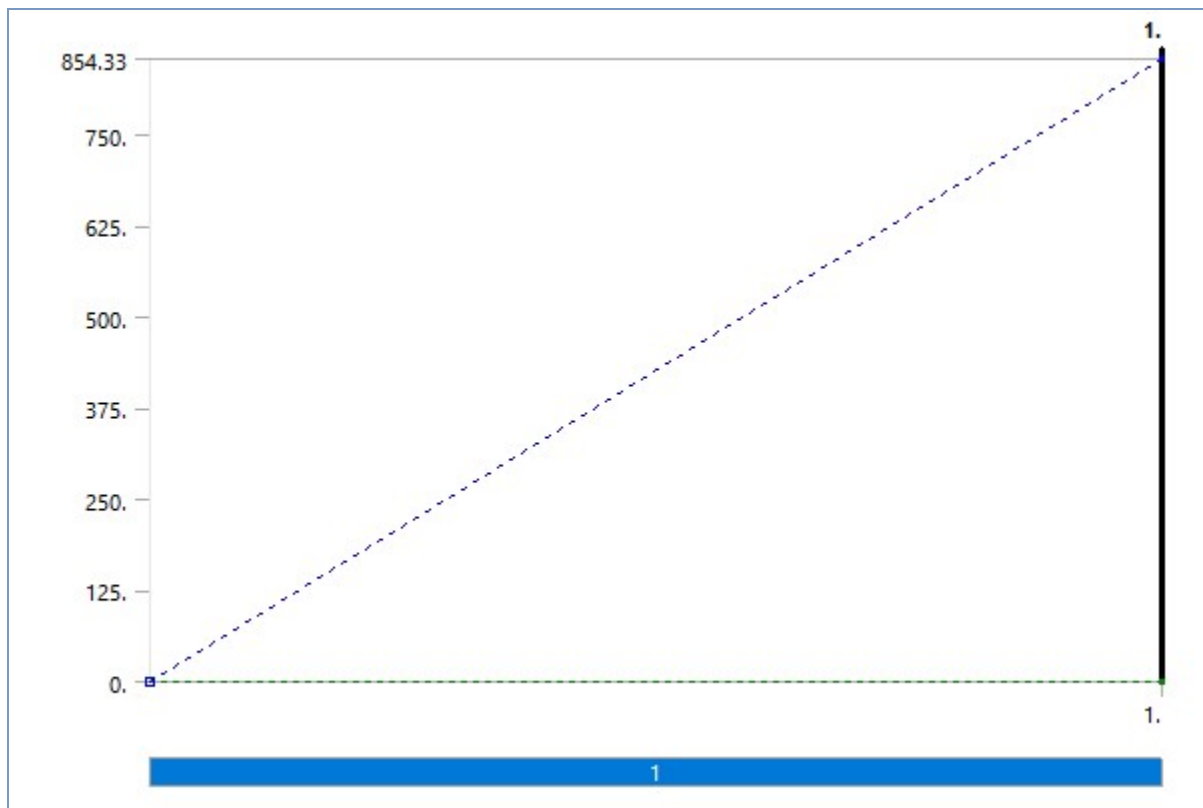


FIGURE 12
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Force 5 > Figure

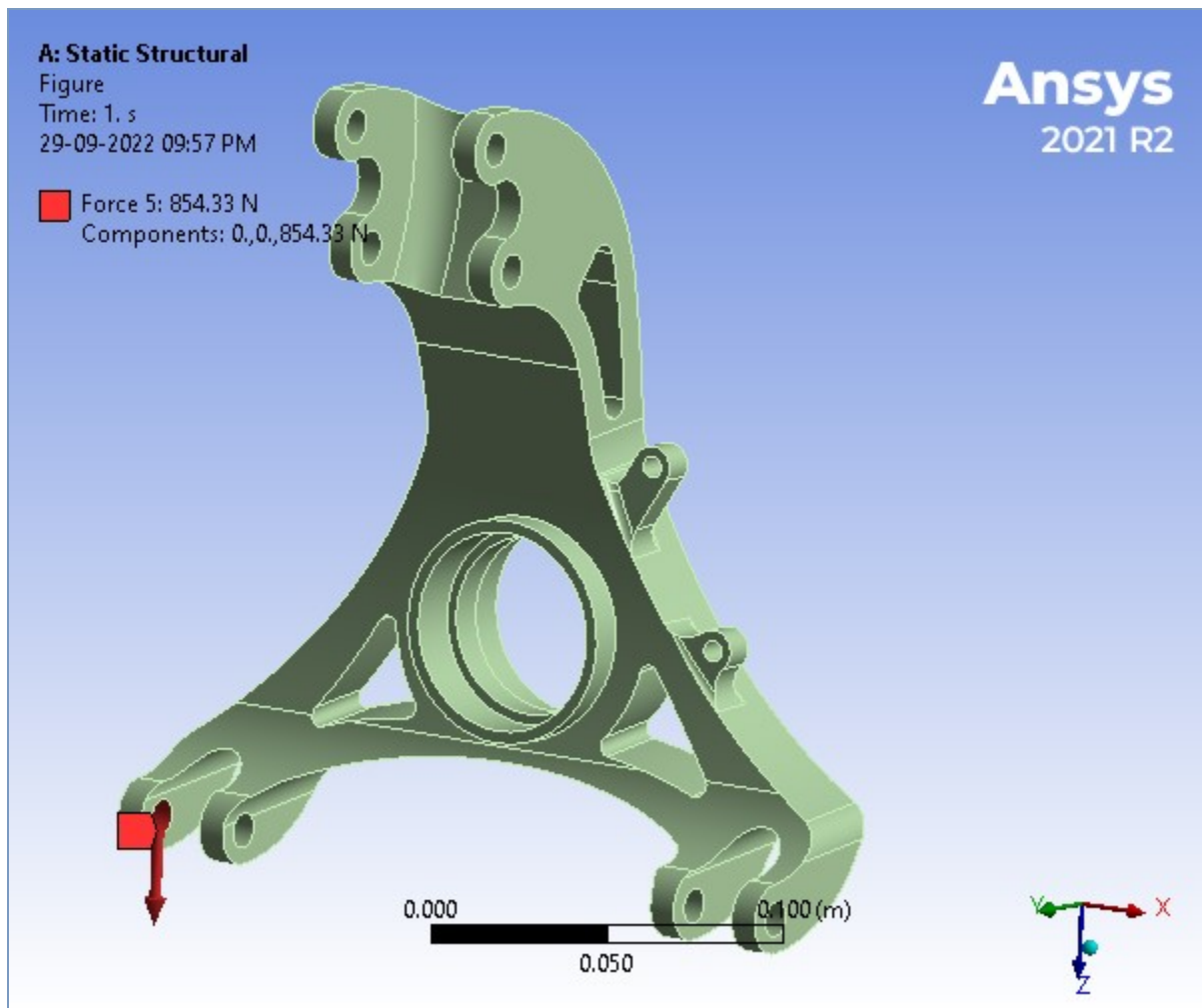


FIGURE 13
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Force 6

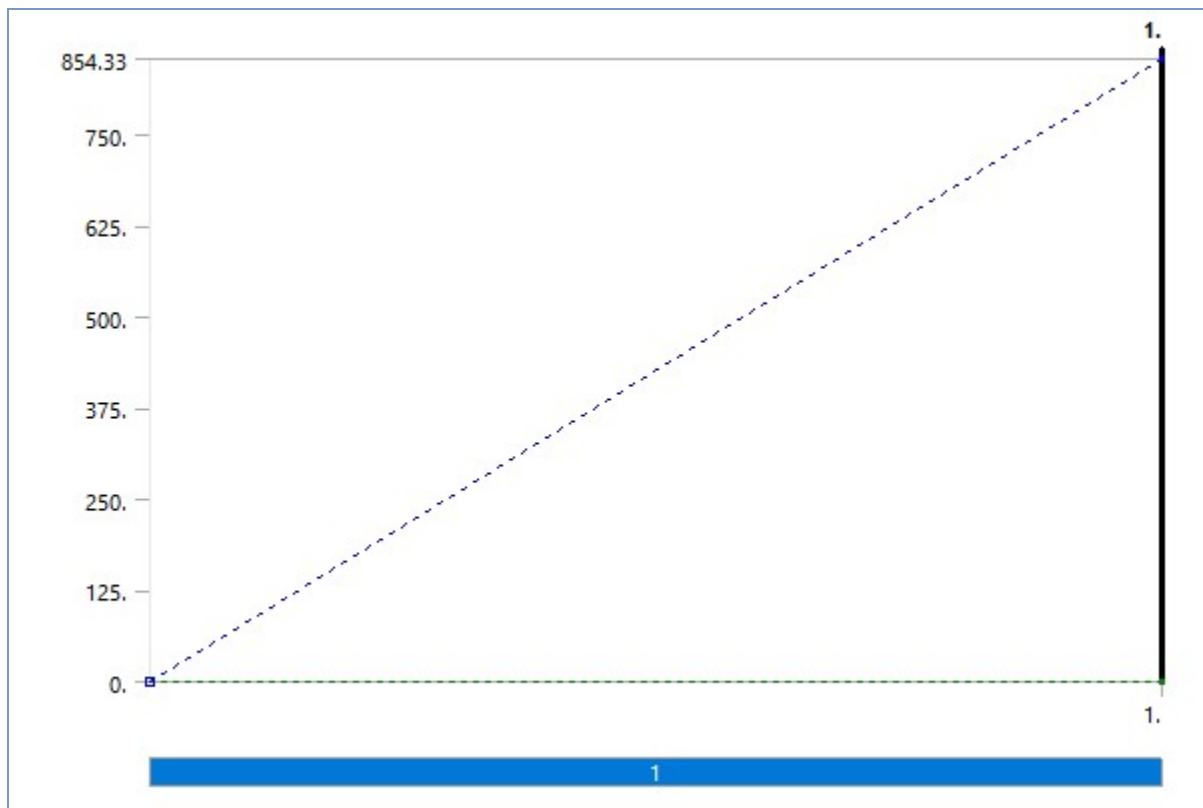


FIGURE 14
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Force 6 > Figure

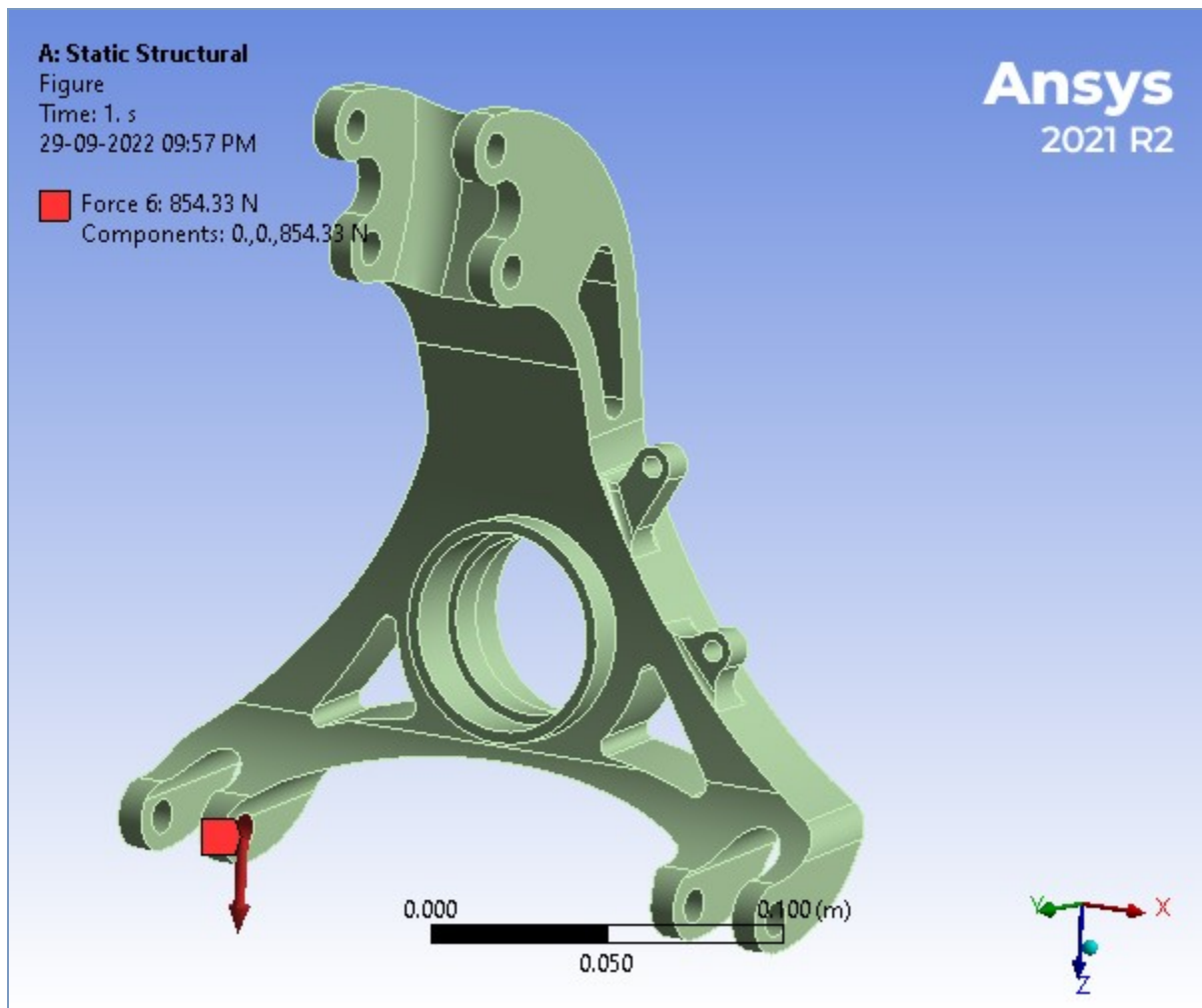


FIGURE 15
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Force 7

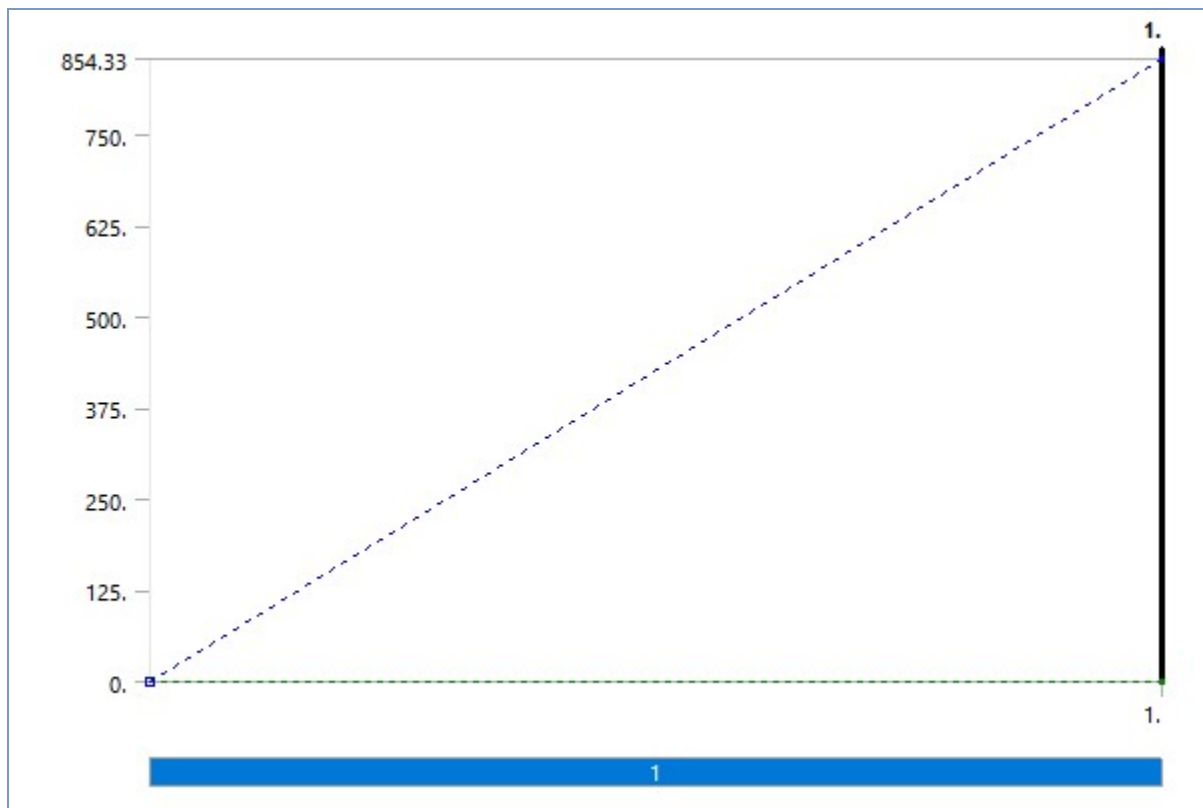


FIGURE 16
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Force 7 > Figure

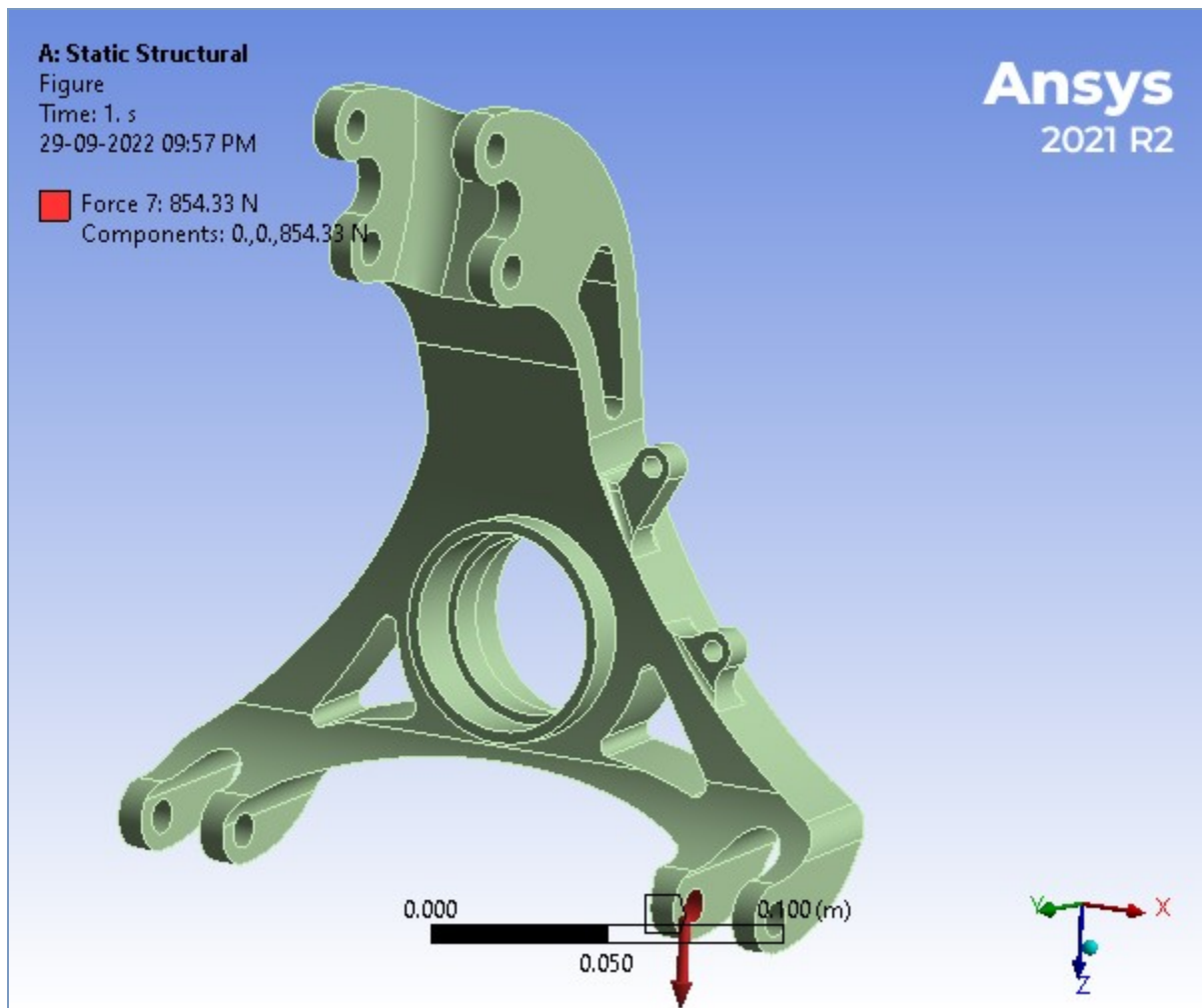
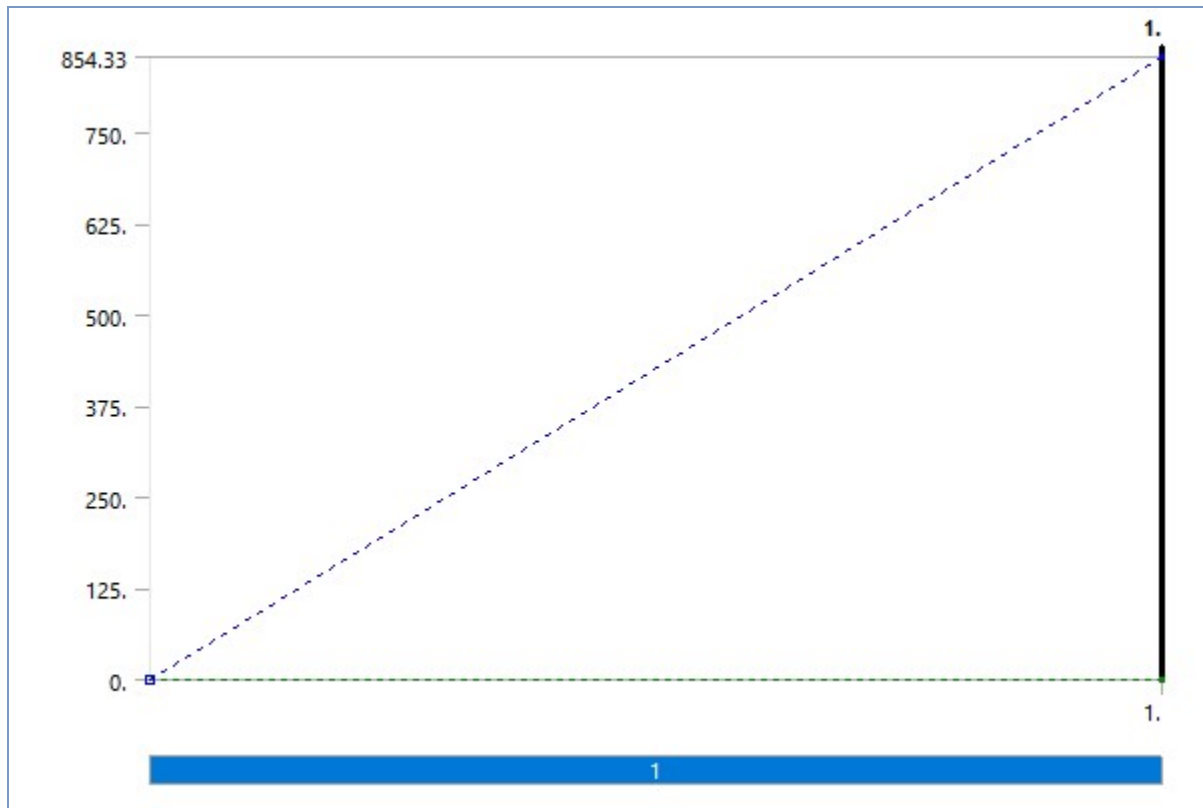


FIGURE 17
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Force 8



Solution (A6)

TABLE 13
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Solution

Object Name	<i>Solution (A6)</i>
State	Solved
Adaptive Mesh Refinement	
Max Refinement Loops	1.
Refinement Depth	2.
Information	
Status	Done
MAPDL Elapsed Time	53. s
MAPDL Memory Used	1.9775 GB
MAPDL Result File Size	146.38 MB
Post Processing	
Beam Section Results	No
On Demand Stress/Strain	No

TABLE 14
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Solution (A6) > Solution Information

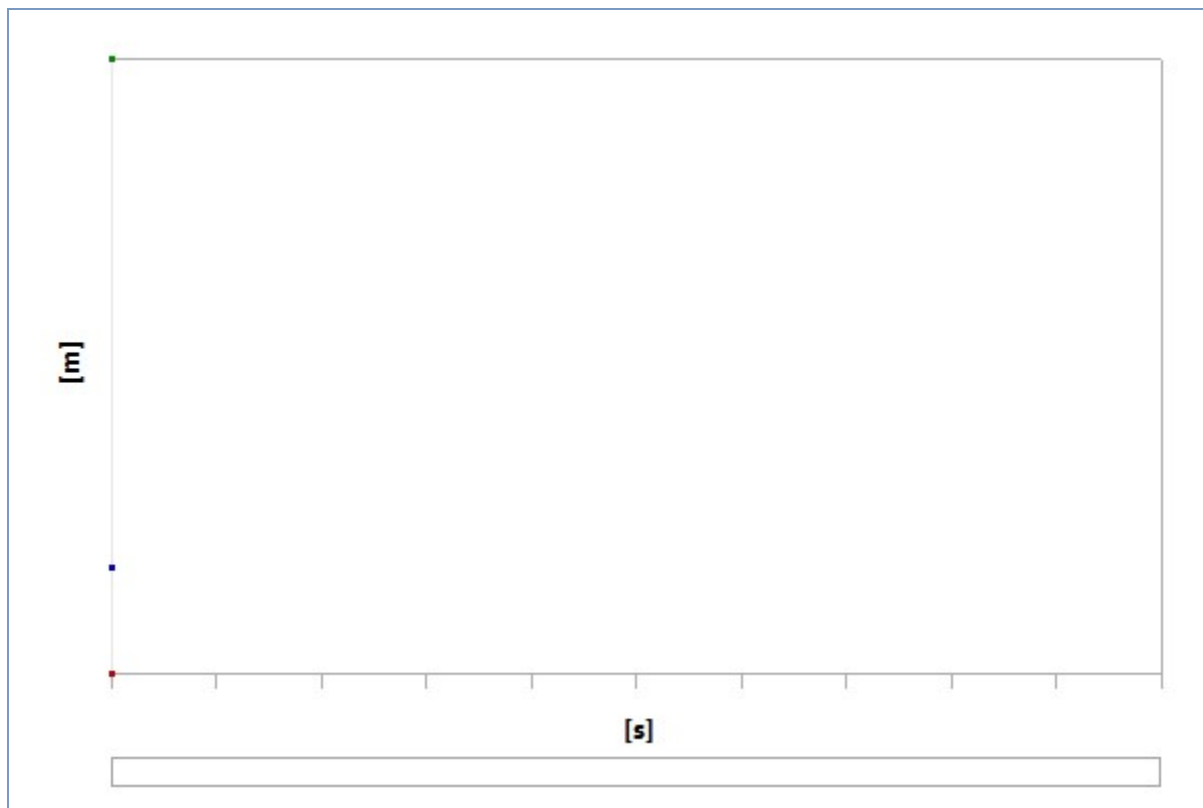
Object Name	<i>Solution Information</i>
State	Solved
Solution Information	
Solution Output	Solver Output
Newton-Raphson Residuals	0
Identify Element Violations	0
Update Interval	2.5 s
Display Points	All

FE Connection Visibility	
Activate Visibility	Yes
Display	All FE Connectors
Draw Connections Attached To	All Nodes
Line Color	Connection Type
Visible on Results	No
Line Thickness	Single
Display Type	Lines

TABLE 15
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Solution (A6) > Results

Object Name	Total Deformation	Equivalent Stress
State	Solved	
Scope		
Scoping Method	Geometry Selection	
Geometry	All Bodies	
Definition		
Type	Total Deformation	Equivalent (von-Mises) Stress
By	Time	
Display Time	Last	
Calculate Time History	Yes	
Identifier		
Suppressed	No	
Results		
Minimum	0. m	7898.7 Pa
Maximum	4.9969e-004 m	1.2704e+008 Pa
Average	8.5814e-005 m	1.102e+007 Pa
Minimum Occurs On	Rear knuckle (1)-prt0\Solid	
Maximum Occurs On	Rear knuckle (1)-prt0\Solid	
Information		
Time	1. s	
Load Step	1	
Substep	1	
Iteration Number	1	
Integration Point Results		
Display Option		Averaged
Average Across Bodies		No

FIGURE 18
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Solution (A6) > Total Deformation

**TABLE 16****Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Solution (A6) > Total Deformation**

Time [s]	Minimum [m]	Maximum [m]	Average [m]
1.	0.	4.9969e-004	8.5814e-005

FIGURE 19**Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Solution (A6) > Total Deformation > Figure**

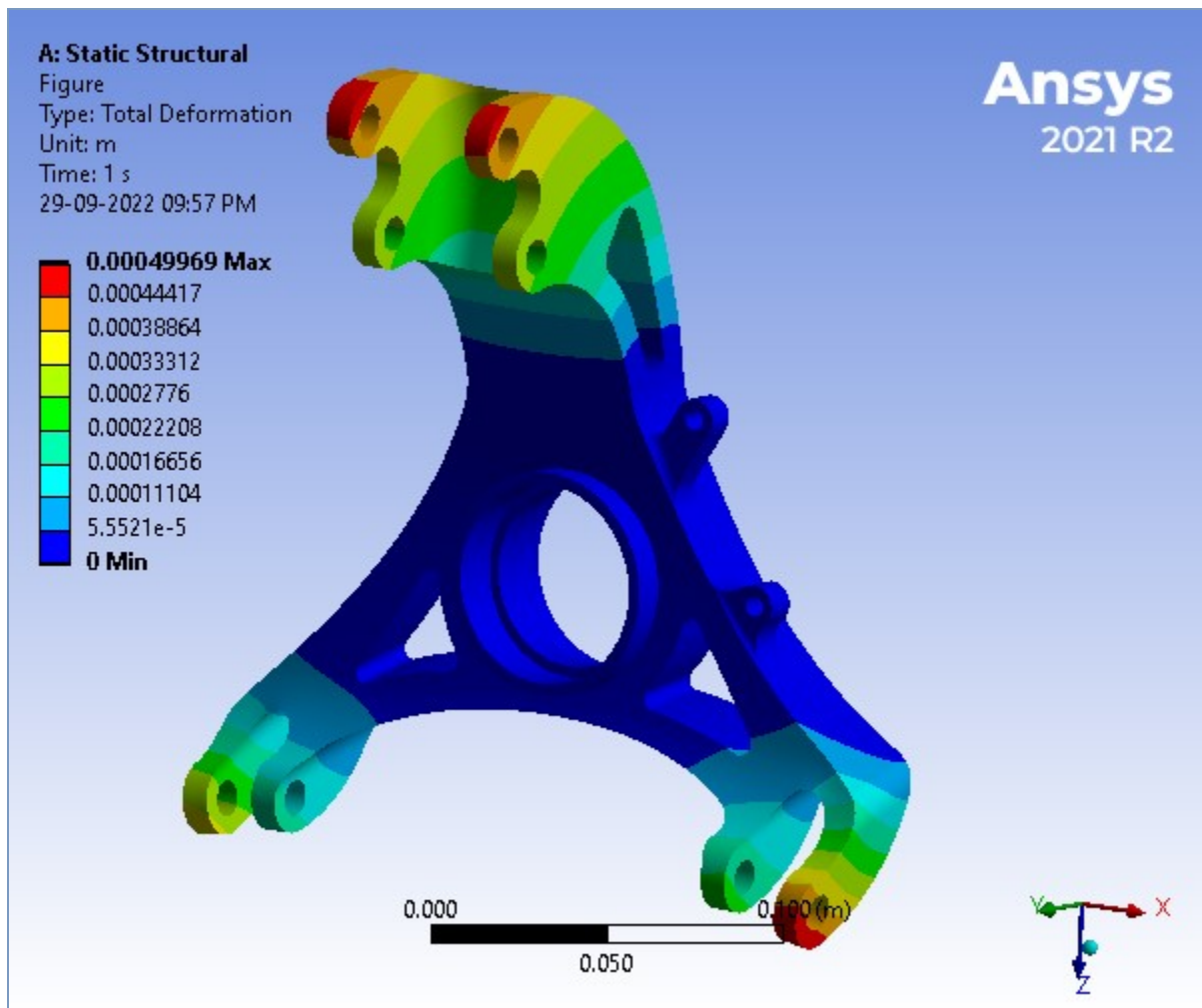


FIGURE 20
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Solution (A6) > Equivalent Stress

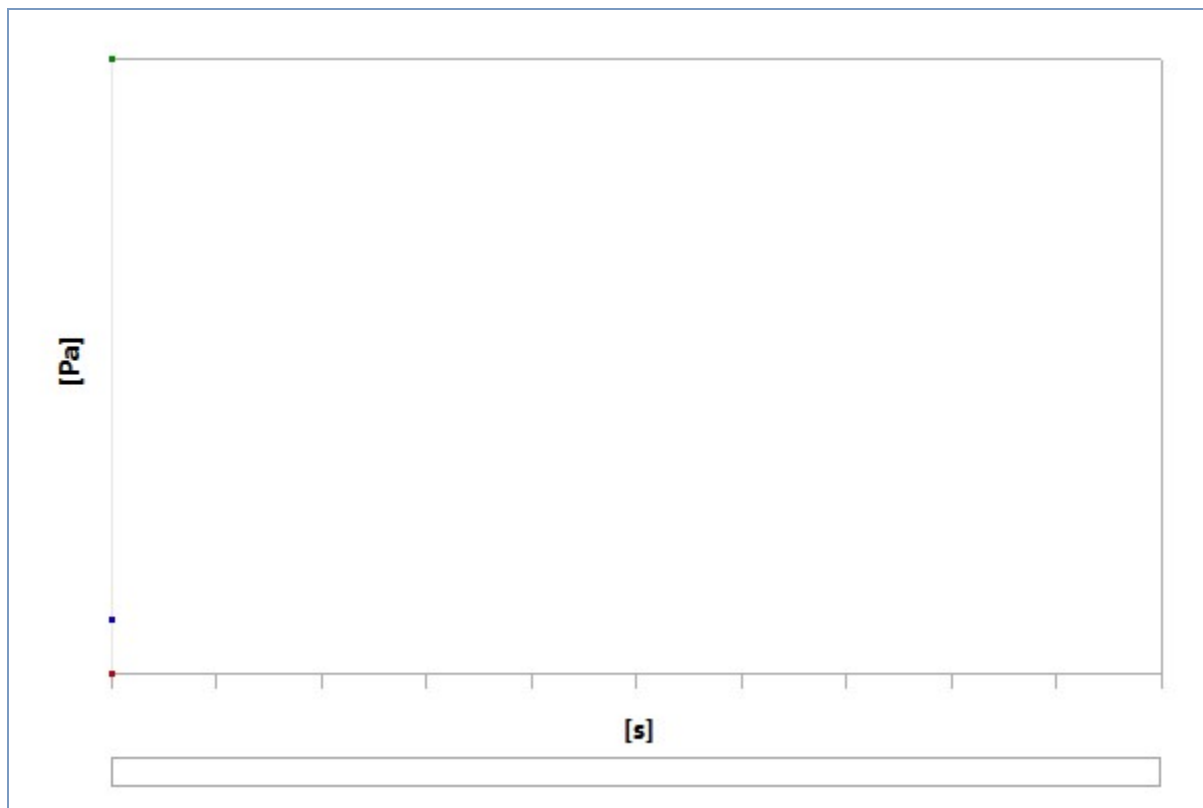
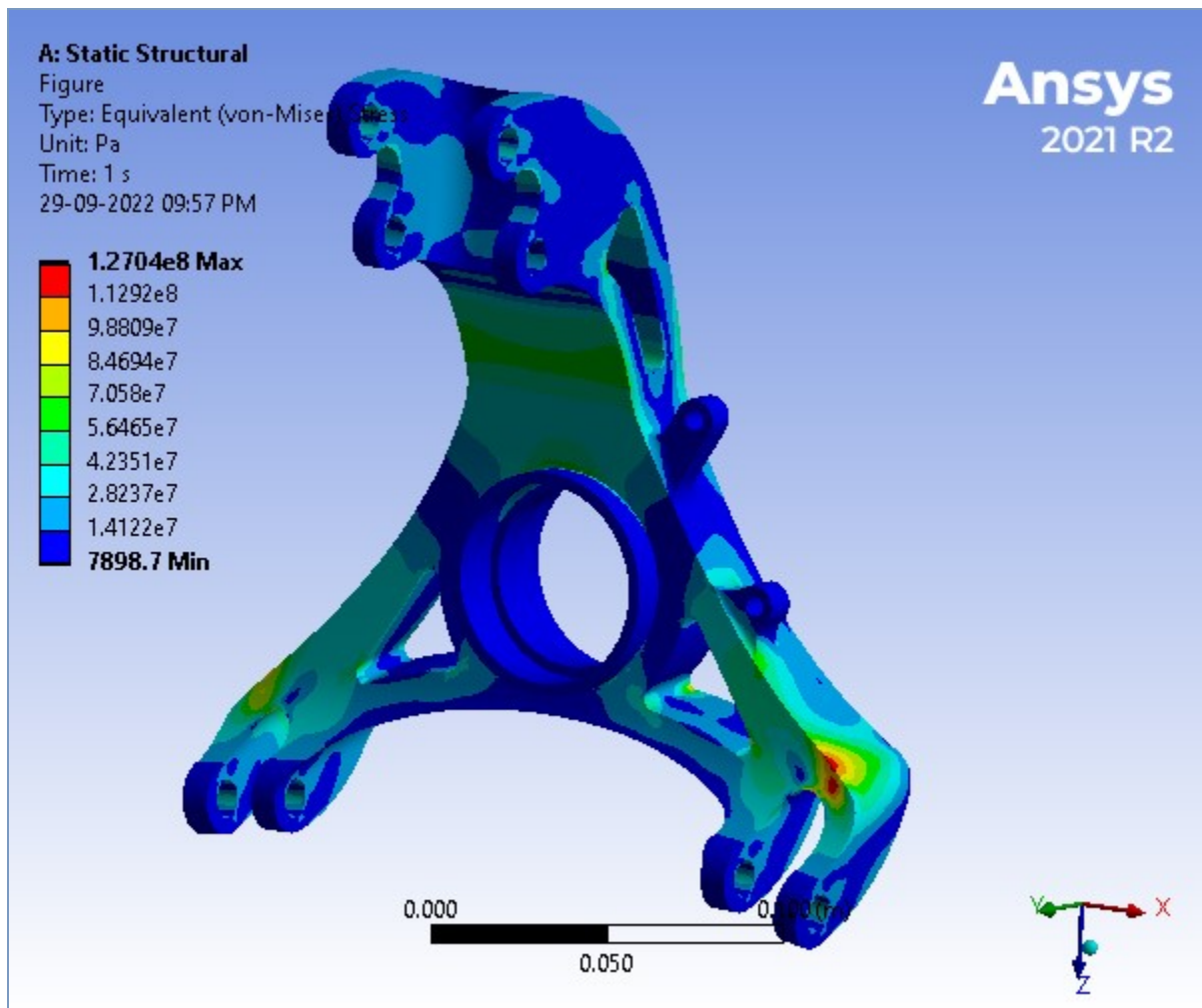


TABLE 17
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Solution (A6) > Equivalent Stress

Time [s]	Minimum [Pa]	Maximum [Pa]	Average [Pa]
1.	7898.7	1.2704e+008	1.102e+007

FIGURE 21
Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Solution (A6) > Equivalent Stress > Figure

**TABLE 18****Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Solution (A6) > Stress Safety Tools**

Object Name	<i>Stress Tool</i>
State	Solved
Definition	
Theory	Max Equivalent Stress
Stress Limit Type	Tensile Yield Per Material

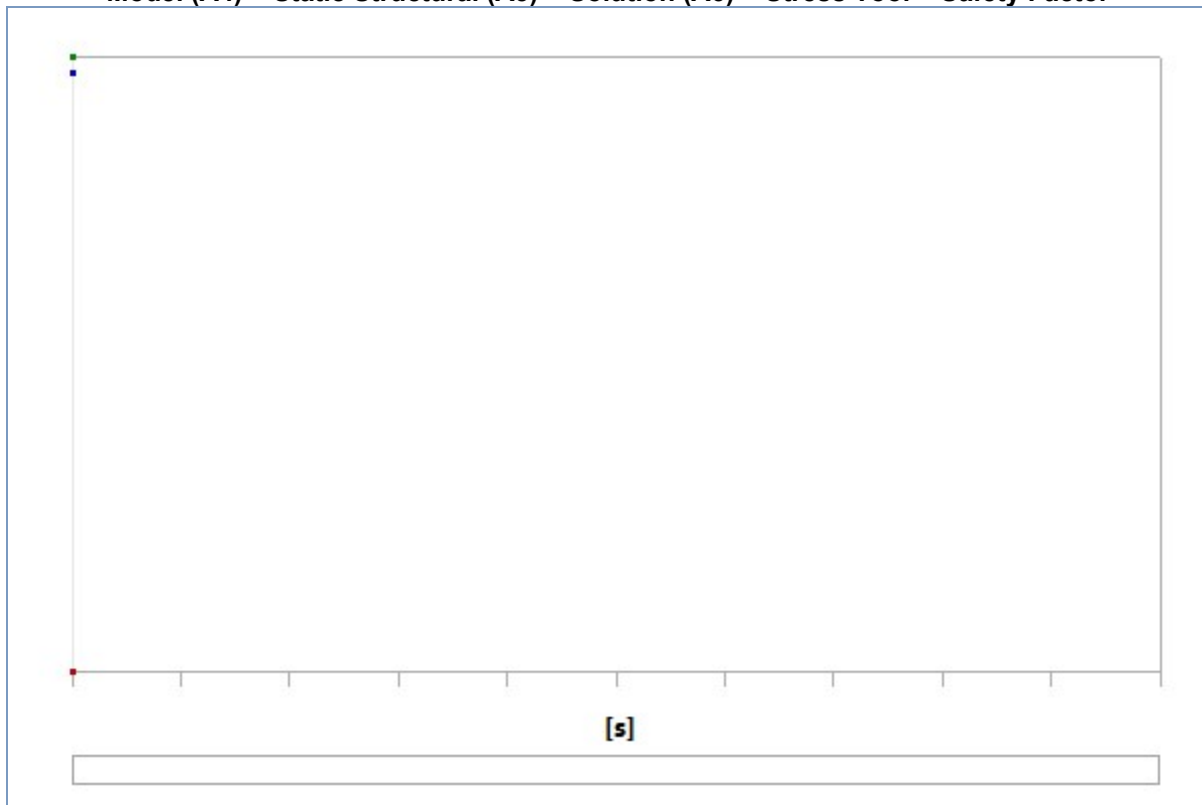
TABLE 19**Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Solution (A6) > Stress Tool > Results**

Object Name	<i>Safety Factor</i>
State	Solved
Scope	
Scoping Method	Geometry Selection
Geometry	All Bodies
Definition	
Type	Safety Factor
By	Time
Display Time	Last
Calculate Time History	Yes
Identifier	
Suppressed	No
Integration Point Results	

Display Option	Averaged
Average Across Bodies	No
Results	
Minimum	3.3848
Minimum Occurs On	Rear knuckle (1)-prt0\Solid
Information	
Time	1. s
Load Step	1
Substep	1
Iteration Number	1

FIGURE 22

Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Solution (A6) > Stress Tool > Safety Factor

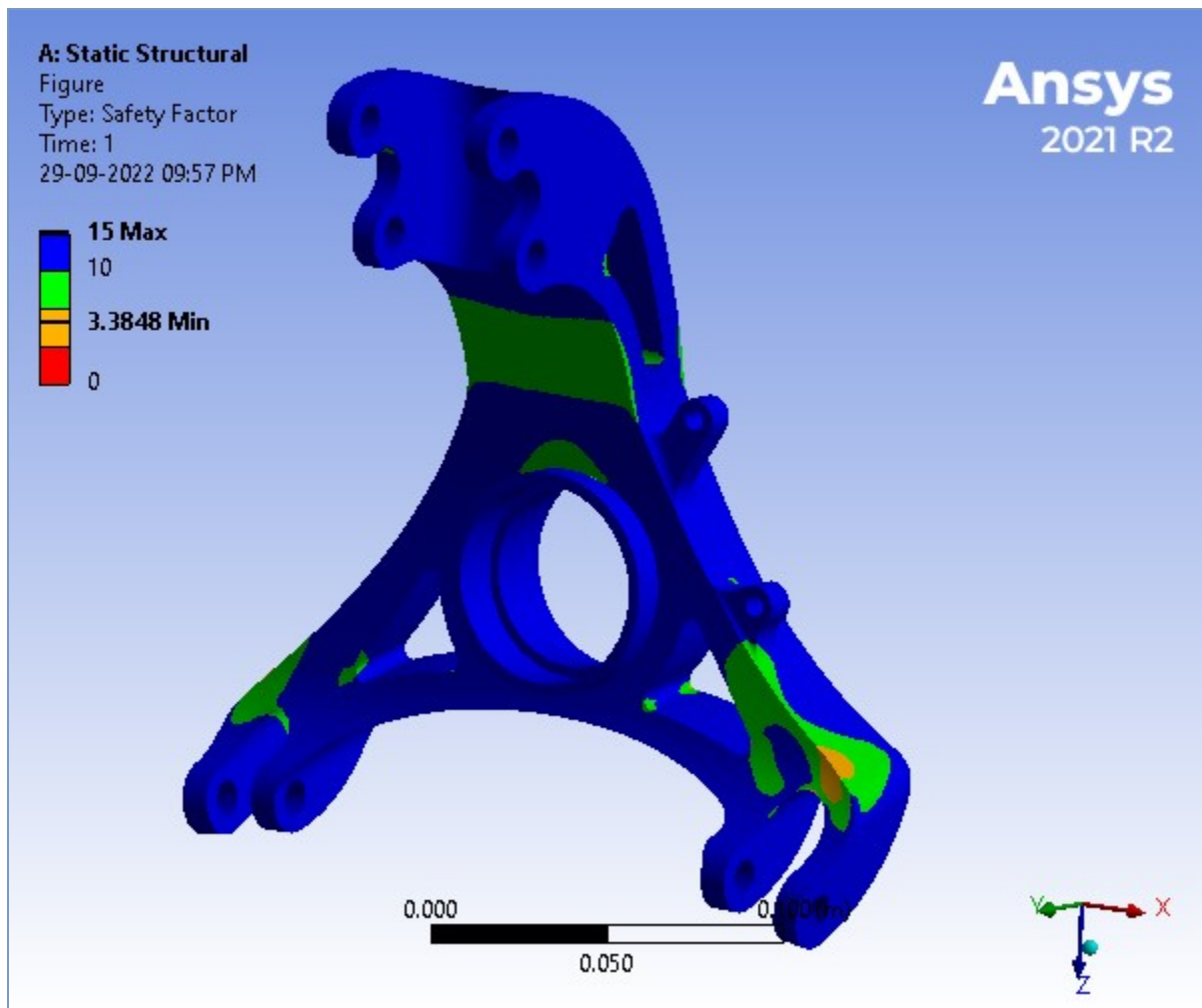
**TABLE 20**

Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Solution (A6) > Stress Tool > Safety Factor

Time [s]	Minimum	Maximum	Average
1.	3.3848	15.	14.702

FIGURE 23

Model (A4) > Static Structural (A5) > Solution (A6) > Stress Tool > Safety Factor > Figure



Material Data

AL 7075

TABLE 21
AL 7075 > Constants

Density	2810 kg m ⁻³
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TABLE 22
AL 7075 > Color

Red	Green	Blue
170	170	170

TABLE 23
AL 7075 > Isotropic Elasticity

Young's Modulus Pa	Poisson's Ratio	Bulk Modulus Pa	Shear Modulus Pa	Temperature C
7.17e+010	0.33	7.0294e+010	2.6955e+010	

TABLE 24
AL 7075 > Tensile Yield Strength

Tensile Yield Strength Pa
4.3e+008

TABLE 25
AL 7075 > Tensile Ultimate Strength

Tensile Ultimate Strength Pa
5.1e+008