

TEC_TO_FEM

Convert TECPLOT Finite Element Files to FEM Format

TEC_TO_FEM is a FORTRAN90 program which reads a TECPLOT file defining a finite element dataset, and writes a corresponding set of FEM files.

Usage:

tec_to_fem *file.dat*

reads the TECPLOT ASCII file *file.dat* and creates the FEM files *file.node_coord.txt*, *file.element.txt* and *file.node_data.txt*.

Licensing:

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Languages:

TEC_TO_FEM is available in [a FORTRAN90 version](#) and [a MATLAB version](#).

Related Data and Programs:

[FEM2D](#), a data directory which contains a description of the data files that can be used to describe a 2D finite element model.

[FEM_IO](#), a FORTRAN90 library which may be used to read or write a set of FEM files.

[FEM_TO_TEC](#), a FORTRAN90 program which can convert an FEM model into a TEC graphics file.

[TEC](#), a data directory which contains a description of TECPLOT files.

[TEC_IO](#), a FORTRAN90 library which may be used to read or write a TECPLOT file definite a finite element dataset.

[TEC_TO_OBJ](#), a FORTRAN90 program which can read a TECPLOT file describing a surface in 3D composed of triangles or quadrilaterals, and write an OBJ file.

[TEC_WRITE](#), a FORTRAN90 library which can write TEC files.

[TRIANGLE_TO_FEM](#), a C++ program which reads the NODE and ELE files created by TRIANGLE to describe a triangular mesh, and writes a corresponding pair of node and element files in the 2D FEM format.

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Source Code:

- [tec_to_fem.f90](#), the source code.

Examples and Tests:

TINY is a "tiny" dataset.

- [tiny.dat](#), a TECPLOT ASCII file defining the dataset.
- [tiny.nodes.txt](#), the FEM file containing the node coordinates.
- [tiny.elements.txt](#), the FEM file containing the elements.
- [tiny.values.txt](#), the FEM file containing the node data.

List of Routines:

- **MAIN** is the main program for TEC_TO_FEM.
- **CH_CAP** capitalizes a single character.
- **CH_EQI** is a case insensitive comparison of two characters for equality.
- **CH_TO_DIGIT** returns the integer value of a base 10 digit.
- **DTABLE_DATA_WRITE** writes data to a double precision table file.
- **DTABLE_HEADER_WRITE** writes the header to a double precision table file.
- **FEM_WRITE** writes data files associated with a finite element solution.
- **FILE_NAME_EXT_GET** determines the "extension" of a file name.
- **FILE_NAME_EXT_SWAP** replaces the current "extension" of a file name.
- **GET_UNIT** returns a free FORTRAN unit number.
- **ITABLE_DATA_WRITE** writes data to an integer table file.
- **ITABLE_HEADER_WRITE** writes the header to an integer table file.
- **S_BEGIN** is TRUE if one string matches the beginning of the other.

- **S_BEHEAD_SUBSTRING** "beheads" a string, removing a given substring.
- **S_BLANK_DELETE** removes blanks from a string, left justifying the remainder.
- **S_EQI** is a case insensitive comparison of two strings for equality.
- **S_INDEX_LAST** finds the LAST occurrence of a given substring.
- **S_REPLACE_CH** replaces all occurrences of one character by another.
- **S_TO_I4** reads an I4 from a string.
- **S_TO_R8** reads an R8 from a string.
- **S_WORD_COUNT** counts the number of "words" in a string.
- **S_WORD_EXTRACT** extracts the next word from a string.
- **TEC_DATA_READ** reads the data from a TEC file.
- **TEC_HEADER_PRINT** prints the header to a TEC file.
- **TEC_HEADER_READ** reads the header from a TEC file.
- **TEC_TO_FEM_HANDLE** reads data from a TECPLOT file and writes FEM files.
- **TEC_ZONE_LINE_PARSE** parses the "ZONE" line of a TEC file.
- **TIMESTAMP** prints the current YMDHMS date as a time stamp.
- **TIMESTRING** writes the current YMDHMS date into a string.

You can go up one level to [the FORTRAN90 source codes](#).

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