

PERFORM 3D

CSI Watch and Learn

→ Two ways to start model

a) Importing from SAP
In SAP,

- Geometry
- Materials
- Sections
- Loads

file → Export → PERFORM 3D Structure
and open in PERFORM.

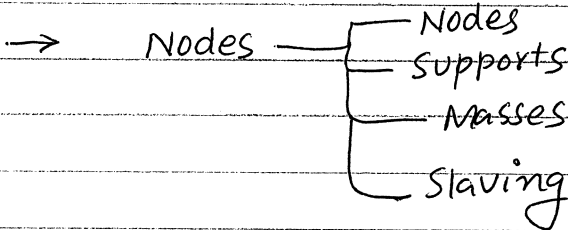
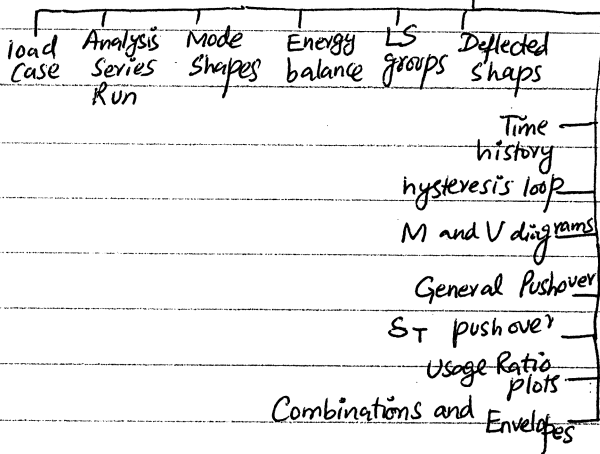
b) Directly in PERFORM 3D.

→ Two phases,

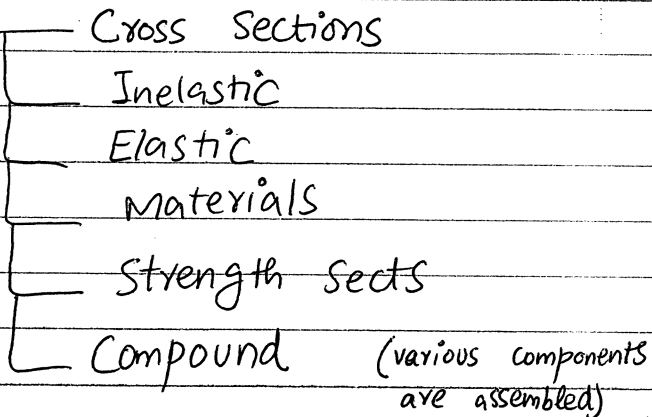
a) Modeling

b) Analysis

- Overall information
- Nodes
- Components
- Elements
- Frames
- Load patterns
- Import/Export
- Drifts / Δs
- Structure sections
- Limit states
- Delete elements for gravity loads.



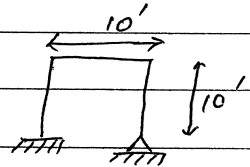
→ Components



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Starting a new structure



→ Nodes → Grid tab

Select orientation = Vertical

Start coordinates = 0, 0, 0

Bays = 1

Stories = 1

Bay width = 10'

Story height = 10'

Supports tab :- Select lower left node

All ϕ fixed

Right node → allow rotations

Masses tab :- Define a new "mass pattern"

eg "nodal mass" (50lb x 10ft) (tributary length)
ft

Using weight units

= 500lb

@ Weight units.

H1 500

H2 Same as H1

V 500

→ Components

Cross sections tab :- → Beam type → Beam, Standard steel Section

Section type → New.

Section ID

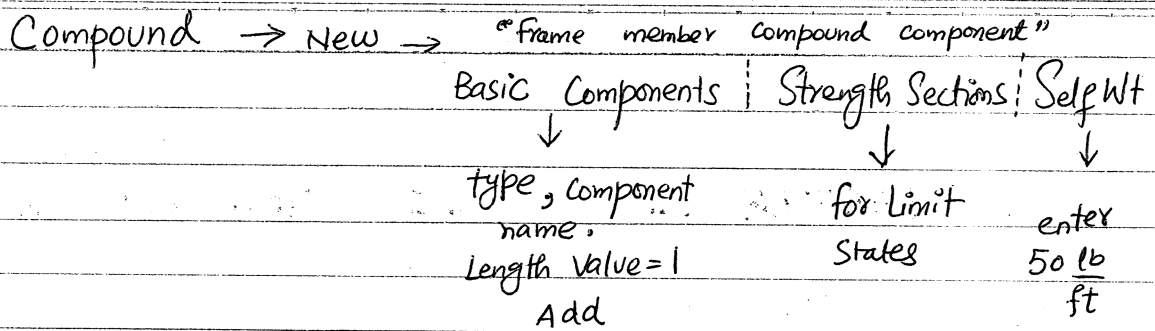
Dimensions and Stiffness, Elastic Strength, Elastic

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Automatically populated

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Ultimate Strengths are Specified while developing "inelastic beams"

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for strength limit states.



Similarly → Column type



Make two compound → "Beam", "Column"

→ Elements → here we assign compound components to model.

New, Group ^{Data}, type = Beam, OK
 Add elements. _{and Columns}

Current group = Beams ⊙ Straight line 
 select two nodes → Test → OK 

Current group = Columns ⊙ Grid
 select bottom two joints + then top 2 joints
 test → OK

Orientations Tab :- current group = beam
 select beam → ⊙ Vertical up
 Group = Columns → ⊙ +H₁ option.

Properties Tab :-

Current group = Column, Select columns
 "Assign Component" → select component type etc
 click "assign". do it for beams.

→ Load Pattern :-

↪ New → "Quake"
 Nodal loads, select node, enter load

"Element loads" → New "Live"

Choose element ^{loads} group group "Beam"

⊙ Define a new subgroup

Done

"Add loads" → Load type

$$F_1 = 0 \quad F_2 = 10 \quad L_1/L = 0 \quad \frac{L_2}{L} = 1$$

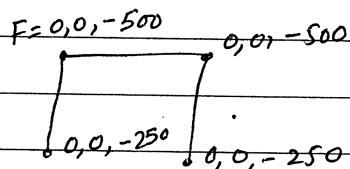
 OK

Self weight tab \rightarrow "New" "Dead"

Element group = Beam, Select beam \rightarrow OK

" " " Column, " Columns \rightarrow OK

Plot loads



ANALYSIS PHASE :-

Load Cases \rightarrow type = Gravity, \rightarrow New "Live load" OK

Analysis method = Linear

Load type = Element. \rightarrow "Add" \rightarrow "Save"

Run Analysis \rightarrow "Check Structure"

Name = Live load eg

Scale factor for mass pattern = 1, No of modes = 5
OK.

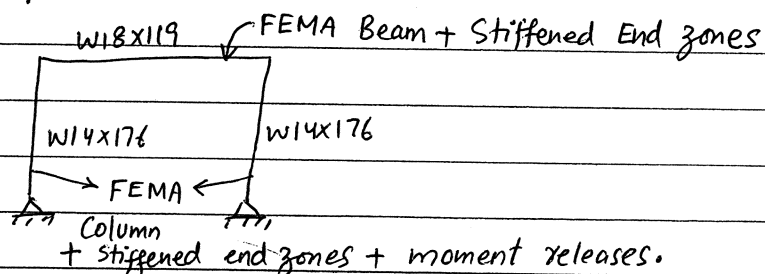
Add "live load" to list of "Analysis list"
"Go"

(All other tasks deal with

Modal Analysis \rightarrow mode no, chase plot, Animate

Moment and Shear diagrams \rightarrow Single Element, group
result type \rightarrow Plot

Compound Components for FEMA steel frames



\rightarrow Cross Sections \rightarrow define W18x119 beam \rightarrow go to
"Inelastic Strength" Tab, select Yes for

bending (because our beam will have flexural hinges) Set $f_y = 36 \text{ ksi}$

Shear @ NO (we dont want shear yielding)

In "Elastic strength" Tab, \rightarrow leave blank.

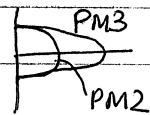
Define a new column $W14 \times 176 \rightarrow$ Go to "inelastic strength" Same Under "Axial/Bending"

Click "Yes"

f_y Tension = 36 ksi BM about 2 = 36 ksi
Comp = 36 ksi BM " 3 = " "

"Plot" \rightarrow

PM₂, PM₃



leave "Shear", "Torsion" blank

\rightarrow "Inelastic" Tab :-

PH \rightarrow Elastic frame
(FEMA Steel beam)

Select Type = FEMA Beam Steel type
"New"

Select "Section and Dimensions" tab

Use Cross section = Yes + select our defined beam cross section

Select "Basic FD relationship" Tab

Shape of relationship = EPP

+ive Rotation

AT X = 15

means $DX = 15DY \rightarrow$ (for columns enter 15 for all 4 cases)

No -ive \rightarrow because of symmetry

"Deformation Capacities" Tab

" " = Yes

enter

D/DY

2 \Rightarrow IO

6 \Rightarrow LS

8 \Rightarrow CP

Strength loss = NO "Tab remains blank"

Cyclic Degradation = " " " "

Check \rightarrow Save

Repeat process for columns:

- enter $15 \frac{D^4}{DY}$ for def Capacit basic FD relationships.
- In "def Capacities"

2
6 axis $\frac{2}{3}$ ratio
8

- No strength loss, No L/L bounds, No cyclic deg.
- Check → Save

→ "Elastic" Tab → we will define two elastic components.

- a) Select "End zone for a beam or Column"
 ↳ Used to increase member stiffnesses where beams and columns overlap.

Enter multiplier of 10 for stiffness

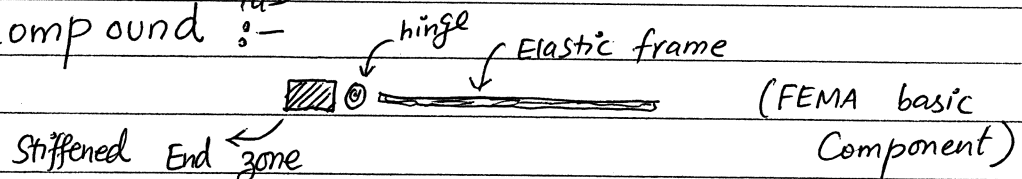
- b) Select "Linear P/V/M Hinge or Release"
 for "moment releases at column bases".

Releases

M about 3 (1-2 plane)

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small value
for numerical
stability.

→ "Compound" Tab :-



A FEMA "Compound" component must contain two FEMA "basic" components connected at the point of inflexion

we will assume this point of inflexion to be midspan of beam and a bottom of pinned columns.

Select "Frame member compound Component"

- Select "End zone for a beam or Column"

Select Component name

Select "Length type" as "Based on adjacent beam or column size" → Add.

- Select Again "FEMA Beam, steel type".

Select component name.

Length type = "Proportion of unassigned length"

Length value = 0.5 (for inflection at mid point)

Add

- Same "Add" for 2nd half.

- Select again "End zone" , length type = Auto
Check → Save.

Click again "New" for Column Compound Component. (Working from bottom up)

- 1st Add "Linear P/V/M hinge or release"

with zero length at bottom of column.

- Then "FEMA Column Component"

Since inflection is at bottom, so

Length type = "Proportion of unassigned length"

with length value = 0.02

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v. small value.

- Add 2nd fema component with length = 0.98

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nearly the entire length.

- Add Stiffened end zone at top of column.

Check → Save