

## Problem description:

Continuous beam (2 spans, ends fixed) with one internal distributed constant load

- Keywords (english): validation, benchmark, statics, finite elements, fem, solver, precision, reliability, quality control, beam, error measure
- Keywords (italian): validazione, benchmark, statica, elementi finiti, fem, solutore, precisione, affidabilità, controllo qualità, travi, misura di errore

## **Editorial note:**

Picture are from program CESCOPLUS, a plane frame program by Castalia srl. CESCOPLUS uses its own solver to compute displacement and stresses. Target values are based on theoretical values, cross check values or accepted values. Where "theoretical" values are used, target values have been computed using well known formulae and/or published results, they have absolutely *not* been taken equal to those shown in pictures, which have been obtained by CESCOPLUS (since this schedule tests Sargon, the check would have otherwise been a cross check between CESCOPLUS and SARGON). Target values equalness with picture values – if shown - is thus a consequence of CESCOPLUS precision, the assessment of which is not the main goal of this schedule. CESCOPLUS results are shown to easy the careful cheking of stress state and the understanding of the test itself. Since Sargon is a 3D program its graphical conventions about constraints are not as easy to understand as those of CESCOPLUS, that's why CESCOPLUS pictures have been used to describe the problem.

## Note:

Shear area is not used, that is shear energy neglected. Dxi and Dzi are the offsets from lower Z alignment leftmost available node.



TEST SCHEDULE CASTALIA_STAT056		
SOLVING	BEAM PROBLEM	SOL.SAR.STAT056
FINITE ELEMENT	SOLVER	CLEVER (SARGON ©)

GEOMETRY & CONSTRAINTS										
Full Length [r	n [mm] Dx1 [m								C	constraints
6000=3000+3	* * *			000				-		As shown
LOAD	· · _ · _ · _ · _ · _ · _ · _									
Т	уре			Value			Point of application			
force d	listributed	ł	2.5	2.570e+000			Left end-Dx1			
				-						
					-					
	-									
MATERIAL	Fe36					Fe360				
f <sub>v</sub> [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	f <sub>u</sub> [N/mr	n²] E	[N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$N/mm^2$ v $\alpha$						
2.350e+002	3.600e+	002 2	.060e+005	60e+005 3.000e-001 1.200e-005			05			
CROSS-SECTION	CROSS-SECTION Sezione 1						zione 1			
A [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	J	<sub>2</sub> [mm <sup>4</sup> ]	J₃[mı	m⁴]	J <sub>t</sub>	[mm⁴]	W <sub>2</sub> [	mm³]	W	/ <sub>3</sub> [mm <sup>3</sup> ]
1.000e+000	1.0	00e+000	0.000e	e+000	0.0	00e+000	1.00	)e+000	0.0	)00e+000
W <sub>pl2</sub> [mm <sup>3</sup> ]	W	<sub>ol3</sub> [mm <sup>3</sup> ]	i <sub>2</sub> [m	i <sub>2</sub> [mm] i		i₃[mm]		nm]		
1.000e+000	0.0	00e+000	1.000e	+000	0.0	00e+000	e+000 0.000e+000			
OTHER DATA										

TARGET	VALUES	VS
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**COMPUTED VALUES** 

Description	T <sub>v</sub>	Т <sub>vK</sub>	C <sub>v</sub>	$(C_v - T_v)$	$100 \frac{T_v - C_v}{C_v}$
Shear T3, I extreme. Beam # 1. Load case # 1	4.3369e+003	Th	4.3369e+003	-9.0949e-013	-0.0000
Shear T3, J extreme. Beam # 2. Load case # 1	-4.8188e+002	Th	-4.8187e+002	1.1369e-013	-0.0000
Bending M2, I extreme. Beam # 1. Load case # 1	-2.4094e+006	Th	-2.4094e+006	-4.6566e-010	0.0000
Bending M2, J extreme. Beam # 2. Load case # 1	-4.8188e+005	Th	-4.8187e+005	5.8208e-011	-0.0000

Cv Tv TvK	computed value target value target value kind	(theoretical, cross check, accepted).
	Th Cr	theoretical value cross check value (theoretical target value is not known, results obtained with a different
100(Tv – Cv) / Cv	Ac relative error perc	program are used as target values). accepted value (a value which, on the basis of some argument, can be considered acceptable). entage
Computational note	26.	

Computational notes:

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