



Problem description:

Continuous beam (4 spans) with distributed constant load

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- 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_STAT065		
SOLVING	BEAM PROBLEM	SOL.SAR.STAT065
FINITE ELEMENT	SOLVER	CLEVER (SARGON ©)

		(GEC	METRY 8		ISTRAIN	NTS				
Full Length [mm]									С	onstraints
12000=4x30	000		-			-		-	ŀ	As shown	
LOAD											
Туре			Value			Point of application					
force distributed			2.570e+000			-					
							-				
				-			-				
								-			
MATERIAL											Fe360
f _v [N/mm ²]	f _u [N/m	m²]	E [l	N/mm ²]		V	α				
2.350e+002	3.600e-	e+002 2.06		60e+005 3.00		0e-001	1.200e-0	005			
CROSS-SECTION Sezione 1						zione 1					
A [mm ²]		J₂[mm⁴]		J ₃ [mm ⁴]		J	t[mm ⁴]		W ₂ [mm ³]	W	₃ [mm ³]
1.000e+000	1.0	000e+00	000 0.00		0.000e+000		0.000e+000		.000e+000	0.0	00e+000
W _{pl2} [mm ³]	W	_{pl3} [mm ³]		i₂[mm]			i₃[mm]		i _t [mm]		
1.000e+000	0.0	000e+00	0	1.000e+00		0.0	0.000e+000		.000e+000		
OTHER DATA											

TARGET VALUES

COMPUTED VALUES

Description	T _v	Т _{vK}	C _v	$(C_v - T_v)$	$100 \frac{T_v - C_v}{C_v}$
Shear T3, I extreme. Beam # 1. Load case # 1	3.0289e+003	Th	3.0289e+003	-4.2857e-004	-0.0000
Shear T3, I extreme. Beam # 2. Load case # 1	4.1304e+003	Th	4.1304e+003	1.4286e-004	0.0000
Bending M2, J extreme. Beam # 2. Load case # 1	1.6521e+006	Th	1.6521e+006	-1.4286e-001	-0.0000
Bending M2, I extreme. Beam # 4. Load case # 1	-2.4782e+006	Th	-2.4782e+006	-2.8571e-001	0.0000

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

Computational notes:

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