

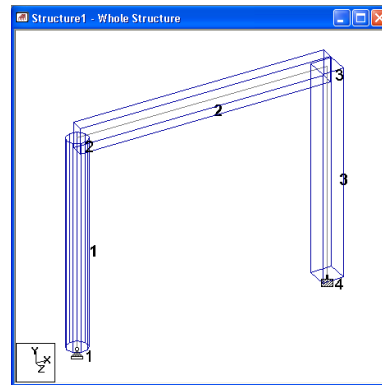
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Methods of Analysis:

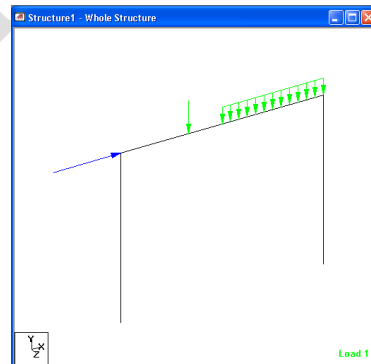
A- Edit Commands Lines Method

B- Graphical Method

1. Modeling



2. Loading



3. Analyzing :

- Elastic Analysis
- P-Delta Analysis
- Buckling Analysis
- Cable Analysis

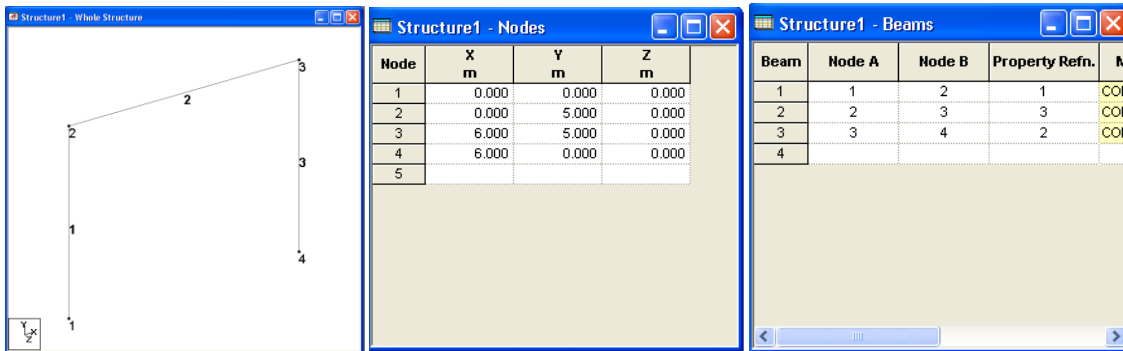
4. Reading Results :

- Tables results
- Graphical results

1. Modeling

A. Geometrical Layout :

i. Tables :

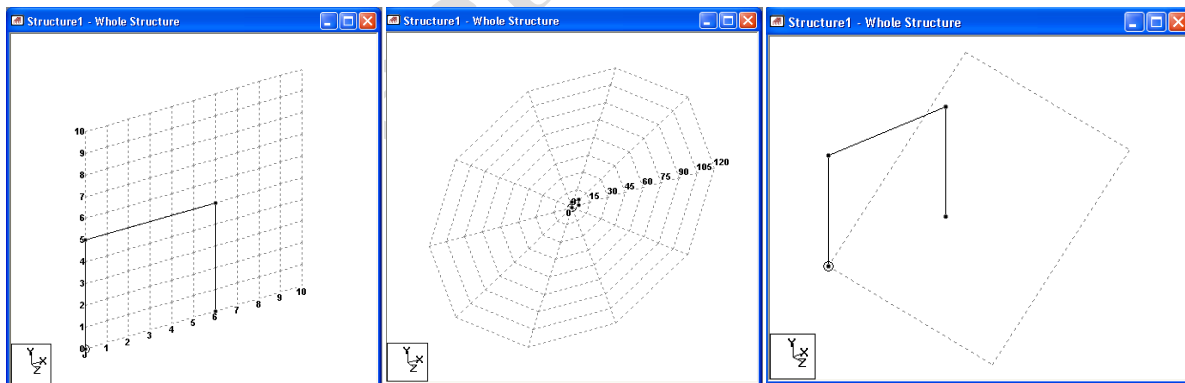


Node	X m	Y m	Z m
1	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	0.000	5.000	0.000
3	6.000	5.000	0.000
4	6.000	0.000	0.000
5			

Beam	Node A	Node B	Property Refn.	M
1	1	2	1	COI
2	2	3	3	COI
3	3	4	2	COI
4				

ii. Grid (Linear, Radial, Irregular) - Snap

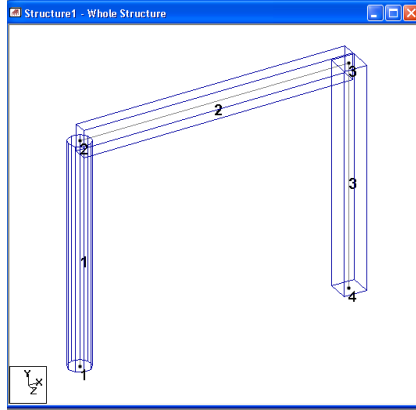
Node/Beam 



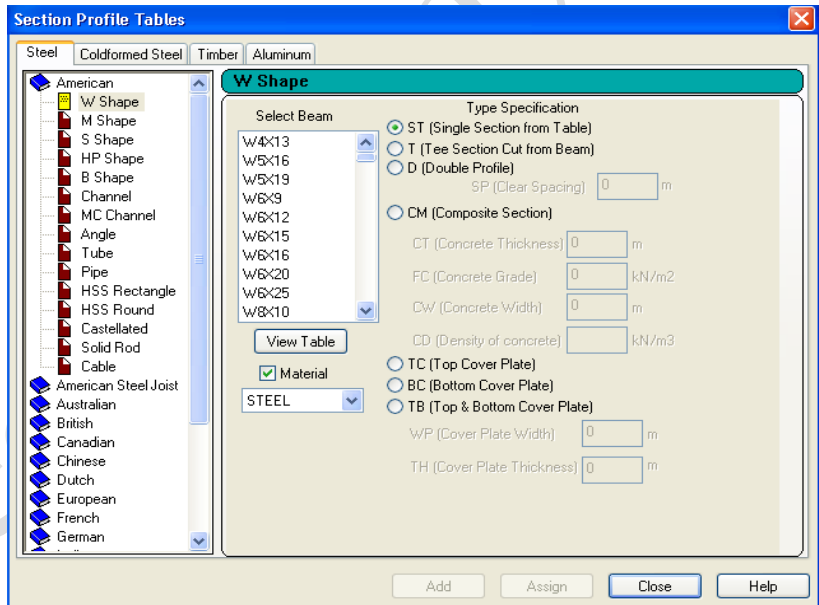
Linear	Radial	Irregular
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B. Cross Sections : 

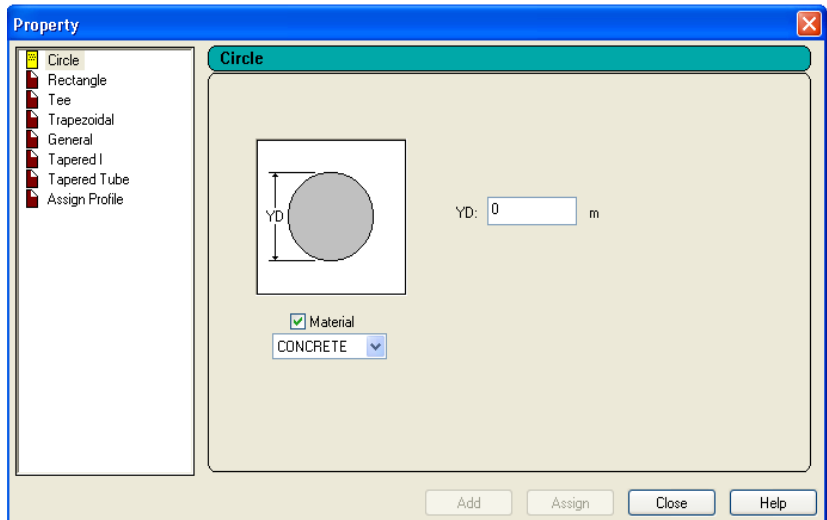
(step1-Define section → step2 – Assign section)



Steel sections



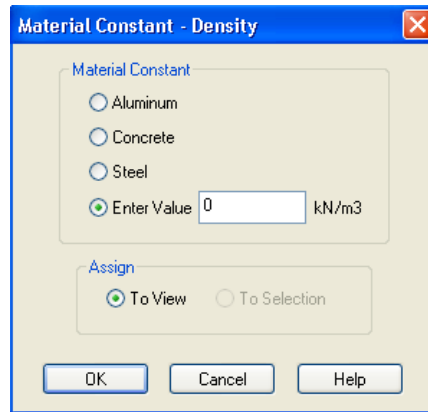
Define Sections
(concrete)



C. Material Constants :

(step1-Define Material → step2 – Assign Material)

i. Density



ii. Elasticity

iii. Poisson's Ratio

iv. Alpha (Coefficient of Thermal Expansion) of the materials

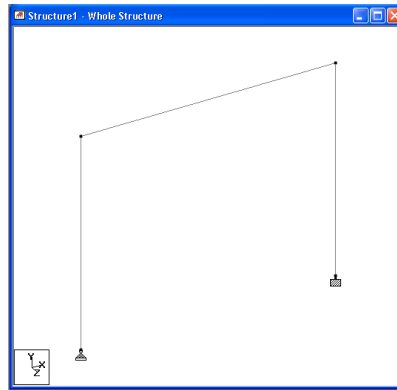
Default Material Constants :




Name	E kN/mm ²	Poisson's Ratio	Density kg/m ³	Alpha @/°K
STEEL	205.000	300E-3	7833.413	12E-6
ALUMINUM	68.948	330E-3	2712.631	23E-6
CONCRETE	21.718	170E-3	2402.616	10E-6

D.Supports :



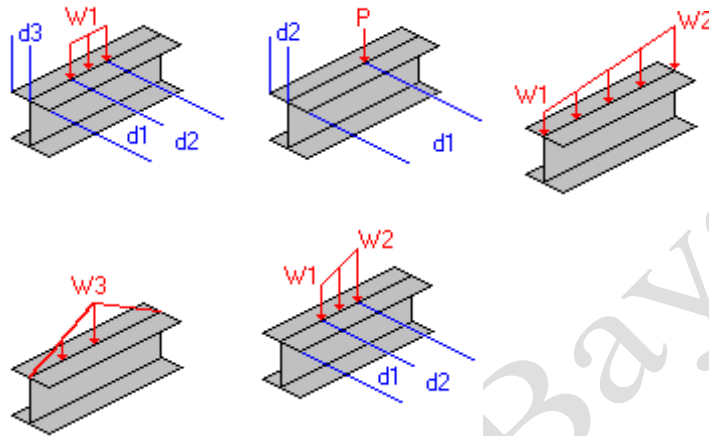
(step1-Define Supports → step2 – Assign Supports)



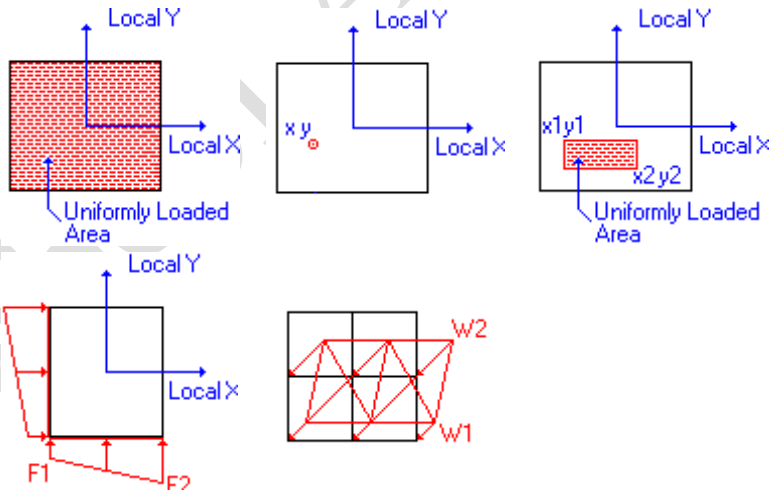
- i. **Fixed** (restrained in all 6 degrees of freedom) 
- ii. **Pinned** (restrained in all three translational degrees of freedom and free in the 3 rotational degrees of freedom) 
- iii. **Fixed But** (create various types of roller, hinge and spring supports with specified restrained degrees of freedom) 
- iv. **Enforced** (same as a Fixed support except that the restrained degrees of freedom are defined in terms of being stiff springs)
- v. **Enforced But** (same as the “Enforced” support except that we have a choice on the degrees of freedom we wish to restrain)
- vi. **Multi Linear Spring** (allows the user to model the support type for which the resistance offered to external loads varies with the extent of deformation of the support node)
- vii. **Foundation** (create spring supports for independent footings and mat foundations)
- viii. **Inclined** (create supports that offer restraints in an axis system that is inclined with respect to the global axis system)

2. Loading

- i. Self weight
- ii. Nodal Load
- iii. Member load



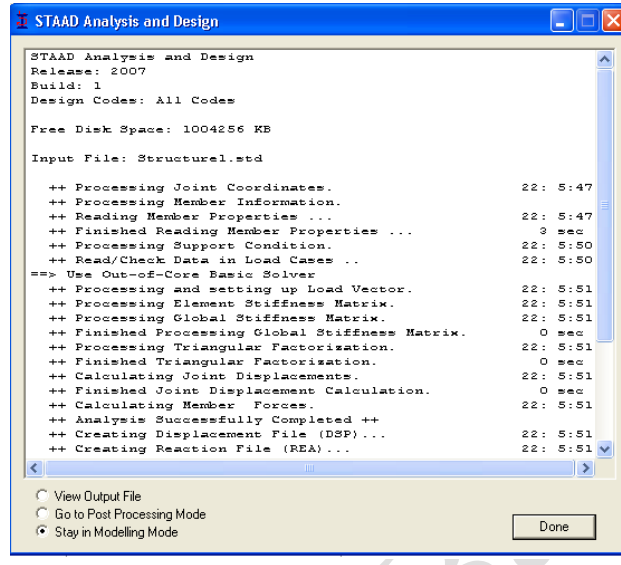
- iv. Area Load
- v. Floor Load
- vi. Plate Loads



- vii. Temperature Load
- viii. Seismic Load
- ix. Wind Load
- x.

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3. Analyzing



4. Reading Results

i. Tables result

Node	L/C	Horizontal			Resultant	Rotational		
		X mm	Y mm	Z mm		rX rad	rY rad	rZ rad
1	1 DL	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	2 LL	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	3 VL	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	4 DL+LL+VL	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	1 DL	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2 LL	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	3 VL	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000
	4 DL+LL+VL	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000
3	1 DL	-0.181	-0.025	0.000	0.183	0.000	0.000	-0.000
	2 LL	-0.044	-0.004	0.000	0.045	0.000	0.000	-0.000

Node	L/C	Horizontal			Moment		
		Fx kN	Fy kN	Fz kN	Mx kNm	My kNm	Mz kNm
2	1 DL	2.372	35.551	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2 LL	0.692	4.127	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	3 VL	-1.473	-2.703	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	4 DL+LL+VL	1.891	45.482	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	1 DL	-2.372	40.444	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.491
	2 LL	-0.692	3.873	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.264
	3 VL	-6.527	2.703	0.000	0.000	0.000	15.783
	4 DL+LL+VL	-13.091	58.513	0.000	0.000	0.000	23.109

Beam	L/C	Node	Fx kN	Fy kN	Fz kN	Mx kNm	My kNm	Mz kNm
			1	1 DL	2	35.551	-2.372	0.000
		3	-17.046	2.372	0.000	0.000	0.000	-9.487
	2 LL	2	4.127	-0.692	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000
		3	-4.127	0.692	0.000	0.000	0.000	-2.768
	3 VL	2	-2.703	1.473	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000
		3	2.703	-1.473	0.000	0.000	0.000	5.894
	4 DL+LL+VL	2	45.482	-1.891	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000
		3	-23.275	1.891	0.000	0.000	0.000	-7.582
2	1 DL	3	2.372	17.046	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.487
		4	-2.372	16.882	0.000	0.000	0.000	-8.996
	2 LL	3	0.692	4.127	0.000	0.000	0.000	2.768
		4	-0.692	3.873	0.000	0.000	0.000	-2.504

Beam	L/C	Dist m	Fx kN	Fy kN	Fz kN	Mx kNm	My kNm	Mz kNm
			1	1 DL	0.000	35.551	-2.372	0.000
		1.000	30.925	-2.372	0.000	0.000	0.000	2.372
		2.000	26.299	-2.372	0.000	0.000	0.000	4.743
		3.000	21.673	-2.372	0.000	0.000	0.000	7.115
		4.000	17.046	-2.372	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.487
	2 LL	0.000	4.127	-0.692	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000
		1.000	4.127	-0.692	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.692
		2.000	4.127	-0.692	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.384
		3.000	4.127	-0.692	0.000	0.000	0.000	2.076
		4.000	4.127	-0.692	0.000	0.000	0.000	2.768
	3 VL	0.000	-2.703	1.473	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000
		1.000	-2.703	1.473	0.000	0.000	0.000	-1.473

