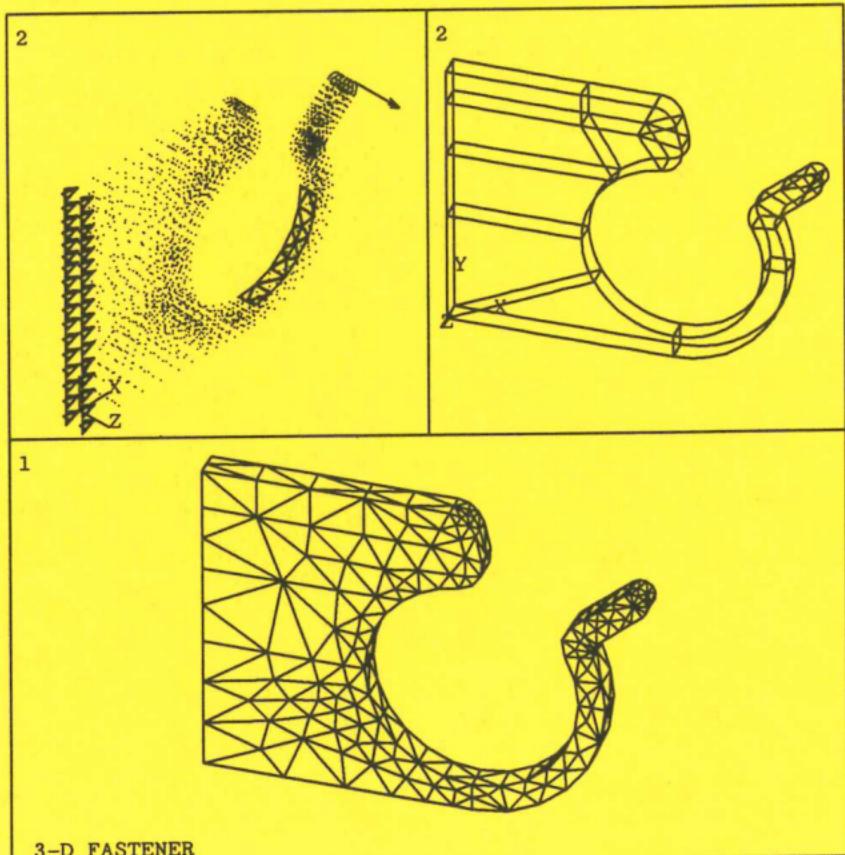




# ANSYS® COMMAND REFERENCE GUIDE

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This booklet conveniently lists the ANSYS input commands that may be used for typical engineering analyses. Included are General ANSYS commands and commands for the PREP7, PREP6, POST1, POST26-30, AUX, /OPT modules. Module names and User's Manual Section numbers are shown in parentheses in the module title. For a detailed explanation of each command refer to the ANSYS Revision 4.4 User's Manual.

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## General ANSYS Commands

### General Slash Commands (3.1)

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/INTER
/GET,N,Fname,Ext,Dir
/SAVE,N,Fname,Ext
/DELETE,Fname,Ext,Dir
/FILE,Lab (Lab = ALL, OPEN, or blank)
/COPY,NFROM,NTO,LREC,NFILE,NORF,NORT
/CREATE,Fname,Ext,Dir
/LIST,Fname,Ext,LSTRT,LEND
/FDELE,N,KEY
/PREPn (n=7 or 8)
/SOLVE
/LOAD,KAN
/BUCKLE,TOTMA,KSUB,KEXP,KPMOD,KPSTR,KFSUB,NRMDF,KVIRT
/FREQ,TOTMA,KSUB,KEXP,KPMOD,KSSTF,KFSUB,NRMDF,KVIRT
/LNTRAN,TOTMA,KNODM,KSSTF,NRMDF,KVIRT
/LNFREQ,NMODE
/HARMIC,TOTMA,KPPHA,KSSTF,NRMDF,KVIRT
/HRFREQ,NMODE,KPPHA,KSPAC
/SUBSTR,TOTMA,MFILE,MNUM,KMGEN,KPMAT,KSSTF,NRMDF,KVIRT
/STRESS,SENUM,,MSUP,KIMG
/POSTn (n=1-30)
/AUXn (n=1-15)
/OPT
/GEOM
/DATA
/CORE,HSS,AXS,VS
/TIME
/STATUS
/EOF
/TITLE (Follow with , and up to 73 characters)
/COM (Follow with , and up to 75 characters)
/NOLIST and /GOLIST
/NOPR and /GOPR
/CHECK and /EXEC
/SYS,String
/INPUT,Fname,Ext,Dir
/OUTPUT,Fname,Ext,Dir
/REWIND,Fname,Ext,Dir

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### Graphics Display Slash Commands (App.P)

```

/SHOW,Fname,Ext,VECT,NCPL
/WINDOW,WN,XMIN,XMAX,YMIN,YMAX,NCOPY
/VIEW,WN,XV,YV,ZV
/ANGLE,WN,THETA,Label*
/VUP,WN,Label*
/AUTO,WN
/USER,WN (Removes /AUTO for user scaling)
/FOCUS,WN,XF,YF,ZF
/DIST,WN,DVAL
/RATIO,WN,RATOX,RATOY
/ZOOM,WN,Lab (Lab=OFF to remove zoom specs.)
/VCONE,WN,PHI (0.0 - parallel, 45.0 - perspective)
/DSCALE,WN,DMULT
/VSCALE,WN,VRATIO
/CONTOUR,WN,NCONT,VMIN,VINC,VMAX
/CVAL,WN,V1,V2,V3,V4,V5,V6,V7,V8
/CLABEL,WN,KEY (0,1 - show labels, -1 - no labels)
/TLABEL,XLOC,YLOC,Text (64 characters max.)
/SSCALE,WN,SMULT
/TYPE,WN,KEY (0 - standard, 1 - sect., 2 or 3 - hidden)
/EDGE,WN,KEY (0 - elem. outlines, 1 - edge outlines)
/GLINE,WN,STYLE (0 - solid, 1 - dash, -1 - none)
/NORMAL,WN,KEY (0 - both faces, 1 - top, -1 - bottom)
/GRAPH,Label*,KEY

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/SHRINK,RATIO (0.0 to 0.5)
/MDIV,NDIV (For mesh APLOT and VPLOT)
/PNUM,Label*,KEY
/NUMBER,NKEY (0 - color and num., -1 - neither)
/PBC,Label*,KEY
/PSYMB,Label*,KEY
/CMAP,Fname,Ext
/SEG,Label*
/TLOCAL,WN,KEY
/ERASE
/NOERASE (Removes /ERASE setting)
/PLOFF,NOTRI,NOFRM,NODOC,NOTLE
/PSTAT,WN
/RESET

* Labels for /ANGLE are: XS,YS,ZS
* Labels for /VUP are: Y,-Y;X,-X,Z,-Z
* Labels for /GRAPH are: GRID,LOGX,LOGY,LABX,LABY
* Labels for /PNUM are: NODE,ELEM,MAT,TYPE,REAL,LOC,
  ESYS,TNOD,QNOD,KPOI,LINE,AREA,VOLU,SVAL
* Labels for /PBC are: TMAS,RMAS,TDIS,RDIS,FORC,MOME,
  PRES,ITEM,HFLO,HCOE,TBUL,CP,CE,PATH,ALL
* Labels for /PSYMB are: CS,NDIR,ESYS,LDIR
* Labels for /SEG are: SINGL, MULTI, DELET, OFF

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### Parameters (3.0.8)

```

*SET,Name,VALUE (or Name=VALUE)
*GET,Name,Lab**,NLAB
*ABBR,Name,String
*STATUS

** Valid PREP7 labels for *GET are: KAN,C SYS,MAT,TYPE,
  REAL,ESYS,NDMN,NDMX,ELMN,ELMX,KPMN,KPMX,LSMN,LSMX,
  ARMN,ARMX,VLMN,VLMX,MXND,MXEL,MXKP,MXLS,MXAR,MXVL,
  NX,NY,NZ,KX,KY,KZ,EN1,EN2,...EN8,KPNE,LK1,LK2,AL1,
  AL2,AL3,AL4,VA1,VA2,...VA6
Valid POST1 labels for *GET are: KAN,NDMN,NDMX,ELMN,
  ELMX,MXND,MXEL,NX,NY,NZ,EN1,EN2,...EN8,TIME,FREQ,
  LOAD,ITER,MAX,MIN,SSUM,FSUM,PMIN,PMAX,PLAS,KCAL,
  LDI,PLR,CRR,TI,LDI,PLR,CRR,TI,TOV, any NSORT or
  ESORT labels
Valid POST26 labels for *GET are: VMIN,VMAX,IMIN,
  IMAX,LAST

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### Macro (3.0.8)

```

*CREATE,Fname and *END
*LIST,Fname,Ext,Dir
*CFOPEN,Fname
*CFCWRITE,Command
*CFCLOS
*GO,Base (Base - :Lab,STOP)
*IF,VAL1,Oper**,VAL2,Base (Base - :Lab,STOP)
*UFILE,Fname,Ext,Dir
*USE,Name,ARG1,ARG2,ARG3 (etc. to ARG9)

** Valid operations for *IF are: EQ, NE, LT, GT, LE,
  GE, ABLT, ABGT

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### Repeat Command (3.0.8)

```
RPnnnn,VINC1,VINC2,VINC3 (to VINC12)
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## PREP7 – General Analysis Data Generator

### ELEMENT TYPE (ETYPE) MODULE (3.3.1)

KAN,KEY (-1,0,1,2,3,4,5,6,or 7)  
 ET,ITYPE,JSTIF,KOP1,KOP2,KOP3,KOP4,KOP5,KOP6,INOPR  
 KEYOPT,ITYPE,KNUM,VALUE  
 ETLIST,ITYP1,ITYP2,INC  
 ETDELETE,ITYP1,ITYP2,INC  
 DOF,Lab1\*.Lab2...Lab10 (Use if JSTIF = 50)

\* Valid labels are:  
 UX,UY,UZ,ROTX,ROTY,ROTZ,TEMP,PRES,VOLT,MAG

### OPTIONS (OPTION) MODULE (3.3.2)

TREF,VALUE  
 KNL,KEY (0 - No nonlin. mat., 1 - Use nonlin. mat.)  
 KYPOST,KEY (0 - Write post, -1 - suppress post)  
 ALPHAD,VALUE  
 BETAD,VALUE  
 GAMMA,GVAL,NEQIT  
 KRSTRT,KEY (0 - New analysis, N - restart)  
 TOFFST,VALUE  
 KAY\*,NUM,KEY

\* See the following for KAY values

### STATIC (KAN=0) Analysis

KAY,3,0 - No modification of displ. (recommended)  
 5 - Average displacements of last two iter.  
 -5 - Extrapolate disp. of last two iterations  
 KAY,6,0 - Small deflection analysis  
 1 - Large deflection analysis  
 KAY,8,0 - No stress stiffening included in analysis  
 1 - Include stress stiffening in analysis  
 KAY,9,0 - Let program choose the Newton-Raphson option  
 1 - Use the full Newton-Raphson  
 2 - Use the modified Newton-Raphson  
 3 - Use the initial-stiffness Newton-Raphson  
 KAY,10,0 - In-core wave-front equation solution  
 1 - Virtual wave-front equation solution

### MODE-FREQUENCY (KAN=2) Analysis

KAY,1,0 - Use reduced Householder or reduced subspace  
 -1 - Use full subspace  
 KAY,2,N - Expand first N modes of each load step  
 -1 - Expansion is done at the load step level  
 KAY,3,0 - Do not print reduced mode shapes  
 1 - Print all reduced mode shapes  
 N - Print only first N reduced mode shapes  
 KAY,7,0 - Use reduced Householder for mode extraction  
 P - Use subspace to extract first P modes  
 KAY,8,0 - No stress stiffening included in analysis  
 1 - Include stress stiffening in analysis  
 KAY,10,0 - In-core wave-front equation solution  
 1 - Virtual wave-front equation solution

### FULL HARMONIC RESPONSE (KAN=3) Analysis

KAY,3,0 - Print complex disp. as real and imaginary  
 1 - Print as amplitudes and phase angles  
 KAY,8,0 - No stress stiffening included in analysis  
 1 - Include stress stiffening in analysis  
 KAY,10,0 - In-core wave-front equation solution  
 1 - Virtual wave-front equation solution

### NONLINEAR TRANSIENT DYNAMIC (KAN=4) Analysis

KAY,3,0 - No modification of displ. (recommended)  
 5 - Average displis. of last two static iter.  
 -5 - Extrapolate disp. of last two static iter.  
 KAY,5,0 - Initial velocity defined by first two  
 iters. and initial accel. defined to be zero  
 2 - Initial velo. and accel. are zero  
 KAY,6,0 - Small deflection analysis  
 1 - Large deflection analysis  
 KAY,8,0 - No stress stiffening included in analysis  
 1 - Include stress stiffening in analysis  
 KAY,9,0 - Let program choose the Newton-Raphson option  
 1 - Use the full Newton-Raphson  
 2 - Use the modified Newton-Raphson  
 3 - Use the initial-stiffness Newton-Raphson  
 KAY,10,0 - In-core wave-front equation solution  
 1 - Virtual wave-front equation solution

### LIN. TRANS. DYNAMIC (KAN=5) Analysis (Disp. Pass)

KAY,1,0 - Include damping, if any, in analysis  
 1 - Ignore damping, even though defined  
 KAY,8,0 - No stress stiffening included in analysis  
 1 - Include stress stiffening in analysis  
 KAY,10,0 - In-core wave-front equation solution  
 1 - Virtual wave-front equation solution

### HARMONIC RESPONSE (KAN =6) Analysis (Disp. Pass)

KAY,3,0 - Print complex disp. as real and imaginary  
 1 - Print as amplitudes and phase angles  
 KAY,8,0 - No stress stiffening included in analysis  
 1 - Include stress stiffening in analysis  
 KAY,10,0 - In-core wave-front equation solution  
 1 - Virtual wave-front equation solution

### SUBSTRUCTURE (KAN=7) Analysis (Generation Pass)

KAY,2,0 - Write superelement matrices on File8  
 N - Write superelement matrices on FileN  
 KAY,5,0 - Write superelement as matrix 1 on file  
 N - Write superelement as matrix N on file  
 KAY,6,0 - Generate stiffness (or conduct.) matrix  
 2 - Generate stiffness and mass  
 3 - Generate stiff., mass, and damp. matrices  
 KAY,7,0 - Do not print matrices or load vectors  
 1 - Print matrices and load vectors  
 2 - Print load vectors but not matrices  
 KAY,8,0 - No stress stiff. included in generation  
 1 - Include stress stiffening in generation  
 KAY,10,0 - In-core wave-front equation solution  
 1 - Virtual wave-front equation solution

### HEAT TRANSFER (KAN=-1) Analysis

KAY,3,0 - No temperature modification (recommended)  
   5 - Average temps. of last two static iter.  
   -5 - Extrapolate disp. of last two static iter.  
 KAY,4,0 - Use extrapolated temperatures for transient  
   10 - Do not use extrapolated temperatures  
 KAY,10,0 - In-core wave-front equation solution  
   1 - Virtual wave-front equation solution

### MATERIAL (MATER) MODULE (3.3.3)

MP\_Lab\*, MAT, CO, C1, C2, C3, C4, (If constant, use only CO)  
 MPTTEMP, STLOC, T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6  
 MPTGEN, STLOC, NUM, TSTRT, TINC  
 MPDATA, Lab\*, MAT, STLOC, C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6  
 MPTRES, Lab\*, MAT  
 MPDRES, Lab\*, MATF, Lab\*, MATT  
 MPPLLOT, Lab\*, MAT, TMIN, TMAX, PMIN, PMAX  
 NL, MAT, STLOC, C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6  
 NLTAB, MAT, FORM  
 NLX, Oper, STXL, X1, X2, X3, X4, X5, X6  
 NLY, Oper, STYLC, T, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6  
 NLCOPY, MATF, MATT  
 NLSIZE, MAX  
 MPLIST, MAT1, MAT2, INC, Lab\*  
 MPDELE, Lab\*, MAT1, MAT2, INC  
 MPFILE, NIN, NOUT  
 MPREAD  
 MPWRITE

\* Lab names are EX, EY, EZ, ALPX, ALPY, ALPZ, NUXY, NUYZ, NUXZ,  
 PRXY, PRYZ, PRXZ, DENS, MU, KXX, KYY, KZZ, C, HF, VISC, DAMP,  
 RSVX, RSVY, RSVZ, EMIS, GXY, GYZ, GXZ (+ PLAS, BH, BHL,  
 NB, MH for MPPLLOT AND MPLIST of NL data)

### REAL CONSTANT (RCON) MODULE (3.3.4)

R, NSET, R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6  
 RMORE, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11, R12  
 (Repeat RMORE command for additional constants)  
 RMODIF, NSET, STLOC, V1, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6  
 RSIZE, RMAX  
 RDELE, NSET1, NSET2, NINC  
 RLIST, NSET1, NSET2, NINC

### COORDINATE SYSTEM (CDSYS) MODULE (3.3.5)

LOCAL, KCN, KCS, XC, YC, ZC, THXY, THYZ, THXZ, PAR1, PAR2  
 CLOCAL, KCN, KCS, XL, YL, ZL, THXY, THYZ, THXZ, PAR1, PAR2  
 CS, KCN, KCS, NORIG, NXAX, NYPL, PAR1, PAR2  
 CSKP, KCN, KCS, PORIG, PXAXS, PXYPL, PAR1, PAR2  
 CSYS, KCN  
 CSCIR, KCN, KTHET, KPHI  
 CENTER, NODE, NODE1, NODE2, NODE3, RADIUS  
 NROTAT, NODE1, NODE2, NINC  
 DSYS, KCN  
 CSLIST, KCN1, KCN2, KCINC  
 CSDELE, KCN1, KCN2, KCINC

### NODE (NODE) MODULE (3.3.6)

N, NODE, X, Y, Z, THXY, THYZ, THXZ  
 FILL, NODE1, NODE2, NFILL, NSTRT, NINC, ITIME, INC, SPACE  
 QUAD, NODE1, NINTR, NODE2, NFILL, NSTRT, NINC, PKFAC  
 NGEN, ITIME, INC, NODE1, NODE2, NINC, DX, DY, DZ, SPACE  
 SYMM, NCOMP, INC, NODE1, NODE2, NINC  
 TRANS, KCNTO, INC, NODE1, NODE2, NINC  
 NSCALE, INC, NODE1, NODE2, NINC, RX, RY, RZ  
 NMODIF, NODE, X, Y, Z, THXY, THYZ, THXZ  
 NLIST, NODE1, NODE2, NINC  
 NDELE, NODE1, NODE2, NINC  
 MOVE, NODE, KC1, X1, Y1, Z1, KC2, X2, Y2, Z2  
 (Input three locations and three 999 values)  
 SOURCE, X, Y, Z

### ELEMENT (ELEM) MODULE (3.3.7)

E, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P  
 EMORE, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X  
 (Repeat EMORE command for nodes Y, Z, A, B, if desired)  
 EMODIF, IEL, STLOC, I1, I2, I3, I4, I5, I6, I7, I8  
 EGEN, ITIME, NINC, IEL1, IEL2, IEINC, MINC, TINC, RINC, CINC  
 ESYM, INODE, NINC, IEL1, IEL2, IEINC  
 EMID  
 ESURF  
 EWAVE  
 EDELE, IEL1, IEL2, INC  
 ELIST, IEL1, IEL2, INC, NNKEY, RKEY  
 MAT, MAT  
 TYPE, ITYPE  
 REAL, NSET  
 ESYS, KCN  
 EN, IEL, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P  
 ENGEN, IINC, ITIME, NINC, IEL1, IEL2, IEINC, MINC, TINC, RINC,  
 CINC  
 ENSYM, IINC, INODE, NINC, IEL1, IEL2, IEINC

### DISPLAY (PLOT) MODULE (3.3.8)

NPLOT  
 EPLOT  
 CROSS, NODE1, NODE2, NINC  
 HEIGHT, HEIGHT  
 IMMED, KEY, NBELL (KEY: 1 - immediate display)  
 ERASE

### MESH GENERATION (MESH) MODULE (3.3.9)

K, NPT, X, Y, Z  
 KNODE, NPT, NODE  
 KFILL, NP1, NP2, NFILL, NSTRT, NINC, SPACE  
 KGEN, ITIME, NP1, NP2, NINC, DX, DY, DZ, KINC  
 KSYMM, NCOMP, NP1, NP2, NINC, KINC  
 KTRAN, KCNTO, NP1, NP2, NINC, KINC  
 KSCALE, KINC, NP1, NP2, NINC, RX, RY, RZ  
 KSCON, NPT, DELR, KCTIP, NTHET, RRAT  
 KDOVS, NPT, SIZE, FACT  
 KMODIF, NPT, X, Y, Z  
 KMOVE, NPT, KC1, X1, Y1, Z1, KC2, X2, Y2, Z2  
 KDELE, NP1, NP2, NINC  
 KSUM  
 KLIST, NP1, NP2, NINC  
 KPLOT, NP1, NP2, NINC

L, P1, P2, NDIV, SPACE, XV1, YV1, ZV1, XV2, YV2, ZV2  
 LARC, P1, P2, PC, RAD, NDIV, SPACE  
 CIRCLE, PCENT, RAD, PAXIS, PZERO, ARC, NSEG

SPLINE,P1,P2,P3,P4,P5,P6,XV1,YV1,ZV1,XV6,YV6,ZV6  
 LDIV,NL1,RAT10,PDIV,NDIV,KEEP  
 LCOMB,NL1,NL2,KEEP  
 LINTER,NL1,NL2,PINT  
 LFILLT,NL1,NL2,RAD,PCENT  
 LTAN,NL1,P3,XV3,YV3,ZV3  
 L2TAN,NL1,NL2  
 LANG,NL1,P3,ANG,PHIT  
 L2ANG,NL1,NL2,ANG1,ANG2,PHIT1,PHIT2  
 LAREA,P1,P2,NAREA  
 LAINT,NA1,NA2,PINT1,PINT2,KASUB  
 LGEN,ITIME,NL1,NL2,NINC,DY,DZ,KINC  
 LSYMM,NCOMP,NL1,NL2,NINC,KINC  
 LTRAN,KCNTO,NL1,NL2,NINC,KINC  
 LDVS,NL1,SIZE,NDIV,SPACE,KFORCE  
 LDVA,KUNSL,REXT,RINT  
 LMODIF,NL1,P1,P2,NDIV,SPACE,XV1,YV1,ZV1,XV2,YV2,ZV2  
 LDELE,NL1,NL2,NINC,KSWP  
 LSUM  
 LLIST,NL1,NL2,NINC  
 LPLOT,NL1,NL2,NINC  
  
 A,P1,P2,P3,P4  
 AGEN,ITIME,NA1,NA2,NINC,DY,DZ,KINC  
 AOFFST,NAREA,DIST,KINC  
 AROTAT,NL1,NL2,NL3,NL4,NL5,NL6,PAX1,PAX2,ARC,NSEG  
 ADRAG,NL1,NL2,---NL6,NLP1,NLP2,---NLP6  
 AFILLT,NA1,NA2,RAD  
 ASUB,NA1,P1,P2,P3,P4  
 ARSYM,NCOMP,NA1,NA2,NINC,KINC  
 ATRAN,KCNTO,NA1,NA2,NINC,KINC  
 AL,L1,L2,L3,L4,L5,L6,L7,L8,L9,L10  
 ADELA,NA1,NA2,NINC,KSWP  
 AATT,MAT,REAL,TYPE,ESYS  
 ASUM  
 ALIST,NA1,NA2,NINC  
 APLOT,NA1,NA2,NINC  
  
 V,P1,P2,P3,P4,P5,P6,P7,P8  
 VGEN,ITIME,NV1,NV2,NINC,DY,DZ,KINC  
 VROTAT,NA1,NA2,NA3,NA4,NA5,NA6,PAX1,PAX2,ARC,NSEG  
 VDRAG,NA1,NA2,---NA6,NLP1,NLP2,---NLP6  
 VSYMM,NCOMP,NV1,NV2,NINC,KINC  
 VTRAN,KCNTO,NV1,NV2,NINC,KINC  
 VA,A1,A2,A3,A4,A5,A6,A7,A8,A9,A10  
 VDELE,NV1,NV2,NINC,KSWP  
 VATT,MAT,REAL,TYPE,ESYS  
 VSUM  
 VLIST,NV1,NV2,NINC  
 VPLOT,NV1,NV2,NINC  
  
 ELSIZE,SIZE,NDIV,KSHAP,KSTR  
 KMESH,NP1,NP2,NINC  
 LMESH,NL1,NL2,NINC  
 AMESH,NA1,NA2,NINC  
 VMESH,NV1,NV2,NINC  
 KCLEAR,NP1,NP2,NINC  
 LCLEAR,NL1,NL2,NINC  
 ACLEAR,NA1,NA2,NINC  
 VCLEAR,NV1,NV2,NINC  
 MODMSH,Lab  
  
 KD,NPT,Lab\*,DISP,CDISP,KYFLD,Lab2,---Lab6  
 KNT,NPT,Lab\*,TEMPR,KYFLD,Lab2,---Lab4  
 KF,NPT,Lab\*,FORCE,CFORC  
 KHFLOW,NPT,Lab\*,RATE,CRATE  
 KT,NPT,TEMP,FLUEN  
 KQ,NPT,VALUE  
 LSBC,NL1,NA1

LABC,NL1,NA1  
 LPSF,NL1,PRESS,,SLKCN,SLDIR,SLZER,SLOPE  
 LCVSF,NL1,HCOEF,TBULK,SLKCN,SLDIR,SLZER,SLOPE  
 ASBC,NA1  
 AABC,NA1  
 APSF,NA1,PRESS,,SLKCN,SLDIR,SLZER,SLOPE  
 ACVSF,NA1,HCOEF,TBULK,SLKCN,SLDIR,SLZER,SLOPE  
 SBCTRA  
 SBCKELE,Cname,N1,Lab\*  
 SBCLIST,Cname,N1,N2,NINC  
  
 \* Valid labels for KD are:  
 UX,UY,UZ,ROTX,ROTY,ROTZ,ALL  
 Valid labels for KNT are:  
 TEMP,PRES,VOLT,MAG,ALL  
 Valid labels for KF are: FX,FY,FZ,MX,MY,MZ  
 Valid labels for KHFLOW are: HEAT,FLOW,AMPS,FLUX

#### TABLET DIGITIZING (DIGIT) MODULE (3.3.10)

DSET,NODE1,NODE2,NODE3,DDEV  
 DSURF,KCN,XSURF,YSURF,ZSURF  
 (999 values must be input for two surface coordinates)  
 DIG,NODE1,NODE2,NINC  
 DMOVE,NODE1,NODE2,NINC

#### COUPLED D.O.F. (COUP) MODULE (3.3.11)

CP,NSET,Lab\*,NODE1,NODE2 (etc. to NODE9)  
 CPNGEN,NSET,Lab\*,NODE1,NODE2,NINC  
 CPLGEN,NSETT,Lab1\*,Lab2,Lab3,Lab4,Lab5  
 CPSGEN,ITIME,INC,NSET1,NSET2,NINC  
 CPLIST,NSET1,NSET2,NINC  
 CPDELE,NSET1,NSET2,NINC  
 CPSIZE,MAX

\* Valid labels for CP, CPNGEN, and CPLGEN are:  
 UX,UY,UZ,ROTX,ROTY,ROTZ,TEMP,PRES,VOLT,MAG

#### CONSTRAINT EQUATION (CEQN) MODULE (3.3.12)

CE,NEQN,CONST,NODE1,Lab1\*,C1...,NODE3,Lab3,C3  
 CERIG,MASTE,SLAVE,TYPE (0 - Full, 1 - Partial)  
 CEINTF,TOLER  
 CELIST,NEQN1,NEQN2,NINC  
 CEDELE,NEQN1,NEQN2,NINC  
 CESIZE,MAX

\* Valid labels for CE are:  
 UX,UY,UZ,ROTX,ROTY,ROTZ,TEMP,PRES,VOLT,MAG

#### MASTER D.O.F. (MAST) MODULE (3.3.13)

M,NODE,Lab1\*,NEND,NINC,Lab2,Lab3,Lab4,Lab5,Lab6  
 MGEN,ITIME,INC,NODE1,NODE2,NINC  
 TOTAL,NTOT,NRMDF  
 MLIST,NODE1,NODE2,NINC  
 MDELE,NODE,Lab1\*,NEND,NINC,Lab2,Lab3,Lab4,Lab5,Lab6

\* Valid labels for M and MDELE are:  
 UX,UY,UZ,ROTX,ROTY,ROTZ,ALL

**GAP CONDITION (GAP) MODULE (3.3.14)**

GP,NODE1,NODE2,Lab\*,STIF,GAP  
 GPLIST,GAP1,GAP2,GINC  
 GPDELE,GAP1,GAP2,GINC

\* Valid labels for GP are FX, FY, FZ, MX, MY, MZ

**LOAD OPTION (LOPTON) MODULE (3.3.15)**

TIME,TIME,DTMAX  
 DTIME,ITS  
 ITER,NITTER,NPRINT,NPOST  
 CONV,KEY (Alt. to neg. NITTER)  
 LPRINT,KEY (0 - Summary, 1 - summary and loads)  
 PRDIS,FREQ,NODE1,NODE2,NINC  
 PRSTR,FREQ,ITYP1,ITYP2...ITY10  
 PRNF,FREQ,ITYP1,ITYP2...ITY10  
 PRRF,FREQ  
 PODISP,FREQ  
 POSTR,FREQ,ITYP1,KED1,ITYP2...ITY5,KED5  
 PONF,FREQ,ITYP1,ITYP2...ITY10  
 PORF,FREQ  
 SLOAD,KEY (0 - full file, 1 - /LOAD restart file)  
 LSFILE,NIN,NOUT,KDATA  
 LCOPY,LSET1,LSET2  
 LREAD,LSET  
 LWRITE  
 KBC,KEY (0 - Ramp, 1 - Step)  
 KRF,KEY (0,2 - Reac. Force, 1 - Node Force, -1 - None)  
 KSE,KEY (0 - No Print, 1 - Print Strain Energy)  
 KUSE,KEY (0 - Automatic [K], 1 - old [K], -1 - new)  
 KTEMP,LSTP,ITER,TIME (LSTP: 0 - TUNIF; -1 - T,TE,or Q)  
 TUNIF,TEMP  
 ACEL,ACELX,ACELY,ACELZ  
 OMEGA,OMEGX%,OMEGY,OMEGZ,KSPIN  
 DOMEWA,DOMGX,DOMGY,DOMGZ  
 CGLOC,XLOC,YLOC,ZLOC  
 CGOMGA,CGOMX,CGOMY,CGOMZ  
 DCGOMG,DCGOX,DCGOY,DCGOZ  
 CYCLE,NECT,NINC,NEDGE,KCLOS  
 CNVR,PLCR,CRCR,LDCR,DLIM,NOCNV,ITLIM  
 MODE,MODE,ISYM  
 EXTMOD,FREQB,FREQE (For KAN=1 and 2 only)  
 EXMODE,FREQB,FREQE,SIGNF (For KAN=2 only)  
 FREQ,FREQ1,FREQ2...FREQ8 (For KAN=2 only)  
 SV,DAMP,SV1,SV2...SV8 (For KAN=2 only)  
 SVTYP,KSV,FACT (0- Vel,1- Force,2- Acc,3- Disp,4- PSD)  
 SED,SEDX,SEDY,SEDZ (For KAN=2 only)  
 MCOMB,KTYPE (For KAN=2 only)  
 ROCK,CGX,CGY,CGZ,OMX,OMY,OMZ (For KAN=2 only)  
 DMPRAT,RATIO (For KAN=2,3,5 and 6 only)  
 HARFRQ,FREQB,FREQE,PHASE (For KAN=3 and 6 only)  
 MDAMP,STLOC,V1,V2,...V6 (For KAN=5 and 6 only)  
 LVSCAL,FACT (For KAN=5 and 6 only)  
 NSTRES,NUM (For KAN=5,6,7 Stress Passes only)  
 STRSET,LSTP,ITER,TIME (For KAN=5,6,7 Stress Passes)

**LOAD (LOAD) MODULE (3.3.16)**

D,NODE,Lab\*,DISP,CDISP,NEND,NINC,Lab2,Lab3...Lab6  
 SYMBC,KCN,NORML,LOCAT,TOLER  
 ASYMBC,KCN,NORML,LOCAT,TOLER  
 F,NODE,Lab\*,FORCE,CFORC,NEND,NINC  
 P,NODE1,NODE2,PRESS,,N1END,N1INC,NODE3,NODE4  
 PSF,KCN,NORML,LOCAT,PRESS,,TOLER,SLDIR,SLZER,SLOPE,  
 SLKCN  
 NT,NODE,Lab\*,TEMPP,,NEND,NINC,Lab2,---Lab4 (For KAN=-1)  
 HFLOW, NODE, Lab\*, RATE, CRATE, NEND, NINC (KAN=-1 mainly)  
 CV,NODE1,NODE2,HCOEF,TBULK,N1END,N1INC,NODE3,NODE4  
 CVS,F,KCN,NORML,LOCAT,HCOEF,TBULK,TOLER,SLDIR,SLZER,  
 SLOPE,SLKCN  
 LSCALE,DFACT,FFACT,PFAC,FACT,BFACT  
 iLIST\*\*,NODE1,NODE2,NINC  
 IDELE\*\*,NODE,Lab\*,NEND,NINC  
 jDELE\*\*,NODE1,NODE2,N1END,N1INC,NODE3,NODE4  
 \* Valid labels for D and DDELE are:  
 ALL,UX,UY,UZ,ROTX,ROTY,ROTZ  
 Valid labels for F and FDELE are: FX,FY,FZ,MX,MY,MZ  
 Valid labels for NT and NTDELE are:  
 ALL,TEMP,PRES,VOLT,MAG  
 Valid labels for HFLOW and HFDELE are: HEAT,FLOW,  
 AMPS,FLUX  
 \*\* iLIST names are:  
 DLIST,FLIST,PLIST,NTLIST,HFLIST,CVLIST  
 IDELE names are: DDELE,FDELE,NTDELE,HFDELE  
 jDELE names are: PDELE,CVDELE

**NODAL TEMPERATURE (NTEMP) MODULE (3.3.17)**

T,NODE,TEMP,FLUEN  
 TGEN,ITIME,INC,NODE1,NODE2,NINC,DELT,DELFI  
 TSCALE,FACT,FFACT  
 TLIST,NODE1,NODE2,NINC  
 TDELE,NODE1,NODE2,NINC  
 TREAD,LSTP,ITER,TIME  
 TSIZE,MAX

**NODAL HEAT GENERATION (NHGEN) MODULE (3.3.18)**

Q,NODE,VALUE  
 QGEN,ITIME,INC,NODE1,NODE2,NINC,DELO  
 QSCALE,FACT  
 QLIST,NODE1,NODE2,NINC  
 QDELE,NODE1,NODE2,NINC

**WAVE REORDER (ORDER) MODULE (3.3.20)**

WSTART,NODE1,NODE2,NINC,ITIME,INC  
 WMORE,NODE1,NODE2,NINC,ITIME,INC  
 WERASE  
 WFRONT,KPRNT (0 - current max., 1 - current history)  
 WAVES  
 WSORT,Lab,KORD,WHERE (Lab: X, Y, Z)

**ELEMENT PRESSURE (EPRESS) MODULE (3.3.21)**

EP,IEL,IFACE,PRESS,,IEND,INC  
 EPGEN,ITIME,INC,IEL1,IEL2,IEINC,IFACE  
 EPLIST,IEL1,IEL2,INC  
 EPDELE,IEL1,IEL2,INC,IFACE  
 EC,IEL,IFACE,HCOEF,TBULK,IEND,INC  
 ECGEN,ITIME,INC,IEL1,IEL2,IEINC,IFACE  
 ECLIST,IEL1,IEL2,INC  
 ECDELE,IEL1,IEL2,INC,IFACE

**ELEMENT TEMPERATURE (ETEMP) MODULE (3.3.22)**

TE,IEL,T1,T2,T3,T4,T5,T6  
 TEMORE,T7,T8,T9,T10,T11,T12  
 (Repeat TEMORE command for additional temperatures)  
 TEGEN,ITIME,INC,IEL1,IEL2,IEINC  
 TELIST,IEL1,IEL2,INC  
 TEDELE,IEL1,IEL2,INC  
 TESIZE,MAX  
 QE,IEL,Q1  
 QEGEN,ITIME,INC,IEL1,IEL2,IEINC  
 QELIST,IEL1,IEL2,INC  
 QEDELE,IEL1,IEL2,INC

**RESELECT (RSEL) MODULE (3.3.23)**

NRSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KABS  
 NSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KABS  
 NASEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KABS  
 NUSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KABS  
 NELEM  
 NKPO1  
 NLINE,NKEY (NKEY: 0 - interior only, 1 - all)  
 NAREA,NKEY (NKEY: 0 - interior only, 1 - all)  
 NVOLU,NKEY (NKEY: 0 - interior only, 1 - all)  
 NINV  
 NALL (Restores all nodes)  
 ERSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KABS  
 ESEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KABS  
 EASEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KABS  
 EUSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KABS  
 ENODE,EKEY (EKEY: 0 - any, 1 - only)  
 ELINE  
 EAREA  
 EVOLU  
 EINV  
 EAALL (Restores all elements)  
 KPRSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KABS  
 KPSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KABS  
 KPASEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KABS  
 KPUSSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KABS  
 KPINV  
 KPNODE  
 KPLS  
 KPALL (Restores all keypoints)  
 LSRSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC  
 LSSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KSWP  
 LSASEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC  
 LSUSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC  
 LSINV  
 LSKP,LSKEY (LSKEY: 0 - any, 1 - only)  
 LSAR  
 LSALL (Restores all line segments)  
 ARRSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC  
 ARSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KSWP  
 ARASEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC  
 ARUSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC  
 ARINV  
 ARLS,ARKEY (ARKEY: 0 - any, 1 - only)  
 ARVL  
 ARALL (Restores all areas)  
 VLRSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC  
 VLSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KSWP

VLASEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC  
 VLUSEL,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC  
 VLINV  
 VLAR,VLKEY (VLKEY: 0 - any, 1 - only)  
 VLALL (Restores all volumes)

CM,Name,Lab\*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC  
 CMGRP,Name,Cnam1,Cnam2,Cnam3,---Cnam10  
 CMLIST,Name  
 CMDELETE,Name  
 CMRSEL,Name  
 CMSEL,Name  
 CMASEL,Name  
 CMUSEL,Name

\* Valid labels for NRSEL, NSEL, NASEL, NUSEL are: NODE,  
 X,Y,Z,EXT,THXY,THYZ,THXZ,M,CP,CE,  
 D,NT,F,HFL0,T,Q,PICK

Valid labels for ERSEL, ESEL, EASEL, EUSEL are: ELEM,  
 TYPE,STIF,MAT,REAL,ESYS,EP,EC,TE,OE,PICK

Valid labels for xxRSEL,xxASEL,xxUSEL,xxSEL for xx =  
 KP: KPO1,PICK,X,Y,Z LS: LINE,PICK,EXT  
 AR: AREA,PICK,MAT,TYPE,REAL,ESYS,EXT  
 VL: VOLU,PICK,MAT,TYPE,REAL,ESYS

Valid labels for CM are: VOLU,AREA,ELEM

**PIPE (PIPE) MODULE (3.3.24)**

PUNIT,KOPT  
 PSPEC,MAT,DNOM,SCHED,OD,TK  
 PFLUID,DENS  
 PINSUL,DENS,ITK  
 PCORRO,CTK  
 POPT,Lop1\*  
 PTEMP,TAVE,TOUT  
 PPRES,PRESS  
 PDRAG,PX1,PY1,PZ1,H1,PX2,PY2,PZ2,H2,KCORD  
 BRANCH, NODE, X, Y, Z  
 RUN,DX,DY,DZ,NDIV,NEND,ESTRT,EINC  
 TEE,NCENT,TYPE,ELEM,EINC,L1,L2,L3  
 BEND,NEL1,NEL2,RAD,NDIV,ESTRT,EINC  
 MITER,NEL1,NEL2,RAD,NDIV,ESTRT,EINC  
 REDUCE,NLOC,LENG,ELEM  
 VALVE,NLOC,LENG,MASS,SIF,FLEX,ARINS,ELEM  
 FLANGE,NLOC,LENG,MASS,SIF,FLEX,ARINS,ELEM  
 BELLOW,NLOC,LENG,STIFF,FLEX,ELEM  
 PSPRNG,NLOC,TYPE,K,DX,DY,DZ,ELEM  
 PGAP,NLOC,K,DX,DY,DZ,GAP,ELEM  
 PLPRES,KPRES,KDRAG

\* Valid labels are: B31.1 or NC

**GEOMETRY WRITE (GWRITE) MODULE (3.3.25)**

NFILE,NIN,NOUT  
 EFILE,IIN,IOUT  
 NWRITE  
 EWRITE

**GEOMETRY READ (GREAD) MODULE (3.3.26)**

NFILE,NIN,NOUT  
 EFILE,IIN,IOUT  
 NRRANG,NMIN,NMAX  
 ERRANG,IMIN,IMAX  
 NREAD  
 EREAD

**MISCELLANEOUS COMMAND (MISC) MODULE (3.3.27)**

NUMSTR,Label\*,VALUE  
 NUMOFF,Label\*,VALUE  
 NUMCMP,Label\*  
 NUMMRG,Label\*,TOLER  
 SAVE  
 RESUME,,,NOPAR  
 COWRITE,NOUT  
 AFLIST  
 CHECK,SELE,LEVEL  
 AFWRITE,NOUT,DLIST,,NOCHK  
 SFWRITE  
 IGES,NOUT  
 FINISH

\* Labels for NUMSTR are: NODE,ELEM,KPOI,LINE,AREA,VOLU  
 Labels for NUMOFF are: NODE,ELEM,KPOI,LINE,AREA,VOLU,  
 MAT,TYPE,REAL,COUP,CEQN  
 Labels for NUMCMP are: Same as NUMOFF plus ALL  
 Labels for NUMMRG are: NODE,ELEM,KPOI,MAT,TYPE,REAL,  
 COUP,CEQN,ALL

**PREP6 – Load Step Data Generator (5.6)****DEFINE (DEFINE) MODULE**

NTABLE,N  
 NSTEPS,LMAX  
 FILL,NTAB,LSTRT,LSTOP,LINC,VALUE,DVAL  
 COS,NTAB,LSTRT,LSTOP,LINC,AMPL,ANG,SHIFT  
 SIGMOI,NTAB,LSTRT,LSTOP,LINC,AMPL,FACT,SHIFT  
 EXP,NTAB,LSTRT,LSTOP,LINC,AMPL,FACT,SHIFT  
 DATA,NTAB,LSTRT,LSTOP,LINC,IPER,NFILE  
 COPY,NTO,NFROM,LSTRF,LSTPF,LSTRT,NREPT,LINC  
 COMBIN,NRES,NT1,NT2,NT3,FACT1,FACT2,FACT3  
 MULT,NRES,NT1,NT2,FACT  
 DIVIDE,NRES,NT1,NT2,FACT  
 INT1,NRES,NTY,NTX,C1  
 INT2,NRES,NTY,NTX,C1,C2  
 DER1,NRES,NTY,NTX  
 DER2,NRES,NTY,NTX  
 FOURIE,NRES,MODE,ISYM,CURVE,THETA,NDESC  
 FEVAL,NRES,LSTRT,LSTOP,LINC,DSTRT,DINC

**PRINT (PRINT) MODULE**

PRSTEP,LSTRT,LSTOP,LINC  
 LINES,N  
 PRVAR,NT1,NT2,NT3,NT4,NT5,NT6

**DISPLAY (PLOT) MODULE**

PLSTEP,LSTRT,LSTOP,LINC  
 RANGE,VMIN,VMAX  
 XVAR,NTX  
 PLVAR,NT1,NT2,NT3,NT4,NT5,NT6

**WRITE (WRITE) MODULE**

LGR1,Lab\*,NT,VALUE  
 KTEMP,NT1,VAL1,NT2,VAL2  
 LGR2,Lab\*,NODE,NT1,NT2,NEND,NINC,VAL1,VAL2  
 EP,IEL,IFACE,NT1,NT2,IEND,INC,,VAL1,VAL2  
 FILE,NF  
 NLIST,LN  
 LFWRITER,LSTRT,LSTOP

\* LGR1 Lab names for LOPT module commands are:  
 NITTER,NPRINT,NPOST,LPRINT,PODISP,POSTR,PORF,  
 TIME,ACLX,ACLY,ACLZ,OMGX,OMGY,OMGZ,FROB,FROE,  
 KUSE,PLCR,CRCR,MODE,ISYM,LVSCAL  
 LGR2 Lab names for D command of LOAD module are:  
 UX,UY,UZ,ROTX,ROTY,ROTZ,PRES,TEMP,VOLT,MAG  
 LGR2 Lab names for F command of LOAD module are:  
 FX,FY,FZ,MX,MY,MZ,FLOW,HEAT,AMPS,FLUX

## POST1 – General Database Postprocessor (6.1)

### DEFINE (DEFINE) MODULE

```
NFILE,Fname,Ext,KZERO
STORE,Lab1,Lab2,Lab3,Lab4,Lab5*
STRESS,Lab*,JSTIF,ITEM (Lab - any four char. ref. name)
LAYER,NUM (STIF46,91,99 only)
FULL,KEY (0 - basic geom., 1 - cyclic, 2 - periodic)
LCLIM,MAX
LCASE,NUM
SETG
SET,LSTEP,ITER,NSECT,KIMG,TIME
```

\* Valid labels for STORE: REAL,DISP,STRES,NFORC,RFORC  
 Valid labels for STRESS: Any 4-char. name or SENE,  
 KENE,VOLU,ENRM,THER,MAGN,TG,TF,EF,JS,HMAG,BMAG,FMAG

### SELECT (SELECT) MODULE

```
NRSEL,Lab*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KABS
NSEL,Lab*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KABS
NASEL,Lab*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KABS
NUSEL,Lab*,VMIN,VMAX,VINC,KABS
NELEM
NINV
NALL (Restores all nodes)
ERSEL,Lab*,IMIN,IMAX,IINC,KABS
ESEL,Lab*,IMIN,IMAX,IINC,KABS
EASEL,Lab*,IMIN,IMAX,IINC,KABS
EUSEL,Lab*,IMIN,IMAX,IINC,KABS
ENODE,EKEY (EKEY: 0 - any, 1 - only)
EINV
EALL (Restores all elements)
```

\* Valid labels for NRSEL, NSEL, NASEL, and NUSEL are:  
 NODE,PICK,EXT,X,Y,Z,EXT,DISP,ROT,UX,--ROTX,TEMP,PRES,  
 VOLT,MAG,SX,SY,SZ,SXY,SZ,XZ,SIG1,SIG2,SIG3,SI,SIGE  
 Valid labels for ERSEL, ESEL, EASEL, and EUSEL are:  
 ELEM,PICK,TYPE,STIF,MAT,REAL,ESYS,Add'l. "STRESS" Lab

### SORT (SORT) MODULE

```
NSORT,Lab*,ORDER,KABS,NUMB
NUSORT (Restores original nodal order)
ESORT,Lab*,ORDER,KABS,NUMB
EUSORT (Restores original element order)
```

\* Valid labels for NSORT are: X,Y,Z,DISP,ROT,UX,UY,  
 --ROTX,PRES,TEMP,VOLT,MAG,SX,SY,--SIG3,SI,SIGE  
 Valid labels for ESORT are: Add'l. "STRESS" Lab

### PRINT (PRINT) MODULE

```
NLINES,NUM
NLIST
ELIST
RLIST
GLOBAL,KEY (0 - nodal coord., 1 - global coord.)
PRDISP
PRRFOR
PRESTR,Lab (Lab: (blank), BMAG)
Shell,Lab. (Use TOP, MID, or BOT)
AVPRIN,KEY (0 - principal avg., 1 - component avg.)
PRNSTR,Lab (Lab: (blank), ALL, COMP, PRIN, or BMAG)
PRSTRS,Lab1,Lab2,---Lab10*
PRVECT,Lab1*,Lab2,Lab3,LabP
PRPATH,NODE1,NODE2,Lab*
PRSECT,NODE1,NODE2,RHO,KBR
PREFOR
PRTEMP
PRITER
```

\* Valid labels for PRSTRS are: (blank),TG,TF,EF,JS,HMAG,  
 BMAG,FMAG,GRP1,GRP2,GRP3,GRP4. Add'l. "STRESS" labels  
 Valid Lab1 labels for PRVECT are: DISP,FVEL,PDIR,  
 TF,TG,EF,JS,HMAG,BMAG,FMAG  
 Valid labels for PRPATH are: SX,SY,SZ,SXY,SYZ,SXZ,  
 SIG1,SIG2,SIG3,SI,SIGE,UX,UY,--ROTX,TEMP,PRES,  
 VOLT,MAG. Additional "STRESS" labels

### DISPLAY (PLOT) MODULE

```
NPLOT
EPLOT
PLDisp,KUND (0 - basic, 1 - +undispl., 2 - +und.edge)
ANIM,NCYCL,KCYCL
Shell,Lab. (Use TOP, MID, or BOT)
AVPRIN,KEY (0 - principal avg., 1 - component avg.)
PLNSTR,Lab*,KAVG
PLVECT,Lab1**,Lab2,Lab3,LabP
PLLS,Lab1,LabJ
FRAME,SMIN,SMAX,LENG
PLPATH,NODE1,NODE2,Lab*
PLSECT,NODE1,NODE2,RHO,Lab*,KBR
```

\* Valid labels for Lab are: SX,SY,SZ,SXY,SYZ,SXZ,SIG1,  
 SIG2,SIG3,SI,SIGE,UX,UY,--ROTX,TEMP,PRES,VOLT,MAG,  
 BX,BY,BZ,BSUM,Lab (from additional "STRESS" items)

\*\* Valid labels for Lab are: DISP,FVEL,PDIR,  
 TF,TG,EF,JS,HMAG,BMAG,FMAG

### COORDINATE SYSTEM (CDSYS) MODULE

```
CS,KCN,KCS,NORIG,NXAX,NXYPL,PAR1,PAR2
LOCAL,KCN,KCS,XC,YC,ZC,THXY,THYZ,THXZ,PAR1,PAR2
CSYS,KCN
DSYS,KCN
CSLIST,KCN1,KCN2,KCINC
CSDELE,KCN1,KCN2,KCINC
```

**NODE (NODE) MODULE**

TRANS,KCNT0.,NODE1,NODE2,NINC

**CALCULATION (CALC) MODULE**

SPOINT,NODE,X,Y,Z

NFORCE

FSUM (Included in NFORCE request)

TALLOW,TEMP1,TEMP2,TEMP3,TEMP4,TEMP5,TEMP6

SALLOW,STRS1,STRS2,STRS3,STRS4,STRS5,STRS6

SFACT,TYPE (0 - none, 1 - S.F., 2 - M.S.)

SFCALC,LabR,LabS,LabT,TYPE (0,1 - S.F., 2 - M.S.)

SABS,KEY

SADD,LabR,Lab1,Lab2,FACT1,FACT2,CONST

SMULT,LabR,Lab1,Lab2,FACT1,FACT2

SMAX,LabR,Lab1,Lab2,FACT1,FACT2

SMIN,LabR,Lab1,Lab2,FACT1,FACT2

SEXP,LabR,Lab1,Lab2,EXP1,EXP2

SSUM

DADD,LabR,Lab1,Lab2,FACT1,FACT2,CONST

LPATH,NODE1,NODE2,---,NODE10

PDEF,INTR,LabR,Lab

PDEF,Oper\*,LabRX,LabRY,LabRZ

PCALC,Oper\*,LabR,Lab1,Lab2,FACT1,FACT2,CONST

PDOT,LabR,LabX1,LabY1,LabZ1,LabX2,LabY2,LabZ2

PCROSS,LabR,--LabZR,LabX1,LabY1,LabZ1,LabX2,LabY2,LabZ2

PVIEW,Oper\*,Lab1,Lab2,---Lab6

PRANGE,LINC,VMIN,VMAX

VDOT,LabR,LabX1,LabY1,LabZ1,LabX2,LabY2,LabZ2

VCROSS,LabXR,--LabZR,LabX1,LabY1,LabZ1,LabX2,LabY2,LabZ2

KCALC,KPLAN,MAT,KCSYM,KLOCPR

\* Valid Oper labels for PDEF are: NORM,TANG,RADI,STAT,

CLEAR,SAVE

\* Valid Oper labels for PCALC are: ADD,MULT,DIV,EXP,

DERI,INTG

\* Valid Oper labels for PVIEW are: PRINT,PLOT

**LOAD CASE CALCULATION (LCCALC) MODULE**

LCZERO,LCASE

LCABS,KEY (0 - algebraic, 1 - absolute)

LCFACT,FACT1,FACT2,FACT3,---FACT10

LCADD,LCRES,LCAS1,LCAS2,LCAS3,---LCAS10

LCMULT,LCRES,LCAS1,LCAS2,FACT

LCSORT,LCRES

LCSRSS,LCRES,LCAS1,LCAS2,LCAS3,---LCAS10

LCMAX,LCRES,LCAS1,LCAS2,LCAS3,---LCAS10

LCMIN,LCRES,LCAS1,LCAS2,LCAS3,---LCAS10

**FATIGUE (FATI) MODULE**

FTSIZE,MXLOC,MXEV,MXLOD

FE,NEV,CYCLE,FACT,Title

FELIST,NEV1,NEV2,NINC

FL,NLOC,NODE,SCFX,SCFY,SCFZ,Title

FLLIST,NLOC1,NLOC2,NINC

FSSECT,NODE1,NODE2,RHO,NEV,NLOD,KBR

FSNODE,NODE,NEV,NLOD

FS,NODE,NEV,NLOD,STITM,C1,C2,C3,C4,C5,C6

FSLIST,NLOC1,NLOC2,NINC,NEV,NLOD

FSDELE,NLOC,NEV,NLOD

FSPLT,NLOC,NEV,ITEM

FP,STITM,C1,C2,C3,C4,C5,C6

FPLIST

FTCALC,NLOC,NODE

FTWRITE,NOUT

**PIPE (PIPE) MODULE**

STRPIP

PSEVAL,EQOPT,LCSPR,LCSB1,LCSB2,LCTMP,NOPR

**MISCELLANEOUS (MISC) MODULE**

SAVE

RESUME

RESET

FINISH

## POST26 - Time-History Results (6.26)

### DEFINE (DEFINE) MODULE

```
NUMVAR,NV
FILE,N      (usually 12 or 10)
TIME,TMIN,TMAX
TVAR,KEY   (0 - Time, 1 - Cumulative iteration number)
NSTORE,N
DISP,NVAR,NODE,Lab*,LNAME
ESTR,NVAR,ELEM,ITEM*,INAME
NFORCE,NVAR,ELEM,NODE,Lab*,LNAME
RFORCE,NVAR,NODE,Lab*,LNAME
GPNF,NVAR,NODE1,NODE2,Lab*,NAME
SAVE
RESET
```

\* Valid labels for DISP are:  
 UX,UY,UZ,ROTX,ROTY,ROTZ,TEMP,PRES,VOLT,MAG  
 Valid items for ESTR are: 1 to N  
 Valid labels for NFORCE and RFORCE are:  
 FX,FY,FZ,MX,MY,MZ,HEAT,FLOW,AMPS,FLUX  
 Valid labels for GPNF: FX,FY,FZ,MX,MY,MZ

### OPERATION (OPER) MODULE

```
ADD,IR,IA,IB,IC,NAME1,NAME2,,FACTA,FACTB,FACTC
PROD,IR,IA,IB,IC,NAME1,NAME2,,FACTA,FACTB,FACTC
QUOT,IR,IA,IB,,NAME1,NAME2,,FACTA,FACTB
ABS,IR,IA,,,NAME1,NAME2,,FACTA
SQRD,IR,IA,,NAME1,NAME2,,FACTA
LARGE,IR,IA,IB,IC,NAME1,NAME2,,FACTA,FACTB,FACTC
SMALL,IR,IA,IB,IC,NAME1,NAME2,,FACTA,FACTB,FACTC
DERIV,IR,IY,IX,,NAME1,NAME2,,FACT
INT1,IR,IY,IX,,NAME1,NAME2,,FACTY,FACTX,CONST
CLOG,IR,IA,,NAME1,NAME2,,FACTA,FACT
NLOG,IR,IA,,NAME1,NAME2,,FACTA,FACT
EXP,IR,IA,,NAME1,NAME2,,FACTA,FACT
CONJUG,IR,IA,,NAME1,NAME2,,FACT
REAL,IR,IA,,NAME1,NAME2,,FACT
IMAGIN,IR,IA,,NAME1,NAME2,,FACT
DATA,IR,LSTRT,LSTOP,LINC,NAME1,NAME2,NPER,NFILE
FILL,IR,LSTRT,LSTOP,LINC,VALUE,DVAL
PSDTYP,KTYPE
PSDDAT,IR,FREQ1,PSD1,FREQ2,PSD2,---FREQ5,PSD5
PSDCAL,IR,IA,IB,IC,NAME1,NAME2,,FACTA
PSDPRT
RESP,IR,LFTAB,LDTAB,ITYP,RATIO,DTIME,TMN,TMX
```

### PRINT (PRINT) MODULE

```
EXTREM,NVAR1,NVAR2,NINC
PRTIME,TMIN,TMAX
NPRINT,N
LINES,N
PRCPLX,KEY (0 - Real & Imag, 1 - Amp & Ph Ang)
PRVAR,NVAR1,NVAR2,NVAR3,NVAR4,NVAR5,NVAR6
```

### DISPLAY (PLOT) MODULE

```
PLTIME,TMIN,TMAX
YRANGE,YMIN,YMAX
XRANGE,XMIN,XMAX
SPREAD,VALUE (0.0 to 1.0)
XVAR,N
PLCPLX,KEY (0 - Amp, 1 - Ph Ang, 2 - Real, 3 - Imag)
PLVAR,NVAR1,NVAR2,NVAR3...NVAR9
```

## POST27 - Post Data File Operations (6.27)

### DEFINE (DEFINE) MODULE

```
STORE,Lab1*,Lab2,Lab3
ERASE,Lab1*,Lab2,Lab3
ZERO
INFILE,NIN
ALGEB,LSTP,ITER,FACT
ABSOL,LSTP,ITER,FACT,KSIGN
MULT,LSTP1,ITER1,LSTP2,ITER2,FACT
SQUARE,LSTP,ITER,FACT
SORT
SRSS,LSTP,ITER,FACT
COMPAR,LSTP,ITER,FACT,Lab*
OUTFIL,NOUT
WRITE
```

\* Valid labels for STORE and ERASE are:  
 DISP,VELO,ACEL,EDATA,RFOR  
 Valid labels for COMPAR are:  
 ABMX (default), ABMN, ALMX, ALMN

### PRINT (PRINT) MODULE

```
PROPT,Lab1*,Lab2,Lab3,Lab4,Lab5...Lab10
ERPROP,Lab1*,Lab2,Lab3,Lab4,Lab5...Lab10
NRANGE,NMIN,NMAX
NLIST,N1,N2,N3,N4,N5...N12
ERANGE,IMIN,IMAX
ELIST,I1,I2,I3,I4,I5...I12
ETYPE,I1,I2,I3,I4,I5...I12
MTYPES,M1,M2,M3,M4,M5...M12
SCAN,ITYP,ITEM,VALT,VALB,KEY
RRANGE,NMIN,NMAX
RLIST,N1,N2,N3,N4,N5...N12
PFILE,NFILE,LSTP1,ITER1,LSTP2,ITER2
```

\* Valid labels are: DISP, VELO, ACEL, EFOR,  
 ECCSTR, ENCSTR, ECPSTR, ENPSTR, ENFOR, RFOR,  
 EDATA (where EDATA is all six E\_\_\_ labels)

## POST29 - 2-D Harmonic Solid Postprocessor (6.29)

### DEFINE (DEFINE) MODULE

```
SET,LS1,IT1,FACT1,LS2,IT2,FACT2...FACT4
CIRC,ANGLE
```

### CALCULATION (CALC) MODULE

```
GRANGE,XMIN,XMAX,YMIN,YMAX
NRANGE,NMIN,NMAX
NLIST,N1,N2,N3,N4,N5...N12
NGLIST,NSTRT,NSTOP,NINC
ERANGE,IMIN,IMAX
ELIST,I1,I2,I3,I4,I5...I12
EGLIST,ISTRT,ISTOP,INC
ETYPES,I1,I2,I3,I4,I5...I12
MTYPES,M1,M2,M3,M4,M5...M12
STORE,Lab1*,Lab2,Lab3,Lab4,Lab5...Lab12
ERASE,Lab1*,Lab2,Lab3,Lab4,Lab5...Lab12
SALLOW,TEMP1,STRS1,TEMP2,STRS2...TEMP5,STRS5
```

\* Valid labels are: SX,SY,SZ,SXY,SYZ,SXZ,  
SIG1,SIG2,SIG3,SI,SIGE,SURF,DISP,TEMP

### PRINT (PRINT) MODULE

```
COORD,KEY
PRDISP,NSTRT,NSTOP,NINC,Lab*,VMIN,VMAX,KABS
PRSTRS,NSTRT,NSTOP,NINC,Lab*,VMIN,VMAX,KABS
PRSFAC,NSTRT,NSTOP,NINC,Lab*,VMIN,VMAX,KABS
PRSURF,ISTRT,ISTOP,INC,NUMB*,VMIN,VMAX,KABS
PRTEMP,NSTRT,NSTOP,NINC,Lab*,VMIN,VMAX,KABS
```

\* Valid scan labels for PRDISP are: (blank),UX,UY,UZ  
 Valid scan labels for PRSTRS or PRSFAC are:  
 (blank),SX,SY,SZ,SXY,SYZ,SXZ,SIG1,SIG2,SIG3,SI,SIGE  
 Valid scan numbers for PRSURF are:  
 0 to 22 are surface stress items stored.  
 Valid scan labels for PRTEMP are - (blank),TEMP

### DISPLAY (PLOT) MODULE

```
PGRANG,XMIN,XMAX,YMIN,YMAX
PNRANG,NMIN,NMAX
PNLIST,N1,N2,N3,N4,N5...N12
PNGLIS,NSTRT,NSTOP,NINC
PERANG,IMIN,IMAX
PELIST,I1,I2,I3,I4,I5...I12
PEGLIS,ISTRT,ISTOP,INC
PETYPE,I1,I2,I3,I4,I5...I12
PMTYPE,M1,M2,M3,M4,M5...M12
PLDISP,KUND (0 - basic, 1 - +undispl., 2 - +und.edge)
PLSTRS,Lab1*
PLSFAC,Lab1*
PLTEMP,Lab1*
```

\* Valid labels for PLSTRS or PLSFAC are:  
 SX,SY,SZ,SXY,SYZ,SXZ,SIG1,SIG2,SIG3,SI,SIGE  
 Valid labels for PLTEMP are: TEMP

### WRITE (WRITE) MODULE

```
WERANG,NELMN,NELMX
FILE,NF
OUT
```

## POST30 - 2-D Harmonic Shell Postprocessor (6.30)

### DEFINE (DEFINE) MODULE

```
SET,LS1,IT1,FACT1,LS2,IT2,FACT2...FACT4
CIRC,ANGLE
```

### CALCULATION (CALC) MODULE

```
GRANGE,XMIN,XMAX,YMIN,YMAX
NRANGE,NMIN,NMAX
NLIST,N1,N2,N3,N4,N5...N12
NGLIST,NSTRT,NSTOP,NINC
ERANGE,IMIN,IMAX
ELIST,I1,I2,I3,I4,I5...I12
EGLIST,ISTRT,ISTOP,INC
ETYPES,I1,I2,I3,I4,I5...I12
MTYPES,M1,M2,M3,M4,M5...M12
STORE,Lab1*,Lab2,Lab3,Lab4,Lab5...Lab12
ERASE,Lab1*,Lab2,Lab3,Lab4,Lab5...Lab12
```

\* Valid labels are:  
 SDRS,SBNS,SBTS,STPS, (S is meridional dir.)  
 SDRT,SBNT,SBTT,STPT, (T is THETA (Hoop) dir.)  
 SXYB,SXYT, (B is Bottom, T is Top)  
 SIG1,SIG2,SIG3,SI,SIGE, (Bottom and Top)  
 DISP

### PRINT (PRINT) MODULE

```
COORD,KEY
PRDISP,NSTRT,NSTOP,NINC,Lab*,VMIN,VMAX,KABS
PRCSTR,ISTRT,ISTOP,INC,Lab*,VMIN,VMAX,KABS
PRPSTR,ISTRT,ISTOP,INC,Lab*,VMIN,VMAX,KABS
```

\* Valid scan labels for PRDISP are:  
 (blank),UX,UY,UZ,ROTZ  
 Valid scan labels for PRCSTR are:  
 (blank),SDRS,SBNS,SBTS,STPS,SDRT,SBNT,  
 SBTT,STPT,SXYB,SXYT  
 Valid scan labels for PRPSTR are:  
 (blank),SIG1,SIG2,SIG3,SI,SIGE

### DISPLAY (PLOT) MODULE

```
PGRANG,XMIN,XMAX,YMIN,YMAX
PNRANG,NMIN,NMAX
PNLIST,N1,N2,N3,N4,N5...N12
PNGLIS,NSTRT,NSTOP,NINC
PERANG,IMIN,IMAX
PELIST,I1,I2,I3,I4,I5...I12
PEGLIS,ISTRT,ISTOP,INC
PETYPE,I1,I2,I3,I4,I5...I12
PMTYPE,M1,M2,M3,M4,M5...M12
PLDISP,KUND (0 - basic, 1 - +undisplaced)
```

### WRITE (WRITE) MODULE

```
WERANG,NELMN,NELMX
FILE,NF
OUT
```

**AUX1 – Post Data File (App.D.1)**

```
SRANGE,LSTP1,ITER1,LSTP2,ITER2
COPY,NIN,NOUT

SRANGE,LSTP1,ITER1,LSTP2,ITER2
NOFSET,N
RENUM,NIN,NOUT
SCOMB,LSTP1,ITER1,LSTP2,ITER2
ECOMB,IMIN1,IMAX1,IMIN2,IMAX2
COMBIN,NIN1,NIN2,NOUT

SRANGE,LSTP1,ITER1,LSTP2,ITER2
RECORD,NG1,NG2,NG3,NG4,NG5
BCDCNV,NIN,NOUT
BINCNV,NIN,NOUT

SRANGE,LSTP1,ITER1,LSTP2,ITER2
NOFSET,N
NNUM,NOLD,NNEW
NGEN,NTOTL,NINCO,NINCN,NSTRT
NLIST
CNVDSP,NIN,NOUT
CNVRFR,NIN,NOUT,PHASE
CNVTEM,NIN,NOUT

SRANGE,LSTP1,ITER1,LSTP2,ITER2
CBDSP,NIN1,NIN2,NOUT,KSHS
TMPINT,NIN1,NIN2,NOUT,KSHS
```

```
SRANGE,LSTP1,ITER1,LSTP2,ITER2
RECORD,NG1,NG2,NG3,NG4,NG5
HEADER,KEY
NRANGE,NMIN,NMAX
ERANGE,IMIN,IMAX
DUMP,NIN
```

**AUX2 – Blocked Binary File Dump (App.D.2)**

```
RRANGE,REC1,REC2
DUMP,NIN,KEY
```

**AUX3 – Temperature File (App.D.3)**

```
SRANGE,LSTP1,ITER1,LSTP2,ITER2
COPY,NIN,NOUT

SCOMB,LSTP1,ITER1,LSTP2,ITER2
SFACT,FACT1,FACT2,CONST
ADD,NIN,NOUT

SRANGE,LSTP1,ITER1,LSTP2,ITER2
HEADER,KEY
DLIMIT,NLINE
DUMP,NFILE
```

**AUX4 – Substructure Matrix File (App.D.4)**

```
MRANGE,MATR1,MATR2
RFKEY,IRFL
REFLEC,NIN,NOUT

MRANGE,MATR1,MATR2
NNUM,NOLD,NNEW
NGEN,NTOTL,NINCO,NINCN,NSTRT
NLIST
RENUM,NIN,NOUT

MRANGE,MATR1,MATR2
```

COPY,NIN,NOUT

```
MRANGE,MATR1,MATR2
LRANGE,LV1,LV2
CNVRLV,NIN,NOUT

MRANGE,MATR1,MATR2
DUMP,NIN,KEY
```

**AUX5 – Substructure Displacement File (App.D.5)**

```
SRANGE,LSTP1,ITER1,LSTP2,ITER2
RFKEY,IRFL
REFLEC,NIN,NOUT

SRANGE,LSTP1,ITER1,LSTP2,ITER2
NNUM,NOLD,NNEW
NGEN,NTOTL,NINCO,NINCN,NSTRT
NLIST
RENUM,NIN,NOUT

SRANGE,LSTP1,ITER1,LSTP2,ITER2
COPY,NIN,NOUT

SRANGE,LSTP1,ITER1,LSTP2,ITER2
HEADER,KEY
DLIMIT,NLINE
DUMP,NIN
```

**AUX6 – Substr. Cyclic Symmetry Matrix (App.D.6)**

```
ANGLE,THETA,THETAR
FILE,NIN,NOUT
NEDGE,NRIGH,NLEFT,NREN,D,NINC
NSUBST,MATRIX
NLIST,NRSTR,NREN,D,NINC
CREATE
```

**AUX7 – Substr. Cyclic Symmetry Disp. (App.D.7)**

```
ANGLE,THETA,THETAR
NEDGE,NRIGH,NLEFT,NREN,D,NINC
NLIST,NRSTR,NREN,D,NINC
CREATE
```

**AUX9 – Auxiliary Mode Calculation (App.D.9)**

```
MRANGE,MSTRT,MEND,MINC
NAVY,KPRNT
```

**AUX11 – Geometry File (App.D.11)**

```
ERANGE,IMIN,IMAX
ELIST,I1,I2
EGLIST,ISTR,ISTOP,INC
HEADER,KEY
EDATA,NHEAD,NTEMP,NPRES,NRCON
DISP,KEY
DUMP,NIN

ERANGE,IMIN,IMAX
ELIST,I1,I2
EGLIST,ISTR,ISTOP,INC
EPARAM,ITEM,VALUE
NODE,ITEM,VALUE
REAL,ITEM,VALUE
COORD,ITEM,VALUE
TEMP,ITEM,VALUE
PRES,ITEM,VALUE
```

RCON,ITEM,VALUE  
 CHANGE,NIN,NOUT  
 ERANGE,IMIN,IMAX  
 ELIST,I1,I2  
 EGLIST,ISTR1,ISTR2,INC  
 DELETE,NIN,NOUT

### AUX12 – Substr. Radiation Matrix Gen. (App.D.12)

NFILE,Fname,Ext  
 EFILE,Fname,Ext  
 MFILE,Fname,Ext  
 EMIS,MAT,EVALU  
 STEF,VALUE  
 GEOM,K2D  
 VTYPE,NOHID,NZONE  
 SPACE, NODE  
 MPRINT,KEY  
 WRITE

### AUX13 – Reduced Displacement File (App.D.13)

SRANGE,ITER1,ITER2  
 COPY,NIN,NOUT  
 SRANGE,ITER1,ITER2  
 BCDCNV,NIN,NOUT  
 BINCNV,NIN,NOUT  
 SRANGE,ITER1,ITER2  
 RECORD,NODOF,NOMTR  
 DLIMIT,NLINE  
 DUMP,NIN

### AUX15 – Input File Translator (App.D.15)

FILE,NOUT,NIN  
 FTYPE,Lab  
 LCASE,ICASE,CSID,LSID,PSID,TSID  
 Name,KEY

### /OPT - Design Optimization (App. O)

OPVAR,Name,Type,MIN,MAX,TOLER  
 OPEON,KFOBJ,KFSV,KWHT,KOPPR,INOPT  
 OPLIST,SET1,SET2,LKEY  
 OPSORT,Lab,KEY  
 PRVAR,LAB1,LAB2, (To LAB10)  
 YRANGE,YMIN,YMAX  
 X RANGE,XMIN,XMAX  
 XVAR,LAB  
 PLVAR,LAB1,LAB2, (To LAB10)  
 OPOUT,NOUT  
 OPADD,NRES,NUM1,NUM2,C1,C2  
 OPFILE,NFILE  
 OPCOPY,NFROM  
 RUN,NUMB  
 OPRUN,NITR,FOLD,FRAND,NRAND,NINFS,KOPRDS  
 OPSEL,NSEL  
 \*GET,Name,Lab,NLAB  
 RESUME

### Element Library (Ch.4)

The following section lists a selected set of real constants (R) and key options (K) for each element. Other real constants and key options may be available (see Chapter 4 of User's Manual for complete lists).

STIF1 2-D SPAR  
 R AREA,INITIAL STRAIN  
 STIF2 2-D 6-NODE TRIANGULAR SOLID  
 K (3) 0-PLANE STRESS, 1-AXISYM., 2-PLANE STRAIN  
 (5) 0-CENTROID, 1-INTEGR. PT., 2-NODAL STRESS PRINT  
 (6) 0-NO SURFACE STRESS PRINT, 4-SURFACE PRINT  
 STIF3 2-D ELASTIC BEAM  
 R AREA,IZZ,HEIGHT,SHEARZ,INITIAL STRAIN  
 K (5) 0-NO INTERMED. PRINT, 1-INTERMED. PRINT  
 (6) 0-NO MEMBER FORCE PRINT, 1-MEMBER FORCE PRINT  
 STIF4 3-D ELASTIC BEAM  
 R AREA,IZZ,IYY,TKZ,TKY,THETA,  
 INITIAL STRAIN,IXX,SHEARZ,SHEARY  
 K (6) 0-NO MEMBER FORCE PRINT, 1-MEMBER FORCE PRINT  
 STIF5 3-D MULTI-FIELD SOLID  
 K (1) 0-UX,UY,UZ,TEMP,VOLT,MAG, ---, 10-MAG  
 STIF6 SURFACE EFFECT ELEMENT  
 R BLANKS(7),EN  
 K (1) 0-UX,UY,UZ, ---, 8-TEMP  
 (2) 0-ALL PRES, 1-POS. PRES, 2-NEG. PRES  
 (5) 0-NORMAL PRESSURE, 1-ARBITRARY PRESSURE  
 STIF7 JOINT ELEMENT  
 R K1,K2,K3,K4,CT,TF,MASS,IMASS,TLOAD,START,  
 STOPL,STOPU,ROT,C1,C2,C3,C4  
 K (1),(3),(4) CONTROL SWITCHES (SEE SECT. 4.7 OF U.M.)  
 STIF8 3-D SPAR  
 R AREA,INITIAL STRAIN  
 STIF10 3-D TENSION-ONLY SPAR  
 R AREA,INITIAL STRAIN  
 K (3) 0-TENSION-ONLY (CABLE), 1-COMPRESS.-ONLY (GAP)  
 STIF12 2-D INTERFACE  
 R THETA,KN,INTF,START,KS  
 K (2) 0-STANDARD GAP, 1-CIRCULAR GAP  
 (4) 0-INTF INTERFERENCE, 1-NODE INTERFERENCE  
 STIF13 2-D MULTI-FIELD SOLID  
 K (1) 0-MAG, 2-TEMP, 3-UX,UY, 4-UX,UX,TEMP,MAG  
 (3) 0-PLANE STRAIN, 1-AXISYM., 2-PLANE STRESS)  
 STIF14 SPRING-DAMPER  
 R K,CV1,CV2  
 K (3) 0 - 3-D LONG., 1 - 3-D TORSION, 2 - 2-D LONG.  
 STIF15 2-D THERMAL-FLUID SOLID  
 R FBX,FBY  
 K (3) 0-PLANE, 1-AXISYMMETRIC  
 (4) 0-NO PENALTY FUNCTION, 1-PENALTY FUNCTION  
 STIF16 ELASTIC STRAIGHT PIPE  
 R OD,TKWALL,---  
 K (6) 0-NO MEMBER FORCE PRINT, 2-MEMBER FORCE PRINT

STIF17 ELASTIC PIPE TEE  
 R OD1,TK1,MAT1,FLEX1,---  
 K (6) 0-NO MEMBER FORCE PRINT, 2-MEMBER FORCE PRINT

STIF18 ELASTIC CURVED PIPE (ELBOW)  
 R OD,TKWALL,RADCUR,---  
 K (6) 0-NO MEMBER FORCE PRINT, 2-MEMBER FORCE PRINT

STIF20 PLASTIC STRAIGHT PIPE  
 R OD,TKWALL,---  
 K (6) 0-NO MEMBER FORCE PRINT, 1-MEMBER FORCE PRINT

STIF21 GENERALIZED MASS  
 R MASS,---  
 K (3) 2 - 3-D MASS, 4 - 2-D MASS

STIF23 2-D PLASTIC BEAM  
 R AREA,IZZ,HEIGHT,---  
 K (4) 0-NO MEMBER FORCE PRINT, 1-MEMBER FORCE PRINT

STIF24 3-D THIN-WALLED PLASTIC BEAM  
 R Y,Z,TK,----, DX1,DX2,SHEARZ,SHEARY  
 K (1) 0-NO CROSS-SECTION PRINT, 1-PRINT CROSS-SECT.  
 (3) 0-AXES, 1-CENTROID, 2-SHEAR CTR. AT NODES  
 (6) 0-NO MEMBER FORCE PRINT, 1-MEMBER FORCE PRINT

STIF25 AXISY. HARMONIC STRUCTURAL SOLID  
 K (4) 0-CENTROID, 1-INTEGR. PT., 2-NODAL STRESS PRINT  
 (6) 0-NO SURFACE STRESS PRINT, 1-SURFACE PRINT

STIF26 2-D CONTACT SURFACE ELEMENT  
 R STIFF (IF ST. LINE SURFACE)  
 STIFF,R,KARC (IF CIRC. SURF.)

STIF27 STIFFNESS, DAMPING, OR MASS MATRIX  
 R K1,K2,----,K36,---  
 K (3) 2-MASS, 4-STIFFNESS, 5-DAMPING MATRIX

STIF30 3-D ISOPAR. ACOUSTIC FLUID  
 K (2) 0-STRUCTURE AT INTERFACE, 1-NO STRUCTURE

STIF31 RADIATION LINK  
 R AREA,FORM FACTOR,EMISSIVITY,SBC  
 K (6) 0-NO HEAT FLOW PRINT, 1-HEAT FLOW PRINT

STIF32 2-D HEAT CONDUCTING BAR  
 R AREA

STIF33 3-D HEAT CONDUCTING BAR  
 R AREA

STIF34 CONVECTION LINK  
 R AREA,EN,CC

STIF35 2-D 6-NODE TRIANGULAR THERMAL SOLID  
 K (3) 0-PLANE, 1-AXISYMMETRIC

STIF37 CONTROL ELEMENT  
 R STIF,DAMP,MASJ,ONVAL,OFFVAL,PRELOAD,  
 MAS1,STAT,C1,C2,C3,C4,FSLIDE  
 K (3) 0-UX, 2-UY, 3-UZ, 4-ROTX, 5-ROTY, 6-ROTZ,  
 7-PRES, 8-TEMP  
 (4),(5) CONTROL SWITCHES (SEE SECT. 4.37 OF U.M.)

STIF38 DYNAMIC FLUID COUPLING  
 R R2,R1,L,---  
 K (6) 0-Y FLOW, 1-X FLOW, 3-Z FLOW

STIF39 NONLINEAR FORCE-DEFLECTION ELEMENT  
 R D1,F1,D2,F2,D3,F3,-----,D20,F20  
 K (3) 0-UX, 2-UY, 3-UZ, 4-ROTX, 5-ROTY, 6-ROTZ,  
 7-PRES, 8-TEMP

STIF40 COMBINATION ELEMENT  
 R K1,C,M,GAP,FSLIDE,K2  
 K (3) 0-UX, 2-UY, 3-UZ, 4-ROTX, 5-ROTY, 6-ROTZ,  
 7-PRES, 8-TEMP  
 (6) 0-MASS AT NODE I, 1-AT I AND J, 2-AT J

STIF41 MEMBRANE SHELL  
 R TK(I),TK(J),TK(K),TK(L),THETA,EFS  
 K (4) 0-CENTROID, 1-INTEGR. PT., 2-NODAL STRESS PRINT  
 (5) 0-NO MEMBER FORCE PRINT, 1-MEMBER FORCE PRINT  
 (6) 0-NO EDGE STRESS PRINT, 1-EDGE STRESS PRINT

STIF42 2-D ISOPARAMETRIC SOLID  
 K (3) 0-PLANE STRESS, 1-AXISYM., 2-PLANE STRAIN  
 (5) 0-CENTROID, 1-INTEGR. PT., 2-NODAL STRESS PRINT  
 (6) 0-NO SURFACE STRESS PRINT, 1-SURFACE PRINT

STIF43 PLASTIC QUADRILATERAL SHELL  
 R TK(I),TK(J),TK(K),TK(L),THETA  
 K (5) 0-CENTROID, 1-INTEGR. PT., 2-NODAL STRESS PRINT

STIF44 3-D TAPERED UNSYMMETRICAL BEAM  
 R AREA1,IZ1,IY1,TKZB1,TKYB1,IX1,---  
 K (6) 0-NO MEMBER FORCE PRINT, 1-MEMBER FORCE PRINT

STIF45 3-D ISOPARAMETRIC SOLID  
 K (5) 0-CENTROID, 1-INTEGR. PT., 2-NODAL STRESS PRINT  
 (6) 0-NO SURFACE STRESS PRINT, 1-SURFACE PRINT

STIF46 8-NODE LAYERED SOLID  
 R - NL,LSYM,LP1,LP2,---

STIF50 SUPERELEMENT (OR SUBSTRUCTURE)

STIF51 PLASTIC AXISYMMETRIC CONICAL SHELL  
 R TK(I),TK(J)  
 K (4) 0-NO MEMBER FORCE PRINT, 1-MEMBER FORCE PRINT

STIF52 3-D INTERFACE  
 R KN,GAP,START,KS

STIF54 2-D TAPERED UNSYMMETRICAL BEAM  
 R AREA1,IZ1,HTY1,HYB1,---  
 K (6) 0-NO MEMBER FORCE PRINT, 1-MEMBER FORCE PRINT

STIF55 2-D ISOPARAMETRIC THERMAL SOLID  
 K (3) 0-PLANE, 1-AXISYMMETRIC

STIF57 ISOPARAMETRIC QUADRILATERAL THERMAL SHELL  
 R TK(I),TK(J),TK(K),TK(L),THETA

STIF59 IMMERSSED PIPE/CABLE  
 R DO,TWALL,CD,CM,RHO0,FSO,CENMPL,C1,CB,CT,ISTR,---  
 K (1) 0-PIPE, 1-CABLE, 2-PIPE TWIST  
 (6) 0-NO MEMBER FORCE PRINT, 2-MEMBER FORCE PRINT  
 (7) 0-NO HYDRODYNAMIC INTEGR. PRINT, 1- PRINT

STIF60 PLASTIC CURVED PIPE (ELBOW)  
 R OD,TKWALL,R.OF.CURV,---  
 K (6) 0-NO MEMBER FORCE PRINT, 1-MEMBER FORCE PRINT

STIF61 AXISY. HARMONIC CONICAL SHELL  
 R TK(I),TK(J)  
 K (4) 0-NO MEMBER FORCE PRINT, 1-MEMBER FORCE PRINT  
 (6) 0-MID PRINT, 1-MID AND END PRINT

STIF63 ELASTIC QUADRILATERAL SHELL  
 R TK(I),TK(J),TK(K),TK(L),EFS,THETA,RMI,CTOP,CBOT  
 K (5) 0-CENTROID, 2-NODAL STRESS PRINT

STIF64 3-D ANISOTROPIC SOLID  
 K (4) 0-[D] INPUT INVERTED, 1-INVERT [D] INPUT  
 (5) 0-CENTROID, 1-INTEGR. PT., 2-NODAL STRESS PRINT

STIF65 3-D REINFORCED CONCRETE SOLID  
 R MAT1,VR1,THETA1,PHI1,MAT2,---PHI3  
 K (5) 0-CENTROID, 1-INTEGR. PT., 2-NODAL STRESS PRINT

STIF66 TRANSIENT THERMAL-FLOW PIPE  
 R D,A,HP,G,LA,AI,AJ,C,W

STIF67 2-D THERMAL-ELECTRICAL SOLID  
 K (3) 0-PLANE, 1-AXISYMMETRIC

STIF68 THERMAL-ELECTRICAL LINE ELEMENT  
 R AREA

STIF69 3-D THERMAL-ELECTRICAL SOLID

STIF70 ISOPARAMETRIC THERMAL SOLID

STIF71 LUMPED THERMAL MASS  
 R THERMAL CAPACITANCE,A1,A2,A3,A4,A5,A6

STIF75 AXISY. HARMONIC THERMAL SOLID

STIF77 2-D 8-NODE ISOPARAMETRIC THERMAL SOLID  
 K (3) 0-PLANE, 1-AXISYMMETRIC

STIF78 AXISY. 8-NODE HARMONIC THERMAL SOLID

STIF79 2-D FLUID ELEMENT  
 K (3) 0-PLANE, 1-AXISYMMETRIC

STIF80 3-D FLUID ELEMENT

STIF81 AXISY. HARMONIC FLUID ELEMENT

STIF82 2-D 8-NODE ISOPARAMETRIC SOLID  
 K (3) 0-PLANE STRESS, 1-AXISYM., 2-PLANE STRAIN  
 (5) 0-CENTROID, 1-INTEGR. PT., 2-NODAL STRESS PRINT  
 (6) 0-NO SURFACE STRESS PRINT, 1-SURFACE PRINT

STIF83 AXISY. 8-NODE HARMONIC STRUCTURAL SOLID  
 K (4) 0-CENTROID, 1-INTEGR. PT., 2-NODAL STRESS PRINT  
 (6) 0-NO SURFACE STRESS PRINT, 1-SURFACE PRINT

STIF84 2-D HYPERELASTIC SOLID  
 K (1) 0-4 NODE QUAD, 1-8 NODE QUAD  
 (2) 0-MOONEY MATL, 1-BLATZ-KO MATL  
 (3) 0-PLANE STRAIN, 1-AXISYMMETRIC

STIF85 CRACK TIP SOLID  
 K (5) 0-CENTROID, 1-INTEGR. PT., 2-NODAL STRESS PRINT

STIF86 3-D HYPERELASTIC SOLID  
 K (2) 0-MOONEY MATL, 1-BLATZ-KO MATL

STIF87 3-D 10-NODE TETRAHEDRAL THERMAL SOLID

STIF90 3-D 20-NODE ISOPARAMETRIC THERMAL SOLID

STIF91 8-NODE LAYERED SHELL  
 R MAT,THETA,TK(I),TK(J),TK(K),TK(L),---  
 K (3) NL-NUMBER OF LAYERS  
 (6) 0-NO INTERLAMINAR SHEAR, 1-INTERLAMINAR SHEAR

STIF92 3-D 10-NODE TETRAHEDRAL SOLID  
 K (5) 0-CENTROID, 2-NODAL STRESS PRINT  
 (6) 0-NO SURFACE STRESS PRINT, 4-SURFACE PRINT

STIF93 8-NODE ISOPARAMETRIC SHELL  
 R TK(I),TK(J),TK(K),TK(L),THETA  
 K (5) 0-CENTROID, 1-INTEGR. PT., 2-NODAL STRESS PRINT

STIF95 3-D 20-NODE ISOPARAMETRIC SOLID  
 K (5) 0-CENTROID, 1-INTEGR. PT., 2-NODAL STRESS PRINT  
 (6) 0-NO SURFACE STRESS PRINT, 1-SURFACE PRINT

STIF97 20-NODE ISOPARAMETRIC MAG-THER-EL. SOLID

STIF98 TETRAHEDRAL MULTI-FIELD SOLID  
 K (1) 0-UX,UY,UZ,TEMP,VOLT,MAG, ---, 10-MAG

STIF99 8-NODE LAYERED SHELL  
 R - NL,LSYM,LP1,LP2,EFS,---

## Typical Input Procedure (3.2)

The following procedure is a guide for defining input data for a basic analysis. Since commands may be input in any logical order, other procedures may be equally suitable. The square brackets [ ] represent commands that are typically used for that step. The modules associated with the commands are shown in parentheses ( ).

Preprocessing Procedure: The following steps assume that the PREP7 preprocessor is selected with the /PREP7 command.

- 1) Define initial analysis data. (ETYPE)
  - 1.1) Define title [/TITLE,--].
  - 1.2) Select analysis type [KAN,--].
  - 1.3) Select element types [ET,--].
- 2) Select analysis options [TREF,--], [KAY,--], etc., if desired. (OPTION)
- 3) Define linear material property values [EX,--], etc. for the materials to be referenced in Steps 5.a.4 or 5.b.9. This step may also be done after the model is generated, if desired. For nonlinear material properties, set nonlinear key [KNL,--] and define properties [NL,--]. Material properties may be displayed [MPPLT,--]. (MATER)
- 4) Define real constant values [R,--] for the sets to be referenced in Steps 5.a.4 or 5.b.9. This step may also be done after the model is generated, if desired. (RCON)
- 5) Generate model geometry. Either, or both, of the following methods may be used.

### Direct Generation Method:

- 5.a.1) Define coordinate systems [CSYS,--], [LOCAL,--], etc. (CDSYS)
- 5.a.2) Define nodes [N,--], [NGEN,--], etc. (NODE) If digitizing hardware is available, the commands of the DIGIT module may also be used.
- 5.a.3) Display nodes [NPLOT], if desired. (PLOT)
- 5.a.4) Assign type reference number [TYPE,--], real constant set reference number [REAL,--], material reference number [MAT,--], and element coordinate system number [ESYS,--] to the elements to be generated. Type numbers refer to the element types defined in Step 1.3. Material numbers refer to the materials defined in Step 3 (or to be defined later). Real constant numbers refer to the real constant sets defined in Step 4 (or to be defined later). Element coordinate system numbers refer to the local coordinate systems defined in Step 5.a.1. (ELEM)

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- 5.a.5) Generate elements [E,--], [EGEN,--], etc. (ELEM)
- 5.a.6) Display elements [EPLOT]. (PLOT)
- Mesh Module Method: (All commands refer to the MESH module, except where noted)
  - 5.b.1) Define coordinate systems as in Step 5.a.1.
  - 5.b.2) Select coordinate system [CSYS,--] for keypoint location and define keypoints [K,--].
  - 5.b.3) Display keypoints [KPLOT,--].
  - 5.b.4) Select coordinate system [CSYS,--] for line and area shapes.
  - 5.b.5) Generate volumes [V,--], areas [A,--], and lines [L,--] as desired.
  - 5.b.6) Display volumes [VPLOT,--], areas [APLOT,--], and lines [LPLOT,--].
  - 5.b.7) Generate additional lines and keypoints from line operations [LDIV,--], [LINTER,--], [LFILLT,--], [LTAN,--], etc.
  - 5.b.8) Define loads directly to solid model [KD,--], [KNT,--], etc., if desired.
  - 5.b.9) Assign mesh spacing to lines [LMOD,--], [LDVS,--], [LDVA,--].
  - 5.b.10) Select element size and shape [ELSI,--].
  - 5.b.11) Assign element type, real constant set, material reference numbers, and element coordinate system numbers as described in Step 5.a.4.
  - 5.b.12) Generate mesh for volumes [VMESH,--], areas [AMESH,--], and lines [LMESH,--].
  - 5.b.13) Display nodes as in Step 5.a.3 and display elements as in Step 5.a.6.
  - 6) Define coupled degrees of freedom [CP,--], if any. (COUP)
  - 7) Define linear constraint equations [CE,--], if any. (CEQN)
  - 8) If KAN=1,2,5,6, or 7 (i.e. a reduced analysis), master degrees of freedom [M,--], [TOTAL,--], etc., may be defined. (MASTER)
  - 9) If KAN=5 and a gap condition nonlinearity is to be used, define gap specification [GP,--]. (GAP)
  - 10) Begin load step data. (LOPTION)
    - 10.1) Begin load step data. Set number of iterations and print and post data controls [ITER,--].

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- 10.2) Set time value [TIME,--] if time dependent analysis (transient, dynamic, or creep).
- 10.3) If more than one iteration is defined, select ramp or step boundary condition change [KBC,--].
- 10.4) Set reaction force output key [KRF,--] if reaction forces are to be printed or postprocessed.

11) Define constraints and loads. (LOAD)

Structural Analysis (KAN#-1) Loads:

- 11.a.1) Define displacement constraints [D,--], [SYMBC,--], etc.
- 11.a.2) Define acceleration and angular velocity loads [ACEL,--], [OMEGA,--], etc., if any. (LOPTION)
- 11.a.3) Define nodal force loads [F,--], if any.
- 11.a.4) Define nodal pressure loads [P,--], if any. If pressure face is not unique, use alternate element pressure loads [EP,--]. (EPRESS)

Thermal Analysis (KAN=-1) Loads:

- 11.b.1) Define temperature constraints [NT,--], if any.
- 11.b.2) Define nodal heat flows [HFLOW,--], if any.
- 11.b.3) Define nodal convective heat transfer coefficients [CV,--], if any. If convection face is not unique, use alternate element convection loads [EC,--]. (EPRESS)

12) Define temperature or internal heat gen. loads.

Structural Analysis (KAN#-1) Temperatures:

Set temperature key [KTEMP,--]. If temperatures are uniform, define uniform temperature value [TUNIF,--]. (LOPTION) If a nodal temperature distribution is to be used, define nodal temperatures [T,--]. (LOAD) If element temperatures are to be used, define element temperatures [TE,--]. (ETEMP)

Thermal Analysis (KAN=-1) Internal Heat Generations:

If internal heat generation is to be used, set key [KTEMP,--]. (LOPTION) Define internal heat generation rates [Q,--], if any. (NHGEN)

- 13) Reorder elements [WAVE,--] if the generated order is not suitable. (ORDER)

(If more than one load step is to be defined, issue LWRITER command and repeat Steps 10 to 12. Issue LWRITER command after each load step, including the last. The LWRITER command may be omitted if there is only one load step.)

- 14) Write analysis file [AFWRITE,--]. Data written to File27, by default. (MISC) Exit PREP7 by issuing FINISH command. Re-enter PREP7, if desired, by issuing the /PREP7 command followed by the RESUME command.

Solution Procedure:

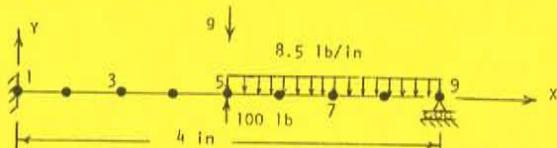
- 1) If analysis check is desired, set check option [/CHECK].
- 2) Switch input to analysis file [/INPUT,27] for data prepared by PREP7.
- 3) Terminate load steps and solution phase by issuing FINISH command.

Postprocessing Procedure:

- 1) Select postprocessor [/POST1], [/POST26], or etc.
- 2) Enter postprocessing data for that processor.
- 3) Exit postprocessor by issuing FINISH command.
- 4) Select another postprocessor, if desired, and repeat postprocessing steps.

## Static Analysis Example (3.5)

The following example shows a Static analysis of a beam structure for given boundary conditions.



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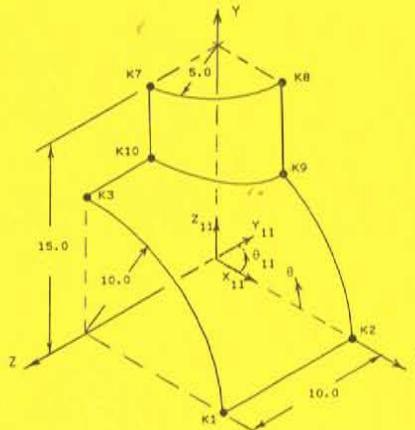
/PREP7          * BEGIN PREP7 PREPROCESSING
/TITLE, PR-16, BEAM DEFLECTION EXAMPLE
ET,1,3          * DEFINE ELEMENT TYPE
MP,EX,1,30E6    * DEFINE MODULUS OF ELASTICITY
MP,DENS,1,.00073 * DEFINE MASS DENSITY PROPERTY
R,1,.13,.0014,.36 * DEFINE REAL CONSTANTS
N,1             * DEFINE NODE 1
N,9,4             * DEFINE NODE 9
FILL
E,1,2             * FILL BETWEEN PREVIOUS TWO NODES
EGEN,8,1,1        * DEFINE ELEMENT 1
ITER,1,1,1        * GENERATE 8 ELEMENTS (TOTAL)
ACEL,,386.4       * DEFINE ITERATION CONTROLS
D,1,ALL           * DEFINE Y ACCELERATION
,9,UY             * CONSTRAIN ALL DISPLAC. AT NODE 1
F,5,FY,100        * CONSTRAIN UV DISPLAC. AT NODE 9
P,5,6,8.5,,8      * DEFINE FORCE OF 100
/PBC,ALL,1        * ALL BOUNDARY CONDITION DISPLAY KEY
NPLOT
/PNUM,ELEM,1      * PRODUCE NODE DISPLAY
EPLOT
AFTERTE
FINISH
/INPUT,27         * INCLUDE ELEMENT NUMBERS ON DISPLAY
FINISH
/POST1            * PRODUCE ELEMENT DISPLAY
SET,1,1           * WRITE ANALYSIS FILE
PLDISP,1          * TERMINATE PREP7 ROUTINE
FINISH

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## Solid Modeling Example (3.5)

The following example shows a model generation using Solid Modeling. Only the input necessary to generate the nodes and elements are shown.



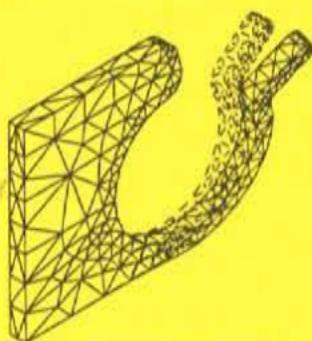
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/PREP7          * BEGIN PREP7 PREPROCESSING
/TITLE,PR-19B, INTERSECTING SHELL MODEL GENERATION
C*** MESH MODULE GENERATION PROCEDURE
ET,1,63          * DEFINE TYPE 1 TO BE STIF63
LOCAL,11,1,.....-90 * DEFINE LOCAL CYL. C.S. 11
CSYS,1           * RESET ACTIVE C.S. TO 1
K,1,10,,10        * KEYPOINT 1 HAS R=10.0, Z=10.0
K,2,10           * GENERATE KEYPOINTS 3 AND 4
KGEN,2,1,2,1,,90 * DEFINE FIRST AREA
A,1,2,4,3
CSYS,11
K,5,5,-90
K,6,5
KGEN,2,5,6,....,15 * GENERATE SECOND AREA
A,5,6,8,7
/VIEW,,1,1,1        * SET ISOMETRIC VIEW
/PNUM,AREA,1      * ADD AREA NUMBERS TO DISPLAY
APLOT
LPLOT
LAINT,1,2        * DISPLAY AREAS
C*** DEFINE NEW AREAS USING INTERSECTION LINE
CSYS,1           * DISPLAY LINE SEGMENTS
A,1,2,9,9        * DEFINE TRIANGULAR AREA
A,1,9,10,3
CSYS,11
A,10,9,8,7
ELSIZ,2.5,,1     * SELECT ELEM LENGTH AND SHAPE
AMESH,3,4         * MESH HORIZONTAL CYLINDER
REAL,2           * CHANGE REAL CONST REFERENCE
ELSIZ,2,,1
AMESH,5
NPLT
/PNUM,ELEM,1 $CSYS,0 * MESH VERTICAL CYLINDER
WFRONT
WSORT,Y
C***           * FORM NUMBERED NODE DISPLAY
EPLT
FINISH          * REQUEST WAVE FRONT CHECK
               * REORDER ELEMENTS BASED ON
               * ASCENDING Y VALUE
               * FORM NUMBERED ELEMENT DISPLAY
               * TERMINATE PREP7 ROUTINE

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