

## 3D plasticity

<b>REFERENCE</b>	Background to Material Non-Linear Benchmarks, Ref . R0049, NAFEMS, Glasgow, 1998
<b>MODEL FILENAME</b>	3D Plasticity.nfx

Figure 1 shows a 3D cube model undergoing elastic-plastic deformation. Two plasticity models are considered; a perfect plasticity and an isotropic hardening model. The boundary condition is depicted in Figure 1 and the loading condition is summarized in Table 1. 3D continuum elements are utilized to obtain nonlinear responses.

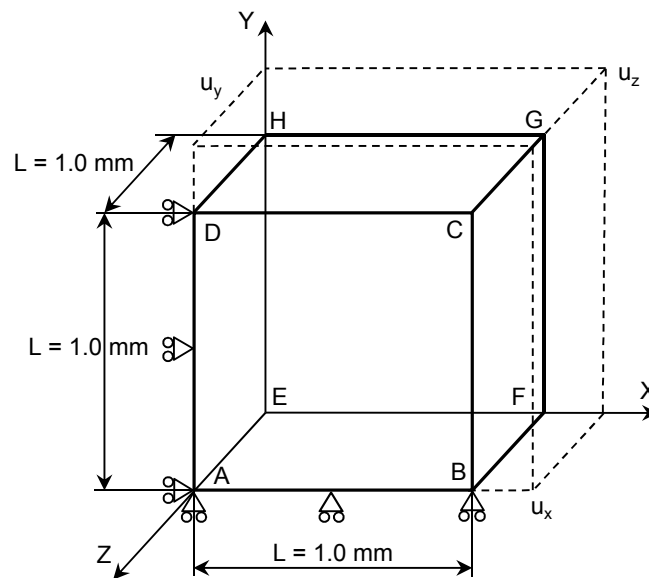
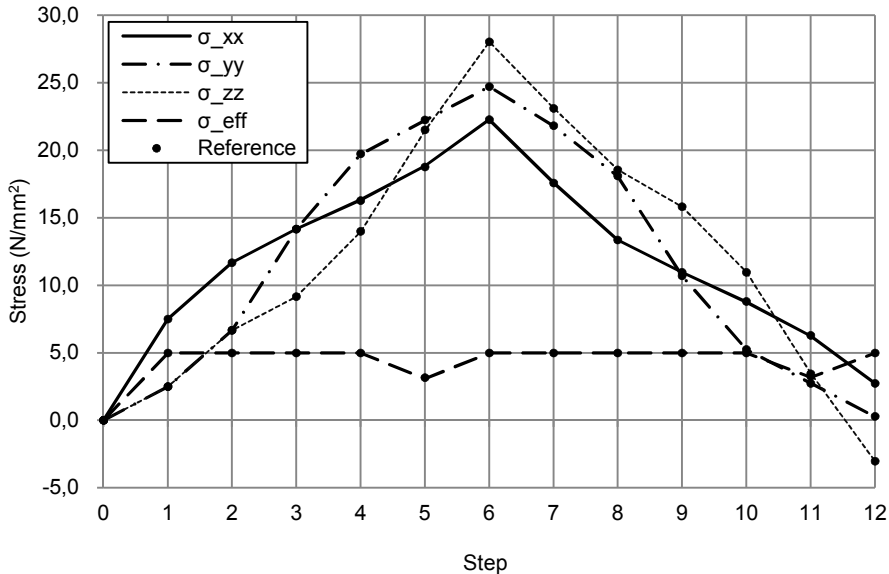
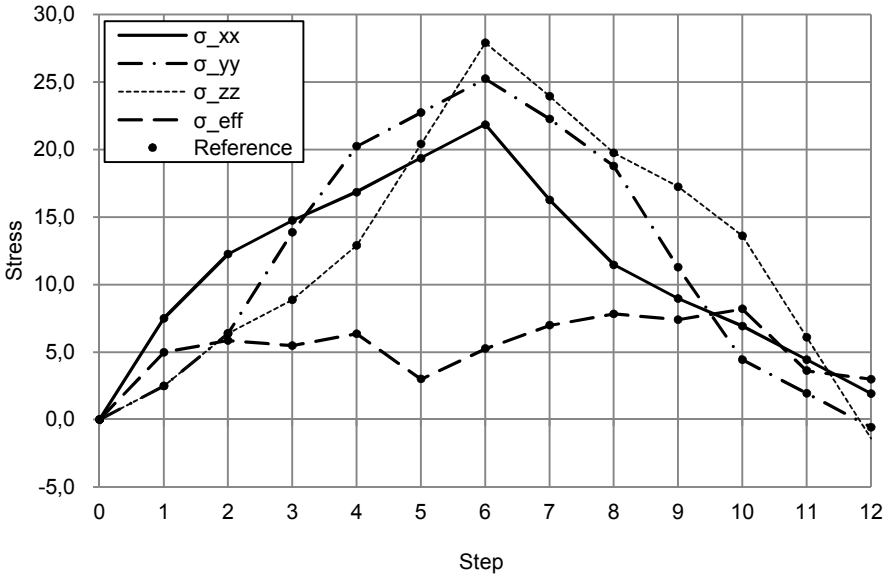


Figure 1. 3D solid model

Material data	Young's modulus	$E = 250.0 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$
	Poisson's ratio	$\nu = 0.25$
	Perfect plasticity	$\sigma_Y = 5.0 \text{ N/mm}^2$
	Isotropic hardening	$E_T = 50.0 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$

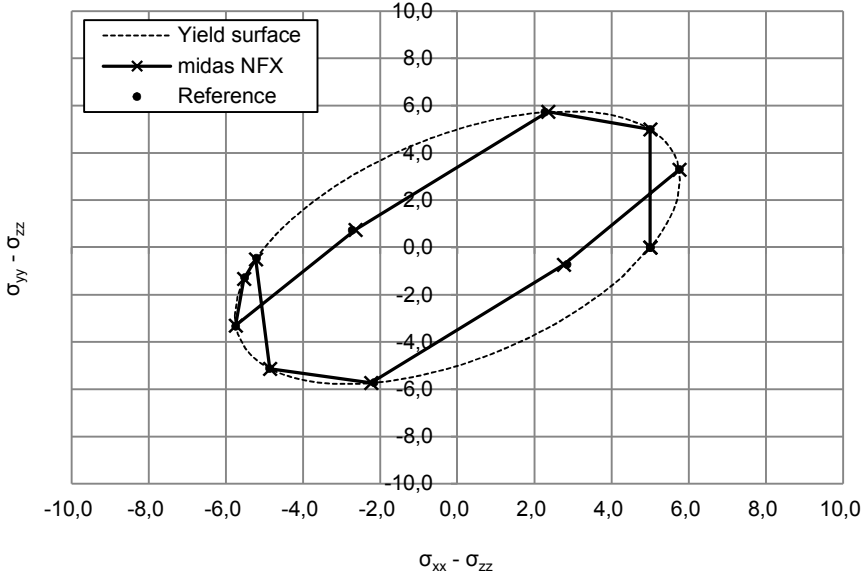


(a) Perfect plasticity

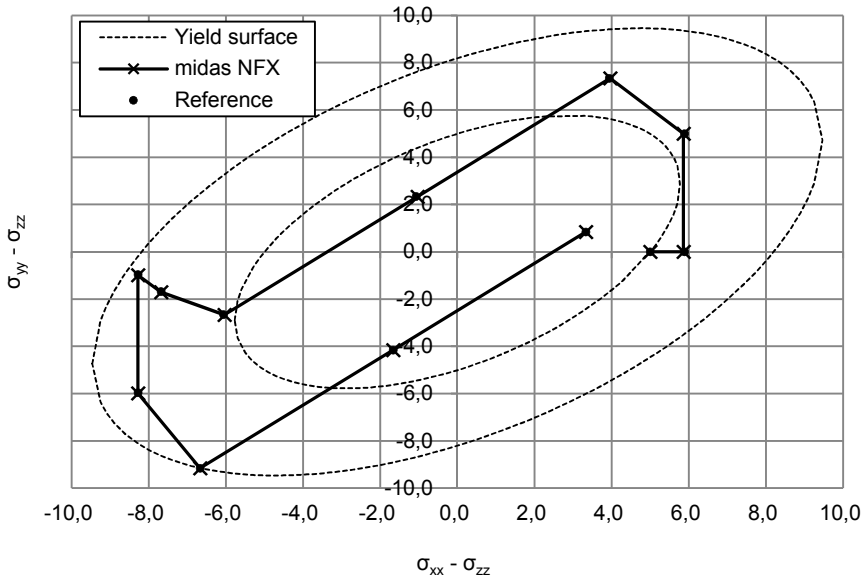


(b) Isotropic hardening

Figure 2. Stress variation obtained using solid elements



(a) Perfect plasticity



(b) Isotropic hardening

Figure 3. Stress path obtained using solid elements

**Table 1. Displacements prescribed in 12 increments ( $R = 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$ )**

Step	Disp. change	$\delta_x$ [mm]	$\delta_y$ [mm]	$\delta_z$ [mm]
Step 1	$\Delta u_x = R$	$R$	$0.0$	$0.0$
Step 2	$\Delta u_x = R$	$2R$	$0.0$	$0.0$
Step 3	$\Delta u_y = R$	$2R$	$R$	$0.0$
Step 4	$\Delta u_y = R$	$2R$	$2R$	$0.0$
Step 5	$\Delta u_z = R$	$2R$	$2R$	$R$
Step 6	$\Delta u_z = R$	$2R$	$2R$	$2R$
Step 7	$\Delta u_x = -R$	$R$	$2R$	$2R$
Step 8	$\Delta u_x = -R$	$0.0$	$2R$	$2R$
Step 9	$\Delta u_y = -R$	$0.0$	$R$	$2R$
Step 10	$\Delta u_y = -R$	$0.0$	$0.0$	$2R$
Step 11	$\Delta u_z = -R$	$0.0$	$0.0$	$R$
Step 12	$\Delta u_z = -R$	$0.0$	$0.0$	$0.0$

**Table 2. Stress obtained at of step 6, perfect plasticity**

	No. of elements	$\sigma_{xx}$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$\sigma_{yy}$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$\sigma_{zz}$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$\sigma_{eff}$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]
Reference		<b>22.27493</b>	<b>24.70006</b>	<b>28.02500</b>	<b>5.000002</b>
HEXA-8	1	<b>22.26845</b>	<b>24.71130</b>	<b>28.02025</b>	<b>5.000000</b>

**Table 3. Stress obtained at step 6, isotropic hardening**

	No. of elements	$\sigma_{xx}$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$\sigma_{yy}$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$\sigma_{zz}$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$\sigma_{eff}$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]
Reference		<b>21.84202</b>	<b>25.24927</b>	<b>27.90871</b>	<b>5.267201</b>
HEXA-8	1	<b>21.86400</b>	<b>25.23665</b>	<b>27.89935</b>	<b>5.238801</b>