

Simply supported thin square plate

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MODEL FILENAME Thin square plate_TrDir.nfx

A dynamic system consisting of a thin square cantilever plate is shown in Figure 1. Time-variation of the load is selected: a transient step load. Load is uniformly distributed spatially and applied in the transverse direction of the plate. The peak displacement and stress are obtained in the time domain. The results are obtained at the center point using direct method. The results from the NAFEMS benchmark problems are taken as reference.

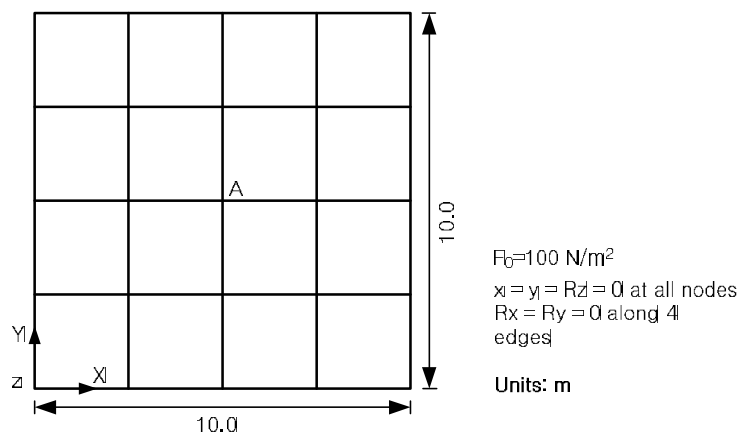


Figure 1. Simply supported thin square plate model

Material data	Young's modulus	$E = 200 \text{ GPa}$
	Poisson's ratio	$\nu = 0.3$
	Density	$\rho = 8000 \text{ kg/m}^3$
	Mass proportional damping	$\alpha = 0.299 \text{ sec}^{-1}$
	Stiffness proportional damping	$\beta = 1.339 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec}$
Section property	Thickness	$t = 0.05 \text{ m}$
Forcing function	Transient	$F = F_0 \quad t > 0$

* Rayleigh damping coefficients, α and β are chosen to give 0.02 damping in the dominant first mode.

Table 1. Peak responses of thin plate subjected to transient step load

		Peak u_z^A [mm]	Peak Time [sec]	Peak σ^A [MPa]	Static u_z^A [mm]
Reference		3.523	0.210	2.484	1.817
Element type	Number of elements	Direct	Direct	Direct	Direct
QUAD-4	8x8	3.474	0.210	2.382	1.770