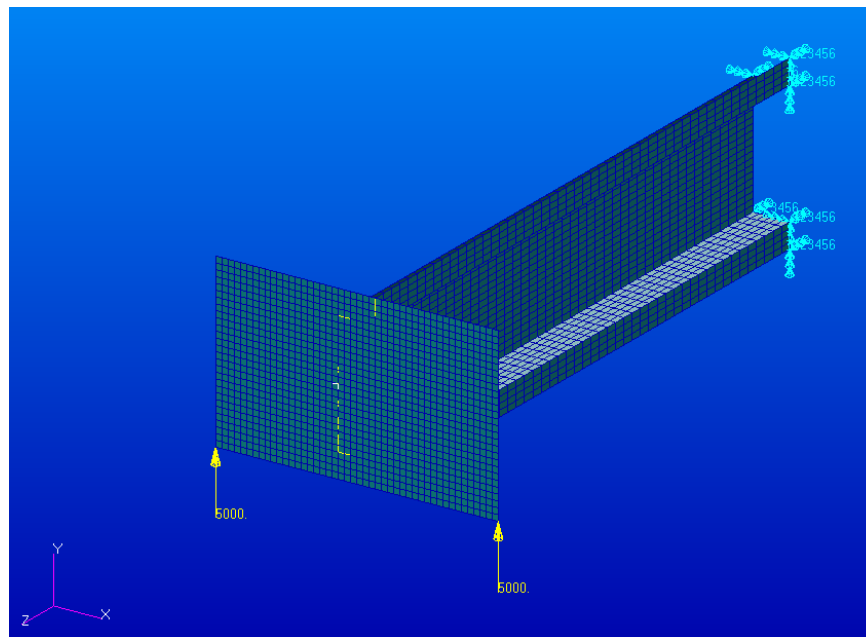
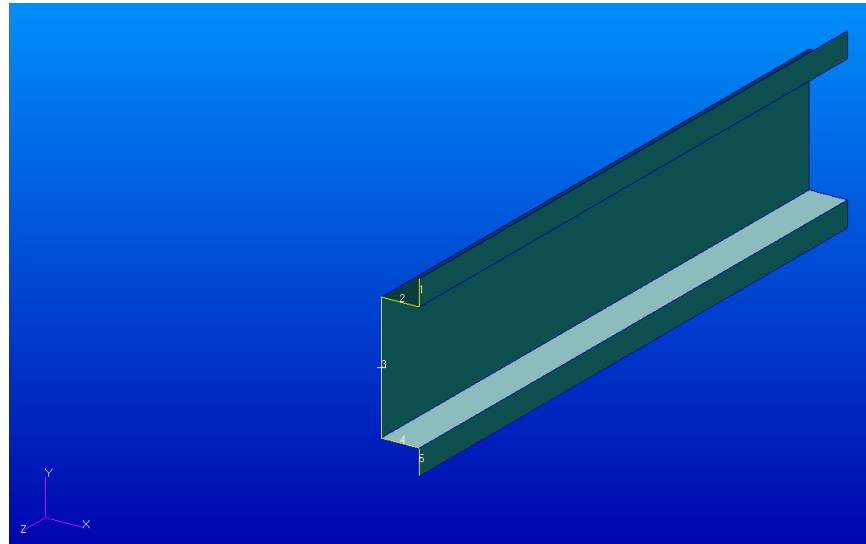
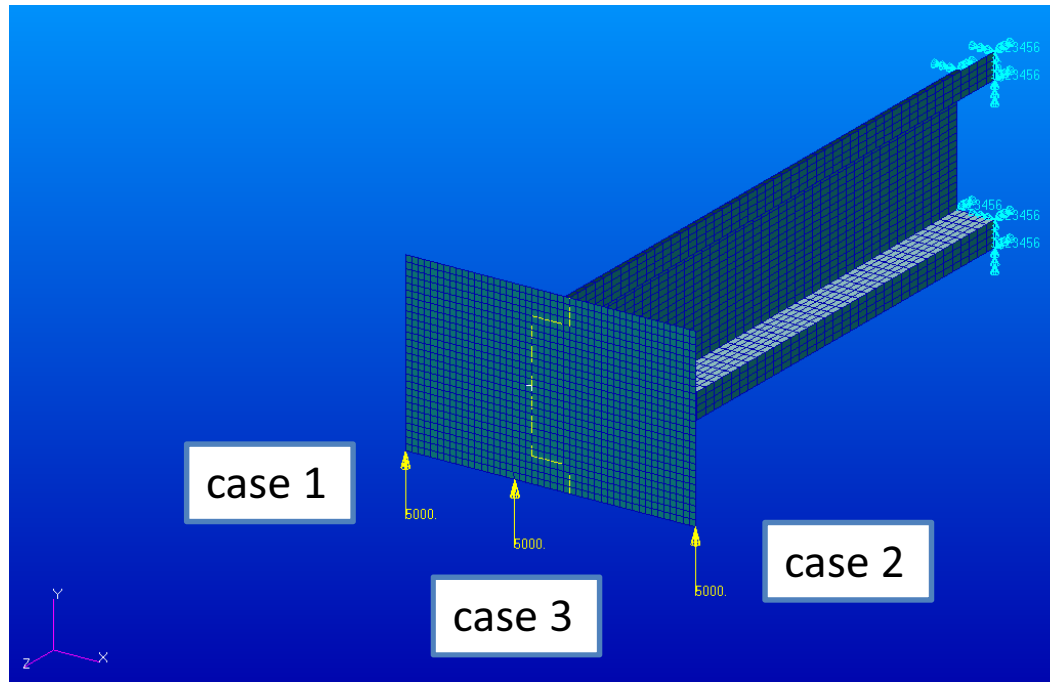


OPEN SECTION THIN-WALLED BEAM





Procedure of the exercise:

- 1) **First** analysis of the beam's model with **two** load subcases (case 1 and case 2)
- 2) **Second** analysis of the beam's model with **third** load subcase for which the applied force acts through the shear center (case 3)

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

In the open thin-walled section a shear load S_y is applied through the shear center (S.C.) of the section.

Details of the cross-section shape and the force application point are shown on the right.

Determine:

a) position of the shear center ($X_{S.C.}$)

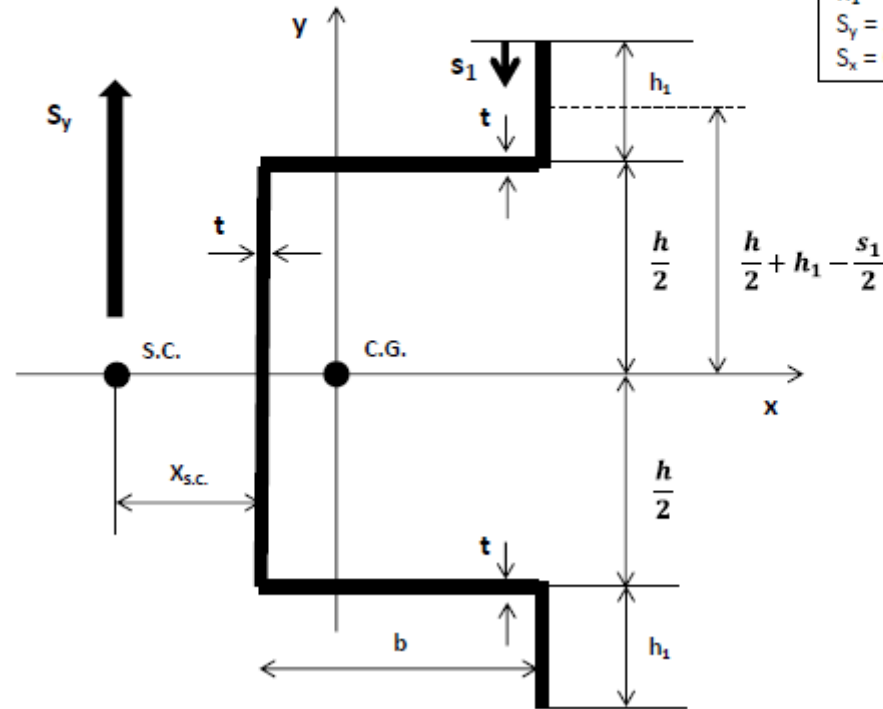
The model of the beam with open thin-walled section will be created. The appropriate load and boundary conditions will be applied to it.

There will be **3 load subcases:**

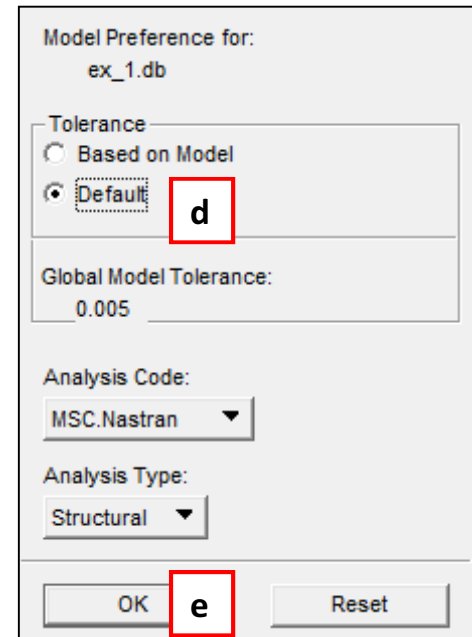
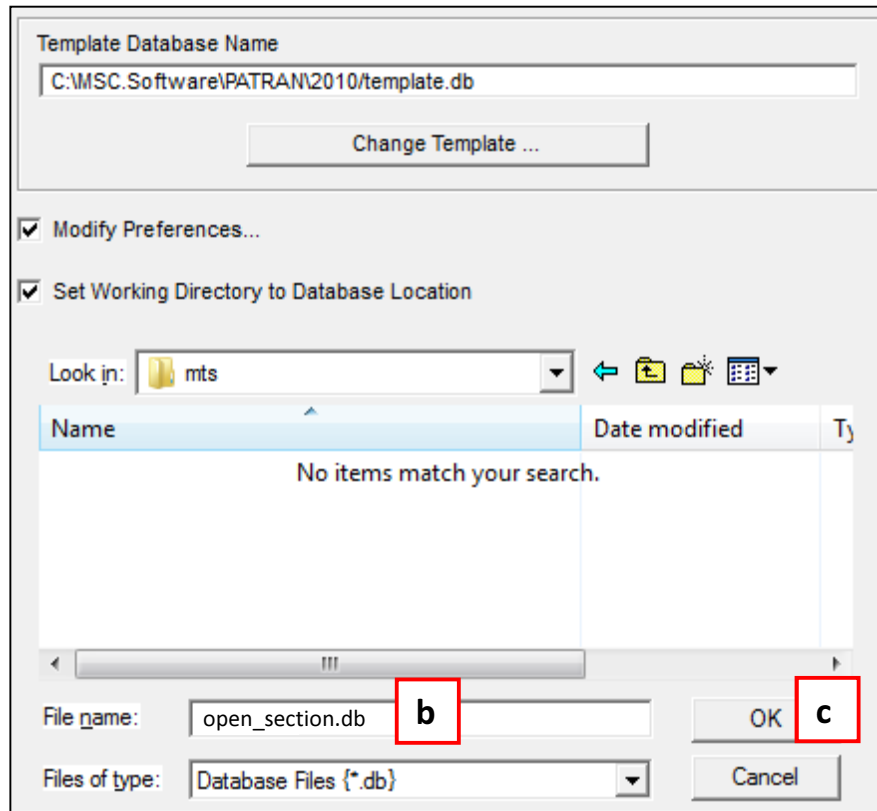
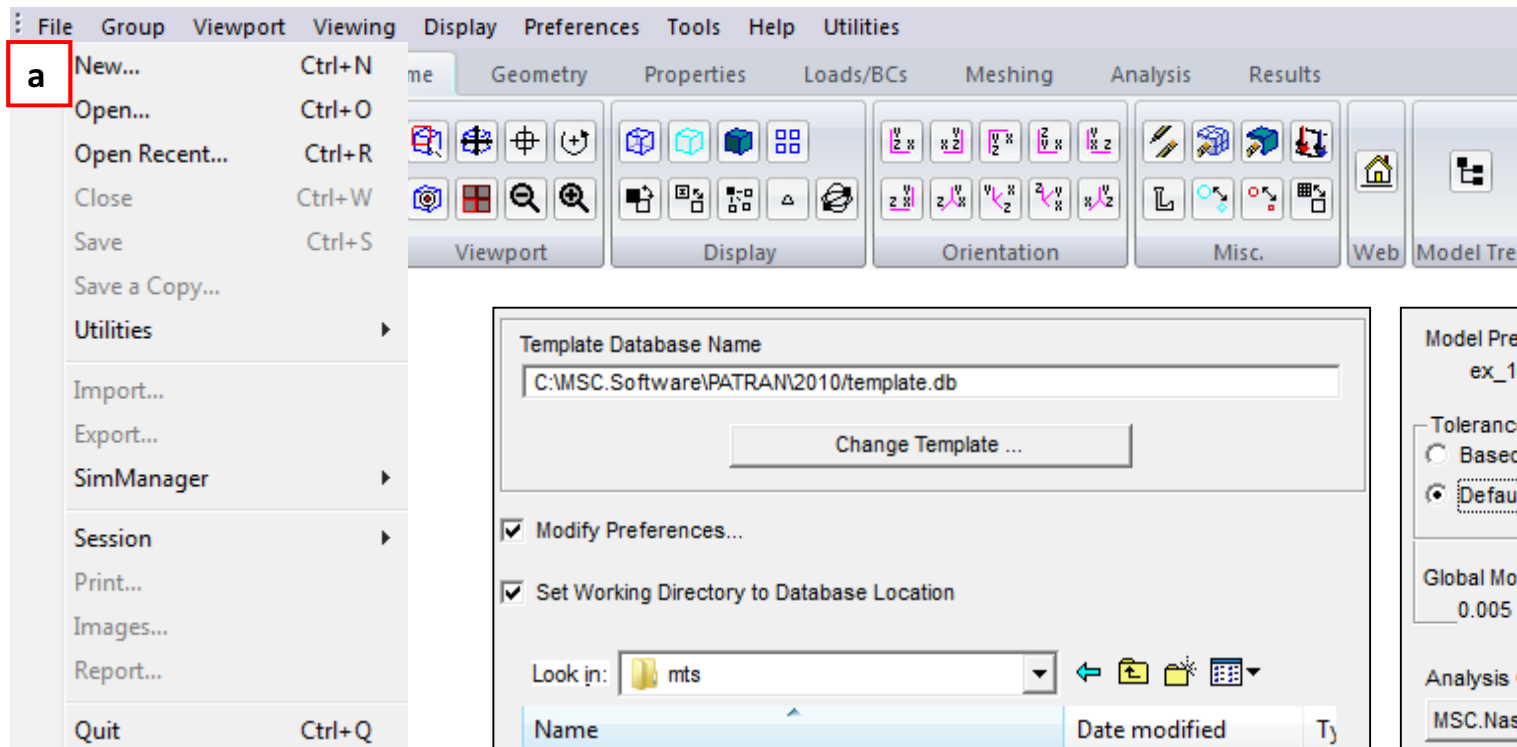
- 1st load subcase
- 2nd load subcase
- 3rd load subcase

length of the beam = 100 [cm]

Data:
 $t = 0,5$ [cm]
 $h = 20$ [cm]
 $b = 6$ [cm]
 $h_1 = 4$ [cm]
 $S_y = 5$ [kN]
 $S_x = 0$ [N]



Units: mm, N, MPa



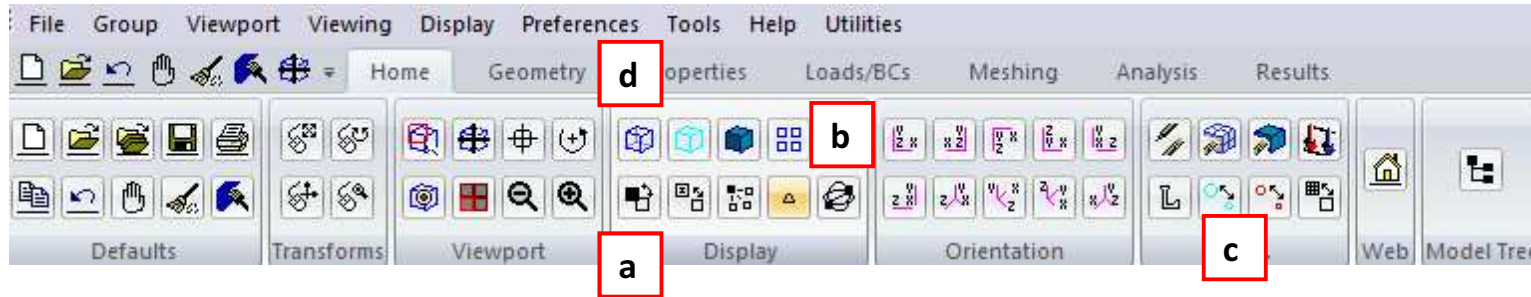
- Create a new database:
- a. File / New...
 - b. Enter **open_section.db** as the File name
 - c. Click **OK**
 - d. Select **Default**
 - e. Click **OK**

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A **white** background of **all** figures is **obligatory**.

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GEOMETRY CREATION



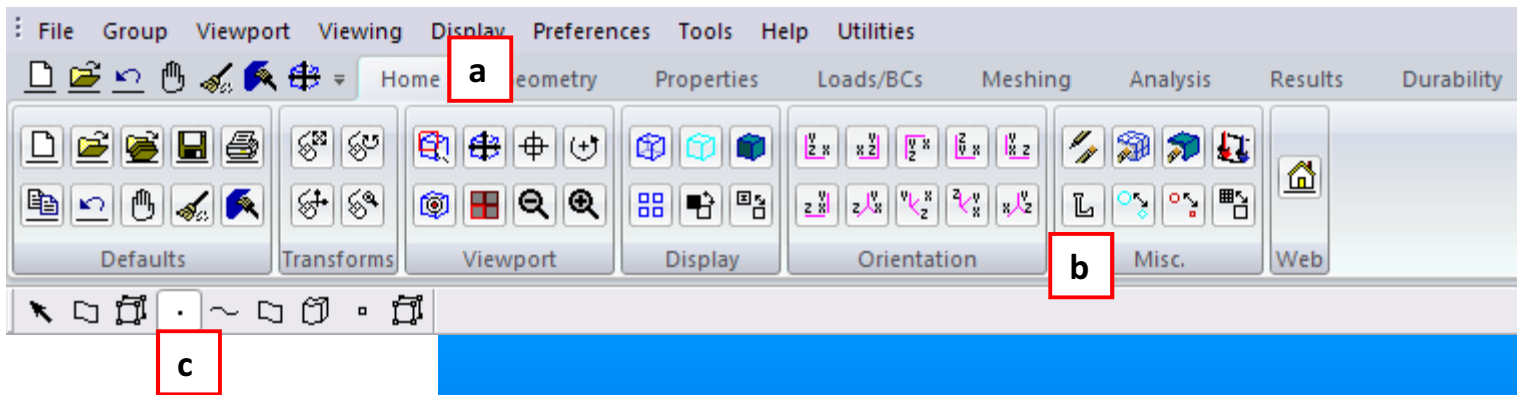
- a. Change *Background Color* to **White** (click on the **Cycle Background** icon)
- b. Click on the **Front view** icon
- c. Click on the **Point size** icon

Create geometry points using coordinates from **Table 1**:

- d. Click on **Geometry** tab and choose **Create/Point/XYZ** from right menu
- e. Uncheck **Auto Execute**
- f. Enter coordinates of the first point **[60 140 0]** in *Point Coordinate List*
- g. Click **Apply**
- h. Repeat steps d-g for the rest of the points

Table 1. Geometry points coordinates

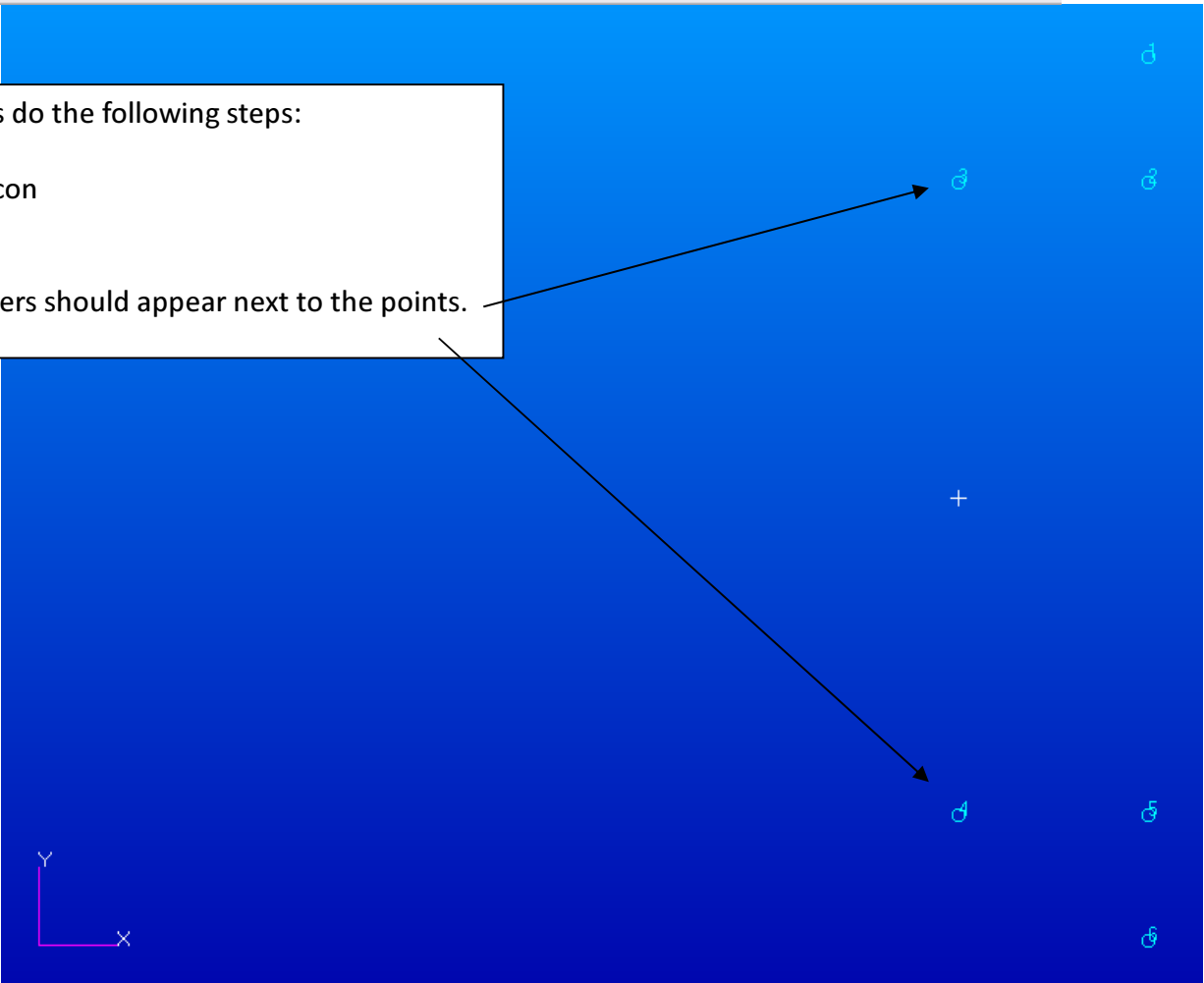
No.	X	Y	Z
1	60	140	0
2	60	100	0
3	0	100	0
4	0	-100	0
5	60	-100	0
6	60	-140	0

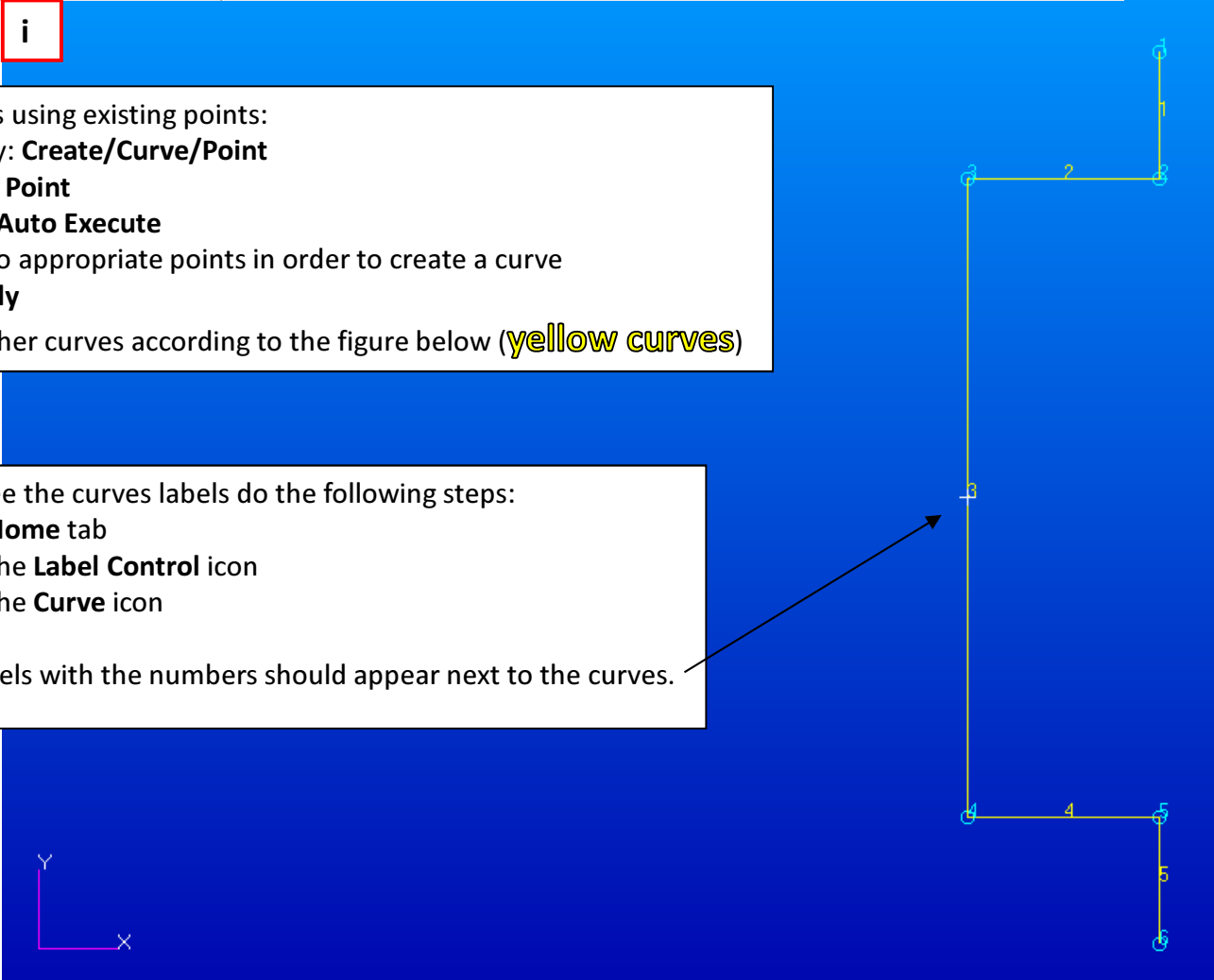
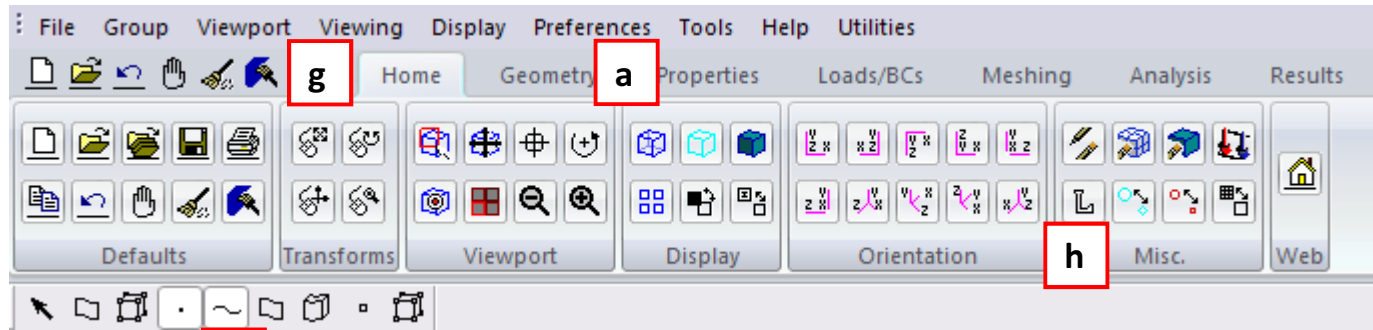


In order to see the points labels do the following steps:

- a. Click on **Home** tab
- b. Click on the **Label Control** icon
- c. Click on the **Point** icon

Then, the labels with the numbers should appear next to the points.





Create curves using existing points:
a. Geometry: **Create/Curve/Point**
b. Option: **2 Point**
c. Uncheck **Auto Execute**
d. Select two appropriate points in order to create a curve
e. Click **Apply**
f. Create other curves according to the figure below (**yellow curves**)

In order to see the curves labels do the following steps:
g. Click on **Home** tab
h. Click on the **Label Control** icon
i. Click on the **Curve** icon

Then, the labels with the numbers should appear next to the curves.

Create surfaces using existing curves:

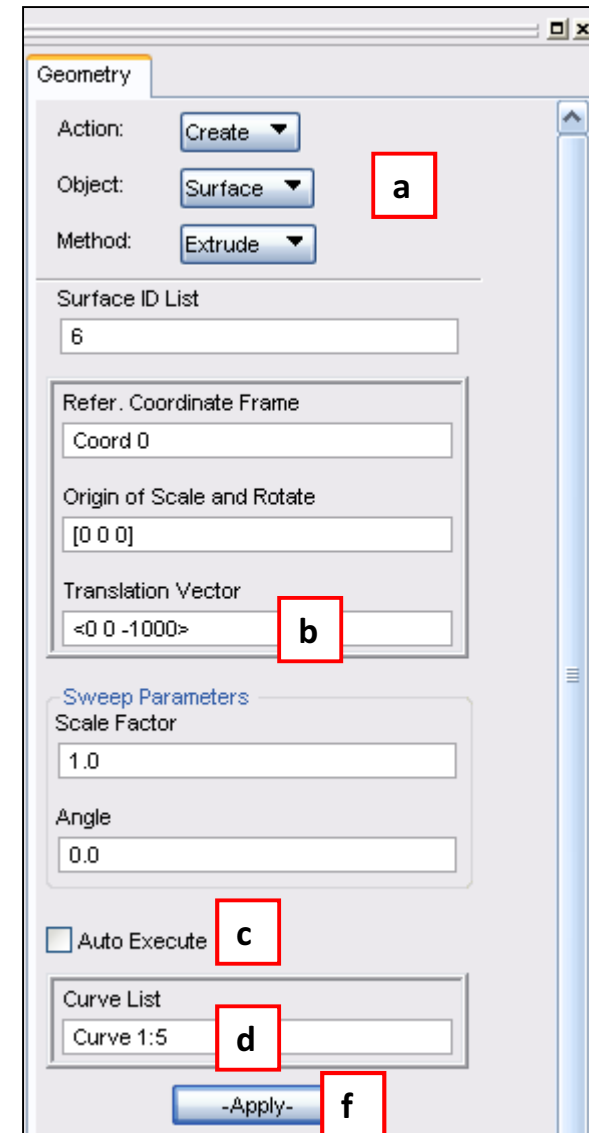
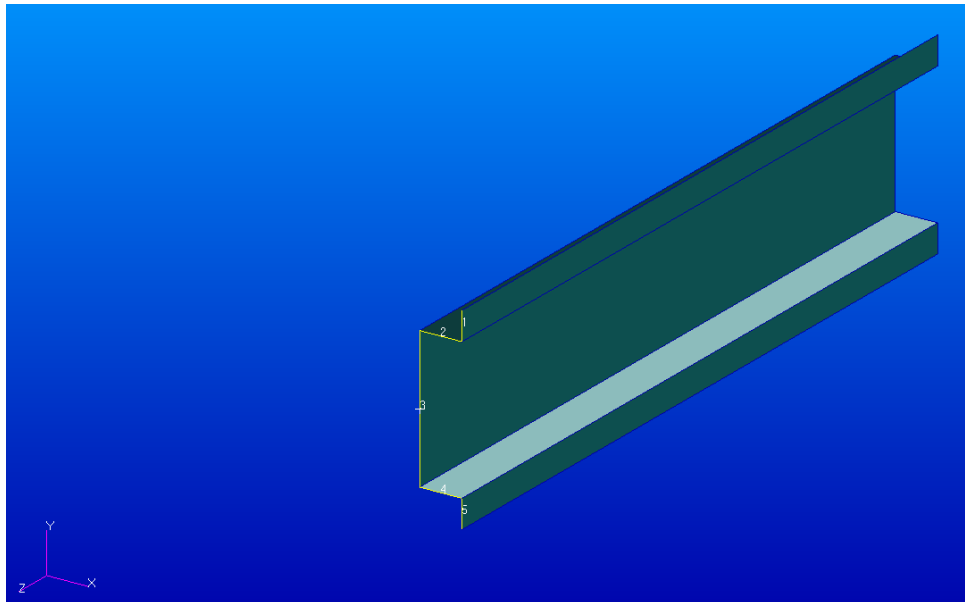
- a. Geometry: **Create/Surface/Extrude**
- b. Translation Vector: $\langle 0\ 0\ -1000 \rangle$
- c. Uncheck **Auto Execute**
- d. Click on the **Curve List** panel
- e. Select all curves in order to create surfaces
- f. Click **Apply**

In **Home** tab:

- g. Click on the **Iso 1 view** icon
- h. Click on the **Fit view** icon
- i. Click on the **Smooth shaded** icon

Save the figure of the geometrical model (remember about **white** background):

- j. **File/Images...**
- k. Choose Image Format: **JPEG**
- l. Click **Apply**



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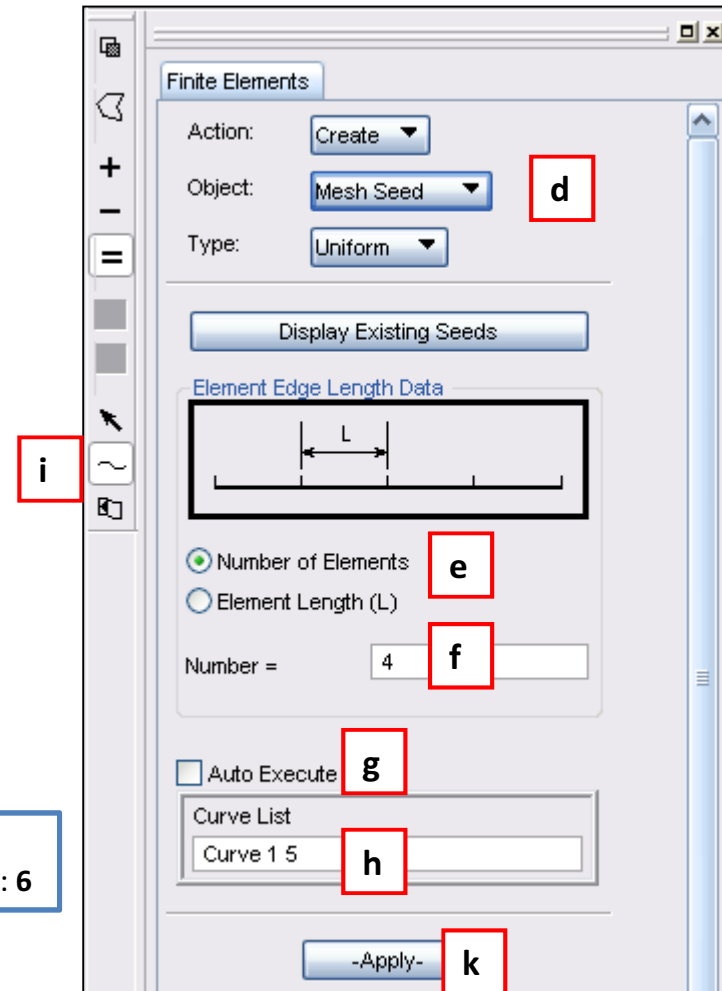
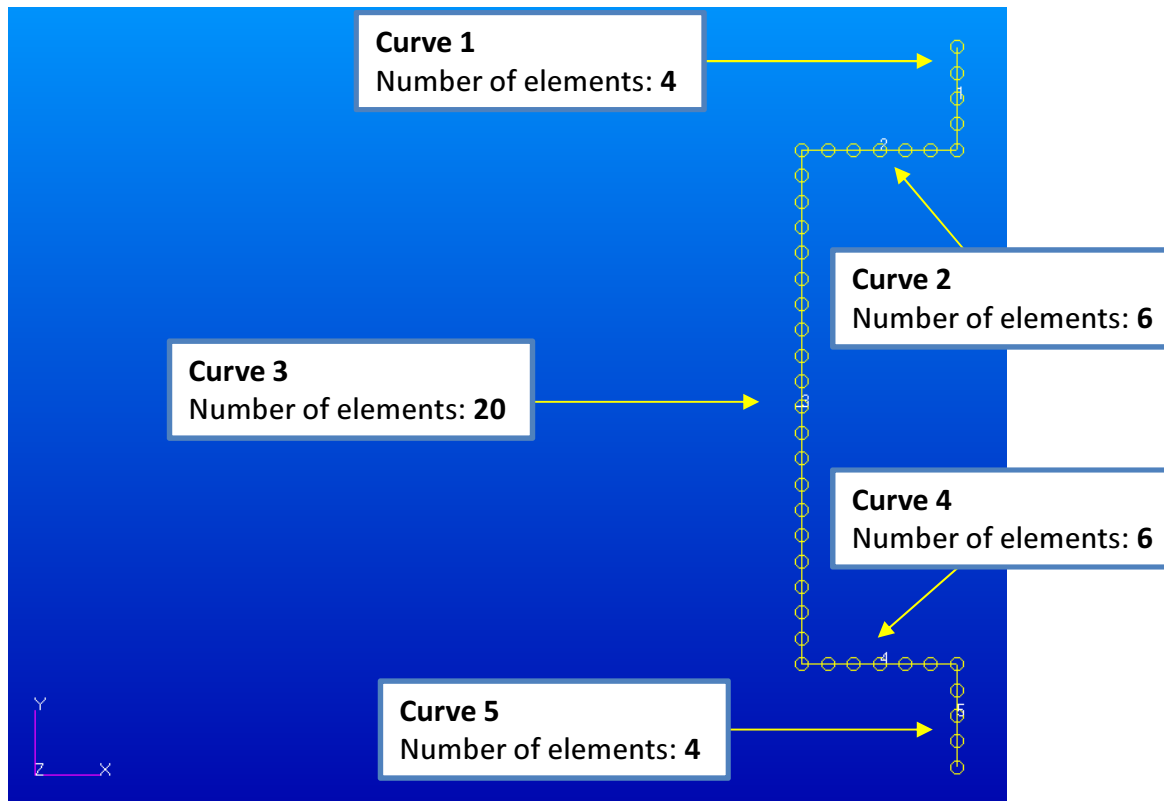
MESH CREATION

In Home tab:

- a. Click on the **Front view** icon
- b. Click on the **Fit view** icon

Create mesh seeds:

- c. Click on the **Meshing** tab
- d. Meshing: **Create/Mesh Seed/Uniform**
- e. Select **Number of Elements**
- f. Enter **4** as the Number (of elements)
- g. Uncheck **Auto Execute**
- h. Click on **Curve List** panel
- i. Select **Curve** icon
- j. Select two shorter vertical curves: **Curve 1** and **Curve 5** (holding **Shift** button)
- k. Click **Apply**
- l. Repeat steps f-j for the rest of the curves according to the figure below:

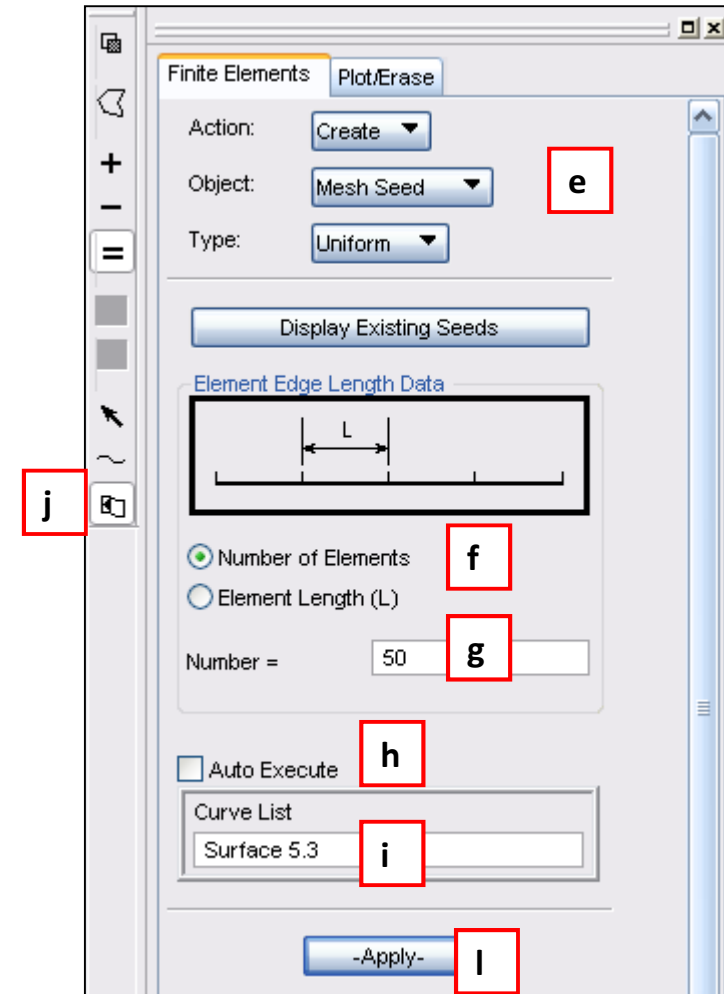
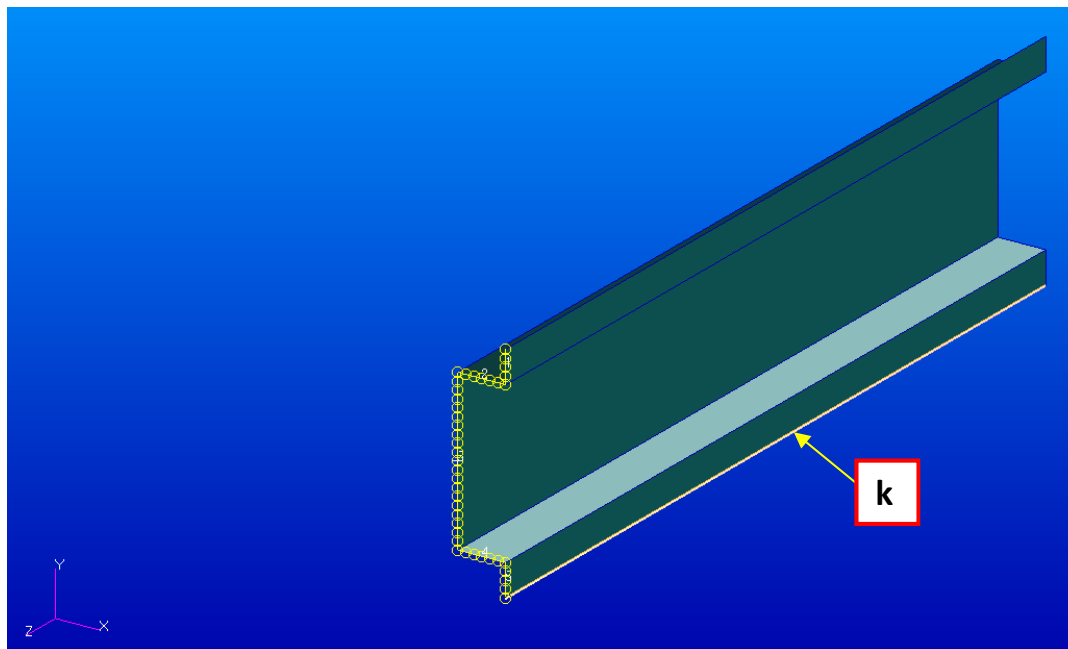


In **Home** tab:

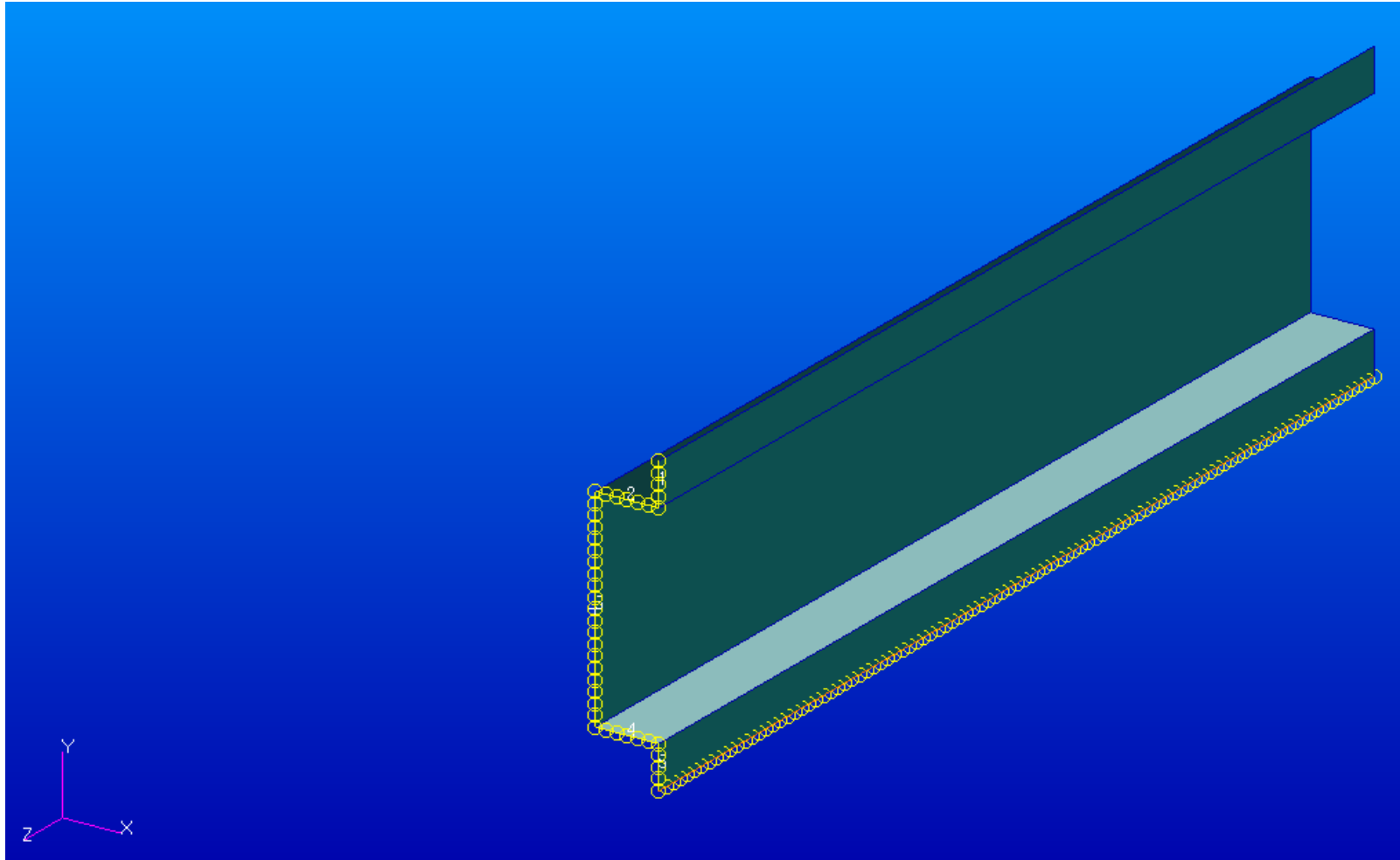
- Click on the **Iso 1 view** icon
- Click on the **Fit view** icon
- Click on the **Smooth shaded** icon

Create mesh seeds on one edge along beam's length:

- Click on the **Meshing** tab
- Meshing: **Create/Mesh Seed/Uniform**
- Select **Number of Elements**
- Enter **50** as the Number (of elements)
- Uncheck **Auto Execute**
- Click on **Curve List** panel
- Select **Edge** icon
- Select one edge along beam's length
- Click **Apply**

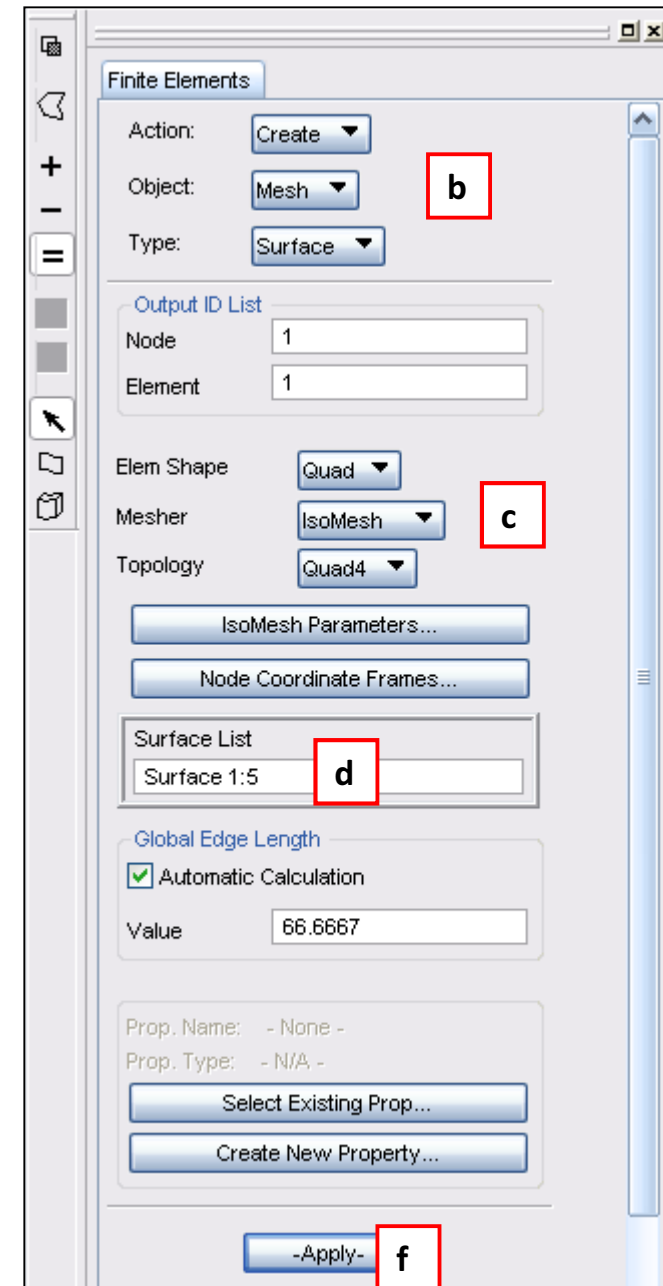
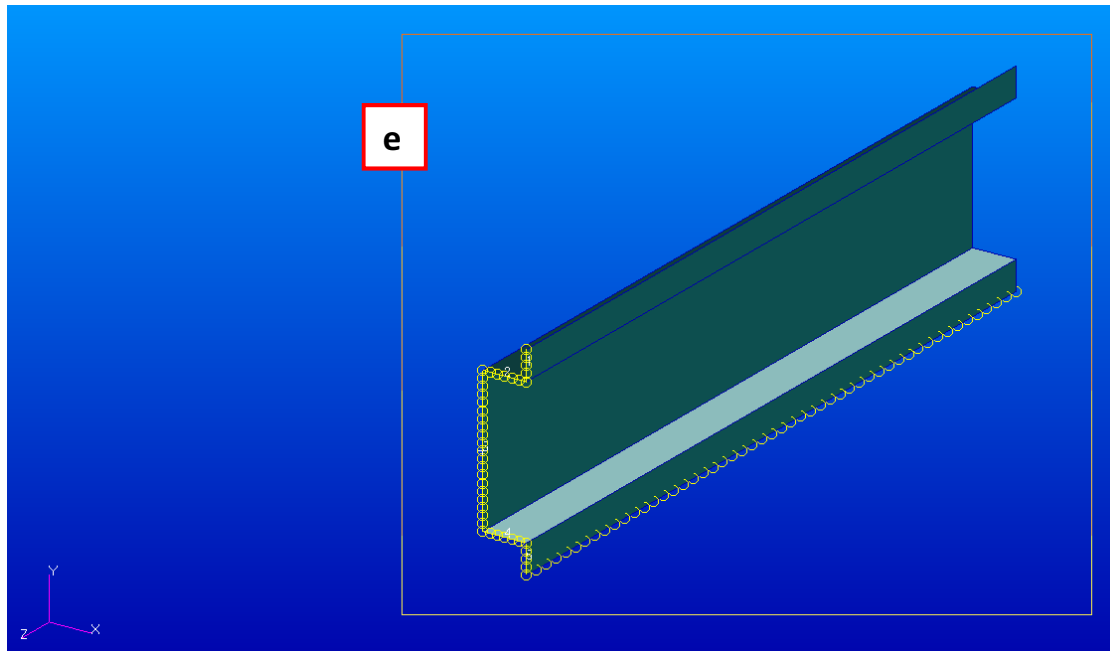


The following figure shows the geometrical model with the mesh seeds.

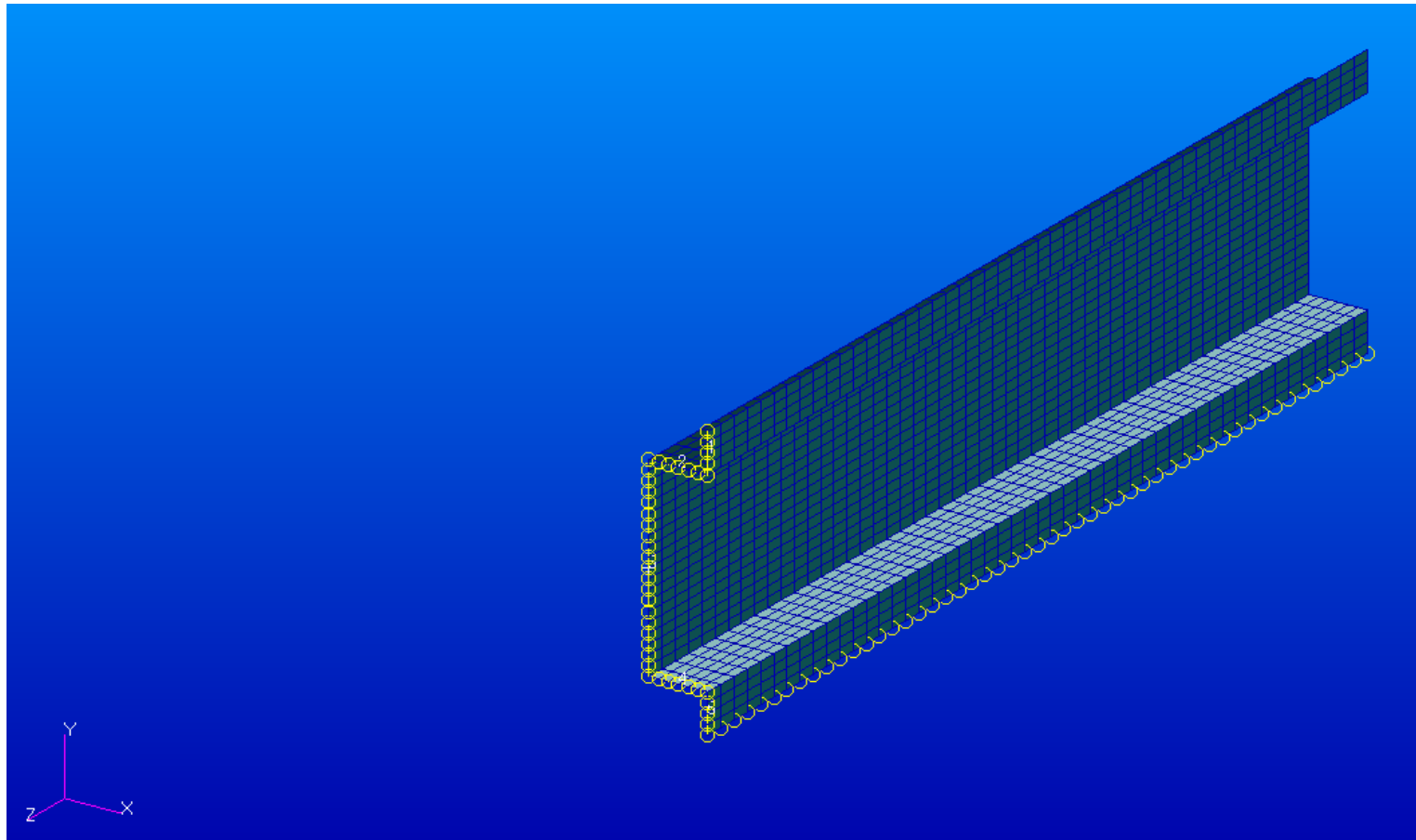


Create mesh:

- Click on the **Meshing** tab
- Meshing:
Create/Mesh/Surface
- Elem Shape: **Quad**
Mesher: **IsoMesh**
Topology: **Quad4**
- Click on **Surface List** panel
- Select all surfaces
- Click **Apply**



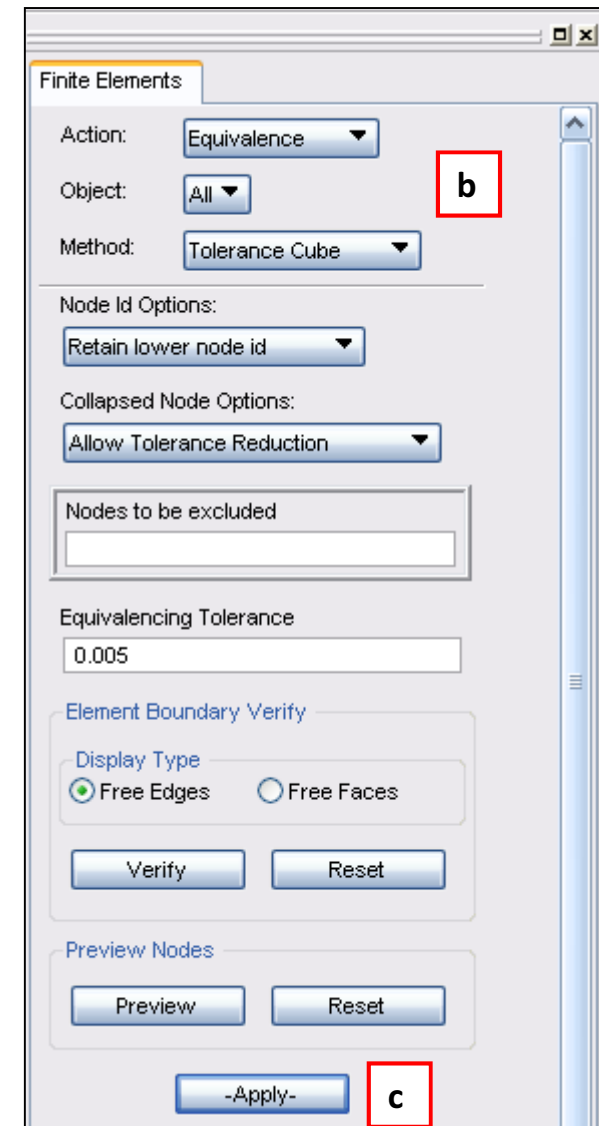
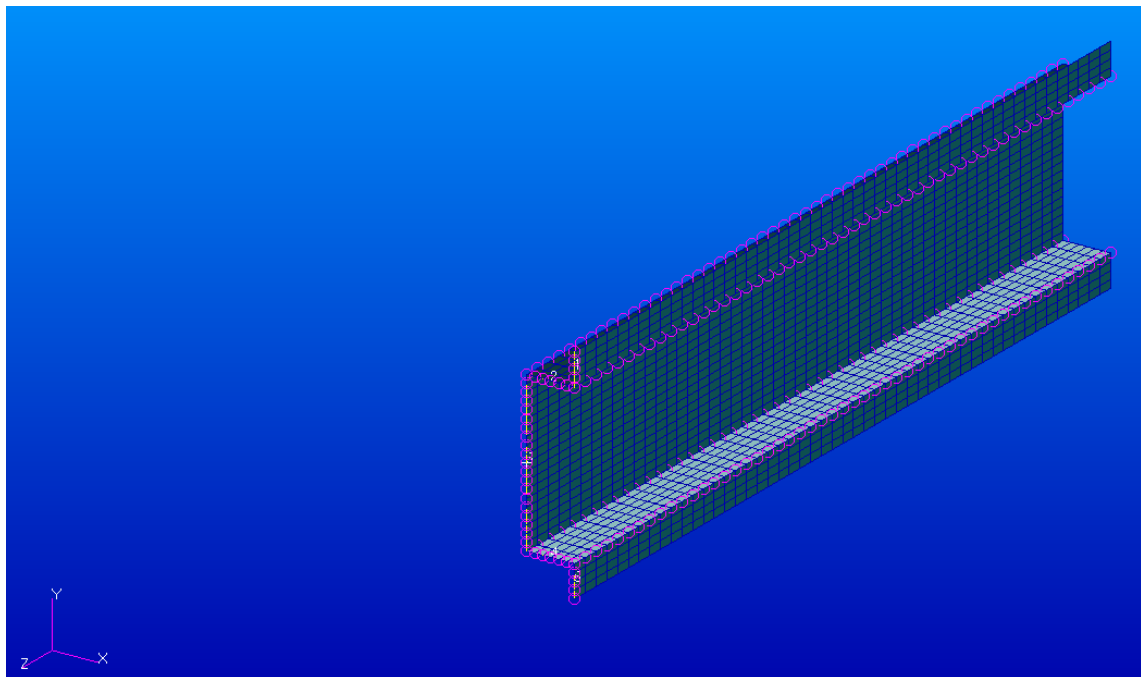
The following figure shows the FE model beam model with the mesh seeds.



Delete the duplicate nodes:

- a. Click on **Meshing** tab
- b. Equivalence/All/Tolerance Cube**
- c. Click **Apply**

The figure below shows the FE model of the beam after deletion of the duplicate nodes.

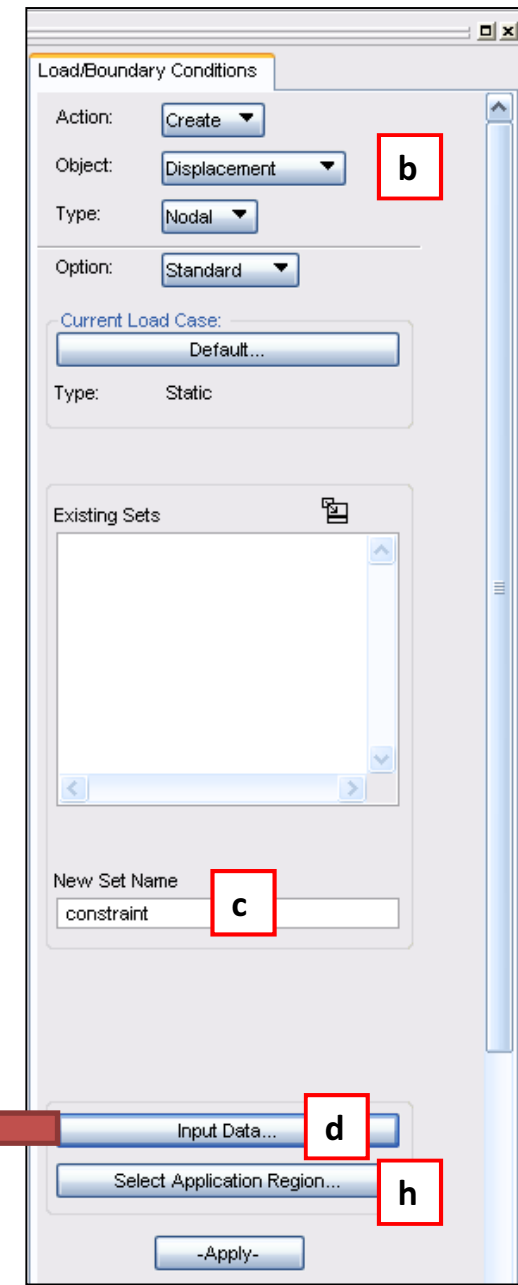
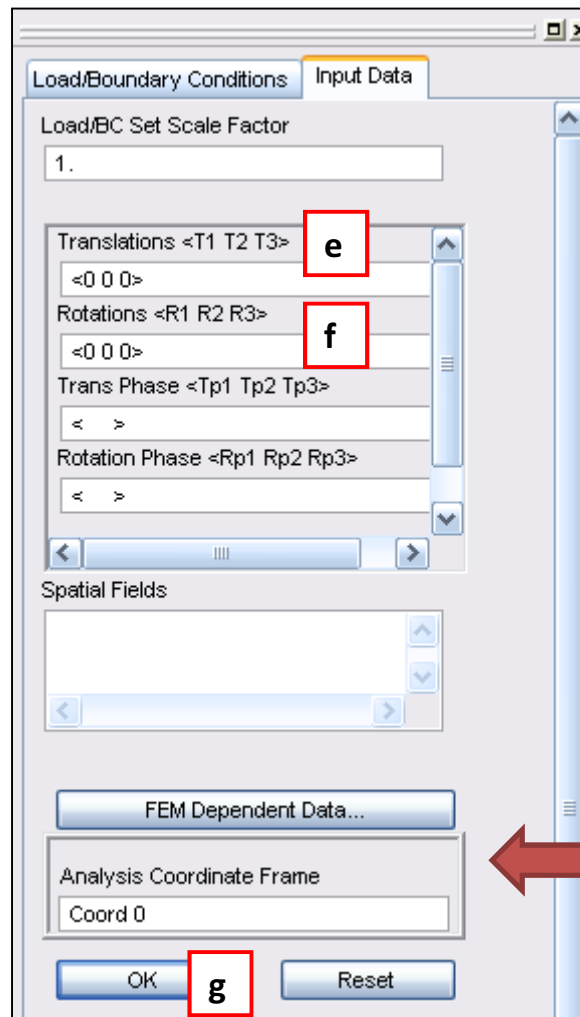


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FIXING OF THE MODEL

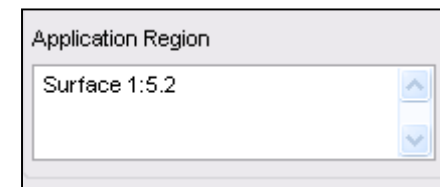
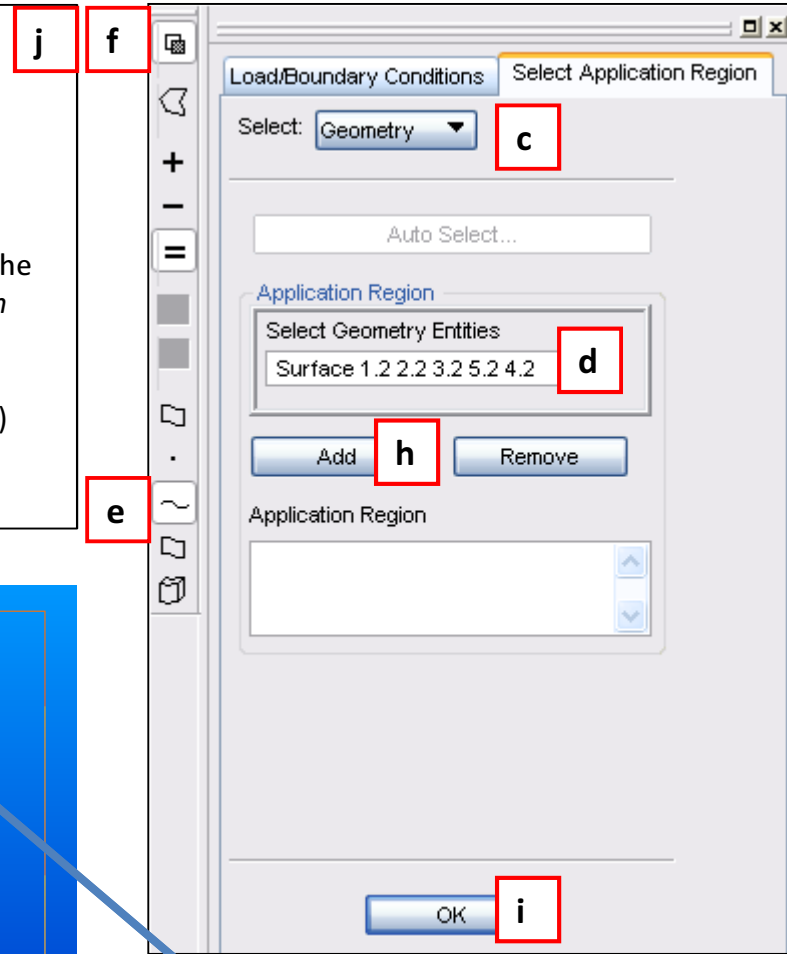
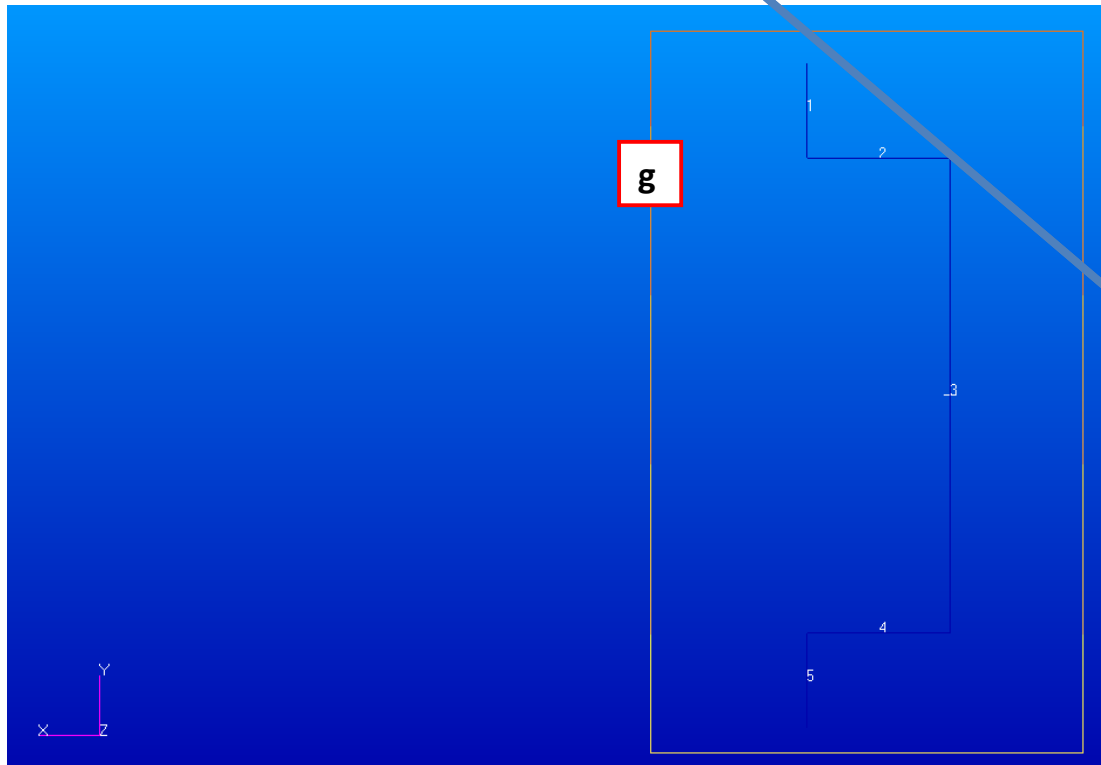
Apply the boundary conditions:

- a. Go to Loads/BCs tab
- b. Create/Displacement/Nodal
- c. Enter **constraint** as the New Set Name
- d. Click **Input Data...**
- e. Enter $\langle 0,0,0 \rangle$ for the Translations
- f. Enter $\langle 0,0,0 \rangle$ for the Rotations
- g. Click **OK**
- h. Click **Select Application Region...**

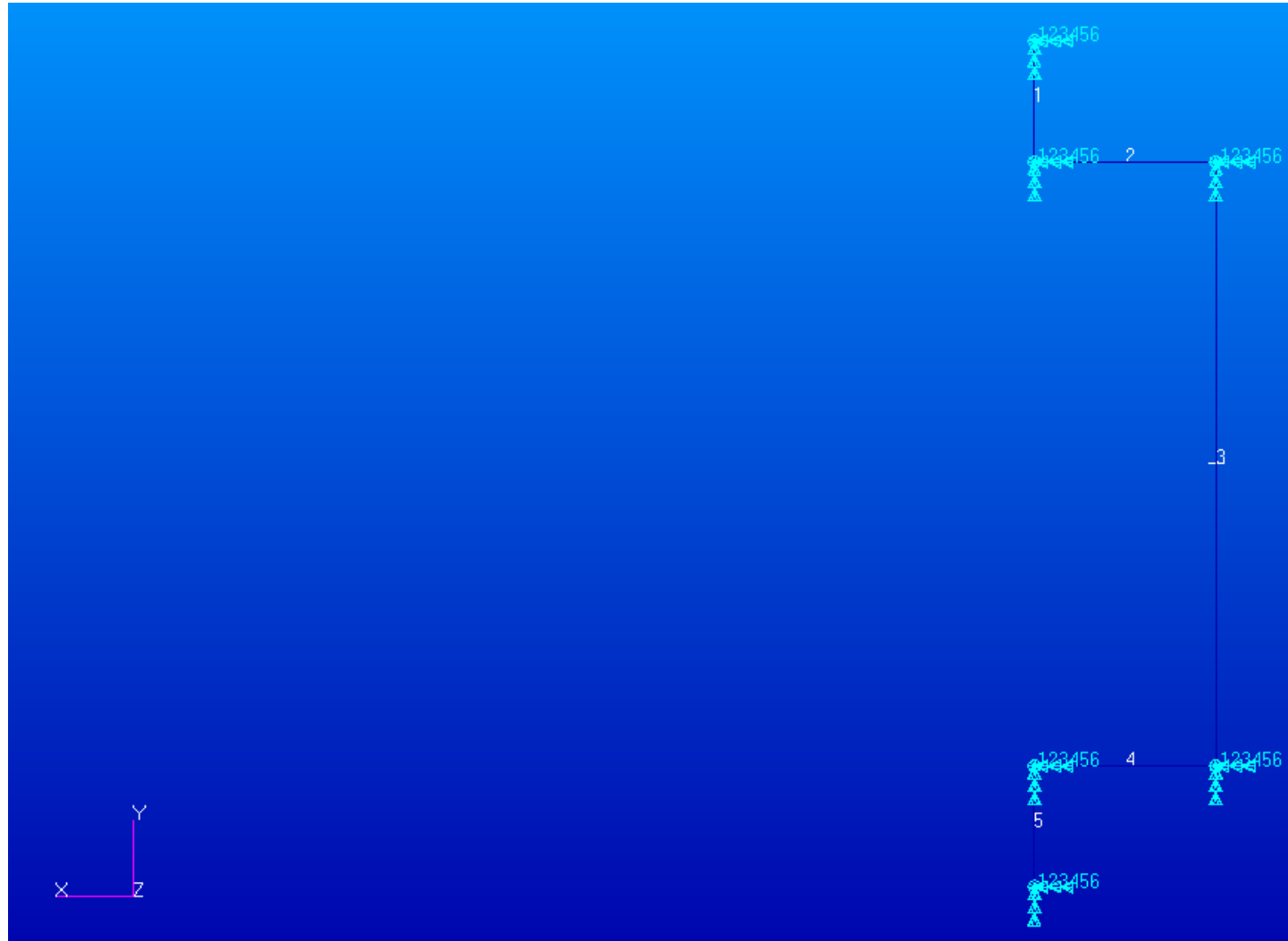


In **Home** tab:

- a. Click on the **Rear view** icon
- b. Click on the **Fit view** icon
- c. Select **Geometry**
- d. Click on the **Select Geometry Entities** panel
- e. Select **Curve or Edge** icon
- f. Select **Visible entities only** icon and click **OK** when the new window with the following *Message* appears „Acknowledgement requested from application Graphics Manager...”
- g. Select all visible edges of surfaces
- h. Click **Add** (after this step the following data is shown in *Application Region*)
- i. Click **OK**
- j. **Uncheck** **Visible entities only** icon



The following figure shows the fixing of the beam's model (rear view).



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CREATION OF THE ADDITIONAL SURFACE AND ITS MESHING

The additional surface is created for the possibility of the load application.
The applied load will generate bending and torsion of the beam simultaneously.

Creation of the additional surface:

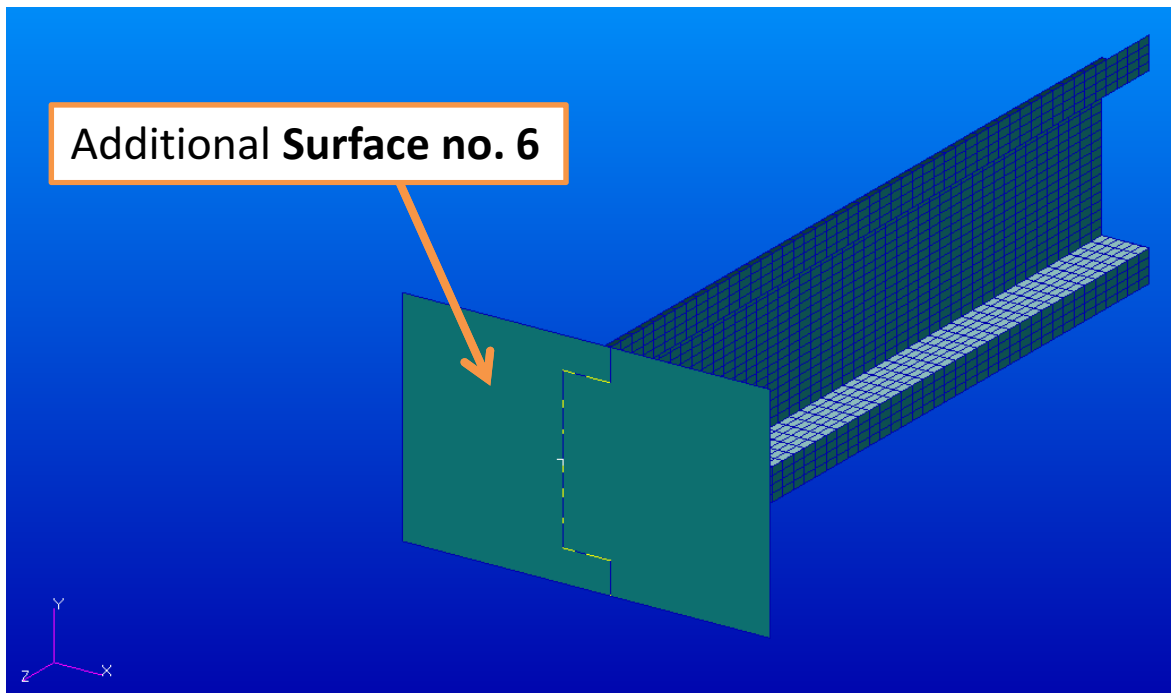
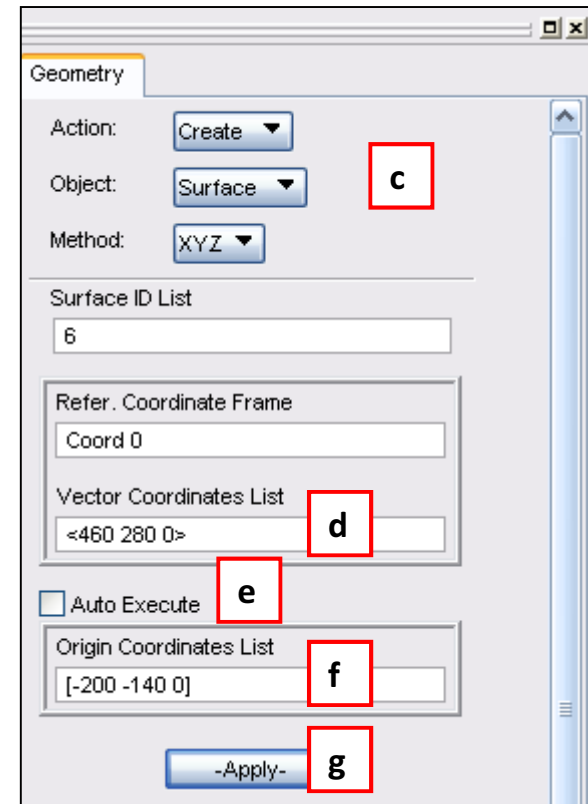
In **Home** tab:

- Click on the **Iso 1 view** icon
- Click on the **Fit view** icon

In **Geometry** tab:

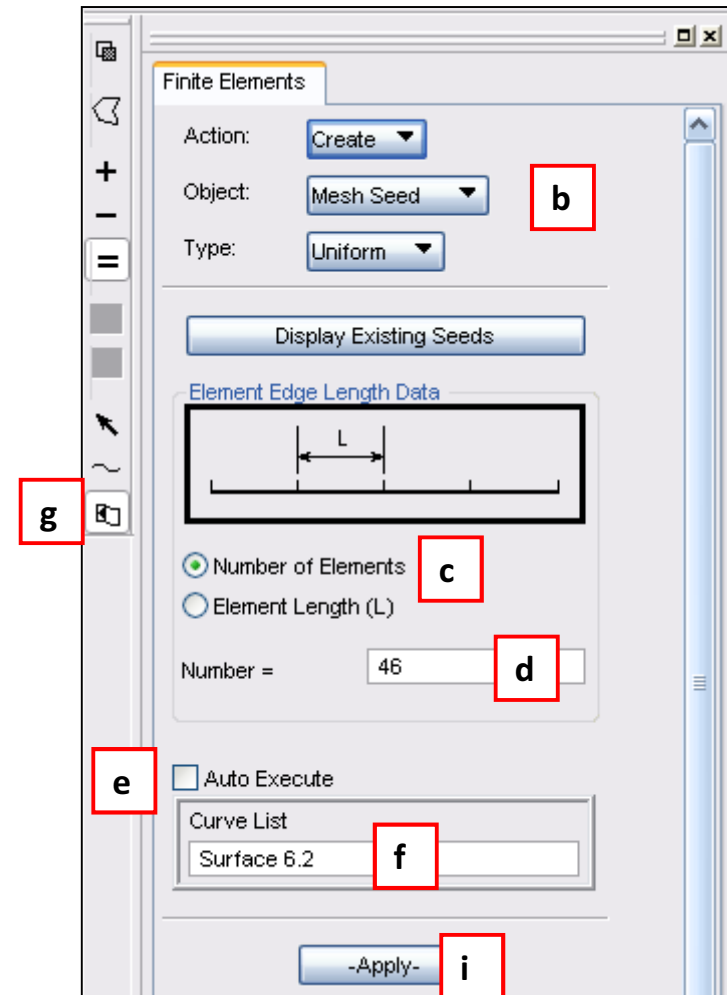
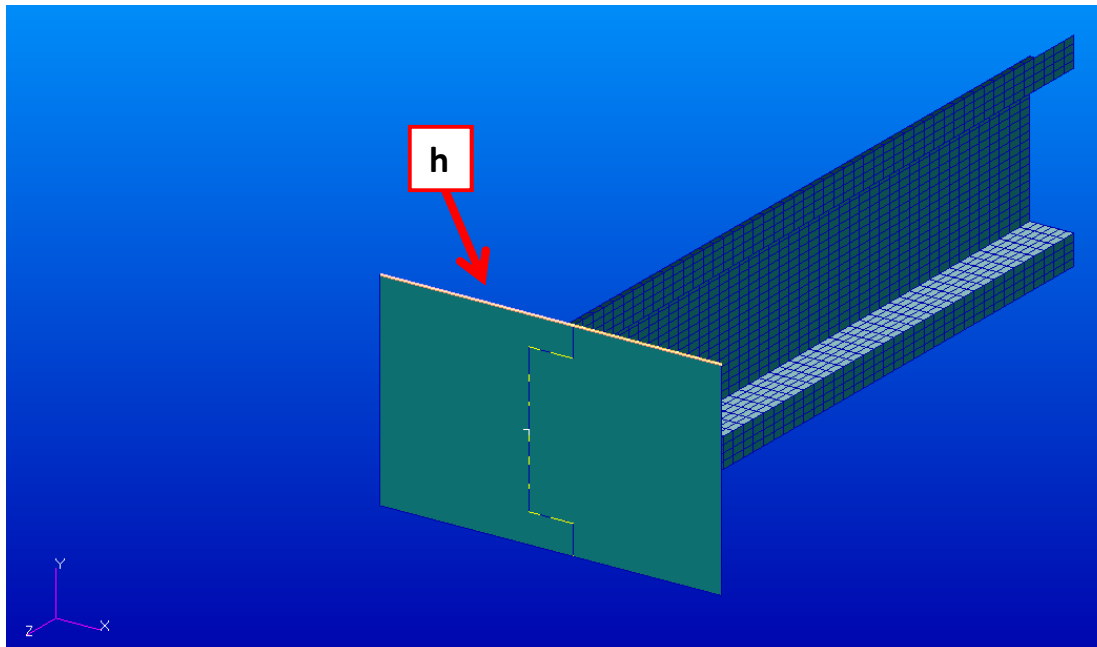
- Choose **Create/Surface/XYZ** from right menu
- Enter **<460 280 0>** as Vector Coordinates List
- Uncheck **Auto Execute**
- Enter **[-200 -140 0]** as Origin Coordinates List
- Click **Apply**

The figure below shows the model after creation of the additional surface.



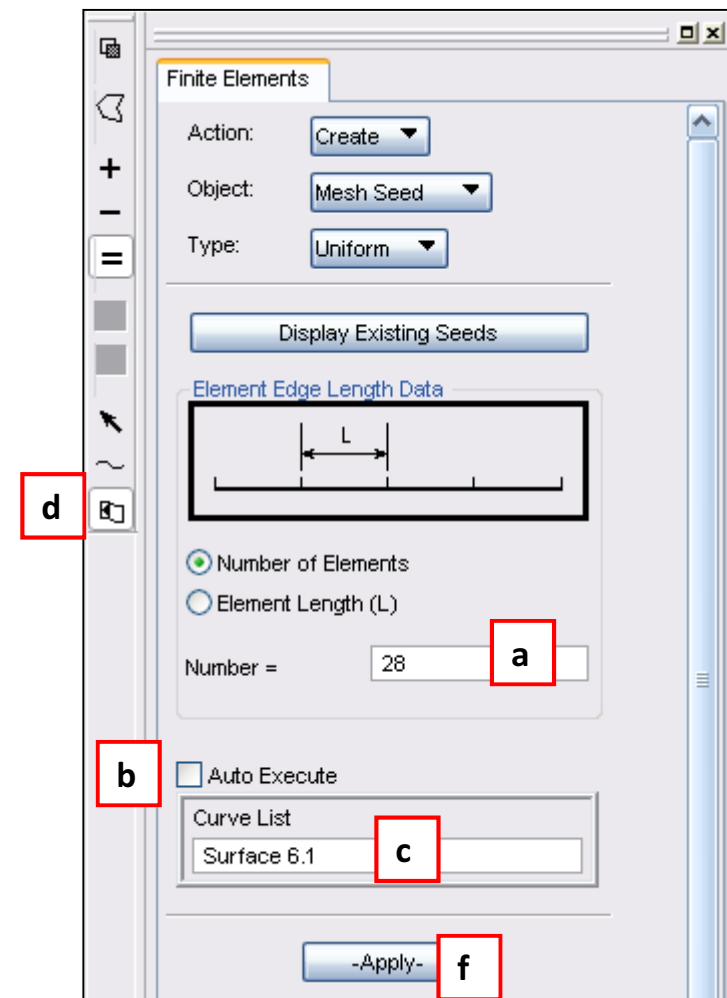
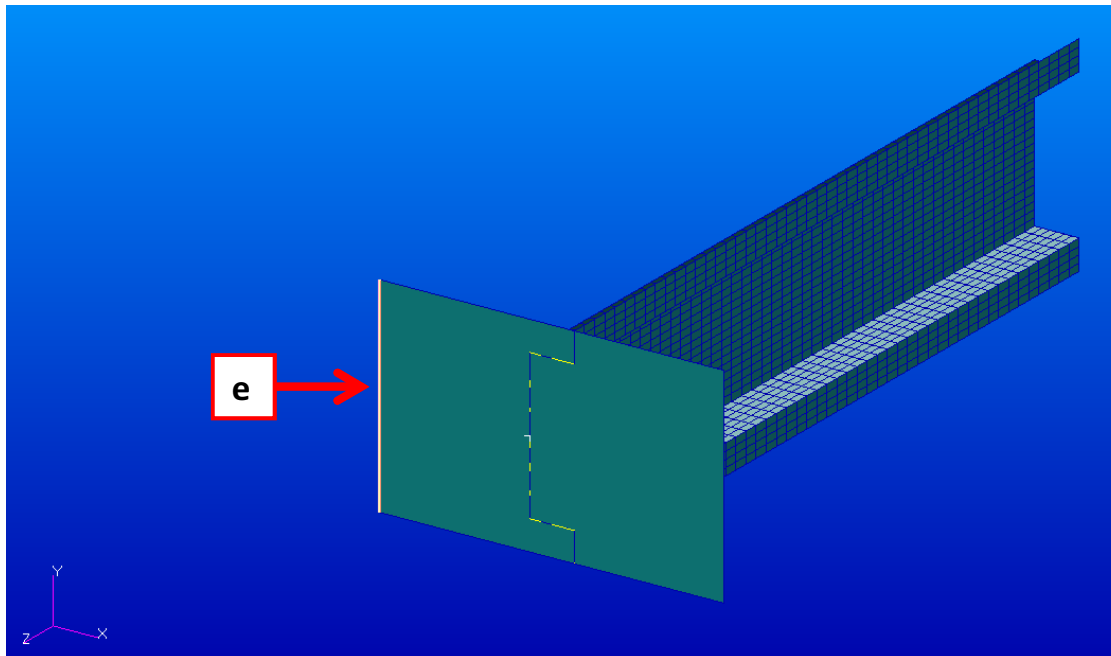
Create mesh seeds on additional surface's edges:

- a. Click on the **Meshing** tab
- b. Meshing: **Create/Mesh Seed/Uniform**
- c. Select **Number of Elements**
- d. Enter **46** as the Number (of elements)
- e. Uncheck **Auto Execute**
- f. Click on **Curve List** panel
- g. Select **Edge** icon
- h. Select **longer** edge of the additional surface no. 6
- i. Click **Apply**

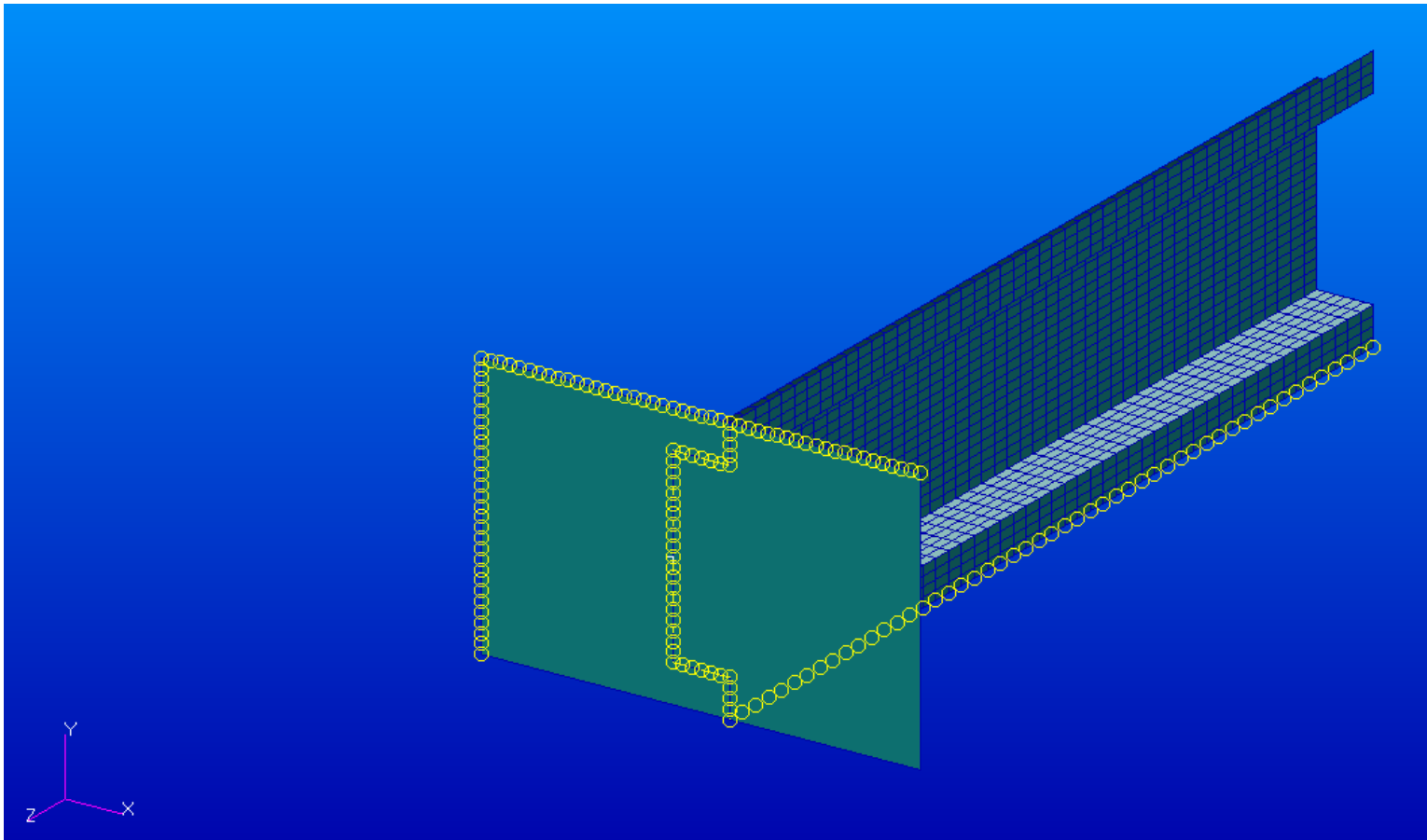


Create mesh seeds on additional surface's edges:

- Enter **28** as the Number (of elements)
- Uncheck **Auto Execute**
- Click on **Curve List** panel
- Select **Edge** icon
- Select **shorter** edge of the additional surface no. 6
- Click **Apply**



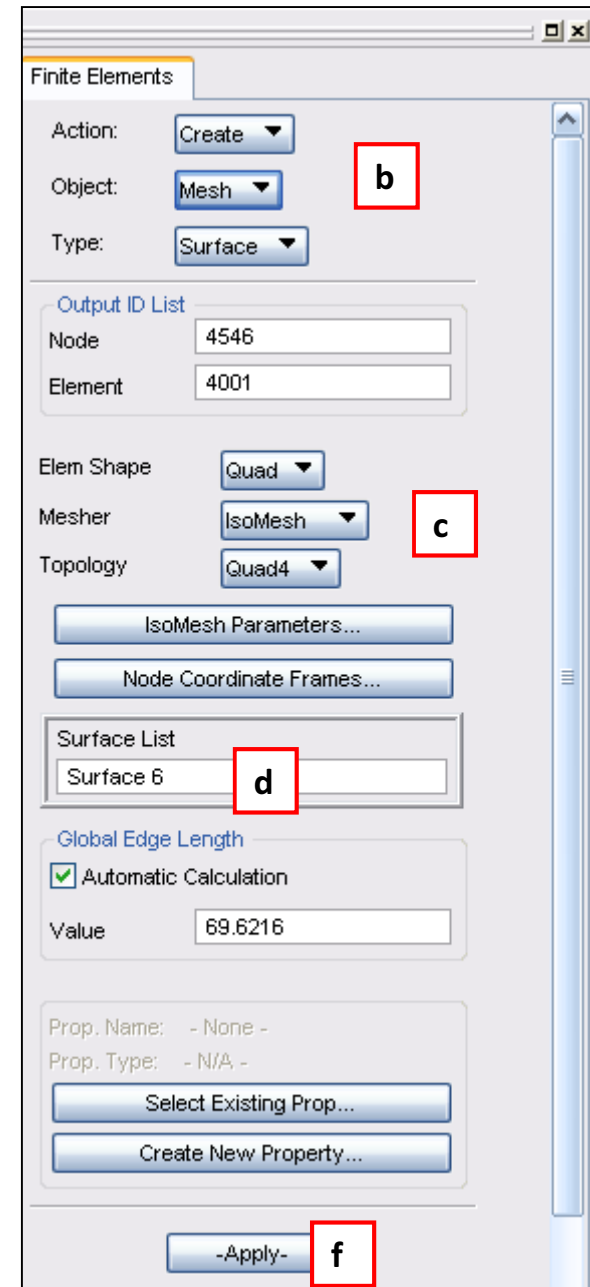
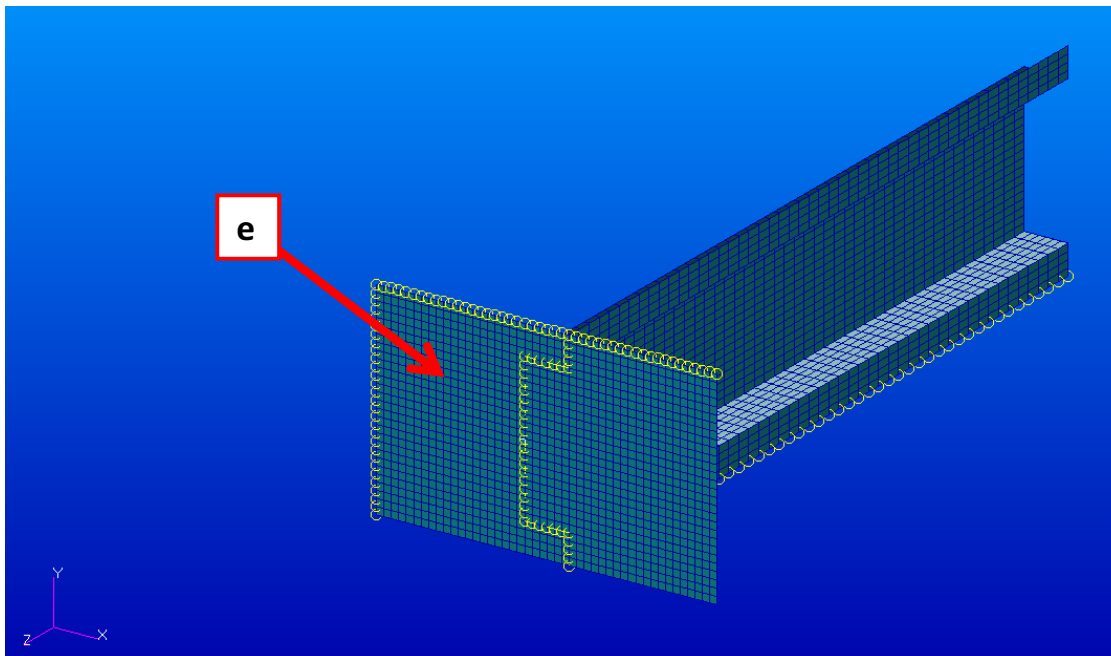
The following figure shows the beam's model with all mesh seeds including the mesh seeds on the additional surface.



Create mesh:

- a. Click on the **Meshing** tab
- b. Meshing: **Create/Mesh/Surface**
- c. Elem Shape: **Quad**
Mesher: **IsoMesh**
Topology: **Quad4**
- d. Click on **Surface List** panel
- e. Select the additional surface: **Surface no. 6**
- f. Click **Apply**

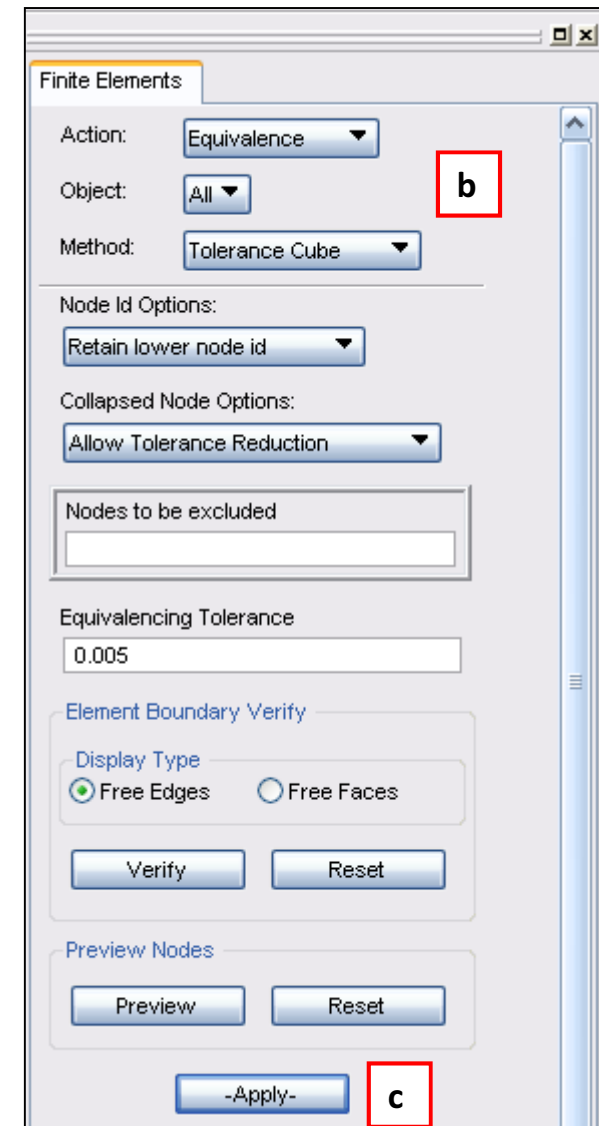
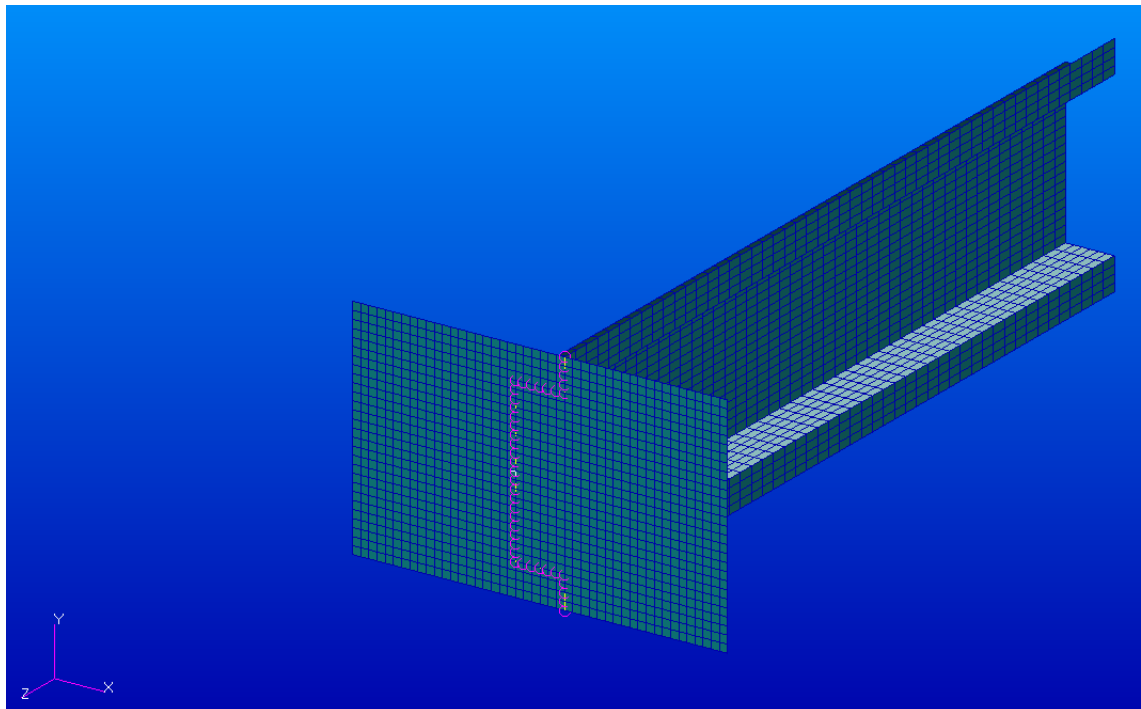
The figure below shows the meshed additional surface.



Delete the duplicate nodes:

- a. Click on **Meshing** tab
- b. Equivalence/All/Tolerance Cube**
- c. Click **Apply**

The figure below shows the FE model of the beam with the additional surface after deletion of the duplicate nodes.

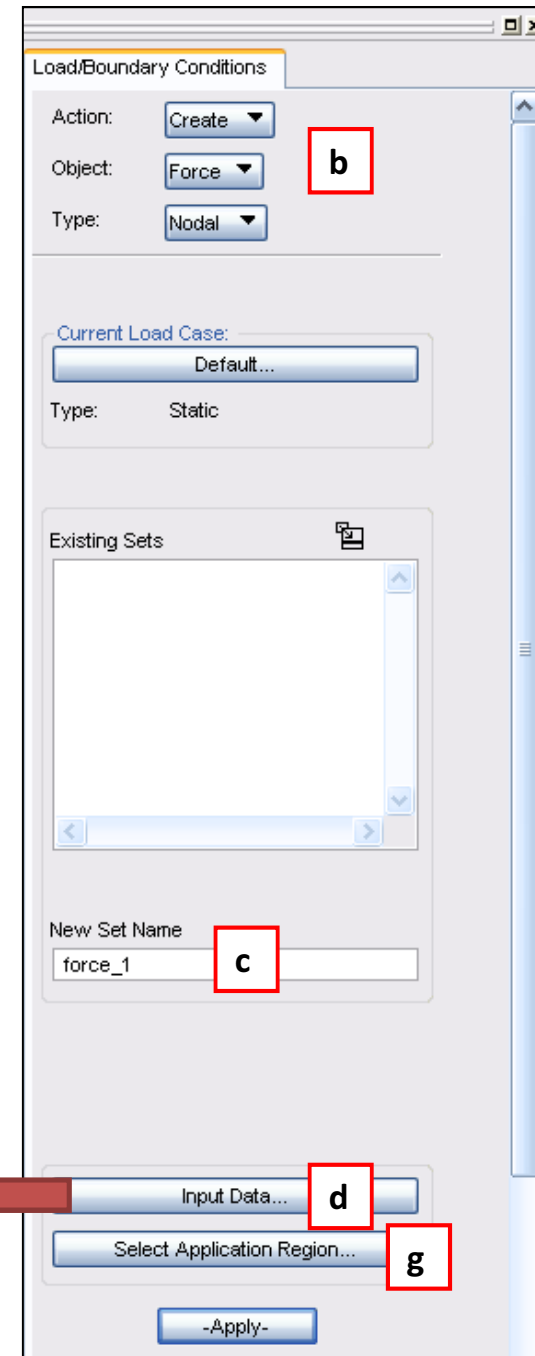
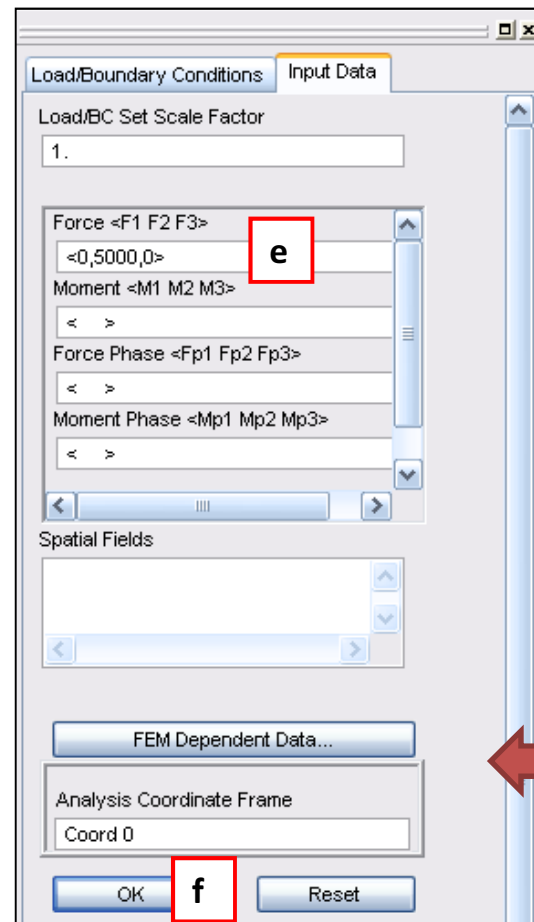


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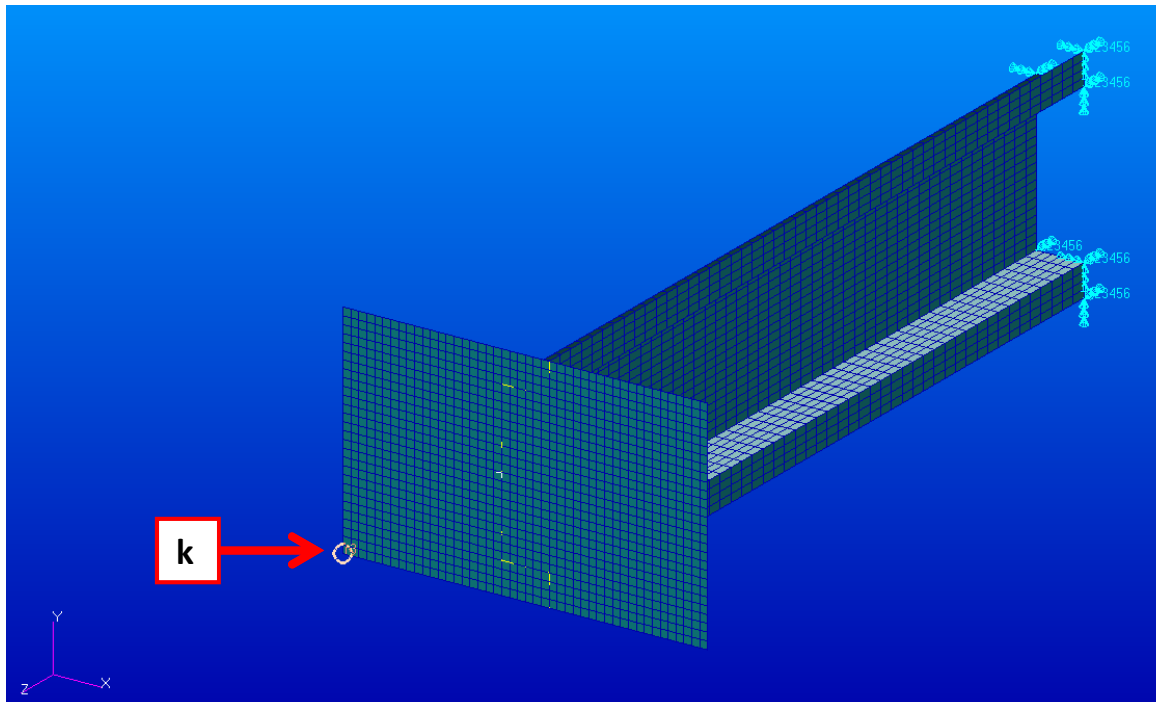
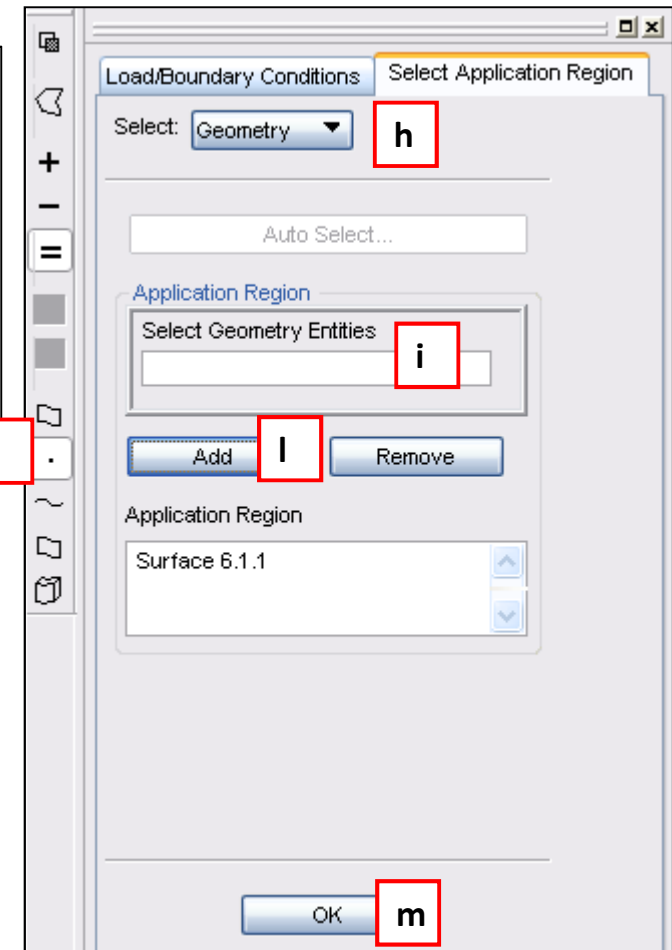
LOAD APPLICATION

Apply load for **the 1st load case:**

- Click on the **Loads/BCs** tab
- Loads/BCs: **Create/Force/Nodal**
- Enter **force_1** as the New Set Name
- Click **Input Data...**
- Enter **<0,5000,0>** for the Force
- Click **OK**
- Click **Select Application Region...**

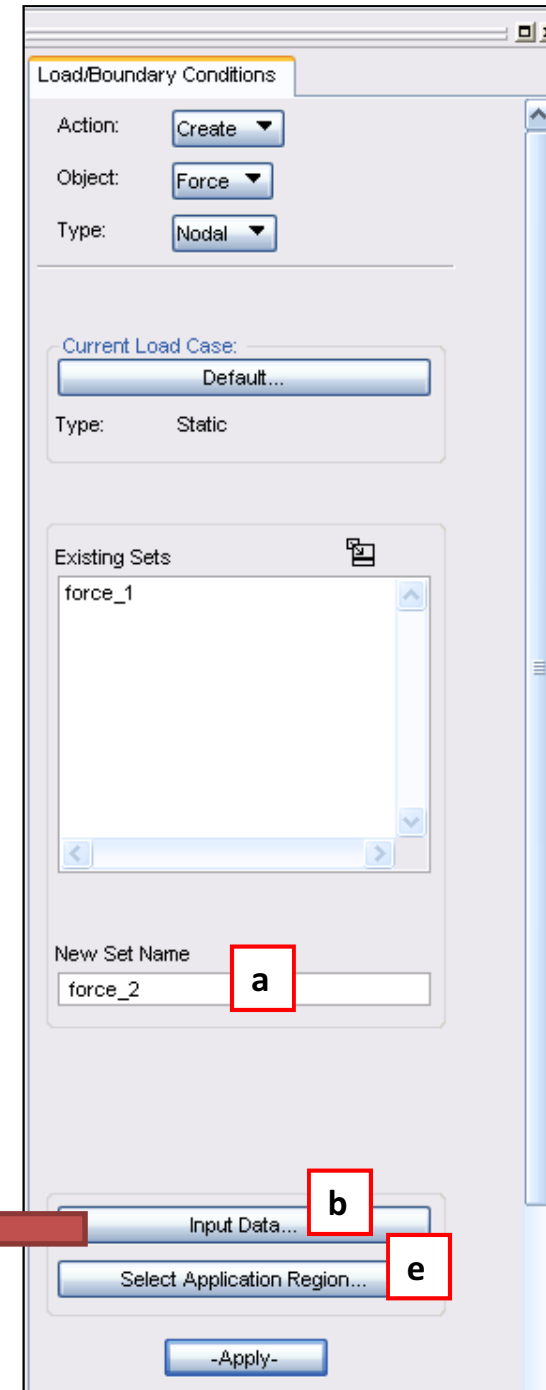
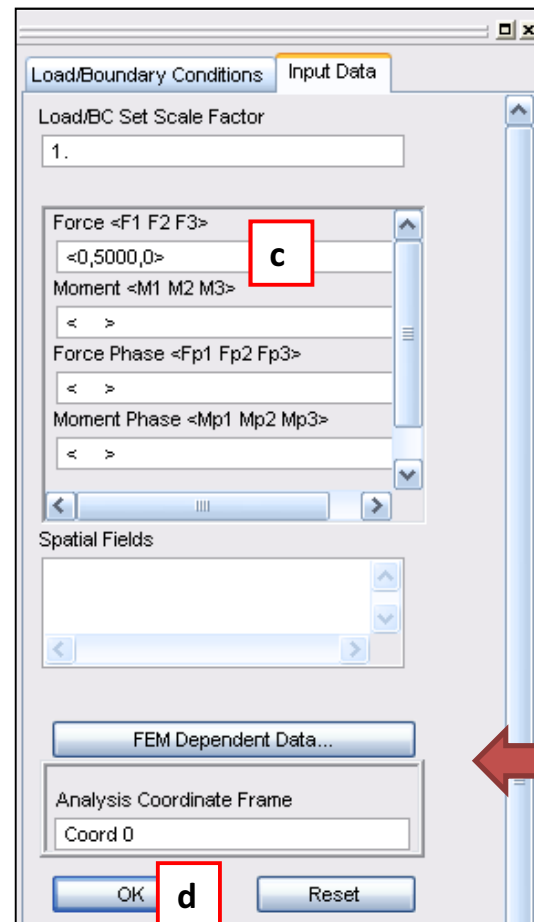


- h. Select **Geomtery**
- i. Click on the **Select Geometry Entities** panel
- j. Select the **Point or Vertex** icon
- k. Select the **bottom left** corner of the additional surface
- l. Click **Add**
- m. Click **OK**
- n. Click **Apply** in *Load/Boundary Conditions* right menu

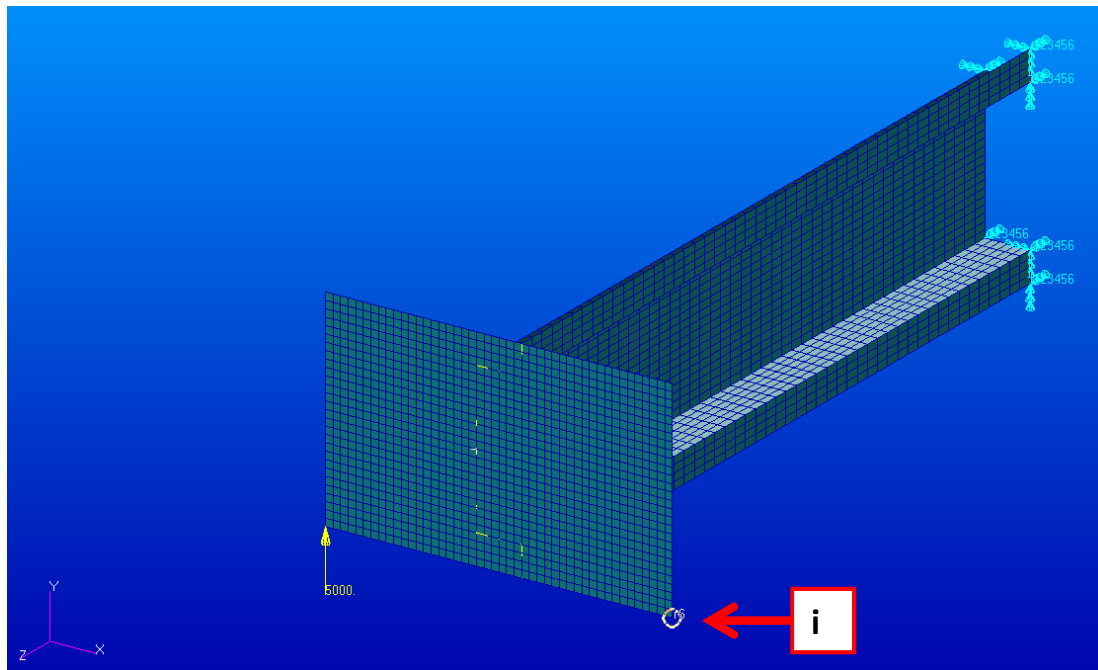
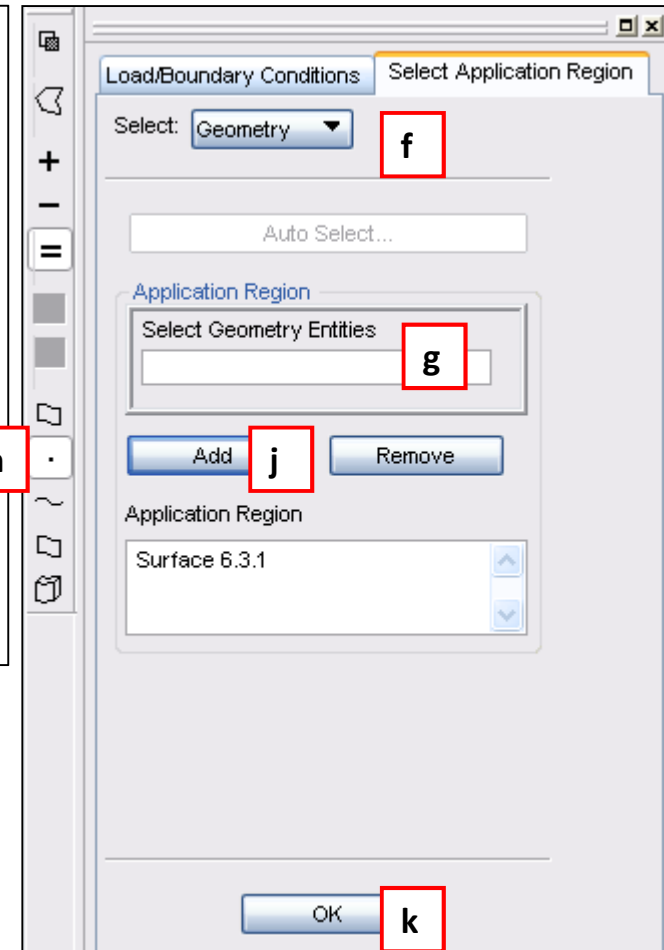


Apply load for **the 2nd load case:**

- Enter **force_2** as the New Set Name
- Click **Input Data...**
- Enter **<0,5000,0>** for the Force
- Click **OK**
- Click **Select Application Region...**



- f. Select **Geomtery**
- g. Click on the **Select Geometry Entities** panel
- h. Select the **Point or Vertex** icon
- i. Select the **bottom right** corner of the additional surface
- j. Click **Add**
- k. Click **OK**
- l. Click **Apply** in *Load/Boundary Conditions* right menu
- m. Top menu: **Display** and click on **Load/BC/Elem. Props...**
- n. In *Loads/BCs* change color from **yellow** to **red** for **Force**
- o. Click **Cancel**

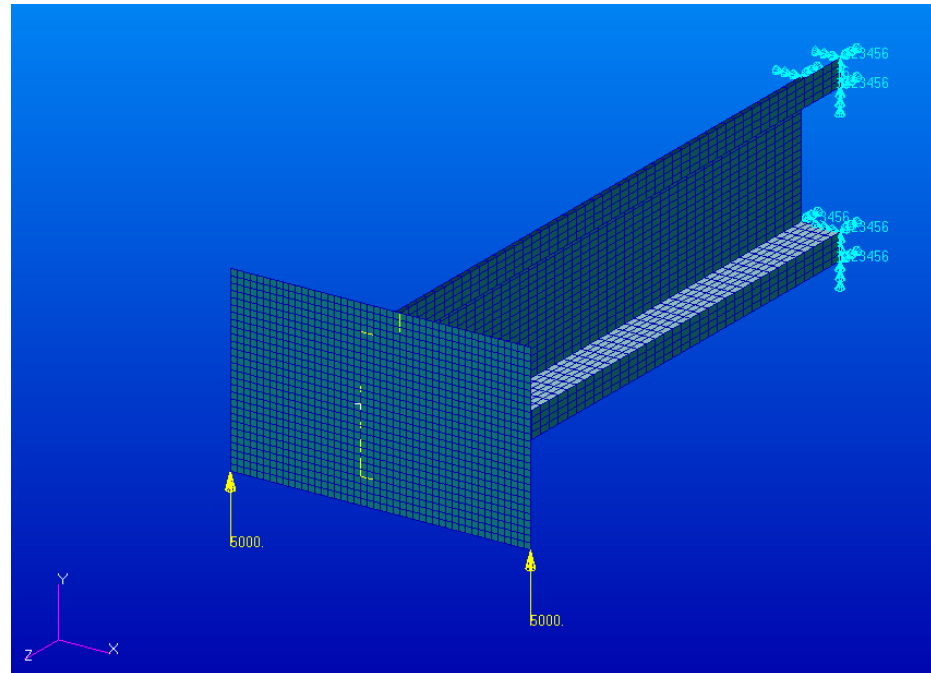


The following figure shows the FE model of the beam with applied loads and boundary conditions.

Note: geometry of the model is displayed because load and fixing have been applied to the geometrical entities.

Save the figure of the FE model of the beam with applied loads and boundary conditions (remember about **white** background):

- a. **File/Images...**
- b. Choose Image Format: **JPEG**
- c. Click **Apply**



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MATERIAL PROPERTIES DEFINITION

Define material properties

(isotropic; linear elastic; aluminum, $E = 70000$ MPa; $\nu = 0.33$):

- Click on the **Properties** tab
- Create/Isotropic/Manual Input**
- Enter **aluminum** as the Material Name
- Click **Input Properties...**
- Enter **70000** as Elastic Modulus and **0.33** as Poisson Ratio
- Click **OK**
- Click **Apply**

Input Options

Constitutive Model: Linear Elastic

Property Name	Value
Elastic Modulus =	70000 e
Poisson Ratio =	0.33 e
Shear Modulus =	
Density =	
Thermal Expan. Coeff =	
Structural Damping Coeff =	
Reference Temperature =	

Temperature Dep/Model Variable Fields:

Current Constitutive Models:

OK **f** Clear Cancel

Materials

Action: Create **b**

Object: Isotropic

Method: Manual Input

Existing Materials

Filter *

Material Name **c**
aluminum

Description
Date: 07-Apr-15 Time: 22:13:57

Input Properties ... **d**

Change Material Status ...

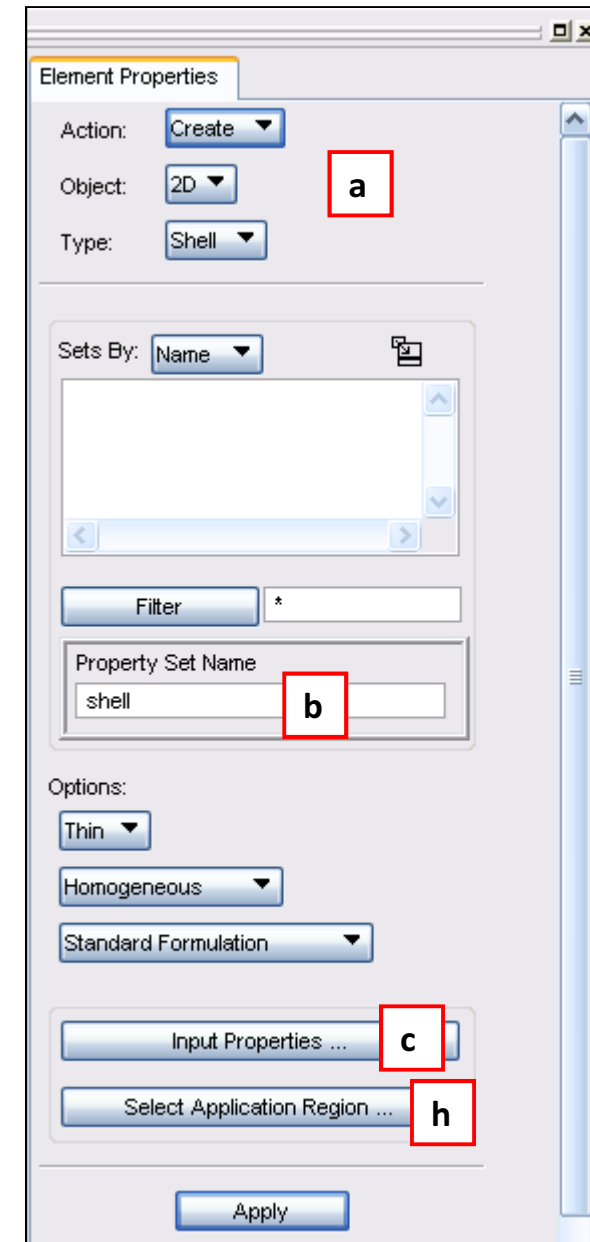
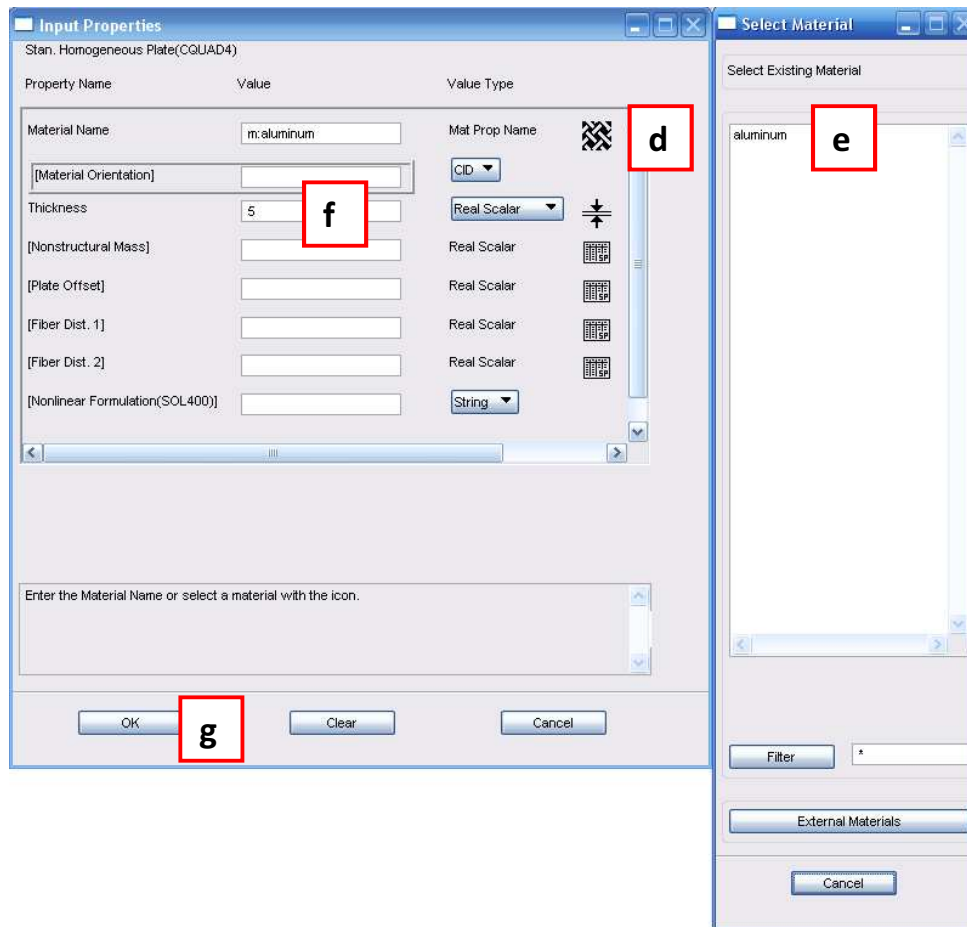
Apply **g**

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MATERIAL PROPERTIES ASSIGNMENT

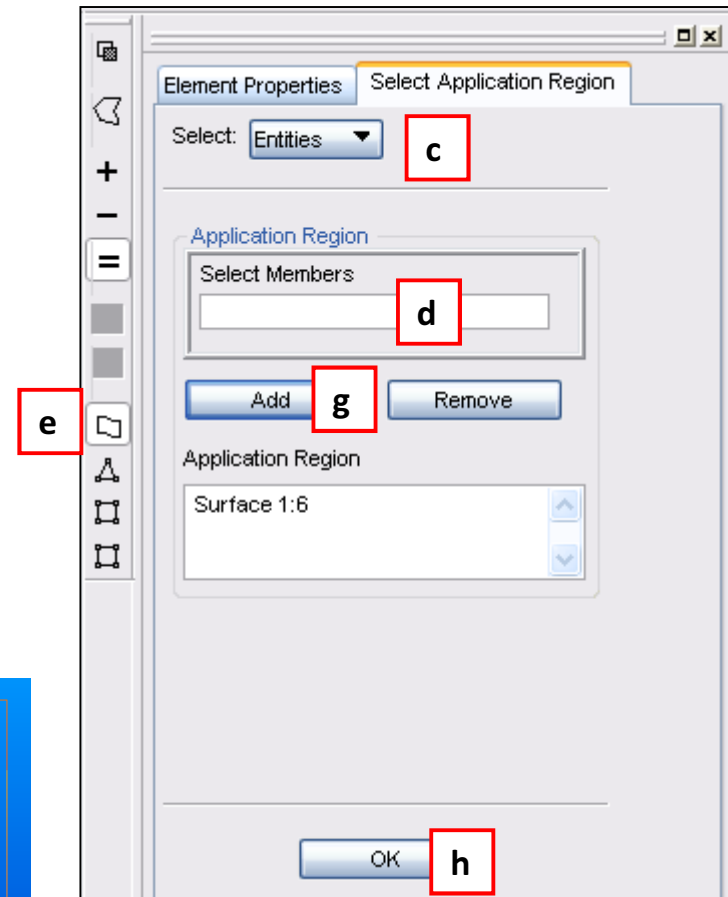
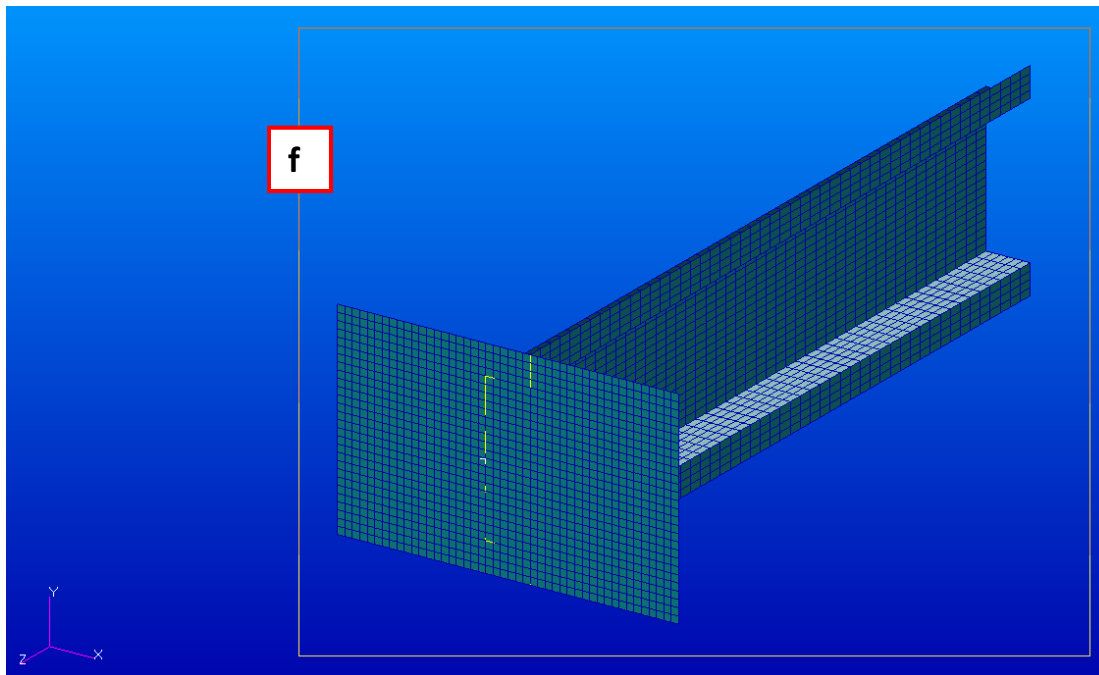
Assign the properties to the model:

- Properties: **Create/2D/Shell**
- Enter **shell** as the Property Set Name
- Click **Input Properties...**
- Click on the **Mat Prop Name** icon
- Select **aluminum**
- Enter **5** as the Thickness
- Click **OK**
- Click **Select Application Region...**



In **Home** tab:

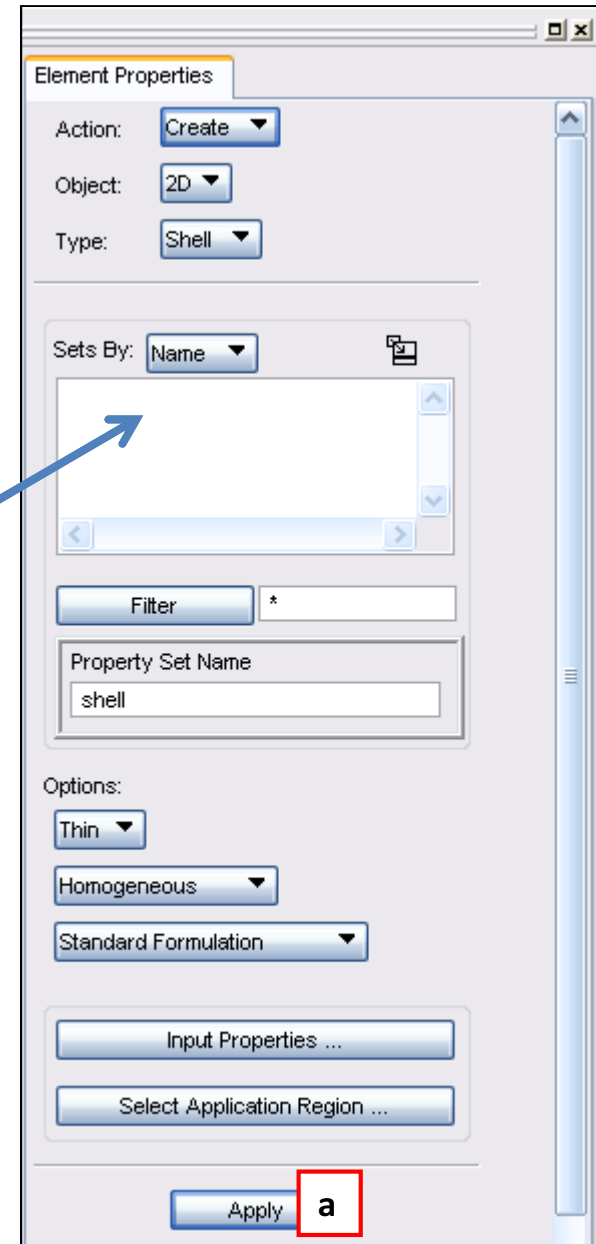
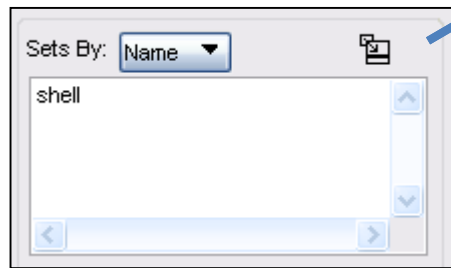
- a. Click on the **Iso 1 view** icon
- b. Click on the **Fit view** icon
- c. Select **Entities**
- d. Click on the **Select Members** panel
- e. Select **Surface or face** icon
- f. Select all surfaces
- g. Click **Add**
- h. Click **OK**



a. Click **Apply**

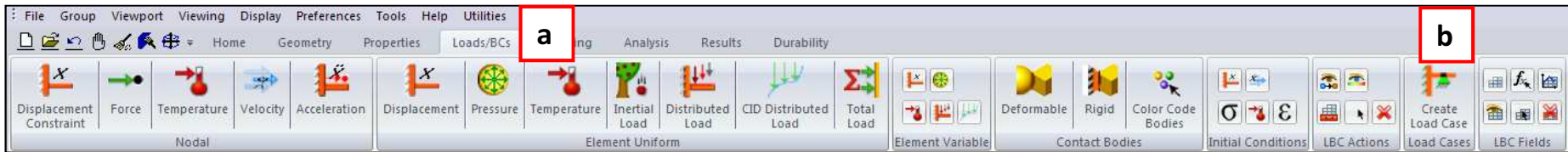
In this way the material properties have been assigned to the beam's model.

The property set name „*shell*” has been created.
The following window will appear after clicking Apply.

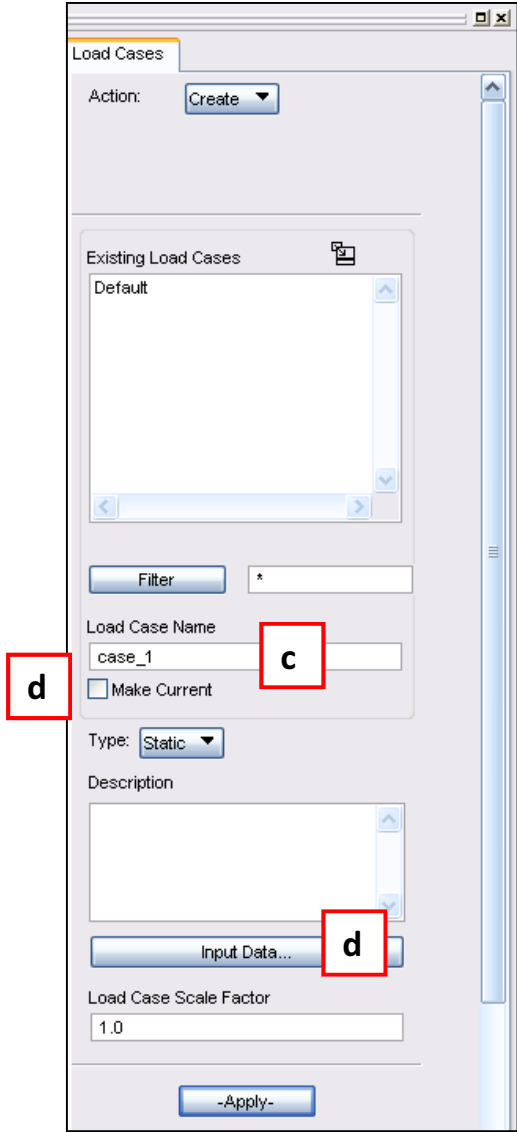


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LOAD SUBCASES CREATION



- a. Click on the **Loads/BCs** tab
- b. Click on the **Create Load Case** in Load Cases
- c. Enter **case_1** as the Load Case Name
- d. Uncheck **Make Current**
- e. Click **Input Data...**

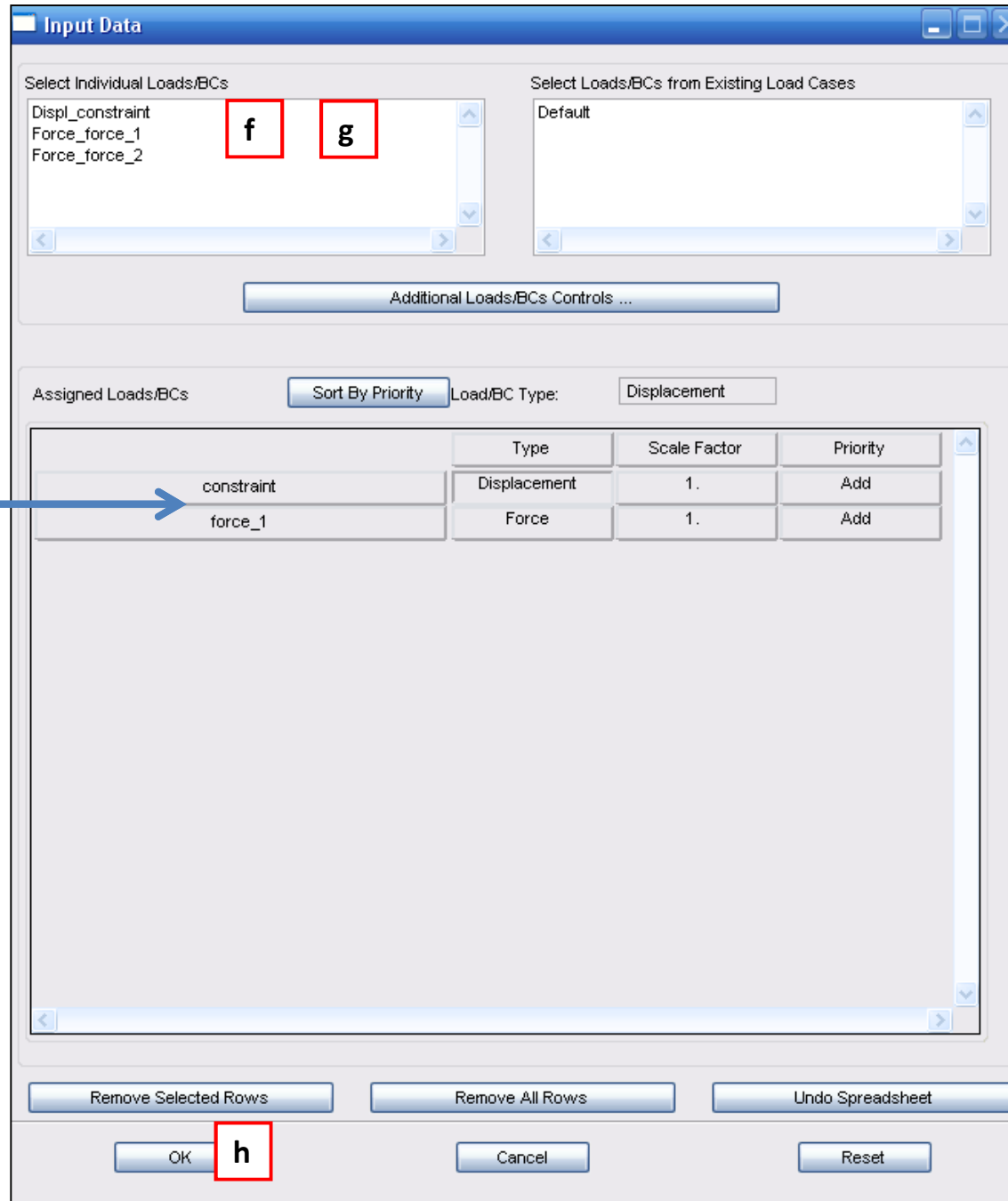


- f. Click **once** on the **Displ_constraint**
- g. Click **once** on the **Force_force_1**

You will see the assigned loads and boundary conditions to the load subcase no. 1.

Note: You can delete the row in *Assigned Loads/BCs* by selecting the appropriate row (clicking on it) and clicking on **Remove Selected Rows**.

- h. Click **OK**
- i. Click **Apply**



- a. Enter **case_2** as the Load Case Name
- b. Uncheck **Make Current**
- c. Click **Input Data...**

Load Cases

Action: Create

Existing Load Cases

Default
case_1

Filter *

Load Case Name
case_2

Make Current

Type: Static

Description

Input Data...

Load Case Scale Factor
1.0

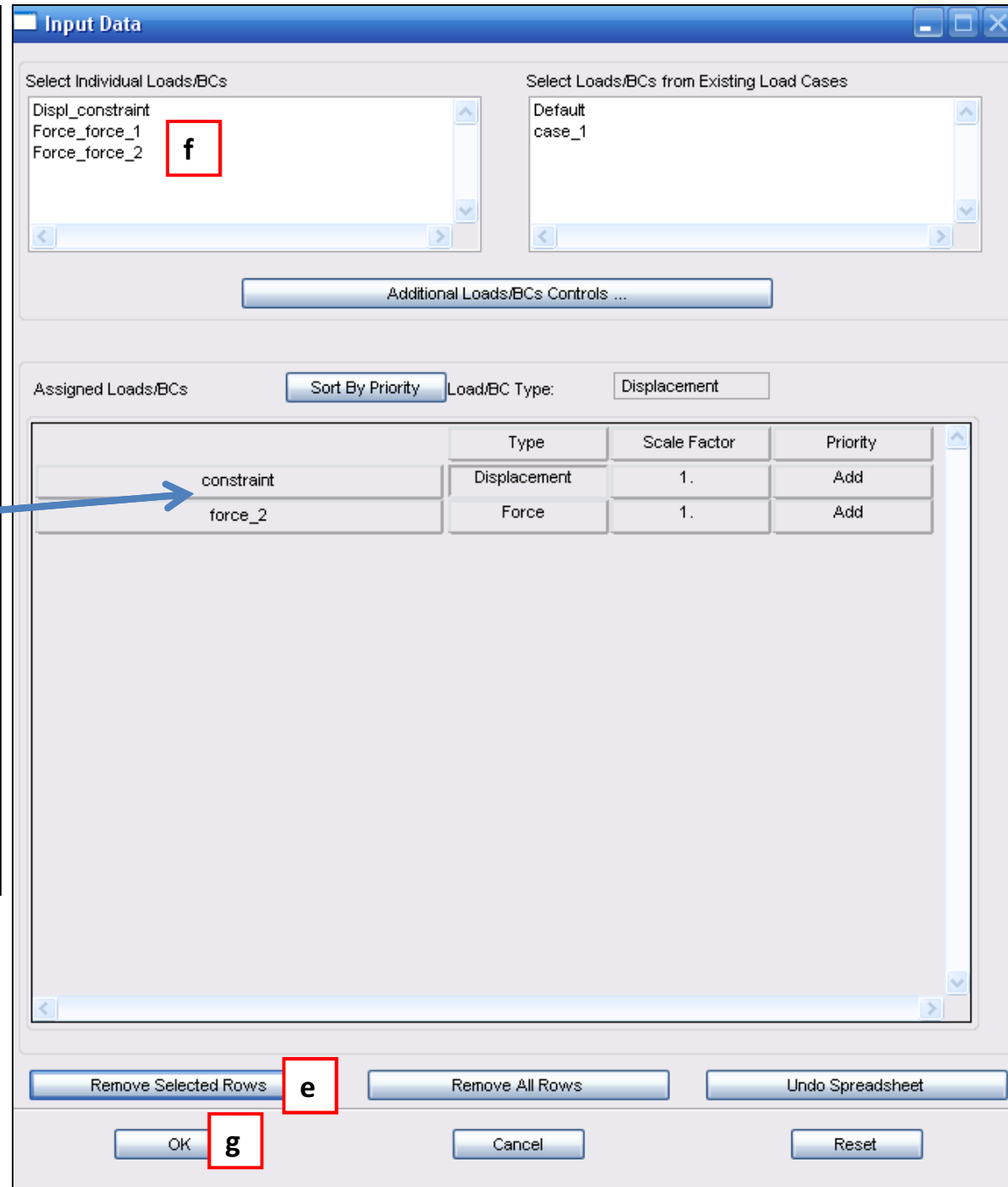
-Apply-

- d. Select **force_1** row
- e. Click **Remove Selected Rows**
- f. Click **once** on the **Force_force_2**

You will see the assigned loads and boundary conditions to the load subcase no. 2.

Note: You can delete the row in *Assigned Loads/BCs* by selecting the appropriate row (clicking on it) and clicking on **Remove Selected Rows**.

- g. Click **OK**
- h. Click **Apply**

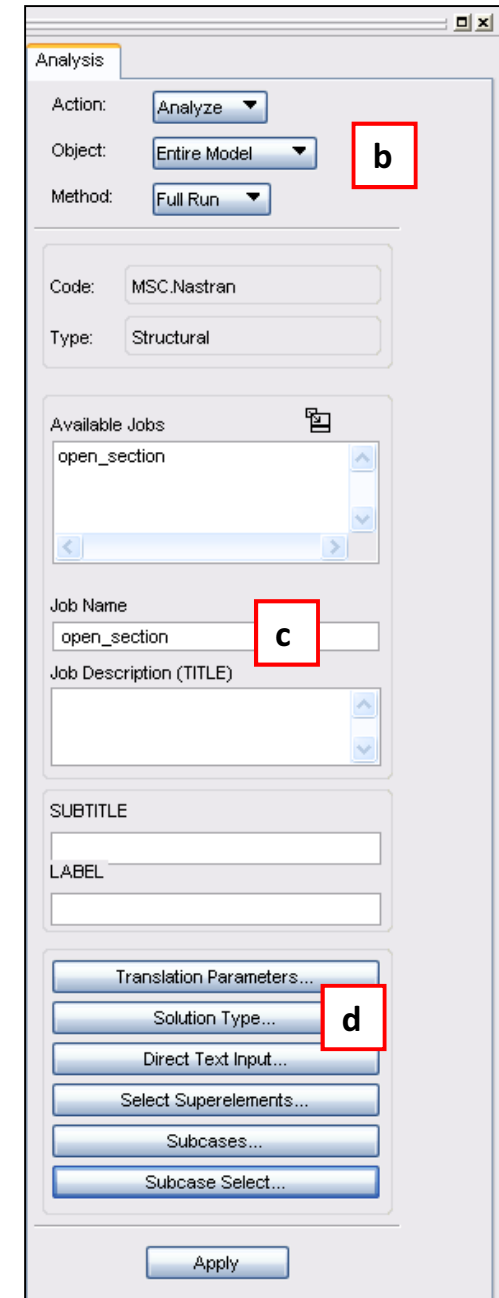
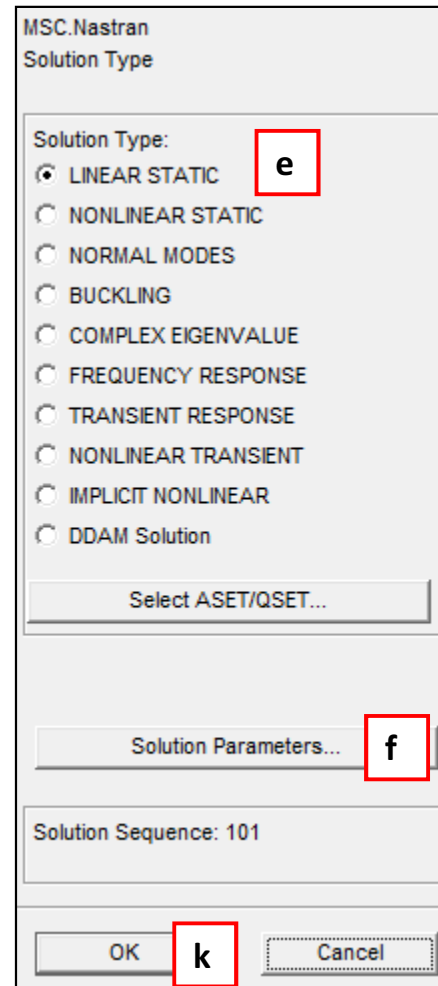
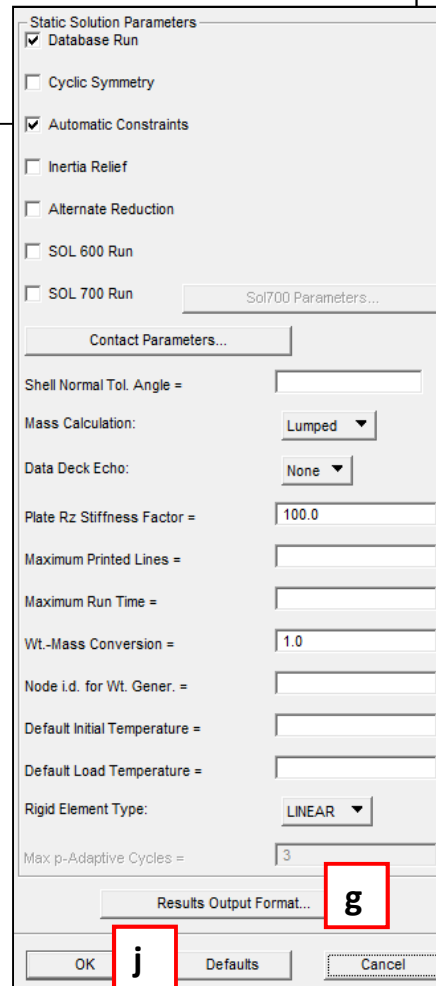
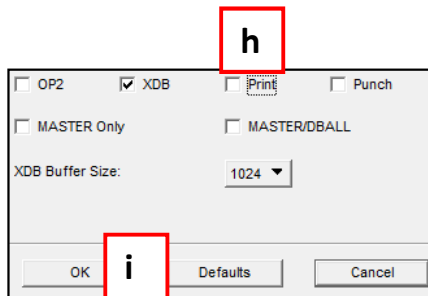


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ANALYSIS WITH TWO SUBCASES

Run a linear static analysis:

- Click on the **Analysis** tab
- Choose **Analyze/Entire Model/Full Run** from right menu
- Enter **open_section** as the Job Name
- Click **Solution Type...**
- Select **LINEAR STATIC** as the Solution Type
- Click **Solution Parameters...**
- Click **Results Output Format...**
- Uncheck **Print**
- Click **OK**
- Click **OK**
- Click **OK**



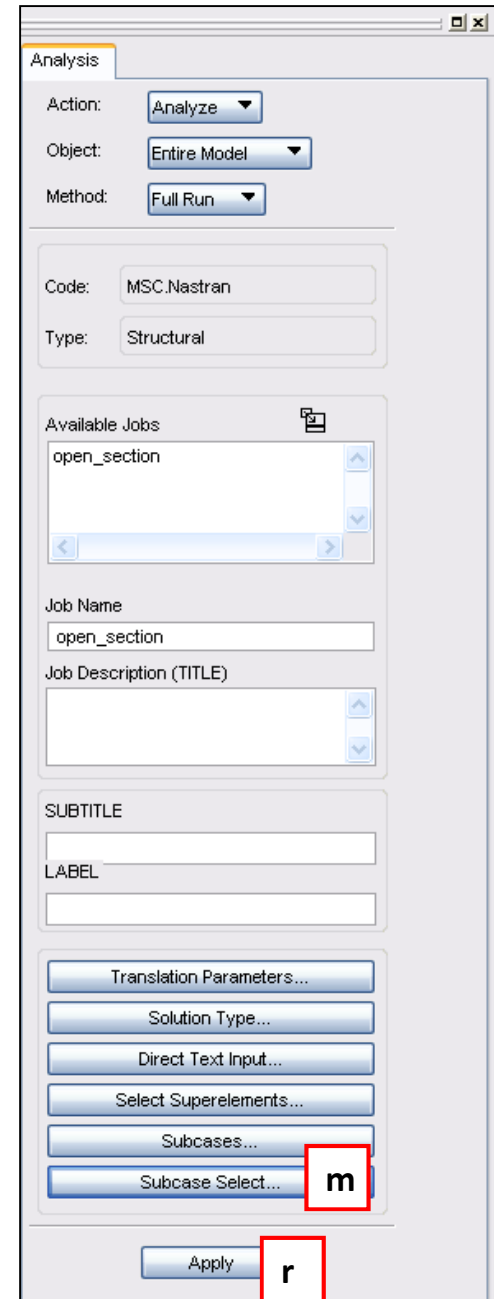
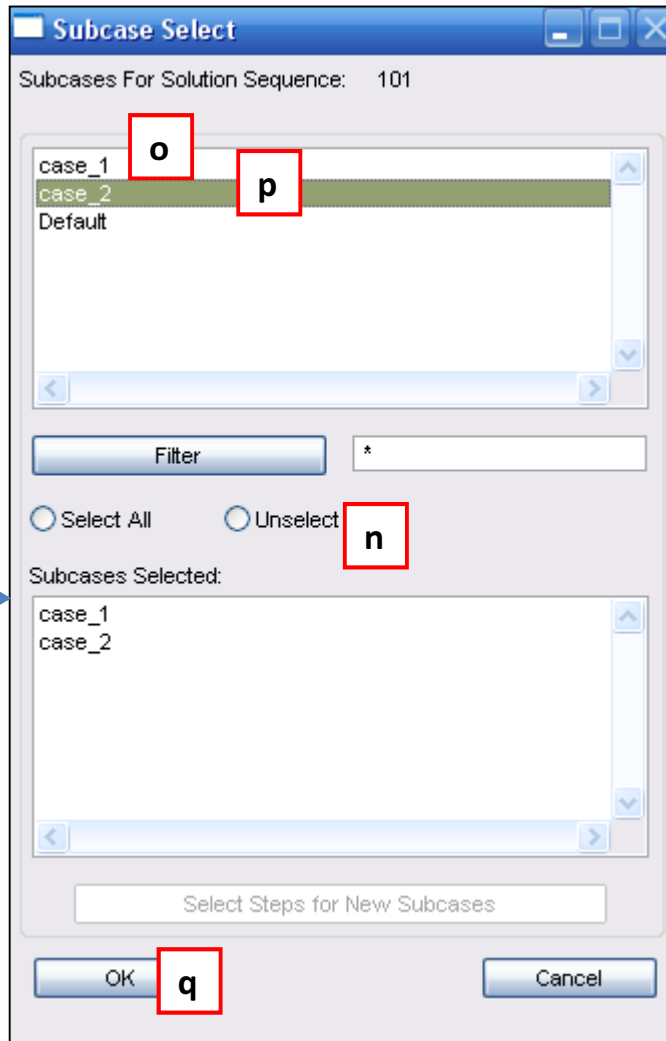
Run a linear static analysis:

- m. Click **Subcase Select...**
- n. Click **Unselect All**
- o. Select **case_1**
- p. Select **case_2**

Then, "case_1" and "case_2" will appear under "Subcases Selected:". →

It means that two load cases will be solved during one run.

- q. Click **OK**
- r. Click **Apply**



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ATTACHING THE RESULTS

Attach the results file, when the analysis job is completed:

- a. Click on **Analysis** tab
- b. **Access Results/Attach XDB/Result Entities**
- c. Click **Select Results File...**
- d. Select **open_section.xdb** file and click **OK**
- e. Click **Apply**

Analysis

Action: Access Results

Object: Attach XDB

Method: Result Entities

Code: MSC.Nastran

Type: Structural

Available Jobs

open_section

Job Name

open_section

Job Description (TITLE)

SUBTITLE

LABEL

Select Results File...

Translation Parameters...

Apply

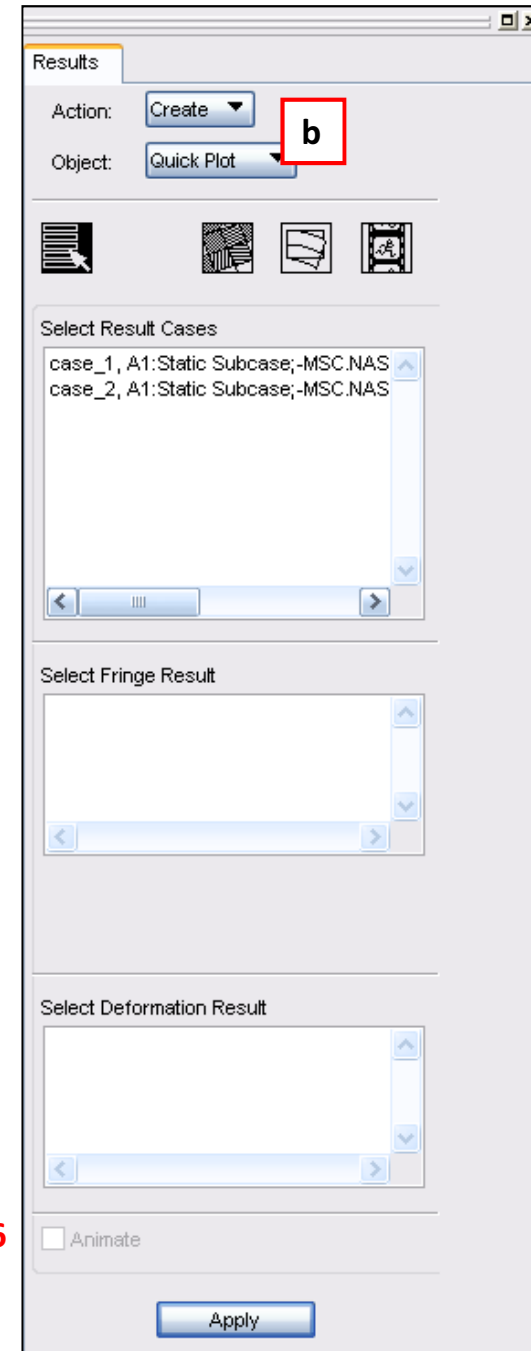
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POSTPROCESSING OF THE RESULTS

Postprocess the results:

- a. Click on the **Results** tab
- b. Results: **Create/Quick Plot**

It can be noticed that there are 2 cases available for postprocessing of the results.




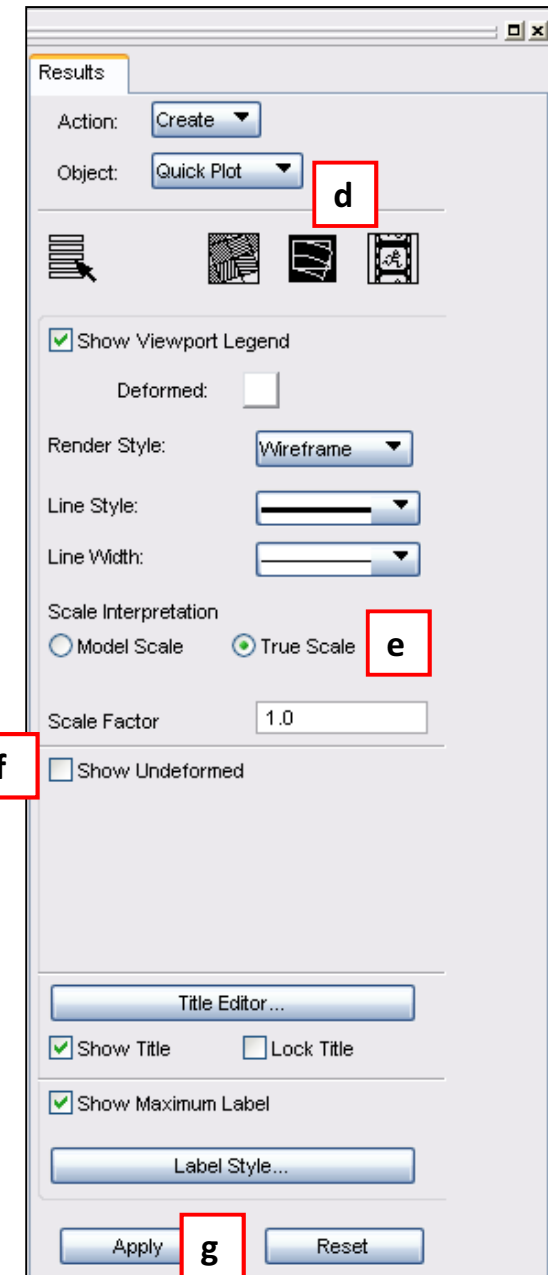
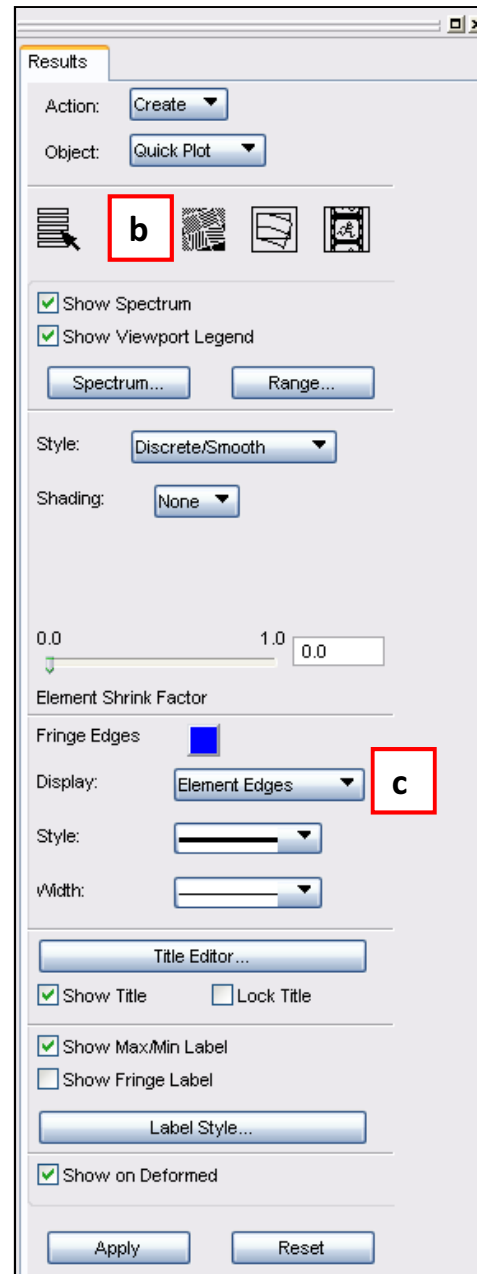
The **required** plots with the results for **BOTH** cases (**case 1** and **case 2**):

- 1) Fringe Result: **Displacements, Translational**
Quantity: **Magnitude**
Deformation Result: Displacements, Translational
- 2) Fringe Result: **Displacements, Translational**
Quantity: **Y**
Deformation Result: Displacements, Translational
- 3) Fringe Result: **Stress Tensor**
Position... **AT Z1 and Z2** with Maximum option
Quantity: **von Mises**
Deformation Result: Displacements, Translational

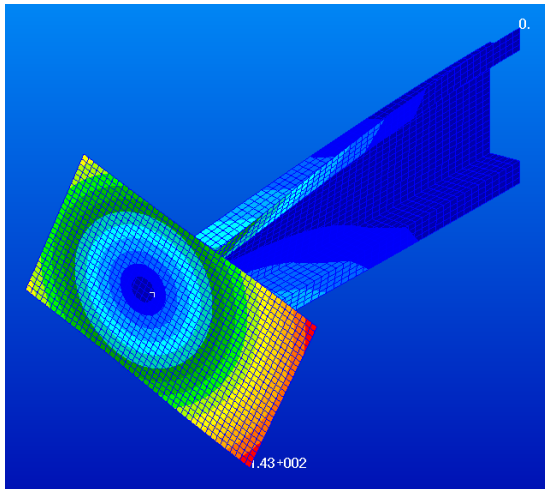
Total number of plots with the results for **BOTH** cases = 2 (cases) x 3 (plots) = **6**

For each plot set the following options:

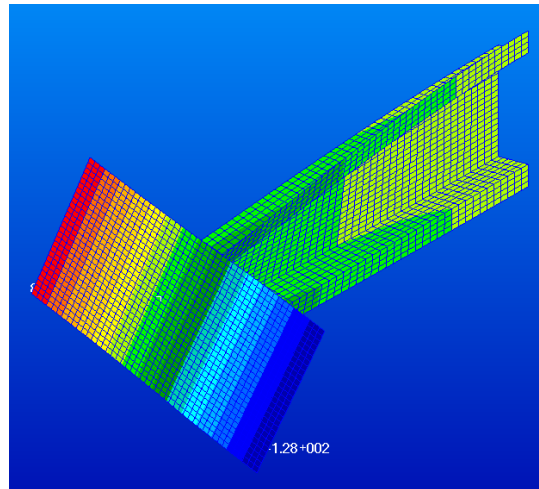
- a. Click on **Reset Graphics** icon →  in **Home** tab
- b. Click on the **Fringe Attributes** icon
- c. Select **Element Edges** as Display
- d. Click on the **Deform Attributes** icon
- e. Select **True Scale**
- f. Uncheck **Show Undeformed**
- g. Click **Apply**



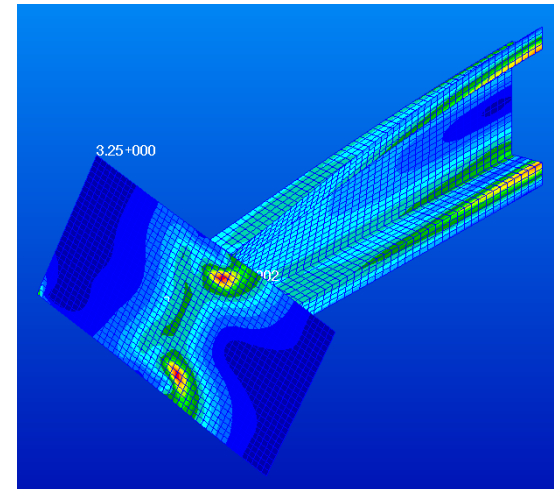
Verify the results with this reference



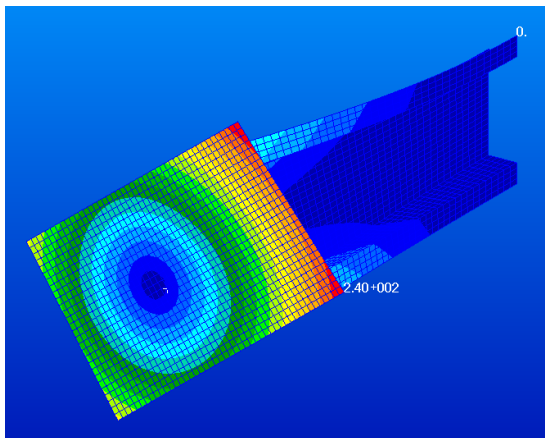
1st case, displacement magnitude



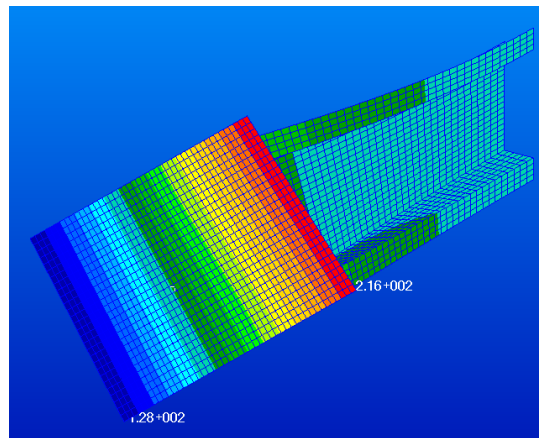
1st case, displacement Y



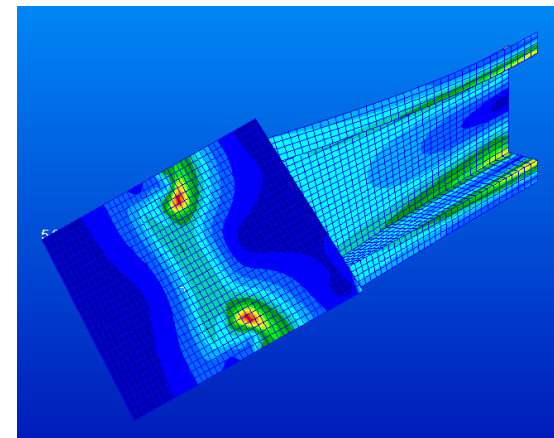
1st case, von Mises, Z1 and Z2



2nd case, displacement magnitude



2nd case, displacement Y



2nd case, von Mises, Z1 and Z2

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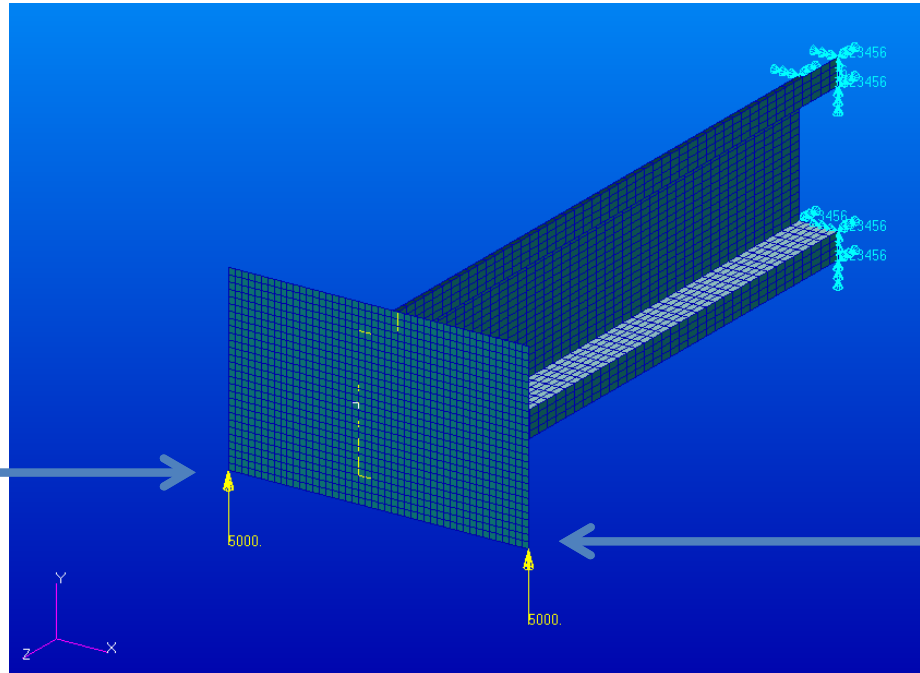
CALCULATION OF THE SHEAR CENTER

„X” COORDINATE based on the data
obtained from the analysis

$$X_{S.C.} = ?$$

Check the value of the displacement in the vertical direction Y of the two nodes located on the bottom edge of the additional surface:

Bottom **left** node
 $f_{y \text{ node 1 case 1}} = ?$
 $f_{y \text{ node 1 case 2}} = ?$



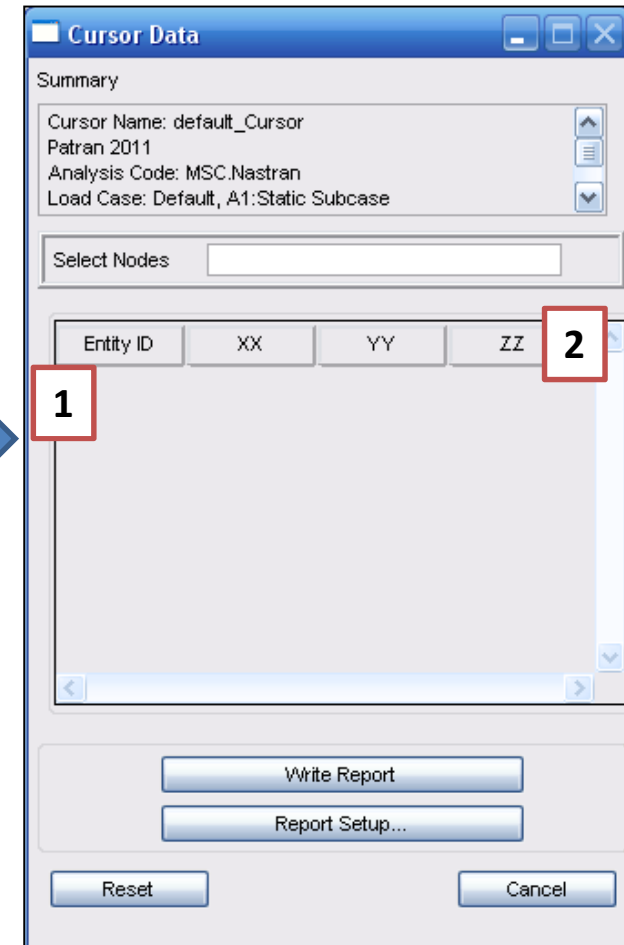
Bottom **right** node
 $f_{y \text{ node 2 case 1}} = ?$
 $f_{y \text{ node 2 case 2}} = ?$

Reset Graphics



- a. **Results** tab: **Create/Cursor/Vector**
- b. Select Result Cases: **case_1, A1:Static Subcase**
- c. Select Cursor Vector: **Displacements, Translational**
- d. Position...((NON-LAYERED))
- e. Target Entity: **Nodes**
- f. Click **Apply**

After clicking Apply the following window will appear. 



After selection of the desired node you will see:

- 1 **Node ID**
- 2 **its 3 components of displacement (XX, YY, ZZ)**

- g. Select the **bottom left** corner of the additional surface
- h. Read and write down the **YY value** for the **bottom left** corner of the additional surface
- i. Select the **bottom right** corner of the additional surface
- j. Read and write down the **YY value** for the **bottom right** corner of the additional surface
- k. Repeat a÷j steps for **case_2**

You should write down 4 different values of displacements (2 displacement values per one case).

Based on the **vertical displacements** of chosen two nodes (**YY**) from both analyses (Case 1 and Case 2) the following **table** can be done.

	YY [mm]		delta [mm]	X coordinate [mm]
	Case 1	Case 2		
Node 1	TBD	TBD	TBD	-200
Node 2	TBD	TBD	TBD	260

Tab. 1

These values are read from the program.

TBD – to be determined

"delta" is calculated in the following way:

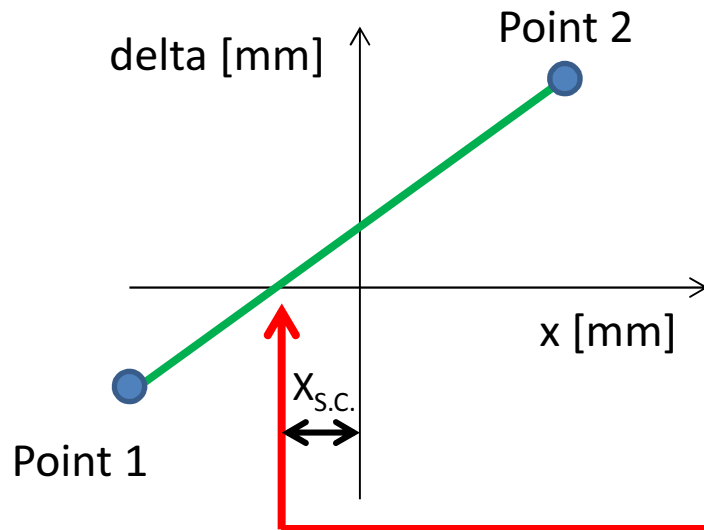
$$delta [mm] = YY_{case\ 2} [mm] - YY_{case\ 1} [mm]$$

Based on the vertical displacements of chosen two nodes (YY) from both analyses (Case 1 and Case 2) the following **graph** can be done.

	YY [mm]			
	Case 1	Case 2	delta [mm]	X coordinate [mm]
Node 1	TBD	TBD	TBD	-200
Node 2	TBD	TBD	TBD	260

Tab. 1

These values are the coordinates of two points: Point 1 and Point 2.



The „X” coordinate of the point of the intersection of the function and the horizontal axis is the searched „X” coordinate of the shear center $X_{s.c.}$

Hint: draw the trend line with option „Display equation on chart”

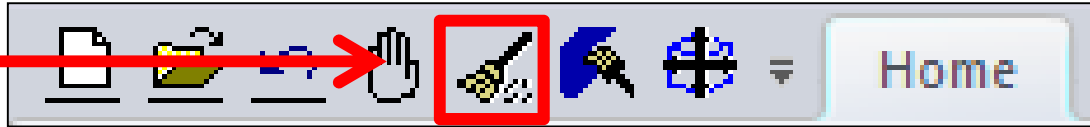
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APPLICATION OF LOAD THROUGH THE SHEAR CENTER

The task is to apply the force acting through the shear center.

The value of this force is equal to 5000 [N].

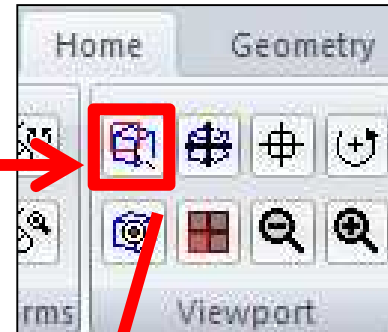
1 Reset Graphics



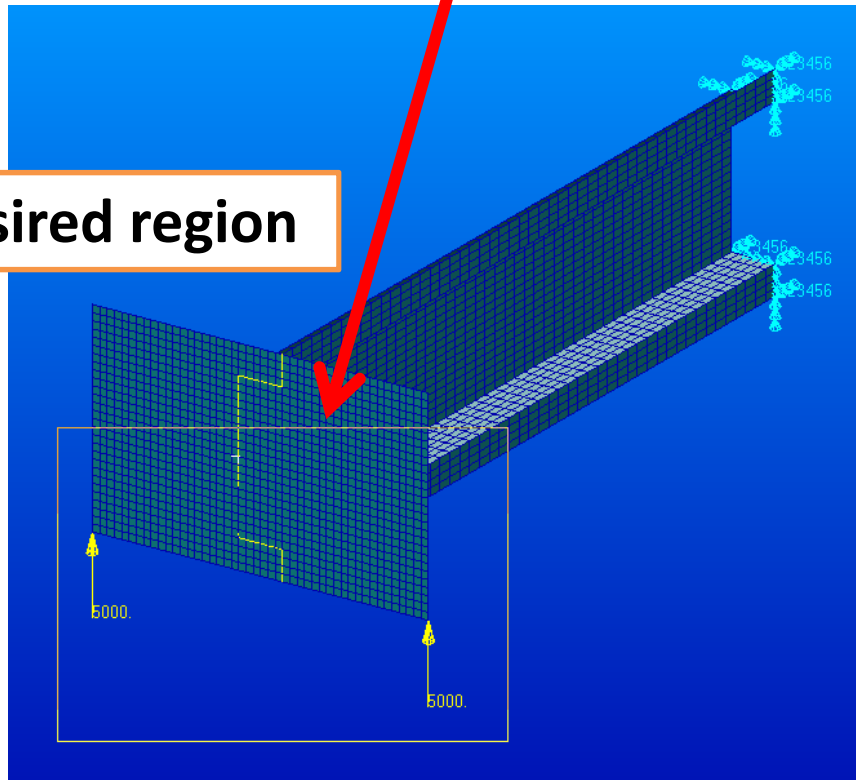
2 Smooth shaded



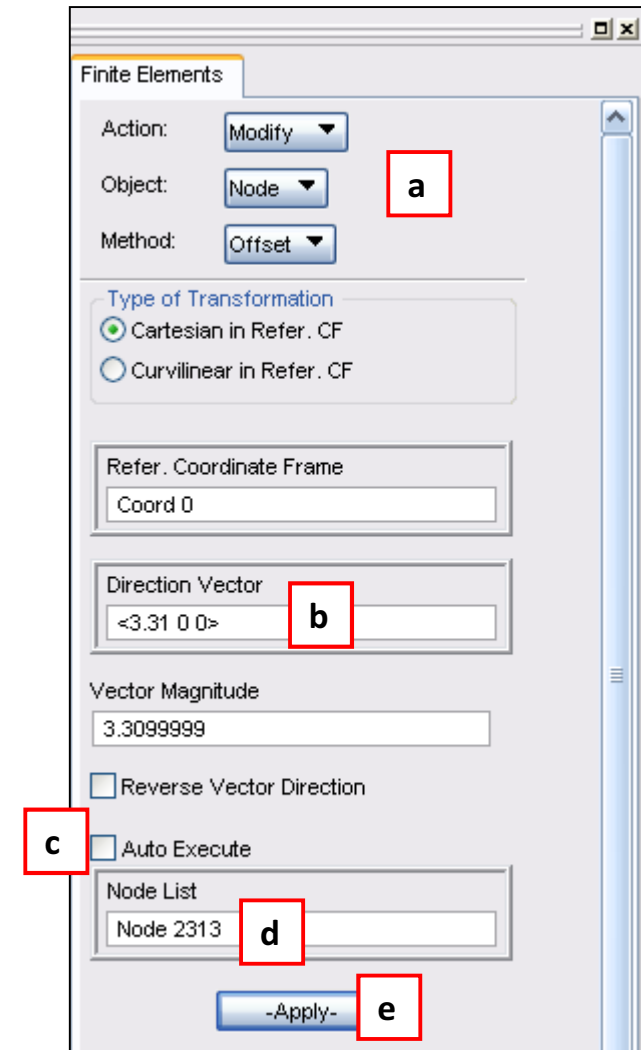
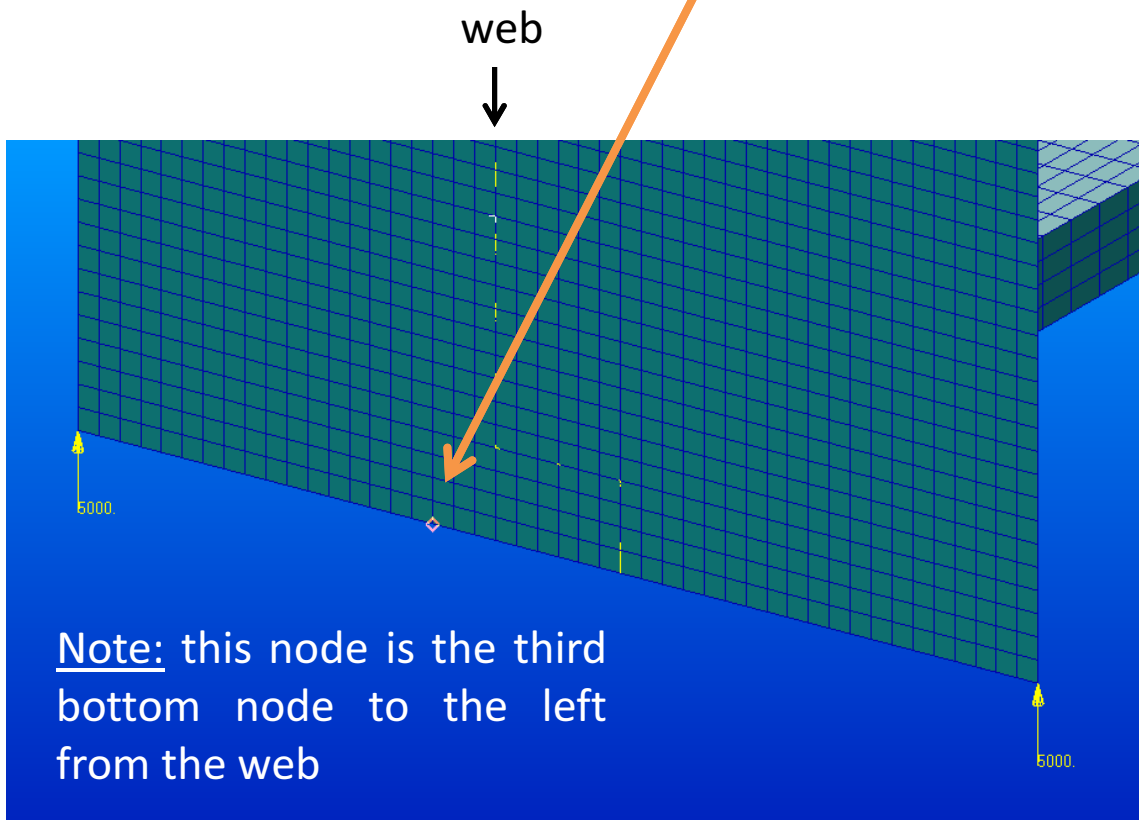
3 View Corners



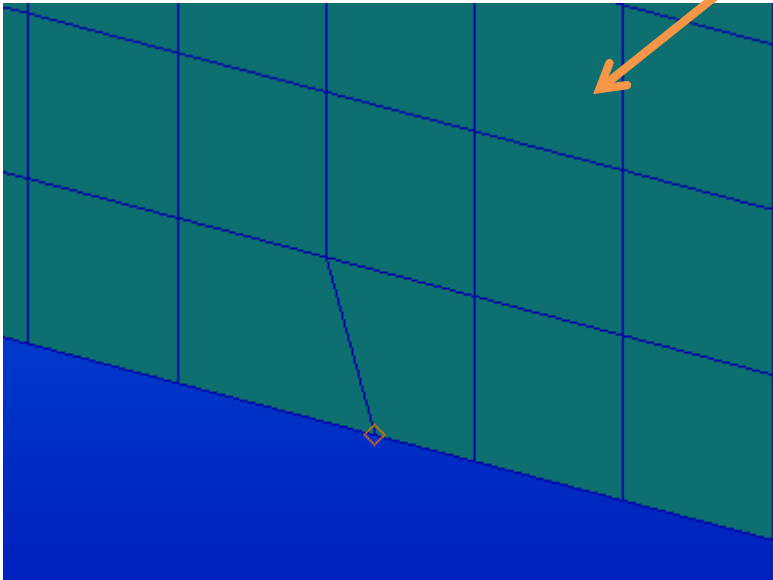
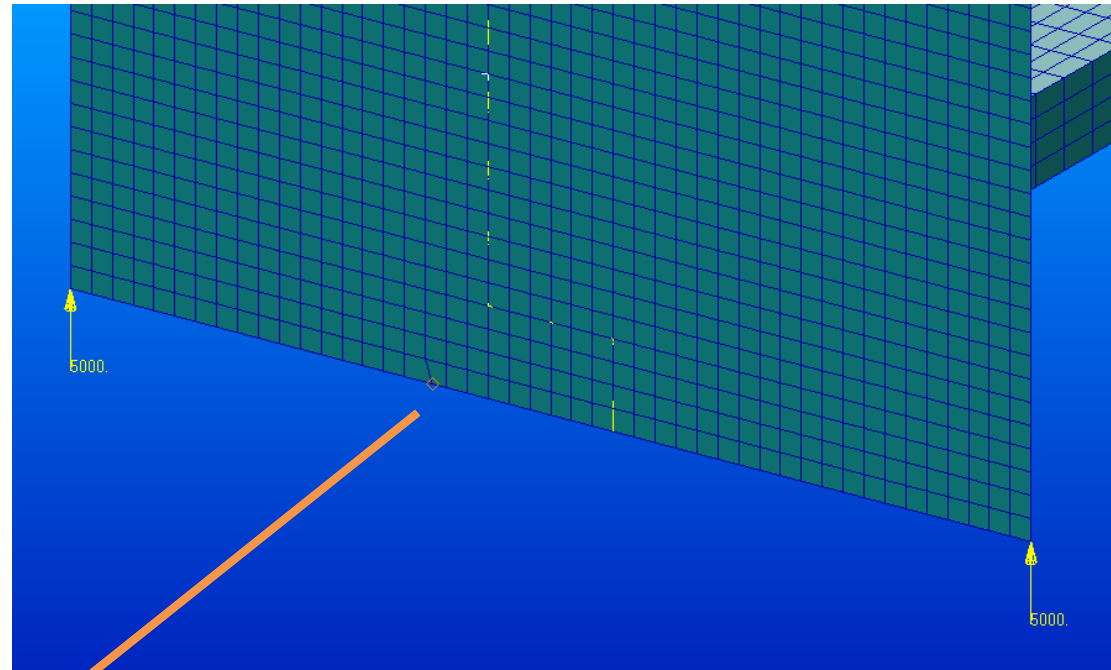
4 Mark the desired region



- Meshing tab: Modify/Node/Offset**
- Direction Vector: $\langle 3.31 \ 0 \ 0 \rangle$
- Uncheck **Auto Execute**
- Select **Node list** panel and select the node which has the following coordinates: $(-30, -140, 0)$
- Click **Apply**



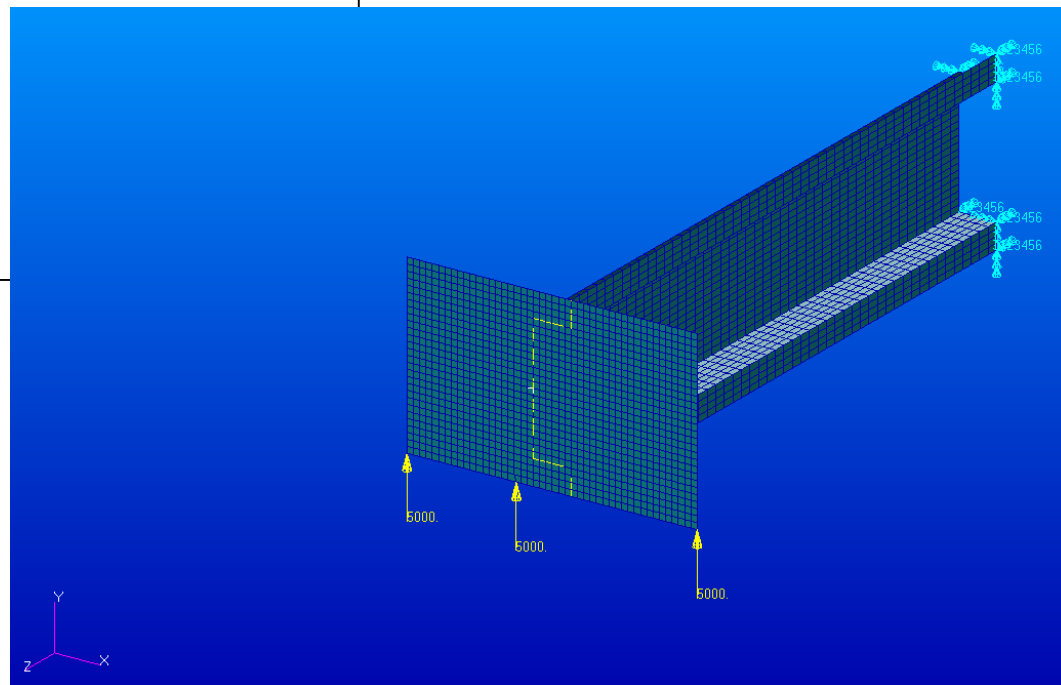
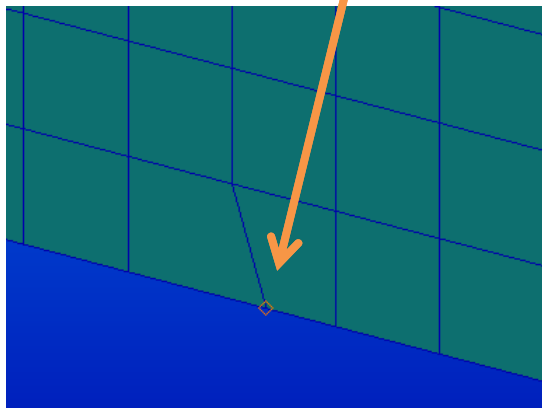
It can be seen that the location of this node has been changed along X axis.



Apply load for **the 3rd load case:**

- a. Click on the **Loads/BCs** tab
- b. Loads/BCs: **Create/Force/Nodal**
- c. Enter **force_3_SC** as the New Set Name
- d. Click **Input Data...**
- e. Enter **<0,5000,0>** for the Force
- f. Click **OK**
- g. Click **Select Application Region...**
- h. Select **FEM**
- i. Click on the **Select Nodes** panel
- j. Select the **Node** icon
- k. Select the **„shifted” node**
- l. Click **Add**
- m. Click **OK**
- n. Click **Apply**

The figure below shows the third force acting through the shear center.

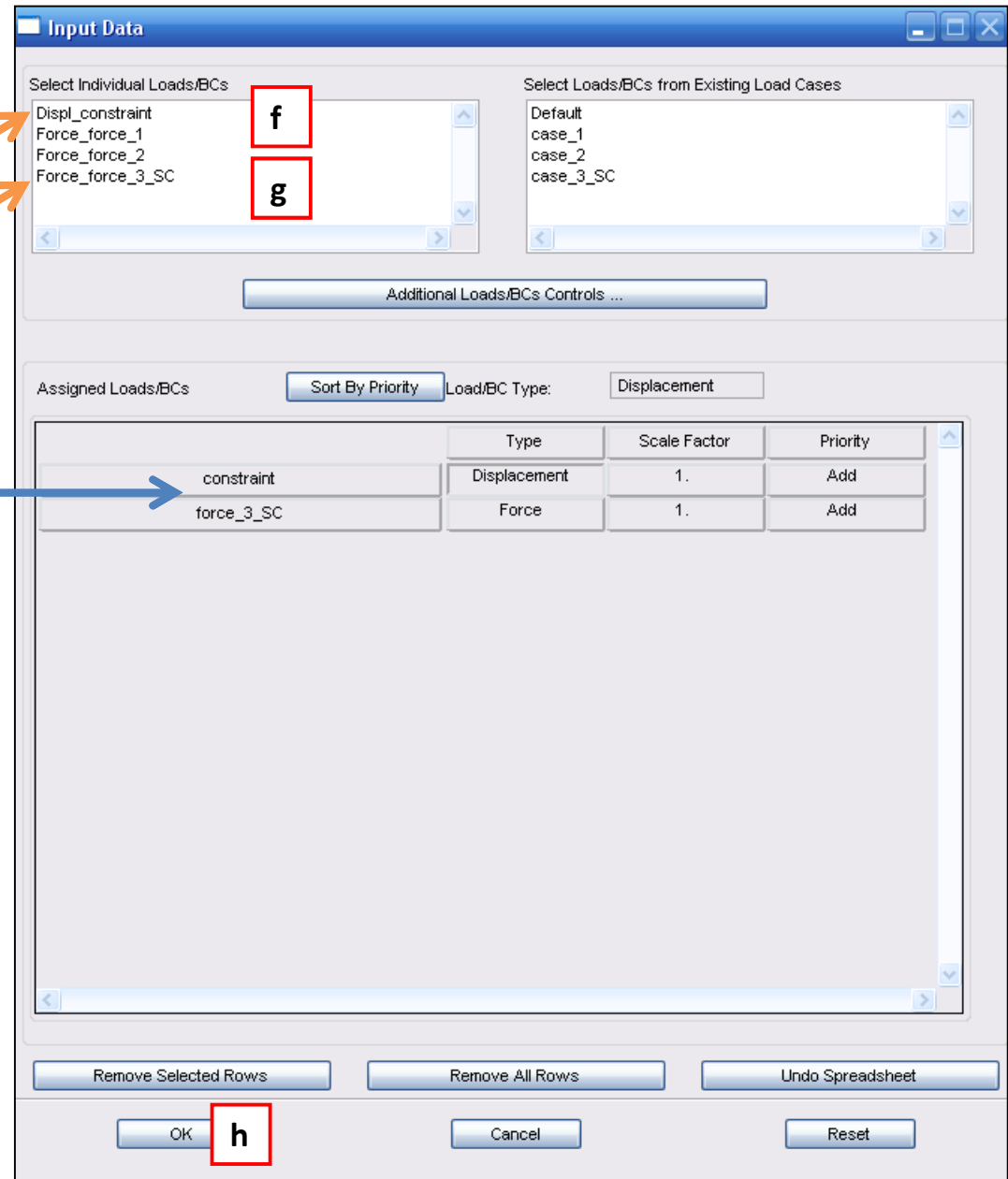


- Click on the **Loads/BCs** tab
- Click on the **Create Load Case** in Load Cases
- Enter **case_3_SC** as the Load Case Name
- Uncheck **Make Current**
- Click **Input Data...**
- Click **once** on the **Displ_constraint** in *Select Individual Loads/BCs*
- Click **once** on the **Force_force_3_SC** in *Select Individual Loads/BCs*

You will see the assigned loads and boundary conditions to the load subcase no. 3.

Note: You can delete the row in *Assigned Loads/BCs* by selecting the appropriate row (clicking on it) and clicking on **Remove Selected Rows**.

- Click **OK**
- Click **Apply**



Run a linear static analysis:

- a. Click on the **Analysis** tab
 - b. Choose **Analyze/Entire Model/Full Run** from right menu
 - c. Enter **open_section_SC** as the Job Name
 - d. Click **Solution Type...**
 - e. Select **LINEAR STATIC** as the Solution Type
 - f. Click **Solution Parameters...**
 - g. Click **Results Output Format...**
 - h. Uncheck **Print**
 - i. Click **OK**
 - j. Click **OK**
 - k. Click **OK**
 - l. Click **Subcase Select...**
 - m. Click **Unselect All**
 - n. Select **case_3_SC**
- Then, "case_3_SC" will appear under "*Subcases Selected:*".

- o. Click **OK**
- p. Click **Apply**

Attach the results file, when the analysis job is completed:

- a. Click on **Analysis** tab
- b. **Access Results/Attach XDB/Result Entities**
- c. Click **Select Results File...**
- d. Select **open_section_SC.xdb** file and click **OK**
- e. Click **Apply**

Verify the results with this reference

In **Deform Attributes** set Model Scale: **0.1**



The **required** plots with the results for **3rd case**:

1) Fringe Result: **Displacements, Translational**

Quantity: **Magnitude**

Deformation Result: Displacements, Translational

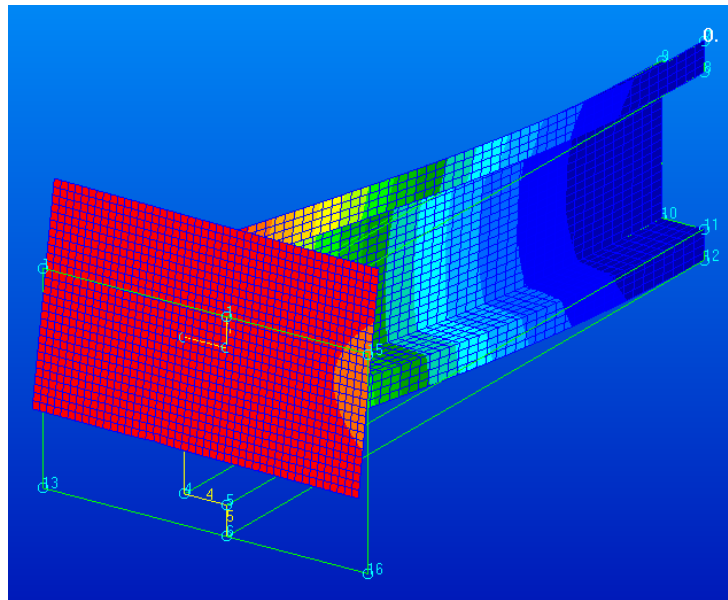
2) Fringe Result: **Stress Tensor**

Position... **AT Z1 and Z2** with Maximum option

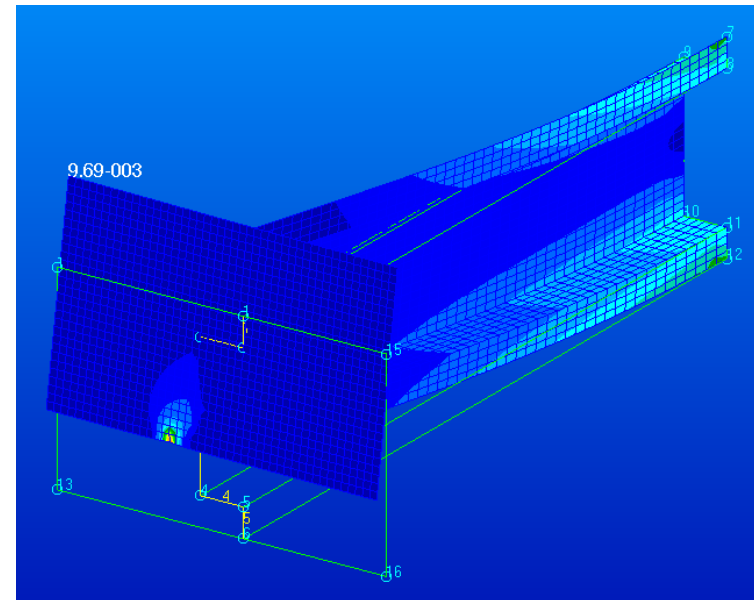
Quantity: **von Mises**

Deformation Result: Displacements, Translational

Total number of plots with the results for **3rd case** = 1 (case) x 2 (plots) = **2**



3rd case, displacement
magnitude



3rd case, von Mises,
Z1 and Z2

Report should also contain:

a) Figures:

- 1) Geometrical model of the beam (1 figure)
- 2) FE model of the beam with load and boundary conditions (1 figure)
- 3) 8 plots with the results for 3 cases (8 figures = 2 x 3 + 2)

Total number of figures = 1 + 1 + 8 = **10**

A **white background** of **all** figures is **obligatory**.

A **date** on the plots with the results is **obligatory**.

b) Table with:

- the vertical displacements of chosen two nodes (YY) [mm]
- the calculated *delta* values [mm]
- the X coordinate [mm]

from both analyses (Case 1 and Case 2)

Note: the chosen nodes should be specified based on some description (not on the number)
e.g. *Node 1 is located in the bottom left corner of the additional surface.*

Report should also contain:

- c) Graph of function connecting coordinates of two points
- d) Equation generated based on the trend line
- e) The X coordinate of the shear center relative to the web ($X_{S.C.}$) calculated based on the data from the program (see: Table which should be filled with the appropriate values)
- f) Relative error between $X_{S.C.}$ from the graph obtained based on the data from the program and $X_{S.C. \text{ theoretical}}$ from analytical calculations (see: homework)
- g) Definition of the shear center
- i) Conclusions