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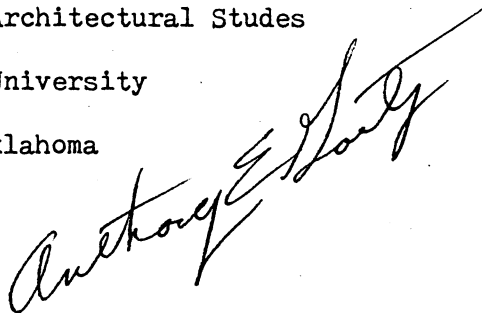
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DEFINITION OF VARIABLES

A	AREA
E	MODULUS OF ELASTICITY
G	MODULUS OF RIGIDITY
I	MOMENT OF INERTIA
I_x	MOMENT OF INERTIA ABOUT THE X AXIS
I_y	MOMENT OF INERTIA ABOUT THE Y AXIS
I_z	MOMENT OF INERTIA ABOUT THE Z AXIS
M_L	STRESS RESULTANT DUE TO REAL LOAD (FLEXURE)
M_U	STRESS RESULTANT DUE TO UNIT LOAD (FLEXURE)
Q	FIRST MOMENT OF AN AREA
V_L	STRESS RESULTANT DUE TO REAL LOAD (SHEAR)
V_U	STRESS RESULTANT DUE TO UNIT LOAD (SHEAR)
f_s	SHEAR FORM FACTOR

THE EFFECT OF SHEAR DEFORMATIONS IN STIFFNESS ANALYSIS

INTRODUCTION

The stiffness method of structural analysis assumes linear, elastic, prismatic, homogenous behavior. Within the frame work of these assumptions, the stiffness matrix normally used for analysis does not account for the effect of shear deformations. However within this frame work of linear, elastic, prismatic, homogenous behavior a stiffness matrix to account for the effect of shear deformations can be derived.

The stiffness analysis program, "Space Frame" written by Louis O. Bass and John O. Houston, was modified to account for the effect of shear deformations. The modification is now a users specified option in the modified version of "Space Frame".

SHEAR DEFORMATION

Shear deformations will be assumed not to be affected by member axial (Px) and torsional (Mx) forces, and to behave in a linearly elastic manner. These assumptions allow a simple modification to the basic stiffness matrix. Through the use of virtual work, the modifications are derived. By taking the internal work;

$$dW_{int} = (\sigma dy dz)(\epsilon dx) + (\tau dy dz)(\gamma dx)$$

substituting and integrating over the volume with the following terms.

$$\sigma = \frac{Mu Y}{I} \qquad \tau = \frac{Vu Q}{I b}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{Ml Y}{E I} \qquad \gamma = \frac{Vl Q}{G I b}$$

Yielding

$$W_{int} = \int \frac{Mu Ml Y^2}{E I^2} dx dy dz + \int \frac{Vu Vl Q^2}{G I^2 b^2} dx dy dz$$

Noting that at a given cross section the quantities Mu, Ml, Vu, Vl, E, G, and I are constant. Simplifying

$$W_{int} = \int_L \frac{Mu Ml}{E I^2} \left[\int_A Y^2 dy dz \right] dx + \int_L \frac{Vu Vl}{G I^2} \left[\int_A \frac{Q^2}{b^2} dy dz \right] dx$$

Letting L and A denote the integration carried out over the length and the cross-sectional area respectively. The first term in the square brackets

is the moment of inertia (I) and the second term is the shear form factor (f_s).

The shear form factor is defined as follows;

$$f_s = \frac{A}{I^2} \int_A \frac{Q^2}{b^2} dA$$

Replacing the terms in the square brackets with I and $f_s I^2/A$ respectively and equating the external and internal work, deformations are given by;

$$\Delta = \int \frac{M_u M_l}{E I} dx + \int \frac{f_s V_u V_l}{G A} dx$$

By evaluating the above expression the modified stiffness matrix accounting for shear deformations is found. For these terms see Appendix A.

THE SHEAR FORM FACTOR

The shear form factor (f_s) in the modification of the stiffness matrix is defined as;

$$f_s = \frac{A}{I^2} \int \frac{Q^2}{b^2} dA$$

A = area of the cross section

I = moment of inertia of the cross section

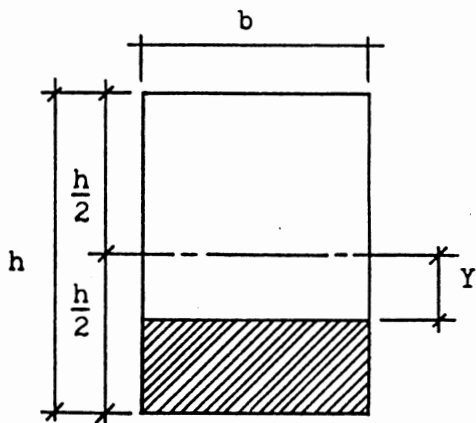
Q = the first moment of area for the cross section

b = the thickness of the cross section

For some standard shapes the shear form factor is given. These are defined as follows;

Rectangle	$f_s = 6/5 = 1.2$
Circle	$f_s = 10/9 = 1.11$
Thin tube	$f_s = 2.0$
Wide Flange or Box Section	$f_s = \text{Area Total} / \text{Area of the Web}$

or it may be calculated for the shape. To calculate the shear form factor Q and b need to be defined. For an example take a rectangle of width b and height h.



$$A = b h$$

$$I = \frac{b h^3}{12}$$

$$Q = \frac{b}{2} \left[\frac{h^2}{4} - y^2 \right]$$

$$b = b$$

Writing the equation for the shear form factor;

$$f_s = \frac{144}{b h^3} \int \frac{b^2}{4} \left[\frac{h^2}{4} - y^2 \right]^2 \frac{1}{b^2}$$

$$f_s = \frac{144}{b h^5} \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{h^2}{4} - y^2 \right]^2 b \, dy$$

Evaluating

$$f_s = \frac{6}{5} = 1.2$$

For other values of the first moment of area (Q) see Appendix B. If there is a question about which shear form factor to use it is desirable to calculate the shear form factor.

USER INSTRUCTIONS

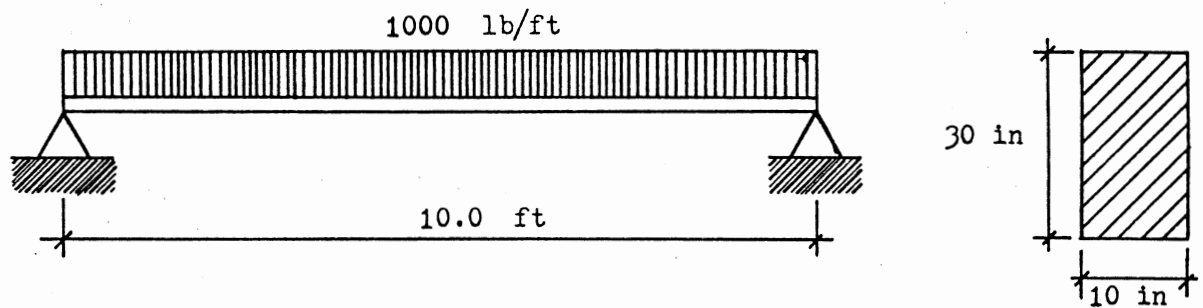
When executing "Space Frame" with shear deformations, it is necessary for the user to have a copy of the user's manual for "Space Frame" by L. O. Bass. First you will be asked several questions about basic program parameters, after answering these, the user will be asked if they want to consider shear deformations. By inputting a one (1), the question is answered with a yes, and by inputting a zero (0), the question is answered with a ~~no~~
NO. If answered no, the program continues with "Space Frame" and no other questions concerning shear deformations will be asked. When shear deformations are being considered (a yes answer), the user will be asked to input the shear form factor (SFF). The SFF is inputted with the member properties, the display will read A,IX,IY,IZ,SFF? these values are inputted with commas separating them, and the shear form factor is last. Once the member properties have been inputted, the program will not ask the user any more questions dealing with shear deformations. From here the program follows the "Space Frame" manual. For flow charts see Appendix C.

It may be desirable to consider shear deformations on some members but not on others. By setting the shear form factor equal to zero (0). The modified stiffness matrix reverts back to the standard stiffness matrix, where SFF equal zero (0). Again it may be desirable to consider shear deformations on a frame, then run the same frame without shear deformations. To do this run the frame first with shear deformations; then rerun the frame without shear deformations, by setting all the SFF equal to zero(0) for all member types.

EXAMPLE PROBLEM

The PASSWORD for the modified version of "Space Frame" is XXXXXXXXXX

For an example problem, take a ten foot (10 ft) concrete beam with simple supports and an uniformed load of 1000 pounds per foot.



$$A = 30 \text{ in}^2$$

$$I_X = 25,000 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I_Y = 2,500 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I_Z = 22,500 \text{ in}^4$$

$$E = 3.64 \text{ E } 6 \text{ psi}$$

$$G = 1.46 \text{ E } 6 \text{ psi}$$

$$f_s = 1.2 \text{ (SFF)}$$

GET "FRAME"

RUN

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE FRAME !!

PASSWORD?

JOB NAME, DATE, ETC? TONY GOETZ SIMPLE SUPPORTES

COMMENTS-60 CHARACTERS MAX? 30X10 CONCRETE BEAM (FC=4000 PSI)

DATA ECHO

PAGE # 1

TONY GOETZ SIMPLE SUPPORTES
30X10 CONCRETE BEAM (FC=4000 PSI)

BASIC JOB PARAMETERS

JOINTS? 11

MEMBERS? 10

MEMBER PROPERTY TYPES? 1

SUPPORTS? 2

LOAD CONDITIONS? 1

FINITE ELEMENTS? 0

CONSIDER SHEAR DEFORMATIONS? 1

#JOINTS	#MEMBERS	#M.TYPES	#SUPPORTS	#LOAD COND'S	#ELEM'S
11	10	1	2	1	0

CONSIDERING EFFECTS OF SHEAR DEFORMATIONS

ANY SUPPORT RELEASES? 1

ARE RELEASES IN GENERAL SYSTEM? 1

SUPPORT RELEASES OCCUR IN THE GENERAL SYSTEM

DATA OK? 1

JOINT CARTESIAN COORDINATES

COORDINATE LENGTH UNITS? 12.0000 FEET FT

UNITS = FEET

UNITS OK? 1

JOINT	-X-(FT)	-Y-(FT)	-Z-(FT)
X, Y, Z --- AT 1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
X, Y, Z --- AT 2	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
2	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
X, Y, Z --- AT 3	2.0000	0.0000	0.0000
3	2.0000	0.0000	0.0000
X, Y, Z --- AT 4	3.0000	0.0000	0.0000
4	3.0000	0.0000	0.0000
X, Y, Z --- AT 5	4.0000	0.0000	0.0000
5	4.0000	0.0000	0.0000
X, Y, Z --- AT 6	5.0000	0.0000	0.0000
6	5.0000	0.0000	0.0000
X, Y, Z --- AT 7	6.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	6.0000	0.0000	0.0000
X, Y, Z --- AT 8	7.0000	0.0000	0.0000
8	7.0000	0.0000	0.0000
X, Y, Z --- AT 9	8.0000	0.0000	0.0000
9	8.0000	0.0000	0.0000
X, Y, Z --- AT 10	9.0000	0.0000	0.0000
10	9.0000	0.0000	0.0000
X, Y, Z --- AT 11	10.0000	0.0000	0.0000
11	10.0000	0.0000	0.0000

ALL COORDINATES OK? 1

JOINT SUPPORT DATA

NOTE: PX, PY---MZ RELEASE CODES >>---> 0=FIXED, 1=RELEASED

	<-----RELEASES----->			<-----LISTING----->	
REF PPPMM	ANGLES---UNITS=DEGREES			OF	
# XYZXYZ	ALFA	BETA	GAMA	JOINT SUPPORTS	

SUPPORT LIST W/SAME CONSTANTS?1,11

PX, PY---MZ RELEASE (KEY)?P23

PX, PY---MZ RELEASE (KEY)?MX4

PX, PY---MZ RELEASE (KEY)?MY5

PX, PY---MZ RELEASE (KEY)?M26

PX, PY---MZ RELEASE (KEY)?0

1 001111 0 0 0 1,11

SUPPORT LIST W/SAME CONSTANTS?0

ALL SUPPORT DATA OK?1

LENGTH UNITS, MEMBER PROPERTIES?1.00000INCHES IN

FORCE UNITS MEMBER PROPERTIES?1000.00KIPS K

ARE E & G CONSTANT?1

CONST'S E,G (K /IN^2)?3.64E3,1.46E3

MEMBER PROPERTY CATALOG

CONSTANTS: E = 3640 G = 1460

UNITS INCHES KIPS

MEMB	AX	IX	IY	IZ	SFF	DESCRIPTION
TYPE	(IN^2)	(IN^4)	(IN^4)	(IN^4)		
MBR 1						DESCRIPTION?30X10 BEAM
MBR 1	A, IX, IY, IZ, SF?	30, 25000, 2500, 22500, 1.2				
1	30.00	25000.00	2500.00	22500.00	1.20	30X10 BEAM

ALL TYPES OK?1

MBR ROTATION UNITS (DEG OR RAD)?.01745329252DEGREES

MBR LENGTH UNITS?12.0000FEET FT

ALL MBR PROPERTIES IDENTICAL?1

ANY MEMBER END RELEASES?0

ANY GAMA ROTATIONS?0

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MEMBER DATA, UNITS = FEET DEGREES
NO MBR END RELEASES ALL MBR GAMA'S=0 ALL MBR PROPERTIES=TYPE #1

MBR	LE#	RE#	TYPE	ALFA	BETA	GAMA	LENGTH	LE CODE	RE CODE
DATA OK?1									
-END#;	+END#;	MBR 1		21,2					
1	1	2	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	000000	000000
-END#;	+END#;	MBR 2		22,3					
2	2	3	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	000000	000000
-END#;	+END#;	MBR 3		23,4					
3	3	4	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	000000	000000
-END#;	+END#;	MBR 4		24,5					
4	4	5	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	000000	000000
-END#;	+END#;	MBR 5		25,6					
5	5	6	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	000000	000000
-END#;	+END#;	MBR 6		26,7					
6	6	7	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	000000	000000
-END#;	+END#;	MBR 7		27,8					
7	7	8	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	000000	000000
-END#;	+END#;	MBR 8		28,9					
8	8	9	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	000000	000000
-END#;	+END#;	MBR 9		29,10					
9	9	10	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	000000	000000
-END#;	+END#;	MBR 10		210,11					
10	10	11	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	000000	000000

CHANGE MEMBER DATA?0
 LENGTH UNITS FOR MOMENT LOADS?12.0000FEET FT
 FORCE UNITS FOR LOADS (KEY)?1000.00KIPS K
 LOAD UNITS FEET KIPS
 IS TEMP CHANGE CENTIGRADE?0
 TEMPERATURE UNITS = DEGREES FAHRENHEIT
 ANY FOUNDATION SETTLEMENTS?0
 UNITS OK?1
 ANY SELF WEIGHT LOADINGS?0
 IS LOAD TEMPLATE IN PLACE?1

LOAD CONDITION # 1

JT&MBR	LOAD	DIM	PX	PY	PZ	MX	MY	MZ
SETTLEMENTS			DX	DY	DZ	OX	OY	OZ

MEMBER OR JOINT LOADS?MBR8-1
 MBR LIST?1-10
 MBR LIST 1-10
 LIST OK?1
 CONC,UNIF,LIN OR TEMP?UNI20
 JNT,MBR,DIS,FRA,PX,PY--MZ ?MBR8-1
 JNT,MBR,DIS,FRA,PX,PY--MZ ?PY2
 LOAD PY . K /FT?1.0
 JNT,MBR,DIS,FRA,PX,PY--MZ ?0
 UNI M 0.000 1.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.00

LOADS OK?1
 CONC,UNIF,LIN OR TEMP?0
 MEMBER OR JOINT LOADS?0
 HARU WITH LOAD COND 1 ?1
 IS UNITS TEMPLATE IN PLACE?1

DATA INPUT ECHO

PAGE # 2

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OUTPUT UNITS SPECIFICATIONS

OUTPUT LENGTH UNITS FOR MOMENT?1.00000INCHES IN
OUTPUT UNITS FOR FORCE?1000.00KIPS K
OUTPUT LENGTH UNITS, REACTIONS?1.00000INCHES IN
OUTPUT FORCE UNITS, REACTIONS?1000.00KIPS K
LENGTH UNITS FOR DEFORMATIONS?1.00000INCHES IN
/O ROTATION UNITS, DEFORMATIONS?.01745329252DEGREES
MEMBER FORCES & MOMENTS = INCHES KIPS
REACTIONS = INCHES KIPS
DEFORMATIONS = INCHES DEGREES

UNITS OK?1

CONSIDER REBAND OR REPACK?0

END OF DATA INPUT

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR CONTINUED PROCESSING

ECHO-----REPRINT DATA

PLOT-----PLOT PERSPECTIVE OF THE FRAME

ISOMET----PLOT ISOMETRIC OF THE FRAME

FRAME-----TO MAKE DATA CHANGES

BANDER----SOLUTION INITIALIZATION--REQ'D BEFORE SOLVE OR REBAND

REBAND----RENUMBER JOINTS FOR NEW SOLUTION SEQUENCE

GET "BANDER"

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DEFORMATIONS		UNITS: INCHES			DEGREES		
JOINT	LC	DX	DY	DZ	OX	OY	OZ
1	1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00420
2	1	0.0000	0.0023	0.0000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00396
3	1	0.0000	0.0043	0.0000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00333
4	1	0.0000	0.0057	0.0000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00230
5	1	0.0000	0.0066	0.0000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00124
6	1	0.0000	0.0069	0.0000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
7	1	0.0000	0.0066	0.0000	0.00000	0.00000	-0.00124
8	1	0.0000	0.0057	0.0000	0.00000	0.00000	-0.00230
9	1	0.0000	0.0043	0.0000	0.00000	0.00000	-0.00333
10	1	0.0000	0.0023	0.0000	0.00000	0.00000	-0.00396
11	1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00000	0.00000	-0.00420

MEMBER FORCES AND MOMENTS			UNITS: INCHES		LIPS			
MEMBER	LC	END	PX	PY	PZ	MX	MY	MZ
1	1	1	0.000	-5.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000
		2	0.000	4.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-54.000
2	1	2	0.000	-4.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	54.000
		3	0.000	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-96.000
3	1	3	0.000	-3.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	96.000
		4	0.000	2.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-126.000
4	1	4	0.000	-2.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	126.000
		5	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-144.000
5	1	5	0.000	-1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	144.000
		6	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-150.000
6	1	6	0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	150.000
		7	0.000	-1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-144.000
7	1	7	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	144.000
		8	0.000	-2.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-126.000
8	1	8	0.000	2.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	126.000
		9	0.000	-3.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-96.000

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MEMBER FORCES AND MOMENTS UNITS: INCHES KIPS

MEMBER	LC	END	PX	PY	PZ	MX	MY	MZ
9	1	9	0.000	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	96.000
		10	0.000	-4.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-54.000
10	1	10	0.000	4.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	54.000
		11	0.000	-5.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

REACTIONS AT SUPPORTS UNITS: INCHES KIPS

JOINT	LC	PX	PY	PZ	MX	MY	MZ
1	1	0.000	-5.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000
11	1	0.000	-5.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

SUM OF ALL REACTIONS

1	0.000	-10.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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APPENDIX A
MODIFICATIONS TO THE STIFFNESS MATRIX

MODIFICATIONS TO THE STIFFNESS MATRIX

K_{ij} denotes the Stiffness Matrix and the position of the term.

$$K_{2,2} \text{ and } K_{3,3} \quad \frac{12 \text{ EIGA}}{\text{GAL}^3 + 12 f_s \text{ EIL}}$$

$$K_{2,6} \text{ and } K_{6,2} \quad \frac{6 \text{ EIGA}}{\text{GAL}^2 + 12 f_s \text{ EI}}$$

$$K_{3,5} \text{ and } K_{5,3} \quad - \frac{6 \text{ EIGA}}{\text{GAL}^2 + 12 f_s \text{ EI}}$$

$$K_{5,5} \text{ and } K_{6,6} \quad \frac{4(\text{GAL}^2 + 3 f_s \text{ EI})(\text{EI})^2}{\text{GAEL}^3 + 12 f_s \text{ L}(\text{EI})^2}$$

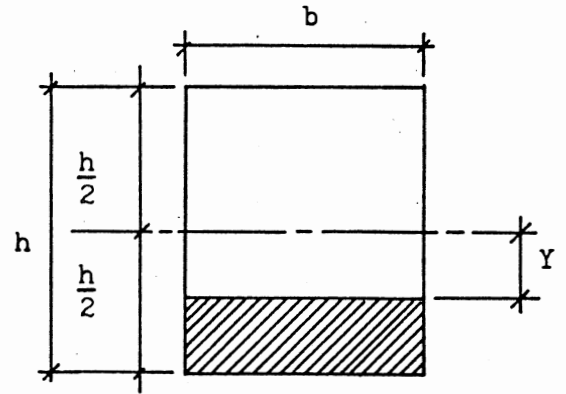
APPENDIX B

THE FIRST MOMENT OF AREA (Q) FOR SELECTED SHAPES

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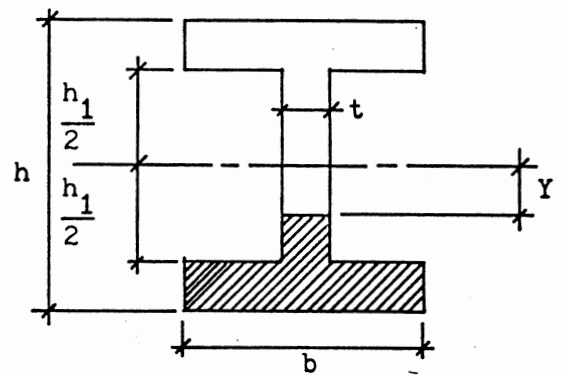
Rectangle

$$Q = \frac{b}{2} \left[\frac{h^2}{4} - y^2 \right]$$



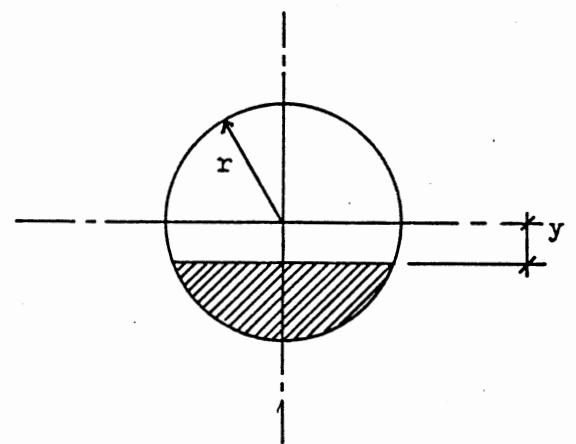
Wide Flange

$$Q = \frac{b}{2} \left[\frac{h^2}{4} - \frac{h_1^2}{4} \right] + \frac{t}{2} \left[\frac{h_1^2}{4} - y^2 \right]$$



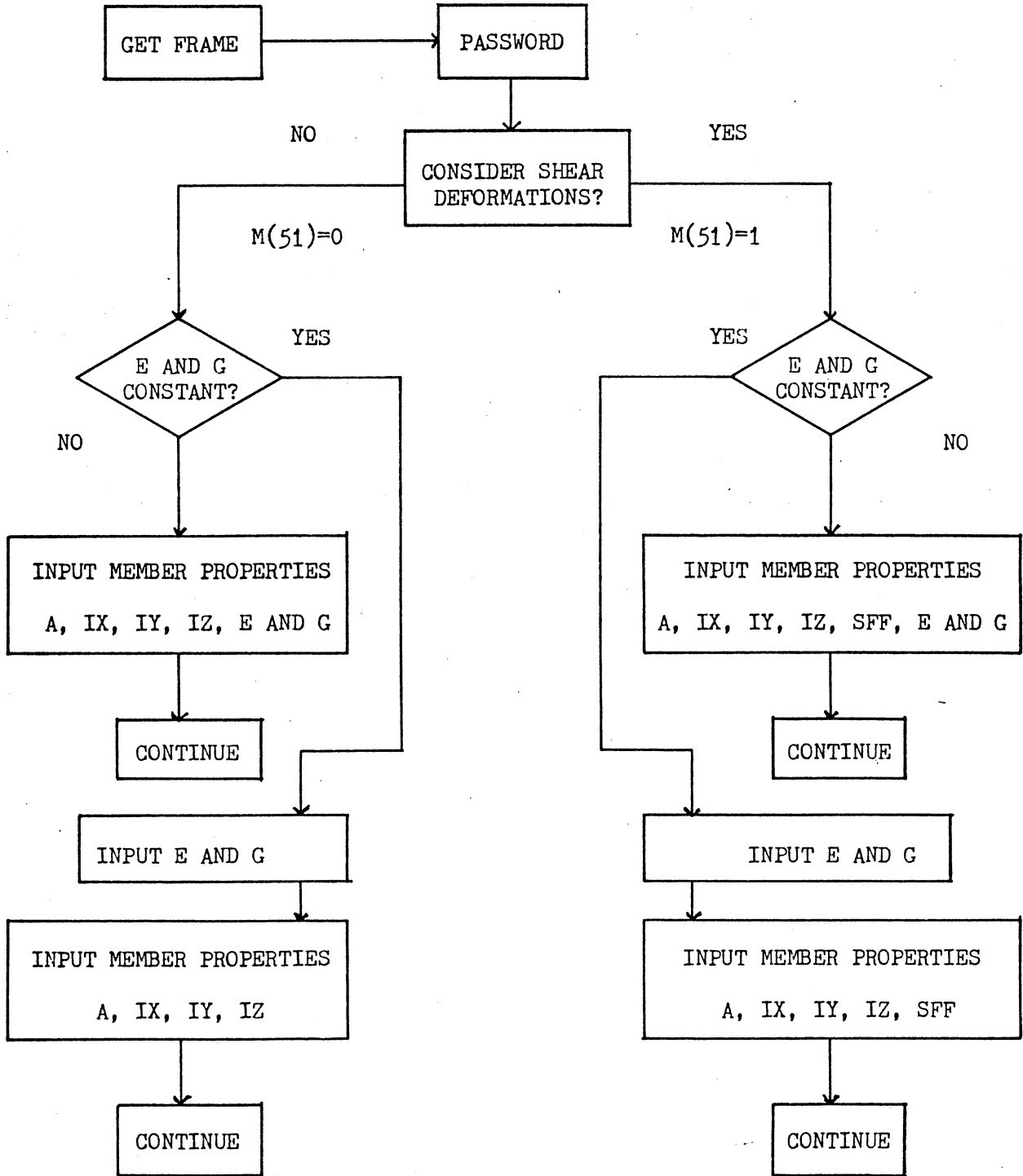
Circular (Solid)

$$Q = \frac{2}{3} (r^2 - y^2)^{3/2}$$

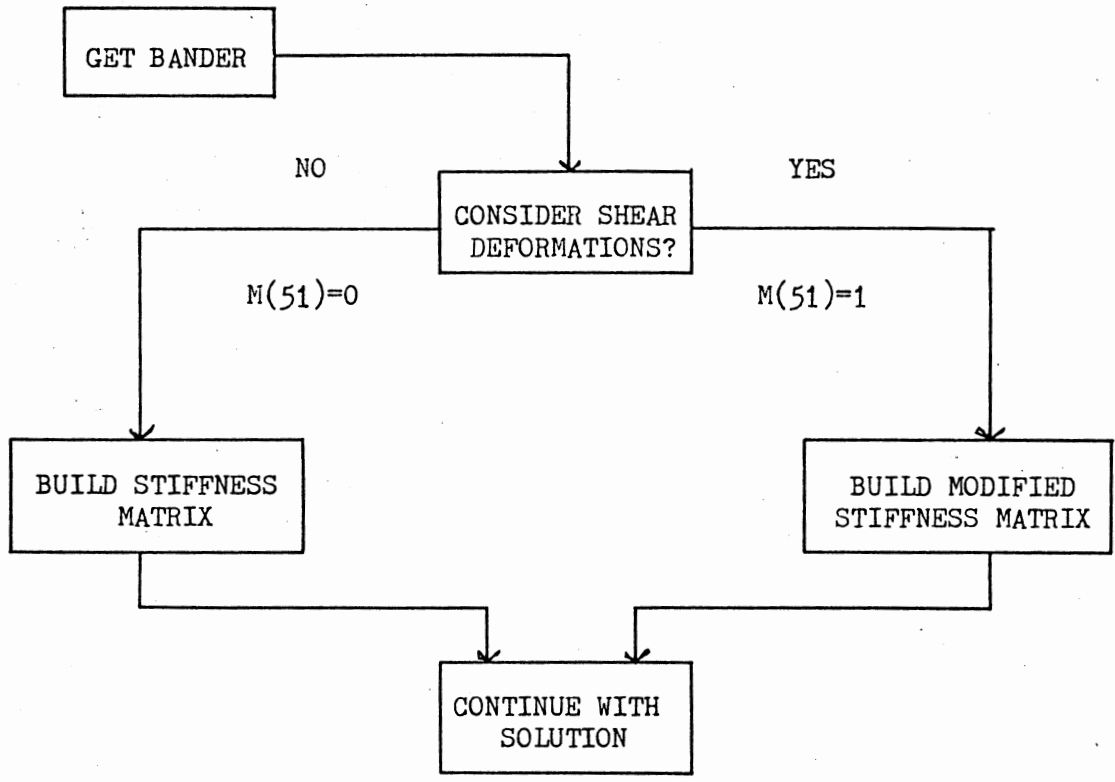


APPENDIX C
FLOW CHARTS

FLOW CHART FOR INPUT SEQUENCE



FLOW CHART FOR SOLUTION



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