

# Advanced Finite Element Analysis using ANSYS Workbench

Course Curriculum (Duration: 60 Hrs.)

#### Chapter 1: Overview of ANSYS Workbench

- a. Exercises on Static Structural Analysis
- b. Exercises on Modal Analysis
- c. Advanced Named Selection
- d. Remote Boundary Conditions
- e. Joints, Springs and Beams
- f. Virtual Topology
- g. Rigid Bodies
- h. Constraint Equations
- i. Multistep Analysis
- j. Workshops

## **Chapter 2: Non Linear Analysis**

- a. What is Nonlinear Behavior?
  - What is Nonlinear Behavior
  - Nonlinear Solution Using Linear Solvers
  - Three Types of Nonlinearities
  - Nonlinear FEA Issues
  - General Nonlinear Analysis Procedure
- b. Obtaining the Solutions
  - Building a Nonlinear Model
  - Step Controls
  - Solver Controls
  - Restart Controls
  - Nonlinear Controls
  - Output Controls
  - Postprocessing
- c. Geometric Non Linearities
  - Overview
  - Three Kinds of geometric Nonlinearities
  - Consistent Tangent Stiffness Matrix
  - Building the Model
  - Obtaining the Solution
  - Postprocessing
- d. Plasticity
  - Background Elasticity/Plasticity
  - Yield Criteria
  - Hardening Rules
  - Material Data Input
  - Analysis Settings

- Reviewing Results
- Workshops
- e. Hyperelasticity

#### **Chapter 3: Contact and Fasteners**

- a. Basic concept of contact
- b. Contact Formulations
- c. Detection Methods
- d. Stiffness and Penetration
- e. Workshop 3A
- f. Pinball Region
- g. Symmetric vs. Asymmetric
- h. Body Types in Contact
- i. Postprocessing Contact Results
- j. Accessing advanced Features via MAPDL
- k. Bolt Pretension
- I. Workshops

## **Chapter 4: Dynamic Analysis**

- a. Introductory to Dynamic Analysis
  - Definition and purpose
  - Types of Dynamic Analysis
  - Basic concepts and terminology
  - Damping
- b. Modal Analysis: Overview
- c. Harmonic Analysis
  - Definition & Purpose
  - Terminology & Concepts
  - Procedure
- d. Transient Dynamic Analysis
  - Definition & Purpose
  - Terminology & Concepts
  - Procedure
- e. Spectrum Analysis
  - Definition & Purpose
  - Terminology & Concepts
  - Procedure
  - Spectrum Analysis Guidelines
  - Random Vibration Analysis
- f. Workshops

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