

Example 002 (similar to Example 1 in metric system)

Design of a continuous breakwater with 6 pontoons. Each pontoon is 18.30 m long and has a cross section with width $B=3.66\text{m}$, height $H=0.915\text{m}$, thickness $t=0.10\text{ m}$, draft $T=0.76\text{ m}$. Mooring cables in the middle of each pontoon with a stiffness 49.18 kN/m . Wave spectrum of Pierson-Moskowitz type with peak wave period $T_s=3\text{ sec}$, and significant wave height $H_s=0.76\text{ m}$. Short crested waves with directional spectrum $S(f,\theta)=S(f)\cos^n(\theta-\theta_0)$ with $n=2$.

From Table 4.1, page 37 of the manual we get for $n=2$ $\alpha=4.5$, $\beta=1.9$.

From the menu Tools/Cross Section Areas we compute the cross section values.

b=	3.66	t=	0.1
h=	0.915	d=	0.1
b1=	3.66	d1=	0.1
E=	0.8750	e=	0.4575
Ixx=	0.1283	Iyy=	1.2703
Wxx1=	0.2803	Wyy=	0.6942
Wxx2=	0.2803	J=	0.3848

So we have $I_{yy}=1.27\text{ m}^4$, $I_{xx}=0.12\text{ m}^4$, $A=0.875\text{ m}^2$, $J=0.3859\text{ m}^4$, $I_o=I_{xx}+I_{yy}=1.39\text{ m}^4$
 Mass (underwater part) $m_x = m_y = 3.66 \times 0.76 \times 10 / 9.81 = 2.83\text{ Kg/m}$, $m_t = 1.29 \times 2.83 / 0.80 = 4.56\text{ Kg m}^2/\text{m}$
 10 water specific weight, 9.81 acceleration of gravity)

For the hydrodynamic coefficients we use $B=3.66$, $T=0.76$, and pressing the Generate Values button we get the table according to the table 3.1 page 21 of the manual. (in the values of the added mass the structural mass is added)

We complete the data in the pages of cgFLOAT as shown in the next pages. We use 8 random loading sets for the load simulation. Then we go in the last page Computations and Run Float. The FLOAT computational modulus is running and produces the output file. By pressing Output to Notepad we can see the output.

In the page Graphics you can see and print the graphical output of mode shapes and response values.

It is important to look in the output the displacements, bending moments and shear along the axis. From the maximum displacement in sway we compute the mooring forces.

In the output we may also look at the response to unit amplitude harmonic waves. (we can see the difference in values due to the short crested waves)

General data

Project File: C:\Programfiler\RUNET\cgFLOAT\Examples\Exam Project title: Example1 In metric

Units: Units in Kps and feet Units in kN and meters

Direction of motion: Sway Heave Roll

Run Mode: Eigenvalue solution Frequency response Time domain analysis Boat Wake response

Eigenvalue solution: Number of eigenvectors to be plotted: 7; Number of eigenvectors to be pinted: 8; Maximum iterations in eingenvale solution: 30; Convergence tolerance in eigenvalue computation (specify the negative exponent): -6

Frequency response analysis (chapter 6, page 48): Lowest spectral period (sec): 1.00; Highest spectral period (sec): 6.00; Number of periods for frequency response computations (max 48): 32

Load simulation (chapter 5, page 44): Number of simulated random loadings (max 48): 12

Time series analysis (chapter 7, page 52): Time interval for computations dt (sec): 0.20; Total time of time series To (sec): 100.00; Time interval for random shifts Tsh (sec): 10.00; Wilsons integration theta (default=1.4): 1.40

Participating modes: Sway 12; Heave 12; Roll 12

Boat wake response (chapter 8, page 54): Significant wave height (ft or m) Hs= 1.00; Significant wave period (sec) Ts= 3.00; Modulation wave period (sec) Tss= 12.00; Boat speed (ft/sec or m/sec) V= 18.00

Load correlation [§ 4, p 35-43]

S.C.F. (spatial correlation factor): Constant S.C.F. (0.60xwave length) Frequency dependent, linear pressure Frequency dependent, quadratic pressure decrease Frequency dependent, exponentially decayed coherence (best choice)

Nodal Load Correlation: Uncorrelated loads Exponentially decayed coherence (best choice)

Factor alpha for exponentially decayed coherence: $\alpha = 4.50$
 Factor beta for exponentially decayed coherence: $\beta = 1.90$
 Number for random number generation (any number): $n = 23$

Linear pressure decrease

$$scf = \frac{0.6}{(d/\lambda)} \left(1 - \frac{0.2}{d/\lambda}\right)$$

Quadratic pressure decrease

$$scf = \frac{0.8}{(d/\lambda)} \left(1 - \frac{0.225}{d/\lambda}\right) \text{ for } \frac{d}{\lambda} \geq 0.50$$

Exponentially decayed wave coherence

$$y_w \left(\frac{\Delta z}{\lambda}\right) = \exp\left(-\alpha \left(\frac{\Delta z}{\lambda}\right)^\beta\right)$$

Pontoon properties [§ 2, p. 3-6]

Number of pontoons: 6

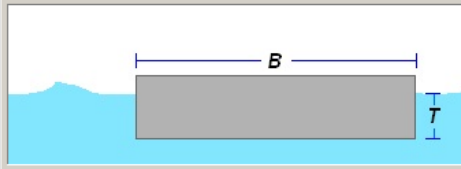
Pontoon similarity: All pontoons are the same Pontoons are different

Modulus of Elasticity (kps/ft2 or kN/m2): E = 417000.00
 Poissons Ratio: $\nu = 0.220$

n	L (length)	B (width)	lyy	lxx	J	mx,y	mt	Kc1	Kc2	Kc3	s.c.f	exp
	60.000	12.000	135.700	13.900	41.500	0.060	1.030		3.500		1.000	

Hydrodynamic coefficients [§ 3, p. 7-34]

Total number of supplied hydrodynamic coefficients (interpolation between) =7
 Number of middle period (used for eigenvalue and time series analysis)
 Cross section width (ft or m) B=
 Cross section draft (ft or m) T= B/T=



	T sec	BvS	BvH	BvR	ZvS	ZvH	ZvR	CfS	CfH	CfR
1	1.8	1.072	3.077	1.248	0.177	0.026	0.001	10.510	6.631	1.720
2	2.3	1.179	2.945	1.246	0.227	0.073	0.004	12.497	10.872	2.112
3	2.7	1.349	2.865	1.247	0.227	0.139	0.007	13.237	14.712	3.701
4	3.4	1.597	2.891	1.258	0.168	0.235	0.009	12.320	19.358	4.775
5	3.9	1.682	2.979	1.265	0.121	0.288	0.008	10.703	21.799	4.737
6	4.5	1.689	3.140	1.270	0.075	0.338	0.006	8.411	24.256	4.225
7	5.4	1.632	3.395	1.272	0.040	0.380	0.004	5.943	26.722	3.333

Wave Time series simulation [§ 7, p. 52-55]

Wave spectrum
 Wave spectrum values supplied (periods-amplitude)
 Pierson-Moskowitz wave spectrum
 JONSWAP wave spectrum

Lower spectra period (sec) Significant wave height (ft or m) Hs
 Higher spectra period (sec)
 Peak wave period Ts Number of spectra frequencies (max 128)

JONSWAP spectra coefficients $\gamma =$ $\sigma_1 =$ $\sigma_2 =$

Simulation of wave time series from wave spectrum
 Time series simulated from spectrum at equal frequency intervals
 Time series simulated from spectrum at equal spectra areas

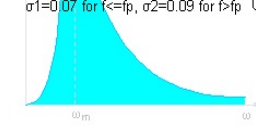
Pierson-Moskowitz

$$S(f) = \alpha g^2 (2\pi)^{-4} f^{-3} \exp\left\{-\frac{5}{4}\left(\frac{f}{f_p}\right)^{-4}\right\}$$

JONSWAP

$$S(f) = \alpha g^2 (2\pi)^{-4} f^{-3} \exp\left\{-\frac{5}{4}\left(\frac{f}{f_p}\right)^{-4}\right\} \gamma \exp\left\{-\frac{(f-f_p)^2}{2\sigma^2 f_m^2}\right\}$$

 $\sigma_1=0.07$ for $f \leq f_p$, $\sigma_2=0.09$ for $f > f_p$



General | Load correlation | Pontoons | Connectors | Hydr. Coeff. | Wave data | Computations | Graphics

Make Input File

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Example In metric [07/01/2003 13:23:00]
600004113101 7 4 7 8 30 -6 32 10 12 6
18.29 3.66 1.171 0.120 0.359 2.840 4.560 0.00049.180 0.000 1.0
25000000 0.220
1.800 1.072 3.077 1.248 0.177 0.026 0.00110.510 6.631 1.720 0.
2.300 1.179 2.945 1.246 0.227 0.073 0.00412.49710.872 2.112 0.
2.700 1.349 2.865 1.247 0.227 0.139 0.00713.23714.712 3.701 0.
3.400 1.597 2.891 1.258 0.168 0.235 0.00912.32019.358 4.775 0.
3.900 1.682 2.979 1.265 0.121 0.288 0.00810.70321.799 4.737 0.
4.500 1.689 3.140 1.270 0.075 0.338 0.006 8.41124.256 4.225 0.
5.400 1.632 3.395 1.272 0.040 0.380 0.004 5.94326.722 3.333 0.
1.00 6.00
1.00 6.00 0.76 3.00 3.30 0.07 0.09
0.20 100.00 10.00 1.40 12 12 12 1
    
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Example In metric [07/01/2003 13:23:00]
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NUMBER OF PONTOONS ..... 6
FLAG FOR DIRECTION ..... 0 0 SWAY + HEAVE + ROLL
1 SWAY
2 HEAVE
3 ROLL
4 SWAY + HEAVE
FLAG FOR SAME PONTOONS ..... 0 0 SAME
1 DIFFERENT
FLAG FOR RIGID CONNECTORS ..... 0 0 RIGID
1 FLEXIBLE
FLAG FOR SAME CONNECTORS ..... 0 0 SAME
1 DIFFERENT
FLAG FOR RUN MODE ..... 4 0 EIGENVALUE SOLUTION
1 EIGENVALUE + FREQUENC RE SP
2 FREQUENCY RESPONSE
3 EIGENVAL + TIME SERIES
4 ALL THE ABOVE
FLAG FOR UNITS ..... 1 0 FEET-KPS
1 METERS-KNOTONS
FLAG FOR TIME SERIES INPUT ... 1 0 SIMULATED FROM SPECTRUM
AT EQUAL FREQUENCY INTERVALS
1 SIMULATED FROM SPECTRUM AT
EQUAL SPECTRA AREAS
2 INPUT TIME SERIES
3 READED FROM TAPE 11
FLAG FOR S.C.F. .... 3 0 INPUT VALUES
1 LINEAR PRESSURE DECREASE
2 QUADRATIC PRESSURE DECREASE
3 MORE ACCURATE
0 UNCORRELATED
FLAG FOR LOAD CORRELATION ... 1 1 EXPONENT CORRELATION
0 REGULAR ANALYSIS1
1 BOAT WAKE ANALYSIS1
2 BOAT WAKE ANALYSIS2
FLAG FOR WAVE SPECTRUM ..... 1 0 SPECTRUM INPUTED
    
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