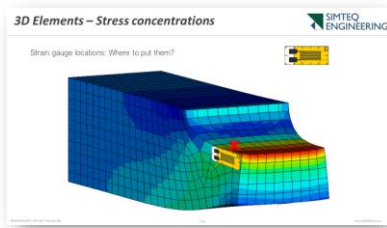


Finite Element Analysis Fundamentals Course

Linear static, Buckling and Modal analysis – a software product independent course

FEA101

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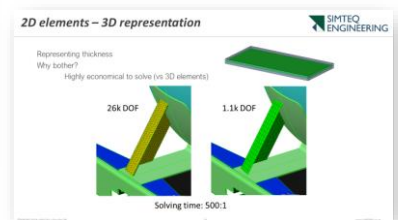
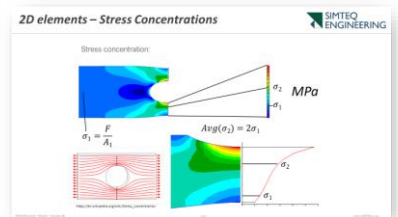
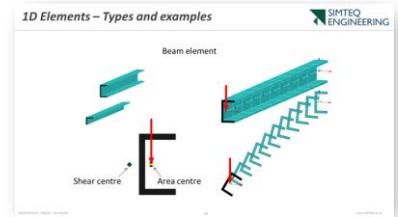
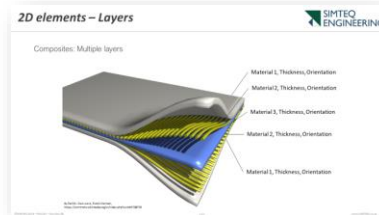
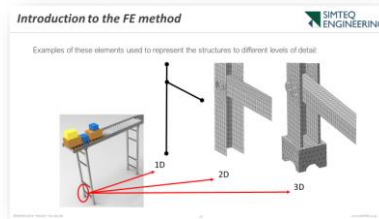
Finite Element Analysis (FEA) is the most popular technology today when it comes to analysing structures and components for strength and fatigue (amongst other things).

FEA101 is a practical introductory course into FEA that will accelerate your learning curve about using this technology in practice, with any software package.

All the fundamental aspects of FEA are covered with a large focus on the limitations and pitfalls of the method to emphasize the risks involved when using FEA *incorrectly*.

Topics covered:

- Introduction to the FE method
- Limitations of the Linear Static method
- 1D Elements
- 2D Elements
- 3D Elements
- Stress concentrations
- The use of strain gauges with FEA
- Connectors
- Contact
- Modal analysis
- Buckling analysis
- Coordinate systems
- Boundary Conditions
- Material models and properties
- Result interpretation
- CAD Clean-up



The course was developed to be product independent and the practicals can be executed using any FEA software. Step-by-step tutorials are also available for new users to specific products. For licensed software not available at SIMTEQ, delegates should bring their own computers with the licensed software installed. FEA software solutions available at SIMTEQ are CivilFEM, Marc & Mentat, MSC Apex, Patran & Nastran.

About the presenters:

With more than a total of 65 combined years of experience in using FEA and more than 40 years of experience teaching and supporting customers, the SIMTEQ team consolidated their knowledge and experience to provide a relevant and practical course that will save you time and money and give your results credibility. The presenters are all graduate engineers from various internationally accredited universities in South Africa and are all employed at SIMTEQ where they train and support clients from various industries using different technologies, ranging from Nuclear, Defence, Transportation to Manufacturing, Mining and even Consumer products.



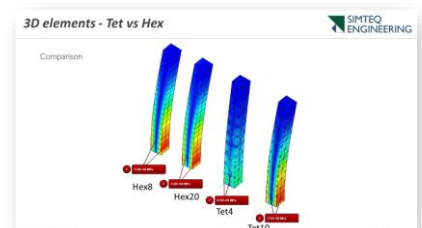
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