

Plate With a Hole - Numerical Solution

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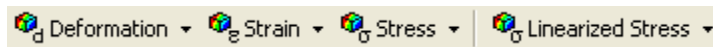
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Numerical Solution

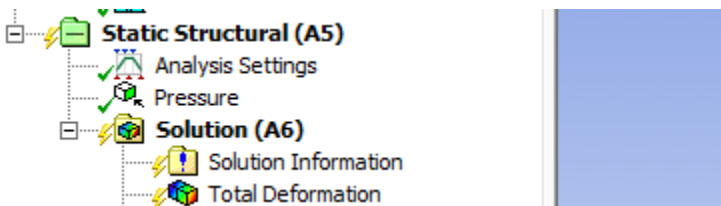
Now we are ready to choose what kind of results we would like to see.

Deformation

To add deformation to the solution, first click **Solution** to add the solution sub menu to menu bar



Now in the solution sub menu click **Deformation > Total** to add the total deformation to the solution. It should appear in the outline tree.



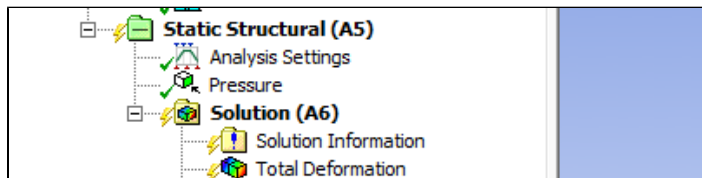
Normal Stresses

Sigma_xx

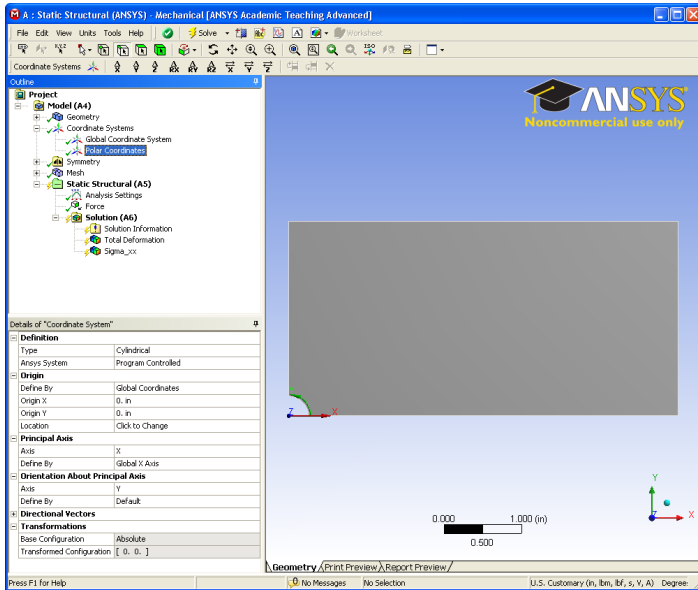
To add the normal stress in the x-direction, in the solution sub menu go to **Stress > Normal**. In the details view window ensure that the **Orientation** is set to **X Axis**. Let's rename the stress to `Stress_xx` by right clicking the stress, and going to rename.

Sigma_r

To add the polar stresses, we need to first define a polar coordinate system. In the outline tree, right click **Coordinate System > Insert > Coordinate System**.



This will create a new Cartesian Coordinate System. To make the new coordinate system a polar one, look to the details view and change the **Type** Parameter from Cartesian to Cylindrical. To define the origin, change the **Define By** parameter from Geometry to Global Coordinate System. Put the origin coincident with the global coordinate systems origin ($x = 0$, $y = 0$). Now that the polar coordinates have been created, let's rename the coordinate system to make it more distinguishable. Right click on the coordinate system you just created, and go to **Rename**. For simplicity sake, let's just name it `Polar Coordinates`.



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Now, we can define the radial stress using the new coordinate system. Click **Solution > Stress > Normal**. This will create "Normal Stress 2", and list its parameters in the details view. We want to change the coordinate system to the polar one we just created; so in the details view window, change the **Coordinate System** parameter from "Global Coordinate System" to "Polar Coordinates". Ensure that the orientation is set to the x-axis, as defined by our polar coordinate system. Now the stress is ready. Let's rename it to σ_r and keep going.

Sigma_theta

Now let's add the theta stress. This is too a normal stress, so create a new normal stress as you did for σ_{xx} and σ_r . Now, change the coordinate system to Polar Coordinates, as you did for σ_r . Next, change the Orientation to the Y axis. The Y axis should be in the theta direction by default. Rename the stress to σ_{θ} .

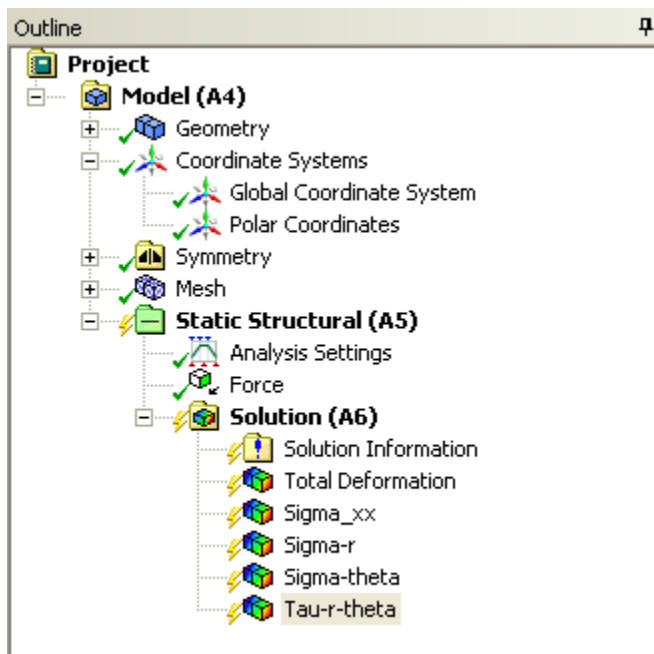
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Integration Point Results	
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Results	
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Information	

Tau_r-theta

Finally, let's add the shear stress in the r-theta direction. To do this, we go to **Solution > Stress > Shear**. You'll notice that now, in the details view window, the stress needs two directions to define it. In order to solve for the r-theta shear, we need to change the **Coordinate System** parameter from the Global Coordinate System to Polar Coordinates. Also, ensure that the Orientation is in the XY direction (in polar, this will be r_{θ} by the coordinate system we created). Rename the stress to $\tau_{r-\theta}$.

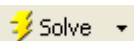
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Definition	
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By	Time
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Coordinate System	Polar Coordinates
Calculate Time History	Yes
Identifier	
Integration Point Results	
Display Option	Averaged
Results	
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Information	

This is what your outline tree should look like at this point:



Solve!

To solve for the stresses and deformation, we now hit the solve button.



Keep going! Almost done!

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