



NX, FEM

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For default NX environment settings.

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Start of work in Modeler. Open file from folder.

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3D model is in layer 100 with name of Category: ORIGINAL PART.

The 3D model will be used as default input geometry for next FEM simulation.

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Go to application: Advanced Simulation.

FEM: solid body definition / mesh, material (preprocessing)

SIM: boundary condition, solving, results, (processing, postprocessing)

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Introduction display in Advanced Simulation.

Left bookmarks menu: Simulation Navigator and Simulation Part View, Part Navigator

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Creating a new FEM file.

NX Nastran: solver.

Folder and filename FEM.

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Creating a new FEM file.

Next options.

Create Idealized Part [x]

Bodies: None: in this phase without 3D geometry.

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Environment of FEM in application Advanced Simulation, after FEM file definition.

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Save all related files.

I.PRT: idealized part (geometry)

FEM: simulation - mesh

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On left side:

Simulation Navigator: items of FEM simulation

Simulation File View: 2-click go to file .PRT, I.PRT, .FEM.

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2-click on I.PRT - information about use to function WAVE. This is a copy of geometry in general work layout.

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Use the function WAVE for selected 3D geometry.



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Basic work layout: i-part

Layout 100: input original part

Hide the layout 100: displaying i-part only. It is as same view as original part.

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Simulation File View:

Original part: empty display, because layout 100 is hidden.

I-part: display of 3D part

FEM: empty display, because geometry here was not defined from i-part.

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Simulation File View – model1_fem1_i – 3D geometry for idealization.

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Idealize Geometry:

Select of 3D geometry (part) for idealization.

Setting parameters for hide:

- small holes

- edge blends

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Split Body:

Select of 3D object

Features and parameters for plane definition.

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Divide of volume geometry by extrude circle.

Go to Modeling.

Part Navigator: history of idealizations.

Sketch on the plane and finish sketch.

Split Body / Extrude and select volume for dividing.

Go to Advanced Simulation.

Idealized part is done.

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FEM / Simulation File View: go to model1_fem1

Geometry: None

Simulation Navigator: mouse right button - menu - Edit.

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Select volume parts and OK.

In the FEM is 3D geometry for next work, mesh creating.

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Parameters and creating of mesh.

Function 3D Swept Mesh:

linear 6-sides elements on the selected volume, element size parameter.

OK and mesh will be created.



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Parameters and creating of mesh.

3D Tetrahedral: 4-sides elements and size parameter: 5.

OK and mesh will be created.

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Before create mesh for last volume part.

Mash Mating: select all 3 volume parts and confirm. It is setting for elements continue between neighboring meshes.

Mash Mating is in history tree.

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Create mesh for last volume part.

Linear 4-sides element, size parameter: 10.

Transition with Pyramid Elements: confirm for 6-sides elements continuing to pyramid elements.

Pyramid elements can continue to 4-sides elements.

Mesh update.

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Material – Physical Properties.

Geometry is defined by mesh.

Physical Properties: define of the material for object PSOLID1 – it is all mesh.

Material is possible use from share NX database: NX - Library Materials.

Or it is possible to create a new one – Local Materials.

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FEM: define volume part through:

Mesh (geometry)

Material parameters (material)

All is in FEM history - Simulation Navigator.

Next step is go to SIM (simulation).