

Flutter Analysis Nastran

A computer program based on state of the art compressor and structural technologies applied to bladed shrouded disc was developed and made operational in NASTRAN Level 16. Aeroelastic analyses, modes and flutter. Theoretical manual updates are included. Elchuri, V. and Smith, G. C. C. Unspecified Center NASA-CR-159823, D2536-941002 NAS3-20382

This book consists of selected and peer-reviewed papers presented at the 13th International Conference on Vibration Problems (ICOVP 2017). The topics covered in this book include different structural vibration problems such as dynamics and stability under normal and seismic loading, and wave propagation. The book also discusses different materials such as composite, piezoelectric, and functionally graded materials for improving the stiffness and damping properties of structures. The contents of this book can be useful for beginners, researchers and professionals interested in structural vibration and other allied fields.

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Whirl flutter is the aeroelastic phenomenon caused by the coupling of aircraft propeller aerodynamic forces and the gyroscopic forces of the rotating masses (propeller, gas turbine engine rotor). It may occur on the turboprop, tilt-prop-rotor or rotorcraft aircraft structures. Whirl Flutter of Turboprop Aircraft Structures explores the whirl flutter phenomenon, including theoretical and practical as well as analytical and experimental aspects of the matter. The first introductory part gives a general overview regarding aeroelasticity, followed by the physical principle and the occurrence of whirl flutter in aerospace practice. The next section deals with experiment research including earlier activities performed, particularly from the sixties, as well as recent developments.

Subsequent chapters discuss analytical methods such as basic and advanced linear models, and non-linear and CFD based methods. Remaining chapters summarize certification issues including regulation requirements, a description of possible certification approaches and several examples of aircraft certification from the aerospace practice. Finally, a database of relevant books and reports is provided. provides complex information of turboprop aircraft whirl flutter phenomenon presents both theoretical and practical (certification related) issues presents experimental research as well as analytical models (basic and advanced) of matter includes both early-performed works and recent developments contains a listing of relevant books and reports

This research work presents series of investigations into the structural dynamics and dynamic aeroelastic (flutter) behaviour of composite and metal wings. The study begins with a literature review where the development and an overview of the previous investigations in this field are presented. Static stiffness is very important to any type of analysis, especially in both dynamic and flutter analysis as in this case. Therefore, different methods are presented and used for the determination of cross-sectional rigidities such as bending, torsional and bending-torsional coupling rigidities properties for beams constructed of laminated and thin-walled structures materials. A free vibration experimental analysis

was conducted on the physical Cranfield AI aerobatic composite wing box structure. The composite wing box was excited in the frequency range of 0 to 300 Hz, with both sinusoidal and random excitations, which yields to six resonant frequencies. The theoretical free vibration and flutter analysis was then carried out firstly on the physical Cranfield AI aerobatic metal wing box. The metal wing was modeled using two techniques; the first model was a simplified wing structure (beam with lumped mass). This analysis of the simplified model was done using CALFUN program for the free vibration analysis and using MSC/NASTRAN for both free vibration and flutter analysis. The second model was a detailed model created by MSC/PATRAN and analyzed by MSC/NASTRAN for the free vibration and flutter analysis. The obtained results (natural frequencies and mode shapes) showed a good agreement between the simplified, detailed model and the experimental test. It was found that even with using the simplified model, but having the physical characteristics of the wing leads to a good agreement with the detailed model and experimental work. This also showed the importance of simplified model at early stage of the design to the structural designer in terms of the accuracy, time, and size.

"A compilation of the summary portions of each of the RTOPs used for management review and control of research currently in progress throughout NASA"--P. i.

This book gathers peer-reviewed contributions presented at the 1st International Conference on Structural Engineering and Construction Management (SECON'20), held in Angamaly, Kerala, India, on 14-15 May 2020. The meeting served as a fertile platform for discussion, sharing sound knowledge and introducing novel ideas on issues related to sustainable construction and design for the future. The respective contributions address various aspects of numerical modeling and simulation in structural engineering, structural dynamics and earthquake engineering, advanced analysis and design of foundations, BIM, building energy management, and technical project management. Accordingly, the book offers a valuable, up-to-date tool and essential overview of the subject for scientists and practitioners alike, and will inspire further investigations and research.

Finite Element Models (FEM's) are used in the design and analysis of aircraft to mathematically describe the airframe structure for such diverse tasks as flutter analysis and actively controlled landing gear design. FEM's are used to model the entire airplane as well as airframe components. The purpose of this document is to describe recommended methods for verifying the quality of the FEM's and to specify a step-by-step procedure for implementing the methods. Stockwell, Alan E. Unspecified Center NAS1-19000; RTOP 233-01-01-03...

This thesis investigates tuning a finite element model and applying the procedures to the T-38 horizontal stabilizer for use on NASTRAN. The T-38 stabilizer model is to be used in a subsequent flutter analysis. Static and dynamic analysis has

shown the model to have inadequate bending and torsional stiffness. The model was tuned in the frequency domain with free-free boundary conditions. The tuned frequencies and mode shapes show good correlation to the measured values. The finite element model was shown to not contain variables that significantly influence the torsion modes frequencies more than the bending frequencies. Eigenvalue analysis of the tuned model with aircraft installed boundary conditions produced good results for all but the first torsion frequency. This frequency was tuned by increasing the model's control system stiffness. This tuned model produces good frequencies and mode shapes. Additional investigation is needed to compare the dynamic model corrections to the static model corrections found by Jack Sawdy, AF IT/GAE/AA/81D-27. (Author).

This volume consists of papers presented at the Variational Analysis and Aerospace Engineering Workshop II held in Erice, Italy in September 2010 at the International School of Mathematics "Guido Stampacchia". The workshop provided a platform for aerospace engineers and mathematicians (from universities, research centers and industry) to discuss the advanced problems requiring an extensive application of mathematics. The presentations were dedicated to the most advanced subjects in engineering and, in particular to computational fluid dynamics methods, introduction of new materials, optimization in aerodynamics, structural optimization, space missions, flight mechanics, control theory and optimization, variational methods and applications, etc. This book will capture the interest of researchers from both academia and industry.

Subsonic Flutter Analysis Using MSC/NASTRAN Flutter Analysis of a Wind Turbine Blade by Using MSC.NASTRAN. NASTRAN Documentation for Flutter Analysis of Advanced Turbopropellers Initial Development for a Flutter Analysis of Damaged T-38 Horizontal Stabilizers Using NASTRAN.

Beginning with the formulation of specific design problems, this book goes on to explain theories of failure. It considers factors involved in optimization of design, followed by a detailed description of static, transient and dynamic analysis. This text provides an introduction to structural dynamics and aeroelasticity, with an emphasis on conventional aircraft. The primary areas considered are structural dynamics, static aeroelasticity and dynamic aeroelasticity. The structural dynamics material emphasizes vibration, the modal representation and dynamic response. Aeroelastic phenomena discussed include divergence, aileron reversal, airload redistribution, unsteady aerodynamics, flutter and elastic tailoring. More than one hundred illustrations and tables help clarify the text and more than fifty problems enhance student learning. This text meets the need for an up-to-date treatment of structural dynamics and aeroelasticity for advanced undergraduate or beginning graduate aerospace engineering students.

This thesis investigated the use of an improved finite element model of a T-38 horizontal stabilizer for flutter analysis

using NASTRAN. The procedure for evaluating the effect of repairs on the flutter speed is developed and its sensitivity to several modeling assumptions and practices is presented. The procedure is to be used by Air Force engineers to evaluate repair limits of T-38 stabs. The results show that the current repair limits have little or no effects on the flutter conditions, therefore, the procedures presented in this investigation should be used to establish new repair limitations. This thesis demonstrates the development and response of a finite element model of the T-38 horizontal stabilator using NASTRAN. The finite element model is to be used in a flutter analysis of damaged or repaired stabilators. The objective of the flutter analysis is to determine absolute values and degradations of the flutter speed due to different types of damages and repairs. Development of a finite element model with two dimensional quadrilateral and bar elements is described. For verification, a static analysis of the finite element model yielded for the most part qualitatively agreeable values in comparison to an influence coefficient study. For showing the dynamic response of the finite element model, a model analysis using both rigid and flexible root boundary conditions is used. The rigid root analysis shows agreement between the first two modes and the flexible root compares favorably up to three and possibly four modes. With these results, it is decided to use the finite element model in an initial flutter analysis. In the flutter analysis a doublet lattice aerodynamic model is combined with the finite element model for an undamaged stabilator. Poor agreement of the NASTRAN flutter speed with other available data indicates possible camber effects and the need for a verification aerodynamic model using steady and unsteady airloads. A brief description of a method of simulating repairs and damages of a horizontal stabilator is included. (Author).

Control and Dynamic Systems: Advances in Theory and Applications, Volume 52: Integrated Technology Methods and Applications in Aerospace System Design discusses the various techniques and applications in aerospace systems. This book presents automation and integration techniques in optimizing aircraft structural design. It also covers a number of technologies used in aerospace systems such as active flutter suppression, flight control configuration, aeroassisted plane change missions, flight control systems, and impaired aircraft. This book concludes by demonstrating some modeling issues in command, control, and communication networks. This book is a significant reference source for engineers involved in aerospace systems design.

This thesis concerns the development of a finite element model of the T-38 horizontal stabilator for use on NASTRAN. The model is to be used to analyse degradations in flutter speed due to repair. Static analysis has shown the model to be lacking in torsional stiffness. The probable cause being the inability of NASTRAN plate bending elements to model torsion cells. An increase of elastic and shear moduli of plate bending elements in the model by 30 percent produced more accurate results but additional investigation is necessary. Modal analysis has pointed to a modeling error in the root, trailing edge area. The affect has caused an

additional node to appear on the trailing edge for modes above 100 cps in a free-free condition. Investigation of the steady aerodynamic pressure distribution over the stabilator shows good correlation with experimental results. A flutter analysis procedure was established and the affects of the errors found in the structural model were investigated. With no corrections made to the model, a flutter speed equivalent to that predicted using strip theory was achieved for the sea level condition. (Author).

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