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CHAPTER-I

INTRODUCTION TO STAAD Pro. ENVIRONMENT

STAAD Pro. Stands for Structural Analysis And Design Program

All structural analysis software generally consists of three parts:

- Pre Processing: Generates the model, assembles and organizes all data needed for the analysis.
- Processing: Calculates displacements, member forces, reactions, stresses, etc.
- Post Processing: Displays the results.

STAAD.Pro Workflow Process:

The process of modeling and designing in STAAD.Pro can be summarized into the following general workflow process, which is suggested inherently by the on-screen organization of the tabs within the program:

1. **Basic Geometry:** Define the basic geometry of the structure using beams, columns, plates and/or solid elements.
2. **Section Properties:** Define the sizes of members by width, depth, cross sectional shape, etc.
3. **Materials Constants:** Specify material such as timber, steel, concrete, or aluminum to define Poisson's Ratio, Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, density, etc.
4. **Member Specifications:** Define member orientations, member offsets, member releases where moment transfer is to be limited or eliminated, and conditions that only allow a partial transfer of certain types of forces such as tension-only.
5. **Supports:** Define support locations and boundary conditions including moment fixity, support stiffness, and support angle.
6. **Loads:** Assign loads such as self-weight, dead, live, wind and seismic, and define load combinations.
7. **Analysis Instructions:** Indicate the type of analysis to be performed (regular analysis, P-delta, Buckling, Pushover, etc.) and define associated options.
8. **Post Processing Commands:** Extract analysis results, review deflected shapes, prepare shear and moment diagrams, generate tables to present results, etc.
9. **Design Commands:** Specify (for steel, concrete, timber, etc.)

The STAAD.Pro Start Page is displayed as following

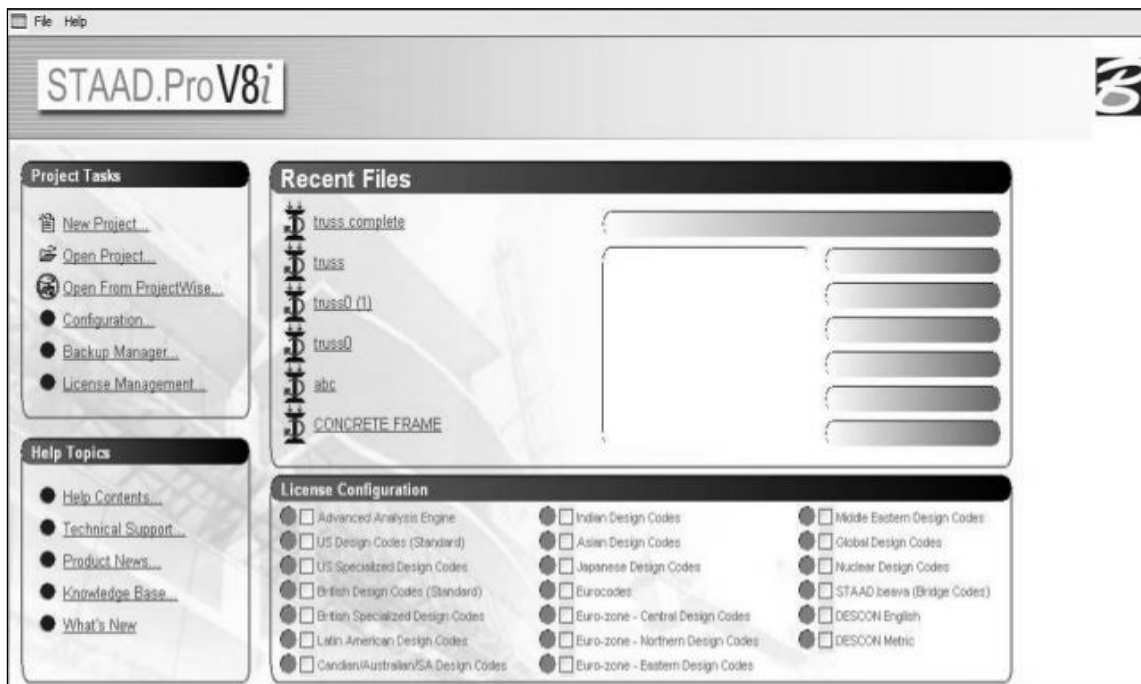


Fig 1.1: Start Page of STAAD Pro.

STAAD Pro. key features:

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| (A) = Title bar | (B) = Menu bar |
| (C) = Toolbars | (D) = Mode bar |
| (E) = Page Control | (F) = View window |
| (G) = Data area | (H) = Status bar |

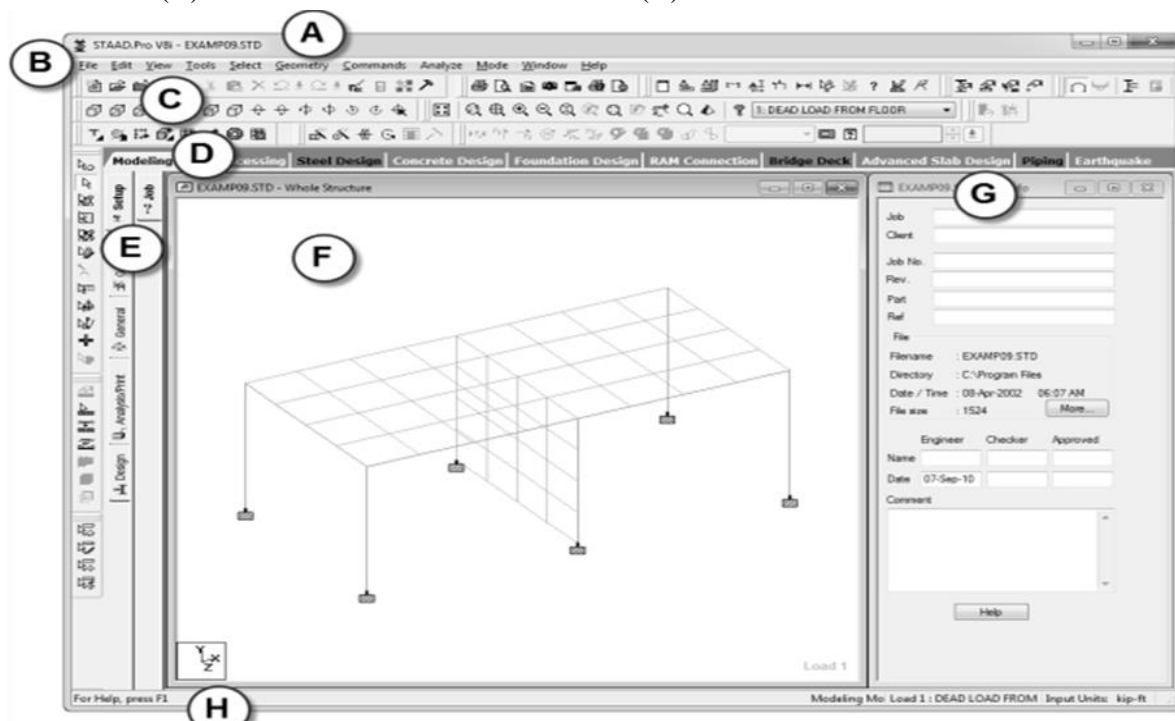


Fig 1.2: For STAAD Pro. Key features

Some most Usable Toolbars and icon views:

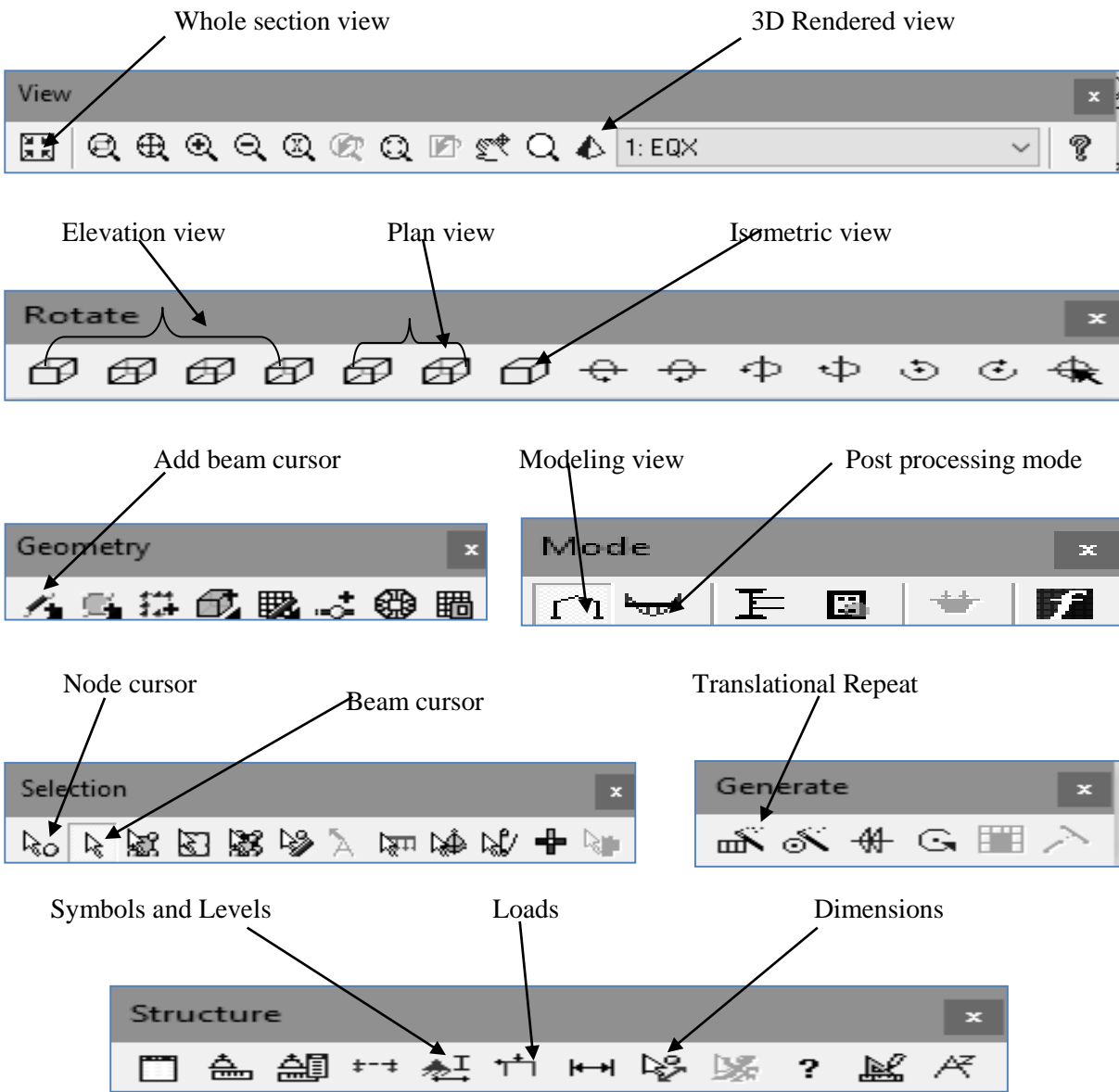


Fig 1.3: STAAD Pro. Toolbars and icon views

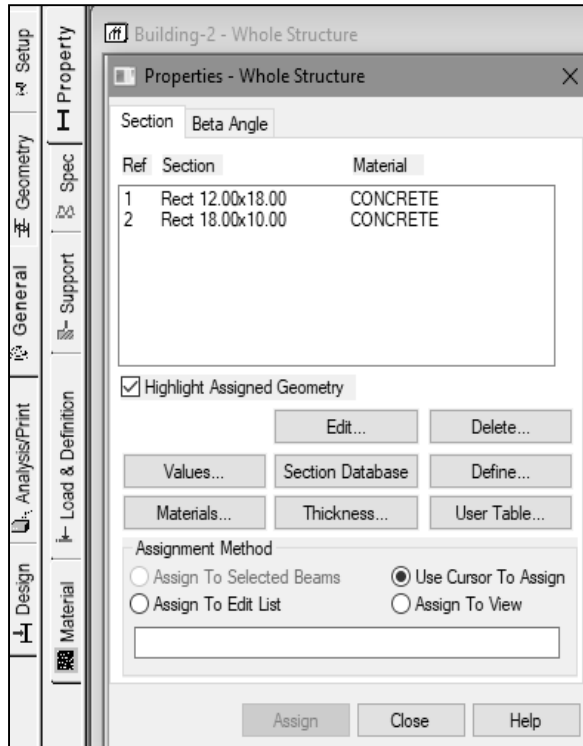


Fig 1.4: Properties Page

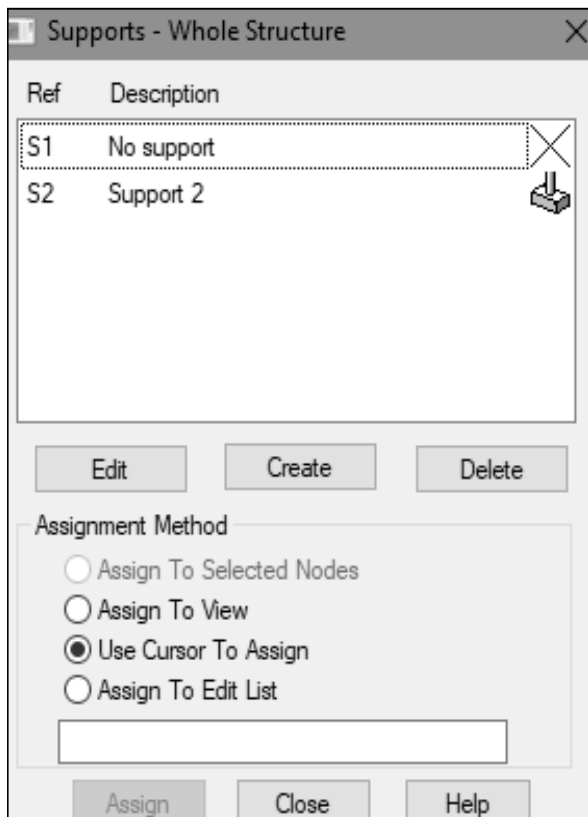


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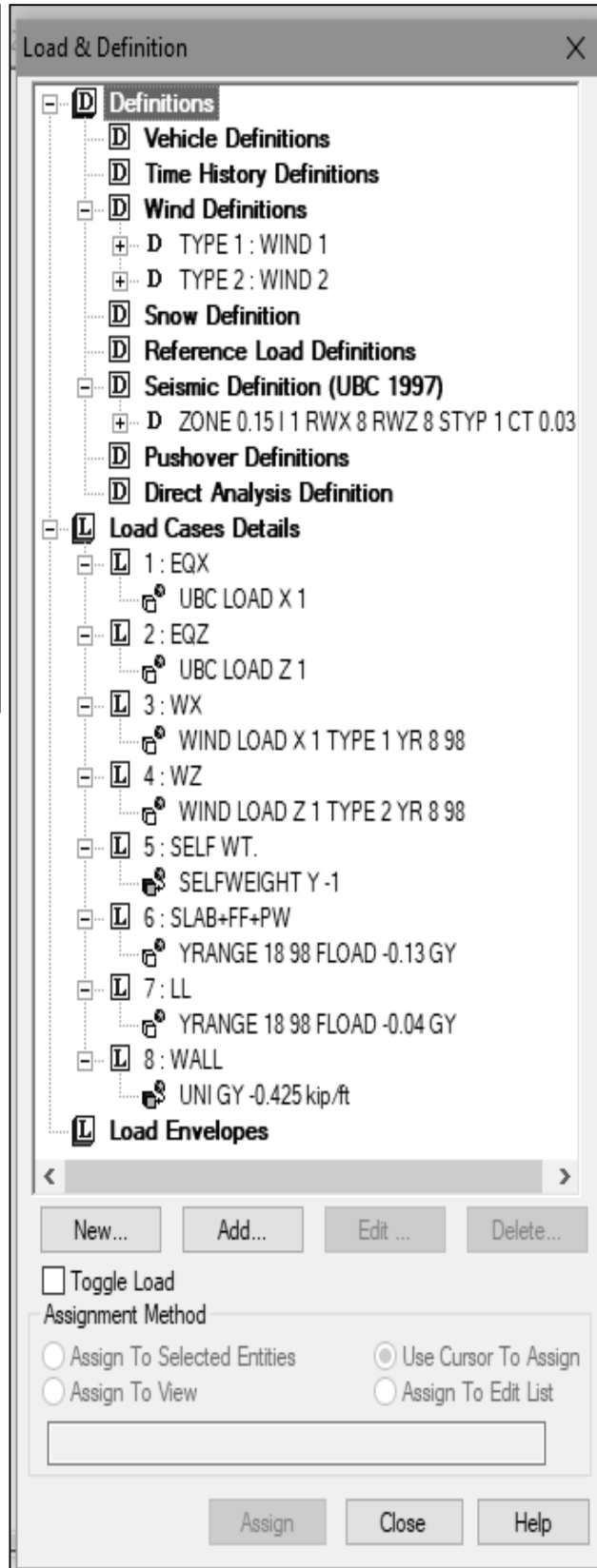


Fig 1.4: Load & Definition Page

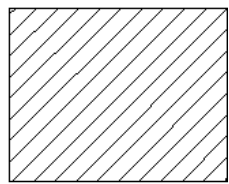
CHAPTER-II

CROSS SECTIONAL SHAPES FOR VARIOUS FINITE ELEMENTS

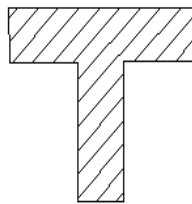
General

To design a building structure, bridge structure or any other structures use multiple elements that can be characterized as beams, columns, trusses etc. These structural elements have some cross-section size and shape to build up the total shape of the structures. The behavior of a structural member is dictated by its material, cross sectional size and shape of the elements and its geometry. Depending on different materials they have different cross sectional shape;

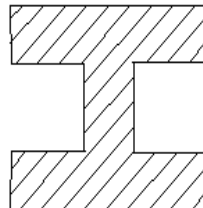
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- T-Section
- I-Section
- Channel-Section
- Circular-Section
- Triangular Section
- Wide flanged Shape
- Standard Channel
- Angle
- Structural Tee etc.



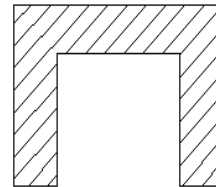
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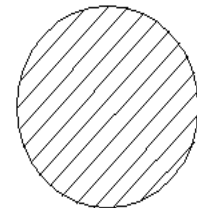
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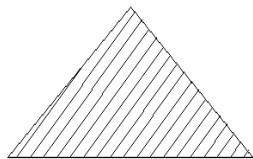
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Channel-Section



Circular-Section



Triangular Section

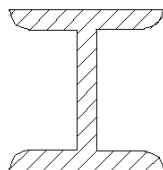
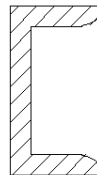
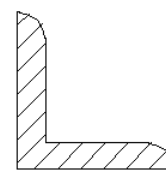
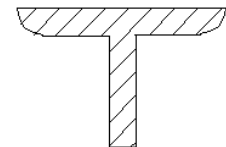
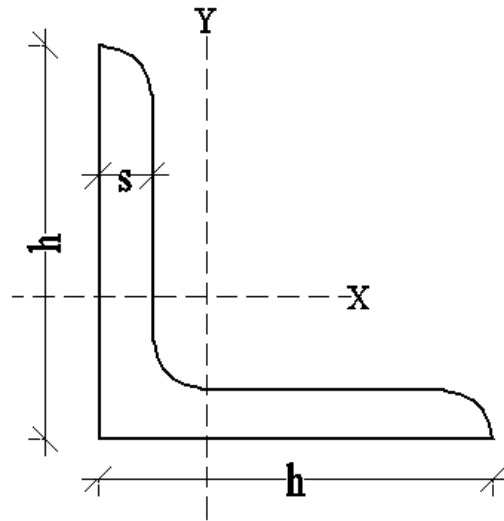
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Fig: 2.1 Two dimensional cross section of various finite elements

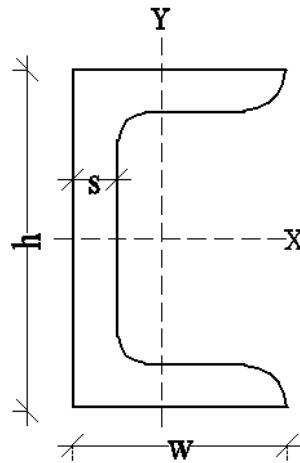
- Some American Standard Steel cross-sections and their properties

- Angles - Equal Legs



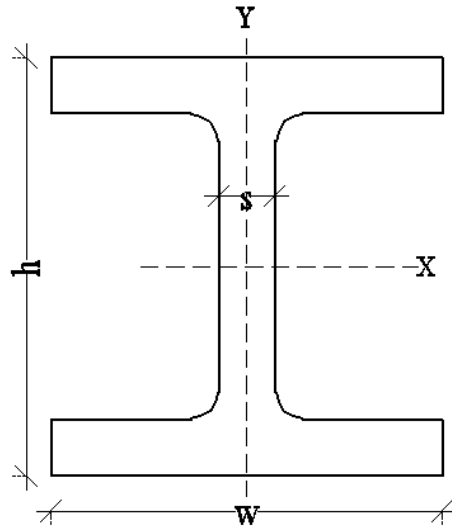
Size (in x in)	Dimensions				Static Parameters
	Depth (h) (in)	Thickness(s) (in)	Sectional Area (in ²)	Weight (lb _f /ft)	Moment of Inertia(I _x) (in ⁴)
12 x 12	12	1 3/8	30.9	105	410.0
	12	1 1/4	28.3	96.4	377.5
	12	1 1/8	25.6	87.2	344.1
	12	1	22.9	77.8	310.4
10 x 10	10	1 3/8	25.6	87.1	232.1
	10	1 1/4	23.5	79.9	215.1
	10	1 1/8	21.2	72.3	196.2
	10	1	19.0	64.7	177.3
	10	7/8	16.7	56.9	157.6
	10	3/4	14.4	49.1	137.2
8 x 8	8	1 1/8	16.7	56.9	98.0
	8	1	15.0	51.0	89.0
	8	7/8	13.2	45.0	79.6
	8	3/4	11.4	38.9	69.7
	8	5/8	9.6	32.7	59.4
	8	9/16	8.7	29.6	54.1
	8	1/2	7.8	26.4	48.6
6 x 6	6	1	11.0	37.4	35.5
	6	7/8	9.7	33.1	31.9
	6	3/4	8.4	28.7	28.2
	6	5/8	7.1	24.2	24.2

2. American Standard Steel Channels:



Designation	Dimensions					Static Parameters			
	Imperial (in x lb/ft)	Depth - h - (in)	With - w - (in)	Web Thickness (s) (in)	Sectional Area (in ²)	Weight (lb/ft)	Moment of Inertia		Elastic Section Modulus
I _x (in ⁴)							I _y (in ⁴)	S _x (in ³)	S _y (in ³)
C 15 x 50	15	3.716	0.716	14.7	50	404	11.0	53.8	3.78
C 15 x 40	15	3.520	0.520	11.8	40	349	9.23	46.5	3.37
C 15 x 33.9	15	3.400	0.400	9.96	33.9	315	8.13	42.0	3.11
C 12 x 30	12	3.170	0.510	8.82	30	162	5.14	27.0	2.06
C 12 x 25	12	3.047	0.387	7.35	25	144	4.47	24.1	1.88
C 12 x 20.7	12	2.942	0.282	6.09	20.7	129	3.88	21.5	1.73
C 10 x 30	10	3.033	0.673	8.82	30	103	3.94	20.7	1.65
C 10 x 25	10	2.886	0.526	7.35	25	91.2	3.36	18.2	1.48
C 10 x 20	10	2.739	0.379	5.88	20	78.9	2.81	15.8	1.32
C 10 x 15.3	10	2.600	0.240	4.49	15.3	67.4	2.28	13.5	1.16
C 9 x 20	9	2.648	0.448	5.88	20	60.9	2.42	13.5	1.17
C 9 x 15	9	2.485	0.285	4.41	15	51.0	1.93	11.3	1.01
C 9 x 13.4	9	2.433	0.233	3.94	13.4	47.9	1.76	10.6	0.96
C 8 x 18.75	8	2.527	0.487	5.51	18.75	44.0	1.98	11.0	1.01
C 8 x 13.75	8	2.343	0.303	4.04	13.75	36.1	1.53	9.03	0.85

3. American Wide Flange Beams:



Designation		Dimensions					Static Parameters			
							Moment of Inertia		Elastic Section Modulus	
Imperial (in x in x lb/ft)	Metric (mm x mm x kg/m)	Depth - h - (mm)	Width - w - (mm)	Web Thickness - s - (mm)	Sectional Area (cm ²)	Weight (kg/m)	I _x (cm ⁴)	I _y (cm ⁴)	S _x (cm ³)	S _y (cm ³)
W 4 x 4 x 13	W 100 x 100 x 19.3	106	103	7.1	24.7	19.3	475.9	160.6	89.9	31.2
W 5 x 5 x 16	W 130 x 130 x 23.8	127	127	6.1	30.4	23.8	885.5	311	139.5	49
W 5 x 5 x 19	W 130 x 130 x 28.1	131	128	6.9	35.9	28.1	1099	381.4	167.7	59.6
W 6 x 4 x 9	W 150 x 100 x 13.5	150	100	4.3	17.3	13.5	685.5	91.8	91.4	18.4
W 6 x 4 x 12	W 150 x 100 x 18.0	153	102	5.8	22.9	18	915.9	125.9	122.1	25.4
W 6 x 4 x 16	W 150 x 100 x 24.0	160	102	6.6	30.6	24	1342	182.6	167.8	35.8
W 6 x 6 x 15	W 150 x 150 x 22.5	152	152	5.8	28.6	22.5	1206	386.6	158.6	50.9
W 6 x 6 x 20	W 150 x 150 x 29.8	157	153	6.6	37.9	29.8	1714	555.5	218.4	72.6
W 6 x 6 x 25	W 150 x 150 x 37.1	162	154	8.1	47.4	37.1	2220	706.8	274.1	91.8

- Modulus of Elasticity of Concrete:

According to ACI Code the modulus of elasticity of concrete E_c can be calculated by the formula given below:

$$E_c = 33 W_c^{1.5} \sqrt{f'_c} \text{ psi (Ib/in}^2\text{)}$$

$$\text{Or, } E_c = 0.04 W_c^{1.5} \sqrt{f'_c} \text{ MPa (N/mm}^2\text{)}$$

With normal-weight, normal-density concrete these two relations can be simplified to

$$E_c = 57000 \sqrt{f'_c} \text{ psi (Ib/in}^2\text{)}$$

$$E_c = 4700 \sqrt{f'_c} \text{ MPa (N/mm}^2\text{)}$$

Where,

E_c = Modulus of elasticity of concrete (Ib/in²) or MPa

f'_c = Specified 28-day compressive strength of concrete (Ib/in²) or MPa

W_c = Concrete Weight.

CHAPTER-III

TWO DIMENSIONAL PORTAL FRAMES

Objective: Analyze the following Two Dimensional Portal frame (Fig: 3.1) under vertical and horizontal loads and find out the following values;

1. Support reactions
2. Shear Force and Bending moment on member CD
3. Displacement (Deflection) of point B, C, D, E

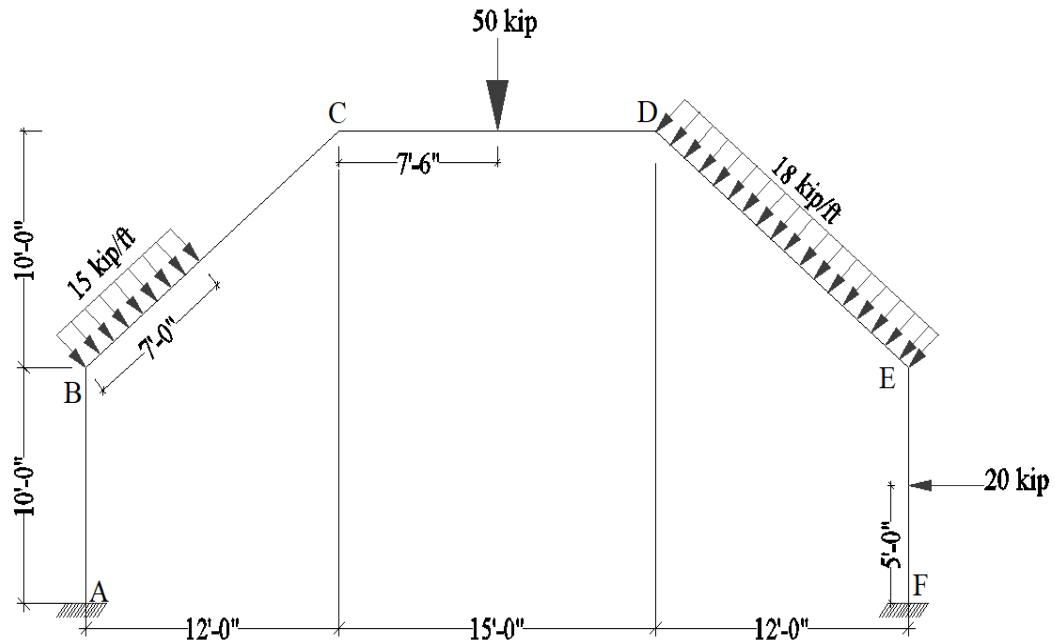


Fig: 3.1

Properties:

Materials= Concrete

Section Size = 15"X 15"

Procedure:

1. Geometry (Model creating):

- 1.1 Open STAAD Pro. software → File → New → Click on Space → Write the File Name and select Location → Length Units = Foot, Force Units = Kilo Pound → Next → Add Beam → Finish. (Fig: 3.2)
- 1.2 Now close the Default Grid window → Input the coordinates for point A (X=0, Y=0, Z=0), B (X=0, Y=10, Z=0), C (X=12, Y=20, Z=0), D (X=27, Y=20, Z=0), E (X=39, Y=10, Z=0), F (X=39, Y=0, Z=0), Then click on Geometry → Add Beam → Add Beam from point to point. (Fig: 3.3) & (Fig: 3.4)

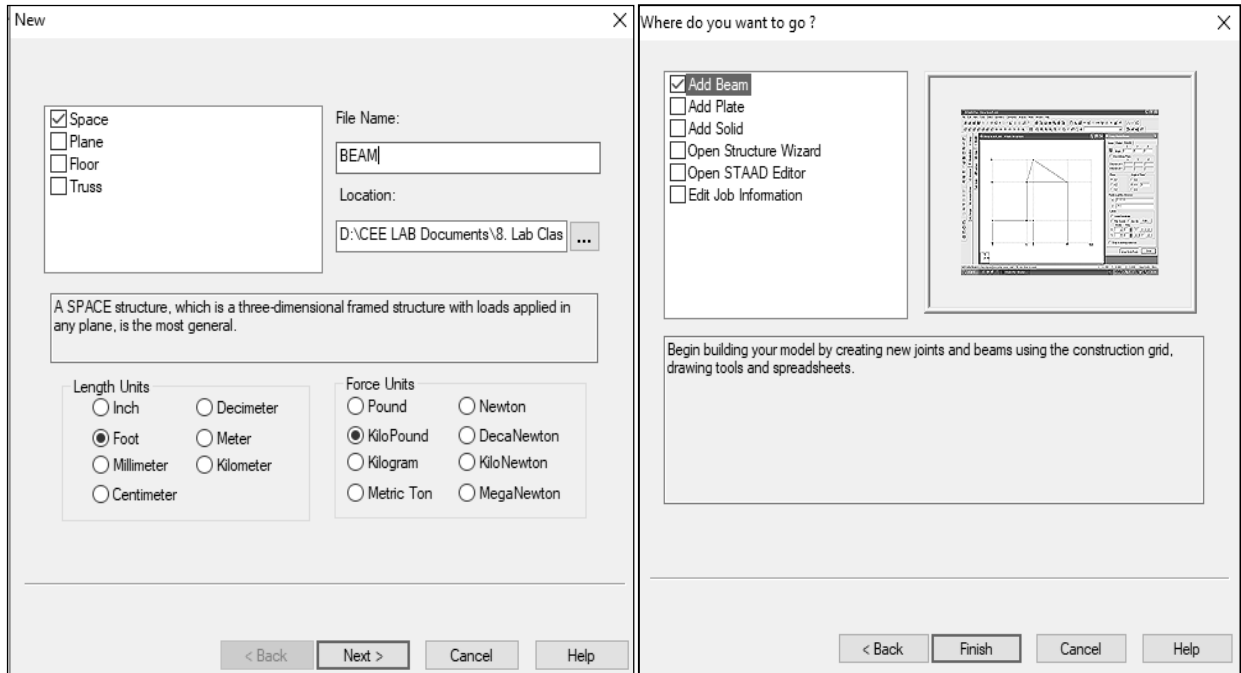


Fig: 3.2

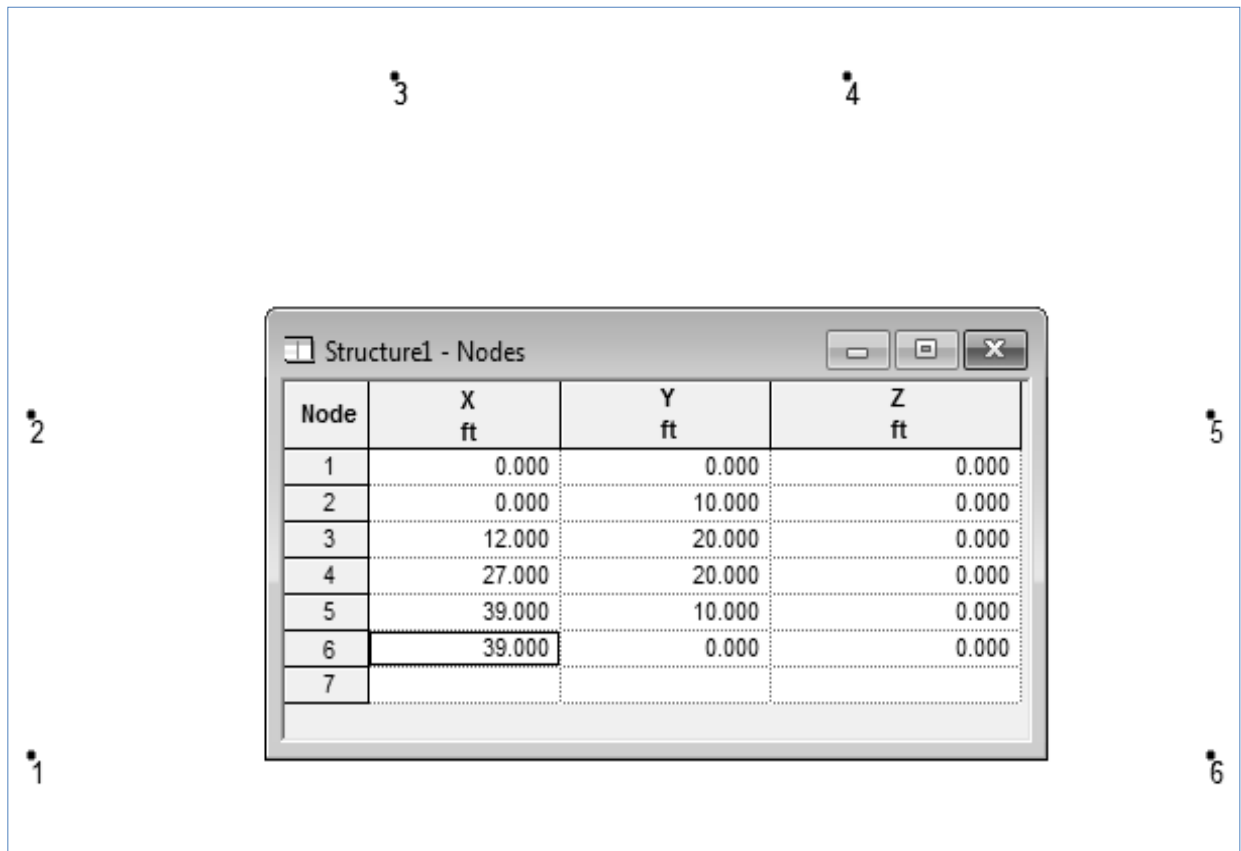


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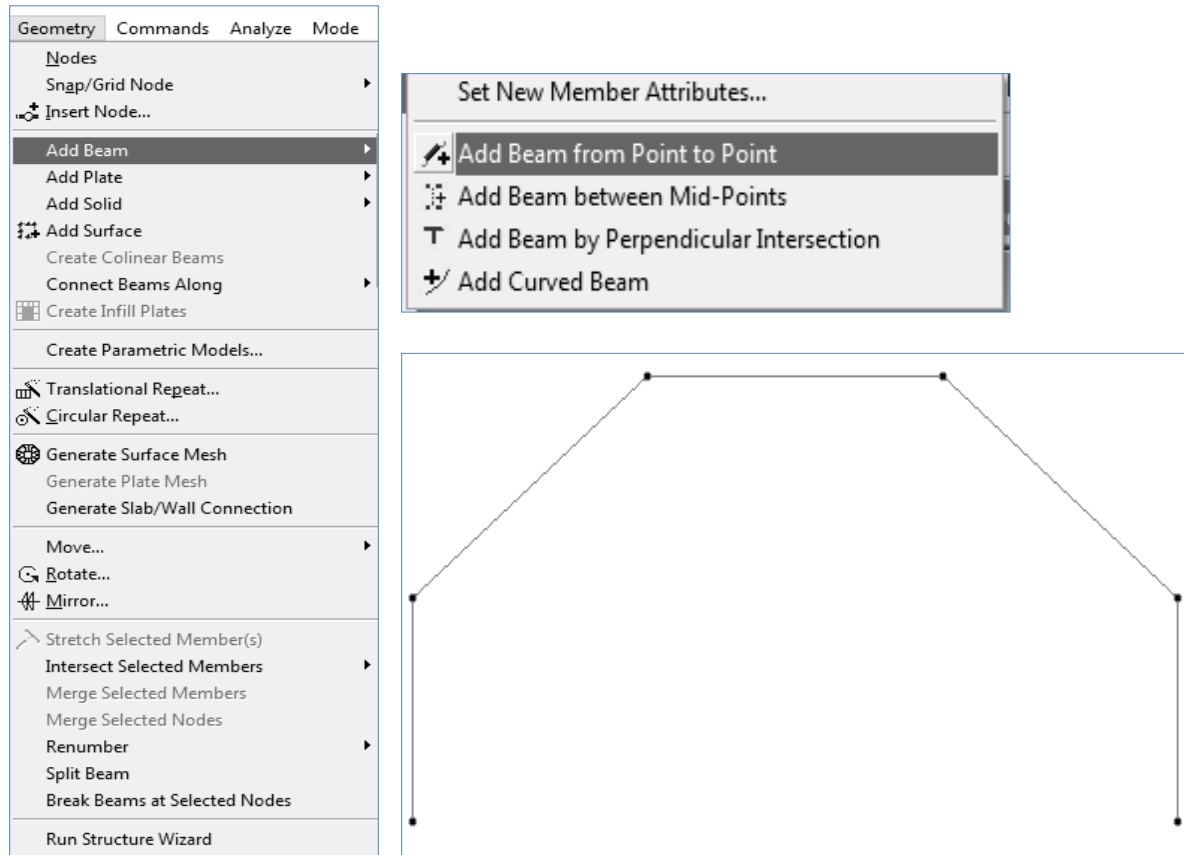


Fig: 3.4

2. General (Define & Assign):

2.1 **Property:** Define → Rectangle → Material = CONCRETE → YD = 1.25 ft (15"), ZD = 1.25 ft (15") → Add → Close then for Assign select the property and click on Assign to View → Assign → Yes. (Fig: 3.5)

2.2 **Support:** Create → Fixed → Add. (Fig: 3.6)

Now for Assign click on the Support type → Select the Support point in Beam → Assign to Selected Nodes → Assign → Yes.

2.3 **Load & Definitions:** Load Cases Details → Add → Loading Type = Dead → Title = Dead Load or DL → Add → Again Loading Type = Live → Title = Live Load or LL → Add → Close. (Fig: 3.7)

- DL → Add → Self weight → Direction = Y, Factor = -1 → Add → Close. Then SELFWEIGHT Y-1 → Assign To View → Assign → Yes. (Fig: 3.8)
- For Given loads: Again Live Load or LL → Add → Member Load → Uniform Force → W1 = -15 kip, d1 = 0 ft, d2 = 8 ft → Direction = Y(Local) → Add → Close, then click on defined force and select the required Beam → Assign to selected Beams → Assign → Yes. (Fig: 3.9 & Fig: 3.10)
- The same process follow for other Trapezoidal, Concentrated and Uniform distributed forces.
- Load Combination: Load Cases Details → Add → Define Combinations → Name = DL+LL → Default ai = 1, then select DL, LL and click on >> to send right side from left side. (Fig: 3.11)

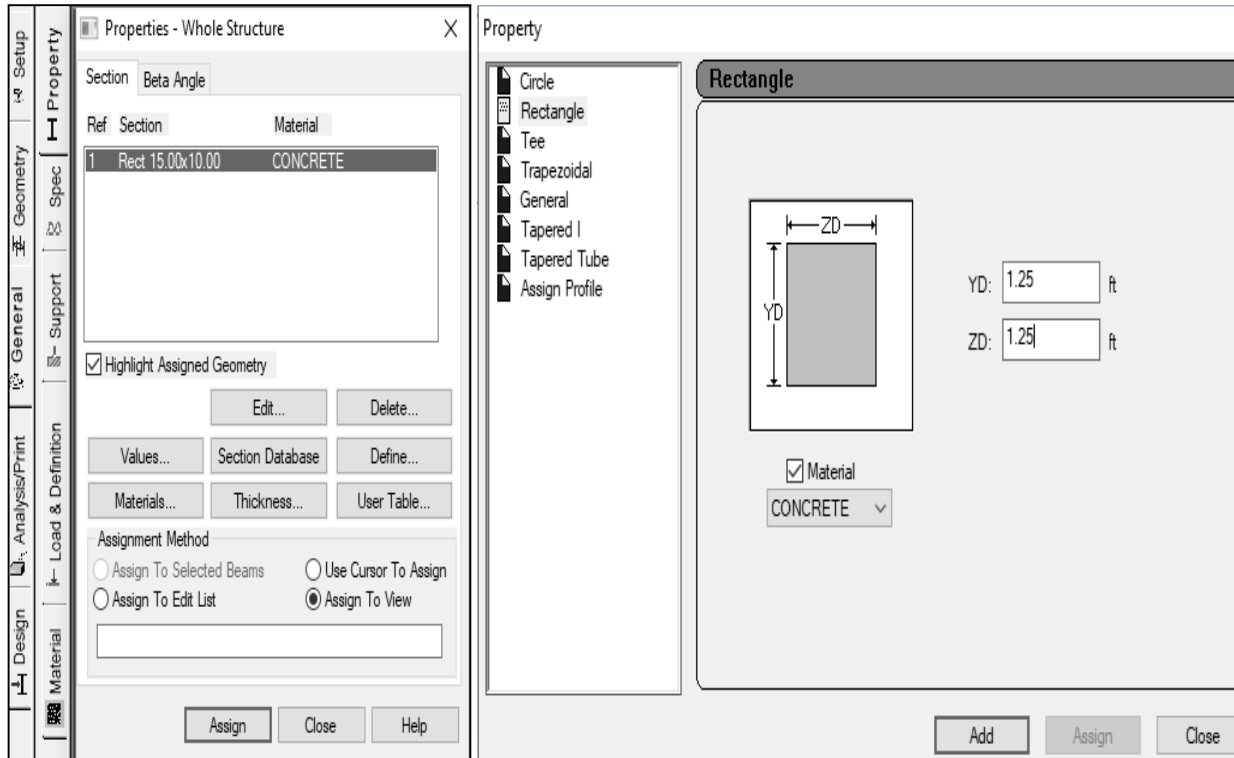


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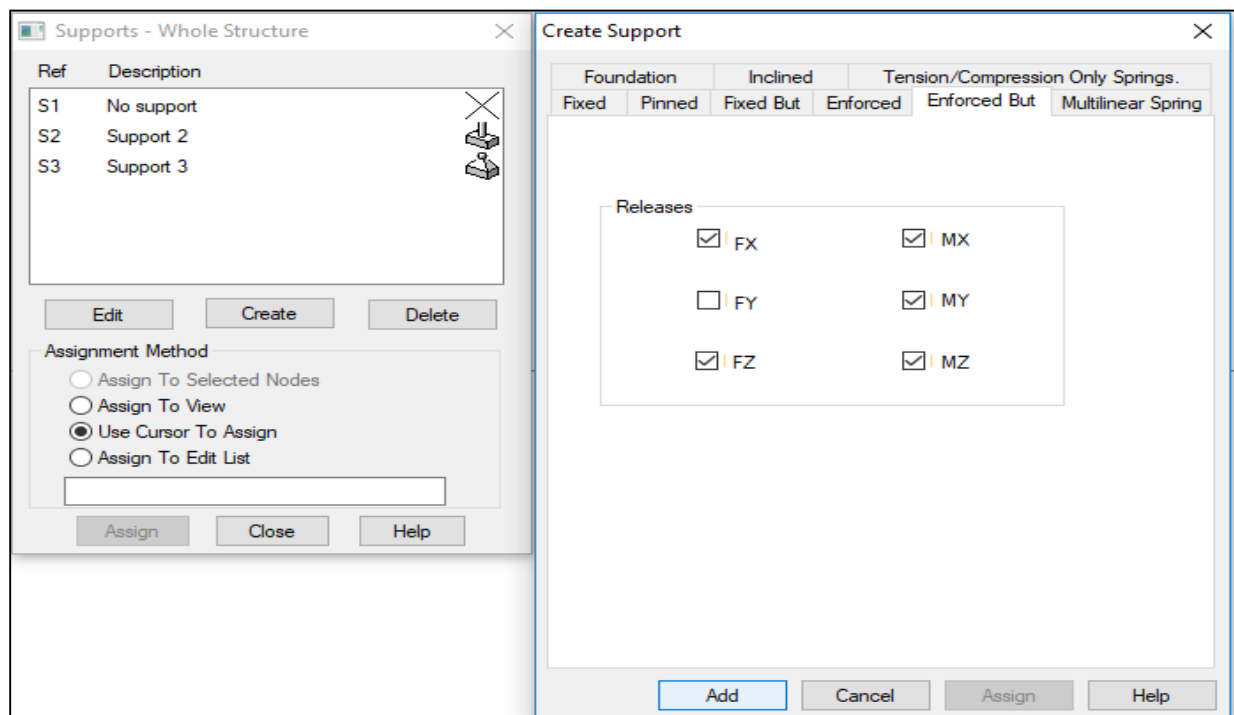


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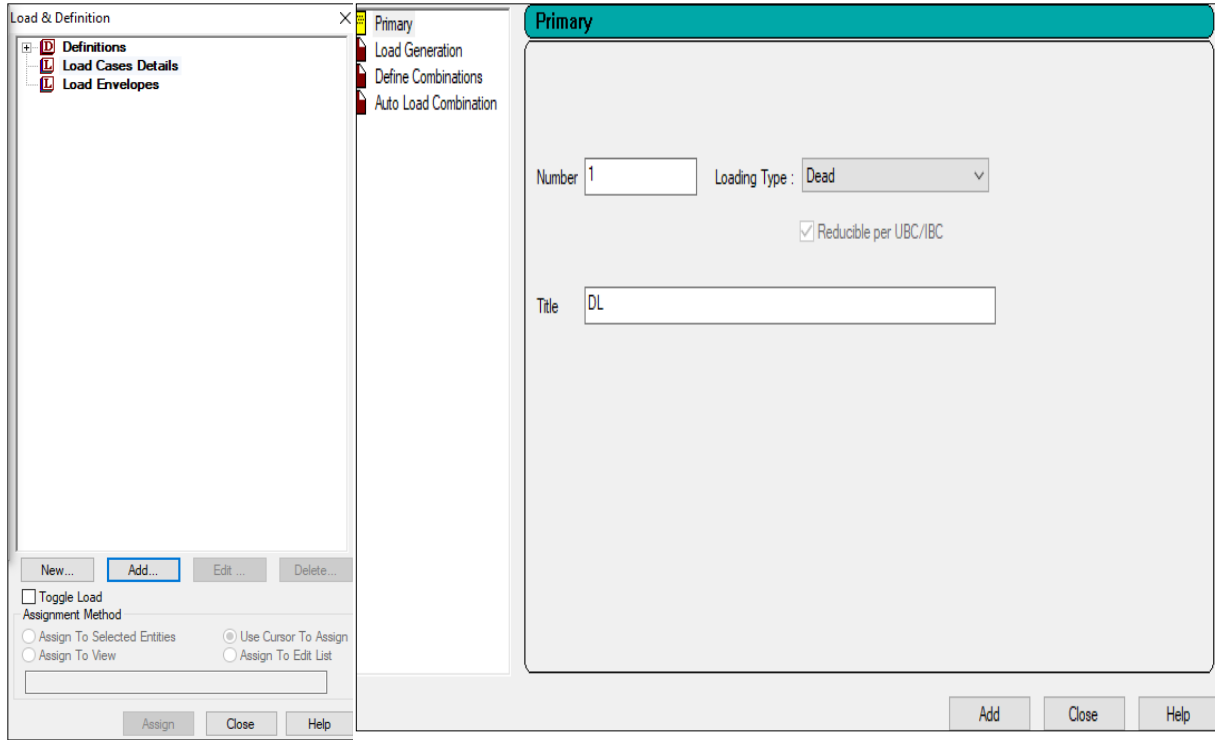


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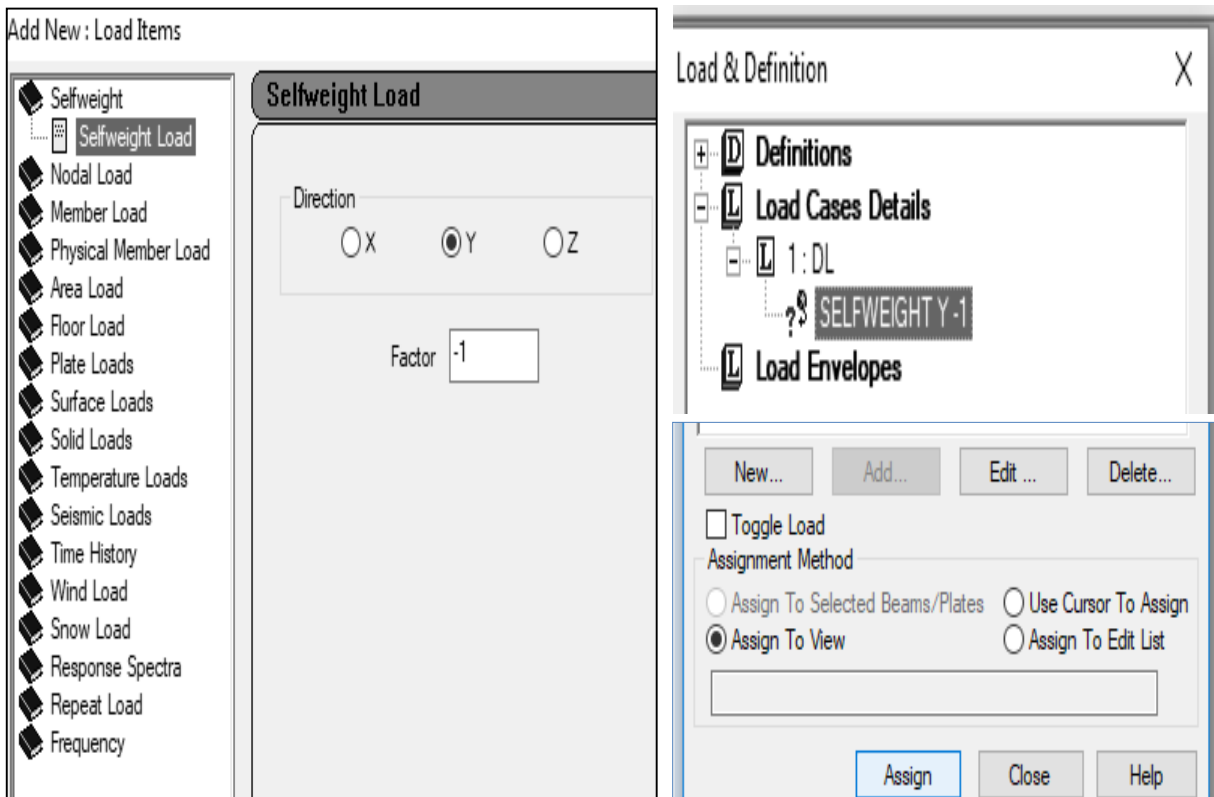


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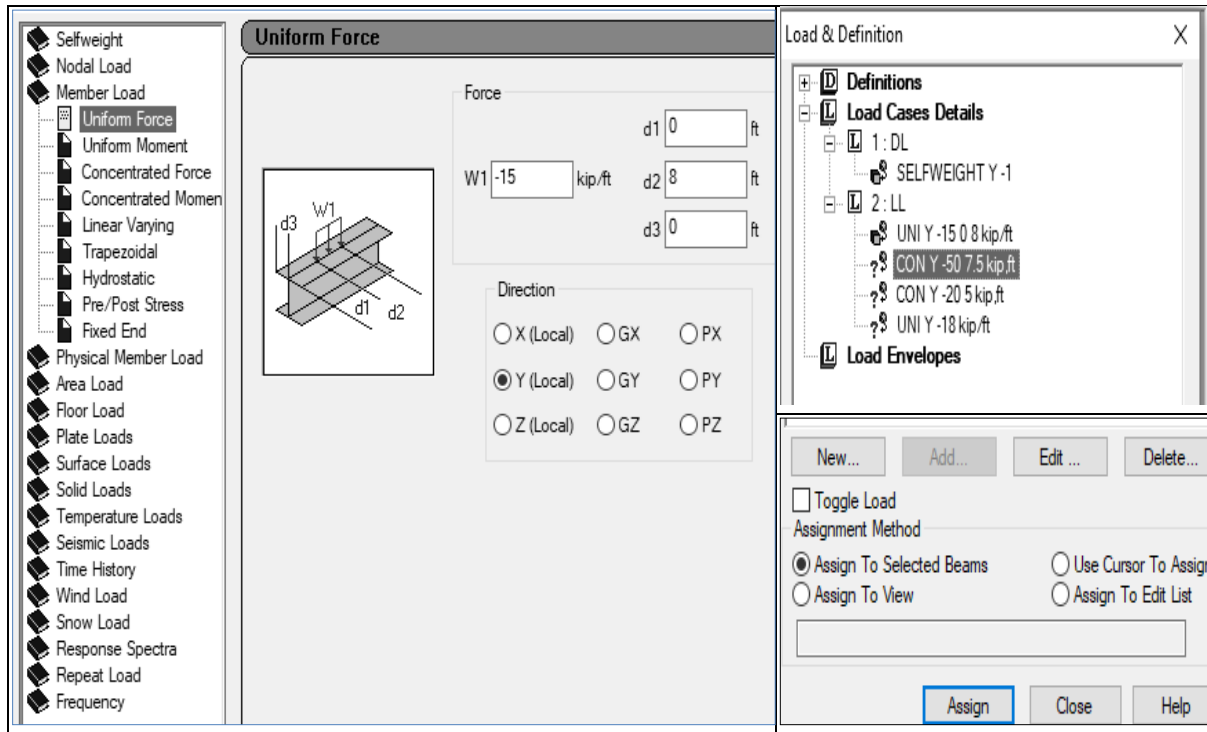


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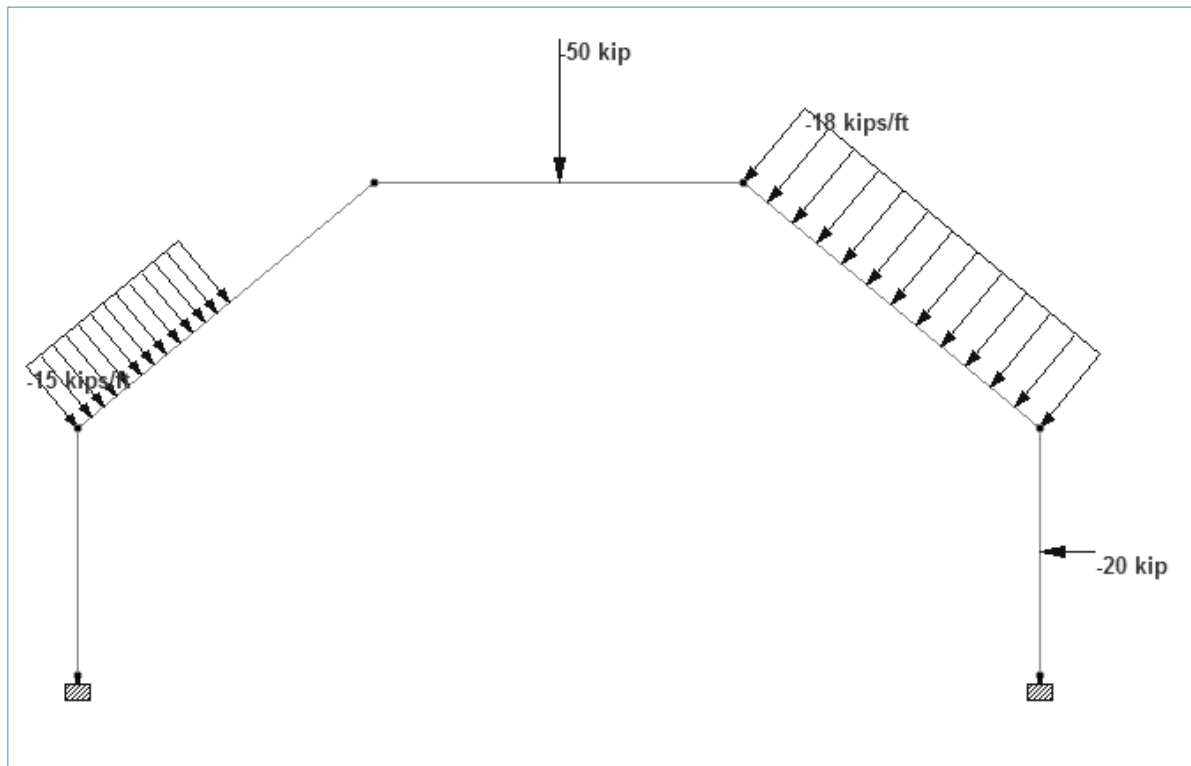


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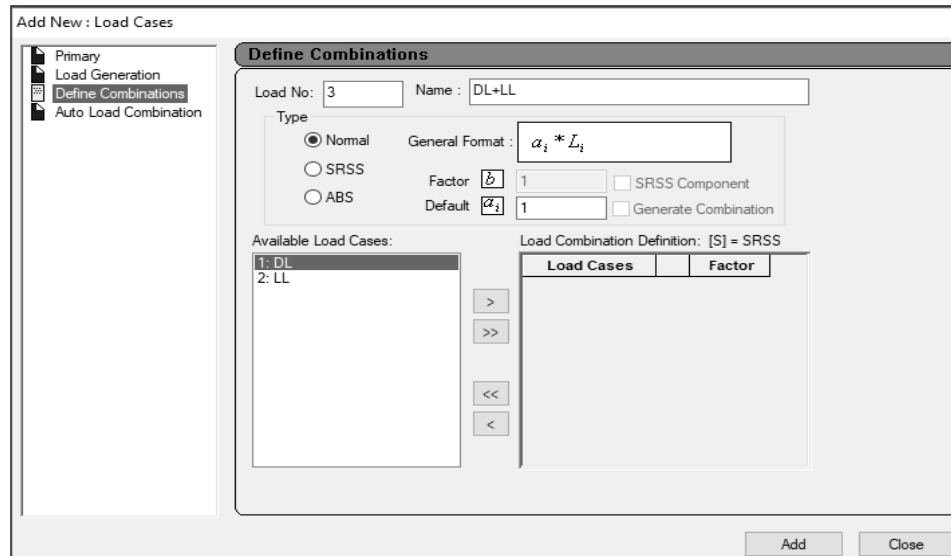


Fig: 3.11

3. Analysis and Result:

- From left side click on Analysis/Print → Static Check or All → Add → Close
- At Menu bar → Analyze → Run Analysis → Go to post processing mode → Done → Selected load cases = DL+LL → Apply → OK. (Fig: 3.12 & Fig: 3.13)
- For Support Reactions use node cursor and double click on the support point → Reactions. Then get the Table for all Support Reactions. (Fig: 3.14)
- For Beam Forces: From left side click on Beam → Graphs the find out Bending moment, Shear force, and Axial force by clicking on required Beam from the following. (Fig: 3.15)
- For Displacement (Deflection) of point go to Result (from Menu bar) → Deflection. use node cursor and Double click on the required point by using Node cursor → Displacements. Then get the Table for all Node Displacements. (Fig: 3.16)

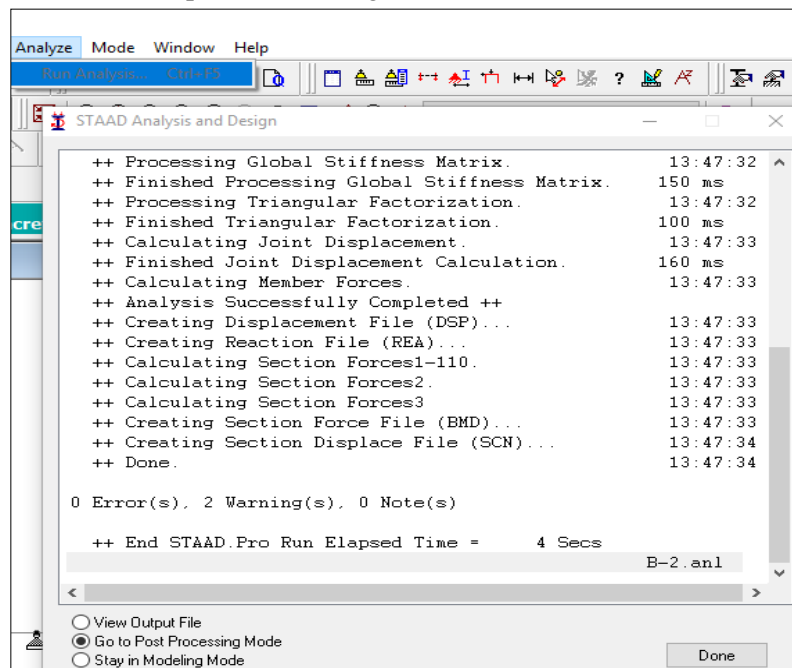


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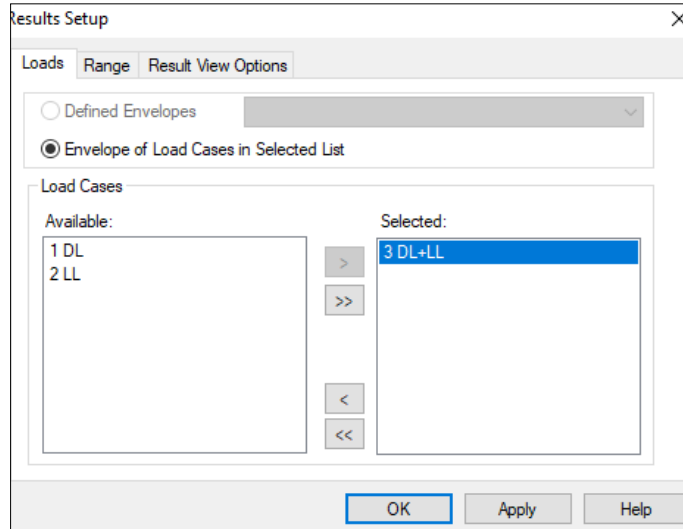


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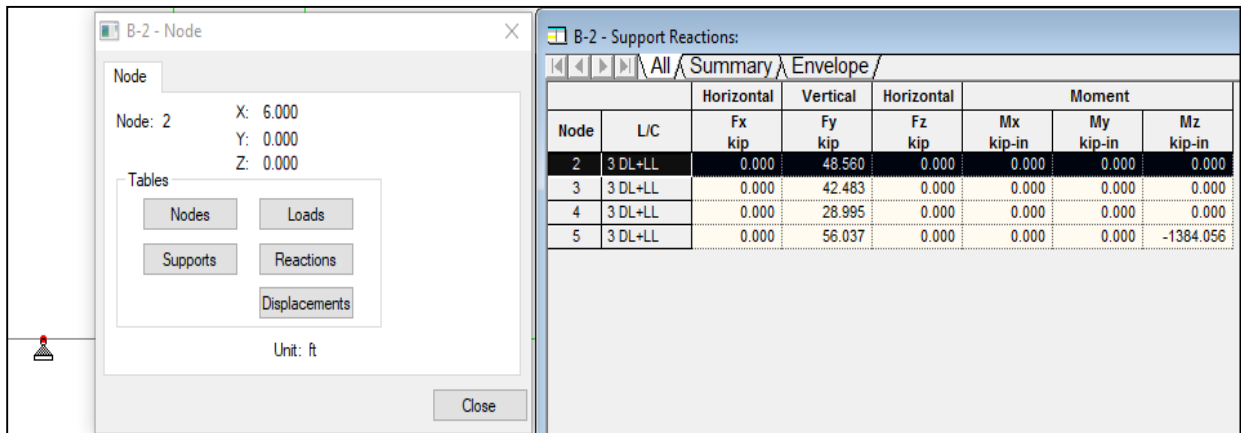


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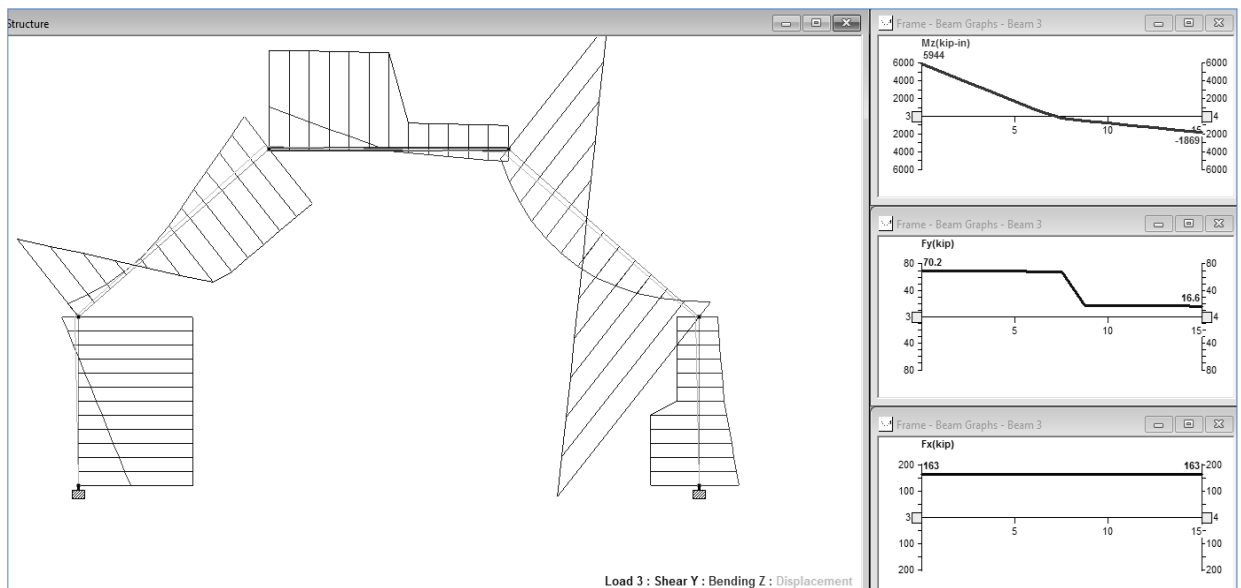


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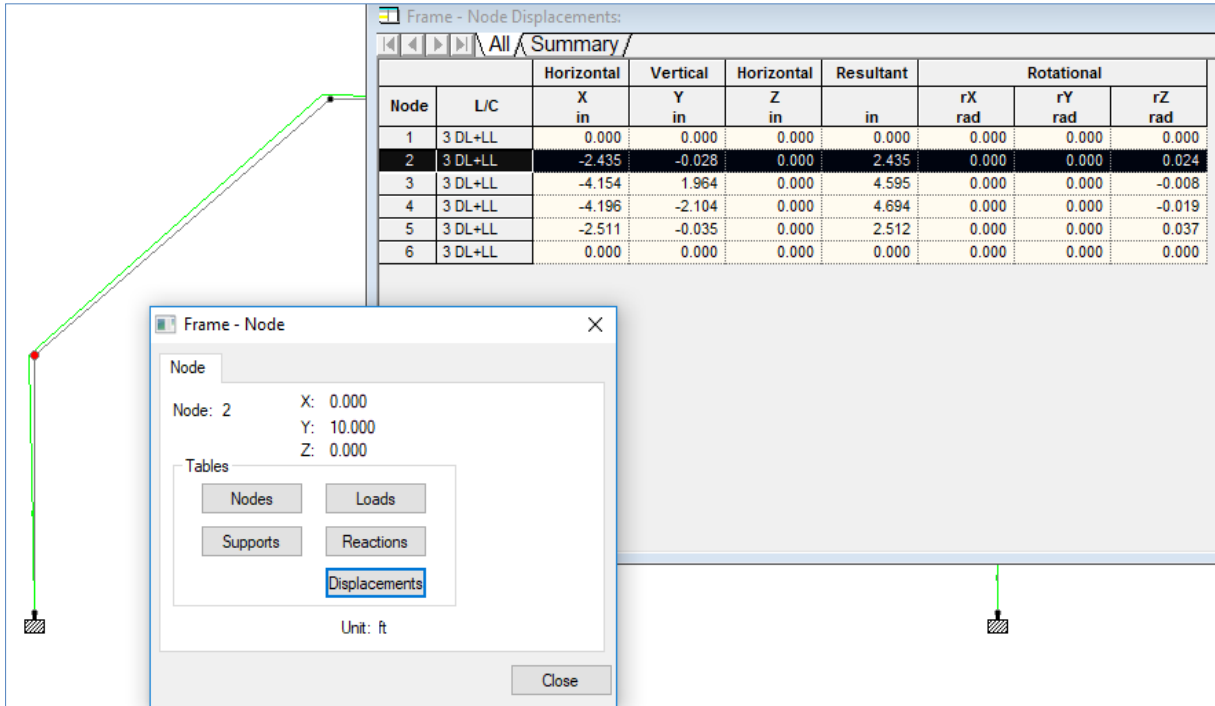


Fig: 3.16

Assignment-01:

Analyze the following 2D Portal frame under vertical and horizontal loads and find out the following values;

- Support reactions
- Displacement (Deflection) of point B, C, D
- Shear Force and Bending moment on member BC

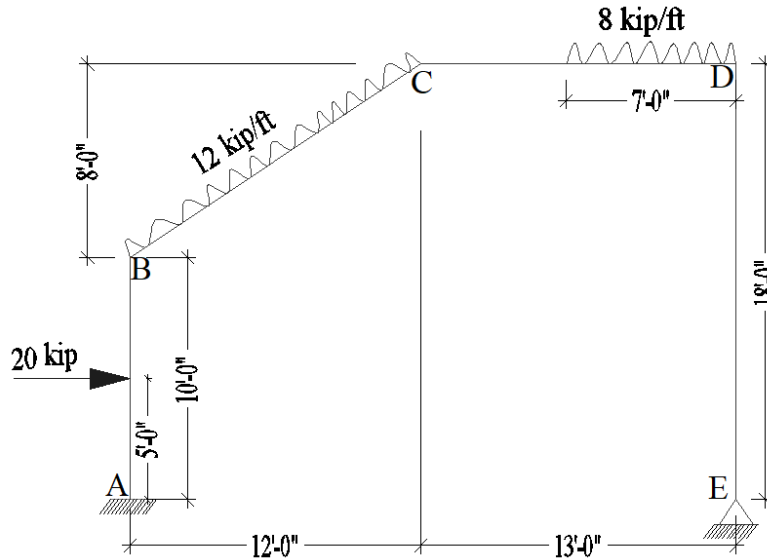


Fig: 3.17

Properties:

Materials= Concrete

Section Size = 12"X 12"

Assignment-02:

Analyze the following 2D Portal frame under vertical and horizontal loads and find out the following values;

- Support reactions
- Displacement (Deflection) of point B, C, D
- Shear Force and Bending moment on member BC

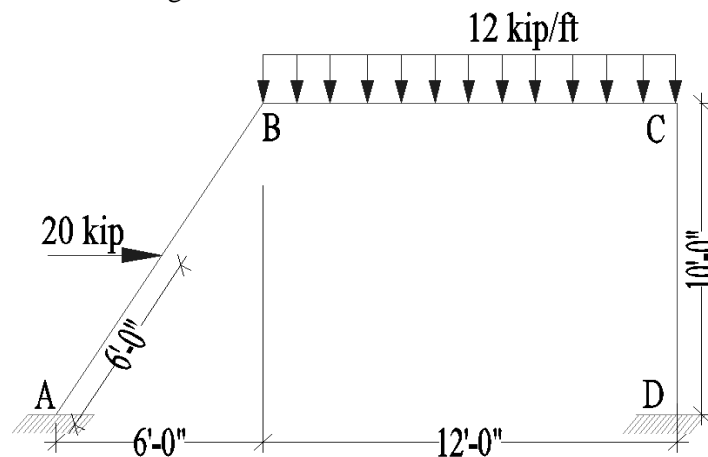


Fig: 3.18

CHAPTER-IV

TRUSS ANALYSIS

A. Roof Truss

Objective: Analyze the following Roof Truss (Fink Type) and find out the following values;

1. Support reactions
2. Forces for the members a, b, c, d, e, f

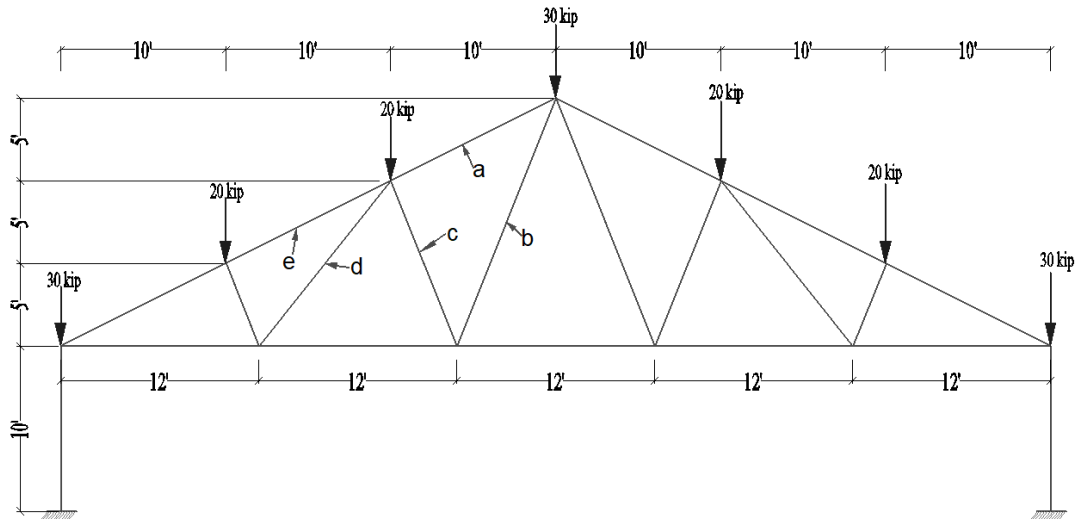


Fig. 4.1: Two Dimensional View of the Roof Truss (Fink Type)

Properties:

Materials= Steel

All members are Japanese Angle = L 60X60X4

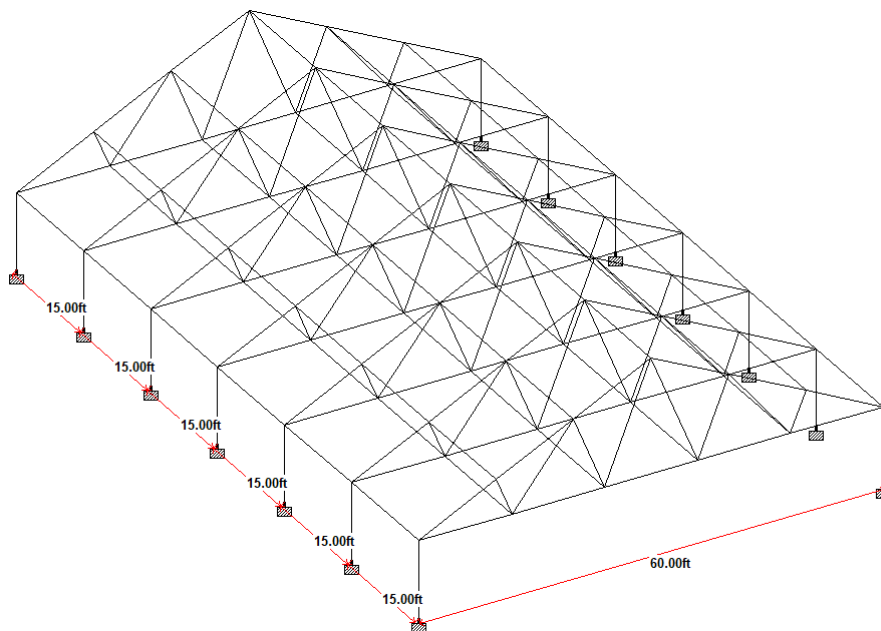


Fig. 4.2: Three Dimensional View of the Roof Truss (Fink Type)

Procedure:

1. Geometry (Model creating):

1.1 Open STAAD Pro. software → File → New → Click on Truss → Write the File Name and select Location → Length Units = Foot, Force Units = Kilo Pound → Next → Add Beam → Finish. (Fig: 4.3)

1.2 Now close the Default Grid window → input coordinates value for all nodes like 1st Node point (X=0, Y=0, Z=0), 2nd Node point (X=10, Y=5, Z=0), 3rd Node point (X=12, Y=0, Z=0), 4th Node point (X=20, Y=10, Z=0), 5th Node point (X=24, Y=0, Z=0) and similarly others nodes Then click on Geometry → Add Beam → Add Beam from point to point. (Fig: 4.4) & (Fig: 4.5)

1.3 Now Select the Nodes 1 & 11 (in View window) by using node cursor → Translational Repeat → Global Direction = Y → No. of Steps = 1 → Spacing = -10(-ve) → Click on Link Steps → OK (Fig: 4.6)

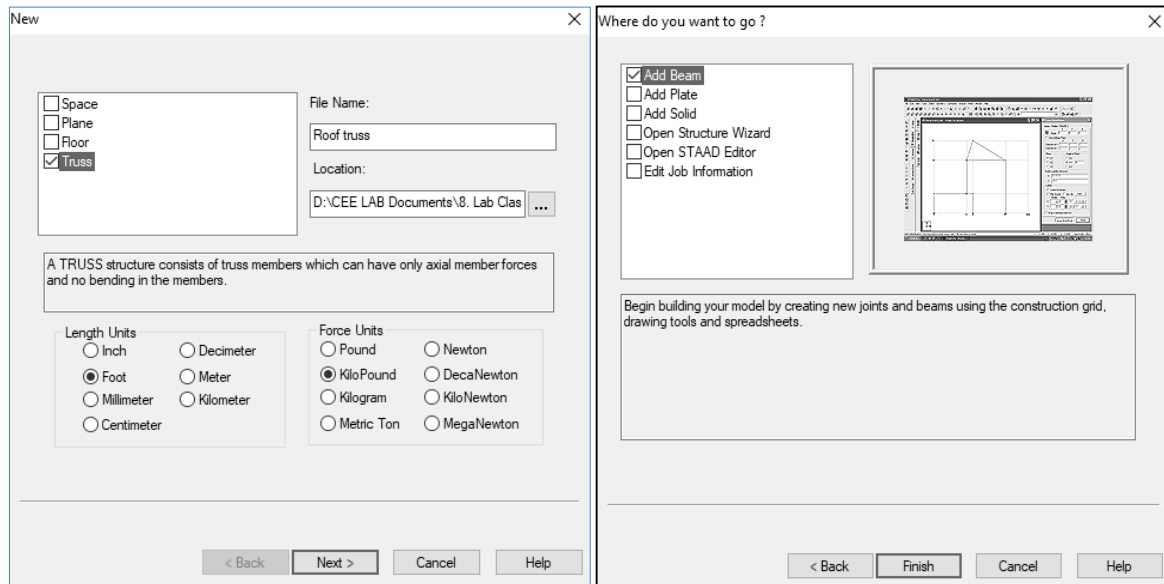


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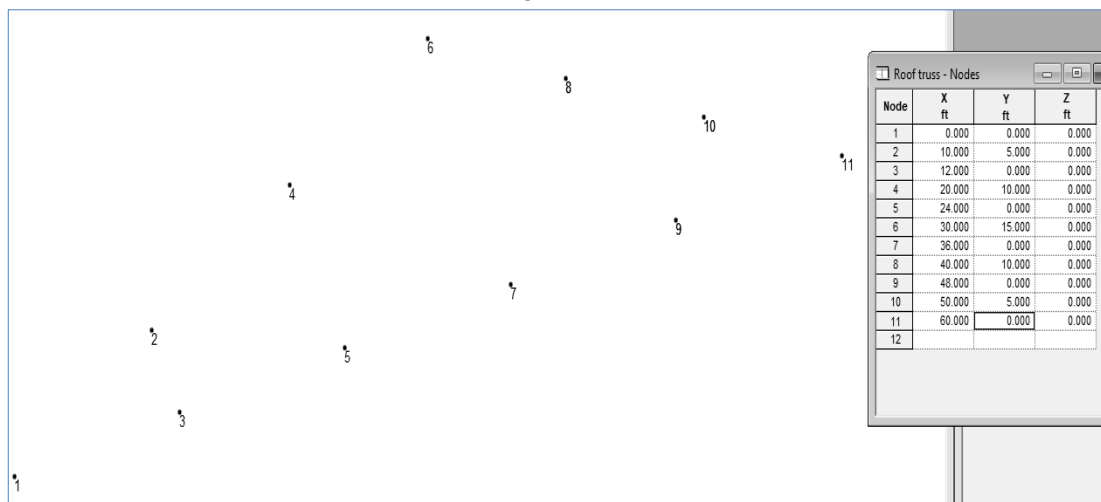


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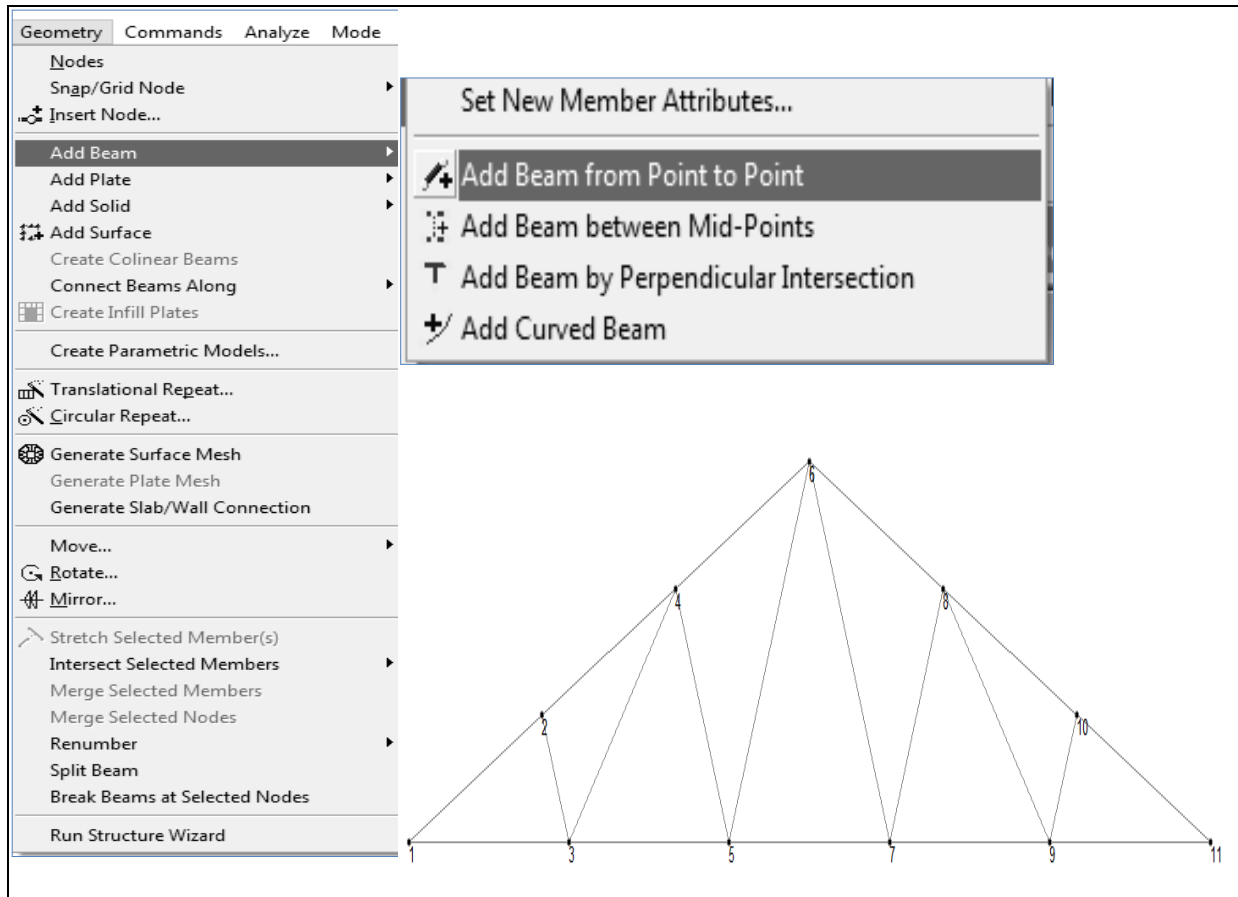


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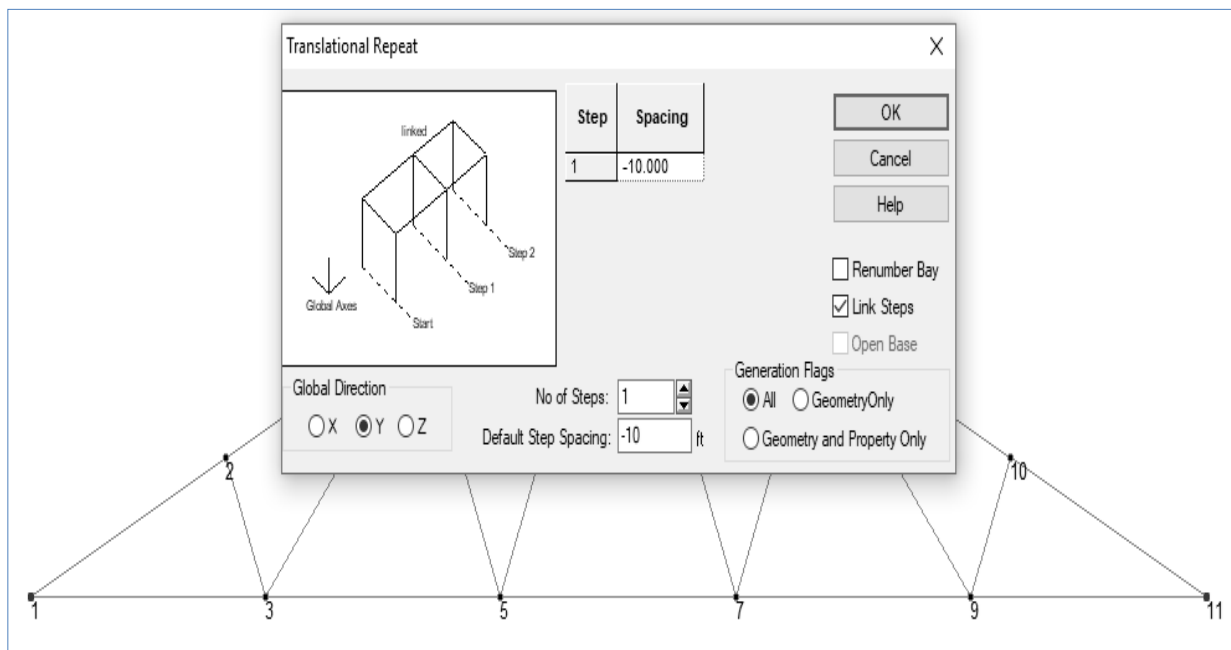


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2. General (Define & Assign):

2.1 Property: Section Database → Japanese → Angle → L60X60X4 → Material = STEEL → Add → Close then for Assign select the property and click on Assign to View → Assign → Yes. (Fig: 4.7)

2.2 Support: Create → Fixed → Add → Now for Assign click on the Support type → Select the Support point in Truss → Assign to Selected Nodes → Assign → Yes.

2.3 Translational Repeat: Now Select the whole structure (in View window) by using beam cursor → Translational Repeat → Global Direction = Z → No. of Steps = 6 → Spacing = 15 → Click on Link Steps → OK and then delete extra beams (Fig: 4.8)

2.4 Load & Definitions: → Load Cases Details → Add → Loading Type = Dead → Title = Dead Load or DL → Add → Loading Type = Live → Title = Live Load or LL → Add → Close.

- DL → Add → Self weight → Direction = Y, Factor = -1 → Add → Close. Then SELFWEIGHT Y-1 → Assign To View → Assign → Yes. (Fig: 4.10)
- For Given loads: Again Live Load or LL → Add → Nodal Load → Fy = -30 kip → Add → Fy = -20 kip → Add → Close, then click on defined force and select the required Nodes → Assign to selected Nodes → Assign → Yes. (Fig: 4.11)

2.5 Load Combination: Load Cases Details → Add → Define Combinations → Name = DL+LL → Default ai = 1, then select DL, LL and click on >> to send right side from left side. (Fig: 4.12)

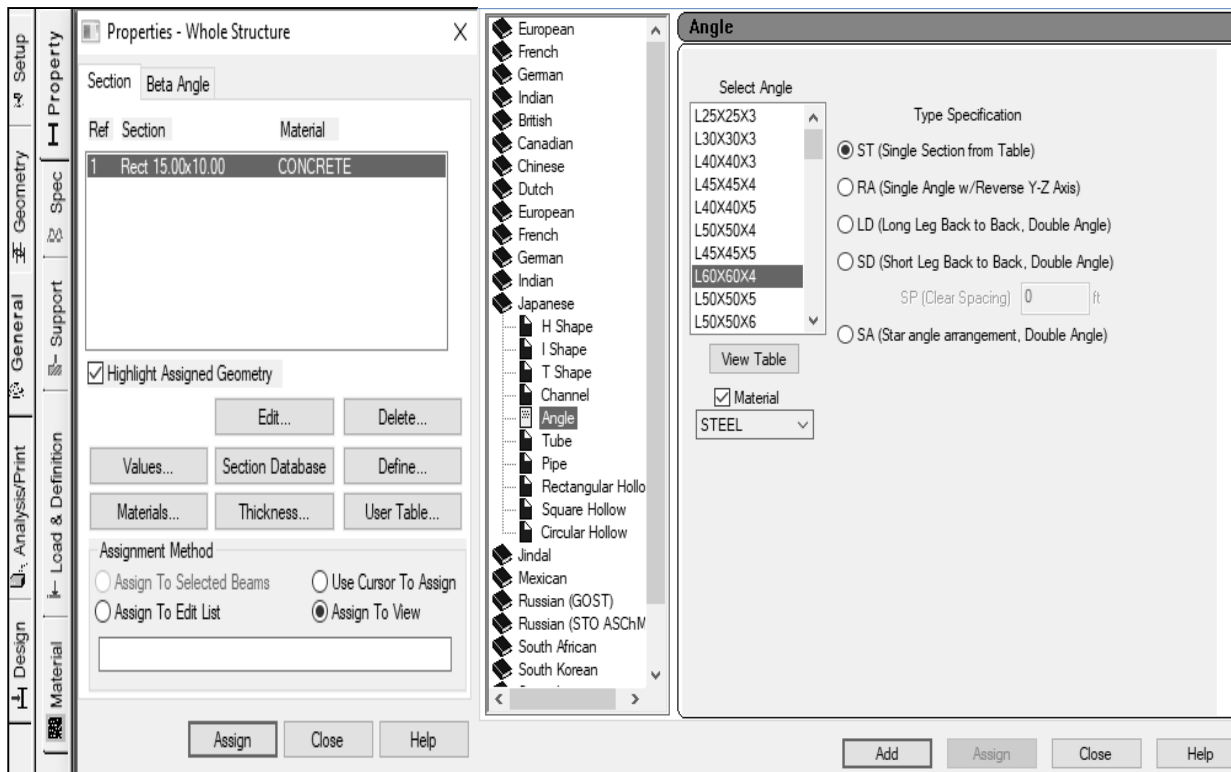


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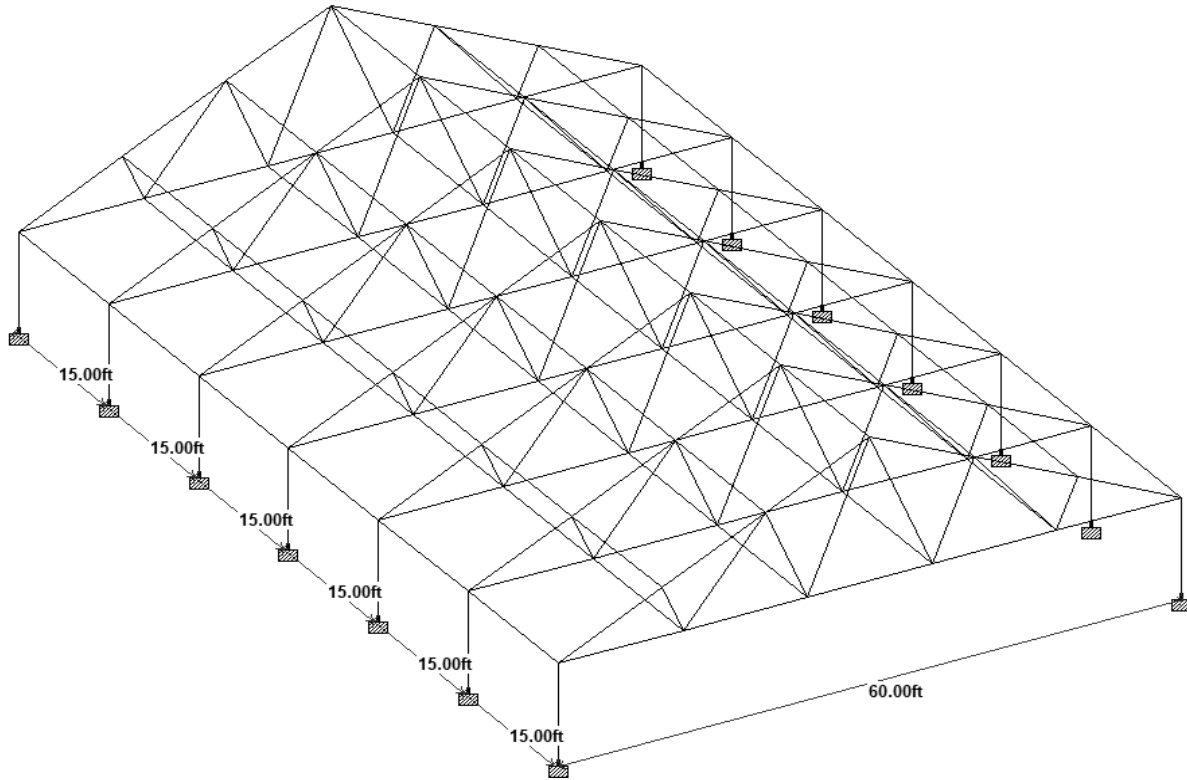


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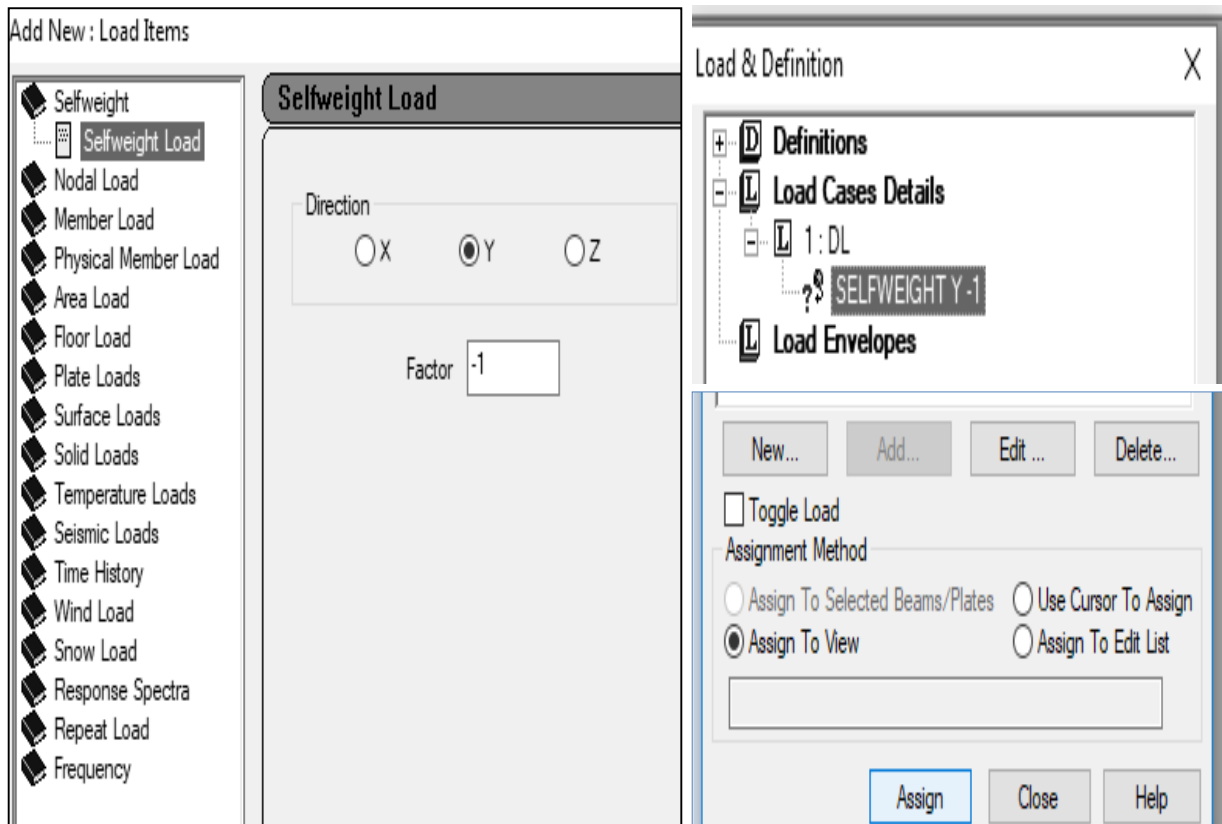


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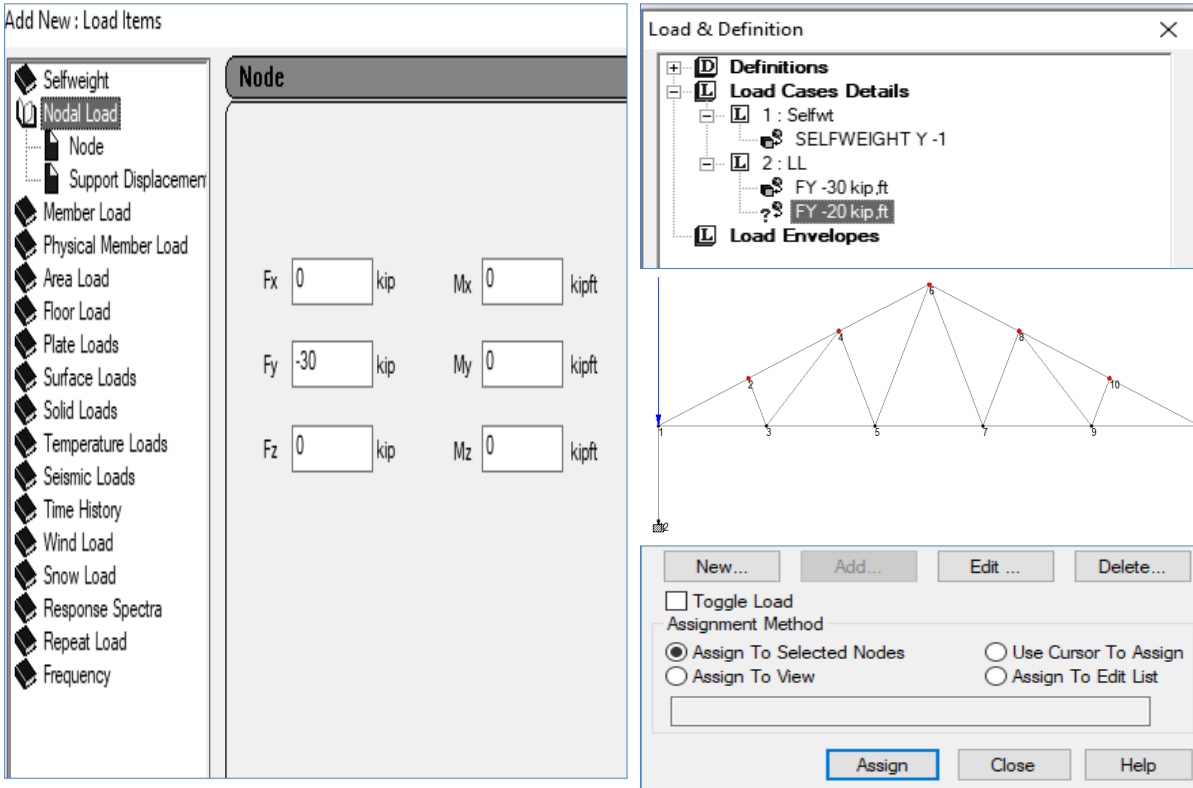


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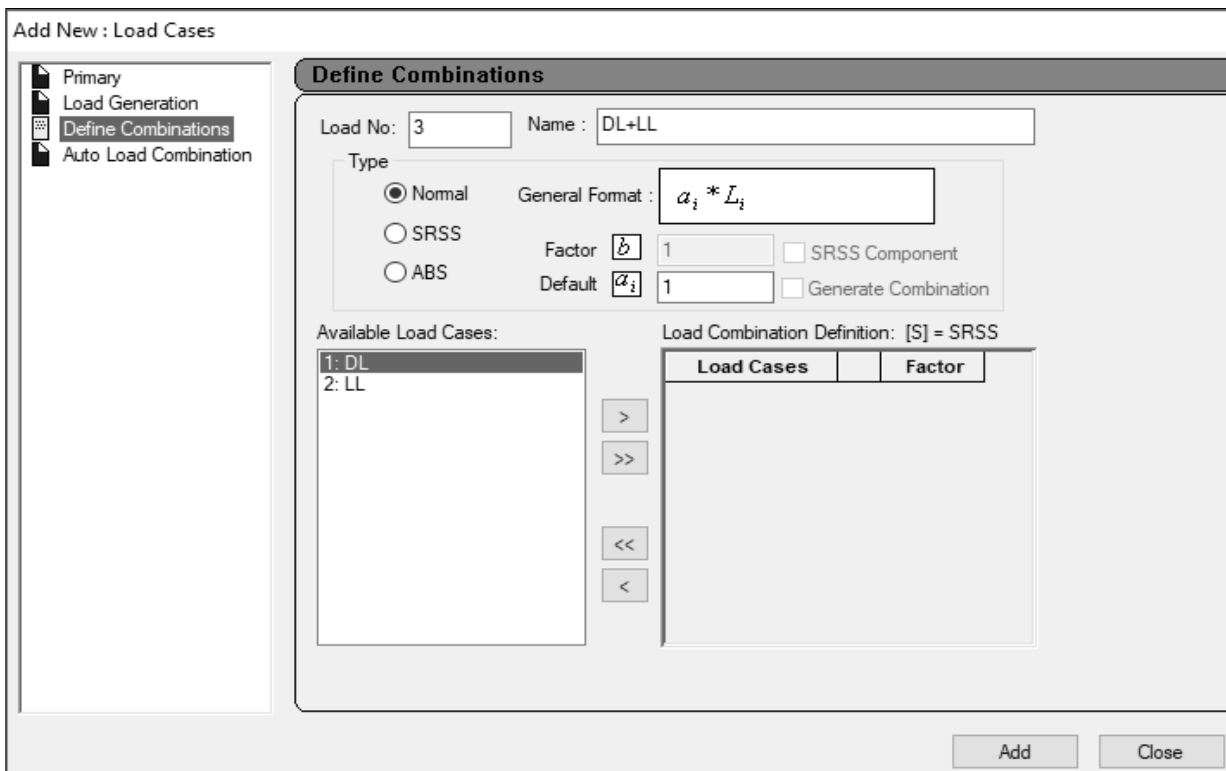


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3. Analysis and Result:

- From left side click on Analysis/Print →Static Check or All →Add →Close
- At Menu bar →Analyze →Run Analysis →Go to post processing mode →Done →Selected load cases = DL+LL →Apply →OK. (Fig: 4.13 & Fig: 4.14)
- For Support Reactions use node cursor and double click on the support point →Reactions. Then get the Table for all Support Reactions. (Fig: 4.15)
- For Beam Forces: From left side click on Beam →Graphs the find out Axial force by clicking on required Beam from the following (Fig: 4.16)

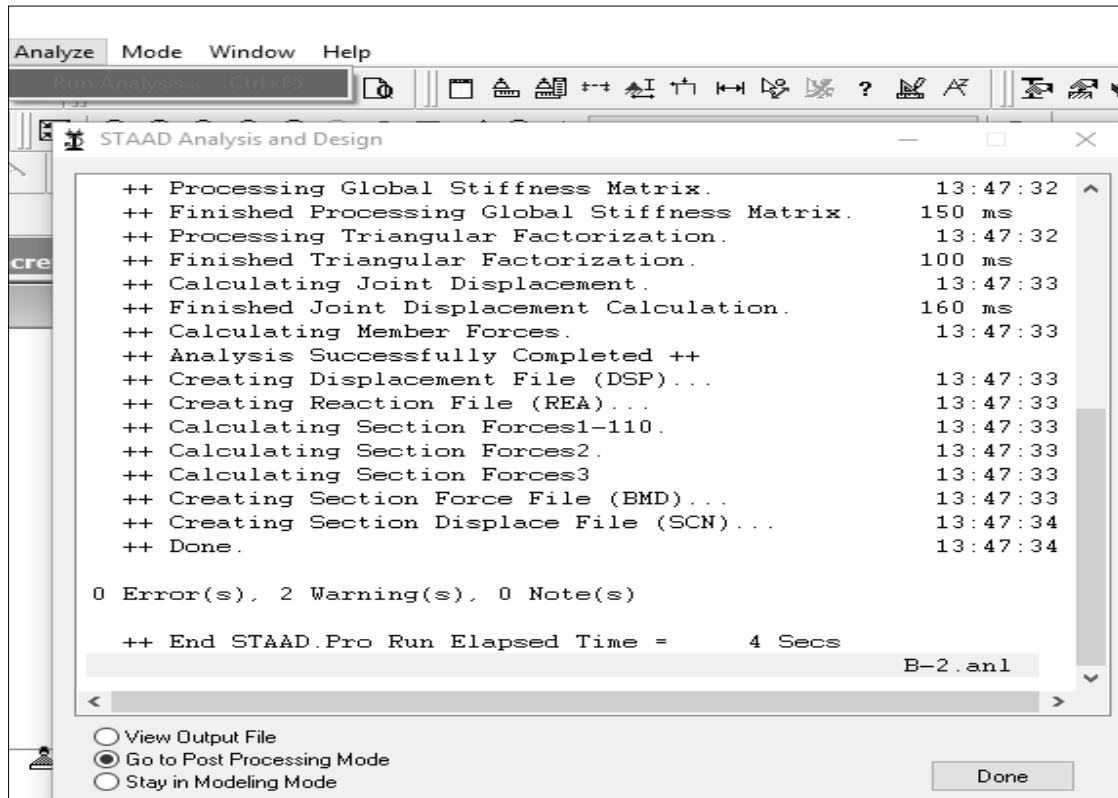


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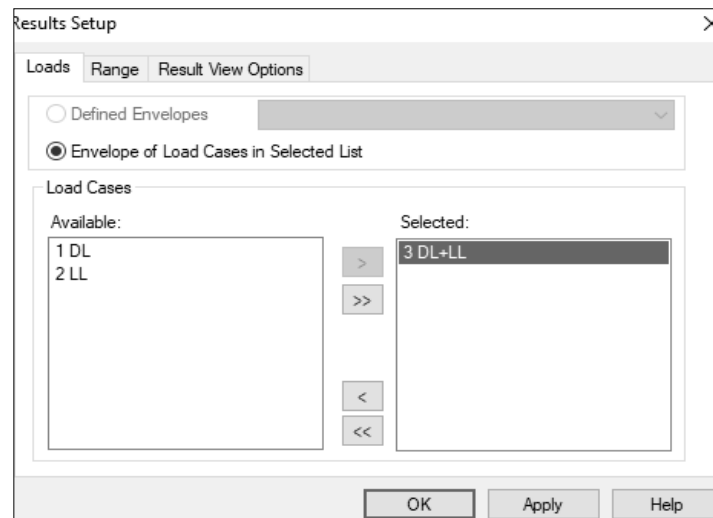


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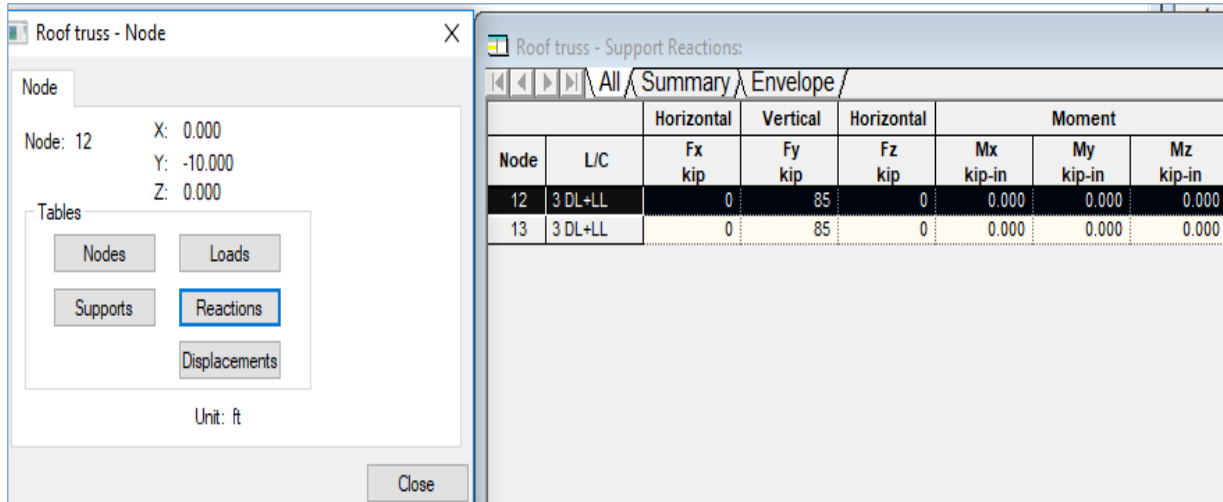


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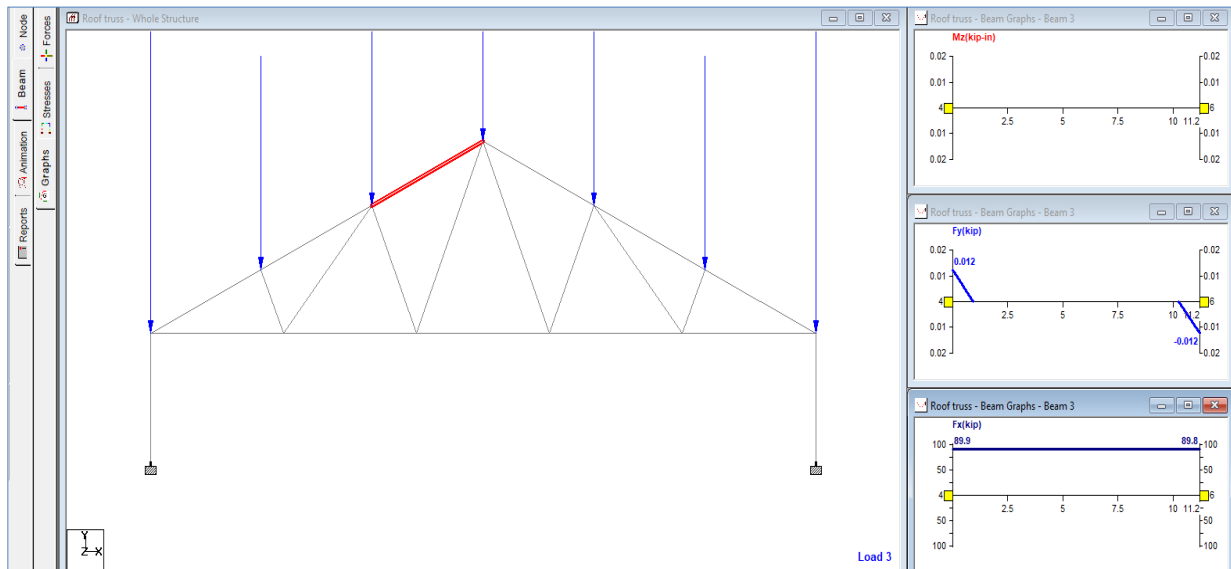


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B. Bridge Truss

Objective: Analyze the following Bridge Truss (Pratt Type) and find out the following values;

1. Support reactions
2. Forces for the members a, b, c

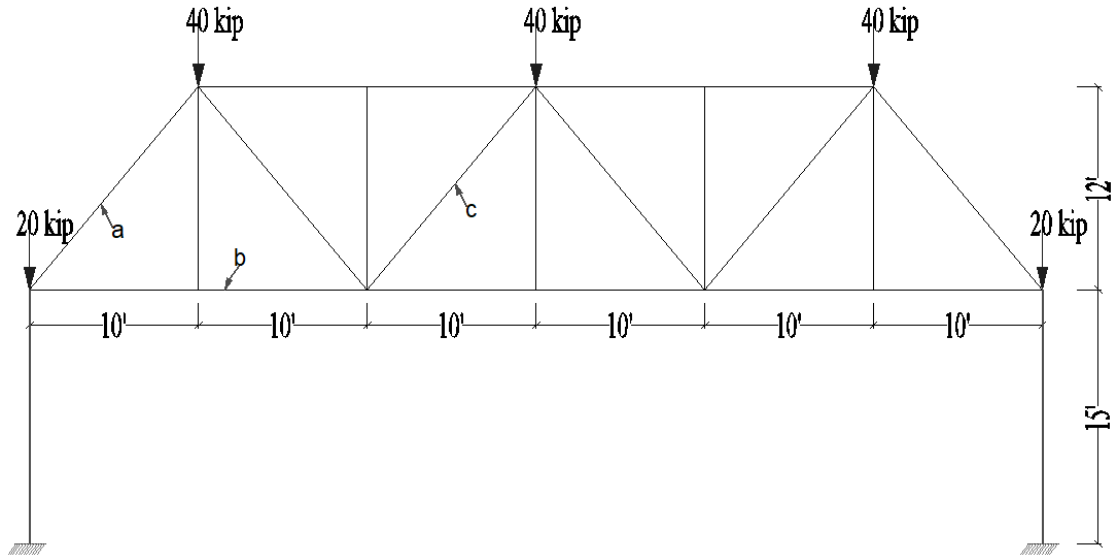


Fig. 4.17: Two Dimensional View of the Bridge Truss (Pratt Type)

Properties:

All members are Japanese I shape = I 150X75X6

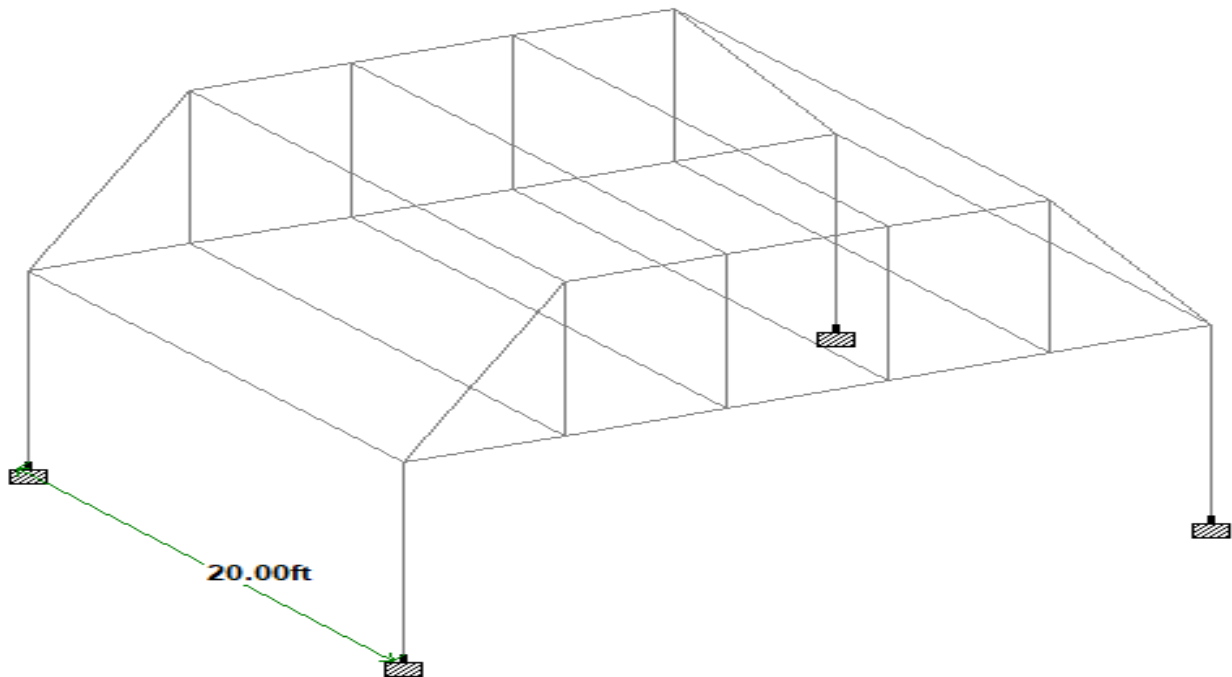


Fig. 4.18: Three Dimensional View of the Bridge Truss (Pratt Type)

Procedure:

1. Geometry (Model creating):

- 1.1 Open STAAD Pro. software → File → New → Click on Truss → Write the File Name and select Location → Length Units = Foot, Force Units = Kilo Pound → Next → Add Beam → Finish. (Fig: 4.19)

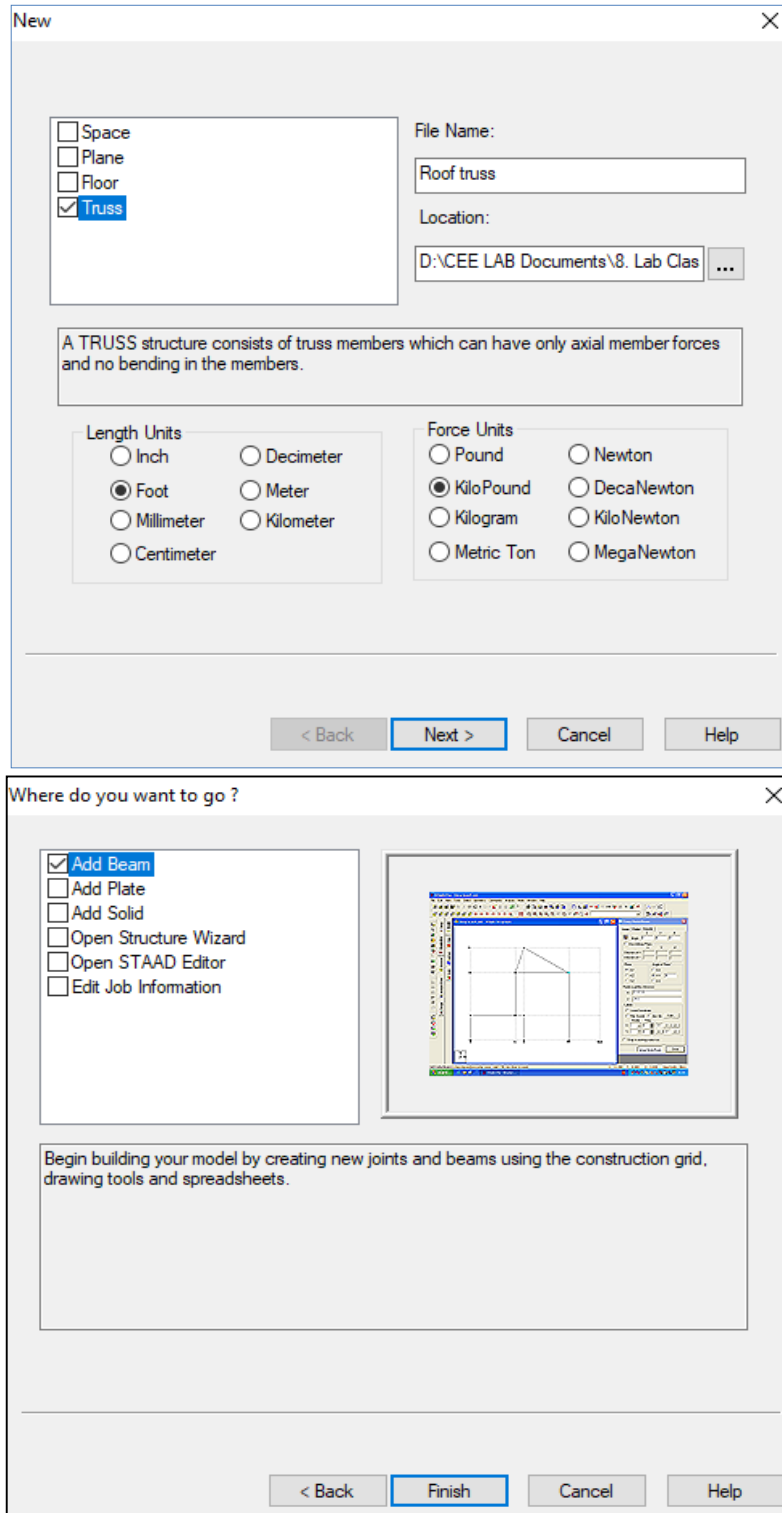


Fig: 4.19

- 1.2 Now close the Default Grid window → For 1st Node point input ($X=0, Y=0, Z=0$) → Select Node (in View window) by using node cursor → Translational Repeat → Global Direction =X → No. of Steps = 6 → Spacing=10 → Click on Link Steps → OK. Again select the members 2 to 5 → Translational Repeat → Global Direction =Y → No. of Steps = 1 → Spacing=12 → Click on Link Steps → OK. (Fig: 4.20)
- 1.3 Add beam from point 1 to 7 and 10 to 6. (Fig: 4.21)
- 1.4 Now Select the Nodes 1 & 6 (in View window) by using node cursor → Translational Repeat → Global Direction =Y → No. of Steps = 1 → Spacing= -15 (-ve) → Click on Link Steps → OK (Fig: 4.22). For 3D select the whole structure by using beam cursor → Translational Repeat → Global Direction =Z → No. of Steps = 1 → Spacing= 20 → Click on Link Steps → OK

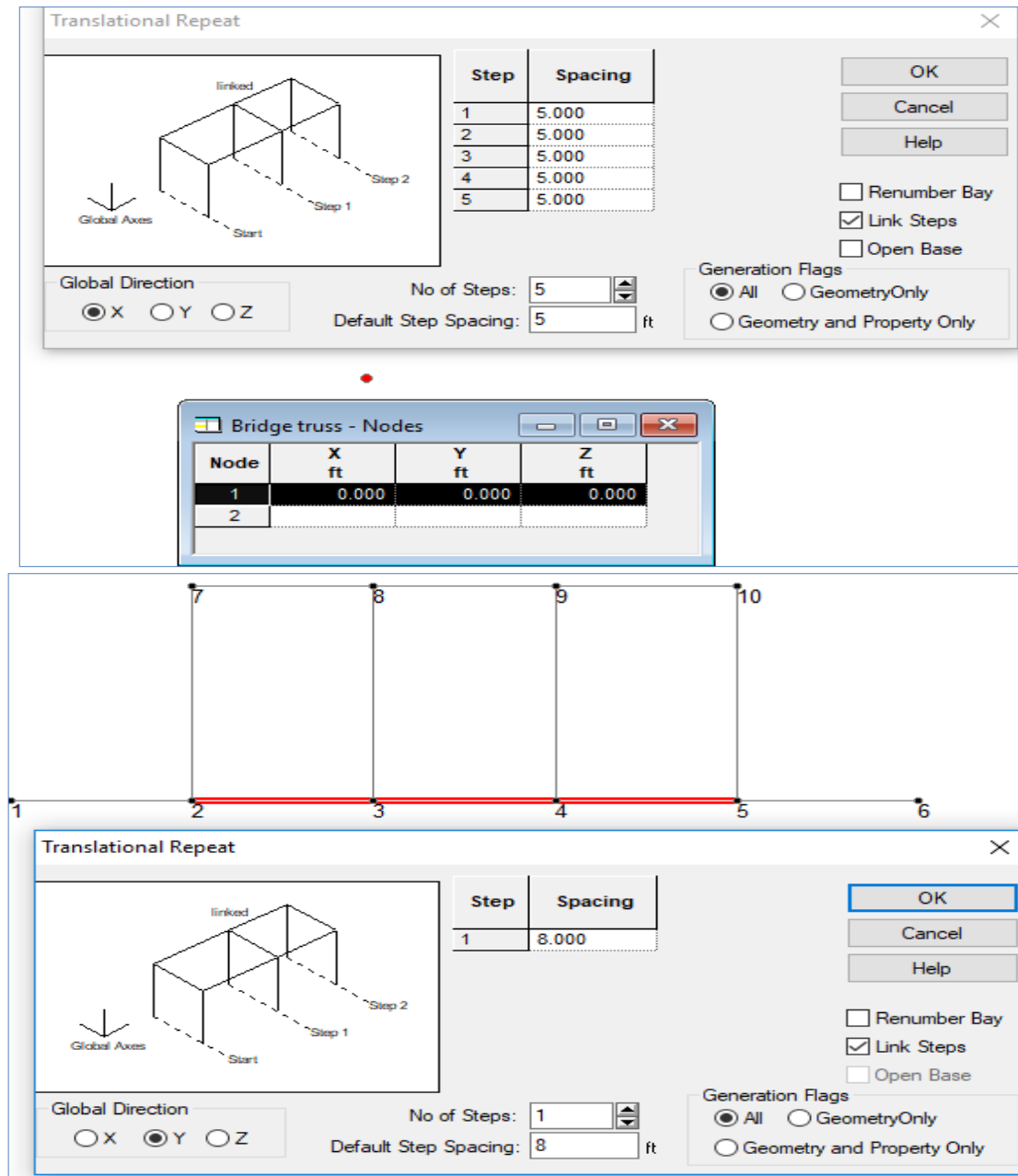


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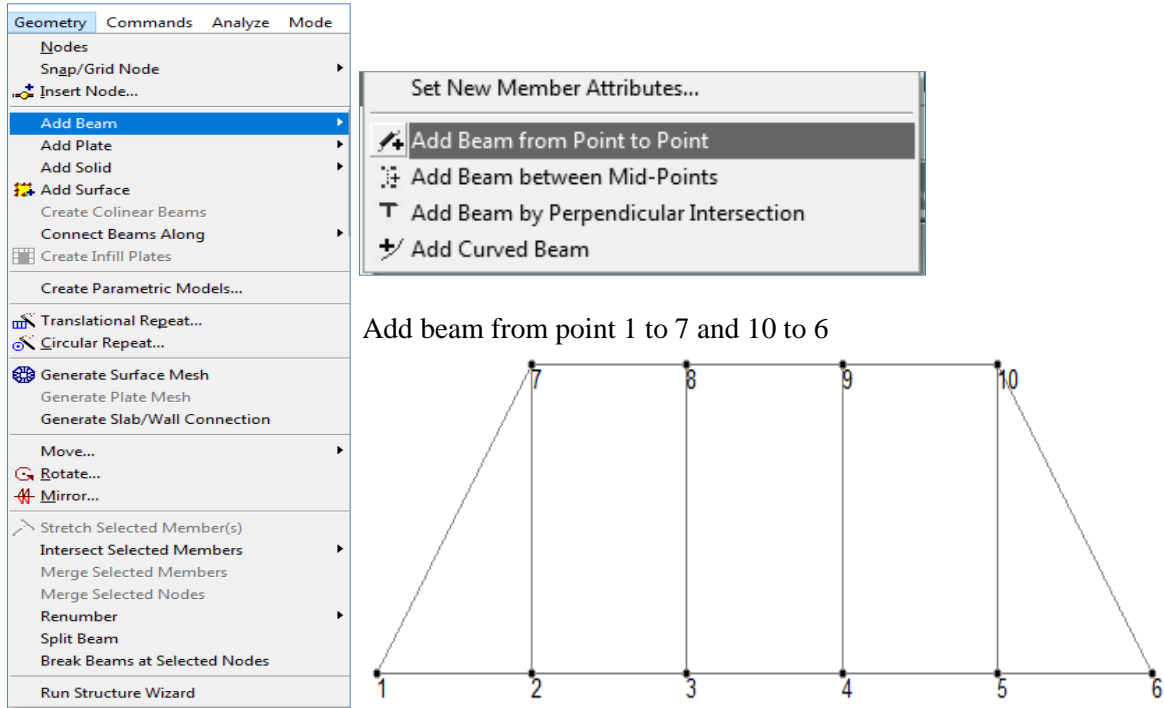


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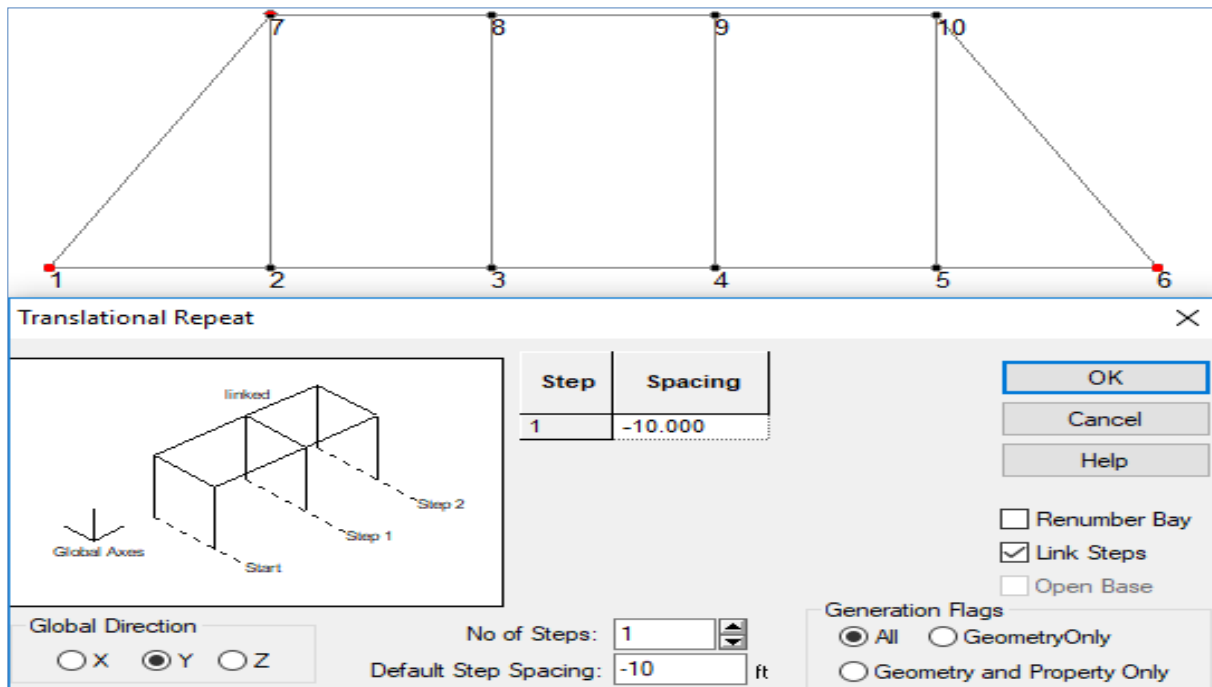


Fig: 4.22

2. General (Define & Assign):

2.1. Property → Section Database → Japanese → I Shape → I 150X75X6 → Material = STEEL → Add → Close then for Assign select the property and click on Assign to View → Assign → Yes. (Fig: 4.23)

2.2. Support → Create → Fixed → Add → Now for Assign click on the Support type → Select the Support point in Truss → Assign to Selected Nodes → Assign → Yes.

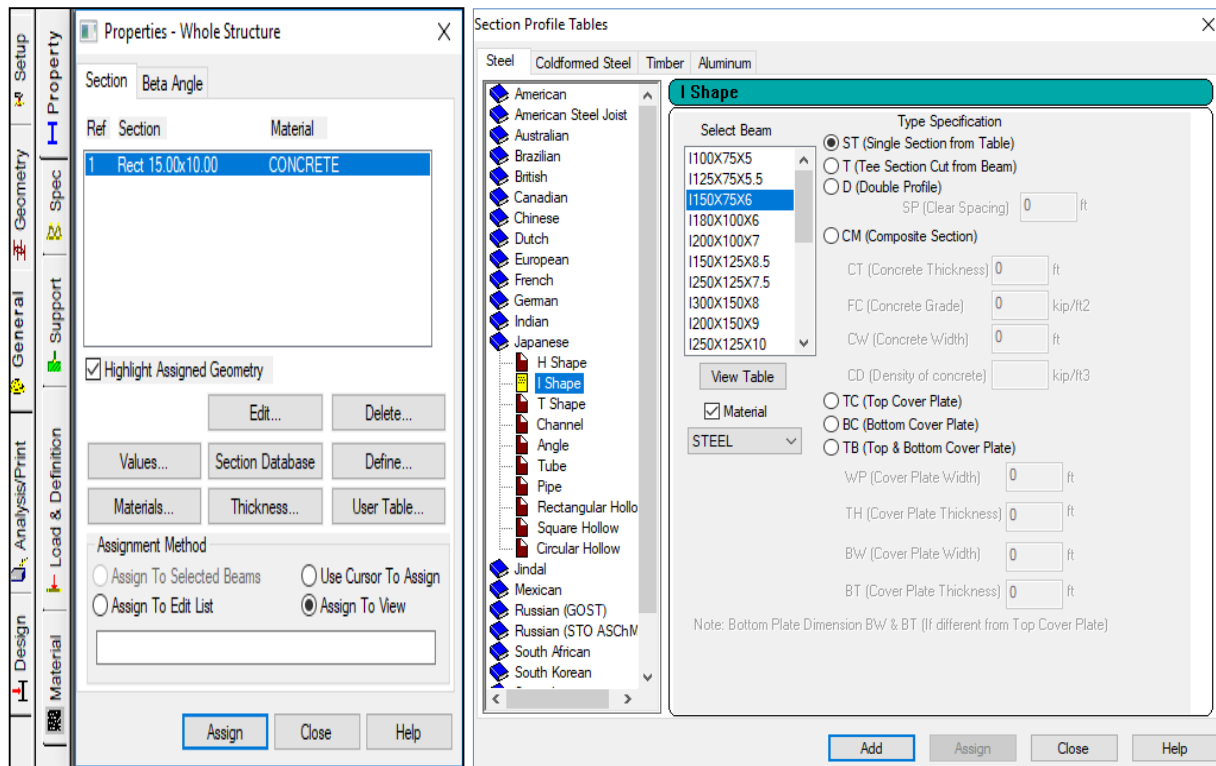


Fig: 4.23

2.3 Now Select the whole structure (in View window) by using beam cursor → Translational Repeat → Global Direction = Z → No. of Steps = 1 → Spacing= 20 → Click on Link Steps → OK and then delete extra beams (Fig: 4.24)

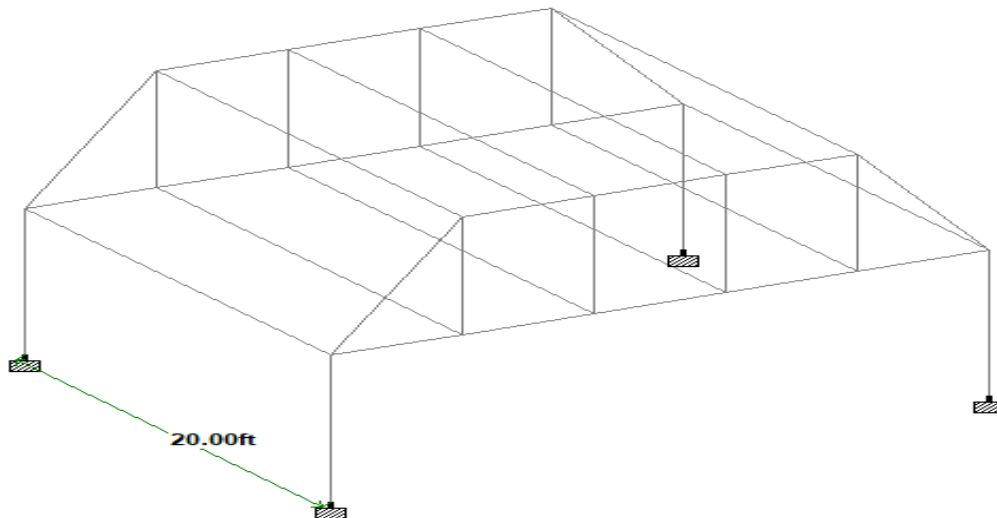


Fig: 4.24

2.4 Load & Definitions → Load Cases Details → Add → Loading Type = Dead → Title = Dead Load or DL → Add → Loading Type = Live → Title = Live Load or LL → Add → Close. (Fig: 4.25)

- DL → Add → Self weight → Direction = Y, Factor = -1 → Add → Close. Then SELFWEIGHT Y-1 → Assign To View → Assign → Yes. (Fig: 4.26)

- For Given loads: Again Live Load or LL → Add → Nodal Load → $F_y = -20$ kip → Add → $F_y = -40$ kip → Add → Close, then click on defined force and select the required Nodes → Assign to selected Nodes → Assign → Yes. (Fig: 4.27)

2.5 Load Combination: Load Cases Details → Add → Define Combinations → Name = DL+LL → Default $a_i = 1$, then select DL, LL and click on >> to send right side from left side. (Fig: 4.28)

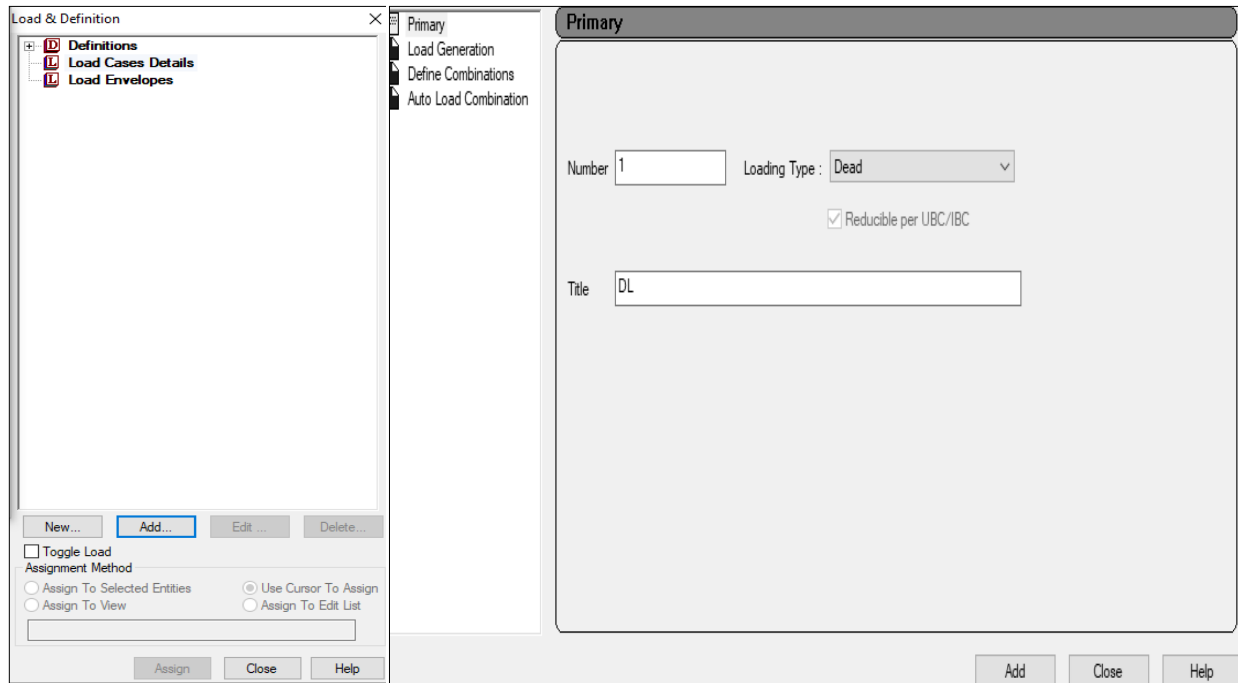


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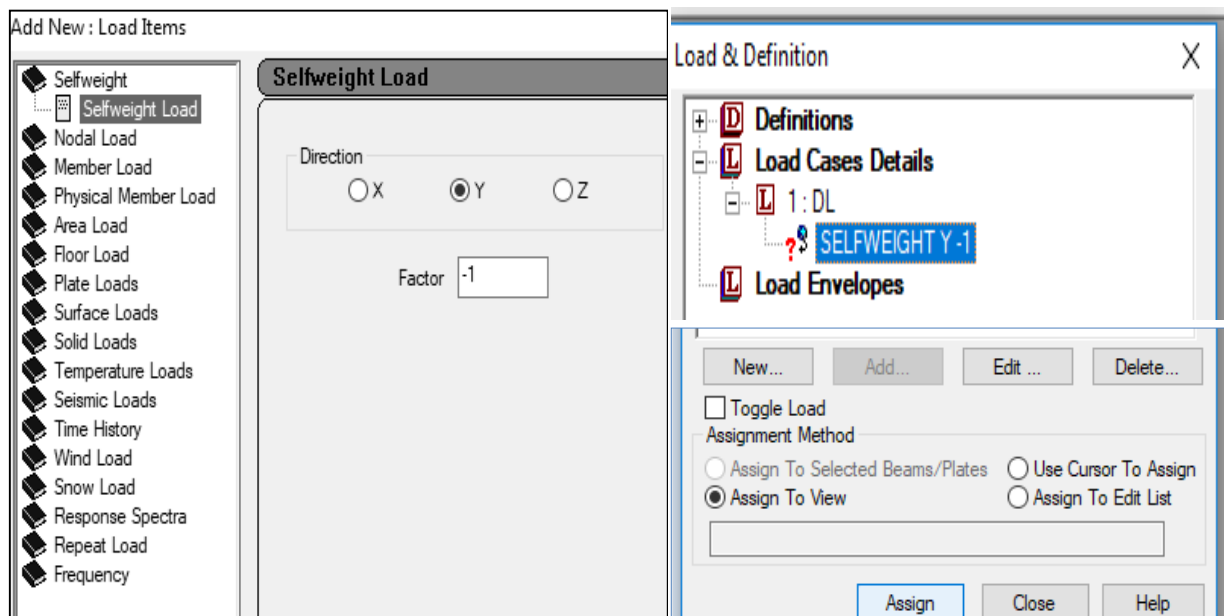


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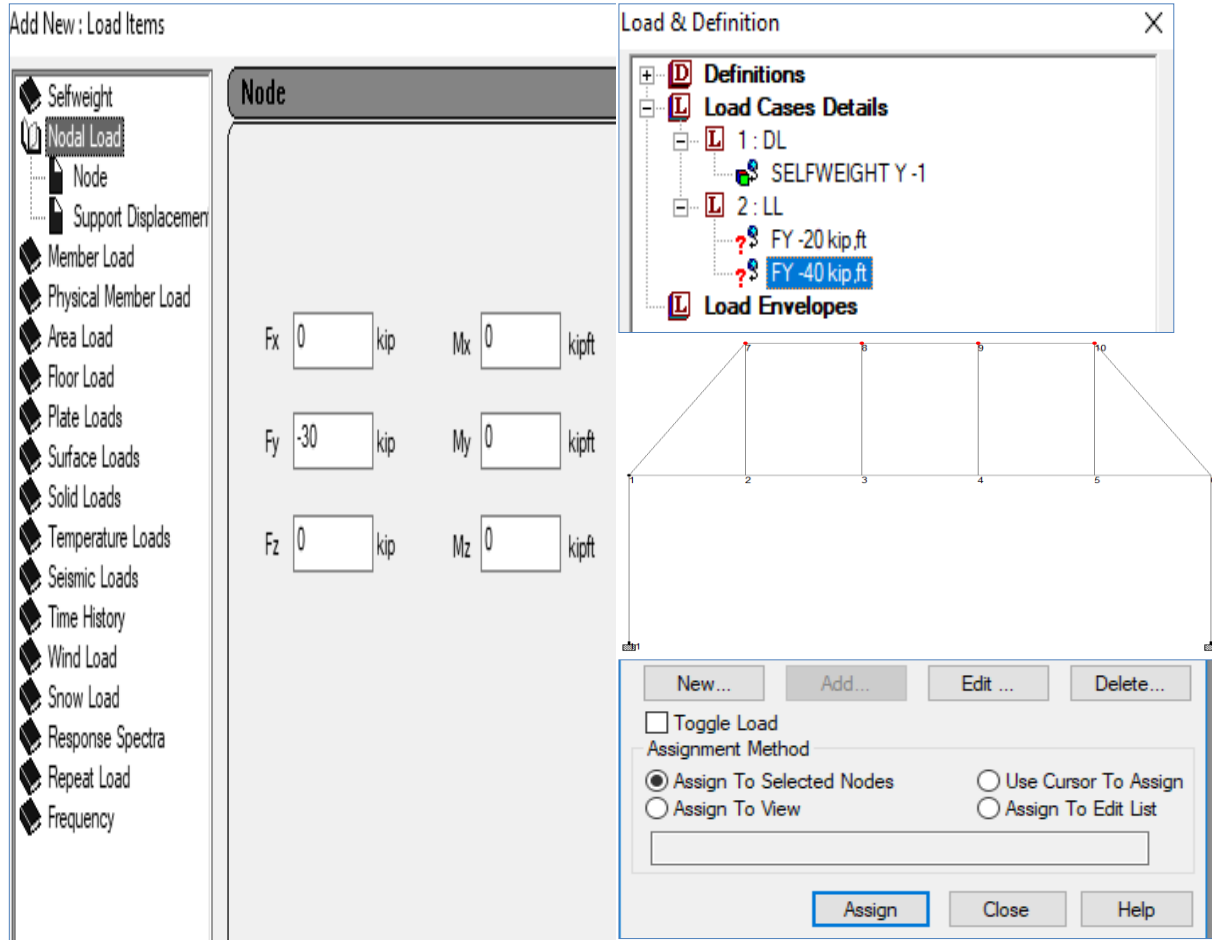


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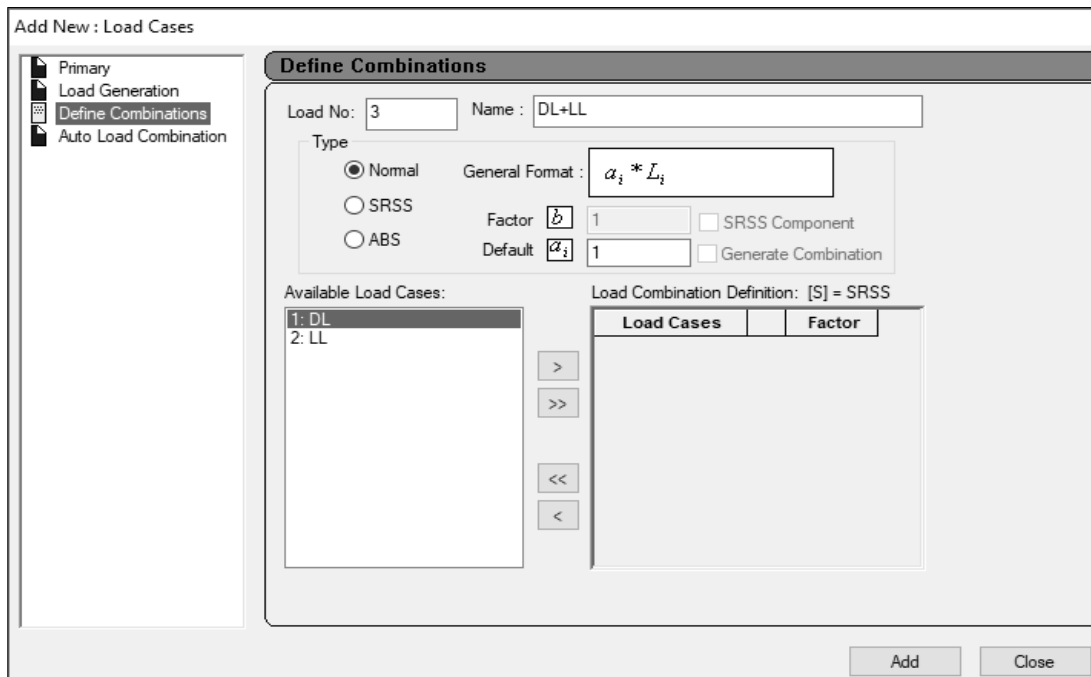


Fig: 4.28

3 Analysis and Result:

- From left side click on Analysis/Print → Static Check or All → Add → Close
- At Menu bar → Analyze → Run Analysis → Go to post processing mode → Done → Selected load cases = DL+LL → Apply → OK. (Fig: 4.29 & Fig: 4.30)
- For Support Reactions use node cursor and double click on the support point → Reactions. Then get the Table for all Support Reactions.
- For Beam Forces: From left side click on Beam → from Graphs find out Axial force by clicking on required Beam.

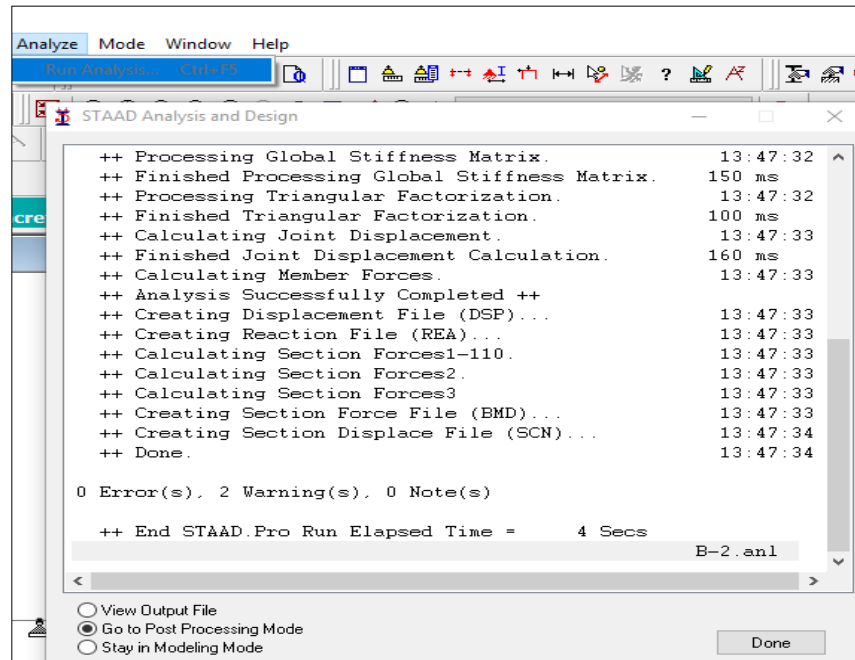


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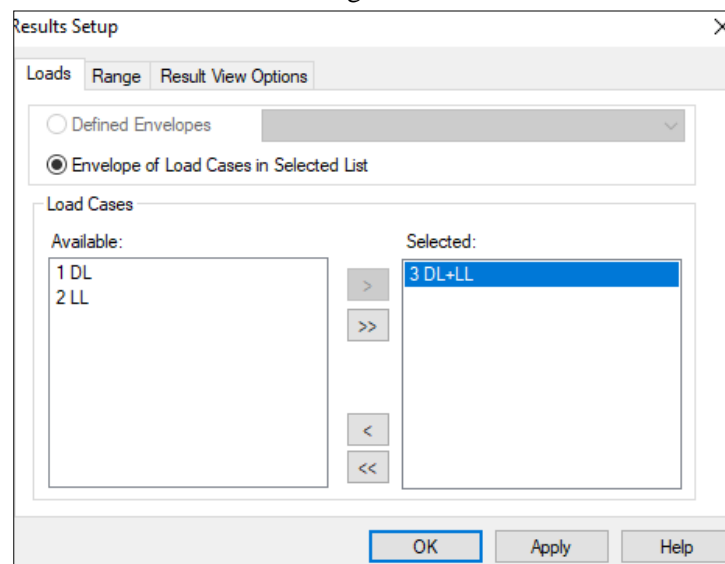


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CHAPTER-V

MULTI STORIED BUILDING FRAME UNDER ALLLOADS

Objective: Analyze the following 7-Storeyed residential building under all loads and Columns, Beams forces and support reactions for foundation design.

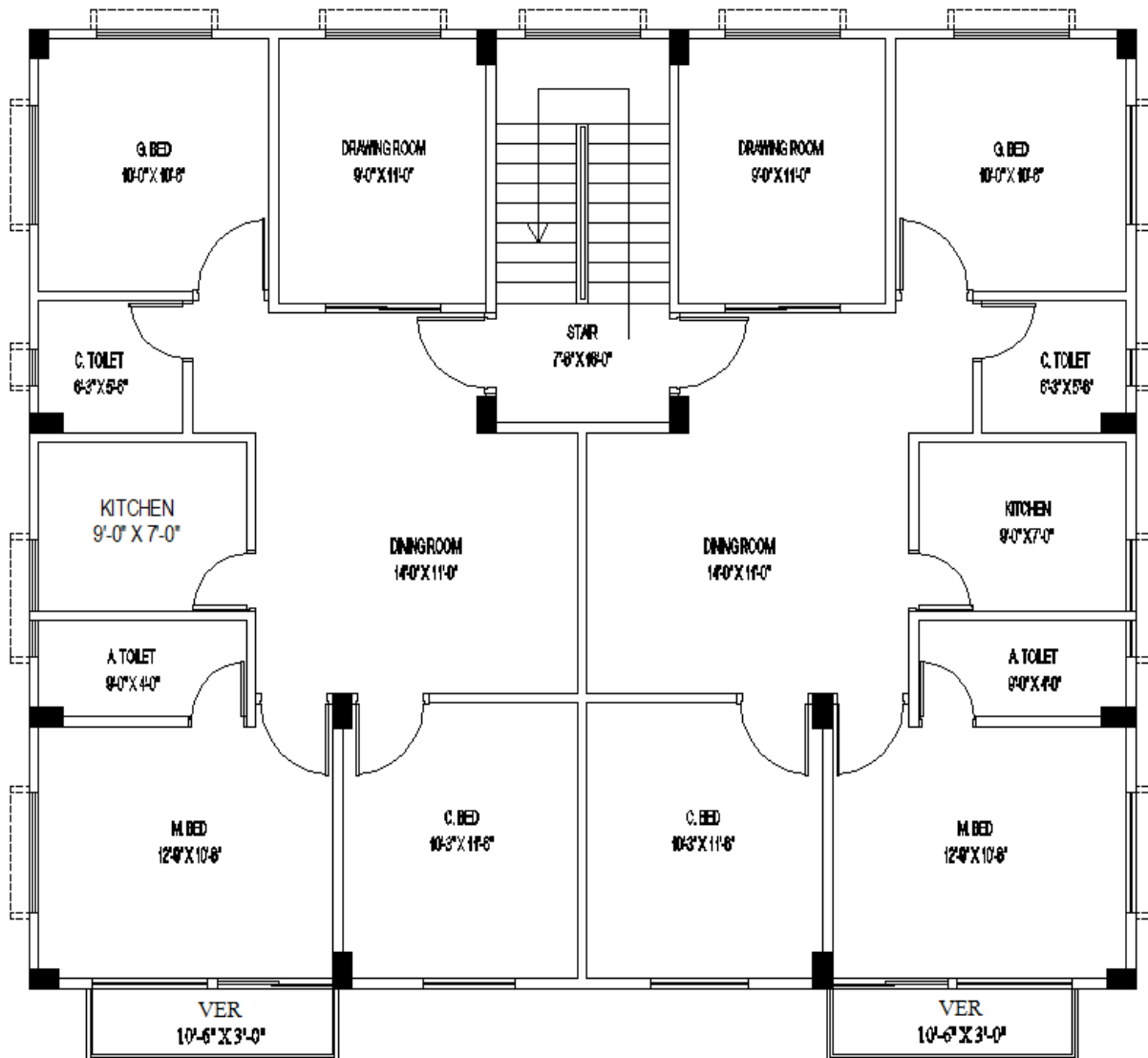


Fig: 5.1 Typical Floor Plan

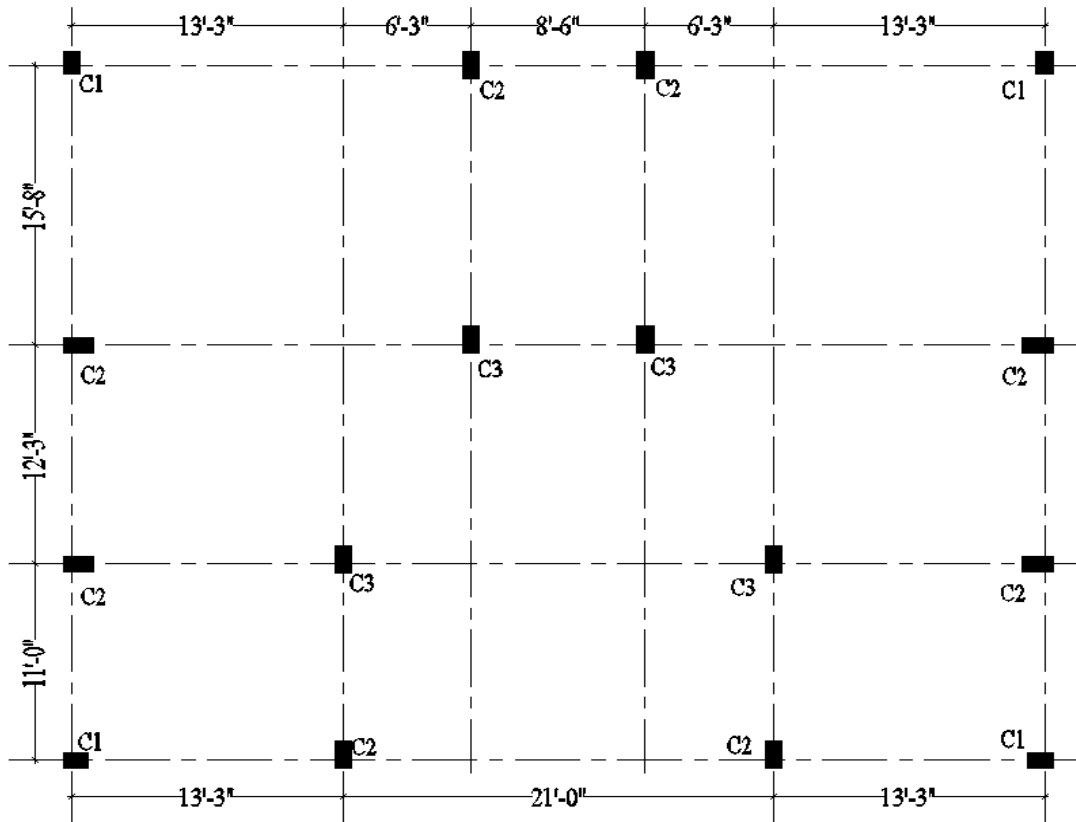


Fig. 5.2 Column Layout Plan

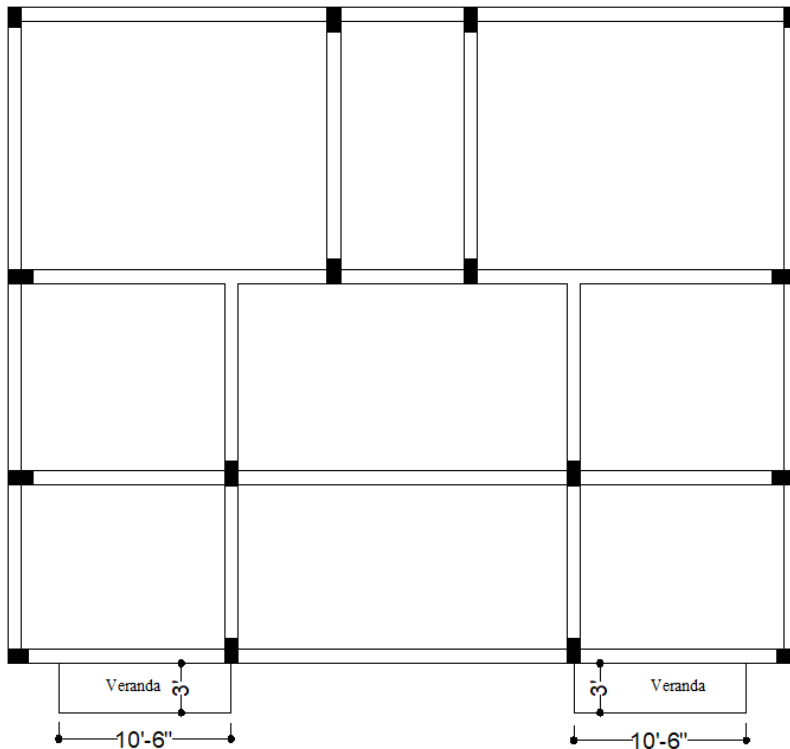


Fig. 5.3 Beam Layout Plan

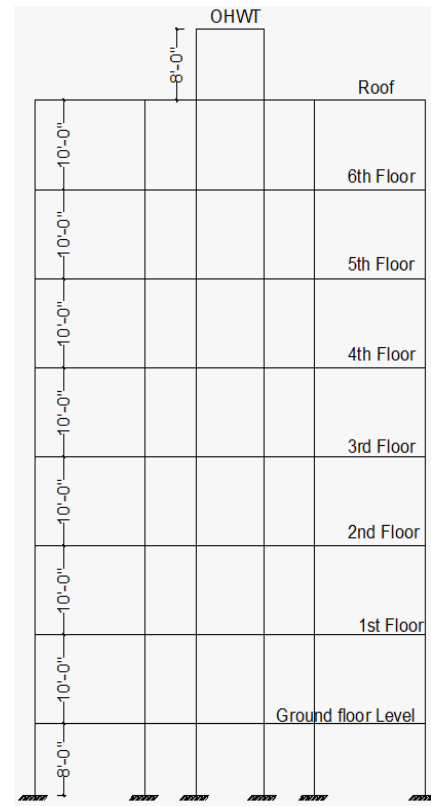


Fig. 5.4 Elevation View

Table 5.1 Geometry and Loads:

Properties:	Load Definitions:
Column: C1= 12”X15” C2=12”X18” C3=12”X20” Beam: GB = 10”X18” FB = 10”X20” Varendra Beam: 6” X 6” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All supports are fixed support • Bottom story height = 8’-0” • Typical story height = 10’-0” • Top story for lift & stair = 8’-0” 	1. Seismic Definition: (Dhaka zone) EQx & EQz 2. Wind Definitions: (for Dhaka) Wx & Wz *Wind speed for Dhaka zone = 210 km/hr = 130 mile/hr 3. Dead Load: Self weight (Factor=1) Slab weight = 75 psf (For slab thickness= 6”) Floor Finish (FF) = 30 psf Partition wall load (PW) = 25 psf Wall load on beams (W) = 416 lb/ft (for 5” brick wall) 4. Live Load: LL = 40 psf
	Load Combinations:
	UFL = DL+LL FDL = 1.2*DL+1.6*LL FDLEQx = 0.9*DL+1.2*LL+1.32*EQx FDLEQz = 0.9*DL+1.2*LL+1.32*EQz FDLWx = 0.9*DL+1.2*LL+1.2*Wx FDLWz = 0.9*DL+1.2*LL+1.2*Wz

Procedure:**1. Geometry (Model creating):**

1.1 Open the STAAD Pro. software and click on New Project →Space →File name →Location (select your file location to save) →Length unit select Foot and KiloPound →Next →Add Beam →Finish.

1.2 Column & Beam Layout:

1.2.1 Close the default Grid system and at the right side input your first node point coordinates as (X Y Z)=(0 0 0) (Figure: 5.2). After than select the node by using node cursor →Geometry →Translational Repeat →Select Global Direction = X → No of Steps = 3 → now write down the column spacing from your Column Layout Plan as (Step1 =19.5, Step2 =8.5, Step3 =19.5) →Link Steps →OK. (Figure: 5.2)

1.2.2 After than select the total beam by using Beam cursor →Geometry →Translational Repeat →Select Global Direction = Z → No of Steps = 1 → now write down the column spacing from your Column Layout Plan as (Step1 =15.667 ft) →Link Steps →OK. (Figure: 5.3)

1.2.3 Now select the column node no 5 & 8 from the 2nd row →Geometry →Translational Repeat →Select Global Direction = Z → No of Steps =2 → now write down the column spacing from your Column Layout Plan as (Step1 =12.25, Step2 =11) →OK (Figure: 5.4). Again select the column node no 9 & 10 by using node cursor →Geometry →Translational Repeat →Select Global Direction = X → No of Steps =3 → now write down the column spacing from your Column Layout Plan as (Step1 =13.25, Step2 =21, Step1 =13.25) →OK (Figure: 5.5)

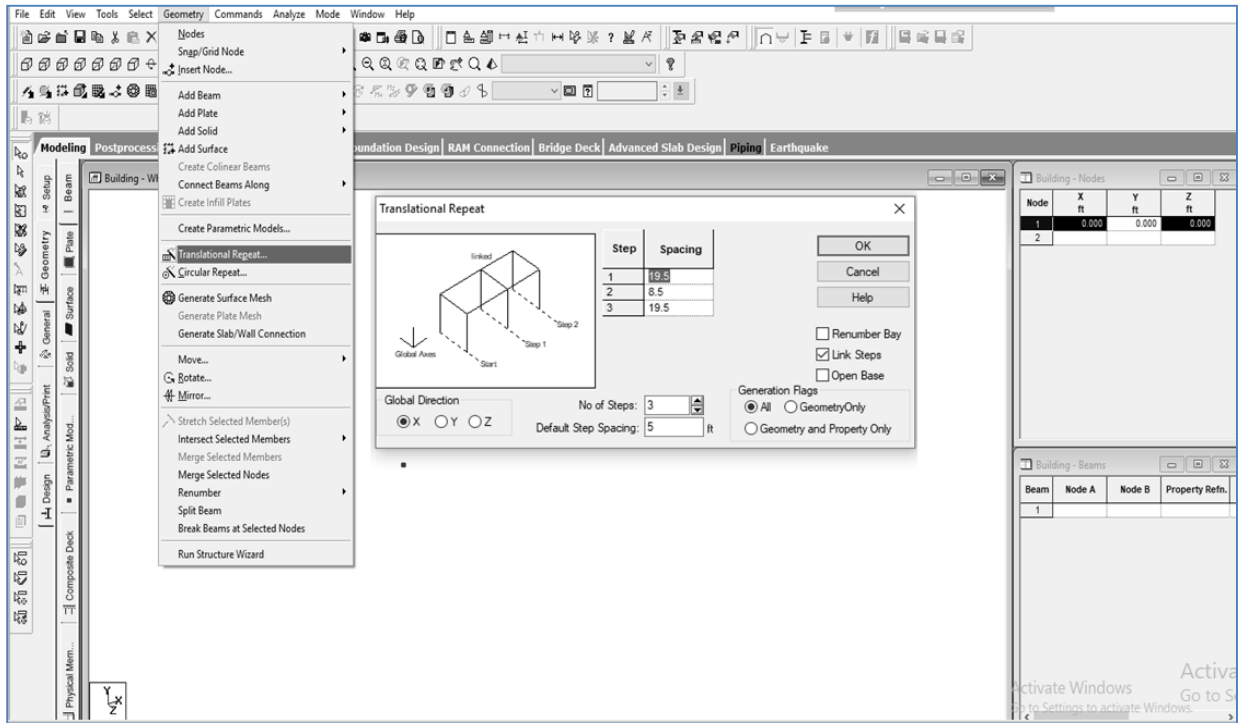


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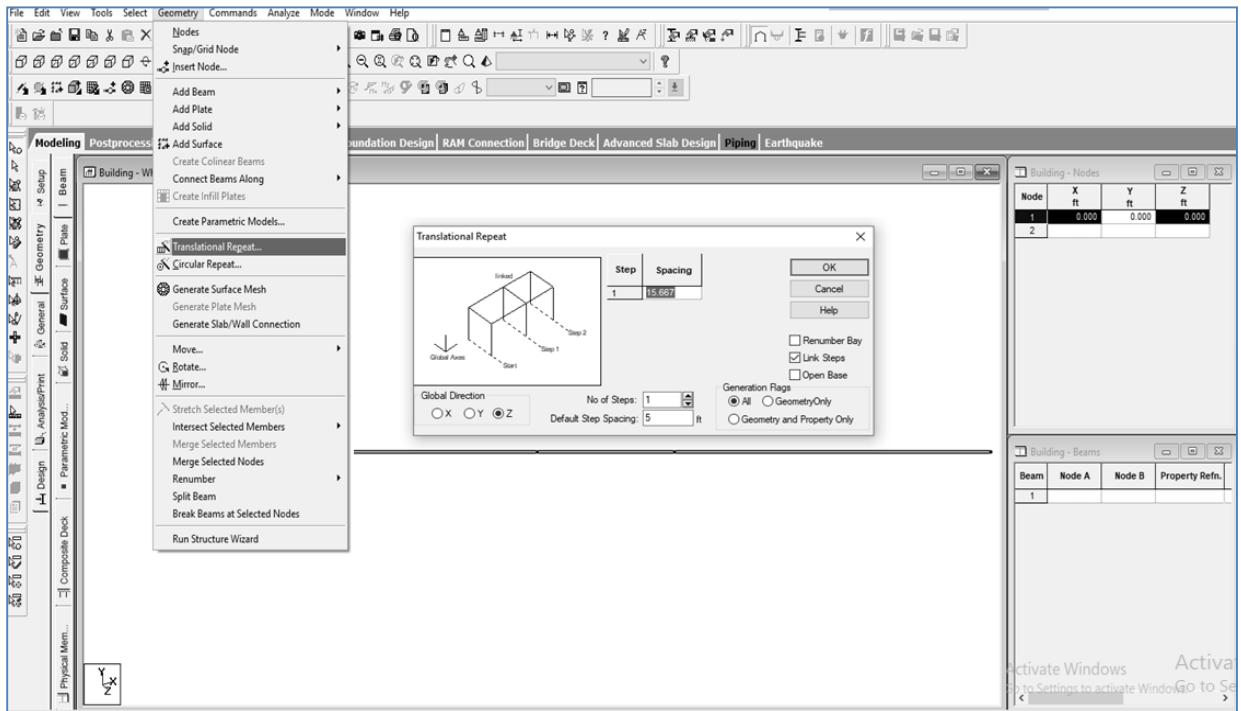


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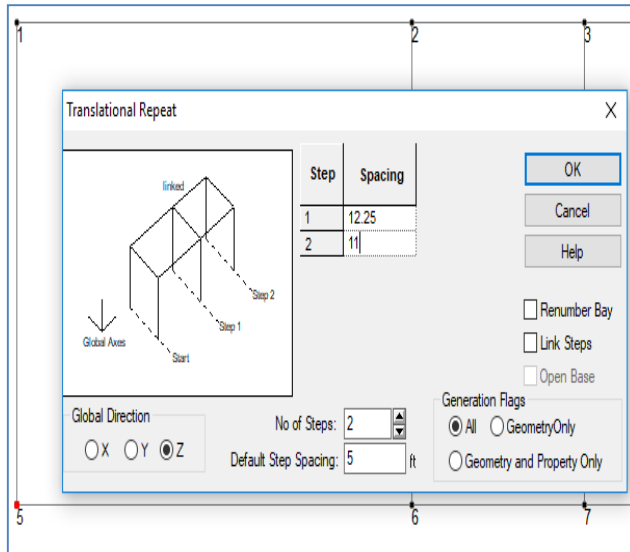


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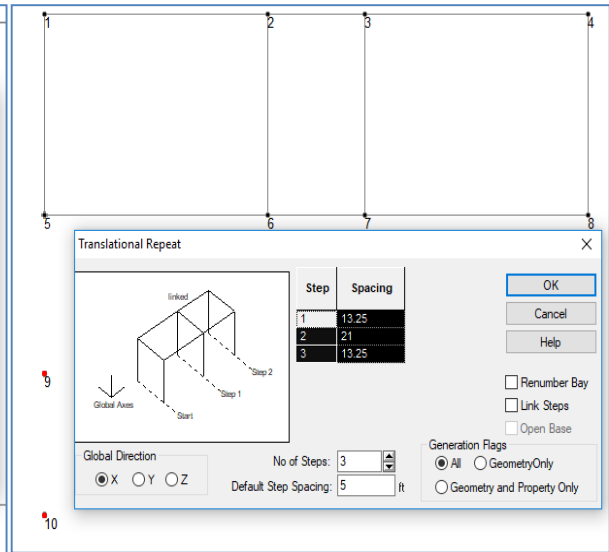


Fig: 5.5

- 1.2.4 For create beam layout: Go to Geometry → Add Beam → Add Beam from Point to Point and then connect the nodes points each other as the given Beam layout plan. Again for interesting beam go to Geometry → Add Beam → Add Beam by Perpendicular Intersection. (Figure: 5.6 and 5.7)
- 1.2.5 Veranda Create: Now select the node no 12 → Geometry → Translational Repeat → Select Global Direction = X → No of Steps = 1 → now write down the Veranda length as (Step1 = -10.5) → OK (Figure: 5.8).
- 1.2.6 Again select the beam from node no 12 to 19 by using beams cursor → Geometry → Translational Repeat → Select Global Direction = Z → No of Steps = 1 → now write down the now write down the Veranda width as (Step1 = 3) → Click on Link Steps → OK (Figure: 5.9). And similarly create another Veranda.
- 1.2.7 Now Story Create: Select whole structure → Geometry → Translational Repeat → Select Global Direction = Y → No of Steps = 8 (7 story + 1 is bottom story for base) → Default Step Spacing = 10 (Typical story height) and Step1 = 8 → Click on Link Steps → OK (Figure: 5.10).
- 1.2.8 Then delete the unnecessary columns from veranda and inside of the plan by selecting them (use Delete button from keyboard).

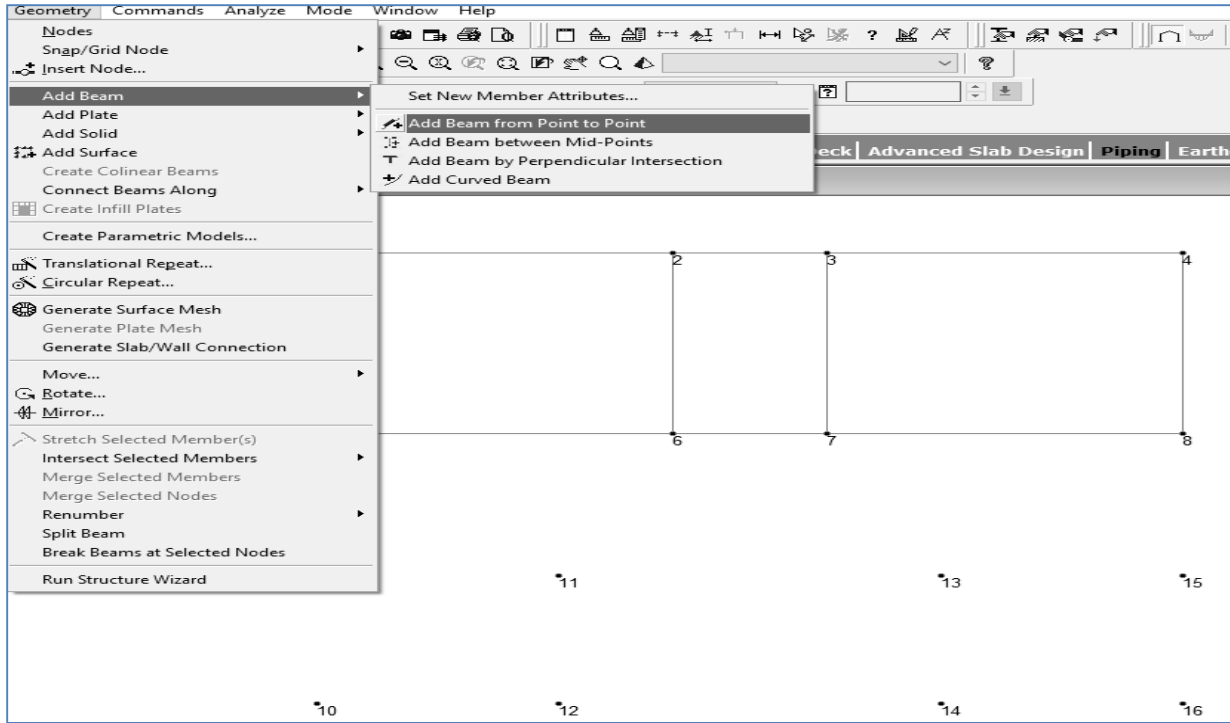


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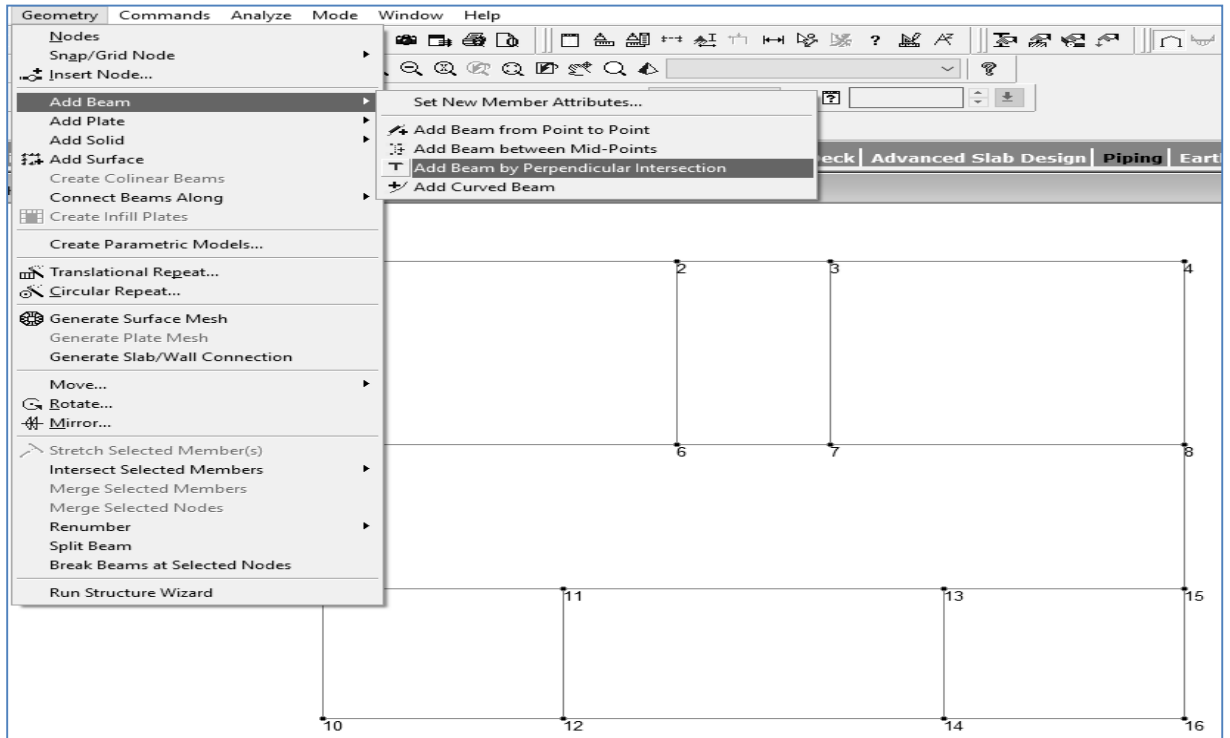


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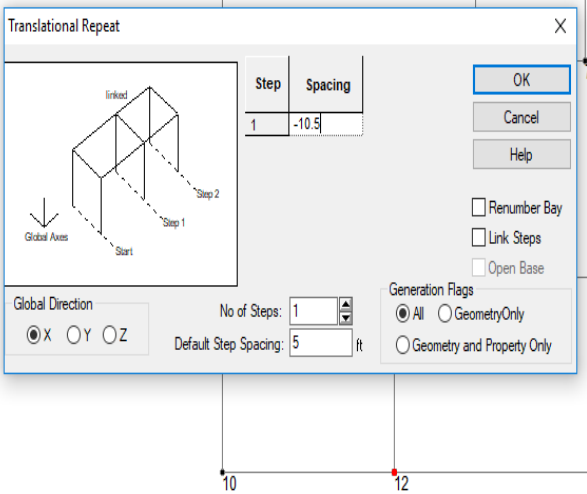


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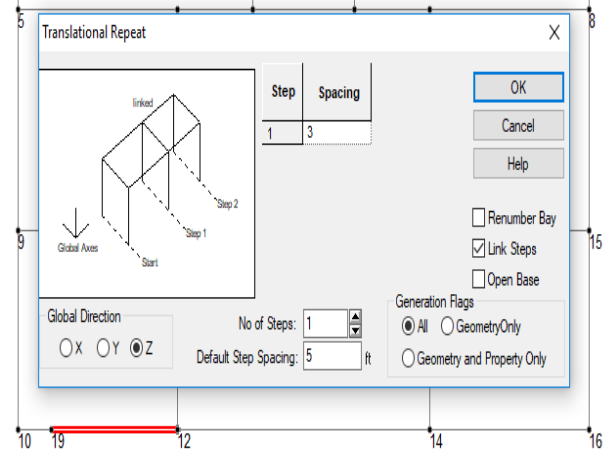


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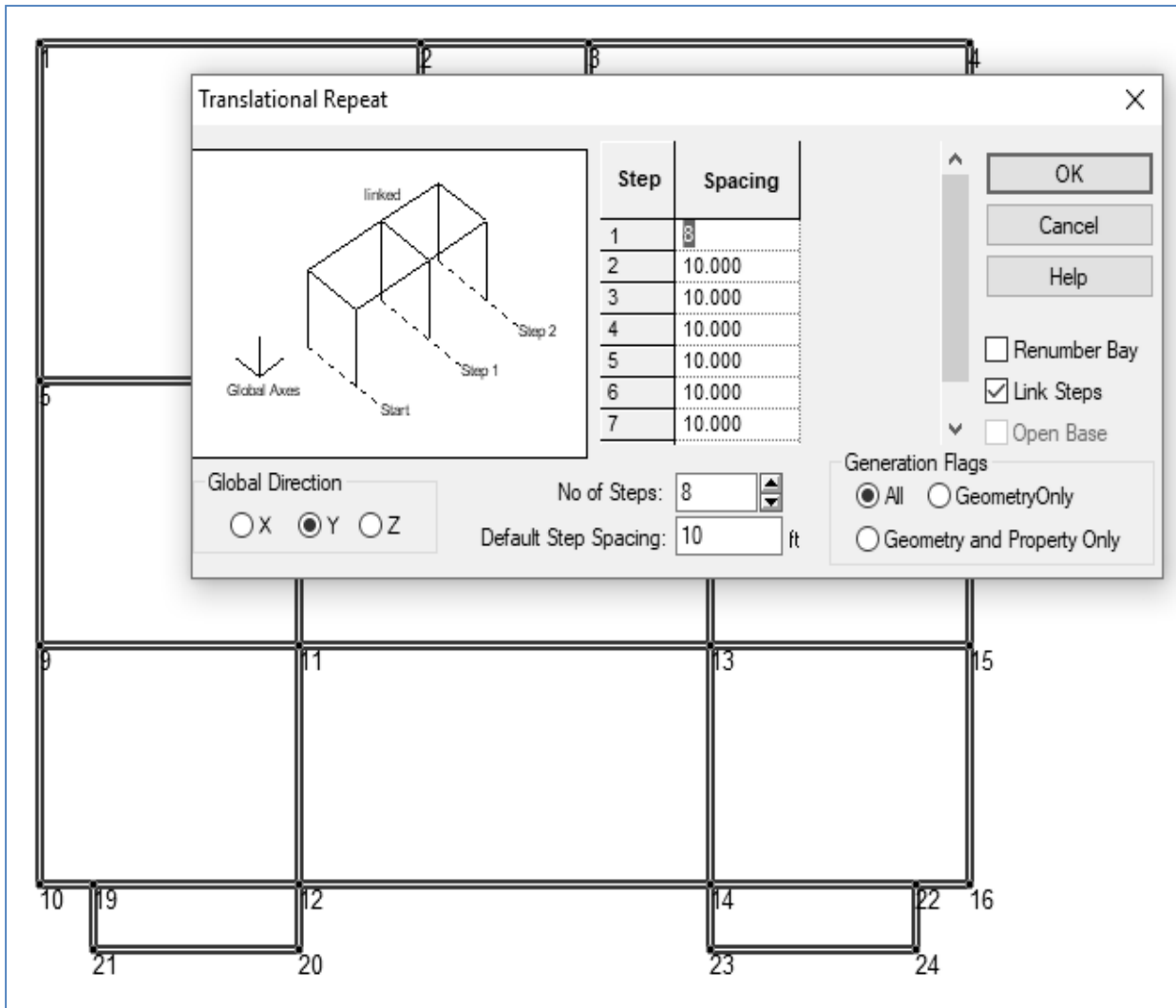


Fig. 5.10

2 General (Define & Assign):

2.1 Support Create and Assign:

2.1.1 Click on View from +Z → Select the all bottom Story beams → Delete → Ok → Yes

2.1.2 From left side Click on General → Support → Create → Fixed → Add. (Fig: 5.11)

2.1.3 Select S2 Support 2 → Select all bottom Nodes by using Node Cursor → Assign to Selected Nodes → Assign → Yes. (Fig: 5.12)

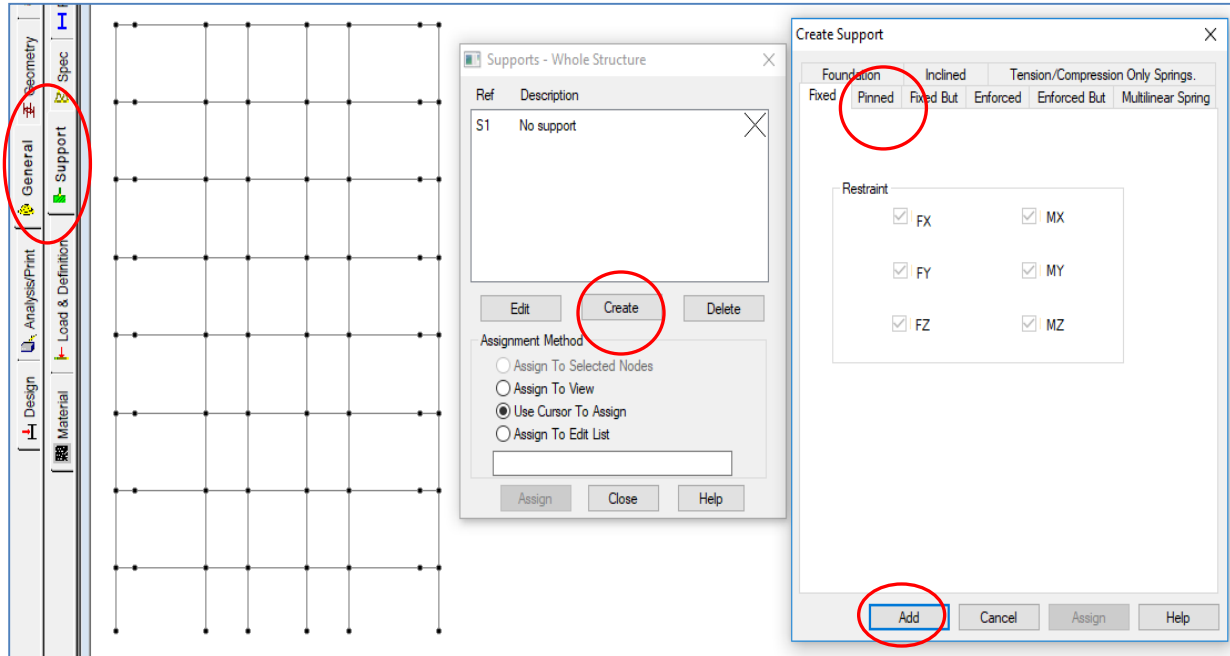


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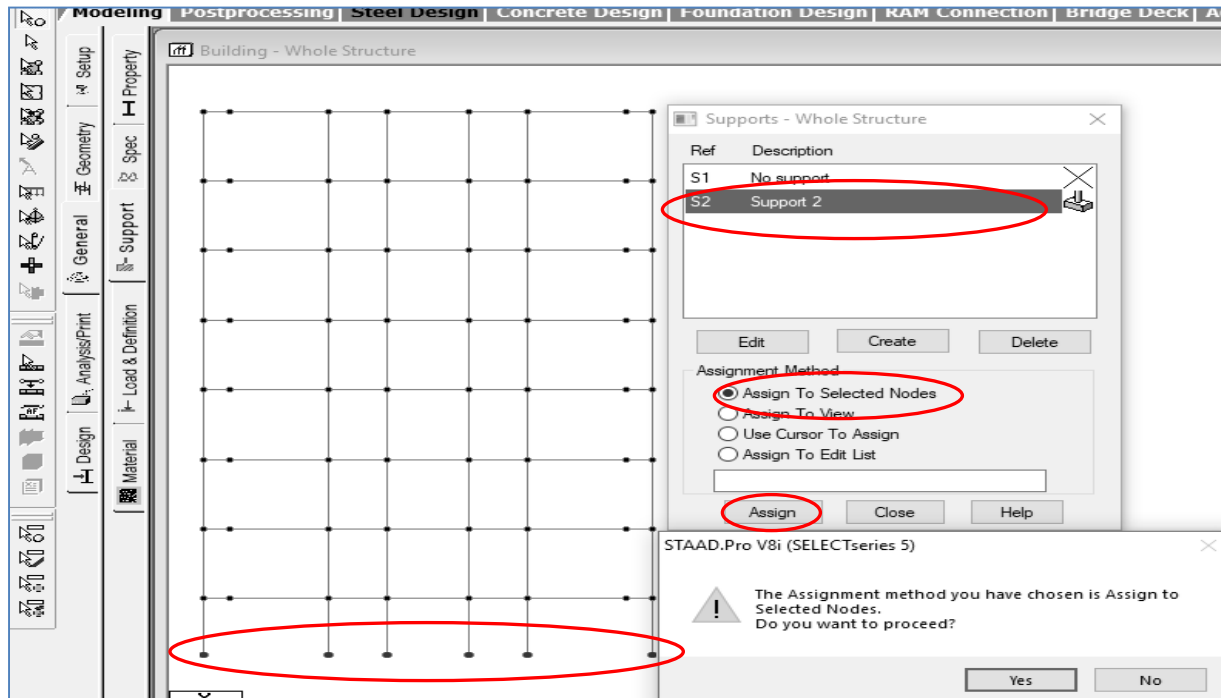


Fig: 5.12

2.2 Property (Beam, Column creates):

2.2.1 Same processes follow for other columns and Beams.

2.2.2 Column & Beam Define: From left side Click on General →Property →Define →Rectangle →YD=1.25 ft, ZD=1 ft (For column C1) →Add. (Fig: 5.13)

2.2.3 Same processes follow for other columns and Beams.

2.2.4 (Here YD is depth of Beams and columns and ZD is width of Beams and columns)

2.3 Column & Beam Assign: Click on each of the property →Select the member from view as your given layout →Assign to selected beams →Assign →Yes.

2.4 Load & Definition: In STADD Pro. must be follow the sequence as 1. Earthquake, 2. Wind load, then 3. Dead load and 4. Live load.

2.4.1 Earthquake Definition: Load & Definition → Definitions →Seismic Definitions →Add →Type: UBC 1994 →Then write down the parameter values as your given data building category →Add→Self weight Factor = 1→Add Then click on Floor Weights →Pressure = -0.17(Slab weight 75+FF 30+ PW 25+LL 40 =170 psf= 0.17 ksf) and Y range 0 to 78 →Add →Close. (Fig: 5.14 and Fig: 5.15)

2.4.2 Wind Load Definitions: Load & Definition → Definitions →Add →Type:1, Comments: X-Direction →Add → TYPE 1, Comments: Z-Direction → Add→ Close.

a. TYPE1: X-Direction→Add →Calculate as per ASCE-7→Input the Common data→Apply→Main building data according to your Project→Apply →Ok Add →Close. (Fig: 5.16 and Fig: 5.17)

b. Same process follow for TYPE2: Z-Direction.

2.4.3 Load Cases Details:

Add →Number =1, Loading Type = Seismic, Title = EQx →c

Number =2, Loading Type = Seismic, Title = EQz →Add

Number =3, Loading Type = Wind, Title = WX →Add

Number =4, Loading Type = Wind, Title = WZ →Add

Number =5, Loading Type = Dead, Title = DL →Add

Number =6, Loading Type = Live, Title = LL →Add →Close

2.4.4 Assign all loads as

- EQx →Add →Seismic Load →X-direction, Factor =1
- EQz →Add →Seismic Load →Z-direction, Factor =1
- WX →Add →Wind Load →X-direction, Factor =1 →Y Range, Minimum =8, Maximum = 78 →Add→Close
- WZ →Add →Wind Load →Z-direction, Factor =1 →Y Range, Minimum =8, Maximum = 78 →Add→Close
- DL →Add→Self weight → Factor= -1 →Add→Close →?SELF WEIGHT Y-1 →Assign to view →Assign
- DL →Add→Floor Load → Pressure (input total floor load with negative sign) then Y Range, Minimum =8, Maximum = 78 →Add→Close
- LL →Add→Floor Load → Pressure (input total floor load with negative sign) then Y Range, Minimum =8, Maximum = 78 →Add→Close

2.5 Load Combinations: Load cases details →Add → Define Combinations →Name: DL+LL or other combinations as required then select the load name from the Available load cases and send from left to right side →Input necessary factors →Add→Close. (Fig: 5.21). Otherwise use the Auto Load Combinations according to ACI Code and Add.

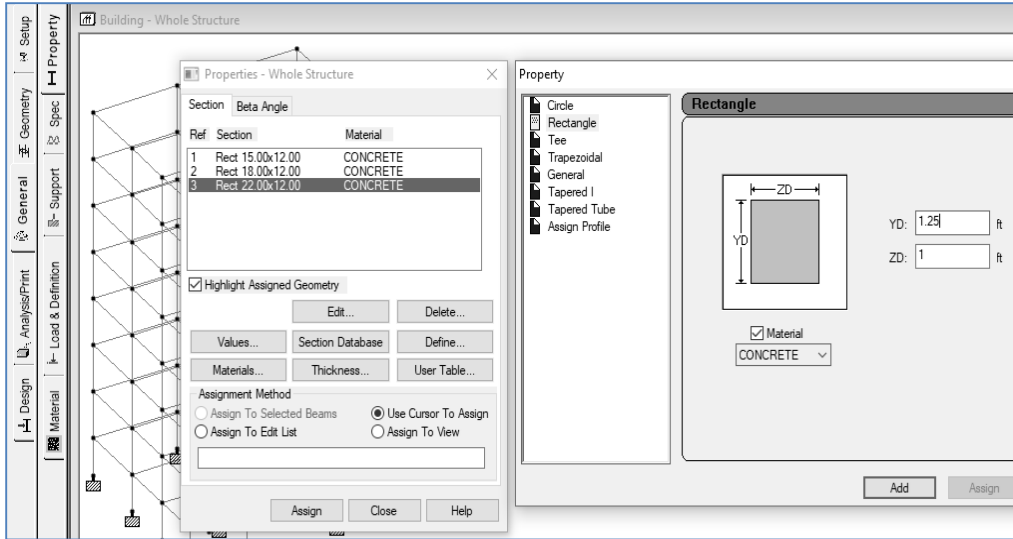


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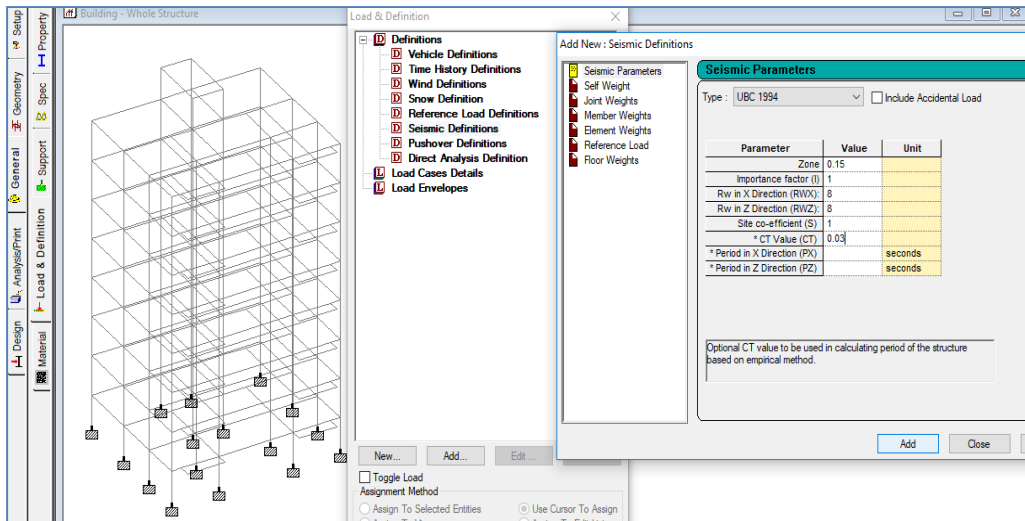


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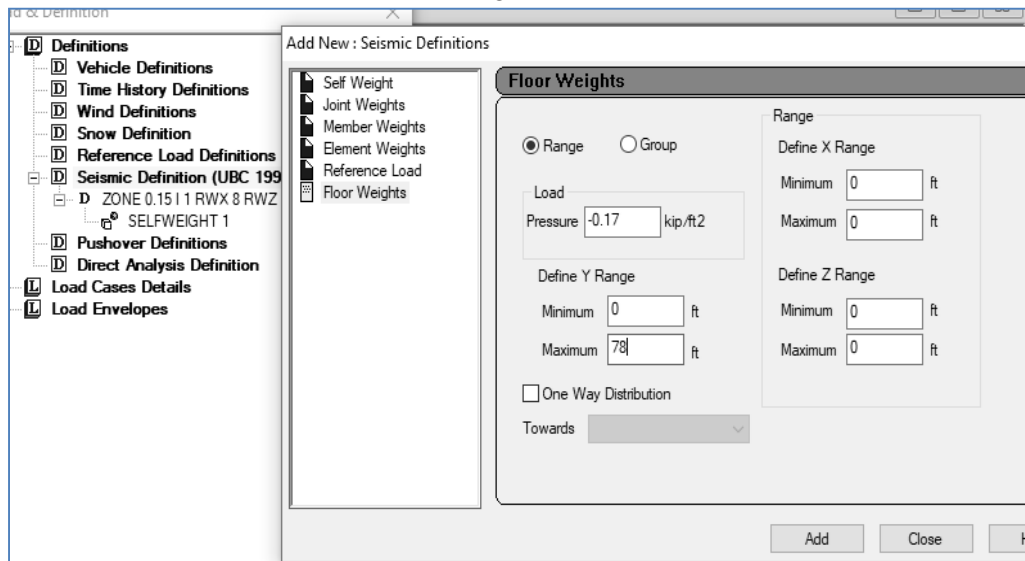


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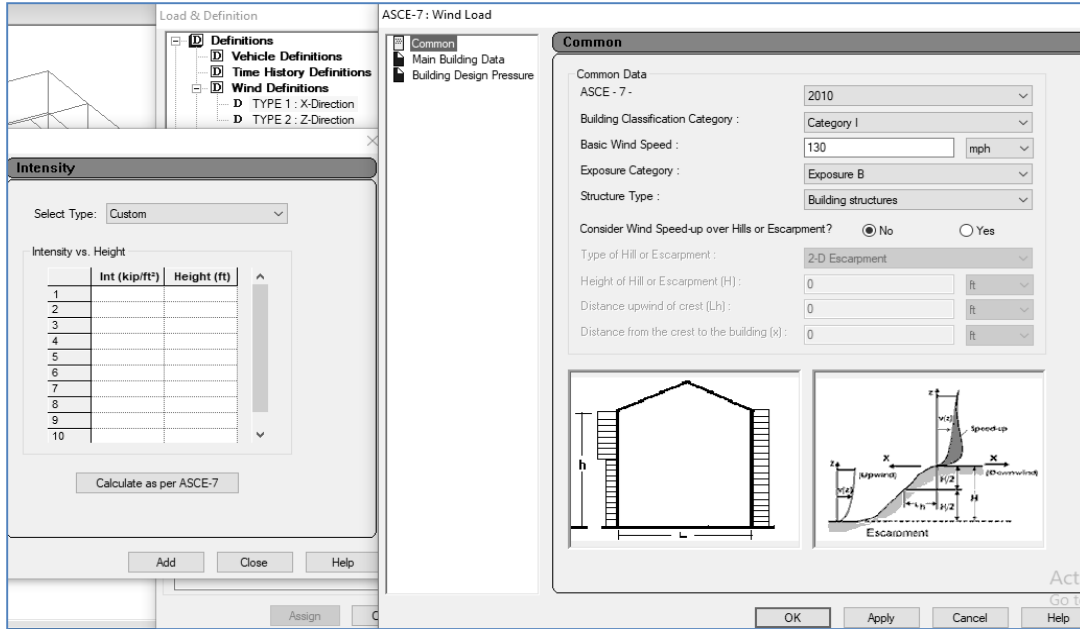


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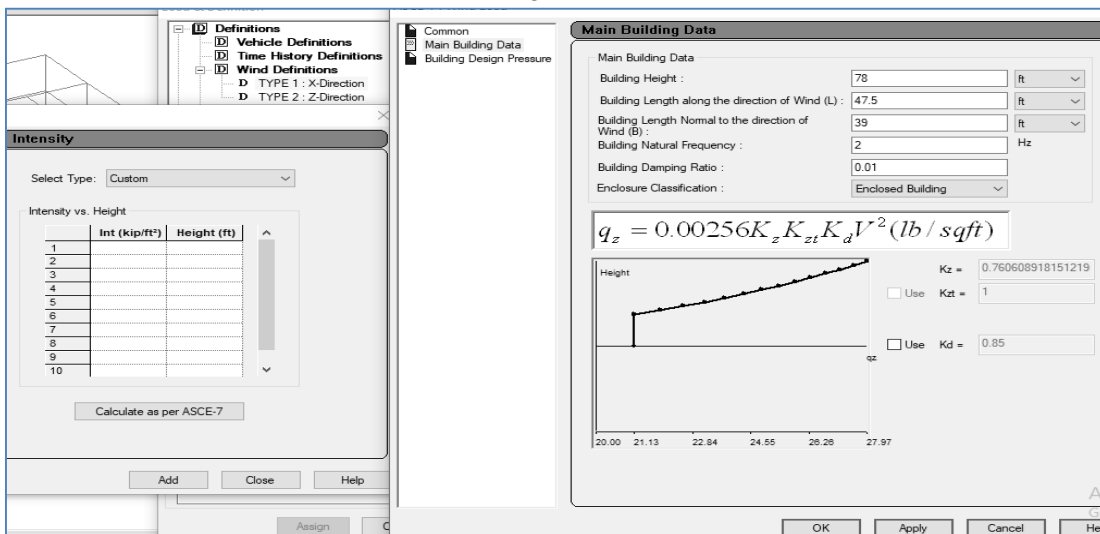


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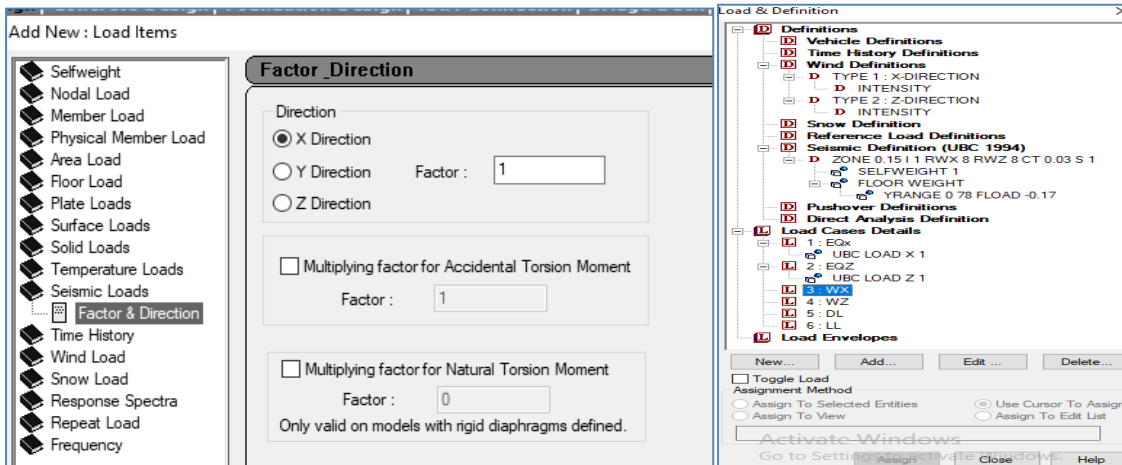


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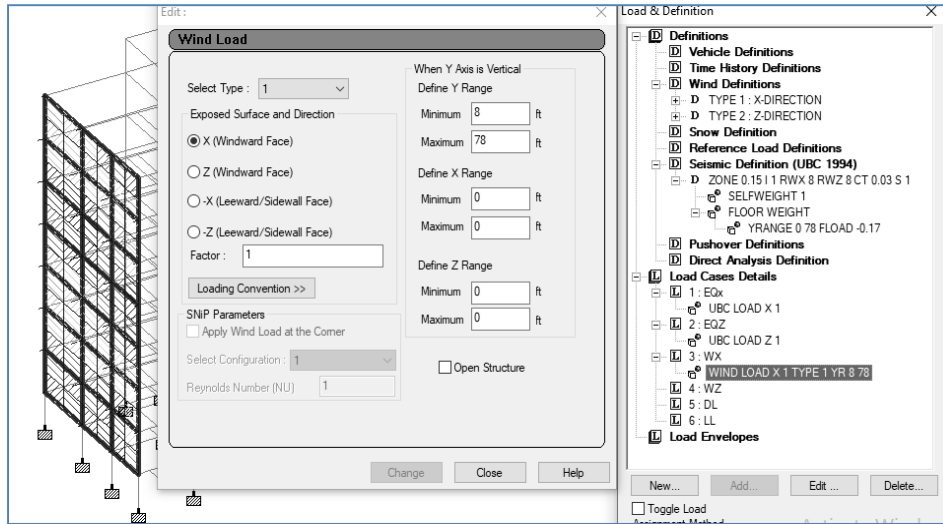


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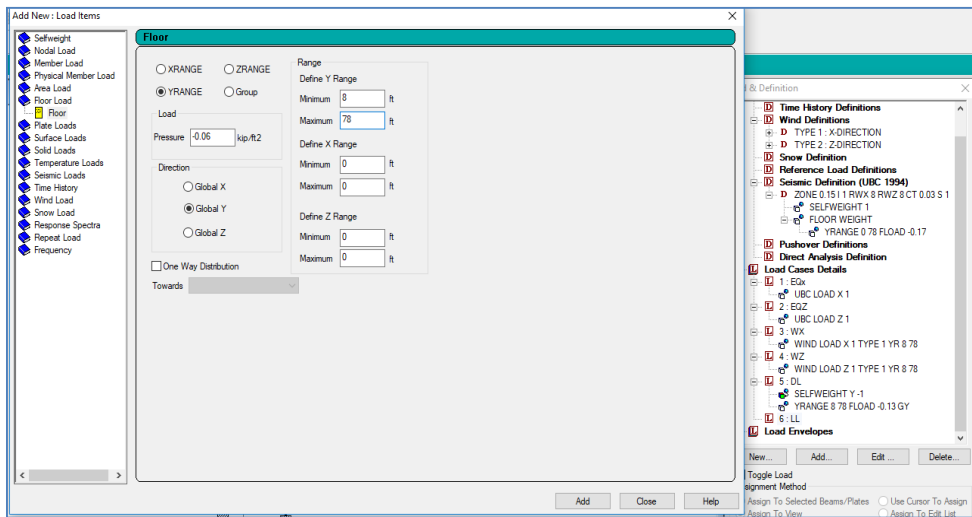


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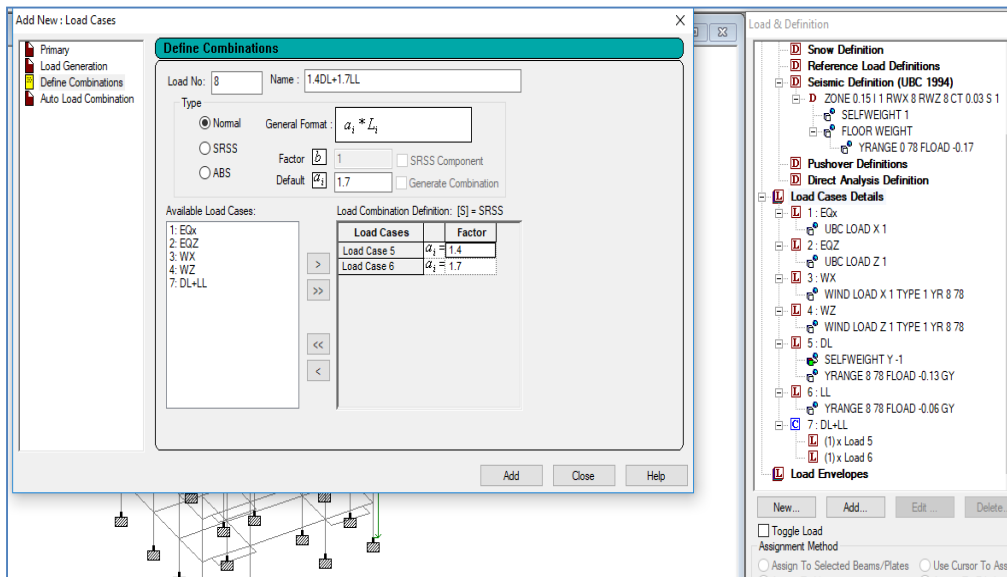


Fig: 5.21

3 Analysis and Result:

- From left side click on Analysis/Print →Static Check or All →Add →Close
- At Menu bar →Analyze →Run Analysis →Go to post processing mode →Done →Selected load cases = DL+LL →Apply →OK. (Fig: 4.29 & Fig: 4.30)
- For Support Reactions use node cursor and double click on the support point →Reactions. Then get the Table for all Support Reactions. (Fig: 4.31)
- For Beam Forces: From left side click on Beam →from Graphs find out Axial force by clicking on required Beam.

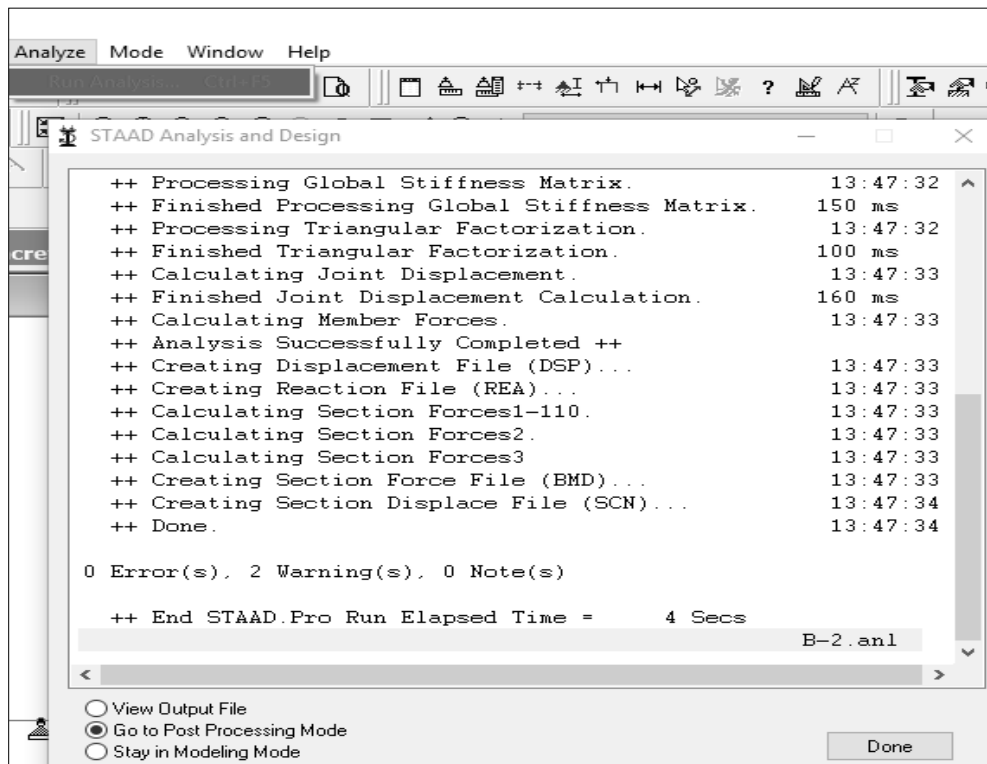


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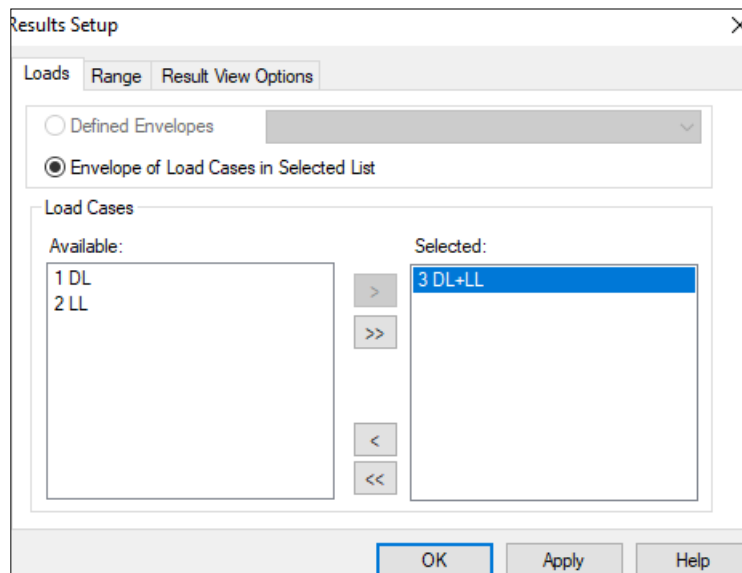


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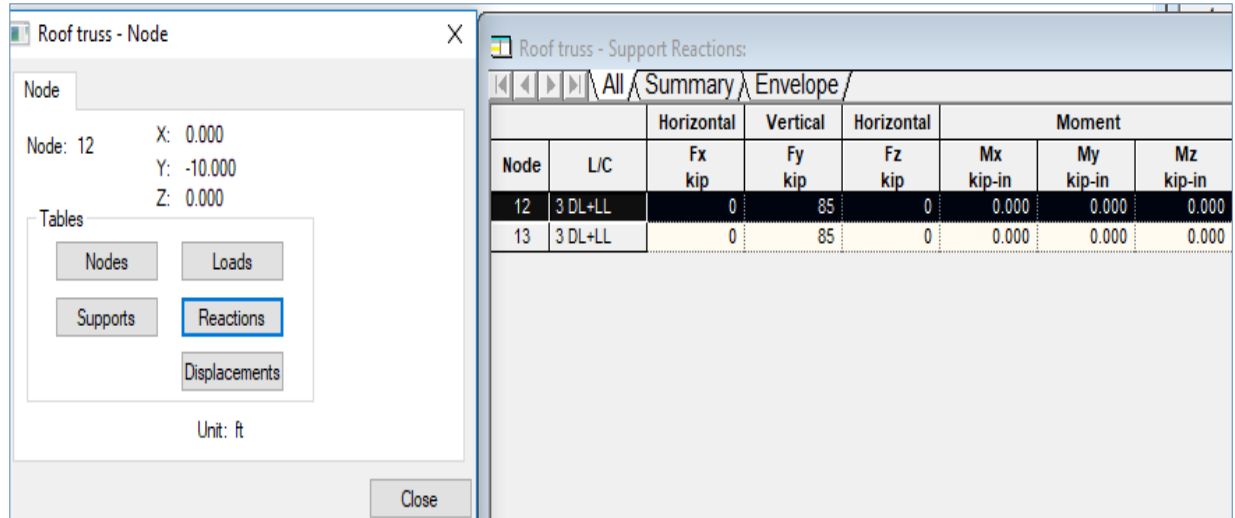


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