

Non-Parametric Optimization in Abaqus

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About this Course

Course objectives

Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

- Apply topology, shape, sizing and bead optimization techniques to your designs and produce lightweight, strong and durable components
- Reduce iterations of designs
- Use the optimization interface in Abaqus/CAE for setup, execution, monitoring and postprocessing of topology, shape, sizing and bead optimization problems
- Use Tosca's structural optimization capability for highly nonlinear problems

Targeted audience

Finite element analysts or product designers with some background in finite element analysis

Prerequisites

Some familiarity with Abaqus/CAE is useful but not required.



Day 1

Lecture 1 Introduction

Lecture 2	Condition-based Topology Optimization
Workshop 1a	Condition-based Topology Optimization of a Gear
Workshop 1b	Condition-based Topology Optimization of a Landing Gear Torque Link (optional)
Lecture 3	Geometric Restrictions and Filtering
Workshop 2a	Stamping Geometric Restriction
Workshop 2b	Demold Control Using the Central Plane Technique
Workshop 2c	Symmetry Geometric Restriction
Lecture 4	Sensitivity-based Topology Optimization
Workshop 3a	Sensitivity-based Topology Optimization of a Gear
Workshop 3b	Sensitivity-based Topology Optimization of a Landing Gear Torque Link Assembly (optional)
Lecture 5	Shape Optimization
Workshop 4	Shape Optimization of a Plate with a Hole
Lecture 6	Sizing Optimization
Workshop 5	Sensitivity-based Sizing Optimization of a Holder
Lecture 7	Bead Optimization

Workshop 6 Bead Optimization of a Hood

Additional Material

- Appendix 1 Geometric Restrictions in Shape Optimization
- Appendix 2 Nonlinear Effects in Topology Optimization

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Lesson 1: Introduction

- Overview
- Tosca and Optimization Module in Abaqus/CAE
- Tosca and Isight

Lesson 2: Condition-based Topology Optimization

- Algorithms for Topology Optimization
- Condition-based Topology Optimization
- Basic Terminology
- Optimization Workflow
- Abaqus Model
- Optimization Task
- Design Responses
- Objective Function
- Constraints
- Geometric Restrictions
- Setup
- Execution and Monitoring
- Results
- Extraction
- Workshop Preliminaries
- Workshop 1a: Condition-based Topology Optimization of a Gear
- Workshop 1b: Condition-based Topology Optimization of a Landing Gear Torque Link (Optional)



Lesson 3: Geometric Restrictions and Filtering

Lesson content:

- Geometric Restrictions
- ▶ Filtering
- Workshop 2a: Stamping Geometric Restrictions
- Workshop 2b: Demold Control Using the Central Plane Technique (Optional)
- Workshop 2c: Symmetry Geometric Restrictions

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Lesson 4: Sensitivity-based Topology Optimization

- Algorithms for Topology Optimization
- General Topology Optimization
- Optimization Tasks
- Design Responses
- Objective Function
- Constraints
- Condition-based vs. Sensitivity-based Optimization
- Postprocessing
- Workshop 3a: Sensitivity-based Topology Optimization of a Gear
- Workshop 3b: Sensitivity-based Topology Optimization of a Landing Gear Torque Link Assembly (Optional)



Lesson 5: Shape Optimization

- Basic Terminology
- Shape Optimization
- Abaqus Model
- Optimization Task
- Design Responses
- Objective and Constraints
- Geometric Restrictions
- Stop Conditions
- Postprocessing
- Workshop 4: Shape Optimization of a Plate with a Hole



Lesson 6: Sizing Optimization

- Sizing Optimization
- Basic Terminology
- Optimization Task
- Geometric Restrictions
- Postprocessing
- Example: Sizing Optimization of a Car Front Door
- Nonlinearities
- Workshop 5: Sensitivity-based Sizing Optimization of a Holder



Lesson 7: Bead Optimization

- Bead stiffeners
- Bead pattern design
- Bead optimization in Tosca Structure
- Example: Beam bending
- Moment of inertia of a rectangular bead
- Algorithms for Bead Optimization
- Basic Terminology
- Postprocessing
- Workshop 6: Bead Optimization of a Hood



Appendix 1: Geometric Restrictions in Shape Optimization

Appendix content:

- Demold Control
- Turn Control
- Drill Control
- Planar Symmetry
- Stamp Control
- Growth
- Design Direction
- Penetration Check
- Slide Region



Appendix 2: Nonlinear Effects in Topology Optimization

Appendix content:

- Example: Beam Structure
- Topology Optimization of a Beam Structure: Linear geometry
- Topology Optimization of a Beam Structure: Nonlinear geometry
- Example: Gear Shaft Assembly
- Conclusions

