
NTMT

Computes the fictitious thermal loads for a unidirectional lamina

Inputs

tplies - Thickness of each ply
qbarplies - Transformed reduced stiffness matrix for each ply
deltat - Temperature change
alphapplies - Coefficients of thermal expansion for each ply
nplies - Thickness of each ply

Outputs

[NT] - Fictitious thermal forces acting on laminate
[MT] - Fictitious thermal moments acting on laminate

Calling the Function

`[NT,MT]=NTMT(qbarplies,deltat,alphapplies,nplies,tplies)`

Testing File

Click [here](#) to see a testing file for using the function NTMT

Example

Inputs:

Number of plies: 3

For Ply: 1

Ply Thickness: 0.005

Transformed Reduced Stiffness Matrix:

26370000	420200	0
420200	1501000	0
0	0	1040000

For Ply: 2

Ply Thickness: 0.005

Transformed Reduced Stiffness Matrix:

3430000	4708000	2909000
4708000	15860000	7860000
2909000	7860000	5328000

For Ply: 3

Ply Thickness: 0.005

Transformed Reduced Stiffness Matrix:

3430000	4708000	-2909000
4708000	15860000	-7860000
-2909000	-7860000	5328000

Coefficients of Thermal Expansion for each ply:

1.0e-04 *		
0.0001	0.0938	0.0938
0.1250	0.0313	0.0313
0	-0.1082	0.1082

Outputs:

Fictitious Thermal Forces:

-27.3166
-27.3159
0

Fictitious Thermal Moments:

-0.0373
0.0373
-0.0215

Description

Outputs the fictitious thermal forces and moments in vector form:
[NxT;NyT;NxyT] and [MxT;MyT;MxyT]