

PRACTICE 3 Exercise 2
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It's chosen a problem type: *Plates*

Material, self weight condition, and constraints are settled.

The material chosen for the unique surface defined by the four sides has the following properties:

$$E=2,1*10^{11} \text{ Pa}$$

$$\nu=0,3$$

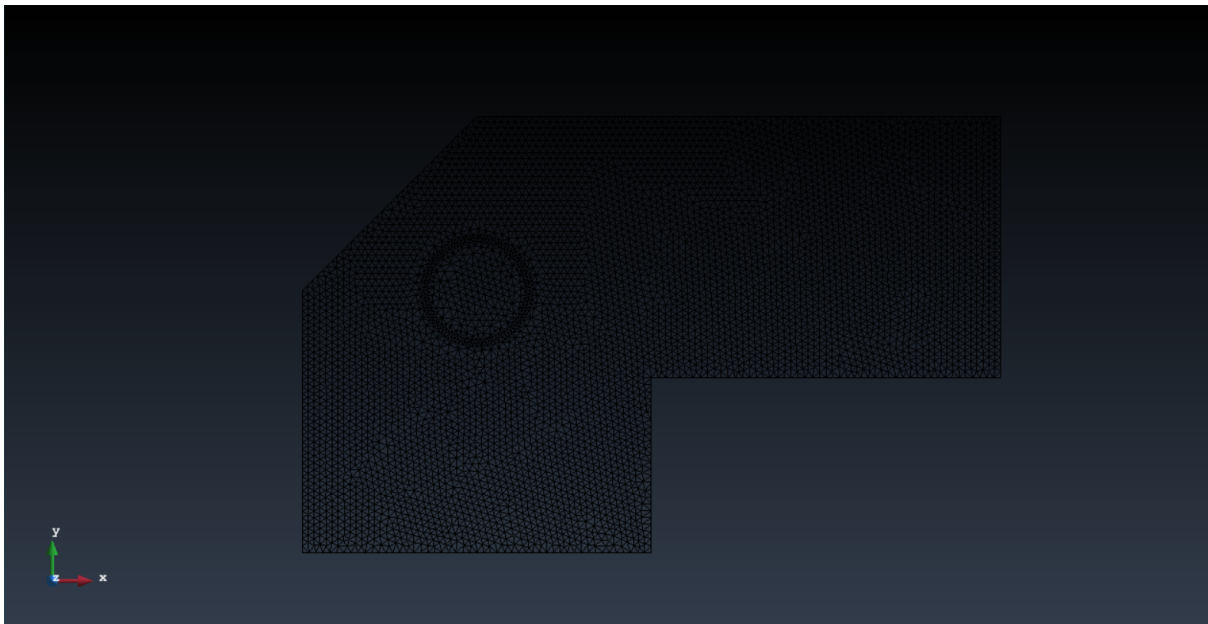
$$\text{Load: } q=1*10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\text{thickness}=0,05 \text{ m}$$

Triangular linear mesh: (DKT)

Num. of Triangle elements=11603

Num. of nodes=5912

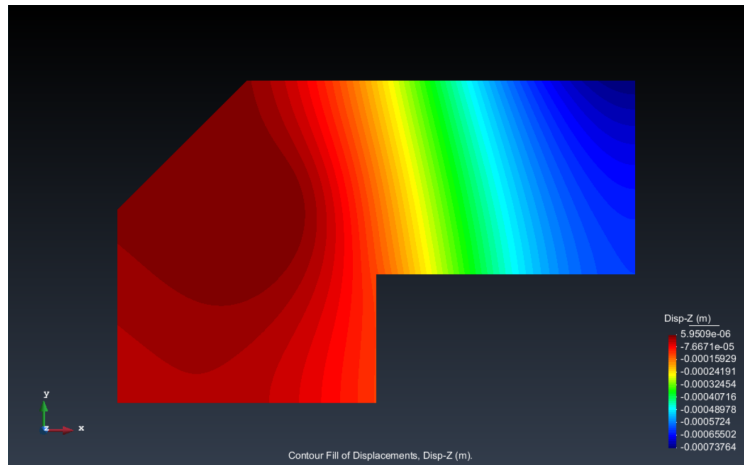


It has been only represented a quarter, given the symmetry of the case.

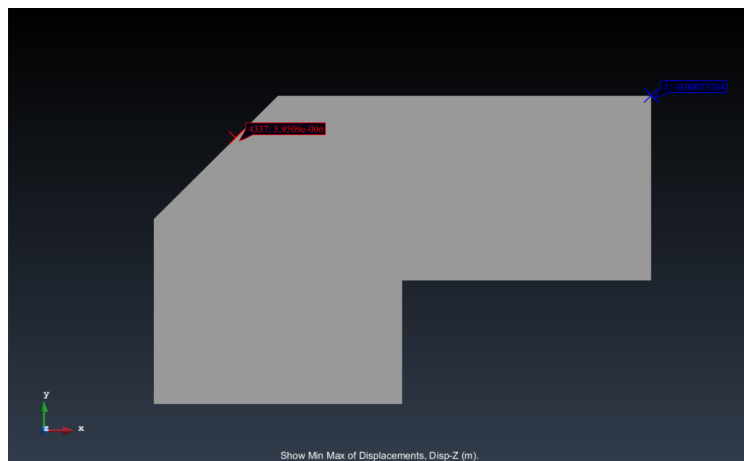
The material is the same for the two surfaces.

The constraints are, a **zero z-displacement at the column**, and θ_x and θ_y are 0 at top right boundary and bottom left boundary respectively, in order to take into consideration the symmetry.

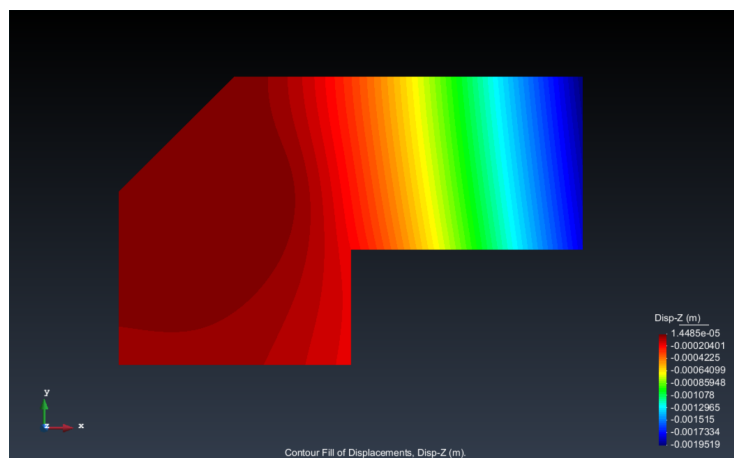
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x,y Displacements are 0, at the middle plane!. Maximum z-displacement is $7,3764 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{m}$, while at the corner behind the column we even have small positive displacement, $5,9 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{m}$.



Without constraints on θ_x and θ_y the results would have differed, and would be accurate but for a non-symmetric case. As expected the z-displacement would be much higher:

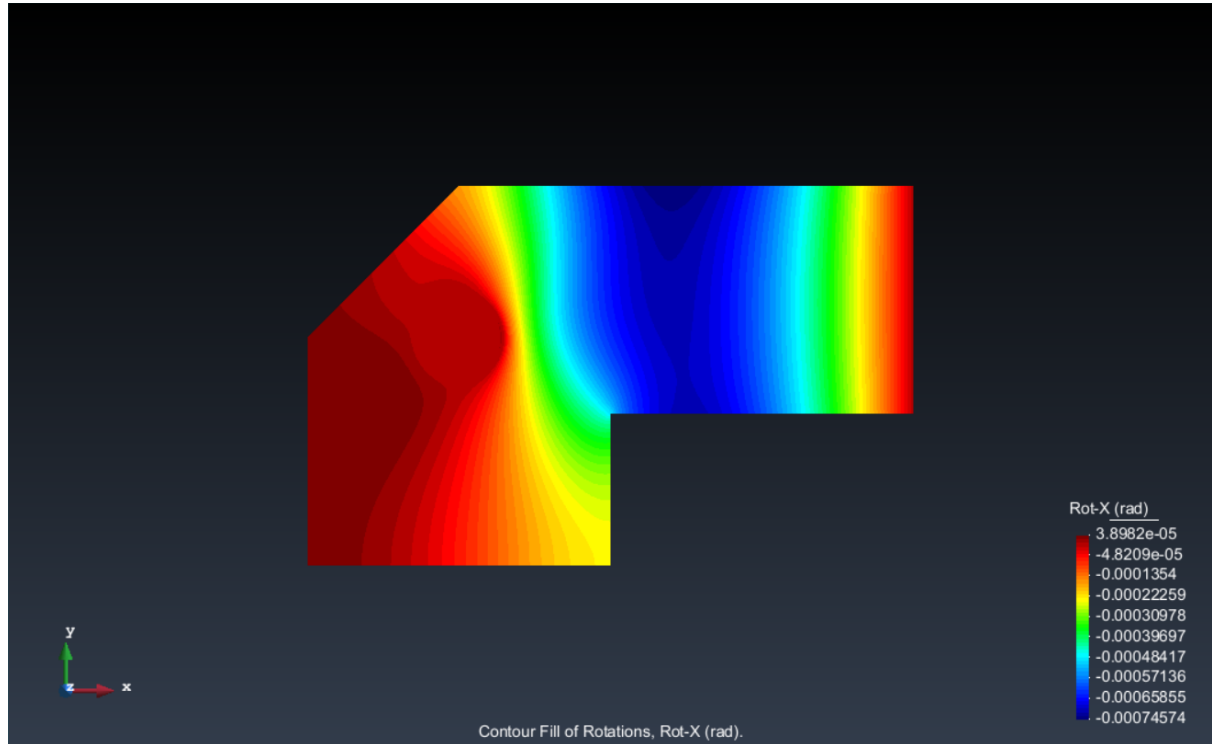


$1,851910^{-3}$ (NO-SYMMETRIC) Vs $7,3764 \cdot 10^{-4}$ (SYMMETRIC)=2,5 TIMES

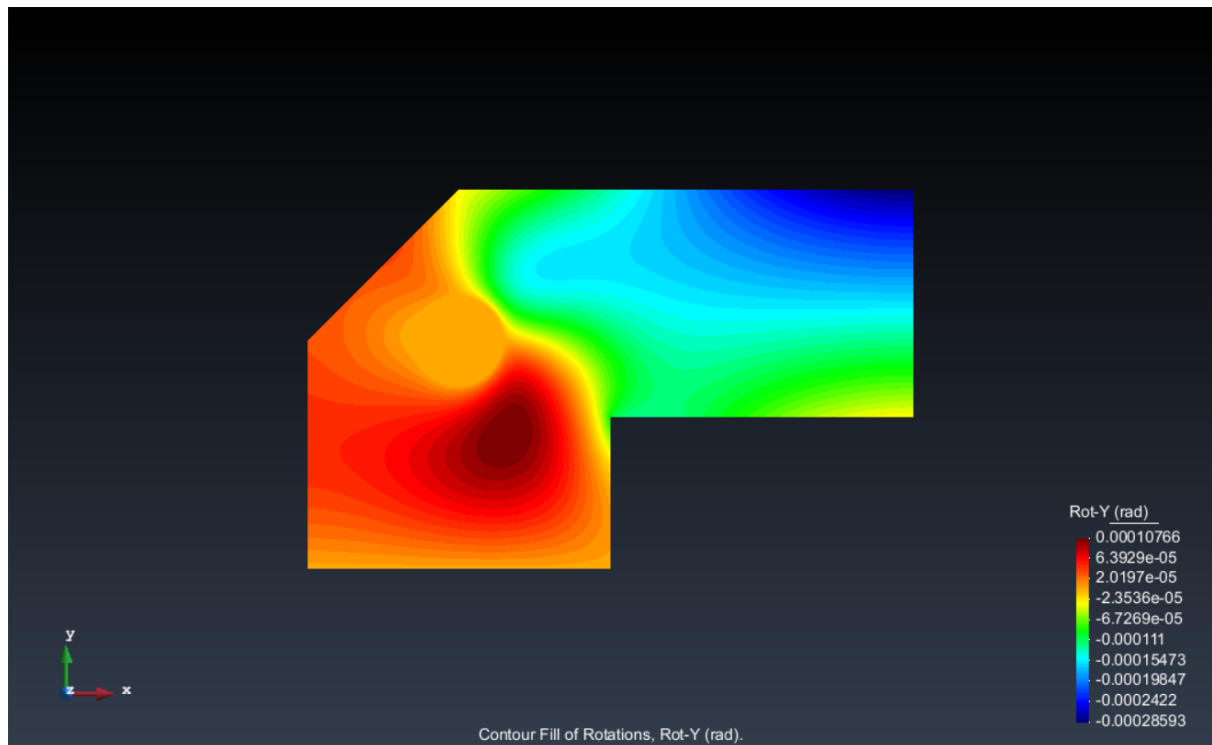
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ROTATIONS:

x-axis

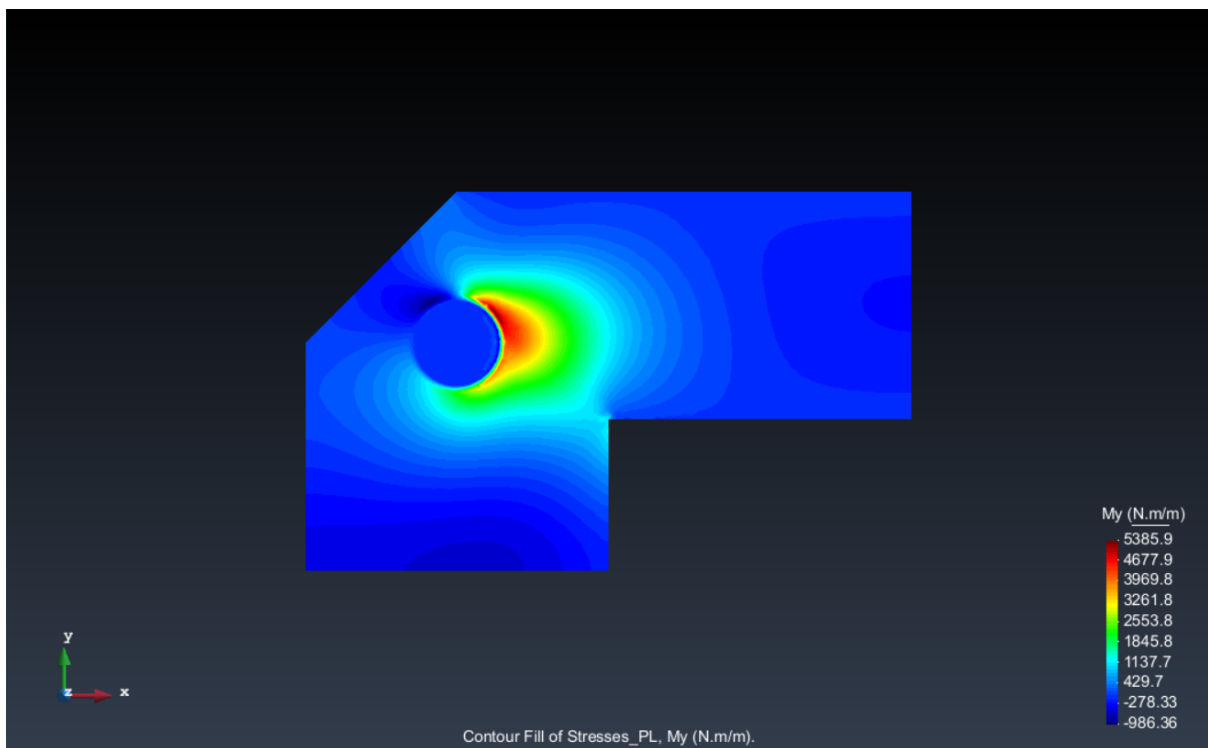
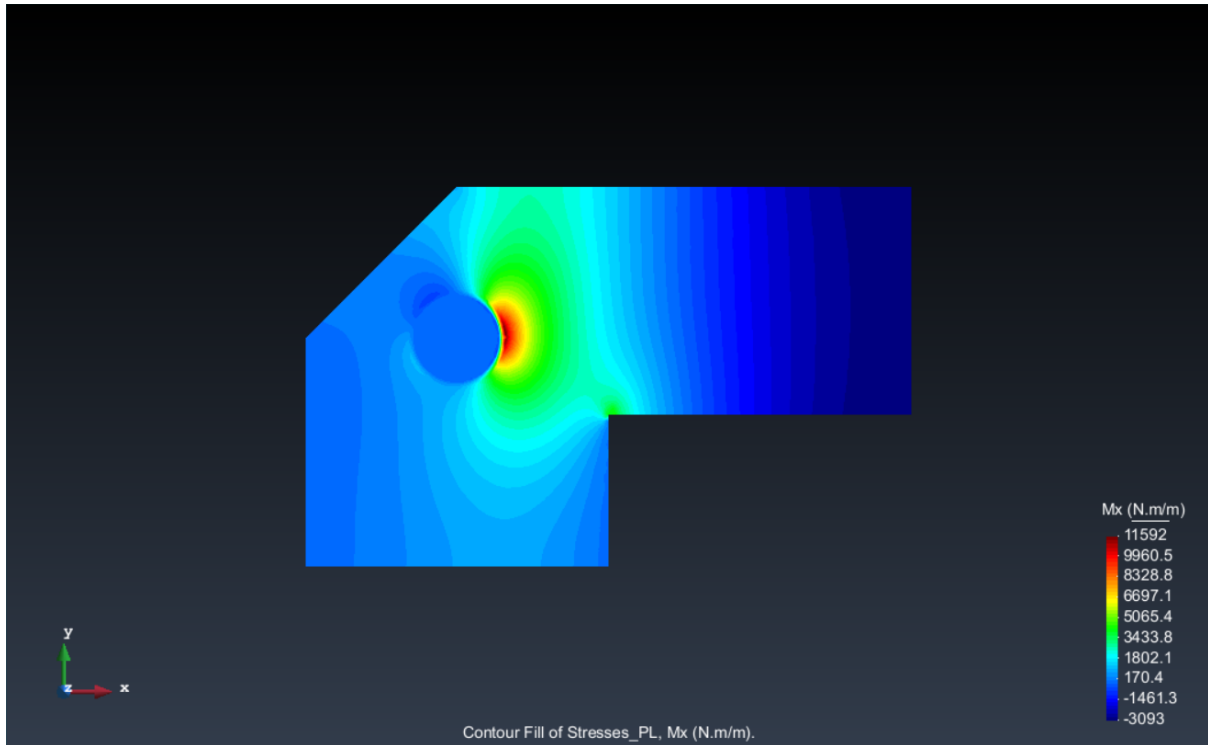


y-axis



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MOMENTUMS:



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STRESSES:

