Hydrostatics and Hydrodynamics of the Tank

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Static Analysis

Boundary Condition

The bottom plates are restricted to all dofs.

<u>Loads</u>

Self wt.(Gravity)+ Hydrostatic Pressure on tank walls (ht. of water =3.4m) +100 kg (CDS) on top rafters

- Wt. of Water = 38.50 tons
- Ht. of Water level = 3400mm
- Tank Wall Thickness = 6mm



Tank Results



Max. Displacement = 0.67 mm



Tank Results



Max. Displacement = 0.67 mm

Max. Stress = 57.42 MPa

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Hydrostatic Analysis

Base Results



Max. Displacement = 0.22 mm

Max. Stress = 60.70 MPa

Base Results



Beam Window Details



2 mm Concave

Hydrostatic Analysis

Tertiary Beam Window







Conclusion

From the results we can infer that

- The maximum stress and displacement due to Hydrostatic Pressure on the Tank assembly occurs on the Tank base of **60.70 MPa** .
- The maximum displacement is obtained on the tertiary beam i.e., **0.50mm**
- In the study, the model appears to be safe by the factor of safety **3.46** (w.r.t to yield stress of 207 MPa)

Tank		Tertiary Beam Window		Base Mesh		Factor
Max. VonMises stress (MPa)	Max. Displacement (mm)	Max. VonMises stress (MPa)	Max. Displacement (mm)	Max. VonMises stress (MPa)	Max. Displacement (mm)	of Safety
57.42	0.67	45.20	0.50	60.70	0.22	3.46

Modal Analysis

Boundary Condition

The bottom plates are restricted to all dofs.

<u>Loads</u>

Self wt.(Gravity)+ Hydrostatic Pressure on tank walls (free surface ht. =3.4m) +100 kg (CDS) on top rafters

Analysis up to 50 Natural Modes Structure and Tank are not coupled in this Study





Analysis system

Simple Average

4.932

4.384

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Results

MODAL PARTICIPATION FACTORS FOR SUBCASE 3 RIGID BODY MODES BASED ON REFERENCE POINT AT ORIGIN OF BASIC COORDINATE SYSTEM											
Mode	Frequency	X-TRANS	Y-TRANS	Z-TRANS	X-ROTAT	Y-ROTAT	Z-ROTAT				
1	1.044E+01	-1.077E+00	3.128E-07	5.367E-02	1.464E+02	1.731E-01	2.888E+03				
2	1.068E+01	-5.391E-02	9.424E-05	-1.068E+00	-2.878E+03	-1.190E-01	1.463E+02				
3	1.682E+01	7.458E-05	2.006E-03	-4.195E-05	-1.119E-01	1.656E+03	-2.466E-01				
4	2.872E+01	-9.483E-02	-3.873E-02	3.779E-02	5.492E+01	-2.873E+02	5.444E+01				
5	2.908E+01	5.511E-03	-8.250E-01	9.631E-03	2.172E+01	1.516E+01	-3.505E+00				
6	3.505E+01	2.656E-02	-1.340E-02	2.890E-01	6.916E+02	1.880E+01	-5.038E+01				
7	3.591E+01	-2.413E-02	2.247E-03	4.619E-04	2.521E+02	-1.622E+00	3.417E+02				
8	3.607E+01	1.763E-02	3.327E-04	1.722E-03	2.932E+02	-3.510E-01	-2.911E+02				
9	3.613E+01	-5.311E-03	-4.411E-03	-3.133E-04	7.264E-01	-8.039E-01	7.323E+01				
10	3.669E+01	1.778E-03	-3.551E-03	-3.214E-04	4.105E-01	-1.148E+01	-8.333E-02				

Critical frequency of tank with structure is:

X dir. = 10.44 Hz

Y dir. = 29.08 Hz

Z dir. = 10.68 Hz

These frequencies will be required to perform the water sloshing analysis

Mathematical Model for Water Sloshing



Ref: "George Housner", *The dynamic behavior of water tanks*

Water Sloshing

Wave Height vs Velocity



Conclusion

- The natural frequency of the water sloshing of the designed tank is **0.5 Hz**.
- The velocity of water corresponding to wave height of 200mm is **0.44 m/s**.
- The initial acceleration of the tank to attain velocity of water 0.44 m/s is under study.



Thank You

