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Washington, D.C. 20555

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Reference: a) Boeing Letter G-1551-RSO-365 dated August 31, 1992;  
R. S. Orr to the NRC Operations Center  
b) NRC Letter Docket No. 99901227 dated August 12,  
1992; L. J. Norrholm to R. S. Orr; Subject: Response to  
10 CFR 21 Inquiry

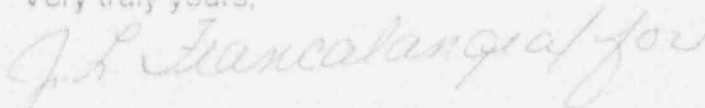
Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the reference correspondence and 10 CFR 21, Boeing is sending the NRC the attached error notice(s) received from our former software suppliers. Because of unknown current addresses, the following former customers were not notified:

Reactor Controls, Inc.  
Echo Energy Consultants, Inc.  
Nuclear Applications and Systems Analysis Company (Japan)  
Nuclear Power Services

Error notices have been sent to our other former customers.

Very truly yours,

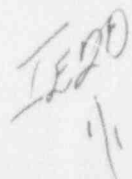


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Attachment(s): ANSYS Class3 Error Reports 94-17, 94-18, 94-19 and  
94-20. Also ANSYS QA Notices QA94-05 and QA94-06

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# ANSYS® CLASS3 ERROR REPORT

ERROR NO: 94-17

KEYWORDS: PIPEXX ETABLE LOAD TEMPERATURE FLUENCES

## DESCRIPTION OF ERROR:

The ETABLE information for temperature and fluence loads is documented in the incorrect order for all pipe elements (PIPE16, 17, 18, 20, 59, and 60). The correct order for the applicable data is:

((T90,T180,T270,T0) OUT,IN) at end I, at end J, for temperatures,  
and ((F90,F180,F270,F0) OUT,IN) at end I, at end J, for fluences.

## FIRST INCORRECT VERSION(S):\*

Rev. 5.0  
ANSYS/LinearPlus Rev. 5.0A

## CORRECTED IN:\*

Rev. 5.0 Commands and Elements  
Manuals, Upd0, Printing 5

## SUGGESTED USER ACTION FOR RUNNING ON UNCORRECTED VERSION:

Use the order of temperatures and fluences as given above.

## COMMENTS:

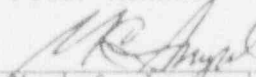
The on-line documentation for all pipe element ETABLE items (including the output from the ETEXP command) contains this same error and will be corrected in Rev. 5.1.

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# ANSYS® CLASS3 ERROR REPORT

ERROR NO: 94-18

KEYWORDS: FLUID29 FLUID30 ELEM29 ELEM30 ACOUSTICS DYNAMICS

## DESCRIPTION OF ERROR:

Transient, harmonic, or modal acoustical analyses (ANTYPE=TRANS, HARMIC or MODAL) will produce erroneous results when both the following conditions are met:

1. The TEMP or VOLT degree of freedom (DOF) is active (DOF or ET commands), for example, in a coupled piezo-acoustic analyses;
- and 2. KEYOPT(2) is set to 1 to turn off the displacement DOF's in FLUID29 and FLUID30 elements.

FIRST INCORRECT VERSION(S):\*

Rev. 5.0A

CORRECTED IN:\*

Rev. 5.1

## SUGGESTED USER ACTION FOR RUNNING ON UNCORRECTED VERSION:

If a coupled piezo-acoustic analysis involving VOLT or TEMP DOF's needs to be performed, use FLUID29 and FLUID30 elements with KEYOPT(2)=0 [default].

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# ANSYS® CLASS3 ERROR REPORT

ERROR NO: 94-19

KEYWORDS:                    *PREP7*                    *MPDATA*                    *MPTEMP*

## DESCRIPTION OF ERROR:

1. If a blank or zero value is used for any of constants C2 through C6 on the MPDATA command (to indicate the use of previously defined data), and there are no previously defined data, both the data and corresponding temperatures that are stored for C2 through C6 may be incorrect. This can occur if the first MPDATA command issued for any material property contains blanks or zeros for the C2 through C6 data.
2. The documentation for the MPDATA and MPTEMP commands states that "blank" values for C2 through C6 (for T2 through T6 on the MPTEMP command) will leave the corresponding previous values unchanged. The documentation should state that "blank or zero" values will leave the corresponding previous values unchanged (as was stated in documentation prior to Rev. 5.0).

## FIRST INCORRECT VERSION(S):\*

Rev. 5.0  
Component Products Rev. 5.0A

## CORRECTED IN:\*

For error 1: Rev. 5.1  
For error 2: Rev. 5.0 Commands  
Manual, Upd0, Printing 5  
Component Products Rev. 5.1

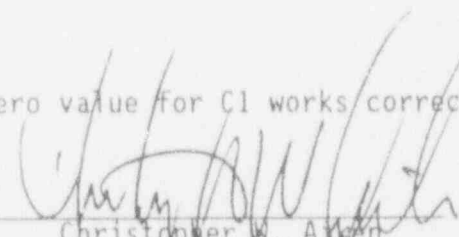
## SUGGESTED USER ACTION FOR RUNNING ON UNCORRECTED VERSION:

If a zero value is needed in either the MPDATA or MPTEMP table(s) use C1 with a zero value.

## COMMENTS:

A blank or zero value for C1 works correctly as documented.

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# ANSYS® CLASS3 ERROR REPORT

ERROR NO: 94-20

KEYWORDS:            *POST1*            *RESUME*            *RSYS*            *ESYS*

## DESCRIPTION OF ERROR:

In POST1, element solution results (derived data) will be displayed incorrectly for all elements defined with an element coordinate system (ESYS  $\neq$  0) if all of the following are true:

1. All elements in the model initially have a coordinate system parallel to the global Cartesian system.
2. An ESYS definition is then used to change one or more element coordinate systems to anything other than a global Cartesian system.
3. The database is restored after solution (SOLVE) to a pre-solution database with a RESUME command.
4. Element solution data is displayed in a results coordinate system other than solution (RSYS,SOLU). The default results coordinate system is global Cartesian (RSYS=0).

FIRST INCORRECT VERSION(S):\*

CORRECTED IN:\*

Rev. 5.0  
Component Products Rev 5.0A

Rev. 5.1  
Component Products Rev. 5.1

## SUGGESTED USER ACTION FOR RUNNING ON UNCORRECTED VERSION:

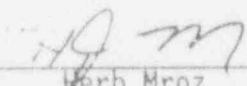
Issue SAVE after solution or unselect elements with ESYS  $\neq$  0.

## COMMENTS:

Element coordinate system's are discussed in the ANSYS User's Manual, Volume III - Elements.

Degree of freedom results (primary solution data) are correct.

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## ANSYS QA NOTICE

NOTICE NO: QA94-05

SUBJECT:                    THERMAL                    RADIATION                    AUX12

### DESCRIPTION:

This notice is intended to clarify usage of the space node in a thermal analysis using the AUX12 Radiation Matrix Utility.

There are two factors which, under some circumstances, can significantly exaggerate numerical inaccuracies in the radiation heat transfer to the space node.

1. If a space node is present in a model, all radiation from a surface which does not strike other surfaces in the model is assigned to the space node. This is calculated by summing all the form factors from one surface to all others in the model and subtracting from unity to obtain the form factors from the surface to the space node. As a consequence, the inaccuracy in the form factors from surface to space node is the sum of the inaccuracies in the other form factors. If the true form factor to the space node is near zero, the relative error may be quite large.
2. The radiation to the space node is the product of the form factor, the difference of the temperatures to the fourth power, and some other scalar factors. If the temperature difference is large, and the relative error in the form factor from surface to space node is large, a significant inaccuracy in the radiation to the space node results.

To avoid these situations, the following recommendations are made:

For a "closed" system in which all the radiating surfaces form an enclosure and do not radiate to "space", DO NOT use a space node.

For an "open" system in which there may be some losses to "space", a space node (with a specified temperature) may be used to capture the lost radiation. In any case, refining the mesh for the radiating surface increases the accuracy. Not using the space node in an open system may also be valid for some analyses. This simulates radiation heat transfer only between the radiating surfaces and does not account for the radiation to space.

COMMENTS: At Rev. 5.1 the accuracy of the non-hidden (fast) method has been improved significantly to eliminate this problem.

AFFECTED VERSIONS: Rev. 4.4 through Rev. 5.0A

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# ANSYS QA NOTICE

NOTICE NO: QA94-06

SUBJECT: SOLUTION DSYM DL DA NODAL COORDINATES

## DESCRIPTION:

If POST1 is used to examine results from a solution performed with nodal rotation angles different from those presently stored in the ANSYS database, incorrect results may be listed or displayed.

This condition can result from applying symmetry or antisymmetry boundary conditions with the commands DSYM, DL, or DA (which may perform nodal rotations) in a 2nd or later load step.

Erroneous cases display the following message in POST1 when the SET command is executed:

**\*\*\*WARNING\*\*\***

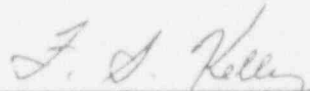
*Cumulative iteration 1 may have been solved using different model or boundary condition data than is currently stored. POST1 results may be erroneous unless you RESUME from a .db file matching this solution.*

Correct POST1 results can be obtained by following the instructions in the WARNING.

The documentation of ANSYS Rev. 5.1 will describe the possible implications of nodal rotation angle changes.

AFFECTED VERSIONS: Rev. 5.0 - Rev. 5.0A,  
ANSYS Component Products, Rev. 5.0 - Rev. 5.0A

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