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ABSTRACT

In this work a consistent, limiting, shear-flexible theory for anisotropic thin-walled, closed-cell, beams is developed based on a non-shear, flexible, asymptotically correct, theory using the St. Venant's inverse approach. Closed form results for beam stiffness properties are obtained for simple geometric shapes and lay-up configurations. The theory is used to analytically assess the importance of including shear flexibility in the analysis of composite beams in static and dynamic problems.

To extend the scope of applicability of the theory, a one-dimensional finite element model is developed for cross sectional analysis that is capable of analyzing general multi-cell beams. This greatly reduces the number of degrees of freedom required for composite beam modeling compared to conventional finite element codes.

Three one dimensional finite elements for the analysis of global static and dynamic behavior of composite beams are developed. Results are compared to exact analytic solutions indicating good convergence characteristics.

