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## Axial Collapse Analysis of Square Tubes using Finite Element Limit Analysis

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### Abstract

This paper is concerned with numerical simulation of plastic collapse behavior of square boxes. The finite element limit analysis program was established using shell element. The simulation incorporates with finite element limit analysis based on the upper bound method and the minimization technique. The simulation is performed with various height to side length ratios ( $h/b$ ) with fixed thickness to side length ratio ( $t/b$ ). The numerical simulation results are compared with experiments, and it shows good agreement in collapse load and collapse mode.

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(step size)

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[1, 2, 3, 4].

[7].

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[5, 6].

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$$\tilde{q}(u) = \sum_{e=1}^E [ \int_{D_e} \bar{\sigma} \bar{\varepsilon} d\Omega^e + \Lambda \int_{D_e} u_{i,i}^2 d\Omega^e ] \quad (4)$$

maximize  $q$

subject to  $\nabla \cdot \sigma = 0$  in  $D$

$\sigma \cdot n = qt$  on  $\partial D_s$

$\|\sigma\|_v \leq \sigma_o$  in  $D$

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{minimize } \Phi(U) \\ &= \{U\}^T [K] \{U\} - 2\lambda \{C\}^T \{U\} - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

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$q$   $t(x,y)$   
 $\|\cdot\|_v$  von-Mises Norm

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$b$  40mm,  $t$

1.35mm,  $h$  40mm, 80mm, 120mm

(Duality theorem) [8, 9].  
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1, 2, 3 . Mahmood

Hölder

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minimize  $\tilde{q}$

subject to  $\tilde{q} = \bar{\sigma} \int_D \delta \bar{\varepsilon} d\Omega$

$\int_{\partial D} t \cdot u d\Gamma = 1$  (2)

$u_{i,i} = 0$

Kinematic boundary conditions

$(t / b)$  가 0.03375

(compact),

(inextensional)

$(h / b)$

가 1

[3].

10mm

minimize  $\tilde{q}_n$

subject to  $\tilde{q}_n = \{U\}_n^T [K]_n \{U\}_n$  (3)

$\{C\}_n^T \{U\}_n = 1$

Kinematic boundary conditions

$(h / b)$  가 1

(2)

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(h / b)가 2

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(h / b)가 3

(h / b)가 1

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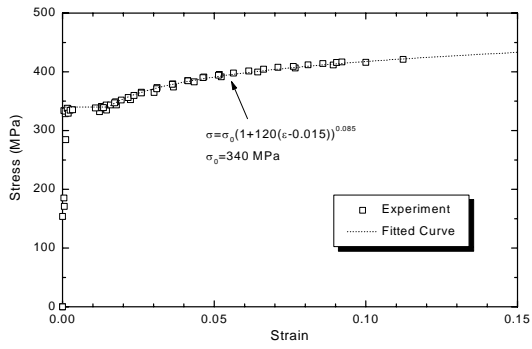
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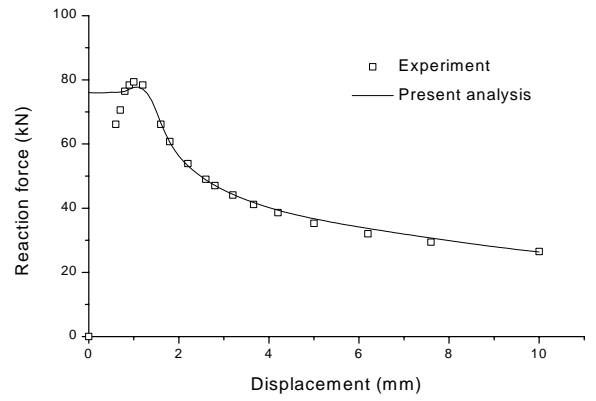
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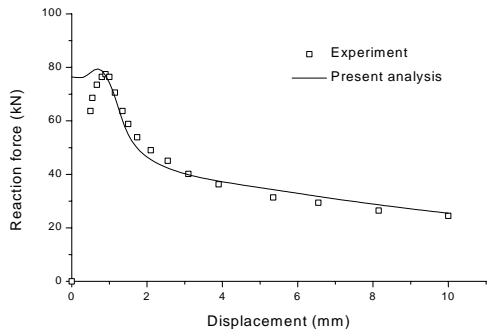


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(h / b) 가 2

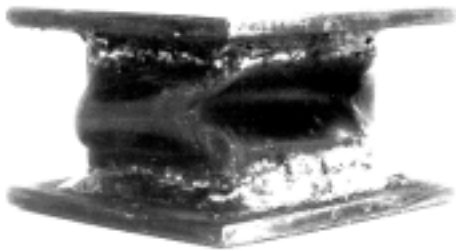


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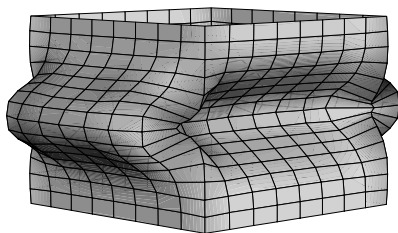
(h / b)가 1



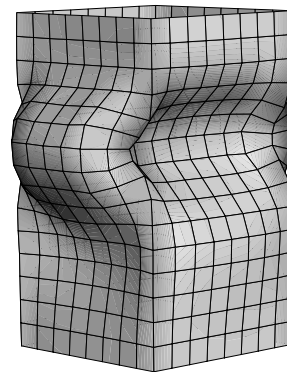
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(a)



(b)



(b)

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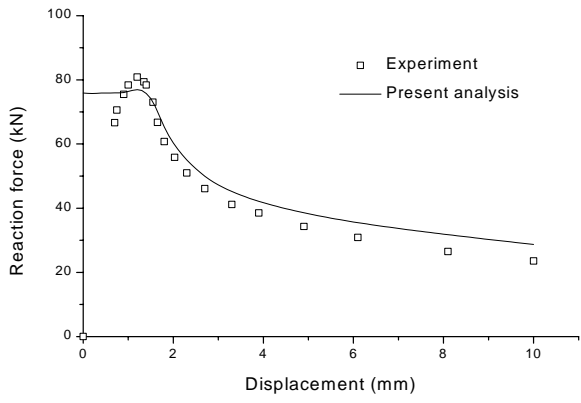
(a) , 가 10mm , (b)

(h / b)가 1

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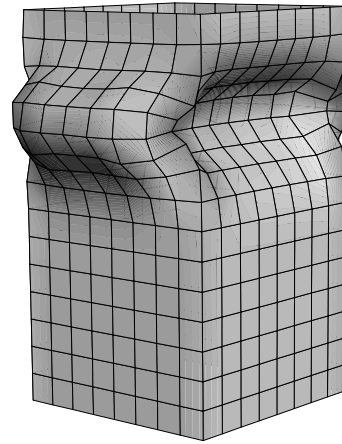
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(h / b)가 2



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(h / b)가 3



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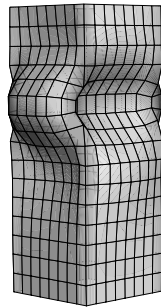
가 10mm

(h / b)가

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(b)

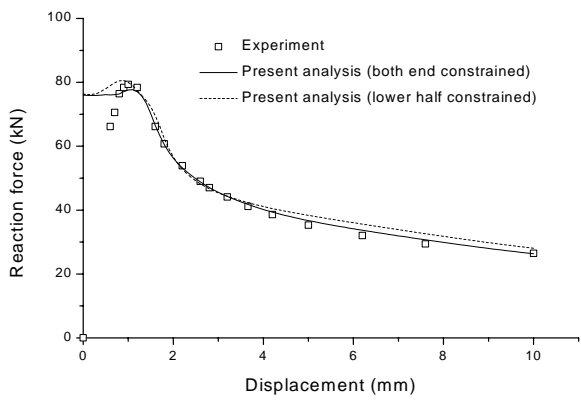
7.

가 10mm

(h / b)가 3

(a)

(b)



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(h / b)가 2

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