

Minicurso: introducción a la simulación computacional con ANSYS

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SIMULATING THE FUTURE

Programación

- 16 de noviembre: Introducción a la simulación computacional
- 19 de noviembre: Workshop CFD Flujo laminar en tubería recta
- 22 de noviembre: Workshop FEA Barra con cambio de sección



Agenda

- 1. Introducción al CAE y el proceso de simulación
- 2. Fundamentos de simulación fluidodinámica
- 3. Fundamentos de simulación estructural
- 4. Preguntas y respuestas



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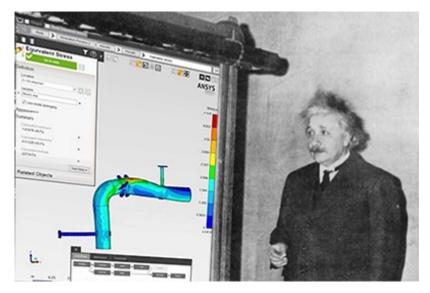
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Engineering Challenges 🎕

- Design, development or improvement of products, equipments or processes.
- Optimal (and difficult) balance between:







Three methods to solve engineering problems:



Analytic Methods

Numerical Methods



Experimental Methods

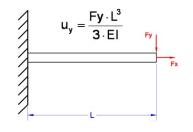


Analytic Methods

- Mathematics formula-based solutions.
- Hand developed.
- Inputs \rightarrow 1 or 2 outputs
- Easy methodology, low cost, low complexity
- Provides quick & direct response to answer the equations
- Examples: ASME, ASTM, DNV, Handbooks or Standards.

Weaknesses:

- Accuracy
- Lack of analytic methods for all physical models
- Failure behaviour?





Technical Reports



Standards (ASME, ASTM, DNV)



Empirical Methods

- Experimental-based solutions.
- Depend on physical prototyping, real o rescaled size.
- Examples: Crash test on a car, wind tunnel for aerodynamics.

Weaknesses:

- High quality results, but expensive.
- Study effect from one variable in a response, but not the cause.
- Less predictive capabilities.
- Not flexible at all.

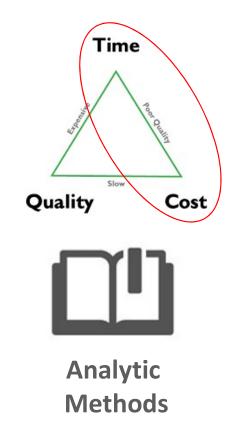


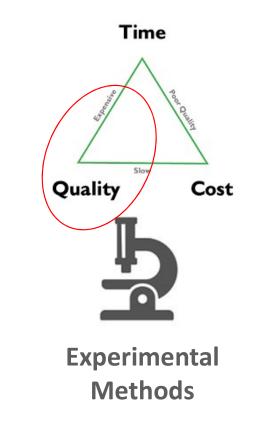
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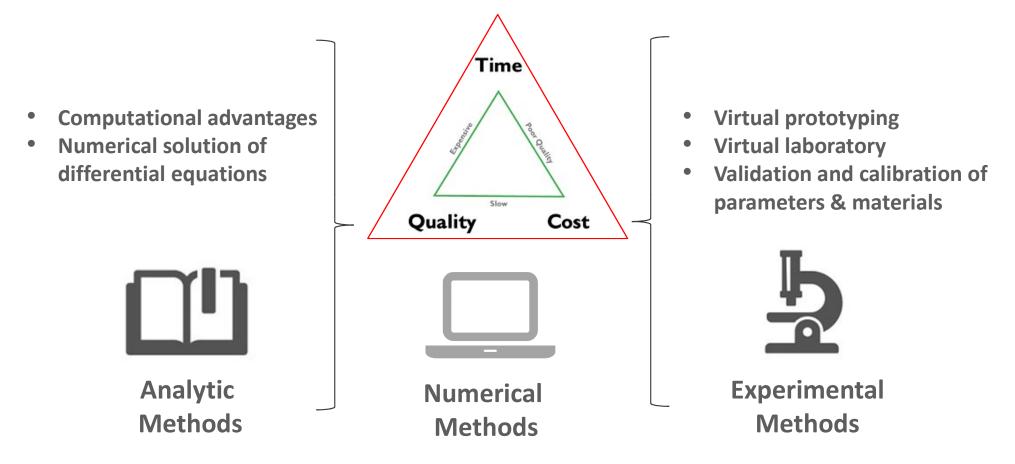
Lab Tests

Numerical Methods





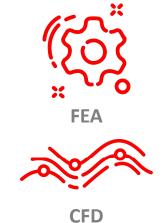
Numerical Methods



Numerical Methods



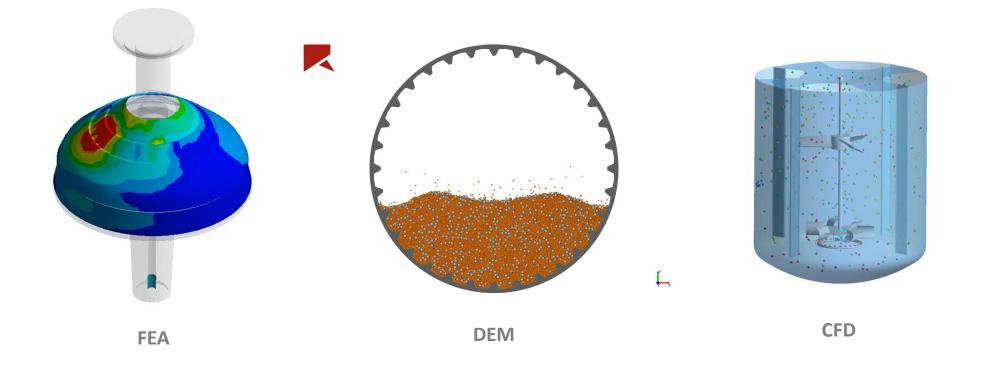
- Solvers capable of predicting solid behavior, fluid flow, electromagnetic field, heat transfer, acoustics, chemical/biological reactions, and related phenomena.
- Solving mathematical equations which govern these processes.
- Numerical technique solved with (large) computers:
 - Finite Element Method (FEM) for structural and termal analysis
 - Finite Volume Method (FVM) for fluid dynamics
 - Discrete Element Method (DEM) for granular systems



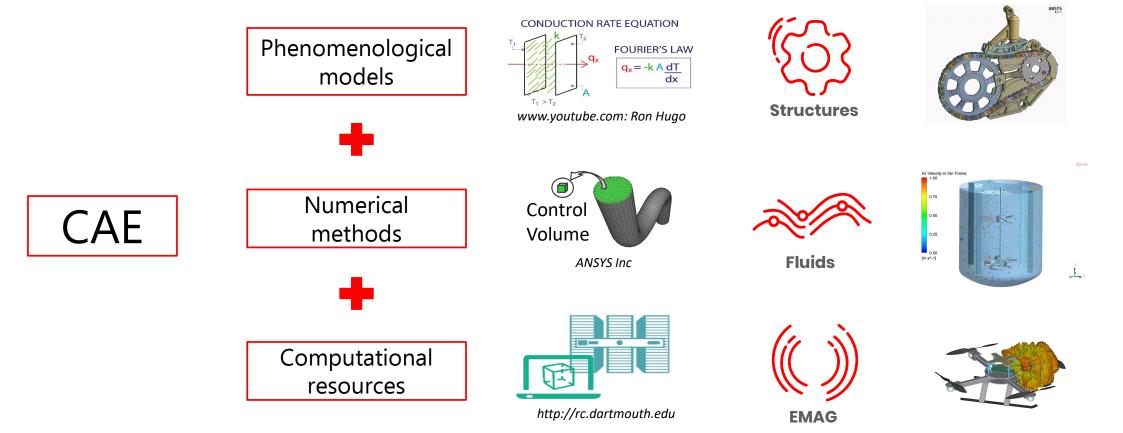








What are the CAE fundamentals?



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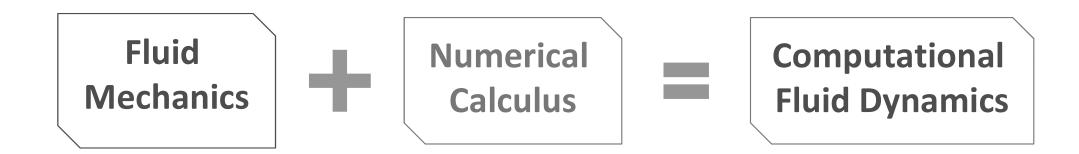
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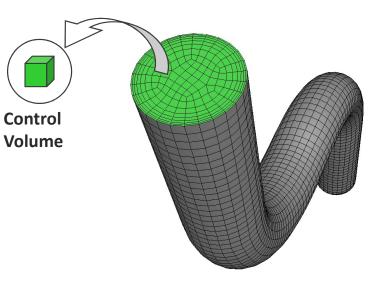


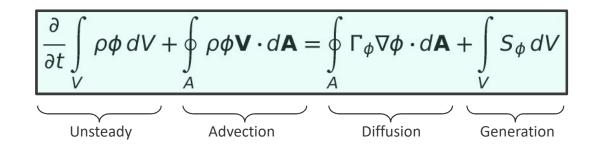


How CFD works?

ANSYS CFD → Finite Volume Method (FVM)

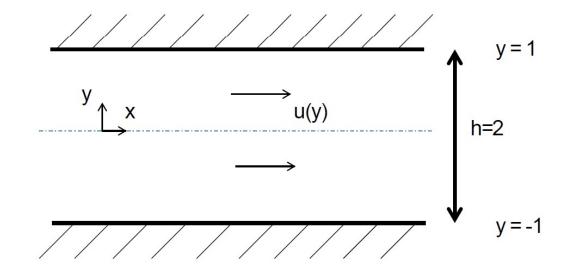
- Discretized domain in finite volumes
- General transport equations are solved
 - Continuity (Mass conservation)
 - Momentum (2nd Newton's Law)
 - Energy (1st Thermodynamics' Law)





Equation	ϕ
Continuity	1
X Momentum	и
Y Momentum	υ
Z Momentum	W
Energy	h

- Viscous fluid flowing in a channel under a constant applied pressure gradient dp/dx
- Fully developed, unidirectional flow, so that u = f(y)





1. Governing equations

Under these assumptions, the Navier-Stokes equations can be simplified to the following single governing equation (x-momentum):

$$0 = -dp/dx + \mu \frac{d^2 u(y)}{dy^2} - 1 \le y \le 1$$
 (1)

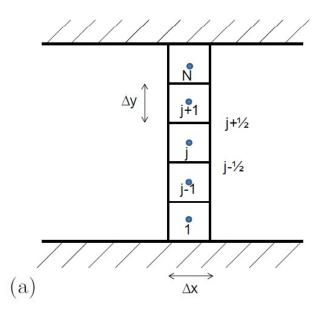
with boundary conditions given by the no-slip condition at the two channel walls as follows:

$$u(y) = 0 \ at \ y = \pm 1$$
 (2)

These equations constitute a boundary value problem (BVP)! Which is to be solved numerically.

2. Discretization using finite-volume method

We will describe the discretization of equation (1) using the finite-volume (FV) scheme, similar to what FLUENT would do.



• Let us divide the vertical extent of the domain into N cells each having a height Δy and arbitrary width Δx .



2. Discretization using finite-volume method

The FV method involves writing out the integral form of the governing equations over a discrete control volume j (CV_j) and then using the divergence theorem to convert it into a surface integral around the control surface (CS_j), which we then evaluate using discrete values of the variable at the center of each cell:

$$0 = \int_{CV_j} \left(-\frac{dp}{dx}\right) d\mathcal{V}_j + \int_{CV_j} \mu \frac{d^2 u(y)}{dy^2} d\mathcal{V}_j$$
(3)



2. Discretization using finite-volume method



Since dp/dx is a constant,

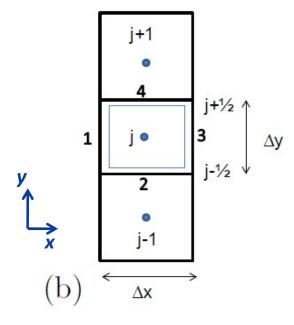
$$\int_{CV_j} (-dp/dx) d\mathcal{V}_j = (-dp/dx) \mathcal{V}_j$$
$$= (-dp/dx) \Delta x \Delta y$$

$$\int_{CV_j} \frac{d^2 u(y)}{dy^2} d\mathcal{V}_j = \int_{CV_j} \nabla^2 u d\mathcal{V}_j = \int_{CS_j} \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} dS_j$$

Where n is the outward normal to the control surface



2. Discretization using finite-volume method



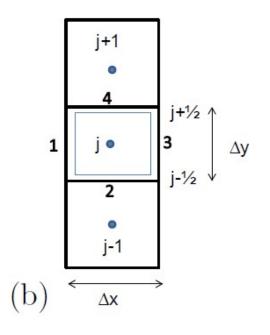
For the faces of the element *j* :

$$\int_{CS_j} \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} dS_j = \int_{CS_1} \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} dS_1 + \int_{CS_2} \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} dS_2 + \int_{CS_3} \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} dS_3 + \int_{CS_4} \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} dS_4$$

With respect to the axes xy, we see that the outward normal n to the surface is opposite to the direction of gradient for surfaces 1 and 2 and aligned with it for surfaces 3 and 4.



2. Discretization using finite-volume method



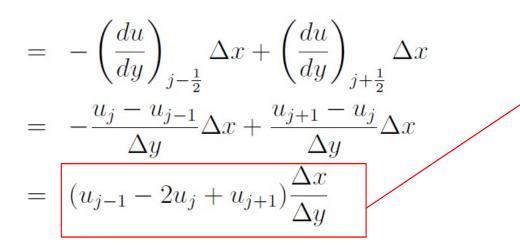
Also, since the flow is fully developed, there are no net fluxes in the horizontal direction, i.e., through surface 1 and 3. Therefore, we can now write for any interior cell *j*,

$$\int_{CS_j} \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} dS_j = 0 + \int_{CS_2} \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} dS_2 + 0 + \int_{CS_4} \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} dS_4$$
$$= -\left(\frac{du}{dy}\right)_{j-\frac{1}{2}} \Delta x + \left(\frac{du}{dy}\right)_{j+\frac{1}{2}} \Delta x$$

We use a Taylor's series expansion to get an expression for the derivatives, with first-order accurate representation.

2. Discretization using finite-volume method

We use a Taylor's series expansion to get an expression for the derivatives, with firstorder accurate representation. (Central differencing scheme):



This term (multiplied by μ) is essentially a
⁷ sum of the shear forces acting on the control volume CVj.



2. Discretization using finite-volume method

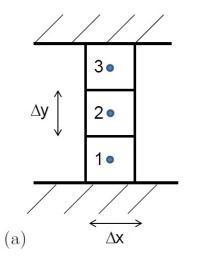
Therefore, putting everything together we get the discretized form of the equation (1):

$$0 = \int_{CV_j} (-dp/dx) d\mathcal{V}_j + \int_{CV_j} \mu \frac{d^2 u(y)}{dy^2} d\mathcal{V}_j \qquad \text{(Continuous)}$$
$$0 = (-dp/dx) + \mu \frac{u_{j-1} - 2u_j + u_{j+1}}{(\Delta y)^2} \qquad \text{(Discrete)}$$



3. Assembly of discrete system and application of boundary conditions

In order to make our calculations simple, let us assume dp/dx = -1 corresponding to a flow in the positive x direction and $\mu = 1$, and consider a discretization involving N = 3 cells as shown in the figure.



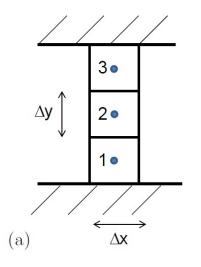
Then, our final discretized form for na interior cell becomes

$$u_{j-1} - 2u_j + u_{j+1} = -(\Delta y)^2$$



3. Assembly of discrete system and application of boundary conditions

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This equation is true as long as our cell (or control volume) is not adjacent to the boundary. For the boundary cells (j = 1 and j = N), we need to slightly modify the way we calculate the fluxes in order to accomodate the boundary points N+1/2 and 1-1/2.

For j = N,

$$\int_{CS_N} \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} dS_N = -\frac{u_N - u_{N-1}}{\Delta y} \Delta x + \frac{u_{N+\frac{1}{2}} - u_N}{\Delta y/2} \Delta x$$
$$= (u_{N-1} - 3u_N + 2u_{N+\frac{1}{2}}) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y}$$

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$$(u_{N-1} - 3u_N + 2u_{N+\frac{1}{2}})\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y}$$

Since for j = N, there are no points corresponding to N + 1, we have used the boundary point N + 1/2 to compute the flux. We can employ the same tactic for the bottom boundary cell j = 1. Therefore, for N = 3 cells, our final discretized set of equations corresponding to the governing equation (1) is:

$$\begin{aligned} &2u_{1-\frac{1}{2}} - 3u_1 + u_2 = -(\Delta y)^2 \quad (j=1) \\ &u_1 - 2u_2 + u_3 = -(\Delta y)^2 \quad (j=2) \\ &u_2 - 3u_3 + 2u_{3+\frac{1}{2}} = -(\Delta y)^2 \quad (j=3) \end{aligned}$$

3. Assembly of discrete system and application of boundary conditions

These equations form a system of three simultaneous algebraic equations in the three unknowns u1, u2 and u3 with specified boundary values $u_{1-\frac{1}{2}}$ and $u_{3+\frac{1}{2}}$, for which we can immediately apply the no-slip boundary conditions $u_{1-\frac{1}{2}} = u_{3+\frac{1}{2}} = 0$.

In this case, you can solve these equations by inspection, but for practical systems we need to use a large number of cells. Therefore, it is generally convenient to write this system in matrix form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = -(\Delta y)^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



4. Solution of discrete system

The discrete system for our 1D problem can be easily inverted to obtain the unknowns at the grid points. Using $\Delta y = 2/3$, we can solve for u1, u2 and u3 in turn and obtain:

$$u_1 = 1/3$$
 $u_2 = 5/9$ $u_3 = 1/3$

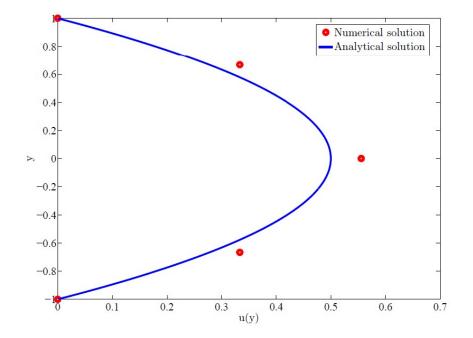
The exact or analytical solution for this problem is easily calculated to be

$$u_{exact}(y) = -y^2/2 + 1/2$$

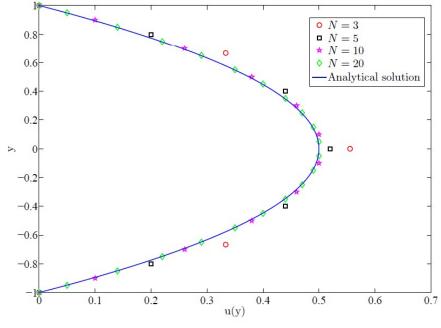


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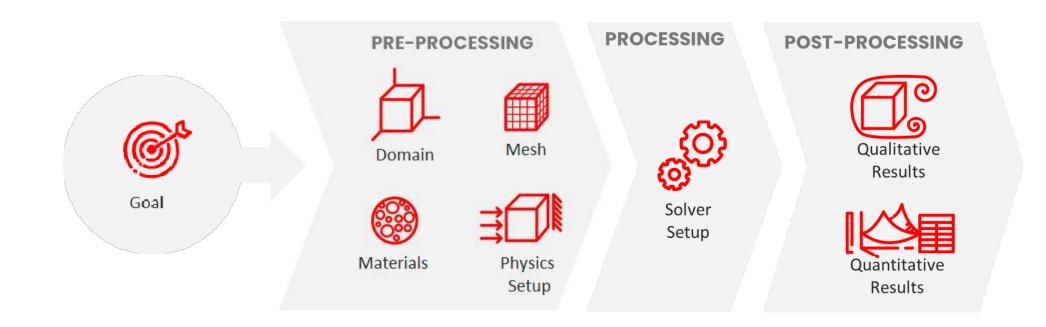
Numerical solution vs Analytical Solution



Grid Convergence Analysis

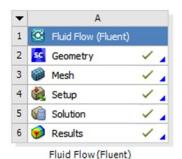


Simulation Progress





ANSYS CFD Workflow



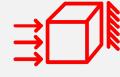
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ANSYS SpaceClaim CAD Definition – Domain generation **ANSYS Fluent**

(Meshing)

Advanced CFD

Mesh generation



ANSYS Fluent (Setup) Advanced CFD Configuration ANSYS Fluent (Solver) Advanced CFD Solver

ANSYS CFD-Post Advanced CFD Post-processing



Step 1. Define Your Modeling Goals



What results are you looking for (i.e. pressure drop, mass flow rate), and how will they be used?

What are your modeling options?

What simplifying assumptions can you make (i.e. symmetry, periodicity)? What simplifying assumptions do you have to make? What physical models will need to be included in your analysis

What degree of accuracy is required?

How quickly do you need the results?

Is CFD an appropriate tool?



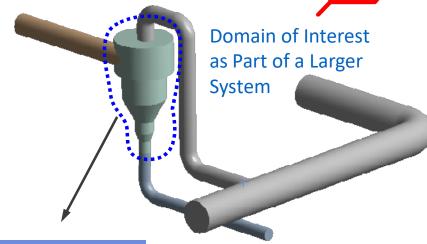
Step 2. Identify the Domain You Will Model

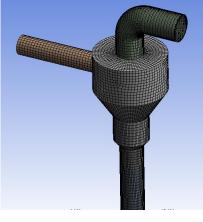
How will you isolate a piece of the complete physical system?

Where will the computational domain begin and end?

- Do you have boundary condition information at these boundaries?
- Can the boundary condition types accommodate that information?
- Can you extend the domain to a point where reasonable data exists?

Can it be simplified or approximated as a 2D or axi-symmetric problem?





Domain of interest isolated and meshed for CFD simulation.



Step 3. Create a Solid Model of the Domain

How will you obtain a model of the *fluid* region?

Make use of existing CAD models?

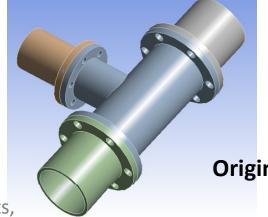
Extract the fluid region from a solid part?

Create from scratch? Can you simplify the geometry?

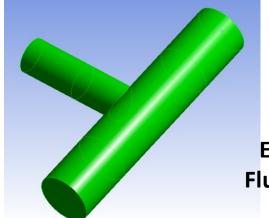
Remove unnecessary features that would complicate meshing (fillets, bolts...)?

Make use of symmetry or periodicity?

Are both the flow <u>and</u> boundary conditions symmetric / periodic? **Do you need to split the model so that boundary conditions or domains can be created?**



Original CAD Part



Extracted Fluid Region



Step 4. Design and Create the Mesh

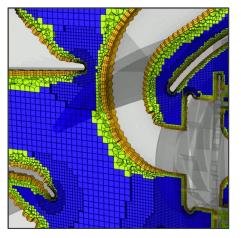
What is the required mesh resolution?

Resolves geometric features of interest and captures gradients of concern, e.g. velocity, pressure, temperature gradients

Do you have sufficient computer resources?

How many cells/nodes are required? How many physical models will be used?







Step 5. Set Up the Solver

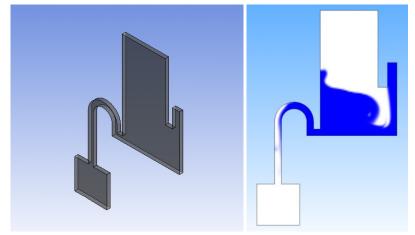
For a given problem, you will need to:

Define material properties

Fluid Solid

Mixture

Select appropriate physical models Turbulence, combustion, multiphase, etc. Prescribe boundary conditions at all boundaries Provide initial values or a previous solution Set up solver controls Set up convergence monitors



For complex problems solving a simplified or 2D problem will provide valuable experience with the models and solver settings for your problem in a short amount of time



Step 6. Compute the Solution

The discretized conservation equations are solved iteratively until convergence

Convergence is reached when:

Changes in solution variables from one iteration to the next are negligible

Residuals provide a mechanism to help monitor this trend

Overall property conservation is achieved

Imbalances measure global conservation

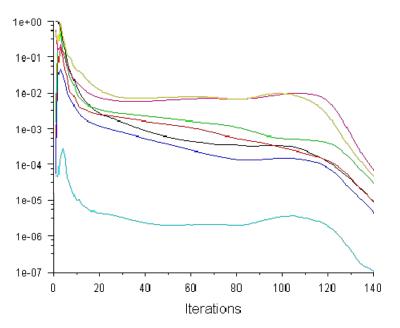
Quantities of interest (e.g. drag, pressure drop) have reached steady values

Monitor points track quantities of interest

The accuracy of a *converged* solution is dependent upon:

- Appropriateness and accuracy of physical models
- Assumptions made
- Mesh resolution and independence
- Numerical errors





A converged and mesh-independent solution on a wellposed problem will provide useful engineering results!

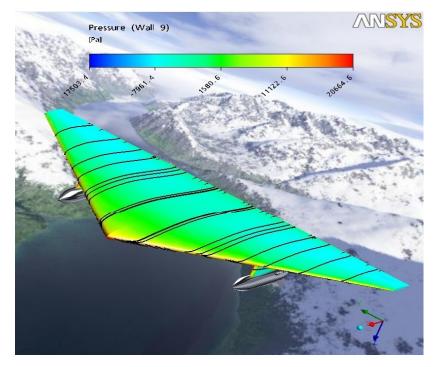


Step 7. Examine the Results

Examine the results to review solution and extract useful data

- Visualization Tools can be used to answer such questions as:
 - What is the overall flow pattern?
 - Is there separation?
 - Where do shocks, shear layers, etc. form? Are key flow features being resolved?
- Numerical Reporting Tools can be used to calculate quantitative results:
 - Forces and Moments
 - Average heat transfer coefficients
 - Surface and Volume integrated quantities





Examine results to ensure correct physical behavior and conservation of mass energy and other conserved quantities. High residuals may be caused by just a few poor quality cells.





Step 8. Consider Revisions to the Model

Are the physical models appropriate?

Is the flow turbulent?

Is the flow unsteady?

Are there compressibility effects?

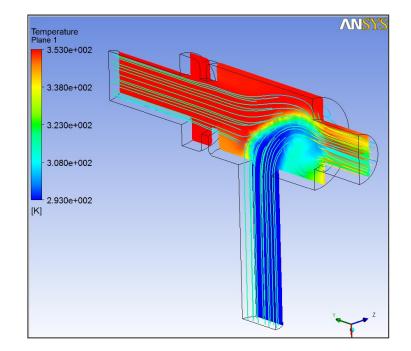
Are the boundary conditions correct?

Is the computational domain large enough? Are boundary conditions appropriate? Are boundary values reasonable?

Is the mesh adequate?

Does the solution change significantly with a refined mesh, or is the solution mesh independent?Does the mesh resolution of the geometry need to be improved?

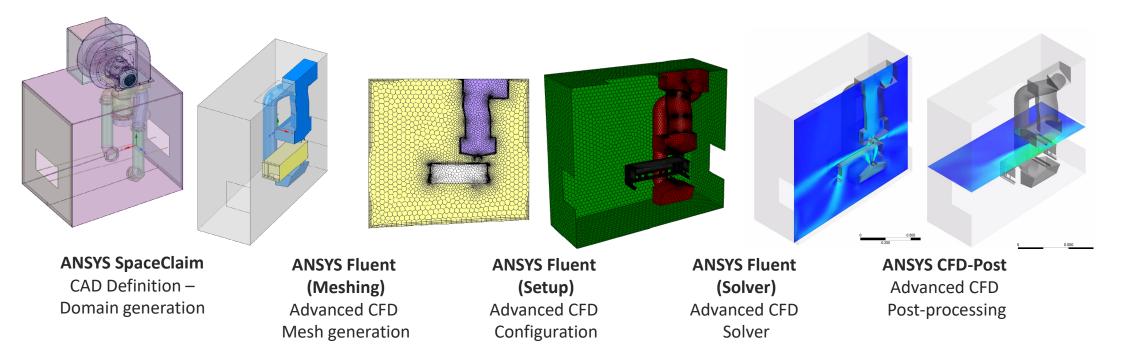
Does the model contain poor quality cells?



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CFD Workflow Example





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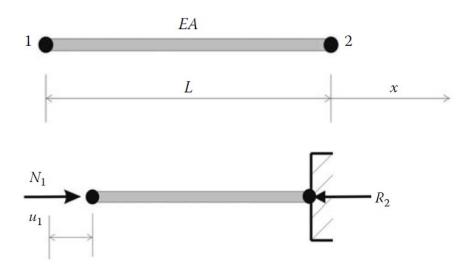
¿Cómo es la solución por el Método de los Elementos Finitos?

Condiciones de Contorno $\{F\} = [K] \{U\}$ Discretización de la Geometría



FEA Basics

One-dimensional truss element



Consider an element of length *L*, cross section *A*, and made of a linear elastic material having a Young's modulus *E*.

If we apply a normal force N1 at node 1, and at the same time maintaining node 2 fixed in space, the bar shortens by an amount u1.

In virtue of Newton's third law, there must

The force N1 is related to the displacement u1 through the spring constant:

$$R_2 = -\frac{AE}{L}u_1$$

be a reaction force R2 at node 2:

$$N_1 = \frac{AE}{L}u_1$$

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FEA Basics

One-dimensional truss element



Similarly, if we apply a normal force N2 at node 2, and at the same time maintaining node 1 fixed in space, the bar lengthens by an amount u2.

In the same fashion, the force N2 is related to the displacement u2 through the spring constant

Again, in virtue of Newton's third law, there must be a reaction force R1 at node 1:

$$N_2 = \frac{AE}{L}u_2$$

$$R_1 = -\frac{AE}{L}u_2$$



FEA Basics

One-dimensional truss element



When the bar is subjected to both forces N1 and N2 in virtue of the principle of superposition, the total forces F1 and F2 will be:

$$F_{1} = N_{1} - R_{1} = \frac{AE}{L}u_{1} - \frac{AE}{L}u_{2}$$
$$F_{2} = N_{2} - R_{2} = -\frac{AE}{L}u_{1} + \frac{AE}{L}u_{2}$$

Rearranging these equations in a matrix form yields

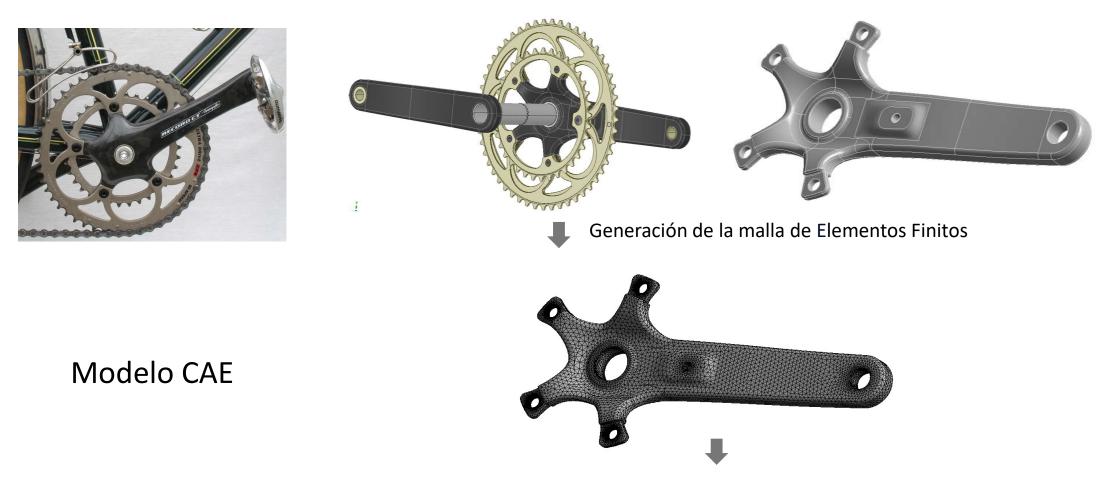
$$\begin{bmatrix} AE/L & -AE/L \\ -AE/L & AE/L \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Or simply as $[K_e] \{u_e\} = \{F_e\}$

 $\{u_e\}$: vector of nodal displacements $\{F_e\}$: vector of nodal forces $[K_e]$: stiffness matrix

*To solve this system of equations, the bar must be restrained in space against rigid body movement.

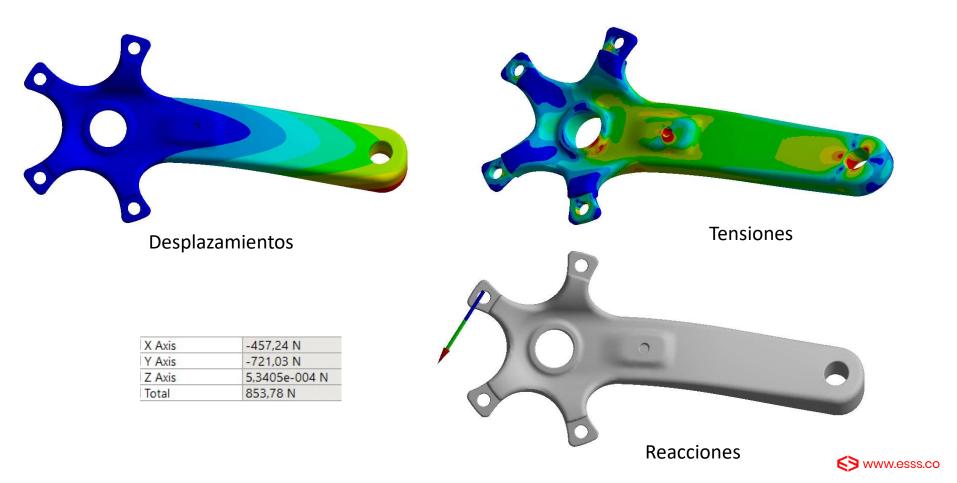


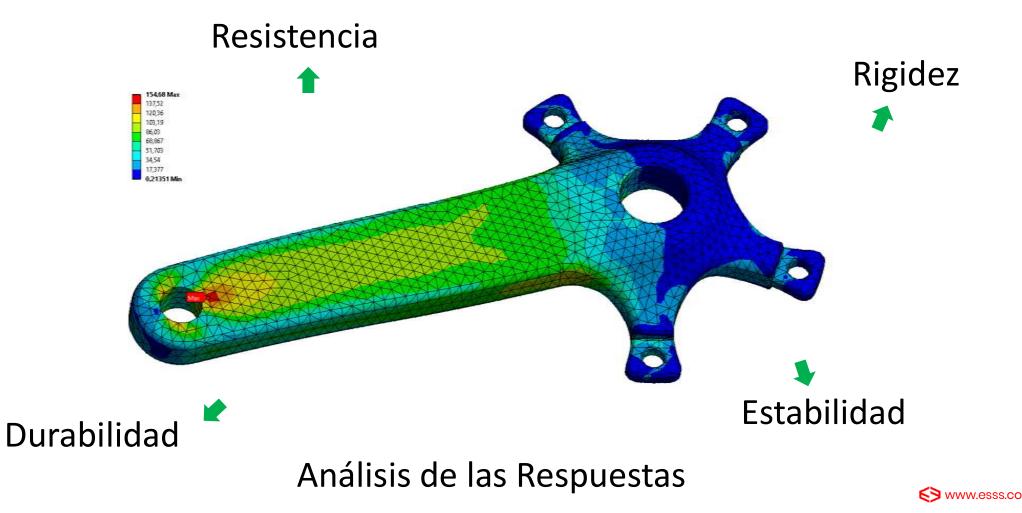


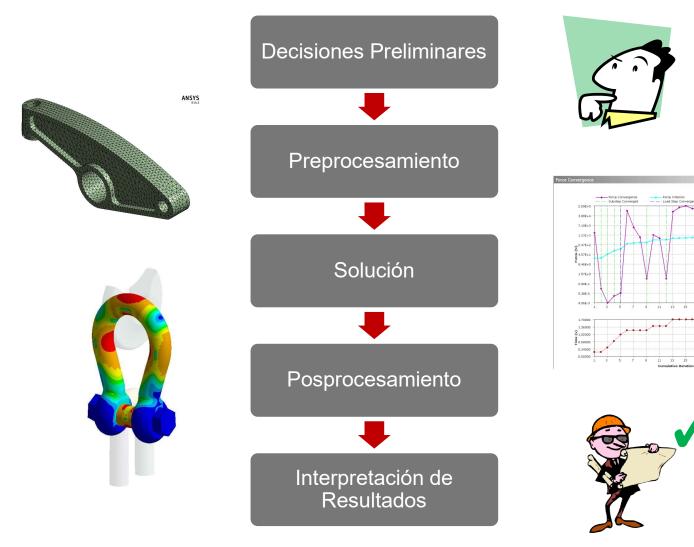
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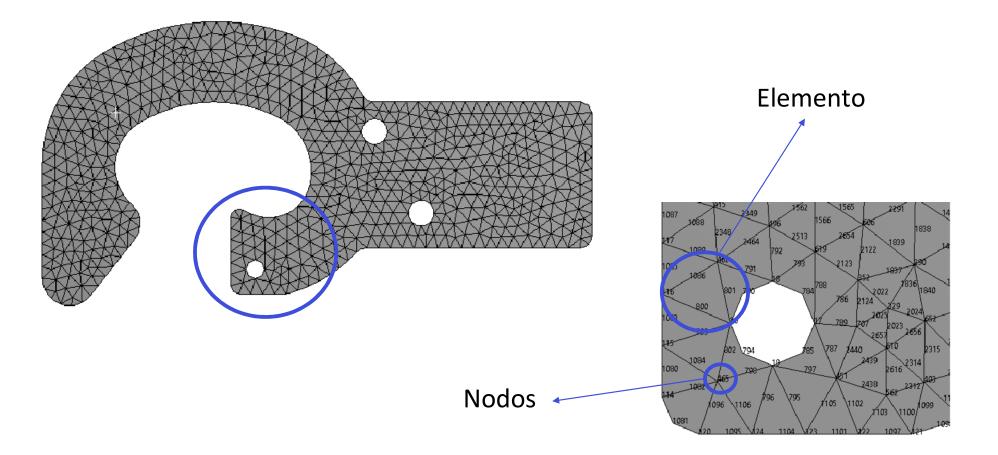








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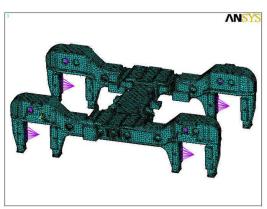
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Tipos de Elementos

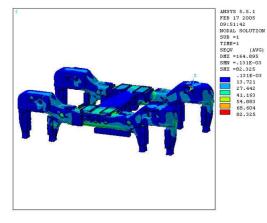
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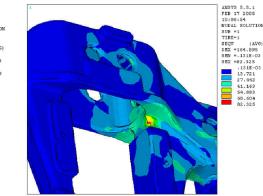


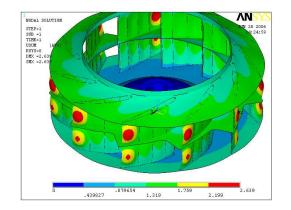


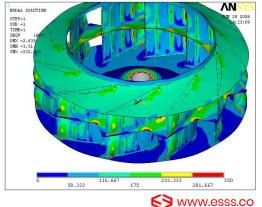
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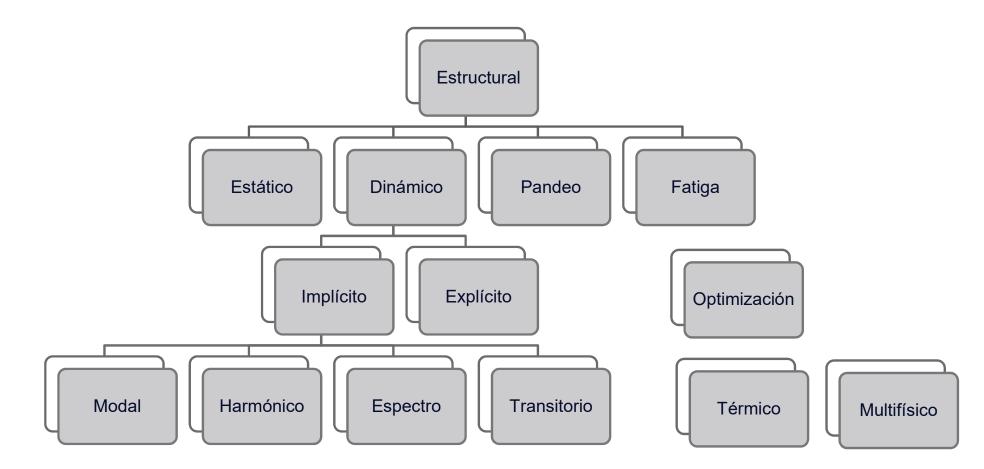






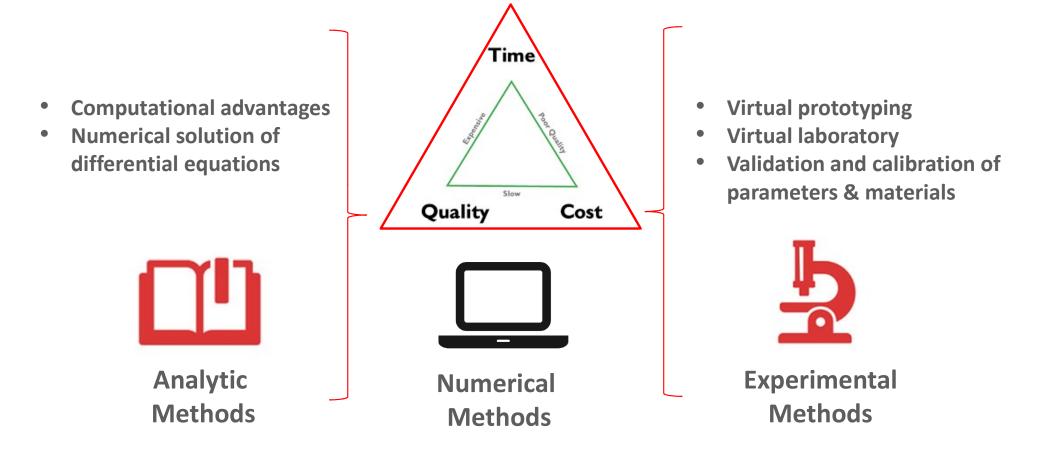


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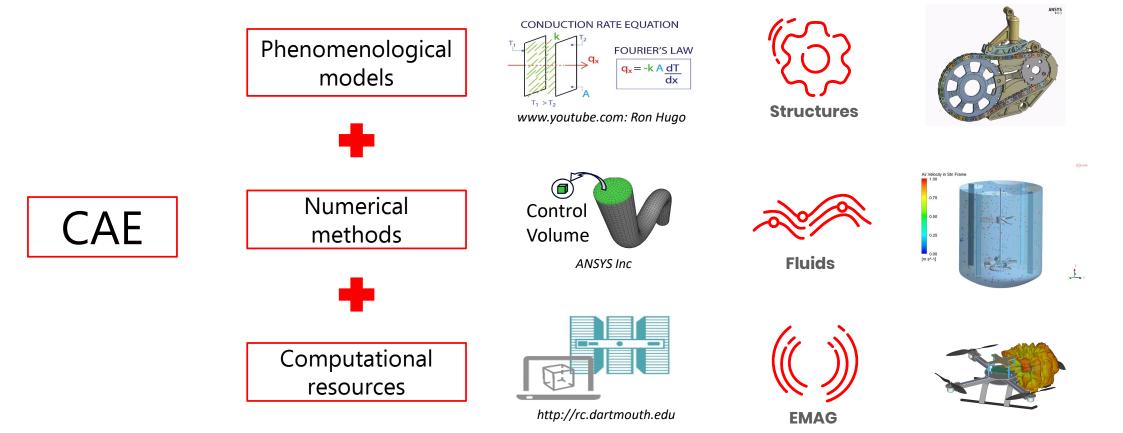
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- 1. Introducción al CAE y el proceso de simulación
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- 3. Fundamentos de simulación estructural
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