With Creo Ansys Simulation, PTC and Ansys put the power of gold-standard simulation at the fingertips of the design engineer. Creo Ansys Simulation offers high-fidelity, high-accuracy simulation for design refinement and validation. Best of all, the capabilities do not require expert knowledge to use and are accessible via the familiar Creo user interface. You can analyze your model and quickly identify problem areas. Once you update the design, you can easily rerun the analysis, without recreating it.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Powered by Ansys, with high-fidelity, high-accuracy simulation for design refinement and validation
- Linear Static Structural Analysis, Modal Structural Analysis, and Steady State Thermal Analysis
- Multiple studies per simulation model
- Automatic mesh and contacts (advanced options for manual control)
- Support for masses, springs, shells, and beams
- Boundary conditions specified on geometry
- Associativity with Creo Simulation Live Setup
Structural Boundary Conditions

- Fixed Support
- Enforced Translations and Rotations (Optional - apply from a remote point)
- Planar, Cylindrical, Ball and Frictionless Constraints
- Force Load
  - Specified in terms of total or per unit area
  - Total load at a point
- Moment Load
- Pressure Load
- Bearing Load
- Gravity Load
- Centrifugal Loads specified by the angular velocity or angular acceleration of the structure
- Temperature Load
- Linear Acceleration Load

Thermal Boundary Conditions

- Boundary Conditions specified on geometry
- Prescribed Temperature
- Convection Condition
- Radiation Condition
- Heat Flow
- Heat Flux
- Heat Generation

Stress result on a trailer chassis.
General Modeling Tools

- Units Manager - Commonly used units for all quantities available
  - Creation of custom units and unit systems
  - Model definition in user selected units
- Results in user selected units
- Surface Regions
  - Defined by sketch or curves
- Coordinate Systems
  - History-based, associative, parametric features
  - User defined Cartesian coordinate systems
- Typical metals and plastics included
- Storage of user defined materials

Meshing, Element Types and Idealizations

- Automated Physics-aware and part based meshing process
- Hexahedral and tetrahedral elements automatically created
- Mesh resolution slider bar to control fidelity in results
- Local mesh refinement
  - Body, face and edge sizing supported
- Global mesh size options (all with respective size values)
  - Curvature
  - Proximity
  - Fixed
- Shell definition and support
- Multiple beam sections and properties
  - Beam releases
- General specification of Beam Section
  - Orientation
  - Beam release
- Constant Stiffness Springs
  - 1D and 3D
  - Torsional and longitudinal
  - Optional Preload
  - Fix to ground
- Point Masses

Connections

- Contact Interfaces
  - Automatic or manual contact definition
  - Surface-Surface Definition
  - Bonded or no separation types
- Joints
  - Geometry based definition (edges, points and surfaces)
  - References to ground
  - Multiple types
    - Fixed, hinge, translational, slot, cylindrical, universal, spherical and planar
Results

- Basic and Advanced results
- Result Window Templates
- Full Results post-processing
  - On full model or selected geometry
  - Fringes, Contours, Iso-surfaces
  - Large variety of contour plots
  - Vector Plots
  - Animation
- Simulation Probes
  - At Point
  - Maximum/Minimum/Average/Sum over Model
  - Maximum/Minimum/Average/Sum over Selected Geometry
  - Control over units
  - Saved with results
  - Simulation tree support
- Update results after new result definitions
- Simulation Query
  - Active measuring based of legend selection
  - Save option
- Launch Results in Auxiliary window

Process Tools

- Creo Ansys Model is an integral part of CAD model and fully supported by Windchill® (WC 12.1)
- Results optionally uploaded to Windchill and automatically associated to the model (WC 12.1)
- 4-Core parallel solution solver
- Export to Ansys Workbench/Mechanical
- Save APR format
  - Archive that contains the model and simulation data

THE CREO ADVANTAGE:

Creo is a 3D CAD solution that helps you build better products faster by accelerating product innovation, reusing the best of your design and replacing assumptions with facts. Go from the earliest phases of product design to a smart, connected product with Creo. And with cloud-based augmented reality in each seat of Creo, you can collaborate with anyone, instantly at any step in the product development process. In the fast-changing world of the Industrial IoT, no other company can get you to substantial value as quickly and effectively as PTC.

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