

Engineering Sketch Pad (ESP) Training

Session 4: CSM Scripts

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Overview

- Format of the .csm file
- Special characters
- Valid CSM statements
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- Parameter rules
- Expression rules
- Attribute and Csystem rules
- Patterns, If/then, and Throw/catch
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 - round plate



Format of the .csm file (1)

The .csm file contains a series of statements.

If a line contains a hash (#), all characters starting at the hash are ignored.

If a line contains a backslash, all characters starting at the backslash are ignored and the next line is appended; spaces at the beginning of the next line are treated normally.

All statements begin with a keyword (described below) and must contain at least the indicated number of arguments.

The keywords may either be all lowercase or all UPPERCASE.

Any CSM statement can be used except the INTERFACE statement.

Blocks of statements must be properly nested. The Blocks are bounded by PATBEG/PATEND, IFTHEN/ELSEIF/ELSE/ENDIF, SOLBEG/SOLEND, and CATBEG/CATEND.



Format of the .csm file (2)

Extra arguments in a statement are discarded. If one wants to add a comment, it is recommended to begin it with a hash (#) in case optional arguments are added in future releases.

Any statements after an END statement are ignored.

All arguments must not contain any spaces or must be enclosed in a pair of double quotes (for example, "a + b").

Parameters are evaluated in the order that they appear in the file, using MATLAB-like syntax (see 'Expression rules' below).

During the build process, OpenCSM maintains a LIFO 'Stack' that can contain Bods and Sketches.

The csm statements are executed in a stack-like way, taking their inputs from the Stack and depositing their results onto the Stack.

The default name for each Branch is 'Brch_XXXXXX', where XXXXXX is a unique sequence number.



Special characters

#	introduces comment
"	ignore spaces until following "
\	ignore this and following characters and concatenate next line
<space>	separates arguments in .csm file (except between " and ")
0-9	digits used in numbers and in names
A-Z a-z	letters used in names
_ : @	characters used in names (see rule for names)
.	decimal separator (used in numbers), introduces dot-suffixes (in names)
,	separates function arguments and row/column in subscripts
;	multi-value item separator
()	groups expressions and function arguments
[]	specifies subscripts in form [row,column] or [index]
+ - * / ^	arithmetic operators
\$	as first character, forces argument not to be evaluated (used internally)
@	as first character, introduces @-parameters (see below)
!	evaluate before setting attribute
~ % & = ' ,	not used
{ } < > ?	not used



Number Rules

Numbers: start with a digit or decimal (.) followed by zero or more digits and/or decimals (.)
there can be at most one decimal in a number optionally followed by an e, e+, e-, E, E+, or E-
if there is an e or E, it must be followed by one or more digits



Parameter Rules (1)

Valid names:

- start with a letter, colon (:), or at-sign (@)
- contains letters, digits, at-signs (@), underscores (_), and colons (:)
- contains fewer than 32 characters
- names that start with an at-sign cannot be set by a CONPMTR, DESPMTR, or SET statement
- if a name has a dot-suffix, a property of the name (and not its value) is returned

x.nrow	number of rows	in x
x.ncol	number of columns	in x
x.size	number of elements	in x (=x.nrow*x.ncol)
x.sum	sum of elements	in x
x.norm	norm of elements	in x (=sqrt(x[1]^2+x[2]^2+...))
x.min	minimum value	in x
x.max	maximum value	in x

Array names:

- basic format is: name[irow,icol] or name[ielem]
- name must follow rules above
- irow, icol, and ielem must be valid expressions
- irow, icol, and ielem start counting at 1
- values are stored across rows ([1,1], [1,2], ..., [2,1], ...)



Parameter Rules (2)

Types:

CONSTANT

- declared and defined by a CONPMTR statement
- must be a scalar
- is only available at the .csm file level
- can be set outside ocsmbuild by a call to ocsmssetvalu
- can be read outside ocsmbuild by a call to ocsmsgetvalu

EXTERNAL

- if a scalar, declared and defined by a DESPMTR statement
- if an array, declared by a DIMENSION statement (with despmtr=1)
 - values defined by one or more DESPMTR statements
- each value can only be defined in one DESPMTR statement
- can have an optional lower bound
- can have an optional upper bound
- is only available at the .csm file level
- can be set outside ocsmbuild by a call to ocsmssetvalu
- can be read outside ocsmbuild by a call to ocsmsgetvalu

INTERNAL

- if a scalar, declared and defined by a SET statement
- if an array, declared by a DIMENSION statement (with despmtr=0)
 - values defined by one or more SET statements
- values can be overwritten by subsequent SET statements



Parameter Rules (3)

@-parameters depend on the last SELECT statement.
 each time a new Body is added to the Stack, 'SELECT body' is
 implicitly called
 depending on last SELECT statement, the values of the
 @-parameters are given by:

body face edge node <- last SELECT

@nbody	x	x	x	x	number of Bodys
@ibody	x	x	x	x	current Body
@nface	x	x	x	x	number of Faces in @ibody
@iface	-1	x	-1	-1	current Face in @ibody
@nedge	x	x	x	x	number of Edges in @ibody
@iedge	-1	-1	x	-1	current Edge in @ibody
@nnode	x	x	x	x	number of Nodes in @ibody
@inode	-1	-1	-1	x	current Node in @ibody
@igroup	x	x	x	x	group of current Body



Parameter Rules (4)

@ibody1	-1	x	x	-1	first element of 'Body' Attribute in @ibody
@ibody2	-1	x	x	-1	second element of 'Body' Attribute in @ibody
@xmin	x	x	*	x	x-min of bounding box or x at beg of edge
@ymin	x	x	*	x	y-min of bounding box or y at beg of edge
@zmin	x	x	*	x	z-min of bounding box or z at beg of edge
@xmax	x	x	*	x	x-max of bounding box or x at end of edge
@ymax	x	x	*	x	y-max of bounding box or y at end of edge
@zmax	x	x	*	x	z-max of bounding box or z at end of edge
@length	0	0	x	0	length of edge
@area	x	x	0	0	area of face or surface area of body
@volume	x	0	0	0	volume of body (if a solid)
@xcg	x	x	x	x	location of center of gravity
@ycg	x	x	x	x	
@zcg	x	x	x	x	



Parameter Rules (5)

@Ixx	x	x	x	0	centroidal moment of inertia
@Ixy	x	x	x	0	
@Ixz	x	x	x	0	
@Iyx	x	x	x	0	
@Iyy	x	x	x	0	
@Iyz	x	x	x	0	
@Izx	x	x	x	0	
@Izy	x	x	x	0	
@Izz	x	x	x	0	

in above table:

- x -> value is set
- * -> special value is set (if edge)
- 0 -> value is set to 0
- 1 -> value is set to -1



Parameter Rules (6)

Scope:

CONSTANT parameters are available everywhere

EXTERNAL parameters are only usable within the .csm file

INTERNAL within a .csm file

- created by a DIMENSION or SET statement

- values are usable only within the .csm file

within a .udc file

- created by an INTERFACE of SET statement

- values are usable only with the current .udc file



Expression Rules (1)

Valid operators (in order of precedence):

()	parentheses, inner-most evaluated first
func(a,b)	function arguments, then function itself
^	exponentiation (evaluated left to right)
* /	multiply and divide (evaluated left to right)
+ -	add and subtract (evaluated left to right)



Expression Rules (2)

Valid function calls:

pi(x)	3.14159... * x
min(x,y)	minimum of x and y
max(x,y)	maximum of x and y
sqrt(x)	square root of x
abs(x)	absolute value of x
int(x)	integer part of x (3.5 -> 3, -3.5 -> -3) produces derivative=0
nint(x)	nearest integer to x produces derivative=0
ceil(x)	smallest integer not less than x produces derivative=0
floor(x)	largest integer not greater than x produces derivative=0
mod(a,b)	modulus(a/b), with same sign as a and b >= 0
sign(test)	returns -1, 0, or +1 produces derivative=0
exp(x)	exponential of x
log(x)	natural logarithm of x
log10(x)	common logarithm of x



Expression Rules (3)

<code>sin(x)</code>	sine of x	(in radians)
<code>sind(x)</code>	sine of x	(in degrees)
<code>asin(x)</code>	arc-sine of x	(in radians)
<code>asind(x)</code>	arc-sine of x	(in degrees)
<code>cos(x)</code>	cosine of x	(in radians)
<code>cosd(x)</code>	cosine of x	(in degrees)
<code>acos(x)</code>	arc-cosine of x	(in radians)
<code>acosd(x)</code>	arc-cosine of x	(in degrees)
<code>tan(x)</code>	tangent of x	(in radians)
<code>tand(x)</code>	tangent of x	(in degrees)
<code>atan(x)</code>	arc-tangent of x	(in radians)
<code>atand(x)</code>	arc-tangent of x	(in degrees)
<code>atan2(y,x)</code>	arc-tangent of y/x	(in radians)
<code>atan2d(y,x)</code>	arc-tangent of y/x	(in degrees)
<code>hypot(x,y)</code>	hypotenuse: $\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$	
<code>hypot3(x,y,z)</code>	hypotenuse: $\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}$	



Expression Rules (4)

<code>Xcent(xa,ya,dab,xb,yb)</code>	X-center of circular arc produces derivative=0
<code>Ycent(xa,ya,dab,xb,yb)</code>	Y-center of circular arc produces derivative=0
<code>Xmidl(xa,ya,dab,xb,yb)</code>	X-point at midpoint of circular arc produces derivative=0
<code>Ymidl(xa,ya,dab,xb,yb)</code>	Y-point at midpoint of circular arc produces derivative=0
<code>seglen(xa,ya,dab,xb,yb)</code>	length of segment produces derivative=0
<code>incline(xa,ya,dab,xb,yb)</code>	inclination of chord (in degrees) produces derivative=0
<code>radius(xa,ya,dab,xb,yb)</code>	radius of curvature (or 0 for linseg) produces derivative=0
<code>sweep(xa,ya,dab,xb,yb)</code>	sweep angle of circular arc (in degrees) produces derivative=0
<code>turnang(xa,ya,dab,xb,yb,... dbc,xc,yc)</code>	turnnig angle at b (in degrees) produces derivative=0
<code>dip(xa,ya,xb,yb,rad)</code>	acute dip between arc and chord produces derivative=0
<code>smallang(x)</code>	ensures $-180 \leq x \leq 180$



Expression Rules (5)

<code>ifzero(test,ifTrue,ifFalse)</code>	if test=0, return ifTrue, else ifFalse
<code>ifpos(test,ifTrue,ifFalse)</code>	if test>0, return ifTrue, else ifFalse
<code>ifneg(test,ifTrue,ifFalse)</code>	if test<0, return ifTrue, else ifFalse
<code>ifnan(test,ifTrue,ifFalse)</code>	if test is NaN, return ifTrue, else ifFalse



Attribute Rules (1)

- Attributes are defined for any Branch that produces a Body
- Attributes are defined by an `attribute` statement
- Attribute names must not start with a period (which is reserved for EGADS) or an underscore (which is reserved for OpenCSM)
- If the first character of the value is a dollar-sign, then the Attribute will contain a character string
- Otherwise the Attribute will contain one or more real (double) values
 - if the value is the name of a multi-valued Parameter, then the Attribute will be multi-valued
 - if the value is a semi-colon-separated list of expressions, then the Attribute will be multi-valued
 - otherwise the Attribute will be a single real (double)



Attribute Rules (2)

EGADS attributes assigned to Bodys:

body	Body index (bias-1)
brch	Branch index (bias-1)
<any>	all global attributes
<any>	all attributes associated with Branch that created Body
<any>	all attributes associated with "select \$body" statement



Attribute Rules (3)

EGADS attributes assigned to Faces:

body	non-unique 2-tuple associated with first Face creation
[0]	Body index in which Face first existed (bias-1)
[1]	face-order associated with creation (see above)
brch	non-unique even-numbered list associated with Branches that are active when the Face is created (most recent Branch is listed first)
[2*i]	Branch index (bias-1)
[2*i+1]	(see below)

Branches that contribute to brch attribute are

primitive	(for which brch[2*i+1] is face-order)
udprim.udc	(for which brch[2*i+1] is 1)
grown	(for which brch[2*i+1] is face-order)
applied	(for which brch[2*i+1] is face-order)
sketch	(for which brch[2*i+1] is Sketch primitive if making WIRE)
patbeg	(for which brch[2*i+1] is pattern index)
recall	(for which brch[2*i+1] is 1)
restore	(for which brch[2*i+1] is Body number stored)



Attribute Rules (4)

```

faceID      unique 3-tuple that is assigned automatically
  [0]      body[0]
  [1]      body[1]
  [2]      sequence number

          if multiple Faces have same faceID[0] and faceID[1],
          then the sequence number is defined based upon the
          first rule that applies:
            * Face with smaller xcg  has lower sequence number
            * Face with smaller ycg  has lower sequence number
            * Face with smaller zcg  has lower sequence number
            * Face with smaller area has lower sequence number
<any>      all attributes associated with Branch that first created Face
<any>      all attributes associated with "select $face" statement

```



Attribute Rules (5)

EGADS attributes assigned to Edges:

```

body      non-unique 2-tuple associated with first Edge creation
  [0]      Body index in which Edge first existed (bias-1)
  [1]      100 * min(body[1][ileft],body[1][irite])
           + max(body[1][ileft],body[1][irite])
           (or -3 if non-manifold)
edgeID     unique 5-tuple that is assigned automatically
  [0]      faceID[0] of Face 1 (or 0 if non-manifold)
  [1]      faceID[1] of Face 1 (or 0 if non-manifold)
  [2]      faceID[0] of Face 2 (or 0 if non-manifold)
  [3]      faceID[1] of Face 2 (or 0 if non-manifold)
  [4]      sequence number

          edgeID[0]/[1] swapped with edge[2]/[3]
          100*edgeID[0]+edgeID[1] > 100*edgeID[2]+edgeID[3]
          if multiple Edges have same edgeID[0], edgeID[1],
          edgeID[2], and edgeID[3], then the sequence number
          is defined based upon the first rule that applies:
            * Edge with smaller xcg  has lower sequence number
            * Edge with smaller ycg  has lower sequence number
            * Edge with smaller zcg  has lower sequence number

```



Attribute Rules (6)

EGADS attributes assigned to Nodes:

nodeID	not assigned at this time
<any>	all attributes associated with "select \$node" statement



Csystem rules (1)

- Csystems (coordinate systems) are generated by the csystem statement and are applied to the Body on the top of the Stack
- Csystems are treated in many ways like Attributes
 - Csystem names must not be the same as a Attribute name
 - Csystems are found in ESP in same place as Attributes
- Csystems are transformed along with any transformations that are applied to their Body



Csystem rules (2)

- Format of the csystem statement is:

- If argument to csystem contains 9 entries:

```
{x0, y0, z0, dx1, dy1, dz1, dx2, dy2, dz3}  
origin is at (x0,y0,q0)  
dirn1 is in (dx1, dy1,dz1) direction  
dirn2 is in (dx2,dy2,dz2) direction
```

- If argument to csystem contains 5 entries and first is positive:

```
{+iface, ubar0, vbar0, du2, dv2}  
origin is at normalized (ubar0,vbar0) in iface  
dirn1 is normal to Face  
dirn2 is in (du2,dv2) direction
```



Csystem rules (3)

- Format of the csystem statement is:

- If argument to csystem contains 5 entries and first is negative:

```
{-iedge, tbar, dx2, dy2, dz2}  
origin is at normalized (tbar) in iedge  
dirn1 is tangent to Edge  
dirn2 is in (dx2,dy2,dz2) direction
```

- If argument to csystem contains 7 entries:

```
{inode, dx1, dy1, dz1, dx2, dy2, dz2}  
origin is at Node inode  
dirn1 is in (dx1,dy1,dz1) direction  
dirn2 is in (dx1,dy2,dz2) direction
```



- Patterns are like “for” or “do” loops
 - the Branches between the patbeg and patend are executed a known number of times
 - at the beginning of each “instance”, the pattern number is incremented (from 1 to the number of copies)
 - one can break out of the pattern early with a patbreak statement
- Example pattern (indentation optional):

```
PATBEG      i      7
      SET      j      i-1
      BOX      j      0  0  1  1  1
      ROTATEX  j*10  0  0
PATEND
```



- If/then constructs are used to make choice within a .csm script
 - start with ifthen statement
 - has zero or more elseif statements
 - has zero or one else statement
 - has exactly one endif statement
- The ifthen and elseif options have arguments
 - val1 — an expression
 - op1 — can be lt, le, eq, ge, gt, or ne
 - val2 — an expression
 - op2 — can be or or and (defaults to and)
 - val3 — an expression (defaults to 0)
 - op3 — can be lt, le, eq, ge, gt, or ne (defaults to eq)
 - val4 — an expression (defaults to 0)



If/then (2)

- Example (indentation optional):

```
IFTHEN    a  eq  4  or  b  ne  2
  BOX      0  0   0  1   1  1
ELSEIF    c  eq  sqrt(9)
  BOX      2  2   2  2   2  2
ELSE
  BOX      3  3   3  3   3  3
ENDIF
```



Throw/catch

- Throw/catch constructs are used to generate and react to signals (errors)
- Signals can be generated by
 - executing a `throw` command
 - a run-time error encountered elsewhere (see “help” for more info)
- When a signal is generated, all Branches are skipped until a matching `catbeg` statement is encountered
 - the signal is cancelled
 - processing continues at the statement following the `catbeg`
- If a `catbeg` statement is encountered when there is no pending signal (or the pending signal does not match the `catbeg`)
 - all Branches up to, and including the matching `catend` statement are skipped



Special Note on Programming Blocks

- Programming Blocks are delineated by
 - patbeg and patend
 - ifthen, elseif, else, and endif
 - catbeg and catend
- Any programming Block can be nested fully within any other programming Block (up to 10 levels deep)

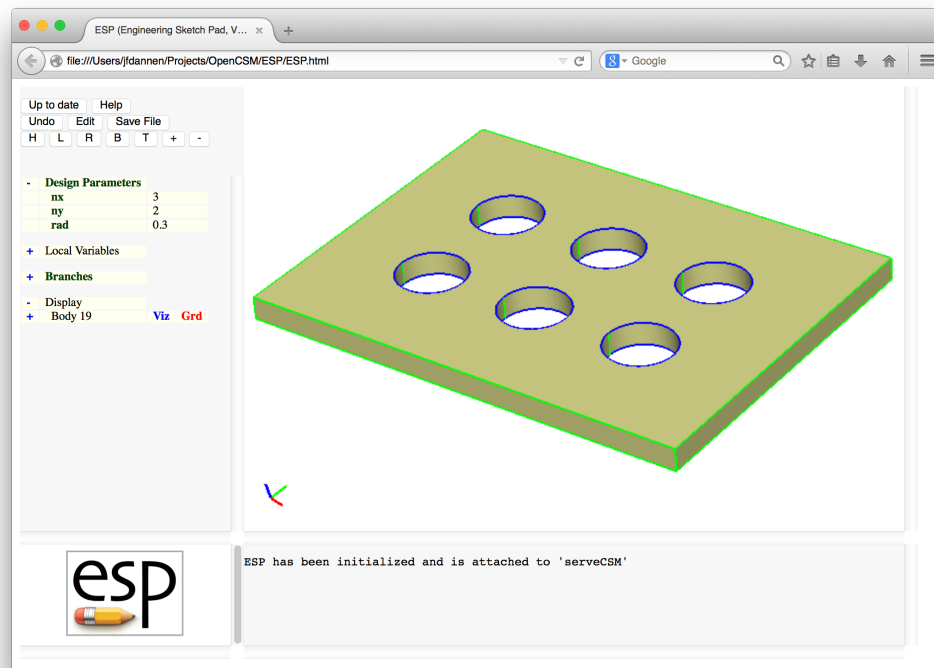


Hands-on Exercises

- Rectangular pattern
 - holes in rows and columns
- Round plate with holes
 - holes in regular 2D pattern
 - requires additional pattern to determine if candidate hole is “within” the plate



Rectangular Pattern (1)

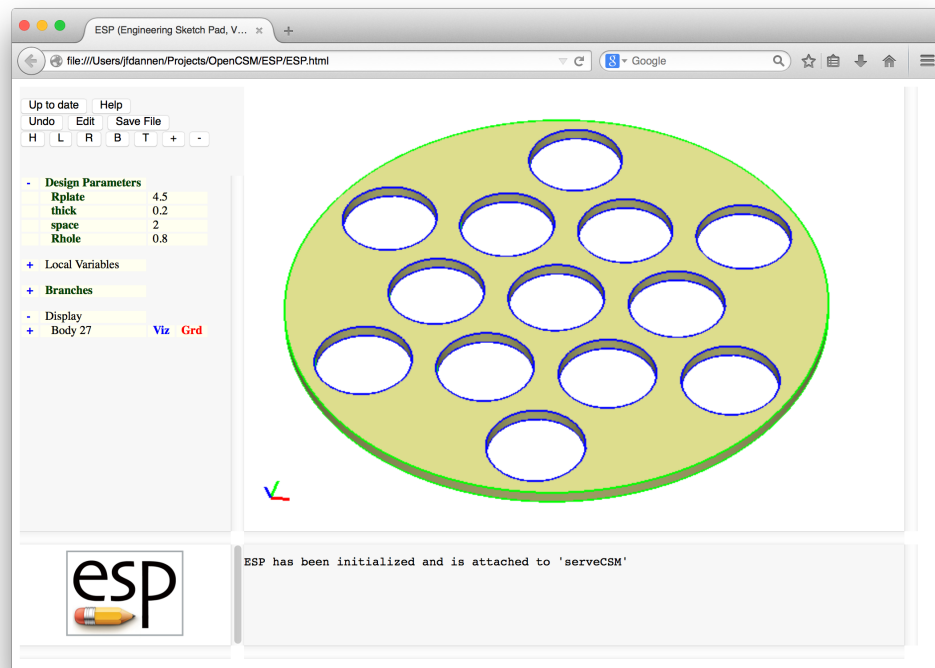


Rectangular Pattern (2)

nx	number of holes in X-direction	3.00
ny	number of holes in Y-direction	2.00
rad	radius of each hole	0.30
	distance between hole centers	1.00



Round Plate with Holes (1)



Round Plate with Holes (2)

Rplate	radius of plate	4.50
thick	thickness of plate	0.20
space	distance between hole centers	2.00
Rhole	radius of holes	0.80
	number of holes selected automatically	



Muddy Cards

- Are there any items that still confuse you
- Is it clear how to make decisions using a pattern?
- Is there anything else that is unclear