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a	Length of the loaded edge of plate/cylindrical panel
b	Length of the non-loaded edge of plate/cylindrical panel
b_s	Width of the stiffener
B_L	Linear Strain-displacement matrix
B_{NL}	Non-linear Strain-displacement matrix
c	Length of the side of the cutout
d_s	Depth of the stiffener
E_{11}	Principal Young's modulus in the material direction
E_{22}	Principal Young's modulus in the material direction
G_{12}	Shear modulus associated with palne 1-2
G_{23}	Shear modulus associated with palne 2-3
G_{13}	Shear modulus associated with palne 1-3
$\{F(t)\}$	Force vector
h	Thickness of the plate/cylindrical panel
$[K]$	Stiffness Matrix
$[K_G]$	Geometric Stiffness Matrix
$[M]$	Mass Matrix
ν_{12}	Major Poisson's ratio
ν_{21}	Minor Poisson's ratio
N	Shape function matrix
N_{dyn}	Amplitude of the maximum dynamic load applied to the plate/ cylindrical panel
N_{st}	Static buckling load of the plate/ cylindrical panel
P_{cr}	Critical buckling pressure
ρ	Mass density
τ	Boundary traction over the surface
T_n	First natural period of the plate/cylindrical panel

T_b	Duration of the applied load for plate/cylindrical panel
$\{u\}$	Displacement vector
$\{\ddot{u}\}$	Acceleration vector
u	Displacement along X-axis
v	Displacement along Y-axis
w	Displacement along Z-axis
θ_X	Rotation about X-axis
θ_Y	Rotation about Y-axis
θ_Z	Rotation about Z-axis
ω_n	Natural Frequency
X_T	Tensile strength in the principal material direction
X_C	Compressive strength in the principal material direction
Y_T	Tensile strength in transverse-to material direction
Y_C	Compressive strength in transverse-to material direction
S_{12}	Shear strength in the plane 1-2
S_{23}	Shear strength in the plane 2-3
S_{13}	Shear strength in the plane 1-3
σ_{11}	Normal stress component in the principal material direction'1'
σ_{22}	Normal stress component in the principal material direction'2'
σ_{12}	Shear stress component in the principal material plane 1-2