Tutorial for Rotating Equipment Compliance using CAEPIPE

(without modeling their connected piping)

This Tutorial provides methodology for performing and producing Rotating Equipment Compliance report for Pump / Compressor / Turbine using CAEPIPE.

General

Pumps, compressors and turbines in CAEPIPE, referred to as rotating equipment, are each governed by an industry publication — API (American Petroleum Institute) publishes API 610 for pumps and API 617 for compressors, ANSI (American National Standards Institute) publishes an ANSI/HI 9.6.2 for Rotodynamic Pumps, and NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association) publishes the NEMA SM-23 for turbines. These publications provide guidelines for evaluating nozzles connected to equipment among other technical information including the items relevant to piping stress analysis – criteria for piping design and a table of allowable loads.

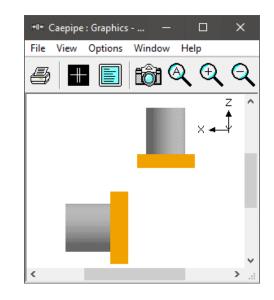
Modeling the equipment is straightforward since it is assumed rigid (relative to connected piping) and modeled only through its end points (connection nozzles).

- 1. In the CAEPIPE model, anchor all the nozzles (on the equipment) that need to be included in the pipe stress analysis.
- 2. Specify these anchored nodes during the respective equipment definition via Misc. menu > Pumps/Compressors/Turbines in the Layout window.
- CAEPIPE does not require you to model all the nozzles or their connected piping. For example, you may model simply one inlet nozzle of a pump with its piping. Or, you may model one pump with both nozzles (with no connected piping) and impose external forces on them (if you have that data). Further, there is no need to connect the two anchors of the pump with a rigid massless element like required in some archaic methods.

Tutorial

Step 1:

Snapshot shown below is a sample CAEPIPE model for Horizontal pump with End Suction Nozzle and Top Discharge Nozzle that needs to be qualified as per API 610 Pump Compliance. As described in General section above, the Horizontal Pump with End Suction nozzle (Node 10) and Top Discharge nozzle (Node 50) is modeled with no connected piping.



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Step 2:

For CAEPIPE to determine the nozzle properties and their orientation, a pipe spool is added to Pump Suction nozzle and Discharge nozzle with its Nominal Size (NS) and Thickness defined as given below.

- 1. Pipe Spool at Suction Nozzle = 10" NS Pipe with STD Schedule
- 2. Pipe Spool at Discharge Nozzle = 8" NS Pipe with STD Schedule

Step 3:

Forces and Moments obtained from separate piping stress analyses at Pump Suction nozzle (Node 10) and Discharge nozzle (Node 50) are applied using the "Force" data type through Layout window > Misc > Data types.

Force at node 10 X	Force at node 50 X
FX FY FZ 2900 1 -1990 (b)	FX FY FZ 1600 -100 1950 (b)
MX MY MZ -1000 -3700 -5500 (ft-lb)	MX MY MZ 500 -2500 -3600 (ft-lb)
Add to W+P C Add to T1	Add to W+P C Add to T1
OK Cancel	OK Cancel

Step 4:

The details of the pump are input (as shown below) in CAEPIPE through Layout window > Misc > Pumps.

Pump # 1			×	
Description Example 18	Horizontal (API 610)	C ANSI/HI 9.6.2		
Pump type	-	Pump size	-	
Material group	- M	ounting type	-	
Temperature (F)				
Suction Node 10 Lo	ocation C Top	C Side	• End	
Discharge Node 50 Lo	ocation 💿 Top	C Side	C End	
Shaft axis direction X comp Y comp 1.000	Z comp			
Location of the center of pump X Y 0.001	Z (ft'in'')			
OK Cancel				

In a similar fashion, the details of Turbine/Compressor can be input in CAEPIPE through Layout window > Misc > Turbine/Compressor. Refer the snap shot shown below for details.

Turbine # 1 ×	Compressor # 1 X
Description P23-NEMA SM23	Description P24-API 617
Inlet node 5 Extraction node 1 30 Exhaust node 25 Extraction node 2	Inlet node 5 Extraction node 1 30 Exhaust node 25 Extraction node 2 1
Shaft axis direction X comp Y comp Z comp 1.000	Shaft axis direction X comp Y comp Z comp 1.000
OK Cancel	OK Cancel

Step 5:

Save the model and perform the analysis through Layout window > File > Analyze. CAEPIPE will perform rotating equipment compliance report along with other load cases defined in the piping system.

Step 6:

Upon successful analysis, CAEPIPE will now show an option "Rot. equip report" along with other options in results dialog as shown below.

Results		×				
 Rot. equip report 	C Element forces					
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OK Cancel]					

Step 7:

Select the option "Rot. equip report" and press the button "OK" to view the Rotating Equipment Compliance report as shown below.

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Load case:	Operating (W-	+P1+T1)										
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Center loca	tion: $X = 0, Y =$	= 0.001, Z = I	0 (ft'in'')									
Suction node: 10, Location: (End), Size: 10.000 (inch)												
Offsets from	i center: dx = (0'10-172'', dy	= -0.001, dz :	= 0 (ft'in'')								
Check of co	ondition F.1.1 (for suction no	ode 10:									
	Calculated	Allowed	Ratio	Status								
FX (lb)	2900	1500	1.933									
FY (lb)	0	1200	0.000	OK								
FZ (lb)	-1990	1000	1.990									
FR (lb)	3517	2200	1.599									
MX (ft-lb)	-1000	3700	0.270	OK								
MY (ft-lb)	-3700	1800	2.056	Failed								
MZ (ft-lb)	-5500	2800	1.964									
MR (ft-lb)	6704	5000	1.341									
Condition F.	1.2.a for sucti	on node 10 f	ailed ***									
Discharge r	node: 50, Loc	ation: (Top),	Size: 8.000	(inch)								
Offsets from	i center: dx = (0, dy = -1.021	18, dz = 1'3''	(ft'in'')								
Check of co	ondition F.1.1 (for discharge	node 50:									
	Calculated	Allowed	Ratio	Status								
FX (lb)	1600	850	1.882									
FY (lb)	-100	700	0.143	OK								
FZ (lb)	1950	1100	1.773									
FR (lb)	2524	1560	1.618									
MX (ft-lb)	500	2600	0.192	OK								
MY (ft-lb)	-2500	1300	1.923									
MZ (ft-lb)	-3600	1900	1.895									
MR (ft-lb)	4411	3500	1.260									
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A similar procedure as described above can be followed for producing Compliance report for API 610 - Vertical Pump, ANSI/HI 9.6.2 Rotodynamic Pumps, NEMA SM-23 - Turbine and API 617 - Compressor.

Total of eight (8) sample models are available in different folders (listed below) for the above stated compliances.

- 1. API610: Contains sample models for Horizontal and Vertical pumps as per API 610.
- 2. **ANSI_HI962**: Contains sample models for Horizontal, Vertical In-line, Vertical Turbine Short Set and Axial Split pumps as per ANSI/HI 9.6.2.
- 3. **NEMA_SM23**: Contains sample model for Turbine as per NEMA SM-23
- 4. API617: Contains sample model for Compressor as per API 617