#### **Example 1: peridynamics mesh**

Objective: Transform a FEM mesh to peridynamic mesh.

Filename: none

**Description:** 

Generates a 3D solid finite element mesh and transfer it to discontinuous mesh used by peridynamics. You are expected to do the following studies by *lspp43*:

- 1.Open Ls-prepost. Click *Element and Mesh->Shape mesher* at the right of the screen.
- 2.Input coordinates for the plate: X 0.0, 25.0; Y:0.0, 5.0; Z:-0.05, 0.05. Vx:20; Vy:4; Vz:1. Then click *Create* and *Done*.
- 3.Click *Element Tool ->Detach* at the right of the screen. Click **Node** in the option form. In the **Sel** form, select **Area**. Select the whole mesh by mouse. Then click **Detach** in the detach form.
- 4. Click *Model and Part->Create Entity* at the right of the screen. Select Set *Dat->\*SET\_NODE->Cre*.
- 5.Select all the nodes at the left end of the mesh. Creak node set: setID 1, Title: Fixed end. Then click **Apply.** Build another node set by SetID 2, Title: loaded end, clicking **Apply**.
- 6.Output *File->import->LS-DYNA Keyword file*. Save as tryperimesh.k. Open tryperimesh.k. You can find each element has its own nodes, i.e., there are 80 brick elements and 640 nodes.

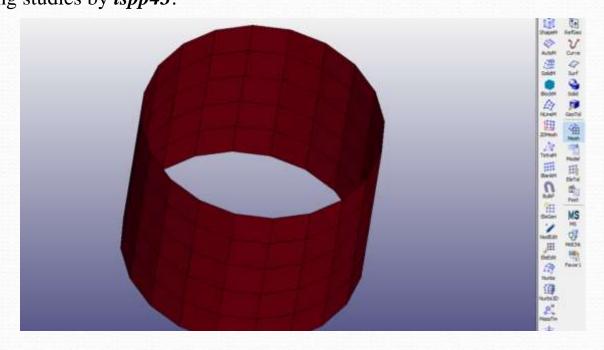
**Objective**: build multi-layers mesh for laminate.

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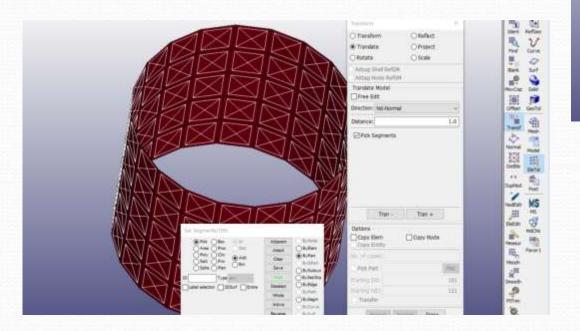
Generates a two layers shell mesh and transfer it to discontinuous mesh used by peridynamics. You are expected to do the following studies by *lspp43*:

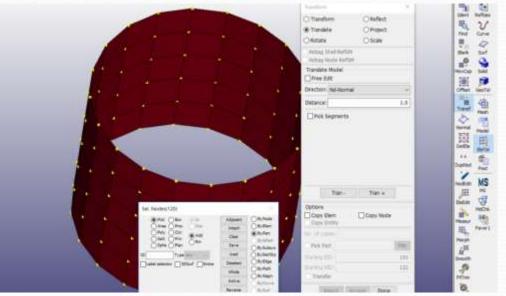
1. build a shell mesh



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2. EleTol->Transf->Nd Normal Put distance value.Select the whole shell part



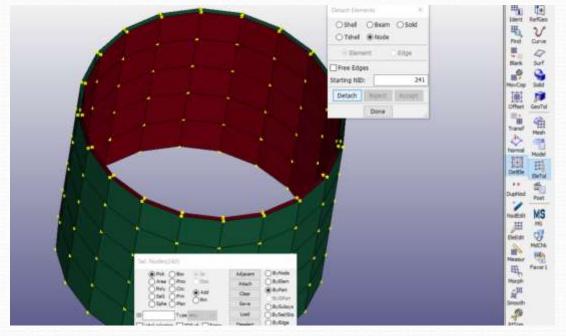


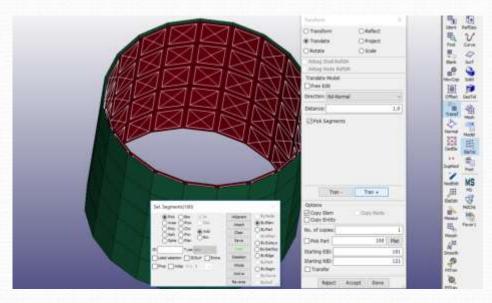
3. Check Pick Segments and select the whole shell part.

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4. Check Copy Elem, input the number of copies as 1 input the new part number.

Click Trans + or Trans – Accept.





5. EleTol->DetEle->Node. Click Detach

**Objective**: build multi-layers mesh for laminate.

6. EleTol->DupNod-Show Dup Nodes. Check if all nodes are duplicated.

7. Save the mesh file. Change \*ELEMENT\_SHELL To \*ELEMENT\_SOLID\_PERI

