

NX Expressions Your Way

(Making Custom DesignLogic Functions)

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FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING

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REFERENCE HANDBOOK

The relationship between the load (w), shear (V), and moment (M) equations are:

$$w = dV(x)/dx; \quad V = dM(x)/dx$$

$$V_2 - V_1 = \int_1^2 w(x) dx$$

$$M_2 - M_1 = \int_1^2 V(x) dx$$

Stresses in Beams

$$\epsilon_x = -y/\rho, \quad \text{where}$$

ρ = the radius of curvature of the deflected axis of the beam and

y = the distance from the neutral axis to the longitudinal fiber in question.

Using the stress-strain relationship $\sigma = E\epsilon_x$,

Axial Stress: $\sigma_x = -Ey/\rho$, where

σ_x = the normal stress of the fiber located y -distance from the neutral axis.

$$1/\rho = M/(EI), \quad \text{where}$$

M = the moment at the section and

I = the moment of inertia of the cross-section.

$$\sigma_x = -My/I, \quad \text{where}$$

y = the distance from the neutral axis to the fiber location above or below the axis. Let $y = c$,

where c = distance from the neutral axis to the outermost fiber of a symmetrical beam section.

$$\sigma_x = \pm Mc/I$$

Let $S = I/c$; then

$$\sigma_x = \pm M/S, \quad \text{where}$$

S = the elastic section modulus of the beam member.

Shear stress: $\tau_{xy} = VQ/(Ib)$, where

τ_{xy} = shear stress on the surface,

V = shear force at the section,

b = width or thickness of the cross-section, and

$Q = A'y$, where

A' = area above the layer (or plane) upon which the desired shear stress acts and

y = distance from neutral axis to area centroid.

Deflection of Beams

Using $1/\rho = M/(EI)$,

$$EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = M, \quad \text{differential equation of deflection curve}$$

$$EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = dM(x)/dx = V$$

$$EI \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = dV(x)/dx = -w$$

Determine the deflection curve equation by double integration (apply boundary conditions applicable to the deflection and/or slope).

I_x, I_y = the moment of inertia about the new axis.

Radius of Gyration

The radius of gyration r_{px}, r_{py}, r_{pz} is the distance from a reference axis at which all of the area can be considered to be concentrated to produce the moment of inertia.

$$r_x = \sqrt{I_x/A}; \quad r_y = \sqrt{I_y/A}; \quad r_p = \sqrt{J/A}$$

Product of Inertia

The product of inertia (I_{xy} , etc.) is defined as:

$$I_{xy} = \int xy dA, \quad \text{with respect to the } xy\text{-coordinate system,}$$

$$I_{xz} = \int xz dA, \quad \text{with respect to the } xz\text{-coordinate system, and}$$

$$I_{yz} = \int yz dA, \quad \text{with respect to the } yz\text{-coordinate system.}$$

The transfer theorem also applies:

$$I'_{xy} = I_{xy} + d_x d_y A, \quad \text{for the } xy\text{-coordinate system, etc., where}$$

d_x = x -axis distance between the two axes in question and

d_y = y -axis distance between the two axes in question.

FRICTION

The largest frictional force that is possible to develop is called the limiting friction. Any further increase in applied forces would cause motion.

$$F = \mu N, \quad \text{where}$$

F = friction force,

μ = coefficient of static friction, and

N = normal force between surfaces in contact.

SCREW THREAD

For a screw-jack, square thread,

$$M = Pr \tan(\alpha \pm \phi), \quad \text{where}$$

$+$ is for screw tightening,

$-$ is for screw loosening,

M = external moment applied to axis of screw,

P = load on jack applied along and on the line of the axis.

r = the mean thread radius,

α = the pitch angle of the thread, and

μ = $\tan \phi$ = the appropriate coefficient of friction.

BRAKE-BAND OR BELT FRICTION

$$F_1 = F_2 e^{\mu \theta}, \quad \text{where}$$

F_1 = force being applied in the direction of impending motion,

COROLLARY to Kelvin-Planck: No heat engine can have a higher efficiency than a Carnot cycle operating between the same reservoirs.

Clausius Statement of Second Law

No refrigeration or heat pump cycle can operate without a net work input.

COROLLARY: No refrigerator or heat pump can have a higher COP than a Carnot cycle refrigerator or heat pump.

VAPOR-LIQUID MIXTURES

Henry's Law at Constant Temperature At equilibrium, the partial pressure of a gas is proportional to its concentration in a liquid. Henry's Law is valid for low concentrations; i.e., $x \approx 0$.

$$P_i = P y_i = h x_i, \quad \text{where}$$

h = Henry's Law constant,

P_i = partial pressure of a gas in contact with a liquid,

1) x_i = mol fraction of the gas in the liquid,

2) y_i = mol fraction of the gas in the vapor, and

P = total pressure.

Raoult's Law for Vapor-Liquid Equilibrium

Valid for concentrations near 1; i.e., $x_i \approx 1$.

$$P_i = x_i P_i', \quad \text{where}$$

P_i = partial pressure of component i ,

x_i = mol fraction of component i in the liquid, and

5) P_i' = vapor pressure of pure component i at the temperature of the mixture.

ENTROPY

$$dS = (1/T) \delta Q_{rev}$$

$$S_2 - S_1 = \int_1^2 (1/T) \delta Q_{rev}$$

Inequality of Clausius

$$\oint (1/T) \delta Q \leq 0$$

$$\int_1^2 (1/T) \delta Q \leq S_2 - S_1$$

Isothermal, reversible process

$$\Delta S = S_2 - S_1 = Q/T$$

Isentropic process

$$\Delta S = 0; \quad dS = 0$$

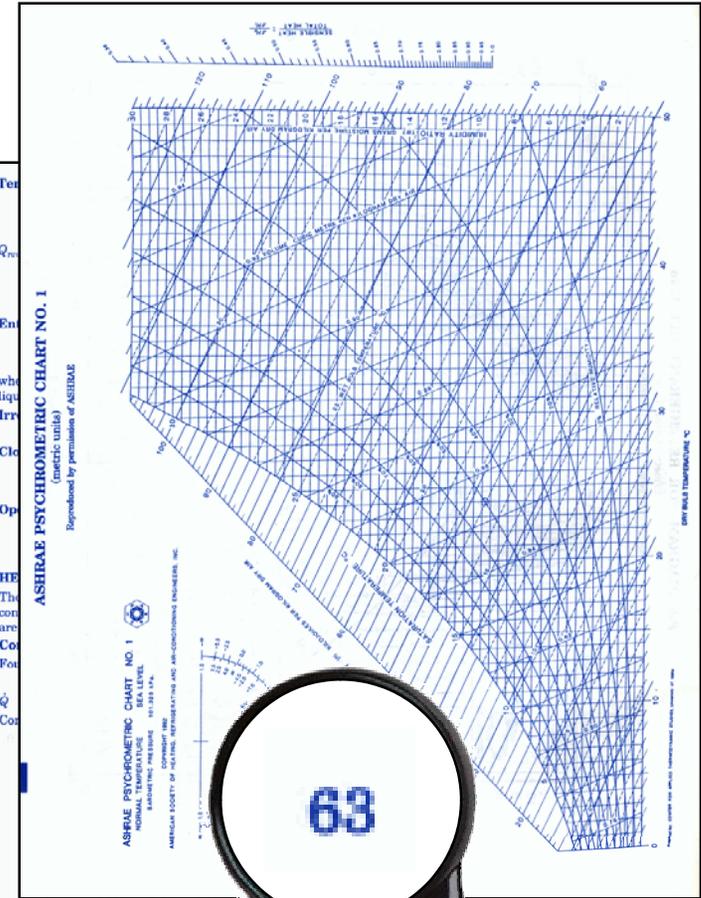
A reversible adiabatic process is isentropic.

Adiabatic Process $\Delta S \geq 0$

Increase of Entropy Principle

$$\Delta S_{total} = \Delta S_{system} + \Delta S_{surroundings} \geq 0$$

$$\Delta \dot{S}_{total} = \Sigma \dot{m}_{out} s_{out} - \Sigma \dot{m}_{in} s_{in} - \Sigma (Q_{external}/T_{external}) \geq 0$$



k = the thermal conductivity of the wall,

A = the wall surface area,

L = the wall thickness, and

T_1, T_2 = the temperature on the near side and far side of the wall respectively.

Thermal resistance of the wall is given by

$$R = L/(kA)$$

Resistances in series are added.

The Expressions Dialog: *“Where are the equations, anyway?”*

The screenshot shows the 'Expressions' dialog box with a table of listed expressions and a 'Functions' button. The 'Insert Function' dialog is open, showing a search bar and a category dropdown menu. The 'Function Arguments' dialog is also open, showing the arguments for the 'ug_centerLoadMoment' function.

Expressions Dialog - Listed Expressions

Name	Formula	Value	Units
diam	10	10	mm
hole	true	TRUE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hole_count	4	4	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> length	12	12	mm
my_point	Point(diam/2,diam/2,0)	Point(5,5,0)	
my_vector	Vector(0,0,1)	Vector(0,0,1)	

Insert Function Dialog

Enter Keywords to Search for a Function: Find

Or Choose a Category: **Most Recently Used**

- Most Recently Used
- Find Results
- All Functions
- angle_conversions
- attribute
- beams
- fluid
- gear
- geometry
- materials
- math
- mechanics
- misc
- o_rings
- plate
- spreadsheet
- spring
- string
- units

Function Arguments Dialog

Construct call for: ug_centerLoadMoment

Calculates the moment under a center load. The return dimensionality is Moment.

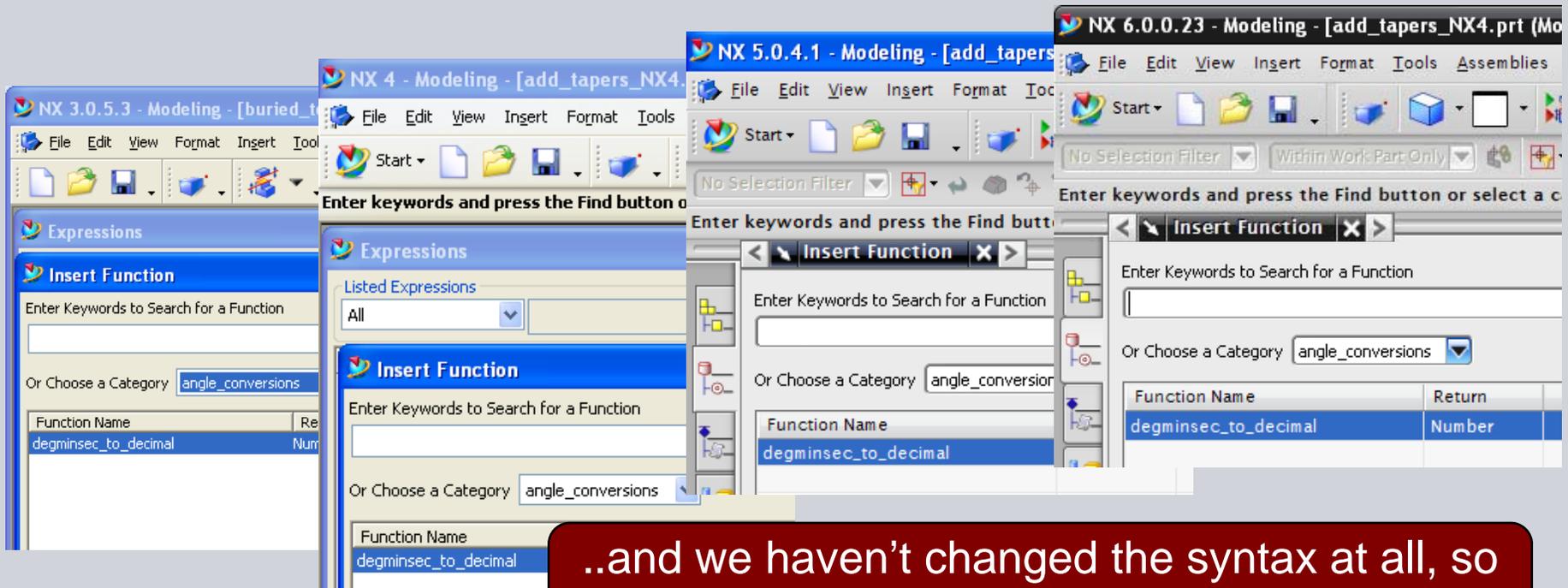
Required

- Location of Calculation: mm
- Length of Beam: mm
- Load on Beam: N

Buttons: OK, Back, Cancel

This is actually not a new NX 6 thing...

This became possible at the same time as the new Expressions dialog (and more importantly, the introduction of Knowledge Fusion in the background behind model expressions) **in NX 3**.



..and we haven't changed the syntax at all, so new functions move forward very reliably.

Demonstration

Contents of: *angle_conversions.dfa*

SIEMENS

```
#!/ NX/KF 3.0

Defun: degminsec_to_decimal (
#+
DesignLogic=yes
-----
Description:
#.
Takes three inputs for the Degrees, Minutes, and Seconds of an angle, and
converts them to a decimal degrees value.

The return dimensionality is angle.
.#
-----
#-
number $deg;      # constant - #.Angle Degrees Component.#
number $min;      # constant - #.Angle Minutes Component.#
number $sec       # constant - #.Angle Seconds Component.#
)
@{
  $value << $deg + ($min*(1/60)) + ($sec*(1/3600));
  ug_units_setMeasure($value, "Angle" );
} number;

#+
-----
Returns:
angle - #.Returns the decimal angle.#

See Also:
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```

Contents of:
angle_conversions.dfa

First, this filename determines the category name in the Insert Function dialog.

(If you put multiple functions in one file, they will appear under the same Category.)

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SIEMENS

Knowledge Fusion
version statement
(This needs to
appear only once,
and must be in the
first line of the file.)

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Name of your new function
(This is OUTSIDE the comments.)

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Insert Function

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Or Choose a Category angle_conversions

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Related Functions >>

OK Cancel

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States that this function SHOULD be visible to DesignLogic (...should show up in expressions.)

If this equals "no", then the function will only be visible to Knowledge Fusion.

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The #. .# syntax identifies the Description here.

This description will be visible in the Insert Function dialog...

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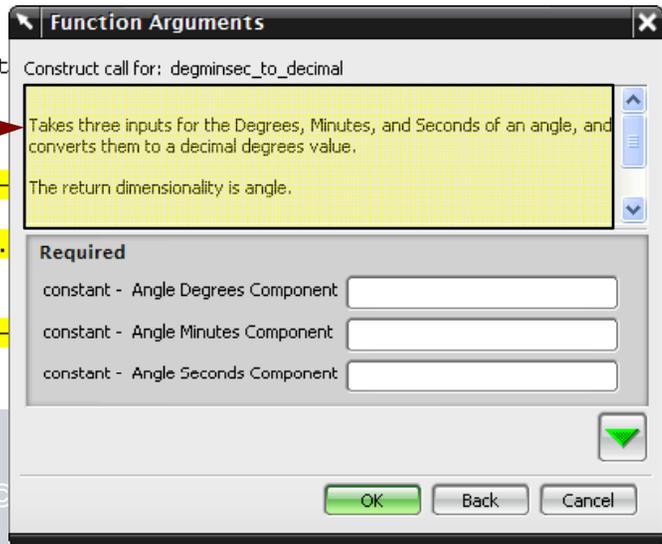
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..and also in the Function Arguments dialog.



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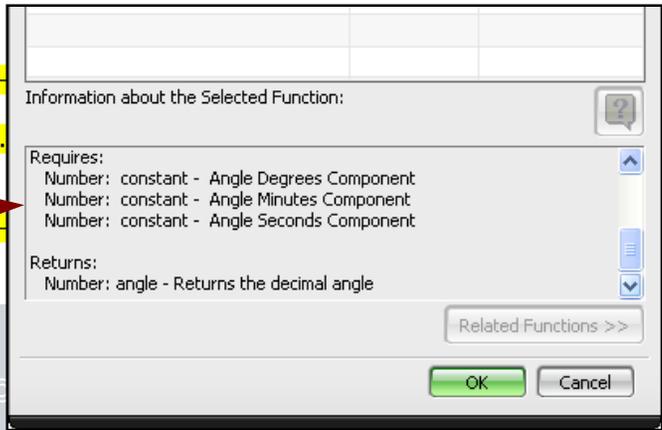
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These three lines are identifying the inputs to this function.

Again, the #. .# syntax identifies text that will be displayed at the bottom of the Insert Function dialog.



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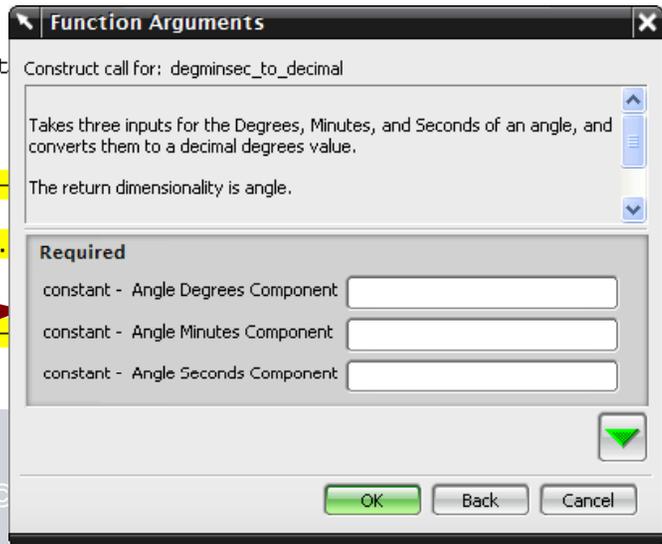
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...and in the detailed Function Arguments dialog.



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The code inside the procedural block @{} here is where the rubber hits the road.

The three inputs are combined to create an output value...

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We set the return units of the value to be an Angle...



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```

...and tell Knowledge Fusion to send back a floating point number.
(...as opposed to a string or a vector, for instance.)

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See Also:
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Insert Function dialog box showing search results for 'degminsec to decimal'. The dialog includes a search field, a category dropdown set to 'angle_conversions', a table of results, and a section for function details.

Function Name	Return
degminsec to decimal	Number

Information about the Selected Function:

Requires:
Number: constant - Angle Degrees Component
Number: constant - Angle Minutes Component
Number: constant - Angle Seconds Component

Returns:
Number: angle - Returns the decimal angle

Related Functions >>

OK Cancel

This comment is also automatically displayed in the Insert Function dialog, describing the return value.

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angle - #.Return
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See Also:
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Or Choose a Category angle_conversions

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Related Functions >>

OK Cancel

...and functions listed under the "See Also:" heading will populate the "Related Functions" button.

Another Demonstration

SIEMENS

Thank you!

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