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### APPENDIX A

# INPUT FILE FOR THE EQUIVALENT SPRING MODEL

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*HEADING ELASTIC-PERFECTLY PLASTIC ANALYSIS FOR A SIMPLIFIED DOUBLE ANGLE CONNECTION MODEL (REGWELD3.INP) CHECK : LOAD-DISPLACEMENT RELATIONSHIP MOMENT-ROTATION RELATIONSHIP CONSIDER : BEAM ELEMENT (TYPE=B33) SPRING ELEMENT (TYPE=B33) USE SPRING STIFFNESSES FROM THE REGRESSION OF WELD3	
DIMENSION : W18x35 BEAM (d=17.7 in., tw=1.104 in., L=240 in.) PROPERTIES : E=29000 (KSI.), v=0.3 A50 STEEL FOR BEAM	
JAE YANG, 2/1/97 ************************************	***
*PREPRINT, ECHO=NO, HISTORY=NO, MODEL=NO *RESTART, WRITE, FREQ=1 *WAVEFRONT MINIMIZATION ************************************	***
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16,156.,0.,0.	
17,168.,0.,0.	
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20,204.,0.,0.	
21,216.,0.,0.	
22,228.,0.,0. 23,240.,0.,0.	
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*NSET, NSET=REACT	
3,23	
*NSET, NSET=BMRHTLDF	
23	
*NSET, NSET=BMTOPLDF 3,13,23	

\*NSET, NSET=DISPLCHK 3 \*\*\* \*ELEMENT, TYPE=SPRING2, ELSET=TSPRING 1.1.3 \*ELEMENT, TYPE=SPRING2, ELSET=RSPRING 2,2,3 \*ELEMENT, TYPE=B33, ELSET=BEAM1 3,3,4 \*ELGEN, ELSET=BEAM 3,20,1,1 \*BEAM SECTION, SECTION=RECT, ELSET=BEAM, MATERIAL=STEEL 0.552,17.7 0.,-1.,0. \*MATERIAL, NAME=STEEL \*ELASTIC 29000.,0.3 \*PLASTIC 50.,0. \*SPRING, ELSET=TSPRING, NONLINEAR 1,1 -11.8873,-0.542 -11.4913,-0.486 -11.0875,-0.429 -10.6821,-0.372 -10.2803,-0.316 -9.8611,-0.259 -9.3988,-0.201 -8.9678,-0.158 -8.199,-0.114 -6.3458,-0.0718 -3.8302,-0.0406 -2.1679,-0.0228 0..0. 2.1679,0.0228 3.8302,0.0406 6.3458,0.0718 8.199,0.114 8.9678,0.158 9.3988,0.201 9.8611,0.259 10.2803,0.316 10.6821,0.372 11.0875,0.429 11.4913,0.486 11.8873.0.542 \*SPRING, ELSET=RSPRING, NONLINEAR 5.5 -19.542,-0.00678 -19.023,-0.0066 -18.505,-0.00642 -17.957,-0.00623 -17.381,-0.00603

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