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midas GTS is all-in-one FE analysis software dedicated to geotechnical engineering.

midas GTS provides a new paradigm for intuitive modeling, superb analysis capabilities and speed, visualization of modeling and results, and practical summarization of results. Such unprecedented analysis environment will surely satisfy the needs of the demanding users.





All-in-one FE analysis software Dedicated to geotechnical engineering

🧿 1. What is midas GTS?

midas GTS is Fully Integrated 2D/3D Finite Element Analysis Software.

midas GTS is a Fully Integrated 2D/3D Finite Element Analysis Software dedicated to geotechnical engineering applications including Tunneling, Mining, Foundations, Excavations, Soil-Structure Interaction, Settlement Analysis, Seepage (groundwater flow) Analysis, Consolidation Analysis and much more.

The pre/post-processors and solvers are **Fully Integrated** which means **no need to acquire different modules** for performing analyses such as Foundation, Tunneling, Excavation, Ground Water Flow Analysis and etc.

midas GTS technology balances power and simplicity to empower geotechnical engineers who are seeking a reliable platform while revolutionizing how people understand and incorporate actual projects into finite element software.

midas GTS is designed to become an integral part of your professional service which will ultimately add significant value to **your engineering innovations** and make a positive impact on your organization's performance.





Deep Foundations and Soil-Structure Interaction



Unconventional Tunnel Intersections



Excavations, Embankments and Slope Stability



Groundwater Flow and Coupled Analyses



Vibration Analysis for Earthquake, Blasting

and more ...

Optimal solution for simulating **3D complex geotechnical models**

2. Can complex 3D geometry be modeled?

Yes, all the essential modeling tools are available.

midas GTS offers Intuitive GUI Environment which allows for creation of complex geometry in the least amount of steps based on CAD formats. Different element types (e.g. embedded truss, beam, plate, interface and solid elements) including structural elements can be composed in one model file.



Foundation analysis with Freely-defined piles & Soil-structure Interaction

Q 3. Can different pile diameters and pile group behavior be modeled and analyzed?

Yes, midas GTS can consider it using beam elements.

Existence of super pile elements to model large scale piled raft foundation systems based on embedded element techniques and considering full soil structure interaction effects.



• 4. Can complex 3D Soil-Structure Interaction (SSI) be simulated?

Yes, various types of interface elements for SSI are provided.

Existence of various types of interface elements to simulate soil-structure interaction regardless of geometry complexity and interface position.

Soil-pile friction captured by nonlinear interface behaviorPile group interaction captured by full 3D modeling



Complex tunneling methods & Various types of tunnel structures

9 5. Can unconventional Tunnel Intersections be modeled?

(A) Yes, tunnels with unconventional connection galleries can be modeled with the essential tools provided.

All types of T-type/Y-type interconnections, curved tunnels, shaft-lateral-main tunnel connections, tunnel entrances, even subway stations can be easily modeled in detail.



O 6. Can Shield TBM be modeled?

Yes, TBM modeling, considering excavation sequences, is available.

Automated and realistic construction stage definition for sequential activation and deactivation of excavation segments, structural parts, loads and boundary conditions.



Accurate simulation of staged excavation & Groundwater flow with realistic site condition

Optimized Transformed Control Staged Excavation Supported in midas GTS?

(A) Yes, midas GTS supports 3D excavation and dedicated tools.

Simulate 3D excavation in real time construction sequence Including dewatering procedure. Structural support systems including anchors and diaphragm walls can be generated automatically.

2 8. Can Groundwater Flow be considered in midas GTS?

(A) Yes, various hydraulic boundary conditions are available to consider groundwater flow behavior.

Stress-seepage semi-coupled analysis & expanded application of Darcy's law (saturated / unsaturated) are considered in midas GTS.

Furthermore, a detailed terrain geometry can be modeled based on built-in tool TGM (Terrain Geometry Maker) to incorporate digital maps into the model.



Advanced analysis capabilities & Supporting 64 bit O/S & multi-core CPUs

• 9. Can Dynamic Analysis be performed in midas GTS?

(A) Yes, 3D Dynamic Analysis is available with integrated seismic wave database.

Dynamic analysis can be performed for 1D, 2D and 3-dimensional models including built in 1D and 2D equivalent linear dynamic analysis features.



Built in seismic database



Dynamic effects of high speed train



Output Does midas GTS support 64 bit O/S?

(A) Yes, midas GTS supports 64-bit OS & multi-core parallel system.

GTS offers robust and advanced kernel - supporting 64-bit OS & multi-core parallel system in nonlinear, construction-stage and seepage analysis.





3D model of tunnel entrance

# Nodes	# Element
Approx 320,000	Approx 170,000

• Displacement plot time: 0.5 sec • Stress plot time: 0.7 sec 3D model of earth dam

# Nodes	# Element	
Approx 360,000	Approx 200,000	

• Displacement plot time: 0.5 sec • Stress plot time: 0.7 sec

Control Analysis System

Outstanding training & Worldwide events

• (2) 11. Are there any training programs or technical documents regarding midas GTS?

(A) Yes, MIDAS provides FREE online seminars & training programs in addition to an extensive tutorial database. Both MIDAS and partner companies provides local events such as user conferences & seminars, and on-site training programs.

MIDAS User Support System



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all participants at no cost

Interactive

It allows full participation between the audience and the presenter, providing Q&A sessions.

Customized By submitting your areas of interest prior to the session.



India

Spain



Indonesia



Easy-access to World-wide MIDAS Support Center

Q 12. How does MIDAS provide technical support?

(1) There are over 4 branch offices and 24 partners world-wide, including MIDAS Support & Development, who are qualified and ready to provide dedicated technical support via e-mail, phone and remote assistance.







Q&A Service

The GTS Q&A service provides prompt reply within 24 hours of a customer's inquiry related to the technical matters from the program's use. Also, for the security of a customer's project, personalization service is provided.



Remote Technical Support Service

The GTS remote technical support service actively responds to the customer's inquiry by sharing a customer's PC screen in real-time with the technical support representative to resolve the inquired problems.

"Next generation Solution for **Geotechnical Engineering**"

Analysis Capabilities



Application Areas

Unconventional Tunnel Intersections

- Complex subsurface strata and terrain modeling.
- Tunnel entrances, T-type/Y-type interconnections, Shaft-lateral-main tunnel connections, Subway stations...
- Tunnel modeling wizard for fast pre- and post- processing
- Dedicated lining analysis module

Deep Foundations

- Soil-pile friction captured by non-linear interface behavior
- Pile group interaction captured by full 3D modeling
- 3D model size optimized for piled raft foundations using dedicated embedded pile elements

Excavations, Embankments and Slope Stability...

- Non-linear static analysis based on construction stages
- Water level definition in drained or undrained conditions
- Factor of Safety and failure analysis using c- Φ reduction method

Groundwater Flow and Coupled Analyses

- Steady state and transient seepage for tunnels, dams, slopes...
- Expanded application of Darcy's law from saturated to unsaturated range (van Genuchten and Gardner equations or user-defined curves)
- Stress-seepage semi-coupled analysis for the analysis of water-front systems, dewatering...
- Fully coupled consolidation analysis

Vibration Analysis for Earthquake, Blasting...

- Eigenvalue, response spectrum and time history analysis
- Earthquake history database and seismic wave autogeneration

"Window based system Integrated Work Station"

Framework

The framework of GTS is a window based environment modified with an innovative pre/post processor empowering numerical modelers with the freedom to maneuver in 2D/3D environments and effectively organize/manage large scale projects in easy to use folders.





"Mid-range CAD Applicable Geometry Modeling"

Geometry Modeling



"Compatible with Auto CAD Practical Geometry Modeling"

Geometry Modeling

TGM (Terrain Geometry Maker) converts topographic maps into editable surfaces in order to model the most realistic site conditions by capturing the geographical features of the terrain.

TGM (Terrain Geometry Maker)





"Fast and Easy **Mesh Generation Functions**"

Mesh Generation

Most essential mesh generation tools for all levels of experience.

- Surface Auto-Mesher
 Loop, Grid, Delaunay
- Solid Auto-Mesher
 Delaunay (more than 200,000 elements per minute)
- Map-Mesher
 Transfinite Interpolation, Sweeping
- Protrude Mesh (2D→3D)
 Extrude, Revolve, Sweep, Project, Offset, Fill, Remesh
- Edge / Face
- Advanced options
 Include interior point and edge
- Refinement factor
- Adaptive seeding according to the geometry
- Size control



2D Auto Mesh



3D Auto Mesh



3D Map Mesh



Linear grading of mesh size (Minimize quantity and maximize quality by size control)



Combination of 1D,2D and 3D elements with section properties



"Reliable quality Check and Modify Mesh"

Mesh Generation

The intuitive mesh generator covers all geometric shapes and includes Qa/Qc functions for mesh quality verification and optimization process.

- · Check mesh
- Free Edge, Free Face, Non-manifold Edge
- · Check quality
- Aspect Ratio, Skew Angle, Taper, Warpage, Twist, Collapse, Jacobian Ratio
- · Check and arrange element coordinate system
- Organize mesh set
 Merge, New mesh set, Include/Exclude Items
- Arrange node ID



Extrude Mesh to 3D



Organize Mesh Set (Classify by colors, Checkbox: show/hide, Explorer-based work tree)



Mesh including interior edge



Check mesh quality on contour



Check mesh(Free Face)

"Element library and Constitutive models Reliable Solution for Geotechnical Engineering"

Element Library

The element library includes various elements for structural and ground modeling. These elements are classified into the following categories:

Geotechnical Element(s)

- Solid Element
- Plane Strain Element
- Axisymmetric Element

Structural Element(s)

- Truss Element
- Embedded Truss Element
- Beam Element
- Plate Element
- Plane Stress Element

Applied Element(s)

- Interface Element 1D/2D
- Plate Interface Element
- 3D Pile Element
- Pile Tip Bearing Element
- Geogrid Element
- Elastic Link
- Rigid Link
- Point Spring
- Matrix Spring



Solid Element



Pile tip spring function

Constitutive Models

In addition to simulating isotropic and anistropic linear elastic material behavior, a comprehensive set of nonlinear constitutive models are included to represent the most realistic soil & rock behavior.

- Linear Elastic
- · Transversely Isotropic
- Tresca
- von Mises
- Drucker-Prager
- Mohr-Coulomb
- Modified Mohr-Coulomb
- Hoek-Brown
- Hyperbolic(Duncan-Chang)
- Strain Softening
- Modified Cam-Clay
- Jointed Rock Mass
- Jardine Model
- · D-Min (Japan)
- User supplied material (Fortran)



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"Robust Solver, Faster Run-Times and Maximum Work Efficiency Next Generation Solution for Geotechnical Engineering"

Load and Boundary Conditions

System Equation Solver Benchmark

DIANA solver is driven by three direct solvers and one iterative solver, which are compatible with 32/64-bit architecture and multi-threading technology. The multi-frontal solver is one of the fastest solver for solving large solid models.

Element type	Solid Element (Hexa Mesh)
Analysis case (Static)	Stress analysis in situ condition
Number of Element	27,000 Elements, 64,000 Elements
Boundary Condition	Displacement Constraints
Load	Self weight



Multi-Frontal Sparse Gaussian Solver Bench Marking Test



System-Windows 2000 Server, CPU-Intel XeonTM 2.80GHz Dual, RAM-4GB

Application of practical load cases and boundary conditions includes robust graphical user interface for easy input navigation.

Load Conditions

- Self Weight
- Force, Moment
- Prescribed Displacement
- Pressure Load
- Line/Element Beam Load
- Nodal/Element Temperature, Temperature Gradient
- Prestress
- Result From Other Case
- Nodal Mass
- Response Spectrum Analysis Data (Design Spectrum Data)
- Time Forcing Function (54 Earthquake Acceleration DB included)
- Ground Acceleration
- Time Varying Static Load
- Dynamic Nodal/Surface Load
- Time History Result Function

Boundary Conditions

- Support, Ground Support
- Nodal Head
- Nodal/Surface Flux
- Seepage Face
- Seepage Boundary Function
- Unsaturated Property Function : Permeability, Water Content
- Non-Consolidation Condition
- Draining Condition
- Circular/Polygonal Slip Surface
- Change Material
- Change Boundary Set

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"Advanced 2D/3D Analysis Techniques for Geotechnical Applications"

Construction Stage Analysis

- Praticial interface to define large scale projects using construction stages for the following analysis types : seepage analysis, consolidation analysis, semi-coupled analysis, stress analysis
- Easily obtain in-situ ground conditions for various soil stratigraphy, Activate/Deactivate boundary conditions, loads, elements with Drag & Drop gestures or Construction Stage Wizard (automatic stage definition)
- · Control time steps/load steps with user defined functions.
- · Simulate and capture real construction stage sequence.
- · Load distribution factor function (LDF) for excavation



Slope Stability Analysis

 Slope stability analysis evaluates the factor of safety using two types of methods. Strength Reduction Method (SRM) or Stress Analysis Method (SAM)

Strength Reduction Method(SRM) 2D/3D

- Reduction algorithm seeks failure by reducing the (c,phi) material parameters simultaneously
- Control Maximum number of Steps/Iterations
- Consider initial Water level using static value or user-defined function
- Robust contour features displaying actual deformation



SRM(Strength Reduction Method)

Stress Analysis Method using Limit Equilibrium Theory (SAM)

- Perform stress analysis using finite element method
- Extract min./max factor of safety factor and critical surface among the results of stress analysis obtained at the virtual sliding surfaces





SAM(Stress Analysis Method)

"Advanced 2D/3D Analysis Techniques for Geotechnical Applications"

Seepage Analysis

· Solving groundwater flow problems: Steady-State Analysis / Transient Analysis

Steady State Analysis

- Apply total / pressure head conditions and nodal flux using static conditions or userdefined functions
- Apply seepage face conditions to porous materials using total head values or user-defined functions



Semi-Coupled Analysis

- Seepage force resulted from the groundwater flow generates displacements and stresses in the ground
- · Calculate seepage forces using the pore water pressure obtained from seepage analysis
- Seepage force is centralized around the outflow boundaries where the total head decreases drastically
- Relatively low confined pressure near the outflow causes a decrease of shear and tensile strengths of the soil
- This effect can be considered in conjunction with stress analysis in construction stage analysis



Initial condition



Embankment



- change over time
- The volumetric water content is required
- Water content in unsaturated soil and porosity are required to estimate the flow rates



Transient State Analysis



Seepage analysis (Consider Phreatic level Full water level)



Stress analysis (Full water level)

"Non-Linear Analysis optimized in Geotechnical Engineering"

Consolidation Analysis

- Display dissipation of any excess pore water pressure behavior due to overburden load and display effective stresses of soils increase with dissipating the excess pore water pressure with time
- · Assign non-consolidating/consolidating boundary conditions.
- · Considering bi-directional drainage boundary conditions for 2D/3D models

1D Equivalent Linear Analysis

- Evaluate ground response against seismic waves prior to construction. Evaluating ground motion and damping effect based on seismic records for intact ground condition
- · Determine critical seismic loads causing structural failure and liquefaction
- Predict ground vibration to obtain the design response spectra
- Analyze mechanism of quake-center, propagation of the seismic wave and the effect of geological strata based on ground behavior



3D Consolidation Analysis



2D Consolidation Analysis





Schematic of Ground

Response Analysis



Function of Dynamic Properties





Geological Map

Ground Acceleration

"Non-Linear Analysis optimized in Geotechnical Engineering"

Dynamic Analysis(Response Spectrum Analysis)

- Response of a multi-degree-of-freedom(MDOF) system is assumed to a combination of single-degree-of-freedom(SDOF) system
- Peak value of response such as displacements, velocities and accelerations, corresponding to the natural frequency is used for response spectrum analysis
- Spectral data can be generated from the seismic parameters such as dynamic coefficient, foundation factor, zoning factor, importance factor and seismic response factor



Design Spectrum



Abutment Structure



Horizontal Displacement



Vertical Displacement

Dynamic Analysis(Time History Analysis)

- Calculate structural responses such as displacements and member forces within
 a given period of time using the dynamic characteristics of the structure under the dynamic loads
- Modal Superposition Method
- Estimate displacement of structures from a linear superposition of modal displacements, orthogonal to each other
- Damping matrix is assumed as a linear combination of the mass and stiffness matrices
- Direct Integration Method
- Integrating the dynamic equilibrium equation over given time steps without changing itself



Seismic Loads



Vibration Loads



Seismic Analysis (Tunnel)



Dynamic Analysis (Foundation)

"Graphic-Based Output **Result Presentation**"

Post-processing

The post-processing engine is a powerful visualization tool capable of manipulating complex models into simple cross-sections, clipping planes, and contour line representations.

Benefits

- Verify results using visual representations
- Adjust range of the results and contour colors



"Contour, Table and Graph Extracting and Visualizing Results"

Post-processing

Reports can be created in a short time by extracting results into three formats:

- Table : Import to spreadsheet
- Diagram/Graph : Real time result update per stage
- Contour plot
- Extract Result : user-selected data into a table or graph
- Probe Result : values at specific nodes/elements with probe tag or location of max/min value
- On-Curve Diagram : results along user-defined curve with diagram



"Total Solution 2D/3D FEA Software for Geotechnical Applications"

Applications (Tunnel)

GTS is a proven numerical modeling software used by many international geotechnical firms. Selected applications which have been modeled in GTS are shown on the right.

GTS includes two wizards for tunnels and anchors.

The Tunnel Wizard can model tunnels having regular pattern and define excavation method such as full face cut, bench cut and direction(one, both) as well. For each case, load relaxation can be considered by applying load distribution factor (LDF).

Road Tunnel

- Portal, Cross passage, Emergence area (Emergency zones), Ventilation shaft, Electrical rooms, Fault fractured zone, Adjacent structures
- Blasting load analysis
- · Railway Tunnel
- Fitting(T,Y-type), Shield TBM, Machine Room, TRcM/CAM, Station, etc..
- Steel Pipe Roof (pipe umbrella reinforcement method), Forepoling, Steel Strut
- Full face/Bench cut, Ring cut, CD cut, Open cut, 2 Arch, 3 Arch



"Total Solution 2D/3D FEA Software for Geotechnical Applications"

Applications (Slope Stability)

Slope Stability in GTS can be analyzed with Strength Reduction Method, which is based on reduction algorithm for soil parameters (c, Phi) simultaneously until failure occurs. Failure is governed using the force norm convergence criteria. The critical factor is the minimum factor of safety at which failure occurs.



"Total Solution 2D/3D FEA Software for Geotechnical Applications"

Applications (Foundation Systems)

Analyze driven or bored piles behavior either in isolation or grouped arrangements subjected to any combination of vertical, lateral load, and eccentric loads. Estimate the bearing capacity of various types of foundations and differential settlements due to active load sets.

- Shallow foundation : Direct foundation, Foundation vibration
- Deep foundation(Pier/Abutment) : Pile(Steel Pipe, PHC, Drilled Shaft(RCD), Driven), Well foundation, Caisson. Raft foundation



Foundation(Pier)





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Applications (Excavation/Temporary Structures)

Simulate excavation sequences considering temporary structures to support deep excavation considering existing nearby facilities such as subway complex, buried conduit and box. Changes in earth pressure and ground water level are also can be taken into account.

- Retaining wall : H-Pile + slurry wall, Sheet Pile, CIP, SCW, D-Wall
- Strut : Steel Strut, Earth Anchor, Rock Bolt, Soil Nail, Tie Rod, Raker
- Stability analysis for adjacent structures





Diaphragm Wall



Stress distribution of subway line and ventilation shaft by excavation

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Applications (Soft Soil/Embankment)

Calculate the dissipation of generated excessive pore water pressure in the model due to surcharge loading process. Extract results to graph time-settlement behavior of various types of surface profiles. Acceleration of soil consolidation using vertical drains in 2D/3D (spacing & geometrical configurations considered)

- Soft soil : SCP-reinforced, Dewatering method(PBD, PSD, SD)
- Embankment : Revetment, quay wall, dock, breakwater



Breakwater

Sand

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Quarr Run Rock Elapsed Time (Day)



Applications (Hydraulic & Underground Structures)

Two types of seepage analyses for both steady state and transient flow based on Darcy's law.

- Steady state and transient seepage for tunnels, dams, slopes...
- Stress-seepage semi-coupled analysis for the analysis of water-front systems, dewatering...
- Hydraulic structures : Earth Dam, CFRD, levee, water way tunnel(pipe & culvert)
- Underground Structures : Box, underground driveway



CFRD stability analysis

Seepage analysis for embankment



Fitting of water way tunnel



Underground driveway(Front Jacking)

Project Applications

Excavation & Foundation

Dubai Tower

Piled-raft Foundation Design



Palazzo Versace and D1 Tower

80-storey Building, Foundation Behavior Analysis using 3D FEM



Yongduk Bridge

Abutment's Foundation Analysis





Project Applications

Excavation & Foundation

Urban Express Railway

Excavation and Temporary Structure Analysis



Guangzhou TV Tower

Second tallest metal tower, Foundation Behavior Analysis









Project Applications

Tunnel

Segmental & Sprayed Concrete Shaft Construction

Construction Analysis for Stability of Concrete Lining









Nahu Tunnel

Tunnel Exit Analysis

Project Applications

Stress-seepage semi-coupled analysis

Yeosu Highway Construction

Slope Stability Analysis at Cutting Surface



Buhang Dam

Impervious Zone Stress Analysis for Gravity Dam



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East Circulation Road

Culvert Analysis using 3D FEM



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About MIDAS IT

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MIDAS Family Programs

All MIDAS IT programs are being used by engineers worldwide in the related fields of mechanical/building/civil/ geotechnical engineering.

In the near future, to further grow as a leading global engineering solutions developer and provider, MIDAS IT plans to expand its CAE software solutions and technology to other engineering and business fields such as ship building, aerospace, electronics, environment, and medical industry.



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