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## Calculation of Plate Natural Frequency by Genetic Programming

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**Abstract:** This research emphasizes the study of plate natural frequency by Genetic Programming (GP). In this study we tried to investigate the modeling of plates and modal analysis by finite element method and FEM software. Six parameters were used through plate modeling: length, width, thickness, poisson's ratio, modulus of elasticity and density. This study intends to estimate the natural frequency of seven different metals as follow: high strength low alloy steel, gray iron, aluminum by alloy 1100-H14 and 2014-T0 and copper, cold rolling steel and malleable iron, which were different for metals. After frequency estimation by fem software, 100 samples of each metal were produced and GP was used for modal training to choose the best model in metal modeling. The mentioned model specifications have been produced mathematically. Afterwards, 100 extra samples were produced by FEM software. Using obtained models, all of results were tested. The error percentage of GP models and FEM software was compared and the results were produced as diagram. Considering spread of matters, all of stages are indicated only for high strength low alloy steel and the list of the best GP models for another metal is indicated in conclusion. Finally, due to results, modal analysis simulation in plate natural frequency was introduced by GP as a new method by GP.

**Key words:** Plate, natural frequency, genetic programming, algorithm genetic, modal analysis

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### INTRODUCTION

The goal of modal analysis in structural mechanics is to determine the natural mode shapes and frequencies of an object or structure during free vibration. It is common to use the Finite Element Method (FEM) to perform this analysis because, like other calculations using the FEM, the object being analyzed can have arbitrary shape and the results of the calculations are acceptable. The types of equations which arise from modal analysis are those seen in Eigen systems. The physical interpretation of the Eigen values and eigenvectors which come from solving the system are that they represent the frequencies and corresponding mode shapes. Sometimes, the only desired modes are the lowest frequencies because they can be the most prominent modes at which the object will vibrate, dominating all the higher frequency modes.

It is also possible to test a physical object to determine its natural frequencies and mode shapes. This is called an Experimental Modal Analysis. The results of the physical test can be used to calibrate a finite element model to determine if the underlying assumptions made were correct (for example, correct material properties and boundary conditions were used).

The study field of plate natural frequency is much spread. Among them, practical natural frequency analysis of elastic plate on water (Hiroaki *et al.*, 2001), modal vibration analysis of metal plate by using a laser vibrometer and POD (proper orthogonal decomposition) method (Barrientos *et al.*, 2005) the finite element analysis in plate and beam, experimental analysis of modal interactions in the nonlinear vibrations of a plate, application of high frequency barrier discharge for flat plate drag reduction (Shatan, 2009) and calculation of plate natural frequency by neural network (Ziaie *et al.*, 2008), which has been used a three layer new elm neural network, by 8 neurons in input layer and 8 neurons in the middle layer, Train cgb training function, learning function of learn P and performance evaluation see in plate frequency calculation. Regard to investigation, it has been tried to calculate plate natural frequency by GP.

Evolutionary algorithms are inspired by nature. The idea is to mimic the natural evolution of the species in order to create a new kind of search technique that is robust and intelligently seeks solutions in a possibly infinite search space (Mitchell, 1996). Some of the techniques that are part of this branch of computer science are Genetic Algorithm (GA), Genetic Programming (GP) and Evolutionary Programming (EP). Genetic Programming

(GP) is an extension to Genetic Algorithms proposed by Koza (1994a), to automatically extract intelligible relationships in a system and has been used in many applications such as symbolic regression (Ong *et al.*, 2005) also Koza (1992) defines GP in following steps:

- Generate an initial population of random compositions of the functions and terminals of the problem (computer programs)
- Execute each program in the population and assign it a fitness value according to how well it solves the problem
- Create a new population of computer programs
  - Copy the best existing programs (reproduction)
  - Create new computer programs by mutation
  - Create new computer programs by crossover (sexual reproduction)
  - Select an architecture-altering operation from the programs stored so far
- The best computer program that appeared in any generation, the best-so-far solution, is designated as the result of genetic programming

The GP creates a population of computer programs with a tree structure. Randomly generated programs are general and hierarchical, varying in size and structure. The GPs main goal is to solve a problem by searching highly fit computer programs in the space of all possible solutions. This aspect is the key for finding near global optimum solutions by keeping many solutions that may potentially to be close to minima (local or global). The creation of initial population is a blind random search of the space defined by the problem. The output of the GP is a program rather than a quantity (Asbour *et al.*, 2003). The GP has several advantages over the more conventional multivariate analysis or distance-based classifier methods used in data analysis and it has the potential to discover simple rules in data that are both complex and noisy. No assumptions of normality or independence are required about the data to be analyzed. It is possible to combine numerical, ordinal and categorical data in the same analysis and the evolved models can easily be applied to new data. The identification and selection of a small subset of the available variables that has high explanatory power are particularly useful. This research investigates to predicting models with a new approach method called genetic programming.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

**Natural angular frequency:** This study intends to estimate the natural frequency of seven different metals

and after frequency estimation by FEM software, 100 samples of each metal were produced and GP was used for modal training to choose the best model in metal modeling. The mentioned model specifications have been produced mathematically. Afterwards, 100 extra samples were produced by FEM software (Jahed *et al.*, 2003). Using obtained models, all of results were tested. For doing of these stages of the study which have been conducted in Sama organization (Shahrekord branch) and also Shahid Bahonar university of Kerman, almost two years (2007 to 2009) have been spent.

Considering a structure, if deformation initiate, it begins to vibrate. If there is no external force, the structure will be under free vibration. For estimation of structure dynamic response, vibration properties (natural frequency and vibration modes) are needed. These properties are provided as below:

$$K\phi = \omega^2 M\phi \quad (1)$$

which is a defined problem. Where,  $K$ ,  $M$ ,  $\omega$  and  $\phi$  are stiffness matrix, structure mass matrix natural angular frequency and vibration mode, respectively.  $M$  and  $K$  matrixes are estimated by matrix analysis technique. There are many numerical techniques to solve defined problem. Choosing the best computer technique is related to mass and stiffness matrix properties, natural frequency and vibration modes which are necessary in structure analysis.

**Structure frequency importance:** Structure frequency estimation and attached it to defined quantities (or maximize them) have two advantages; decrease of structure vibration range and prevention of resonance in structure dynamic response. Resonance is a condition in which initiated load is equal to vibration natural frequency. So, in spite of sustaining anticipated efficiency and performance, changing the structure dimensions or shape change, the natural frequency and dynamic excitation will increase and decrease, respectively. This factor decreases stress and rise, therefore structure safety will be provided.

**Stiffness matrix and plates mass:** A plate bends under vertical loads, so we say it is in flexural state. Here, we will deal shearing and flexural stresses and the strains which are similar to beam stress and strain. Where plate analysis is more complex, because it is 2-D but beam is one-dimensional. On the other hand, metal plate is a three dimensional shell, so metal plate analysis is more difficult because in addition of shells shearing and flexural stresses and strains, we should consider membranous deformation strains.

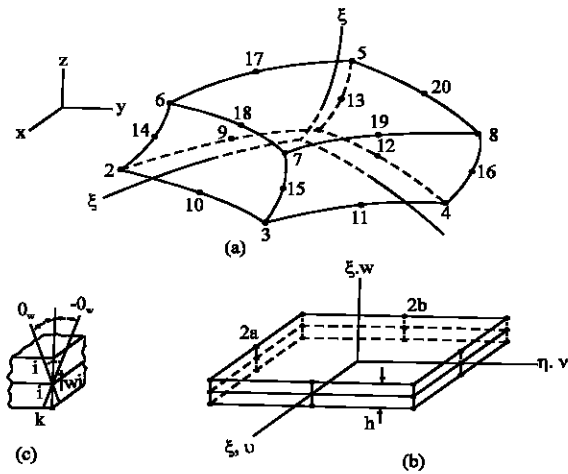


Fig. 1: Special manner of hexahedron, (a) H20 element, (b) PBQ8 rectangular pattern before bracing, (c) restricted nodes displacement

Due to volume, finite elements have axisymetry in plates and shell analysis such as midline plates theory. Automatically, these special specifications include the effects of shearing deformation and torsional stiffness. It is assumed that all of analytical structures are made of linear elasticity material with small strains and displacements.

**Elements of plates in flexural state:** Figure 1a shows the main member of H20 which is defined by geometrical interpolated quadratics. For perceives of required constraints for change it to flexural elements; we make flat cuboids with natural coordinates. Obtained element is shown in Fig. 1b and is as a rectangular pattern, PQR8, from PBQ8 element before constriction. It must be remembered that three nodal groups are located in angles, but two nodal groups are in the middle of side in PQR8 element. In the Fig. 1c, it is seen that with special constraints instigation, we can change each group and twin nodal to single nodal in the middle of area.

It is probable that isoparameter hexahedron limited, so a dimension is small versus two other dimensions. In this case, hexahedron changed to shell element or plane. For analysis of flat plane, it's necessary to limit reformed dimensions to put them in a single area. This part allocated to isoperimetric hexahedron (H20) that changes to flexural tetrahedral plane, PBQ8. Figure 1a-c show special manner of hexahedron H20 elements, PBQ8 rectangular pattern before bracing and restricted nodes displacement.

Regarding fore mentioned descriptions, we can write stiffness matrix in PBQ8 element as below:

$$K = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 B^T E B |J| d\xi d\eta d\zeta = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \left( B_A + \zeta \frac{h}{2} B_B \right)^T E \left( B_A + \zeta \frac{h}{2} B_B \right) \left( B_A + \zeta \frac{h}{2} B_B \right) |J| d\xi d\eta d\zeta \quad (2)$$

Mass matrix which is suitable for PBQ8 is as below:

$$M = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f^T f |J| d\xi d\eta d\zeta = \rho \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \left( f_A + \zeta \frac{h}{2} f_B \right)^T \left( f_A + \zeta \frac{h}{2} f_B \right) |J| d\xi d\eta d\zeta \quad (3)$$

Equivalent panel loads which are rise from PBQ8 element loads estimate by this formula:

$$P_b(t) = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f_A^T b(t) |J| d\xi d\eta d\zeta = 2 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f_A^T b(t) |J| d\xi d\eta \quad (4)$$

**Modeling by FEM software:** Plate modeling and analysis were performed by finite element method using FEM software. Shell93 element is three layered shell which has been used in modeling. It is a 3-D shell element which has 8 nodes and 6 degrees freedom for each of them (3 degrees for transferring and 3 degrees for rotational displacements). It is used in plate and shell modeling (with flexural behavior). The FEM software analysis is modal and linear, so nonlinear properties such as pozzolanicity and contact element are neglect able. In this study, three different supports are used for plate:

- A plate with fixed support in two opposite side
- A plate with fixed support around it
- A plate with fixed support in the corners

**Genetic programming:** Genetic Programming (Banzhaf *et al.*, 1998; Koza, 1990, 1992, 1994a, b) is a recent development which extends classical genetic algorithms (Back *et al.*, 2000a, b; Mitchell, 1996) to process nonlinear structures. This optimization technique is based on the principles of natural evolution and is consisted of several genetic operators: selection, crossover and mutation.

The major difference between genetic programming and genetic algorithms is the representation of the solution candidates (Fig. 2).

**Node definition:** The nodes in the tree structure of genetic programming can be classified into two types. One of them is the terminal set which is consisted of constants or variables. The other one is the function set which is consisted of standard arithmetic operations, standard programming operations, standard mathematical functions, logical functions, or domain-specific functions.

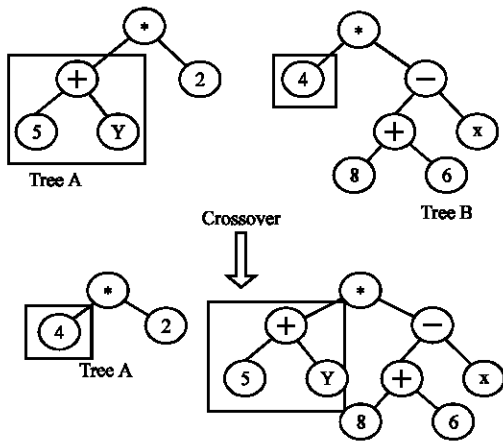


Fig. 2: A tree in genetic programming represents a formula

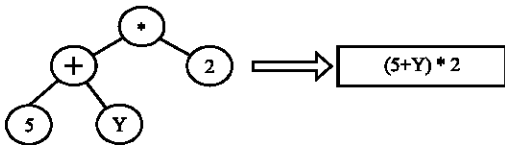


Fig. 3: An example of sub tree crossover

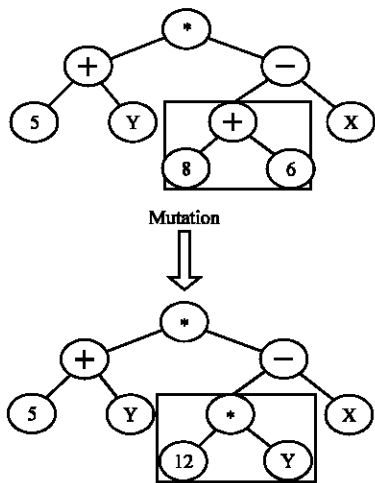


Fig. 4: An example of sub tree replacement mutation

The elements of the terminal set and the function set are used to construct well-formed expression trees, which represent solutions to the problem, according to certain rules.

**Initialization:** Genetic programming starts with an initial population of expression trees which are randomly generated.

**Fitness evaluation:** Fitness evaluates how well a tree performs in the problem environment. Fitness values are

used by the selection method to select trees for reproduction.

**Selection:** The selection method determines how trees are selected from the population to be parents for crossover. Better parents are usually selected with the hope that they have a better chance of producing better off springs. The roulette wheel selection is a popular selection method. In Fig. 3 and 4, the most common crossover operator and also an example of sub tree replacement mutation are presented.

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In artificial intelligence, Genetic Programming (GP) is an evolutionary algorithm-based methodology inspired by biological programs to find computer programs that perform a user-defined task. It is a specialization of Genetic Algorithm (GA) where each individual is a computer program. Therefore, it is a machine learning technique used to optimize a population of computer programs according to a fitness landscape determined by a program's ability to perform a given computational task.

As it said before, GPs main goal is to solve a problem by searching highly fit computer programs in the space of all possible solutions and finding near global optimum solutions by keeping many solutions. This method several advantages over the more conventional multivariate analysis or distance-based classifier methods used in data analysis and it has the potential to discover simple rules in data that are both complex and noisy. No assumptions of normality or independence are required about the analyzing frequencies data. It is possible to combine numerical, ordinal and categorical data in the same analysis and the evolved models can easily be applied to new data. The identification and selection of a small subset of the available variables that has high explanatory power are particularly useful. Considering of the first steps of applying, precision is the only weakness point of this is method which can be improved by mentioned points.

Genetic programming is a branch of genetic algorithms. The main difference between genetic programming and genetic algorithms is the representation of the solution. Genetic programming creates computer programs in the lisp or scheme computer languages as the solution. Genetic algorithms create a string of numbers that represent the solution. So, genetic programming is much more powerful than genetic algorithms. The output of the genetic algorithm is a quantity, while the output of the genetic programming is a another computer program. In essence, this is the beginning of computer programs

that program themselves genetic programming uses four steps to solve problems:

- Generate an initial population of random compositions of the functions of terminals of the problem (computer programs)
- Execute each program in the population and assign it a fitness value according to how well it solves the problem
  - Create a new population of computer programs
  - Copy the best existing programs
  - Create new computer programs by mutation.
  - Create new computer programs by crossover (sexual reproduction)
- The best computer program that appeared in any generation, the best-so-far solution, is designated as the result of genetic programming (Koza, 1992)

A hierarchical tree structure is used in Fig. 2.

Figure 2 shows a solution candidate in genetic programming while a string of characters with a fixed length represents a solution candidate in genetic algorithms. The genetic programming framework consists of the following elements: node definition, initialization, fitness evaluation, selection, crossover, mutation and termination condition.

**Node definition:** The nodes in the tree structure of genetic programming can be classified into two types. One of them is the terminal set which is consisted of constants or variables. The other one is the function set which is consisted of standard arithmetic operations, standard programming operations, standard mathematical functions, logical functions, or domain-specific functions. The elements of the terminal set and the function set are used to construct well-formed expression trees, which represent solutions to the problem, according to certain rules.

**Initialization:** Genetic programming starts with an initial population of expression trees which are randomly generated.

**Fitness evaluation:** The most difficult and most important concept of genetic programming is the fitness function. The fitness function determines how well a program is able to solve the problem. It varies greatly from one type of program to the next. For example, if one were to create a genetic program to set the time of a clock, the fitness function would simply be the amount of time that the clock is wrong. Unfortunately, few problems have such an easy fitness function; most cases require a slight modification of the problem in order to find the fitness.

**Selection:** The selection method determines how trees are selected from the population to be parents for crossover. Better parents are usually selected with the hope that they have a better chance of producing better off springs. The roulette wheel selection is a popular selection method.

**Crossover:** Two primary operations exist for modifying structures in genetic programming. The most important one is the crossover operation. In the crossover operation, two solutions are sexually combined to form two new solutions or offspring. The parents are chosen from the population by a function of the fitness of the solutions. Three methods exist for selecting the solutions for the crossover operation.

In GP, sub tree crossover is the most common crossover operator. Sub tree crossover works by replacing a sub tree in one parent with a sub tree from other parent to produce the offspring. Figure 3 presents an example of this sub tree.

**Mutation:** In GP, mutation is usually achieved by replacing a sub tree with a randomly generated sub tree or by exchanging two randomly selected sub trees. An example of sub tree replacement mutation is presented in Fig. 4.

**Termination condition:** Common termination conditions include fixed generations, fitness target, fitness convergence and diversity convergence.

**Genetic programming pattern:** Modeling using GP needs exact pattern. This pattern includes primary ordering and determine of mathematical operator.

**Primary ordering:** Amounts of data and variables, plate ordering, linking function of gene, determination of fitness function and genetic operator and also constant values are some required related data for Gp primary ordering.

**Mathematical operators:** The perfect list of mathematical operator in modeling is shown in appendix .

**Data modeling:** Metal models provided by primary data and GP training, separately. Finally, the best model and the perfect details will be provided. Considering spreading of matters, we provided only the best model for high strength low alloy steel. For the best GP modeling of high strength low alloy steel, C++ computer codes is used.

Seven different metals were modeled by FEM and 100 samples were produced for each, then provided to GP for training to choose the best model for modeling. Afterwards, the results defined mathematically. The characteristics of 100 plate samples are used in GP training as data, which are different for each plate. Each plate has 6 parameters: length, width, thickness and modulus of

Table 1: General characteristics in used metal

Plate	Poisson's ratio ( $\nu$ )	Modulus of elasticity (E)	GPA density $\gamma$ ( $\text{kg m}^{-3}$ )
High strength low alloy steel	0.30	200	7860
Gray iron	0.29	69	7200
Aluminum by alloy 1100-H14	0.33	70	2710
Copper	0.34	120	8910
Cold rolling steel	0.30	190	7920
Malleable iron	0.29	165	7300
Aluminum by alloy 2014-T6	0.33	75	2800

elasticity, density and Poisson's ratio. Altering of plate length, width and thickness are 0.5-12, 0.5-4 and 0.002-0.22 m, respectively. Modulus of elasticity and Poisson's ratio are shown in Table 1.

**Genetic programming pattern:** Modeling using GP needs exact pattern. This pattern includes primary ordering and determine of mathematical operator.

**Primary ordering:** Amounts of data and variables, plate ordering includes chromosome and genes number, size of head and tail, size and place of division and linking function of genes, determine of fitness function, determine of genetic operator, determine of constant values are some required related data for GP primary ordering.

Figure 5 shows the terminology tree of the best GP model in high strength low alloy steel.

Mathematical formula details of high strength low alloy steel modeling are represented as follow (Fig. 6).

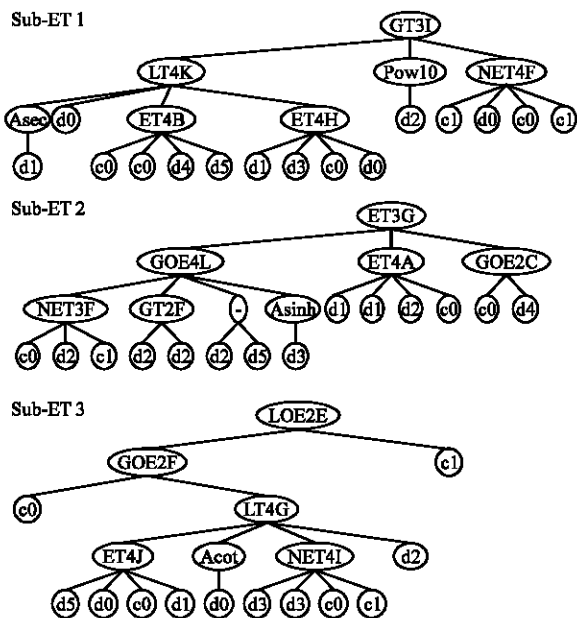


Fig. 5: Terminology tree of the best GP model in high strength low alloy steel

**Model testing:** For test of obtained models, another 100 samples are provided. Due to programming in GP model test, 2nd set of data should be provided. Then FEM frequency results were compared with the best GP model. Considering spreading matter, only the best model of high strength low alloy steel modeling is provided.

After the mentioned stages in and also choosing 100 samples and providing 2nd set of data, due to programming in GP model, the results have been tested and then FEM frequency results were compared with the

Generation	Program size	Uterals	Used variables	Training fitness	Testing fitness	Training R <sup>2</sup>	Testing R <sup>2</sup>
4505	62	26	ara(5), e(5), game(7), nou(4), tol(2), zerkamat(3)	878.616357565559	-	0.992727998034072	-
GT3I.LT4K.Pow10.NET4F.Asec.d0.ET4B.ET4H.d2.c1.d0.c0.c1.d1.c0.c0d4.d5dd1.d3.c0.d0.c1d2.d1.c0.c0.d1.d3.d5.c0.c1.c0 + ET3G.GOE4L.ET4A.COE2C.NET3F.GT2F.-.Asinh.d1.d1.d2.c0.c0.d4.c0.d4.c0.d2.c1.d2.d2.d2.d5.d3.c1.d1.d2.d1.d1.c1.d3.c0.d4.d2.d5 + LOE2E.COE2F.c1.c0.LT4GET4J.Acot.NET4I.d2.d5.d0.c0.d1.d0.d3.d3.c0.c1.c0.d0.d0.d1.d5.c0.d4.d3.d1.d4.d4.d1.d3.c0.c1							
Numerical constanst:							
Gene 1							
c0 = -4.651337							
c1 = 1.226165							
Gene 2							
c0 = -3.435394							
c1 = -8.430298							
Gene 3							
c0 = 6.808777							
c1 = 4.538727							

Fig. 6: Mathematical formula details in modelling of low alloy steel with high strength

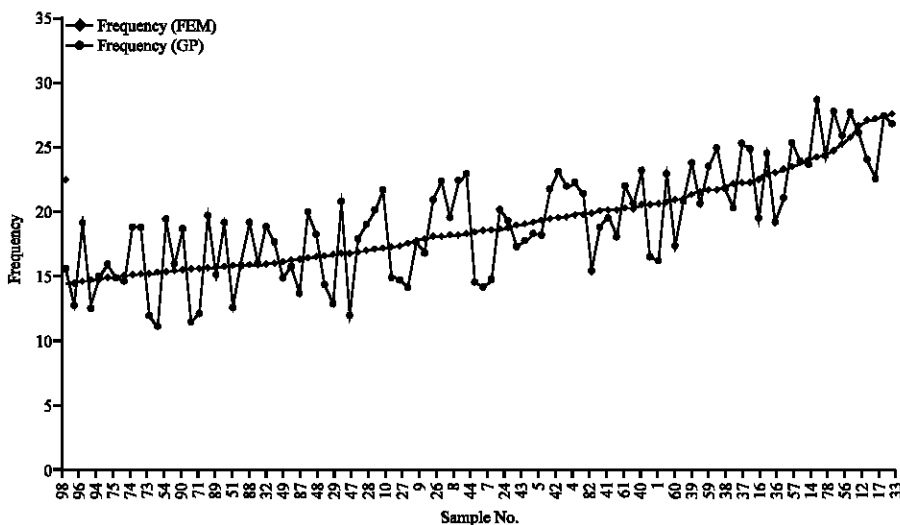


Fig. 7: Comparing frequency of GP and FEM model in high strength low alloy steel

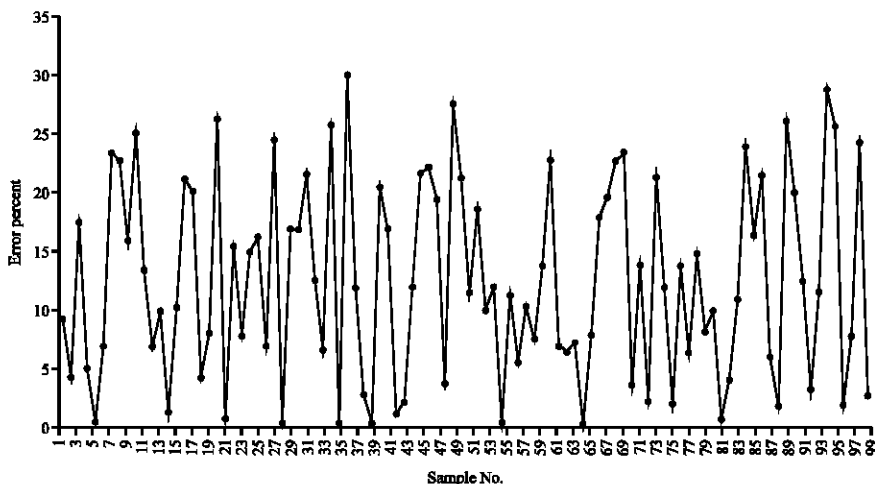


Fig. 8: Comparing the error percentage in high strength low alloy steel modeling

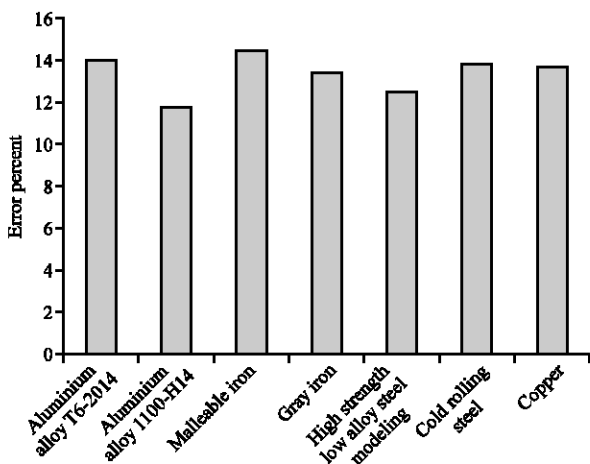


Fig. 9: Comparing error percentage in metals programming model

best GP model. Comparing frequency and Error Percent of GP and FEM model in high strength low alloy steel are shown in Fig. 7 and 8.

Comparing frequency of GP and FEM model in high strength low alloy steel and also comparing of the error percentage in high strength low alloy steel modeling are shown in Fig. 7 and 8. Also Fig. 9 shows the comparing error percentage in metals programming model.

Comparing error percentage in metals programming model it can be seen that frequency of GP and FEM model are close to each other in a good accuracy so that we can use GP model in metal frequency calculating.

**CONCLUSION**

This research is an investigation to find a new analyzing method for complex and noisy series of data



where Finite Element Method (FEM) is the most common method to perform the analyzing of different series of engineering data. The FEM is a reliable analyzing method because of having the arbitrary shape and also the acceptable results of the calculations, but applying of it in complex and noisy data needs much more time and will be complex to. This study is an investigation to solve a sample problem of engineering problems in this way. Predicting and calculating of metal frequency with a new approach method of genetic programming is the main goal of this research. In this study, a new computer method, which has the potential to discover simple rules in a complex and noisy series of metal plate's

frequency data, is used. In other words, this research tries to apply and find a usage of this new specific computer method in civil, mechanic and other related field of engineering.

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**APPENDIX**

Appendix: Complete Operator list

Select/Weight	Name	Representation	Arity	Definition
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Addition	+	2	(x+y)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Subtraction	-	2	(x-y)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Multiplication	*	2	(x*y)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Division	/	2	(x/y)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Floating point remainder	Mod	2	mod(x,y)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Power	Power	2	pow(x,y)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Square root	Sqr	1	sqrt(x)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exponential	Exp	1	exp(x)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10 <sup>x</sup> 's	Power10	1	pow(10,x)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natural logarithm	Ln	1	ln(x)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Logarithm of base 10	Log	1	log(x)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Logarithm(x,y)	Log2	2	log(x,y)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Floor	Floor	1	Floor(x)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ceiling	Ceil	1	ceil(x)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Absolute value	Abs	1	abs(x)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inverse	Inv	1	1/x
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Negation	Neg	1	-x
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No operation	NotOp	1	x
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x to the power of 2	SQ	1	x <sup>2</sup>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x to the power of 3	CU	1	x <sup>3</sup>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x to the power of 4	QU	1	x <sup>4</sup>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x to the power of 5	QU	1	x <sup>5</sup>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cubic root	SR1	1	x <sup>(1/3)</sup>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quartic root	SR2	1	x <sup>(1/4)</sup>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quintic root	SR1	1	x <sup>(1/5)</sup>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Addition with 3 inputs	Add3	3	(x+y+z)

Select/Weight	Name	Representation	Arity	Definition
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Subtraction with 3 inputs	Sub3	3	(x-y-z)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Multiplication with 3 inputs	Mul3	3	(x*y*z)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Division with 3 inputs	Div3	3	(x/y/z)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Addition with 4 inputs	Add4	4	(x+y+z+d)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Subtraction with 4 inputs	Sub4	4	(x-b-c-d)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Multiplication with 4 inputs	Mul4	4	(x*y*z*d)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Division with 4 inputs	Div4	4	(x/b/c/d)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minimum of 2 inputs	Min2	2	min(x,y)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minimum of 3 inputs	Min3	3	min(x,y,z)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minimum of 4 inputs	Min4	4	min(a,b,c,d)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maximum of 2 inputs	Max2	2	max(x,y)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maximum of 3 inputs	Max3	3	max(x,y,z)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maximum of 4 inputs	Max4	4	max(a,b,c,d)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Average of 2 inputs	Avg2	2	avg(x,y)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Average of 3 inputs	Avg3	3	avg(x,y,z)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Average of 4 inputs	Avg4	4	avg(a,b,c,d)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Log(x)	Log	1	log(x)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Log(x,y)	Log2	2	log(x,y)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Log(x,y,z)	Log3	3	log(x,y,z)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Log(x,y,z,d)	Log4	4	log(x,y,z,d)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gaussian(x)	Gau	1	gaussian(x)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gaussian(x,y)	Gau2	2	gaussian(x,y)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gaussian(x,y,z)	Gau3	3	gaussian(x,y,z)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gaussian(x,y,z,d)	Gau4	4	gaussian(x,y,z,d)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Constant one function	One	1	f(x) = 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Constant one function	One	1	f(x) = -1

Appendix: Continued

Select/Weight	Name	Representation	Arity	Definition
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	0(x,y)	Zero2	2	$0(x,y) = 0$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	1(x,y)	One2	2	$1(x,y) = 1$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Number Pi	Pi	1	$Pi(x) = 3.141592653589793$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Euler's number	E	1	$E(x) = 2.718281828459045$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Sine	Sin	1	$\sin(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Cosine	Cos	1	$\cos(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Tangent	Tan	1	$\tan(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Cosecant	Csc	1	$\csc(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Secant	Sec	1	$\sec(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Cotangent	Cot	1	$\cot(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Arcsine	Asin	1	$\arcsin(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Arccosine	Acos	1	$\arccos(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Arctangent	Atan	1	$\arctan(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Arccosecant	Acsc	1	$\operatorname{arccsc}(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Arcsecant	Asec	1	$\operatorname{arcsec}(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Arccotangent	Acot	1	$\operatorname{arccot}(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Hyperbolic sine	Sinh	1	$\sinh(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Hyperbolic cosine	Cosh	1	$\cosh(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Hyperbolic tangent	Tanh	1	$\tanh(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Hyperbolic cosecant	Csch	1	$\operatorname{csch}(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Hyperbolic secant	Sech	1	$\operatorname{sech}(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Hyperbolic cotangent	Coth	1	$\operatorname{coth}(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Inverse hyperbolic sine	Asinh	1	$\operatorname{arsinh}(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Inverse hyperbolic cosine	Acosh	1	$\operatorname{arcosh}(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Inverse hyperbolic tangent	Atanh	1	$\operatorname{artanh}(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Inverse hyperbolic cosecant	Acsch	1	$\operatorname{arccsch}(x)$

Select/Weight	Name	Representation	Arity	Definition
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Inverse hyperbolic secant	Asech	1	$\operatorname{arcsech}(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Inverse hyperbolic cotangent	Acoth	1	$\operatorname{arcoth}(x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Complement	NOT	1	$(1-x)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	OR1	OR1	2	if $x < 0$ OR $y < 0$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	OR2	OR2	2	if $x \geq 0$ OR $y \geq 0$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	OR3	OR3	2	if $x \leq 0$ OR $y \leq 0$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	OR4	OR4	2	if $x < 1$ OR $y < 1$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	OR5	OR5	2	if $x \geq 1$ OR $y \geq 1$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	OR6	OR6	2	if $x \leq 1$ OR $y \leq 1$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	AND1	AND1	2	if $x < 0$ AND $y < 0$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	AND2	AND2	2	if $x \geq 0$ AND $y \geq 0$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	AND3	AND3	2	if $x \leq 0$ AND $y \leq 0$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	AND4	AND4	2	if $x < 1$ AND $y < 1$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	AND5	AND5	2	if $x \geq 1$ AND $y \geq 1$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	AND6	AND6	2	if $x \leq 1$ AND $y \leq 1$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Than with 2 inputs (A)	LT2A	2	if $x < y$ , then x, else y
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Than with 2 inputs (A)	GT2A	2	if $x > y$ , then x, else y
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Or Equal To with 2 inputs (A)	LOE2A	2	if $x \leq y$ , then x, else y
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Or Equal To with 2 inputs (A)	GOE2A	2	if $x \geq y$ , then x, else y
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Equal To with 2 inputs (A)	ET2A	2	if $x = y$ , then x, else y
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Not Equal To with 2 inputs (A)	NET2A	2	if $x \neq y$ , then x, else y
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Than with 2 inputs (B)	LT2B	2	if $x < y$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Than with 2 inputs (B)	GT2B	2	if $x > y$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Or Equal To with 2 inputs (B)	LOE2B	2	if $x \leq y$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Or Equal To with 2 inputs (B)	GOE2B	2	if $x \geq y$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Equal To with 2 inputs (B)	ET2B	2	if $x = y$ , then 1, else 0

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Select/Weight	Name	Representation	Arity	Definition
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Not Equal To with 2 inputs (B)	NET2B	2	if $x \neq y$ , then 1, else 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Than with 2 inputs (C)	LT2C	2	if $x < y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x-y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Than with 2 inputs (C)	GT2C	2	if $x > y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x-y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Or Equal To with 2 inputs (C)	LOE2C	2	if $x \leq y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x-y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Or Equal To with 2 inputs (C)	GOE2C	2	if $x \geq y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x-y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Equal To with 2 inputs (C)	ET2C	2	if $x = y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x-y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Not Equal To with 2 inputs (C)	NET2C	2	if $x \neq y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x-y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less than with 2 inputs (U)	L12U	2	if $x < y$ , then $(x^*y)$ , else $(x/y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Than with 2 inputs (D)	GT2D	2	if $x > y$ , then $(x^*y)$ , else $(x/y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Or Equal To with 2 inputs (D)	LOE2D	2	if $x \leq y$ , then $(x^*y)$ , else $(x/y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Or Equal To with 2 inputs (D)	GOE2D	2	if $x \geq y$ , then $(x^*y)$ , else $(x/y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Equal To with 2 inputs (D)	ET2D	2	if $x = y$ , then $(x^*y)$ , else $(x/y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Not Equal To with 2 inputs (D)	NET2D	2	if $x \neq y$ , then $(x^*y)$ , else $(x/y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Than with 2 inputs (E)	LT2E	2	if $x < y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Than with 2 inputs (E)	GT2E	2	if $x > y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Or Equal To with 2 inputs (E)	LOE2E	2	if $x \leq y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Or Equal To with 2 inputs (E)	GOE2E	2	if $x \geq y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Equal To with 2 inputs (E)	ET2E	2	if $x = y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Not Equal To with 2 inputs (E)	NET2E	2	if $x \neq y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Than with 2 inputs (F)	LT2F	2	if $x < y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $\sin(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Than with 2 inputs (F)	GT2F	2	if $x > y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $\sin(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Or Equal To with 2 inputs (F)	LOE2F	2	if $x \leq y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $\sin(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Or Equal To with 2 inputs (F)	GOE2F	2	if $x \geq y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $\sin(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Equal To with 2 inputs (F)	ET2F	2	if $x = y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $\sin(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Not Equal To with 2 inputs (F)	NET2F	2	if $x \neq y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $\sin(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Than with 2 inputs (G)	LT2G	2	if $x < y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $\text{atan}(x^*y)$

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Than with 2 inputs (G)	GT2G	2	if $x > y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $\text{atan}(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Or Equal To with 2 inputs (G)	LOE2G	2	if $x \leq y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $\text{atan}(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Or Equal To with 2 inputs (G)	GOE2G	2	if $x \geq y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $\text{atan}(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Equal To with 2 inputs (G)	ET2G	2	if $x = y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $\text{atan}(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Not Equal To with 2 inputs (G)	NET2G	2	if $x \neq y$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $\text{atan}(x^*y)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Than with 3 inputs (A)	LT3A	3	if $x < 0$ , then $y$ , else $z$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Than with 3 inputs (A)	GT3A	3	if $x > 0$ , then $y$ , else $z$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Or Equal To with 3 inputs (A)	LOE3A	3	if $x \leq 0$ , then $y$ , else $z$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Or Equal To with 3 inputs (A)	GOE3A	3	if $x \geq 0$ , then $y$ , else $z$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Equal To with 3 inputs (A)	ET3A	3	if $x = 0$ , then $y$ , else $z$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Not Equal To with 3 inputs (A)	NET3A	3	if $x \neq 0$ , then $y$ , else $z$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Than with 3 inputs (B)	LT3B	3	if $(x+y) < z$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $z$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Than with 3 inputs (B)	GT3B	3	if $(x+y) > z$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $z$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Or Equal To with 3 inputs (B)	LOE3B	3	if $(x+y) \leq z$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $z$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Or Equal To with 3 inputs (B)	GOE3B	3	if $(x+y) \geq z$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $z$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Equal To with 3 inputs (B)	ET3B	3	if $(x+y) = z$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $z$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Not Equal To with 3 inputs (B)	NET3B	3	if $(x+y) \neq z$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $z$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Than with 3 inputs (C)	LT3C	3	if $(x+y) < z$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x+z)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Than with 3 inputs (C)	GT3C	3	if $(x+y) > z$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x+z)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Or Equal To with 3 inputs (C)	LOE3C	3	if $(x+y) \leq z$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x+z)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Or Equal To with 3 inputs (C)	GOE3C	3	if $(x+y) \geq z$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x+z)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Equal To with 3 inputs (C)	ET3C	3	if $(x+y) = z$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x+z)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Not Equal To with 3 inputs (C)	NET3C	3	if $(x+y) \neq z$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x+z)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Than with 3 inputs (D)	LT3D	3	if $(x+y) < z$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x-z)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Greater Than with 3 inputs (D)	GT3D	3	if $(x+y) > z$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x-z)$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Less Or Equal To with 3 inputs (D)	LOE3D	3	if $(x+y) \leq z$ , then $(x+y)$ , else $(x-z)$

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