

PS #1**Due: 3/23/10 Tue Lab****Due: 3/26/10 Fri Lab**Objectives

1. To explore the use of the finite element method in analysis and design.
2. Public presentation practice.

The Problem

Find an article or other current story that employs the finite element method in design or analysis, or that characterizes some current research in FEM. Write a short summary of the article in a letter format and prepare a short presentation for the class.