

SOLID MECHANICS

Chapter 8: Two-dimensional problem solution (Part 2)

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Airy Stress Function Approach $\varphi = \varphi(r; \theta)$

Airy Representation

Biharmonic Governing Equation





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Plane Elasticity Problem





Plane strain

Plane stress



Hooke's Law



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8.5 General Solutions in Polar Coordinates

8.3.1 General Michell Solution

$$\varphi(r,\theta) = f(r)e^{b\theta} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \nabla^4 \varphi = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}\right) \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}\right) \varphi = 0$$
$$f'''' + \frac{2}{r}f''' - \frac{1-2b^2}{r^2}f'' + \frac{1-2b^2}{r^3}f' + \frac{b^2(4+b^2)}{r^4}f = 0$$

Solving the equation gives the general Michell solution (restricted to the periodic case)

$$\begin{split} \varphi &= a_0 + a_1 \log r + a_2 r^2 + a_3 r^2 \log r \\ &+ (a_4 + a_5 \log r + a_6 r^2 + a_7 r^2 \log r) \theta \\ &+ (a_{11}r + a_{12}r \log r + \frac{a_{13}}{r} + a_{14}r^3 + a_{15}r\theta + a_{16}r\theta \log r) \cos \theta \\ &+ (b_{11}r + b_{12}r \log r + \frac{b_{13}}{r} + b_{14}r^3 + b_{15}r\theta + b_{16}r\theta \log r) \sin \theta \\ &+ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (a_{n1}r^n + a_{n2}r^{2+n} + a_{n3}r^{-n} + a_{n4}r^{2-n}) \cos n\theta \\ &+ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (b_{n1}r^n + b_{n2}r^{2+n} + b_{n3}r^{-n} + b_{n4}r^{2-n}) \sin n\theta \end{split}$$

We will use various terms from this general solution to solve several plane problems in polar coordinates



Navier Equation Approach

 $u = u_r(r)e_r$

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8.3.2 Axisymmetric Solutions

Stress Function Approach



• a_3 term leads to multivalued behavior, and is not found following the displacement formulation approach



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Example 8.6 Thick-Walled Cylinder Under Uniform Boundary Pressure



 General Axisymmetric Stress Solution
 Boundary Conditions

 $\sigma_r = \frac{A}{r^2} + B$ $\sigma_r(r_1) = -p_1, \sigma_r(r_2) = -p_2$
 $\sigma_{\theta} = -\frac{A}{r^2} + B$ $\sigma_r(r_1) = -p_1, \sigma_r(r_2) = -p_2$
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 $\sigma_{\theta} = -\frac{r_1^2 r_2^2 (p_2 - p_1)}{r_2^2 - r_1^2} \frac{1}{r_2^2 - r_1^2} + \frac{r_1^2 p_1 - r_2^2 p_2}{r_2^2 - r_1^2}$
 $\sigma_r = \frac{r_1^2 r_2^2 (p_2 - p_1)}{r_2^2 - r_1^2} \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{r_1^2 p_1 - r_2^2 p_2}{r_2^2 - r_1^2}$
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Using Strain Displacement Relations and Hooke's Law for plane strain gives the radial displacement

$$u_{r} = \frac{1+\nu}{E} r[(1-2\nu)B - \frac{A}{r^{2}}]$$

= $\frac{1+\nu}{E} \left[-\frac{r_{1}^{2}r_{2}^{2}(p_{2}-p_{1})}{r_{2}^{2}-r_{1}^{2}} \frac{1}{r} + (1-2\nu)\frac{r_{1}^{2}p_{1}-r_{2}^{2}p_{2}}{r_{2}^{2}-r_{1}^{2}}r \right]$



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Example 8.6 Cylinder Problem Results Internal Pressure Only

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For the case of only internal pressure $(p_2 = 0 \text{ and } p_1 = p)$ with $r_1/r_2 = 0.5$. Radial stress decays from -p to zero. Hoop stress is positive with a maximum value at the inner radius: Dimensional stress stress $r_1/r_2 = 0.5$

Dimensionless Distance, r/r₂

$$(\sigma_{\theta})_{\max} = (r_1^2 + r_2^2) / (r_2^2 - r_1^2) p = (5/3) p$$

Matches with Strength of Materials Theory

Thin-Walled Tube Case:

$$t = r_2 - r_1 \ll 1 \quad r_o = (r_1 + r_2)/2 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \sigma_\theta \approx \frac{pr_o}{t}$$



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Special Cases of Example 8-6

Pressurized Hole in an Infinite Medium

$$p_2 = 0$$
 and $r_2 \to \infty$



$$\sigma_{r} = -p_{1} \frac{r_{1}^{2}}{r^{2}}, \ \sigma_{\theta} = p_{1} \frac{r_{1}^{2}}{r^{2}}, \ \sigma_{z} = 0$$
$$u_{r} = \frac{1+\nu}{E} \frac{p_{1}r_{1}^{2}}{r}$$

Stress Free Hole in an Infinite Medium Under Equal Biaxial Loading at Infinity



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Example 8.7 Infinite Medium with a Stress Free Hole Under Uniform Far Field Loading



$$\sigma_{r} = a_{3}(1+2\log r) + 2a_{2} + \frac{a_{1}}{r^{2}} - (2a_{21} + \frac{6a_{23}}{r^{4}} + \frac{4a_{24}}{r^{2}})\cos 2\theta$$

$$\sigma_{\theta} = a_{3}(3+2\log r) + 2a_{2} - \frac{a_{1}}{r^{2}} + (2a_{21} + 12a_{22}r^{4} + \frac{6a_{23}}{r^{4}})\cos 2\theta$$

$$\tau_{r\theta} = (2a_{21} + 6a_{22}r^{2} - \frac{6a_{23}}{r^{4}} - \frac{2a_{24}}{r^{2}})\sin 2\theta$$

For finite stresses at infinity => $a_{3} = a_{22} = 0$

Boundary Conditions

$$\sigma_r(a,\theta) = \tau_{r\theta}(a,\theta) = 0$$

$$\sigma_r(\infty,\theta) = \frac{T}{2}(1+\cos 2\theta)$$

$$\sigma_{\theta}(\infty,\theta) = \frac{T}{2}(1-\cos 2\theta)$$

$$\tau_{r\theta}(\infty,\theta) = -\frac{T}{2}\sin 2\theta$$

Note: Far-field condition derived from the law in Exercise 3.3

$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{Try Stress Function} \\ \varphi &= a_0 + a_1 \log r + a_2 r^2 + a_3 r^2 \log r \\ &+ (a_{21} r^2 + a_{22} r^4 + a_{23} r^{-2} + a_{24}) \cos 2\theta \\ & \sigma_r &= \frac{T}{2} \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2} \right) + \frac{T}{2} \left(1 + \frac{3a^4}{r^4} - \frac{4a^2}{r^2} \right) \cos 2\theta \\ & \sigma_\theta &= \frac{T}{2} \left(1 + \frac{a^2}{r^2} \right) - \frac{T}{2} \left(1 + \frac{3a^4}{r^4} \right) \cos 2\theta \\ & \tau_{r\theta} &= -\frac{T}{2} \left(1 - \frac{3a^4}{r^4} + \frac{2a^2}{r^2} \right) \sin 2\theta \end{aligned}$



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Example 8.7 Stress Results





$$\sigma_{\theta}(a,\theta) = T(1 - 2\cos 2\theta)$$

$$\sigma_{\theta}(a,0) = -T, \sigma_{\theta}(a,15^{\circ}) = (1 - \sqrt{3})T$$

$$\sigma_{\theta}(a,30^{\circ}) = 0, \sigma_{\theta}(a,45^{\circ}) = T,$$

$$\sigma_{\theta}(a,60^{\circ}) = 2T, \sigma_{\theta}(a,90^{\circ}) = 3T$$





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Superposition of Example 8.: Biaxial Loading Cases



$$\tau_{r\theta} = -T \left(1 - \frac{3a^4}{r^4} + \frac{2a^2}{r^2} \right) \sin 2\theta$$

 $\sigma_{\theta}(a,0) = \sigma_{\theta}(a,\pi) = -4T , \ \sigma_{\theta}(a,\pi/2) = \sigma_{\theta}(a,3\pi/2) = 4T$



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Review Stress Concentration Factors Around Stress Free Holes





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Stress Concentration Around - Stress Free Elliptical Hole – Chapter 10



Eccentricity Parameter, b/a



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Stress Concentration Around Stress Free Hole in Orthotropic Material – Chapter 11





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Three Dimensional Stress Concentration Problem – Chapter 13



<u>Normal Stress on the x,y-plane (z = 0)</u> $\sigma_{z}(r,0) = S \left(1 + \frac{4 - 5v}{2(7 - 5v)} \frac{a^{3}}{r^{3}} + \frac{9}{2(7 - 5v)} \frac{a^{5}}{r^{5}} \right)$

Stress Field

$$\sigma_z(a,0) = (\sigma_z)_{\text{max}} = \frac{27 - 15\nu}{2(7 - 5\nu)}S \qquad \nu = 0.3 \Rightarrow \frac{(\sigma_z)_{\text{max}}}{S} = 2.04$$







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Wedge Domain Problems



Use general stress function solution to include terms that are bounded at origin and give uniform stresses on the boundaries

 $\varphi = r^2 (a_2 + a_6\theta + a_{21}\cos 2\theta + b_{21}\sin 2\theta)$

 $\sigma_{r} = 2a_{2} + 2a_{6}\theta - 2a_{21}\cos 2\theta - 2b_{21}\sin 2\theta$ $\sigma_{\theta} = 2a_{2} + 2a_{6}\theta + 2a_{21}\cos 2\theta + 2b_{21}\sin 2\theta$ $\tau_{r\theta} = -a_{6} - 2b_{21}\cos 2\theta + 2a_{21}\sin 2\theta$

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Example 6: Half-Space Examples Uniform Normal Stress Over $x \le 0$



Boundary Conditions

$$\sigma_{\theta}(r,0) = \tau_{r\theta}(r,0) = 0$$

$$\tau_{r\theta}(r,\pi) = 0, \ \sigma_{\theta}(r,\pi) = -T$$

Try Airy Stress Function $\varphi = a_6 r^2 \theta + b_{21} r^2 \sin 2\theta$ $\sigma_{\theta} = 2a_6 \theta + 2b_{21} \sin 2\theta$ $\tau_{r\theta} = -a_6 - 2b_{21} \cos 2\theta$

Use BC's To Determine Stress Solution

$$\sigma_r = -\frac{T}{2\pi} (\sin 2\theta + 2\theta)$$
$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{T}{2\pi} (\sin 2\theta - 2\theta)$$
$$\tau_{r\theta} = \frac{T}{2\pi} (1 - \cos 2\theta)$$



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Example 7: Half-Space Under Concentrated Surface Force System (Flamant Problem)



Boundary Conditions $\sigma_{\theta}(r,0) = \tau_{r\theta}(r,0) = 0$ $\tau_{r\theta}(r,\pi) = 0, \ \sigma_{\theta}(r,\pi) = 0$ \int_{C} **Forces** $= -(X\mathbf{e_1} + Y\mathbf{e_2})$

Try Airy Stress Function

$$\varphi = (a_{12}r\log r + a_{15}r\theta)\cos\theta + (b_{12}r\log r + b_{15}r\theta)\sin\theta$$

The tractions on any semicircular arc C enclosing the origin must balance the applied concentrated loadings. Because the area of such an arc is proportional to the radius r, the stresses must be of order 1/r to allow such an equilibrium statement to hold on any radius. The appropriate terms in the general Michell solution (8.3.6) that will give stresses of order 1/r are specified by

Use BC's To Determine Stress Solution

$$\sigma_r = -\frac{2}{\pi r} [X\cos\theta + Y\sin\theta]$$
$$\sigma_\theta = \tau_{r\theta} = 0$$



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Example 8: Flamant Solution Stress Results Normal Force Case





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Example 8: Flamant Solution Stress Results Normal Force Case

$$\varepsilon_{r} = \frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{E} (\sigma_{r} - v\sigma_{\theta}) = -\frac{2Y}{\pi E r} \sin \theta$$

$$\varepsilon_{\theta} = \frac{u_{r}}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{E} (\sigma_{\theta} - v\sigma_{r}) = \frac{2vY}{\pi E r} \sin \theta$$

$$u_{\theta} = \frac{Y}{\pi E} [-(1 - v)(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2})\cos\theta - 2\log r \sin\theta]$$

$$u_{\theta} = \frac{Y}{\pi E} [-(1 - v)(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2})\sin\theta - 2\log r \cos\theta - (1 + v)\cos\theta]$$
Note unpleasant feature of 2-D model that displacements become unbounded as
$$r \rightarrow \infty$$

$$v$$

$$u_{\theta}(r, 0) = u_{r}(r, \pi) = -\frac{Y}{2E} (1 - v)$$

$$u_{\theta}(r, 0) = -u_{\theta}(r, \pi) = -\frac{Y}{\pi E} [(1 + v) + 2\log r]$$



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Comparison of Flamant Results with 3-D Theory-Boussinesq's Problem



Free Surface Displacements

 $u_z(R,0) = \frac{P(1-\nu)}{2\pi\mu R}$

Corresponding 2-D Results

$$u_{\theta}(r,0) = -\frac{P}{\pi E} \Big[(1+\nu) + 2\log r \Big]$$

3-D Solution eliminates the unbounded far-field behavior

Cartesian Solution

$$u = \frac{Px}{4\pi\mu R} \left(\frac{z}{R^2} - \frac{1-2\nu}{R+z}\right), v = \frac{Py}{4\pi\mu R} \left(\frac{z}{R^2} - \frac{1-2\nu}{R+z}\right), w = \frac{P}{4\pi\mu R} \left(2(1-\nu) + \frac{z^2}{R^2}\right)$$

$$\sigma_x = -\frac{P}{2\pi R^2} \left[\frac{3x^2 z}{R^3} - (1-2\nu)\left(\frac{z}{R} - \frac{R}{R+z} + \frac{x^2(2R+z)}{R(R+z)^2}\right)\right]$$

$$\sigma_y = -\frac{P}{2\pi R^2} \left[\frac{3y^2 z}{R^3} - (1-2\nu)\left(\frac{z}{R} - \frac{R}{R+z} + \frac{y^2(2R+z)}{R(R+z)^2}\right)\right]$$

$$\sigma_z = -\frac{3Pz^3}{2\pi R^5}, \tau_{xy} = -\frac{P}{2\pi R^2} \left[\frac{3xyz}{R^3} - \frac{(1-2\nu)(2R+z)xy}{R(R+z)^2}\right]$$

$$\tau_{yz} = -\frac{3Pyz^2}{2\pi R^5}, \tau_{xz} = -\frac{3Pxz^2}{2\pi R^5}$$

Cylindrical Solution

$$u_{r} = \frac{P}{4\pi\mu R} \left[\frac{rz}{R^{2}} - \frac{(1-2\nu)r}{R+z} \right] \quad \sigma_{r} = \frac{P}{2\pi R^{2}} \left[-\frac{3r^{2}z}{R^{3}} + \frac{(1-2\nu)R}{R+z} \right]$$
$$u_{z} = \frac{P}{4\pi\mu R} \left[2(1-\nu) + \frac{z^{2}}{R^{2}} \right] \quad \sigma_{\theta} = \frac{(1-2\nu)P}{2\pi R^{2}} \left[\frac{z}{R} - \frac{R}{R+z} \right]$$
$$u_{\theta} = 0 \quad \sigma_{z} = -\frac{3Pz^{3}}{2\pi R^{5}} , \quad \tau_{rz} = -\frac{3Prz^{2}}{2\pi R^{5}}$$



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Example 9: Half-Space Under Uniform Normal Loading $a \le x \le a$





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Photoelastic Contact Stress Fields



(Point Loading)



(Flat Punch Loading)



(Uniform Loading)



(Cylinder Contact Loading)



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Example 10: Notch/Crack Problems

- Consider the wedge problem for the case where angle α is small and β is 2π - α .

- We pursue the case where $\alpha \approx 0$, and the notch becomes a crack.

- The boundary surfaces of the notch are taken to be stress free, and thus the problem involves only far-field loadings.

- Start with Michell solution, we try the stress Function in generalized form:



 $\varphi = r^{\lambda} [A \sin \lambda \theta + B \cos \lambda \theta + C \sin(\lambda - 2)\theta + D \cos(\lambda - 2)\theta]$ where λ is allowed a non-integer

 $\sigma_{\theta} = \lambda(\lambda - 1)r^{\lambda - 2} [A\sin\lambda\theta + B\cos\lambda\theta + C\sin(\lambda - 2)\theta + D\cos(\lambda - 2)\theta]$ $\tau_{r\theta} = -(\lambda - 1)r^{\lambda - 2} [A\lambda\cos\lambda\theta - B\lambda\sin\lambda\theta + C(\lambda - 2)\cos(\lambda - 2)\theta - D(\lambda - 2)\sin(\lambda - 2)\theta]$

Boundary Conditions: $\sigma_{\theta}(r,0) = \tau_{r\theta}(r,0) = \sigma_{\theta}(r,2\pi) = \tau_{r\theta}(r,2\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\sin 2\pi(\lambda - 1) = 0 \Longrightarrow \lambda = \frac{n}{2} + 1, n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$$

At Crack Tip $r \rightarrow 0$: Stress = $O(r^{\lambda-2})$, Displacement = $O(r^{\lambda-1})$

Finite Displacements and Singular Stresses at Crack Tip $\rightarrow 1 < \lambda < 2 \rightarrow \lambda = 3/2$



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- Note special singular behavior of stress field $O(1/\sqrt{r})$
- *A* and *B* coefficients are related to *stress intensity factors* and are useful in fracture mechanics theory
- *A* terms give symmetric stress fields Opening or Mode I behavior
- *B* terms give anti-symmetric stress fields Shearing or Mode II behavior



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Crack Problem Results - Contours of Maximum Shear Stress



Mode I (Maximum shear stress contours)



Experimental Photoelastic Isochromatics Courtesy of URI Dynamic Photomechanics Laboratory



Mode II (Maximum shear stress contours)



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Example 11: Curved Beam Under End Moments





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Example 12: Curved Cantilever Under End Loading





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Example 13: Disk Under Diametrical Compression





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Superposition of Stresses

 $\sigma_x^{(1)} = -\frac{2P}{\pi r_1} \cos \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_1$ $\sigma_y^{(1)} = -\frac{2P}{\pi r_1} \cos^3 \theta_1$ $\tau_{xy}^{(1)} = -\frac{2P}{\pi r_1} \cos^2 \theta_1 \sin \theta_1$

 $\sigma_x^{(2)} = -\frac{2P}{\pi r_2} \cos \theta_2 \sin^2 \theta_2$

 $\sigma_y^{(2)}$

 $\sigma_x^{(3)}$



$$\sigma_{y}^{(2)} = -\frac{2P}{\pi r_{2}} \cos^{3} \theta_{2}$$

$$\sigma_{x} = -\frac{2P}{\pi} \left[\frac{(R-y)x^{2}}{r_{1}^{4}} + \frac{(R+y)x^{2}}{r_{2}^{4}} - \frac{1}{D} \right]$$

$$\tau_{xy}^{(2)} = -\frac{2P}{\pi r_{2}} \cos^{2} \theta_{2} \sin \theta_{2}$$

$$\sigma_{y} = -\frac{2P}{\pi} \left[\frac{(R-y)^{3}}{r_{1}^{4}} + \frac{(R+y)^{3}}{r_{2}^{4}} - \frac{1}{D} \right]$$

$$\sigma_{x}^{(3)} = \sigma_{y}^{(3)} = \frac{2P}{\pi D}, \quad \tau_{xy}^{(3)} = 0$$

$$\tau_{xy} = \frac{2P}{\pi} \left[\frac{(R-y)^{2}x}{r_{1}^{4}} - \frac{(R+y)^{2}x}{r_{2}^{4}} \right]$$

$$r_{1,2} = \sqrt{x^{2} + (R my)^{2}}$$



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Applications to Granular Media Modeling

Contact Load Transfer Between Idealized Grains



(Courtesy of URI Dynamic Photomechanics Lab)

Four-Contact Grain



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