# SOLID MECHANICS

Lecture 18: Chapter 10: Linear Elasticity

Some solutions

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#### **Linear Elasticity 10**



 $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X} = \boldsymbol{\chi}(\mathbf{X}, t) - \mathbf{X}$ 

$$
\implies \nabla \mathbf{u} = \mathsf{Grad} \ \chi - \mathbb{1} = \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{F} - \mathbb{1},
$$

Assumptions of linear elasticity: Displacement gradient is small.

$$
E = \frac{1}{2} (H + H^{\top})
$$

## 10.3 Isotropic linear elasticity

If the body is *homogeneous* and *isotropic* with  $\rho_0$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu$  constant.

$$
S = 2\mu E + \lambda (tr E) \mathbb{1}.
$$
 (1)

$$
\mu > 0, \quad 2\mu + 3\lambda > 0. \qquad \text{Lomé } \text{coeff } \qquad (2)
$$

*Navier equation*,

$$
\mu \Delta \mathbf{u} + (\mu + \lambda) \text{Grad Div } \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{b}_0 = \rho_0 \ddot{\mathbf{u}} \tag{3}
$$

$$
\left[ \rho_0 \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial t^2} = b_i + \mu \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial X_j^2} + (\lambda + \mu) \frac{\partial^2 u_j}{\partial X_i \partial X_j} \right]
$$
(4)

### 10.4 Examples

To understand the meaning of the elastic moduli, we consider simple deformations.

1) Pure shear,  $\mathbf{u} = (\gamma X_2, 0, 0)$ 

$$
\left[\mathbf{E}\right] = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \gamma & 0 \\ \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad \left[\mathbf{S}\right] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tau & 0 \\ \tau & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \tag{5}
$$

$$
\implies \tau = \mu \gamma \implies \mu \text{ is the shear modulus.}
$$



2) Uniform compression,  $\mathbf{u} = \delta \mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X} = (\delta + 1)\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}$ 



$$
\mathbf{E} = \delta \mathbb{1}, \qquad \sigma = -p \mathbb{1} \quad \blacksquare \quad \blacktriangledown \tag{6}
$$

We use

$$
\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2\mu} \left[ \sigma - \frac{\lambda}{2\mu + 3\lambda} (\text{tr } \sigma) \mathbb{1} \right]
$$
 (7)

$$
\delta \mathbb{1} = \frac{1}{2\mu} \left[ -p \mathbb{1} + \frac{\lambda}{2\mu + 3\lambda} 3p \mathbb{1} \right]
$$
\n
$$
1 \left[ -(2\mu + 3\lambda) + 3\lambda \right]
$$
\n(8)

$$
= \frac{1}{2\mu} p \left[ \frac{-(2\mu + 3\lambda) + 3\lambda}{2\mu + 3\lambda} \right] \mathbb{1}
$$
\n<sup>(9)</sup>

$$
= -\frac{p}{2\mu + 3\lambda} \tag{10}
$$

$$
\implies p = -(2\mu + 3\lambda)\delta = -3\left(\underbrace{\frac{2\mu + 3\lambda}{3}}_{\kappa}\right)\delta,\tag{11}
$$

where  $\kappa$  is the *modulus of compression*. Remember the condition  $2\mu + 3\lambda > 0$ 

3) Uniaxial tension,  $\sigma = t\mathbf{E}_1 \otimes \mathbf{E}_1$ 



$$
[\mathbf{E}] = \text{diag}(\alpha, \beta, \beta), \qquad \alpha = \frac{t}{E}, \qquad \beta = -\nu\alpha.
$$
 (12)

$$
E = \frac{\mu(2\mu + 3\lambda)}{\mu + \lambda}, \qquad \nu = \frac{\lambda}{2(\mu + \lambda)}
$$
(13)

Here  $E$  is equated to the *infinitesimal Young's modulus* and  $\nu$  is equated to *Poisson's ratio*.

$$
\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{E}((1+\nu)\sigma - \nu(\mathsf{tr} \ \sigma)\mathbb{1})
$$
 (14)

an alternative form for E.

Expect  $\nu > 0$  Now

$$
\kappa = \frac{2\mu + 3\lambda}{3} = \frac{E}{3(1 - 2\nu)},
$$
\n(15)

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#### 10.4.1 General principles

- 1) Linear superposition
- 2) Stresses, strains and displacements are proportional to the loads (or displacements) applied to the solid.
- 3) If  $\partial_2 \mathcal{B} = \emptyset$  then there exists one unique solution, only displacements.
- 4) If only traction are given at the boundary and they are in equilibrium, then stresses and strains are unique. For initial conditions, there exists one unique *u*(*t*).

Some nomenclature about loading

1) Plane strain



$$
\mathbf{u} = (u(X, Y), v(X, Y), 0) \implies e_{13} = e_{23} = e_{33} = 0, \qquad \tau_{13} = \tau_{23} = \tau_{31} = \tau_{32} = 0. \tag{16}
$$

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### 2) Plane stress

$$
\tau_{13} = \tau_{23} = \tau_{33} = 0, \qquad \tau = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & 0 \\ * & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
$$
 (17)

### 3) Antiplane strain

$$
\mathbf{u} = (0,0,w(X,Y)) \tag{18}
$$

4) Pure torsion

$$
\mathbf{u} = (-\Omega Y Z, \Omega X Z, \Omega \varphi(X, Y))
$$
\n(19)

(see problem sheet)

### 10.4.2 Compatibility conditions

Recall: conditions for  $\mathbf{F}$ : Curl  $\mathbf{F} = 0$ . For

$$
e_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \tag{20}
$$

Compatibility conditions:

$$
Curl Curl \mathbf{E} = 0,\tag{21}
$$

$$
\iff \epsilon_{ipm}\epsilon_{jqn}\frac{\partial^2 e_{mn}}{\partial X_p \partial X_q} = 0 \tag{22}
$$

$$
\iff \frac{\partial^2 e_{ij}}{\partial X_k \partial X_\ell} + \frac{\partial^2 e_{k\ell}}{\partial X_i \partial X_j} - \frac{\partial^2 e_{i\ell}}{\partial X_j \partial X_k} - \frac{\partial^2 e_{jk}}{\partial X_i \partial X_\ell} = 0 \tag{23}
$$

These are  $\underline{6}$  relations (but only 3 are independent). For planar problems:  $e_{13}=e_{23}=0$ ,  $\partial e_{ij}/\partial X_3=0$ ,

$$
\implies \frac{\partial^2 e_{11}}{\partial X_2^2} + \frac{\partial^2 e_{22}}{\partial X_1^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 e_{12}}{\partial X_1 \partial X_2} = 0. \tag{24}
$$

Now for plane stress we have  $\tau_{33} = 0$  and from plane strain we have  $\tau_{33} = \nu(\tau_{11} + \tau_{22})$ ,

$$
\iff \tau_{33} = \beta \nu (\tau_{11} + \tau_{22}), \tag{25}
$$

which implies

$$
e_{11} = \frac{1+\nu}{E}\tau_{11} - \frac{\nu}{E}(1+\beta\nu)(\tau_{11}+\tau_{22})
$$
\n(26)

$$
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$$
\n(27)

$$
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$$
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$$

$$
\iff \boxed{\nabla^4 \phi = C_\nu \Delta V}, \qquad C_\nu = \frac{1 - \beta \nu^2}{1 - \nu - 2\beta \nu^2}.
$$
\n(30)

Here  $\nabla^4$  is the *biharmonic operator* and  $\phi$  is the *Airy potential*. If  $\beta = 0$ , we have plane stress and  $\beta = 1$  is plane strain.

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