## SECOND PUBLIC EXAMINATION

Honour School of Mathematics Part C: Paper C5.2 Honour School of Physics Part C: Paper C5.2

## **ELASTICITY AND PLASTICITY**

## TRINITY TERM 2015 THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 2015, 2.30pm to 4.00pm

You may submit answers to as many questions as you wish but only the best two will count for the total mark.

You must start a new booklet for each question which you attempt. Indicate on the front sheet the numbers of the questions attempted. A booklet with the front sheet completed must be handed in even if no question has been attempted.

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- 1. (a) [18 marks] An elastic rod with circular cross-section and density  $\rho$ , Young modulus E, constant radius a and length L is clamped horizontally at one end (x=0) and is free at the other (x=L). The rod sags (deflects) under the influence of its weight, with g denoting the acceleration due to gravity.
  - (i) Starting from first principles, show that a small transverse displacement, w(x), satisfies

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}x} + T\frac{\mathrm{d}^2w}{\mathrm{d}x^2} - \pi a^2 \rho g = 0$$
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}M}{\mathrm{d}x} - N = 0,$$

where M is the bending moment, N is the shear force and T is the tension within the rod.

- (ii) Why is T = 0?
- (iii) You are given that

$$M = -EI \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 w}{\mathrm{d}x^2}$$

where

$$I = \iint_{y^2 + z^2 \leqslant a^2} z^2 \, \mathrm{d}y \, \mathrm{d}z$$

is the moment of inertia of the cross-section of the rod.

Calculate I in terms of the radius of the cross-section a.

Write down an explicit differential equation for the transverse displacement w(x) and give, with justification, the appropriate boundary conditions.

- (iv) Solve this problem for w(x) explicitly and give an expression for the vertical deflection of the end of the rod, w(L).
- (v) What is N(0)? Interpret your result physically.
- (b) [7 Marks] The branches of trees sag under their weight causing a bending moment to be applied at the join between the branch and the tree. If this bending moment becomes too large, the branch may snap off the tree. However, branches are also slightly tapered, i.e. they narrow with distance from the trunk of the tree. To model this, we shall use the ideas developed in part (a), but now accounting for a spatially varying branch radius,  $a(x) = a_0(1 \epsilon x/L)$ , and  $\epsilon < 1$ . The dimensionless parameter  $\epsilon$  measures the tapering of the branch.
  - (i) Write down the differential equation for the bending moment M(x) together with the appropriate boundary conditions.
  - (ii) Solve this differential equation and determine the bending moment at the point at which the branch joins the tree. For given  $a_0$  and L, does tapering make it more or less likely that a branch will snap off?

2. (a) [3 marks] Navier's equation for time-dependent motions of an elastic medium with constant density  $\rho$  reads

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_i}.$$

Here  $\mathbf{u} = (u_i)$  is the displacement field and  $\mathcal{T} = (\tau_{ij}) = (\tau_{ji})$  is the stress tensor, which satisfies the constitutive equation

$$\tau_{ij} = \lambda (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) \delta_{ij} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

with  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  the (constant) Lamé coefficients.

Show that anti-plane displacements of the form  $\mathbf{u} = w(x, y, t)\mathbf{k}$  satisfy a wave equation with wave speed  $c_s^2 = \mu/\rho$ .

- (b) [13 Marks] Now consider a material of density  $\rho$  with  $\mu = \mu_1$ , occupying the region  $-h \leq y \leq h$ ,  $-\infty < x < \infty$ . Another material with the same density but  $\mu = \mu_2 > \mu_1$  occupies the region |y| > h,  $-\infty < x < \infty$ . Denote the displacements in each of the three regions by  $w_1(x, y, t)$  for  $|y| \leq h$ ,  $w_2^+(x, y, t)$  for y > h and  $w_2^-(x, y, t)$  for y < -h.
  - (i) Write down the equations governing  $w_1$ ,  $w_2^+$  and  $w_2^-$ . What are the corresponding boundary conditions?
  - (ii) By seeking wave solutions travelling in the x-direction, with wavenumber k and angular frequency  $\omega$ , show that either

$$\tan mh = \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \frac{\ell}{m}$$

or

$$\cot mh = -\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \frac{\ell}{m},$$

where

$$\ell^2 = k^2 - \frac{\rho \omega^2}{\mu_2}, \quad m^2 = \frac{\rho \omega^2}{\mu_1} - k^2.$$

- (c) [9 Marks] Consider now the problem from part (b) but with the additional restriction that  $\mu_1/\mu_2 = \delta \ll 1$ .
  - (i) Show that if  $\delta = 0$ , then the minimum phase speed of these waves satisfies

$$\frac{c_{\min}^2}{c_1^2} = 1 + \frac{\pi^2}{4k^2h^2},$$

where  $c_1^2 = \mu_1/\rho$ .

(ii) Show that the leading order correction to this result is

$$\frac{c_{\min}^2}{c_1^2} - 1 - \frac{\pi^2}{4k^2h^2} \approx -\frac{\pi^2}{2k^3h^3}\delta.$$

[You may make use of the result that  $\tan(\pi/2 + \theta) \approx -\theta^{-1}$  for  $\theta \ll 1$ .]

3. (a) [5 Marks] Assuming plane strain in the x-y plane, calculate the shear stress on a surface with unit normal  $\mathbf{n} = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0)^T$  and show that the maximum shear stress (as  $\theta$  varies) is

$$S = \sqrt{\tau_{xy}^2 + \frac{(\tau_{yy} - \tau_{xx})^2}{4}}.$$

- (b) [10 Marks] A linear elastic material occupies the annulus a < r < b in plane polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$ . The inner surface, r = a, is stress free, while the outer surface r = b is subject to a radial displacement u(r = b) = -U.
  - (i) Calculate the stress and displacement fields within the annulus.
  - (ii) Suppose that the material satisfies the Tresca condition, i.e. that  $S \leq \tau_y$  with  $\tau_y$  the yield stress. Find the critical displacement,  $U_c$ , at which yield first occurs and the radial position at which it occurs.
- (c) [10 Marks] For  $U > U_c$ , assume that the material is perfectly plastic within some region a < r < s < b, i.e.  $S = \tau_y$  there.
  - (i) Evaluate the stress components and show that the unknown edge of the plastic region, s, satisfies

$$U = \frac{\tau_y s^2}{2\mu b} + \frac{\tau_y b}{2(\lambda + \mu)} [2\log(s/a) + 1].$$
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(ii) Calculate the radial stress that must be imposed at r=b to impose a displacement  $U>U_c$ .

[In this question, you may use without proof the steady momentum equation together with the constitutive relations for purely radial displacement u(r) of a linearly elastic solid, namely

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\tau_{rr}}{\mathrm{d}r} + \frac{\tau_{rr} - \tau_{\theta\theta}}{r} = 0, \quad \tau_{rr} = (\lambda + 2\mu)\frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}r} + \lambda\frac{u}{r}, \quad \tau_{\theta\theta} = \lambda\frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}r} + (\lambda + 2\mu)\frac{u}{r}$$

where  $(r, \theta)$  are plane polar coordinates and  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are the Lamé constants.]

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Weight per unit length is 5 = p.g.AX-xetional area.

Then balance of Proces gives:

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -ggA \end{pmatrix} \delta_{X} + \begin{bmatrix} \left( T\cos\theta \right) \\ T\sin\theta \end{bmatrix}_{X}^{X+\delta_{X}} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ N \end{bmatrix}_{X}^{X+\delta_{X}}$$

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and so:

To determine N, ne un terque balance en the signent

M=bending moment exerted by each signestor beam on its reighbour.

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$$M(x+\delta x)-M(x)-N(x)\delta x=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dM}{dx}=N.$$

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$$\Rightarrow \oint \frac{d^2M}{dx^2} + T \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} - gg\pi a^2 = 0.$$

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iii) Criven that 
$$Mz - EI \frac{d^2w}{dx^2}$$
  
so that  $Nz - d \left(EI \frac{d^2w}{dx^2}\right)$ 

and hind egn is:

$$0 = -\frac{1}{3}g^{4}a^{2} - \frac{\pi a^{4}E}{4} \frac{d^{4}w}{dx^{4}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3}g^{4}a^{2} - \frac{1}{4}g^{4}$$

$$= -\frac{4}{3}g^{4}$$

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$$\frac{d^3w}{dx^3} = \frac{459}{50}(L-x)$$
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$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} = \frac{295}{Ea^2} \left[ (x-L)^2 \right]. \quad \left( w''(L) = 0. \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{dw}{dx} = \frac{290}{3Ea^2} \left[ (L-x)^3 - L^3 \right]$$

$$\left(w'(0) = 0\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega(x) = \frac{299}{3En^2} \left[ \frac{L^4 - (L - x)^4}{4} - \frac{L^3 \times L^3}{4} \right]$$
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$$W(L) = \frac{299}{3Ea^2} \left[ \frac{L^4}{4} - L^4 \right]_2 - \frac{99L^4}{2Ea^2}$$

$$V) N(0) = -\frac{\pi a^4 E}{4} w'''(0)$$

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(i (d ) cM Still have: de z ggran = 80 mas (1-8x/L) ( but not dtw = - 485 since I is inside M). M(L)=N(L) 20 =M'(L) = M(L)zM'(L)zO. i)  $\frac{dM}{dx} = 99\pi a^{3} \frac{L}{3E} \left( 1 - E \times 1 L \right)^{3}$ (MIL) 20)  $\Rightarrow M = 95 \text{Trad}^2 \frac{L}{36} \int (1-8)^3 (x-L)$ + \frac{1}{45} \left( 1-\x\/L \right)^4 - \left( 1-\x\/L \right)^4 \right| (M(L) 20) Here moment of where branch joins tree is! M(0) = 95Traz L | - L (1-9)3 + 1/4 [1-(1-8)] = 95 Trail 1-(1-42-652-463+64) -44 (1-36-362-653)] = 95Trai L2 (6-88+382 (MIG) = 89 Trao Life (also lum a) with &24/3 M(0) < 90 mas L2/2 but in practice must have ELI to keep radius (mite -> typinis radices) bending trighe on treet thich

a) We are given that:  $\underline{U} = w(x,y,t) \underline{k}$ with: 2 of = the your (v.v) + M oright + Mani (dus) => 8 gin = (ym) D(D.A) + MDr N But Viy = 0 here and Tzy = (Tw) K so me hour: g dim = Mrin or diw 2 ch or with chellp. ie. He wave egn with speed of sound Cs. speaking to the problem of a seam: gow = With. require continuts of displacement M at yzth = w, (th) z w;(h) and w, (-h) = w= (-h). Also, require continues of TI=Tk= Tyz= Mi dw [Tijz Atvy) Sij+ M(du du) So we have: Mr dwil you = Mi dwil h and the dwily - h = M. dw. / h Also require wit 90 ms y 9+00 いえろの かりつの。

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$$W_1 = f_1(y) e^{i(kx-\omega t)}$$

$$W_2^{\dagger} = f_2^{\dagger}(y) e^{i(kx-\omega t)}$$

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Then .

$$-gw^2f_1 = M_1 \left[f_1'' - k^2f_1\right]$$
and 
$$-gw^2f_2'' = M_2 \left[\frac{d^2f_1^2}{df_1^2} - k^2f_1^2\right].$$

Letting 
$$\ell^2 = k^2 - \frac{gw^2}{Uz}$$
  
and  $m^2 = \frac{gw^2}{U_1} - k^2$ 

ne have !

$$f_1'' = -m^2 f_1$$
 (want sinuscidal solutions in limite region and  $f_2^{\pm} = \ell^2 f_2$  + expension solutions in so resions).

$$f_1 = B \cos my + C \sin my$$

$$f_2^+ = A_+ e^{-ly}$$

$$f_2^- = A_- e^{ly}$$

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$$\Rightarrow$$
 2B cosmh =  $(A_+ + A_-)e^{-lh}$ 

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MM, (Bsinmh + Ccosmh) = M2l A\_e-lh.

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$$\Rightarrow \boxed{S=0 \text{ or } : \qquad \boxed{\tan h = \frac{M_2}{M_1} \frac{l}{m}}$$

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case (), immediately home  $A_{+} = -A_{-} = Ce^{lh}$  sinmh

mu, cosmh =-Uzl sinmh.

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=> c/c= 1+12 m2/N2h2. n=1,2,-

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will have results dose to thereabove.

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$$\frac{C^2}{c_1^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{4}$$

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$$Dc^2z - \frac{\pi^2}{2k3h^3}$$
  $\frac{G_{min}^2}{G_1^2} + \frac{\pi^2}{4k^2h^2} - \frac{\epsilon}{2k3h^3}$ 

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So the shear stren is:

To maximize this interit as  $A \sin(2\Theta+\varphi)$  with  $A = \sqrt{(\frac{\tau_{yy} - \tau_{nx}}{2})^2 + \tau_{nxy}}$ 

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b) i) We have:

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Too = 1 du + (1,2M) n/r.

Boundary conditions of Tr / rea 20 U(b) = -U.

Substituting Here in, we have

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Solution are of the Com, Uz Ar+ B/r

so that

and 
$$O = (\lambda + 2\mu) \left( A - B/a^2 \right) + \lambda \left( A + B/a^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{b^2}{b^2} + a^2 \frac{1+u}{u}$$

ie: 
$$u(r) = -\frac{U U b}{U b^2 + (\lambda + u) a^2} \left[ r + \frac{\lambda + u}{u} \frac{a^2}{r} \right]$$

$$= -244(4+4) \frac{b}{a^2} \left[ 1 - a^2/r^2 \right]$$

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$$=\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \frac{a^2}{r^2} \frac{2u_{11}(1+u_{11})b}{u_{12} + (1+u_{11})a^2}$$

Tresca condition reguies S& Ty. Clearly S decreases with r, so largest at rza. Yield will occur hist at rea with:

ie. Uc= Ub2+(1+11)a2. Ty

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a) In this case, material disintegration ten i) Once the material has yielded, we have I Tr - Tool = 275 in aKTZS

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Hence exact Tr-Tee = +2Ty in acres.

$$\frac{d\tau_r}{dr} = -\frac{2\tau_0}{r} \Rightarrow \left[\tau_r = -2\tau_0 \log(1\alpha)\right]$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \tau_r |_{rza} = 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

面d

$$= +2\tau_5$$

$$\Rightarrow B = -\tau_5 S^2$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{A}{2(\lambda + \mu)} + \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{B}{F}$$

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11) Now, The 1262 A-B/B2

But from (\*),  $2 \text{ Tylysla} = \frac{2(1 \text{ HJ})}{b} \left[ \text{ H} - \frac{\text{Ty} \text{ S}^2}{\text{ H} b} \right] - \text{Ty}$ 

$$= -2(\frac{\lambda + 1}{b}) + \frac{2}{5}(\frac{\lambda + 1}{b}) = -\frac{2(\frac{\lambda + 1}{b})}{b} = -\frac{2(\frac{\lambda$$