

SECOND PUBLIC EXAMINATION

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ELASTICITY AND PLASTICITY

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TUESDAY, 5 JUNE 2018, 2.30pm to 4.15pm

You may submit answers to as many questions as you wish but only the best two will count for the total mark. All questions are worth 25 marks.

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1. A thin elastic beam is clamped vertically at its lower base and is subject to the gravitational acceleration, g , in the vertical direction. The length of the beam is L , and its mass per unit length is ρ . Throughout this question, you should assume that all deformations are planar and therefore consider the angular deflection of the beam, $\phi = \phi(s)$, to be measured from the *vertical*, with s the arc length measured from the base of the beam. With this convention, the torque exerted by elements of the beam on each other is $M = B d\phi/ds$, with B a constant.

(a) [9 marks] At its unclamped end, $s = L$, the beam is subject to a force V in the positive vertical direction; there is no horizontal force or applied torque at $s = L$.

(i) Use considerations of force and torque balance to show that the angular deflection of the beam from the vertical, $\phi(s)$, satisfies

$$B \frac{d^2\phi}{ds^2} = [V + \rho g(s - L)] \sin \phi. \quad (\dagger)$$

(ii) Give, with justification, appropriate boundary conditions for (\dagger) .

(iii) What is the vertical force that the beam exerts on its clamp at $s = 0$? Justify your answer both in terms of the derivation of (\dagger) and using physical considerations.

(b) [4 marks] Consider, first, the case of negligible beam weight, $\rho g = 0$, with the beam under compression, $V = -P < 0$.

Determine the values of P for which the linearization of (\dagger) has non-trivial solutions. What is the smallest such $P > 0$?

(c) [6 marks] Next, consider the case of no vertical applied force, $V = 0$, but including the beam's weight, $\rho g > 0$.

(i) Linearise (\dagger) in this case, and render it dimensionless by letting $\xi = (\rho g/B)^{1/3}(s - L)$.

(ii) Determine an equation satisfied by the parameter $\Lambda = L/(B/\rho g)^{1/3}$ for non-trivial solutions of the linearised equation to exist. Denote the smallest solution of this equation by Λ_c .

[Note that the general solution of Airy's equation, $y''(x) = xy(x)$, may be written $y(x) = \alpha \text{Ai}(x) + \beta \text{Bi}(x)$, for constants α and β . You may express your answer in terms of the functions Ai , Bi , and their derivatives.]

(d) [6 marks] Finally, consider the general case, $V = -P < 0$ and $\rho g > 0$. Assume further that the parameter $\Lambda < \Lambda_c$ with Λ_c as defined in part (c).

(i) Determine an equation satisfied by the dimensionless buckling load $\mathcal{P} = P/[B^{1/3}(\rho g)^{2/3}]$, for a fixed value of Λ .

(ii) Based on your answer to part (b), give an approximate expression for $\mathcal{P}(\Lambda)$ as $\Lambda \rightarrow 0$.

2. The Navier equation for an elastic displacement $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ reads

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial t^2} = (\lambda + 2\mu) \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) - \mu \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{u})$$

where $\lambda, \mu > 0$ are the Lamé coefficients.

(a) [10 marks] Consider harmonic travelling wave solutions of the form

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \text{Re} \{ \mathbf{a} \exp[i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x} - \omega t)] \}.$$

(i) Show that given a vector \mathbf{a} and a non-zero vector \mathbf{k} , there exists a unique scalar A and vector \mathbf{B} such that $\mathbf{a} = A\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{k}$ with $\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{k} = 0$.

(ii) Deduce that either:

$$\mathbf{B} = 0 \text{ and } \omega^2 = c_p^2 |\mathbf{k}|^2,$$

or:

$$A = 0 \text{ and } \omega^2 = c_s^2 |\mathbf{k}|^2,$$

where c_p and c_s are wave-speeds that you should give in terms of λ, μ and ρ .

(b) [9 marks] An elastic material occupies the half-space $x < 0$ with the face $x = 0$ held fixed (where $\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z)$). A plane S -wave is incident from $x \rightarrow -\infty$ with displacement given by

$$\mathbf{u}_{\text{inc}} = \text{Re} \left\{ (\sin \alpha, -\cos \alpha, 0)^T \exp \{ i [k_s (x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha) - \omega t] \} \right\},$$

where $k_s = \omega/c_s$.

(i) Show that the boundary condition at $x = 0$ may be satisfied by a reflected wave field that includes an S -wave and a P -wave with angles of reflection β and γ , respectively, where β should be determined and

$$\sin \gamma = \frac{c_p}{c_s} \sin \alpha.$$

(ii) Determine the amplitudes of the reflected waves.

(c) [6 marks] Consider the problem of part (b) in the case that $\sin \alpha > c_s/c_p$.

(i) Explain physically the behaviour of the P -wave in this case, including the significance of the length ℓ that is defined by

$$\ell^{-1} = k_s (\sin^2 \alpha - c_s^2/c_p^2)^{1/2}.$$

(ii) Show that in the limit $\mu/\lambda \ll \sin^2 \alpha$, the amplitude of the P -wave is $O((\mu/\lambda)^{1/2})$.

3. (a) [9 marks] (i) 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 θ varies) is

$$S = \left[\tau_{xy}^2 + \frac{(\tau_{xx} - \tau_{yy})^2}{4} \right]^{1/2},$$

where τ_{ij} are the components of the Cauchy stress tensor.

- (ii) Show that an axisymmetric plane strain displacement, $u(r)$, must be of the form

$$u(r) = Ar + Br^{-1}$$

for some constants A and B , and determine the corresponding stresses τ_{rr} and $\tau_{\theta\theta}$.

- (b) [11 marks] An isotropic material occupies the region $r > a > 0$ in plane polar coordinates (r, θ) . The material is subject to a far-field *compressive* stress p_∞ (i.e. $\tau_{rr}, \tau_{\theta\theta} \sim -p_\infty < 0$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$). Furthermore, the inner surface, at $r = a$, is traction-free.

- (i) Assuming that the material is linearly elastic throughout $r > a$, find the elastic stresses in the material.
- (ii) Suppose that the material satisfies the Tresca condition, i.e. that $S \leq \tau_y$ with τ_y the yield stress and S the maximum shear stress of part (a). Find the critical far-field pressure, p_∞^c and the radial position at which yield first occurs.
- (iii) Assuming that the material is perfectly plastic, i.e. that $S = \tau_y$ where yield occurs, determine the size of the region in which the material yields for $p_\infty > p_\infty^c$.

- (c) [5 marks] Consider the problem of part (b) but with a perfectly rigid material filling the domain $r < a$.

Determine the critical far-field pressure and the radial position at which yield first occurs.

Compare this critical value with that found in part (b).

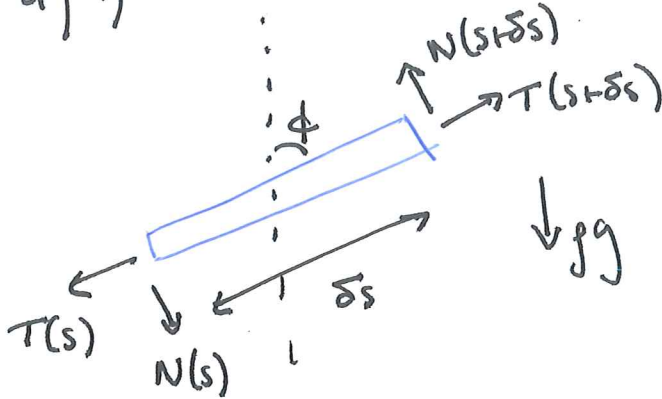
[In this question, you may use, without proof, the steady momentum equation together with the constitutive relations for purely radial displacement $u(r)$ of a linearly elastic solid, namely

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

where (r, θ) are plane polar coordinates and λ, μ are the Lamé coefficients.]

Q1

a) i) Consider force balance on an infinitesimal element.



Vertical force balance: $\frac{d}{ds} (T \cos \phi + N \sin \phi) - \gamma = 0$

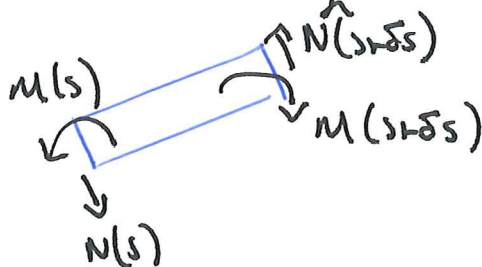
Horizontal force balance: $\frac{d}{ds} (T \sin \phi - N \cos \phi) = 0$

$\therefore T \cos \phi + N \sin \phi = V + \gamma s (s-L)$ [V is vertical force applied at $s=L$]
and $T \sin \phi - N \cos \phi = H = 0$ (no horizontal force applied).

Eliminating T , we have:

$$N = [V + \gamma s (s-L)] \sin \phi \quad (*)$$

Now consider the torque balance on the element:



$$N \cdot \delta s - M(s+\delta s) + M(s) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow M = \frac{dM}{ds}$$

In question, given constitutive relationship

$$M = B \frac{d\phi}{ds}$$

$\left(\frac{d\phi}{ds} > 0 \right)$ corresponds to negative curvature so this const. rel. has opposite sign to that in lectures.

B

Explicitly covered in lectures for $\gamma = 0$ and $\theta = \pi/2 - \phi$.

Substituting into (*) we have:

$$B \frac{d^2 \phi}{ds^2} = [V + g(s-L)] \sin \phi.$$

- ii) At the base of the strut, $s=0$, clamped to vertical
 $\Rightarrow \phi(0) = 0.$

At the top of the strut, $s=L$, no torque applied
 $\Rightarrow \phi'(L) = 0.$

- iii) Vertical force on base is $V - gL$, that on top is V .
 difference is gL , which is the weight of the
 beam itself.

- b) In compression, we have: $g=0$, $V=-P$.

Then:

$$B \frac{d^2 \phi}{ds^2} = -P \sin \phi$$

with $\phi(0) = 0$, $\phi'(L) = 0$

Linearizing, we have:

$$B \phi'' = -P \phi$$

with $\phi(0) = \phi'(L) = 0$

Non-trivial solution is:

$$\phi = A \sin \left[\left(\frac{P}{B} \right)^{1/2} s \right] \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{satisfies} \\ \phi(0) = 0 \end{array} \right)$$

if $\cos \left[\left(\frac{P}{B} \right)^{1/2} L \right] = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P = \pi^2 (\pi/4)^2 B / L^2}$$

Lowest value is
 $P_c = \frac{\pi^2 B}{4L^2}$

B

relative force to gravity
 not explicitly covered

B

Buckling load of arch with
 clamped ends covered in lectures.

c) i) When $V=0$, and $s \neq 0$, we have:

$$B \frac{d^2 \phi}{ds^2} = g(s-L) \sin \phi$$

Letting: $\xi = \left(\frac{gs}{B}\right)^{1/3} (s-L)$, we have (after linearising):

$$\frac{d^2 \phi}{d\xi^2} \approx \xi \phi \quad (+)$$

$$\text{with } \phi(-L(g/B)^{1/3}) = 0$$

$$\phi'(0) = 0$$

ii) Letting $\lambda = L(g/B)^{1/3}$, first BC is: $\phi(-\lambda) = 0$.

(+) is Airy's eqn, so solution is:

$$\phi = \alpha A_i(\xi) + \beta B_i(\xi)$$

with α, β such that:

$$0 = \alpha A_i(-\lambda) + \beta B_i(-\lambda)$$

$$0 = \alpha A_i'(0) + \beta B_i'(0)$$

$$\det(M) = 0 \Rightarrow A_i(-\lambda) B_i'(0) - B_i(-\lambda) A_i'(0) = 0$$

d) i) When $V \neq 0$, $g \neq 0$, we have:

$$B \frac{d^2 \phi}{ds^2} \approx g[s-L - P/g] \phi$$

$$\text{Letting: } \xi = (gs/B)^{1/3} (s-L - P/g)$$

$$\text{we have: } \frac{d^2 \phi}{d\xi^2} = \xi \phi \text{ with } \phi[-\lambda - P] = 0$$

$$\text{and } \phi'(-P) = 0$$

$$\text{where: } \lambda = \left(\frac{gs}{B}\right)^{1/3} L \text{ and } P = P/g^{1/3} (gs)^{2/3}$$

Various eigenvalue problems discussed, but not this one.

Idea of having two parameters controlling buckling now.

Following same argument as before, we have:

$$0 = A_i(-\Lambda - P_c) B_i'(-P_c) - B_i(-\Lambda - P_c) A_i'(-P_c)!$$

With $P_c = P_c(\Lambda)$.

ii) As $\Lambda \rightarrow 0$, expect role of gravity to be less important.

\therefore expect critical (dimensional) compression force

$$P_c \rightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{4} B / L^2$$

$$\Rightarrow P_c \cdot B^{1/3} (85)^{2/3} \rightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{4} \cdot \frac{B}{\Lambda^2 B^{2/3}} (85)^{2/3}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P_c \sim \pi^2 / 4 \Lambda^2 .}$$

a) We have the Navier equation:

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 \underline{u}}{\partial t^2} = (\lambda + 2\mu) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \underline{u}) - \mu \nabla \wedge (\nabla \wedge \underline{u}).$$

and seek solutions $\underline{u} = \underline{a} \exp[i(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{x} - \omega t)]$

i) First, consider $\underline{a} = A \underline{k} + \underline{B} \wedge \underline{k}$

Dotting with \underline{k} : $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{k} = A |\underline{k}|^2 \Rightarrow A = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{k}}{|\underline{k}|^2}$

Crossing with \underline{k} : $\underline{a} \wedge \underline{k} = -\underline{k} \wedge (\underline{B} \wedge \underline{k})$
 $= -|\underline{k}|^2 \underline{B} + (\underline{B} \cdot \underline{k}) \underline{k}$

If we specify $\underline{k} \cdot \underline{B} = 0$ then $\underline{B} = -\frac{\underline{a} \wedge \underline{k}}{|\underline{k}|^2}$
 (uniquely).

ii) Substituting $\underline{u} = \underline{a} \exp[i(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{x} - \omega t)]$ into Navier's eqn we have:

$$\begin{aligned} -\rho \omega^2 \underline{a} &= -(\lambda + 2\mu) \underline{k} (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{k}) + \mu \underline{k} \wedge (\underline{k} \wedge \underline{a}) \\ &= -(\lambda + 2\mu) \underline{k} (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{k}) + \mu [(\underline{a} \cdot \underline{k}) \underline{k} - \underline{a} |\underline{k}|^2] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho \omega^2 \underline{a} = (\lambda + \mu) \underline{k} (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{k}) + \mu \underline{a} |\underline{k}|^2$$

i.e. $(\rho \omega^2 - \mu |\underline{k}|^2) \underline{a} = (\lambda + \mu) \underline{k} (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{k})$

But we also have: $\underline{a} = A \underline{k} + \underline{B} \wedge \underline{k}$

$$\Rightarrow (\rho \omega^2 - \mu |\underline{k}|^2) [A \underline{k} + \underline{B} \wedge \underline{k}] = (\lambda + \mu) A |\underline{k}|^2 \underline{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\rho \omega^2 - \mu |\underline{k}|^2) \underline{B} \wedge \underline{k} + [\rho \omega^2 - (\lambda + 2\mu) |\underline{k}|^2] A \underline{k} = 0$$

Hence we have:

$$[\rho\omega^2 - (\lambda + \mu)|\underline{k}|^2] A = 0 \quad [\underline{k}]$$

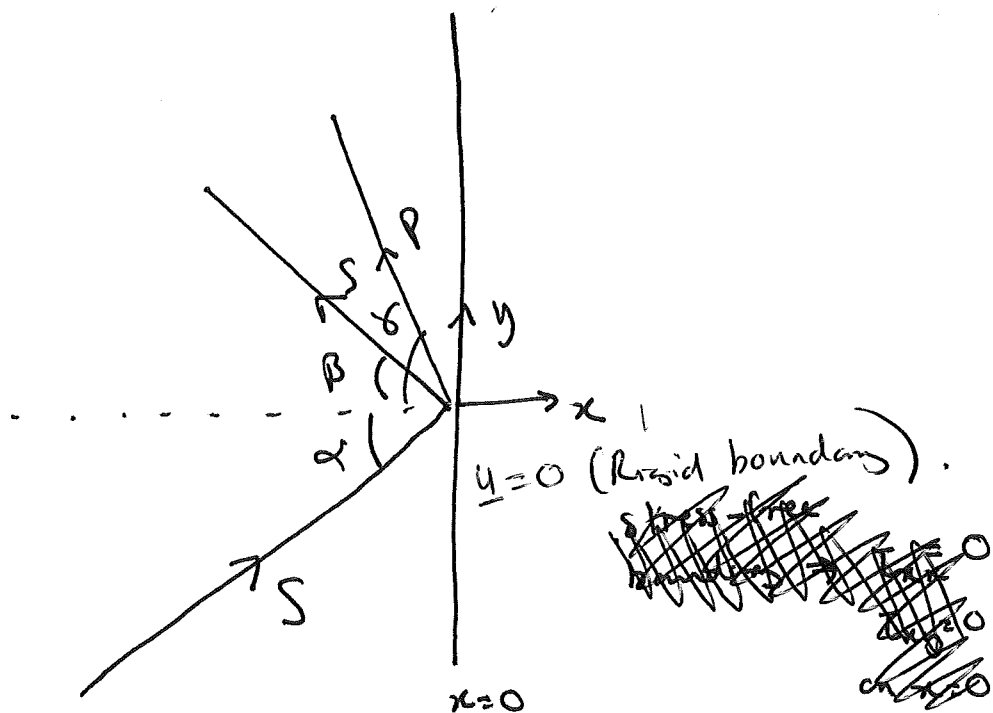
$$\text{and } [\rho\omega^2 - \mu|\underline{k}|^2] B = 0 \quad [\perp \underline{k}]$$

$$\text{so either: } \left. \begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \frac{\rho\omega^2}{\rho} &= \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\rho} |\underline{k}|^2 \\ \text{and } B &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \text{P wave}$$

$$\text{or } \left. \begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \omega^2 &= \frac{\mu}{\rho} |\underline{k}|^2 \text{ and } A = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \text{S wave}$$

($\lambda, \mu > 0$ means cannot satisfy both dispersion relationships at once!).

b)



For S wave (incoming) $\underline{k} = k_s (\cos\alpha, \sin\alpha)$

and $B \perp \underline{k}$

$$\Rightarrow B \propto (-\sin\alpha, \cos\alpha)$$

$$\text{Hence (setting magnitude=1): } \underline{u}_{inc} = \begin{pmatrix} +\sin\alpha \\ -\cos\alpha \end{pmatrix} \exp\left\{i[k_s(x\cos\alpha + y\sin\alpha) - \omega t]\right\}$$

B

S

Lecture covered reflection of 1 P wave

i) For the reflected wave we write:

$$\underline{y}_{\text{ref}} = R_s \begin{pmatrix} \sin \beta \\ \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \exp \left\{ i \left[k_s (-x \cos \beta + y \sin \beta) - \omega t \right] \right\} + R_p \begin{pmatrix} -\cos \beta \\ \sin \beta \end{pmatrix} \exp \left\{ i \left[k_p (-x \cos \beta + y \sin \beta) - \omega t \right] \right\}$$

The boundary condition on $x=0$ is $\underline{y} = 0$

To apply this $\forall y$, must have:

$$k_s \sin \alpha = k_s \sin \beta = k_p \sin \gamma$$

The first equality $\Rightarrow \alpha = \beta$ (S-wave reflection is 'specular').

Also: $c_s = \frac{\omega}{k_s}, \quad c_p = \frac{\omega}{k_p}$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \gamma = \frac{k_s}{k_p} \sin \alpha = \frac{c_p}{c_s} \sin \alpha$$

(This is Snell's law).

ii) To have $\underline{y} = 0$ on $x=0$, need $\underline{y}_{\text{inc}} + \underline{y}_{\text{ref}} = 0$ then, i.e.:

$$\begin{pmatrix} +\sin \alpha \\ -\cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} + R_s \begin{pmatrix} \sin \alpha \\ \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} + R_p \begin{pmatrix} -\cos \gamma \\ \sin \gamma \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_s \sin \alpha - R_p \cos \gamma = -\sin \alpha$$

$$R_s \cos \alpha + R_p \sin \gamma = +\cos \alpha$$

$$\therefore R_s [\sin \alpha \sin \delta + \cos \alpha \cos \delta] = \cos(\alpha + \delta)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_s = \frac{\cos(\alpha + \delta)}{\cos(\alpha - \delta)}$$

and $R_p [\sin \delta \sin \alpha + \cos \delta \cos \alpha] = \sin 2\alpha$

$$\Rightarrow R_p = \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{\cos(\alpha - \delta)}$$

c/ i) If $\sqrt{\frac{1+\mu}{\mu}} \sin \alpha > 1$ then $\sin \delta > 1$

$$\Rightarrow \delta \in \mathbb{C}. \text{ Let: } \delta = \frac{\pi}{2} - i\phi$$

then: $\cos \delta = i \sinh \phi, \sin \delta = \cosh \phi$

$$\Rightarrow \cosh \phi = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\mu} + 2} \sin \alpha$$

~~and~~ The x -dependence in the reflected P-wave is:

$$\exp[-i k_p x \cdot \cos \delta]$$

$$= \exp[k_p \cdot \sinh \phi \cdot x]$$

so expect exponential decay in $x < 0$

with e-folding length:

$$l_e = \frac{1}{k_p \sinh \phi} = \frac{c_p / c_s}{k_s \sinh \phi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{k_s} \frac{c_p / c_s}{\sqrt{\frac{c_p^2}{c_s^2} \sin^2 \alpha - 1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{k_s} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin^2 \alpha - c_s^2 / c_p^2}}$$

(P-wave trapped near boundary)

ii) If $\frac{1}{\mu} \ll \sin^2 \alpha < 1, c_s^2 / c_p^2 \approx \mu \ll \sin^2 \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow l_e = \frac{1}{k_s \sin \alpha} \rightarrow \text{e-folding length determined just by wavelength and angle of materials}$$

Given in online notes for P-waves (not explicitly covered)

Evanescent wave not covered in lectures or problem sheets

Partial
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$$\text{If } \mu/\lambda \ll \sin^2 \alpha < 1$$

$$\text{Then } \cosh \phi \approx \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^{1/2} \sin \alpha \gg 1$$

$$\text{Hence } \sinh \phi \approx \cosh \phi \approx \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^{1/2} \sin \alpha$$

$$\text{Further: } \cos \delta \approx i \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^{1/2} \sin \alpha$$

$$\sin \delta \approx \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^{1/2} \sin \alpha$$

Hence:

$$R_s \sin \alpha - R_p i \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^{1/2} \sin \alpha = -\sin \alpha$$

$$R_s \cos \alpha + R_p \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^{1/2} \sin \alpha = \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow R_p \left[\sin^2 \alpha + i \cos \alpha \sin \alpha \right] \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^{1/2} = \sin 2\alpha$$


$$\Rightarrow R_p = \mathcal{O}\left(\left(\mu/\lambda\right)^{1/2}\right)$$

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Correct

N

i) $\underline{t} = (-\sin\theta, \cos\theta, 0)^T$

 $\underline{n} = (\cos\theta, \sin\theta, 0)^T$

In plane strain, we have: $\underline{\tau} = \begin{pmatrix} \tau_{xx} & \tau_{xy} & 0 \\ \tau_{xy} & \tau_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \tau_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$

So the shear stress is:

$$\underline{t} \underline{\tau} \underline{n} = (-\sin\theta, \cos\theta, 0) \begin{pmatrix} \tau_{xx} \cos\theta + \tau_{xy} \sin\theta \\ \tau_{xy} \cos\theta + \tau_{yy} \sin\theta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{(\tau_{yy} - \tau_{xx})}{2} \sin 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \cos 2\theta$$

To Maximize this, write RHS as $A \sin(2\theta + \phi)$

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

A is clearly the max, so $S = \sqrt{\tau_{xy}^2 + \frac{(\tau_{yy} - \tau_{xx})^2}{4}}$,
as required.

ii) We have $\frac{d\tau_m}{dr} + \frac{\tau_m - \tau_{\theta\theta}}{r} = 0$ (*)

with $\tau_m = (1+2\mu) \frac{du}{dr} + \lambda u/r$, $\tau_{\theta\theta} = \lambda \frac{du}{dr} + (1+2\mu) u/r$

(*) $\Rightarrow (1+2\mu) u'' + \lambda \frac{u'}{r} - \frac{\lambda u}{r^2} + \frac{2\mu}{r} (u' - u/r) = 0$

i.e. $u'' + \frac{u'}{r} - \frac{u}{r^2} = 0 \Rightarrow u = Ar + B/r^2$

(trying solutions of the form $u = r^k \Rightarrow k = \pm 1$)

Also: $\tau_m = A [1+2\mu + \lambda] + \frac{B}{r^2} [\lambda - 1 - 2\mu]$

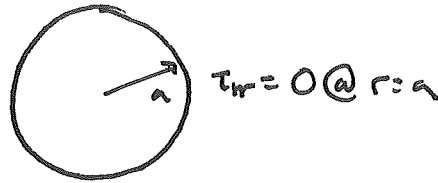
$\tau_m = 2(1+\mu)A - 2\mu B/r^2$

and $\tau_{\theta\theta} = 2(1+\mu)A + 2\mu B/r^2$

b)

$$\tau_{rr}, \tau_{\theta\theta} \rightarrow -p_{\infty} \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty$$

Comments



i) From part (a), general elastic solution is:

$$\tau_{rr} = A + B/r^2$$

$$\tau_{\theta\theta} = A - B/r^2$$

$\tau_{r\theta} = 0$
by assumption

Here $A = -p_{\infty}$ by BCs at $r = \infty$.

Further, $\tau_{rr}(r=a) = 0 \Rightarrow B = a^2 p_{\infty}$.

$$\therefore \left. \begin{aligned} \tau_{rr} &= p_{\infty} \left(-1 + a^2/r^2 \right) \\ \tau_{\theta\theta} &= p_{\infty} \left(-1 - a^2/r^2 \right) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ while the material remains elastic.}$$

ii) The Tresca condition is:

$$2S = |\tau_{rr} - \tau_{\theta\theta}| \leq 2\tau_y \quad (\because \tau_{r\theta} = 0)$$

Here $\tau_{rr} > \tau_{\theta\theta} \Rightarrow |\tau_{rr} - \tau_{\theta\theta}| = \tau_{rr} - \tau_{\theta\theta} = 2p_{\infty} a^2/r^2$

so yields when $p_{\infty} = \tau_y = p_y$

Find that yield occurs first @ $r = a$

[Even though $\tau_{rr}, \tau_{\theta\theta} \rightarrow -\tau_y$, the difference $|\tau_{rr} - \tau_{\theta\theta}| \rightarrow 0$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$, so no plastic yield^s far away.]

Different BCs to lectures

B Follows lectures closely

iii)

For $p_{\infty} > \tau_y$, expect yielding in $a < r < s$
and elastic in $r \geq s$.

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Hence in $r \geq s$: $\tau_{rr} = -p_{\infty} + B/r$

$$\tau_{\theta\theta} = -p_{\infty} - B/r$$

(from elastic solution) with $|\tau_{rr} - \tau_{\theta\theta}|_{r=s} = 2B/s^2 = 2\tau_y$

$$\Rightarrow B = \tau_y \cdot s^2.$$

\therefore In $a < r < s$ expect $|\tau_{rr} - \tau_{\theta\theta}| = 2\tau_y$
" $\tau_{rr} - \tau_{\theta\theta}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\tau_{rr}}{dr} = \frac{\tau_{\theta\theta} - \tau_{rr}}{r} = -\frac{2\tau_y}{r}$$

$$\therefore \tau_{rr} = -2\tau_y \log r/a \quad (\because \tau_{rr}(r=a) = 0)$$

Using continuity of τ_{rr} @ $r=s$, we have:

$$-p_{\infty} + \tau_y = -2\tau_y \log s/a.$$

$$\Rightarrow s = a \exp \left[\frac{p_{\infty} - \tau_y}{2\tau_y} \right].$$

[Grows exponentially as p_{∞} increases beyond critical value $p_{\infty} = \tau_y$.]

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Different BCs to lectures (Final result is the same, however)

c/ Now, we have $\tau_{rr}, \tau_{\theta\theta} \rightarrow -p_{\infty}$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$
(as before)

but, in addition, $u(r=a) = 0$

In the notation of part (a) we have:

$$2(1+\mu)A = -p_{\infty} \Rightarrow A = -\frac{p_{\infty}}{2(1+\mu)}$$

and $0 = Aa + B/a$

$$\Rightarrow B = -Aa^2 = \frac{p_{\infty} a^2}{2(1+\mu)}$$

Hence while elastic: $\tau_{rr} = -p_{\infty} - \frac{2\mu}{2(1+\mu)} p_{\infty} \frac{a^2}{r^2}$

$$\tau_{\theta\theta} = -p_{\infty} + \frac{\mu}{1+\mu} p_{\infty} \frac{a^2}{r^2}$$

Now: $\tau_{\theta\theta} > \tau_{rr} \Rightarrow |\tau_{rr} - \tau_{\theta\theta}| = \tau_{\theta\theta} - \tau_{rr}$
 $= \frac{2\mu}{1+\mu} p_{\infty} a^2 / r^2$

Tresca $\Rightarrow \frac{2\mu}{1+\mu} p_{\infty} a^2 / r^2 \leq 2\tau_y$

Hence, yield first occurs at $r=a$ with:

$$p_{\infty} \leq \tau_y \frac{1+\mu}{\mu} \geq \tau_y \quad (170)$$

Hence presence of rigid inclusion strengthens hole.