

**SECOND PUBLIC EXAMINATION**

**Honour School of Mathematics Part C: Paper C5.2**  
**Master of Science in Mathematical Sciences Paper C5.2**

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**ELASTICITY AND PLASTICITY**

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**THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 2019, 2.30pm to 4.15pm**

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1. A linear elastic material undergoes plane strain in the half-space  $\{(x, y) : x < 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ , with zero stress applied at the boundary  $x = 0$ . The wave-speeds of  $S$ -waves and  $P$ -waves in the material are denoted by  $c_s$  and  $c_p$ , respectively. An  $S$ -wave making an angle  $\alpha$  with the negative  $x$ -axis is incident from  $x, y \rightarrow -\infty$ , with displacement field given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} u(x, y, t) \\ v(x, y, t) \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{u}_{\text{inc}}(x, y, t) = A \begin{pmatrix} \sin \alpha \\ -\cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} e^{ik_s(x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha) - i\omega t},$$

where  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$  is the frequency and  $k_s = \omega/c_s$ .

- (a) [3 marks] Derive the boundary conditions

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0 = c_p^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (c_p^2 - 2c_s^2) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

at  $x = 0$ .

- (b) [7 marks] Explain why the reflected wave-field consists of an  $S$ -wave and a  $P$ -wave, making angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , respectively, with the negative  $x$ -axis, where

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

Show that, if  $\sin \alpha > c_s/c_p$ , then the  $P$ -wave reflection angle takes the form  $\beta = \pi/2 - ib$ , with  $b > 0$ . Describe briefly what this behaviour corresponds to physically.

- (c) [7 marks] Obtain the general form of the reflected wave-field. Find (but you need not solve) a system of linear algebraic equations satisfied by the  $S$ -wave and  $P$ -wave reflection coefficients.
- (d) [8 marks] Show that, when the incident amplitude  $A$  is equal to zero, there can exist a non-zero reflected wave-field if and only if

$$\left( \frac{c_p^2}{c_s^2} - 1 \right) \cos(2\alpha) + \cos(2(\beta - \alpha)) = 0.$$

Hence show that it is possible for a wave-field to decay exponentially in the negative  $x$ -direction while propagating in the  $y$ -direction with speed  $c_R$  satisfying the equation

$$\left( 1 - \frac{c_R^2}{2c_s^2} \right)^2 = \sqrt{1 - \frac{c_R^2}{c_p^2}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{c_R^2}{c_s^2}}.$$

[In this question, standard properties of  $S$ -waves and  $P$ -waves may be quoted without proof.]

2. An elastic string of line density  $\rho$  is stretched to a tension  $T$  along the  $x$ -axis and subject to a constant gravitational body force  $g$  in the negative  $z$ -direction. The string is fixed at its two ends so that the small transverse displacement  $w(x)$  in the  $z$ -direction satisfies  $w(L) = 0 = w(-L)$ . A rigid smooth obstacle  $z = f(x)$  is brought into contact with the string *from above*.

(a) [6 marks] Derive the following conditions satisfied by  $w(x)$ :

$$(f - w) \left( T \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} - \rho g \right) = 0, \quad (f - w) \geq 0, \quad \left( T \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} - \rho g \right) \geq 0,$$

and show that  $T$ ,  $w$  and  $dw/dx$  must all be continuous at points where the string makes or loses contact with the obstacle.

- (b) [6 marks] Let  $\mathcal{V} = \{v \in C^1[-L, L] : v \leq f \text{ on } [-L, L], v(-L) = v(L) = 0\}$  and define  $U : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$U[v] = \int_{-L}^L \left[ \frac{T}{2} \left( \frac{dv}{dx} \right)^2 + \rho g v \right] dx.$$

Show that

$$T \int_{-L}^L \frac{dw}{dx} \left( \frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{dw}{dx} \right) dx \geq \rho g \int_{-L}^L (w - v) dx \quad \text{for all } v \in \mathcal{V},$$

and deduce that  $U[w] \leq U[v]$  for all  $v \in \mathcal{V}$ . Interpret this result physically.

- (c) [6 marks] Suppose that the obstacle is given by  $f(x) = -\delta + \kappa x^2/2$ , where  $\delta$  and  $\kappa$  are positive parameters.

Assuming that  $\kappa > \rho g/T$ , show that the string makes contact with the obstacle if  $\rho g L^2/(2T) \leq \delta < \kappa L^2/2$ , in a region  $-s \leq x \leq s$ , where

$$\delta = \frac{\rho g L^2}{2T} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \kappa - \frac{\rho g}{T} \right) s(2L - s).$$

- (d) [7 marks] Now consider a system of two strings. One string with density  $\rho$  and tension  $T_1$  is pinned at its ends such that its displacement  $w_1(x)$  satisfies  $w_1(L) = 0 = w_1(-L)$ . The second string with identical density  $\rho$  but smaller tension  $T_2 < T_1$  is pinned above the first string, such that its displacement  $w_2(x)$  satisfies  $w_2(L) = H = w_2(-L)$ , where  $H > 0$ .

Show that, if

$$H \leq \frac{\rho g L^2}{2} \left( \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right),$$

then the two strings make contact in a region  $-s \leq x \leq s$ , and find an expression for  $s$ .

3. (a) [8 marks] The stress tensor in a two-dimensional granular material is denoted by

$$\mathcal{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \tau_{xx} & \tau_{xy} \\ \tau_{xy} & \tau_{yy} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Calculate the stress on a line element with unit normal  $\mathbf{n} = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)^T$  and hence show that the normal stress  $N$  and shear stress  $F$  lie on the *Mohr circle*

$$F^2 + \left( N - \frac{1}{2}(\tau_{xx} + \tau_{yy}) \right)^2 = \frac{(\tau_{xx} - \tau_{yy})^2}{4} + \tau_{xy}^2.$$

Hence show that the Coulomb yield condition  $|F| \leq -N \tan \phi$ , where  $\phi$  is the angle of friction, leads to the condition

$$-(\tau_{xx} + \tau_{yy}) \sin \phi \geq \sqrt{(\tau_{xx} - \tau_{yy})^2 + 4\tau_{xy}^2}.$$

- (b) [17 marks] A granular material occupies the region  $r > a$  outside a cavity of radius  $a$ , where  $r$  is the radial polar coordinate. The material is subject to a uniform pressure  $P_{\text{out}} > 0$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , and an internal pressure  $P_{\text{in}} \geq P_{\text{out}}$  at the cavity wall  $r = a$ .

- (i) Show that, while the material remains elastic, the stress components satisfy the compatibility condition

$$\frac{d}{dr} (\tau_{rr} + \tau_{\theta\theta}) = 0.$$

- (ii) Hence show that, as  $P_{\text{in}}$  is gradually increased from a starting value of  $P_{\text{out}}$ , yield first occurs at  $r = a$  when  $P_{\text{in}} = 2P_{\text{out}}/(1 + k)$ , where  $k = (1 - \sin \phi)/(1 + \sin \phi)$ .  
 (iii) Show that, as  $P_{\text{in}}$  is increased further, the material yields in a region  $a < r < s$ , where

$$\frac{s}{a} = \left( \frac{(1 + k)P_{\text{in}}}{2P_{\text{out}}} \right)^{1/(1-k)}.$$

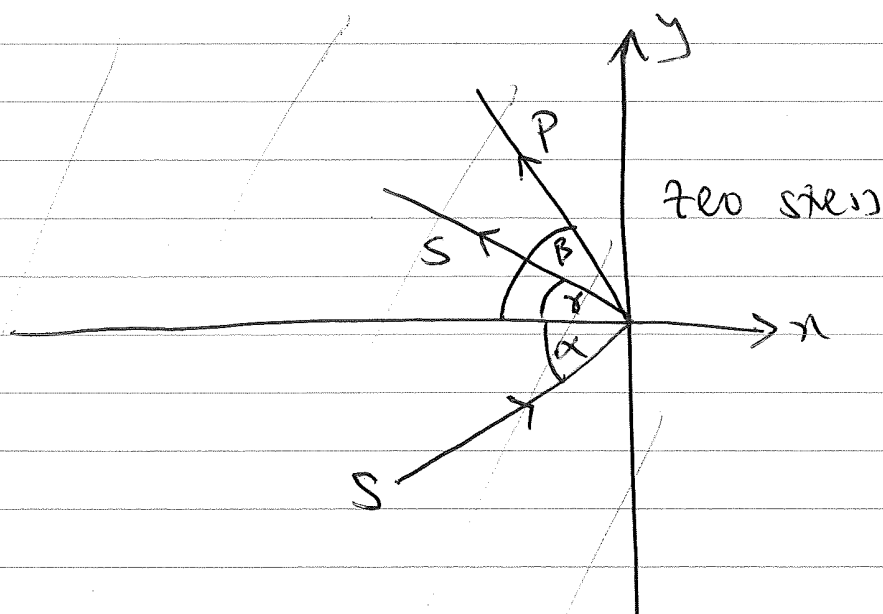
[You may use without proof the radially symmetric steady Navier equation

$$\frac{d\tau_{rr}}{dr} + \frac{\tau_{rr} - \tau_{\theta\theta}}{r} = 0,$$

and the elastic constitutive relations

$$\tau_{rr} = (\lambda + 2\mu) \frac{du_r}{dr} + \lambda \frac{u_r}{r}, \quad \tau_{\theta\theta} = \lambda \frac{du_r}{dr} + (\lambda + 2\mu) \frac{u_r}{r},$$

where  $u_r$  is the radial displacement, and  $\{\lambda, \mu\}$  are the Lamé constants.]



Two stress BCs:  $T_{xx} = T_{xy} = 0$  at  $x=0$

$$\therefore \lambda \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) + 2\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \mu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

Now  $c_p^2 = \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\rho}$ ,  $c_s^2 = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$  so  $\frac{\lambda}{\rho} = c_p^2 - 2c_s^2$

& BCs can be written as

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0 = c_p^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (c_p^2 - 2c_s^2) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

**Bookwork** at  $x=0$

To satisfy both these BCs, the reflected field must consist of a P-wave and an S-wave, with wave-vectors

$$\underline{k} = k_p \begin{pmatrix} -\cos\beta \\ \sin\beta \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } k_s \begin{pmatrix} -\cos\gamma \\ \sin\gamma \end{pmatrix}, \text{ say}$$

with  $k_p = \frac{\omega}{c_p}$ ,  $k_s = \frac{\omega}{c_s}$ .

Then recall - for P-wave,  $\underline{u}$  is parallel to  $\underline{k}$

• for S-wave,  $\underline{u}$  is perpendicular to  $\underline{k}$

So reflected wave field takes the form

$$\underline{u}_{ref} = r_s \begin{pmatrix} \sinh \gamma \\ \cosh \gamma \end{pmatrix} e^{i k_s (-x \cosh \gamma + y \sinh \gamma) - i \omega t} \\ + r_p \begin{pmatrix} -\cosh \beta \\ \sinh \beta \end{pmatrix} e^{i k_p (-x \cosh \beta + y \sinh \beta) - i \omega t}$$

where reflection coefficients  $r_s, r_p$  are to be determined.  
Now apply BCs at  $x=0$ . First require the exponents  
all to agree, i.e.

$$\underline{k_s \sinh \alpha = k_s \sinh \gamma = k_p \sinh \beta}$$

i.e.  $\gamma = \alpha$  S-wave reflection is specular

and  $\frac{\sinh \beta}{\cosh \beta} = \frac{\sinh \alpha}{\cosh \alpha}$  (Snell's law)

Bookwork

If  $\sinh \alpha > c_s/c_p$  then  $\sinh \beta > 1$

then  $\beta$  is complex,  $\beta = \frac{\pi}{2} - i b$

with  $\sinh \beta = \cosh b$ ,  $\cosh \beta = i \sinh b$

So this gives a field that propagates in the  $y$ -direction  
while decaying exponentially in the  $(-x)$ -direction  
(This is an evanescent field analogous to total  
internal reflection in refraction).

NB exponent  $e^{-i k_p x \cosh \beta} = \underline{e^{k_p x \sinh b}}$  decays exponentially

for  $x < 0$  provided  $b > 0$ . Similar to problem sheet

Now apply BCs:

$$(i) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow i k_s \sin \alpha \cdot A \sin \alpha + i k_s \sin \gamma \cdot r_s \sin \gamma + i k_p \sin \beta (-r_p \cos \beta) - i k_s \cos \gamma \cdot r_s \cos \gamma - i k_p \cos \beta \cdot r_p \sin \beta - i k_s \cos \alpha \cdot A \cos \alpha = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\cos(2\alpha) k_s r_s + \sin(2\beta) k_p r_p + \cos(2\alpha) k_s A = 0}$$

$$(ii) C_p^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (C_p^2 - 2C_s^2) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_p^2 \left[ i k_s \cos \alpha A \sin \alpha - i k_s \cos \gamma r_s \sin \gamma + i k_p \cos \beta r_p \cos \beta \right] + (C_p^2 - 2C_s^2) \left[ -i k_s \sin \alpha A \cos \alpha + i k_s \sin \gamma r_s \cos \gamma + i k_p \sin \beta r_p \sin \beta \right] = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{-C_s^2 \sin(2\alpha) k_s r_s + \left[ C_p^2 - C_s^2 + C_s^2 \cos(2\beta) \right] k_p r_p + C_s^2 \sin(2\alpha) k_s A = 0}$$

Similar to problem sheet

$$\text{i.e.} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2\alpha) & \sin(2\beta) \\ -\sin(2\alpha) & \frac{C_p^2}{C_s^2} - 1 + \cos(2\beta) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k_s r_s \\ k_p r_p \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2\alpha) \\ \sin(2\alpha) \end{pmatrix} k_s A$$

$$\text{determinant } \Delta = \cos(2\alpha) \left[ \frac{C_p^2}{C_s^2} - 1 + \cos(2\beta) \right] + \sin(2\alpha) \sin(2\beta)$$

$$\Delta = \left( \frac{C_p^2}{C_s^2} - 1 \right) \cos(2\alpha) + \cos(2\beta - 2\alpha)$$

Note a solution with  $A=0$  is possible iff

$$\Delta = \left( \frac{C_P^2}{\epsilon_S^2} - 1 \right) \cos(2\alpha) + \cos(2\beta - 2\alpha) = 0$$

New

Look for Rayleigh wave by assuming

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} - ia, \quad \beta = \frac{\pi}{2} - ib \quad \text{with } a, b > 0$$

$$\text{then } \Delta = \left( \frac{C_p^2}{C_s^2} - 1 \right) \left( -\cos(2ia) \right) + \cos(2i(a-b)) = 0$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{C_p^2}{C_s^2} - 1 \right) \cosh(2a) = \cosh(2a - 2b)$$

wave-speed is given by  $C_R = \frac{\omega}{k \sin \alpha} = \frac{\omega}{k p \sin \beta}$

$$\text{i.e. } C_R = \frac{C_s}{\cosh a} = \frac{C_p}{\cosh b}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \cosh a = \frac{C_s}{C_R}, \quad \cosh b = \frac{C_p}{C_R}$$

$$\therefore \cosh(2a) = 2 \cosh^2 a - 1 = \frac{2 C_s^2}{C_R^2} - 1$$

$$\cosh(2b) = \frac{2 C_p^2}{C_R^2} - 1$$

$$\sinh(2a) = 2 \sqrt{\frac{C_s^2}{C_R^2} - 1} \cdot \frac{C_s}{C_R}$$

$$\sinh(2b) = 2 \sqrt{\frac{C_p^2}{C_R^2} - 1} \cdot \frac{C_p}{C_R}$$

$$\text{So } \left( \frac{C_p^2}{C_s^2} - 1 \right) \left( \frac{2 C_s^2}{C_R^2} - 1 \right) = \left( \frac{2 C_s^2}{C_R^2} - 1 \right) \left( \frac{2 C_p^2}{C_R^2} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{4 C_s C_p}{C_R^2} \sqrt{\frac{C_s^2}{C_R^2} - 1} \sqrt{\frac{C_p^2}{C_R^2} - 1}$$

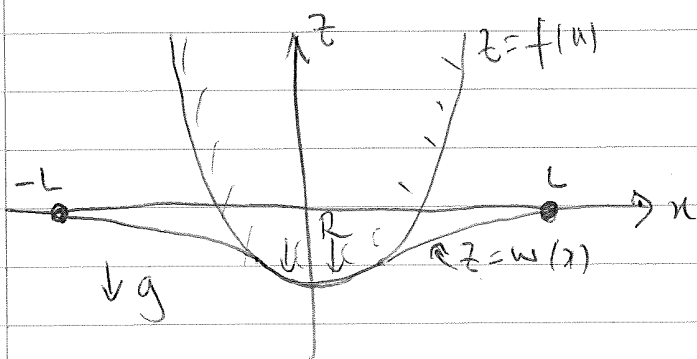
Rearrange to

$$\left(\frac{2c_s^2}{c_R^2} - 1\right) \left(\frac{2c_p^2}{c_R^2} - \frac{c_p^2}{c_s^2}\right) = \frac{4c_s^2 c_p^2}{c_R^4} \sqrt{1 - \frac{c_R^2}{c_s^2}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{c_R^2}{c_p^2}}$$

ie.

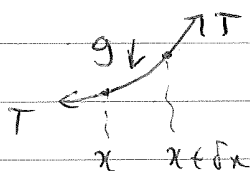
$$\boxed{\left(1 - \frac{c_R^2}{2c_s^2}\right)^2 = \sqrt{1 - \frac{c_R^2}{c_s^2}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{c_R^2}{c_p^2}}}$$

Unfamiliar approach to Rayleigh waves



In contact set:  $w = f$

In non-contact set: force balance on a small element of the string



$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [T \underline{t}] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ pg \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } \underline{t} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(w')^2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ dw/dx \end{pmatrix}$$

linearize to get  $\frac{dT}{dx} = 0$  &  $\underline{T} \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} = pg$

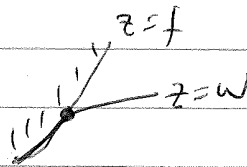
In contact set, obstacle reaction force  $R(|x|) \geq 0$ :

$$\underline{T} \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} = pg = R \geq 0$$

In non-contact set, string is below obstacle:  $w < f$

combine all the above to get given linear complementarity conditions.

At edge of contact set:



continuity of  $w$  just means that string can't break.  
force balance  $0 = [T \underline{\dot{z}}]_-^+ \sim [T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ dw/dx \end{pmatrix}]_-^+$

gives continuity of  $T$  &  $dw/dx$ .

Bookwork

From complementary condition

$$0 = \int_{-L}^L (f-w)(Tw'' - pg) dx$$

$$= \int_{-L}^L \left[ \overbrace{(f-v)}^{\geq 0} \overbrace{(Tw'' - pg)}^{\geq 0} + Tw''(v-w) + pg(w-v) \right] dx$$

for any  $v \in V$

$$\therefore pg \int_{-L}^L (w-v) dx \leq T \int_{-L}^L w''(w-v) dx = T \int_{-L}^L w'(v'-w') dx$$

NB in final step integration by parts is OK because  $w$  and  $v'$  are continuous and  $w'$  is piecewise differentiable.

$$\text{Now } U[v] - U[w] = \int_{-L}^L \frac{T}{2} [(v')^2 - (w')^2] + pg(v-w) dx$$

$$\geq \int_{-L}^L \frac{T}{2} [(v')^2 - (w')^2] + Tw'(w'-v') dx$$

[from above inequality]

$$= \frac{T}{2} \int_{-L}^L (v' - w')^2 dx \geq 0$$

Thus the displacement is such as to minimise the net elastic plus gravitational potential energy without going through the obstacle.

Bookwork

(i) If there is no contact, then

$$w'' = \frac{\rho g}{T}, \quad w(\pm L) = 0$$

gives

$$\boxed{w = -\frac{\rho g}{2T} (L^2 - x^2)}$$

obstacle makes contact at  $x=0$  when  $\delta = \frac{\rho g L^2}{2T}$

provided curvature of obstacle > curvature of string  
ie  $\kappa > \frac{\rho g}{T}$

For  $\delta > \frac{\rho g L^2}{2T}$  introduce contact region  
 $x \in (-s, s)$

By symmetry, only need to consider  $x > 0$ .

then in  $x > s$  we have  $w'' = \frac{\rho g}{T}$

with  $w(L) = 0$ ,  $w(s) = f(s)$ ,  $w'(s) = f'(s)$

$$w'(x) = \kappa s + \frac{\rho g}{T} (x-s)$$

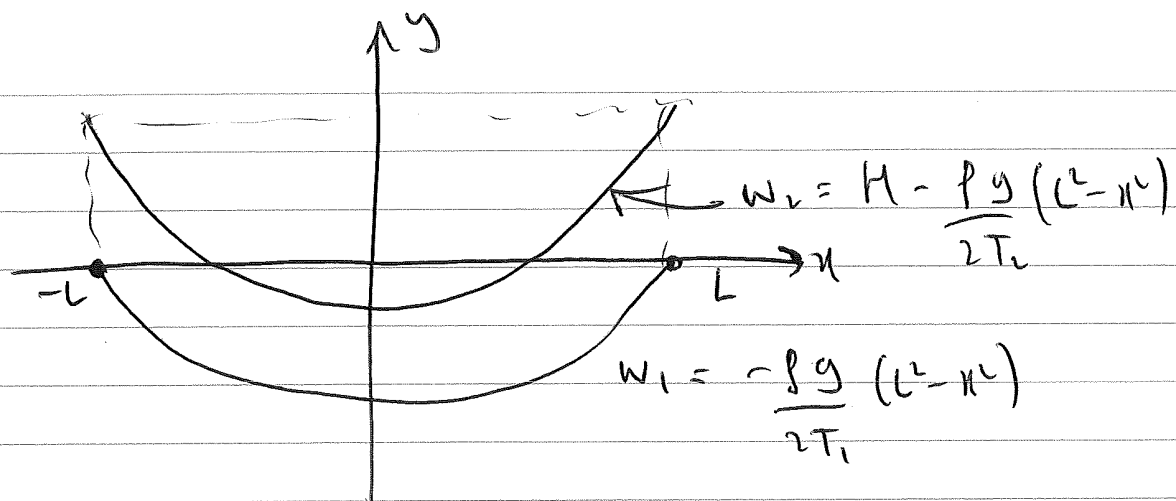
$$\boxed{w(x) = -\delta + \frac{\kappa s^2}{2} + \kappa s (x-s) + \frac{\rho g}{2T} (x-s)^2}$$

&  $w(L) = 0$  gives

$$\delta = \kappa L s - \frac{\kappa s^2}{2} + \frac{\rho g}{2T} (L-s)^2$$

$$\text{ie } \boxed{\delta = \frac{\rho g L^2}{2T} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \kappa - \frac{\rho g}{T} \right) s (2L-s)}$$

New example



Before contact, picture is as above. Neg rate contact near  $x=0$  if

$$H < \frac{pgL^2}{2T_2} < -\frac{pgL^2}{2T_1}$$

i.e. if

$$H < \frac{pgL^2}{2} \left( \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$

If so, then contact region is - since by symmetry, and there is here

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T_1 w_1'' &= pg + R \\ T_2 w_2'' &= pg - R \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ where } R = \text{mutual reaction force.}$$

s.o  $w'' = \frac{2pg}{T_1 + T_2} = k$  is the curvature in the contact region.

This plays the role of  $k$  in our previous calculations:

$$\delta = \frac{pgL^2}{2T_1} + \frac{1}{2} \left( k - \frac{pg}{T_1} \right) s(2L-s) \quad \text{for string 1}$$

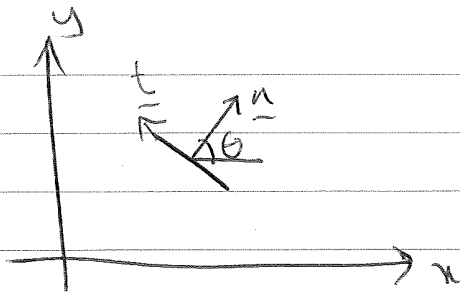
$$\delta + H = \frac{pgL^2}{2T_2} + \frac{1}{2} \left( k - \frac{pg}{T_2} \right) s(2L-s) \quad \text{for string 2}$$

Subtract to get

$$H = \frac{Pg}{2} \left( \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right) (L-s)^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{s}{L} = 1 - \left[ \frac{2H}{Pg \left( \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)} \right]^{1/2}$$

New example



stress on like element

$$\underline{\sigma} = T \underline{n} = \begin{pmatrix} \tau_{xx} & \tau_{xy} \\ \tau_{xy} & \tau_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \tau_{xx} \cos \theta + \tau_{xy} \sin \theta \\ \tau_{xy} \cos \theta + \tau_{yy} \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Normal stress  $N = \underline{\sigma} \cdot \underline{n} = \tau_{xx} \cos^2 \theta + 2\tau_{xy} \sin \theta \cos \theta + \tau_{yy} \sin^2 \theta$

$$\therefore N = \frac{1}{2} (\tau_{xx} + \tau_{yy}) + \frac{1}{2} (\tau_{xx} - \tau_{yy}) \cos(2\theta) + \tau_{xy} \sin(2\theta)$$

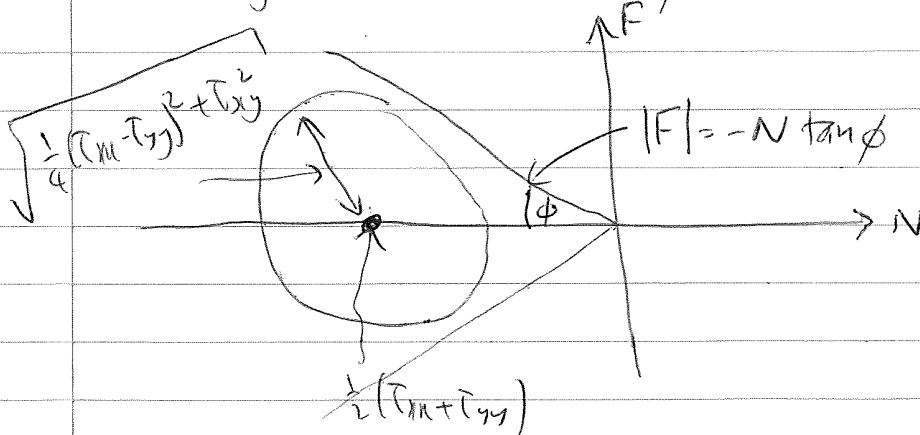
shear stress  $F = \underline{\sigma} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} = (\tau_{yy} - \tau_{xx}) \sin \theta \cos \theta + \tau_{xy} \cos(2\theta)$

$$\therefore F = \tau_{xy} \cos(2\theta) - \frac{1}{2} (\tau_{xx} - \tau_{yy}) \sin(2\theta)$$

$\therefore$  eliminating  $\theta$ , get Mohr circle

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

In granular medium, need  $N \leq 0 \quad \forall \theta$



The lines  $IF (= -N \sin \phi)$  are tangent to the Mohr circle when

$$\sin \phi = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} (\sigma_{xx} - \sigma_{yy})^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}}{-\frac{1}{2} (\sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{yy})}$$

and Coulomb condition is satisfied  $\forall \theta$  iff  $\sin \phi \geq$  this value, i.e.

$$-(\sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{yy}) \sin \phi \geq \sqrt{(\sigma_{xx} - \sigma_{yy})^2 + 4\tau_{xy}^2}$$

**Bookwork**

(i) While material is elastic, constitutive relations give

$$0 = \frac{d\tau_{rr}}{dr} + \frac{\tau_{rr} - \tau_{\theta\theta}}{r} = (\lambda + 2\mu) \left[ \frac{d^2 u_r}{dr^2} \right] + \lambda \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{du_r}{dr} - \frac{u_r}{r^2} \right] + \frac{2\mu}{r} \left[ \frac{du_r}{dr} - \frac{u_r}{r} \right]$$

$$\therefore 0 = (\lambda + 2\mu) \left[ \frac{d^2 u_r}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{du_r}{dr} - \frac{u_r}{r^2} \right]$$

while  $\frac{d}{dr} [\tau_{rr} + \tau_{\theta\theta}] = 2(\lambda + \mu) \left[ \frac{d^2 u_r}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{du_r}{dr} - \frac{u_r}{r^2} \right]$

So, consequently we have

$$\frac{d}{dr} (\tau_{rr} + \tau_{\theta\theta}) = 0$$

Unfamiliar approach

(ii) Given boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{rr}, \tau_{\theta\theta} &\rightarrow -P_{out} \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty \\ \tau_{rr} &= -P_{in} \text{ at } r=a \end{aligned}$$

So, while material is elastic,  $\tau_{rr} + \tau_{\theta\theta} = -2P_{out}$

$$\text{and } 0 = \frac{d\tau_{rr}}{dr} + \frac{\tau_{rr} - \tau_{\theta\theta}}{r} = \frac{d\tau_{rr}}{dr} + \frac{2\tau_{rr}}{r} + \frac{2P_{out}}{r}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dr} (r^2 \tau_{rr}) = -2r P_{out}$$

$$r^2 \tau_{rr} = (a^2 - r^2) P_{out} - a^2 P_{in}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} \tau_{rr} = \frac{a^2 (P_{out} - P_{in})}{r^2} - P_{out} \\ \tau_{\theta\theta} = \frac{a^2 (P_{in} - P_{out})}{r^2} - P_{out} \end{cases}$$

In cylindrical symmetric geometry, Coulomb criterion is

$$-(\tau_{rr} + \tau_{\theta\theta}) \sin \phi \geq |\tau_{rr} - \tau_{\theta\theta}|$$

Here  $-(\tau_{rr} + \tau_{\theta\theta}) = 2P_{out}$ ,  $\tau_{\theta\theta} - \tau_{rr} = \frac{2a^2}{r^2} (P_{in} - P_{out})$

RHS is maximised at  $r=a$ . Yield first occurs when  $\leq$  becomes  $=$  at  $r=a$ , i.e.

$$2P_{out} \sin \phi = 2(P_{in} - P_{out})$$

i.e. when

$$P_{in} = (1 + \sin \phi) P_{out} = \frac{2 P_{out}}{1 + k}$$

For  $P_{in} > \frac{2 P_{out}}{1 + k}$ , introduce plastic region across

In  $r > s$ : still elastic:

$$\tau_{rr} = -P_{out} - \frac{A}{r^2}$$

$$\tau_{\theta\theta} = -P_{out} + \frac{A}{r^2}$$

with  $A$  to be determined.

In  $a < r < s$  plastic  $-(\tau_{rr} + \tau_{\theta\theta}) \sin \phi = \tau_{\theta\theta} - \tau_{rr}$

$$\therefore \tau_{\theta\theta} = \tau_{rr} \left( \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi} \right) = k \tau_{rr}$$

then

$$\frac{d\tau_{rr}}{dr} + \frac{(1-k)\tau_{rr}}{r} = 0$$

with

$$\tau_{rr} = -P_{in} \text{ at } r=a$$

gives

$$\begin{aligned} T_{rr} &= -P_M \left( \frac{q}{r} \right)^{1-k} \\ T_{\theta\theta} &= k T_{rr} \end{aligned}$$

in across

Yield condition  $\Rightarrow$  both  $T_{rr}$  &  $T_{\theta\theta}$  are continuous across  $r=s$ , i.e.

$$\begin{cases} -P_M \left( \frac{q}{s} \right)^{1-k} = -P_{out} - \frac{A}{s^2} \\ -k P_M \left( \frac{q}{s} \right)^{1-k} = -P_{out} + \frac{A}{s^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s}{a} = \left[ \frac{(1+k) P_M}{2 P_{out}} \right]^{1/(1-k)}$$

and

$$A = \frac{(1-k) s^2 P_M}{2} \left( \frac{q}{s} \right)^{(1-k)}$$

i.e.

$$A = \frac{(1-k) P_{out} s^2}{(1+k) P_M}$$

New example