

Isotropic elasticity, plane strain, and plane stress

Consider isotropic elasticity:

$$C_{ijkl}(x) = \mu(x) (\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} + \delta_{il} \delta_{jk}) + \lambda(x) \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl}$$

Lamé's 1st parameter $\lambda = \frac{\nu E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}$

ν : Poisson's ratio

Shear modulus $\mu = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$

E : Young's modulus

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{33} \\ \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\mu + \lambda & \lambda & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda & 2\mu + \lambda & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda & \lambda & 2\mu + \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{22} \\ \epsilon_{33} \\ 2\epsilon_{23} \\ 2\epsilon_{13} \\ 2\epsilon_{12} \end{bmatrix} \quad (*)$$

Note: $\begin{bmatrix} a+b & a & a \\ a & a+b & a \\ a & a & a+b \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{b^2 + 3ab} \begin{bmatrix} 2a+b & -a & -a \\ -a & 2a+b & -a \\ -a & -a & 2a+b \end{bmatrix}$

$$b^2 + 3ab \Big|_{a=\lambda \quad b=3\mu} = 4\mu^2 + 3\mu\lambda = \frac{E^2}{(1-2\nu)(1+\nu)} = \frac{E}{\nu} \lambda.$$

$$2a+b = 2\lambda + 3\mu = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} = \frac{\lambda}{\nu}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3\mu+\lambda & \lambda & \lambda \\ \lambda & 3\mu+\lambda & \lambda \\ \lambda & \lambda & 3\mu+\lambda \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\nu & -\nu \\ -\nu & 1 & -\nu \\ -\nu & -\nu & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{22} \\ \epsilon_{33} \\ 2\epsilon_{23} \\ 2\epsilon_{13} \\ 2\epsilon_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\nu & -\nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\nu & 1 & -\nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\nu & -\nu & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2(1+\nu) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2(1+\nu) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2(1+\nu) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{33} \\ \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{12} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

In the setting of plane strain (with plane being the $e_1 - e_2$ plane),
 $\epsilon_{33} = \epsilon_{23} = \epsilon_{13} = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{33} \\ \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \sigma_{12} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{From } (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\mu + \lambda & \lambda & 0 \\ \lambda & 2\mu + \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{22} \\ 2\epsilon_{12} \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\underline{\epsilon^{\text{vect}} = D \epsilon^{\text{vect}}}}$$

$$\sigma_{33} = \lambda (\epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22}). \quad \text{out-of-plane normal stress}$$

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We may deduce that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{22} \\ 2\epsilon_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\nu & 0 \\ -\nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2(1+\nu) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\epsilon_{33} = -\frac{\nu}{E} (\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22}). \quad \text{out-of-plane normal strain}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{12} \end{bmatrix}}_{\sigma^{\text{vect}}} = \underbrace{\frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix}}_D \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{22} \\ 2\epsilon_{12} \end{bmatrix}}_{\epsilon^{\text{vect.}}}$$