

# Continuum Mechanics (B)

## Session 04: Formulation of Problems in Elasticity (弹性问题的解法)

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## Boundary Conditions

When a body is subjected to external loads (加载)

Stress

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x & \tau_{xy} & \tau_{xz} \\ & \sigma_y & \tau_{yz} \\ sym. & & \sigma_z \end{bmatrix}$$

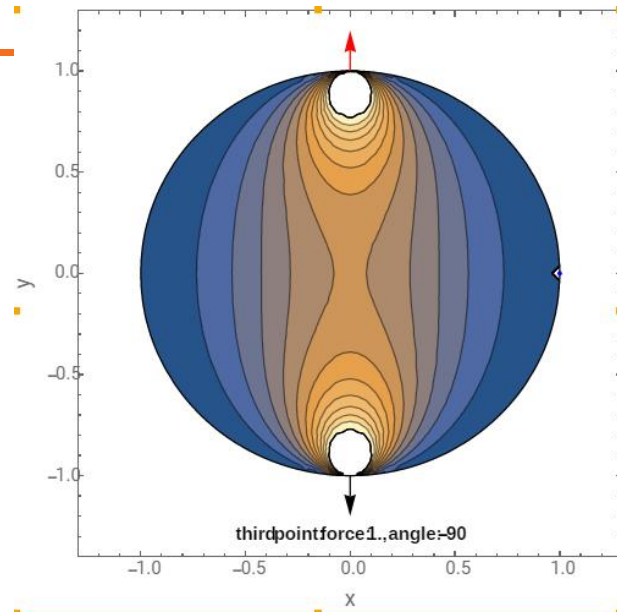
Strain

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x & \gamma_{xy} & \gamma_{xz} \\ & \varepsilon_y & \gamma_{yz} \\ sym. & & \varepsilon_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Displacement

$$\begin{bmatrix} u & v & w \end{bmatrix}$$

How do we determine the stress, strain, and displacement components inside the elastic body?



stress ( $\sigma_{\max}$ ) distribution in a circular plate with concentrated loadings

(<https://demonstrations.wolfram.com/StressDistributionInACircularPlateWithConcentratedRadialLoad/>)

# Boundary Conditions

## Unknowns (15)

- Stress (6)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x & \tau_{xy} & \tau_{xz} \\ & \sigma_y & \tau_{yz} \\ sym. & & \sigma_z \end{bmatrix}$$

- Strain (6)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x & \gamma_{xy} & \gamma_{xz} \\ & \varepsilon_y & \gamma_{yz} \\ sym. & & \varepsilon_z \end{bmatrix}$$

- Displacement (3)

$$\begin{bmatrix} u & v & w \end{bmatrix}$$

## Governing equations (15)

- Equilibrium equations (3)

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z} + f_x = 0 \quad (x, y, z)$$

(x,y, z) indicates that there are two more equations obtainable by cyclic permutation (循环排列) of x, y, z.

- Strain-displacement (6)

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad \gamma_{xy} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad (x, y, z; u, v, w)$$

- Stress-strain relations (6)

$$\sigma_x = 2G\varepsilon_x + \lambda\varepsilon \quad \tau_{xy} = G\gamma_{xy} \quad (x, y, z)$$

We have already gotten 15 equations for the 15 unknowns

## Boundary Conditions

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- There are infinite stress, strain, and displacement distributions satisfying the governing equations.
  - each stress, strain, and displacement distribution represent a solution to some elasticity problem
- How to get the specific results for a specific problem?
  - boundary conditions
    - surface forces, displacement constraints

The solution of a problem in elasticity (弹性力学的定解问题) consists of the determination of the stress, strain and displacement functions satisfying the governing equations and boundary conditions.

# Boundary Conditions

The boundary conditions can be either prescribed stress **vector**, displacement **vector**, or a combination of these on each surface of the body.

- Stress boundary condition:**

Surface stress vector/tractions

$$\mathbf{T}^\mu \quad (T_x^\mu, T_y^\mu, T_z^\mu)$$

– Based on force equilibrium:

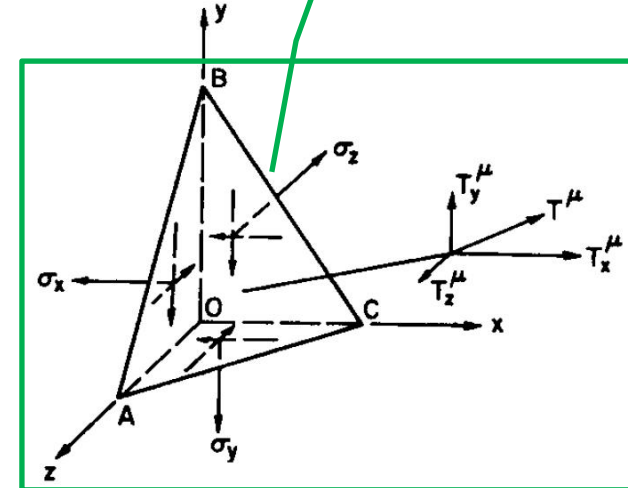
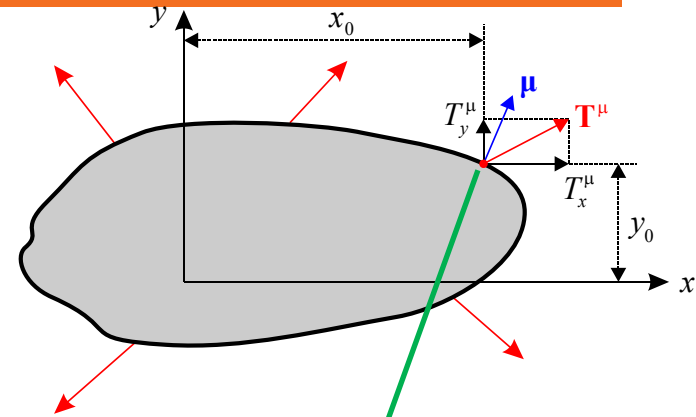
$$\begin{cases} T_x^\mu = \sigma_{x|0}\mu_x + \tau_{yx|0}\mu_y + \tau_{zx|0}\mu_z \\ T_y^\mu = \tau_{xy|0}\mu_x + \sigma_{y|0}\mu_y + \tau_{zy|0}\mu_z \\ T_z^\mu = \tau_{xz|0}\mu_x + \tau_{yz|0}\mu_y + \sigma_{z|0}\mu_z \end{cases}$$

- Displacement boundary condition:**

$$\begin{cases} u(x_0, y_0, z_0) = u_b \\ v(x_0, y_0, z_0) = v_b \\ w(x_0, y_0, z_0) = w_b \end{cases}$$

Boundary point      Unit outward normal

$$(x_0, y_0, z_0) \quad \boldsymbol{\mu} \quad (\mu_x, \mu_y, \mu_z)$$



## Boundary Conditions

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- **Stress boundary-value problem**
  - **First** boundary-value problem, stress is prescribed over the **entire** boundary surface.
- **Displacement boundary-value problem**
  - **Second** boundary-value problem, displacement is prescribed over the **entire** boundary surface.

e.g.  $u_b = v_b = w_b = 0$

- **Mixed boundary-value problem**
  - **Third** boundary-value problem, the displacement components are prescribed over part of the boundary and the stress components over the **rest** of the boundary.

# Boundary Conditions

- **Example**

What kind of boundary condition does this example belong to?

Let's check  $T^\mu$  at each boundary

At left/right boundaries  $(\mu_x, \mu_y, \mu_z) = (\pm 1, 0, 0)$

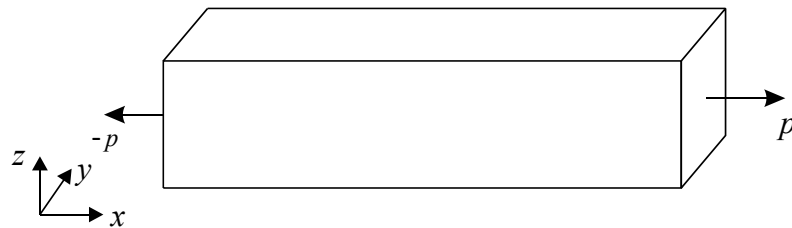
$$T_x^\mu = \pm p, \quad T_y^\mu = T_z^\mu = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \sigma_{xo} = p, \quad \tau_{xyo} = \tau_{xzo} = 0$$

At front/rear boundaries

$$T_x^\mu = T_y^\mu = T_z^\mu = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \sigma_{yo} = \tau_{xyo} = \tau_{yzo} = 0$$

At top/bottom boundaries

$$T_x^\mu = T_y^\mu = T_z^\mu = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \sigma_{yo} = \tau_{xyo} = \tau_{yzo} = 0$$

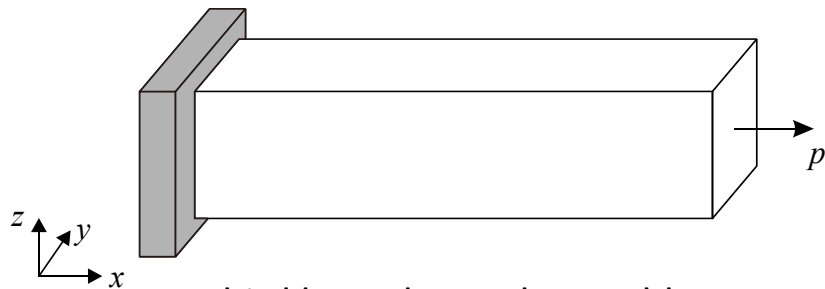


First boundary-value problem

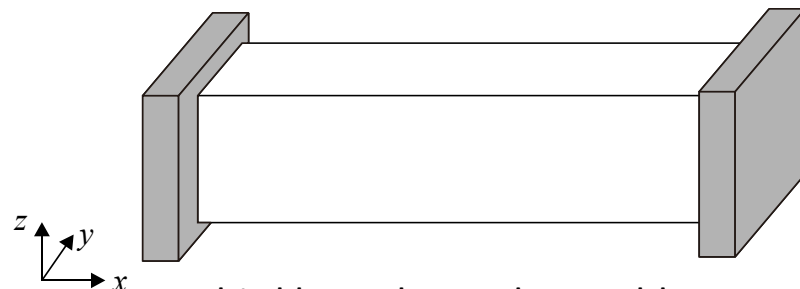


## Boundary Conditions

What kind of boundary conditions do these two examples belong to?



Third boundary-value problem



Third boundary-value problem

Given the differential equation, you have the first (Dirichlet, 狄利克雷), the second (Neumann, 诺依曼), or the third (mixed, 混合) boundary conditions for each **single part** of the domain boundary.

**Note:** 弹性力学里的应力、位移、混合边值问题（作用于整个区域）并不等同于微分方程求解中的边界条件（作用于单个边界点）