

# Elastic Fields of an Edge Dislocation

## 1. Displacement Fields (Edge Dislocation)

$$u_x = \frac{b}{2\pi} \left[ \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \frac{xy}{2(1-\nu)(x^2+y^2)} \right],$$

$$u_y = -\frac{b}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1-2\nu}{4(1-\nu)} \ln(x^2+y^2) + \frac{x^2-y^2}{4(1-\nu)(x^2+y^2)} \right].$$

## 2. Strain Field Derivations

$$\varepsilon_{xx} = \partial u_x / \partial x$$

$$\varepsilon_{xx} = -\frac{b}{2\pi r} \left[ \sin \theta + \frac{\sin \theta \cos 2\theta}{2(1-\nu)} \right].$$

$$\varepsilon_{yy} = \partial u_y / \partial y$$

$$\varepsilon_{yy} = -\frac{b}{2\pi r} \left[ \frac{1}{2(1-\nu)} \sin \theta - \frac{\sin \theta \cos 2\theta}{2(1-\nu)} \right].$$

$$\varepsilon_{xy} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x u_y + \partial_y u_x)$$

$$\varepsilon_{xy} = \frac{b}{4\pi r(1-\nu)} \cos \theta \cos 2\theta.$$

### Trace term

$$\varepsilon_{xx} + \varepsilon_{yy} = -\frac{b}{2\pi r} \frac{\sin \theta}{1-\nu}.$$

### 3. Hooke's Law (Plane Strain)

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{xx} &= 2G\varepsilon_{xx} + \lambda(\varepsilon_{xx} + \varepsilon_{yy}), \\ \sigma_{yy} &= 2G\varepsilon_{yy} + \lambda(\varepsilon_{xx} + \varepsilon_{yy}), \\ \sigma_{xy} &= 2G\varepsilon_{xy}.\end{aligned}$$

Elastic constants:

$$G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}, \quad \lambda = \frac{2G\nu}{1-2\nu}.$$

### 4. Stress Field Derivations

$\sigma_{xx}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{xx} &= 2G\varepsilon_{xx} + \lambda(\varepsilon_{xx} + \varepsilon_{yy}), \\ \sigma_{xx} &= 2G \left[ -\frac{b}{2\pi r} \left( \sin \theta + \frac{\sin \theta \cos 2\theta}{2(1-\nu)} \right) \right] + \lambda \left[ -\frac{b}{2\pi r} \frac{\sin \theta}{1-\nu} \right]. \\ \boxed{\sigma_{xx} = -\frac{Gb}{2\pi r(1-\nu)} \sin \theta (1 - \cos 2\theta)}.\end{aligned}$$

$\sigma_{yy}$

$$\sigma_{yy} = 2G\varepsilon_{yy} + \lambda(\varepsilon_{xx} + \varepsilon_{yy}),$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{yy} &= -\frac{b}{2\pi r} \frac{\sin \theta}{1-\nu} [G(1 - \cos 2\theta) + \lambda], \\ \sigma_{yy} &= -\frac{b}{2\pi r} \frac{\sin \theta}{1-\nu} \left[ 2G \sin^2 \theta + \frac{2G\nu}{1-2\nu} \right]. \\ \boxed{\sigma_{yy} = -\frac{Gb}{2\pi r(1-\nu)} \sin \theta \left( 2 \sin^2 \theta + \frac{2\nu}{1-2\nu} \right)}.\end{aligned}$$

$\sigma_{xy}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{xy} &= 2G\varepsilon_{xy}, \\ \sigma_{xy} &= 2G \left( \frac{b}{4\pi r(1-\nu)} \cos \theta \cos 2\theta \right), \\ \boxed{\sigma_{xy} = \frac{Gb}{2\pi r(1-\nu)} \cos \theta \cos 2\theta}.\end{aligned}$$

## 5. Final Simplified Classical Stress Fields

In terms of  $(r, \theta)$  only

$$\sigma_{xx} = -\frac{Gb}{2\pi(1-\nu)} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} (1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\sigma_{yy} = -\frac{Gb}{2\pi(1-\nu)} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} (1 + \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{Gb}{2\pi(1-\nu)} \frac{\cos \theta \cos 2\theta}{r}$$

These are the textbook elastic stress fields for an edge dislocation.