

Static admissibility #2

Let us consider a prismatic domain with a Cartesian coordinate system $(\underline{O}, \underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_2, \underline{e}_3)$. The domain is clamped over the plane $(z=0)$. The top surface is subjected to a uniform density of tractions (intensity T about direction \underline{e}_1). The other surfaces are free of traction and body forces are neglected.

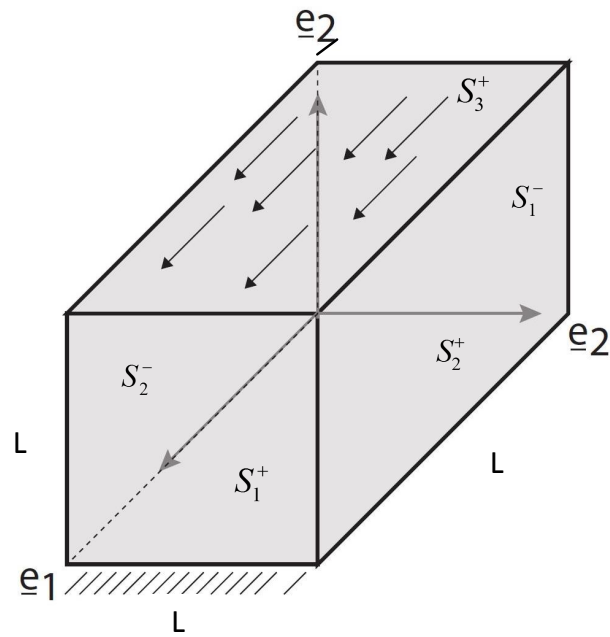


Figure 1: Sketch of the problem

Question: Write all the equations defining static admissibility for $\underline{\underline{\sigma}}$ and expand them.

Answer: Find $\underline{\underline{\sigma}}$ such that $\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^T, \forall n \in \Omega$

Interior equilibrium equation:

$$\underline{\underline{\text{div}}} \underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \underline{\underline{0}}, \forall m \in \Omega \quad (1)$$

Boundary conditions:

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} \cdot \underline{n} = \underline{\underline{0}}, \forall n \in S_1^- \cup S_1^+ \cup S_2^- \cup S_2^+ \quad (2)$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} \cdot \underline{n} = T \cdot \underline{e}_1, \forall n \in S_3^+ \quad (3)$$

Expand:

Interior equilibrium equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{11,1} + \sigma_{12,2} + \sigma_{13,3} &= 0, (1a) \\ \sigma_{21,1} + \sigma_{22,2} + \sigma_{23,3} &= 0, (1b) \\ \sigma_{31,1} + \sigma_{32,2} + \sigma_{33,3} &= 0, (1c) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{11}(0, y, z) &= 0 \\ S_1^- : \sigma_{21}(0, y, z) &= 0 \\ \sigma_{31}(0, y, z) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{11}(L, y, z) &= 0 \\ S_1^+ : \sigma_{21}(L, y, z) &= 0 \\ \sigma_{31}(L, y, z) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{12}(x, 0, z) &= 0 \\ S_2^- : \sigma_{22}(x, 0, z) &= 0 \\ \sigma_{32}(x, 0, z) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{12}(x, L, z) &= 0 \\ S_2^+ : \sigma_{22}(x, L, z) &= 0 \\ \sigma_{32}(x, L, z) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{13}(x, y, L) &= T \\ S_3^+ : \sigma_{23}(x, y, L) &= 0 \\ \sigma_{33}(x, y, L) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Question: Clearly define the set of statically admissible stress fields, S^{ad} .

Answer: All stress field that satisfy the condition of the first question are S^{ad} .

Question: Can the following stress field be a viable solution for the problem:

$$\sigma_{13} = \sigma_{31} = T \quad ; \quad \text{otherwise} \quad \sigma_{ij} = 0 \quad (10)$$

Answer: It doesn't satisfy the boundary condition in the face S_1^- and S_1^+ , so it can't be a viable solution for this problem.