

# Incident Wave @ Obstacles

## Not Centred @ The origin

### I. $u_{inc}$ in Global Coordinates

(Recall): We define the incident wave  $u_{inc}$  (which is a vector displacement) in terms of two potentials  $\phi_{inc}$  and  $\psi_{inc}$ , the compressional and shear <sup>scalar</sup> potentials, respectively, as follows:

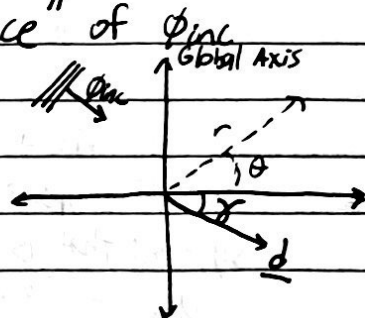
$$\underline{u}_{inc} = \nabla_{r,\theta} \phi_{inc} + \nabla_{r,\theta,z} \times \psi_{inc} \hat{z}$$

For our specific problem, we define these potentials as

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \phi_{inc}(r, \theta) = e^{ik_p \underline{x} \cdot \underline{d}} = e^{ik_p (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) \cdot (\cos \delta, \sin \delta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \phi_{inc}(r, \theta) = e^{ik_p r \cos(\theta - \delta)}$$

where  $\delta$  is the "angle of incidence" of  $\phi_{inc}$  in the global-polar-coordinate system; and  $(r, \theta)$  are global polar coordinates.



$$\textcircled{2} \quad \psi_{inc}(r, \theta) \equiv 0$$

Thus, in global polar coordinates, we can write  $u_{inc}$  as

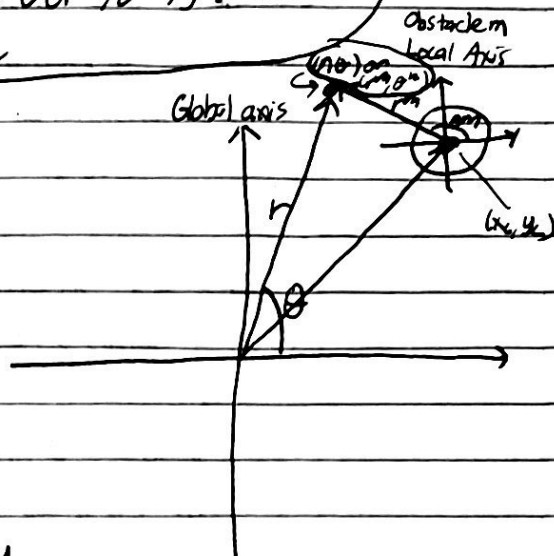
$$\underline{u}_{inc}(r, \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} (u_{inc})_r(r, \theta) \\ (u_{inc})_\theta(r, \theta) \end{bmatrix} = \nabla_{r,\theta} \phi_{inc} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi_{inc}(r, \theta)}{\partial r} \\ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi_{inc}(r, \theta)}{\partial \theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ik_p \cos(\theta - \delta) \phi_{inc}(r, \theta) \\ -ik_p \sin(\theta - \delta) \phi_{inc}(r, \theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

(Here, the notation  $(u_{inc})_r$  means "the displacement in the radial direction", and  $(u_{inc})_\theta$  means "the displacement in the <sup>(shear)</sup> angular direction".)

### II. What about local coordinates?

In our multiple-scattering problem, not all obstacles are centred at the origin. So we introduce "local" coordinate systems centred at the middle of each obstacle. We write these as  $(r^m, \theta^m)$  for the local polar coordinates for obstacle  $m$ .

Note: We could write  $(r^m, \theta^m)$  as functions of  $(r, \theta)$  or vice versa; for example, we could write  
 $(r, \theta) := (r(r^m, \theta^m), \theta(r^m, \theta^m))$ .  
 This will be useful in a minute



~~hard~~ In order to talk about "hard" boundary conditions, we want to decompose  $u_{inc}$  into a component in the  $(r^m)$ -radial direction & a component in the  $(\theta^m)$ -angular direction (rather than in the  $r$  &  $\theta$ -directions).

So we need to find a new way to decompose  $u_{inc}$  in this new coordinate system; that is, we

$$u_{inc} = \begin{bmatrix} (u_{inc})_r \\ (u_{inc})_\theta \end{bmatrix}_{(r, \theta) \text{ coordinates}} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} (u_{inc})_{r^m} \\ (u_{inc})_{\theta^m} \end{bmatrix}_{(r^m, \theta^m) \text{ coordinates}}$$

we need to find a way to get this "mapping", essentially

**\*KEY IDEA\*** We will decompose  $u_{inc}$  in the  $(r^m, \theta^m)$ -local coordinate system, and ~~then~~ find a mapping from  $(r^m, \theta^m) \mapsto (r, \theta)$  that will allow a suitable change-of-coordinates transformation.

### Steps

- ① Find a way to express  $(r, \theta)$  as a function of  $(r^m, \theta^m)$ 
  - Let  $(x, y) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$  be any point in global coordinates
  - Let  $(x_c, y_c)$  be the global Cartesian coordinates of the center of obstacle  $m$
  - Let  $(x^m, y^m) = (r^m \cos \theta^m, r^m \sin \theta^m)$  be the same point as  $(x, y)$ , but expressed as  $m$ -local coordinates.

Notice:  $(x, y) = (x^m, y^m) + (x_c, y_c)$

~~$(x, y) = (x^m, y^m)$~~   $= (x^m + x_c, y^m + y_c)$   
 $= (r^m \cos \theta^m + x_c, r^m \sin \theta^m + y_c)$

• Converting this back to global polar coordinates:

★  $r(r^m, \theta^m) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{(r^m \cos \theta^m + x_c)^2 + (r^m \sin \theta^m + y_c)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{(r^m)^2 \cos^2 \theta^m + 2r^m x_c \cos \theta^m + x_c^2 + (r^m)^2 \sin^2 \theta^m + 2r^m y_c \sin \theta^m + y_c^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{(r^m)^2 (\cos^2 \theta^m + \sin^2 \theta^m) + 2r^m (x_c \cos \theta^m + y_c \sin \theta^m) + (x_c^2 + y_c^2)}$   
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{r(r^m, \theta^m) = \sqrt{(r^m)^2 + 2r^m (x_c \cos \theta^m + y_c \sin \theta^m) + (x_c^2 + y_c^2)}}$

★  $\theta(r^m, \theta^m) = \text{atan2}(y, x)$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\theta(r^m, \theta^m) = \text{atan2}(r^m \sin \theta^m + y_c, r^m \cos \theta^m + x_c)}$

where  $\text{atan2}(y, x) = \begin{cases} \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \pi & \text{if } x < 0 \text{ and } y \geq 0 \\ \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - \pi & \text{if } x < 0 \text{ and } y < 0 \\ +\frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } x = 0 \text{ and } y > 0 \\ -\frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } x = 0 \text{ and } y < 0 \\ \text{undefined} & \text{if } x = 0 \text{ and } y = 0 \end{cases}$

is the function which gives a precise angle for any point  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ .  $(\in [-\pi, \pi])$

Now, we have expressed  $(r, \theta)$  as a function of  $(r^m, \theta^m)$ .

② Decompose  $u_{inc}$  in the  $m$ -local coordinate systems:

$u_{inc}(r, \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} (u_{inc})_{r^m}(r, \theta) \\ (u_{inc})_{\theta^m}(r, \theta) \end{bmatrix} = \nabla_{r^m, \theta^m} \phi_{inc} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial r^m} \phi_{inc}(r, \theta) \\ \frac{1}{r^m} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^m} \phi_{inc}(r, \theta) \end{bmatrix}$

(3) Expand out total derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \frac{\partial \psi_{inc}(r, \theta)}{\partial r} \right] &= \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \psi_{inc}(r(r^m, \theta^m), \theta(r^m, \theta^m)) \right] \\ \left[ \frac{\partial \psi_{inc}(r, \theta)}{\partial \theta} \right] &= \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \psi_{inc}(r(r^m, \theta^m), \theta(r^m, \theta^m)) \right] \\ &= \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \psi_{inc}}{\partial r} \right) \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial r^m} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial \psi_{inc}}{\partial \theta} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r^m} \right) \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{r^m} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \psi_{inc}}{\partial r} \right) \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial r^m} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial \psi_{inc}}{\partial \theta} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r^m} \right) \right] \right] \end{aligned}$$

(4) Compute all required derivatives

$$\psi_{inc}(r, \theta) = e^{ik_p r \cos(\theta - \delta)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \psi_{inc}}{\partial r} = ik_p \cos(\theta - \delta) e^{ik_p r \cos(\theta - \delta)} = ik_p \cos(\theta - \delta) \psi_{inc}(r, \theta)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \psi_{inc}}{\partial \theta} = -ik_p r \sin(\theta - \delta) e^{ik_p r \cos(\theta - \delta)} = -ik_p r \sin(\theta - \delta) \psi_{inc}(r, \theta)$$

$$r(r^m, \theta^m) = \sqrt{(r^m)^2 + 2r^m(x_c \cos \theta^m + y_c \sin \theta^m) + (x_c^2 + y_c^2)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial r^m} = \frac{2r^m + 2(x_c \cos \theta^m + y_c \sin \theta^m)}{2\sqrt{(r^m)^2 + 2r^m(x_c \cos \theta^m + y_c \sin \theta^m) + (x_c^2 + y_c^2)}}$$

$$= \frac{r^m + x_c \cos \theta^m + y_c \sin \theta^m}{r(r^m, \theta^m)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial \theta^m} = \frac{2r^m(-x_c \sin \theta^m + y_c \cos \theta^m)}{2\sqrt{(r^m)^2 + 2r^m(x_c \cos \theta^m + y_c \sin \theta^m) + (x_c^2 + y_c^2)}}$$

$$= \frac{r^m(-x_c \sin \theta^m + y_c \cos \theta^m)}{r(r^m, \theta^m)}$$

$$\theta(r^m, \theta^m) = \text{atan2}(r^m \sin \theta^m + y_c, r^m \cos \theta^m + x_c)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r^m} = \left( \frac{\partial \text{atan2}(y, x)}{\partial x} \right) \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial r^m} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial \text{atan2}(y, x)}{\partial y} \right) \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial r^m} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) (\cos \theta^m) + \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) (\sin \theta^m)$$

(Note: Here,

$$x^2 + y^2 = (r^m \cos \theta^m + x_c)^2 + (r^m \sin \theta^m + y_c)^2$$

$$= (r^m)^2 \cos^2 \theta^m + 2r^m x_c \cos \theta^m + x_c^2 + (r^m)^2 \sin^2 \theta^m + 2r^m y_c \sin \theta^m + y_c^2$$

$$= (r^m)^2 + 2r^m(x_c \cos \theta^m + y_c \sin \theta^m) + (x_c^2 + y_c^2)$$

$$= [r(r^m, \theta^m)]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r^m} = \left( \frac{-r^m \sin \theta^m - y_c}{[r(r^m, \theta^m)]^2} \right) \left( \cos \theta^m \right) + \left( \frac{r^m \cos \theta^m + x_c}{[r(r^m, \theta^m)]^2} \right) (\sin \theta^m)$$

$$= \frac{-r^m \sin \theta^m \cos \theta^m - y_c \cos \theta^m + r^m \sin \theta^m \cos \theta^m + x_c \sin \theta^m}{[r(r^m, \theta^m)]^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} (x_c \sin \theta^m - y_c \cos \theta^m)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \theta^m} = \left( \frac{\partial \tan^{-1}(y/x)}{\partial x} \right) \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta^m} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial \tan^{-1}(y/x)}{\partial y} \right) \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta^m} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) (-r^m \sin \theta^m) + \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) (r^m \cos \theta^m)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} [r^m (-r^m \sin \theta^m - y_c) (-r^m \sin \theta^m) + (r^m \cos \theta^m + x_c) (r^m \cos \theta^m)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} [(r^m)^2 \sin^2 \theta^m + r^m y_c \sin \theta^m + (r^m)^2 \cos^2 \theta^m + r^m x_c \cos \theta^m]$$

$$= \frac{r^m}{r^2} [r^m + (x_c \cos \theta^m + y_c \sin \theta^m)]$$

### ⑤ Substitute & Simplify

$$\frac{[U_{inc}]_{rm}(r, \theta)}{[U_{inc}]_{\theta^m}(r, \theta)} = \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \phi_{inc}}{\partial r} \right) \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial \theta^m} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial \phi_{inc}}{\partial \theta} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \theta^m} \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{[U_{inc}]_{\theta^m}(r, \theta)}{[U_{inc}]_{rm}(r, \theta)} = \left[ \frac{1}{r^m} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \phi_{inc}}{\partial r} \right) \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial \theta^m} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial \phi_{inc}}{\partial \theta} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \theta^m} \right) \right] \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [U_{inc}]_{rm}(r, \theta) = \left\{ (i k_p \cos(\theta - \delta) \phi_{inc}) \left[ \frac{1}{r} (r^m + x_c \cos \theta^m + y_c \sin \theta^m) \right] \right.$$

$$\left. + (-i k_p \sin(\theta - \delta) \phi_{inc}) \left[ \frac{1}{r^2} (x_c \sin \theta^m - y_c \cos \theta^m) \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} i k_p \phi_{inc}(r, \theta) \left[ \cos(\theta - \delta) (r^m + x_c \cos \theta^m + y_c \sin \theta^m) \right.$$

$$\left. - \sin(\theta - \delta) (x_c \sin \theta^m - y_c \cos \theta^m) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} i k_p \phi_{inc}(r, \theta) \left[ r^m \cos(\theta - \delta) + x_c \cos(\theta - \delta) \cos \theta^m + y_c \cos(\theta - \delta) \sin \theta^m \right.$$

$$\left. - x_c \sin(\theta - \delta) \sin \theta^m + y_c \sin(\theta - \delta) \cos \theta^m \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [U_{inc}]_{rm} = \frac{1}{r} i k_p \phi_{inc}(r, \theta) [r^m \cos(\theta - \delta) + x_c \cos(\theta^m + \theta - \delta) + y_c \sin(\theta^m + \theta - \delta)]$$

$$\cdot [U_{inc}]_{\theta^m}(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{r^m} \left\{ (i k_p \cos(\theta - \delta) \phi_{inc}) \left[ \frac{1}{r} (r^m (-x_c \sin \theta^m + y_c \cos \theta^m)) \right] \right.$$

$$\left. + (-i k_p \sin(\theta - \delta) \phi_{inc}) \left[ \frac{1}{r^2} (r^m + (x_c \cos \theta^m + y_c \sin \theta^m)) \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} i k_p \phi_{inc}(r, \theta) \left[ \cos(\theta - \delta) (-x_c \sin \theta^m + y_c \cos \theta^m) \right.$$

$$\left. - \sin(\theta - \delta) (r^m + x_c \cos \theta^m + y_c \sin \theta^m) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} i k_p \phi_{inc}(r, \theta) [-x_c \cos(\theta - \delta) \sin \theta^m + y_c \cos(\theta - \delta) \cos \theta^m$$

$$- r^m \sin(\theta - \delta) - x_c \sin(\theta - \delta) \cos \theta^m - y_c \sin(\theta - \delta) \sin \theta^m]$$

$$\Rightarrow [U_{inc}]_{\theta^m}(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{r} i k_p \phi_{inc}(r, \theta) [-x_c \sin(\theta^m + \theta - \delta) + y_c \cos(\theta^m + \theta - \delta) - r^m \sin(\theta - \delta)]$$

Recall:

- $\cos(a) \cos(b) - \sin(a) \sin(b) = \cos(a+b)$
- $\cos(a) \sin(b) + \sin(a) \cos(b) = \sin(a+b)$



## CONCLUSION

We can represent the displacement  $\underline{u}_{inc}$  (a vector) in  $(r^m, \theta^m)$ -local coordinates as

$$\underline{u}_{inc} = \begin{bmatrix} (u_{inc})_{r^m} \\ (u_{inc})_{\theta^m} \end{bmatrix} (r, \theta) = \frac{1}{r} i k_p \phi_{inc}(r, \theta) \begin{bmatrix} r^m \cos(\theta - \gamma) + x_c \cos(\theta^m + \theta - \gamma) + y_c \sin(\theta^m + \theta - \gamma) \\ -r^m \sin(\theta - \gamma) - x_c \sin(\theta^m + \theta - \gamma) + y_c \cos(\theta^m + \theta - \gamma) \end{bmatrix}$$

Where

- $(r, \theta)$  is the global <sup>ptn</sup> coordinate of the point of evaluation,
- $(r^m, \theta^m)$  is the local <sup>ptn</sup> coordinate of the point of evaluation,
- $\gamma$  is the angle <sup>(global)</sup> of incidence of  $\phi_{inc}$ ,
- $\phi_{inc}(r, \theta)$  is evaluated in global coordinates, and
- and  $(x_c, y_c)$  is the global cartesian coordinate of the center of obstacle  $m$ .

Notice: If the obstacle is at the origin, then  $(x_c, y_c) = (0, 0)$  and  $r^m = r$ . So  $u_{inc}$  simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{u}_{inc} &= \frac{1}{r} i k_p \phi_{inc} \begin{bmatrix} r \cos(\theta - \gamma) + (0) + (0) \\ -r \sin(\theta - \gamma) - (0) + (0) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} i k_p \phi_{inc} \cos(\theta - \gamma) \\ -i k_p \phi_{inc} \sin(\theta - \gamma) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

which exactly matches the original formula given in global polar coordinates,