### AE 737: Mechanics of Damage Tolerance

Lecture 4 - Curved Boundaries

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#### schedule

- 27 Jan Curved Boundaries, HW 1 Due
- 1 Feb Plastic Zone
- 3 Feb Plastic Zone, HW 2 Due, HW 1 Self-grade due
- 8 Feb Fracture Toughness

### outline

- curved boundaries
- stress concentration factors

errata and supplemental charts

- on p. 64 there is a + missing between two terms, see
   Lecture 2 for the fix
- Also on p. 64, in equation 29 it is not clear, but use the f<sub>w</sub> from a previous equation, on p. 56
- Some of the black and white figures can be difficult to use, we have scanned and re-created the plots online
- Interactive versions of compounding figures from p. 50, 71-73 can be found at here<sup>1</sup>

# finite height - p. 50

Figure 1: beta for finite height effects, see text p. 50 or interactive chart linked in previous slide

 $<sup>\</sup>overline{\phantom{a}}^{1}$ http://ndaman.github.io/damagetolerance/examples/Compounding% 20Figures.html

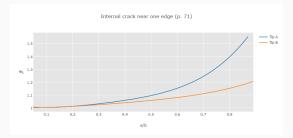
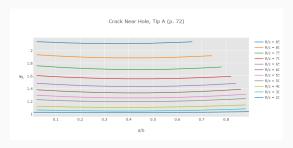


Figure 2: beta for offset internal crack, see text p. 71 or interactive chart linked previously

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## crack near hole - p. 72



**Figure 3:** beta for the crack tip farther away from a hole, see text p. 72 or interactive chart linked previously

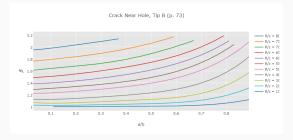


Figure 4: beta for the crack tip closer to a hole, see text p. 73 or interactive chart linked previously

curved boundaries

#### short cracks on curved boundaries

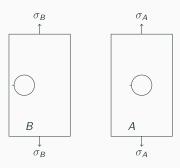
- For short cracks, we can use the stress concentration factor on a curved boundary to determine the stress intensity factor
- The stress concentration factor only gives the maximum stress at the curved boundary, thus the longer the crack is, the farther away from the curved boundary (and maximum stress) it is.
- Stress concentration factors can be found: pp. 82-85 in the text
- Also see supplemental text on Blackboard or here<sup>2</sup>

#### short cracks on curved boundaries

- Suppose we want to determine the stress intensity on a panel, panel B
- We find a similar panel with a known stress intensity factor, panel A
- We adjust the applied load on panel A such that  $K_{LA} = K_{LB}$
- The magnitude of this load adjustment is determined using the stress concentration factors in panels B and A Note: the notation: K<sub>t</sub> for stress concentration factor, K<sub>I</sub> for stress intensity factor

 $<sup>{}^2</sup>http://ndaman.github.io/damagetolerance/classdocs/stress\_concentrations.pdf$ 

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Since A is a fictional panel, we set the applied stress, σ<sub>A</sub> such that

$$\sigma_{max,B} = \sigma_{max,A}$$

• Substituting stress concentration factors

$$K_{t,B}\sigma_B = K_{t,A}\sigma_A$$

• Solving for  $\sigma_A$ 

$$\sigma_A = \frac{K_{t,B}}{K_{t,A}} \sigma_B$$

#### short cracks on curved boundaries

• Since the crack is short and  $\sigma_{max,A} = \sigma_{max,B}$  we can say

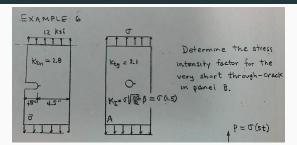
$$K_{I,B} = K_{I,A}$$

$$= \sigma_A \sqrt{\pi c} \beta_A$$

$$= \frac{K_{t,B}}{K_{t,A}} \sigma_B \sqrt{\pi c} \beta_A$$

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## example 6 (p. 86)



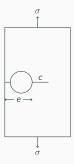
**Figure 5:** See p. 86, there is a short through crack on the edge of a 0.5" deep notch on a 5 inch wide panel with a remote 12 ksi stress applied. The net section stress concentration factor is 2.8, while the global stress concentration factor for a similar panel with a hole is

## long cracks on curved boundaries

- As a crack becomes very large, the effect of the curved boundary diminishes
- We find expressions for  $\beta_L$  (long crack) and  $\beta_S$  (short crack)
- We connect  $\beta_S$  to  $\beta_L$  using a straight line from  $\beta_S$  to a tangent intersection with  $\beta_I$

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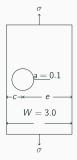
## long cracks on curved boundaries



■ Example here<sup>3</sup>

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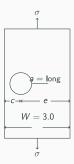
#### group one



- c = 0.75, e = 2.25, r = 0.5
- assume a is short and calculate β for this case
- calculate in terms of  $\beta$  for known state

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1bq0pXDgYL-xTPwUAQ0tffKBcMoS8sgry?usp=sharing

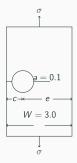
#### group two



- c = 0.75, e = 2.25, r = 0.5
- assume a is long and calculate β for this case
- calculate in terms of β for known state

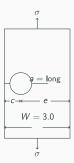
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## group three



- c = 0.75, e = 2.25, r = 0.5
- assume a is short and calculate β for this case
- calculate in terms of β for known state

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- assume a is long and calculate β for this case
- calculate in terms of β for known state

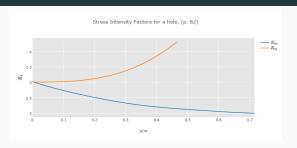
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#### discussion

Draw a sketch to show how we could use this method to find cracks of intermediate length near a curved boundary

#### stress concentration factors

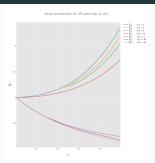
## centered hole tension - p. 82



**Figure 6:** A plot of stress concentration factors near a hole, see text p. 82 or the interactive plots linked in the last slide.

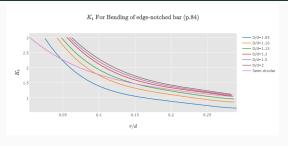
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## off-center hole tension - p. 83



 $K_{tg}$  uses stress for the cross-sectional area if no hole was present,  $K_{tn}$  uses stress at the net section (subtracting hole area). c is the distance from the closest edge to the center of

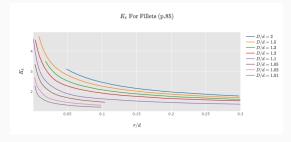
# bending of a bar with u-shaped notch - p. 84



**Figure 7:** A plot of stress concentration factors in a bar with a u-shaped notch, see text p. 84 or the interactive plots linked in the last slide.

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## tension of a stepped bar with shoulder fillets - p. 85



D is the larger width (before the step), d is the width after the step. Nominal stress is  $\sigma_{nom} = P/hd$ , where h is specimen thickness, r is the fillet radius

# interactive page

• An interactive page with these plots can be accessed here<sup>4</sup>

 $<sup>^4</sup>http://ndaman.github.io/damagetolerance/examples/Stress\%20Concentration\%20Factors.html$