AE731

Theory of Elasticity

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upcoming schedule

- Oct 21 Solution Strategies
- Oct 23 Exam 2 Review, HW 5 Due
- Oct 28 Exam 2
- Oct 30 SPTE, Strain Energy

outline

- exam
- group problems
- stress and equilibrium
- material behavior
- problem formulation

exam

exam format

- Similar format to last exam
- Three problems
- Focus on organizing your work clearly to maximize partial credit

group problems

problem one - thermoelasticity

As a first-order model of the problem of freezing water in a glass bottle, we treat water as a thermoelastic solid and the glass as a fixed boundary. Find the stress and strain field in the water as a function of the elastic properties (E, ν) and the coefficient of thermal expansion (α) .

problem two - inverse solution

Consider the stress field

$$\sigma = egin{bmatrix} Ay & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Show that this is a valid solution to an elasticity problem. What problem does it solve?

problem three - semi-inverse

To solve the problem of torsion in prismatic bars we consider the displacement field

$$u=-lpha yz, \qquad v=-lpha xz, \qquad w=w(x,y)$$

Solve this problem using the boundary conditions for a solid square cross-section.

stress and equilibrium

topics

- Traction
- Stress transformation
- Principal stress
- Equilibrium

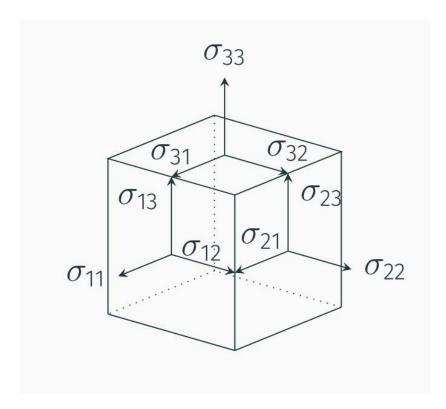
derivations

- Cauchy's stress theorem
- Max shear stress for plane stress
- Mohr's circle

stress tensor

• To simplify the notation, we introduce the stress tensor

$$\sigma_{ij} = t_j^{(\hat{e}_i)}$$



• We can find some interesting information about the traction vector by considering an arbitrary tetrahedron with some traction $\hat{t}^{(n)}$ applied to the surface

• If we consider the balance of forces in the x_1 -direction

$$t_1 dA - \sigma_{11} dA_1 - \sigma_{21} dA_2 - \sigma_{31} dA_3 + b_1 \rho dV = 0$$

• The area components are:

$$egin{aligned} dA_1 &= n_1 dA \ dA_2 &= n_2 dA \ dA_3 &= n_3 dA \end{aligned}$$

• And $dV = \frac{1}{3}hdA$.

$$t_1 dA - \sigma_{11} n_1 dA - \sigma_{21} n_2 dA - \sigma_{31} n_3 dA + b_1
ho rac{1}{3} h dA = 0$$

• If we let $h \to 0$ and divide by dA

$$t_1 = \sigma_{11}n_1 + \sigma_{21}n_2 + \sigma_{31}n_3$$

• We can write this in index notation as

$$t_1 = \sigma_{i1} n_i$$

• We find, similarly

$$t_2 = \sigma_{i2} n_i \ t_3 = \sigma_{i3} n_i$$

• We can further combine these results in index notation as

$$t_j = \sigma_{ij}n_i$$

• This means with knowledge of the nine components of σ_{ij} , we can find the traction vector at any point on any surface

- For plane stress problems, we can also use the stress transformation equations to find the maximum shear stress
- We desire to maximize this equation:

$$au_{xy}' = rac{\sigma_y - \sigma_x}{2} {\sin 2 heta} + au_{xy} \cos 2 heta$$

• Taking the derivative with respect to θ gives

$$rac{\partial}{\partial heta}(au_{xy}') = (\sigma_y - \sigma_x)\cos 2 heta - 2 au_{xy}\sin 2 heta = 0$$

• Which we can use to find 2θ

$$2 heta= an^{-1}igg(rac{(\sigma_y-\sigma_x)}{2 au_{xy}}igg)$$

• Substituting back into the original equation gives

$$au'_{max} = rac{\sigma_y - \sigma_x}{2} ext{sin} iggl[an^{-1} iggl(rac{(\sigma_y - \sigma_x)}{2 au_{xy}} iggr) iggr] + au_{xy} \cos iggl[an^{-1} iggl(rac{(\sigma_y - \sigma_x)}{2 au_{xy}} iggr) iggr]$$

Note that

$$\sin(an^{-1}(x)) = rac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \ \cos(an^{-1}(x)) = rac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

• We note that

$$\sqrt{1+\left(rac{\sigma_y-\sigma_x}{2 au_{xy}}
ight)^2}=rac{\sqrt{(\sigma_y-\sigma_x)^2+4 au_{xy}^2}}{2 au_{xy}}$$

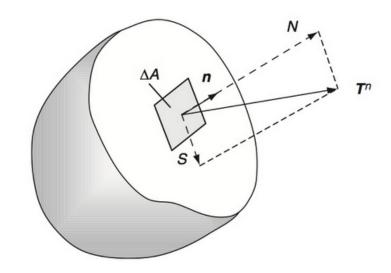
• And thus we find

$$au_{max} = rac{(\sigma_y - \sigma_x)^2}{2\sqrt{(\sigma_y - \sigma_x)^2 + 4 au_{xy}^2}} + rac{4 au_{xy}^2}{2\sqrt{(\sigma_y - \sigma_x)^2 + 4 au_{xy}^2}}$$

• Adding the terms and simplifying, we find

$$au_{max} = \sqrt{\left(rac{\sigma_y - \sigma_x}{2}
ight)^2 + au_{xy}^2}$$

- We can use what we know about principal values to find some interesting things about the tractions
- Consider the traction vector on an arbitrary internal face, and decompose into Normal and Shear components.



• The normal component can be found using the dot product

$$N={\hat T}^n\cdot \hat n$$

• The shear component can be found using the Pythagorean theorem

$$S^2=|{\hat T}^n|^2-N^2$$

• We now use the stress tensor in the principal direction to simplify the calculations

$$egin{aligned} N &= {\hat T}^n \cdot \hat n \ &= T_i^n n_i \ &= \sigma_{ji} n_j n_i \ &= \sigma_1 n_1^2 + \sigma_2 n_2^2 + \sigma_3 n_3^2 \end{aligned}$$

• We also know that

$$egin{aligned} |\hat{T}^n|^2 &= \hat{T}^n \cdot \hat{T}^n \ &= T_i^n T_i^n \ &= \sigma_{ji} n_j \sigma_{ki} n_k \ &= \sigma_1^2 n_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 n_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 n_3^2 \end{aligned}$$

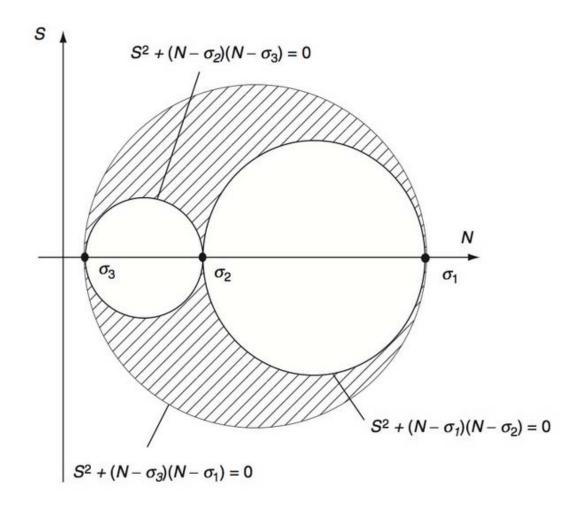
mohr's circle

• If we constrain the normal vector to be a unit vector we can formulate the following inequalities

$$egin{split} S^2 + (N - \sigma_2)(N - \sigma_3) &\geq 0 \ S^2 + (N - \sigma_3)(N - \sigma_1) &\leq 0 \ S^2 + (N - \sigma_1)(N - \sigma_2) &\geq 0 \end{split}$$

• These inequalities form what is known as Mohr's circle

mohr's circle



material behavior

topics

- Hooke's Law
- Physical meaning of elastic constants
- Thermal expansion

hooke's law

• Can be written in terms of strain

$$\epsilon_{ij} = rac{1+
u}{E}\sigma_{ij} - rac{
u}{E}\sigma_{kk}\delta_{ij}$$

• Or stress

$$\sigma_{ij} = \lambda \epsilon_{kk} \delta_{ij} + 2\mu \epsilon_{ij}$$

isotropic materials

physical meaning

- Young's modulus
- Poisson's ratio
- Shear modulus
- Bulk modulus

thermoelasticity

• Separate strain into mechanical and thermal components

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \epsilon_{ij}^{(M)} + \epsilon_{ij}^{(T)}$$

• For isotropic materials:

$$\epsilon_{ij}^{(T)} = \alpha (T - T_0) \delta_{ij}$$

thermoelasticity

• We can combine this with Hooke's Law to find

$$\epsilon_{ij} = rac{1+
u}{E}\sigma_{ij} - rac{
u}{E}\sigma_{kk}\delta_{ij} + lpha(T-T_0)\delta_{ij}$$

• Or formulated in terms of stress (and Lamé constants)

$$\sigma_{ij} = \lambda \epsilon_{kk} \delta_{ij} + 2\mu \epsilon_{ij} - (3\lambda + 2\mu)\alpha (T - T_0) \delta_{ij}$$

problem formulation

topics

- Boundary conditions
- Compatibility
- Beltrami-Michell
- Navier's Equations
- Superposition

boundary conditions

- Traction
- Displacement
- Mixed

- If continuous, single-valued displacements are specified, differentiation will result in well-behaved strain field
- The inverse relationship, integration of a strain field to find displacement, may not always be true
- There are cases where we can integrate a strain field to find a set of discontinuous displacements

- The compatibility equations enforce continuity of displacements to prevent this from occurring
- To enforce this condition we consider the strain-displacement relations:

$$\epsilon_{ij} = rac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i})$$

• and differentiate with respect to x_k and x_l

$$\epsilon_{ij,kl} = rac{1}{2}(u_{i,jkl} + u_{j,ikl})$$

• Or

$$2\epsilon_{ij, kl} = u_{i, jkl} + u_{j, ikl}$$

• We can eliminate the displacement terms from the equation by interchanging the indexes to generate new equations

$$egin{aligned} 2\epsilon_{ik,jl} &= u_{i,jkl} + u_{k,ijl} \ 2\epsilon_{jl,ik} &= u_{j,ikl} + u_{l,ijk} \end{aligned}$$

• Solving for $u_{i,jkl}$ and $u_{j,ikl}$

$$egin{aligned} u_{i,jkl} &= 2\epsilon_{ik,jl} - u_{k,ijl} \ u_{j,ikl} &= 2\epsilon_{jl,ik} - u_{l,ijk} \end{aligned}$$

• Substituting these values into the equations gives

$$2\epsilon_{ij, kl} = 2\epsilon_{ik, jl} - u_{k, ijl} + 2\epsilon_{jl, ik} - u_{l, ijk}$$

• We now consider one more change of index equation

$$2\epsilon_{kl,ij} = u_{k,ijl} + u_{l,ijk}$$

• and substituting this result gives

$$2\epsilon_{ij, kl} = 2\epsilon_{ik, jl} + 2\epsilon_{jl, ik} - 2\epsilon_{kl, ij}$$

• Or, simplified

$$\epsilon_{ij, kl} + \epsilon_{kl, ij} - \epsilon_{ik, jl} - \epsilon_{jl, ik} = 0$$

beltrami-michell

- When working with stress functions, it is convenient to check compatibility of the stress function directly
- Using Hooke's Law, we can formulate compatibility in terms of stress
- These are known as the Beltrami-Michell equations

navier's equations

- Similarly, we can write the equilibrium equations in terms of displacement
- This is convenient when dealing with displacement boundary conditions
- Known as Navier's equations