# Theory of Elasticity

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# upcoming schedule

- Oct 5 Strain Energy
- Oct 7 Exam 2 Review
- Oct 8 Homework 4 Self-grade Due, Homework 5 Due
- (Oct 12) Fall Break (No Class)
- Oct 14 Exam 2
- Oct 19 Strain Energy

#### outline

- strain energy
- uniqueness of elasticity problems
- group problems

strain energy

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- Work done by surface and body forces is stored as strain energy
- In an elastic body, this is completely recoverable
- In one dimension, this is similar to a linear spring

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#### strain energy

- The strain energy must be equal to the net work done
- Recall "work" is force times displacement (force in direction of displacement)

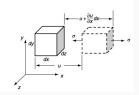


Figure 1: work done

• In uniaxial tension, the net work can be expressed as

$$dU = \int_0^{\sigma_x} \sigma d \left( u + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx \right) dy dz - \int_0^{\sigma_x} \sigma du dy dz$$

Or, simplifying

$$dU = \int_0^{\sigma_x} \sigma d \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx \right) dy dz$$

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#### strain energy

We can use strain-displacement and Hooke's Law to say

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \epsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E}$$

Substituting this gives

$$dU = \int_0^{\sigma_x} \sigma \frac{d\sigma}{E} dx dy dz = \frac{\sigma_x^2}{2E} dx dy dz$$

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• We define the strain energy density as

$$U = \frac{dU}{dxdydz}$$

• In uni-axial tension, this gives

$$U = \frac{\sigma_x^2}{2E} = \frac{E\epsilon_x^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_x\epsilon_x$$

strain energy

 We can also visualize the strain energy graphically as the area under the stress-strain curve

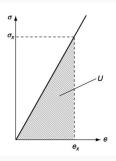


Figure 2: strain energy visualization

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 We can also consider the strain energy due to a uniform shear stress

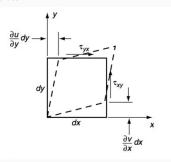


Figure 3: shear strain energy

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#### strain energy

• Following the same procedure, we find

$$dU = \frac{1}{2}\tau_{xy}dydz\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}dx\right) + \frac{1}{2}\tau_{xy}dxdz\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}dy\right) = \frac{1}{2}\tau_{xy}\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)dxdydx$$

• And the strain energy density can be expressed as

$$U = \frac{1}{2}\tau_{xy}\gamma_{xy} = \frac{\tau_{xy}^2}{2\mu} = \frac{\mu\gamma_{xy}^2}{2}$$

 Using the conservation of energy, we can add the effects from each of these loadings to find the total strain energy

$$U = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_{ij}\epsilon_{ij}$$

 Note: Although we derived this expression with no body forces, an identical solution is found if they are included

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## strain energy

 To find the total strain energy in a body, we integrate the strain energy density over the volume

$$U_t = \iiint_V U dx dy dz$$

 As we did before for the uniaxial case, we can write the strain energy density in terms of stress or strain only using Hooke's Law

$$U_{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda \epsilon_{jj} \epsilon_{kk} + \mu \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{ij}$$

$$U_{\sigma} = \frac{1 + \nu}{2F} \sigma_{ij} \sigma_{ij} - \frac{\nu}{2F} \sigma_{jj} \sigma_{kk}$$

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#### strain energy

- If we fully expand both versions, we find that each term is squared
- This means the strain energy must be positive

· Another interesting feature we note is that

$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{\partial U_{\epsilon}}{\partial \epsilon_{ij}}$$

and

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{\partial U_{\sigma}}{\partial \sigma_{ii}}$$

 These relationships do not depend on stress-strain relations being linear, and are often used to derive stresses and strains in non-linear materials (hyperelasticity)

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## strain energy

• We can further use this relationship to show that

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial \epsilon_{kl}} = \frac{\partial \sigma_{kl}}{\partial \epsilon_{ij}}$$
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• Going to back the general form of Hooke's Law  $(\sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl}\epsilon_{kl})$ , this gives the symmetry condition

$$C_{ijkl} = C_{klij}$$

 We can separate the strain energy into two parts, the portion caused by volumetric deformation and the portion caused by distortional deformation

$$U = U_V + U_D$$

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## strain energy

 The volumetric portion can be found using the spherical or hydrostatic components of stress and strain

$$U_V = \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\sigma}_{ij}\tilde{\epsilon}_{ij} = \frac{1}{6}\sigma_{jj}\epsilon_{kk}$$

• The distortional portion can be found as

$$U_D = \frac{1}{12\mu} \left[ (\sigma_x - \sigma_y)^2 + (\sigma_y - \sigma_z)^2 + (\sigma_z - \sigma_x)^2 + 6(\tau_{xy}^2 + \tau_{yz}^2 + \tau_{zx}^2) \right]$$

Some failure theories make use of the distortional strain energy

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# uniqueness of elasticity problems

#### uniqueness

- In Chapter 5 we never proved if any solution was unique
- Let us assume that there exist two solutions to a given boundary value problem
- The difference of the two solutions is given as

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ij}^{(1)} - \sigma_{ij}^{(2)}$$

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \epsilon_{ij}^{(1)} - \epsilon_{ij}^{(2)}$$

$$u_i = u_i^{(1)} - u_i^{(2)}$$

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## uniqueness

 Because both solutions will have the same body force, the difference solution must satisfy the equilibrium equation

$$\sigma_{ii,i} = 0$$

• We also know that the difference must give

$$T_i^n = \sigma_{ij}n_j = 0$$

On the traction boundary and

$$u_i = 0$$

• Using the definition of strain energy, we can write

$$\begin{split} 2\int_{V}UdV &= \int_{V}\sigma_{ij}\epsilon_{ij}dV = \int_{V}\sigma_{ij}(u_{i,j}-\omega_{ij})dV \\ &= \int_{V}\sigma_{ij}u_{i,j} = \int_{V}(\sigma_{ij}u_{i})_{,j}dV - \int_{V}\sigma_{ij,j}u_{i}dV \\ &= \int_{S}\sigma_{ij}n_{j}u_{i}dS - \int_{V}\sigma_{ij,j}u_{i}dV \end{split}$$

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## uniqueness

- Note that a symmetric matrix times an antisymmetric matrix =0
- We know that σ<sub>ij</sub>n<sub>j</sub> = 0 on surfaces where tractions are defined and that u<sub>i</sub> = 0 on the other surfaces, so the first integral goes to zero
- We also know by equilibrium that σ<sub>ij,j</sub>, so the second integral will also be 0

## uniqueness

- If the strain energy of the difference between two solutions is zero, then we know that
  - The stress field of the difference is zero.
  - The strain field of the difference is zero
  - The displacement field of the difference is zero
- Therefore the two solutions are the same solution, and the solution is unique

# group problems

#### uniaxial tension

- We can establish bounds on physical constants by recalling that the strain energy must always be positive and considering certain states of stress
- Uniaxial tension gives the stress state

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 Find the strain energy and use it to place bounds on the modulus of Elasticity, E

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## simple shear

• If we consider uniform simple shear

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tau & 0 \\ \tau & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 Find the strain energy and use it to place bounds on Poisson's Ratio

# hydrostatic pressure

• We can also consider hydrostatic pressure

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} -p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -p \end{bmatrix}$$

 Find the strain energy and use it to place bounds on the bulk modulus