

# **AE731**

## **Theory of Elasticity**

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# upcoming schedule

- Oct 7 - Thermoelasticity
- Oct 9 - Boundary Conditions
- Oct 14 - Fall Break (no class)
- Oct 16 - Boundary Conditions

# outline

- elastic constants
- thermoelasticity
- material symmetries
- poisson's ratio
- group problems

# **elastic constants**

# isotropic materials

	$\lambda =$	$\mu =$	$G =$	$E =$	$\nu =$	$K =$
$\lambda, \mu$				$\frac{\mu(3\lambda+2\mu)}{\lambda+\mu}$	$\frac{\lambda}{2(\lambda+\mu)}$	$\frac{3\lambda+2\mu}{3}$
$G, E$	$\frac{G(2G-E)}{E-3G}$				$\frac{E-2G}{2G}$	$\frac{GE}{3(3G-E)}$
$G, \nu$	$\frac{2G\nu}{1-2\nu}$			$2G(1+G)$		$\frac{2G(1+G)}{3(1-2G)}$
$E, \nu$	$\frac{\nu E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}$			$\frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$		$\frac{E}{3(1-2\nu)}$
$K, E$	$\frac{3K(3K-E)}{9K-E}$			$\frac{3EK}{9K-E}$	$\frac{3K-E}{6K}$	
$\nu, K$	$\frac{3K\nu}{1+\nu}$	$\frac{3K(1-2\nu)}{2(1+\nu)}$		$3K(1-2\nu)$		

# thermoelasticity

# thermal expansion

- Thermal expansion/contraction is fairly well known
- Most materials shrink at colder temperatures, but this is not always the case
- Thermal deformations will alter the strain field
- We can decompose strain into mechanical and thermal components

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

# thermal expansion

- Thermal strains can be written in terms of a coefficient of thermal expansion tensor

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

- For isotropic materials, this relationship is simplified to

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



# thermal expansion

- We can combine the previous results with Hooke's law to find

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1 + \nu}{E} \sigma_{ij} - \frac{\nu}{E} \sigma_{kk} \delta_{ij} + \alpha(T - T_0) \delta_{ij}$$

- We can also invert this relationship to find the stress
- Written in terms of Lamé constants, we find

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

# example

- A modern-day alchemist is trying to make diamonds from charcoal.
- He hypothesized that it is easier to build a rigid fixture, and then force the charcoal to expand via thermal expansion, than it is to apply the necessary pressure at room temperature.
- What temperature is needed to provide a stress of 1 GPa in the charcoal, which has  $\alpha = 5 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ C$ ,  $E = 5 \text{ GPa}$ ,  $\nu = 0.3$

# example

- Use stress equation

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

- Convert material properties to Lamé constants

# material symmetries

# monoclinic symmetry

- *Monoclinic symmetry* means the material is symmetric about one axis
- This symmetry is common in many types of crystals
- e.g. the  $x_i'$  coordinate system is given by

$$\hat{e}_1 = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\hat{e}_2 = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\hat{e}_3 = \langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle$$

# monoclinic symmetry

- This gives

$$Q_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# monoclinic symmetry

- The transformed stress is given by

$$\sigma'_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & -\sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} & -\sigma_{23} \\ -\sigma_{13} & -\sigma_{23} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Similarly we can transform the strain tensor

$$\epsilon'_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{11} & \epsilon_{12} & -\epsilon_{13} \\ \epsilon_{12} & \epsilon_{22} & -\epsilon_{23} \\ -\epsilon_{13} & -\epsilon_{23} & \epsilon_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

# monoclinic symmetry

- Symmetry requires that  $\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ij}'$ , therefore

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & C_{14} & C_{15} & C_{16} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} & C_{24} & C_{25} & C_{26} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} & C_{34} & C_{35} & C_{36} \\ C_{41} & C_{42} & C_{43} & C_{44} & C_{45} & C_{46} \\ C_{51} & C_{52} & C_{53} & C_{54} & C_{55} & C_{56} \\ C_{61} & C_{62} & C_{63} & C_{64} & C_{65} & C_{66} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & -C_{14} & -C_{15} & C_{16} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} & -C_{24} & -C_{25} & C_{26} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} & -C_{34} & -C_{35} & C_{36} \\ -C_{41} & -C_{42} & -C_{43} & C_{44} & C_{45} & -C_{46} \\ -C_{51} & -C_{52} & -C_{53} & C_{54} & C_{55} & -C_{56} \\ C_{61} & C_{62} & C_{63} & -C_{64} & -C_{65} & C_{66} \end{bmatrix}$$



# monoclinic symmetry

- The only way for this equation to be satisfied is if

$$C_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & 0 & 0 & C_{16} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} & 0 & 0 & C_{26} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} & 0 & 0 & C_{36} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{44} & C_{45} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{54} & C_{55} & 0 \\ C_{61} & C_{62} & C_{63} & 0 & 0 & C_{66} \end{bmatrix}$$

- This has only 13 independent terms

# orthotropic symmetry

- *Orthotropic symmetry* is essentially monoclinic symmetry repeated about all three axes
- Composite materials are often treated as orthotropic, as are many crystals
- If we use the same method multiple times, we find that

# orthotropic symmetry

$$C_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{44} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{55} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{66} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Which has only 9 independent terms

# transversely isotropic symmetry

- *Transverse isotropy* occurs when a material is monoclinic in one axis, and perfectly symmetric (isotropic) in the other plane
- For example, many micromechanical models of composites look at only one fiber surrounded by matrix
- In the fiber direction, the material is monoclinic
- Perpendicular to the fiber, the material is the same in any direction (isotropic)

# transverse isotropy

- To satisfy these conditions, the stiffness must be

$$C_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{12} & C_{11} & C_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{13} & C_{13} & C_{33} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{44} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{44} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}(C_{11} - C_{12}) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Here there are five independent material constants

# isotropic symmetry

- An *isotropic* material has the same properties in any direction
- Therefore the stiffness matrix must be unchanged in any rotation

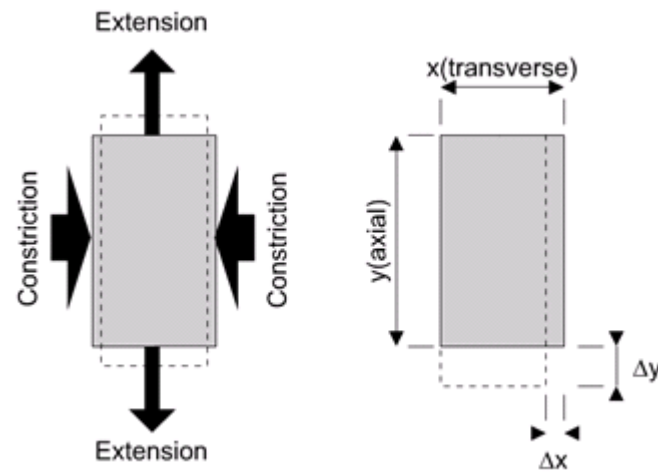
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# **poisson's ratio**

# poisson's ratio

- Poisson's ratio,  $\nu$ , is defined as

$$\nu = - \frac{d\epsilon_{transverse}}{d\epsilon_{axial}}$$





# poisson's ratio

- For isotropic materials, there is only one Poisson's ratio in the material
- For anisotropic materials (transversely isotropic, orthotropic, etc.) there are multiple
- The subscript notation for Poisson's ratios is  $\nu_{ij}$  where extension is applied in direction  $i$ , with a resulting contraction in direction  $j$

# poisson's ratio

- In an orthotropic material, there are three independent Poisson's ratios, the others may be obtained from the following relationship

$$\frac{\nu_{21}}{E_2} = \frac{\nu_{12}}{E_1}$$

$$\frac{\nu_{31}}{E_3} = \frac{\nu_{13}}{E_1}$$

$$\frac{\nu_{32}}{E_3} = \frac{\nu_{23}}{E_2}$$

# poisson's ratio

- In transversely isotropic materials, there are only two independent Poisson's ratios
- If the  $x$ -direction is monoclinic, then the Poisson's ratios are

$$\nu_{12} = \nu_{13}$$

$$\nu_{21} = \nu_{31}$$

$$\nu_{23} = \nu_{32}$$

$$\frac{\nu_{12}}{E_1} = \frac{\nu_{21}}{E_2}$$

# poisson's ratio

- Physical considerations
- You will prove this in the homework, but if we require the moduli to be positive, we find that the Poisson's ratio must be

$$-1 < \nu < \frac{1}{2}$$

# group problems

# group one

- Consider some arbitrary, isotropic material under uni-axial tension
- What occurs when  $\nu = \frac{1}{2}$ ?
- What about when  $\nu < 0$ ?

# group two

- Consider a  $\pm 45^\circ$  laminate (which has an in-plane poisson's ratio of 0.8) bonded on top of aluminum (which has an in-plane poisson's ratio of 0.3)
- What happens when this is loaded in tension? Why might this create problems in the adhesive joining the two?

# group three

- Use the table provided in these notes (or in the text) to re-write Hooke's Law in terms of Young's Modulus,  $E$  and shear modulus  $G$ .