# **AE837**

## Advanced Mechanics of Damage Tolerance

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# tensor calculus

#### gradient

- The gradient operator,  $\nabla$ , is often used to indicate partial differentiation in matrix and vector notation
- We can represent  $\nabla$  as a vector

$$abla = \left\langle rac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, rac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, rac{\partial}{\partial x_3} 
ight
angle$$

•  $\nabla$  is also referred to as the *del operator* 

### gradient

• We can convert between vector notation and index notation for many common operations using the  $\nabla$ .

$$egin{aligned} 
abla \phi &= \phi_{,i} \ 
abla^2 \phi &= \phi_{,ii} \ 
abla \hat{u} &= u_{i,j} \ 
abla \cdot \hat{u} &= u_{i,i} \ 
abla imes \hat{u} &= \epsilon_{ijk} u_{k,j} \ 
abla^2 \hat{u} &= u_{i,kk} \end{aligned}$$

#### divergence theorem

• The Divergence Theorem (or Gauss Theorem) for a vector field,  $\hat{u}$ ,

$$\iint_S \hat{u} \cdot \hat{n} dS = \iiint_S 
abla \cdot \hat{u} dV$$

• is also valid for tensors of any order  $\iint_S a_{ij...k} n_k dS = \iiint_V a_{ij...k} dV$ 

#### stokes theorem

• Stokes theorem for a vector field,  $\hat{u}$ ,

$$\oint \hat{u} \cdot d\hat{r} = \iint_S \left( 
abla imes \hat{u} 
ight) \cdot \hat{n} dS$$

• also applies for tensors of any order  $\oint a_{ij...k} dx_t = \iint_{S} \epsilon_{rst} a_{ij...k,s} n_r dS$ 

#### green's theorem

- Green's theorem is merely a simplification of Stokes theorem in a planar domain.
- If we write the vector field,  $\hat{u} = f\hat{e_1} + g\hat{e_2}$ , we find

$$\iint_S \left(rac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} - rac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}
ight) dx dy = \int_C (f dx + g dy)$$

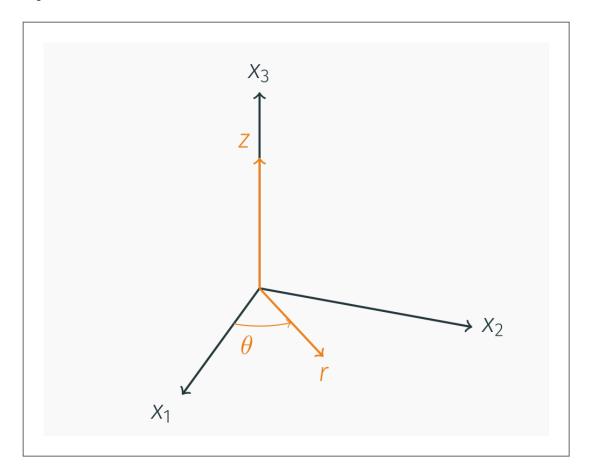
#### zero-value theorem

- The zero-value theorem is particularly useful in variational calculus, which we will use later in the course
- If we know that  $\iiint_V f_{ij...k} dV = 0$
- then  $f_{ij...k} = 0$

# other coordinate systems

#### curvilinear coordinates

- We discussed coordinate transformations earlier
- However, we often desire to use other coordinate systems entirely
- Polar coordinates (in 2D) are an example of this
- In 3D, we can use cylindrical or spherical coordinates



• We can convert between Cartesian and cylindrical coordinate systems

$$x_1 = r \cos \theta$$

$$x_2 = r\sin heta$$

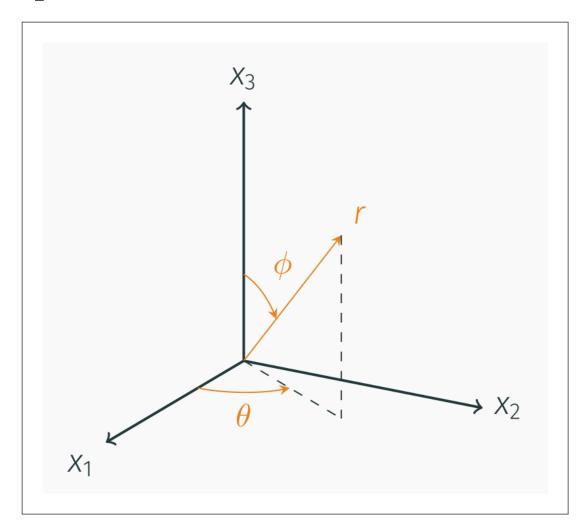
$$x_3 = z$$

• Or to convert from Cartesian to cylindrical

$$r=\sqrt{x_1^2+x_2^2}$$

$$egin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2} \ heta &= an^{-1}igg(rac{x_2}{x_1}igg) \end{aligned}$$

$$z=x_3$$



• We can convert between Cartesian and spherical coordinate systems

$$x_1 = r \cos \theta \sin \phi$$

$$x_2 = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$x_3 = r \cos \phi$$

• Or to convert from Cartesian to cylindrical

$$r=\sqrt{x_1^2+x_2^2+x_3^2}$$

$$\phi = \cos^{-1} \left( rac{x_3}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}} 
ight)$$

$$heta= an^{-1}igg(rac{x_2}{x_1}igg)$$

#### calculus in cylindrical coordinates

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r}\hat{r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}\hat{\theta} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\hat{z}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial (ru_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z}$$

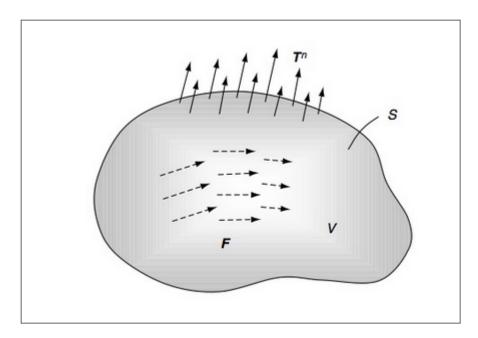
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{u} = \left(\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial u_z}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial z}\right)\hat{r} + \left(\frac{\partial u_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial r}\right)\hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r}\left(\frac{\partial (ru_{\theta})}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta}\right)\hat{z}$$

#### calculus in spherical coordinates

$$egin{aligned} 
abla f &= rac{\partial f}{\partial r} \hat{r} + rac{1}{r} rac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} + rac{1}{r \sin \phi} rac{\partial f}{\partial heta} \hat{ heta} \ 
abla \cdot \mathbf{u} &= rac{1}{r^2} rac{\partial (r^2 u_r)}{\partial r} + rac{1}{r \sin \phi} rac{\partial (u_\phi \sin \phi)}{\partial \phi} + rac{1}{r \sin \phi} rac{\partial u_ heta}{\partial heta} \ 
abla \times \mathbf{u} &= rac{1}{r \sin \phi} \left( rac{\partial (u_ heta \sin \phi)}{\partial \phi} - rac{\partial u_\phi}{\partial heta} 
ight) \hat{r} + rac{1}{r} \left( rac{1}{\sin \phi} rac{\partial u_r}{\partial heta} - rac{\partial (r u_ heta)}{\partial r} 
ight) \hat{\phi} + rac{1}{r} \left( rac{\partial (r u_\phi)}{\partial r} - rac{\partial u_r}{\partial \phi} 
ight) \hat{ heta} \end{aligned}$$

# equilibrium equations

#### static equilibrium



- We primarily deal with bodies in static equilibrium
- This means that all forces and moments must sum to zero
- For a closed sub-domain of volume V and surface area S with internal body forces and applied tractions, we find  $\iint_S T_i^n dS + \iiint_V F_i dV = 0$

#### static equilibrium

- Using the Cauchy stress theorem, we can replace the traction vector with the stress tensor  $\iint_S \sigma_{ji} n_j dS + \iiint_V F_i dV = 0$
- We can also apply the divergence theorem to convert the surface integral to a volume integral  $\iiint_V (\sigma_{ji,j} + F_i) dV = 0$
- Since the volume is arbitrary (we could choose any volume and the conditions for equilibrium would still hold), the integrand must vanish  $\sigma_{ji,j} + F_i = 0$

#### equilibrium equations

• Written in scalar form, the equilibrium equations are

$$egin{aligned} rac{\partial \sigma_x}{\partial x} + rac{\partial au_{xy}}{\partial y} + rac{\partial au_{xz}}{\partial z} + F_x &= 0 \ rac{\partial au_{xy}}{\partial x} + rac{\partial \sigma_y}{\partial y} + rac{\partial au_{yz}}{\partial z} + F_y &= 0 \ rac{\partial au_{xz}}{\partial x} + rac{\partial au_{yz}}{\partial y} + rac{\partial \sigma_z}{\partial z} + F_z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

#### angular momentum

- Similarly, the principle of angular momentum states that the moment forces must all sum to zero as well  $\iint_{S} \epsilon_{ijk} x_j T_k^n dS + \iint_{V} \epsilon_{ijk} x_j F_k dV = 0$
- Once again we use Cauchy's stress theorem  $\iint_{S} \epsilon_{ijk} x_j \sigma_{lk} n_l dS + \iiint_{V} \epsilon_{ijk} x_j F_k dV = 0$
- And the divergence theorem  $\iiint_V [(\epsilon_{ijk}x_j\sigma_{lk})_{,l} + \epsilon_{ijk}x_jF_k]dV = 0$

#### angular momentum

- Expanding the derivative using the chain rule gives  $\iiint_V [\epsilon_{ijk}x_{j,l}\sigma_{lk} + \epsilon_{ijk}x_j\sigma_{lk,l} + \epsilon_{ijk}x_jF_k]dV = 0$
- Which can be simplified (recall that  $\sigma_{ii,j} + F_i = 0$ )

$$egin{aligned} \iiint_V [\epsilon_{ijk}\delta_{jl}\sigma_{lk} + \epsilon_{ijk}x_j\sigma_{lk,l} + \epsilon_{ijk}x_jF_k]dV &= 0 \ \iint_V [\epsilon_{ijk}\sigma_{jk} - \epsilon_{ijk}x_jF_k + \epsilon_{ijk}x_jF_k]dV &= 0 \ \iint_V \epsilon_{ijk}\sigma_{jk}dV &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

#### angular momentum

- Using the same argument as before (arbitrary volume) the integrand must vanish  $\epsilon_{ijk}\sigma_{jk}=0$
- Since the alternating symbol is antisymmetric in jk,  $\sigma_{jk}$  must be symmetric in jk for this to vanish
- And thus we have proved that the stress tensor is symmetric, thus equilibrium and angular momentum equations are satisfied when  $\sigma_{ji}$ ,  $j + F_i = 0$

#### example

- Under what circumstances is the following stress field in static equilibrium?
- $\sigma_{11} = 3x_1 + k_1x_2^2$ ,  $\sigma_{22} = 2x_1 + 4x_2$ ,  $\sigma_{12} = \sigma_{21} = a + bx_1 + cx_1^2 + dx_2 + ex_2^2 + fx_1x_2$
- We are only examining the stress field, so we neglect any internal body forces

#### example

• The first equilibrium equation gives

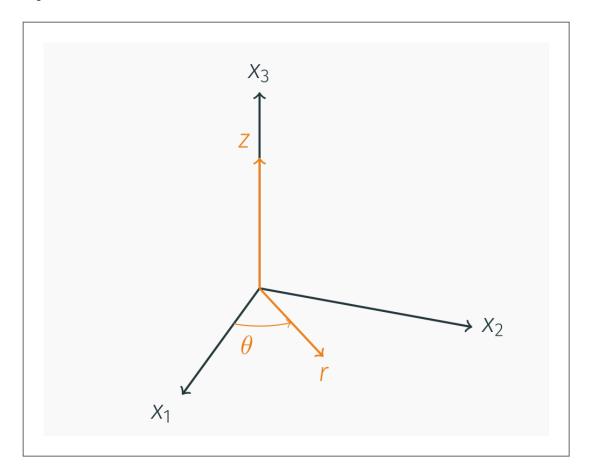
$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{11}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{12}}{\partial x_2} = 0$$
$$3 + d + 2ex_2 + fx_1 = 0$$

• The second equilibrium equation gives

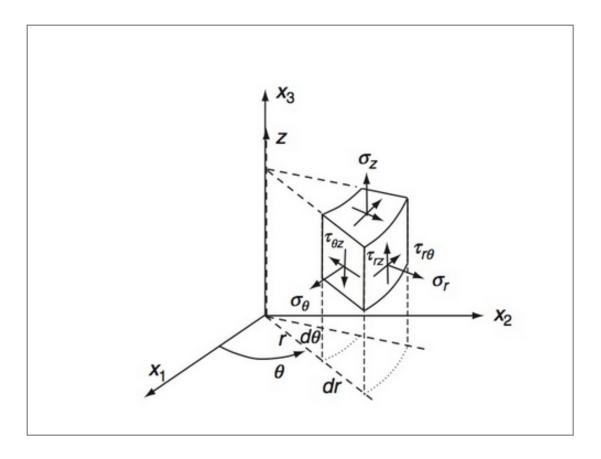
$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{12}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{22}}{\partial x_2} = 0$$

$$b + 2cx_1 + fx_2 + 4 = 0$$

# spherical and cylindrical coordinates



#### stress



#### stress in cylindrical coordinates

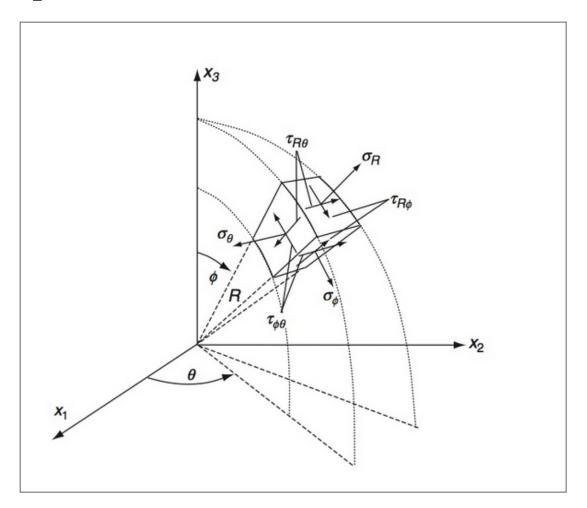
• The stress tensor in cylindrical coordinates is

$$\sigma_{ij} = egin{bmatrix} \sigma_{r} & au_{r heta} & au_{rz} \ au_{r heta} & \sigma_{ heta} & au_{ heta z} \ au_{rz} & au_{ heta z} & \sigma_{z} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### equilibrium in cylindrical coordinates

• Using the derivative relationships developed in Chapter 1, we can express the equilibrium equations as

$$egin{aligned} rac{\partial \sigma_r}{\partial r} + rac{1}{r} rac{\partial au_{r heta}}{\partial heta} + rac{\partial au_{rz}}{\partial z} + rac{1}{r} (\sigma_r - \sigma_ heta) + F_r &= 0 \ rac{\partial au_{r heta}}{\partial r} + rac{1}{r} rac{\partial \sigma_ heta}{\partial heta} + rac{\partial au_{ heta z}}{\partial z} + rac{2}{r} au_{r heta} + F_ heta &= 0 \ rac{\partial au_{rz}}{\partial r} + rac{1}{r} rac{\partial au_{ heta z}}{\partial heta} + rac{\partial \sigma_z}{\partial z} + rac{1}{r} au_{rz} + F_z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



• The stress tensor in spherical coordinates is

$$\sigma_{ij} = egin{bmatrix} \sigma_r & au_{r\phi} & au_{r heta} \ au_{r\phi} & \sigma_\phi & au_{\phi heta} \ au_{r heta} & au_{\phi heta} & \sigma_ heta \end{bmatrix}$$

### spherical equilibrium

$$egin{aligned} rac{\partial \sigma_r}{\partial r} + rac{1}{r} rac{\partial au_{r\phi}}{\partial \phi} + rac{1}{r \sin \phi} rac{\partial au_{r\theta}}{\partial heta} + rac{1}{r} (2\sigma_r - \sigma_\phi - \sigma_ heta + au_{r\phi} \cot \phi) + F_r &= 0 \ rac{\partial au_{r\phi}}{\partial r} + rac{1}{r} rac{\partial \sigma_\phi}{\partial \phi} + rac{1}{r \sin \phi} rac{\partial au_{\phi heta}}{\partial heta} + rac{1}{r} [(\sigma_\phi - \sigma_ heta) \cot \phi + 3 au_{r\phi}] + F_\phi &= 0 \ rac{\partial au_{r heta}}{\partial r} + rac{1}{r} rac{\partial au_{\phi heta}}{\partial \phi} + rac{1}{r \sin \phi} rac{\partial \sigma_ heta}{\partial heta} + rac{1}{r} (2 au_{\phi heta} \cot \phi + 3 au_{r heta}) + F_ heta &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

# field equations

## field equations

- Field equations that we have already found
- Strain-displacement

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

- Equilibrium  $\sigma_{ij,j} + F_i = 0$
- Constitutive (Hooke's Law)

$$egin{aligned} \sigma_{ij} &= \lambda \epsilon_{kk} \delta_{ij} + 2 \mu \epsilon_{ij} \ \epsilon_{ij} &= rac{1 + 
u}{E} \sigma_{ij} - rac{
u}{E} \sigma_{kk} \delta_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

## field equations

- There are 15 unique field equations to solve for the 15 unknowns
- 3 displacements  $(u_i)$ , 6 unique strain tensor terms  $(\epsilon_{ij})$ , and 6 unique stress tensor terms  $(\sigma_{ij})$
- These equations also depend on a knowledge of the material behavior  $(\lambda, \mu)$  and body forces (usually gravity or zero)

## compatibility equations

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

## compatibility equations

- The so-called *Saint-Venant compatibility equations* in full are a system of 81 equations, but only six are useful (although even these six are not entirely linearly independent)
- These six are found by setting k = l

$$egin{align*} rac{\partial^2 \epsilon_x}{\partial y^2} + rac{\partial^2 \epsilon_y}{\partial x^2} &= 2 rac{\partial^2 \epsilon_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y} \ rac{\partial^2 \epsilon_y}{\partial z^2} + rac{\partial^2 \epsilon_z}{\partial y^2} &= 2 rac{\partial^2 \epsilon_{yz}}{\partial y \partial z} \ rac{\partial^2 \epsilon_z}{\partial x^2} + rac{\partial^2 \epsilon_x}{\partial z^2} &= 2 rac{\partial^2 \epsilon_{zx}}{\partial z \partial x} \ rac{\partial^2 \epsilon_x}{\partial y \partial z} &= rac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( -rac{\partial \epsilon_{yz}}{\partial x} + rac{\partial \epsilon_{zx}}{\partial y} + rac{\partial \epsilon_{xy}}{\partial z} 
ight) \ rac{\partial^2 \epsilon_y}{\partial z \partial x} &= rac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( -rac{\partial \epsilon_{zx}}{\partial y} + rac{\partial \epsilon_{xy}}{\partial z} + rac{\partial \epsilon_{yz}}{\partial x} 
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ight) \ \end{pmatrix}$$

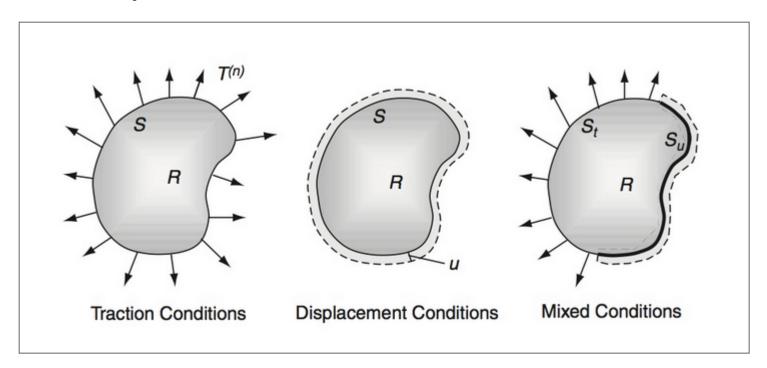
- The compatibility equations are necessary to ensure that the strain field is valid and will produce a continuous displacement field
- While these equations are important and necessary in solving elasticity problems, they are not sufficient
- 15 equations with 15 "unknowns" but each of these "unknowns" could actually be a function with many more unknowns, we need to develop framework for simplifying the problem into something we can solve

# boundary conditions

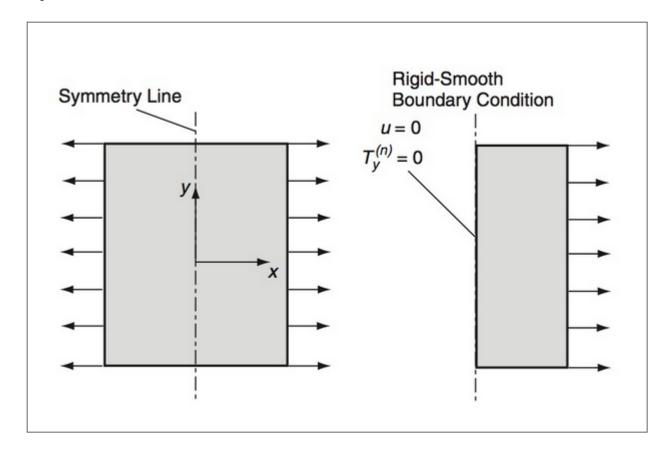
## boundary conditions

- Boundary conditions commonly specify how a body is supported and/or how it is loaded
- Mathematically we treat this conditions as *displacements* or *tractions* at boundary points.
- Symmetry boundary conditions are also common, can reduce computational cost and simplify analytic solutions.

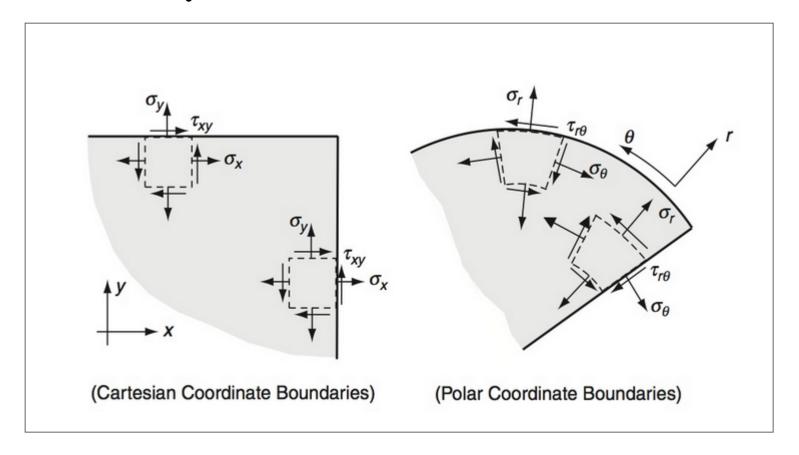
## boundary conditions



## symmetric boundaries

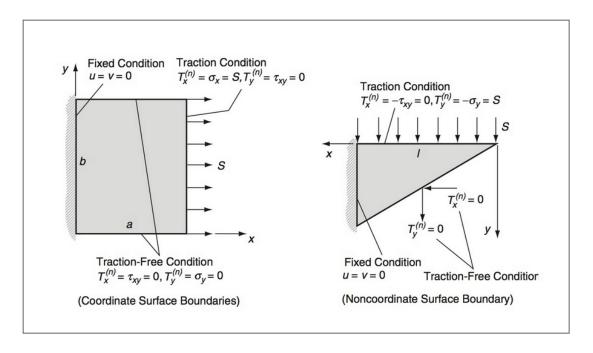


## coordinate systems



#### boundaries

• In many systems, the boundaries are parallel to the coordinate system, but this is not always the case



#### boundaries

- We often translate traction boundary conditions into stress boundary conditions using Cauchy's Stress Theorem
- When the condition is on a face parallel to the coordinate system, this gives a zero-stress condition  $t_i = \sigma_{ij}n_i$
- This results in  $\sigma_{xy} = \sigma_{yy} = 0$

#### boundaries

• When the boundary is not parallel to the coordinate system, we do not necessarily have any zero-stress conditions

$$t_x = \sigma_x n_x + au_{xy} n_y = 0$$

$$t_y = au_{xy} n_x + \sigma_y n_y = 0$$

#### interfaces

- When we deal with multiple materials, we must prescribe conditions at the interface of these materials
- Some common *interface conditions* are
  - *Perfectly bonded interface* where displacements and tractions are continuous at the interface
  - *Slip interface* where only normal displacements and tractions are continuous at the interface, with no tangential traction and potentially discontinuous tangential displacement

- For traction problems (i.e. traction is defined on all surfaces) it is convenient to re-formulate field equations in terms of stress only
- Since displacements are eliminated, we will need to use the compatibility equations to ensure a continuous displacement field
- It is desirable for this formulation to write the compatibility equations in terms of stress

• We start by using Hooke's law for each of the strain terms

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

• After some tedious algebra, we find

$$\sigma_{kk} + \sigma_{kk,ij} - \sigma_{ik,jk} - \sigma_{jk,ik} = rac{
u}{1+
u} (\sigma_{mm,kk} \delta_{ij} + \sigma_{mm,ij} \delta_{kk} - \sigma_{mm,jk} \delta_{ik} - \sigma_{mm,j$$

• If we also include the equilibrium equations  $(\sigma_{ij,j} - F_i)$  in the formulation, we find

$$\sigma_{ij,kk} + rac{1}{1+
u}\sigma_{kk,ij} = rac{
u}{1+
u}\sigma_{mm,kk}\delta_{ij} - F_{i,j} - F_{j,i}$$

• We can further simplify the equation by consider the case when i = j and nothing that

$$\sigma_{ii,kk} = -rac{1+
u}{1-
u} F_{i,i}$$

• Which we can substitute into the equation to find

$$\sigma_{ij,kk} + rac{1}{1+
u}\sigma_{kk,ij} = -rac{
u}{1+
u}\delta_{ij}F_{k,k} - F_{i,j} - F_{j,i}$$

## beltrami-michell compatibility

- The compatibility equations in terms of stress are commonly known as the *Beltrami-Michell compatibility equations*
- When there are no body forces, we can write the six expanded form equations

#### beltrami-michell

$$(1+
u)
abla^2\sigma_x + rac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(\sigma_x + \sigma_y + \sigma_z) = 0$$
 $(1+
u)
abla^2\sigma_y + rac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}(\sigma_x + \sigma_y + \sigma_z) = 0$ 
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u)
abla^2\sigma_z + rac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}(\sigma_x + \sigma_y + \sigma_z) = 0$ 
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abla^2\tau_{xy} + rac{\partial^2}{\partial x\partial y}(\sigma_x + \sigma_y + \sigma_z) = 0$ 
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 $(1+
u)
abla^2\tau_{zx} + rac{\partial^2}{\partial z\partial x}(\sigma_x + \sigma_y + \sigma_z) = 0$ 

- When working with traction boundary problems, these compatibility equations, together with the equilibrium equations, are sufficient to solve the problem
- These partial differential equations are not easy to solve, and analytic problems approached this way are often solved only in 2D
- Solutions are also commonly based on *stress functions*, which gives a base equation form that automatically satisfies equilibrium

#### solution methods

- Direct method
  - Solved via direction integration
  - Limited to very simple geometries
- Inverse method
  - Choose a basic form for the solution based on our knowledge of the problem
  - Solve for coefficients
  - Usually we know the answer before we know the problem, it can be difficult to find useful problems for our solution

#### solution methods

- Semi-inverse method
  - Only part of the solution is assumed
  - Use direct integration to find the rest

# strain energy

## strain energy

- Energy stored by deformation
- In linear elasticity it is given as

$$U=rac{1}{2}V\sigma_{ij}\epsilon_{ij}$$

### rod

• Strain energy in a 1D rod in tension can be expressed as

$$U=\int_{0}^{L}rac{P^{2}}{EA}dx$$

### beam

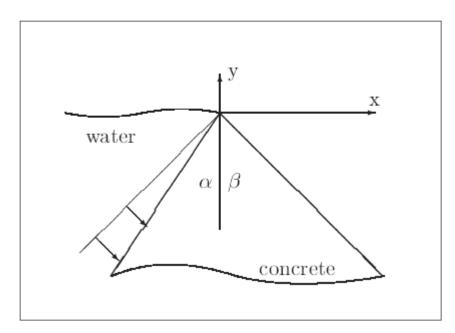
• In a beam under pure bending we find the strain energy as

$$U=\int_{0}^{L}rac{M^{2}}{2EI}dx$$

# example

## Levy's problem

• Find the stresses in a semi-infinite wedge due to fluid pressure and its own self-weight



• Since pressure varies linearly with depth, we will assume a linear state of stress

$$egin{aligned} \sigma_x &= a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1 \ \sigma_y &= a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2 \ au_{xy} &= a_{12} x + b_{12} y + c_{12} \end{aligned}$$

• This leaves 9 coefficients to be determined

- First let us consider the boundary conditions at the apex of the dam
- If we let the origin be at the apex of the dam, which must be traction free, we find  $c_1 = c_2 = c_{12} = 0$

• Next let us consider the equilibrium equations

$$egin{aligned} \sigma_{x,x} + au_{xy,y} + 
ho b_x &= 0 \ au_{xy,x} + \sigma_{y,y} + 
ho b_y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

• Which in this case become

$$a_1 + b_{12} + 0 = 0$$
  
 $a_{12} + b_2 - \rho g = 0$ 

• The stresses can now be written as

$$egin{aligned} \sigma_x &= a_1x + b_1y \ \sigma_y &= a_2x + b_2y \ au_{xy} &= -b_2x + 
ho gx - a_1y \end{aligned}$$

- The compatibility equations are all satisfied, as these linear functions will all go to zero when taking second derivatives
- We now consider the boundary conditions along both faces

# airy stress functions

#### airy stress function

- A stress function technique that can be used to solve many planar problems is known as the *Airy stress function*
- This method reduces the governing equations for a planar problem to a single unknown function
- ullet We assume first that body forces are derivable from a *potential* function, V

#### airy stress function

$$F_x = -rac{\partial V}{\partial x} \ F_y = -rac{\partial V}{\partial y}$$

- How restrictive is this assumption?
- Most body forces are linear (gravity) and can easily be represented this way

# airy stress function

Consider the following

$$egin{align} \sigma_{xx} &= rac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + V \ \sigma_{yy} &= rac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + V \ au_{xy} &= -rac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial y} \ \end{pmatrix}$$

- The function  $\phi = \phi(x, y)$  is known as the Airy stress function
- Equilibrium is automatically satisfied

#### compatibility

• Substituting the Airy Stress function and potential function into the relationships, we find

$$\frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial x^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial y^4} = -\frac{1 - 2\nu}{1 - \nu} \left( \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} \right) \qquad \text{plane strain}$$

$$\frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial x^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial y^4} = -(1 - \nu) \left( \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} \right) \qquad \text{plane stress}$$

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• If there are no body forces, or the potential function satisfies Laplace's Equation  $\nabla^2 V = 0$  Then both plane stress and plane strain reduce to

$$rac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial x^4} + 2 rac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + rac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial y^4} = 0$$

• Recall that an Airy Stress function must satisfy the Beltrami-Mitchell compatibility equations

$$abla^4\phi = igg(rac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + rac{1}{r}rac{\partial}{\partial r} + rac{1}{r^2}rac{\partial^2}{\partial heta^2}igg)^2\phi = 0$$

- One method which gives several useful solutions assumes that the Airy Stress function has the form  $\phi(r,\theta)=f(r)e^{b\theta}$
- Substituting this into the compatibility equations (and canceling the common  $e^{b\theta}$ ) term gives

$$f'''' + rac{2}{r}f''' - rac{1-2b^2}{r^2}f'' + rac{1-2b^2}{r^3}f' + rac{b^2(4+b^2)}{r^4}f = 0$$

• To solve this, we perform a change of variables, letting  $r=e^{\xi}$ , which gives

$$f'''' - 4f''' + (4 + 2b^2)f'' - 4b^2f' + b^2(4 + b^2)f = 0$$

• We know consider f to have the form  $f = e^{a\xi}$  which generates the characteristic equation

$$(a^2 + b^2)(a^2 - 4a + 4 + b^2) = 0$$

• This has solutions

$$a=\pm ib,\pm 2ib$$

OR

$$b=\pm ia, \pm i(a-2)$$

• All solutions to the Beltrami-Mitchell equations in polar coordinates which are periodic in  $\theta$  can be summarized as

$$egin{aligned} \phi &= a_0 + a_1 \log r + a_2 r^2 + a_3 r^2 \log r \ &+ (a_4 + a_5 \log r + a_6 r^2 + a_7 r^2 \log r) heta \ &+ \left( a_{11} r + a_{12} r \log r + rac{a_{13}}{r} + a_{14} r^3 + a_{15} r heta + a_{16} r heta \log r 
ight) \cos heta \ &+ \left( b_{11} r + b_{12} r \log r + rac{b_{13}}{r} + b_{14} r^3 + b_{15} r heta + b_{16} r heta \log r 
ight) \sin heta \ &+ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (a_{n1} r^n + a_{n2} r^{2+n} + a_{n3} r^{-n} + a_{n4} r^{2-n}) \cos n heta \ &+ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (b_{n1} r^n + b_{n2} r^{2+n} + a_{n3} r^{-n} + b_{n4} r^{2-n}) \sin n heta \end{aligned}$$

- ullet For axisymmetric problems, all field quantities are independent of heta
- This reduces the general solution to  $\phi = a_0 + a_1 \log r + a_2 r^2 + a_3 r^2 \log r$

$\phi$	$\sigma_{rr}$	$\sigma_{r heta}$	$\sigma_{ heta  heta}$
$r^2$	2	0	2
$\log r$	$1/r^{2}$	0	$-1/r^{2}$
$\theta$	0	$1/r^{2}$	0
$r^2 \log r$	$2\log r + 1$	0	$2\log r + 3$
$r^2\theta$	$2\theta$	-1	$2\theta$
$r^3\cos\theta$	$2r\cos\theta$	$2r\sin\theta$	$6r\cos\theta$
$r^3 \sin \theta$	$2r\sin\theta$	$-2r\cos\theta$	$6r\sin\theta$
$r\theta\sin\theta$	$2\cos\theta/r$	0	0
$r\theta\cos\theta$	$-2\sin\theta/r$	0	0
$r \log r \cos \theta$	$\cos \theta/r$	$\sin \theta / r$	$\cos \theta/r$
$r \log r \sin \theta$	$\sin \theta / r$	$-\cos\theta/r$	$\sin \theta / r$
$\cos \theta/r$	$-2\cos\theta/r^3$	$-2\sin\theta/r^3$	$2\cos\theta/r^3$
$\sin \theta / r$	$-2\sin\theta/r^3$	$2\cos\theta/r^3$	$2\sin\theta/r^3$

$r^4\cos 2\theta$	0	$6r^2\sin 2\theta$	$12r^2\cos 2\theta$
$r^4 \sin 2\theta$	0	$-6r^2\cos 2\theta$	$12r^2\sin 2\theta$
$r^2\cos 2\theta$	$-2\cos 2\theta$	$2\sin 2\theta$	$2\cos 2\theta$
$r^2 \sin 2\theta$	$-2\sin 2\theta$	$-2\cos 2\theta$	$2\sin 2\theta$
$\cos 2\theta$	$-4\cos 2\theta/r^2$	$-2\sin 2\theta/r^2$	0
$\sin 2\theta$	$-4\sin 2\theta/r^2$	$2\cos 2\theta/r^2$	0
$\cos 2\theta/r^2$	$-6\cos 2\theta/r^4$	$-6\sin 2\theta/r^4$	$6\cos 2\theta/r^4$
$\sin 2\theta/r^2$	$-6\sin 2\theta/r^4$	$6\cos 2\theta/r^4$	$6\sin 2\theta/r^4$