

I. Elasticity

A. Boundary Conditions

Cauchy's stress theorem
Saint Venant's Principle
Linear Superposition

B. Stress transformation

C. Airy Stress (general)

D. Strain Energy (formulas provided)

E. Problems

Write BC's for some elasticity problem
Use Saint Venant's principle to write equivalent BC's
Dissect a problem into the sum of smaller problems
Outline Airy Stress solution

II. Griffith Fracture

A. Theoretical Strength

Atomic strength
Strength proportional to stiffness
Imperfections

B. Griffith Fracture Theory Crack's exist in most materials

Energy required to create new crack surface
external work must equal the sum of work to create a new surface
and the change in strain energy

C. Problems

strain energy release rate for simple geometry
explain theoretical stress

III. Stress Field

A. Fracture Modes

B. Westergaard Function

C. Fundamental Stress Intensity

D. K-dominance, fracture-based failure

E. Problems

Check BC's with given Westergaard
Stress Intensity from Z_I , Z_{II} , or Z_{III}
K-dominance significance
Calculate failure from fracture toughness