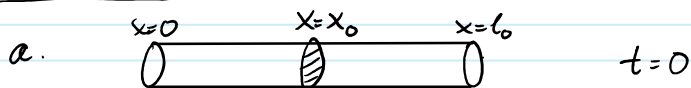


# Assignment 4

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Question 1:



- b. At the interface  $x=x_0$ , we have the displacement of the left side material equaling that of the right side material.  
That is

$$U(x_0, t) = U_L(x_0, t) = U_R(x_0, t)$$

Similarly, the stress must also be equal between the sides at the interface. Since this is a linearly elastic material, this means

$$T = E \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = T_L = T_R$$

$$= E_L \frac{\partial U_L(x_0, t)}{\partial x} = E_R \frac{\partial U_R(x_0, t)}{E_L}$$

- c. We take that the entire bar is stretched to length  $l$  at time  $t$ . The left end is held fixed:  $U(0, t) = 0$ , and there are no body forces, i.e.  $F=0$ .  
We aim to find a steady state solution, i.e.  $\partial_t U = \partial_{xx} U = 0$   
The momentum equation then reads

$$0 = \partial_x T = E_L \partial_{xx} U_L = E_R \partial_{xx} U_R \\ = \partial_{xx} U_L = \partial_{xx} U_R$$

we then have a piecewise system for the material sections,

$$\begin{cases} \begin{cases} 0 = \partial_{xx} U_L \\ U(0, t) = 0 \\ U_L(x_0, t) = U_R(x_0, t) \end{cases} & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq x_0 \\ \begin{cases} 0 = \partial_{xx} U_R \\ U_R(l_0, t) = l - l_0 \\ U_R(x_0, t) = U_L(x_0, t) \end{cases} & \text{if } x_0 < x \leq l_0 \end{cases}$$

looking at the first material, we see that

$$0 = \partial_{xx} U_L \Rightarrow U_L(x, t) = \alpha x + \beta$$

then,

$$U_L(0, t) = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = 0$$

$$\text{so, } U_L(x, t) = \alpha x$$

Now, for the second system,

$$0 = \partial_{xx} U_R \Rightarrow U_R(x, t) = \sigma x + \gamma$$

then,

$$U_R(l_0, t) = l - l_0 \Rightarrow l - l_0 = \sigma l_0 + \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow U_R(x, t) = \sigma x + l - l_0(1 + \sigma)$$

We have the interface boundary, requiring

$$U_L(x_0, t) = U_R(x_0, t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha x_0 = \sigma x_0 + l - l_0(1 + \sigma)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \sigma + \frac{l - l_0(1 + \sigma)}{x_0} = \sigma \left(1 - \frac{l_0}{x_0}\right) + \frac{l - l_0}{x_0}$$

and so  $U_L(x, t) = \left(\sigma \left(1 - \frac{l_0}{x_0}\right) + \frac{l - l_0}{x_0}\right) x$

We can determine the final parameter using the fact that

$$T_L = T_R$$

$$\Rightarrow E_L \partial_x U_L = E_R \partial_x U_R$$

$$\Rightarrow E_L \left(\sigma \left(1 - \frac{l_0}{x_0}\right) + \frac{l - l_0}{x_0}\right) = E_R \sigma$$

and so

$$\sigma \left(E_R - E_L \left(1 - \frac{l_0}{x_0}\right)\right) = E_L \left(\frac{l - l_0}{x_0}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{E_L}{E_R - E_L \left(1 - \frac{l_0}{x_0}\right)} \left(\frac{l - l_0}{x_0}\right)$$

and so, finally, for  $0 \leq x \leq x_0$ ,

$$U_L(x, t) = \left(\frac{E_L}{E_R - E_L \left(1 - \frac{l_0}{x_0}\right)} \left(\frac{l - l_0}{x_0}\right) \left(1 - \frac{l_0}{x_0}\right) + \frac{l - l_0}{x_0}\right) x$$

$$\Rightarrow T_L(x, t) = E_L \partial_x U_L$$

$$= E_L \left(\frac{E_L}{E_R - E_L \left(1 - \frac{l_0}{x_0}\right)} \left(\frac{l - l_0}{x_0}\right) \left(1 - \frac{l_0}{x_0}\right) + \frac{l - l_0}{x_0}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_L(x, t) = \frac{R_L}{1 + \partial_x U_L}$$

$$= \frac{R_L}{1 + \left(\frac{E_L}{E_R - E_L \left(1 - \frac{l_0}{x_0}\right)} \left(\frac{l - l_0}{x_0}\right) \left(1 - \frac{l_0}{x_0}\right) + \frac{l - l_0}{x_0}\right)}$$

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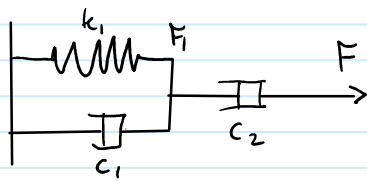
$$U_R(x,t) = \sigma x + l - l_0(1 + \sigma) \\ = \frac{E_L}{E_R - E_L(1 - \frac{l_0}{x_0})} \left( \frac{l - l_0}{x_0} \right) x + l - l_0 \left( 1 + \frac{E_L}{E_R - E_L(1 - \frac{l_0}{x_0})} \left( \frac{l - l_0}{x_0} \right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow T_R(x,t) = E_R \partial_x U_R \\ = \frac{E_L E_R}{E_R - E_L(1 - \frac{l_0}{x_0})} \left( \frac{l - l_0}{x_0} \right)$$

and finally

$$R_R(x,t) = \frac{R_R}{1 + \partial_x U_R} \\ = \frac{R_R}{1 + \frac{E_L}{E_R - E_L(1 - \frac{l_0}{x_0})} \left( \frac{l - l_0}{x_0} \right)}$$

Question 2:



a. We have a Kelvin-Voigt element and dashpot in series.

From the Kelvin-Voigt contribution, we have

$$F_1 = k_1 u_1 + c_1 \dot{u}_1 \Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{F_1 - c_1 \dot{u}_1}{k_1} \Rightarrow \dot{u}_1 = \frac{\dot{F}_1 - c_1 \ddot{u}_1}{k_1}$$

From the extra dashpot, we have  $F_2 = c_2 \dot{u}_2 \Rightarrow \dot{u}_2 = \frac{F_2}{c_2} \Rightarrow \ddot{u}_2 = \frac{\dot{F}_2}{c_2}$

Due to being in series, the forces are equal:

$$F = F_1 = F_2$$

and the displacements add up

$$u = u_1 + u_2 \Rightarrow \dot{u} = \dot{u}_1 + \dot{u}_2 \quad (\Rightarrow \ddot{u} = \ddot{u}_1 + \ddot{u}_2)$$

$$= \frac{\dot{F}_1 - c_1 \ddot{u}_1}{k_1} + \frac{F_2}{c_2}$$

$$= \frac{\dot{F} - c_1(\ddot{u} - \ddot{u}_2)}{k_1} + \frac{F}{c_2}$$

$$= \frac{\dot{F} - c_1(\ddot{u} - \dot{F}/c_2)}{k_1} + \frac{F}{c_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F + \frac{c_2}{k_1} \left( \dot{F} - c_1 \ddot{u} + \frac{c_1 \dot{F}}{c_2} \right) = c_2 \dot{u}$$

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$$\Rightarrow F + \frac{c_1 + c_2}{k_1} \ddot{F} = c_2 \ddot{u} + \frac{c_1 c_2}{k_1} \ddot{u} \quad (1)$$

as required.

b. We know that  $F \sim T$  and  $u \sim \epsilon$ , and so (1) becomes

$$T + \frac{c_1 + c_2}{k_1} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = c_2 \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial t} + \frac{c_1 c_2}{k_1} \frac{\partial^2 \epsilon}{\partial t^2}$$

Now make the substitutions

$$\tau_0 = \frac{c_1 + c_2}{k_1}, \quad \tau_1 = c_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_2 = \frac{c_1 c_2}{k_1}$$

since  $c_1, c_2$ , and  $k_1$  are all  $> 0$ , we have that

$$\tau_0 \tau_1 = c_2 \left( \frac{c_1 + c_2}{k_1} \right) = \frac{c_1 c_2 + c_2^2}{k_1} = \tau_2 + \frac{c_2^2}{k_1} > \tau_2.$$

and so

$$T + \tau_0 \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \tau_1 \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial t} + \tau_2 \frac{\partial^2 \epsilon}{\partial t^2}$$

c. Take the Laplace transform of both sides of (2) to get

$$\mathcal{L}(T) + \tau_0 \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}\right) = \tau_1 \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial t}\right) + \tau_2 \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{\partial^2 \epsilon}{\partial t^2}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(T) + \tau_0 (s\mathcal{L}(T) - T(0)) = \tau_1 \mathcal{L}(\epsilon') + \tau_2 (s\mathcal{L}(\epsilon') - \epsilon'(0))$$

We assume  $T(0) = 0$  and  $\epsilon'(0) = 0$ , so

$$\mathcal{L}(T) + \tau_0 s \mathcal{L}(T) = \tau_1 \mathcal{L}(\epsilon') + \tau_2 s \mathcal{L}(\epsilon')$$

$$\mathcal{L}(T)(1 + \tau_0 s) = (\tau_1 + \tau_2 s) \mathcal{L}(\epsilon')$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(T) = \frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2 s}{1 + \tau_0 s} \mathcal{L}(\epsilon')$$

$$= \frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2 s}{s(1 + \tau_0 s)} s \mathcal{L}(\epsilon')$$

$$\text{We have } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2 s}{s(1 + \tau_0 s)} s \mathcal{L}(\epsilon')\right)$$

$$= \int_0^t \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2 s}{s(1 + \tau_0 s)}\right) \mathcal{L}^{-1}(s \mathcal{L}(\epsilon')) ds$$

with  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}(s \mathcal{L}(\epsilon')) = \epsilon' - \epsilon(0) = \epsilon'$  (assuming  $\epsilon = 0$  at  $t = 0$ ), and

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2 s}{s(1 + \tau_0 s)}\right) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2 s}{s(\tau_0 s + 1)}\right)$$

$$= \tau_0 \left[ \left( \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_0} - \tau_1 \right) e^{-t/\tau_0} + \tau_1 \right]$$

so,

$$T = \int_0^t \tau_0 \left[ \left( \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_0} - \tau_1 \right) e^{-(t-s)/\tau_0} + \tau_1 \right] \epsilon' ds$$

so,

$$T = \int_0^t \tau_0 \left[ (\tau_2/\tau_0 - \tau_1) e^{-(t-s)/\tau_0} + \tau_1 \right] \varepsilon' ds$$

We can set

$$K(t) = \tau_0 \left[ (\tau_2/\tau_0 - \tau_1) e^{-t/\tau_0} + \tau_1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow K(0) = \tau_2 = K_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow G(t) &= \frac{\partial K(t)}{\partial t} = (\tau_1 - \tau_2/\tau_0) e^{-t/\tau_0} \\ &= K_2 e^{-t/\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

with  $K_2 = (\tau_1 - \tau_2/\tau_0)$  and  $\lambda = \tau_0$

and so, with integration by parts, we get

$$T = K_1 \varepsilon' + \int_0^t G(t-s) \varepsilon'(s) ds$$

We have  $K_1 = \tau_2 > 0$ , and  $\lambda = \tau_0 > 0$ .

We also have  $\tau_0 K_2 = \tau_0 \tau_1 - \tau_2$ , but  $\tau_0 \tau_1 > \tau_2$   
and  $\tau_0 > 0 \Rightarrow \tau_0 K_2 > 0 \Rightarrow K_2 > 0/\tau_0 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow K_2 > 0$$