

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q1(a)(i) \quad (\underline{a} \otimes \underline{b}) : (\underline{c} \otimes \underline{d}) &= (a_i b_j)(c_i d_j) \\
 &= (a_i c_i)(b_j d_j) \\
 &= (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c})(\underline{b} \cdot \underline{d})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (ii) \quad (\underline{a} \otimes \underline{b}) \cdot \underline{c} + \underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} \otimes \underline{c}) \\
 &= (a_i b_j) c_j + a_j (b_j c_i) \\
 &= a_i (b_j c_j) + c_i (a_j b_j) \\
 &= \underline{a} (\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c}) + \underline{c} (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (iii) \quad [\underline{a} \times (\underline{b} \times \underline{c})]_i &= \epsilon_{ijk} a_j [\underline{b} \times \underline{c}]_k \\
 &= \epsilon_{ijk} a_j \epsilon_{kpq} b_p c_q \\
 &= \epsilon_{kij} \epsilon_{kpq} a_j b_p c_q \\
 &\quad \underbrace{\epsilon_{kij} \epsilon_{kpq}}_{\substack{\text{e-identity} \\ \downarrow}} \\
 &= (\delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} - \delta_{iq} \delta_{jp}) a_j b_p c_q \\
 &= a_j b_i c_j - a_j b_j c_i \\
 &= b_i (a_j c_j) - c_i (a_j b_j)
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Sub. into given equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_i (a_j c_j) - c_i (a_j b_j) + c_i (b_j a_j) - a_i (b_j c_j) \\
 + a_i (c_j b_j) - b_i (c_j a_j) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Q1

(b)

(i) Porous solid is subjected to uniaxial yield

$$\text{stress } \sigma_r \Rightarrow s_{33} = \frac{2\sigma_r}{3}, \quad s_{11} = s_{22} = -\frac{\sigma_r}{3}$$

$$\sigma_e = \sigma_r; \quad \sigma_m = \frac{\sigma_r}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\sigma_r^2 + \frac{\alpha^2 \sigma_r^2}{9}} = \tau$$

$$\sigma_r = \frac{\tau}{\left(1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{9}\right)}$$

(ii)

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} = \sigma_e \frac{\partial \sigma_e}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} + \alpha^2 \frac{\partial \sigma_m}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} \sigma_m$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_e}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} = \frac{\partial \sigma_e}{\partial s_{ij}} = \frac{3}{2\sigma_e} s_{ij}$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_m}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} = \frac{\delta_{ij}}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^p = \frac{1}{h\tau} \left(\frac{3}{2} s_{ij} + \alpha^2 \sigma_m \frac{\delta_{ij}}{3} \right) \left(\frac{3}{2} s_{kl} + \alpha^2 \sigma_m \frac{\delta_{kl}}{3} \right) \dot{\sigma}_{kl}$$

Under uniaxial loading $\dot{\sigma}_{33} = \dot{\Sigma}$, $\dot{\sigma}_{11} = \dot{\sigma}_{22} = 0$

$$s_{33} = \frac{2}{3} \Sigma \quad \sigma_m = \frac{\Sigma}{3}$$

$$s_{11} = -\frac{\Sigma}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\epsilon}_{33}^P = \frac{1}{h\gamma} \left[\Sigma + \frac{\alpha^2 \Sigma}{9} \right] \left[\Sigma \dot{\Sigma} + \frac{\alpha^2 \Sigma \dot{\Sigma}}{9} \right]$$

$$\dot{\epsilon}_{11}^P = \frac{1}{h\gamma} \left[-\frac{\Sigma}{2} + \frac{\alpha^2 \Sigma}{9} \right] \left[\Sigma + \frac{\alpha^2 \Sigma}{9} \right] \dot{\Sigma}$$

$$\nu^P = \frac{-\dot{\epsilon}_{11}^P}{\dot{\epsilon}_{33}^P} = \frac{-\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\alpha^2}{9}\right)}{1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{9}}$$

$$\nu^P = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\alpha^2}{9}\right)}{1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{9}}$$

(iii) when $\alpha > \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$; $\nu^P < 0$

ie the plastic Poisson's ratio of the porous material is -ve. Such a response is physical with some micro-structures of highly porous materials displaying a -ve Poisson ratio & this does not violate Drucker's postulate.

Q2(a) Drucker's postulate states that for a stable solid, the work done by an external agency in a closed stress cycle $\Delta\sigma_{ij}$ is

$$\oint \Delta\sigma_{ij} d\varepsilon_{ij} \geq 0$$

For an elastic plastic solid this implies that

(i) $(\sigma_{ij}^* - \sigma_{ij}) \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^p \geq 0$ for any stress state σ_{ij}^* on yield surface & σ_{ij} within yield surface &

(ii) $\sigma_{ij} \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^p \geq 0$ when $\sigma_{ij}^* = \sigma_{ij}$.

Using (i) $(\sigma_{ij}^* - \sigma_{ij}) \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^* \geq 0$ where $\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^*$ is a trial plastic strain field from velocity field \dot{u}_i^* . Integrate over volume V

$$\int_V \sigma_{ij}^* \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^* dV \geq \int_V \sigma_{ij} \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^* dV = \int_S t_i \dot{u}_i^* dS$$

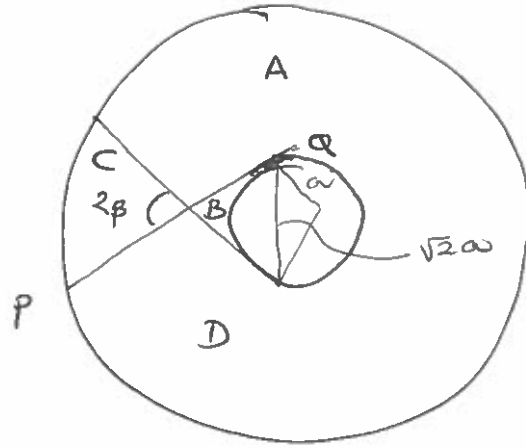
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$$= \int_{S_T} t_i^0 \dot{u}_i^* dS + \int_{S_u} t_i \dot{u}_i^0 dS$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_V \sigma_{ij}^* \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^* dV - \int_{S_T} t_i^0 \dot{u}_i^* dS \geq \int_{S_u} t_i \dot{u}_i^0 dS$$

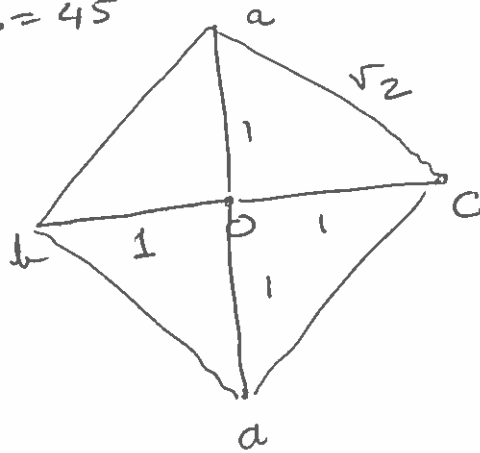
which is the upper bound theorem.

(b)
(i)



$$PQ^2 = h^2 - a^2 \Rightarrow PQ = \sqrt{(h-a)(h+a)}$$

For $\beta = 45^\circ$



$$4(p\sqrt{2}a) = k [l_{ab}v_{ab} + l_{ac}v_{ac}] \times 4$$

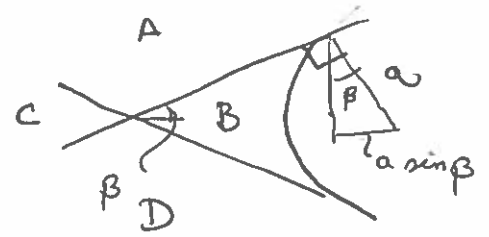
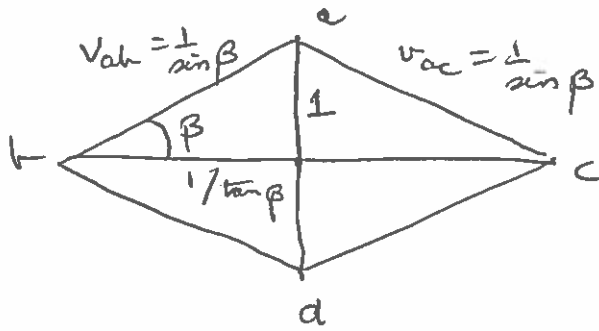
$$v_{ab} = v_{ac} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$l_{ab} = a; \quad l_{ab} + l_{ac} = \sqrt{h^2 - a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = k \left[\frac{\sqrt{h^2 - a^2}}{a} \right] = k \sqrt{\left(\frac{h}{a}\right)^2 - 1}$$

(ii)

if $\beta \neq 45^\circ$



$$l_{ab} = \frac{a}{\tan \beta}$$

$$2 \left[p \cdot 2a \sin \beta + p \cdot 2a \cos \beta \frac{1}{\tan \beta} \right] = 4k \left[l_{ab} v_{ab} + l_{ac} v_{ac} \right]$$

$$v_{ah} = v_{ac} ; \Rightarrow 4k v_{ab} (l_{ab} + l_{ac}) = 4k v_{ab} \sqrt{k^2 - a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{pa}{\sin \beta} = \frac{k}{\sin \beta} \sqrt{k^2 - a^2}$$

$$p = k \sqrt{\left(\frac{k}{a}\right)^2 - 1}$$

- same as before & independent of β .

Q3 (a). $\mu_r(t), \lambda_r(t) \rightarrow$ time-dependent Lamé's constants

- They can be used to prescribe the time-dependent shear and bulk response of the material, via the convolution integrals
- Specifically, $\mu_r(t)$ is a time dependent shear modulus, and the bulk response is given by $K_r(t) = \frac{2}{3}\mu_r(t) + \lambda_r(t)$
- The terms in $\epsilon_{ij}(0)$ and $\epsilon_{kk}(0)$ provide for the transient response resulting from an initial discontinuity in applied strain (again, allowing shear and bulk responses to be prescribed).

(b) (i) Step in strain: $\gamma_{12}(t) = 2\epsilon_{12}(t) = \gamma_0 H(t)$

From the constitutive relationship:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{12}(t) &= 0 + 2\mu_r(t)\epsilon_{12}(0) + 0 \\ &= 2\mu_r(t)\frac{\gamma_0}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \mu_r(t) = \frac{\sigma_{12}(t)}{\gamma_0} = c_1 e^{-c_2 t}$$

(ii) Uniaxial strain: $\epsilon_{11}(t) = \dot{\epsilon}_0 t$, $\epsilon_{22} = \epsilon_{33} = 0$

From the constitutive relationship:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{11}(t) &= \int_0^t 2\mu_r(t-\tau) \underbrace{\frac{\partial \epsilon_{11}(\tau)}{\partial \tau}}_{\dot{\epsilon}_0} d\tau + \underbrace{2\mu_r(t)}_0 \epsilon_{11}(0) \\ &+ \int_0^t \lambda_r(t-\tau) \underbrace{\frac{\partial \epsilon_{kk}(\tau)}{\partial \tau}}_{\dot{\epsilon}_0} d\tau + \underbrace{\lambda_r(t)}_0 \epsilon_{kk}(0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sigma_{11}(t) = \int_0^t \left[\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{known}}}{2\mu_r(t-\tau)} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{need to find}}}{\lambda_r(t-\tau)} \right] \dot{\epsilon}_0 d\tau$$

Taking Laplace transforms:

$$\bar{\sigma}_{11}(s) = 2\bar{\mu}_r(s) \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_0}{s} + \bar{\lambda}_r(s) \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_0}{s} \quad (1)$$

Given: $\sigma_{11}(t) = \dot{\epsilon}_0 C_3 (1 - e^{-c_4 t})$

$$\therefore \bar{\sigma}_{11}(s) = \frac{C_3 \dot{\epsilon}_0}{s} - \frac{C_3 \dot{\epsilon}_0}{s + c_4}$$

From above: $\bar{\mu}_r(s) = \frac{C_1}{s + c_2}$

Sub. into (1):

$$\frac{C_3 \dot{\epsilon}_0}{s} - \frac{C_3 \dot{\epsilon}_0}{s + c_4} = \frac{2C_1}{s + c_2} \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_0}{s} + \bar{\lambda}_r(s) \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_0}{s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \bar{\lambda}_r(s) &= C_3 - C_3 \left(\frac{s}{s + c_4} \right) - \frac{2C_1}{s + c_2} \\ &= \frac{C_3 c_4}{s + c_4} - \frac{2C_1}{s + c_2} \end{aligned}$$

Transform back: $\lambda_r(t) = \underbrace{C_3 c_4 e^{-c_4 t} - 2C_1 e^{-c_2 t}}$

(c) Using the information given: $\lambda_r(t) = 2\mu_r(t)$
 $\epsilon_{22} = \epsilon_{33} = -\nu \epsilon_{11}$

Sub. into the constitutive relationship:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{ij}(t) &= \int_0^t 2\mu_r(t-\tau) \left[\frac{\partial \epsilon_{ij}(\tau)}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\partial \epsilon_{kk}(\tau)}{\partial \tau} \delta_{ij} \right] d\tau \\ &\quad + 2\mu_r(t) \left[\epsilon_{ij}(0) + \epsilon_{kk}(0) \delta_{ij} \right] \end{aligned}$$

∴ For uniaxial tension:

$$\sigma_{11}(t) = \int_0^t 2\mu_r(t-\tau) \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{11}(\tau)}{\partial \tau} (2-2\nu) d\tau + 2\mu_r(t) \varepsilon_{11}(0) (2-2\nu)$$

Take Laplace transform:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_{11}(s) &= 4(1-\nu) \bar{\mu}_r(s) [s \bar{\varepsilon}_{11}(s) - \varepsilon_{11}(0)] \\ &\quad + 4(1-\nu) \bar{\mu}_r(s) \varepsilon_{11}(0) \\ &= 4(1-\nu) s \bar{\mu}_r(s) \bar{\varepsilon}_{11}(s) \end{aligned}$$

From above: $\bar{\mu}_r(s) = \frac{C_1}{s+C_2}$

$$\therefore \bar{\sigma}_{11}(s) = 4(1-\nu) \frac{s C_1}{s+C_2} \bar{\varepsilon}_{11}(s)$$

$$(s+C_2) \bar{\sigma}_{11}(s) = 4(1-\nu) C_1 s \bar{\varepsilon}_{11}(s)$$

Transform back:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{11}}{dt} + C_2 \sigma_{11} = 4(1-\nu) C_1 \frac{d\varepsilon_{11}}{dt}$$

Q1 Tensor manipulation + plastic normality

20 attempts, Average mark 68%

Most students did the tensor manipulation part of the question well but struggled on using the plastic normality to calculate the plastic deformation of pressure dependent solid.

Q2 Drucker's postulate & plastic upper bound

7 attempts, Average mark 60%

An unpopular question with students struggling to do the bookwork part of proving the upper bound theorem from Drucker's postulate

Q3 Application of viscoelasticity

15 attempts, Average mark 71%

Well attempted by most students with some students struggling on the Laplace transforms.