

Q1 (a):

$$\phi = f(y) \cos \alpha x, \quad \alpha = \frac{\pi}{L}$$

$$\frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial x^4} = f(y) \alpha^4 \cos \alpha x$$

$$\frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} = -f''(y) \alpha^2 \cos \alpha x$$

$$\frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial y^4} = f'''(y) \cos \alpha x$$

$$\therefore O = \nabla^2(\nabla^2 \phi) = \left\{ f'''(y) - 2\alpha^2 f''(y) + \alpha^4 f(y) \right\} \cos \alpha x$$

$$O = (D^2 - \alpha^2)^2 f(y)$$

Sol'n:

$$f(y) = \underbrace{A e^{\alpha y} + B e^{-\alpha y} + C y e^{\alpha y} + D y e^{-\alpha y}}$$

(a) ii
 By dy cond. $\sigma_{yy}(x, \infty) = \sigma_{xy}(x, \infty) = 0 \Rightarrow A = C = 0$

$\sigma_{yy}(x, y) = \sigma_{yy}(-x, y)$ requires $\phi(x, y) = \phi(-x, y)$

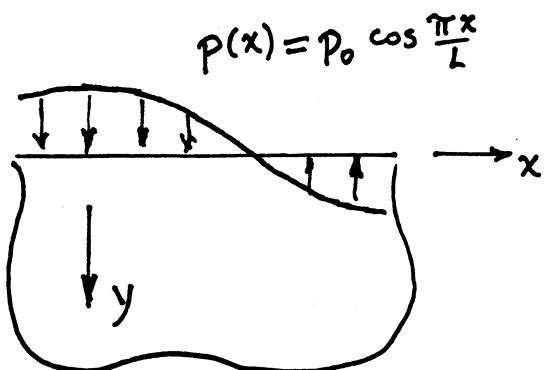
$\sigma_{yy}(x, 0) = \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x, 0)}{\partial x^2} = \alpha^2 (B + D) \cos \alpha x = p_0 \cos \alpha x$

$\sigma_{xy}(x, 0) = -\frac{\partial^2 \phi(x, 0)}{\partial x \partial y} = -\alpha^2 (B - D) \sin \alpha x = 0$

$$\therefore B = p_0 \frac{L^2}{\pi^2}, \quad D = p_0 \frac{L}{\pi}$$

$$\sigma_{yy}(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = p_0 e^{-\frac{\pi y}{L}} \cos \frac{\pi x}{L}$$

$$\sigma_{xy}(x, y) = -\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial y} = p_0 \left[-e^{-\frac{\pi y}{L}} + \left(1 - \frac{\pi y}{L}\right) e^{-\frac{\pi y}{L}} \right] \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}$$



Q1 (b)

(i) Problem has circular symmetry; stresses and strains are functions of r only; $\sigma_{r\theta} = 0$.

Equilibrium eqn. $\frac{d\sigma_{rr}}{dr} + \frac{\sigma_{rr} - \sigma_{\theta\theta}}{r} = 0$

B.C. $\sigma_{rr} = -p$ at $r = a$

$\sigma_{rr} = 0$ at $r = b$

In the yielding zone $a \leq r \leq d$, $\sigma_{rr} - \sigma_{\theta\theta} = -\sigma_0$ (Tresca)

Equilibrium eqn. becomes $\frac{d\sigma_{rr}}{dr} + \frac{-\sigma_0}{r} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \sigma_{rr} = \sigma_0 \ln r + C$, $\sigma_{\theta\theta} = \sigma_0 (1 + \ln r) + C$

In the elastic region $d \leq r \leq a$, we have Lamé's solutions (Data sheet)

$$\sigma_{rr} = -\frac{A}{r^3} + B, \quad \sigma_{\theta\theta} = \frac{A}{r^3} + B$$

Applying boundary conditions

$$\sigma_{rr} = -p \text{ at } r = a \Rightarrow C = -p - \sigma_0 \ln a$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{rr} = -p + \sigma_0 \ln \frac{r}{a}, \quad \sigma_{\theta\theta} = -p + \sigma_0 \left[1 + \ln \frac{r}{a} \right], \quad \sigma_{r\theta} = 0 \quad (a \leq r \leq d)$$

Hence the stress field is statically admissible. With the material exterior to the dashed circle ignored, the above stress field can be used to obtain a lower bound solution for p^L .

p^L is reached when $d = b$. Since $\sigma_{rr} = 0$ at $r = b (= d)$, we obtain

$$p^L = \sigma_0 \ln b/a$$

Q1 (b)

(ii) For plane stress, $\sigma_{zz} = 0$.

When $\ln \frac{b}{a} \leq 1$ or $\frac{b}{a} \leq e = 2.718$, $\sigma_{\theta\theta} = -p^L + \sigma_0$ at $r=a$ at collapse. Here, $p^L = \sigma_0 \ln \frac{b}{a}$ as given by (i) for plane strain, because $\sigma_{\theta\theta} = +\sigma_0 (1 - \ln \frac{b}{a}) > 0$ so that the yield criterion is still $\sigma_{rr} - \sigma_{\theta\theta} = -\sigma_0$. This is consistent with (i).

When $\ln \frac{b}{a} \geq 1$ or $\frac{b}{a} \geq e$, $\sigma_0 \ln \frac{b}{a} \geq \sigma_0$ is no longer the solution for p^L . This is because if $p \geq \sigma_0$, then at $r=a$ we have $\sigma_{\theta\theta} = -p + \sigma_0 \leq 0$. In this case, the proper Tresca's criterion should be

$$\sigma_{rr} - \sigma_{zz} = -\sigma_0 \Rightarrow \sigma_{rr} = -\sigma_0$$

Substitute $\sigma_{rr} = -\sigma_0$ into the equilibrium equation, we have

$$\sigma_{rr} - \sigma_{\theta\theta} = 0 \Rightarrow \sigma_{\theta\theta} = \sigma_{rr} = -\sigma_0$$

The above stress field is valid for the whole cylinder $a \leq r \leq b$, and hence the corresponding pressure $p^L = \sigma_0$ is the lower bound solution.

In summary, for plane stress

$$p^L = \begin{cases} \sigma_0 \ln \frac{b}{a} & \text{if } \frac{b}{a} \leq e \\ \sigma_0 & \text{if } \frac{b}{a} > e \end{cases}$$

Q2

(a) For a thin-walled cylinder subjected to axial tension and torsion, the von Mises yielding criterion is (from Lecture Notes):

$$\sigma_{zz}^2 + 3\sigma_{\theta z}^2 = \sigma_y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\sigma_{zz}}{\sigma_y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_{\theta z}}{\sigma_y/\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \sigma^2 + \tau^2 = 1 \quad (*)$$

On the other hand, Hooke's law $\sigma_{zz} = E \varepsilon_{zz}$, $\sigma_{\theta z} = G \gamma_{\theta z}$ can be rewritten as

$$\sigma = \frac{\sigma_{zz}}{\sigma_y} = \frac{\varepsilon_{zz}}{\sigma_y/E} = \frac{\varepsilon_{zz}}{\varepsilon_y} = \varepsilon$$

$$\tau = \frac{\sigma_{\theta z}}{\tau_y} = \frac{\gamma_{\theta z}}{\tau_y/G} = \frac{\gamma_{\theta z}}{\gamma_y} = \gamma$$

Hence $\sigma^2 + \tau^2 = 1$ can also be written as $\varepsilon^2 + \gamma^2 = 1$. QED.

(b) Levy-Mises relations $\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^p = \dot{\lambda} s_{ij}$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\varepsilon}_{zz}^p = \dot{\lambda} s_{zz} = \dot{\lambda} \frac{2}{3} \sigma_{zz}, \quad \dot{\varepsilon}_{\theta z}^p = \dot{\lambda} \sigma_{\theta z}$$

$$\Rightarrow d\varepsilon_{zz} = \frac{d\sigma_{zz}}{E} + d\lambda \frac{2}{3} \sigma_{zz}, \quad \frac{1}{2} d\gamma_{\theta z} = \frac{d\sigma_{\theta z}}{2G} + d\lambda \sigma_{\theta z}$$

Non-dimensionization gives

$$\frac{d\varepsilon_{zz}}{\varepsilon_y} = \frac{d\sigma_{zz}}{E\varepsilon_y} + \frac{2d\lambda \cdot \sigma_y}{3\varepsilon_y} \cdot \frac{\sigma_{zz}}{\sigma_y} \Rightarrow d\varepsilon = d\sigma + \frac{2E d\lambda}{3} \cdot \sigma$$

$$\frac{d\gamma_{\theta z}}{\gamma_y} = \frac{d\sigma_{\theta z}}{G\gamma_y} + \frac{2d\lambda \cdot \tau_y}{\gamma_y} \cdot \frac{\sigma_{\theta z}}{\tau_y} \Rightarrow d\gamma = d\tau + 2G d\lambda \cdot \tau$$

$$\text{Material incompressible, } \nu = 1/2 \Rightarrow G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} = \frac{E}{3}$$

Hence, let $d\lambda' = 2G d\lambda$, we have

$$d\varepsilon = d\sigma + \sigma d\lambda', \quad d\gamma = d\tau + \tau d\lambda'$$

Since $d\lambda' \neq 0$ at yielding, the above can be simplified as

$$\frac{d\varepsilon - d\sigma}{d\gamma - d\tau} = \frac{\sigma}{\tau} \quad (*)$$

From (*), $\tau = \sqrt{1-\sigma^2}$. Differentiating (*) to obtain $\sigma d\sigma + \tau d\tau = 0$, i.e.

$$d\tau = \frac{-\sigma d\sigma}{\tau} = \frac{-\sigma d\sigma}{\sqrt{1-\sigma^2}}$$

(b) continued.

Substituting $\tau = \sqrt{1-\sigma^2}$ and $d\tau = \frac{-\sigma d\sigma}{\sqrt{1-\sigma^2}}$ into (**) gives

$$\frac{d\varepsilon - d\sigma}{dy + \frac{\sigma d\sigma}{\sqrt{1-\sigma^2}}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{1-\sigma^2}}$$

Re-arranging, we obtain $\frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} = \sqrt{1-\sigma^2} \left(\sqrt{1-\sigma^2} - \sigma \frac{dy}{d\varepsilon} \right)$ (***)

(c) From $a \rightarrow b$, $dy = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} = 1-\sigma^2$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\varepsilon_0}^{\varepsilon} d\varepsilon = \int_{\sigma_0}^{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{1-\sigma^2} \quad (\sigma < 1 \text{ from (*)})$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon - \varepsilon_0 = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+\sigma}{1-\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+\sigma_0}{1-\sigma_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon = \varepsilon_0 + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+\sigma}{1-\sigma} \cdot \frac{1-\sigma_0}{1+\sigma_0} \right)$$

(3) (a) Equilibrium

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yy}}{\partial y} + \rho y \Omega^2 = 0$$

try $\tau_{xy} = 0$ so that $\sigma_{yy} = C - \rho \frac{y^2 \Omega^2}{2}$

Bdy Cond.

$$\sigma_{yy}(x, a) = 0 = C - \rho \frac{a^2 \Omega^2}{2}$$

Sol'n

$$\underline{\sigma_{xx} = \tau_{xy} = 0},$$

$$\underline{\sigma_{yy} = \rho \frac{a^2 \Omega^2}{2} (1 - \frac{y^2}{a^2})}$$

(b) Transform

$$\sigma' = A \sigma A^T,$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} e_r \\ e_\theta \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} e_x \\ e_y \end{Bmatrix} = A e$$

$$\sigma_{rr} = \frac{\sigma_{yy}}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta), \quad \sigma_{\theta\theta} = \frac{\sigma_{yy}}{2} (1 + \cos 2\theta), \quad \sigma_{r\theta} = \frac{\sigma_{yy}}{2} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\sigma_{rr}(r, \theta) = \rho \frac{a^2 \Omega^2}{4} \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{a^2} \sin^2 \theta\right) (1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\sigma_{r\theta}(r, \theta) = \rho \frac{a^2 \Omega^2}{4} \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{a^2} \sin^2 \theta\right) \sin 2\theta$$

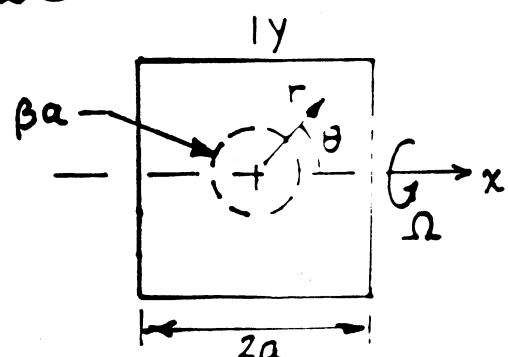
$$\sigma_{rr}(\beta a, \theta) = \alpha \left[(4 - 3\beta^2) - 4(1 - \beta^2) \cos 2\theta - \beta^2 \cos 4\theta \right]$$

$$\alpha = \rho \frac{a^2 \Omega^2}{16}$$

$$\sigma_{r\theta}(\beta a, \theta) = \alpha \left[(4 - 2\beta^2) \sin 2\theta + \beta^2 \sin 4\theta \right]$$

traction on edge of hole, $r = \beta a$

$$\underline{\underline{t}(\beta a, \theta) = \sigma_{rr}(\beta a, \theta) e_r + \sigma_{r\theta}(\beta a, \theta) e_\theta}$$



- (c) Airy stress fcn terms which give these surface tractions and
- preferably stresses that decrease with r while also
 - matching coefficients of stress components at the edge of hole.

$$\phi = A \ln r + B \cos 2\theta + C/r^2 \cos 2\theta + D r^4 \cos 4\theta$$

$$\sigma_{rr}(r,\theta) = Ar^{-2} - 4Br^{-2} \cos 2\theta - 6Cr^{-4} \cos 2\theta - 12Dr^2 \cos 4\theta$$

$$\sigma_{r\theta}(r,\theta) = 0 - 2Br^{-2} \sin 2\theta - 6Cr^{-4} \sin 2\theta + 12Dr^2 \sin 4\theta$$

Equating to traction at edge of hole:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{rr}(\beta a, \theta) &= A(\beta a)^{-2} - 4B(\beta a)^{-2} \cos 2\theta - 6C(\beta a)^{-4} \cos 2\theta - 12D(\beta a)^2 \cos 4\theta \\ &= \alpha [(4-3\beta^2) - 4(1-\beta^2) \cos 2\theta - \beta^2 \cos 4\theta]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{r\theta}(\beta a, \theta) &= 0 - 2B(\beta a)^{-2} \sin 2\theta - 6C(\beta a)^{-4} \sin 2\theta + 12D(\beta a)^2 \sin 4\theta \\ &= \alpha [(4-2\beta^2) \sin 2\theta + \beta^2 \sin 4\theta]\end{aligned}$$

Coefficients

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \underbrace{\alpha(4-3\beta^2)(\beta a)^2}, & B &= \underbrace{-\alpha \beta^2 (\beta a)^2}, & C &= \underbrace{\frac{2\alpha}{3} (\beta a)^4} \\ D &= \underbrace{\alpha / 12 a^2}\end{aligned}$$

- (d) not possible to obtain $\sigma_{rr} \sim -\alpha \beta^2 \cos 4\theta$ and $\sigma_{r\theta} \sim +\alpha \beta^2 \sin 4\theta$ from Pot. Fcn term that decreases with r . Hence, even for $\beta \ll 1$, correction solution affects traction on outer boundary. Solution requires these additional stresses to be eliminated.