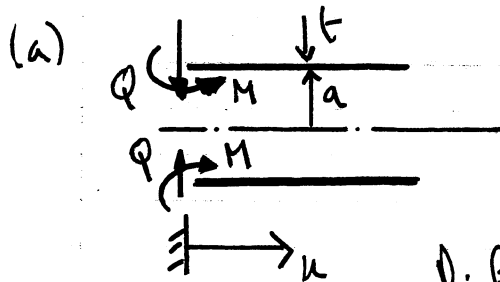


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$Q$  and  $M$ , positive, as drawn. The governing equation of radial deformation is

$$D \frac{d^4 w}{dx^4} + \frac{Et}{a^2} w = p$$

$D$ : flexural rigidity =  $EE^3/12(1-\nu^2)$

$p$ : transverse pressure

$w$ : radial (outwards) deflexion.

(b) Here  $p=0$ ; define  $\beta^4 = 3(1-\nu^2)/a^2 t^2 \Rightarrow \frac{d^4 w}{dx^4} + 4\beta^4 w = 0$

which has general solution  $w = A_1 e^{\beta x} \cos \beta x + A_2 e^{\beta x} \sin \beta x + A_3 e^{-\beta x} \cos \beta x + A_4 e^{-\beta x} \sin \beta x$ .

The terms in  $e^{\beta x}$  must attenuate as  $x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow A_1$  and  $A_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow w = e^{-\beta x} [A_3 \cos \beta x + A_4 \sin \beta x]$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = \beta e^{-\beta x} [-A_3 (\cos \beta x + \sin \beta x) + A_4 (\cos \beta x - \sin \beta x)]$$

$$\frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} = \beta^2 e^{-\beta x} [2A_3 \sin \beta x - 2A_4 \cos \beta x]$$

$$\frac{d^3 w}{dx^3} = \beta^3 e^{-\beta x} [2A_3 (\cos \beta x - \sin \beta x) + 2A_4 (\cos \beta x + \sin \beta x)]$$

As defined,  $M = -D \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=0} \Rightarrow M = -D \beta^2 [2A_3 \cdot 0 - 2A_4 \cdot 1]$

$$\Rightarrow A_4 = M / 2\beta^2 D$$

$$Q = dM/dx = -D \frac{d^3 w}{dx^3} \Big|_{x=0} \Rightarrow Q = -D \beta^3 [2A_3 \cdot 1 + 2A_4 \cdot 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow -Q / 2D\beta^3 = A_3 + A_4 \Rightarrow A_3 = -Q / 2D\beta^3 - M / 2\beta^2 D$$

$$\Rightarrow w = e^{-\beta x} [\cos \beta x \cdot [-Q / 2\beta^3 D - M / 2\beta^2 D] + \sin \beta x \cdot [M / 2\beta^2 D]]$$

or  $w = \frac{e^{-\beta x}}{2\beta^2 D} [-Q/\beta \cdot \cos \beta x - M \cos \beta x + M \sin \beta x]$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{e^{-\beta x}}{2\beta^2 D} [M (\sin \beta x - \cos \beta x) - Q/\beta \cos \beta x]$$

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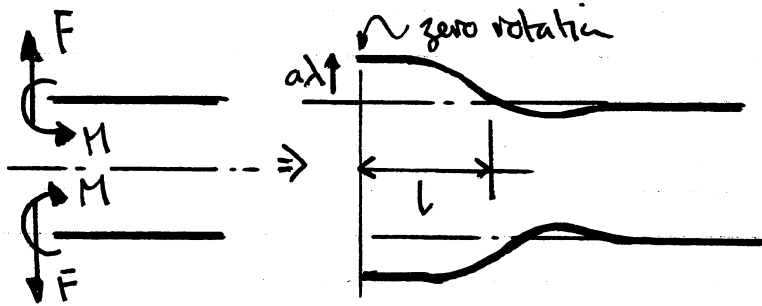
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Correspondingly  $\frac{d\omega}{dx} = \frac{e^{-\beta x}}{2\beta D} \left[ \left( \frac{Q}{\beta} + M \right) (\cos \beta x + \sin \beta x) + M (\cos \beta x - \sin \beta x) \right]$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d\omega}{dx} = \frac{e^{-\beta x}}{2\beta D} \left[ \frac{Q}{\beta} [\cos \beta x + \sin \beta x] + M \cdot 2 \cos \beta x \right]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \text{radial deflexion } (u=0) &= \frac{(M+Q/\beta)}{2\beta^2 D} \downarrow \\ \text{rotation } (u=0) &= \frac{(2M+Q/\beta)}{2\beta D} \curvearrowright \end{aligned}$$

(c). The heating and joining process is tantamount to the following mechanical set-up.



$\bar{F}$  is in opposite sense to  $Q$ : for zero rotation at the  $u=0$  end

$$\Rightarrow 2M - \bar{F}/\beta = 0 \quad (\text{from rotation}) \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{F = 2M\beta}}$$

The deflexion (upwards) =  $3M/2\beta^2 D \uparrow = a\lambda \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{M = 2\beta^2 D a \lambda / 3}}$

For deflexion along  $u$ , then  $\omega = \frac{e^{-\beta x}}{2\beta^2 D} \left[ M (\sin \beta x - \cos \beta x) + \frac{2M\beta}{\beta} \cos \beta x \right]$

$$\Rightarrow \omega \propto [\sin \beta x + \cos \beta x]; \quad \text{when } \omega = 0, \quad u = l$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{l\beta}_{\ell} \cos \beta x = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad \underbrace{\beta x}_{\ell} = 3\pi/4$$

$$\Rightarrow l = 3\pi/4\beta = \frac{3\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{1/4}} (1-\nu^2)^{1/4} \cdot \sqrt{a^2 E^2}^{1/4}$$

$$\Rightarrow l = \frac{3^{3/4} \pi}{4(1-\nu^2)^{1/4}} \cdot \sqrt{aE} \quad \underline{\underline{\approx 1.8 \sqrt{aE}}}$$

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$w = \frac{B}{2} [x^2 - \nu y^2] + Cxy$  : Cartesian system  $\Rightarrow$   $K_x = -\delta^2 w / \delta x^2$   
 $K_y = -\delta^2 w / \delta y^2$   
 $K_{xy} = -\delta^2 w / \delta x \delta y$

$K_x = -B$  ;  $K_y = +\nu B$  ;  $K_{xy} = -C$

$M_x = D[K_x + \nu K_y]$  ;  $M_y = D[K_y + \nu K_x]$  ;  $M_{xy} = D(1-\nu)K_{xy}$   
 $\Rightarrow M_x = -BD[1-\nu^2]$  ;  $M_y = D[\nu B - \nu B]$  ;  $M_{xy} = -D(1-\nu)C$

Thus  $M_x$  and  $M_{xy}$  are constants ;  $M_y = 0$  (internally).

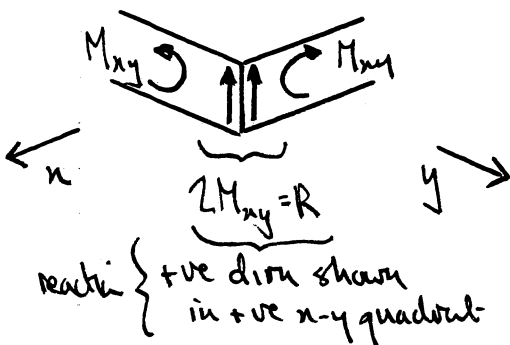
$Q_x = \frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial y} = 0$  ; as  $Q_y$  [moment eqn of an element]

and  $\frac{\partial Q_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q_y}{\partial y} = -p \Rightarrow p = 0$  [force eqn of element].

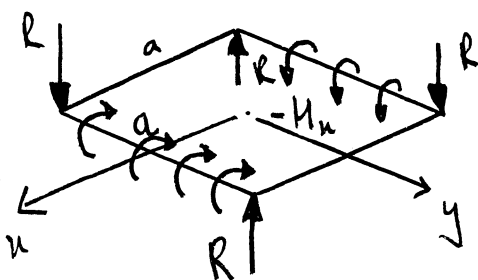
$\therefore$  no external pressure of distributed shear forces/length. However, since we deal with a rectangular plate, must also consider Kelvin's Edge result. For example, in the  $x$ -edge ( $x = \pm a/2$ )

$\int V_x = Q_x + \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial y} = 0$  (as in  $V_y$  on  $y$ -edges).

But cannot discount corner forces,  $R = 2M_{xy} = -2D(1-\nu)C$ .



$\therefore$  The forces applied to the corners must be in the opposite sense (and consistent with deflexion profile). In addition, a moment is applied to the  $x$ -edges to generate  $M_x$  internally



The total moment  $M = -aM_x = aBD(1-\nu^2)$

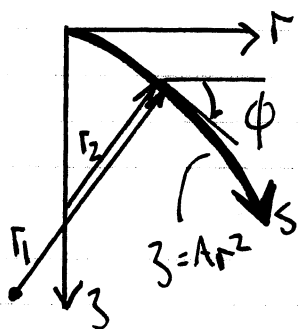
Given  $D = \frac{E E^3}{12(1-\nu^2)}$   $\Rightarrow M = a \cdot b \cdot E E^3 / 12$

or  $B = 12M / E a^3$

The torque/couple due to  $R$  is  $aR = T$ , say

$\Rightarrow C = 6T(1+\nu) / E a^3$

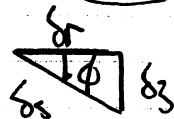
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$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} 1/r_1 &= \frac{d\phi}{ds}; & 1/r_2 &= 1/r \frac{dz}{ds} : ds \neq dr \\ \sin \phi &= dz/ds; & \cos \phi &= dr/ds \\ \Rightarrow \tan \phi &= dz/dr \end{aligned} \right.$$

background geometry.

FUNDA-MENTAL



a) Membrane hypothesis: bookwork. If loading + boundary conditions permit development of mainly in-plane forces, either tensile or compressive, this manifests as the membrane hypothesis in terms of a solution approach.

b)  $\tan \phi = dz/dr = 2Ar \Rightarrow r = \tan \phi / 2A$

$$1/r_1 \text{ (principal)} = d\phi/ds = d\phi/dr \cdot dr/ds; \quad \downarrow \quad dr/d\phi = 1/2A \cdot \sec^2 \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow 1/r_1 = \frac{2A}{\sec^2 \phi} \cdot \cos \phi = \underline{2A \cos^3 \phi}$$

$$1/r_2 = 1/r \frac{dz}{ds} = \frac{2A}{\tan \phi} \cdot \sin \phi = \underline{2A \cos \phi}$$

With internal pressure, we equilibrium of a cap:

$$2Ar N_\phi \cdot \sin \phi = p \cdot \pi r^2 \Rightarrow N_\phi = p r / 2 \sin \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow N_\phi = \frac{p}{2 \sin \phi} \cdot \frac{\tan \phi}{2A} = \underline{p / 4A \cos \phi}$$

Vertical eqn of an element  $\Rightarrow N_\phi / r_1 + N_\theta / r_2 = p$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p}{2A \cos \phi} \cdot 2A \cos^3 \phi + N_\theta \cdot 2A \cos \phi = p$$

$$N_\theta = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2A \cos \phi} \cdot [p - p \cos^2 \phi / 2]}}$$

For small  $\phi$ ,  $\cos \phi \approx 1 \Rightarrow N_\phi = p/4A; N_\theta = p/2A [1 - 1/2] = p/4A$

$\Rightarrow \underline{N_\phi \approx N_\theta}$  for small  $\phi$

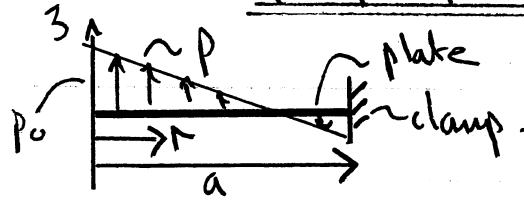
c)  $N_\theta = p dA/ds$ ; this is Zick's law. For small  $\phi$   $(N_\theta/p \approx 1/4A)$

$$\frac{dA}{ds} \approx \frac{dA}{d\phi} \cdot \frac{d\phi}{ds} : A = 1/2 r^2 \phi \approx \phi / 4A^2; s = r \phi \approx \phi / 2A$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{ds} \approx \frac{1}{8A^2} \cdot 2A = \underline{(1/4A \text{ QED})}$$

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standard circular plate problem.

linear: above/below plate, depending on  $\beta$ .  
 $D = \text{flexural rigidity}$

a)  $\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left[ r \frac{d}{dr} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (r \frac{dw}{dr}) \right) \right] = p$   
 x  $\frac{r}{D}$  (b)  
 $\int, \div r$   
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$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left[ r \frac{d}{dr} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (r \frac{dw}{dr}) \right) \right] = p = p_0 \left[ 1 - \frac{r}{\beta a} \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left[ r \frac{d}{dr} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (r \frac{dw}{dr}) \right) \right] = \frac{p_0}{D} \left[ r - \frac{r^2}{\beta a} \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (r \frac{dw}{dr}) \right) = \frac{p_0}{D} \left[ \frac{r}{2} - \frac{r^2}{3\beta a} \right] + C_1$$

$$d/dr (r \frac{dw}{dr}) = \frac{p_0}{D} \left[ \frac{r^3}{4} - \frac{r^4}{9\beta a} \right] + C_2 r$$

avoiding infinite shear at centre

$$dw/dr = \frac{p_0}{D} \left[ \frac{r^3}{16} - \frac{r^4}{45\beta a} \right] + C_2 \frac{r}{2} + C_3/r$$

$$w = \frac{p_0}{D} \left[ \frac{r^4}{64} - \frac{r^5}{225\beta a} \right] + C_2 \frac{r^2}{4} + C_3 \log_e r + C_4$$

B.C's :  $dw/dr = 0$  at  $r=0$  (axi-symmetry)  $\Rightarrow C_3 = 0$

$w=0, \frac{dw}{dr}=0$  at  $r=a$  :  $\frac{dw}{dr} = 0 = \frac{p_0}{D} \cdot a^3 \left[ \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{45\beta} \right] + C_2 \frac{a}{2}$

$\Rightarrow C_2 = -\frac{2p_0 a^2}{D} \left[ \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{45\beta} \right]$

$w=0 = \frac{p_0 a^4}{D} \left[ \frac{1}{64} - \frac{1}{225\beta} \right] - \frac{p_0 a^4}{2D} \left[ \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{45\beta} \right] + C_4$

$-C_4 = \frac{p_0 a^4}{D} \left[ \frac{1}{64} - \frac{1}{32} - \frac{1}{225\beta} + \frac{5}{225\beta} \right] = \frac{p_0 a^4}{D} \left[ -\frac{1}{64} + \frac{4}{150\beta} \right]$

whence  $w = \frac{p_0}{D} \left\{ \left[ \frac{r^4}{64} - \frac{r^5}{225\beta a} \right] - \frac{a^2 r^2}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{45\beta} \right] + a^4 \left[ \frac{1}{64} - \frac{4}{150\beta} \right] \right\}$

(c) if  $w=0$  in centre  $\Rightarrow C_4 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{150\beta} = \frac{1}{64}$

$\Rightarrow \beta = 64/150 \quad [\sim 0.43]$