



MAK506 THEORY OF ELASTICITY
SPRING 2009
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HOMEWORK 5

1. (Pr. 6.24, Continuum Mechanics for Engineers, G. Thomas Mase and George E. Mase) For the case of plane stress, let the stress components be defined in terms of the function $\phi = \phi(x_1, x_2)$, known as the Airy stress function, by the relationships,

$$\sigma_{11} = \phi_{,22}, \quad \sigma_{22} = \phi_{,11}, \quad \sigma_{12} = -\phi_{,12} \quad \text{————— (1)}$$

Show that ϕ must satisfy the biharmonic equation $\nabla^4 \phi = 0$ and that, in the absence of body forces, the equilibrium equations are satisfied identically by these stress components. If $\phi = Ax_1^3 x_2^2 - Bx_1^5$ where A and B are constants, determine the relationship between A and B for this to be a valid stress function

Equilibrium equation in the absence of body forces

$$\sigma_{ij,j} = 0 \quad i, j = 1, 2 \quad \text{————— (2)}$$

$i=1$
 $\sigma_{11,1} + \sigma_{12,2} = 0$

$$\phi_{,221} + (-\phi_{,122}) = 0$$

$i=2$
 $0 = 0$ identically satisfied

$$\sigma_{12,1} + \sigma_{22,2} = 0$$

$$-\phi_{,121} + \phi_{,112} = 0$$

$0 = 0$ identically satisfied

$$\nabla^4 \phi = \frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial x_1^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial x_1^2 \partial x_2^2} + \frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial x_2^4} = 0$$

$$-120Bx_1 + 2(12Ax_1) = 0$$

$$24Ax_1 = 120Bx_1$$

$$A = 5B$$

2. (Pr. 6.26, Continuum Mechanics for Engineers, G. Thomas Mase and George E. Mase) Show that $\phi = x_1^4 x_2 + 4x_1^2 x_2^3 - x_2^5$ is a valid Airy stress function, that is, that $\nabla^4 \phi = 0$, and compute the stress tensor for this case assuming a state of plane strain with $\nu = 0.25$

$$\sigma_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x_2^2} = 24x_1^2 x_2 - 20x_2^3$$

$$\sigma_{12} = -\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} = -4x_1^3 - 24x_1 x_2^2$$

$$\sigma_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x_1^2} = 12x_1^2 x_2 + 8x_2^3$$

$$\sigma_{33} = \nu (\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22}) = 0.25 (24x_1^2 x_2 - 20x_2^3 + 12x_1^2 x_2 + 8x_2^3)$$

$$\sigma_{33} = 9x_1^2 x_2 - 3x_2^3$$

$$\sigma_{31} = \sigma_{32} = \sigma_{13} = \sigma_{23} = 0$$

$$[\sigma_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} 24x_1^2 x_2 - 20x_2^3 & -4x_1^3 - 24x_1 x_2^2 & 0 \\ -4x_1^3 - 24x_1 x_2^2 & 12x_1^2 x_2 + 8x_2^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9x_1^2 x_2 - 3x_2^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. (Pr. 6.29, Continuum Mechanics for Engineers, G. Thomas Mase and George E. Mase) Consider the Airy stress function

$$\phi_5 = D_5 x_1^2 x_2^3 + F_5 x_2^5$$

- (a) Show that for this to be valid stress function, $F = -D_5/5$
 (b) Construct the composite stress function

$$\phi = \phi_5 + \phi_3 + \phi_2$$

where

$$\phi = D_5 \left(x_1^2 x_2^3 - \frac{1}{5} x_2^5 \right) + \frac{1}{2} B_3 x_1^2 x_2 + \frac{1}{2} A_2 x_1^2$$

For this stress function show that the stress components are

$$\sigma_{11} = D_5 (6x_1^2 x_2 - 4x_2^3)$$

$$\sigma_{22} = 2D_5 x_2^3 + B_3 x_2 + A_2$$

$$\sigma_{12} = -6D_5 x_1 x_2^2 - B_3 x_1$$

$$(a) \quad \nabla^4 \phi = \frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial x_1^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial x_1^2 \partial x_2^2} + \frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial x_2^4} = 0$$

$$120F_5 x_2 + 2(12)D_5 x_2 = 0$$

$$F_5 = -\frac{D_5}{5}$$

$$(b) \quad \phi = D_5 \left(x_1^2 x_2^3 - \frac{1}{5} x_2^5 \right) + \frac{1}{2} B_3 x_1^2 x_2 + \frac{1}{2} A_2 x_1^2$$

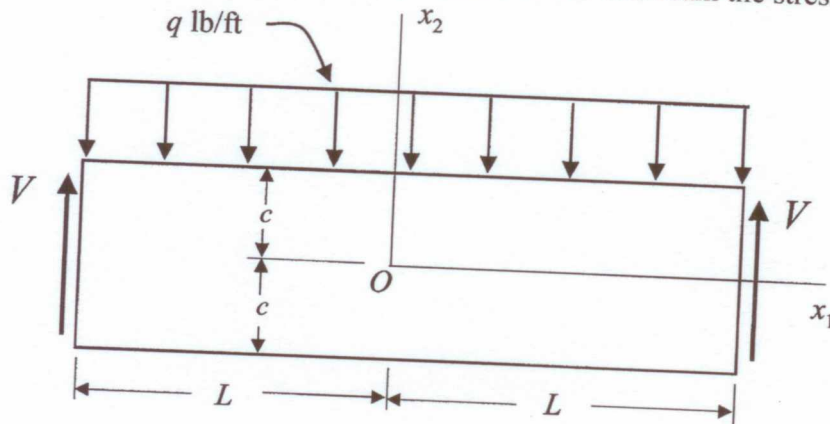
$$\sigma_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x_2^2} ; \quad \sigma_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x_1^2} ; \quad \sigma_{12} = -\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2}$$

$$\sigma_{11} = D_5 (6x_1^2 x_2 - 4x_2^3)$$

$$\sigma_{22} = 2D_5 x_2^3 + B_3 x_2 + A_2$$

$$\sigma_{12} = -6D_5 x_1 x_2^2 - B_3 x_1$$

4. (Pr. 6.30, Continuum Mechanics for Engineers, G. Thomas Mase and George E. Mase) A rectangular beam of width unity and length $2L$ carries a uniformly distributed load of q lb/ft as shown below. Shear forces V support the beam at both ends. List the six boundary conditions for this beam the stresses must satisfy.



$$1.) \sigma_{22} = -q \quad @ \quad x_2 = +c$$

$$2.) \sigma_{22} = 0 \quad @ \quad x_2 = -c$$

$$3.) \sigma_{12} = 0 \quad @ \quad x_2 = \pm c$$

$$4.) \int_{-c}^{+c} \sigma_{12} dx_2 = qL \quad @ \quad x_1 = \bar{x}L$$

$$5.) \int_{-c}^{+c} \sigma_{11} dx_2 = 0$$

$$6.) \int_{-c}^{+c} \sigma_{11} x_2 dx_2 = 0 \quad @ \quad x_1 = \bar{x}L$$

5. (Pr. 6.31, Continuum Mechanics for Engineers, G. Thomas Mase and George E. Mase) Using boundary conditions 1, 2, and 3 listed in Problem 4 (Pr. 6.30, Continuum Mechanics for Engineers, G. Thomas Mase and George E. Mase), show that the stresses in Problem 3 (Pr. 6.29, Continuum Mechanics for Engineers, G. Thomas Mase and George E. Mase) require that

$$A_2 = -\frac{q}{2}; \quad B_3 = -\frac{3q}{4c}; \quad D_5 = \frac{q}{8c^3}$$

Thus, for the beam shown the stresses are

$$\sigma_{11} = \frac{q}{2I} \left(x_1^2 x_2 - \frac{2}{3} x_2^3 \right)$$

$$\sigma_{22} = \frac{q}{2I} \left(\frac{1}{3} x_2^3 - c^2 x_2 - \frac{2}{3} c^3 \right)$$

$$\sigma_{12} = -\frac{q}{2I} (x_1^2 x_2^2 + c^2 x_1)$$

where $I = \frac{2}{3} c^3$ is the plane moment of inertia of the beam cross section

$$\sigma_{22} = 2D_5 x_2^3 + B_3 x_2 + A_2 \quad \text{_____ (1)}$$

$$\sigma_{22}(x_1, c) = 2D_5 c^3 + B_3 c + A_2 = -q \quad \text{_____ (2)}$$

$$\sigma_{22}(x_1, -c) = -2D_5 c^3 - B_3 c + A_2 = 0 \quad \text{_____ (3)}$$

Adding (2) and (3)

$$2A_2 = -q \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{A_2 = -\frac{q}{2}} \quad \text{_____ (4)}$$

$$\sigma_{12} = -6D_5 x_1 x_2^2 - B_3 x_1$$

$$\sigma_{12}(x_1, \pm c) = -6D_5 x_1 c^2 - B_3 x_1 = 0$$

$$-6D_5 c^2 - B_3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{B_3 = -6D_5 c^2} \quad \text{_____ (5)}$$

$$\int_{-c}^{+c} \sigma_{12} dx_2 = \int_{-c}^{+c} (-6D_5 x_1 x_2^2 - B_3 x_1) dx_2 = -6D_5 x_1 \left. \frac{x_2^3}{3} - B_3 x_1 x_2 \right|_{-c}^{+c}$$

$$= x_1 \left[(-2D_5)(c^3 + c^3) - B_3(c + c) \right] = q \cdot L$$

$$= \cancel{L} \left[-4D_5 c^3 - 2c B_3 \right] = q \cdot \cancel{L} \quad \text{_____ (6)}$$

Substitute (5) into (6)

$$-4D_5 c^3 - 2c \cdot (-6D_5 c^2) = 9$$

$$8D_5 c^3 = 9 \Rightarrow D_5 = \frac{9}{8c^3} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Using (7) and (5)

$$B_3 = -6D_5 c^2 = -6 \cdot \frac{9}{8c^3} \cdot c^2 = -\frac{39}{4c} \Rightarrow B_3 = -\frac{39}{4c}$$

$$\sigma_{11} = D_5 (6x_1^2 x_2 - 4x_2^3)$$

$$= \frac{9}{2 \cdot 4 c^3 \cdot 3} (6x_1^2 x_2 - 4x_2^3) = \frac{9}{12I} (6x_1^2 x_2 - 4x_2^3)$$

$$\sigma_{11} = \frac{9}{2I} \left(x_1^2 x_2 - \frac{2}{3} x_2^3 \right)$$

$$\sigma_{22} = 2D_5 x_2^3 + B_3 x_2 + A_2$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{9}{(4)2c^3 \cdot 3} x_2^3 - \frac{39}{4c} x_2 - \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\sigma_{22} = \frac{9}{2I} \left(\frac{x_2^3}{3} - c^2 x_2 - \frac{2c^3}{3} \right)$$

$$\sigma_{12} = -6D_5 x_1 x_2^2 - B_3 x_1$$

$$= -6 \frac{9}{(4)2c^3 \cdot 3} x_1 x_2^2 - \frac{39}{4c} x_1$$

$$\sigma_{12} = -\frac{9}{2I} (x_1 x_2^2 + c^2 x_1)$$

6. (Pr. 6.32, Continuum Mechanics for Engineers, G. Thomas Mase and George E. Mase) Show that, using the stresses calculated in Problem 5 (Pr. 6.31, Continuum Mechanics for Engineers, G. Thomas Mase and George E. Mase), the boundary conditions 4 and 5 are satisfied, but boundary condition 6 is not satisfied.

Boundary condition (4) has been already used in problem 5.

Boundary condition (5)

$$\int_{-c}^c \sigma_{11} dx_2 = \int_{-c}^c D_5 (6x_1^2 x_2 - 4x_2^3) dx_2 = D_5 \left(6x_1^2 \frac{x_2^2}{2} - \frac{4x_2^4}{4} \right) \Big|_{-c}^{+c}$$

= 0 automatically satisfied.

Boundary condition (6)

$$\int_{-c}^c \sigma_{11} x_2 dx_2 = \int_{-c}^c D_5 (6x_1^2 x_2^2 - 4x_2^4) dx_2 = D_5 \left(6x_1^2 \frac{x_2^3}{3} - 4 \frac{x_2^5}{5} \right) \Big|_{-c}^{+c}$$

$$= D_5 \left(\frac{12}{3} x_1^2 c^3 - \frac{4}{5} \cdot 2c^5 \right)$$

$$= D_5 \left(4x_1^2 c^3 - \frac{8}{5} c^5 \right) \neq 0 \quad \text{not satisfied}$$

7. (Pr. 6.33, Continuum Mechanics for Engineers, G. Thomas Mase and George E. Mase) Continuing Problems 6.31 and 6.32, in order for boundary condition 6 to be satisfied and additional term is added to the stress function, namely

$$\phi_3 = D_3 x_2^3$$

Show that, from boundary condition 6,

$$D_3 = \frac{3q}{4c} \left(\frac{1}{15} - \frac{L^2}{6c^2} \right),$$

so that finally

$$\sigma_{11} = \frac{q}{2I} \left(x_1^2 - \frac{2}{3} x_2^2 + \frac{1}{15} c^2 - \frac{1}{6} L^3 \right) x_2.$$

σ_{11} becomes

$$\sigma_{11} = D_5 (6x_1^2 x_2 - 4x_2^3) + \frac{\partial^2 \phi_3}{\partial x_2^2}$$

$$\sigma_{11} = D_5 (6x_1^2 x_2 - 4x_2^3) + 6D_3 x_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-c}^c \sigma_{11} x_2 dx_2 &= D_5 \left(4x_1^2 c^3 - \frac{8}{5} c^5 \right) + 6D_3 \frac{x_2^3}{3} \Big|_{-c}^c \\ &= D_5 \left(4x_1^2 c^3 - \frac{8}{5} c^5 \right) + 4D_3 c^3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$D_3 = -\frac{D_5}{4c^3} \left(4x_1^2 c^3 - \frac{8}{5} c^5 \right)$$

$$= -\frac{q}{(4)(8)c^3 \cdot c^3} \left(4x_1^2 c^3 - \frac{8}{5} c^5 \right)$$

$$= -\frac{q}{8c} \left(\frac{L^2}{c^2} - \frac{2}{5} \right) = \frac{3q}{4c} \left(\frac{1}{15} - \frac{L^2}{6c^2} \right)$$

$$\sigma_{11} = \frac{q}{2I} \left[x_1^2 - \frac{2}{3} x_2^2 + \frac{1}{15} c^2 - \frac{1}{6} L^3 \right] x_2$$