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■ Keywords

- Three-dimensional problem 三维问题
- Two-dimensional problem 二维问题
- Plane stress problem 平面应力问题
- Plane strain problem 平面应变问题
- Axisymmetric problem 轴对称问题
- Displacement 位移 Strain 应变 Stress 应力
- Geometric equations 几何方程
- Constitutive equations 本构方程
- Equilibrium equations 平衡方程
- Boundary conditions 边界条件

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■ Basic variables and equations

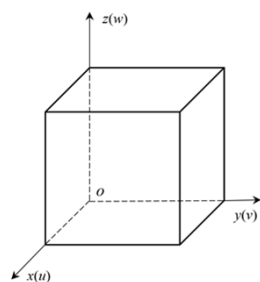
- The basic equations for the theory of elasticity are described in variables of **displacements**, **strains**, **stresses**, involving the equations of **geometric equations**, **constitutive equations**, **equilibrium equations**, and **boundary equations**.
- We start by specifying each equation set for a general three-dimensional problem in Cartesian coordinates. However, we will also consider the two-dimensional problems: *plane stress*, *plane strain* and *axisymmetric cases*.

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■ Three-dimensional problems



• Figure 2.1 Three-dimensional elasticity problems.

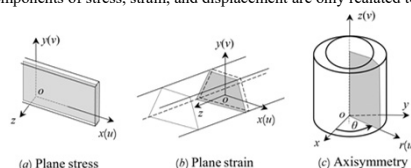
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■ Two-dimensional problems

- (1) **Plane stress**. There is only nonzero stress in the problem plane here and no stress in the direction orthogonal to the thin plate, as exhibited in Figure 2.2(a).
- (2) **Plane strain**. It is assumed that the strain perpendicular to the plane under consideration is zero. This may occur in a prism, as shown in Figure 2.2(b), where the load perpendicular to the plane remains unchanged.
- (3) **Axisymmetric**. In the cylindrical coordinate system $r-z-\theta$, the angle θ in the plane considered is constant, as displayed in Figure 2.2 (c). It is assumed that all components of stress, strain, and displacement are only related to r and z .



• Figure 2.2 Two-dimensional elasticity problems.

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2.1 Displacements

- Displacement function
 - Three-dimensional problem

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{Bmatrix} u(x, y, z) \\ v(x, y, z) \\ w(x, y, z) \end{Bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{Bmatrix}$$
 - Two-dimensional problem
 - ✓ plane stress and plane strain cases

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{Bmatrix} u(x, y) \\ v(x, y) \end{Bmatrix}$$
 - ✓ axisymmetric case

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{Bmatrix} u(r, z) \\ v(r, z) \end{Bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{Bmatrix} r \\ z \end{Bmatrix}$$

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2.2 Strains

- There are six independent strain components in a three-dimensional problem. They are arranged in order and expressed in the form of a matrix, that is:

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = [\varepsilon_x \quad \varepsilon_y \quad \varepsilon_z \quad \gamma_{xy} \quad \gamma_{yz} \quad \gamma_{zx}]^T$$

This form is called Voigt notation. It is a way of writing a symmetric second order tensor in terms of a reduced set of components. The strain is a symmetric form where $\gamma_{xy} = \gamma_{yx}$, $\gamma_{yz} = \gamma_{zy}$, and $\gamma_{zx} = \gamma_{xz}$; thus, Voigt notation reduces nine components to six.
- For the two-dimensional problems, the last two components are always zero. Thus, only four components of $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ need be considered.

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2.3 Stresses

- The components $\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z$ are called normal stresses and $\tau_{xy}, \tau_{yx}, \tau_{yz}, \tau_{zy}, \tau_{zx}, \tau_{xz}$ are called shear stresses

$$\tau_{xy} = \tau_{yx}, \tau_{yz} = \tau_{zy} \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_{zx} = \tau_{xz}$$

Thus, similar to strain, the stresses may be written in terms of six components that are ordered and denoted in matrix form by

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = [\sigma_x \quad \sigma_y \quad \sigma_z \quad \tau_{xy} \quad \tau_{yz} \quad \tau_{zx}]^T$$

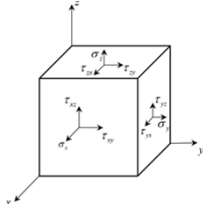


Figure 2.3 shows a 3D solid element in the x-y-z coordinate system. On the faces of the element, normal stresses $\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z$ and shear stresses $\tau_{xy}, \tau_{yx}, \tau_{yz}, \tau_{zy}, \tau_{zx}, \tau_{xz}$ are indicated with arrows.

- Figure 2.3 Stresses in three-dimensional solid analysis.

2.3 Stresses

- For two-dimensional plane problems we consider only four components of stress and use

$$\sigma = [\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z, \tau_{xy}]^T$$

In axisymmetry we define the components of stress as

$$\sigma = [\sigma_r, \sigma_z, \sigma_\theta, \tau_{rz}]^T$$

In plane stress problems we know a priori that $\sigma_z = 0$.

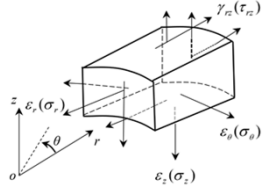


Figure 2.4 Stresses in axisymmetric solid analysis.

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2.4 Geometric equations

Strain and displacement relations

- The strains for a problem undergoing small deformations are computed from the displacements and may be expressed in matrix form as

$$\epsilon = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{u}$$

where \mathbf{S} is a matrix of differential operators and \mathbf{u} is the displacement field. For the three-dimensional problem the strain-displacement relation is expressed as

Three-dimensional problems

$$\epsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \epsilon_z \\ \gamma_{xy} \\ \gamma_{yz} \\ \gamma_{zx} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{Bmatrix}$$

2.4 Geometric equations

Two-dimensional problems

- For convenience in considering all three classes of two-dimensional problems in a unified manner, we include four components of strain in ϵ and write them as

$$\epsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \epsilon_z \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \epsilon_z \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \mathbf{S}_p \mathbf{u} + \epsilon_z$$

for plane problems (where ϵ_z is zero for plane strain but not for plane stress) and axisymmetric case

$$\epsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_r \\ \epsilon_\theta \\ \gamma_{rz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix} = \mathbf{S}_a \mathbf{u}$$

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2.5 Constitutive equations

Stress and strain relations: Elasticity matrix

- Using this hypothesis the stress-strain equations for a linearly elastic material may be expressed by

$$\sigma = \mathbf{D} \epsilon$$

or by

$$\epsilon = \mathbf{D}^{-1} \sigma$$

The \mathbf{D} matrix is known as the elasticity matrix of moduli and the \mathbf{D}^{-1} matrix as the elasticity matrix of compliances (Inverse matrix).

2.5 Constitutive equations

■ Three-dimensional problems

- In cartesian coordinates system

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \varepsilon_z \\ \gamma_{xy} \\ \gamma_{yz} \\ \gamma_{zx} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\nu & -\nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\nu & 1 & -\nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\nu & -\nu & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2(1+\nu) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2(1+\nu) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2(1+\nu) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \sigma_z \\ \tau_{xy} \\ \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{zx} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Inverting to obtain the appropriate elasticity matrix of moduli yields the result

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{E}{d} \begin{bmatrix} (1-\nu) & \nu & \nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \nu & (1-\nu) & \nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \nu & \nu & (1-\nu) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (1-2\nu)/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & (1-2\nu)/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & (1-2\nu)/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$d = (1+\nu)(1-2\nu)$
 $-1 < \nu < \frac{1}{2}$

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2.5 Constitutive equations

■ Two-dimensional problems

- Two-dimensional problems in Cartesian coordinates system

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \varepsilon_z \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\nu & -\nu & 0 \\ -\nu & 1 & -\nu & 0 \\ -\nu & -\nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2(1+\nu) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \sigma_z \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}$$

- ✓ The plane stress case

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \sigma_z \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{E}{(1-\nu^2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (1-\nu)/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \varepsilon_z \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}$$

- ✓ The plane strain case

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \sigma_z \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{E}{d} \begin{bmatrix} (1-\nu) & \nu & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & (1-\nu) & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & \nu & (1-\nu) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (1-2\nu)/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \varepsilon_z \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}$$

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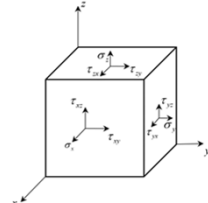
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2.6 Equilibrium equations

■ Three-dimensional problems

- The linear momentum or equilibrium equations for the three-dimensional behavior of a solid may be written in Cartesian coordinates as



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \sigma_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z} + b_x &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zy}}{\partial z} + b_y &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \sigma_z}{\partial z} + b_z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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2.6 Equilibrium equations

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- The equilibrium equations in Cartesian coordinates may be written in a matrix Voigt form as

$$\mathbf{S}^T \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{b} = 0$$

\mathbf{S} is the same differential operator, \mathbf{b} is the vector of body forces given as

$$\mathbf{b} = [b_x \quad b_y \quad b_z]^T$$

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2.6 Equilibrium equations

■ Two-dimensional problems

- The linear momentum or equilibrium equations for the two-dimensional plane problems behavior of a solid may be written in Cartesian coordinates as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \sigma_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + b_x &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_y}{\partial y} + b_y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

and in matrix form

$$\mathbf{S}_p^T \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{b} = 0$$

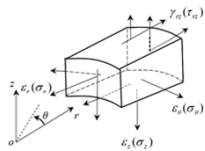
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2.6 Equilibrium equations



■ Two-dimensional problems

- The linear momentum or equilibrium equations for the two-dimensional axisymmetric problems behavior of a solid may be written in Cartesian coordinates as



$$\frac{\partial \sigma_r}{\partial r} + \frac{\sigma_r - \sigma_\theta}{r} + \frac{\partial \tau_{rz}}{\partial z} + b_r = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{rz}}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial \sigma_z}{\partial z} + b_z = 0$$

and the differential operator on equilibrium in matrix form

$$\bar{\mathbf{S}}_a^T = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \right) & 0 & -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & 0 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Displacement boundary conditions are specified at each point of the boundary Γ_u as

$$\mathbf{u} = \bar{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Gamma_u$$

where $\bar{\mathbf{u}}$ are known values and \mathbf{x} are points on the boundary.

- Traction boundary conditions are specified for each point of the boundary Γ_t and are given in terms of stresses by

$$\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{G}^T \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \bar{\mathbf{t}}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Gamma_t$$

in which for three-dimensional problems \mathbf{G}^T is the matrix, and in two-dimensional plane problems \mathbf{G}^T reduces to \mathbf{G}_p^T

$$\mathbf{G}^T = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & 0 & 0 & n_y & 0 & n_z \\ 0 & n_y & 0 & n_x & n_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & n_z & 0 & n_y & n_x \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{G}_p^T = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & 0 & 0 & n_y \\ 0 & n_y & 0 & n_x \end{bmatrix}$$

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