

12. Some elastostatic problems of the half-space

Introduction. The equilibrium problems for the half-space in particular the second and the mixed problems, are of great practical interest: relevant to the theory of foundations and soil-mechanics; pertinent to the study of local effects near the boundary of a body of arbitrary shape; essential prerequisites for the analysis of punch and contact problems.

(C) Boussinesq's problem: the half-space under a concentrated surface load.

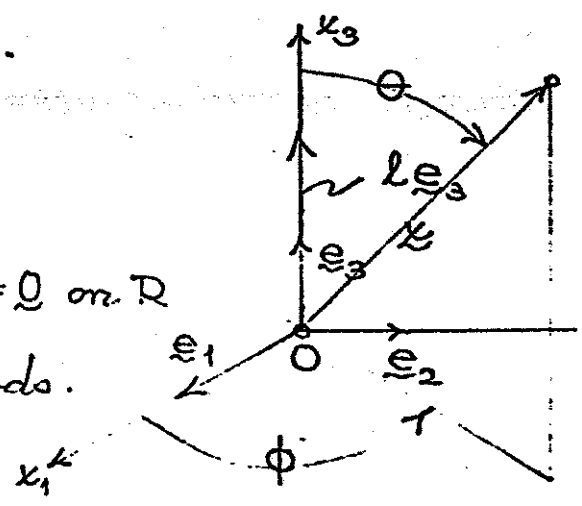
$R = \{x \mid x \in E, 0 < x_3 < \infty\}$ (12.)

Note that R is an unbounded regular region (not an exterior region!)

(A) Concentrated normal load

$f = Q$ on R

$(r, \theta, \phi) \dots$ standard spher. coords.



Guided by the properties of the Kelvin-state (Thm. 11.3

we adopt the following direct formulation.

Find $\delta = [\underline{u}, \underline{\tau}, \underline{\sigma}]$ subject to the requirements:

(a) $\delta = [\underline{u}, \underline{\tau}, \underline{\sigma}] \in \mathcal{E}(\mu, \nu, \bar{R} - \{0\})$, $\mu > 0$, $-1 < \nu < 1/2$

(b) $\int_{\Sigma_p} \underline{s} \, dA = \ell \underline{e}_3 \quad \forall \rho > 0$, $\Sigma_p = \partial B_\rho(0) \cap \bar{R}$

\underline{s} ... traction of δ on the side of Σ_p that faces \mathcal{Q}

(c) $\underline{s} = \underline{0}$ (on $\partial R - \{0\}$), i.e. $\sigma_{3i} = 0$ on $\partial R - \{0\}$

(d) $\underline{u}(\underline{x}) = O(r^{-1})$, $\underline{\sigma}(\underline{x}) = O(r^{-2})$ as $r \rightarrow 0$

(e) $\underline{u}(\underline{x}) = o(1)$ as $\underline{x} \rightarrow \infty = O(1/r)$

Discussion. Clearly (a), (b), (c), (d) \Rightarrow

$$\int_{\Sigma_p} \underline{x} \wedge \underline{s} \, dA = \underline{0} \quad \forall \rho > 0. \quad (\text{Explain}).$$

It follows from a unique thm. for conc.-load probs.

(Turtelbauro & Co.)* that the above requirements determine δ uniquely. One can show that the foregoing direct

* See p. 14.

formulation is equivalent to a limit formulation analogous to the one given for Kelvin's problems in Thm. 11.1. See also a subsequent exercise.

We now attempt to construct \mathcal{S} by composition of basic singular solutions. Clearly, \mathcal{S} is axisymmetric about the x_3 -axis. The only sing. solutions in Ch. 11 possessing this symmetry and satisfying (a), (d), (e) are scalar multiples of:

(○) $\mathcal{S}^3(\cdot, \mathcal{Q}) \dots$ normalized Kelvin-state correspdng. to \mathbf{e}_3 at \mathcal{Q}

$\hat{\mathcal{S}}^3 \dots \dots \dots$ half-line of dilatation along L_3

Recall from (11.8), (11.28) that

$$\mathcal{S}^3(\cdot, \mathcal{Q}) : \varphi = 0, \psi_1 = \psi_2 = 0, \psi_3 = -\frac{1}{8\pi(1-\nu)r}$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{S}}^3 : \varphi = \log[r(1+\cos\theta)], \psi_i = 0$$

Thus we are led to set

$$\mathcal{S}(x) = \alpha \mathcal{S}^3(x, \mathcal{Q}) + \beta \hat{\mathcal{S}}^3(x) \quad \forall x \in \bar{R} - \{0\} \quad (\alpha, \beta, \dots \text{const.}) \quad (1)$$

We now seek to determine α and β \ni (b), (c) hold.

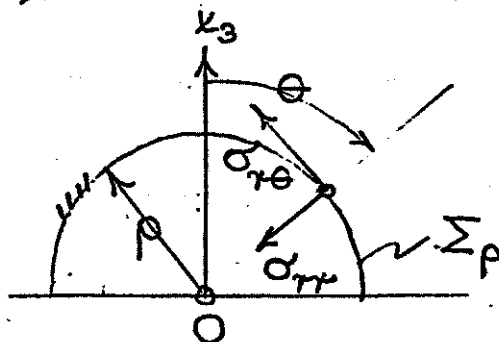
In spherical coordinates (c) becomes

$$\sigma_{\theta r}(\tau, \pi/2) = \sigma_{\theta\theta}(\tau, \pi/2) = \sigma_{\theta\phi}(\tau, \pi/2) = 0 \quad (0 < \tau < \infty)$$

or, from (11.8), (11.28),

$$\frac{\alpha(1-2\nu)}{8\pi(1-\nu)r^2} + \frac{\beta}{r^2} = 0 \quad (1)$$

Turn to (b).



In view of the rotational symmetry of δ , (b) becomes

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} [\sigma_{r\theta}(\rho, \theta) \sin\theta - \sigma_{rr}(\rho, \theta) \cos\theta] 2\pi\rho^2 \sin\theta d\theta = l$$

or, using (12.2), (11.8), (11.28),

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} + 2\pi\beta = l \quad (2)$$

(1), (2) \Rightarrow

$$\alpha = 4l(1-\nu), \quad \beta = -\frac{(1-2\nu)l}{2\pi} \quad (12.3)$$

$$\alpha c = \frac{l}{2\pi}$$

From (12.2), (12.3), (11.8), (11.28) finally follows:

$$\delta(\underline{z}): \varphi \leq -\frac{(1-2\nu)l}{2\pi} \log[r(1+\cos\theta)], \quad \psi_1 = \psi_2 = 0, \quad \psi_3 \leq -\frac{l}{2\pi r},$$

$$u_r \leq -\frac{l}{4\pi\mu r} [1-2\nu - 4(1-\nu)\cos\theta],$$

$$u_\theta \leq -\frac{l}{4\pi\mu r} \left[3-4\nu - \frac{1-2\nu}{1+\cos\theta}\right] \sin\theta, \quad u_\phi \leq 0,$$

$$\sigma_{rr} \leq \frac{l}{2\pi r^2} [1-2\nu - 2(2-\nu)\cos\theta], \quad \sigma_{\theta\theta} \leq \frac{(1-2\nu)l}{2\pi r^2} \frac{\cos^2\theta}{1+\cos\theta},$$

$$\sigma_{\phi\phi} \leq \frac{(1-2\nu)l}{2\pi r^2} \frac{\cos^2\theta + \cos\theta - 1}{1+\cos\theta}, \quad \sigma_{r\theta} \leq \frac{(1-2\nu)l}{2\pi r^2} \frac{\cos\theta \sin\theta}{1+\cos\theta}$$

The shear stresses $\sigma_{\phi r}, \sigma_{\phi\theta}$ vanish identically (rot. symm)

Mention conc. normal load at a point of curved bdy.

Singularity has same order but is not the same as above.

See:

Rosenthal & Co., J. Appl. Mech. 19, p. 413 (1952)

Eubanks & Co., Proc., 2nd U.S. Nat. Cong. Appl. Mech. (1)

Neidhardt & Co., J. Appl. Mech. 23, p. 541 (1956)

(B) Concentrated tangential load

Here (b) is to be replaced by

$$(b') \quad \int_{\Sigma_p} \underline{q} dA = l \underline{e}_1, \quad \forall p > 0$$

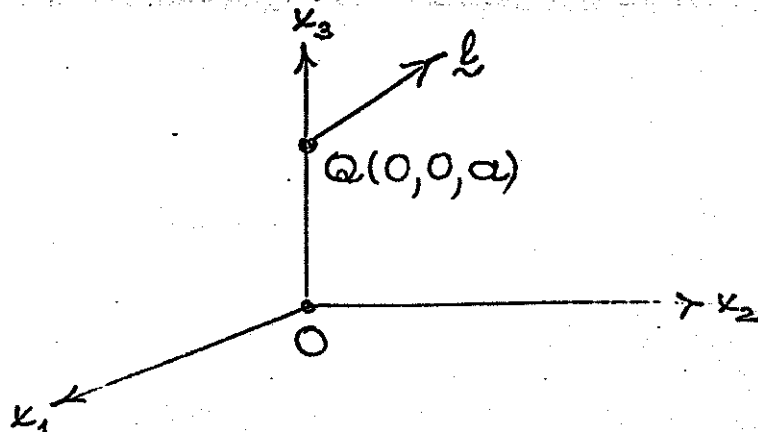
Problem is no longer axisymmetric. Its solution is found to be generated by:

$$\varphi = \frac{(1-2\nu)^2 l}{4\pi(1-\nu)} \frac{x_1}{r^2 + x_3},$$

$$\Psi_1 = -\frac{l}{4\pi(1-\nu)} \frac{1}{r}, \quad \Psi_2 = 0, \quad \Psi_3 = -\frac{(1-2\nu)l}{4\pi(1-\nu)} \frac{x_1}{r(r+x_3)}$$

(4.5) correspond to a linear combination of $\mathcal{I}^1(\cdot, 0)$ and a half-line of solutions along L_3 .

Mindlin's problem: concentrated load at an interior point of half-space (generalizes Kelvin's & Boussinesq's problems).



See Mindlin, Physics, Z, p.195 (1936)

Proc., 1st Midwestern Conf. Solid Mech (195

Describe Mindlin's original and subsequent approach

For $\underline{l} = l \underline{e}_3$ Mindlin's solution is generated by the PN-potentials:

$$\varphi = \frac{l}{8\pi} \left[\frac{a}{(1-\nu)\tau_1} + \frac{(3-4\nu)a}{(1-\nu)\tau_2} - 4(1-2\nu) \log(\tau_2 + \kappa_3 + a) \right],$$

$$\Psi_1 = \Psi_2 = 0, \quad \Psi_3 = -\frac{l}{8\pi(1-\nu)} \left[\frac{1}{\tau_1} + \frac{3-4\nu}{\tau_2} + \frac{2a(\kappa_3 + a)}{\tau_2^3} \right], \quad (1)$$

$$\tau_1 = \sqrt{\kappa_1^2 + \kappa_2^2 + (\kappa_3 - a)^2}, \quad \tau_2 = \sqrt{\kappa_1^2 + \kappa_2^2 + (\kappa_3 + a)^2}$$

Remark on limit as $a \rightarrow 0$.

Half-space under distributed normal loads

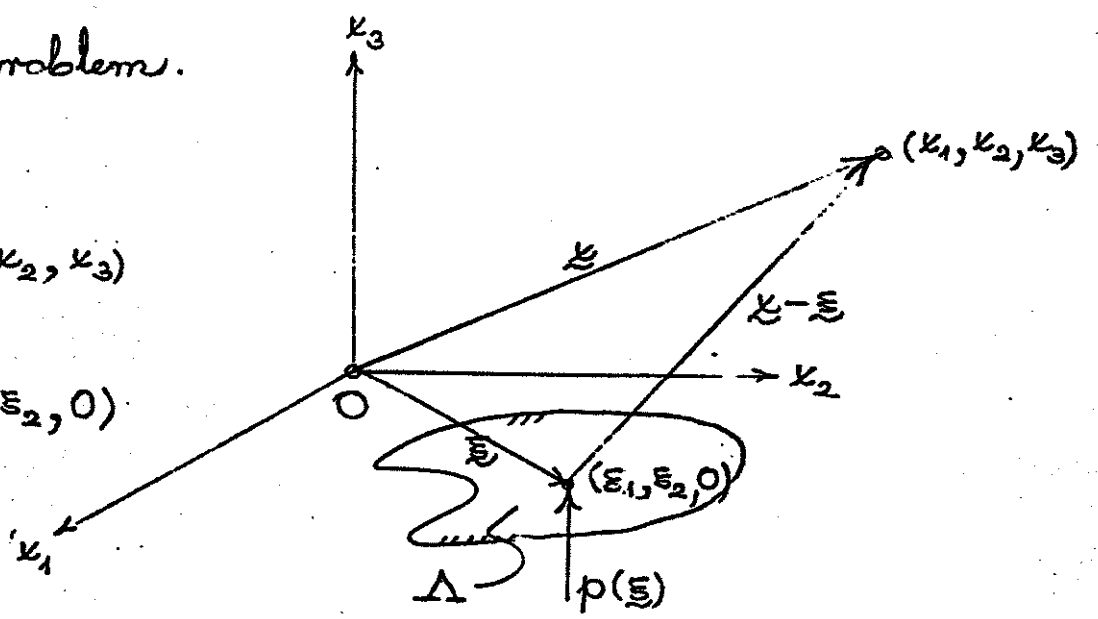
Let R again be the upper half-space given by (12.1)

$\Lambda \dots$ bounded, closed subregion of ∂R

Describe problem.

$$\underline{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$\underline{\xi} = (\xi_1, \xi_2, 0)$$



Suppose:

$$p \in C^1(\partial R), \quad p(\underline{x}) = 0 \quad \forall \underline{x} \in \partial R - \Delta \quad (12.7)$$

We seek $\mathcal{J} = [\underline{u}, \underline{\tau}, \underline{\sigma}]$ subject to:

(a) $\mathcal{J} = [\underline{u}, \underline{\tau}, \underline{\sigma}] \in \mathcal{E}(\mu, \nu; R) \quad \mathbb{R}, \quad \mu > 0, \quad -1 < \nu < 1/2$

(b) $\sigma_{33}(\underline{x}) \rightarrow -p(\underline{y}), \quad \sigma_{31}(\underline{x}) \rightarrow 0, \quad \sigma_{32}(\underline{x}) \rightarrow 0$ as $\underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{y} \quad \forall \underline{y} \in \partial R$

(c) $\underline{u}(\underline{x}) = o(1)$ as $r \rightarrow \infty \quad (\underline{x} \in R)$

Remarks. Note that (12.7), (a), (b) $\Rightarrow \sigma_{3i} \in C(\bar{R})$. But \mathcal{J} has not been required to be cont. on \bar{R} . Explain.

Also note weakness of (c). Conditions (a), (b), (c) uniquely

characterize \mathcal{I} according to a special uniqueness theorem for the half-space: Turtelbaub & Co., ARMA, 24, 3 (196

We now construct \mathcal{I} by the method of Green's functions (influence functions). Let $\hat{\mathcal{I}}(\mathcal{X}, \underline{\xi})$ be the solutions of Boussinesq's problem for R corresponding to a concentrated load $\underline{L} = \underline{e}_3$ at $\underline{\xi} \in \partial R$. Then by (12.4), Thm

$$\text{Thm. } \hat{\mathcal{I}}(\mathcal{X}, \underline{\xi}) = \hat{\mathcal{I}}(\mathcal{X} - \underline{\xi}, \underline{0}) \quad \forall \mathcal{X} \in \bar{R} - \{\underline{\xi}\}$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{I}}(\mathcal{X}, \underline{\xi}) : \left. \begin{aligned} \hat{\varphi} &= -\frac{1-2\nu}{2\pi} \log(\gamma + \kappa_3), \quad \hat{\psi}_1 = \hat{\psi}_2 = 0, \quad \hat{\psi}_3 = \frac{-1}{2\pi\gamma} \\ \gamma &= |\mathcal{X} - \underline{\xi}| = \sqrt{(\kappa_1 - \xi_1)^2 + (\kappa_2 - \xi_2)^2 + \kappa_3^2} \end{aligned} \right\} ($$

Define formally

$$\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{X}) = [\psi(\mathcal{X}), \underline{\tau}(\mathcal{X}), \underline{\sigma}(\mathcal{X})] = \int_{\Lambda} p(\underline{\xi}) \hat{\mathcal{I}}(\mathcal{X}, \underline{\xi}) dA_{\underline{\xi}} \quad \forall \mathcal{X} \in \bar{R} \quad (12$$

(12.8), (12.9), Thm. 8.9 \Rightarrow

$$\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{X}) : \varphi(\mathcal{X}) = \int_{\Lambda} p(\underline{\xi}) \hat{\varphi}(\mathcal{X}, \underline{\xi}) dA_{\underline{\xi}}, \quad \underline{\psi}(\mathcal{X}) = \int_{\Lambda} p(\underline{\xi}) \hat{\underline{\psi}}(\mathcal{X}, \underline{\xi}) dA_{\underline{\xi}} \quad (12$$

$$\forall \mathcal{X} \in \bar{R}$$

(12.8), (12.10) \Rightarrow

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \varphi &= -\frac{1-2\nu}{2\pi} \chi, \quad \psi_1 = \psi_2 = 0, \quad \psi_3 = -\frac{1}{2\pi} U \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R} \\ \chi(\underline{x}) &= \int_{\Lambda} p(\underline{\xi}) \log(r + \kappa_3) dA_{\underline{\xi}}, \quad U(\underline{x}) = \int_{\Lambda} \frac{p(\underline{\xi})}{r} dA_{\underline{\xi}} \\ r &= r(\underline{x}, \underline{\xi}) = |\underline{x} - \underline{\xi}| = \sqrt{(\kappa_1 - \xi_1)^2 + (\kappa_2 - \xi_2)^2 + \kappa_3^2} \end{aligned} \right\} (1)$$

U ... Newtonian pot. of a uniform disk of mass density p occupying Λ

χ ... "Boussinesq's three-dimensional logarithmic pot." of the same disk

One verifies trivially (explain) that

$$U \in \mathcal{C}^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}), \quad \chi \in \mathcal{C}^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}), \quad \nabla^2 U = 0, \quad \nabla^2 \chi = 0, \quad U = \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial \kappa_3} \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R} \quad (12)$$

The displacements and stresses of δ now follow from (12.11) and Thm. 8.9. If Greek subscripts have the range (1,2) one obtains for δ on \mathbb{R} the following results.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{J}: \quad u_\alpha &= -\frac{1}{4\pi\mu} [\kappa_3 U_{,\alpha} + (1-2\nu)\chi_{,\alpha}], \\
 u_3 &= \frac{1}{4\pi\mu} [2(1-\nu)U - \kappa_3 U_{,3}], \\
 \sigma_{\alpha\alpha} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} [2\nu U_{,3} - \kappa_3 U_{,\alpha\alpha} - (1-2\nu)\chi_{,\alpha\alpha}] \quad (\text{no sum}), \\
 \sigma_{33} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} (U_{,3} - \kappa_3 U_{,33}), \\
 \sigma_{3\alpha} &= -\frac{1}{2\pi} \kappa_3 U_{,3\alpha}, \quad \sigma_{12} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} [(1-2\nu)\chi_{,12} - \kappa_3 U_{,12}]
 \end{aligned}$$

We confirm now that \mathcal{J} given by (12.13) satisfies (a), (b).

Re (a). Immediate from (12.12) and Thm 8.9.

Re (c). Obvious from (12.11), (12.13)

Re (b). Consider first $\mathcal{J} \in \partial R - \Lambda$. From (12.11),

$$U(\mathcal{J}) = O(1), U_{,i}(\mathcal{J}) = O(1), U_{,ij}(\mathcal{J}) = O(1) \text{ as } \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{J} \forall \mathcal{J} \in \partial R$$

Also, by (12.11),

$$U_{,3}(\mathcal{J}) = -\kappa_3 \int_{\Lambda} \frac{p(\xi)}{r^3} dA_{\xi} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{J} \forall \mathcal{J} \in \partial R - \Lambda$$

Hence, from (12.13),

$$\sigma_{3i}(\mathcal{J}) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{J} \forall \mathcal{J} \in \partial R - \Lambda$$

Further, from the theory of Newtonian potentials of surface distributions (see Kellogg, chapter 5) one has here:

$$? \quad U_{,3i}(\underline{x}) = O(1) \text{ as } \underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{y} \quad \forall \underline{y} \in \partial R$$

$$✓ \quad U_{,3}(\underline{x}) \rightarrow -2\pi p(\underline{y}) \text{ as } \underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{y} \quad \forall \underline{y} \in \partial R \quad (\underline{x} \in R)$$

} (*)

(*) , (12.13) \Rightarrow (b).

Exercise 36. Obtain the solution (12.4) for a half-space under a conc. normal surface load through a limit process analogous to that underlying Thm. 11.1.

Discontinuous distributed normal load (generalized proc

Suppose (12.7) is replaced by

$$p \in C^1(\dot{\Lambda}), \quad p \text{ integrable on } \Lambda, \quad p = 0 \text{ on } \partial R - \Lambda \quad (12.14)$$

In the original formulation replace (b) by

$$(b') \quad \sigma_{33}(\underline{x}) \rightarrow -p(\underline{y}), \quad \sigma_{3\alpha}(\underline{x}) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{y} \quad \forall \underline{y} \in \partial R - \partial \Lambda$$

Then \mathcal{L} given by (12.11), (12.13) satisfies (a), (b'), (c).

We adopt \mathcal{L} as the solution of the generalized problem

Remark on limit-definition of sol. to modified problem

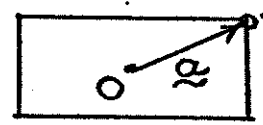
Discussions

(12.11), (12.13) reduces sol. of generalized prob. to determination of U, χ for given Δ and given p on Δ . Closed representations are available for several important special cases. Mention transform approach to axisym problem.

Love (Trans., Roy. Soc. London, Ser. A, 228, p. 377 (1929)

Δ circular, $p = \text{const}$ on Δ (elliptic integrals)

Δ rectangular, $p = \text{const}$ on Δ



$$\tau_{12} = -\frac{p(1-\nu^2)}{2\pi} \log\left(\frac{1-\nu}{\nu}\right) + O(1) \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

Huber: Δ circular, p hemi-spheroidal

Remark on half-space under tang. distributed loads

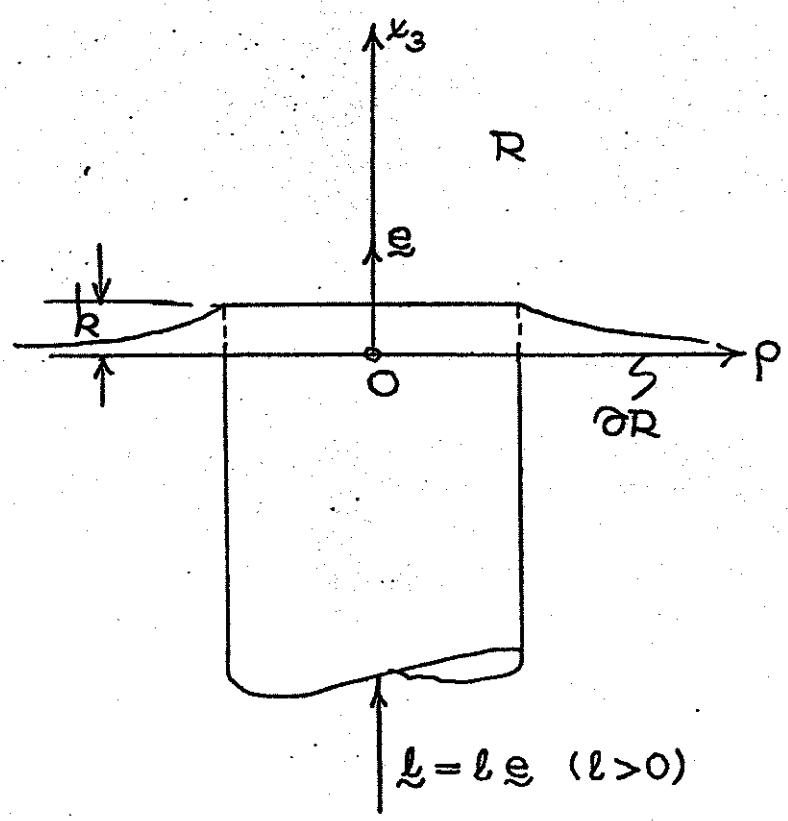
Exercise 37. Let $\Delta = \{(x_1, x_2) \mid 0 \leq x_1^2 + x_2^2 \leq \alpha^2\}$, $p = p_0$ on Δ

Show that Boussinesq's sol. (12.11), (12.13) predicts

$$u_3(0) = \frac{2(1-\nu^2)p_0\alpha}{\eta}, \quad \sigma_{33}(e_3z) = p_0 \left[\frac{z^3}{(\alpha^2+z^2)^{3/2}} - 1 \right]$$

The problem of the smooth rigid circular punch

$$\left. \begin{aligned} R &= \{x \mid x \in E, 0 < x_3 < \infty\} \\ \Lambda &= \{x \mid x \in \partial R, x_1^2 + x_2^2 \leq a^2\} \end{aligned} \right\} (12.1)$$



Find δ subject to :

(a) $\delta = [\underline{u}, \underline{\chi}, \underline{\sigma}] \in \Xi(\mu, \nu, \underline{Q}; R)$

(b) $u_3(x) \rightarrow k$ as $x \rightarrow y \forall y \in \dot{\Lambda}$ ($k > 0$, constant)

$\sigma_{33}(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow y \forall y \in \partial R - \Lambda$

$\sigma_{3\alpha}(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow y \forall y \in \partial R - \partial \Lambda$

(c) $\underline{u}(x) = o(1)$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$

Note that this is an example of a mixed-mixed pb

Method of solution: assume δ is given by (12.11), (12.13) and seek to determine p so as to satisfy the displacement boundary-cond. in (b).

Recall from (12.13), ...

$$u_3(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\mu} [2(1-\nu)U(\mathbf{x}) - x_3 U_{,3}(\mathbf{x})] \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \quad (1)$$

From potential theory (see previous discussion),

$$U \in \mathcal{C}(\bar{\mathbb{R}}^3), \quad U_{,3}(\mathbf{x}) = O(1) \text{ as } \mathbf{x} \rightarrow \infty \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \dot{\Lambda} \quad (2)$$

Hence (a), (b), (c) are met provided

$$\frac{1-\nu}{2\pi\mu} U(\mathbf{x}) = k \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \dot{\Lambda} \quad (3)$$

or, by (12.11),

$$U(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Lambda} \frac{p(\boldsymbol{\xi})}{|\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\xi}|} d\Lambda_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} = \frac{2\pi\mu k}{1-\nu} \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \dot{\Lambda} \quad (4)$$

$$|\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\xi}| = \sqrt{(x_1 - \xi_1)^2 + (x_2 - \xi_2)^2}$$

* provided p is sufficiently well behaved.

Note that (12.16) is a singular integral equation for the unknown pressure distribution. Interpret the problem of solving (12.16) as an inverse pb. in pot. theory.

The solution of (12.16) is found to be

$$p(x) = q(\rho) = \frac{2k\mu}{\pi(1-\nu)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - \rho^2}} \quad (0 \leq \rho < a) \quad \forall x \in \dot{\Lambda},$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}.$$
} (12.17)

Exercise 38. Show that p given by (12.17) satisfies (12.16)

(○) To relate p to the total punch load l , observe that

$$l = \int_{\Lambda} p dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a q(\rho) \rho d\rho d\phi = \frac{4k\mu}{1-\nu} \int_0^a \frac{\rho d\rho}{\sqrt{a^2 - \rho^2}}, \text{ so that}$$

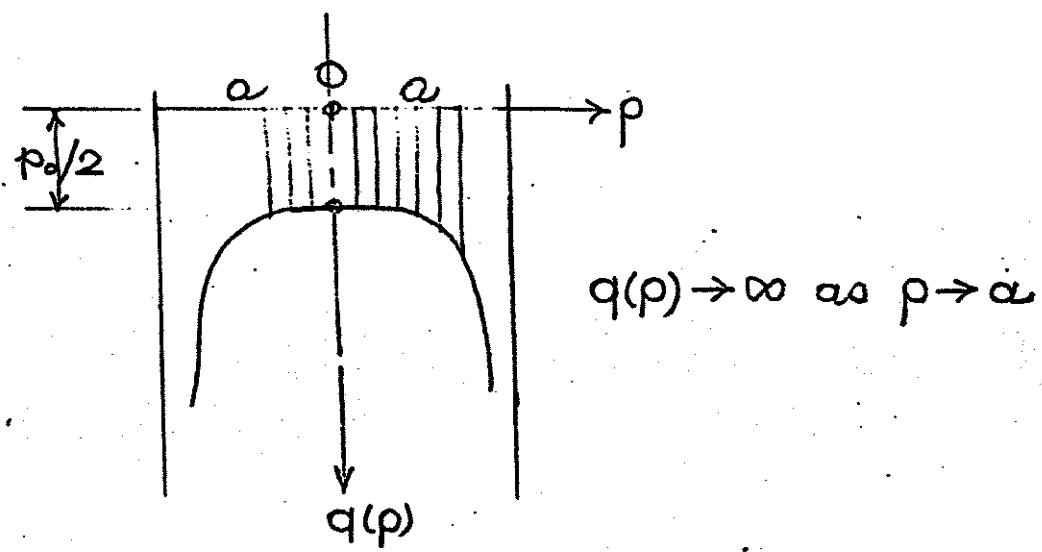
$$l = \frac{4k\mu a}{1-\nu}, \quad k = \frac{l(1-\nu)}{4\mu a} \tag{12.18}$$

(12.17), (12.18) \Rightarrow

$$q(\rho) = \frac{p_0 a}{2\sqrt{a^2 - \rho^2}}, \quad p_0 = \frac{l}{\pi a^2} \text{ (average pressure)}$$

$$q(0) = p(0) = \frac{p_0}{2}$$
} (12.19)

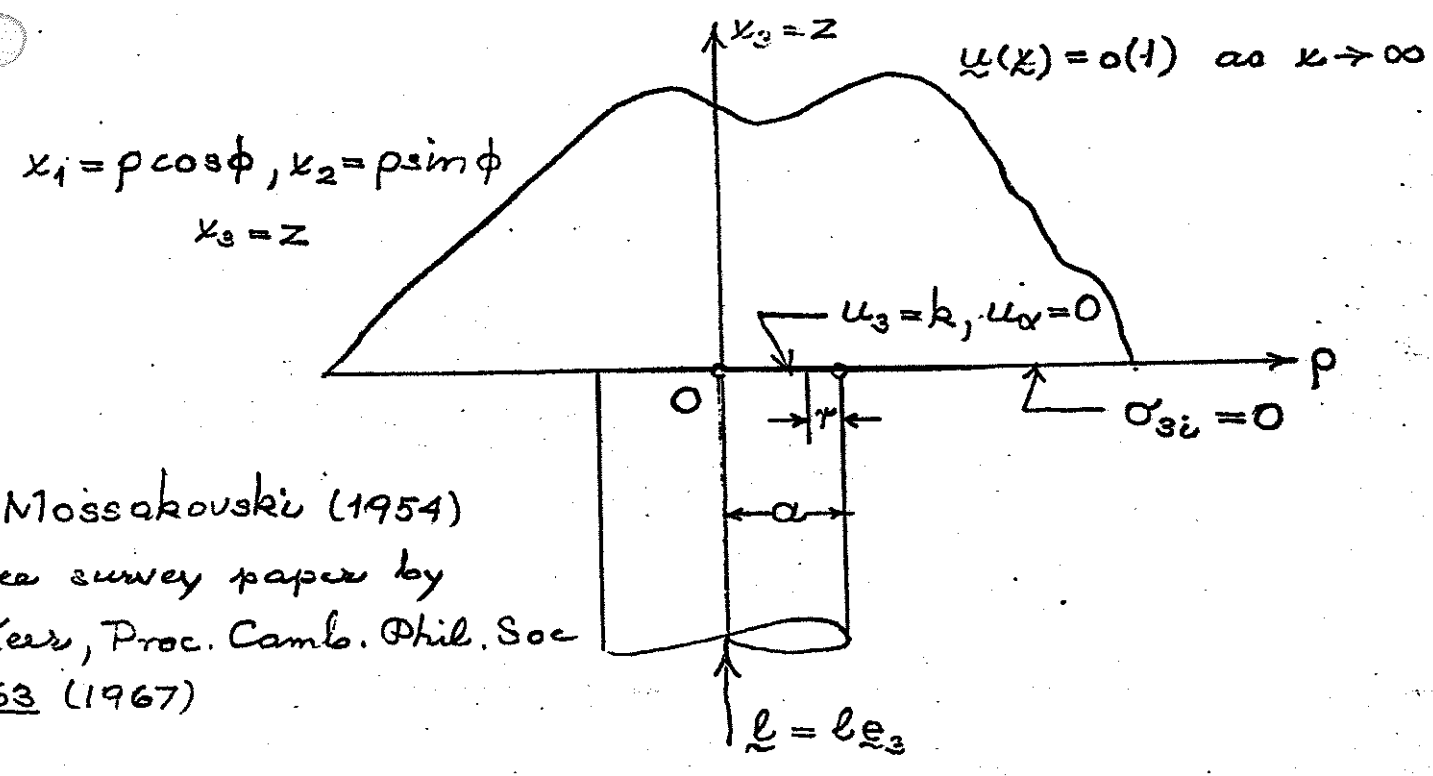
Discussion. Describe pressure distribution



Compare with Winkler-foundations. Remark on complete of solutions (Huber). Boussinesq solved (12.16) by a trick.

(Mention constructive solution via transforms (see Gre & Zerna, p. 172 et seq., Sneddon, p. 455 et seq.). Sned deals with arb. smooth axisymm. rigid punches via Love's stress functions, Hankel transforms, dual integral eqs. (in particular spherical & conical punches). Refs to generalization to asymmetric punch load, arb Λ , multiple punches, etc. See the books of Galin, Shtaerman, Lurie. Mention rough circular punch (singular mixed prob.)

Re bonded-punch problem



Mossakowski (1954)
 See survey paper by
 Keer, Proc. Camb. Phil. Soc
 63 (1967)

$$\sigma_{zz}(\rho, 0) \sim -q(\rho) \sim \frac{-l(1+\nu)}{2\pi\sqrt{2\nu\alpha}} r^{-1/2} \cos[\beta \log(r/2\alpha)]$$

$$\sigma_{z\rho}(\rho, 0) \sim \frac{l(1+\nu)}{2\pi\sqrt{2\nu\alpha}} r^{-1/2} \sin[\beta \log(r/2\alpha)] \text{ as } r \rightarrow$$

where $r = a - \rho$ ($\rho < a$), $\nu = 3 - 4\nu$, $\beta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \log 2\nu$

Discuss oscillatory character of singularities if $\nu \neq \frac{1}{2}$. Explain difficulty with problem of "rough" punch. Mention two-dimensional analogue.

From Taylor expansion,

$$f_n(\rho) = f_n(0) + \rho f_n'(0) + \frac{\rho^2}{2} f_n''(0) + O(\rho^3) = \frac{\rho^2}{2} f_n''(0) + O(\rho^3) \text{ as}$$

Curvature of meridians at contact point

$$\kappa_n(0) = \frac{1}{r_n} = \frac{f_n''(0)}{\{1 + [f_n'(0)]^2\}^{3/2}} = f_n''(0)$$

Hence, using (12.20),

$$f_n(\rho) = \frac{\rho^2}{2r_n} + O(\rho^3) \text{ as } \rho \rightarrow 0$$

We take

$$\checkmark \quad f_n(\rho) = \frac{\rho^2}{2r_n} \quad (0 \leq \rho \leq \rho_0), \quad (n=1,2) \quad (12.2)$$

(12.21) \Rightarrow

$$d(\rho) = f_1(\rho) + f_2(\rho) = \beta \rho^2 \quad (0 \leq \rho \leq \rho_0), \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right) = \frac{r_1 + r_2}{2r_1 r_2} \quad (12.3)$$

$d(\rho)$... vertical distance between meridians before deformation

$\underline{u}^{(n)} = [u_\rho^{(n)}, u_\phi^{(n)}, u_z^{(n)}] \quad (n=1,2)$... displacement fields

Because of rotational symmetry,

$$\checkmark \quad \underline{u}^{(n)} = \underline{u}^{(n)}(\rho, z_n), \quad u_\phi^{(n)} = 0 \text{ on } \bar{R}_n$$

Let

$$\Delta(\rho) = d(\rho) + u_z^{(1)}(\rho, z_1) + u_z^{(2)}(\rho, z_2), \quad z_n = f_n(\rho) \quad (0 \leq \rho \leq f)$$

$$\Delta(\rho) = 0 \quad (0 \leq \rho \leq a) \quad \dots \text{contact condition}$$

$$\Delta(\rho) > 0 \quad (a < \rho \leq \rho_0) \quad \dots \text{separation conditions}$$

Thus, from (12.22),

$$u_z^{(1)}(\rho, z_1) + u_z^{(2)}(\rho, z_2) = -\beta \rho^2, \quad z_n = f_n(\rho) \quad (0 \leq \rho \leq a) \quad (12.2)$$

$$u_z^{(1)}(\rho, z_1) + u_z^{(2)}(\rho, z_2) > -\beta \rho^2, \quad z_n = f_n(\rho) \quad (a < \rho \leq \rho_0) \quad (12.)$$

(⊖) From here on Hertz replaces the two bodies by elastic half-spaces occupying

$$R_n = \{x \mid x \in E, 0 < z_n < \infty\} \quad (n = 1, 2) \quad (12.)$$

With this assumption the original problem is reduced to the following simultaneous mixed-mixed problem for the two semi-infinite elastic solids.

Find α and $\delta^{(n)} = [\underline{u}^{(n)}, \underline{t}^{(n)}, \underline{\sigma}^{(n)}]$ ($n = 1, 2$) subject to

$$(a) \quad f^{(n)} = [u^{(n)}, \chi^{(n)}, \sigma^{(n)}] \in \mathcal{E}(\mu_n, \nu_n; \bar{\mathbb{R}}_n), \quad \mu_n > 0, -1 < \nu_n < 1$$

$$\underline{u}^{(n)} = [u_\rho^{(n)}(\rho, z_n), 0, u_z^{(n)}(\rho, z_n)]$$

$$(b) \quad u_z^{(1)}(\rho, 0) + u_z^{(2)}(\rho, 0) = -\beta \rho^2 \quad (0 \leq \rho \leq a) \quad (*)$$

$$u_z^{(1)}(\rho, 0) + u_z^{(2)}(\rho, 0) > -\beta \rho^2 \quad (a < \rho < \infty) \quad (**)$$

$$\sigma_{zz}^{(1)}(\rho, 0) = \sigma_{zz}^{(2)}(\rho, 0) \quad (0 \leq \rho \leq a)$$

$$\sigma_{zz}^{(n)}(\rho, 0) = 0 \quad (a < \rho < \infty), \quad \sigma_{z\rho}^{(n)}(\rho, 0) = 0 \quad (0 \leq \rho < \infty)$$

$$(c) \quad u_\rho^{(n)}(\rho, z_n) = o(1), \quad \sigma_{z\rho}^{(n)}(\rho, z_n) = o(1) \quad \text{as } \rho^2 + z_n^2 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$u_z^{(n)}(\rho, z_n) = -\alpha_n + o(1) \quad \text{as } \rho^2 + z_n^2 \rightarrow \infty, \quad \alpha = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$

$$(d) \quad \int_{\Lambda} p dA = b \quad \text{where } p(x) = -\sigma_{zz}^{(n)}(\rho, 0) \quad \forall x \in \Lambda$$

$$\Lambda = \{(x_1, x_2) \mid 0 \leq x_1^2 + x_2^2 \leq a^2\}$$

Note that

$$\alpha = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = -[u_z^{(1)}(\rho, \infty) + u_z^{(2)}(\rho, \infty)] \dots \text{ "distance of app"}$$

Method of solution: Assume

$$\mathcal{J}^{(n)} = [\underline{u}^{(n)}, \mathcal{I}, \underline{\sigma}^{(n)}] = \bar{\mathcal{J}}^{(n)} + [\underline{u}^{(n)}, \underline{0}, \underline{0}] \text{ on } \bar{R} \quad (12.1)$$

where $\underline{u}_p^{(n)} = \underline{u}_\phi^{(n)} = 0$, $\underline{u}_z^{(n)} = -\alpha_n$ (rigid translation

while $\bar{\mathcal{J}}^{(n)}$ is the appropriate Boussinesq sol. for the half-space R_n under an axisymm. normal load distribution p over Λ . Then try to determine α, α_1 from (*), (d). Subsequently check on (**). All re-

maining requirements will be automatically met.

$$(12.26), (12.13), (12.12) \Rightarrow$$

$$u_z^{(n)}(\rho, 0) = \frac{1-\nu_n}{2\pi\mu_n} \int_{\Lambda} \frac{p(\xi)}{|\underline{x}-\xi|} dA_{\xi} - \alpha_n \quad \forall \underline{x} \in \Lambda \quad (n=1, 2)$$

so that (*) becomes

$$(k_1 + k_2) \int_{\Lambda} \frac{p(\xi)}{|\underline{x}-\xi|} dA_{\xi} = \alpha - \beta \rho^2 \quad \forall \underline{x} \in \Lambda$$

$$|\underline{x}-\xi| = \sqrt{(x_1-\xi_1)^2 + (x_2-\xi_2)^2}, \quad k_n = \frac{1-\nu_n}{2\pi\mu_n} = \frac{1-\nu_n^2}{\pi\eta_n}$$

If a, α are known, (12.27) is a singular integral eq. for p . One finds that (12.27) has a solution given by

$$p(x) = q(p) = p_0 \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{p}{a}\right)^2} \quad (0 \leq p \leq a), \quad p_0 = p(0), \quad (12.28)$$

provided

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 p_0 (k_1 + k_2)}{4\beta}}, \quad \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \pi^2 a p_0 (k_1 + k_2)} \quad (12.29)$$

$\alpha = 2\beta a^2$

Further, (12.28), (d) $\Rightarrow \quad l = 2\pi p_0 \int_0^a \sqrt{1 - (p/a)^2} p dp = 2\pi p_0 a^2/3 =$

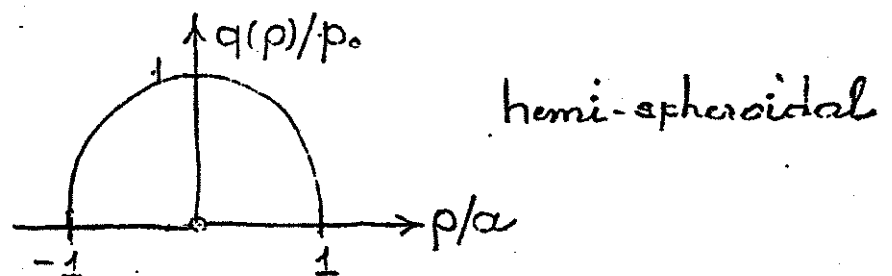
$$p_0 = \frac{3l}{2\pi a^2} \quad (12.30)$$

(12.29), (12.30), (12.22) \Rightarrow

$$a = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3\pi l (k_1 + k_2) r_1 r_2}{4(r_1 + r_2)}}, \quad \alpha = \sqrt[3]{\frac{9\pi^2 l^2 (k_1 + k_2)^2 (r_1 + r_2)}{16 r_1 r_2}} \quad (12.31)$$

Exercise-39. Verify that p given by (12.28) satisfies (12.27) if (12.29) hold.

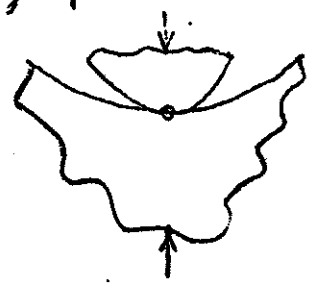
Discussion. Sketch contact pressure distribution



Note: $l = \frac{3}{2} \pi p_0 a^2$ (12.31).

Mention check on (**), completion of sol. by Huber in closed elementary form. Experimental verification!

Generalizations:



asymmetric geometry (see Love, Lurie)

For more general loadings, friction, slippage see

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