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- Attempt all parts of a question in a contiguous manner, i.e., don't scatter parts of the same question all over the answerbook.
- **Only one attempt per question will be graded.** So cancel out any attempt you do not want graded. The first not-cancelled attempt will be graded by default.
- **Open notes (in your handwriting only, no photocopies). No solved examples allowed.**

P1. A large plate has a small circular hole of radius  $a$ . The plate is loaded by uniform tension  $q$  applied parallel to the  $x$ -axis and by uniform pressure  $p$  applied at the hole, as shown. Determine:

- The stresses in the plate
- The least value of  $p$  for which  $\sigma_\theta$  is tensile everywhere along the hole.

P2. The long gravity wall shown has a density  $\rho$  and is subject to uniform shear  $q$  along the right face. It is restrained at its two end faces (i.e., where  $z$  is a constant). Assuming  $\sigma_{xy} = f[x]$ , determine the stresses in the wall.

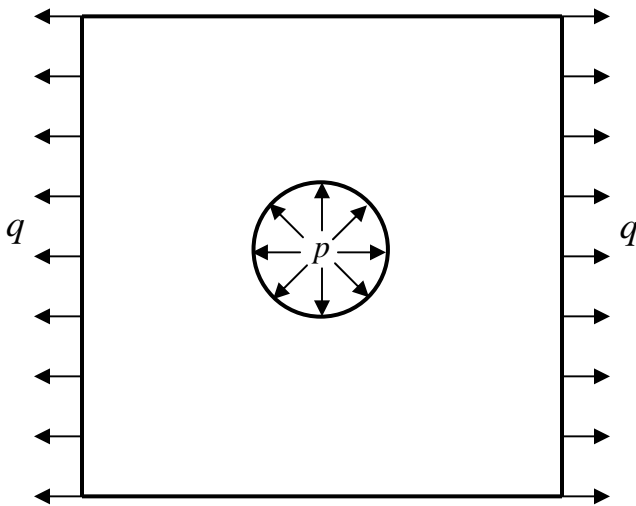


Fig. P1

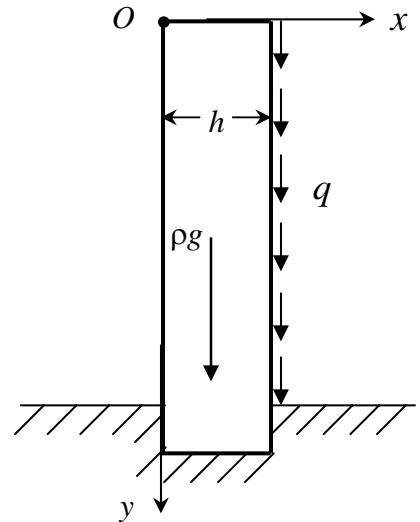
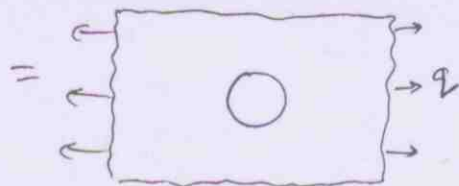
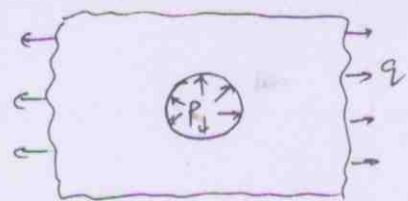
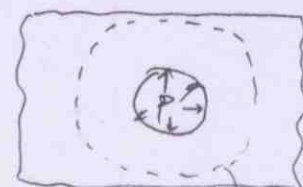


Fig. P2

(a)



(I)  
plate w/ hole under  
uniaxial tension only



(II)  $\infty$  radius  
Thick walled cyl.  
with  $p_i = p$ ,  $r_o = \infty$ ,  
 $p_o = 0$

(II)  $\rightarrow$  put  $p_o = 0$ ,  $r_o = \infty$ ,  $p_i = p$  in formulae,

$$\sigma_{r/o} = \pm \frac{a^2}{r^2} (-p), \quad \sigma_{r/o} = 0.$$

(I)  $\rightarrow$  directly from formulae (class notes...)

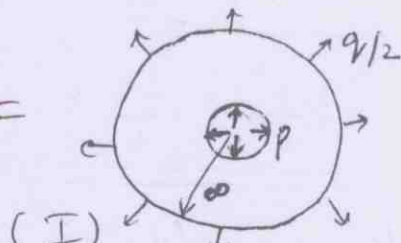
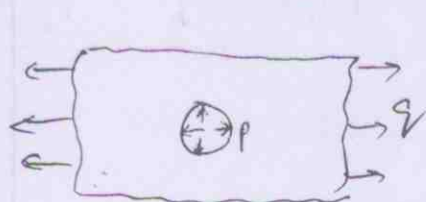
$$(I) + (II) \rightarrow \sigma_r = \frac{q}{2} \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right) - p \frac{a^2}{r^2} + \frac{q}{2} \cos 2\theta \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right) \left(1 - 3 \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right)$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{q}{2} \left(1 + \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right) + p \frac{a^2}{r^2} - \frac{q}{2} \cos 2\theta \left(1 + 3 \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right)$$

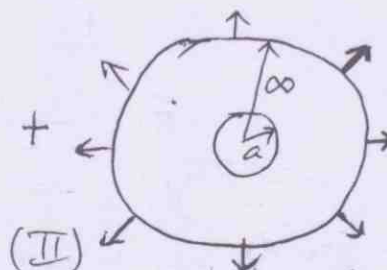
(\*)  $\leftarrow$

$$\sigma_{r\theta} = -\frac{q}{2} \sin 2\theta \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right) \left(1 + 3 \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right)$$

Alternative method: (but longer).



(I)  
Thick walled cyl,  
 $r_o = \infty$ ,  $p_o = -\frac{q}{2}$   
 $p_i = p$



(II)  
loading  $\begin{cases} \sigma_r|_{r=\infty} = \frac{q}{2} \cos 2\theta \\ \sigma_{r\theta}|_{r=\infty} = -\frac{q}{2} \sin 2\theta \end{cases}$

So you can add stress functions for these two basic problems  
as done in class, i.e.,

$$\phi = \underbrace{(A \ln r + B r^2)}_{(I)} + \underbrace{(C r^2 + \frac{D}{r^2} + E) \cos 2\theta}_{(II)}$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \phi_{,\theta\theta} = -\frac{A}{r^2} + 2B + 2C \cos 2\theta + \frac{6D}{r^4} \cos 2\theta$$

$$\sigma_r = \frac{1}{r} \phi_{,r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \phi_{,\theta\theta} = \frac{A}{r^2} + 2B + 2C \cos 2\theta - \frac{2D}{r^4} \cos 2\theta - \frac{4}{r^2} (C r^2 + \frac{D}{r^2} + E) \cos 2\theta$$

$$\sigma_{r\theta} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \right) = 2 \sin 2\theta \left( C - \frac{3D}{r^4} - \frac{E}{r^2} \right)$$

BC's  $r=a$  :  $\sigma_r = -p \Rightarrow \frac{A}{a^2} + 2B = -p \longrightarrow (i)$

(2)

$$-2C - \frac{6D}{a^4} - \frac{4E}{a^2} = 0 \longrightarrow (ii)$$

$$\sigma_{r\theta} = 0 \Rightarrow C - \frac{3D}{a^4} - \frac{E}{a^2} = 0 \longrightarrow (iii)$$

$$r=\infty : \sigma_r = \frac{q}{2}(\cos 2\theta + 1) \Rightarrow -2C = q/2, 2B = q/2 \longrightarrow (iv)$$

$$\sigma_{r\theta} = -\frac{q}{2}\sin 2\theta \Rightarrow 2C = -q/2 \text{ — repeated.}$$

(also if you do  $\sigma_{\theta\theta} = \frac{q}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta)$  you get repeat of (iv)).

$$(i)-(iv) \rightarrow A = (-p - \frac{q}{2})a^2, B = \frac{q}{4}, C = -\frac{q}{4}, D = -\frac{q}{4}a^4, E = \frac{q}{2}a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = \left( -p - \frac{q}{2} \right) a^2 \ln r + \frac{q}{4} r^2 + \left( -\frac{q}{4} r^2 - \frac{q}{4} \frac{a^4}{r^2} + \frac{q}{2} a^2 \right) \cos 2\theta$$

use this  $\phi$  to get  $\sigma_r, \sigma_\theta, \sigma_{r\theta}$  as in (\*).

(b)  $\sigma_\theta|_{r=a} = q + p - 2q \cos 2\theta$

least value of  $p = q$  which makes  $\sigma_\theta|_{r=a} \geq 0$

(i.e., zero for  $\theta = 0, \pi$ ).

$\sigma_{xy} = f_1(x)$  (ie replace given  $f(x)$  by  $f_1(x)$ ).

$\Rightarrow -\phi_{,xy} = f_1(x) \rightarrow \phi_{,y} = f(x) + g(y) \rightarrow \phi = yf(x) + g(y) + h(x)$   
 ( $\because \sigma_{yy}|_{y=0} = 0 \Rightarrow h''(x) = 0 \Rightarrow h(x)$  will not affect stresses. <sup>drop.</sup>)

$\nabla^4 \phi = 0 \Rightarrow y f^{IV} + g^{IV} = 0$

$\Rightarrow f^{IV} = k, g^{IV} = -ky$

$\Rightarrow f = k \frac{x^4}{24} + Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + \cancel{D}$

$g = -k \frac{y^5}{120} + Ey^4 + Fy^3 + Gy^2 + Hy + \cancel{I}$

cancelled terms won't affect stresses so drop them w/o loss of generality

$\Rightarrow \sigma_{xx} = -\frac{ky^3}{6} + 12Ey^2 + 6Fy + 2G - \beta g_y$

$\sigma_{xy} = -\left(\frac{kx^3}{6} + 3Ax^2 + 2Bx + C\right)$

$\sigma_{yy} = y\left(\frac{kx^2}{2} + 6Ax + 2B\right) - \beta g_y$

BC's:  $y=0$ :  $\sigma_{yy} = 0 \rightarrow$  i.s.

$\sigma_{xy} = 0 \rightarrow k = A = B = C = 0 \rightarrow ①$

$x=h$ :  $\sigma_{xx} = 0 \rightarrow k = E = (6F - \beta g) = G = 0 \rightarrow ②$

$\sigma_{xy} = q \rightarrow -\left(\frac{kh^3}{6} + 3Ah^2 + 2Bh + C\right) = q \rightarrow ③$

$x=0$ :  $\sigma_{xx} = 0 \rightarrow k = E = (6F - \beta g) = G = 0 \rightarrow ④$

$\sigma_{xy} = 0 \rightarrow C = 0 \rightarrow ⑤$

From physical considerations (ie complementarity of  $\sigma_{xy}$  at  $(x,y) = (0,h)$ ) you see that  $\sigma_{xy}|_{y=0} = 0$  is not satisfiable. Moreover, satisfying this would result in all coeffs being zero, ie  $\phi=0$ . & hence  $\sigma_{xy}|_{x=h} = q$  not being satisfiable. Hence we relax ①, and instead satisfy

$\int_0^h \sigma_{xy} dx = 0 \Rightarrow -(f(h) - f(0)) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow k \frac{h^4}{24} + Ah^3 + Bh^2 + Ch = 0 \rightarrow ⑥$

②-⑥  $\rightarrow A = -\frac{q}{h^2}, B = \frac{q}{h}, k = C = E = (6F - \beta g) = G = 0$

(contd on p4 reverse)

P.2  
(contd.)

$\Rightarrow$

$$v_{xx} = 0$$

$$v_{yy} = y \left( -\frac{6g}{h^2}x + \frac{2g}{h} \right) - 3gy$$

$$v_{xy} = - \left( -\frac{3g}{h^2}x^2 + \frac{2g}{h}x \right)$$

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