
Thermoelasticity

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Heat Conduction Equation

- Flow of heat in solids is associated with temperature differences
- For isotropic case, the **heat flux** is related to **temperature gradient** through **thermal conductivity**

$$q_i = -kT_{,i}$$

- From the principle of conservation of energy, **the uncoupled heat conduction equation** is given by

$$k\nabla^2 T = \rho c \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \rho h$$

ρ : mass density

c : specific heat capacity at constant volume

h : prescribed energy source term

Heat Conduction Equation

- For zero heat sources and **steady state**, the heat conduction becomes Laplace equation

$$\nabla^2 T = 0.$$

- With appropriate thermal BCs, i.e. specified temperature or heat flux, the temperature field can be determined independent of the stress-field calculations.
- Once the temperature is obtained, elastic stress analysis procedures can then be employed to complete the problem solution.
- For us, the temperature distribution is usually a given condition.

General Formulation of Thermoelasticity – 3D

- Strain-displacement relations: $\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i})$

- Strain compatibility: $\varepsilon_{ij,kl} + \varepsilon_{kl,ij} - \varepsilon_{ik,jl} - \varepsilon_{jl,ik} = 0$

- Equilibrium: $\sigma_{ij,j} + F_i = 0$

- Thermoelastic Hooke's Law:

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2G}\sigma_{ij} - \frac{\nu}{2G(1+\nu)}\sigma_{kk}\delta_{ij} + \alpha T\delta_{ij}, \quad \sigma_{ij} = \frac{2G\nu}{1-2\nu}(\varepsilon_{kk} - 3\alpha T)\delta_{ij} + 2G(\varepsilon_{ij} - \alpha T\delta_{ij})$$

- Steady state heat conduction equation: $\nabla^2 T = 0$

- 16 equations for 16 unknowns (3 displacements, 6 strains, 6 stresses and T):

$$f\{u_i, \varepsilon_{ij}, \sigma_{ij}; \lambda, G, F_i, T\} = 0$$

- **3-D thermoelastic problems are way too difficult...**

Formulation of Thermoelasticity – 2D

- **Plane strain** thermoelastic Hooke's law

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2G} \sigma_{ij} - \frac{\nu}{2G(1+\nu)} \sigma_{kk} \delta_{ij} + \alpha T \delta_{ij}$$

$$0 = \varepsilon_z \Rightarrow \sigma_z = \nu(\sigma_x + \sigma_y) - 2G(1+\nu)\alpha T \Rightarrow \sigma_{kk} = (1+\nu)(\sigma_x + \sigma_y - 2G\alpha T)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \varepsilon_x = \frac{1}{2G} [(1-\nu)\sigma_x - \nu\sigma_y] + (1+\nu)\alpha T, \\ \varepsilon_y = \frac{1}{2G} [(1-\nu)\sigma_y - \nu\sigma_x] + (1+\nu)\alpha T, \quad \varepsilon_{xy} = \frac{1}{2G} \sigma_{xy} \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{2G\nu}{1-2\nu} (\varepsilon_{kk} - 3\alpha T) \delta_{ij} + 2G(\varepsilon_{ij} - \alpha T \delta_{ij})$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sigma_x = 2G \left[\frac{1-\nu}{1-2\nu} \varepsilon_x + \frac{\nu}{1-2\nu} \varepsilon_y - \frac{1+\nu}{1-2\nu} \alpha T \right], \\ \sigma_y = 2G \left[\frac{1-\nu}{1-2\nu} \varepsilon_y + \frac{\nu}{1-2\nu} \varepsilon_x - \frac{1+\nu}{1-2\nu} \alpha T \right], \quad \tau_{xy} = 2G \varepsilon_{xy} \end{cases}$$

Formulation of Thermoelasticity – 2D

- **Plane stress** thermoelastic Hooke's law

$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{2G\nu}{1-2\nu} (\varepsilon_{kk} - 3\alpha T) \delta_{ij} + 2G(\varepsilon_{ij} - \alpha T \delta_{ij})$$

$$0 = \sigma_z \Rightarrow \varepsilon_z = -\frac{\nu}{1-\nu} (\varepsilon_x + \varepsilon_y) + \frac{1+\nu}{1-\nu} \alpha T \Rightarrow \varepsilon_{kk} = \frac{1-2\nu}{1-\nu} (\varepsilon_x + \varepsilon_y) + \frac{1+\nu}{1-\nu} \alpha T$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sigma_x = \frac{2G}{1-\nu} [\varepsilon_x + \nu\varepsilon_y - (1+\nu)\alpha T], \\ \sigma_y = \frac{2G}{1-\nu} [\varepsilon_y + \nu\varepsilon_x - (1+\nu)\alpha T], \quad \tau_{xy} = 2G\varepsilon_{xy} \end{cases}$$

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2G} \sigma_{ij} - \frac{\nu}{2G(1+\nu)} \sigma_{kk} \delta_{ij} + \alpha T \delta_{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \varepsilon_x = \frac{1}{2G} \left[\frac{1}{1+\nu} \sigma_x - \frac{\nu}{1+\nu} \sigma_y \right] + \alpha T, \\ \varepsilon_y = \frac{1}{2G} \left[\frac{1}{1+\nu} \sigma_y - \frac{\nu}{1+\nu} \sigma_x \right] + \alpha T, \quad \varepsilon_{xy} = \frac{1}{2G} \tau_{xy} \end{cases}$$

Formulation of Thermoelasticity – 2D

- **Combined plane** thermoelastic Hooke's law
- Define two material constants that are related to ν

For plane strain: $\kappa = 3 - 4\nu$ or $\nu = \frac{3 - \kappa}{4}$, $\eta = \nu$,

For plane stress: $\kappa = \frac{3 - \nu}{1 + \nu}$ or $\nu = \frac{3 - \kappa}{1 + \kappa}$, $\eta = 0$.

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2G} \left(\sigma_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{3 - \kappa}{4} \sigma_{\gamma\gamma} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \right) + (1 + \eta) \alpha T \delta_{\alpha\beta}, \quad \sigma_{\alpha\beta} = 2G \left[\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{3 - \kappa}{2(1 - \kappa)} \varepsilon_{\gamma\gamma} \delta_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{2(1 + \eta)}{1 - \kappa} \alpha T \right]$$

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{1}{2G} \frac{(1 + \kappa)}{4} \left(\sigma_x - \frac{3 - \kappa}{1 + \kappa} \sigma_y \right) + (1 + \eta) \alpha T,$$

$$\varepsilon_y = \frac{1}{2G} \frac{(1 + \kappa)}{4} \left(\sigma_y - \frac{3 - \kappa}{1 + \kappa} \sigma_x \right) + (1 + \eta) \alpha T, \quad \varepsilon_{xy} = \frac{1}{2G} \sigma_{xy}.$$

$$\sigma_x = -\frac{G}{1 - \kappa} \left[(1 + \kappa) \varepsilon_x + (3 - \kappa) \varepsilon_y - 4(1 + \eta) \alpha T \right],$$

$$\sigma_y = -\frac{G}{1 - \kappa} \left[(1 + \kappa) \varepsilon_y + (3 - \kappa) \varepsilon_x - 4(1 + \eta) \alpha T \right], \quad \tau_{xy} = 2G \varepsilon_{xy}.$$

Stress Formulation – 2D

- Beltrami-Michell Equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_y}{\partial x^2} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{1}{2G} \frac{(1+\kappa)}{4} \left(\sigma_x - \frac{3-\kappa}{1+\kappa} \sigma_y \right) + (1+\eta) \alpha T, \varepsilon_y = \frac{1}{2G} \frac{(1+\kappa)}{4} \left(\sigma_y - \frac{3-\kappa}{1+\kappa} \sigma_x \right) + (1+\eta) \alpha T, \varepsilon_{xy} = \frac{1}{2G} \sigma_{xy}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \left(\frac{1+\kappa}{4} \sigma_x - \frac{3-\kappa}{4} \sigma_y + 2G(1+\eta) \alpha T \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{1+\kappa}{4} \sigma_y - \frac{3-\kappa}{4} \sigma_x + 2G(1+\eta) \alpha T \right) = 2 \frac{\partial^2 \sigma_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$\text{Add } \left(\frac{\partial^2 \sigma_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \sigma_y}{\partial y^2} \right) \text{ to both sides: } \frac{1+\kappa}{4} \nabla^2 (\sigma_x + \sigma_y) + 2G(1+\eta) \alpha \nabla^2 T = \frac{\partial^2 \sigma_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \sigma_y}{\partial y^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 \sigma_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$\text{Using Equilibrium on the RHS: } \frac{1+\kappa}{4} \nabla^2 (\sigma_x + \sigma_y) + 2G(1+\eta) \alpha \nabla^2 T = - \left(\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\nabla^2 (\sigma_x + \sigma_y) + \frac{8G(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} \alpha \nabla^2 T = - \frac{4}{1+\kappa} \left(\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} \right) \right]$$

<p>For plane strain: $\kappa = 3 - 4\nu$ or $\nu = \frac{3-\kappa}{4}$, $\eta = \nu$</p>	<p>For plane stress: $\kappa = \frac{3-\nu}{1+\nu}$ or $\nu = \frac{3-\kappa}{1+\kappa}$, $\eta = 0$</p>
$\nabla^2 (\sigma_x + \sigma_y) + \frac{E}{1-\nu} \alpha \nabla^2 T = - \frac{1}{1-\nu} \left(\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} \right)$	$\nabla^2 (\sigma_x + \sigma_y) + E \alpha \nabla^2 T = - (1+\nu) \left(\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} \right)$

Stress Function Formulation without Body Forces

- Air Stress Function Solution

$$\sigma_x = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2}, \quad \sigma_y = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2}, \quad \tau_{xy} = -\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x \partial y}$$

- where $\psi = \psi(x, y)$ is an arbitrary form called *Airy's stress function*. This stress form automatically satisfies the equilibrium equation.
- Beltrami-Michell Equation:

$$\nabla^4 \psi + \frac{8G(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} \alpha \nabla^2 T = 0$$

For plane strain: $\kappa = 3 - 4\nu$, $\eta = \nu$

$$\nabla^4 \psi + \frac{E}{1-\nu} \alpha \nabla^2 T = 0$$

For plane stress: $\kappa = \frac{3-\nu}{1+\nu}$, $\eta = 0$

$$\nabla^4 \psi + E \alpha \nabla^2 T = 0$$

Stress Function Formulation without Body Forces

- Solution of the Airy Stress Function

$$\nabla^4 \psi + \frac{8G(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} \alpha \nabla^2 T = 0$$

$$\psi = \psi^{(h)} + \psi^{(p)} \Rightarrow \nabla^4 \psi^{(h)} = 0, \quad \nabla^2 \psi^{(p)} + \frac{8G(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} \alpha T = 0$$

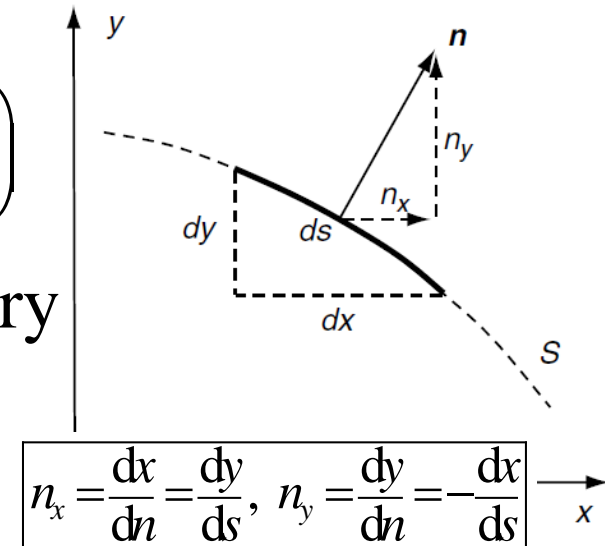
- The traction BCs in terms of Airy Stress Function

$$T_x^n = \sigma_x n_x + \tau_{xy} n_y = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} \frac{dy}{ds} + \left(-\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \left(-\frac{dx}{ds} \right) = \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$T_y^n = \tau_{xy} n_x + \sigma_y n_y = \left(-\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \frac{dy}{ds} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} \left(-\frac{dx}{ds} \right) = -\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right)$$

- Integrate over a portion of the boundary

$$\int_C T_x^n ds + C_1 = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, \quad \int_C T_y^n ds + C_2 = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

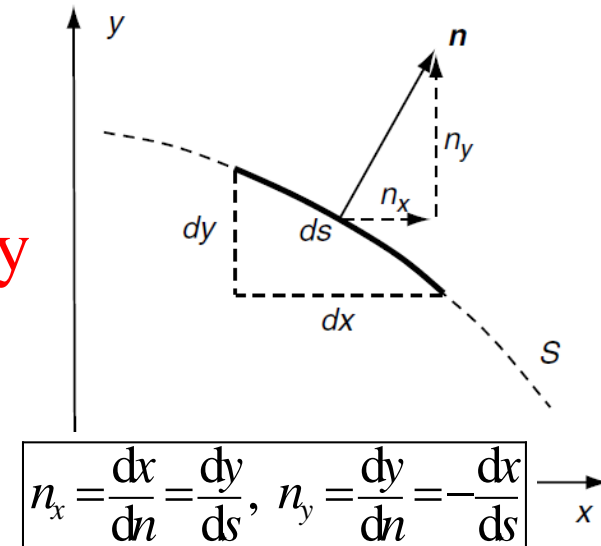


Stress Function Formulation without Body Forces

- Consider the directional derivative of the Airy Stress Function along the boundary normal

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\psi}{dn} = \nabla\psi \cdot \mathbf{n} = \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x} n_x + \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial y} n_y = \left(-\int_C T_y^n ds\right) \left(\frac{dy}{ds}\right) + \left(\int_C T_x^n ds\right) \left(-\frac{dx}{ds}\right) = -\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{F}$$
- where \mathbf{t} is the unit tangent vector and \mathbf{F} is the resultant boundary force.
- For many applications, the BCs are simply expressed in terms of stresses.
- For the case of zero surface tractions:

$$d\psi/dn=0 \Rightarrow \psi=C.$$
- For simply connected regions, a steady temperature distribution with zero boundary tractions will not affect the in-plane stress field.



Displacement Formulation – 2D

- Navier's equations

$$\sigma_x = -\frac{G}{1-\kappa} \left[(1+\kappa) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (3-\kappa) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - 4(1+\eta) \alpha T \right],$$

$$\sigma_y = -\frac{G}{1-\kappa} \left[(1+\kappa) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + (3-\kappa) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - 4(1+\eta) \alpha T \right], \tau_{xy} = G \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial y} + F_x = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_y}{\partial y} + F_y = 0$$

$$G \nabla^2 u - \frac{2G}{1-\kappa} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{4G(1+\eta)}{1-\kappa} \alpha \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + F_x = 0, G \nabla^2 v - \frac{2G}{1-\kappa} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{4G(1+\eta)}{1-\kappa} \alpha \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + F_y = 0$$

For plane strain: $\kappa = 3 - 4\nu$ or $\nu = \frac{3-\kappa}{4}$, $\eta = \nu$

$$G \nabla^2 u + \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{E}{1-2\nu} \alpha \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + F_x = 0$$

$$G \nabla^2 v + \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{E}{1-2\nu} \alpha \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + F_y = 0$$

For plane stress: $\kappa = \frac{3-\nu}{1+\nu}$ or $\nu = \frac{3-\kappa}{1+\kappa}$, $\eta = 0$

$$G \nabla^2 u + \frac{E}{2(1-\nu)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{E}{1-\nu} \alpha \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + F_x = 0$$

$$G \nabla^2 v + \frac{E}{2(1-\nu)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{E}{1-\nu} \alpha \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + F_y = 0$$

Displacement Formulation – 2D

- Stress/Traction Boundary Conditions

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} T_x^n = T_x^{(b)}(x, y) = \sigma_x^{(b)} n_x + \tau_{xy}^{(b)} n_y \\ T_y^n = T_y^{(b)}(x, y) = \tau_{xy}^{(b)} n_x + \sigma_y^{(b)} n_y \end{array} \right) \text{ on } S_t$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_x - \frac{4G(1+\eta)}{1-\kappa} \alpha T n_x = -\frac{G}{1-\kappa} \left[(1+\kappa) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (3-\kappa) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right] n_x + G \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) n_y \\ T_y - \frac{4G(1+\eta)}{1-\kappa} \alpha T n_y = G \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) n_x - \frac{G}{1-\kappa} \left[(1+\kappa) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + (3-\kappa) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right] n_y \end{array} \right.$$

- Displacement Boundary Conditions

$$u = u_b(x, y), \quad v = v_b(x, y) \text{ on } S_u$$

General Observation of Displacement Formulation

- From the displacement formulation, the solution to a 2-D thermoelastic problem can be superposed by the original isothermal solution and

- (a) additional body forces:

$$F_x = \frac{4G(1+\eta)}{1-\kappa} \alpha \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}, \quad F_y = \frac{4G(1+\eta)}{1-\kappa} \alpha \frac{\partial T}{\partial y},$$

- (b) additional normal surface traction:

$$T^n = -\frac{4G(1+\eta)}{1-\kappa} \alpha T.$$

- Displacements are derived for the additional equivalent body and surface forces. The stresses are:

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \sigma_x &= -\frac{G}{1-\kappa} \left[(1+\kappa) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (3-\kappa) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - 4(1+\eta) \alpha T \right], \\ \sigma_y &= -\frac{G}{1-\kappa} \left[(1+\kappa) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + (3-\kappa) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - 4(1+\eta) \alpha T \right], \tau_{xy} = G \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \end{aligned}}$$

Displacement Potential Formulation – 2D

- Navier's (governing) equations without body forces

$$\nabla^2 u - \frac{2}{1-\kappa} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{4(1+\eta)}{1-\kappa} \alpha \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \nabla^2 v - \frac{2}{1-\kappa} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{4(1+\eta)}{1-\kappa} \alpha \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = 0$$

- Assuming that the displacement vector is derivable from a scalar potential, i.e. a 2-D Lamé Strain Potential

$$\mathbf{u} = \nabla \phi: \left(u = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}, \quad v = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\nabla^2 \phi) = \frac{4(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} \alpha \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\nabla^2 \phi) = \frac{4(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} \alpha \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$

- Integrating and dropping the constants of integration

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{4(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} \alpha T$$

$$\text{For plane strain: } \kappa = 3 - 4\nu, \quad \eta = \nu: \quad \nabla^2 \phi = \frac{1+\nu}{1-\nu} \alpha T \quad \left| \quad \text{For plane stress: } \kappa = \frac{3-\nu}{1+\nu}, \quad \eta = 0: \quad \nabla^2 \phi = (1+\nu) \alpha T \right.$$

Displacement Potential Formulation – 2D

- Solution of the displacement potential

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{4(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} \alpha T$$

$$\phi = \phi^{(h)} + \phi^{(p)} \Rightarrow \nabla^2 \phi^{(h)} = 0, \nabla^2 \phi^{(p)} = \frac{4(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} \alpha T$$

- From the standard potential theory

$$\phi^{(p)} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{4(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} \alpha \iint_R T(\xi, \eta) \ln \sqrt{(x-\xi)^2 + (y-\eta)^2} d\xi d\eta.$$

$$\Rightarrow u^{(p)} = \frac{\partial \phi^{(p)}}{\partial x}, \quad v = \frac{\partial \phi^{(p)}}{\partial y}$$

- The total displacements

$$u = u^{(h)} + u^{(p)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\phi^{(h)} + \phi^{(p)}), \quad v = v^{(h)} + v^{(p)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\phi^{(h)} + \phi^{(p)})$$

- Next, we try to solve for the homogeneous displacement.

Displacement Potential Formulation – 2D

- The homogeneous solution satisfies the following isothermal Navier's equation

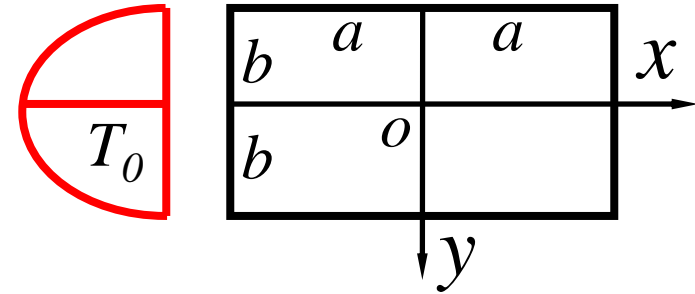
$$\nabla^2 u^{(h)} - \frac{2}{1-\kappa} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u^{(h)}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v^{(h)}}{\partial y} \right) = 0, \quad \nabla^2 v^{(h)} - \frac{2}{1-\kappa} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u^{(h)}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v^{(h)}}{\partial y} \right) = 0$$

- The BCs for the homogeneous displacement = **the original conditions by subtracting the contributions of the particular displacement**
- Thus, with the particular solution known, the general problem is then reduced to solving an isothermal case.

Thermal Stresses in an Elastic Thin-Plate

- Given temperature change:

$$T = T_0 \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{b^2} \right)$$



- Navier's equation for plane stress

$$\nabla^2 \phi = (1 + \nu) \alpha T = (1 + \nu) \alpha T_0 \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{b^2} \right)$$

- Since the temperature load is independent of x , let's try the particular displacement potential

$$\phi = Ay^2 + By^4 \Rightarrow \nabla^2 \phi = 2A + 12By^2 = (1 + \nu) \alpha T_0 \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{b^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{(1 + \nu) \alpha T_0}{2}, \quad B = -\frac{(1 + \nu) \alpha T_0}{12b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = Ay^2 + By^4 = (1 + \nu) \alpha T_0 \left(\frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^4}{12b^2} \right)$$

Thermal Stresses in an Elastic Thin-Plate

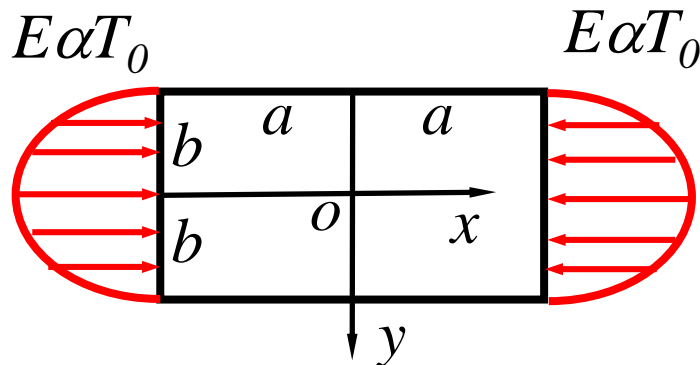
- Stresses due to the particular displacement potential

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 0, \quad v = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = (1+\nu)\alpha T_0 \left(y - \frac{y^3}{3b^2} \right)$$

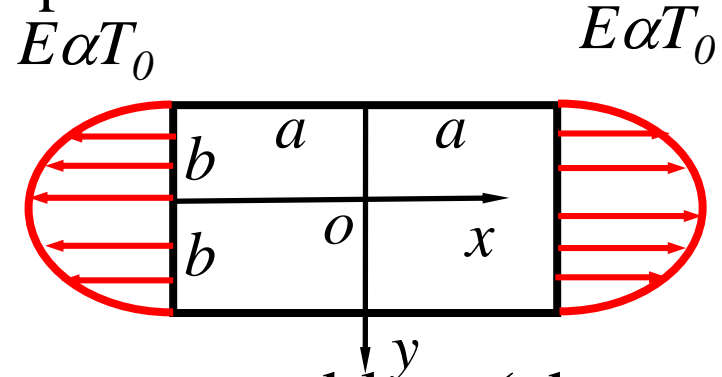
$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = 0, \quad \varepsilon_y = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = (1+\nu)\alpha T_0 \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{b^2} \right), \quad \varepsilon_{xy} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma'_x = \frac{2G}{1-\nu} [\varepsilon_x + \nu \varepsilon_y - (1+\nu)\alpha T] = -E\alpha T_0 \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{b^2} \right), \quad \sigma'_y = \frac{2G}{1-\nu} [\varepsilon_y + \nu \varepsilon_x - (1+\nu)\alpha T] = 0, \quad \tau'_{xy} = 0$$

- The resultant surface forces



- To satisfy the zero tractions BCs, impose the load



- The exact solution to the homogeneous problem (above right) is very difficult.

Thermal Stresses in an Elastic Thin-Plate

- For $a \gg b$, we may again ask Saint-Venant for help.
- Replace the parabolic surface traction with an equivalent (uniformly distributed) surface load.

- As a result, **the homogeneous Airy Stress Function**

$$\psi = cy^2 \Rightarrow \sigma_x'' = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} = 2c, \quad \sigma_y'' = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = 0, \quad \tau_{xy}'' = -\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x \partial y} = 0$$

- Total stresses become

$$\sigma_x = \sigma_x' + \sigma_x'' = 2c - E\alpha T_0 \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{b^2} \right), \quad \sigma_y = \sigma_y' + \sigma_y'' = 0, \quad \tau_{xy} = \tau_{xy}' + \tau_{xy}'' = 0$$

- Zero tractions require

$$(\sigma_x)_{x=\pm a} = 0, \quad (\tau_{xy})_{x=\pm a} = 0, \quad (\sigma_y)_{y=\pm b} = 0, \quad (\tau_{xy})_{y=\pm b} = 0$$

- The last three are automatically satisfied.

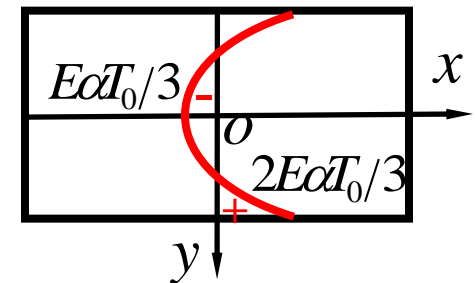
Thermal Stresses in an Elastic Thin-Plate

- The first condition cannot be satisfied in a pointwise sense.
- However, the resultant force of the surface traction must vanish (Saint-Venant's Principle)

$$\int_{-b}^b (\sigma_x)_{x=\pm a} dy = 0, \quad \int_{-b}^b (\sigma_x)_{x=\pm a} y dy = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2c = \frac{2}{3} E\alpha T_0$$

- The approximated thermal stresses

$$\sigma_x = E\alpha T_0 \left(\frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{1}{3} \right), \quad \sigma_y = 0, \quad \tau_{xy} = 0$$



- Accurate for regions $2b$ away from the vertical boundaries.

Solution Strategy to Plane Thermoelasticity

- Determine the temperature variation from heat conduction and energy equation, if not given.
- Under either stress or displacement formulation, identify a particular solution due to temperature effects to the governing equation (the Beltrami-Michell or Navier).
- Evaluate the resultant stresses at the domain boundaries.
- Solve the corresponding isothermal problem, whose BCs are set as the general traction BCs subtracted by the contributions due to temperature effects.

Polar Coordinate

- Strain-Displacement relationship

$$\boxed{\varepsilon_r = \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r}, \quad \varepsilon_\theta = \frac{1}{r} \left(u_r + \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right), \quad \varepsilon_{r\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} - \frac{u_\theta}{r} + \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial r} \right).}$$

- Hooke's law

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2G} \left(\sigma_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{3-\kappa}{4} \sigma_{\gamma\gamma} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \right) + (1+\eta) \alpha T \delta_{\alpha\beta}, \quad \sigma_{\alpha\beta} = 2G \left[\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{3-\kappa}{2(1-\kappa)} \varepsilon_{\gamma\gamma} \delta_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{2(1+\eta)}{1-\kappa} \alpha T \delta_{\alpha\beta} \right]$$

$$\boxed{\varepsilon_r = \frac{1}{2G} \frac{(1+\kappa)}{4} \left(\sigma_r - \frac{3-\kappa}{1+\kappa} \sigma_\theta \right) + (1+\eta) \alpha T, \quad \varepsilon_\theta = \frac{1}{2G} \frac{(1+\kappa)}{4} \left(\sigma_\theta - \frac{3-\kappa}{1+\kappa} \sigma_r \right) + (1+\eta) \alpha T, \quad \varepsilon_{r\theta} = \frac{1}{2G} \sigma_{r\theta}.}$$

$$\boxed{\sigma_r = -\frac{G}{1-\kappa} \left[(1+\kappa) \varepsilon_r + (3-\kappa) \varepsilon_\theta - 4(1+\eta) \alpha T \right], \quad \sigma_\theta = -\frac{G}{1-\kappa} \left[(1+\kappa) \varepsilon_\theta + (3-\kappa) \varepsilon_r - 4(1+\eta) \alpha T \right], \quad \tau_{r\theta} = 2G \varepsilon_{r\theta}.}$$

For plane strain: $\kappa = 3 - 4\nu$ or $\nu = \frac{3-\kappa}{4}$, $\eta = \nu$, For plane stress: $\kappa = \frac{3-\nu}{1+\nu}$ or $\nu = \frac{3-\kappa}{1+\kappa}$, $\eta = 0$.

- Equilibrium equations

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \sigma_r}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \tau_{r\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\sigma_r - \sigma_\theta}{r} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \tau_{r\theta}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \sigma_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{2\tau_{r\theta}}{r} = 0.}$$

Polar Coordinate – Stress Function Formulation

- Airy Stress Function Representation

$$\sigma_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \theta^2}, \quad \sigma_\theta = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial r^2}, \quad \sigma_{r\theta} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \right)$$

- Beltrami-Michell Equation:

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \right) \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \right) \psi + \frac{8G(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} \alpha \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \right) T = 0$$

For plane strain: $\frac{8G(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} = \frac{E}{1-\nu}$	For plane stress: $\frac{8G(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} = E$
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- Axi-symmetric solution

$$\sigma_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d\psi}{dr}, \quad \sigma_\theta = \frac{d^2\psi}{dr^2} = \frac{d}{dr} \frac{d\psi}{dr} = \frac{d}{dr} (r\sigma_r), \quad \sigma_{r\theta} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left\{ r \frac{d}{dr} \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d\psi}{dr} \right) \right] \right\} + \frac{8G(1+\eta)\alpha}{1+\kappa} \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dT}{dr} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left\{ r \frac{d}{dr} \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (r^2 \sigma_r) \right] \right\} = -\frac{8G(1+\eta)\alpha}{1+\kappa} \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dT}{dr} \right)$$

Polar Coordinate – Displacement Formulation

- Navier's (governing) equations without body forces

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{u} - \frac{2}{1-\kappa} \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \frac{4(1+\eta)}{1-\kappa} \alpha \nabla T = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \left(\frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} - \frac{u_r}{r^2} \right) - \frac{2}{1-\kappa} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} + \frac{u_r}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{4(1+\eta)}{1-\kappa} \alpha \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = 0, \\ \left(\frac{\partial^2 u_\theta}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_\theta}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} - \frac{u_\theta}{r^2} \right) - \frac{2}{1-\kappa} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} + \frac{u_r}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{4(1+\eta)}{1-\kappa} \alpha \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} = 0. \end{cases}$$

- If the displacement is derivable from a potential

$$\mathbf{u} = \nabla \phi \Rightarrow \boxed{u_r = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}, u_\theta = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\varepsilon_r = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial r^2}, \varepsilon_\theta = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta^2}, \varepsilon_{r\theta} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial r \partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta}}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \phi = \varepsilon_r + \varepsilon_\theta = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \right) \phi = \frac{4(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} \alpha T}$$

$$\boxed{\text{For plane strain: } \kappa = 3 - 4\nu, \eta = \nu: \nabla^2 \phi = \frac{1+\nu}{1-\nu} \alpha T} \quad \boxed{\text{For plane stress: } \kappa = \frac{3-\nu}{1+\nu}, \eta = 0: \nabla^2 \phi = (1+\nu) \alpha T}$$

Polar Coordinate – Displacement Formulation

- Particular solution + homogeneous solution

$$\phi = \phi^{(h)} + \phi^{(p)} \Rightarrow \nabla^2 \phi^{(h)} = 0, \nabla^2 \phi^{(p)} = \frac{4(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} \alpha T$$

- Homogeneous solution**

$$\varepsilon_r = \frac{\partial^2 \phi^{(h)}}{\partial r^2}, \quad \varepsilon_\theta = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi^{(h)}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi^{(h)}}{\partial \theta^2}, \quad \varepsilon_{r\theta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi^{(h)}}{\partial \theta} \right) \Rightarrow \varepsilon_{\mathcal{N}} = \varepsilon_r + \varepsilon_\theta = \nabla^2 \phi^{(h)} = 0$$

$$\sigma_{\alpha\beta} = 2G \left[\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{3-\kappa}{2(1-\kappa)} \varepsilon_{\mathcal{N}} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \right] = 2G \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_r &= 2G \varepsilon_r = 2G \frac{\partial^2 \phi^{(h)}}{\partial r^2}, \\ \sigma_\theta &= 2G \varepsilon_\theta = 2G \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi^{(h)}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi^{(h)}}{\partial \theta^2} \right) \\ \sigma_{r\theta} &= 2G \varepsilon_{r\theta} = 2G \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi^{(h)}}{\partial \theta} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Polar Coordinate – Displacement Formulation

- Axi-symmetric solution: $T = T(r)$

$$u_r = u_r(r), \quad u_\theta = 0, \quad \boxed{\frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (ru_r) \right) = \frac{4(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} \alpha \frac{dT}{dr}},$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (ru_r) = \frac{4(1+\eta)}{1+\kappa} \alpha T + A_1, \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{u_r = \frac{4(1+\eta)}{(1+\kappa)} \frac{\alpha}{r} \int T r dr + A_1 r + \frac{A_2}{r}},$$

$$\varepsilon_r = \frac{du_r}{dr} = \frac{d^2 \phi}{dr^2}, \quad \varepsilon_\theta = \frac{u_r}{r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d\phi}{dr}, \quad \varepsilon_{r\theta} = 0$$

$$\sigma_r = -\frac{G}{1-\kappa} \left[(1+\kappa) \varepsilon_r + (3-\kappa) \varepsilon_\theta - 4(1+\eta) \alpha T \right],$$

$$\sigma_\theta = -\frac{G}{1-\kappa} \left[(1+\kappa) \varepsilon_\theta + (3-\kappa) \varepsilon_r - 4(1+\eta) \alpha T \right], \quad \tau_{r\theta} = 0;$$

$$\text{For plane strain: } \kappa = 3 - 4\nu \text{ or } \nu = \frac{3-\kappa}{4}, \quad \eta = \nu;$$

$$\text{For plane stress: } \kappa = \frac{3-\nu}{1+\nu} \text{ or } \nu = \frac{3-\kappa}{1+\kappa}, \quad \eta = 0.$$

Polar Coordinate – Displacement Formulation

- Axi-symmetric solution: $T = T(r)$

For plane strain:

$$u_r = \frac{(1+\nu)}{(1-\nu)} \frac{\alpha}{r} \int T r dr + A_1 r + \frac{A_2}{r};$$

$$\varepsilon_r = \frac{du_r}{dr}, \quad \varepsilon_\theta = \frac{u_r}{r};$$

$$\sigma_r = \frac{2G}{1-2\nu} \left[(1-\nu)\varepsilon_r + \nu\varepsilon_\theta - (1+\nu)\alpha T \right],$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{2G}{1-2\nu} \left[(1-\nu)\varepsilon_\theta + \nu\varepsilon_r - (1+\nu)\alpha T \right].$$

For plane stress:

$$u_r = \frac{(1+\nu)}{r} \alpha \int T r dr + A_1 r + \frac{A_2}{r};$$

$$\varepsilon_r = \frac{du_r}{dr}, \quad \varepsilon_\theta = \frac{u_r}{r};$$

$$\sigma_r = \frac{2G}{1-\nu} \left[\varepsilon_r + \nu\varepsilon_\theta - (1+\nu)\alpha T \right],$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{2G}{1-\nu} \left[\varepsilon_\theta + \nu\varepsilon_r - (1+\nu)\alpha T \right].$$

Polar Coordinate – Stress Function Formulation

- Axi-symmetric solution

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left\{ r \frac{d}{dr} \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (r^2 \sigma_r) \right] \right\} = -\frac{8G(1+\eta)\alpha}{1+\kappa} \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dT}{dr} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dr} \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (r^2 \sigma_r) \right] = -\frac{8G(1+\eta)\alpha}{1+\kappa} \left(\frac{dT}{dr} + \frac{C_1}{r} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dr} (r^2 \sigma_r) = -\frac{8G(1+\eta)\alpha}{1+\kappa} (Tr + C_1 r \ln r + 2C_2 r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_r = -\frac{8G(1+\eta)\alpha}{1+\kappa} \left[\frac{1}{r^2} \int Tr dr + \frac{C_1}{4} (2 \ln r - 1) + C_2 + \frac{C_3}{r^2} \right]$$

- For domains that include the origin, C_1 and C_3 must vanish.
- The hoop stress is then derived from

$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{d^2 \psi}{dr^2} = \frac{d}{dr} \frac{d\psi}{dr} = \frac{d}{dr} (r \sigma_r)$$

- Since the stresses developed from the displacement solution do not contain the logarithmic term, it is inconsistent with single-valued displacements. **Drop it.**

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- After dropping the logarithmic term, **the stress formulation gives**

$$\sigma_r = \frac{C_3}{r^2} + C_2 - \frac{E\alpha}{r^2} \int T r dr, \quad \sigma_\theta = \frac{d}{dr} (r\sigma_r)$$

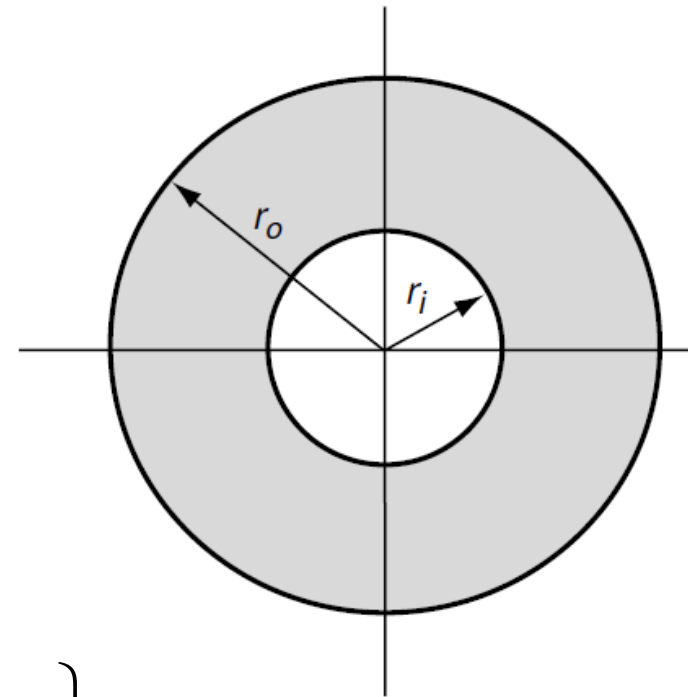
- Zero tractions on boundaries

$$\sigma_r = \frac{E\alpha}{r^2} \left\{ \frac{r^2 - r_i^2}{r_o^2 - r_i^2} \int_{r_i}^{r_o} T(\xi) \xi d\xi - \int_{r_i}^r T(\xi) \xi d\xi \right\},$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{E\alpha}{r^2} \left\{ \frac{r^2 + r_i^2}{r_o^2 - r_i^2} \int_{r_i}^{r_o} T(\xi) \xi d\xi + \int_{r_i}^r T(\xi) \xi d\xi - Tr^2 \right\}.$$

- **The displacement solution is**

$$u_r = \frac{\alpha}{r} \left\{ (1+\nu) \int_{r_i}^r T(\xi) \xi d\xi + \frac{(1-\nu)r^2 + (1+\nu)r_i^2}{r_o^2 - r_i^2} \int_{r_i}^{r_o} T(\xi) \xi d\xi \right\}.$$



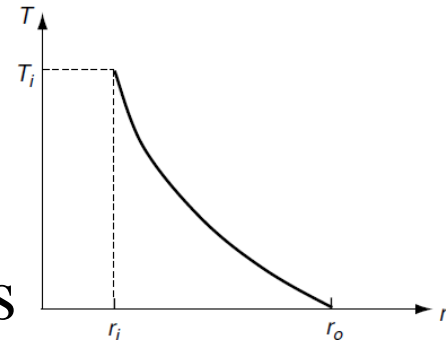
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- To explicitly determine the stress distribution, the distribution of temperature variation must be determined.
- **Assuming steady state conditions**

$$\nabla^2 T = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dT}{dr} \right) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad T = A_1 \ln r + A_2$$

- The two constants are determined from temperature BCs

$$T_{r=r_i} = T_i, \quad T_{r=r_o} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad T = \frac{T_i}{\ln(r_i/r_o)} \ln \frac{r}{r_o} = \frac{T_i}{\ln(r_o/r_i)} \ln \frac{r_o}{r}$$



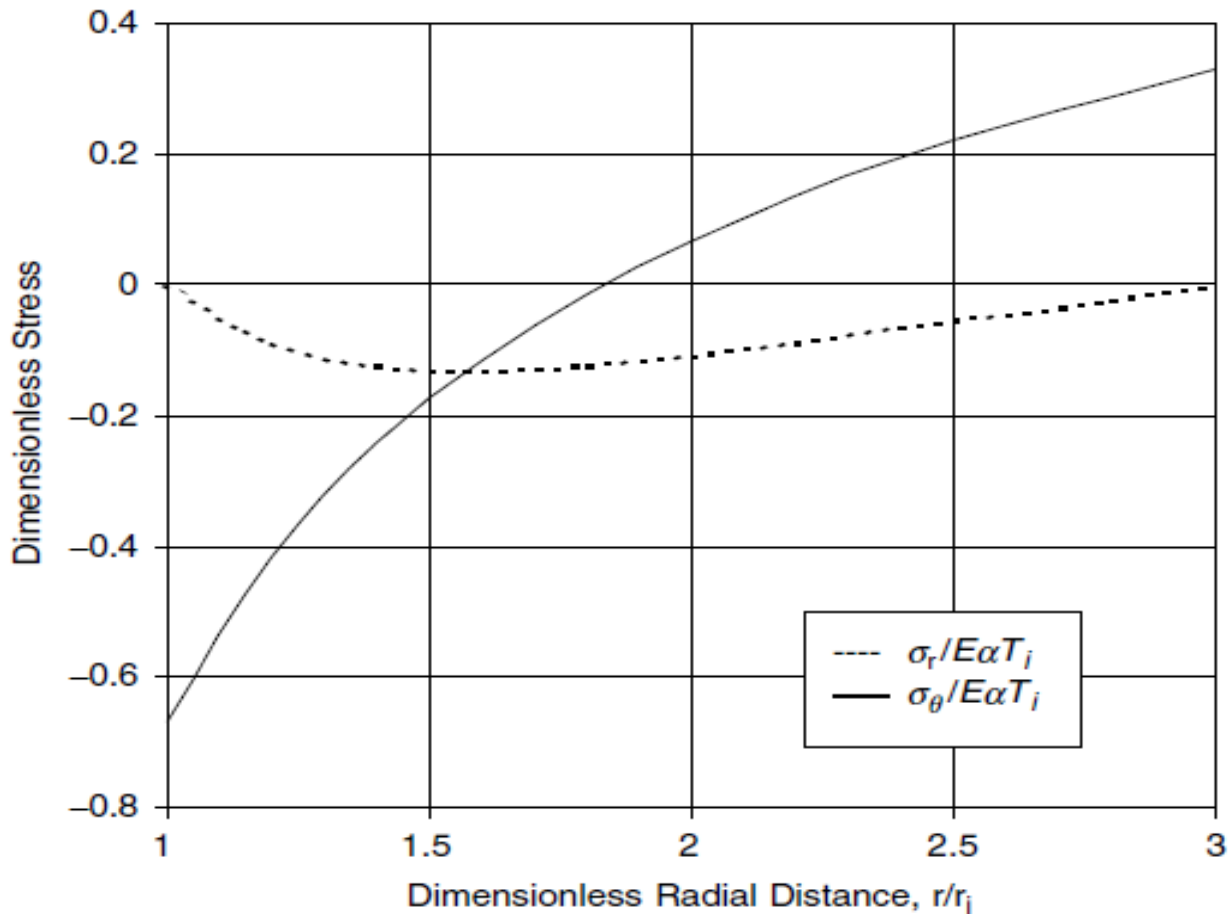
- Substituting the temperature back to stresses

$$\sigma_r = \frac{E\alpha T_i}{2\ln(r_o/r_i)} \left\{ -\ln \frac{r_o}{r} - \frac{r_i^2}{r_o^2 - r_i^2} \left(1 - \frac{r_o^2}{r^2} \right) \ln \frac{r_o}{r_i} \right\}$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{E\alpha T_i}{2\ln(r_o/r_i)} \left\{ 1 - \ln \frac{r_o}{r} - \frac{r_i^2}{r_o^2 - r_i^2} \left(1 + \frac{r_o^2}{r^2} \right) \ln \frac{r_o}{r_i} \right\}$$

Thermal Stresses in an Annular Circular Plate

- A numerical example with $r_o/r_i = 3$



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