

ON ONE TWO DIMENSIONAL PROBLEM OF STATICS IN THE THEORY OF
ELASTIC MIXTURES WITH A PARTIALLY UNKNOWN BOUNDARY

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Abstract. In the present paper we investigate the second two dimensional boundary value problem of statics in the theory of elastic mixtures with a partially unknown boundary for an infinite isotropic elastic plate.

Using the methods of the theory of elastic functions are defined a stressed state of the plate.

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1^o. The homogeneous equation of statics of the theory of elastic mixture in the complex form is written as [2]

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} + K \frac{\partial^2 \bar{U}}{\partial \bar{z}^2} = 0, \quad U = (u_1 + iu_2, u_3 + iu_4)^T, \quad (1)$$

where $u' = (u_1, u_2)^T$ and $u'' = (u_3, u_4)^T$ are partial displacements,

$$K = -\frac{1}{2}em^{-1}, \quad e = \begin{bmatrix} e_4 & e_5 \\ e_5 & e_6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad m^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 & m_2 \\ m_2 & m_3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}, \quad z = x_1 + ix_2;$$

$m_k, e_{3+k}, k = 1, 2, 3$, are expressed in terms of the elastic constants [2].

In [2] M. Bacheleishvili obtained the representations:

$$U = (u_1 + iu_2, u_3 + iu_4)^T = m\varphi(z) + \frac{1}{2}ez\overline{\varphi'(z)} + \overline{\psi(z)}, \quad (2)$$

$$TU = \begin{pmatrix} (Tu)_2 - i(Tu)_1 \\ (Tu)_4 - i(Tu)_3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\partial}{\partial s(x)} \left[(A - 2E)\varphi(z) + Bz\overline{\varphi'(z)} + 2\mu\overline{\psi(z)} \right], \quad (3)$$

where $\varphi(z) = (\varphi_1, \varphi_2)^T$ and $\psi(z) = (\psi_1, \psi_2)^T$ are arbitrary analytic vector-functions,
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial s(x)} = n_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - n_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}$, $n = (n_1, n_2)^T$ is an arbitrary unit vector,

$$A = 2\mu m, \quad B = \mu e, \quad \mu \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 & \mu_3 \\ \mu_3 & \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

μ_k , $k = 1, 2, 3$, are elastic constants [2]; $(Tu)_p$, $p = \overline{1, 4}$, are the components of stresses,

$$(Tu)_1 = r'_{11}n_1 + r'_{21}n_2 = (a\theta' + c_0\theta'')n_1 - (a_1\omega' + c\omega'')n_2 - 2\frac{\partial}{\partial s(x)}(\mu_1u_2 + \mu_3u_4),$$

$$(Tu)_2 = r'_{12}n_1 + r'_{22}n_2 = (a\theta' + c_0\theta'')n_2 + (a_1\omega' + c\omega'')n_1 + 2\frac{\partial}{\partial s(x)}(\mu_1u_1 + \mu_3u_3),$$

$$(Tu)_3 = r''_{11}n_1 + r''_{21}n_2 = (c_0\theta' + b\theta'')n_1 - (c\omega' + a_2\omega'')n_2 - 2\frac{\partial}{\partial s(x)}(\mu_3u_2 + \mu_2u_4),$$

$$(Tu)_4 = r''_{12}n_1 + r''_{22}n_2 = (c_0\theta' + b\theta'')n_2 + (c\omega' + a_2\omega'')n_1 + 2\frac{\partial}{\partial s(x)}(\mu_3u_1 + \mu_2u_3);$$

$$\theta' = \operatorname{div} u', \quad \theta'' = \operatorname{div} u'', \quad \omega' = \operatorname{rot} u', \quad \omega'' = \operatorname{rot} u'';$$

$a_1, a_2, c, a = a_1 + b_1, b = a_2 + b_2, c_0 = c + d, b_1, b_2$ and d are elastic constants [2].

Let us now consider the vectors:

$$\overset{(1)}{\tau} = (r'_{11}, r''_{11})^T, \quad \overset{(2)}{\tau} = (r'_{22}, r''_{22})^T, \quad \tau = \tau^{(1)} + \tau^{(2)}, \quad (4)$$

$$\overset{(1)}{\eta} = (r'_{21}, r''_{21})^T, \quad \overset{(2)}{\eta} = (r'_{12}, r''_{12})^T, \quad \eta = \overset{(1)}{\eta} + \overset{(2)}{\eta}, \quad \varepsilon^* = \overset{(1)}{\eta} - \overset{(2)}{\eta}, \quad (5)$$

$$\sigma_n = \begin{pmatrix} (Tu)_1n_1 + (Tu)_2n_2 \\ (Tu)_3n_1 + (Tu)_4n_2 \end{pmatrix} = \overset{(1)}{\tau} \cos^2 \alpha + \overset{(2)}{\tau} \sin^2 \alpha + \eta \sin \alpha \cos \alpha, \quad (6)$$

$$\sigma_s = \begin{pmatrix} (Tu)_2n_1 - (Tu)_1n_2 \\ (Tu)_4n_1 - (Tu)_3n_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}(\overset{(2)}{\tau} - \overset{(1)}{\tau}) \sin 2\alpha + \frac{1}{2}\eta \cos 2\alpha - \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon^*, \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_t &= \begin{pmatrix} [r'_{21}n_1 - r'_{11}n_2, r'_{22}n_1 - r'_{12}n_2]^T S \\ [r''_{21}n_1 - r''_{11}n_2, r''_{22}n_1 - r''_{12}n_2]^T S \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \overset{(1)}{\tau} \sin^2 \alpha + \overset{(2)}{\tau} \cos^2 \alpha - \eta \sin \alpha \cos \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Here $n = (n_1, n_2)^T = (\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha)^T$, $S = (-n_2, n_1)^T = (-\sin \alpha, \cos \alpha)^T$ and $\alpha(t)$ is angle between the outer normal to the contour L of the point t and ox_1 axis.

After lengthy but elementary calculation we obtain:

$$\sigma_n + \sigma_t = \tau = 2(2E - A - B) \operatorname{Re} \varphi'(t), \quad \varepsilon^* = 2(A - B - 2E) \operatorname{Im} \varphi'(t), \quad (9)$$

$$\overset{(1)}{\tau} - \overset{(2)}{\tau} - i\eta = 2[B\bar{t}\varphi''(t) + 2\mu\psi''(t)], \quad (10)$$

$$\sigma_n - i\sigma_s = (2E - R)\overline{\varphi'(t)} - B\varphi'(t) + (B\bar{t}\varphi''(t) + 2\mu\psi''(t))e^{2i\alpha}, \quad (11)$$

$$\left[(A - 2E)\varphi(t) + Bt\overline{\varphi'(t)} + 2\mu\overline{\psi(t)} \right]_L = -i \int_L e^{i\alpha} (\sigma_n + i\sigma_s) ds, \quad (12)$$

$$\sigma_n + 2\mu \left(\frac{\partial U_s}{\partial s} + \frac{U_n}{\rho_0} \right) + i \left[\sigma_s - 2\mu \left(\frac{\partial U_n}{\partial s} - \frac{U_s}{\rho_0} \right) \right] = 2\varphi'(t), \quad (13)$$

where ρ_0^{-1} is the curvature of the contour L at the point t ;

$$U_n = \begin{pmatrix} u_1n_1 + u_2n_2 \\ u_3n_1 + u_4n_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U_s = \begin{pmatrix} u_2n_1 - u_1n_2 \\ u_4n_1 - u_3n_2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (14)$$

2⁰. Let us consider the stressed state of an infinite isotropic elastic plate denoted by D . Suppose that the plate is weakened by holes of equal size which are located

periodically with period 2π on the ox_1 -axis which at the same time is the axis of symmetry. The boundary of each hole consists of rectilinear segments L_1 lying on straight lines $x_2 = \pm b^0$ and of unknown smooth contours L_2 . We assumed that the angle size at angular points of the boundary does not exceed $\pi/2$. Suppose that on the plate at infinity there takes place one-sided, contracting, constant stress parallel to the ox_2 -axis, and rotation is absent, i. e.

$$\begin{aligned} \tau^{(1)\infty} = 0, \quad \tau^{(2)\infty} = q, \quad \eta^{(1)\infty} + \eta^{(2)\infty} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Also suppose that

$$U_n = U_0 = \text{const}, \quad \sigma_s = 0 \quad \text{on } L_1, \quad (16)$$

$$\sigma_n = \sigma_s = 0, \quad \sigma_t = K^0 = \text{const} \quad \text{on } L_2. \quad (17)$$

The problem is stated as follows [4]: Find a stressed state of the body and an unknown contour L_2 such that the vector σ_t takes constant value on L_2 .

By virtue of formulas (3), (9), (12) and (13) the boundary conditions (16)

$$\text{Im} \left[(A - 2E)\varphi(t) + Bt\overline{\varphi'(t)} + 2\mu\overline{\psi(t)} \right] = 0, \quad \text{Im } \varphi'(t) = 0 \quad \text{on } L_1, \quad (18)$$

$$\text{Re } \varphi'(t) = \frac{1}{2}(2E - A - B)^{-1}K^0, \quad (19)$$

$$(A - 2E)\varphi(t) + Bt\overline{\varphi'(t)} + 2\mu\overline{\psi(t)} = B^0 \quad \text{on } L_2,$$

where $\varphi(z)$ and $\psi(z)$ satisfy the definite conditions [4], K^0 and B^0 are constants which will be defined during solving the problem.

It is proved that

$$\varphi(z) = \frac{1}{2}(2E - A - B)^{-1}qz, \quad K^0 = q, \quad (20)$$

$$\psi(z) = Hz + O(z^{-1}), \quad H = -\frac{1}{4}\mu^{-1}q, \quad z \in D.$$

On the basis of the (20)₁, conditions (18)₁ and (19)₂ take the form

$$\text{Im}(Ht + \overline{\psi(t)}) = 0 \quad \text{on } L_1; \quad Ht + \overline{\psi(t)} = \frac{1}{4}\mu^{-1}B^0 = B^*, \quad \text{on } L_2. \quad (21)$$

Note that if $t \in L_1$ then [1] $\text{Re } e^{-i\alpha(t)}t = \text{Re } e^{-i\alpha(t)}A_k$, where A_k are the affixes of angular points $L = L_1 + L_2$, $\alpha(t) = \pm\frac{\pi}{2}$.

As is mentioned above, we consider the periodic problem. Therefore it is sufficient to investigate the problem for the strip $|x_1| \leq h$, $-\infty < x_2 < \infty$. Using the conformal mapping $z = \frac{ih}{2\pi} \ln \zeta^0$, we pass to the plane $\zeta^0 = \xi_1^0 + i\xi_2^0$, cut along the ray $\xi_1^0 \geq 0$. In this case the straight lines $x_1 = \pm h$ will be transformed respectively into the rays $\xi_2 = \pm 0$ and the hole boundary $L = L_1 + L_2$ into an unknown contour $\Gamma = \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2$.

From the conditions of the problem it follows that on the boundary $x_1 = \pm h$ we have $\sigma_n = \sigma_s = 0$, therefore the $\varphi\left(\frac{ih}{2\pi} \ln \zeta^0\right)$ and $\psi\left(\frac{ih}{2\pi} \ln \zeta^0\right)$ are continuously extendable along the ray $\xi_1^0 \geq 0$.

Taking this fact into account, the domain considered in the plane ζ is, in fact, the infinite domain D^0 with a hole whose boundary is $\Gamma = \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2$.

Let the function $\zeta^0 = \omega(\zeta)$ map the unit circle in the plane ζ into the domain D^0 . From formulas (21) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Im} \left(\frac{ih}{2\pi} H \ln \omega(\sigma) + \overline{\psi \left(\frac{ih}{2\pi} \ln \omega(\sigma) \right)} \right) &= 0, \quad \text{on } l_1 = \left(\frac{ih}{2\pi} \ln(L_1) \right)^{-1} \\ \frac{ih}{2\pi} H \ln \omega(\sigma) + \overline{\psi \left(\frac{ih}{2\pi} \ln \omega(\sigma) \right)} &= B^*, \quad \text{on } l_2 = \left(\frac{ih}{2\pi} \ln(L_2) \right)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Besides the above conditions we obviously have $\operatorname{Re} \frac{h}{2\pi} \ln \omega(\sigma) = \pm b^0$, on l_1 .

Differentiating the above conditions with respect to θ^0 and taking into account the fact that $\frac{d\sigma}{d\theta^0} = \frac{de^{i\theta^0}}{d\theta^0} = ie^{i\theta^0} = i\sigma$ we obtain

$$\operatorname{Im} \left(H \frac{\omega'(\sigma)}{\omega(\sigma)} \sigma + \overline{\psi'_0(\sigma)} \frac{1}{\sigma} \right) = 0, \quad \operatorname{Im} \frac{\omega'(\sigma)}{\omega(\sigma)} \sigma = 0, \quad \text{on } l_1 \quad (22)$$

$$H \frac{\omega'(\sigma)}{\omega(\sigma)} \sigma + \overline{\psi'_0(\sigma)} \frac{1}{\sigma} = 0, \quad \text{on } l_2, \quad (23)$$

where $\psi'_0(\sigma) = \psi' \left(\frac{ih}{2\pi} \ln \omega(\sigma) \frac{\omega'(\sigma)}{\omega(\sigma)} \right)$.

Let

$$W(\zeta) = \begin{cases} iH \frac{\omega'(\zeta)}{\omega(\zeta)} \zeta, & \text{for } |\zeta| < 1 \\ -i\psi'_0 \left(\frac{1}{\zeta} \right) \bar{\zeta}, & \text{for } |\zeta| > 1. \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

By virtue of (23) the $W(\zeta)$ is analytic on the entire plane ζ cut along the arc l_1 and owing to (22) we get $\operatorname{Re} W^\pm(\sigma) = 0$, on l_1 .

Consequently, $W(\zeta)$ is the solution of the Dirichet problem for the plane ζ , cut along arc l_1 and the solution is given by the formula [3]

$$W(\zeta) = H(\gamma\zeta + \delta) \left(\prod_{k=1}^4 (\zeta - a_k) \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad a_k = \left(\frac{ih}{2\pi} \ln \omega(a_k) \right)^{-1}.$$

Having known the $W(\zeta)$, we can define the $\psi_0(\zeta)$ and $\omega(\zeta)$ by formula (24) and hence the stressed state of the body and the equation of the unknown part of the boundary L_2 .

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