Report on Slip-line field theory

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1 Introduction

Generally, plasticity problem is much more difficult to solve comparing with linear elastic problems. Therefore, the Slip Line Field Theory, a graphical technique, is introduced to analyze the stresses of the material undergoing plastic deformation. In a deforming material, the directions of maximum shear stresses form the orthogonal curvatures which are called α slip-line and β slip-line. The stress state in the solid can always determined based on sets of these lines.

For this paper, all the contents are based on the Chapter 6.1 from *Applied Mechanics of Solid* by Professor Allan F. Bower.¹ I will summarize the contents, derive the conclusions he omitted and re-solve the examples.

2 Assumptions

There are several assumptions for the slip line field theory:

- Plane strain deformation $(u_3 = 0, \sigma_{13} = \sigma_{23} = 0)$: The general directions of 3D deformation is still hard to solve. Therefore, for this theory, we assume the strain on e_3 direction is zero.
- Quasi-static loading: Quasi-static loading means the load is applied so slowly that the strain rate is very small. Furthermore, the inertia can be neglected.
- No temperature changes and body forces
- The solid has perfect rigid-plastic response: For this theory, the material is

assumed to be perfect rigid-plastic which means there is no elastic behaviours happened during this process.

3 Derivation of the Slip Line Field Theory

3.1 Stress state

From assumption, we know it is plane strain deformation which means

$$\sigma_{13} = \sigma_{23} = 0$$

$$\sigma_{33} = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22})$$

therefore, the stress state tensor in e_1 and e_2 directions is:

$$[\sigma] = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & 0 \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22}) \end{bmatrix}$$

For slip line field theory, the slip lines are always parallel to the direction of maximum shear stress as shown as Fig 1. ϕ is angle between e_1 and e_{α} . Now, the stress state tensor in e_{α} and e_{β} direction is:

$$[\sigma]_{\alpha,\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\sigma} & k & 0 \\ k & \bar{\sigma} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{\sigma} \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\bar{\sigma} = \sigma_h = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22})$ and k is the yield shear stress. From the geometry of Mohr's circle, we have:

$$\sigma_{11} = \bar{\sigma} - ksin2\phi$$
$$\sigma_{22} = \bar{\sigma} + ksin2\phi$$
$$\sigma_{12} = kcos2\phi$$



Figure 1: Coordinate system of Slip lines

3.2 Hencky equations

From 2-D stress equilibrium, we know:

$$\sigma_{11,1} + \sigma_{12,2} = 0$$

$$\sigma_{12,1} + \sigma_{22,2} = 0$$

From previous result, in e_1 and e_2 direction:

$$\sigma_{11} = \bar{\sigma} - ksin2\phi$$
$$\sigma_{22} = \bar{\sigma} + ksin2\phi$$
$$\sigma_{12} = kcos2\phi$$

therefore, the stress equilibrium in e_1 and e_2 directions are:

$$\frac{\partial\bar{\sigma}}{\partial x_1} - 2k(\cos 2\phi \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x_1} + \sin 2\phi \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x_2}) = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial\bar{\sigma}}{\partial x_2} - 2k(\sin 2\phi \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x_1} - \cos 2\phi \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x_2}) = 0$$

In order to get these equations. Let's assume:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s_{\alpha}}(\bar{\sigma} - 2k\phi) = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s_{\beta}}(\bar{\sigma} + 2k\phi) = 0$$

where s_{α} and s_{β} are coordinate system along α and β lines. therefore,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s_{\alpha}}(\bar{\sigma} - 2k\phi) = \frac{\partial(\bar{\sigma} - 2k\phi)}{\partial x_{1}}\frac{x_{1}}{\partial s_{\alpha}} + \frac{\partial(\bar{\sigma} - 2k\phi)}{\partial x_{2}}\frac{x_{2}}{\partial s_{\alpha}}$$
$$= \cos\phi\frac{\partial(\bar{\sigma} - 2k\phi)}{\partial x_{1}} + \sin\phi\frac{\partial(\bar{\sigma} - 2k\phi)}{\partial x_{2}}$$
$$= \cos\phi\bar{\sigma}_{,x_{1}} + \sin\phi\bar{\sigma}_{,x_{2}} - 2k(\cos\phi * \phi_{,x_{1}} + \sin\phi * \phi_{,x_{2}})$$
(1)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s_{\beta}}(\bar{\sigma} + 2k\phi) = \frac{\partial(\bar{\sigma} + 2k\phi)}{\partial x_{1}}\frac{x_{1}}{\partial s_{\beta}} + \frac{\partial(\bar{\sigma} + 2k\phi)}{\partial x_{2}}\frac{x_{2}}{\partial s_{\beta}}$$
$$= sin\phi\frac{\partial(\bar{\sigma} + 2k\phi)}{\partial x_{1}} + cos\phi\frac{\partial(\bar{\sigma} + 2k\phi)}{\partial x_{2}}$$
$$= -sin\phi\bar{\sigma}_{,x_{1}} + cos\phi\bar{\sigma}_{,x_{2}} + 2k(sin\phi*\phi_{,x_{1}} + cos\phi*\phi_{,x_{2}})$$
(2)

By relating Eq(1) with Eq(2), we can get previous stress equilibrium relations in e_1 and e_2 directions.

$$Eq(1) * \cos\phi - Eq(2) * \sin\phi \Rightarrow \bar{\sigma}_{,x_1} - 2k(\cos 2\phi * \phi_{,x_1} + \sin 2\phi * \phi_{,x_2}) = 0$$

$$Eq(1) * \sin\phi + Eq(2) * \cos\phi \Rightarrow \bar{\sigma}_{,x_2} - 2k(\sin 2\phi * \phi_{,x_1} - \cos 2\phi * \phi_{,x_2}) = 0$$

Therefore, our assumption is confirmed and the hydrostatic stress and maximum shear stress along the slip lines has relations as following, which is called Hencky equations.

$\bar{\sigma} - 2$	$k\phi =$	constant	$(\alpha$	slip	line)
$\bar{\sigma} + 2$	$k\phi =$	constant	$(\beta$	slip	line)

3.3 Governing equations

For slip line field theory, we have several governing equations.

• Yield criterion

From above result, we know the stress state tensor in e_1 and e_2 direction is:

$$[\sigma] = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & 0 \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22}) \end{bmatrix}$$

therefore,

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_{11} - \sigma_{22}) & \sigma_{12} & 0\\ \sigma_{12} & \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_{22} - \sigma_{11}) & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

we know for Von Mise yield criterion,

$$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}S_{ij}S_{ij}} - Y = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}S_{ij}S_{ij} = Y^2 = 3k^2$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} * 2 * \frac{1}{4}(\sigma_{11} - \sigma_{22})^2 + \frac{3}{2} * 2\sigma_{12}^2 = 3k^2$$

therefore, we have:

$$\frac{1}{4}(\sigma_{11} - \sigma_{22})^2 + \sigma_{12}^2 = k^2 \tag{3}$$

• Plastic flow rule

Since for plastic flow, we know:

$$\dot{\epsilon_{ij}} = \dot{\lambda} S_{ij}$$

from this relation, we know:

$$\dot{\epsilon_{11}} + \dot{\epsilon_{22}} = \dot{\lambda}(S_{11} + S_{12}) = 0$$

therefore,

$$\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_2} = 0 \tag{4}$$

we also know that:

$$\dot{\lambda} = \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_{11} - \dot{\epsilon}_{22}}{S_{11} - S_{22}} = \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_{12}}{S_{12}}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_{11} - \dot{\epsilon}_{22}}{\sigma_{11} - \sigma_{12}} = \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_{12}}{\sigma_{12}}$$

therefore,

$$\left(\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_2}\right)\sigma_{12} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_1}\right)(\sigma_{11} - \sigma_{22}) \tag{5}$$

• Stress Equilibrium

Since we know for stress equilibrium in solid is following if we neglected the body force and inertia:

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

therefore, we have last two governing equations:

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{11}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{12}}{\partial x_2} = 0 \tag{6}$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{22}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{21}}{\partial x_1} = 0 \tag{7}$$

3.4 Geiringer Equations

In order to solve the velocity field along e_1 , e_2 or e_{α} , e_{β} directions, We are going to do the calculation in matrix form.



Figure 2: The velocity field

The governing equations (3)-(7) can be expressed in matrix form:

$$A_{ij}\frac{\partial q_j}{\partial x_1} + B_{ij}\frac{\partial q_j}{\partial x_2} = 0 \tag{8}$$

where,

$$\mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi \\ v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \bar{\sigma} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2kcos2\phi & -2ksin2\phi & 0 \\ -2kcos2\phi & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2ksin2\phi & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2ksin2\phi & 2kcos2\phi & 0 \\ -2ksin2\phi & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2kcos2\phi & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The first step to solve this equation is to find eigenvalues μ and eigenvector r_i that satisfy

$$\tau_i A_{ij} = \mu r_i B_{ij} \tag{9}$$

the most straight way to find eigenvalues is to calculate

$$\det(\mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\cdot} \boldsymbol{\mu} \boldsymbol{B}) = 0$$

therefore,

$$\mathbf{A} - \mu B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2k(\cos 2\phi - \mu \sin 2\phi) & -2k(\sin 2\phi + \mu \cos 2\phi) & 0\\ -2k(\cos 2\phi - \mu \sin 2\phi) & 0 & 0 & 1\\ -2k(\sin 2\phi + \mu \cos 2\phi) & 0 & 0 & -\mu\\ 0 & 1 & -\mu & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \mu B) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2k(\cos 2\phi - \mu \sin 2\phi) & -2k(\sin 2\phi + \mu \cos 2\phi) \\ -2k(\sin 2\phi + \mu \sin 2\phi) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\mu \end{bmatrix} + \\ \mu \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2k(\cos 2\phi - \mu \sin 2\phi) & -2k(\sin 2\phi + \mu \cos 2\phi) \\ -2k(\cos 2\phi - \mu \sin 2\phi) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\mu \end{bmatrix} \\ = 2k(\sin 2\phi + \mu \cos 2\phi)[2k\mu(\cos 2\phi - \mu \sin 2\phi) + 2k(\sin 2\phi + \mu \cos 2\phi)] \\ +\mu 2k(\cos 2\phi - \mu \sin 2\phi)[2k\mu(\cos 2\phi - \mu \sin 2\phi) + 2k(\sin 2\phi + \mu \cos 2\phi)] = 0$$

we can divide by $2k\mu(\cos 2\phi - \mu \sin 2\phi) + 2k(\sin 2\phi + \mu \cos 2\phi)$ both sides, then we can get following:

$$2k(sin2\phi + \mu cos2\phi) + \mu 2k(cos2\phi - \mu sin2\phi) = 0$$

then, divide by $2k\cos 2\phi$ both sides, we have the final equations for eighenvalues μ :

$$\tan 2\phi(1-\mu^2) + 2\mu = 0 \tag{10}$$

the solutions of Eq 10 are:

$$\mu_1 = -tan\phi$$
$$\mu_2 = cot\phi$$

Let's assume the eigenvector r is:

$$r = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 & r_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

For eigenvalue $\mu_1 = -tan\phi$, we have:

$$[r][A] = \mu[r][B]$$

then we have:

$$-2k\cos 2\phi r_2 - 2k\sin 2\phi r_3 = -tan\phi(-2k\sin 2\phi r_2 + 2k\cos 2\phi r_3)$$
$$-2k\cos 2\phi r_1 + r_4 = -tan\phi(-2k\sin 2\phi)r_1$$
$$-2k\sin 2\phi r_1 = -tan\phi(2k\cos 2\phi)r_1 + r_4$$
$$r_2 = -tan\phi r_3$$

the eigenvector of above equations are:

$$\tau = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2k \end{bmatrix} or \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -\cot\phi & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For eigenvalue $\mu_2 = cot\phi$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} -2k\cos 2\phi r_2 - 2k\sin 2\phi r_3 &= \cot\phi(-2k\sin 2\phi r_2 + 2k\cos 2\phi r_3) \\ -2k\cos 2\phi r_1 + r_4 &= \cot\phi(-2k\sin 2\phi)r_1 \\ -2k\sin 2\phi r_1 &= \cot\phi(2k\cos 2\phi)r_1 + r_4 \\ \mathbf{r}_2 &= \cot\phi r_3 \end{aligned}$$

the eigenvector of above equations are:

$$\tau = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2k \end{bmatrix} or \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & tan\phi & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Relating Eq 8 and Eq 9, we can substitute A by $B\colon$

$$r_i B_{ij} \left(\mu \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial x_2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1 + \mu^2} \left(\frac{\mu}{\sqrt{1 + \mu^2}} \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial x_1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \mu^2}} \right) \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial x_2} = 0$$

Let's assume:

$$\frac{\partial x_1}{\partial s} = \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{1+\mu^2}}$$
$$\frac{\partial x_2}{\partial s} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\mu^2}}$$

then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_i B_{ij} &\left(\frac{\partial x_1}{\partial s} \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial s} \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial x_2}\right) = 0\\ \Rightarrow &r_i B_{ij} \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial s} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

which s is direction along the slip line, and

$$\tfrac{dx_2}{dx_1} = \tfrac{1}{\mu}$$

which means

 $\frac{dx_2}{dx_1} = tan\phi \text{ along the } \alpha \text{ slip line}$ $\frac{dx_2}{dx_1} = -cot\phi \text{ along the } \beta \text{ slip line}$

Now, we have equation:

$$r_i B_{ij} \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial s} = 0 \tag{11}$$

where

$$\mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi \\ v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \bar{\sigma} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2k\sin 2\phi & 2k\cos 2\phi & 0 \\ -2k\sin 2\phi & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2k\cos 2\phi & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

when $\mu = \cot \phi$, $\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2k \end{bmatrix}$ or $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \tan \phi & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
when $\mu = -\tan \phi$, $\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2k \end{bmatrix}$ or $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \tan \phi & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Next, we expand the matrix calculation:

when $\mu = \cot\phi$ (α slip line),

$$\mathbf{r}_{i}B_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2k\sin 2\phi & 2k\cos 2\phi - 2k & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

or
$$\mathbf{r}_{i}B_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} -2k\sin 2\phi + 2k\cos 2\phi \tan \phi & 0 & 0 & \tan \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

therefore, we have:

$$-2ksin2\phi \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial s} + 2k(\cos 2\phi - 1)\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow sin2\phi \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial s} + (1 - \cos 2\phi)\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2sin\phi \cos\phi \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial s} + 2sin^2\phi \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial s} + tan\phi \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial s} = 0$$

or

$$-2k(\sin 2\phi - \cos 2\phi \tan \phi)\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial s} + \tan \phi \frac{\partial \bar{\sigma}}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2k[(2\sin\phi\cos\phi - (\cos^2\phi - \sin^2\phi)\tan\phi)]\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial s} + \tan\phi\frac{\partial \bar{\sigma}}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2k(2\cos^2 2\phi - \cos^2\phi + \sin^2\phi)\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial \bar{\sigma}}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2k\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial \bar{\sigma}}{\partial s} = 0$$

when $\mu = -tan\phi$ (β slip line),

$$\mathbf{r}_{i}B_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2k\sin 2\phi & 2k\cos 2\phi - 2k & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

or
$$\mathbf{r}_{i}B_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} -2k\sin 2\phi + 2k\cos 2\phi \tan \phi & 0 & 0 & \tan \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

therefore, we have:

$$-2ksin2\phi\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial s} + 2k(\cos 2\phi + 1)\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\phi \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial s} - (\cos 2\phi + 1) \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial s} = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow 2\sin\phi \cos\phi \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial s} - 2\cos^2\phi \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial s} = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial s} - \cot\phi \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial s} = 0$$

or

$$-2k(\sin 2\phi - \cos 2\phi \cot \phi)\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial s} - \cot \phi \frac{\partial \bar{\sigma}}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k[(2\sin\phi\cos\phi - (\cos^2\phi - \sin^2\phi)\cot\phi)]\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial s} + \cot\phi\frac{\partial \bar{\sigma}}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k(2\cos^2\phi - \cos^2\phi + \sin^\phi)\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial \bar{\sigma}}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial \bar{\sigma}}{\partial s} = 0$$

Therefore, we have following results:

For α slip line:

$$\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial s} + tan\phi \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$-2k\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial \bar{\sigma}}{\partial s} = 0$$
(12)

For β slip line:

$$\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial s} - \cot\phi \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$2k \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial \bar{\sigma}}{\partial s} = 0$$
(13)

Since from the Fig 2, we know the basis transformation is:

$$v_{\alpha} = v_1 cos\phi + v_2 sin\phi$$
$$v_{\beta} = -v_1 sin\phi + v_2 cos\phi$$

and

$$v_1 = v_{\alpha} cos\phi - v_{\beta} sin\phi$$
$$v_2 = v_{\alpha} sin\phi + v_{\beta} cos\phi$$

therefore we have:

$$\frac{dv_1}{ds} = \frac{dv_\alpha}{ds}\cos\phi + v_\alpha\frac{d\cos\phi}{ds} - \frac{dv_\beta}{ds}\sin\phi - v_\beta\frac{d\sin\phi}{ds}$$
$$\frac{dv_2}{ds} = \frac{dv_\alpha}{ds}\sin\phi + v_\alpha\frac{d\sin\phi}{ds} + \frac{dv_\beta}{ds}\cos\phi + v_\beta\frac{d\cos\phi}{ds}$$

therefore, substitute above equation into Eq 12:

$$\frac{dv_1}{ds} + tan\phi \frac{dv_2}{ds} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv_\alpha}{ds}(\cos\phi + tan\phi \sin\phi) + v_\alpha(\frac{d\cos\phi}{ds} + tan\phi \frac{dsin\phi}{ds}) + v_\beta(\frac{d\cos\phi}{ds} tan\phi - \frac{dsin\phi}{ds}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv_\alpha}{ds}(\cos\phi + tan\phi \sin\phi) + v_\alpha(-\sin\phi + tan\phi \cos\phi)\frac{d\phi}{ds} + v_\beta(-\sin\phi tan\phi - \cos\phi)\frac{d\phi}{ds} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv_\alpha}{ds} - v_\beta \frac{d\phi}{ds} = 0$$

and substitute above equation into Eq 13:

$$\frac{dv_1}{ds} - \cot\phi \frac{dv_2}{ds} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_\alpha (\frac{d\cos\phi}{ds} - \cot\phi \frac{d\sin\phi}{ds}) - \frac{dv_\beta}{ds} (\sin\phi + \cot\phi\cos\phi) - v_\beta (\frac{d\sin\phi}{ds} + \cot\phi \frac{d\cos\phi}{ds}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_\alpha (-\sin\phi - \cot\phi\cos\phi) \frac{d\phi}{ds} - \frac{dv_\beta}{ds} (\sin\phi + \cot\phi\cos\phi) - v_\beta (\cos\phi - \cot\phi\sin\phi) \frac{d\phi}{ds} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv_\beta}{ds} + v_\alpha \frac{d\phi}{ds} = 0$$

therefore, we have:

$$\frac{dv_{\alpha}}{ds} = v_{\beta}\frac{d\phi}{ds}$$
$$\frac{dv_{\beta}}{ds} = -v_{\alpha}\frac{d\phi}{ds}$$

which is known as Geiringer equation.

4 Examples

4.1 Simple Compression



Figure 3: Simple Compression

First example is to find P, total force per unit length acting in the solid shown as Fig 3. At point a, we know the angle between e_{α} and e_1 is 45° which means

$$\phi_a = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

From the result of stress state in Section 3.1 we have

$$\sigma_{11} = \bar{\sigma} - k \sin 2\phi = \bar{\sigma} - k$$
$$\sigma_{22} = \bar{\sigma} + k \sin 2\phi = \bar{\sigma} + k$$
$$\sigma_{12} = k \cos 2\phi = 0$$

Since at point a, it's traction free, the normal vector is on e_2 direction. We have following boundary conditions:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

thus,

$$\sigma_{22} = \bar{\sigma} + k = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \bar{\sigma} = -k$$

For point b, we know the angle between e_{α} and e_1 is -45° , which means:

$$\phi_b = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

then, by Hencky equation, for α slip line:

$$\bar{\sigma}_a - 2k\phi_a = constant = \bar{\sigma}_b - 2k\phi_b$$
$$\Rightarrow -k - 2k\frac{\pi}{4} = \bar{\sigma}_b - 2k(-\frac{\pi}{4})$$
$$\Rightarrow \bar{\sigma}_b = -k - k\pi$$

therefore, the stress state of solid is:

$$\sigma_{11} = \bar{\sigma}_b - ksin(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = -k\pi$$

$$\sigma_{22} = \bar{\sigma}_b + ksin(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = -2k - k\pi$$

$$\sigma_{12} = kcos(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$$

The force per unit length, P, we have:

$$P + \int_0^w \sigma_{22} dx_1 = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow P = wk(\pi + 2)$$

where w is the width of the solid.

4.2 Plan Strain Extrusion



Figure 4: Plain Strain Extrusion

Second example is to find P of plain strain extrusion for tapered end. The friction is neglected. At point a, we know the angle between e_{α} and e_1 is -45° which means:

$$\phi_a = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

From the result of stress state in Section 3.1 we have

$$\sigma_{11} = \bar{\sigma} - ksin2\phi = \bar{\sigma} + k$$
$$\sigma_{22} = \bar{\sigma} + ksin2\phi = \bar{\sigma} - k$$
$$\sigma_{12} = kcos2\phi = 0$$

Since at point a, it's traction free, the normal vector is on $-e_1$ direction. We have following boundary conditions:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

thus,

$$\sigma_{11} = \bar{\sigma} + k = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \bar{\sigma} = -k$$

For point b, from the geometry, we know the angle between e_{α} and e_1 is -75° , which means:

$$\phi_b = -\frac{5\pi}{12}$$

then, by Hencky equation, for α slip line:

$$\bar{\sigma}_a - 2k\phi_a = constant = \bar{\sigma}_b - 2k\phi_b$$
$$\Rightarrow -k + k\frac{\pi}{2} = \bar{\sigma}_b + k(\frac{5\pi}{6})$$
$$\Rightarrow \bar{\sigma}_b = -k - \frac{\pi}{3}k$$

Finally, the angle between slip line and CD is 45° . Therefore, the stress state of solid is:

$$\sigma_{11} = \bar{\sigma}_b - ksin(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -2k - \frac{\pi}{3}k$$
$$\sigma_{22} = \bar{\sigma}_b + ksin(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -\frac{\pi}{3}k$$
$$\sigma_{12} = kcos(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$$

From the symmetry, the stress at AB in e_1 direction is same as that at CD. The height of AB and CD are all $\frac{H}{2}$. From force balance in e_1 direction we have:

$$\sum F_1 = -P + 2 * \int_0^{\frac{H}{2}} \sigma_{11} dx_2 = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow P = kH(\frac{\pi}{3} + 2)$$

4.3 Double-notched Plate in Tension



Figure 5: Double-notched Plate in Tension

Example 3 is to find force P per unit length acting on a double-notched plate as shown as Fig 5. At point A, from geometry we can tell:

$$\phi_A = \alpha - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

From the result of stress state in Section 3.1 we have

$$\sigma_{11} = \bar{\sigma} - ksin(2\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}) = \bar{\sigma} + kcos2\alpha$$
$$\sigma_{22} = \bar{\sigma} + ksin(2\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}) = \bar{\sigma} - kcos2\alpha$$
$$\sigma_{12} = kcos(2\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}) = ksin2\alpha$$

Since at point A, it's traction free, the normal vector of this plane is:

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin\alpha\\\\\cos\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, we have following boundary conditions:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin\alpha \\ \cos\alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

thus,

$$-\sigma_{11}sin\alpha + \sigma_{12}cos\alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(\bar{\sigma} + kcos2\alpha)sin\alpha + ksin2\alpha cos\alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\bar{\sigma}sin\alpha - k(cos^{2}\alpha - sin^{2}\alpha)sin\alpha + 2ksin\alpha cos^{2}\alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\bar{\sigma}sin\alpha + ksin^{3}\alpha + ksin\alpha cos^{2}\alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\bar{\sigma} + k(sin^{2}\alpha + cos^{2}\alpha) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\sigma}_{A} = k$$

For point B, from the geometry, we know the angle between e_{α} and e_1 is 45°, which means:

$$\phi_b = \frac{pi}{4}$$

then, by Hencky equation, for α slip line:

$$\bar{\sigma}_a - 2k\phi_a = constant = \bar{\sigma}_b - 2k\phi_b$$
$$\Rightarrow k - 2k(\alpha - \frac{\pi}{4}) = \bar{\sigma}_B - 2k\frac{\pi}{4}$$
$$\Rightarrow \bar{\sigma}_B = k - 2k\alpha + k\pi = k(\pi - 2\alpha + 1)$$

Note: From Professor Bower's book, the hydrostastic stress at point B is $k(\pi - 2\alpha)$. I think it is just a typo because his final result is same as mine.

Back to calculations, we can find the stress state at point B is:

$$\sigma_{11} = \bar{\sigma}_b - ksin(2\phi_B) = k(\pi - 2\alpha + 1) - k = k(\pi - 2\alpha)$$

$$\sigma_{22} = \bar{\sigma}_b + ksin(2\phi_B) = k(\pi - 2\alpha + 1) + k = k(\pi - 2\alpha + 2)$$
$$\sigma_{12} = kcos(2\phi_B) = 0$$

From force balance in e_2 direction we have:

$$\sum F_2 = -P + \int_0^a \sigma_{22} dx_1 = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow P = ak(\pi - 2\alpha + 2)$$

5 References

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