

Homework set 2

1- Investigate what problem is solved by the Airy stress function

$$\phi = Fxy^2(3 - 2y)$$

Applied to the region bounded by $y=0$, $y=l$ and $x \rightarrow \infty$

2- Show that

$$\phi = \frac{q}{8} \left[x^2(y^3 - 3y + 2) - \frac{1}{5}y^3(y^2 - 2) \right]$$

Is a stress function, and find what problem it solves when applied to the region bounded by $y = \pm 1$, $x=0$ and $x \rightarrow \infty$.

3- The stress function:

$$\phi = \frac{s}{4} \left[xy - \frac{xy^2}{c} - \frac{xy^3}{c^2} + \frac{ly^2}{c} + \frac{ly^3}{c^2} \right]$$

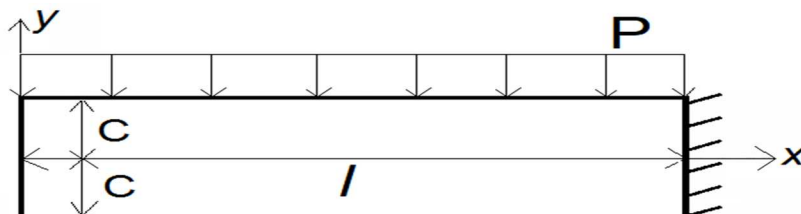
Is proposed as giving the solution for a cantilever ($y = \pm 1$, $0 < x < l$) loaded by uniform shear along the lower edge, the upper and the end $x=l$ being free from load. In what respect is this solution imperfect? Compare the expressions for the stresses with those obtainable from elementary tension and bending formulas.

4- In the cantilever problem shown in figure below, the support conditions at $x=l$ are given as:

$$\text{At } x = l, y = 0; \quad u_x = u_y = 0,$$

$$\text{At } x = l, y = \pm c; \quad u_x = 0$$

Find the deflection at $x = y = 0$.



5- Show that:

$$(Ae^{ay} + Be^{-ay} + Cye^{ay} + Dye^{-ay})\cos ax$$

Is a stress function. Drive series expressions for the stresses in semi-infinite plate, $y > 0$, with normal pressure on the straight edge ($y = 0$) having the distribution

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\beta} b_m \cos \frac{m\pi x}{l}$$

Show that stress σ_x at a point on the edge is a compression equal to the applied pressure at that point. Assume that the stress tends to disappear as y becomes large.

6- Could the following stress fields be possible stress fields in an elastic solid, and, if so, under what conditions?

$$(a) \quad \sigma_{11} = ax_1 + bx_2, \quad \sigma_{22} = cx_1 + dx_2, \quad \sigma_{12} = fx_1 + gx_2, \\ \sigma_{13} = \sigma_{23} = \sigma_{33} = 0$$

$$(b) \quad \sigma_{11} = ax_1^2x_2^2 + bx_1, \quad \sigma_{22} = cx_2^2, \quad \sigma_{12} = dx_1x_2, \\ \sigma_{13} = \sigma_{23} = \sigma_{33} = 0$$

Where a, b, c, d, f and g are constants.

7- Identify the state of strain which correspond to the given displacement fields. Also, find the rotation components.

$$(a) \quad u_x = Ax, \quad u_y = Ay, \quad u_z = Az$$

$$(b) \quad u_x = Ax, \quad u_y = 0, \quad u_z = 0$$

$$(c) \quad u_x = 2Ay, \quad u_y = 0, \quad u_z = 0$$

$$(d) \quad u_x = u_x(x, y), \quad u_y = u_y(x, y), \quad u_z = 0$$