

Recitation 5

Summary of Plate Bending:

	Out-of-plane response	In-plane response
Geometry:	$\kappa_{\alpha\beta} = -w_{,\alpha\beta}$	$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^o = \frac{1}{2}(u_{\alpha,\beta} + u_{\beta,\alpha})$
Equilibrium:	$M_{\alpha\beta,\alpha\beta} + p = 0$	$N_{\alpha\beta,\beta} = 0$
Constitutive Law:	$M_{\alpha\beta} = D[(1 - \nu)\kappa_{\alpha\beta} + \nu\kappa_{jj}\delta_{\alpha\beta}]$	$N_{\alpha\beta} = C[(1 - \nu)\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^o + \nu\varepsilon_{jj}^o\delta_{\alpha\beta}]$
Governing PDE:	$Dw_{,\alpha\alpha\beta\beta} = p$ $D\nabla^4 w = p$	$(1 - \nu)u_{\alpha,\beta\beta} + (1 - \nu)u_{\beta,\alpha\beta} = 0$ (2 eqns)

For moderately large deflections: $D\nabla^4 w + N_{\alpha\beta}w_{,\alpha\beta} = p$

$$D = \text{plate bending rigidity} = \frac{Eh^3}{12(1 - \nu^2)}$$

Rectangular coordinates:

$$\nabla^2 w = \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \quad (5.1)$$

$$\nabla^4 w = \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} + 2\frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^4} \quad (5.2)$$

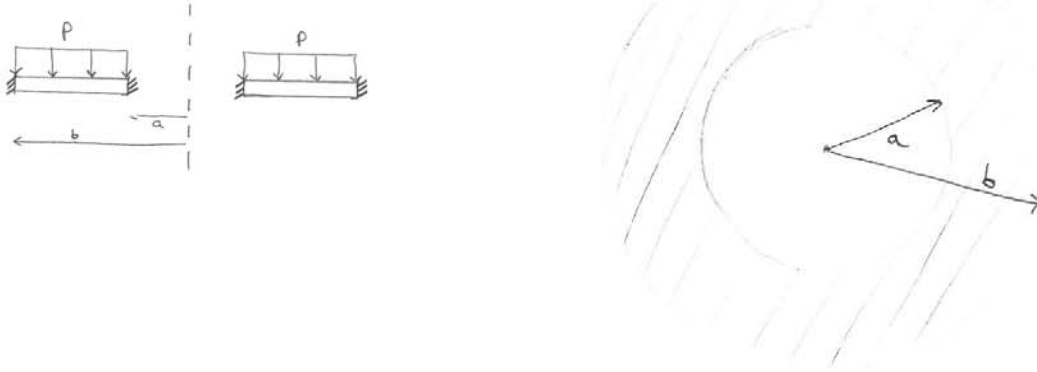
Polar coordinates:

$$\nabla^2 w = \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \theta^2} \quad (5.3)$$

$$\nabla^4 w = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right) \right) \right) + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^4} \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial \theta^4} - \frac{2}{r^3} \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial r \partial \theta^2} + \frac{4}{r^4} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \theta^2} \quad (5.4)$$

Example: Find the displacement, $w(r)$, for an annular plate with uniform pressure loading, P .

Both inner and outer edges are clamped.



General Solution: $w(r) = C_1 \ln r + C_2 r^2 + C_3 r^2 \ln r + C_4 + \frac{Pr^4}{64D}$ (eqn 7.19)

BC's: at $r = a$: $w = w' = 0$

at $r = b$: $w = w' = 0$

$$w' = \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = \frac{C_1}{r} + 2C_2 r + C_3(2r \ln r + \frac{r^2}{r} + \frac{4Pr^3}{64D})$$

$$\textcircled{1} w(a) = 0: C_1 \ln a + C_2 a^2 + C_3 a^2 \ln a + C_4 + \frac{Pa^4}{64D} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} w'(a) = 0: \frac{C_1}{a} + 2C_2 a + C_3(2a \ln a + a) + \frac{Pa^3}{16D} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} w(b) = 0: C_1 \ln b + C_2 b^2 + C_3 b^2 \ln b + C_4 + \frac{Pb^4}{64D} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{4} w'(b) = 0: \frac{C_1}{b} + 2C_2 b + C_3(2b \ln b + b) + \frac{Pb^3}{16D} = 0$$

4 eqns, 4 unknowns \rightarrow solve with MATLAB

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>> syms c1 c2 c3 c4 a b P D
>> F=[log(a) a^2 a^2*log(a) 1;1/a 2*a 2*a*log(a)+a 0;log(b) b^2 b^2*log(b) 1;1/b 2*b
2*b*log(b)+b 0]

F =

[ log(a), a^2,      a^2*log(a), 1]
[ 1/a, 2*a, a + 2*a*log(a), 0]
[ log(b), b^2,      b^2*log(b), 1]
[ 1/b, 2*b, b + 2*b*log(b), 0]

>> B=[-2*a^4/64/D;-P*a^3/16/D;-P*b^4/64/D;-P*b^3/16/D]

B =

-(P*a^4)/(64*D)
-(P*a^3)/(16*D)
-(P*b^4)/(64*D)
-(P*b^3)/(16*D)

>> Q=F\B

Q =

C1
C2
C3
C4

(2*a^2*b^6 - 2*P*a^4*b^4 + P*a^6*b^2 + P*a^2*b^6*log(a) - P*a^6*b^2*log(a) -
P*a^2*b^6*log(b) + P*a^6*b^2*log(b))/(16*D*(a^4 - 4*a^2*b^2*log(a)^2 + 5*a^2*b^2*log(a)
*log(b) - 4*a^2*b^2*log(b)^2 - 2*a^2*b^2 + b^4))
(P*(2*a^6*log(a) - a^6 - 2*a^4*b^2*log(a)*log(b) - 4*a^4*b^2*log(a) + 8*a^4*b^2*log(b)
^2 + 2*a^4*b^2*log(b) + a^4*b^2 + 8*a^2*b^4*log(a)^2 - 8*a^2*b^4*log(a)*log(b) +
2*a^2*b^4*log(a) - 4*a^2*b^4*log(b) + a^2*b^4 + 2*b^6*log(b) - b^6))/(64*D*(a^4 -
4*a^2*b^2*log(a)^2 + 8*a^2*b^2*log(a)*log(b) - 4*a^2*b^2*log(b)^2 - 2*a^2*b^2 + b^4))
-(P*(a^6 + b^6 - a^2*b^4 - a^4*b^2 + 4*a^2*b^4*log(a) - 4*a^4*b^2*log(a) - 4*a^2*b^4*log
(b) - 4*a^4*b^2*log(b)))/(32*D*(a^4 - 4*a^2*b^2*log(a)^2 + 8*a^2*b^2*log(a)*log(b) -
4*a^2*b^2*log(b)^2 - 2*a^2*b^2 + b^4))
-(P*a^2*b*( - 4*a^4*b*log(a)*log(b) + 2*a^4*b*log(a) + 4*a^4*b*log(b)^2 +
2*a^4*b*log(b) - a^4*b - 4*a^2*b^3*log(a) - 4*a^2*b^3*log(b) - 2*a^2*b^3 + 4*b^5*log(a)
^2 - 4*b^5*log(a)*log(b) + 2*b^5*log(a) + 2*b^5*log(b) - b^5))/(64*D*(a^4 -
4*a^2*b^2*log(a)^2 + 8*a^2*b^2*log(a)*log(b) - 4*a^2*b^2*log(b)^2 - 2*a^2*b^2 + b^4))

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To demonstrate the *messy* result...

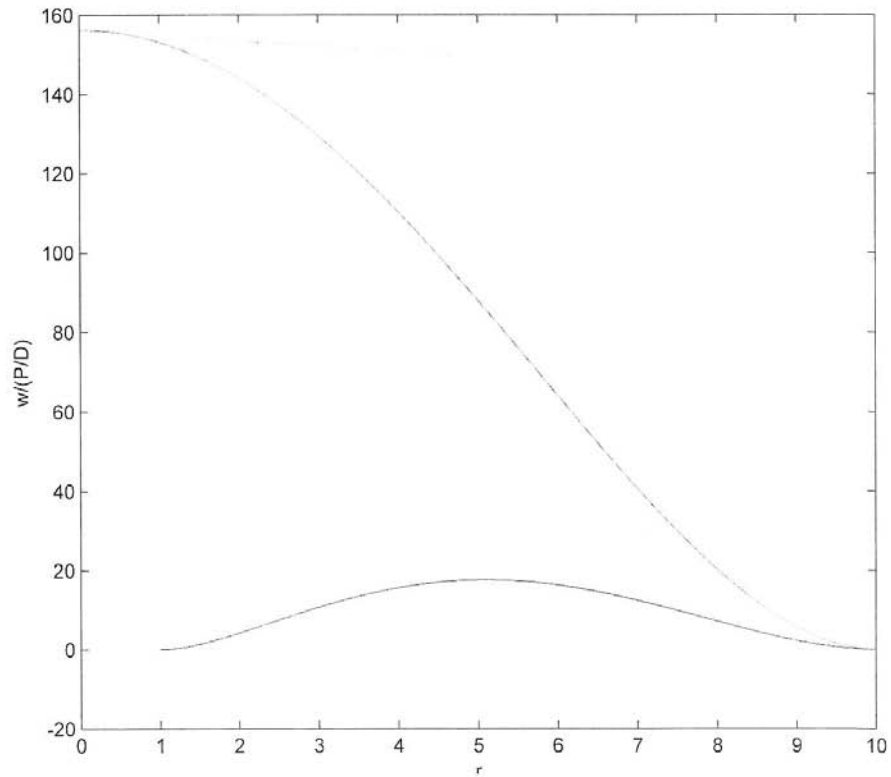
— For illustration, let $a = 1$ and $b = 10$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \\ C_4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{P}{D} \begin{bmatrix} -10.8 \\ 7.2 \\ -3.7 \\ -7.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

then $w(r) = \frac{P}{D} \left(-10.8 \ln r + 7.2r^2 - 3.7r^2 \ln r - 7.2 + \frac{r^4}{64} \right)$ (for $1 \leq r \leq 10$)

— Compare to solid plate with clamped edges, $R = 10$:

$$w(r) = \frac{P}{D} \frac{(10)^4}{64} \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{10} \right)^2 \right]^2 \quad (\text{eqn. 7.24}) \quad (5.5)$$



Suppose the inner edge is Free instead of clamped:



BC's: at $r = b$: $w = w' = 0$
 at $r = a$: $M_r = 0, V = 0$

$$M_r = D \left[\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \nu \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right] \quad \text{eqn. 7.25} \quad (5.6)$$

$$M_\theta = D \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} \right] \quad (5.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r M_r) - M_\theta \right] \quad (5.8) \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \left(m_r + r \frac{\partial M_r}{\partial r} - M_\theta \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial M_r}{\partial r} + \frac{M_r - M_\theta}{r} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute for M_r and M_θ :

$$V = D \left[\frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial r^3} + \nu \left(-\frac{1}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \nu \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} \right] + \frac{D \left[\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \nu \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} - \nu \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} \right]}{r} \quad (5.9)$$

$$V = D \left[\frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial r^3} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right] \quad (5.10)$$

$$\text{General Solution:} \quad w(r) = C_1 \ln r + C_2 r^2 + C_3 r^2 \ln r + C_4 + \frac{Pr^4}{64D} \quad (5.11)$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = \frac{C_1}{r} + 2C_2 r + C_3(2r \ln r + r) + \frac{Pr^3}{16D} \quad (5.12)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} = -\frac{C_1}{r^2} + 2C_2 + C_3(2 \ln r + 2 + 1) + \frac{3Pr^2}{16D} \quad (5.13)$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial r^3} = \frac{2C_1}{r^3} + \frac{2C_3}{r} + \frac{6Pr}{16D} \quad (5.14)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} M_r &= D \left[-\frac{C_1}{r^2} + 2C_2 + C_3(2 \ln r + 3) + \frac{3Pr^2}{16D} + \frac{\nu}{r} \left(\frac{C_1}{r} + 2C_2 r + C_3(2r \ln r + r) + \frac{Pr^3}{16D} \right) \right] \\ &= D \left[\frac{C_1}{r^2}(\nu - 1) + 2C_2(\nu + 1) + C_3(2 \ln r + 3 + 2\nu \ln r + \nu) + \frac{Pr^2}{16D}(3 + \nu) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (5.15)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} V &= D \left[\frac{2C_1}{r^2} + \frac{2C_3}{r} + \frac{3Pr}{8D} - \frac{C_1}{r^3} + \frac{2C_2}{r} + \frac{C_3}{r}(2 \ln r + 3) + \frac{3Pr}{16D} - \frac{C_1}{r^3} - \frac{2C_2}{r} - \frac{C_3}{r}(2 \ln r + 1) + \frac{Pr}{16d} \right] \\ &= D \left[\frac{4C_3}{r} + \frac{5Pr}{8D} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (5.16)$$

BC's:

$$\textcircled{1} V(a) = 0 \rightarrow D \left[4 \frac{C_3}{a} + \frac{5Pa}{8D} \right] = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{C_3 = -\frac{5Pa^2}{32D}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} M_r(a) = 0 \text{ (sub. } \nu = 0.3) \rightarrow D \left[\frac{C_1}{a^2} (.3 - 1) + 2C_2 (.3 + 1) + C_3 (2 \ln a + 3 + 2(.3) \ln a + .3) + \frac{Pa^2}{160} (3 + .3) \right] = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} w(b) = 0 \rightarrow C_1 \ln b + C_2 b^2 + C_3 b^2 \ln b + C_4 + \frac{Pb^4}{64D} = 0$$

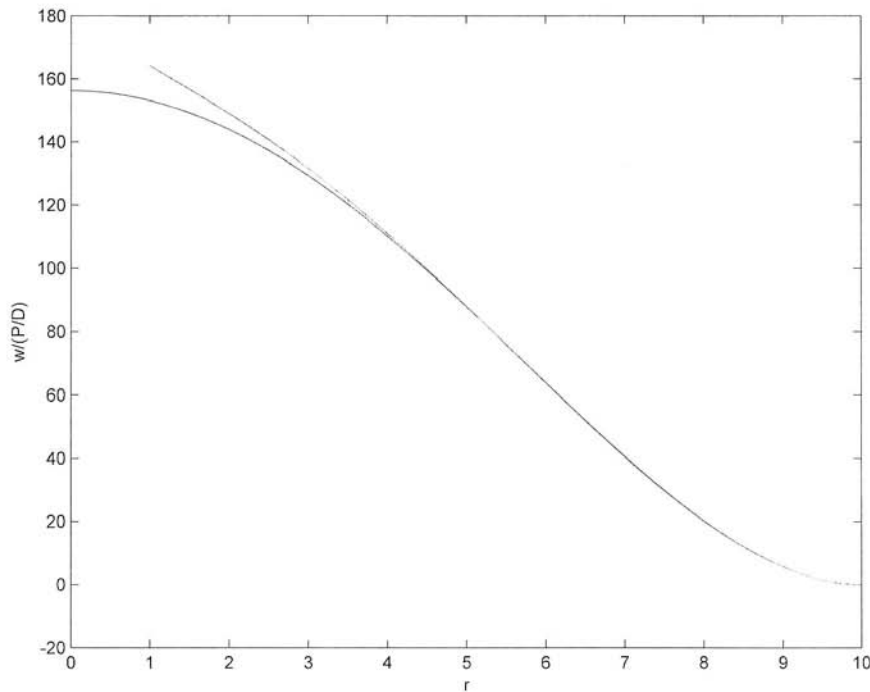
$$\textcircled{4} w'(b) = 0 \rightarrow \frac{C_1}{b} + 2C_2 b + C_3 (2b \ln b + b) + \frac{Pb^3}{16D} = 0$$

4 eqns, 4 C's

For $a = 1$ and $b = 10$:

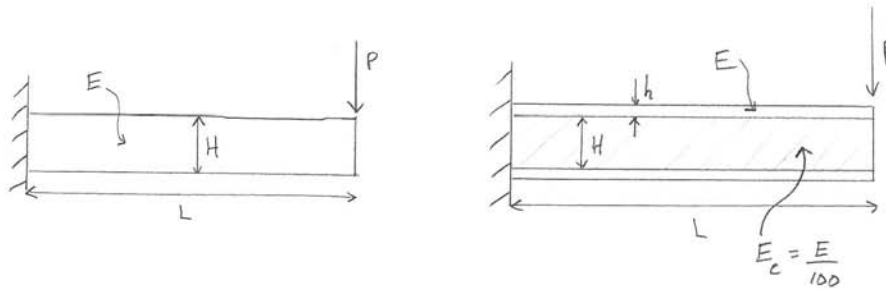
$$\begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \\ C_4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{P}{D} \begin{bmatrix} -10.2 \\ -2.6 \\ -0.2 \\ 166.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5.17)$$

$$\text{So } w(r) = \frac{P}{D} \left(-10.2 \ln r - 2.6r^2 - 0.2r^2 \ln r + 166.9 + \frac{r^4}{64} \right)$$



Example: Sandwich Beam

Consider the two cantilever beam configurations shown:



Find h so that the 2 beams have the same stiffness.

For cantilever with end load, $w(L) = \frac{PL^3}{3EI}$

Monolithic beam: $I = \frac{bH^3}{12} \rightarrow \frac{w(L)}{P} = \frac{L^3}{3E(\frac{bH^3}{12})} = \frac{4L^3}{EbH^3}$

Sandwich beam: $I_c = \frac{bH^3}{12}$ (core)

$$I_f = 2 \left[\frac{bh^3}{12} + \underbrace{bh \left(\frac{H}{2} \right)^2}_{\text{parallel axis theorem}} \right] \text{ (2 face plates)}$$

We expect $h \ll H \rightarrow \frac{bh^3}{12} \ll bh \left(\frac{H}{2} \right)^2$

So $I_f \simeq \frac{bhH^2}{2}$

If $h = CH$, then $I_f = \frac{bCH^3}{2}$

Sandwich beam:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{w(L)}{P} &= \frac{L^3}{3(EI_f + E_c I_c)} \quad (E_c = \frac{E}{100}) \\ &= \frac{L^3}{3E \left(\frac{bCH^3}{2} + \frac{1}{100} \cdot \frac{bH^3}{12} \right)} \end{aligned} \quad (5.18)$$

For equivalent stiffness,

$$\underbrace{\frac{L^3}{3EbH^3 \left(\frac{C}{2} + \frac{1}{1200} \right)}}_{\text{sandwich}} = \underbrace{\frac{4L^3}{EbH^3}}_{\text{monolithic}} \quad (5.19)$$

Solve for C :

$$\frac{1}{3 \left(\frac{C}{2} + \frac{1}{1200} \right)} = 4 \quad (5.20)$$

$$\frac{C}{2} + \frac{1}{1200} = \frac{1}{12} \quad (5.21)$$

$$C = 0.165 \quad (5.22)$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{h = 0.165H} \quad (5.23)$$

Verify our assumption that $\frac{bh^3}{12} \ll bh \left(\frac{H}{2} \right)^2$:

$$\frac{\frac{bh^3}{12}}{bh \left(\frac{H}{2} \right)^2} = \frac{(.165H)^2}{\frac{12}{4}} = 0.009 \simeq \frac{1}{100} \quad \checkmark \quad (5.24)$$

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