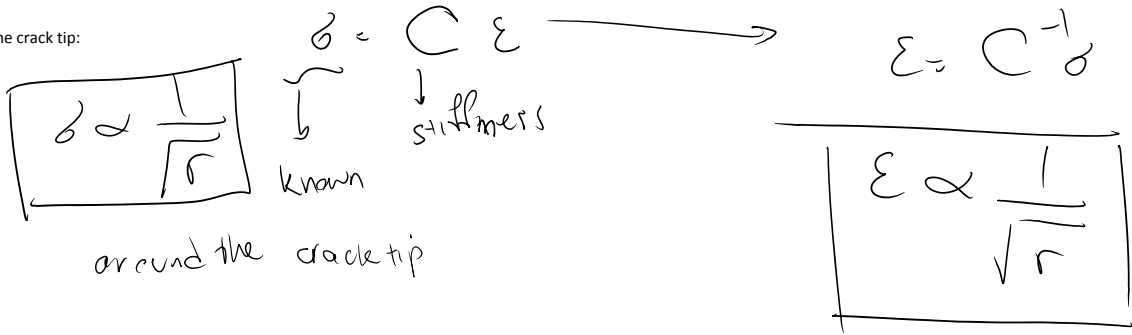


Strain solution around the crack tip:



Displacement field:

$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla u + \nabla u^T)$   
 (1D  $\epsilon = u_{,x}$   
 $u = \int \epsilon dx$   
 $\epsilon = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \rightarrow u \propto \sqrt{x}$

### Mode I: displacement field

Recall

$$Z(z) = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$Z(z) = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi \xi}} \quad \bar{Z} = \int Z(z) dz$$

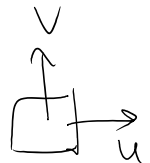
$$\begin{cases} 2\mu u = \frac{\kappa - 1}{2} \text{Re } \tilde{Z} - y \text{Im } Z \\ 2\mu v = \frac{\kappa + 1}{2} \text{Im } \tilde{Z} - y \text{Re } Z \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{Z}(z) = 2 \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \xi^{1/2} = 2K_I \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}} \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \quad \begin{matrix} z = \xi + ia \\ \xi = r e^{i\theta} \end{matrix}$$

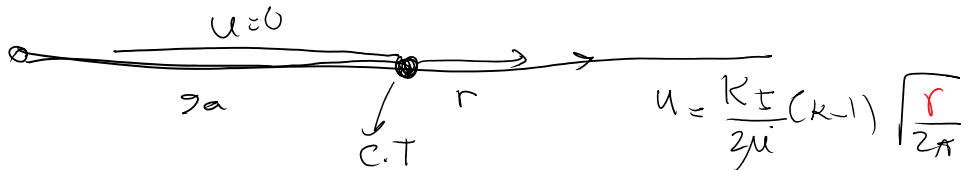
$$\begin{cases} u = \frac{K_I}{2\mu} \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left( \kappa - 1 + 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \\ v = \frac{K_I}{2\mu} \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \left( \kappa + 1 - 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \end{cases}$$

Kolosov coef.  $\kappa$

$$\kappa = \begin{cases} \frac{3 - 4\nu}{1 + \nu} & \text{plane strain} \\ \frac{3 - \nu}{1 + \nu} & \text{plane stress} \end{cases}$$



$u, v \propto \sqrt{r}$



$v(r, \theta = \pi) =$

$v(r, \theta = \pi) = \frac{K_I}{2\mu} \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}} (\kappa + 1)$

$v = 0$

$$V(r, \theta = \pi) =$$

$$\frac{KI}{2\mu} \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} (\kappa + 1)$$

$$V(r, \pi) = \frac{KI}{2\mu} \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}} (\kappa + 1)$$

$v=0$  ✓

parabola

real crack opening

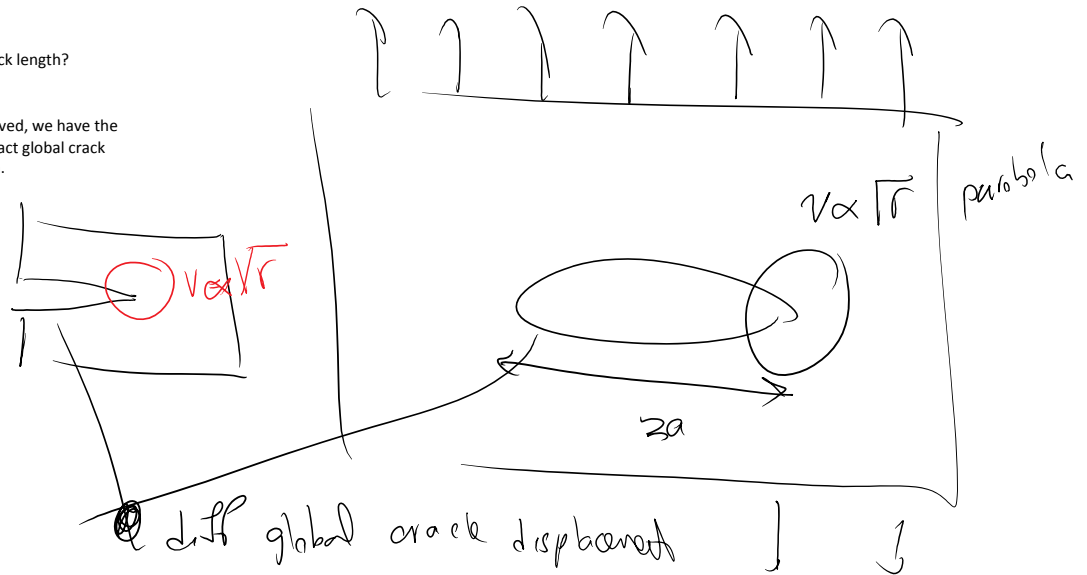
LEFM

Contributing to  $\sigma \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$   
& not being singular

This solution is **general** and **asymptotic** ( $r \rightarrow 0$ )

What if we want the displacement field across the whole crack length?

For the mid-crack geometry in an infinite domain that we solved, we have the exact stress function  $\rightarrow$  by integration of it we can get the exact global crack deformation (away from the crack tip) **ONLY** for this problem.



## Crack face displacement

$$y = 0, -a \leq x \leq a$$

$$2\mu v = \frac{\kappa + 1}{2} \text{Im} \bar{Z} - y \text{Re} Z \quad \longrightarrow \quad v = \frac{\kappa + 1}{4\mu} \text{Im} \bar{Z}$$

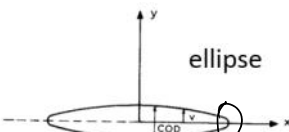
$$Z(z) = \frac{\sigma x}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \bar{Z}(z) = \sigma \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$$

$$-a \leq x \leq a \quad i = \sqrt{-1} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \bar{Z}(z) = i(\sigma \sqrt{a^2 - x^2})$$

$$v = \frac{\kappa + 1}{4\mu} \sigma \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

Crack Opening Displacement

$$\text{COD} = 2v = \frac{\kappa + 1}{2\mu} \sigma \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

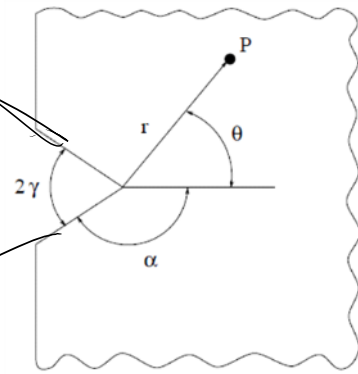
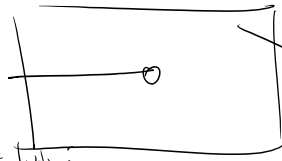


$\approx$  a parabola  $\propto \sqrt{r}$

$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 = 1 \quad \text{ellipse}$$

$$y = b \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2}$$

or  $\gamma = 0$   
 $\alpha = \pi$   
 which we got the solution sharp crack



What is the stress solution for this?  
 are the stresses singular?

polar coordinate  $\nabla^2 = \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \right)$

$\lambda = ?$

stress function  $\nabla^2 \nabla^2 \psi = 0$

$\psi = r^{\lambda+1} F(\theta)$

plug  $\psi$  in  $\nabla^2 \nabla^2 \psi = 0 \rightarrow$

$m^4 F + \frac{2(\lambda^2 + 1)m^2}{2(\lambda^2 + 1)m^2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \theta^2} + (\lambda^2 - 1)^2 F = 0$

$F = e^{m\theta}$

$\rightarrow$

$[m^2 + (1 - \lambda)^2][m^2 - (1 + \lambda)^2] = 0$

$\rightarrow$

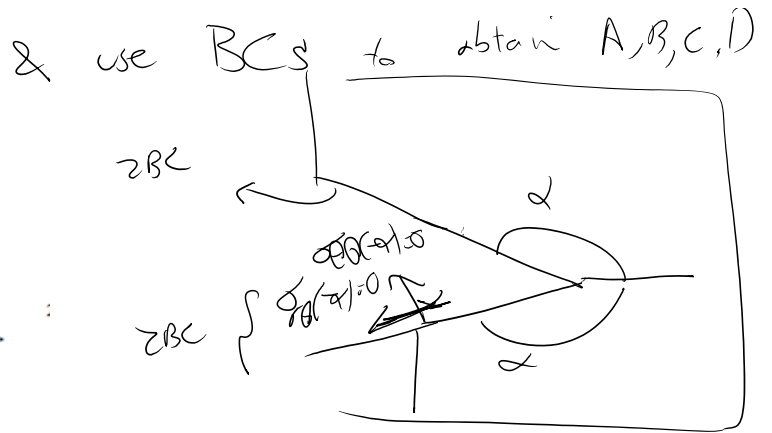
$m = \pm i(1 - \lambda)$   
 $\pm i(1 + \lambda)$

$\rightarrow$

$F(\theta)$ 's are  $\cos(\lambda - 1)\theta, \cos(\lambda + 1)\theta, \sin(\lambda - 1)\theta, \sin(\lambda + 1)\theta$

$\Phi(r, \theta) = r^{\lambda+1} \underbrace{[A \cos(\lambda - 1)\theta + B \cos(\lambda + 1)\theta + C \sin(\lambda - 1)\theta + D \sin(\lambda + 1)\theta]}_{F(\theta, \lambda)}$

2 der.  $\rightarrow$   $\delta_{rr}$   
 $\delta_{\theta\theta}$   
 $\delta_{r\theta}$



• Stress values

$$\sigma_{\theta\theta} = \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial r^2} = r^{\lambda-1} \lambda(\lambda+1) F(\theta)$$

$$\sigma_{r\theta} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta} \right) = r^{\lambda-1} [-\lambda F'(\theta)]$$

• Boundary conditions

$$\sigma_{\theta\theta}|_{\theta=\pm\alpha} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\sigma_{r\theta}|_{\theta=\pm\alpha} = 0$$

$$F(\alpha) = F(-\alpha) = F'(\alpha) = F'(-\alpha) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$\cos(\lambda-1)\alpha$	$\cos(\lambda+1)\alpha$	0	0	$\begin{Bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{Bmatrix} = 0$
$\omega \sin(\lambda-1)\alpha$	$\sin(\lambda+1)\alpha$	0	0	
0	0	$\sin(\lambda-1)\alpha$	$\sin(\lambda+1)\alpha$	
0	0	$\omega \cos(\lambda-1)\alpha$	$\cos(\lambda+1)\alpha$	

for  $[A, B, C, D] \neq 0$  det must be zero

• Eigenvalues and eigenvectors for nontrivial solutions

(eq 1)  $\sin 2\lambda_n \alpha + \lambda_n \sin 2\alpha = 0$  ← Mode I

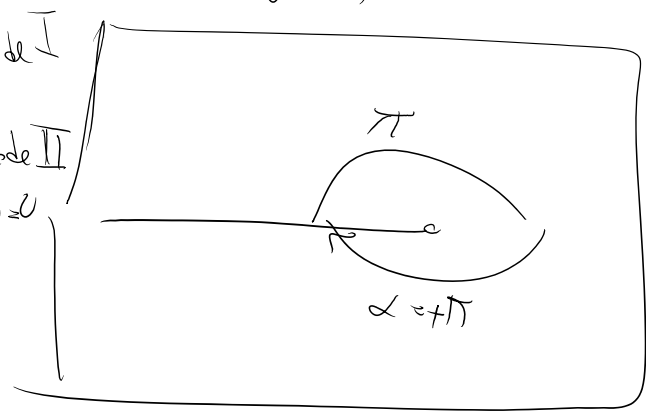
(eq 2)  $\sin 2\xi_n \alpha - \xi_n \sin 2\alpha = 0$  ← Mode II

you'll use these eqns to obtain powers of singularity for mode I & II

$\alpha = \pi$  : sharp crack

(eq 1)  $\sin 2\lambda_n \pi + \lambda_n \sin 2\pi = 0$  mode I

(eq 2)  $\sin 2\xi_n \pi - \xi_n \sin 2\pi = 0$  mode II



in both cases we have

$$\sin 2\lambda_n \pi = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$2\lambda_n \pi = n\pi \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow$$

$$\lambda_n = \frac{n}{2}$$

$\lambda_n = \dots, -3/2, -1/2, 1/2, 3/2, \dots$

$\lambda_1 = -5/2, -3/2, -1/2, 1/2, 3/2, \dots$

$\alpha \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$

what about  $\dots$

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$\frac{5}{2}$   
 $n = 2.5$

what about these terms?

$$r^{2.5}$$

The problem with stronger singularities is infinite internal energy!

$$U(R) = \int_0^R \sigma(r) \frac{dV}{\epsilon} \quad \frac{dV}{\epsilon} = r dr d\theta dt$$

thickness

$$\propto \int_0^R r^{2\lambda-1}$$

$$2\lambda - 1 \geq 0$$

$$\lambda \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$\sigma(r)$  is weaker than  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$

higher order terms are added to get more accurate sln around the crack tip

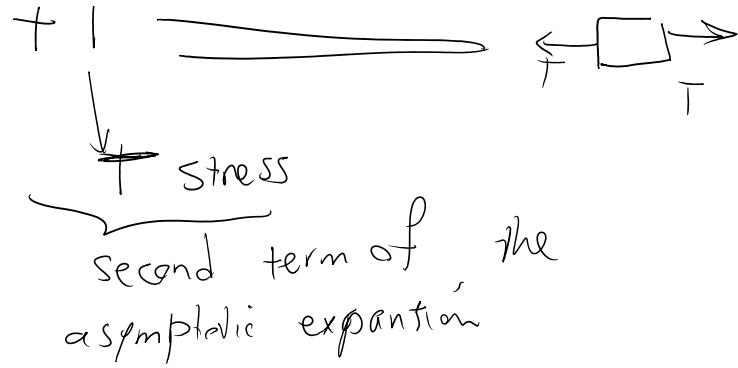
$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + \underbrace{x}_{\text{dominant term we keep for } |x| \ll 1} + \underbrace{x^2}_{\text{added as } x \rightarrow 1} + \dots$$

around the crack tip

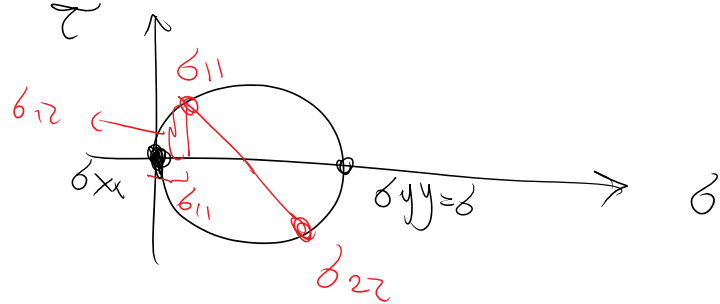
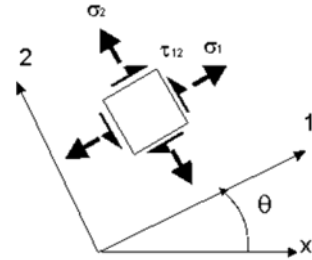
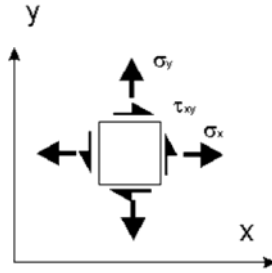
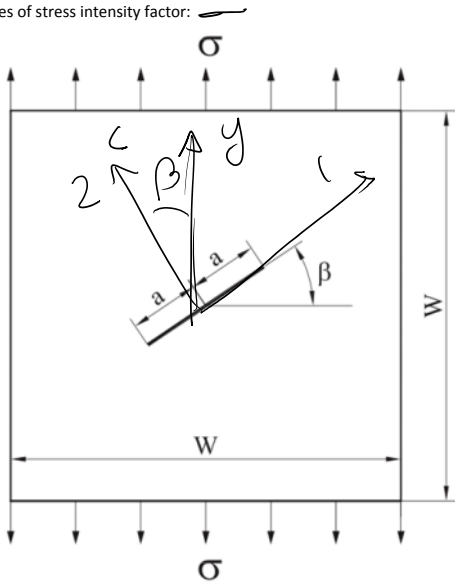
$$\sigma_{II}(r, \theta) = \frac{KI}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} f_{II}^{\theta} + \tau$$

$$\sigma_{11}(r, \theta) = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} f_{11}(\theta)$$

1st term

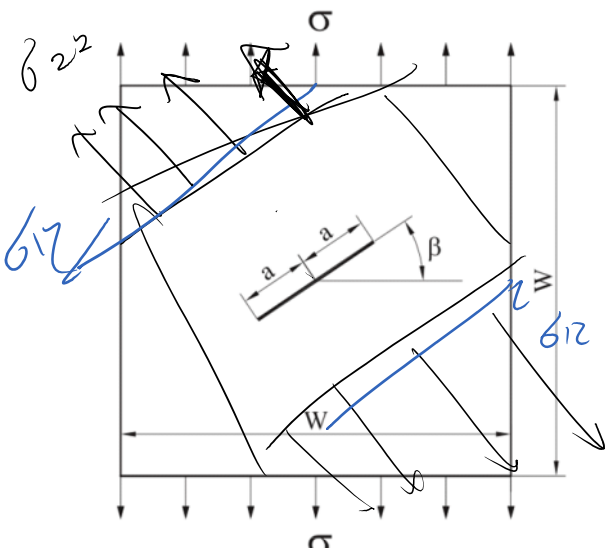


Uses of stress intensity factor:



$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{11} &= (1 - \cos 2\beta) \sigma / 2 \\ \sigma_{22} &= (1 + \cos 2\beta) \sigma / 2 \\ \sigma_{12} &= \sigma / 2 \sin 2\beta \end{aligned} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{11} &= \sigma \sin^2 \beta \\ \sigma_{22} &= \sigma \cos^2 \beta \\ \sigma_{12} &= \sigma \sin \beta \cos \beta \end{aligned}$$



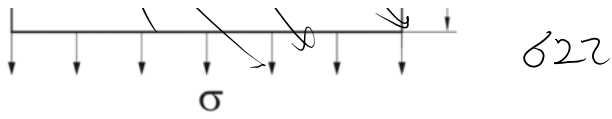
$$K_I = ?$$

$$K_{II} = ?$$

$$K_I = \sigma_{22} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$K_{II} = \sigma_{12} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$K_I = \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} \cos^2 \beta$$

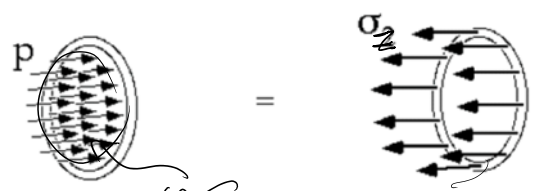
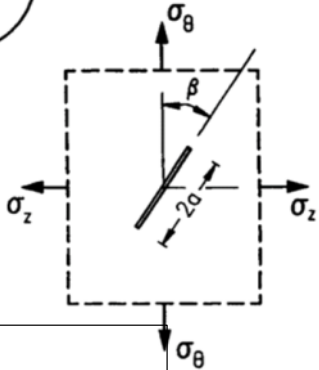
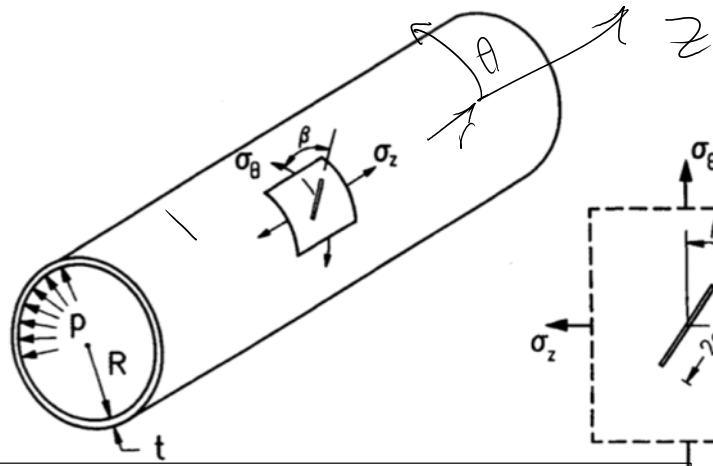
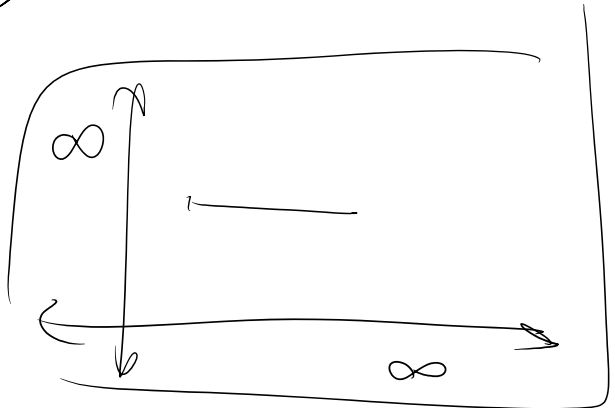


$$K_I = \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} \cos^2 \beta$$

$$K_{II} = \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} \sin \beta \cos \beta$$

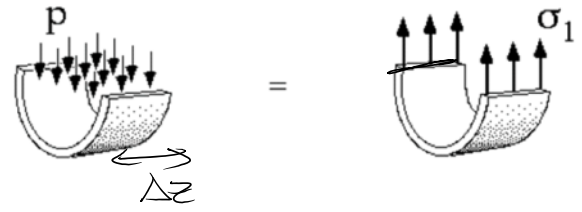
approximate

$$K_I = \sigma \sqrt{2a} \quad \text{exact for}$$



$$P (\pi R^2) = \sigma_z (2\pi R t)$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma_z = \frac{R}{2t} p$$



$$P (2R \Delta z) = \sigma_\theta (2t \Delta z)$$

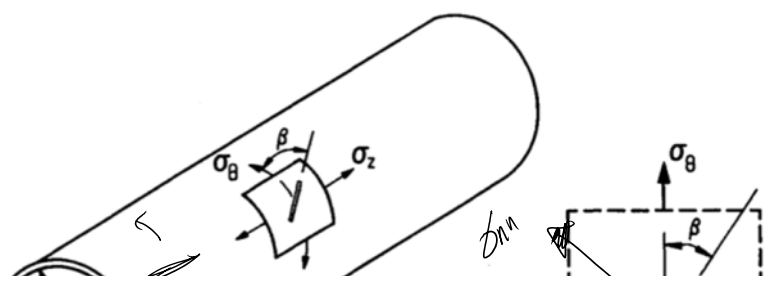
$$\rightarrow \sigma_\theta = \frac{R}{t} p$$

$$\sigma_z = \frac{R}{2t} p$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{R}{t} p = 2\sigma_z$$

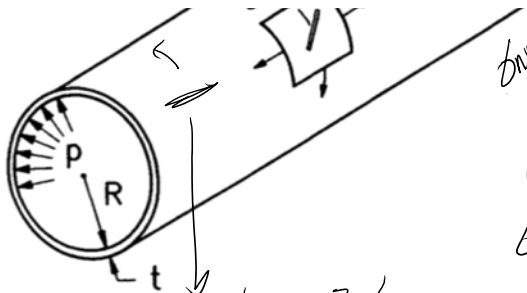
$$\sigma_r = [0 \rightarrow p] \ll \sigma_z, \sigma_\theta \gg \frac{R}{t}$$

ignored

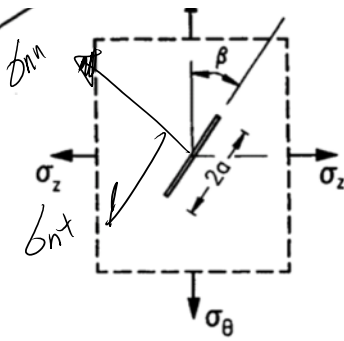


$$\sigma_{nn} = \sigma_z \cos^2 \beta + \sigma_\theta \sin^2 \beta$$

$$\sigma_{nt} = -\sigma_z \sin \beta \cos \beta + \sigma_\theta \sin \beta \cos \beta$$



since  $\sigma_z = 2\sigma_\theta$   
 this is the worst  
 direction for the  
 crack



$$\sigma_z = \frac{PR}{2t}, \quad \sigma_\theta = \frac{PR}{t}$$

$$\sigma_{nn} = \frac{PR}{2t} (1 + \sin^2 \beta)$$

$$\sigma_{nt} = \frac{PR}{2t} \sin \beta \cos \beta$$

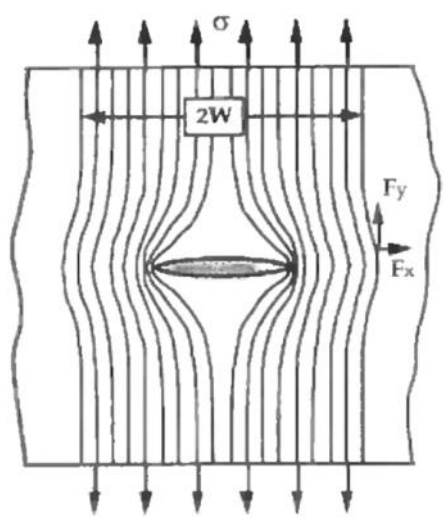
$$K_I \approx \sigma_{nn} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$K_{II} \approx \sigma_{nt} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

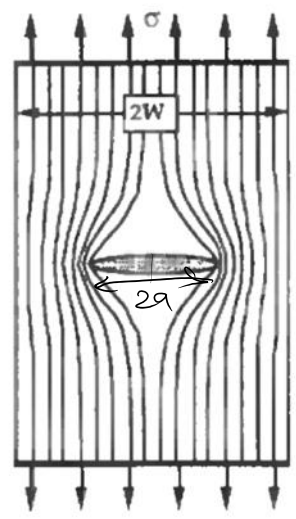
### Computation of SIFs

- Analytical methods (limitation: simple geometry)
  - superposition methods
  - weight/Green functions
- Numerical methods (FEM, BEM, XFEM)
  - numerical solutions -> data fit -> **SIF handbooks**
- Experimental methods
  - photoelasticity

2nd term project  
 pre computed SIFs & best fit curves  
 eqns



(a) Infinite plate



(b) Finite plate

PCW/geom)

$$K = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos \frac{\pi a}{W}}} \sigma \sqrt{\pi a}$$

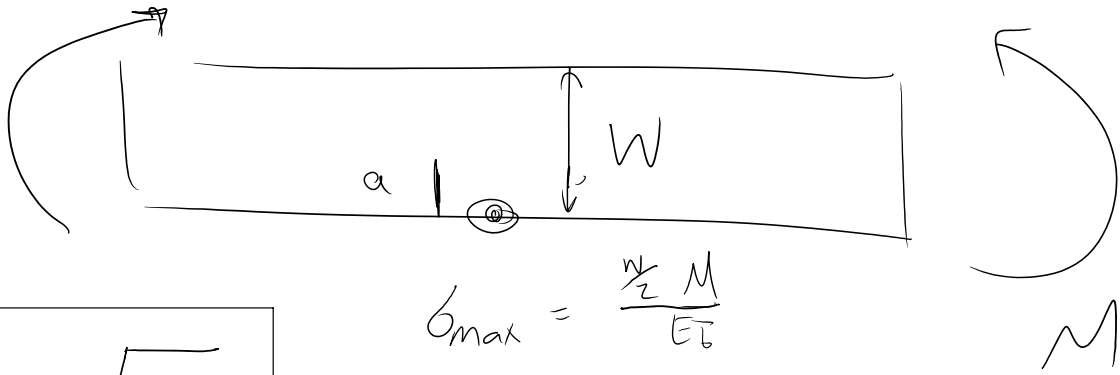
$f(\frac{a}{W} \rightarrow 0) = 1$  ✓

$f(\frac{a}{W} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}) \rightarrow \infty$



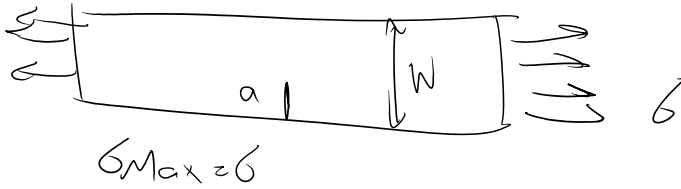
$$K_I = \sigma \sqrt{\pi a}$$

VV



$\sigma_{max}$

$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{\frac{W}{2} M}{EI}$$



$$\sigma_{max} = \sigma$$

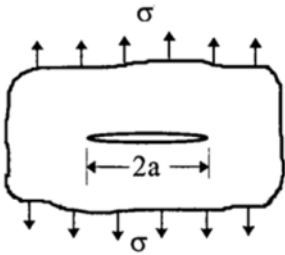
$$K = f(\text{geom}) \sigma_{max} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$\text{geom} = \frac{a}{W}$$

### Geometry

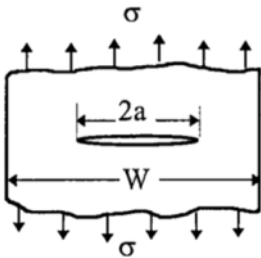
### Stress Intensity Factor

#### 1. Crack in an infinite body



$$K_I = \sigma \sqrt{\pi a}$$

#### 2. Centre crack in a strip of finite width



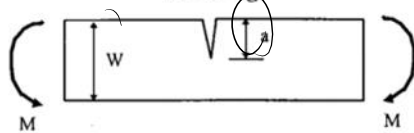
$f(\text{geom})$

$$K_I = \sqrt{\sec \frac{\pi a}{W}} \sigma \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$\sigma_{max} \sqrt{\pi a}$

$$K_I = \frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi a}{W}} \sigma \sqrt{\pi a}$$

5. Edge crack in a beam of width  $B$  subjected to bending

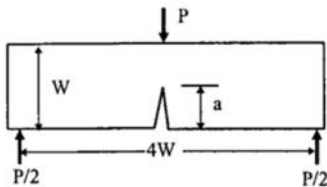


$$K_I = f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} \quad \text{where } \sigma = \frac{6M}{BW^2}$$

$a/W$	$f(a/W)$
0.1	1.044
0.2	1.055
0.3	1.125
0.4	1.257
0.5	1.500
0.6	1.915

9. Single-edge notch bend (SENB), thickness  $B$

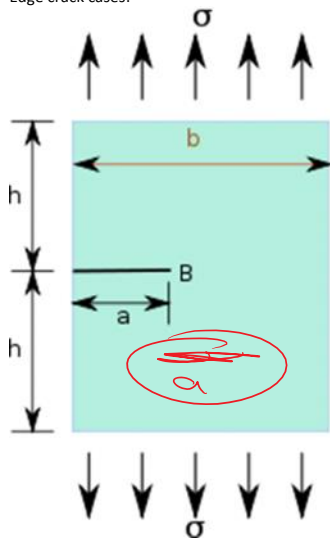
$$B = W / 2$$



$$K_I = Y \frac{4P\sqrt{\pi}}{B\sqrt{W}}$$

$$Y = 1.63\left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^{1/2} - 2.6\left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^{3/2} + 12.3\left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^{5/2} - 21.3\left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^{7/2} + 21.9\left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^{9/2}$$

Edge crack cases:



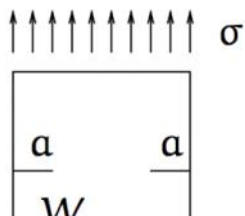
$$h/b \geq 1 \text{ and } a/b \leq 0.6$$

$$K_I = \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} \left[ 1.12 - 0.23\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) + 10.6\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 - 21.7\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^3 + 30.4\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^4 \right]$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \rightarrow \odot$$

$$K_I = 1.012 \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} \quad \text{edge crack}$$

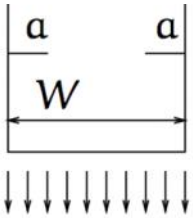
$$K_I = 1 \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} \quad \text{Mid-crack}$$



$$K_I = \sigma \sqrt{a} \left[ 1.12\sqrt{\pi} + 0.76\frac{a}{W} - 8.48\left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^2 + 27.36\left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^3 \right]$$

$$\frac{a}{W} \rightarrow \odot$$

$$K_I = 1.07 \sigma \sqrt{\pi a}$$



$$8.48 \left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^2 + 27.36 \left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^3 \Big] \approx 1.12\sigma\sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$K_I = 1.12 \sigma \sqrt{\pi a}$$

For more complicated situations we use superposition:

## Superposition method

A sample in mode I subjected to tension and bending:

$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{K_I^{\text{tension}}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} f_{ij}(\theta) + \frac{K_I^{\text{bending}}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} f_{ij}(\theta)$$

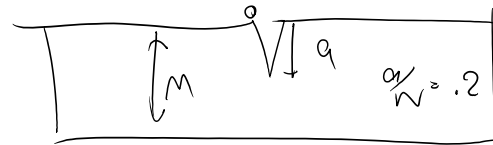
$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{K_I^{\text{tension}} + K_I^{\text{bending}}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} f_{ij}(\theta)$$

$$K_I = K_I^{\text{tension}} + K_I^{\text{bending}}$$

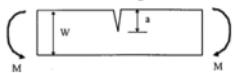
$$\sigma_{\text{Max}} = \frac{6M}{BW^2}$$

$$a/W = 0.2$$

$$K_I^{\text{bend}} = \underbrace{f_M(a/W)}_{1.055} \left( \frac{6M}{BW^2} \right) \sqrt{\pi a}$$



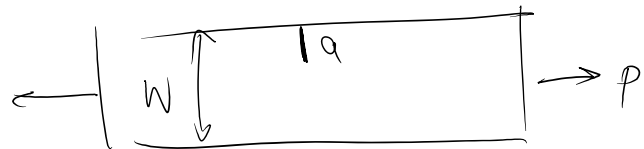
5. Edge crack in a beam of width B subjected to bending



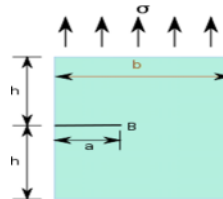
$$K_I = f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} \text{ where } \sigma = \frac{6M}{BW^2}$$

$a/W$	$f(a/W)$
0.1	1.044
0.2	1.055

$$K_I^{\text{tension}} = \underbrace{f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right)}_{1.12} \left( \frac{P}{BW} \right) \sqrt{\pi a}$$



Using:



$$K_I = \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} \left[ 1.12 - 0.23 \left(\frac{a}{b}\right) + 10.6 \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 - 21.7 \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^3 + 30.4 \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^4 \right]$$

$$K = 1.055 \frac{6M}{BW^2} \sqrt{\pi a} + 1.12 \frac{P}{BW} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$K = 1.055 \frac{GM}{B \bar{w}^2} \sqrt{\bar{\pi} a} + 1.12 \frac{\delta}{B \bar{w}} \sqrt{\bar{\pi} a}$$