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Continuing from the last time

- The condition G (energy release rate) = R (resistance) is needed for crack propagation.
- There are several methods to calculate G based on given data.
- One of those is when we have a P versus u (displacement) system.





Finally, we do this for the most general case:



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Simple relation to calculate G from a pair of u and P measurements; useful for HW1, problem 2



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From the above derivation, we had:

We continue from here:





This plastic region around it can get to an almost the same size after some crack propagation.



So, instead of this Finite Difference approximation, can we let Delta a -> 0 to get a derivative expression for G?





So, whether we have fixed grip (u fixed) or dead load (P fixed), the differential expression for G is

$$G = \frac{P^2}{2B} \frac{dC}{da}$$
 C is compliance

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How do we use this equation?



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