Last time, at the end we discussed the form of asymptotic displacement fields around the crack tip

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

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

$$2\mu u = \frac{\kappa - 1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \tilde{Z} - y \operatorname{Im} Z$$

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$$\tilde{Z}(z) = 2 \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \xi^{1/2} = 2K_I \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}} \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \qquad z = \xi + a$$

$$\xi = r e^{i\theta}$$
Displacement field
$$e^{-ix} = \cos x - i \sin x$$

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

$$v = \frac{K_I}{2\mu} \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \left( \kappa + 1 - 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$
Kolosov coef.  $\kappa$ 

$$\kappa = \begin{cases} 3 - 4\nu \\ 3 - \nu \\ 1 + \nu \end{cases}$$
plane strain
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plane stress
$$\sqrt{(1 + \nu)^{1/2}} = \frac{\kappa + 1}{2} \sqrt{(1 + \nu)^{1/2}} = \frac{\kappa + 1}{2} \sqrt{(1 + \nu)^{1/2}}$$

How about the entire shape of crack opening? Unfortunately, this changes from problem to problem.

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- A key assumption is that we are modeling the crack as if it's in an infinite domain, whereas this is obviously not true. However, if the crack size a is much smaller than the plate width (W) and height (H), this is a decent approximation.

Another example:





For what orientation we have the maximum KI?



How do we computer SIF?

- SIF handbooks
- Computationally (FEM, ...)
- Experimentally (e.g. photo sensitive materials, photoelasticity)

## **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

## SIF for finite size samples

Exact (closed-form) solution for SIFs: simple crack geometries in an **infinite** plate.

Cracks in finite plate: influence of external boundaries cannot be neglected -> generally, no exact solution



(a) Infinite plate

infinite problem Kr = 6V76

(b) Finite plate must be longer than intenite KI = f & Ja geomety. Correction factor

For this particular problem, we have the analytical form of f:



or a far field stress measure A ferr Examples.





Another example:



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





Determine the stress intensity factor for an edge cracked plate subjected to a combined tension and bending.



I have shared a zip file with you that has SIF handbooks. Use can use that or tables in Anderson book to computer SIFs for HW assignments.