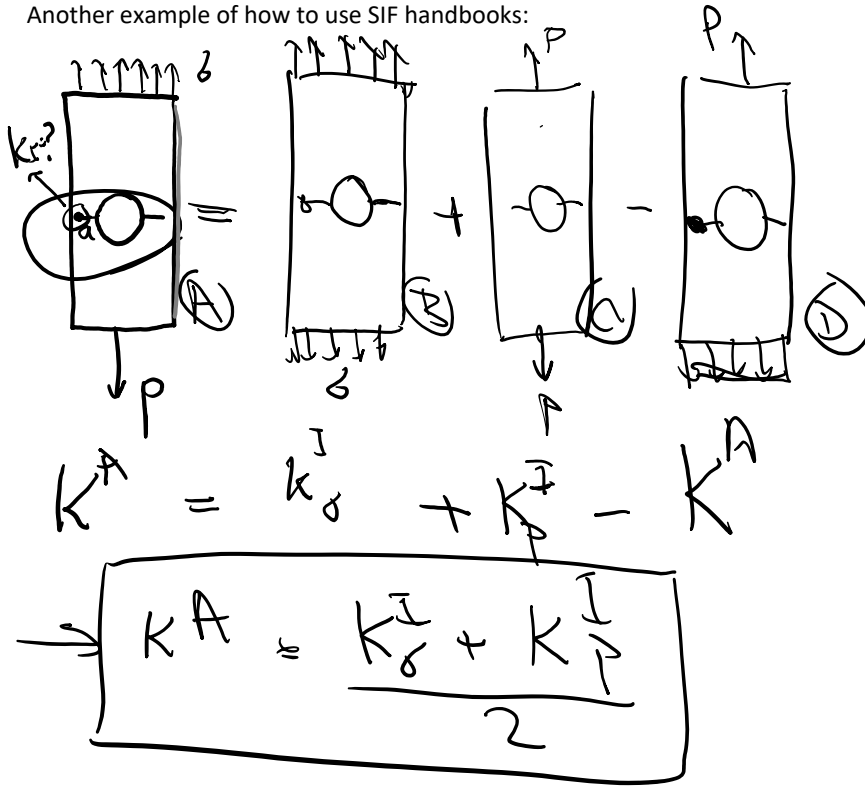
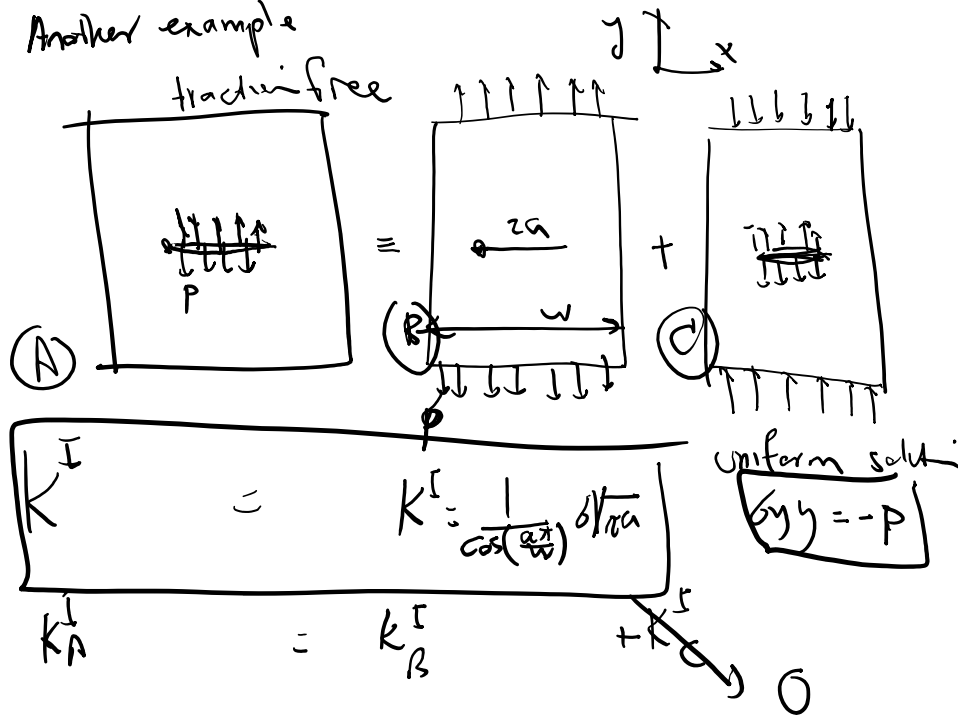


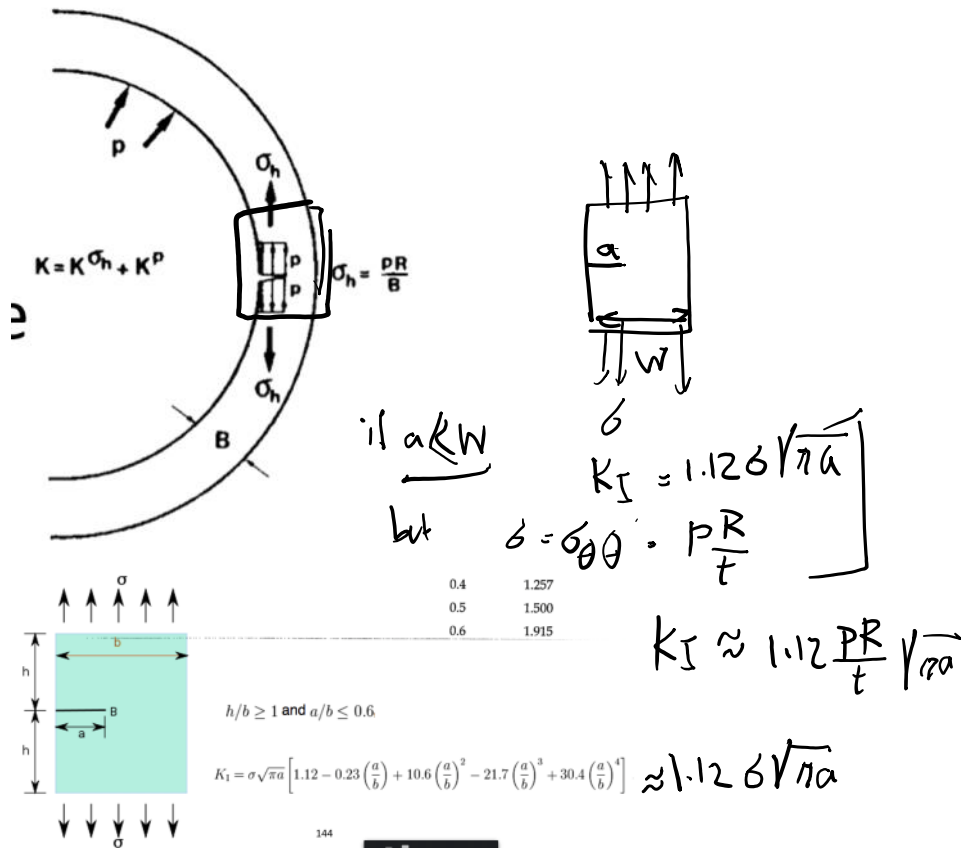
Another example of how to use SIF handbooks:



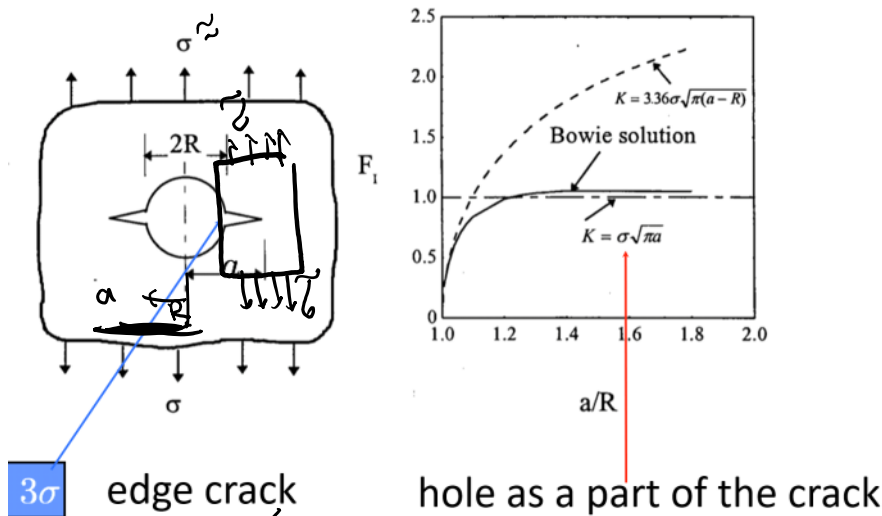
Another example



Internal pressure is generally exerted from a fluid. Some examples are hydraulic fracturing, pressure vessel fracture, porous media, ...



Two small cracks at a hole



$$K = 1.12 \sigma \sqrt{\pi a_{crack}} = 3.36 \sigma \sqrt{\pi(a-R)}$$

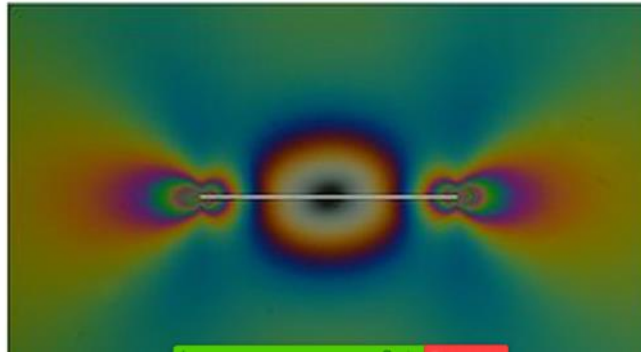
SEN crack
approx

$a = R$

Photoelasticity

Wikipedia

Photoelasticity is an experimental method to [determine the stress distribution](#) in a material. The method is mostly used in cases where mathematical methods become quite cumbersome. Unlike the analytical methods of stress determination, photoelasticity gives a fairly accurate picture of stress distribution, even around abrupt discontinuities in a material. The method is an important tool for determining critical stress points in a material, and is used for determining stress concentration in irregular geometries.



Relation between G and K

G = energy release rate
 = how much energy release per unit area of the crack

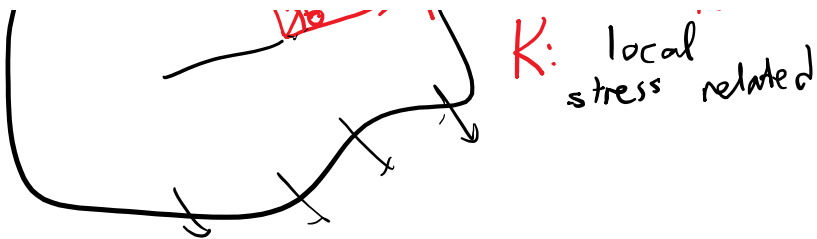
K = stress intensity factor



G = Global
 : energy

$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} f_{ij}^I(\theta) + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} f_{ij}^{II}(\theta) + \frac{K_{III}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} f_{ij}^{III}(\theta)$$

K : local stress related



Although G is energy-based and a global measure while K is stress-based and local, they can be related!

Let's look at their dimensions

$$[G] = \frac{[E]}{[A]} \cdot \frac{[F][L]}{[L]^2} \Rightarrow \frac{[G] \cdot [L]}{N_m, MPa \cdot m}$$

$$\delta = \frac{KI}{2\pi r} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{dimensionless} \\ \text{force} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow [\delta] \cdot \frac{[K]}{[L]^{\frac{3}{2}}} \rightarrow \frac{[K] \cdot [\delta][L]^{\frac{3}{2}}}{MPa \sqrt{m}}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} [K]^2 = [\delta]^2 [L] \\ [G] = [\delta] [L] \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{[G]}{[K]^2} = \frac{1}{[\delta]} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{strength} \\ \text{stiffness} \\ \text{measure} \end{array} \right\}$$

we'll find out that

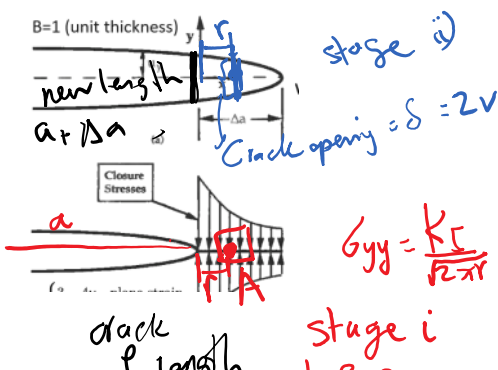
$$G \propto \frac{K^2}{E}$$

← Elastic modulus

we want to prove this

K-G relationship

Irwin



force = 0

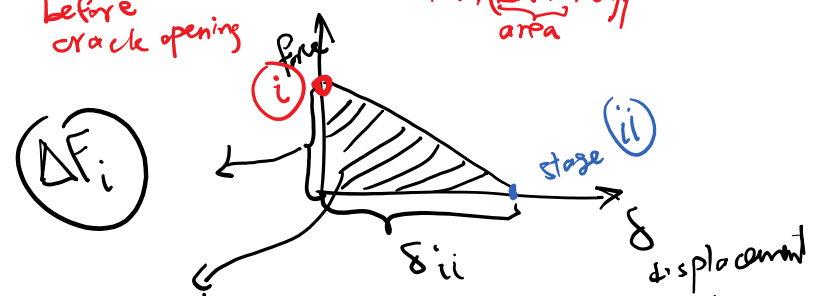
$$B \int_{-a}^a \sigma_{yy} dx \quad \text{opening} = 0$$

$$\Delta F \cdot (\Delta x \cdot B) \sigma_{yy}$$

crack of length a

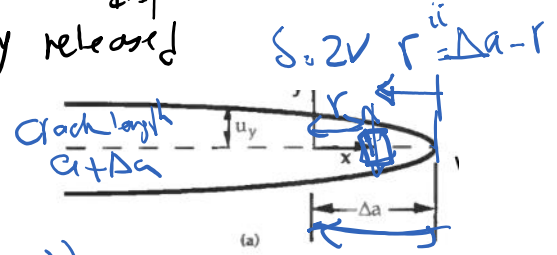
Stage i before crack opening

$\Delta F_i (\Delta x B) \sigma_{yy}$ area



work done = the energy released

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\Delta F_i) (\delta_{ii})$$

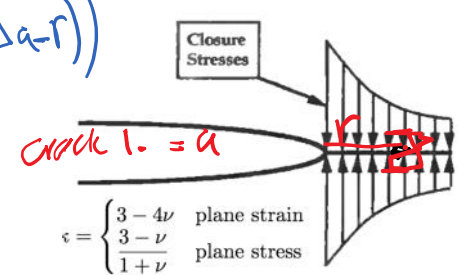


SIF for crack length a

$$K_I(a) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{K_I(a) \Delta x B}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \right) (2V(K(a+\Delta a), \Delta a - r))$$

dist. behind the crack

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



$$dW = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{K_I(a) \Delta x B}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \right)^2 \frac{K(a+\Delta a)}{2\mu} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta a - r}{2\pi}} (\kappa + 1)$$

Closure Stresses

$$G = \frac{W}{B \Delta a}$$

work released

increment of crack surface

$$W = \int_{r=0}^{r=\Delta a} dW$$

$$G = \int_{r=0}^{\Delta a} \frac{K_I(a) K(a+\Delta a)}{4\pi\mu \Delta a} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta a - r}{r}} dr$$

constant integral go out of the

$$G = \frac{(\kappa + 1) K^2}{8\mu}$$

shear modulus = $\frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$

$$G = \frac{K_I^2}{E'} \quad E' = \begin{cases} E & \text{p. stress} \\ \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} & \text{p. strain} \end{cases}$$

Mode I only

Mode I

$$G_I = \begin{cases} \frac{K_I^2}{E} & \text{plane stress} \\ (1-\nu^2) \frac{K_I^2}{E} & \text{plane strain} \end{cases}$$

Mode II

$$G = \frac{K_{II}^2}{E'}$$

Mixed in-plane mode

$$G = \frac{K_I^2 + K_{II}^2}{E'}$$

Mixed mode

$$G = \frac{K_I^2}{E'} + \frac{K_{II}^2}{E'} + \frac{K_{III}^2}{2\mu} \quad E' = \begin{cases} \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} & \text{for plane strain} \\ E & \text{for plane stress} \end{cases}$$

- Equivalence of the strain energy release rate and SIF approach $\left(\frac{E'}{2(1+\nu)} \right)$
- Mixed mode: G is scalar => mode contributions are additive

For crack propagation

$$G = R \rightarrow \text{resistance} \quad (\Gamma)$$

$$G = R - (\Gamma)$$

but $G = \frac{K_I^2 + K_{II}^2}{E'} + \frac{K_{III}^2}{2\mu}$

Mode I fracture

$$G = \frac{K_I^2}{E'} \rightarrow$$

$$K_I = \sqrt{G E'}$$

when the crack can grow
 $G = R$

K_{Ic}
critical SIF

$$K_{Ic} = \sqrt{R E'}$$

mode I fracture toughness $MPa\sqrt{m}$
resistance $MPa\cdot m$

Fracture toughness can also be used for R. So you need to look at the units to see what is being referred to.

$$G = R$$

general relation:
(mixed mode)
crack can grow

$$K_I = K_{Ic}$$

only for mode I

$$K_{II} = K_{IIc}$$

mode II

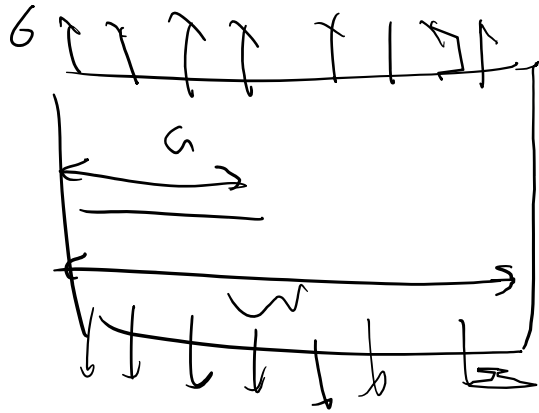
from energy eqn above

$$K_{IIc} = K_{Ic} = \sqrt{R E'}$$

Typical fracture mechanics problems:

$$K_I = f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} = K_{IC}$$

material property



- a → crack length
- σ → loading
- K_{IC} material

2 given → 3rd one obtained

i. a given, material (K_{IC}) given → obtain σ_{max}

$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{K_{IC}}{f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \sqrt{\pi a}}$$

ii. σ given, material (K_{IC}) given → a_c?

$$f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \sqrt{\pi a} = \frac{K_{IC}}{\sigma}$$

generally a non linear problem

iii. design a, σ → K_{IC}

$$K_{IC} = f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \sqrt{\pi a} \sigma$$

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