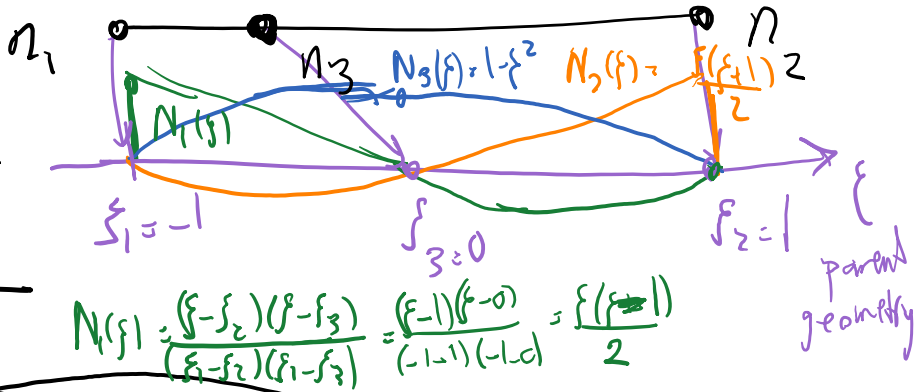


Real geometry

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{4} \quad \epsilon \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\kappa}}$$



$$N_1(\xi) = \frac{(\xi - \xi_2)(\xi - \xi_3)}{(\xi_1 - \xi_2)(\xi_1 - \xi_3)} = \frac{(\xi - 1)(\xi - 0)}{(-1 - 1)(-1 - 0)} = \frac{\xi(\xi - 1)}{2}$$

$$u(\xi) = u_1 N_1(\xi) + u_2 N_2(\xi) + u_3 N_3(\xi)$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{du(\xi)}{d\xi} \cdot \frac{d\xi}{dx}$$

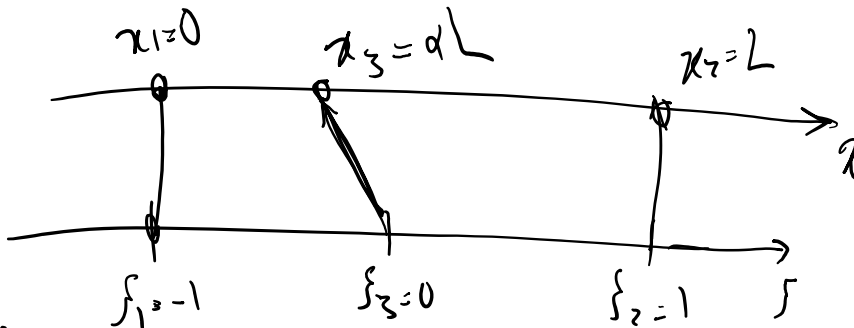
$f(x)$ does not exist, instead we'll have $x(\xi)$

$$x(\xi) = \kappa_1 N_1(\xi) + \kappa_2 N_2(\xi) + \kappa_3 N_3(\xi)$$

$$x(\xi_1) = \kappa_1 N_1(\xi_1) + \kappa_2 N_2(\xi_1) + \kappa_3 N_3(\xi_1)$$

$$= \kappa_1$$

Similarly $x(\xi_2) = \kappa_2$, $x(\xi_3) = \kappa_3$



$$x = \kappa_1 \frac{\xi(\xi - 1)}{2} + \kappa_2 \left(\frac{\xi(\xi + 1)}{2} \right) + \frac{\alpha L}{\kappa_3} (1 - \xi^2)$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{\sqrt{xL}} \left(-\frac{3}{2}u_1 - \frac{v_2}{2} + 2u_3 \right) + \frac{1}{L} (u_1 + v_2 - 2u_3)$$

$$\delta = E \epsilon = \frac{1}{\sqrt{xL}}$$

This is why 1/4 position 2nd elements, can produce LEM singularity

Isoparametric singular elements

• LFM
 $\epsilon, \sigma: \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$

singular form $\frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$ only along these lines
 NOT recommended

Quarter point collapsed Quad element

Improvement:
 - $\frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$ from inside all element
 Problem
 - Solution inaccuracy and sensitivity when opposite edge 3-6-2 is curved

Quarter point Tri element

Improvement:
 - Better accuracy and less mesh sensitivity

• Elastic-perfectly plastic
 $\epsilon: \frac{1}{r}$

Collapsed Quad elements

1st order

2nd order

2nd order

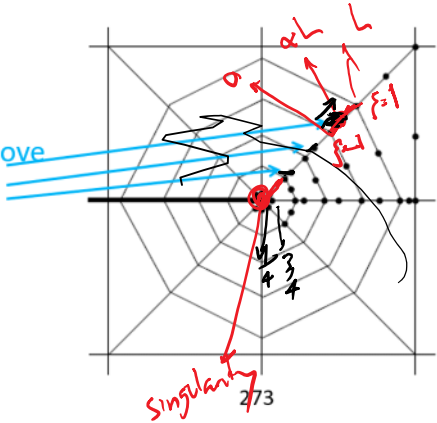
How should the mesh look like around the crack tip?

Singularity starts @ $f = -1$ and moves to $f = -\infty$

$f_1 = -1$ $f_3 = 0$ $f_2 = 1$

- **Transition elements:**
 According to this analysis mid nodes of next layers move to $\frac{1}{2}$ point from $\frac{1}{4}$ point

Lynn and Ingraffea 1977)



$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{\sqrt{xL}} = 0 @ f^*$$

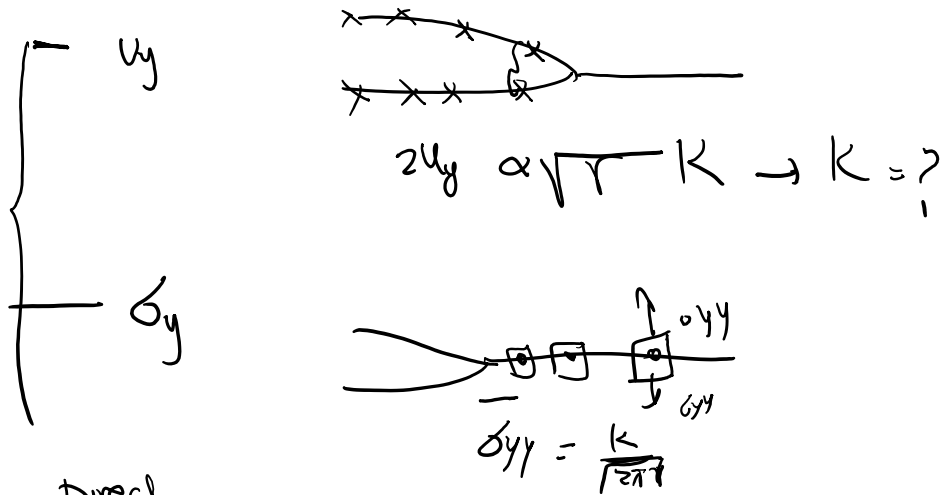
$$\frac{dx}{df} = L \left(\frac{1}{2} + f(1-2\alpha) \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{4f^*} + \frac{1}{2}$$

Recall $f^* = -1 \rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{4}$
 $f^* = -\infty \rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$

As we will see, even with inferior meshes we can get decent solutions for K, J, G if the right method is used.

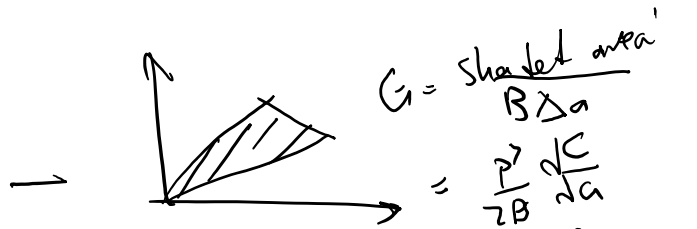
6.1.3. Extraction of K (SIF), G

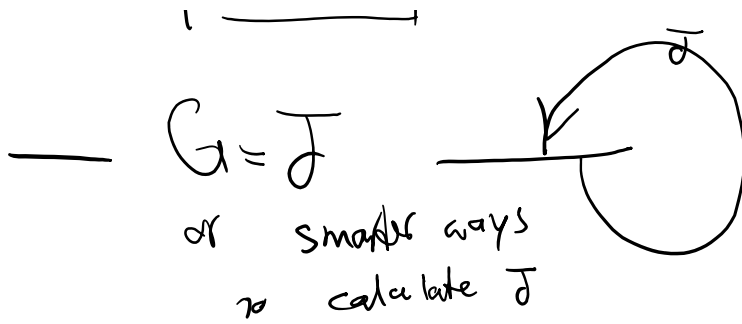


Direct extraction of K

— K calculated from G or (J)

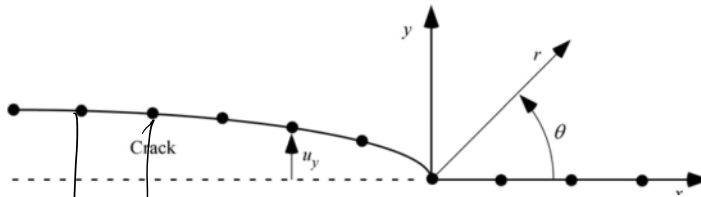
model $G = \frac{K_I^2}{E'} \rightarrow K_I = \sqrt{G E'}$





1. K from local fields

1. Displacement



$$u_y(r, \theta = \pi) = \frac{4K_I \sqrt{r}}{\sqrt{2\pi E'}}$$

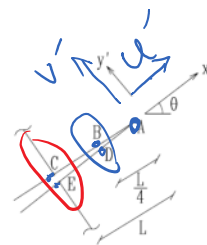
$r \rightarrow 0$

$$K_I = \frac{u_y(r) \sqrt{2\pi E'}}{4\sqrt{r}}$$

~~too far~~
~~higher order asymptotic terms pollute the solution.~~

~~to close to CT~~
~~is bad~~
~~large numerical errors "discretization"~~

or alternatively from the first quarter point element:



$$v = K_I \frac{\kappa + 1}{2G} \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u' &= \bar{u}'_A + (-3\bar{u}'_A + 4\bar{u}'_B - \bar{u}'_C) \sqrt{\frac{r}{L}} + (2\bar{u}'_A + 2\bar{u}'_C - 4\bar{u}'_B) \frac{r}{L} \\ v' &= \bar{v}'_A + (-3\bar{v}'_A + 4\bar{v}'_B - \bar{v}'_C) \sqrt{\frac{r}{L}} + (2\bar{v}'_A + 2\bar{v}'_C - 4\bar{v}'_B) \frac{r}{L} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Recall for 1D

$$u = u_1 + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{L}} (-3u_1 - u_2 + 4u_3) + \frac{2x}{L} (u_1 + u_2 - 2u_3)$$

$$K_I = \frac{2G}{\kappa + 1} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{L}} (-3\bar{v}'_A + 4\bar{v}'_B - \bar{v}'_C)$$

\uparrow Δu_C
 Δu_B

$$\begin{Bmatrix} K_I \\ K_{II} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\kappa + 1} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{L}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3\bar{u}'_A + (\bar{u}'_B - \bar{u}'_D) & (\bar{u}'_C - \bar{u}'_E) \\ -3\bar{v}'_A + 4(\bar{v}'_B - \bar{v}'_D) & -(\bar{v}'_C - \bar{v}'_E) \end{bmatrix}$$

$u = u_1 + \frac{\sigma \sqrt{L}}{\sqrt{L}} (\dots) + \frac{\sigma \sqrt{L}}{L} (\dots)$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} K_I \\ K_{II} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\kappa+1} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{L}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} -3\bar{u}'_A + (\bar{u}'_B - \bar{u}'_D) + (\bar{u}'_C - \bar{u}'_E) \\ -3\bar{v}'_A + 4(\bar{v}'_B - \bar{v}'_D) - (\bar{v}'_C - \bar{v}'_E) \end{Bmatrix}$$

275 Mixed mode generalization:

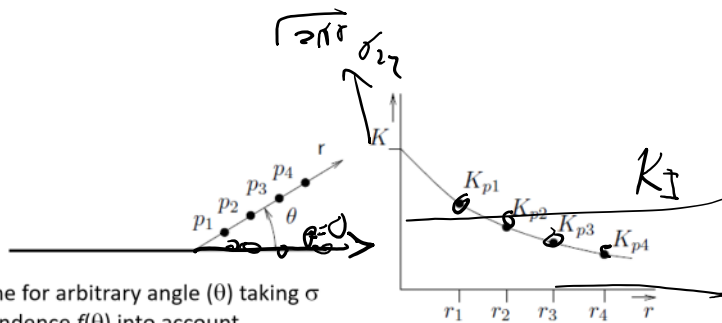
$$U = U_1 + \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{L}} (-3U_1 - U_3 + 4U_2) + 2\sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{L}} (U_1 + U_2 - 2U_3)$$

1. K from local fields

2. Stress

$$dy = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \times \sqrt{2\pi r}$$

$$K_I = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{2\pi r} \sigma_{12}|_{\theta=0}) \quad ; \quad K_{II} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{2\pi r} \sigma_{12}|_{\theta=0})$$



or can be done for arbitrary angle (θ) taking σ angular dependence $f(\theta)$ into account

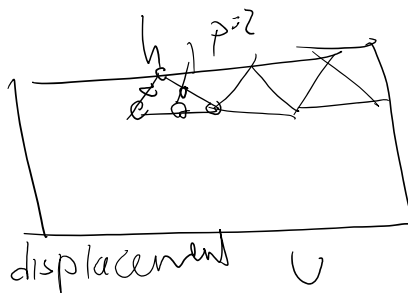
Reasons why σ approach is not preferred, compared to u

$$1 - \sigma \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \rightarrow \infty \quad u \propto \sqrt{r} \rightarrow 0$$

Even with quarter point elements & spider web mesh
It's much more difficult to capture σ field because $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$

2 - FEM

discret error
= $O(h^{p+1})$ for displacement u

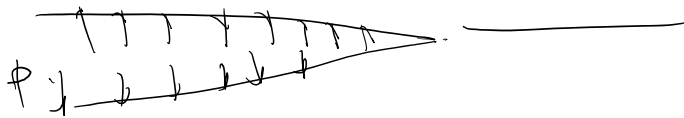


$\epsilon = \frac{1}{E} \sigma$
 $= \frac{1}{E} C \epsilon$
 $= \frac{1}{E} C h$

stress solution has a lower convergence rate

Stress solution in general is less accurate.

3. This method is sensitive to crack surface roughness



2. K from energy approaches

1. Elementary crack advance (two FEM solutions for a and $a + \Delta a$)
2. Virtual Crack Extension: Stiffness derivative approach
3. J-integral based approaches (next section)

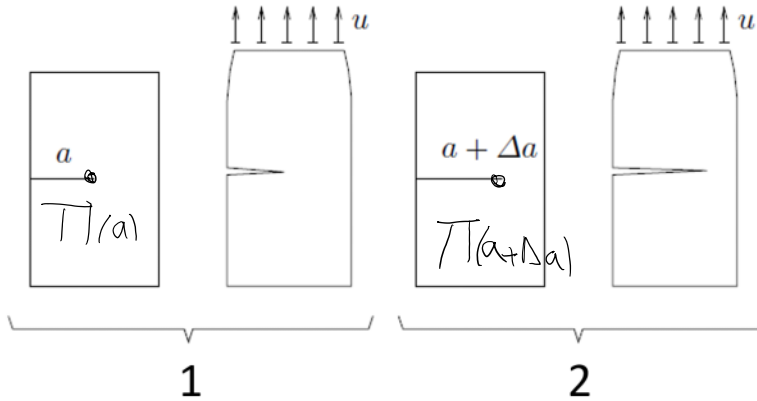
After obtaining G (or $J=G$ for LEFM) K can be obtained from

$$\underline{K_I^2} = E' G$$

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

2.1 Elementary crack advance

For fixed grip boundary condition perform **two simulations** (1, a) and (2, $a + \Delta a$):
All FEM packages can compute strain (internal) energy U_i



$$G = -\frac{dT}{B \Delta a} \rightarrow \text{use Finite Difference}$$

$$G \approx -\frac{T(a + \Delta a) - T(a)}{B \Delta a}$$

Cons: - 2 solutions needed

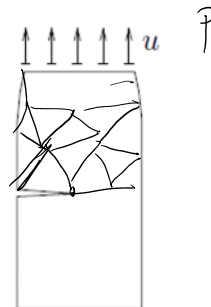
- Like any FD calculation
we can have large errors
in $\frac{dT}{da}$ if Δa is large
and large numerical cancelation
if Δa is small

2.2 Virtual crack extension

n dots

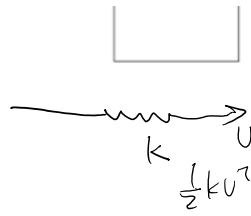
$$T = U_e - W \quad \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{internal energy} \\ \leftarrow \text{external work} \end{array}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{U} - P \mathbf{u}$$



$$I I = \frac{1}{2} U^T K U - T U$$

vector of unknowns U (vector) stiffness matrix K



B21 (assume)

$$G = - \frac{d \Pi}{da} = - \left(\frac{d \frac{1}{2} U^T K U}{da} - \frac{d T U}{da} \right)$$

$$G = \left(- \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dU}{da} \right)^T K U - \frac{1}{2} U^T \frac{dK}{da} U - \frac{1}{2} U^T K \frac{dU}{da} \right) + \frac{dP}{da} U + P \frac{dU}{da}$$

$$\left(\frac{dU}{da} \right)^T K U = U^T K \frac{dU}{da} \quad \leftarrow K = K^T$$

$$G = \left(- \frac{dU}{da} K U + P \frac{dU}{da} \right) - \frac{1}{2} U^T \frac{dK}{da} U + \frac{dP}{da} U$$

FEM solution satisfies $KU = P$

$$G_{FEM} = - \frac{1}{2} U^T \frac{dK}{da} U + \frac{dP}{da} U$$

Solve 1 problem

$$KU = P \quad \checkmark$$

Calculate $\frac{dK}{da}$

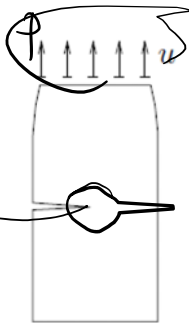
$$\frac{dK}{da} = \frac{K(a + \Delta a) - K(a)}{\Delta a}$$

very few lines

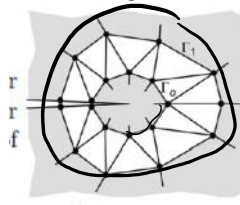
typically zero

typically don't depend on a

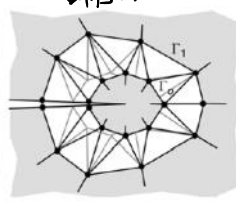
Elements changed only here



Mesh for a



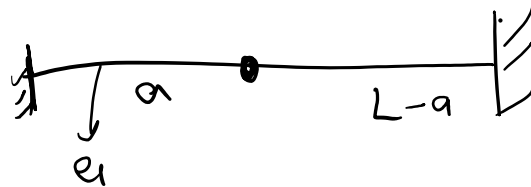
Mesh for $a + \Delta a$



Very few
elements
are
changed



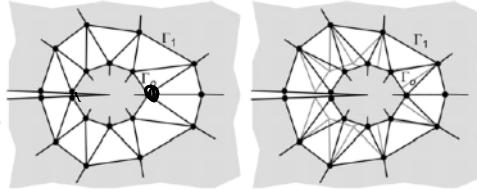
We can even do better than this, by analytically
computing $\frac{dK}{da}$



$$K(a) = \frac{AE}{a} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{dK(a)}{da} = -\frac{AE}{a^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If we compute dK/da analytically, the virtual crack extension becomes equivalent to "Equivalent Domain Integration (EDI)" which is a very robust method for calculating J

- Only the few elements that are distorted contribute to $\frac{\partial K}{\partial a}$
- We may not even need to form elements and assemble K for a and $a + \Delta a$ to obtain $\frac{\partial K}{\partial a}$. We can explicitly obtain $\frac{\partial k^e}{\partial a}$ for elements affected by crack growth by computing derivatives of actual geometry of the element to parent geometry.



- This method is equivalent to J integral method (Park 1974)

2.2 Virtual crack extension: Mixed mode

- For LEFM energy release rates G_I and G_{II} are given by

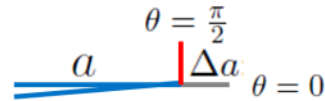
$$J_1 = G_1 = \frac{K_I^2 + K_{II}^2}{E'} + \frac{K_{III}^2}{2\mu}$$

$$J_2 = G_2 = \frac{-2K_I K_{II}}{E'}$$

- Using Virtual crack extension (or elementary crack advance) compute G_I and G_{II} for crack lengths $a, a + \Delta a$

$$J_1 = G_1 = \frac{K_I^2 + K_{II}^2}{E'} + \frac{K_{III}^2}{2\mu}$$

$$J_2 = G_2 = \frac{-2K_I K_{II}}{E'}$$



- Obtain K_I and K_{II} from:

$$K_I = \frac{s \pm \sqrt{s^2 + \frac{8G_2}{\alpha}}}{4}$$

$$K_{II} = \frac{s \mp \sqrt{s^2 + \frac{8G_2}{\alpha}}}{4}$$

Note that there are two sets of solutions!

$$s = 2\sqrt{\frac{G_1 - G_2}{\alpha}} \text{ and } \alpha = \frac{(1+\nu)(1+\kappa)}{E}$$

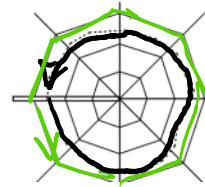
6.1.4. J integral

Methods to evaluate J integral:

- Contour integral:

$$J_1 = \int_{\Gamma} \left(w dy - t \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} d\Gamma \right)$$

$$J_2 = \int_{\Gamma} \left(-w dx - t \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} d\Gamma \right)$$

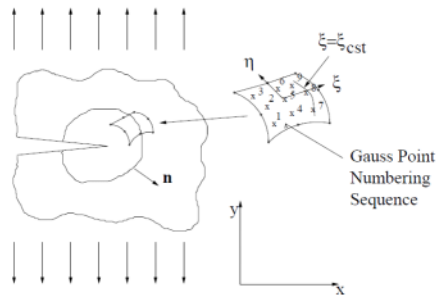


G = J even for non-linear elasticity

Contour integrals are difficult to implement in FEMs:

J integral: 1. Contour integral

- Stresses are available and also more accurate at Gauss points
- Integral path goes through Gauss points



$$J = \int_{\Gamma} w dy - \mathbf{t} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{d}}{\partial x} ds \rightarrow J^e = \int_{-1}^1 \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[\sigma_x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \tau_{xy} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) + \sigma_y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right] \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} - \left[(\sigma_x n_1 + \tau_{xy} n_2) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (\tau_{xy} n_1 + \sigma_y n_2) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right] \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \right\} d\eta$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 I d\eta$$

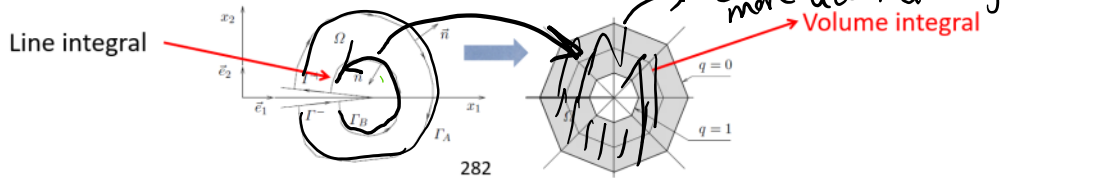
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Cumbersome to formulate the integrand, evaluate normal vector, and integrate over lines (2D) and surfaces (3D)

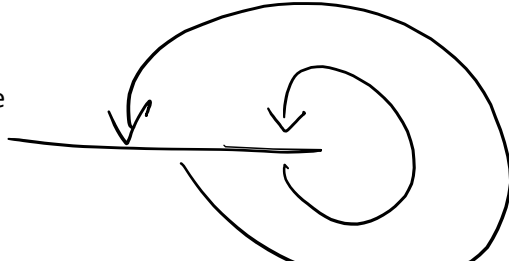
Not commonly used

2. Equivalent (Energy) **domain** integral (EDI):

- Gauss theorem: line/surface (2D/3D) integral → surface/volume integral
- Much simpler to evaluate computationally
- Easy to incorporate plasticity, crack surface tractions, thermal strains, etc.
- Prevalent method for computing J-integral



Assumptions we have for $J = G$, and that we could use any contour plots



Energy release rate of J integral: Assumptions

1. Homogeneous body
2. Linear or non-linear elastic solid (No plastic unloading)
3. No inertia, or body forces; no initial stresses
4. No thermal loading & no plastic unloading (Static)
5. 2-D stress and deformation field
6. Plane stress or plane strain $G = \frac{\partial W(\epsilon)}{\partial \epsilon}$
7. Mode I loading



Generalization of J integral

- Dynamic loading
- Surface tractions on crack surfaces
- Body force
- Initial strains (e.g. thermal loading)
- Initial stress from pore pressures

cf. Saouma 13.11 & 13.12 for details

General form of J integral

Inelastic stress

$$J = \lim_{\Gamma_o \rightarrow 0} \int_{\Gamma_o} \left[(w + T) \delta_{ij} - \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_1} \right] n_i d\Gamma$$

Can include (visco-) plasticity, and thermal stresses

$$w = \int_0^{\epsilon_{ij}^m} \sigma_{ij} d\epsilon_{ij}^m$$

Kinetic energy density

$$T = \frac{1}{2\rho} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t}$$

nonlinear we had labor

$$\epsilon_{ij}^{total} = \epsilon_{ij}^e + \epsilon_{ij}^p + \alpha \Theta \delta_{ij} = \epsilon_{ij}^m + \epsilon_{kk}^t$$

Elastic Plastic Thermal (Θ temperature)

$\Gamma_o \rightarrow 0$: J contour approaches Crack tip (CT) \Rightarrow

Accuracy of the solution deteriorates at CT \Rightarrow

Inaccurate/Impactical evaluation of J using contour integral

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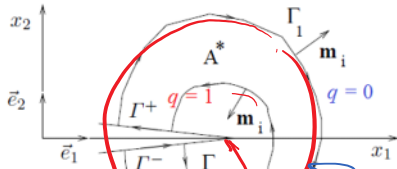
This formula is great: Crack surface traction, plasticity, dynamics, can even have body force

The catch is that the contour integral should be at the limit of a point around the crack tip ->

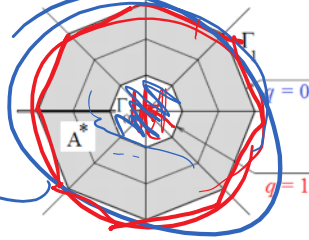
Computationally, this is where we have the worst numerical solution (very close to the crack tip)

Divergence theorem: Line/Surface (2D/3D) integral

Surface/Volume Integral



Application in FEM meshes



Original J integral contour

Surface integral after using divergence theorem

- Contour integral added to create closed surface
- By using $q = 0$ this integral in effect is zero

$$J = \int_{\Gamma_0} \left[(w + T)\delta_{ij} - \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_1} \right] n_i d\Gamma = \int_{\Gamma^*} \left[\sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_1} - w\delta_{ij} \right] q m_i d\Gamma - \int_{\Gamma_+ + \Gamma_-} \sigma_{2j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_1} q d\Gamma \quad \text{Zero integral on } \Gamma_1 (q = 0)$$

↓ Divergence theorem

$$J = \int_{A^*} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left\{ \left[\sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_1} - w\delta_{ij} \right] q \right\} dA - \int_{\Gamma_+ + \Gamma_-} \sigma_{2j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_1} q d\Gamma$$