

From last time

2.2 Virtual crack extension

- Potential energy is given by

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} [u] [K] \{u\} - [u] \{p\} \rightarrow$$

$$-G = \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial [u]}{\partial a} [K] \{u\} + \frac{1}{2} [u] \frac{\partial [K]}{\partial a} \{u\} - \frac{\partial [u]}{\partial a} \{P\} - [u] \frac{\partial \{P\}}{\partial a}$$

$$= - \frac{\partial [u]}{\partial a} \underbrace{([K] \{u\} - \{P\})}_0 + \frac{1}{2} [u] \frac{\partial [K]}{\partial a} \{u\} - [u] \frac{\partial \{P\}}{\partial a} \rightarrow$$

$$G = -\frac{1}{2} [u] \frac{\partial [K]}{\partial a} \{u\} + [u] \frac{\partial \{P\}}{\partial a}$$

applied loads are often independent of crack length $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial a} = 0$

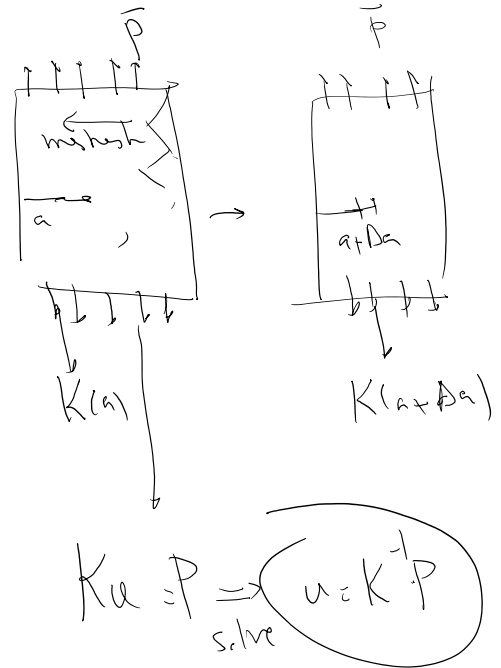
in these cases

$$G = -\frac{1}{2} u \frac{\partial K}{\partial a} u$$

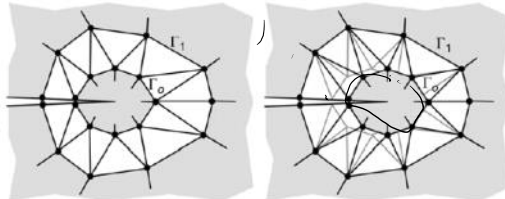
\nearrow FEM stiffness matrix
 \nwarrow total displacement

$$\frac{\partial K}{\partial a} \approx \frac{K(a + \Delta a) - K(a)}{\Delta a}$$

\downarrow prone to FD errors



- 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.



We can analytically see $\frac{\partial K}{\partial a}$ is with only white element coordinates changing

idea

$$K^e = \frac{AE}{a} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

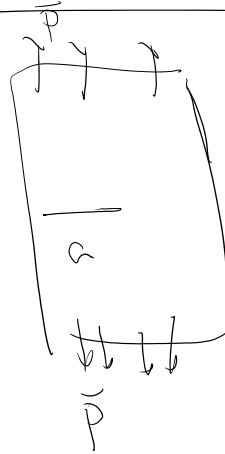
$$K^e = \frac{AE}{L=a} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{dK^e}{da} = -\frac{AE}{a^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1 Sddi

$$Ku = P$$

$$u = K^{-1} P \checkmark$$



$\frac{dK}{da}$ is assembled
from local
 $\frac{dK^e}{da}$

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1 meshing

Perfect method

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

2.2 Virtual crack extension: Mixed mode

- For LEFM energy release rates G_1 and G_2 are given by

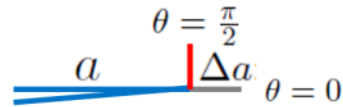
$$J_1 = G_1 = \frac{K_I^2 + K_{II}^2}{E'} + \frac{K_{III}^2}{2\mu}$$

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

- Using Virtual crack extension (or elementary crack advance) compute G_1 and G_2 for crack lengths $a, a + \Delta a$

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- 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

J integral

Uses of J integral:

- LEFM: Can obtain K_I and K_{II} from J integrals ($G = J$ for LEFM)

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

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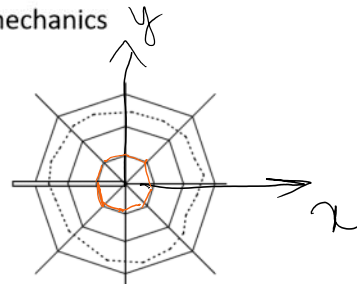
- Still valid for nonlinear (NLFM) and plastic (PFM) fracture mechanics

Methods to evaluate J integral:

- Contour integral:

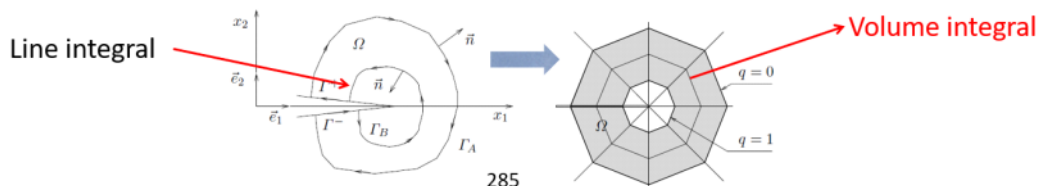
$$J_1 = \int_{\Gamma} \left(w dy - t \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} d\Gamma \right)$$

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



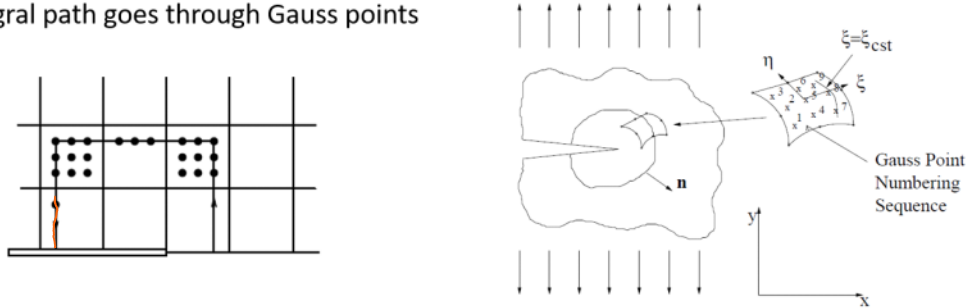
- Equivalent (Energy) **domain** integral (**EDI**):

- 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



J integral: 1. Contour integral

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



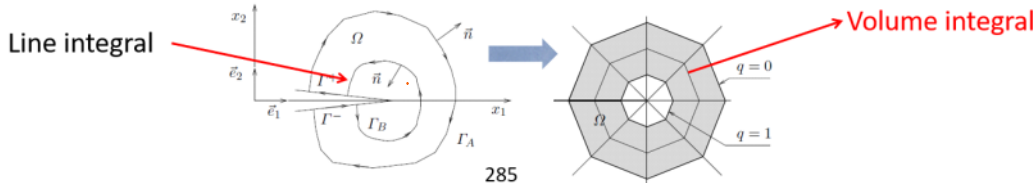
$$J = \int_{\Gamma} w dy - \mathbf{t} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{d}}{\partial x} ds \Rightarrow J^e = \int_{-1}^1 \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[\sigma_x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \tau_{xy} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) + \sigma_y \frac{\partial v}{\partial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

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):

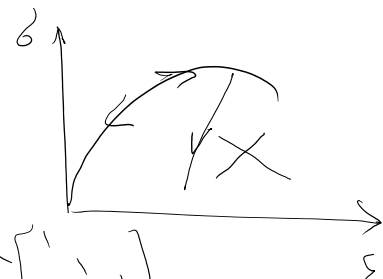
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Earlier we talked about the limitations of the J integral:

Energy release rate of J integral: Assumptions

1. Homogeneous body
2. Linear or non-linear, elastic solid
3. No inertia, or body forces; no initial stresses
4. No thermal loading



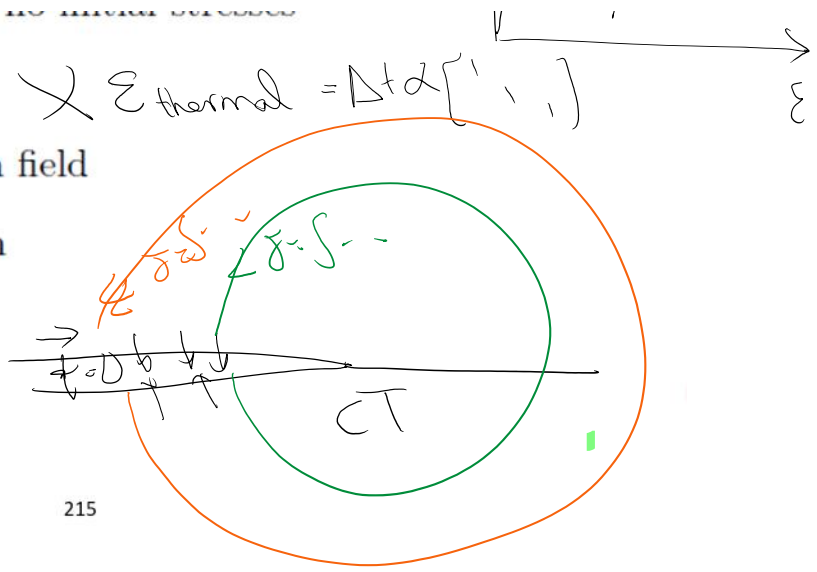
4. No thermal loading

5. 2-D stress and deformation field

6. Plane stress or plane strain

7. Mode I loading

8. Stress free crack



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J integral: 2. Equivalent Domain Integral (EDI)

General form of J integral

$$J = \lim_{\Gamma_0 \rightarrow 0} \int_{\Gamma_0} \left[(w + T) \delta_{li} - \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_l} \right] n_i d\Gamma$$

internal energy density

Inelastic stress

the only catch is that the FEM solution is poor here

Kinetic energy density

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

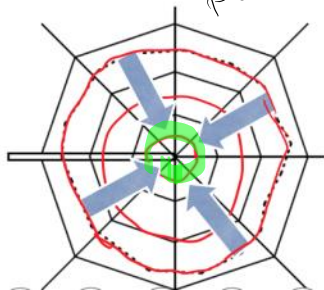
Can include (visco-) plasticity, and thermal stresses

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

Elastic

Plastic can be modeled

Thermal (Θ temperature)



$\Gamma_0 \rightarrow 0$: J contour approaches Crack tip (CT)

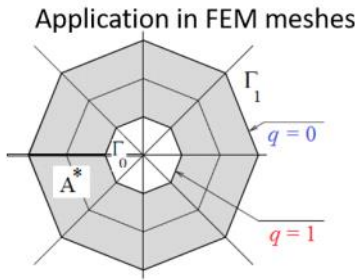
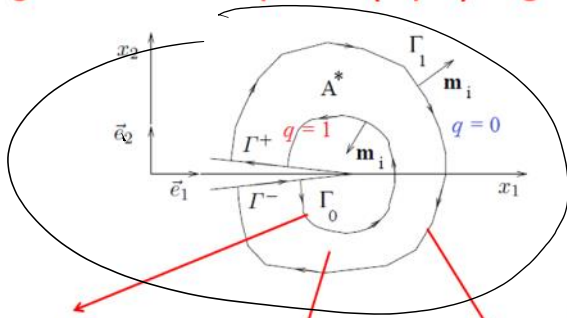
Accuracy of the solution deteriorates at CT

Inaccurate/Impractical evaluation of J using contour integral

J integral: 2. EDI: Derivation

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

Surface/Volume Integral



Original J integral contour

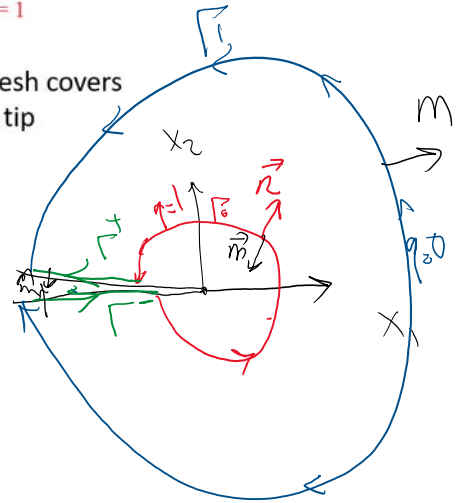
$\Gamma_0 \rightarrow 0$

2D mesh covers crack tip

I (integral)

$$J_i = \int_{\Gamma_0} \left[(W+T) \delta_{ij} - \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right] n_i - m_i$$

and to take the limit as $\Gamma_0 \rightarrow 0$



define q function $q=1$ on Γ_0 & $q=0$ on Γ_1

$$-J_i = \int_{\Gamma_0} I(m_i) q ds + \int_{\Gamma_1} I(m_i) q ds$$

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$$= \int_{\Gamma_0} I(m_i) q ds + \int_{\Gamma_1} I(m_i) q ds$$

$$= \int_{\partial A} (I q) m_i ds = \int_A \frac{\partial (I q)}{\partial x_i} dV$$

$$\int_{\Gamma_0} (I q) m_i ds = \int_{\Gamma_0} I q ds$$

if goes away
 - no plasticity
 - thermal strain
 - no body force

↓ = 0
 if
 traction
 free
 surface

Simplified Case:

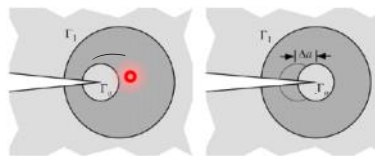
(Nonlinear) elastic, no thermal strain, no body force, traction free crack surfaces

$$J = \int_{A^*} \left[\sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} - w \delta_{ii} \right] \frac{\partial q}{\partial x_i} dA$$

This is the same as deLorenzi's approach where $q = \frac{1}{\Delta a} \frac{\partial \Delta x_1}{\partial x_i}$ finds a physical interpretation (virtual crack extension)

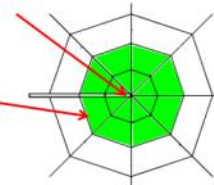
$$\mathcal{G} = \frac{1}{\Delta a} \int_A \left(\sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} - w \delta_{ii} \right) \frac{\partial \Delta x_1}{\partial x_i} dA$$

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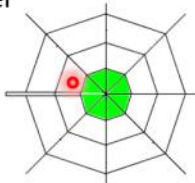


J integral: 2. EDI FEM Aspects

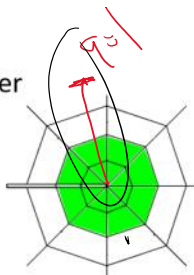
- Since $J_0 \rightarrow \Theta$ the inner J_0 collapses to the crack tip (CT)
- J_1 will be formed by element edges
- By using **spider web (rozet) meshes** any reasonable number of layers can be used to compute J:



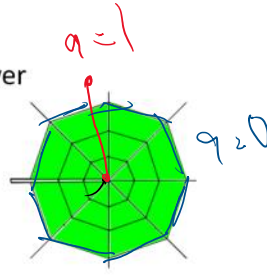
1 layer



2 layer



3 layer



General form of J

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

Plasticity effects
Body force
Nonzero crack surface traction

Thermal effects

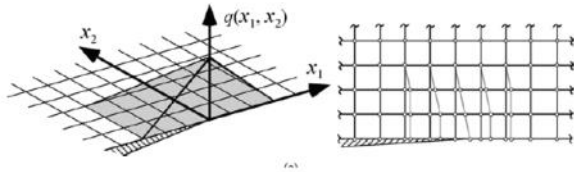
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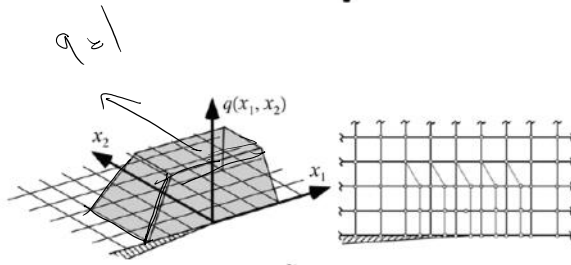
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J integral: 2. EDI FEM Aspects

- Shape of decreasing function q :

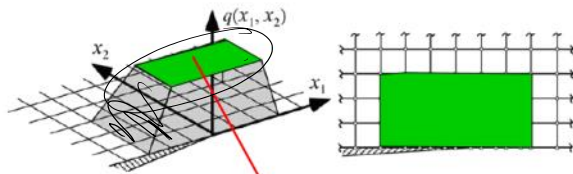


Pyramid q function



Plateau q function

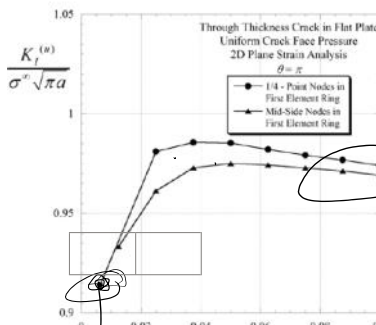
- Plateau q function useful when inner elements are not very accurate: e.g. when singular/quarter point elements are not used



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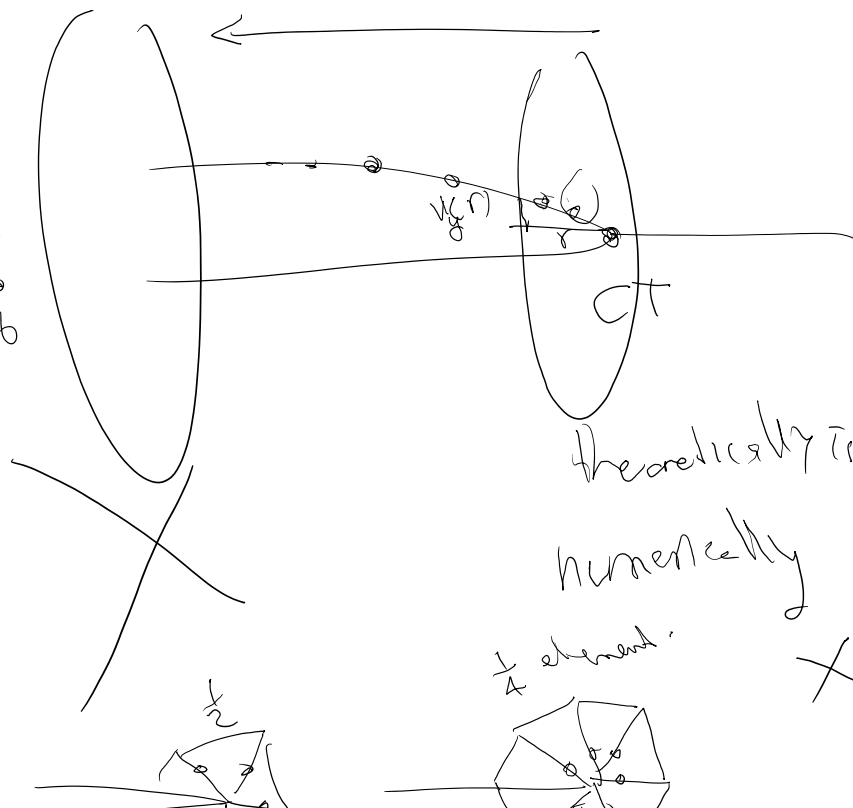
$\frac{\partial q}{\partial x_i} = 0$ These elements do not contribute to J

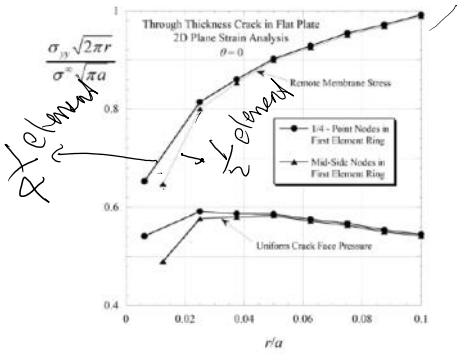
6.1.5. Finite Element mesh design for fracture mechanics



K from displacement u

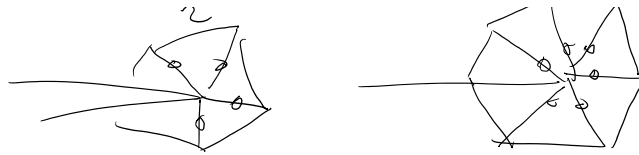
$$K_I = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{E' u_y}{4} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{r}} \right] \quad (\theta = \pi)$$





K from stress σ

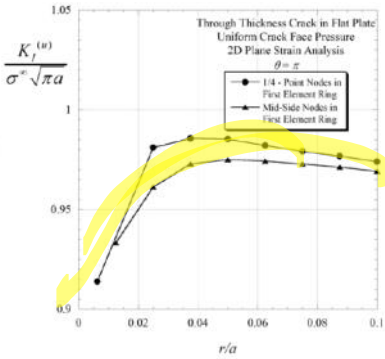
$$K_I = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{2\pi r} \sigma_{22}|_{\theta=0})$$



Mathematically
numerically..

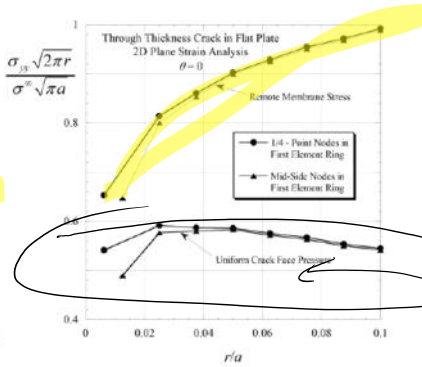
far
higher order
derivatives
are implicit
 $G_{yy} = \frac{K_I^2}{2\pi r}$
 $K_I = G_{yy} \sqrt{2\pi r}$

disp is better



K from displacement u

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