

## 22. Stresses Around a Hole (II)

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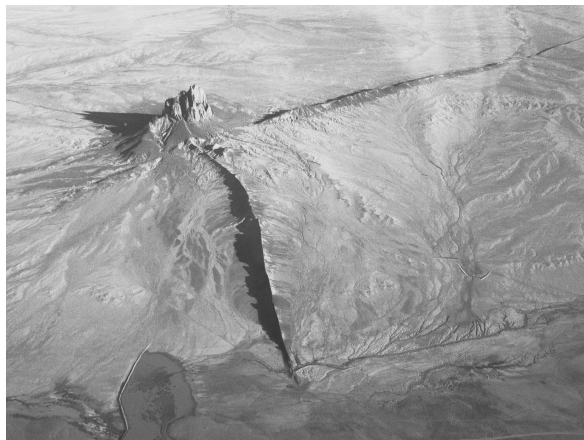
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Ship Rock, New Mexico

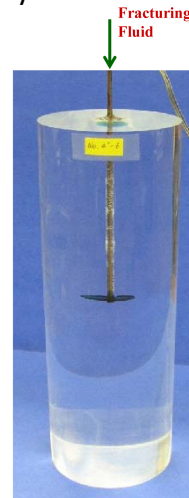


<http://jencarta.com/images/aerial/ShipRock.jpg>

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Hydraulic Fracture



From Wu et al., 2007

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### II General solution for a plane strain case

Start with the governing equation

$$0 = \frac{d^2 u_r}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{du_r}{dr} - \frac{u_r}{r^2}$$

Consider a power series solution for  $u_r$  and its derivatives

$$u_r = \dots C_{-3}r^{-3} + C_{-2}r^{-2} + C_{-1}r^{-1} + C_0r^0 + C_1r^1 + C_2r^2 + C_3r^3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{du_r}{dr} = \dots -3C_{-3}r^{-4} - 2C_{-2}r^{-3} - 1C_{-1}r^{-2} + 0C_0r^{-1} + 1C_1r^0 + 2C_2r^1 + 3C_3r^2 + \dots$$

$$\frac{d^2 u_r}{dr^2} = \dots 12C_{-3}r^{-5} + 6C_{-2}r^{-4} + 2C_{-1}r^{-3} + 0C_0r^{-2} + 0C_1r^{-1} + 2C_2r^0 + 6C_3r^1 \dots$$

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### II General Solution for a plane strain case

Now substitute the series solutions into the governing equation

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$$+ \frac{1}{r} (\dots - 3C_{-3}r^{-4} - 2C_{-2}r^{-3} - 1C_{-1}r^{-2} + 0C_0r^{-1} + 1C_1r^0 + 2C_2r^1 + 3C_3r^2 + \dots)$$

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Now collect terms of the same powers

$$0 = \dots 8C_{-3}r^{-5} + 3C_{-2}r^{-4} + 0C_{-1}r^{-3} - 1C_0r^{-2} + 0C_1r^{-1} + 3C_2r^0 + 8C_3r^1 + \dots$$

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For this to hold for *all* values of  $r$ , the product of each leading coefficient and constant must equal 0 because the powers of  $r$  are linearly independent. *All coefficients except  $C_{-1}$  and  $C_1$  thus must be zero.*

$$u_r = \dots C_{-3}r^{-3} + C_{-2}r^{-2} + C_{-1}r^{-1} + C_0r^0 + C_1r^1 + C_2r^2 + C_3r^3 + \dots$$

$$u_r = C_{-1}r^{-1} + C_1r^1$$

- General solution for radial displacements
- Solve for constants via boundary conditions

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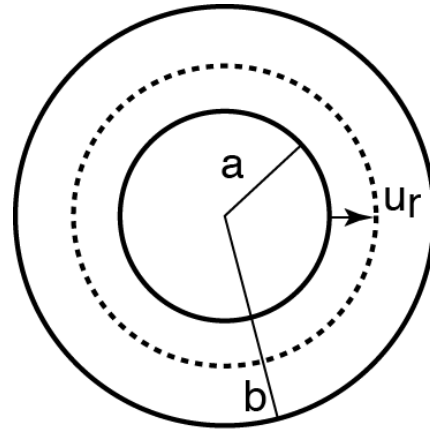
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### III Boundary conditions

A Two boundary conditions must be specified to solve our problem because our general solution has two unknown coefficients:

$$u_r = C_{-1}r^{-1} + C_1r^1$$



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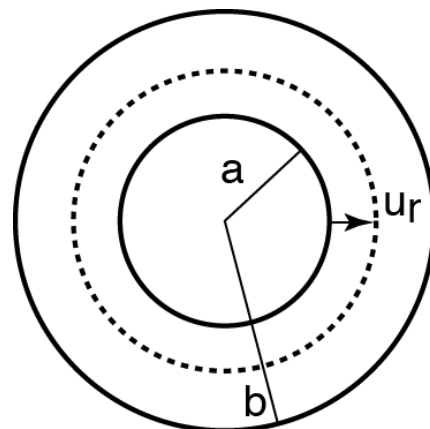
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### III Boundary conditions: Radial displacements

B  $u_r = u_0$  at the wall of the hole:  $u_r|_{r=a} = u_0$

C  $u_r = 0$  at infinity:  
 $u_r|_{r=b=\infty} = 0$



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IV Solution that honors boundary conditions

Gov. eq.:  $u_r = C_{-1}r^{-1} + C_1r^1$

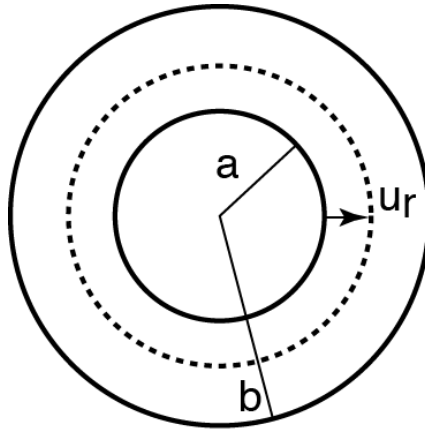
BC 1:  $u_r|_{r=a} = u_0$

BC 2:  $u_r|_{r=b=\infty} = 0$

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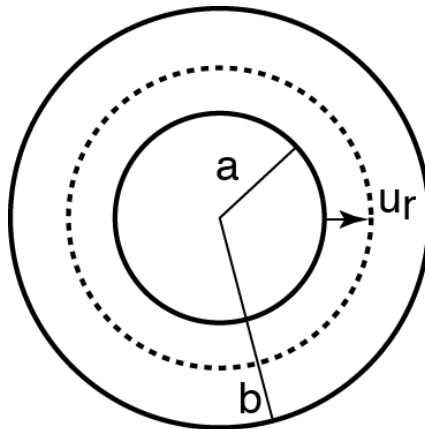
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By BC 1,  $u_r|_{r=a} = u_0 = C_{-1}a^{-1}$

So,  $C_{-1} = a u_0$

$u_r = (a/r) u_0$

Solution satisfying boundary conditions

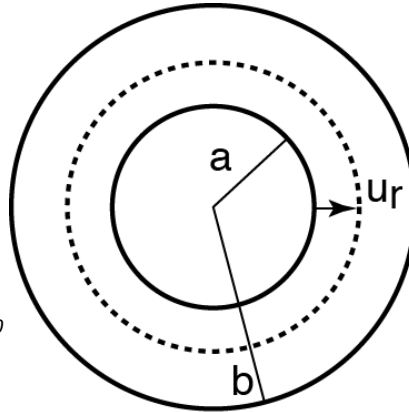


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IV Solution that honors boundary conditions (cont.)

$$u_r = (a/r) u_0$$

- The hole radius  $a$  provides a scale
- The displacements decay with distance  $r$  from the hole (as suspected)
- The displacements scale with  $u_0$
- Problems with different boundary conditions have different solutions



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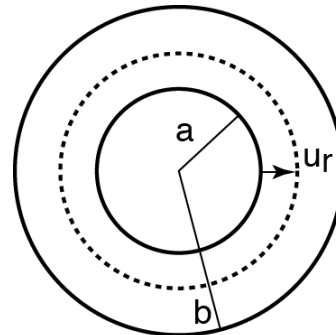
IV Solution that honors boundary conditions (cont.)

Strains

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{rr} &= \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial (u_0 a r^{-1})}{\partial r} = u_0 a \frac{\partial (r^{-1})}{\partial r} \\ &= \frac{-u_0 a}{r^2} = -u_0 a r^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\epsilon_{\theta\theta} = \frac{u_r}{r} = \frac{u_0 a r^{-1}}{r} = \frac{u_0 a}{r^2} = u_0 a r^{-2}$$

$$\epsilon_{r\theta} = 0$$



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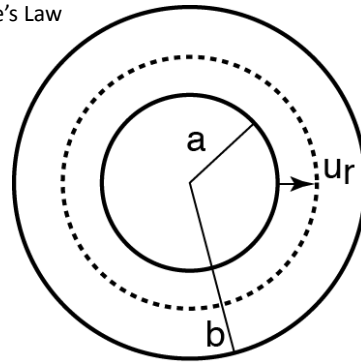
IV Solution that honors boundary conditions (cont.)

Stresses (in terms of  $u_0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\sigma_{rr}} &= \frac{E}{(1+\nu)} \left[ \epsilon_{rr} + \frac{\nu}{(1-2\nu)} (\epsilon_{rr} + \epsilon_{\theta\theta}) \right] \\ &= \frac{E}{(1+\nu)} \left[ \frac{-u_0 a}{r^2} + \frac{\nu}{(1-2\nu)} \left( \frac{-u_0 a}{r^2} + \frac{u_0 a}{r^2} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{E}{(1+\nu)} \left[ \frac{-u_0 a}{r^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Hooke's Law

Strains



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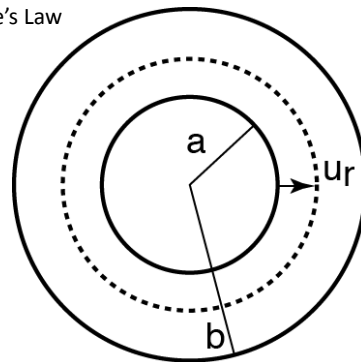
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$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\sigma_{\theta\theta}} &= \frac{E}{(1+\nu)} \left[ \epsilon_{\theta\theta} + \frac{\nu}{(1-2\nu)} (\epsilon_{\theta\theta} + \epsilon_{rr}) \right] \\ &= \frac{E}{(1+\nu)} \left[ \frac{u_0 a}{r^2} + \frac{\nu}{(1-2\nu)} \left( \frac{u_0 a}{r^2} + \frac{-u_0 a}{r^2} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{E}{(1+\nu)} \left[ \frac{u_0 a}{r^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Same absolute magnitude, opposite sign;  $\sigma_{rr} = -\sigma_{\theta\theta}$

$$\underline{\sigma_{r\theta}} = 2G\epsilon_{r\theta} = 0$$

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IV Solution that honors boundary conditions (cont.)

Stresses (in terms of tractions)

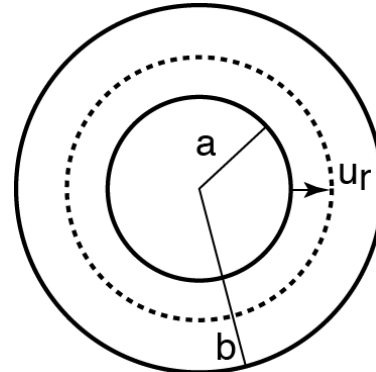
First evaluate the radial stress *on the wall of the hole* ( $r=a$ ), which equals traction  $T$ , and from that solve for  $u_0$

$$\sigma_{rr}|_{r=a} = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)} \left[ \frac{-u_0 a}{a^2} \right] = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)} \left[ \frac{-u_0}{a} \right] = T$$

$$u_0 = -aT \frac{E}{(1+\nu)}$$

Now substitute for  $u_0$  in the general expression for  $\sigma_{rr}$  on previous page

$$\underline{\sigma_{rr}} = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)} \left[ \frac{\left( \frac{aT}{(1+\nu)} \frac{E}{r^2} \right) a}{r^2} \right] = T \left( \frac{a}{r} \right)^2$$



$$\underline{\sigma_{\theta\theta}} = -\sigma_{rr} = -T \left( \frac{a}{r} \right)^2$$

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- Solution for in-plane displacements in terms of displacement boundary conditions does not depend on the elastic properties
- Solution for in-plane stresses in terms of traction (stress) boundary conditions does not depend on the elastic properties

$$u_r = (a/r)u_0$$

$$u_\theta = 0$$

$$\sigma_{\theta\theta} = -\sigma_{rr} = -T \left( \frac{a}{r} \right)^2$$

$$\sigma_{r\theta} = \sigma_{\theta r} = 0$$

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$$\sigma_{\theta\theta} = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)} \left[ \frac{u_0 a}{r^2} \right]$$

$$u_r = \frac{-(1+\nu) a}{E} \frac{aT}{r}$$

$$u_\theta = 0$$

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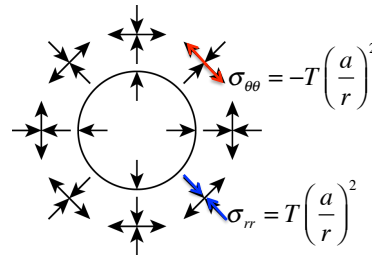
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### V Significance

For a **pressure** in a hole with no remote load at  $r = \infty$ :

- The radial normal stress  $\sigma_{rr}$  is a principal stress because  $\sigma_{r\theta} = 0$ ;  $\sigma_{rr}$  is the most compressive stress.
- The circumferential normal stress  $\sigma_{\theta\theta}$  is a principal stress because  $\sigma_{\theta r} = 0$ ;  $\sigma_{\theta\theta}$  is the most tensile stress.
- A high pressure could cause radial cracking (e.g., radial dikes around a magma chamber).



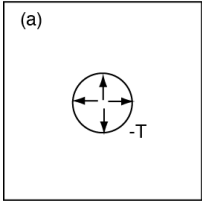
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VI Superposition



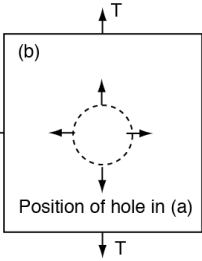
(a)

Pressure in a hole

$$\sigma_{rr} = -T(a/r)^2$$

$$\sigma_{\theta\theta} = -(-T)(a/r)^2$$

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(b)

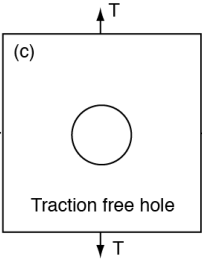
Position of hole in (a)

Biaxial Tension (no hole)

$$\sigma_{rr} = T$$

$$\sigma_{\theta\theta} = T$$

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(c)

Traction free hole

$$\sigma_{rr} = T - T(a/r)^2$$

$$\sigma_{\theta\theta} = T + T(a/r)^2$$

$\sigma_{\theta\theta}|_{r=a} = 2T$

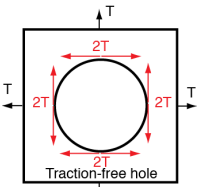
Stress concentration!

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VII Stress concentrations

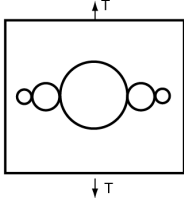
- A The hole causes a doubling of the normal stress far from the hole (i.e., a stress concentration)
- B The magnitude of the circumferential stress at the hole is independent of the size of the hole, so a tiny cylindrical hole causes the same stress concentration as a large one.
- C A tiny hole near the wall of a larger hole might be expected to have an even larger stress concentration (why?)



Traction-free hole

$$\sigma_{\theta\theta}|_{r=a} = 2T$$

Stress concentration!



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### VI Stress concentrations

D Stress concentrations explain myriad phenomena, such as

- 1 Why paper doesn't explode when pulled upon hard
- 2 Why paper tears along "the dotted line"
- 3 Why cracks in riveted steel plates start from the rivet holes
- 4 Why cracks in drying mudflats originate from the where grass stems have poked through the mud etc.
- 5 Why "strong" rocks can fail under "low" stresses
- 6 Why dikes can propagate through the Earth's crust
- 7 Why seismic ruptures grow so large

