

Analysis of compression of a finite composite elastic cylinder

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1. Introduction

The problem of a linear elastic finite composite cylinder with prescribed axisymmetric displacements at the plane ends are considered. Since the composite cylinder can be considered as the combination of a solid cylinder and a hollow cylinder, problems of solid and hollow cylinders are also considered. The inner material is perfectly bonded with the outer material. The cylinder considered has stress-free curved surfaces and the applied stress is axisymmetrical (Fig. 1).

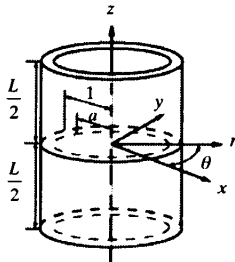


Fig. 1 Geometry of a finite composite circular cylinder.

2. The governing equations

The equilibrium equations expressed in terms of radial and axial displacements for axisymmetric deformation are

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1-2\nu}{2(1-\nu)} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right] u + \left[\frac{1}{2(1-\nu)} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial z} \right] w = 0, \quad (2.1)$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{1-2\nu} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial z} \right) \right] u + \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{2(1-\nu)}{1-2\nu} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right] w = 0,$$

where $u = u(r, z)$ and $w = w(r, z)$ are radial and axial displacements and ν is Poisson's ratio.

3. Displacements and stresses

The Poisson's ratios of the solid cylinder and hollow cylinder are ν_1 and ν_2 , respectively.

3.1 The displacements and stresses of solid cylinder

The displacements and stresses are

$$\begin{bmatrix} u^s(r, z) \\ w^s(r, z) \\ \sigma_r^s(r, z) \\ \sigma_z^s(r, z) \\ \sigma_{rz}^s(r, z) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{ij}^1 \\ B_{ij}^1 \end{bmatrix} [C_j^1] e^{-\lambda_j z} + \begin{bmatrix} A_{ij}^2 \\ B_{ij}^2 \end{bmatrix} [C_j^2] e^{\lambda_j z}, \quad (3.1)$$

where

$$[C_j^1] = [C_1, C_3, C_5]^T, [C_j^2] = [C_2, C_4, C_6]^T,$$

$$[A_{ij}^1] = \begin{bmatrix} J_0(\lambda_j r) & \lambda_j J_0(\lambda_j r) \\ J_0(\lambda_j r) & 2n_1 J_0(\lambda_j r) - \lambda_j J_1(\lambda_j r) \end{bmatrix}, [A_{ij}^2] = \begin{bmatrix} J_0(\lambda_j r) & \lambda_j J_0(\lambda_j r) \\ -J_0(\lambda_j r) & -2n_1 J_0(\lambda_j r) + \lambda_j J_1(\lambda_j r) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$[B_{ij}^1] = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_j J_0(\lambda_j r) - J_1(\lambda_j r)/r & \lambda \{ l_1 J_0(\lambda_j r) - \lambda_r J_1(\lambda_j r) \} \\ -\lambda J_0(\lambda_j r) & \lambda \{ m_1 J_0(\lambda_j r) + \lambda_r J_1(\lambda_j r) \} \\ -\lambda J_1(\lambda_j r) & -\lambda \{ n_1 J_1(\lambda_j r) + \lambda_r J_0(\lambda_j r) \} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$[B_{ij}^2] = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_j J_0(\lambda_j r) - J_1(\lambda_j r)/r & \lambda \{ l_2 J_0(\lambda_j r) - \lambda_r J_1(\lambda_j r) \} \\ -\lambda J_0(\lambda_j r) & \lambda \{ m_2 J_0(\lambda_j r) + \lambda_r J_1(\lambda_j r) \} \\ \lambda J_1(\lambda_j r) & \lambda \{ n_2 J_1(\lambda_j r) + \lambda_r J_0(\lambda_j r) \} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$l_1 = 1 - 2\nu_1, \quad m_1 = 2(\nu_1 - 2), \quad n_1 = 2(1 - \nu_1).$$

The superscript "s" on the left hand side indicates the solution is for a solid circular cylinder.

3.2 The displacements and stresses of hollow cylinder

The displacements and stresses are

$$\begin{bmatrix} u^h(r, z) \\ w^h(r, z) \\ \sigma_r^h(r, z) \\ \sigma_z^h(r, z) \\ \sigma_{rz}^h(r, z) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} D_{ij}^1 \\ E_{ij}^1 \end{bmatrix} [C_j^1] e^{-\lambda_j z} + \begin{bmatrix} D_{ij}^2 \\ E_{ij}^2 \end{bmatrix} [C_j^2] e^{\lambda_j z}, \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$[C_j^1] = [C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4]^T, [C_j^2] = [C_5, C_6, C_7, C_8]^T,$$

$$[D_{ij}^1] = \begin{bmatrix} J_0(\lambda_j r) & J_0(\lambda_j r) \\ Y_0(\lambda_j r) & Y_0(\lambda_j r) \\ \lambda_r J_0(\lambda_j r) & 2n_2 J_0(\lambda_j r) - \lambda_r J_1(\lambda_j r) \\ \lambda_r Y_0(\lambda_j r) & 2n_2 Y_0(\lambda_j r) - \lambda_r Y_1(\lambda_j r) \end{bmatrix}, [D_{ij}^2] = \begin{bmatrix} J_0(\lambda_j r) & -J_0(\lambda_j r) \\ Y_0(\lambda_j r) & -Y_0(\lambda_j r) \\ \lambda_r J_0(\lambda_j r) & -2n_2 J_0(\lambda_j r) + \lambda_r J_1(\lambda_j r) \\ \lambda_r Y_0(\lambda_j r) & -2n_2 Y_0(\lambda_j r) + \lambda_r Y_1(\lambda_j r) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$[E_{ij}^1] = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda J_0(\lambda_j r) - J_1(\lambda_j r)/r & -\lambda J_0(\lambda_j r) & -\lambda J_1(\lambda_j r) \\ \lambda Y_0(\lambda_j r) - Y_1(\lambda_j r)/r & -\lambda Y_0(\lambda_j r) & -\lambda Y_1(\lambda_j r) \\ \lambda \{ l_1 J_0(\lambda_j r) - \lambda_r J_1(\lambda_j r) \} & \lambda \{ m_2 J_0(\lambda_j r) + \lambda_r J_1(\lambda_j r) \} & -\lambda \{ n_2 J_1(\lambda_j r) + \lambda_r J_0(\lambda_j r) \} \\ \lambda \{ l_2 Y_0(\lambda_j r) - \lambda_r Y_1(\lambda_j r) \} & \lambda \{ m_2 Y_0(\lambda_j r) + \lambda_r Y_1(\lambda_j r) \} & -\lambda \{ n_2 Y_1(\lambda_j r) + \lambda_r Y_0(\lambda_j r) \} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$[E_{ij}^2] = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda J_0(\lambda_j r) - J_1(\lambda_j r)/r & -\lambda J_0(\lambda_j r) & \lambda J_1(\lambda_j r) \\ \lambda Y_0(\lambda_j r) - Y_1(\lambda_j r)/r & -\lambda Y_0(\lambda_j r) & \lambda Y_1(\lambda_j r) \\ \lambda \{ l_1 J_0(\lambda_j r) - \lambda_r J_1(\lambda_j r) \} & \lambda \{ m_2 J_0(\lambda_j r) + \lambda_r J_1(\lambda_j r) \} & \lambda \{ n_2 J_1(\lambda_j r) + \lambda_r J_0(\lambda_j r) \} \\ \lambda \{ l_2 Y_0(\lambda_j r) - \lambda_r Y_1(\lambda_j r) \} & \lambda \{ m_2 Y_0(\lambda_j r) + \lambda_r Y_1(\lambda_j r) \} & \lambda \{ n_2 Y_1(\lambda_j r) + \lambda_r Y_0(\lambda_j r) \} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$l_2 = 1 - 2\nu_2, \quad m_2 = 2(\nu_2 - 2), \quad n_2 = 2(1 - \nu_2).$$

The superscript "h" on the left hand side indicates the solution is for a hollow circular cylinder.

4. Eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of the composite cylinder

Considering the interface at $r = a$ is perfectly bonded and at $r = b$, the stresses $\sigma_r^h = \sigma_{rz}^h = 0$, the equation for the eigenvalues of composite cylinder is given by

$$\frac{16\lambda(1-\nu_2)}{a^2\pi^2} \left\{ (\nu_1 - 1) [\lambda^2 J_0^2(\lambda) + (\lambda^2 + 2\nu_2 - 2) J_1^2(\lambda)] \right. \\ \left. + a^2 \lambda^2 (\nu_2 - \nu_1) [J_0^2(\lambda) + J_1^2(\lambda)] \right\} = 0. \quad (4.1)$$

The composite cylinder with $\nu_1 = \nu_2 = 1/3$ results in the solid cylinder. Figure 2 shows the first twenty eigenvalues of the solid cylinder in the first quadrant of the complex plane which are used in Section 6.

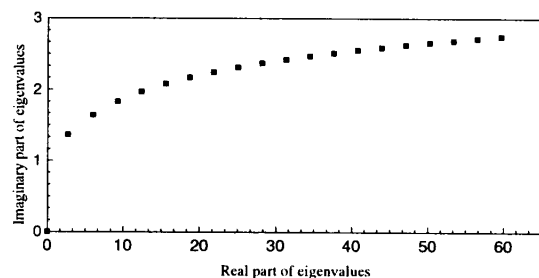


Fig. 2 Eigenvalues of solid cylinder, $\nu_1 = \nu_2 = 1/3$.

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The relevant solutions can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} u^s(r, z) &= u^* + \sum_k a_{1k} u_{1k}^s e^{-\lambda_k \left(z + \frac{L}{2} \right)} + \sum_k a_{2k} u_{1k}^s e^{-\lambda_k \left(\frac{L}{2} - z \right)}, \\ w^s(r, z) &= w^* + \sum_k a_{1k} w_{1k}^s e^{-\lambda_k \left(z + \frac{L}{2} \right)} + \sum_k a_{2k} w_{1k}^s e^{-\lambda_k \left(\frac{L}{2} - z \right)}, \\ \sigma_z^s(r, z) &= \sigma^* + \sum_k a_{1k} \sigma_{1k}^s e^{-\lambda_k \left(z + \frac{L}{2} \right)} + \sum_k a_{2k} \sigma_{1k}^s e^{-\lambda_k \left(\frac{L}{2} - z \right)}, \\ \sigma_r^s(r, z) &= \tau^* + \sum_k a_{1k} \tau_{1k}^s e^{-\lambda_k \left(z + \frac{L}{2} \right)} + \sum_k a_{2k} \tau_{1k}^s e^{-\lambda_k \left(\frac{L}{2} - z \right)}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

where a_{1k}, a_{2k} are unknown coefficients and eigenfunctions are given by

$$\begin{aligned} u_{1k}^* &= \left[\lambda_k^2 J_0(\lambda_k) + 2(1-\nu)\lambda_k J_1(\lambda_k) \right] J_1(\lambda_k r) - \lambda_k^2 r J_1(\lambda_k) J_0(\lambda_k r), \\ w_{1k}^* &= \left[\lambda_k^2 J_0(\lambda_k) - 2(1-\nu)\lambda_k J_1(\lambda_k) \right] J_0(\lambda_k r) + \lambda_k^2 r J_1(\lambda_k) J_1(\lambda_k r), \\ \sigma_{1k}^* &= \left[-\lambda_k^3 J_0(\lambda_k) + 2\lambda_k^2 J_1(\lambda_k) \right] J_0(\lambda_k r) - \lambda_k^3 r J_1(\lambda_k) J_1(\lambda_k r), \\ \tau_{1k}^* &= -\lambda_k^3 J_0(\lambda_k) J_1(\lambda_k r) + \lambda_k^3 r J_1(\lambda_k) J_0(\lambda_k r). \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

The superscript “*” on the right hand side indicates the eigenfunction for zero eigenvalue given by

$$u^* = -T\nu r, \quad w^* = Tz + K, \quad \sigma^* = T(1+\nu), \quad (4.4)$$

where T, K are arbitrary constants that represent uniform tension in the z -direction and a rigid body translation parallel to the z -axis.

5. Biorthogonal relation of eigenfunctions

The biorthogonal relation obtained from the stress-free conditions, $\sigma_r = \sigma_z = 0$, at $r = 1$ is given by,

$$\int_0^1 (w_{1j}^s \sigma_{1k}^s - \tau_{1j}^s u_{1k}^s) r dr = 0, \quad (j \neq k). \quad (5.1)$$

6. Determination of the coefficients in the eigen expansions

In the case of the finite solid cylinder with prescribed displacements at the plane ends, the coefficients are given by

$$\begin{aligned} a_{1k} + \sum_{j(j \neq k)} A_{jk} a_{1j} + B_k e^{-\lambda_k L} a_{2k} + \sum_{j(j \neq k)} C_{jk} e^{-\lambda_j L} a_{2j} &= D_{1k}, \\ a_{2k} + \sum_{j(j \neq k)} A_{jk} a_{2j} + B_k e^{-\lambda_k L} a_{1k} + \sum_{j(j \neq k)} C_{jk} e^{-\lambda_j L} a_{1j} &= D_{2k}, \\ \int_0^1 w_{01}(r) r dr &= \sum_{j(j \neq k)} (a_{1k} + a_{2k} e^{-\lambda_k L}) \int_0^1 w_{1k}^s(r) r dr + \frac{1}{2} \left(-T \frac{L}{2} + K \right), \\ \int_0^1 w_{02}(r) r dr &= \sum_{j(j \neq k)} (a_{1k} e^{-\lambda_k L} + a_{2k}) \int_0^1 w_{1k}^s(r) r dr + \frac{1}{2} \left(T \frac{L}{2} + K \right), \end{aligned} \quad (6.1)$$

where A_{jk} and C_{jk} are known matrix coefficients, B_k are known vector coefficients, D_{1k} and D_{2k} are known functions, $u_{01}(r), u_{02}(r), w_{01}(r)$ and $w_{02}(r)$ are prescribed end radial displacements at $z = -L/2, L/2$ respectively, and prescribed end axial displacements at $z = -L/2, L/2$, respectively.

7. Numerical results

For the finite solid cylinder the prescribed displacements at the plane ends are

$$\begin{aligned} u_{01}(r) &= -0.008r, \quad w_{01}(r) = 0.02 \quad \text{at } z = -L/2, \\ u_{02}(r) &= 0.008r, \quad w_{02}(r) = -0.02 \quad \text{at } z = L/2, \end{aligned}$$

where now $L = 1.2$.

Radial and axial displacements are shown in Figs. 3-6.

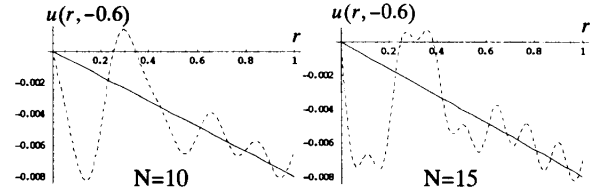


Fig. 3 Radial displacement u at $z = -0.6$; — prescribed displacement; ---- biorthogonal solution.

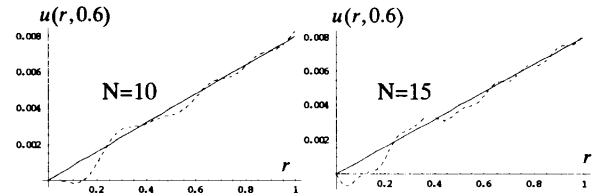


Fig. 4 Radial displacement u at $z = +0.6$; — prescribed displacement; ---- biorthogonal solution.

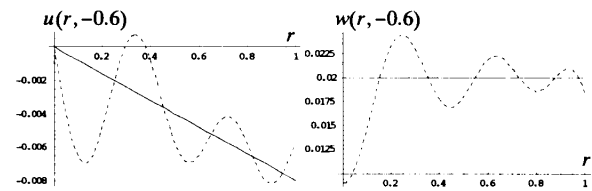


Fig. 5 Radial and axial displacements u, w at $z = -0.6$, $N=5$, — prescribed displacement; ---- biorthogonal solution.

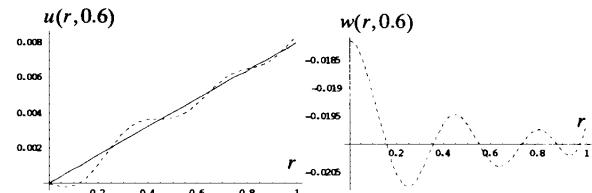


Fig. 6 Radial and axial displacements u, w at $z = +0.6$, $N=5$; — prescribed displacement, ---- biorthogonal solution.

8. Conclusion and discussion

The main reason for ill convergent problems with biorthogonal solution are the factors $(\lambda_j - \lambda_k)^n$, ($n = 1, 2, \dots$) in the denominators of all the terms in the matrix coefficients given in eqn (6.1). The effect of the factors $(\lambda_j - \lambda_k)^n$ becomes large as the number of pairs of eigenvalues become large.

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