

On convergent series expansions at a corner in linearized elasticity and Inverse problems

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1. Introduction

- Motivation

⇒ **Fracture Phenomena, Earthquakes**

⇒ **Difficulty in mathematical analysis**

- The domain has singularities

- Solutions of the governing equation has singularity

⇒ **It's very important**

to analyze precise behavior of the solution at the singular points.

- Applications:

Fracture problems (crack propagation),

Inverse problems (nondestructive evaluation), etc.

2. Problem

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Domain

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$: a bounded domain with Lipschitz boundary
homogeneous isotropic linearized elasticity

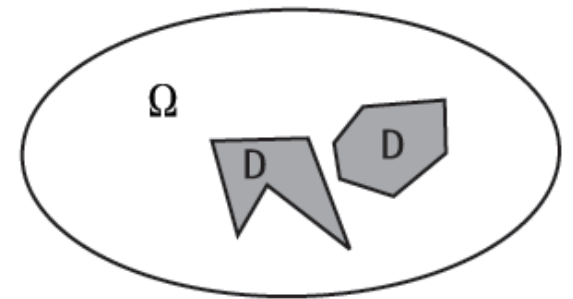
D : a **polygonal** open set with Lipschitz boundary
satisfying $\overline{D} \subset \Omega$ and $\Omega \setminus \overline{D}$ is connected

D is **polygonal**

$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} D = D_1 \cup \dots \cup D_m$; each D_j is

a simply connected open set

and polygon; $\overline{D}_j \cap \overline{D}_k = \emptyset$ for $j \neq k$.



Boundary value Problem

$u = (u_i)_{i=1,2}$: the displacement vector

$\varepsilon = (\varepsilon_{ij})_{i,j=1,2}$: the strain tensor

$\sigma = (\sigma_{ij})_{i,j=1,2}$: the stress tensor

• The linearized elasticity eq. (the Navier eq.):

For $u = (u_1, u_2)^T$

$$Au \equiv \frac{\tilde{E}}{2(1 + \tilde{\nu})} \Delta u + \frac{\tilde{E}}{2(1 - \tilde{\nu})} \nabla(\nabla \cdot u) = 0 \quad (1)$$

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

E : Young's modulus , ν : Poisson's ratio

$$E > 0 \quad -1 < \nu < \frac{1}{2}$$

T : the boundary stress operator

$$Tu = \sigma n = \frac{\tilde{\nu} \tilde{E}}{1 - \tilde{\nu}^2} (\nabla \cdot u) n + \frac{\tilde{E}}{2(1 + \tilde{\nu})} \{ \nabla u + (\nabla u)^T \} n$$

$n = (n_1, n_2)^T$: the unit outward normal to $\partial(\Omega \setminus \overline{D})$.

$F(x)k = (k_0 + k_2 x_2, k_1 - k_2 x_1)^T$: **rigid displacement** with an arbitrary constant vector $k = (k_0, k_1, k_2)^T$.

Boundary value Problem (*)

For given $g \in \{L^2(\partial\Omega)\}^2$, to find a solution u of

$$(*) \begin{cases} Au = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \setminus \overline{D}, \\ Tu = 0 & \text{on } \partial D, \\ Tu = g & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

A weak solution $u \in \{H^1(\Omega \setminus \overline{D})\}^2$ exists under the compatibility condition; $\forall k \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $\int_{\partial\Omega} g \cdot F(x)k \, dS = 0$.

3. A convergent expansion near a corner

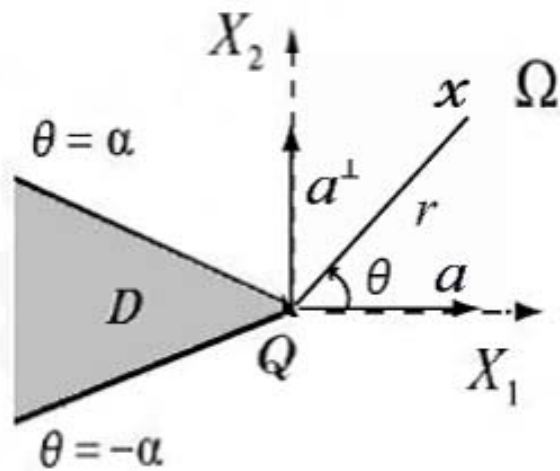
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A local coordinate system and some notation



Let Q be a vertex of D . $R > 0$.

$$B(Q, R) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid |x - Q| < R\}.$$

$$D_R = B(Q, R) \cap (\Omega \setminus \overline{D}).$$

$$(X_1, X_2) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta),$$

$$x = Q + r(\cos \theta a + \sin \theta a^\perp)$$

$$0 < r < R, \quad -\alpha < \theta < \alpha, \quad \frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi.$$

Step 1: Construction of Airy's stress function

Lemma 1 (Generalized Poincaré Lemma)

Assume $\zeta \in \{L^2(D_R)\}^2$.

If $\nabla^\perp \cdot \zeta \equiv \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial X_2}, -\frac{\partial}{\partial X_1}\right)^T \cdot \zeta = 0$ in D_R , then there exists $\tilde{\zeta} \in H^1(D_R)$ such that $\zeta = \nabla \tilde{\zeta}$.

From $\sigma_{ij,j} = 0$ ($Au = 0$), $\sigma_{12} = \sigma_{21}$ and Lemma 1 **Airy Stress Function** $\exists U \in H^2(D_R)$ satisfying

$$\sigma_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial X_2^2}, \quad \sigma_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial X_1^2}, \quad \sigma_{12} = -\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial X_1 \partial X_2}.$$

$$\begin{cases} Au = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \setminus \overline{D} \\ Tu = 0 & \text{on } \partial D \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \Delta^2 U = 0 & \text{in } D_R \\ U = \frac{\partial U}{\partial n} = 0 & \text{on } \partial D \cap \partial D_R \end{cases}$$

Step 2: The Mellin transform

$$\hat{U}(s, \theta) = \int_0^R r^{s-1} U(r, \theta) \eta(r) \, dr, \quad s \in \mathbb{C},$$

$$\hat{U}_d(s, \theta) = \int_0^R r^{s-1+d} U(r, \theta) \eta^{(d)}(r) \, dr, \quad d = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

$$C^\infty[0, \infty) \ni \eta(r) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 0 \leq r < \rho, \\ 0 & \text{for } r > R \end{cases} \quad (\rho < R)$$

⇒ **A BVP** (†) for $\hat{U}(s, \theta)$ in the transformed domain;

$$(†) \begin{cases} \left(\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} + s^2 \right) \left(\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} + (s+2)^2 \right) \hat{U} = M(s, \theta), & -\alpha < \theta < \alpha, \\ \hat{U}(s, \theta) = \frac{\partial \hat{U}}{\partial \theta}(s, \theta) = 0 & \theta = \pm \alpha, \end{cases}$$

$$M(s, \theta) = - \left[(4s+6) \frac{\partial^2 \hat{U}_1}{\partial \theta^2} + (4s^3 + 18s^2 + 24s + 9) \hat{U}_1 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 \hat{U}_2}{\partial \theta^2} + (6s^2 + 24s + 23) \hat{U}_2 + (4s + 10) \hat{U}_3 + \hat{U}_4 \right].$$

Step 3: Green's function

Then the solution of (†) is given by

$$\hat{U}(s, \theta) = \int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} G(\theta, \varphi, s) M(s, \varphi) d\varphi, \quad (2)$$

where $G(\theta, \varphi, s)$ is **Green's function** and explicitly described by

$$G(\theta, \varphi, s) = \frac{1}{8s(s+1)(s+2) \cos s\alpha \cos (s+2)\alpha} \times \left\{ (s+2) \cos (s+2)\alpha \sin s\{\alpha \pm (\theta - \varphi)\} - s \cos s\alpha \sin (s+2)\{\alpha \pm (\theta - \varphi)\} + \frac{b_1(s, \theta)b_1(s, \varphi)}{h_1(\alpha, s)} + \frac{s(s+2)a_2(s, \theta)a_2(s, \varphi)}{h_2(\alpha, s)} \right\}. \quad (3)$$

the upper sign for $\theta < \varphi$, the lower sign for $\theta > \varphi$

In (3) the quantities are expressed by

$$a_2(s, \theta) = \cos(s+2)\alpha \cos s\theta - \cos s\alpha \cos(s+2)\theta,$$

$$b_1(s, \theta) = s \cos s\alpha \sin(s+2)\theta - (s+2) \cos(s+2)\alpha \sin s\theta,$$

$$h_1(\alpha, s) = (s+1) \sin 2\alpha - \sin 2(s+1)\alpha,$$

$$h_2(\alpha, s) = (s+1) \sin 2\alpha + \sin 2(s+1)\alpha.$$

Poles of G

• 0, -1, -2, $\cos s\alpha = 0$, $\cos(s+2)\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow$ Removable

• 0 and -2 \Rightarrow Simple poles,

when $\alpha = \alpha_0$ such that $2\alpha_0 = \tan 2\alpha_0$, $\left(\alpha_0 \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right)$.

• In $\text{Res} < -1$, roots of

$$h_1 : \text{Res}_{1,1} \geq \text{Res}_{1,2} \geq \cdots \geq \text{Res}_{1,m} = \text{Re}\bar{s}_{1,m+1} \geq \cdots$$

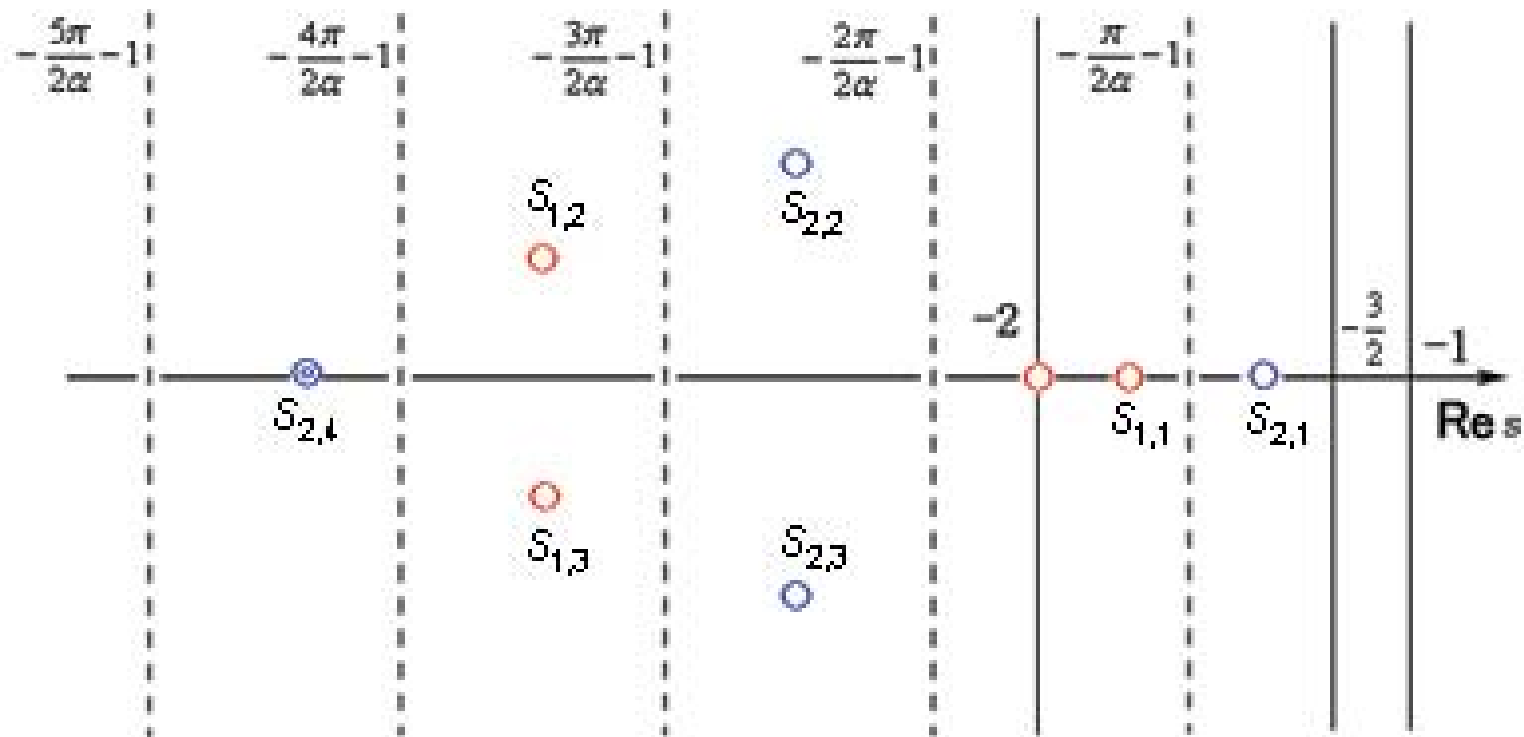
$$h_2 : \text{Res}_{2,1} \geq \text{Res}_{2,2} \geq \cdots \geq \text{Res}_{2,m} = \text{Re}\bar{s}_{2,m+1} \geq \cdots$$

Analysis of transcendental equations $h_1 = 0, h_2 = 0$

Lemma 2 For $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$

1. $-2 < \text{Res}_{2,1} < -\frac{3}{2}$ ($\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \alpha_0$)
 $-2 < \text{Res}_{1,1} < -\frac{\pi}{2\alpha} - 1 < \text{Res}_{2,1} < -\frac{3}{2}$ ($\alpha_0 < \alpha < \pi$)
2. In $\text{Res} < -1$ the lines $\text{Res} = -k\frac{\pi}{2\alpha} - 1$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots$) contain no roots of each $h_j(\alpha, s) = 0$.
3. The strip $-(k+1)\frac{\pi}{2\alpha} - 1 < \text{Res} < -k\frac{\pi}{2\alpha} - 1$ contains two roots of $h_1(\alpha, s) = 0$ (k : odd),
two roots of $h_2(\alpha, s) = 0$ (k : even)
(including complex conjugate and multiplicity).

4. The multiplicity of the roots of each $h_j(\alpha, s) = 0$ is not greater than two. Moreover, the double roots are all real and at most two.
5. The roots in $\text{Res} < -2$ are not integer.
6. The roots in $s(s + 2) \neq 0$ satisfy $\sin s\alpha \cos s\alpha \neq 0$.



Estimate of G

Lemma 3

1. For given $L > 1 \exists c_0(L), c_1(L), c_2(L) > 0$ (depend on L) s. t. if $1 < |\operatorname{Re}s| \leq L$ and $|\operatorname{Im}s| \geq c_0(L)$, then

$$|h_j| \geq c_2(L)e^{2|\operatorname{Im}s|\alpha} \quad (j = 1, 2), \quad |G| \leq c_1(L)|s|^{-1}.$$

2. $\exists c_0, c_1, c_2 > 0$ (**independent of k**) s. t.

if $\operatorname{Re}s = -\frac{k\pi}{2\alpha} - 1$ ($k \in \mathbb{N}$) and $|\operatorname{Im}s| \geq c_0$, then

$$|h_j| \geq c_2e^{2|\operatorname{Im}s|\alpha} \quad (j = 1, 2), \quad |G| \leq c_1|s|^{-1};$$

if $\operatorname{Re}s = -\frac{k\pi}{2\alpha} - 1$ ($k \in \mathbb{N}$) and $|\operatorname{Im}s| < c_0$, then

$$|h_j| \geq c_2k \quad (j = 1, 2), \quad |G| \leq c_1k^{-2}.$$

Step 4: The inverse Mellin transform

(2) for the solution $\hat{U}(s, \theta)$ is valid for $\text{Res} > 0$.

$U\eta \in H_0^2(D_R)$, $U\eta$ also belongs to a weighted Sobolev space $P^2(D_R) = \{f | r^{-2+|\tilde{d}|} D^{\tilde{d}} f \in L^2(D_R)\}$ for $|\tilde{d}| \leq 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^R r^{s-1} U(r, \theta) \eta(r) \, dr \right| &\leq \left| \int_0^R r^{\text{Res}+1} (r^{-2} U(r, \theta) \eta(r)) \, dr \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^R r^{\text{Res}+1} r^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left| r^{-2+\frac{1}{2}} U(r, \theta) \eta(r) \right| \, dr \\ &\leq \|r^{\text{Res}}\|_{L^2(D_R)} \cdot \|r^{-2} U\eta\|_{L^2(D_R)} < \infty \end{aligned}$$

for $\text{Res} > -1$.

Thus, for $r < \rho$

$$U(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\ell_1 - i\infty}^{\ell_1 + i\infty} r^{-s} \hat{U}(s, \theta) \, ds \quad (4)$$

with $\ell_1 = -1 + \epsilon$, where $\epsilon > 0$ (arbitrarily small).

Step 5: Changing the integration path

First, one can see that $|\hat{U}_d(s, \theta)|$ is rapidly decreasing as $|s| \rightarrow \infty$ and therefore $|M(s, \theta)|$ is also.

Lemma 3-1 \Rightarrow as $|\operatorname{Im}s| \rightarrow \infty$,

$$|\hat{U}(s, \theta)| \leq \int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} |G(\theta, \varphi, s)| |M(s, \varphi)| d\varphi \leq c \int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} |s|^{-1} |s|^{-\infty} d\varphi \rightarrow 0. (5)$$

Meromorphy of $\hat{U}(s, \theta)$, (5) and Lemma 2-2 \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} U(r, \theta) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\ell_1 - i\infty}^{\ell_1 + i\infty} r^{-s} \hat{U}(s, \theta) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\ell_2 - i\infty}^{\ell_2 + i\infty} r^{-s} \hat{U}(s, \theta) ds + \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\ell_2 + iM}^{\ell_1 + iM} r^{-s} \hat{U}(s, \theta) ds \right\} \\ &\quad + \lim_{M' \rightarrow +\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\ell_1 - iM'}^{\ell_2 - iM'} r^{-s} \hat{U}(s, \theta) ds \right\} + \sum_{\ell_2 < \operatorname{Res} < \ell_1} \operatorname{Res}(r^{-s} \hat{U}(s, \theta)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\ell_2 - i\infty}^{\ell_2 + i\infty} r^{-s} \hat{U}(s, \theta) ds + \sum_{\ell_2 < \operatorname{Res} < \ell_1} \operatorname{Res}(r^{-s} \hat{U}(s, \theta)), \end{aligned}$$

where $\ell_2 \equiv -\frac{\pi}{2\alpha} - 1$ and $\operatorname{Res}(r^{-s} \hat{U}(s, \theta))$ is the residue.

Repeating this process yields

$$U(r, \theta) = \sum_{\text{Res} > \ell_{k+1}} \text{Res}(r^{-s} \hat{U}(s, \theta)) + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\ell_{k+1}-i\infty}^{\ell_{k+1}+i\infty} r^{-s} \hat{U}(s, \theta) ds,$$

where $\ell_{k+1} = -k \frac{\pi}{2\alpha} - 1$ ($k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$).

From Lemma 3-2 it holds that for $r < \rho < 1$ that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{\ell_{k+1}-i\infty}^{\ell_{k+1}+i\infty} r^{-s} \hat{U}(s, \theta) ds \right| \\ & \leq r^{-\ell_{k+1}} \left(\int_{\ell_{k+1}-i\infty}^{\ell_{k+1}-ic_0} |\hat{U}| ds + \int_{\ell_{k+1}-ic_0}^{\ell_{k+1}+ic_0} |\hat{U}| ds + \int_{\ell_{k+1}+ic_0}^{\ell_{k+1}+i\infty} |\hat{U}| ds \right) \\ & \leq cr^{-\ell_{k+1}} \left(\int_{\ell_{k+1}-i\infty}^{\ell_{k+1}-ic_0} |s|^{-1} |s|^{-\infty} ds + \int_{\ell_{k+1}-ic_0}^{\ell_{k+1}+ic_0} |k|^{-2} |s|^{-\infty} ds + \int_{\ell_{k+1}+ic_0}^{\ell_{k+1}+i\infty} |s|^{-1} |s|^{-\infty} ds \right) \\ & \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow an uniformly in D_ρ and in $H^2(D_\rho)$ convergent infinite series: ($j = 1, 2, m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$)

$$U(r, \theta) = \sum_{j,m} r^{-s_{j,m}} c_{j,m} a_j(\theta) + \sum_{j,m} \frac{d}{ds} \left(r^{-s} \tilde{c}_{j,m}(s) a_j(s, \theta) \right) \Big|_{s=\tilde{s}_{j,m}}.$$

Residue

$$\text{Res}(r^{-s}\hat{U}(s, \theta))|_{s=s_{j,m}} = r^{-s_{j,m}}c_{j,m}a_j(\theta),$$

where

$$c_{j,m} = \frac{-1}{8(s_{j,m} + 1)I_{j,m}} \int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} M(s_{j,m}, \theta)a_j(\theta) d\theta$$

with for $j = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{1,m} &= D_{1,m} \sin s_{1,m}\alpha \sin (s_{1,m} + 2)\alpha, \\ D_{1,m} &= \sin 2\alpha - 2\alpha \cos 2(s_{1,m} + 1)\alpha, \\ a_1(\theta) &= a_1(s_{1,m}, \theta) \\ &\equiv \sin (s_{1,m} + 2)\alpha \sin s_{1,m}\theta \\ &\quad - \sin s_{1,m}\alpha \sin (s_{1,m} + 2)\theta \end{aligned}$$

and for $j = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{2,m} &= D_{2,m} \cos s_{2,m}\alpha \cos (s_{2,m} + 2)\alpha, \\ D_{2,m} &= \sin 2\alpha + 2\alpha \cos 2(s_{2,m} + 1)\alpha, \\ a_2(\theta) &= a_2(s_{2,m}, \theta). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Res}(r^{-s}\hat{U}(s, \theta))|_{s=\tilde{s}_{j,m}}$$

$$= \frac{d}{ds} \left(r^{-s}\tilde{c}_{j,m}(s)a_j(s, \theta) \right) \Big|_{s=\tilde{s}_{j,m}},$$

where

$$\tilde{c}_{j,m}(s) = \frac{-1}{8(s + 1)\tilde{I}_{j,m}} \int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} M(s, \theta)a_j(s, \theta) d\theta$$

with for $j = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{I}_{1,m} &= \tilde{D}_{1,m} \sin s\alpha \sin (s + 2)\alpha, \\ \tilde{D}_{1,m} &= \frac{h_1(\alpha, s)}{(s - \tilde{s}_{1,m})^2} \end{aligned}$$

and for $j = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{I}_{2,m} &= \tilde{D}_{2,m} \cos s\alpha \cos (s + 2)\alpha, \\ \tilde{D}_{2,m} &= \frac{h_2(\alpha, s)}{(s - \tilde{s}_{2,m})^2}. \end{aligned}$$

The relation between the displacement u and U is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{\tilde{E}} \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \theta^2} - \tilde{\nu} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial r^2} \right\}, \quad (u_r + iu_\theta) = e^{-i\theta}(u_1 + iu_2), \\ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{\tilde{E}} \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial r^2} - \tilde{\nu} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} - \tilde{\nu} \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \theta^2} \right\} - \frac{u_r}{r}, \\ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial r} - \frac{u_\theta}{r} = \frac{2(1 + \tilde{\nu})}{\tilde{E}} \left\{ \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial r \partial \theta} \right\}. \end{array} \right.$$

Proposition 4 When $\alpha \neq \alpha_0$, $\exists A_{j,m}, B_{j,m}(s) \in \mathbb{C}$ ($j = 1, 2, m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$) and a constant vector k s. t.

$$u(r, \theta) = \sum_{j,m} A_{j,m} r^{-s_{j,m}-1} \Phi_j(s_{j,m}, \theta) + \sum_{j,m} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(r^{-s-1} B_{j,m}(s) \Phi_j(s, \theta) \right) \Big|_{s=\tilde{s}_{j,m}} + F(X)k,$$

where the coefficients can be given by

$$A_{j,m} = \frac{c_{j,m}}{\tilde{E}}, \quad B_{j,m}(s) = \frac{\tilde{c}_{j,m}(s)}{\tilde{E}}.$$

The series is convergent, absolutely in $H^1(D_\rho)$ and uniformly in D_ρ .

Here Φ_j is the following vector field :

$$\Phi_1(s, \theta) = \begin{pmatrix} (1 + \tilde{\nu})s \sin(s + 2)\alpha \sin(s + 1)\theta + (\tilde{\nu} - 3) \sin s\alpha \sin(s + 1)\theta \\ -(1 + \tilde{\nu})(s + 1) \sin s\alpha \sin(s + 3)\theta \\ -(1 + \tilde{\nu})s \sin(s + 2)\alpha \cos(s + 1)\theta + (\tilde{\nu} - 3) \sin s\alpha \cos(s + 1)\theta \\ +(1 + \tilde{\nu})(s + 1) \sin s\alpha \cos(s + 3)\theta \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\Phi_2(s, \theta) = \begin{pmatrix} (1 + \tilde{\nu})s \cos(s + 2)\alpha \cos(s + 1)\theta + (\tilde{\nu} - 3) \cos s\alpha \cos(s + 1)\theta \\ -(1 + \tilde{\nu})(s + 1) \cos s\alpha \cos(s + 3)\theta \\ (1 + \tilde{\nu})s \cos(s + 2)\alpha \sin(s + 1)\theta - (\tilde{\nu} - 3) \cos s\alpha \sin(s + 1)\theta \\ -(1 + \tilde{\nu})(s + 1) \cos s\alpha \sin(s + 3)\theta \end{pmatrix}.$$

Remark 1 Since $U(r, \theta)$ is real valued, $A_{j,m}$ and $B_{j,m}(s)$ have the following properties:

1. If $s_{j,m} \in \mathbb{R}$, then the corresponding $A_{j,m} \in \mathbb{R}$
2. If $s_{j,m} \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $s_{j,m+1} = \bar{s}_{j,m}$, then $A_{j,m+1} = \bar{A}_{j,m}$
3. $B_{j,m}(\tilde{s}_{j,m}), B'_{j,m}(\tilde{s}_{j,m}) \in \mathbb{R}$

Remark 2 If $\alpha = \alpha_0$, then $s = -2$ becomes a simple pole of $\hat{U}(s, \theta)$ and the following additional term $u^*(r, \theta)$ should be taken into account to the series in Proposition 4 ;

$$u^*(r, \theta) = rA^* \begin{pmatrix} (1 + \tilde{\nu})(1 + \cos 2\alpha_0) \sin \theta + 2(1 - \tilde{\nu}) \cos 2\alpha_0 \theta \cos \theta \\ + 4 \log r \cos 2\alpha_0 \sin \theta \\ (1 + \tilde{\nu})(1 - \cos 2\alpha_0) \cos \theta + 2(1 - \tilde{\nu}) \cos 2\alpha_0 \theta \sin \theta \\ - 4 \log r \cos 2\alpha_0 \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

with a real constant A^* .

4. Application

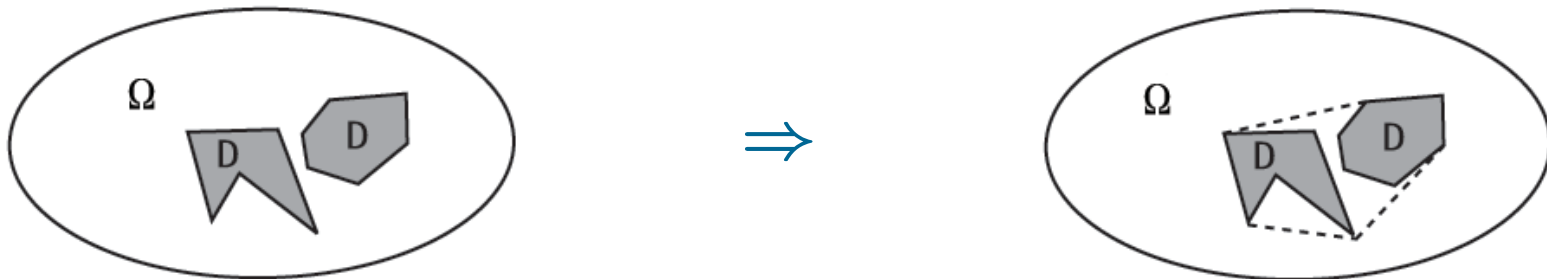
Inverse Problem(Reconstruction) :

” Extract information(position, size, shape) of **unknown** polygonal D from measured data on $\partial\Omega$ ”

↓ **The enclosure method** by Ikehata

The Main Result: One can extract **the convex hull** of D **uniquely** from **a single set** of the surface displacement field and traction on $\partial\Omega$!!

We do not require any other assumptions for the unknown D and boundary data.



Mathematical tools of the Enclosure method

Let S^1 denote the unit circle.

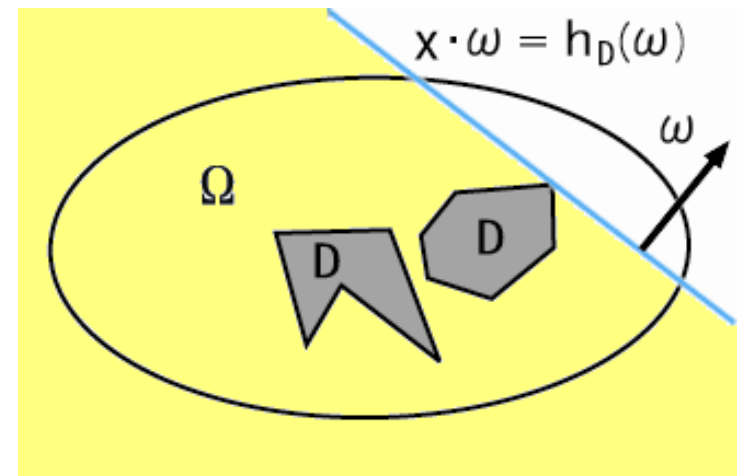
• **The support function h_D :**

$$h_D(\omega) = \sup_{x \in D} x \cdot \omega, \quad \omega \in S^1$$



One can extract
the convex hull of D as

$$\bigcap_{\omega \in S^1} \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \cdot \omega < h_D(\omega)\}.$$



● Assumptions for ω

(A): $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \cdot \omega = h_D(\omega)\} \cap \partial D$: only one point Q .

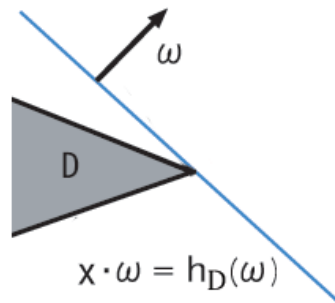


Fig. (A) and (A')

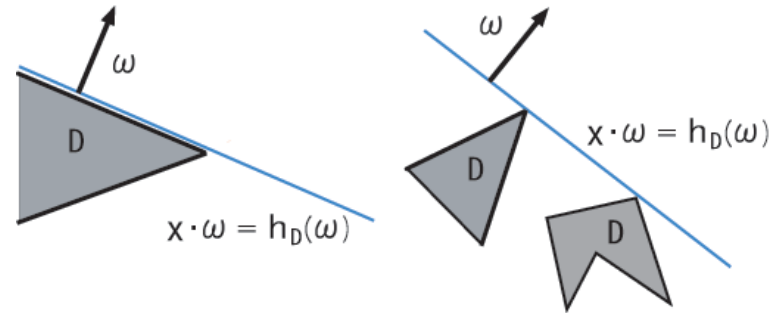


Fig. not (A)

(A'): ω satisfies (A) and that the interior angle bisector of D at the point Q is not perpendicular to the line $x \cdot \omega = h_D(\omega)$

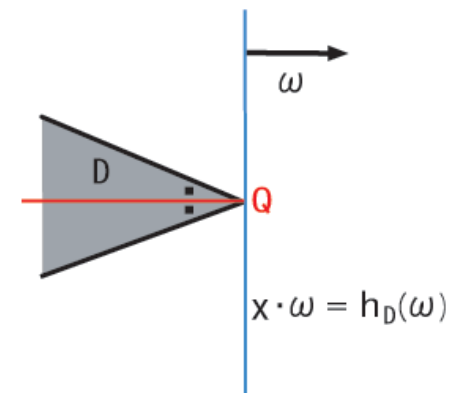


Fig. (A), not (A')

Remark 3

For given polygonal D the set of directions violating (A') is a finite set.

Theorem Assume that D is **polygonal**. Let u be not a rigid displacement. Under the assumption (A')

$$h_D(\omega) = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} \log |I_\omega(\tau, 0)|.$$

• **The special solution** v of $Av = 0$ in \mathbb{R}^2 : for $\tau > 0$

$$v(x) = (\omega + i\omega^\perp) e^{\tau x \cdot (\omega + i\omega^\perp)}$$

• **the indicator function**

$$I_\omega(\tau, t) = e^{-\tau t} \left\{ \int_{\partial\Omega} (g \cdot v - u \cdot Tv) \, dS \right\}$$

for $\tau > 0$ and $t \in \mathbb{R}$, where u is a **weak solution** of (*).

Importance of the convergent series expansion

$$\frac{\log |I_\omega(\tau, 0)|}{\tau} = h_D(\omega) + \frac{\log |I_\omega(\tau, h_D(\omega))|}{\tau}$$

Indicator ft. : $I_\omega(\tau, t) = e^{-\tau t} \left\{ \int_{\partial\Omega} (Tu \cdot v - u \cdot Tv) \, dS \right\}$

⇓ integrating by parts

$$I_\omega(\tau, t) = e^{-\tau t} \int_{\partial D} Tv \cdot (u - F(x)k) \, dS \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

⇓ $\tau \rightarrow \infty$

$$I_\omega(\tau, h_D(\omega)) = e^{-\tau h_D(\omega)} \int_{\partial D \cap B_R(Q)} Tv \cdot u \, dS + O(\tau e^{-\tau\delta})$$

5. Conclusion

Assumptions:

1. $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ is a bounded homogeneous isotropic linearized elastic plate.
2. $\partial\Omega$ is Lipschitz.
3. D is an unknown open subset of Ω and **polygonal**.
4. u is a weak solution of (*) and not a rigid displacement.

Convergent series expansion \Downarrow **Enclosure method**

Result: We can extract **the convex hull of D** **uniquely** from **a single set of boundary data (u, Tu) !!**