

# ON THE REFINED THEORIES OF ELASTIC PLATES

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*Abstract*

In the present paper the solutions of Kirsch's type problems are considered by means of different theories (E. Reissner, A. Lurie, I. Vekua). The obtained results are compared with each other.

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## 1 Introduction

In the paper we consider Kirsch type problems by means of different refined theories of plates (E. Reissner, A. Lurie, I. Vekua).

The complex form of the 3 –  $D$  system of the equation for the elastic plate, we have

- 1) the system of the equilibrium equations for the stress components:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_z(\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} - 2i\sigma_{12}) + \partial_{\bar{z}}(\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22}) + \partial_3\sigma_+ + \phi_+ = 0, \\ \partial_z\sigma_+ + \partial_{\bar{z}}\bar{\sigma}_+ + \partial_3\sigma_{33} + \phi_3 = 0; \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

- 2) Hooke's law

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{11} - \sigma_{22} + 2i\sigma_{12} = 4\mu\partial_{\bar{z}}u_+, \\ \sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} = 2(\lambda + \mu)\theta + 2\lambda\partial_3u_3, \\ \sigma_+ = \sigma_{13} + i\sigma_{23} = \mu[2\partial_{\bar{z}}u_3 + \partial_3u_+], \\ \sigma_{33} = \lambda\theta + (\lambda + 2\mu)\partial_3u_3, \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \partial_\gamma u_\gamma = \partial_z u_+ + \partial_{\bar{z}} \bar{u}_+ \quad (\gamma = 1, 2), \\ u_+ &= u_1 + iu_2, \quad \phi_+ = \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

and  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are Lamé's constants;

3) the system of the equilibrium equations in the components of the displacement vector:

$$\begin{cases} \mu(\Delta u_+ + \partial_3^2 u_+) + 2(\lambda + \mu)\partial_{\bar{z}}(\theta + \partial_3 u_3) + \phi_+ = 0, \\ \mu(\Delta u_3 + \partial_3^2 u_3) + (\lambda + \mu)\partial_3(\theta + \partial_3 u_3) + \phi_3 = 0; \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

4) the boundary conditions on the border of the circle  $|z| = R$ :

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{(rr)} + i\sigma_{(r\vartheta)} = \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + (\sigma_{11} - \sigma_{22} + 2i\sigma_{12})e^{-2i\vartheta}], \\ \sigma_{(r3)} = \text{Re}[\sigma_+ e^{-i\vartheta}] = -\text{Im} \left[ \sigma_+ \frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right], \end{cases} \quad (1.5)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{(rr)} = \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \text{Re}(\sigma_{11} - \sigma_{22} + 2i\sigma_{12})e^{-2i\vartheta}], \\ \sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)} = \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} - \text{Re}(\sigma_{11} - \sigma_{22} + 2i\sigma_{12})e^{-2i\vartheta}], \\ \sigma_{(r\vartheta)} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Im} [(\sigma_{11} - \sigma_{22} + 2i\sigma_{12})e^{-2i\vartheta}]. \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

## 2 The Kirsch Type Problems

Now consider the Kirsch type problems. These problems were solved by N. Muskhelishvili's classical theory as well as A. Lurie and I. Vekua's approximation  $N = 0$ . In this case the condition  $\sigma_{33}^\infty = 0$  isn't satisfied.

Let us see Lurie's approximation  $N = 1$  (stress-strain).

Now (1.4) has the form

$$\begin{cases} \mu\Delta u_+^{(0)} + 2(\lambda + \mu)\partial_{\bar{z}}\left(\theta^{(0)} + \frac{1}{3}u_3^{(1)}\right) = 0, \\ \Delta u_3^{(1)} = 0. \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

The general solution of this system has the form

$$\begin{cases} u_+^{(0)} = \frac{\lambda + 3\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \varphi(z) - z\overline{\varphi'(z)} - \overline{\psi(z)} - [f(z) + z\overline{f'(z)}], \\ u_3^{(1)} = 2\frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} h[f'(z) + z\overline{f'(z)}], \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$\theta^{(0)} = \frac{2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \left[ \varphi'(z) + \overline{\varphi'(z)} \right] - 2 \left[ f'(z) + z \overline{f''(z)} \right], \quad (2.3)$$

$\varphi(z)$ ,  $\psi(z)$ ,  $f(z)$  are the analytic functions of the complex variable  $z = x_1 + ix_2$ .

Now Hooke's law has the form:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_{11}^{(0)} - \sigma_{22}^{(0)} + 2i\sigma_{12}^{(0)} = 4\mu \partial_{\bar{z}} u_+^{(0)} = -4\mu \left[ z \overline{\varphi''(z)} + \overline{\psi'(z)} + z \overline{f''(z)} \right], \\ \sigma_{11}^{(0)} + \sigma_{22}^{(0)} = 2(\lambda + \mu) \theta^{(0)} + \frac{2\lambda}{h} u_3^{(1)} = \\ \quad = 4\mu \left[ \varphi'(z) + \overline{\varphi'(z)} - \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} (f'(z) + \overline{f'(z)}) \right], \\ \sigma_+^{(1)} = 2\mu \partial_{\bar{z}} u_3^{(1)} = 4\mu \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} h \overline{f''(z)}, \\ \sigma_{33}^{(0)} = \lambda \theta^{(0)} + \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{h} u_3^{(1)} = \\ \quad = 2\mu \left[ \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} ((\varphi'(z) + \overline{\varphi'(z)}) + \frac{3\lambda + 4\mu}{\lambda + \mu} (f'(z) + \overline{f'(z)})) \right]. \end{array} \right. \quad (2.4)$$

The boundary conditions are now written as

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_{(rr)}^{(0)} + i\sigma_{r\vartheta}^{(0)} = 2\mu \left[ \varphi'(z) + \overline{\varphi'(z)} - \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} (f'(z) + \overline{f'(z)}) - \right. \\ \quad \left. - (z \overline{\varphi''(z)} + \overline{\psi'(z)} + z \overline{f''(z)}) e^{-2i\vartheta} \right], \\ \sigma_{(r3)}^{(1)} = 4\mu \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} h \operatorname{Re} [\overline{f''(z)} e^{-i\vartheta}]. \end{array} \right. \quad (2.5)$$

### 3 Problem I. *Uni-Directional Tension of a Plate, Weakened by a Circular Hole.*

Let the edges of the hole be free from external stresses and let the tension in the direction  $Ox$  be equal to  $\mathbf{p}$  at infinity, where  $\mathbf{p}$  is a constant.

$$(I_1) \quad \sigma_{11}^{(0)\infty} = \mathbf{p} = \text{const}, \quad (\sigma_{12}^{(0)} = \sigma_{22}^{(0)} = \sigma_+^{(1)} = \sigma_{33}^{(0)})^\infty = 0,$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\sigma_{11}^{(0)} - \sigma_{22}^{(0)} + 2i\sigma_{12}^{(0)})^\infty = \mathbf{p} \\ (\sigma_{11}^{(0)} + \sigma_{22}^{(0)})^\infty = \mathbf{p} \\ (\sigma_+^{(1)})^\infty = 0 \\ (\sigma_{33}^{(0)})^\infty = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\implies \begin{cases} b_0 = -\frac{\mathbf{p}}{4\mu} \\ a_0 = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{8\mu} \cdot \frac{(\lambda + \mu)(3\lambda + 2\mu)}{(\lambda + 2\mu)(3\lambda + 2\mu)} \\ c_0 = -\frac{\mathbf{p}}{8\mu} \cdot \frac{\lambda(\lambda + \mu)}{(\lambda + 2\mu)(3\lambda + 2\mu)} \end{cases} ; \quad (3.1)$$

(I<sub>2</sub>) The boundary conditions on the border of the circle  $|z| = R$ :

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{(rr)}^{(0)} + i\sigma_{(r\vartheta)}^{(0)} = 0 \\ \sigma_{(r3)}^{(0)}|_R = 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} a_2 = -\frac{\mathbf{p}R^2}{4\mu} \\ b_2 = \frac{\mathbf{p}R^2}{4\mu}, \quad b_4 = -\frac{3\mathbf{p}R^4}{4\mu} \\ c_n = 0, \quad n \geq 1 \end{cases} . \quad (3.2)$$

(3.1) and (3.2)  $\implies$

$$\begin{cases} \varphi'(z) = a_0 + \frac{a_2}{z^2}, \\ \psi'(z) = b_0 + \frac{b_2}{z^2} + \frac{b_4}{z^4}, \\ f'(z) = c_0. \end{cases} \quad (3.3)$$

(1.6) and (3.3)  $\implies$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{(rr)}^{(0)} = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right] + \frac{\mathbf{p}}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{4R^2}{r^2} + \frac{3R^4}{r^4} \right] \cos 2\vartheta, \\ \sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)}^{(0)} = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right] - \frac{\mathbf{p}}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{3R^4}{r^4} \right] \cos 2\vartheta, \\ \sigma_{(r\vartheta)}^{(0)} = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{2R^2}{r^2} - \frac{3R^4}{r^4} \right] \sin 2\vartheta. \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

At the internal boundary (i.e. for  $r = R$ ), as was to be expected, one has

$$\sigma_{(rr)}^{(0)} = \sigma_{(r\vartheta)}^{(0)} = 0,$$

while the value of  $\sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)}^{(0)}$  is given by

$$\sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)}^{(0)} = \mathbf{p}[1 - 2 \cos 2\vartheta] \text{ on } L. \quad (3.5)$$

The maximum value of  $\sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)}^{(0)}$  thus occurs for  $\cos 2\vartheta = -1$ , i.e. for

$$\vartheta = \pm \frac{\pi}{2},$$

where

$$\max \sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)}^{(0)} = 3\mathbf{p} \quad (3.6)$$

so that the value of the tensile is increased.

The coefficient of concentration

$$K = \frac{\max \sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)}^{(0)}}{\mathbf{p}} = 3. \quad (3.7)$$

The displacements have the following forms:

$$\begin{aligned} & u_r + iu_{\vartheta} + u_+ e^{-i\vartheta} \implies \\ \implies & \left\{ \begin{aligned} u_r &= \frac{\mathbf{p}}{4\mu r} \left\{ \frac{\lambda+2\mu}{3\lambda+2\mu} r^2 + R^2 + \left[ \frac{2(\lambda+2\mu)}{\lambda+\mu} R^2 + r^2 - \frac{R^4}{r^2} \right] \cos 2\vartheta \right\} \\ u_{\vartheta} &= -\frac{\mathbf{p}}{4\mu r} \left\{ \frac{2}{\lambda+\mu} R^2 + r^2 + \frac{R^4}{r^2} \right\} \sin 2\vartheta \end{aligned} \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

$$u_3 = -\frac{\mathbf{p}}{2\mu} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{3\lambda+2\mu} h.$$

#### 4 Problem II. *Bi-Axial Tension.*

The problem of bi-axial tension of a plate with a circular hole is solved even more easily.

(II<sub>1</sub>) Conditions at infinity

$$(\sigma_{11}^{(0)})^{\infty} = (\sigma_{22}^{(0)})^{\infty} = \mathbf{p} = \text{const}, \quad (\sigma_{12}^{(0)} = \sigma_+^{(1)} = \sigma_{33}^{(0)})^{\infty} = 0,$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} (\sigma_{11}^{(0)} - \sigma_{22}^{(0)} + 2i\sigma_{12}^{(0)})^{\infty} &= 0 \\ (\sigma_{11}^{(0)} + \sigma_{22}^{(0)}) &= 2\mathbf{p} \\ (\sigma_+^{(1)})^{\infty} &= 0 \\ (\sigma_{33}^{(0)})^{\infty} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right. \implies$$

$$\implies \left\{ \begin{aligned} b_0 &= 0 \\ a_0 &= \frac{\mathbf{p}}{4\mu} \cdot \frac{(\lambda+\mu)(3\lambda+4\mu)}{(\lambda+2\mu)(3\lambda+2\mu)} \\ c_0 &= -\frac{\mathbf{p}}{4\mu} \cdot \frac{\lambda(\lambda+\mu)}{(\lambda+2\mu)(3\lambda+2\mu)} \end{aligned} \right. ; \quad (4.1)$$

(II<sub>2</sub>) The boundary conditions on the border of the circle

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{(rr)}^{(0)} + i\sigma_{(r\vartheta)}^{(0)}|_R = 0 \\ \sigma_{(r3)}^{(1)}|_R = 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} a_2 = 0 \\ b_2 = \frac{\mathbf{p}R^2}{2\mu}, \quad b_4 = 0 \\ c_n = 0, \quad n \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (4.2)$$

(4.1) and (4.2)  $\implies$

$$\begin{cases} \varphi'(z) = a_0 \\ \psi'(z) = \frac{b_2}{z^2} \\ f'(z) = c_0 \end{cases} \quad (4.3)$$

(1.6) and (4.3)  $\implies$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{(rr)}^{(0)} = \mathbf{p} \left[ 1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right] \\ \sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)}^{(0)} = \mathbf{p} \left[ 1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right] \\ \sigma_{(r\vartheta)}^{(0)} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.4)$$

At the internal boundary  $\sigma_{(rr)}^{(0)} = \sigma_{(r\vartheta)}^{(0)} = 0$  and  $\sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)}^{(0)} = 2\mathbf{p}$ . The displacements have the form:

$$u_r + iu_\vartheta = u_+ e^{-i\vartheta} \implies \begin{cases} u_r = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{2\mu r} \left\{ \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{3\lambda + 2\mu} r^2 + R^2 \right\} \\ u_\vartheta = 0 \\ u_3 = -\frac{\mathbf{p}}{\mu} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{3\lambda + 2\mu} h. \end{cases} \quad (4.5)$$

### 5 Problem III. Uniform Normal Pressure, Applied to the Edge of a Circular Hole.

Consider now the case when the edge of the hole is subject to uniform normal pressure  $\mathbf{p}$  and when the stresses vanish at infinity.

We have

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(III<sub>1</sub>) the conditions at infinity

$$\sigma_{ij}^{\infty} = 0 \quad (i, j = 1, 2, 3),$$

$$\begin{cases} (\sigma_{11}^{(0)} - \sigma_{22}^{(0)} + 2i\sigma_{12}^{(0)})^{\infty} = 0 \\ (\sigma_{11}^{(0)} + \sigma_{22}^{(0)})^{\infty} = 0 \\ (\sigma_{+})^{(1)\infty} = 0 \\ (\sigma_{33}^{(0)})^{\infty} = 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} b_0 = 0 \\ a_0 = 0 \\ c_0 = 0 \end{cases} ; \quad (5.1)$$

(III<sub>2</sub>) the boundary conditions on the border of the circle

$$\sigma_{(rr)}^{(0)}|_R = -\mathbf{p}, \quad \sigma_{(r\vartheta)}^{(0)}|_R = 0, \quad \sigma_{(r3)}^{(0)}|_R = 0,$$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{(rr)}^{(0)} + \sigma_{(r\vartheta)}^{(0)} = -\mathbf{p} \\ \sigma_{(r3)}^{(0)} = 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} a_2 = 0 \\ b_2 = \frac{\mathbf{p}R^2}{2\mu}, \quad b_4 = 0 \\ c_n = 0, \quad n \geq 1 \end{cases} . \quad (5.2)$$

(5.1) and (5.2)  $\implies$

$$\begin{cases} \varphi'(z) = 0 \\ \psi'(z) = \frac{b_2}{z^2} \\ f'(z) = 0 \end{cases} . \quad (5.3)$$

(1.6) and (5.3)  $\implies$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{(rr)}^{(0)} = -\frac{\mathbf{p}R^2}{r^2} \\ \sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)}^{(0)} = \frac{\mathbf{p}R^2}{r^2} \\ \sigma_{(r\vartheta)}^{(0)} = 0 \end{cases} . \quad (5.4)$$

The displacements have the following forms:

$$u_r + iu_{\vartheta} = u_+ e^{-i\vartheta} \implies \begin{cases} u_r = \frac{\mathbf{p}R^2}{2\mu r} \\ u_{\vartheta} = 0 \\ u_3 = 0. \end{cases} , \quad (5.5)$$

## 6 Lurie’s Method (N=1)

Consider now the same types of problems for the **bending** and solve them by means of A. Lurie’s method.

Lurie’s approximation  $N = 1$  (**bending**).

We have

- 1) the system of the equilibrium equations in the components of the displacement vector:

$$\begin{cases} \mu \Delta u_+ + 2(\lambda + \mu) \partial_{\bar{z}} \theta = 0, \\ \mu \Delta u_3 + \frac{\lambda + \mu}{h} \theta = 0, \end{cases} \quad (6.1)$$

where

$$\theta = \frac{2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} [\varphi'(z) + \overline{\varphi'(z)}]; \quad (6.2)$$

- 2) the general solution of this system has the form:

$$\begin{cases} u_+ = \frac{\lambda + 3\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \varphi(z) - z \overline{\varphi'(z)} - \overline{\psi(z)}, \\ u_3 = -\frac{1}{2h} (\bar{z}\varphi(z) + z\overline{\varphi(z)}) + f(z) + \overline{f(z)}; \end{cases} \quad (6.3)$$

- 3) now Hooke’s law has the form:

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{11} - \sigma_{22} + 2i\sigma_{12} = 4\mu \partial_{\bar{z}} u_+ = -4\mu [z \overline{\varphi''(z)} + \overline{\psi'(z)}], \\ \sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} = 2(\lambda + \mu) \theta = 4\mu [\varphi'(z) + \overline{\varphi'(z)}], \\ \sigma_+ = \mu \left[ 2\partial_{\bar{z}} u_3 + \frac{1}{h} u_+ \right] = \\ = \frac{2\mu}{h} \left[ \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \varphi(z) - z \overline{\varphi'(z)} - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\psi(z)} + h \overline{f'(z)} \right], \\ \sigma_{33} = \lambda \theta = \frac{2\mu\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} [\varphi'(z) + \overline{\varphi'(z)}]; \end{cases} \quad (6.4)$$

- 4) the boundary conditions on the border of the circle  $|z| = R$  are written as

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{(rr)} + \sigma_{(r\vartheta)} = 2\mu \left[ \varphi'(z) + \overline{\varphi'(z)} - (z \overline{\varphi''(z)} + \overline{\psi'(z)}) e^{-2i\vartheta} \right], \\ \sigma_{(r3)} = \frac{2\mu}{h} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \left( \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \varphi(z) - z \overline{\varphi'(z)} - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\psi(z)} + h \overline{f'(z)} \right) e^{-i\vartheta} \right]. \end{cases} \quad (6.5)$$



## 7 Problem I'. *Uni-Directional Bending of a Plate, Weakened by a Circular Hole.*

We have conditions at infinity

$$\begin{cases} (\sigma_{11}^{(1)})^\infty = \mathbf{p} = \text{const}, & (\sigma_{12}^{(1)} = \sigma_{22}^{(1)} = \sigma_+^{(0)} = \sigma_{33}^{(1)})^\infty = 0, \\ (\sigma_{11}^{(1)} - \sigma_{22}^{(1)} + 2i\sigma_{12}^{(1)})^\infty = \mathbf{p} = 4\mu\bar{b}_0 \\ (\sigma_{11}^{(1)} + \sigma_{22}^{(1)})^\infty = \mathbf{p} = 8\mu a_0 \\ (\sigma_+^{(0)})^\infty = \frac{2\mu}{h} \left[ hf'(z) - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} a_0 z - \frac{1}{2} b_0 \bar{z} \right]^\infty \neq 0 \\ (\sigma_{33}^{(1)})^\infty = 4 \frac{\mu\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} a_0 \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (7.1)$$

because the conditions at infinity are not satisfied therefore we consider the same problem for the approximation  $N = 2$ .

We have

- 1) the system of the equilibrium equations in the components of the displacement vector

$$\begin{cases} \mu\Delta u_+ + 2(\lambda + \mu)\partial_{\bar{z}} \left( \theta + \frac{2}{h} u_3^{(2)} \right) = 0, \\ \mu\Delta u_2 + \frac{\lambda + \mu}{3} \theta + \frac{2(\lambda + 2\mu)}{h^2} u_3^{(2)} = 0, \\ \mu\Delta u_3 = 0, \end{cases} \quad (7.2)$$

where

$$\theta = \frac{2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} [\varphi_1'(z) + \overline{\varphi_1'(z)}] - 2[f_2'(z) + \overline{f_2'(z)}]; \quad (7.3)$$

- 2) the general solution of this system has the form

$$\begin{cases} u_+^{(1)} = \frac{\lambda + 3\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \varphi_1(z) - z \overline{\varphi_1'(z)} - \overline{\psi_1(z)} - (f_2(z) + z \overline{f_2'(z)}), \\ u_3^{(0)} = f_0(z) + \overline{f_0(z)} - \\ \quad - \frac{1}{2h} \left[ \bar{z}\varphi_1(z) + z \overline{\varphi_1(z)} + \frac{2\lambda + 3\mu}{\lambda + \mu} (\bar{z}f_2(z) + z \overline{f_2(z)}) \right], \\ u_3^{(2)} = \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} h [f_2'(z) + \overline{f_2'(z)}], \end{cases} \quad (7.4)$$

where  $\varphi_1(z), \psi_1(z), f_0(z), f_2(z)$  are the analytic functions of the complex variable  $z = x_1 + ix_2$ ;

3) Hooke's law has the form

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \sigma_{11}^{(1)} - \sigma_{22}^{(1)} + 2i\sigma_{12}^{(1)} &= 4\mu \left[ z \overline{\varphi_1''(z)} + \overline{\psi_1'(z)} + z \overline{f_2''(z)} \right], \\ \sigma_{11}^{(1)} + \sigma_{22}^{(1)} &= 2(\lambda + \mu) \theta^{(1)} + \frac{4\lambda}{h} u_3^{(2)} = \\ &= 4\mu \left[ \varphi_1'(z) + \overline{\varphi_1'(z)} - \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} (f_2'(z) + \overline{f_2'(z)}) \right], \\ \sigma_+^{(0)} &= \mu \left[ 2\partial_{\bar{z}} u_3^{(0)} + \frac{1}{h} u_+^{(1)} \right] = \\ &= \frac{\mu}{h} \left[ 2h \overline{f_0'(z)} + \frac{2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \varphi_1(z) - 2z \overline{\varphi_1'(z)} - \overline{\psi_1(z)} - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{3\lambda + 4\mu}{\lambda + \mu} (f_2(z) + z \overline{f_2'(z)}) \right], \\ \sigma_+^{(2)} &= 2\mu \partial_{\bar{z}} u_3^{(2)} = 2\mu \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} h \overline{f_2''}, \\ \sigma_{33}^{(1)} &= \lambda \theta^{(1)} + (\lambda + 2\mu) \frac{2}{h} u_3^{(2)} = \\ &= 2\mu \left[ \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} (\varphi_1'(z) + \overline{\varphi_1'(z)}) + \frac{3\lambda + 4\mu}{\lambda + \mu} (f_2'(z) + \overline{f_2'(z)}) \right]; \end{aligned} \right. \tag{7.5}$$

4) the boundary conditions on the border of the circle  $|z| = R$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \sigma_{(rr)}^{(1)} + i\sigma_{(r\vartheta)}^{(1)} &= 2\mu \left[ \varphi_1'(z) + \overline{\varphi_1'(z)} - \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} (f_2'(z) + \overline{f_2'(z)}) - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left( z \overline{\varphi_1''(z)} + \overline{\psi_1'(z)} + z \overline{f_2''(z)} \right) e^{-2i\vartheta} \right], \\ \sigma_{(r3)}^{(0)} &= \frac{\mu}{h} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left[ 2h \overline{f_0'(z)} + \frac{2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \varphi_1(z) - \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 2z \overline{\varphi_1'(z)} - \overline{\psi_1(z)} - \frac{3\lambda + 4\mu}{\lambda + \mu} (f_2(z) + z \overline{f_2'(z)}) \right] e^{-i\vartheta} \right\}, \\ \sigma_{(r3)}^{(2)} &= 2\mu \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} h \operatorname{Re} \left[ \overline{f_2''(z)} e^{-i\vartheta} \right]. \end{aligned} \right. \tag{7.6}$$

## 8 Lurie's Method (N=2)

Let's solve the above-mentioned problem.

We have

(I<sub>1</sub>') conditions at infinity

$$(\sigma_{11}^{(1)})^\infty = \mathbf{p} = \text{const}, \quad (\sigma_{12}^{(1)} = \sigma_{22}^{(1)} = \sigma_+^{(0)} = \sigma_+^{(2)} = \sigma_{33}^{(1)})^\infty = 0,$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\sigma_{11}^{(1)} - \sigma_{22}^{(1)} + 2i\sigma_{12}^{(1)})^\infty = \mathbf{p} = -4\mu\bar{b}_0 \\ (\sigma_{11}^{(1)} + \sigma_{22}^{(1)})^\infty = \mathbf{p} = 8\mu\left(a_0 - \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu}d_0\right) \\ (\sigma_+^{(0)})^\infty = \frac{\mu}{h}\left[2h\bar{f}'_0 - \frac{2\lambda}{\lambda + \mu}a_0z - b_0\bar{z} - 2\frac{3\lambda + 4\mu}{\lambda + \mu}d_0z\right] = 0 \implies \\ (\sigma_+^{(2)})^\infty = 2\mu\frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\lambda + \mu}h[\bar{f}''_2]^\infty = 0 \\ (\sigma_{11}^{(1)})^\infty = \frac{4\mu}{\lambda + \mu}[\lambda a_0 + (3\lambda + 4\mu)d_0] = 0 \end{array} \right. \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_0 = \bar{b}_0 = -\frac{\mathbf{p}}{4\mu} \\ a_0 = \bar{a}_0 = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{8\mu} \cdot \frac{(\lambda + \mu)(3\lambda + 4\mu)}{(\lambda + 2\mu)(3\lambda + 2\mu)} \\ d_0 = \bar{d}_0 = -\frac{\mathbf{p}}{8\mu} \cdot \frac{\lambda(\lambda + \mu)}{(\lambda + 2\mu)(3\lambda + 2\mu)} \\ f'_0 = -\frac{\mathbf{p}}{8\mu h}z + \frac{c_1}{z} + \frac{c_3}{z^3} \end{array} \right. ; \quad (8.1)$$

(I<sub>2</sub>') the boundary conditions on the border of the circle  $|z| = R$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\sigma_{(rr)}^{(1)} + i\sigma_{(r\theta)}^{(1)})|_{r=R} = 0 \\ (\sigma_{(r3)}^{(0)})|_{r=R} = 0 \\ (\sigma_{(r3)}^{(2)})|_{r=R} = 0 \end{array} \right. \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_2 = -\frac{\mathbf{p}R^2}{4\mu} \\ b_2 = -\frac{\mathbf{p}R^2}{4\mu}, \quad b_4 = -\frac{3\mathbf{p}R^4}{4\mu} \\ d_n = 0, \quad n \geq 1 \\ c_1 = -\frac{\mathbf{p}R^2}{8\mu h}, \quad c_3 = -\frac{\mathbf{p}R^4}{8\mu h} \cdot \frac{\lambda + 3\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \end{array} \right. . \quad (8.2)$$

(8.1) and (8.2)  $\implies$

$$\begin{cases} \varphi'(z) = z_0 + \frac{a_2}{z^2} \\ \psi'(z) = b_0 + \frac{b_2}{z^2} + \frac{b_4}{z^4} \\ f_0(z) = -\frac{\mathbf{p}}{8\mu h} z + \frac{c_1}{z} + \frac{c_3}{z^3} \\ f_2'(z) = d_0 \end{cases} \quad (8.3)$$

(1.6) and (8.3)  $\implies$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{(rr)}^{(1)} = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right] + \frac{\mathbf{p}}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{4R^2}{r^2} + \frac{3R^4}{r^4} \right] \cos 2\vartheta \\ \sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)}^{(1)} = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right] - \frac{\mathbf{p}}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{3R^4}{r^4} \right] \cos 2\vartheta \\ \sigma_{(r\vartheta)}^{(1)} = -\frac{\mathbf{p}}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{2R^2}{r^2} - \frac{3R^4}{r^4} \right] \sin 2\vartheta \end{cases} \quad (8.4)$$

At the internal boundary

$$\sigma_{(rr)}^{(1)} = \sigma_{(r\vartheta)}^{(1)} = 0,$$

while the value of  $\sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)}^{(1)}$  is given by

$$\sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)}^{(1)} = \mathbf{p}[1 - 2 \cos 2\vartheta] \text{ on } L. \quad (8.5)$$

The maximum value of  $\sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)}^{(1)}$  thus occurs for  $\cos 2\vartheta = -1$ , i.e. for  $\vartheta = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ , where

$$\max \sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)}^{(1)} = 3\mathbf{p} \quad (8.6)$$

so that the value of the tensile is increased.

## 9 Problem II'. *Bi-Axial Bending.*

We have

(II'<sub>1</sub>) conditions at infinity

$$(\sigma_{11}^{(1)})^\infty = (\sigma_{22}^{(1)})^\infty = \mathbf{p} = const, \quad (\sigma_{12}^{(1)} = \sigma_+^{(0)} = \sigma_+^{(2)} = \sigma_{33}^{(1)})^\infty = 0,$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\sigma_{11}^{(1)} - \sigma_{22}^{(1)} + 2i\sigma_{12}^{(1)})^\infty = 0 \\ (\sigma_{11}^{(1)} + \sigma_{22}^{(1)})^\infty = 2\mathbf{p} \\ (\sigma_+^{(0)})^\infty = \frac{\mu}{h} \left[ 2h\bar{f}'_0 - \frac{2\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} a_0 z - 2 \frac{3\lambda + 4\mu}{\lambda + \mu} d_0 z \right] = 0 \\ (\sigma_+^{(2)})^\infty = 0 \\ (\sigma_{33}^{(1)})^\infty = \lambda a_0 + (3\lambda + 4\mu)d_0 = 0 \end{array} \right. \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_0 = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{4\mu} \cdot \frac{(\lambda + \mu)(3\lambda + 4\mu)}{(\lambda + 2\mu)(3\lambda + 2\mu)} \\ b_0 = 0 \\ d_0 = -\frac{\mathbf{p}}{4\mu} \cdot \frac{\lambda(\lambda + \mu)}{(\lambda + 2\mu)(3\lambda + 2\mu)} \\ f'(0) \equiv 0 \end{array} \right. ; \quad (9.1)$$

(II'<sub>2</sub>) the boundary conditions on the border of the circle  $|z| = R$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\sigma_{(rr)}^{(1)} + i\sigma_{(r\vartheta)}^{(1)})|_{r=R} = 0 \\ \sigma_{(r3)}^{(0)}|_{r=R} = 0 \\ \sigma_{(r3)}^{(2)}|_{r=R} = 0 \end{array} \right. \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_2 = 0 \\ b_2 = \frac{\mathbf{p}R^2}{4\mu}, \quad b_4 = 0 \\ d_0, \quad n \geq 1 \\ c_1 = -\frac{\mathbf{p}R^2}{2\mu h} \end{array} \right. . \quad (9.2)$$

(9.1) and (9.2)  $\implies$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi'(z) = a_0 \\ \psi'(z) = \frac{b_2}{z^2} \\ f'_0(z) = \frac{c_1}{z} \\ f'_2(z) = d_0 \end{array} \right. . \quad (9.3)$$

(1.6) and (9.3)  $\implies$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_{(rr)}^{(1)} = \mathbf{p} \left[ 1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right] \\ \sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)}^{(1)} = \mathbf{p} \left[ 1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right] \\ \sigma_{(r\vartheta)}^{(1)} = 0 \end{array} \right. . \quad (9.4)$$

At the internal boundary

$$\overset{(1)}{\sigma}_{(rr)} = \overset{(1)}{\sigma}_{(r\vartheta)} = 0, \quad \overset{(1)}{\sigma}_{(\vartheta\vartheta)} = 2\mathbf{p}.$$

Thus we have considered and solved Kirsch's type problems: case of uni-directional and bi-axial tensions, as well as the uniform normal pressure, applied to the edge of a circular hole.

For A. Lurie first approximation the coefficient of concentration  $k = 3$ , whereas I. Vekua's coefficient of concentration depends on Lamé's constants  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  ( $\lambda = \frac{E\sigma}{(1+\sigma)(1-2\sigma)}$ ,  $\mu = \frac{E}{2(1+\sigma)}$ ,  $E$  is the modulus of elasticity,  $\sigma$  is the Poisson's coefficient) and  $\frac{R}{h}$  value ( $R$  is the radius of a circular hole,  $h$  is the thickness of a plate).

As to the bending, besides A. Lurie and I. Vekua's refined theories, we consider E. Reissner's well-known theory, which refers only to the bending.

For the first approximation according to Lurie  $\sigma_+^\infty \neq 0$  and  $\sigma_{33}^\infty \neq 0$  and according to I. Vekua  $\sigma_+^\infty = 0$  and  $\sigma_{33}^\infty \neq 0$ , therefore we consider the second approximation  $N = 2$ .

In Lurie's case the coefficient of concentration equals to three  $k = 3$ , but it should be noted, that  $\gamma$  parameter was introduced in to the theory of plates by Prof. T. Vashakmadze, which connects different refined theories.

## 10 The Stress Coefficient

In this case the stress coefficient of concentration has the following form

$$K = \frac{\max \sigma_{(\vartheta\vartheta)}}{\mathbf{p}} = 1 + 2 \frac{(1 + \sigma)k_2(\varkappa R)}{2k_0(\varkappa R) + (1 + \sigma)k_2(\varkappa R)}, \quad (10.1)$$

where

$$\varkappa R = \sqrt{\frac{3}{1 + 2\gamma}} \frac{R}{h}. \quad (10.2)$$

From this formula it is clear that the coefficient of concentration  $K$  depends not only on the material  $\sigma$ , but on  $\frac{R}{h}$  relation and on  $\gamma$  as well.

Assume that

$$X = \varkappa R = \sqrt{\frac{3}{1 + 2\gamma}} \frac{R}{h}.$$

For  $X$  (with a large radius or small thickness) taking into consideration the asymptotic formulas

$$K_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} e^{-x} \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right), \quad (10.3)$$

we obtain the coefficient of concentration for the classical case  $k = \frac{5+3\sigma}{3+\sigma}$ ,  $\sigma$  is Poisson's coefficient.

When  $\gamma = -0.5$  we obtain the same result.

When  $\gamma = 0$  we obtain the same result as in I. Vekua's theory.

When  $\gamma = 0.1$  we obtain the same result as in E. Reissner's theory.

The formula (10.2) for small  $X$  (with a small radius or large thickness) gives the coefficient of concentration  $K$ , which is equal to 3, that is the same result as Lurie's theory, when  $N = 2$  (the second approximation).

**Note:** for small  $X$  the classical result isn't obtained.

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