

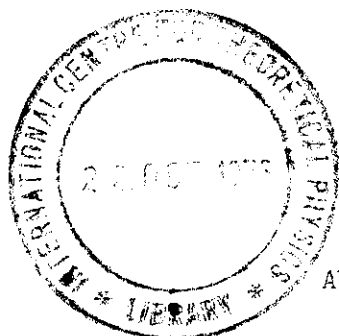


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III.5 Behaviour of θ_α for $\alpha_0 < \alpha < \infty$ elastic-plastic solution.

For $\alpha > \alpha_0$, it is clear that $f_\alpha \notin K$ or $\theta_\alpha \neq f_\alpha$; the solution is no longer completely elastic. Let introduce then:

$$(54) \quad E_\alpha = \{x / x \in \Sigma \text{ such that } |\text{grad } \theta_\alpha| < g\}.$$

which is a priori the elastic part of the cross section; E_α is an open set of Σ thanks to the property $\theta_\alpha \in C^{1,1}(\bar{\Sigma})$

(55) $P_\alpha = \{x / x \in \Sigma \text{ such that } |\text{grad } \theta_\alpha| = g\}$ is the plastic part of Σ .

We can prove the following result:

Proposition 3: for $\alpha_0 < \alpha < \infty$, $P_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ (empty set) and we have.

$$(56) \quad \Delta \theta_\alpha + 2\mu\alpha = 0 \quad \text{on } E_\alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_\alpha \in C^\infty(E_\alpha)$$

Proof: We introduce

$$\Sigma_{g_n} = \{x / x \in \Sigma \text{ s.t. } |\text{grad } \theta_\alpha(x)| \leq g - \frac{1}{n}\}.$$

and for $\psi \in \mathcal{D}(\Sigma_{g_n})$:

$$\varphi_1 = \begin{cases} \theta_\alpha - \frac{\psi}{nh} & \text{on } \Sigma_{g_n} \text{ with } h = \sup_{x \in \Sigma_{g_n}} |\text{grad } \psi(x)| \\ \theta_\alpha & \text{on } \Sigma - \Sigma_{g_n}. \end{cases}$$

then φ_1 and $\varphi_2 = 2\theta_\alpha - \varphi_1 \in K$

by successive application of (48) at φ_1 and φ_2 , we prove that.

$$\int_{\Sigma_{g_n}} \text{grad}(\theta_\alpha - f_\alpha) \text{grad } \psi \, d\alpha = 0 \quad \forall \psi \in \mathcal{D}(\Sigma_{g_n})$$

and taking the limit when $n \rightarrow \infty$ we obtain.

$$\int_{E_\alpha} \text{grad}(\theta_\alpha - f_\alpha) \text{grad } \psi \, d\alpha = 0 \quad \forall \psi \in \mathcal{D}(\Sigma_\alpha)$$

Whence we conclude the proposition.

III.6 Behaviour of θ_α when $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$: completely plastic solution

small displacements. However the behaviour of θ_α when $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ will be very useful for the mathematic study. We obtain then the following result.

Proposition 4: When $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ then.

- a) θ_α converges uniformly toward $\theta_\infty \in K$
- b) $\theta_\infty(x) = g \delta(x, \partial \Sigma)$ where $\delta(x, \partial \Sigma)$ is the distance from x to $\partial \Sigma$
- c) $|\text{grad } \theta_\infty| = g$ almost everywhere

Proof: (48) can be written

$$\frac{\langle \theta_\alpha, \theta_\alpha \rangle}{\mu \alpha} - \frac{\langle \theta_\alpha, \varphi \rangle}{\mu \alpha} - \langle \gamma, \theta_\alpha \rangle + \langle \gamma, \varphi \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in K$$

and when $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$, θ_α describes an infinite subset of K which is uniformly compact (cf. properties of K).

So, $\exists$ a subsequence θ_{α_i} of $\{\theta_\alpha\}$ which converges uniformly to an element $\theta_\infty \in K$; the above mentioned inequality becomes.

$$(57) \quad \langle \gamma, \varphi - \theta_\infty \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in K$$

The uniqueness of θ_∞ come from the fact that, if $\exists$ two such functions $\theta_\infty^{(1)} \neq \theta_\infty^{(2)}$, then $\varphi = \sup[\theta_\infty^{(1)}, \theta_\infty^{(2)}] \in K$ (cf. properties of K) and satisfies $\langle \gamma, \varphi - \theta_\infty^{(1)} \rangle > 0$ whence the contradiction.

In the other hand,

$g[\delta(x, \partial \Sigma)] = \psi(x)$, upper envelope of K [intuitively obvious]

and we can easily show that:

$\psi \in K$ and satisfies $\langle \gamma, \varphi - \psi \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in K$

Therefore: $\theta_\infty = \psi = g \delta$ q.e.d.

c) is very easy to prove from b)

so θ_∞ can be called the completely plastic solution

III.7 General behaviour of θ_α as a function of α

Proposition 5 If $\alpha < \alpha'$, then $\theta_\alpha < \theta_{\alpha'}$ on a subset of non zero measure and in particular

Proof: let $\theta_\alpha(x) \leq \theta_{\alpha'}(x)$ if $\alpha < \alpha'$. In fact

Let us define

$$\Sigma_0 = \{x / x \in \Sigma \text{ s.t. } \theta_\alpha(x) > \theta_{\alpha'}(x)\}$$

$$\Sigma_1 = \{x / x \in \Sigma \text{ s.t. } \theta_\alpha(x) \leq \theta_{\alpha'}(x)\}$$

and let us apply the fundamental inequality (48) successively to φ_1 and φ_2 defined by:

$$\varphi_1(x) = \max \{ \theta_\alpha(x), \theta_{\alpha'}(x) \} \text{ and } \varphi_2(x) = \min \{ \theta_\alpha(x), \theta_{\alpha'}(x) \}$$

We obtain by combination

$$(\alpha' - \alpha) \int_{\Sigma_0} \{ \theta_{\alpha'}(x) - \theta_\alpha(x) \} dx \geq 0 \text{ which implies } \Sigma_0 = \emptyset$$

q.e.d.

ii) if $\theta_\alpha(x) = \theta_{\alpha'}(x)$ everywhere on Σ then $\theta_\alpha = \theta_\infty$

Let us suppose in fact $\theta_\alpha = \theta_{\alpha'} \neq \theta_\infty$, then $\exists \Sigma_\alpha \subset \Sigma$ of non zero measure such that

$$|\text{grad } \theta_\alpha| < g;$$

then on E_α , $\Delta \theta_\alpha = \Delta \theta_{\alpha'} = -2\mu\alpha = -2\mu\alpha'$ on E_α ; that is impossible because $\alpha < \alpha'$

iii) For a finite α , $\theta_\alpha \neq \theta_\infty$

Let us suppose $\theta_\alpha = \theta_\infty$, then $\langle \theta_\infty - \varphi, \theta_\infty - \varphi_\alpha \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in K$

Let us introduce $M_\infty = \sup_{x \in \Sigma} \theta_\infty(x)$ and for $0 < h < M_\infty$ the function

$$\varphi = \begin{cases} h & \text{on } \Sigma_h = \{x / x \in \Sigma ; \theta_\infty(x) \geq h\} \\ \theta_\infty & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

$\varphi \in K$; Let apply the fundamental inequality for this particular φ , we obtain $M_\infty - h \geq \frac{g^2}{2\mu\alpha} \quad \forall h \in]0, M_\infty[$ and that is trivially

false. Whence the contradiction.

III.8. New definition of the elastic and plastic regions.

Proposition 5: if we introduce

$$(58) \quad E'_\alpha = \{x / x \in \Sigma, \theta_\alpha(x) < \theta_\infty(x)\}$$

then $E_\alpha = E'_\alpha$ and therefore

$$(59) \quad P_\alpha = \{x / x \in \Sigma, \theta_\alpha(x) = \theta_\infty(x)\}$$

(60) $K' = \{ \varphi / \varphi \in H_0^1(\Sigma) \text{ s.t. } |\varphi| \leq \theta_\infty \text{ a.e. on } \Sigma \}; K \subset K'$

H. Brezis and M. Sibony (cf references) proved that the two problems

$$(48) \quad \theta_\alpha \in K; \quad \langle \theta_\alpha - \varphi, \theta_\alpha - f_\alpha \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in K. \quad \text{and}$$

$$(61) \quad \theta'_\alpha \in K'; \quad \langle \theta'_\alpha - \varphi, \theta'_\alpha - f_\alpha \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in K'$$

have the same solution $\theta_\alpha = \theta'_\alpha$.

We use then the same methods as in the proposition 3 but in replacing Σg_n by

$$\Sigma_n = \{ \alpha / \alpha \in \Sigma, \quad \theta_\alpha(\alpha) \leq \theta_\infty(\alpha) - \frac{1}{n} \}$$

to show that $\theta_\alpha \in C^0(E'_\alpha)$ and satisfied

$$\Delta \theta_\alpha + 2\mu \alpha = 0 \quad \text{on } E'_\alpha$$

The maximum principle shows then: $|\text{grad } \theta_\alpha| < g$ on E'_α hence $E'_\alpha \subset E_\alpha$; that finishes the prove because.

$$\theta_\alpha(\alpha) = \theta_\infty(\alpha) \quad \text{on } P'_\alpha = \bigcup_\Sigma E'_\alpha$$

now it is obvious that $P'_\alpha \subset P_\alpha$ and therefore.

$$E'_\alpha = \bigcup_\Sigma P'_\alpha \supset \bigcup_\Sigma P_\alpha = E_\alpha. \quad \Rightarrow \quad E'_\alpha = E_\alpha \quad \text{and} \quad P'_\alpha = P_\alpha$$

Remark 5: These two definitions of plastic and elastic regions are going to be very useful thanks to the simplicity of the function

$$\theta_\infty(\alpha) = g \delta(\alpha, \partial \Sigma)$$

very well known for all shape of cross section.

III.3 Evolution of the plastic regions.

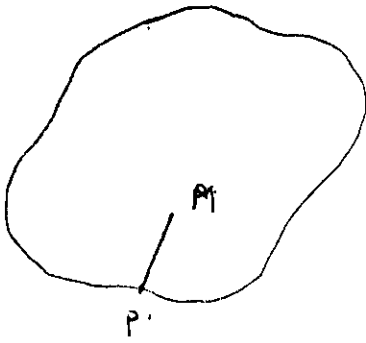
Remark 6: For $\alpha \leq \alpha_0$, we saw that the whole cross section is elastic and that the maximum of $|\text{grad } \theta_\alpha|$ is reached on $\partial \Sigma$. That leads us to think that the plasticity will appear first on a point of $\partial \Sigma$ and then is propagated by degrees therefrom. We are able to obtain that result rigorously.

In effect, these new definitions of E_α and P_α are invariant so. establish the following concrete properties which are now easy to prove.

i) contiguity of plastic regions with the boundary $\partial \Sigma$.

We can show that; if $M \in P_\alpha$ and if $\varphi \in \partial \Sigma$ such that

$$|M\varphi| = \delta(M, \partial \Sigma) \quad \text{then } m = 0.$$



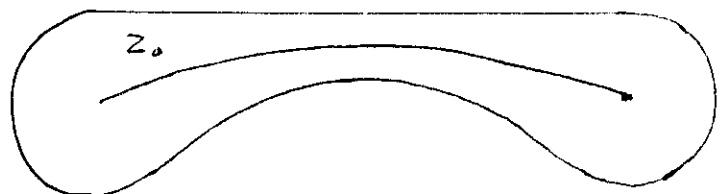
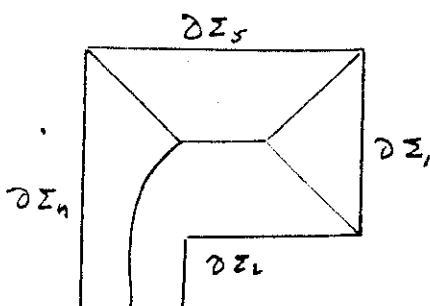
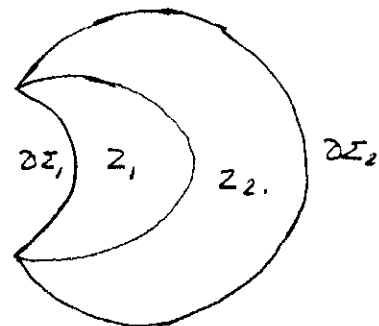
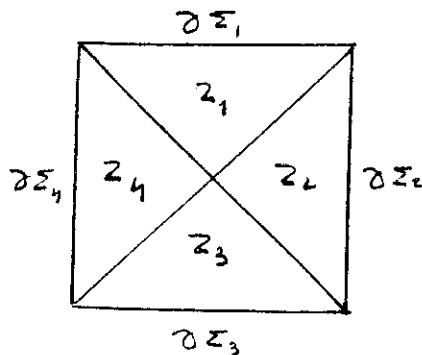
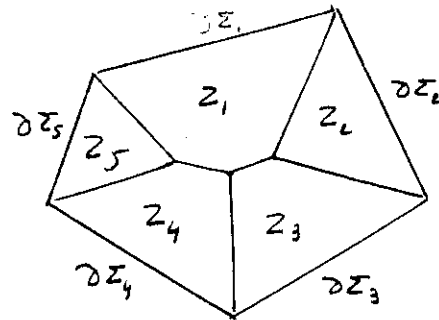
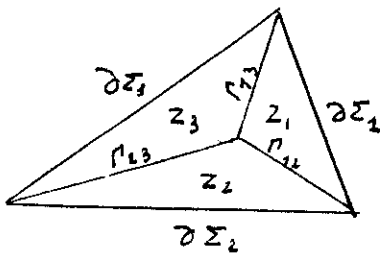
ii) Partition of the non section in zones of influence of the different parts of the boundary

Let Γ be the set of point of Z which are equidistant of at least two points of ∂Z .

It is easy to prove that P_α cannot cross Γ (reason of regularity) so, the different arc of Γ share the non section in several parts, each of them being exclusively influenced by one determined part of ∂Z ; that is to say, if $Z_i \in Z$ is the zone of influence of $\partial Z_i \subset \partial Z$; $\forall M \in Z_i$, $\exists$ an unique $q \in \partial Z$ such that $\delta(M, \partial Z) = |Mq|$ and $q \in \partial Z_i$.

iii) conclusion: the plasticity begins to appear at $d = d_0$ at one of several points of ∂Z and is propagated by degree therefrom; each connected components staying enclosed in one zone of influence.

EX Examples



III. 10 Determination of the displacements field.

(we can now tighten the notations in denoting simply the stress tensor solution of (43) (44) by σ and more generally in suppressing for each symbol the index α)

• We are looking for $\lambda \in L^1(\Omega)$ such that

$$(62) \quad \begin{cases} \lambda(\alpha) = 0 & \text{if } \mathcal{F}(\sigma(\alpha)) < 0, \text{ that is to say on } E \times]0, 1[\\ \lambda(\alpha) \geq 0 & \text{if } \mathcal{F}(\sigma(\alpha)) = 0, \text{ " " " " on } P \times]0, 1[\\ \text{and } \exists u \in \mathcal{U}_{ad} \text{ such that } \varepsilon_{ij}(u) = d_{ij} = A_{ijkl} \sigma_{kl} + \lambda \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} \end{cases}$$

where

$$(63) \quad \mathcal{U}_{ad} = \{v/u \in [H^1(\Omega)]^3, v_1 = v_2 = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega_0, v_1 = -\alpha x_2, v_2 = \alpha x_1 \text{ on } \partial\Omega_1\}$$

Remark 7: It is easy to see that if $\mathcal{F} \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$, then:

$\lambda_{ij} (z_{ij} - \sigma_{ij}) \leq 0$ in $\Omega \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $z_{ij} = z_{ji}$ and $\mathcal{F}(z) \leq 0$ is equivalent to $\lambda_{ij} = \lambda \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial \sigma_{ij}}$ with λ satisfying (62)

• $\sigma_{ij} = 0$ except $\sigma_{13} = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \alpha_2}$ and $\sigma_{23} = -\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \alpha_1} \Rightarrow$

$$d_{11} = d_{22} = d_{33} = d_{12} = 0; \quad d_{13} = \left(\frac{1}{2\mu} + \lambda\right) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \alpha_2}; \quad d_{23} = -\left(\frac{1}{2\mu} + \lambda\right) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \alpha_1}.$$

so, if the u of (62) exists, it is such that

$$(64) \quad \begin{cases} u_1 = -\alpha x_2 x_3 \\ u_2 = \alpha x_1 x_3 \\ u_3 = \alpha \eta(x_1, x_2) \end{cases}$$

with $\eta \in H^1(\Omega)$ and $\lambda \in L^1(\Omega)$ s.t.

$$(65) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha}{2} [-x_2 + \eta_1] = \left(\frac{1}{2\mu} + \lambda\right) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \alpha_2} \\ \frac{\alpha}{2} [x_1 + \eta_2] = -\left(\frac{1}{2\mu} + \lambda\right) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \alpha_1} \end{cases};$$

λ is then determined by the integrability condition of (65). So we have to resolve the following problem:

Problem B₂: Find $\Lambda \in L^2(\Sigma)$, ($\Lambda = 2\mu\alpha$) such that

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Lambda = 0 \text{ on } E \\ \Lambda \geq 0 \text{ on } P \end{array} \right\} \iff \Lambda (g - |\text{grad } \theta|) = 0 \quad \text{almost everywhere on } \Sigma$$

s.t. $-\frac{\partial}{\partial x_p} \left[\Lambda \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x_p} \right] = \Delta \theta + 2\mu\alpha \quad (p=1,2) \quad \text{a.e. on } \Sigma$

• Λ is a multiplier of Lagrange; H. Brezis solved this problem (cf ref) using the following properties

- $\Delta \theta + 2\mu\alpha = 0$ on E_α
- $\Delta \theta + 2\mu\alpha \geq 0$ a.e. on $P_\alpha \iff$ variational inequality (48)
- $\delta(\alpha, \partial \Sigma)$ (and therefore θ_∞) $\in C^2(\bar{E} - \bar{P})$ result obtained by T.W. Ting
- $\bar{P} \subset E_\alpha \quad \forall$ finite α
- if $\alpha \in P_\alpha$, $\exists y$ unique $\in \partial \Sigma$ such that $|\alpha - y| = \delta(\alpha, \partial \Sigma)$
- The extension of $[y, \alpha[$ across the elastic/plastic boundary, at least in one point

• Conclusions of H. Brezis: Λ exists, is unique and belongs to $L^\infty(\Sigma)$ and then, $\exists$ a displacement field unique at a translation along ox_3

So, the problem B is at least completely solved at least in the two cases of regularity pointed out by H. Brezis and G. Stampacchia cf. paragraphe III.3.2 p 20.

It would be interesting now to think about the validity of Hencky law; this question will be mentioned in the following chapter

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IV. Diverse generalisations.

IV. 1 Case of a homogeneous cylindrical bar with multiply connected section ^{cons.}

We consider the same boundary problem than previously except that now the elastic plastic media. occupies only a multiply connected part of Ω : denote by Ω^* this multiply connected domain and by $\Omega_1, \Omega_2, \dots, \Omega_g$ the cylindrical cavities. The lateral boundary of these cavities are a part of the lateral boundary of Ω^*

If we define K_T^* as in K_T in the paragraph III.2 but in replacing Ω by Ω^* then the lemma 1 can be replaced by the following one: where $\Sigma, \Sigma_i, \Sigma^*$ are the respective cross section of $\Omega, \Omega_i, \Omega^*$

Lemma 3: $\forall \sigma \in K_T^*, \exists \theta \in H_0^1(\Sigma)$ unique such that

$$(66) \quad \theta_{,2} = \sigma_{12} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_{,1} = -\sigma_{23} \quad \text{p.p on } \Sigma^*$$

$$(67) \quad \theta = k_i \quad \text{on each } \Sigma_i \quad (k_i \text{ being a constant})$$

$$(68) \quad |\operatorname{grad} \theta| \leq g \quad \text{p.p on } \Sigma$$

We obtain in fact as above the condition $\theta = \text{constant}$ on $\partial \Sigma^*$ but, because the multiply connectivity of Σ^* , one different constant k_i is associated to each pair $\partial \Sigma_i$ of $\partial \Sigma^*$ if we choose θ over $\partial \Sigma$. The trick consists in extending θ over each Σ_i by the constant value k_i in order that the domain of definition for the functional space considered be still Σ

We have then to solve the following problem

Problem B_1^* : Find

$$(69) \quad \theta^* \in K^* \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \langle \theta^* - \varphi, \theta^* - f_q \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in K^*$$

where

$$(70) \quad K^* = K \cap E; \quad E = \{ \varphi / \varphi \in H_0^1(\Sigma), \varphi = \text{constant } a. e \text{ on each } \Sigma_i \}$$

The elastic solution is characterized by

and satisfies:

$$(72) \quad \begin{cases} f_{\alpha}^* \in H_0^1(\Sigma) \cap C^\infty(\bar{\Sigma}^*) \\ \Delta f_{\alpha}^* + 2\mu\alpha = 0 \text{ in } \Sigma^* \\ f_{\alpha}^* = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Sigma \\ f_{\alpha}^* = h_{\alpha i} \text{ on } \Sigma_i \end{cases}$$

where $h_{\alpha i}$ for $i=1, 2, \dots, q$ are some constants such that

$$(73) \quad \int_{\partial\Sigma_i} \frac{df_{\alpha}^*}{d\nu} ds = -2\pi\alpha A_i$$

(73) insuring the univocity of the displacement field over Σ^* .

ν being the outward unitary normal to $\partial\Sigma_i$ and A_i the area of Σ_i .

We can then introduce as above:

$$(74) \quad M^* = \sup_{\alpha \in \bar{\Sigma}^*} |\text{grad } \delta^*| \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_0^* = \frac{g}{\mu M^*}.$$

Because the maximum principle there is still working, but we don't know a priori on which part $\partial\Sigma$ or $\partial\Sigma_i$ of $\partial\Sigma^*$ the max of $\text{grad } \delta^*$ is reached.

We can again introduce the elastic and plastic regions

$$E_{\alpha}^* = \{x / x \in \Sigma^* \text{ such that } |\text{grad } \theta_{\alpha}^*| < g \text{ p.p.}\}$$

$$P_{\alpha}^* = \{x / x \in \Sigma^* \text{ such that } |\text{grad } \theta_{\alpha}^*| = g \text{ p.p.}\}$$

and we have then the following results:

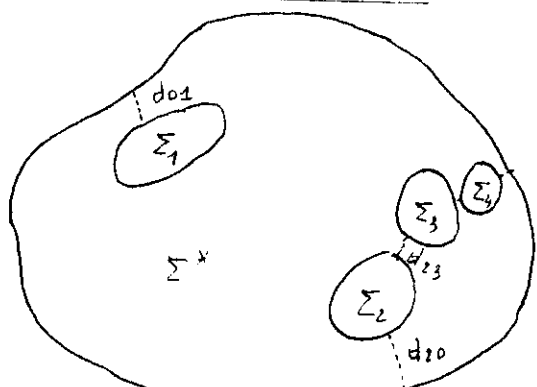
i) for $\alpha \leq \alpha_0^*$; $f_{\alpha}^* \in K^*$ then $\theta_{\alpha}^* = f_{\alpha}^*$ and the whole section Σ^* is left elastic.

ii) for $\alpha > \alpha_0^*$, $f_{\alpha}^* \notin K^*$ then $\theta_{\alpha}^* \neq f_{\alpha}^*$; the plasticity becomes to appear in some part of Σ^* which have to be determined.

iii) When $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$; θ_{α}^* converges uniformly toward

$$\theta_{\infty}^* = g \delta^*(x, \partial\Sigma^*),$$

... $\delta^*(x, \partial\Sigma^*)$ is a generalized distance to



$$\delta^*(\alpha, \partial Z) = \inf \left\{ \delta(\alpha, Z_i) + d_i \right\}$$

$$i \in \{0, 1, \dots, q\}.$$

q being the number of cavities.

Z_0 the outside of $\bar{Z}$

d_i the shortest path between ∂Z_i and $\partial Z \equiv \partial Z_0$ among those which consists in going as quick as possible from a domain Z_i to another one and in counting for nothing each domain crossing.

In the example of the preceding figure.

$$d_0 = 0 \quad (\text{always true}); \quad d_1 = d_{01}; \quad d_2 = d_{23} + d_{34} + d_{40} < d_{20}$$

$$d_3 = d_{34} + d_{40} < d_{30} < d_{23} + d_{30}.$$

$$d_4 = d_{40}.$$

The regularity of θ_α^* for an arbitrary α was given by G. Gurtin (cf reference): $\theta_\alpha^* \in C^{1,\alpha}(\bar{Z}^*)$

We can wonder: what about the equivalence between the problem B_α^* and the following one.

$$(71) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta_\alpha^* \in K'^* = \{ \varphi / \varphi \in E, |\varphi(\alpha)| \leq \theta_\alpha^*(\alpha) \text{ a.e. on } \Sigma \} \\ (72) \quad \langle \theta_\alpha^* - \varphi, \theta_\alpha^* - f_\alpha \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in K'^*. \end{array} \right. ?$$

This very difficult question is still open; but, if we assume this equivalence, the cross section Z^* can be, by analogy with the simply connected case, shared in zones of influence of the different parts of the boundary. ∂Z^* and the results about the propagation of plasticity follows. (cf Reference LANCHON - GLOVINSKY)

The figures below, illustrated the numerical results obtained in several cases of cross section.

We also give the curve representing the values of the torque couple with respect to α .

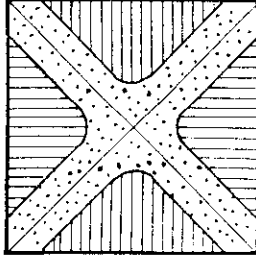
$$M^*(\alpha) = 2 \int_{\bar{Z}} \theta_\alpha^* d\alpha.$$

in the case of a square cross section with a square hole having same axis of symmetry. Different values of $M^*(\infty)$: limit couple are given when the diameter of the hole changes.

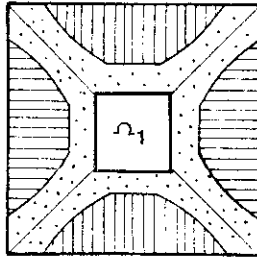
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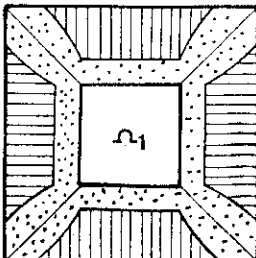
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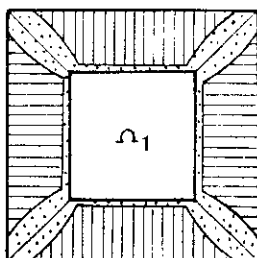
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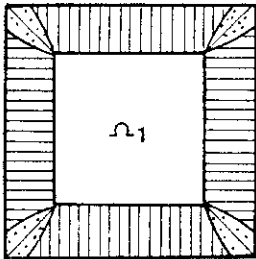
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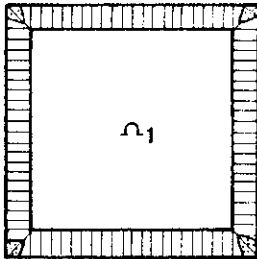
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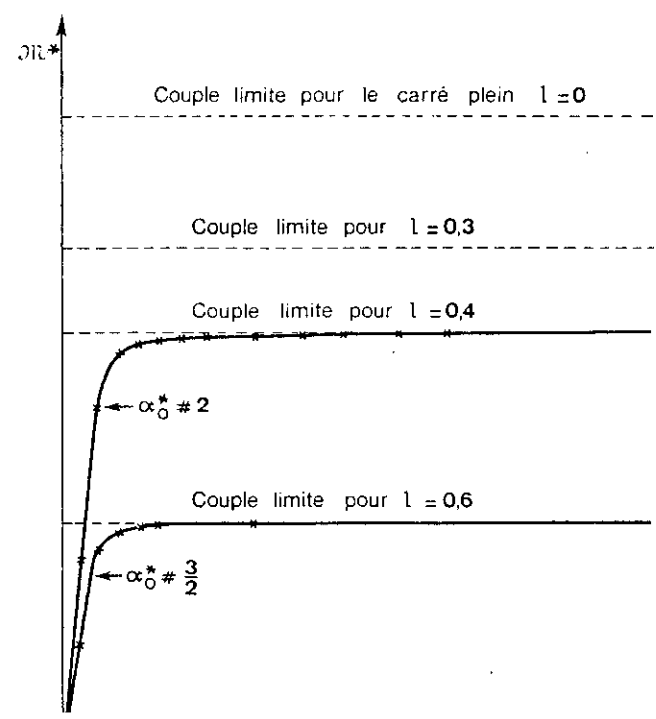


$l = 0,8$; convexe K^*



Influence of the size of the cavity : ρ is the relative diameter of the hole

Variation of the couple M^* with respect to α and l



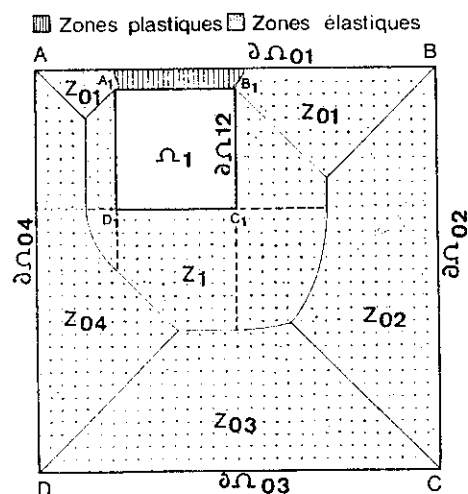


Fig. 7 a. — Zones d'influence des différents morceaux de $\partial\Omega^*$ et plastification pour $\alpha \neq 1$

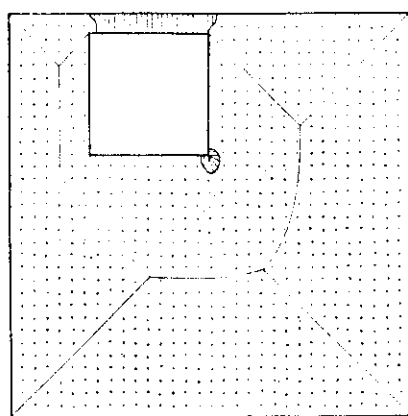


Fig. 7 b. — Plastification pour $\alpha = 1,5$.

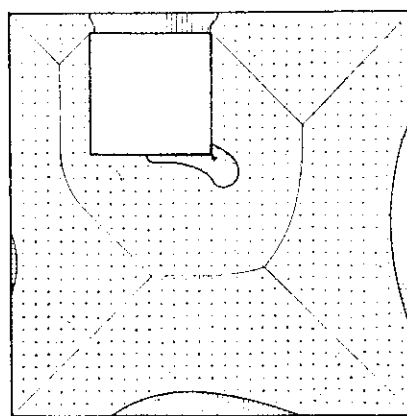


Fig. 7 c. — Plastification pour $\alpha = 2$.

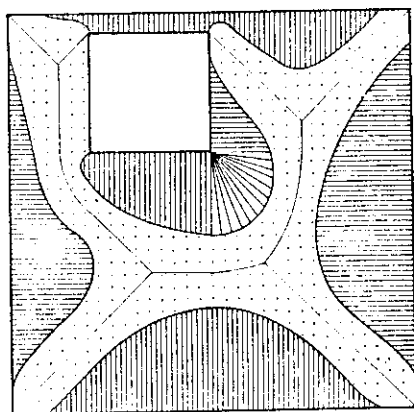
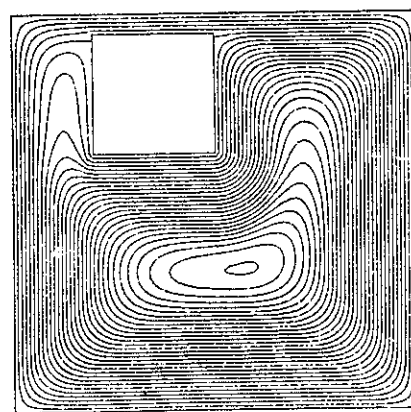


Fig. 7 d. — Plastification pour $\alpha = 5$.



Level lines of the solution θ_5^*

zones of influence expected by the theory and propagation of the plasticity.

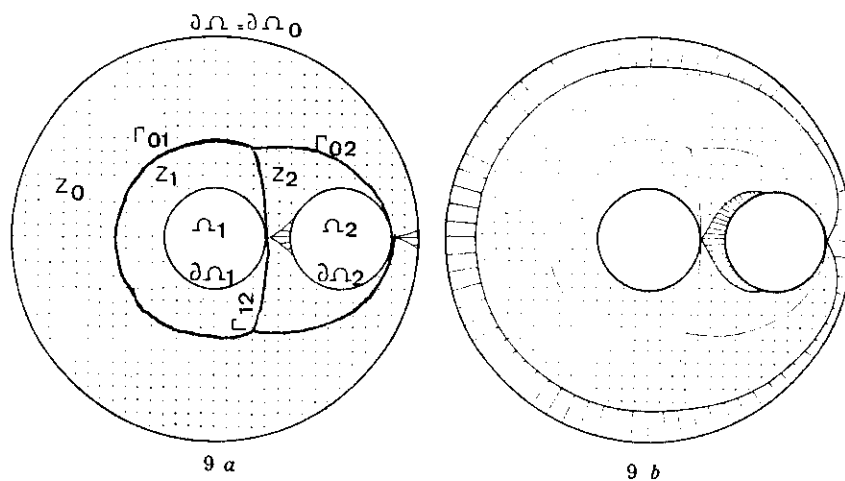


Fig. 9 a. — Zones d'influence et plastification pour $\alpha = 1$.

Fig. 9 b. — Plastification pour $\alpha = 1,5$.

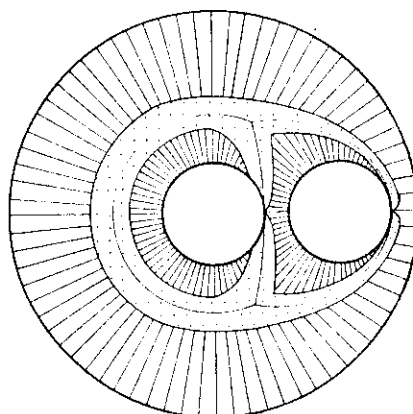
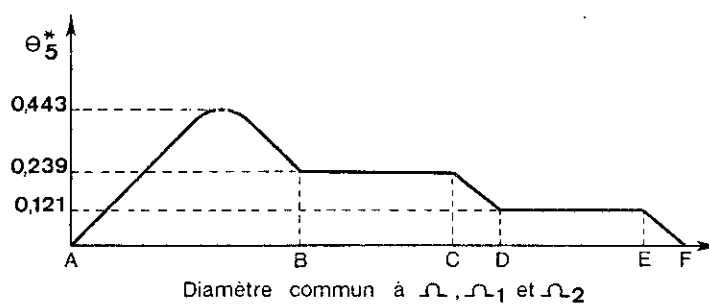
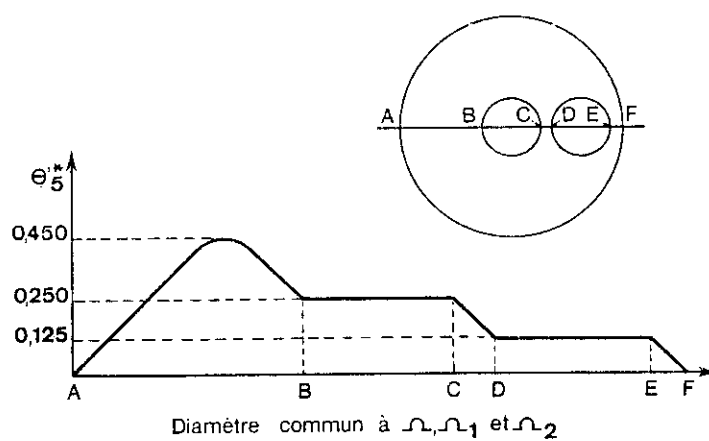


Fig. 9 c. — Plastification pour $\alpha = 5$.



IV.2. Torsion for a homogeneous cylindrical bar with Prandtl Reuss Law

The formulation and results for a general boundary value problem with Prandtl Reuss' Law can be found in G. Duvaut - J. L. Lions (cf Reference) - This general problem is formulated with the constitutive law defined by (5) and we need some initial conditions:

$$u(0) = u_0 \text{ on } \Omega.$$

$$\dot{u}(0) = \dot{u}_1 \text{ on } \Omega.$$

$$\sigma(0) = \sigma_0 \text{ on } \Omega.$$

In the particular case of elastoplastic torsion, we assume still

$$J(\sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ij} \sigma_{ij} - \frac{1}{6} \sigma_{ii}^2 - g^2 \text{ an } \alpha \text{ depending solely on time.}$$

and the initial conditions are:

$$u(0) = 0 = u_0 \text{ and that implies } \dot{\alpha}(0) = 0$$

$$\dot{u}(0) = 0 = \dot{u}_1 \text{ " " " " } \dot{\alpha}(0) = 0.$$

$$\sigma(0) = 0.$$

- σ^α is then obtained as the solution of a variational inequality without associated functional - σ^α and $\dot{\sigma}^\alpha$ are together in this variational inequality so, to obtain the result equivalent to the proposition 1, we use the same method, but in place to show that

$$J(\bar{\sigma}) \leq J(\sigma^\alpha),$$

we have to prove $a(\bar{\sigma} - \sigma^\alpha, \bar{\sigma} - \sigma^\alpha) \leq 0$ to conclude $\bar{\sigma} = \sigma^\alpha$

- The problem corresponding to B_1 is then: Find:

$$(93) \quad \theta_\alpha(t) \in K; \quad \langle \dot{\theta}_\alpha(t) - f_\alpha(t), \theta_\alpha(t) - \gamma \rangle \quad \forall \gamma \in K.$$

It is solved by the theory of maximal monotone operators and non linear semi groups of contraction (cf H. Brezis in the references)

- If $\dot{\alpha}(t) \geq 0$, the solutions of (48) and (93) are just the same; that is to say: in this particular case give the same result. That is obtained again in a theorem of comparison given by H. Brezis in his thesis

IV.3. Case of a fiber reinforced cylindrical bar with Hooke's law.

If we adopt the same notations that in the multiply connected bar; the media occupies the domain $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and is composed

occupying the multiply connected domain Ω^* is characterized by μ_m and g_m and the fibers, occupying the q domain, Ω_f and characterized by μ_f and g_f . Then μ and g can be considered as bounded but discontinuous functions defined on Ω .

The ship function solution, if it exists is the unique solution of:

$$(74) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta_\alpha \in K ; \quad J(\theta_\alpha) \leq J(\varphi) \quad \forall \varphi \in K. \\ \text{with} \\ J_\alpha(\varphi) = \int_{\Sigma} \frac{1}{\mu} |\text{grad } \varphi|^2 d\alpha - 4\alpha \int_{\Sigma} \varphi d\alpha \end{array} \right.$$

but here J_α and K are defined with μ and g non-constant coefficients.

We introduce them over $H_0^1(\Sigma)$ a norm:

$$(75) \quad \|\varphi\|^2 = \int_{\Sigma} \frac{1}{\mu} |\text{grad } \varphi|^2 d\alpha.$$

equivalent to the classic one; and associated to the scalar product

$$(76) \quad \langle \varphi, \psi \rangle = \int_{\Sigma} \frac{1}{\mu} \text{grad } \varphi \text{ grad } \psi d\alpha.$$

and again θ_α is the unique solution of

$$(77) \quad \theta_\alpha \in K ; \quad \langle \theta_\alpha - \varphi, \theta_\alpha - f_\alpha \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in K.$$

We obtain then easily: the elastic solution f_α defined as above by:

$$(78) \quad \langle \varphi, f_\alpha \rangle = 2\alpha \int_{\Sigma} \varphi d\alpha \quad \forall \varphi \in H_0^1(\Sigma)$$

the scalar product being the new one.

This elastic solution satisfied:

$$(79) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f_\alpha \in H_0^1(\Sigma). \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_i} \left(\frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\partial f_\alpha}{\partial \alpha_i} \right) = 2\alpha \quad \text{on } \Sigma \end{array} \right.$$

We obtain also a new law of generalized distance (cf. some actual research of P. Cioranescu, H. Landau, J. Saint Jean Paulin)

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