Topics in Ship Structures

(Advanced Local Structural Design & Analysis of Marine Structures)



* Elastic Plate Theory – Basic (Topic 4)

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[Theory of Plates and Grillages]

[Part I] Plastic Design of Structures

- Plastic theory of bending (Topic 1)
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[Part II] Elastic Plate Theory under Pressure

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- Low aspect ratio plates, strength & permanent set (Topic 7A)

[Part III] Buckling of Stiffened Panels

- Failure modes (Topic 8)
- Tripping (Topic 9) + Post-buckling strength of plate (Topic 9A)
- Post-buckling behaviour (Topic 10)





The aim of this lecture is:

• To equip you with the knowledge and understanding of elastic plate theory.



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At the end of this lecture, you should be able to:

- Appreciate the assumptions of elastic plate theory
- Be familiar with the bending moment curvature relationship of plate and relationship between twisting moment and twist in a plate.
- Establish plate governing equilibrium equation.
- Be aware of plate edge conditions.





- Ships are cut, almost entirely, from steel plate. Only a few structural elements are NOT made from plate (e.g. a few castings and some rolled sections).
- An understanding of plate behaviour is therefore Crucial.





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- Some components such as deck plate between supports, behave as ideal plates under simple boundary conditions and loads.
- Other components, such as the webs of large frames are subject to more complex loading.
- Still, other components such as deck/stiffener combinations behave somewhat like simple plates, but with special aspects.

- Main hull structures are made up with plating supported by stiffeners.
- For example, deck plates are supported by beams/longitudinals and girders/transverses, bottom plates supported by longitudinals, floors and bottom girders, etc.





- These plates must have sufficient strengths to withstand lateral loads due to water pressures and/or cargoes, and stiffness to resist deformations.
- Now you should think how to relate the bending/twisting moment, curvature and plate flexural rigidity together in order to calculate stresses and strains arisen in the plates.



Introduction

• We start by sketching a small portion of plate bending in two directions, but with no in-plane stress.



- In other words, the stress at the mid-plane will be ZERO, and (equivalently) the average stress in the x or y direction will be ZERO.
- There is bending stress and strain in both x and y directions. We assume that $\sigma_z \simeq 0$.



It's usually assumed that in the bending of rectangular plate elements under normal lateral load that:

- 1. The boundary supports (provided by the stiffeners) **Do Not Deflect** normal to the plate.
- 2. Stress and strain in a direction perpendicular to the plate may be <u>Neglected</u>.
- 3. <u>Plane sections remain plane</u>, with the middle surface as the neutral surface of the plate in the special case of pure bending.
- 4. Deflection w is <u>Small</u> (less than t/2).
- 5. Material remains <u>Elastic</u>.
- The resulting theory based on the above assumptions is known as "small deflection" or "linear theory"
- The results for a variety of loads are superposable always providing of course that the limit of proportionality of the material is **not exceeded**.





* Topic 4.1:

Bending Moment-Curvature Relationships



• A plate of thickness *t*, length *a* and breadth *b* is subjected to bending moments on its edges as shown below.



- M_{χ} and M_{χ} are the bending moments <u>per unit length</u> on the edges.
- The subscript indicates the direction of normal of the edge surface on which the bending moment acts.





- *nn* is the neutral plane.
- Due to M_x and M_y , bending stresses σ_x and σ_y act on lamina abcd of distance z from the neutral plane.



• Consider a small element $dx \times dy \times t$ in the plate.

[Assumption 3] Plane sections remain plane, with the middle surface as the neutral surface of the plate in the special case of pure bending.

Using assumption 3, we have $dx \rightarrow$ R_x *t* / 2 σ_x $M_{\rm r}$ M_{χ} $M_x dy$ $M_v dx$ bending strain in x direction: $\mathcal{E}_{x} = (l_1 - l_0)/l_0 = [(R_x + z)\theta_x - R_x\theta_x]/(R_x\theta_x) = z/R_x$ bending strain in y direction: $\varepsilon_v = z / R_v$ where R_x and R_y are radii of curvature of neutral plane in xz and yz plane.

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Moment-Curvature Relationships





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Moment-Curvature Relationships

[Assumption 4] Deflection w is <u>Small</u> (less than t/2).

• Using assumption 4, we have



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Curvature of the deflection curve

Consider a deflection curve with deflection v(x) and radius of curvature R(x), as shown in the figure below. Here, *deflection* is the transverse displacement (in the y direction) of the points that lie along the axis of the beam. A relationship between v(x) and R(x) is derived in what follows.



From the above figure,

$$\tan \psi = \frac{dy}{dx}, \quad \frac{ds}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{(dx)^2 + (dy)^2}}{dx} = \sqrt{1 + (dy/dx)^2},$$

so that

$$\kappa = \frac{d\psi}{ds} = \frac{d\psi}{dx}\frac{dx}{ds} = \frac{d(\arctan(dy/dx))}{dx}\frac{dx}{ds} = \frac{1}{1 + (dy/dx)^2}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\frac{dx}{ds}$$
$$= \frac{d^2y/dx^2}{\left[1 + (dy/dx)^2\right]^{3/2}}$$

Finally, it will be shown that the curvature is simply the reciprocal of the radius of curvature. Draw a circle to the point *p* with radius *R*. Arbitrarily measure the arc length *s* from the point *c*, which is a point on the circle such that $\angle cop = \psi$. Then arc length $s = R\psi$, so that





Thus

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{\frac{d^2 v}{dx^2}}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{dv}{dx}\right)^2\right]}$$

If one assumes now that the slopes of the deflection curve are small, then $dv/dx \ll 1$ and



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Define the **curvature** κ of the curve to be the rate at which ψ increases relative to s,

$$\kappa = \frac{d\psi}{ds}$$

Thus if the curve is very "curved", ψ is changing rapidly as one moves along the curve (as one increase *s*) and the curvature will be large.

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[Assumption 5] Material remains Elastic.



 $\begin{cases} \mathcal{E}_x \\ \mathcal{E}_y \end{cases} = \frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\nu \\ -\nu & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \end{cases}$

where ν is Poisson's ratio.

• Re-arranging the above equations yields

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \end{cases} = \frac{E}{1 - v^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & v \\ v & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \end{cases}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{x} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{y} \end{cases} = -\frac{Ez}{1-v^{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & v \\ v & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} \partial^{2} w / \partial x^{2} \\ \partial^{2} w / \partial y^{2} \end{cases}$$
(i)

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \varepsilon_{zz} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{E} \left[\sigma_{xx} - \nu \left(\sigma_{yy} + \sigma_{zz} \right) \right] \\ \frac{1}{E} \left[\sigma_{yy} - \nu \left(\sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{zz} \right) \right] \\ \frac{1}{E} \left[\sigma_{zz} - \nu \left(\sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{yy} \right) \right] \end{cases}$$
$$= \frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & -\nu \sigma_{yy} \\ -\nu \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{yy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\nu \\ -\nu & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\varepsilon_x = \frac{z}{R_x} = z \left(-\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} \right)$

$$\varepsilon_{y} = \frac{z}{R_{y}} = z \left(-\frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial y^{2}} \right)$$

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$$\begin{cases} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \end{cases} = -\frac{Ez}{1-v^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & v \\ v & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} \partial^2 w / \partial x^2 \\ \partial^2 w / \partial y^2 \end{cases} \qquad M_x = -D \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + v \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right) \qquad M_y = -D \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + v \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) \qquad D = \frac{Et^3}{12(1-v^2)}$$

- <u>Notes:</u> *D* is sometimes expressed: D = E'I'
 - where, $E' = \frac{E}{1-v^2}$ is effective elastic modulus for plates
 - $I' = t^3 / 12$ is the second moment of area per unit length
 - The moment-curvature relation for a beam is given by

$$M_x = -EI \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2}$$
 in which *EI* is beam flexural rigidity.

• Substituting the bending moment-curvature equations into (i) gets

 $\sigma_x = \frac{M_x z}{t^3 / 12}$



and

• These are analogous to

$$\frac{\sigma}{z} = \frac{M}{I'}$$



$$\sigma_x = \frac{M_x z}{t^3 / 12} \qquad \qquad \sigma_y = \frac{M_y z}{t^3 / 12}$$

• Maximum stresses occur on plate surface:

$$(\sigma_x)_{\max} = \pm \frac{6M_x}{t^2}$$

$$\left(\sigma_{y}\right)_{\max} = \pm \frac{6M_{y}}{t^{2}}$$









Relations between twisting moment and twist in a plane

- At a point in a plate subjected to lateral load there will in general act both bending and twisting moments.
- Bending moments are related to deflection *w* through curvature. A similar relation is required relating twisting moments to deflection.



- M_{xy} and M_{yx} are twisting moments <u>per unit length</u>.
- The directions for twisting moments and shear stresses shown above are Positive.



Twisting Moment and Twist of Plates



Twisting

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$$\tau_{xy} = \tau_{yx} = -2zG\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} \quad \text{(ii)} \qquad \qquad M_{xy} = -\int_{-t/2}^{t/2} z\gamma_{xy} dz \qquad \qquad M_{yx} = \int_{-t/2}^{t/2} z\gamma_{yx} dz$$

• Substituting equation (ii) into the foregoing equations and integrating give

$$M_{xy} = -M_{yx} = \frac{Gt^3}{6} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y}$$
(iii)
Putting $G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$ and $D = \frac{Et^3}{12(1-\nu^2)}$ into (iii)

$$M_{xy} = -M_{yx} = D(1-v)\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y}$$





Plate Governing Equilibrium Equation



• In beams the lateral load q per unit length is related to the resulting deflection w through

$$EI\frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} = q$$

• A similar relation between pressure p on a plate and the resulting deflection w(x,y) can be established.

	Expected outcome (Important !!)
v(x) or	w(x) = deflection(m)
$\theta(x) =$	$\frac{dv(x)}{dx} = v'(x) = slope(rad)$
M(x) =	$= EI\frac{d^2v(x)}{dx^2} = EIv''(x) = moment(Nm)$
V(x) =	$EI\frac{d^{3}v(x)}{dx^{3}} = EIv^{\prime\prime\prime}(x) = shear(N)$
q(x) =	$EI\frac{d^4v(x)}{dx^4} = EIv^{\prime\prime\prime\prime}(x) = Load(N/m)$



• A small element cut from the plate is subjected to the actions shown below. These actions (moments, twists, shear forces, etc) vary from point to point, i.e. they are functions of both x and y.



Plate Equilibrium Governing Equation

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For equilibrium

Net force in *z*, direction must be zero



Net moment about *x* axis

must be zero



Net moment about *y* axis

must be zero





 $V_{x} \& V_{y}$ shear forces pressure

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 $M_{_{XY}}$ & $M_{_{YX}}$ twisting moments per unit length



Plate Equilibrium Governing Equation

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$$\frac{\partial V_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial y} + p = 0 \qquad \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M_y}{\partial y} + V_y = 0 \qquad \frac{\partial M_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} - V_x = 0$$

Eliminating V_x and V_y gives $\qquad \frac{\partial^2 M_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 M_y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 M_{yx}}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 M_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y} + p = 0$

Substituting the moment-curvature relations into this equation gets

 $\frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} + 2\frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^4} = \frac{p}{D} \qquad \qquad \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4}$

or

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$$D\nabla^4 w = p$$

in which

$$\nabla^{4} = \frac{\partial^{4}}{\partial x^{4}} + 2\frac{\partial^{4}}{\partial x^{2}\partial y^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{4}}{\partial y^{4}}$$

Edge conditions

- Simple support: w = 0 and M = 0.
- Edge clamped: w = 0 and slope = 0.
- Elastic rotational restraint: w = 0.



- The major problems in applying plate theory to design of ship plates, or to predicting their performance under load, is the uncertainty about the boundary conditions particularly the in-plane ones.
- With large areas of plate under pressure load it is reasonable by symmetry to assume the edges of plate elements are clamped against rotation at the stiffeners, and with single loaded plates the rotational conditions are probably nearer theory simple support.

Learning Outcomes (Final Review)

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Questions?

Aerial View of Korean Presidential Archives in Sejong city (Construction Completed in 2014)

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