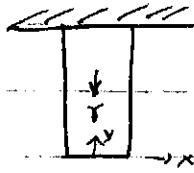


Self weight.



$$\sigma_y = \gamma y$$

$$\sigma_x = \tau_{xy} = 0$$

When a body force is present

$$\sigma_{x,x} + \tau_{xy,y} = 0$$

see Timoshenko + Goodier

$$\sigma_{y,y} + \tau_{xy,x} + F_y = 0$$

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one solution is

$$\sigma_x = \Phi_{,yy} - F_y y \quad \tau_{xy} = -\Phi_{,xy}$$

$$\sigma_y = \Phi_{,xx} - F_y y$$

note $F_y = -\gamma$

$$\text{so, } \Phi_{,xx} + \gamma y = \gamma y$$

$$\Phi_{,xx} = 0$$

$$\Phi_{,x} = f_1(y)$$

$$\Phi = x f_1(y) + f_2(y)$$

$$\sigma_x = x f_1''(y) + f_2''(y) - \gamma y = 0$$

$$\tau_{xy} = -f_1'(y) = 0$$

$$f_1 = C_1$$

$$\Phi = x C_1 + f_2(y)$$

$$\sigma_x = f_2''(y) - \gamma y = 0$$

$$f_2''(y) = \gamma y$$

$$f_2'(y) = \frac{\gamma y^2}{2} + c_2$$

$$f_2(y) = \frac{\gamma y^3}{6} + c_2 y + c_3$$

$$\Phi = x c_1 + \frac{\gamma y^3}{6} + c_2 y + c_3$$

$$\sigma_x = \delta y - \delta y = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\tau_{xy} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sigma_y = +\delta y \quad \checkmark$$

since the constants appear on first order terms, $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$ does not affect the stress.

so $\Phi = \frac{\gamma y^3}{6}$ which also satisfies $\nabla^4 \Phi = 0$

calculate strains

$$\epsilon_y = \frac{\gamma y}{E} \quad \epsilon_x = -\nu \frac{\gamma y}{E} \quad \gamma_{xy} = 0$$

where the RHS is zero since body force independent of x, y

integrate to get u, v

$$v = \frac{\gamma y^2}{2E} + f_2(x) \quad u = -\nu \frac{\gamma y}{E} x + f_1(y)$$

$$\gamma_{xy} = -\nu \frac{\gamma}{E} + f_1'(y) + f_2'(x) = 0 \quad \text{finding } \gamma_{xy} \text{ will help us find } f_1(y) \text{ } f_2(x)$$

$$f_1'(y) = 0 \rightarrow f_1(y) = c_1$$

$$f_2'(x) = \nu \frac{\gamma}{E} \rightarrow f_2(x) = \frac{\nu \gamma x^2}{2E} + c_2$$

at this point we must solve for C_1 and C_2

at $x=0$ $u=0$ by symmetry

$$u(x=0) = f_1(y) = C_1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{u = \frac{-\nu \gamma x y}{E}}$$
$$\boxed{C_1 = 0}$$

$v(y=L) = 0$ at the top of the element.

$$v(y=L) = \frac{\gamma L^2}{2E} + \frac{\nu \gamma x^2}{2E} + C_2$$

this cannot be zero for all x unless $\nu=0$, so we cannot exactly satisfy the displacement boundary condition.

We can try an approximate version of the b.c.

$$v(x=0, y=L) = 0$$

$$\frac{\gamma L^2}{2E} + C_2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{C_2 = \frac{-\gamma L^2}{2E}}$$

$$v = \frac{\gamma}{2E} (y^2 - L^2) + \frac{\nu \gamma x^2}{2E}$$