



Dual boundary element analysis for cracked bars under torsion



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Motivation of this research



- Discretization on the given boundaries only
- Regularization for the ill-posedness
- Transformation of domain integral to boundary integral for torsional rigidity
- discussions on the torsion rigidity due to the influence of different crack lengths and orientations

Statement of the problem

Sain-Venant torsional problem

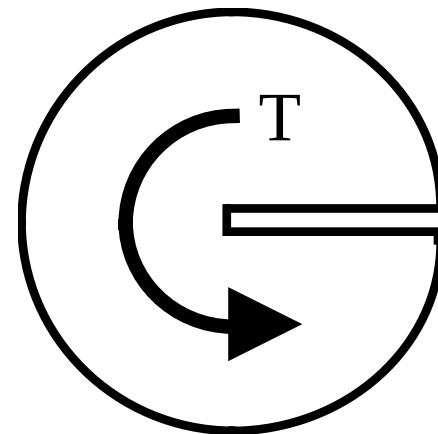
Governing equation:

$$\nabla^2 \bar{\psi}^*(x) = 0 \quad , \quad x \in D$$

Boundary conditions

$$\bar{\psi}^*(x) = f(x) \quad , \quad x \in Bu$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\psi}^*(x)}{\partial n(x)} = g(x) \quad , \quad x \in Bt$$





Results and discussions



- Index of Ill-posedness
- Torsional rigidity for different crack lengths
- Torsional rigidity for different crack orientations



Transformation of domain integral into boundary integral for torsional rigidity



$$\begin{aligned} M_z &= \iint_A (x\tau_{yz} - y\tau_{xz}) dx dy \\ &= -\alpha G \oint_B \tilde{\psi} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} dB - \frac{\alpha G}{16} \oint \frac{\partial \{(x^2 + y^2)^2\}}{\partial n} dB \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \psi = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) \quad , \quad \psi^* = \psi + \tilde{\psi}$$

$$\tau_{yz} = -\alpha G \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \quad , \quad \tau_{xz} = \alpha G \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$$



Conclusions



- The torsion problem with a crack have been successfully solved by using dual BEM
- The domain integrals for torsion rigidity are transformed to boundary integrals
- The torsional rigidity for different crack lengths and crack orientations are examined and compared with analytical results and FEM results