

# **Hydrostatic Compression of a Elastic Sphere**

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This text is integrating part of the homonymous link in [PEEI: a computer program for the numerical solution of systems of partial differential equations](#).

**System of measurement:** International System of Units, with the exception of the force that is expressed in  $N \times 10^{-12}$ .

**Coordinate system:** Cartesian

**Coordinates:**  $\underline{x}$  of which:  $\underline{x} = \{x_i; i=1,3\}$  [ $x_i$ ]=[length]  $\mathbb{R}(x_i) = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $\underline{x}$  a point of the deformed medium.

**Coordinate versors:**  $\{\mathbf{v}_i; i=1,3\}$

**Unknown functions:**  $\{\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2, \mathbf{s}_3, \tau_{11}, \tau_{12}, \tau_{13}, \tau_{22}, \tau_{23}, \tau_{33}\}$  of which:  $s_i = x_i - X_i$ ,  $[s_i] = [\text{length}]$ ,  $\underline{X} = \{X_i; i=1,3\}$ ,  $\underline{X}$  the position of the point  $\underline{x}$  in the undeformed medium,  $\mathbf{s} = \sum_{i=1,3} (s_i \cdot \mathbf{v}_i)$ ,  $\mathbf{s}$  the displacement of the point  $\underline{X}$ ,  $\{\tau_{11}, \tau_{12}, \tau_{13}, \tau_{22}, \tau_{23}, \tau_{33}\}$  the six independent components of the stress tensor,  $[\tau_{ij}] = [\text{stress}]$ ,  $\tau_{ij} = \tau_{ji}$ .

**Differential analytical model:**

$$\partial \tau_{11}(\underline{x}) / \partial x_1 + \partial \tau_{12}(\underline{x}) / \partial x_2 + \partial \tau_{13}(\underline{x}) / \partial x_3 + F_1(\underline{x}) = 0$$

$$\partial \tau_{12}(\underline{x}) / \partial x_1 + \partial \tau_{22}(\underline{x}) / \partial x_2 + \partial \tau_{23}(\underline{x}) / \partial x_3 + F_2(\underline{x}) = 0$$

$$\partial \tau_{13}(\underline{x}) / \partial x_1 + \partial \tau_{23}(\underline{x}) / \partial x_2 + \partial \tau_{33}(\underline{x}) / \partial x_3 + F_3(\underline{x}) = 0$$

$$\{(1+v) \cdot \tau_{ij}(\underline{x}) - \delta_{ij} \cdot v \cdot (\tau_{11}(\underline{x}) + \tau_{22}(\underline{x}) + \tau_{33}(\underline{x})) - E \cdot (\partial s_i(\underline{x}) / \partial x_j + \partial s_j(\underline{x}) / \partial x_i) / 2 = 0; j=1,3; i=1,3\}$$

of which:  $\mathbf{F} = \sum_{i=1,3} (F_i \cdot \mathbf{v}_i)$ ,  $\mathbf{F}$  the body force per unit volume,  $\{\delta_{ij} = 0; \forall i \neq j\}$   $\{\delta_{ij} = 1; \forall i = j\}$ ,  $E$  Young's modulus,  $v$  Poisson's ratio,  $E=0.21$   $v=0.3$ .

**Related relations:**

$$\epsilon_{ij}(\underline{x}) = (\partial s_i(\underline{x}) / \partial x_j + \partial s_j(\underline{x}) / \partial x_i) / 2 = (1+v) \cdot \tau_{ij}(\underline{x}) / E - \delta_{ij} \cdot v \cdot (\tau_{11}(\underline{x}) + \tau_{22}(\underline{x}) + \tau_{33}(\underline{x})) / E \quad (1)$$

$$\omega_{ij}(\underline{x}) = (\partial s_i(\underline{x}) / \partial x_j - \partial s_j(\underline{x}) / \partial x_i) / 2$$

$$s_i(\underline{x}_B) = s_i(\underline{x}_A) + \sum_{j=1,3} (\omega_{ij}(\underline{x}_A) \cdot (x_{Bj} - x_{Aj})) + \int_{A,B} (\Theta_i(c) \cdot dc) \quad (2)$$

$$\Theta_i(c) = \sum_{j=1,3} (\epsilon_{ij}(\underline{x}(c)) \cdot x_j'(c) + (x_{Bj} - x_j(c)) \cdot \sum_{k=1,3} ((\partial \epsilon_{ik}(\underline{x}(c)) / \partial x_j - \partial \epsilon_{jk}(\underline{x}(c)) / \partial x_i) \cdot x_k'(c))) \quad (3)$$

of which [here](#),  $\epsilon_{ij} = \epsilon_{ji}$ ,  $\underline{x}(c) = \{x_i(c); i=1,3\}$   $\underline{x}_A = \{x_{Ai}; i=1,3\} = \underline{x}(A)$   $\underline{x}_B = \{x_{Bi}; i=1,3\} = \underline{x}(B)$ .

**Definition set:**  $\{\underline{x} / x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 \leq R^2\}$   $R=1/2$ .

## Conditions:

$$F_1(\underline{x})=F_2(\underline{x})=F_3(\underline{x})=0 \quad \{\varsigma_i(\underline{x}_A)=0; i=1,3\} \quad \partial\varsigma_1(\underline{x}_A)/\partial x_2=\partial\varsigma_1(\underline{x}_A)/\partial x_3=\partial\varsigma_2(\underline{x}_A)/\partial x_3=0 \quad \underline{x}_A\equiv\{0,0,0\} \quad (4)$$

$$\{\tau_{11}=\tau_{22}=\tau_{33}=-P, \tau_{12}=\tau_{13}=\tau_{23}=0; \forall x_1^2+x_2^2+x_3^2=R^2\} \quad P=0.1 \quad (5)$$

In PEEI executions, the (5) is applied on the surface of the body that approximates the sphere. This is coherent with the validity of this script for a body of every shape.

**Related files:** [mad.txt](#)

## Exact solution:

The (5) and (1) imply

$$\varepsilon_{ij}(\underline{x})=\delta_{ij}\cdot(2\cdot\nu-1)\cdot P/E \quad (6)$$

From these, (1),  $\partial\varsigma_i(\underline{x})/\partial x_j=\varepsilon_{ij}(\underline{x})+\omega_{ij}(\underline{x})$  and (4) follows  $\omega_{ij}(\underline{x}_A)=0$ . This,  $\{\varsigma_i(\underline{x}_A)=0; i=1,3\}$  and (2) imply

$$\varsigma_i(\underline{x}_B)=\int_{A,B}(\Theta_i(c)\cdot dc) \quad (7)$$

Are placed

$$\int_{A,B}(\Theta_i(c)\cdot dc)=\int_{A,P}(\Theta_i(c)\cdot dc)+\int_{P,Q}(\Theta_i(c)\cdot dc)+\int_{Q,B}(\Theta_i(c)\cdot dc) \quad \underline{x}(P)\equiv\{x_{B1},0,0\} \quad \underline{x}(Q)\equiv\{x_{B1},x_{B2},0\} \quad \{x_2'(c)=x_3'(c)=0, x_1'(c)=1; \forall c\in[A,P]\} \quad \{x_1'(c)=x_3'(c)=0, x_2'(c)=1; \forall c\in[P,Q]\} \quad \{x_1'(c)=x_2'(c)=0, x_3'(c)=1; \forall c\in[Q,B]\} \quad (8)$$

These, (3) and (6) imply

$$\begin{aligned} &\{\Theta_1(c)=(2\cdot\nu-1)\cdot P/E, \Theta_2(c)=\Theta_3(c)=0; \forall c\in[A,P]\} & \{\Theta_2(c)=(2\cdot\nu-1)\cdot P/E, \Theta_1(c)=\Theta_3(c)=0; \forall c\in[P,Q]\} \\ &\{\Theta_3(c)=(2\cdot\nu-1)\cdot P/E, \Theta_1(c)=\Theta_2(c)=0; \forall c\in[Q,B]\} \end{aligned}$$

From these, (7) and (8) follows

$$\varsigma_i(\underline{x})=(2\cdot\nu-1)\cdot P\cdot x_i/E \quad (9)$$

and hence  $\mathbf{s}=\mathbf{s}(\underline{x})=\sum_{i=1,3}(\varsigma_i(\underline{x})\cdot \mathbf{v}_i)=(2\cdot\nu-1)\cdot P\cdot \sum_{i=1,3}(x_i\cdot \mathbf{v}_i)/E$ . This imply  $\mathbf{s}(\underline{x})=(2\cdot\nu-1)\cdot P\cdot \mathbf{r}(\underline{x})/E$  where  $\mathbf{r}(\underline{x})\equiv\sum_{i=1,3}(x_i\cdot \mathbf{v}_i)$ ; i.e.  $\mathbf{s}$  is radial, is directed towards  $\underline{x}_A$ , and have magnitude  $r(\underline{x})\cdot(1-2\cdot\nu)\cdot P/E$  of which  $r(\underline{x})=(\sum_{i=1,3}(x_i^2))^{0.5}$ . The (9) is valid for the hydrostatic compression of an elastic body of every shape.

**Note:** In the following diagrams, the symbols + (plus),  $\square$  (empty square) and  $\blacksquare$  (full square) are respectively inherent to  $\underline{x}$ ,  $\underline{x}$  determined by means of  $x_i=x_i-\varsigma_i$  and (9), and  $\underline{x}$  determined by means of  $x_i=x_i-\varsigma_i$  where  $\varsigma_i$  is calculated by PEEI.

**Case 5:** [points-5.txt](#), mem-5.bin, [cond-5.txt](#), [sol-5.txt](#), [plot-5-1.jpg](#), [plot-5-2.jpg](#), [plot-5-3.jpg](#), [plot-5-4.jpg](#)

**Case 7:** [points-7.txt](#), mem-7.bin, [cond-7.txt](#), [sol-7.txt](#), [plot-7-1.jpg](#), [plot-7-2.jpg](#), [plot-7-3.jpg](#), [plot-7-4.jpg](#)

**Case 9:** [points-9.txt](#), mem-9.bin, [cond-9.txt](#), [sol-9.txt](#), [plot-9-1.jpg](#), [plot-9-2.jpg](#), [plot-9-3.jpg](#), [plot-9-4.jpg](#)

**Case 11:** [points-11.txt](#), mem-11.bin, [cond-11.txt](#), [sol-11.txt](#), [plot-11-1.jpg](#), [plot-11-2.jpg](#), [plot-11-3.jpg](#), [plot-11-4.jpg](#)

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