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## FOREWORD

THE Third Biennial Southeastern Conference on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (SECTAM) furnished most gratifying evidence that the purposes for which it exists are being satisfied. An unprecedented number of excellent papers were submitted by both prominent and neophyte research men from throughout the United States—and, indeed, the world. The attendance was record breaking and represented a cross-section of mechanics activity.

These pages commit to the literature the formal program of the Third Conference, but the interchange of ideas, the stimulation of young research minds, and the friendships made or renewed, will exert a continuing influence for years to come.

To Professors Eric Reissner and Ian Sneddon, the guest speakers, I offer my personal thanks and that of the Conference for their participation. Their excellent papers and their attendance added appreciably to the Third Conference.

I should like to express my gratitude to Professor E. H. Harris of Tulane University and to Professor C. E. Stoneking, Georgia Institute of Technology, for their valued support in innumerable ways.

To the Editorial Committee, I extend my sincere appreciation for the outstanding accomplishment of a most difficult task.

The University of South Carolina was a most generous host to the Third Conference, both financially and with less tangible assistance. Auburn University is also due a thank you for their continuing support.

I alone shall know the very special thanks due to Professor Jan Boal, University of South Carolina, and particularly to Professor W. A. Shaw of Auburn University.

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## PREFACE

THE Third Southeastern Conference on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics was held March 31–April 1, 1966, at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. The Executive Committee was composed of Chairman J. David Waugh, University of South Carolina; Vice-Chairman E. H. Harris, Tulane University; Secretary Jan L. Boal, University of South Carolina; Immediate-Past-Chairman C. E. Stoneking, Georgia Institute of Technology; and the Editor.

Forty papers were presented in the areas of continuum mechanics, elasticity, plates and shells, applied mechanics, experimental mechanics, wave propagation, dynamics, vibrations, and fluid mechanics, plus two guest papers. The invited lecturers were Dr. Eric Reissner of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Dr. Ian Sneddon, University of Glasgow. These special lectures are included in the Proceedings.

There were approximately 200 registrants exclusive of graduate students and personnel from the University of South Carolina. These participants represented all areas of the United States, Canada, and several foreign countries.

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and

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Syracuse University

The rapid growth of the Conference in number and quality of papers submitted and in attendance is most gratifying to all of us who participated in the first three Conferences.

I am sure all who attended the Third meeting join me in expressing appreciation to the entire community associated with the University of South Carolina for being such a gracious host and sponsor. Also, I should like to express my appreciation to P. H. McDonald, Robert L. Maxwell, David G. Thomas, Grover L. Rogers and Charles H. Parr, who so ably and willingly served as members of the Editorial Committee; and, in particular, to Mrs. Helen Martin, Editorial Assistant at Auburn University, who assumed so much of the responsibility of the Editor. Finally, I express my regrets to the many authors who submitted truly significant papers which we were unable to accept because of limitations on the size of the Conference.

W. A. SHAW  
Editor



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# TIME AND DISPLACEMENT BOUND THEOREMS FOR VISCOUS AND RIGID-VISCO-PLASTIC CONTINUA SUBJECTED TO IMPULSIVE LOADING

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## ABSTRACT

Earlier work which developed a method of computing deformation time and final displacement bounds for rigid-plastic structures and continua subjected to impulsive loading is extended to cover all materials in which stress and strain rate are related in a reversible manner. Particular emphasis is given to rigid-visco-plastic materials and illustrative examples are presented.

## NOTATION

$\sigma_{ij}$	Stress	} first example
$\dot{\epsilon}_{ij}$	Strain rate	
$T_i$	Surface tractions	
$v_i$	Unit normal	
$u_i, \dot{u}_i, \ddot{u}_i$	Displacements, velocities and accelerations	
$A$	Area	
$V$	Volume	
$t$	Time	
$L$	Length	
$P$	Force	
$M$	Mass	
$\dot{y}, v$	Velocities	
$\delta$	Displacement	
$\dot{\kappa}$	Curvature rate	
$M$	Bending moment	
$R$	Force	} second example
$r$	Dimensionless force	
$l, x$	Length	
$\phi, \xi$	Dimensionless length	
$G$	Concentrated mass	
$\dot{z}$	Velocity	
$\delta$	Displacement	
$M$	Mass per unit length	
$\beta$	Mass ratio	

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In an earlier paper, Martin [1], theorems are developed which give deformation time and final displacement bounds for rigid-plastic structures or continua subjected to impulsive loading. Subsequently the displacement bound theorem is extended to cover elastic, elastic/ideally plastic and elastic/work hardening materials, Martin [2, 3]. In the development of these theorems the material is treated essentially as one in which stress and strain are related together either in a time independent one-to-one relation (elastic) or according to a time independent, path dependent law (plastic or work hardening).

It may be noted, however, that a rigid-plastic material may be regarded either as one in which there is a path dependent relation between stress and strain, or as one in which there is a reversible relation between stress and strain rate. This is illustrated in Fig. 1. Figure 1(a) shows the stress-strain

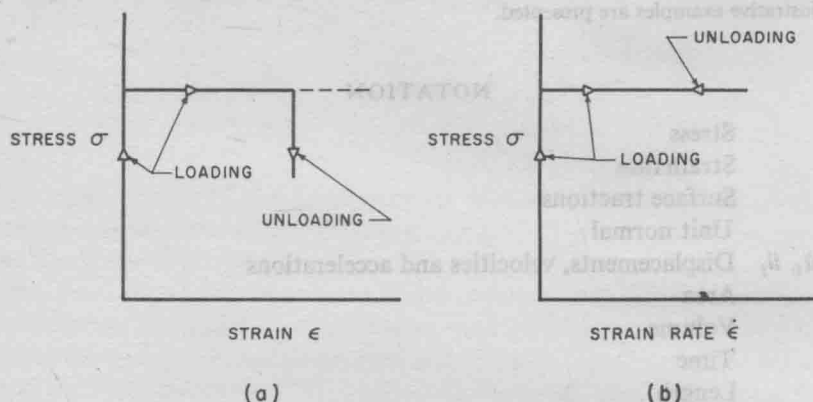


FIG. 1. Rigid-plastic material in simple tension.

relation for simple tension, and Fig. 1(b) shows that corresponding stress-strain rate relation. This phenomenon has stimulated interest in viscous materials and the behavior of viscous structures and continua subjected to impulsive loading. The term viscous is intended here to cover all reversible, path independent relations between stress and strain rate: a possible viscous stress-strain rate curve for simple tension is shown in Fig. 2. Loading and unloading proceeds along the same curve.

The purpose of this paper is to show that theorems given in [1] may be generalized to cover all viscous materials. Examples will be given to demonstrate their application. These theorems will have some technological application for rigid-visco-plastic (or rigid-viscous) materials. The stress-strain rate relation for such a material, which is a generalization of the

Bingham solid, is shown in Fig. 3. Rigid-visco-plastic constitutive relations are used by various authors (e.g. Bodner and Symonds [4], Ting and Symonds [5], Ting [6]) to simulate the dependence of yield stress on strain rate in steel and aluminium.

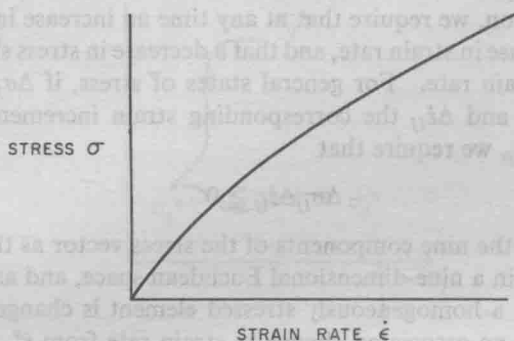


FIG. 2. Typical viscous material.

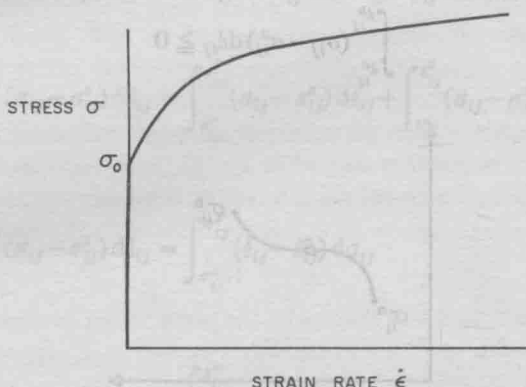


FIG. 3. Typical rigid-visco-plastic material.

In addition, viscous stress-strain rate relations which have no obvious practical application will be discussed. Such examples are presented as part of an attempt to understand more fully the mechanical behavior of impulsively loaded structures and continua of materials which obey simple idealized constitutive relations. The study of simple systems, even when the results are of doubtful practical value, is prerequisite to the study of more complex and more realistic materials.

Throughout this paper it is assumed that displacements are sufficiently small that the effects of changes of geometry on the equilibrium equations are negligible for the body under discussion. The limitations imposed by this assumption are discussed in the conclusions.

## 2. STABLE VISCOUS MATERIALS

The theorems given in [1], [2] and [3] follow from a stability restriction placed on the constitutive equations. An analogous restriction will be employed in this paper.

In simple tension, we require that at any time an increase in stress should produce an increase in strain rate, and that a decrease in stress should produce a decrease in strain rate. For general states of stress, if  $\Delta\sigma_{ij}$  represents a stress increment and  $\Delta\dot{\epsilon}_{ij}$  the corresponding strain increment imposed on some state  $\sigma_{ij}$ ,  $\dot{\epsilon}_{ij}$ , we require that

$$\Delta\sigma_{ij}\Delta\dot{\epsilon}_{ij} \geq 0 \quad (1)$$

If we consider the nine components of the stress vector as the coordinates of a stress point in a nine-dimensional Euclidean space, and assume that the state of stress in a homogeneously stressed element is changed from  $\sigma_{ij}^a$  to  $\sigma_{ij}^b$  (Fig. 4), with an associated change in strain rate from  $\dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^a$  to  $\dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^b$ , Eq. (1) may be written (Drucker [7]) as

$$\int_{\dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^a}^{\dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^b} (\sigma_{ij} - \sigma_{ij}^a) d\dot{\epsilon}_{ij} \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

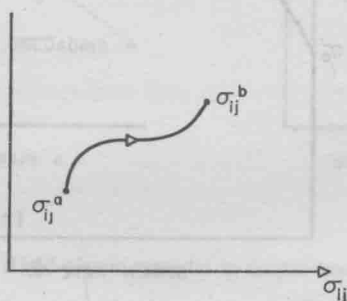


FIG. 4.

The reversibility and time independence of the material is given by the requirement that the integral on the left-hand side of Eq. (2) is independent of both the path (i.e. the locus of the stress point) from  $\sigma_{ij}^a$  to  $\sigma_{ij}^b$  and the stress rate or time taken to traverse the path.  $\sigma_{ij}^a$  in the integrand remains constant during integration along the path.

The same requirements are given by Hill [8] in a slightly different form. Hill requires that the functions

$$\int \sigma_{ij} d\dot{\epsilon}_{ij} \quad \text{and} \quad \int \dot{\epsilon}_{ij} d\sigma_{ij}$$



be convex. It may readily be shown that these postulates lead to uniqueness for standard boundary value problems, although the uniqueness may not be complete if Eq. (2) is equal to zero for  $\dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^a$  not identically equal to  $\dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^b$ .

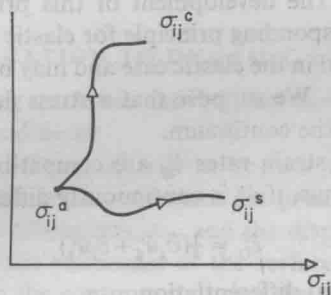


FIG. 5.

Consider now the path from  $\sigma_{ij}^s$  to  $\sigma_{ij}^c$  through  $\sigma_{ij}^a$  shown in Fig. 5. From Eq. (2),

$$\int_{\epsilon_{ij}^s}^{\epsilon_{ij}^c} (\sigma_{ij} - \sigma_{ij}^s) d\epsilon_{ij} = \int_{\epsilon_{ij}^s}^{\epsilon_{ij}^a} (\sigma_{ij} - \sigma_{ij}^s) d\epsilon_{ij} + \int_{\epsilon_{ij}^a}^{\epsilon_{ij}^c} (\sigma_{ij} - \sigma_{ij}^s) d\epsilon_{ij} \quad (3)$$

Now

$$\int_{\epsilon_{ij}^s}^{\epsilon_{ij}^a} (\sigma_{ij} - \sigma_{ij}^s) d\epsilon_{ij} = \int_{\sigma_{ij}^a}^{\sigma_{ij}^s} (\epsilon_{ij} - \epsilon_{ij}^a) d\sigma_{ij} \quad (4a)$$

and

$$\int_{\epsilon_{ij}^a}^{\epsilon_{ij}^c} (\sigma_{ij} - \sigma_{ij}^s) d\epsilon_{ij} = \int_{\epsilon_{ij}^a}^{\epsilon_{ij}^c} (\sigma_{ij} - \sigma_{ij}^a) d\epsilon_{ij} - (\sigma_{ij}^s - \sigma_{ij}^a)(\epsilon_{ij}^c - \epsilon_{ij}^a) \quad (4b)$$

Substituting Eqs. (4a) and (4b) into (3),

$$\int_{\sigma_{ij}^a}^{\sigma_{ij}^s} (\epsilon_{ij} - \epsilon_{ij}^a) d\sigma_{ij} + \int_{\epsilon_{ij}^a}^{\epsilon_{ij}^c} (\sigma_{ij} - \sigma_{ij}^a) d\epsilon_{ij} \geq (\sigma_{ij}^s - \sigma_{ij}^a)(\epsilon_{ij}^c - \epsilon_{ij}^a) \quad (5)$$

The integrals in Eq. (5) are now in a form involving stress paths from  $\sigma_{ij}^a$  to  $\sigma_{ij}^s$  and  $\sigma_{ij}^a$  to  $\sigma_{ij}^c$  respectively. Further, the integrals for the two paths may be carried out independently of each other. Thus Fig. 5 may be interpreted as two independent stress paths from an initial state  $\sigma_{ij}^a$ . In the following section we shall use Eq. (5) to establish a minimum principle for viscous continua.