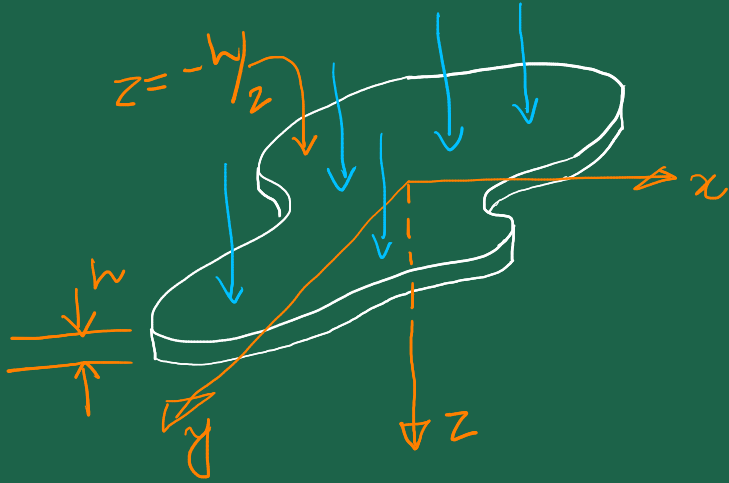


Classical Plate Theory



Kinematical Hypothesis

$$u = u_s - z \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$$

$$v = v_s - z \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$$

$$w = w(x, y)$$

$$u_s, v_s \equiv u_s(x, y), v_s(x, y)$$

$$\epsilon_{xx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u_s}{\partial x} - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\epsilon_{yy} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial y} - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\epsilon_{zz} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\epsilon_{xy} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_s}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial x} \right) - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_s}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial x} \right) - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\epsilon_{yz} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial v_s}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) = 0$$

$$\epsilon_{zx} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_s}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

2] $\sigma_{zz} = \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_{zz} - \nu(\sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{yy})] \Rightarrow \underbrace{\sigma_{zz}}_{\neq 0} = \underbrace{\nu}_{\neq 0} (\underbrace{\sigma_{xx}}_{\neq 0} + \underbrace{\sigma_{yy}}_{\neq 0})$

BUT ... we forcibly assume $\sigma_{zz} = 0$

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

$$\rightarrow \sigma_{xx} = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} (\varepsilon_{xx} + \nu\varepsilon_{yy})$$

$$\sigma_{yy} = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} (\varepsilon_{yy} + \nu\varepsilon_{xx})$$

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Now, we proceed using the PVW:

$$\int_V \sigma_{ij} \delta \varepsilon_{ij} dV = \int_A t_i \delta u_i dV$$

$$\text{LHS} = \int_A \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} (\sigma_{xx} \delta \varepsilon_{xx} + \sigma_{yy} \delta \varepsilon_{yy} + 2 \sigma_{xy} \delta \varepsilon_{xy}) dz dA$$

$$= \int_A \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{xx} \left(\frac{\partial \delta u_s}{\partial x} - z \frac{\partial^2 \delta w}{\partial x^2} \right) dz dA + \int_A \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{yy} \left(\frac{\partial \delta v_s}{\partial y} - z \frac{\partial^2 \delta w}{\partial y^2} \right) dz dA$$

$$+ 2 \int_A \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{xy} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \delta u_s}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \delta v_s}{\partial x} - 2z \frac{\partial^2 \delta w}{\partial x \partial y} \right) dz dA$$

Henceforth, we are going to consider only the bending terms

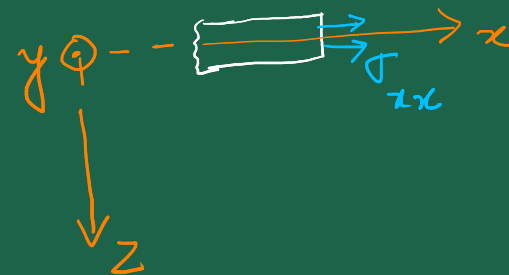
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Define:

$$M_x = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{xx} z \, dz$$

$$M_y = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{yy} z \, dz$$

$$M_{xy} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{xy} z \, dz$$



$$\text{LHS}_{\text{bending}} = - \int_A M_x \frac{\partial^2 \delta w}{\partial x^2} dA - \int_A M_y \frac{\partial^2 \delta w}{\partial y^2} dA - 2 \int_A M_{xy} \frac{\partial^2 \delta w}{\partial x \partial y} dA$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 -LHS_{\text{bending}} &= + \int_A M_x \frac{\partial^2 \delta W}{\partial x^2} dA + \int_A M_y \frac{\partial^2 \delta W}{\partial y^2} dA + 2 \int_A M_{xy} \frac{\partial^2 \delta W}{\partial x \partial y} dA \\
 &= \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(M_x \frac{\partial \delta W}{\partial x} \right) dA - \int_A \frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \delta W}{\partial x} dA + \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(M_y \frac{\partial \delta W}{\partial y} \right) dA - \int_A \frac{\partial M_y}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \delta W}{\partial y} dA \\
 &\quad + \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta W}{\partial y} \right) dA - \int_A \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \delta W}{\partial y} dA + \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta W}{\partial x} \right) dA - \int_A \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \delta W}{\partial x} dA
 \end{aligned}$$

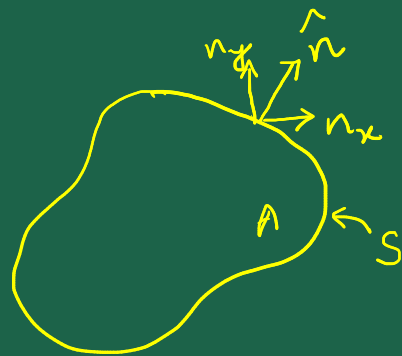
A brief interlude regarding Green's Theorem:

$$\int_A \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (P) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (Q) \right\} dA = \int_S (P n_x + Q n_y) ds$$

$$\int_A \nabla \cdot \vec{R} dA = \int_S \vec{R} \cdot \hat{n} ds$$

$$\vec{R} = P \hat{i} + Q \hat{j}$$

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
- \text{LHS}_{\text{bending}} &= \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(M_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} \right) dA - \int_A \frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} dA + \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(M_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} \right) dA - \int_A \frac{\partial M_y}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} dA \\
&\quad + \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} \right) dA - \int_A \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} dA + \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} \right) dA - \int_A \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} dA \\
&= \oint_S \left(M_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} n_x + M_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} n_y \right) dS + \oint_S \left(M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} n_x + M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} n_y \right) dS \\
&\quad - \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} \delta w \right) dA + \int_A \frac{\partial^2 M_x}{\partial x^2} \delta w dA - \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial M_y}{\partial y} \delta w \right) dA + \int_A \frac{\partial^2 M_y}{\partial y^2} \delta w dA \\
&\quad - \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x} \delta w \right) dA + \int_A \frac{\partial^2 M_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y} \delta w dA - \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial y} \delta w \right) dA + \int_A \frac{\partial^2 M_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y} \delta w dA
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$$\begin{aligned}
 - \text{LHS}_{\text{bending}} &= \oint_S \left(M_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} n_x + M_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} n_y \right) dS + \oint_S \left(M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} n_x + M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} n_y \right) dS \\
 &\quad - \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} \delta w \right) dA + \int_A \frac{\partial^2 M_x}{\partial x^2} \delta w dA - \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial M_y}{\partial y} \delta w \right) dA + \int_A \frac{\partial^2 M_y}{\partial y^2} \delta w dA \\
 &\quad - \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x} \delta w \right) dA + \int_A \frac{\partial^2 M_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y} \delta w dA - \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial y} \delta w \right) dA + \int_A \frac{\partial^2 M_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y} \delta w dA
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \oint_S \left(M_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} n_x + M_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} n_y \right) dS + \oint_S \left(M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} n_x + M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} n_y \right) dS \\
 &\quad - \oint_S \left(\frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} \delta w n_x + \frac{\partial M_y}{\partial y} \delta w n_y \right) dS - \oint_S \left(\frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x} \delta w n_y + \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial y} \delta w n_x \right) dS \\
 &\quad + \int_A \left(\frac{\partial^2 M_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 M_y}{\partial y^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 M_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \delta w dA
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$M_x = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{xx} z \, dz = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} (\epsilon_{xx} + \nu \epsilon_{yy}) z \, dz$$

$$= \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \left(\frac{\partial u_s}{\partial x} - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \nu \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial y} - \nu z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right) z \, dz$$

$$= - \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right) z^2 \, dz$$

$$= - \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right) \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} z^2 \, dz = - \frac{E h^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$M_y = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{yy} z \, dz = - \frac{E h^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right)$$

$$M_{xy} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{xy} z \, dz = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} 2G \epsilon_{xy} z \, dz = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} 2 \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_s}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial x} - 2z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} \right) z \, dz$$

$$= \frac{-E}{(1+\nu)} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} z^2 \, dz = - \frac{E h^3}{12(1+\nu)} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$\left| \left[\frac{z^3}{3} \right]_{-h/2}^{h/2} \right| = \frac{1}{3} \frac{h^3}{8} \times 2 = \frac{h^3}{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial^2 M_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 M_y}{\partial y^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 M_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y} &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left(-\frac{EI^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right) \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \left(-\frac{EI^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) \right) \\
 &\quad + 2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} \left(-\frac{EI^3}{12(1+\nu)} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \\
 &= \frac{-EI^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} \left[\frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} + \nu \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^4} + \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^2 \partial x^2} + 2(1-\nu) \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{-EI^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} \left[\frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} + \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{-EI^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} \nabla^4 w \\
 &= -D \nabla^4 w \qquad D = \frac{EI^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} : \text{bending rigidity}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 + \text{LHS}_{\text{bending}} = & - \oint_S \left(M_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} n_x + M_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} n_y \right) dS - \oint_S \left(M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} n_x + M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} n_y \right) dS \\
 & + \oint_S \left(\frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} \delta w n_x + \frac{\partial M_y}{\partial y} \delta w n_y \right) dS + \oint_S \left(\frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x} \delta w n_y + \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial y} \delta w n_x \right) dS \\
 & + \int_A \left(+ D \nabla^4 w \right) \delta w dA
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{RHS}_{\text{bending}} = \int_A t_i \delta u_i dA = \int q \delta w dA$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& - \oint_S \left(M_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} n_x + M_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} n_y \right) dS - \oint_S \left(M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} n_x + M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} n_y \right) dS \\
& + \oint_S \left(\frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} \delta w n_x + \frac{\partial M_y}{\partial y} \delta w n_y \right) dS + \oint_S \left(\frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x} \delta w n_y + \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial y} \delta w n_x \right) dS \\
& + \int_A \left(+ D \nabla^4 w - q_v \right) \delta w dA = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Consider the stress eqn. eqn (along x-dirn)

$$z \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + z \frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial \sigma_{xz}}{\partial z} = 0$$

Int. w.r.t. z from $-h/2$ to $h/2$

$$\int_{-h/2}^{h/2} z \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} dz + \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} z \frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial y} dz + \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} z \frac{\partial \sigma_{xz}}{\partial z} dz = 0$$

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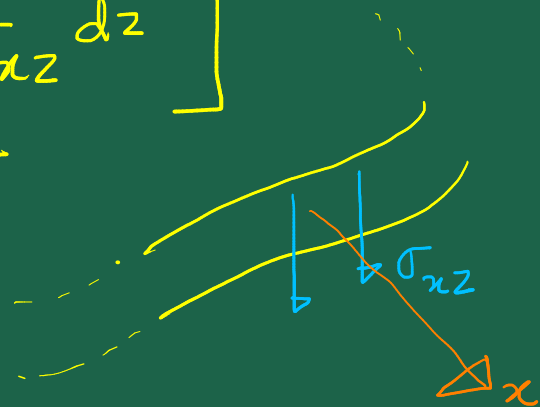
$$\Rightarrow \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (z \sigma_{xx}) dz + \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (z \sigma_{xy}) dz + \left[z \sigma_{xz} \right]_{-h/2}^{h/2} - \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{d(z)}{dz} \sigma_{xz} dz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} (z \sigma_{xx}) dz}_{M_x} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} (z \sigma_{xy}) dz}_{M_{xy}} - \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{xz} dz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial y} = Q_x \quad \left[\text{Define } Q_x = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{xz} dz \right]$$

Next, consider the stress eqn. eqn (along y-dirⁿ)

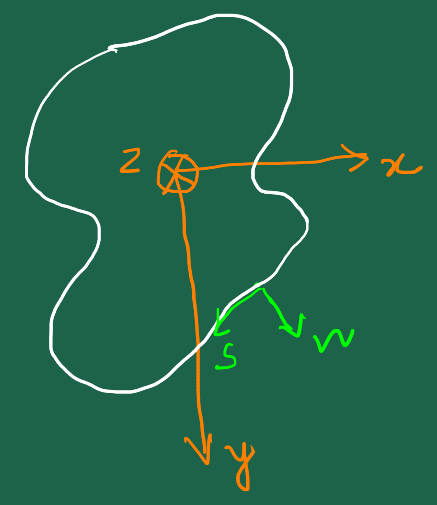
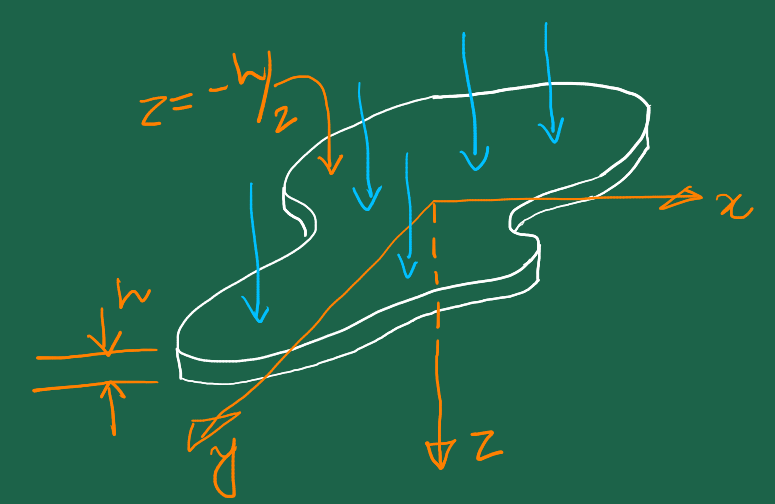
$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yz}}{\partial z} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial M_y}{\partial y} = Q_y \quad \left[\text{Define } Q_y = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{yz} dz \right]$$

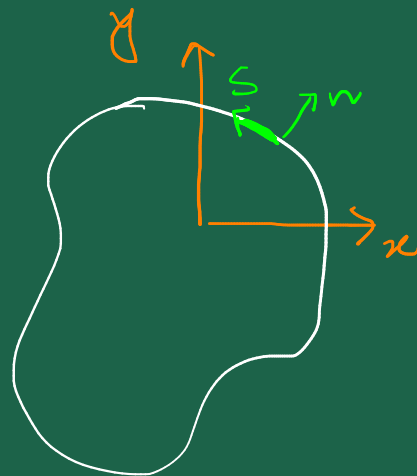
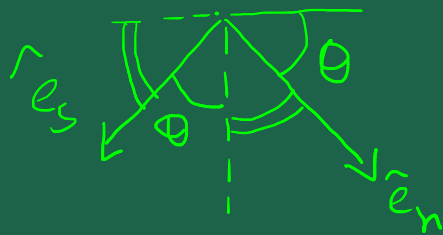
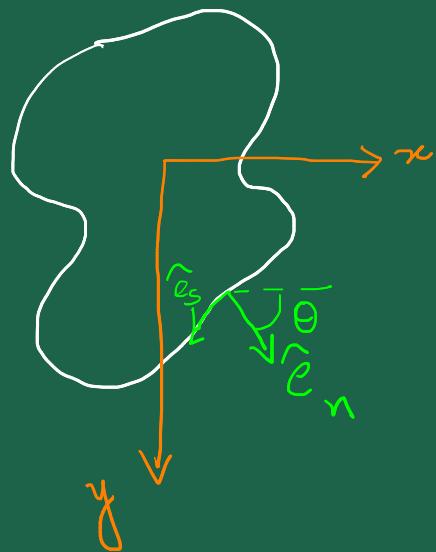


$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \oint_S \left(M_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} n_x + M_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} n_y \right) ds - \oint_S \left(R_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} n_x + R_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} n_y \right) ds \\
 & + \oint_S \left(\frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} \delta w n_x + \frac{\partial M_y}{\partial y} \delta w n_y \right) ds + \oint_S \left(\frac{\partial R_x}{\partial y} \delta w n_y + \frac{\partial R_y}{\partial x} \delta w n_x \right) ds \\
 & + \int_A \left(+ D \nabla^4 w - q_v \right) \delta w dA = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow & - \oint_S \left(M_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} n_x + M_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} n_y \right) ds - \oint_S \left(R_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} n_x + R_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} n_y \right) ds \\
 & + \oint_S \left(\frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial M_y}{\partial y} \right) n_x \delta w ds + \oint_S \left(\frac{\partial R_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial R_y}{\partial y} \right) n_y \delta w ds \\
 & + \int_A \left(D \nabla^4 w - q_v \right) \delta w dA
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \oint_S \left(M_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} n_x + M_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} n_y \right) ds - \oint_S \left(M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} n_x + M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} n_y \right) ds \\
 & + \oint_S Q_x n_x \delta w ds + \oint_S Q_y n_y \delta w ds + \int_A (\nabla^2 w - q) \delta w dA = 0
 \end{aligned}$$





$$\hat{e}_n = \cos\theta \hat{i} + \sin\theta \hat{j} \equiv n_x \hat{i} + n_y \hat{j}$$

$$\hat{e}_s = -\sin\theta \hat{i} + \cos\theta \hat{j} = -n_y \hat{i} + n_x \hat{j}$$

$$\nabla\phi = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} \hat{j}$$

$$\nabla\phi = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial s} \hat{e}_s + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial n} \hat{e}_n = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial s} (-n_y \hat{i} + n_x \hat{j}) + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial n} (n_x \hat{i} + n_y \hat{j}) = \left[\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial s} (-n_y) + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial n} n_x \right] \hat{i} + \left[\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial s} n_x + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial n} n_y \right] \hat{j}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \equiv -n_y \frac{\partial}{\partial s} + n_x \frac{\partial}{\partial n}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \equiv n_x \frac{\partial}{\partial s} + n_y \frac{\partial}{\partial n}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& - \oint \left(\underline{M_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x}} n_x + \underline{M_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y}} n_y \right) ds - \oint \left(\underline{R_x R_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y}} n_x + \underline{R_y R_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x}} n_y \right) ds \\
& + \oint Q_x n_x \delta w ds + \oint Q_y n_y \delta w ds + \int_A (\nabla^4 w - q) \delta w dA = 0 \\
\Rightarrow & \int (\nabla^4 w - q) \delta w dA - \oint (M_x n_x + M_y n_y) \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} ds - \oint (M_y n_x + M_x n_y) \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} ds \\
& + \oint (Q_x n_x + Q_y n_y) \delta w ds = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow & \int (\nabla^4 w - q) \delta w dA - \oint (M_x n_x + M_y n_y) \left(-n_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} + n_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} \right) ds \\
& - \oint (M_y n_x + M_x n_y) \left(n_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} + n_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} \right) ds + \oint (Q_x n_x + Q_y n_y) \delta w ds = 0
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_A (D \nabla^4 w - q_v) \delta w \, dA - \oint (M_x n_x + M_{xy} n_y) \left(-n_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} + n_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} \right) ds \\ - \oint (M_{xy} n_x + M_y n_y) \left(n_x \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} + n_y \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} \right) ds + \oint (Q_x n_x + Q_y n_y) \delta w \, ds = 0$$

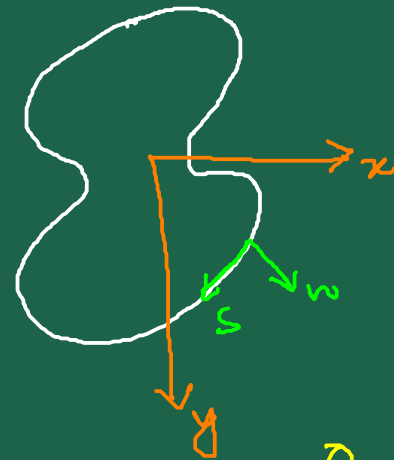
$$\Rightarrow \int_A (D \nabla^4 w - q_v) \delta w \, dA - \oint \left(-M_x n_x n_y - M_{xy} \tilde{n}_y^2 + M_{xy} \tilde{n}_x^2 + M_y n_x n_y \right) \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} ds \\ - \oint \left(M_x \tilde{n}_x^2 + M_{xy} n_x n_y + M_{xy} n_x n_y + M_y \tilde{n}_y^2 \right) \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} ds \\ + \oint (Q_x n_x + Q_y n_y) \delta w \, ds = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_A (D \nabla^4 w - q_v) \delta w \, dA - \oint M_{ns} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} ds - \oint M_n \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} ds + \oint Q_n \delta w \, ds = 0$$

$$\text{where } M_{ns} = -(M_x - M_y) n_x n_y + M_{xy} (\tilde{n}_x^2 - \tilde{n}_y^2) \quad ; \quad M_n = M_x \tilde{n}_x^2 + 2M_{xy} n_x n_y + M_y \tilde{n}_y^2$$

$$\int_A (D \nabla^4 w - q) \delta w \, dA - \oint M_{ns} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} \, ds - \oint M_n \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} \, ds + \oint Q_n \delta w \, ds = 0$$

$$\oint M_{ns} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} \, ds = \left[M_{ns} \delta w \right]_{P_1}^{P_2} - \oint \frac{\partial M_{ns}}{\partial s} \delta w \, ds$$



$$\therefore \int_A (D \nabla^4 w - q) \delta w \, dA + \oint \frac{\partial M_{ns}}{\partial s} \delta w \, ds - \oint M_n \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} \, ds + \oint Q_n \delta w \, ds = 0$$

G.D.E.: $D \nabla^4 w - q = 0$

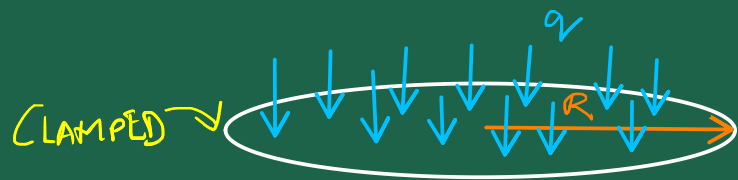
BCs: Either $\frac{\partial M_{ns}}{\partial s} + Q_n = 0$ or w is specified

Either $M_n = 0$ or $\frac{\partial w}{\partial n}$ is specified

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Example

CIRCULAR PLATE: Uniformly distributed load with clamped periphery



Axisymmetric

$$\text{G.D.E.: } D \nabla^4 w - q = 0$$

$$\text{BCs: } \text{Either } \frac{\partial M_n}{\partial s} + Q_n = 0 \quad \text{or } w \text{ is specified}$$

$$\text{Either } M_n = 0 \quad \text{or } \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} \text{ is specified}$$

$$r \in [0, R]$$

$$n \rightarrow r, \quad s \rightarrow r\theta$$

$$\text{At } r=R: w=0, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} \equiv \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = 0$$

$$D \nabla^4 w = q, \quad \nabla^4 w \equiv \nabla^2(\nabla^2 w)$$

$$\nabla^2 w \equiv \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dw}{dr} \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow D \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left[r \frac{d}{dr} \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dw}{dr} \right) \right\} \right] = q$$

$$\text{Set } \frac{q}{D} = 64\beta$$

$$w = \beta r^4 + a r^2 \ln r + b \ln r + c r^2 + d$$

↑ Please arrive at this solⁿ yourself!

At $r=0$, w should be finite
 $\Rightarrow b$ must be 0.

$$M_r = -D \left(\frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{\nu}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \right)$$

M_w

$$w = \beta r^4 + a r^2 \ln r + b \ln r + c r^2 + d$$

$$\frac{dw}{dr} = 4\beta r^3 + 2a r \ln r + a r + \cancel{\frac{b}{r}}^0 + 2c r$$

$$\frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} = 12\beta r + 2a \ln r + 2a + a - \cancel{\frac{b}{r^2}}^0 + 2c$$

$$-\frac{M_r}{D} = 12\beta r + 2a \ln r + 3a + 2c + \nu (4\beta r^2 + 2a \ln r + a + 2c)$$

At $r=0$, M_r should be finite $\Rightarrow a$ must be 0

$$\therefore w = \beta r^4 + c r^2 + d$$

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$$w = \beta r^4 + c r^2 + d$$

$$\text{At } r=R, \quad w=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta R^4 + c R^2 + d = 0 \Rightarrow d = -c R^2 - \beta R^4$$

$$= 2\beta R^4 - \beta R^4 = \beta R^4$$

$$\text{At } r=R, \quad \frac{dw}{dr} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\beta R^3 + 2\cancel{a}^0 r \ln r + \cancel{a}^0 r + \cancel{\frac{b}{r}}^0 + 2cR = 0$$

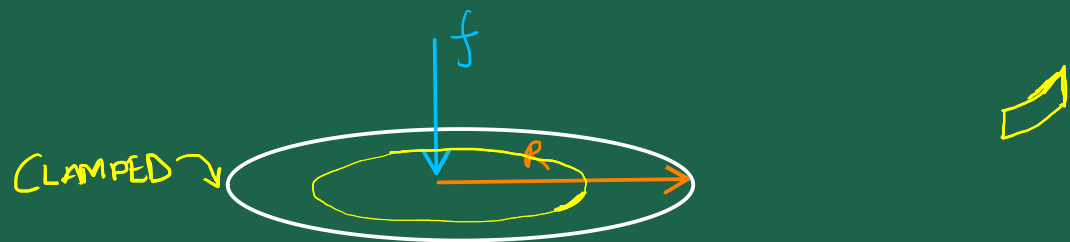
$$\Rightarrow c = -2\beta R^2$$

$$\therefore w = \beta r^4 - 2\beta R^2 r^2 + \beta R^4 = \beta (r^2 - R^2)^2$$

$$= \frac{a}{64D} (r^2 - R^2)^2$$

EXAMPLE

CIRCULAR PLATE: Concentrated load at centre with clamped periphery



$$D \nabla^4 w = f \delta_D(x), \quad x \in [0, R]$$

$$D \nabla^4 w = 0, \quad x \in (0, R]$$

$$\Rightarrow w = a x^r \ln x + b \ln x + c x^r + d$$

At $x=R$: $w=0$ and $\frac{dw}{dx} = 0$

As $x \rightarrow 0$, w should be finite $\Rightarrow b=0$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta_D(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \delta_D(r) \underbrace{\frac{1}{m^2} 2\pi r dr}_{m^2} = 1$$

$$Q_r 2\pi r = f$$

$$Q_r \equiv Q_n = n_x Q_x + n_y Q_y$$

$$= n_x \left(\frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial y} \right) + n_y \left(\frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial M_y}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= D \frac{d}{ds} (\nabla^2 w)$$

$$= D \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{ds} \left(r \frac{dw}{ds} \right) \right\}$$

$$w = ar^r \ln r + \beta \overset{0}{\ln r} + cr^r + d$$

$$\frac{dw}{dr} = 2ar \ln r + 2cr + ar$$

$$r \frac{dw}{dr} = 2ar^r \ln r + ar^r + 2cr^r$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dw}{dr} \right) = 4a \cancel{r} \ln r + 2a \cancel{r} + 2a \cancel{r} + 4c \cancel{r}$$

$$\underbrace{D \frac{d}{dr} \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dw}{dr} \right) \right\}}_{Q_r} = \frac{4}{r} a D$$

$$Q_r 2\pi r = f \Rightarrow \frac{4aD}{r} 2\pi \cancel{r} = f \Rightarrow a = \frac{f}{8\pi D}$$

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$$w = \tilde{a} \tilde{r} \ln \tilde{r} + c \tilde{r}^2 + d$$

$$\text{At } r = R : w = 0 \Rightarrow a R^2 \ln R + c R^2 + d = 0$$

$$\text{At } r = R : \frac{dw}{dr} = 0 \Rightarrow 2aR \ln R + 2cR + aR = 0$$

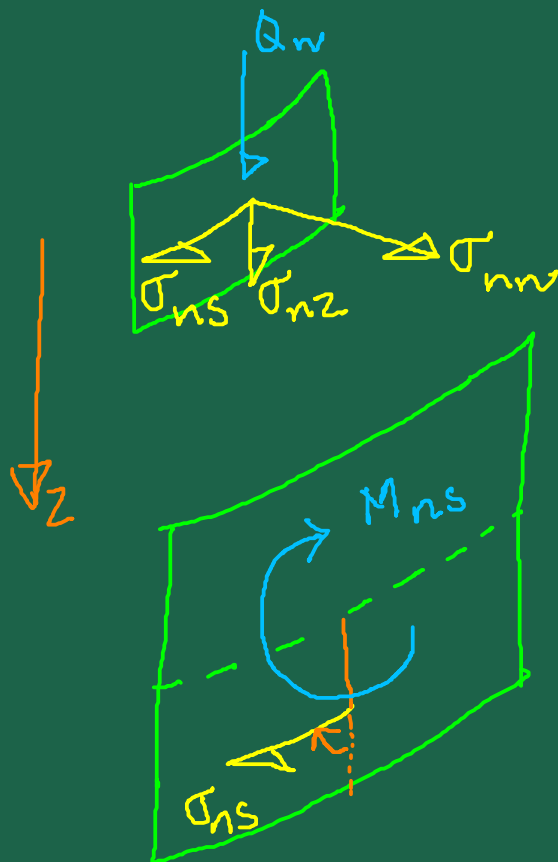
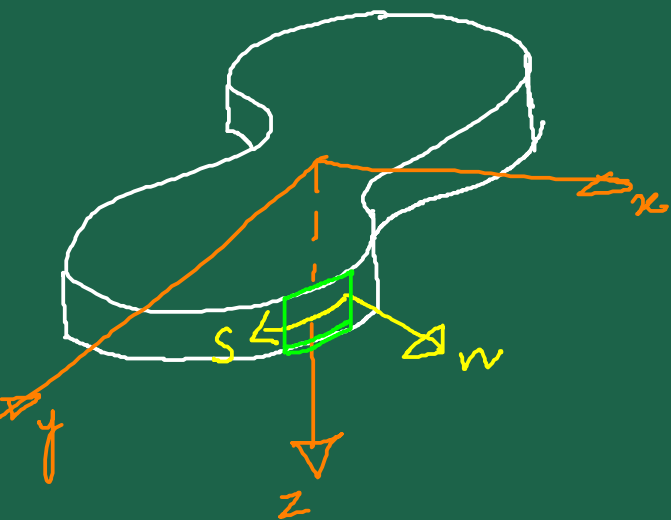
$$\Rightarrow c = -aR \ln R - \frac{1}{2}a$$

$$\therefore d = -cR^2 - aR^2 \ln R$$

$$w = \checkmark$$

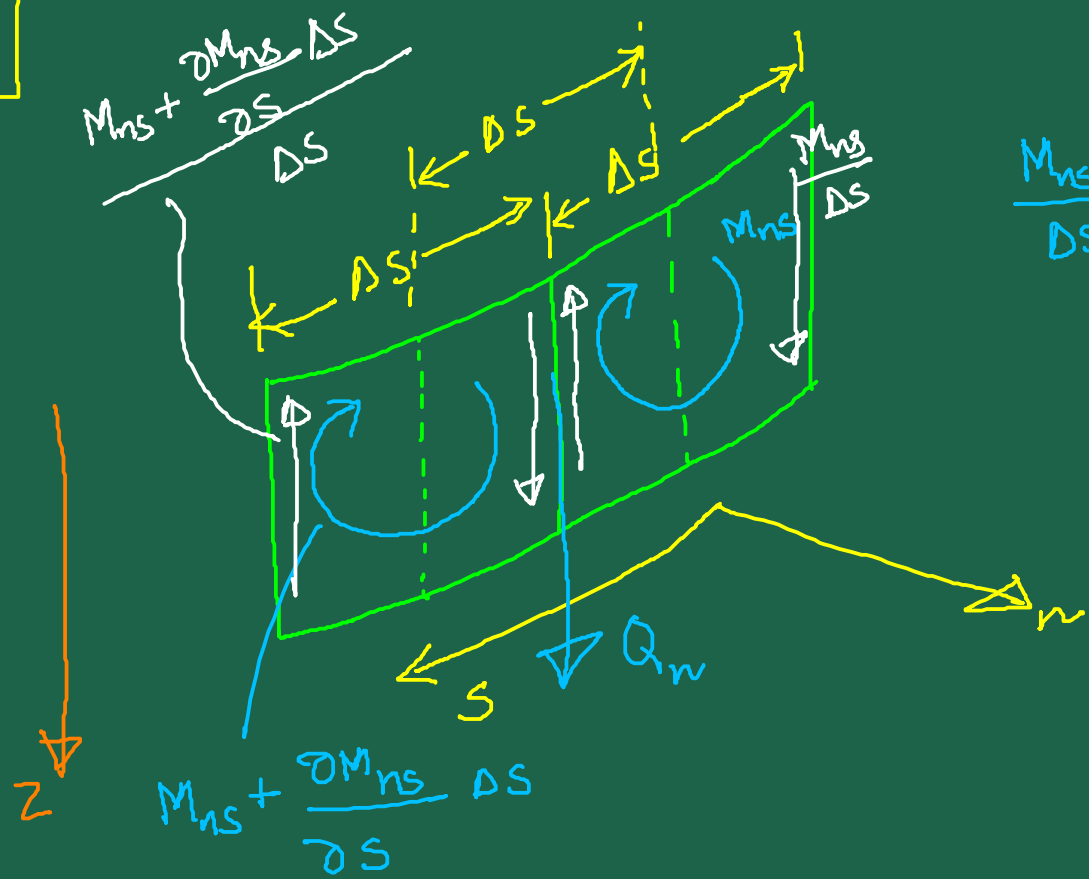
Interpretation of effective shear

$$Q_{eff} = Q_n + \frac{\partial M_{ns}}{\partial s}$$

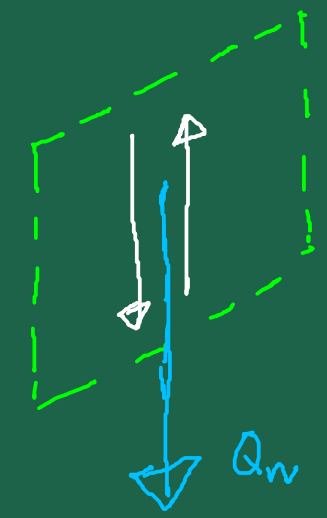
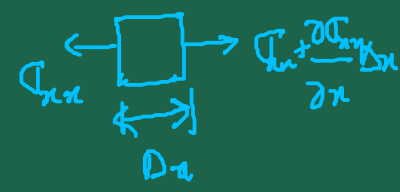


$$Q_n = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{nz} dz$$

$$M_{ns} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{ns} z dz$$



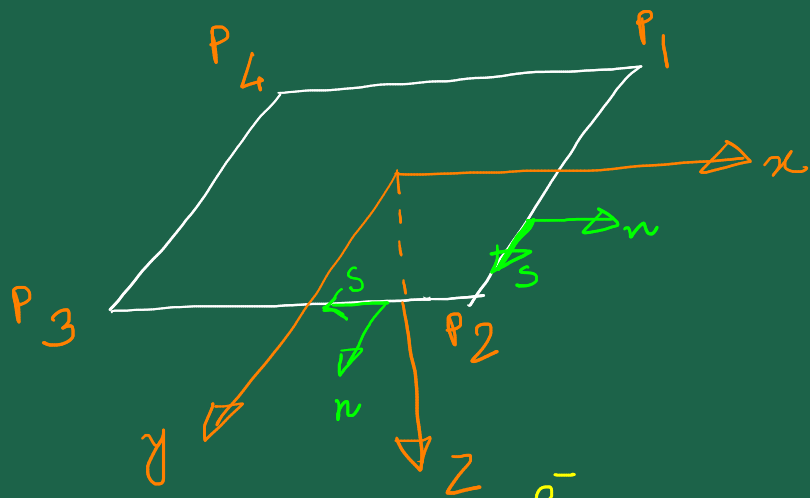
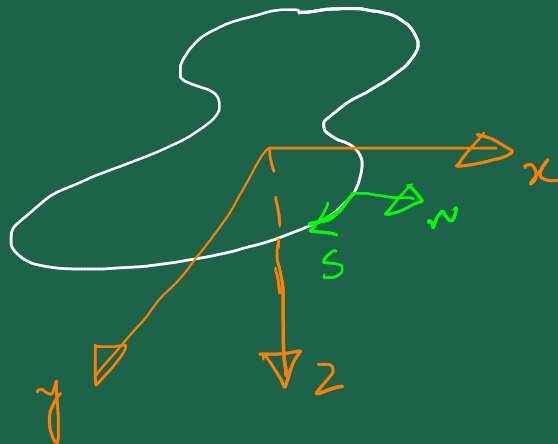
$$\frac{M_{ns}}{\Delta s}$$



$$Q_n + \frac{M_{ns} + \frac{\partial M_{ns}}{\partial s} \Delta s}{\Delta s} - \frac{M_{ns}}{\Delta s}$$

$$= Q_n + \frac{\partial M_{ns}}{\partial s}$$

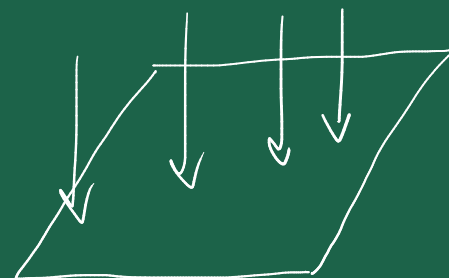
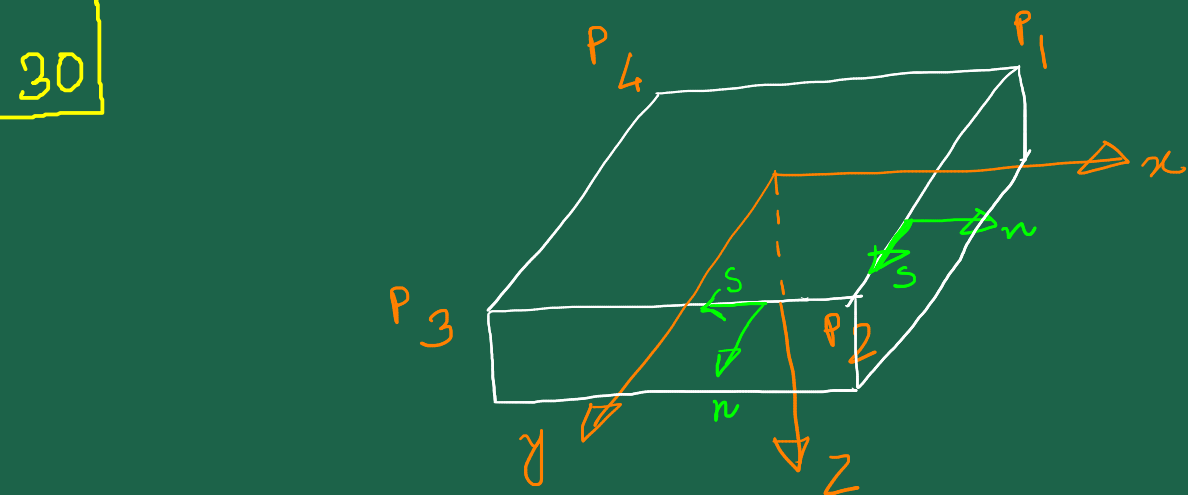
Corner points



$$\oint \left(M_{ns} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} \right) ds \rightarrow \int_{P_1^+}^{P_2^-} () ds + \int_{P_2^+}^{P_3^-} () ds + \int_{P_3^+}^{P_4^-} () ds + \int_{P_4^+}^{P_1^-} () ds$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{P_1^+}^{P_2^-} () ds + \int_{P_2^+}^{P_3^-} () ds + \int_{P_3^+}^{P_4^-} () ds + \int_{P_4^+}^{P_1^-} () ds \quad () \equiv M_{ns} \frac{\partial \delta W}{\partial s} \\
 &= \left[M_{ns} \delta W \right]_{P_1^+}^{P_2^-} - \int_{P_1^+}^{P_2^-} \frac{\partial M_{ns}}{\partial s} \delta W ds + \left[M_{ns} \delta W \right]_{P_2^+}^{P_3^-} - \int_{P_2^+}^{P_3^-} \frac{\partial M_{ns}}{\partial s} \delta W ds + \left[M_{ns} \delta W \right]_{P_3^+}^{P_4^-} - \int_{P_3^+}^{P_4^-} \frac{\partial M_{ns}}{\partial s} \delta W ds \\
 & \quad + \left[M_{ns} \delta W \right]_{P_4^+}^{P_1^-} - \int_{P_4^+}^{P_1^-} \frac{\partial M_{ns}}{\partial s} \delta W ds \\
 &= \left[M_{ns} \delta W \right]_{P_1^+}^{P_1^-} + \left[M_{ns} \delta W \right]_{P_2^+}^{P_2^-} + \left[M_{ns} \delta W \right]_{P_3^+}^{P_3^-} + \left[M_{ns} \delta W \right]_{P_4^+}^{P_4^-} - \int_{P_1^+}^{P_2^-} + \int_{P_2^+}^{P_3^-} + \int_{P_3^+}^{P_4^-} + \int_{P_4^+}^{P_1^-}
 \end{aligned}$$



At corner P_2 :

face with edge 1-2: $M_{xy} = M_{ns}$

face with edge 2-3: $M_{yx} = -M_{ns}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [M_{ns} \delta w]_{P_2^-}^{P_2^+} &= M_{ns} \delta w \Big|_{P_2^-} - M_{ns} \delta w \Big|_{P_2^+} \\
 &= M_{xy} \delta w \Big|_{P_2^-} - (-M_{yx}) \delta w \Big|_{P_2^+} = 2M_{xy} \delta w \Big|_{P_2}
 \end{aligned}$$