

# Examples of solutions for hyperelastic solids

## Example 1: Pressurized Shell

\* Assumptions :

- (1) Incompressible
- (2) Neo-Hookean solid

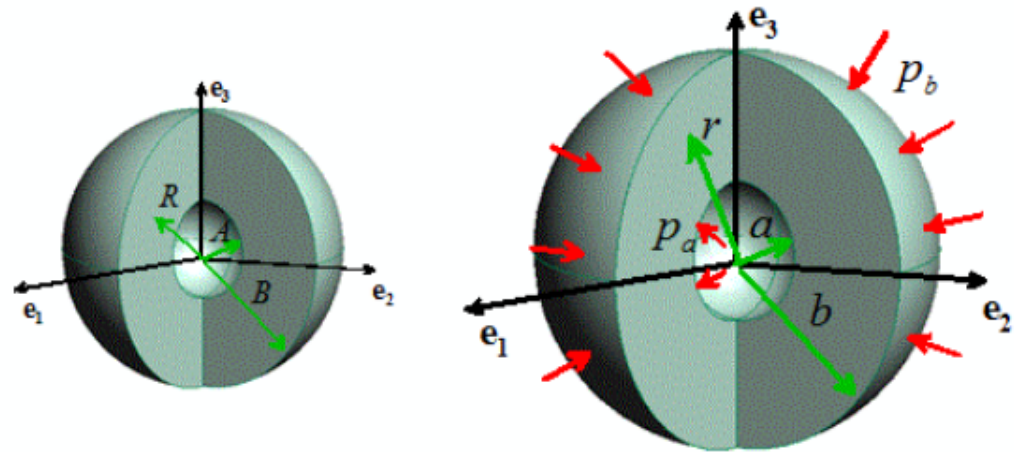
$$\underline{x} = R \underline{e}_R \quad \underline{y} = r(R) \underline{e}_r$$

\* Incompressibility :  $\frac{4\pi}{3}(r^3 - a^3) = \frac{4\pi}{3}(R^3 - A^3)$

$$r = (R^3 + a^3 - A^3)^{1/3}$$

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$$F = \nabla y = r \underline{e}_r \otimes \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \underline{e}_R + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \underline{e}_\theta + \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \underline{e}_\phi \right)$$



$$F = \frac{R^2}{r^2} \underline{e}_r \otimes \underline{e}_r + \frac{r}{R} (\underline{e}_\theta \otimes \underline{e}_\theta + \underline{e}_\phi \otimes \underline{e}_\phi)$$

$$B = FF^T = \frac{R^4}{r^4} \underline{e}_r \otimes \underline{e}_r + \frac{r^2}{R^2} (\underline{e}_\theta \otimes \underline{e}_\theta + \underline{e}_\phi \otimes \underline{e}_\phi)$$

\* Stress-strain :  $\sigma = \mu B + pI$  (0)

\* Equilibrium:  $\frac{d\sigma_{rr}}{dr} + \frac{2}{r} (\sigma_{rr} - \sigma_{\theta\theta}) = 0$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{rr}}{dr} + 2\mu \left( \frac{R^4}{r^3} - \frac{r}{R^2} \right) = 0$$

Recall  $R$  depends on  $r$

$$\sigma_{rr} = \mu \left( \frac{2R}{r} + \frac{R^4}{2r^4} \right) + C$$

\* Boundary conditions:

$$\mu \left( 2 \frac{A}{a} + \frac{A^4}{2a^4} \right) + C = -p_a$$

$$\mu \left( 2 \frac{B}{b} + \frac{B^4}{2b^4} \right) + C = -p_b$$

Let  $a/A = \alpha$        $b/B = \beta$

$$\left( \frac{2}{\beta} - \frac{2}{\alpha} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2\beta} - \frac{1}{2\alpha} \right) = p_a - p_b \quad (1)$$

Also  $b^3 - a^3 = B^3 - A^3$

$$B^3 \beta^3 - A^3 \alpha^3 = (B^3 - A^3)$$

$$\frac{B}{A} \beta^3 - \alpha^3 = \left( \frac{B}{A} \right)^3 - 1 \quad (2)$$

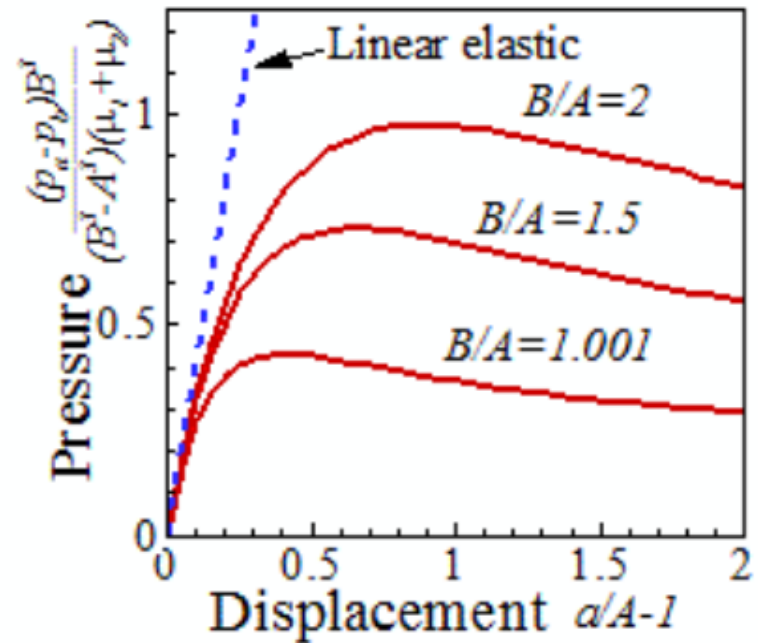
Two equations for  $\alpha, \beta$ ; can solve

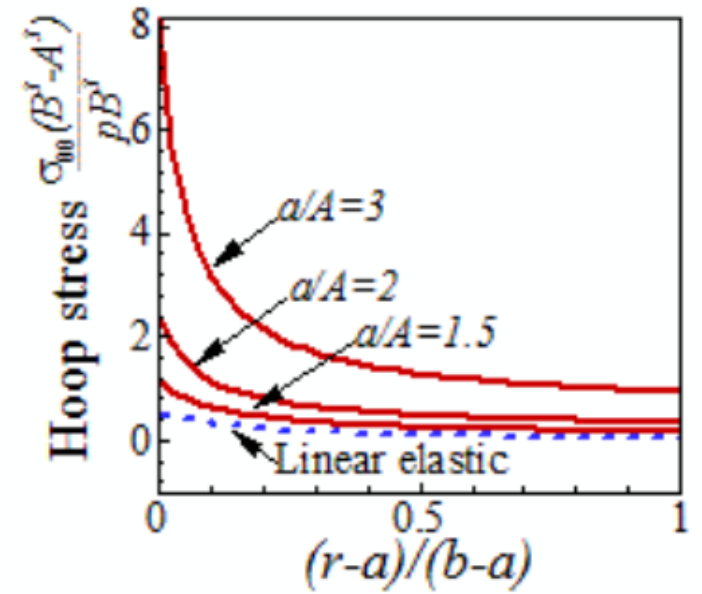
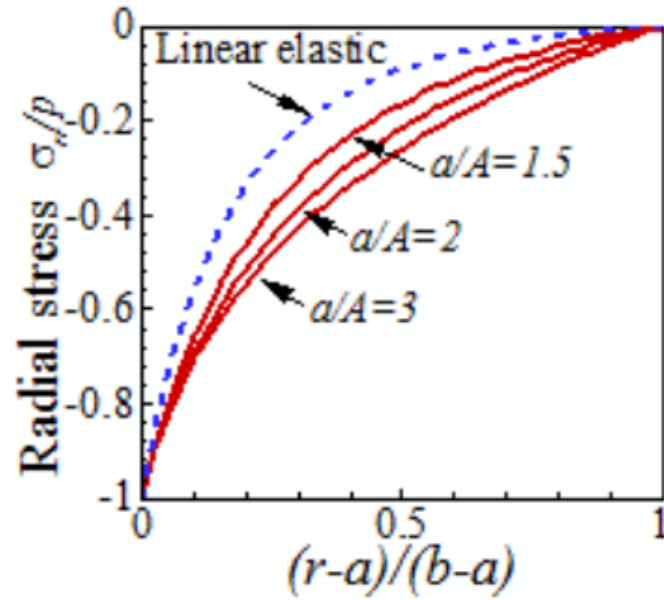
To plot:

- ① Pick  $\alpha$
- ② Solve ② for  $\beta$
- ③ ① gives pressure

Softening caused by  
change in wall thickness

Stresses follow by  
solving for  $C$ ; subst  
back into ①

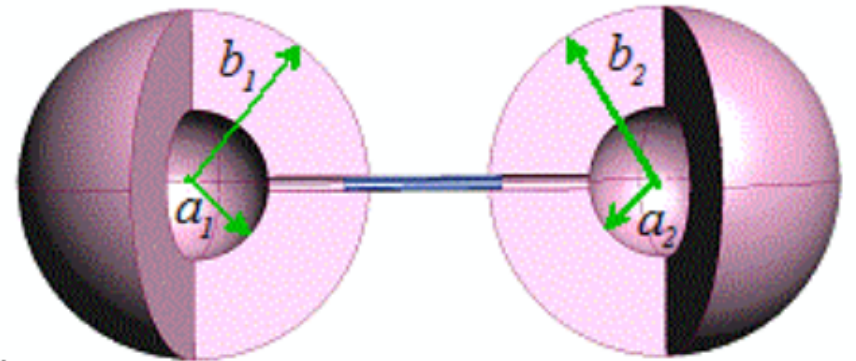




Example 2:

Two spheres ;  $B, A$   
 Connect with tube

Fill with fluid volume  $V = 2\omega^3 \frac{4\pi A^3}{3}$



$\omega > 1$

Find  $a_1, a_2$

For simplicity assume thin walled sphere

$$\text{Volume } \frac{4\pi}{3} a_1^3 + \frac{4\pi}{3} a_2^3 = 2 \omega^3 \frac{4\pi}{3} A^3$$

$$\alpha_1^3 + \alpha_2^3 = 2 \quad \alpha = \frac{a}{\omega A}$$

Find  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  from energy

① Strain energy density  $U = \frac{\mu}{2} (I_1 - 3)$

$$U \approx \frac{\mu}{2} \left( \frac{A^4}{a^4} + 2 \frac{a^2}{A^2} \right) \quad (\text{can forget the 3})$$

Total strain energy

$$\Phi = 4\pi A^2 (B-A) \frac{\mu}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_1^4 \omega^4} + \frac{1}{\alpha_2^4 \omega^4} + 2(\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2) \omega^2 \right)$$

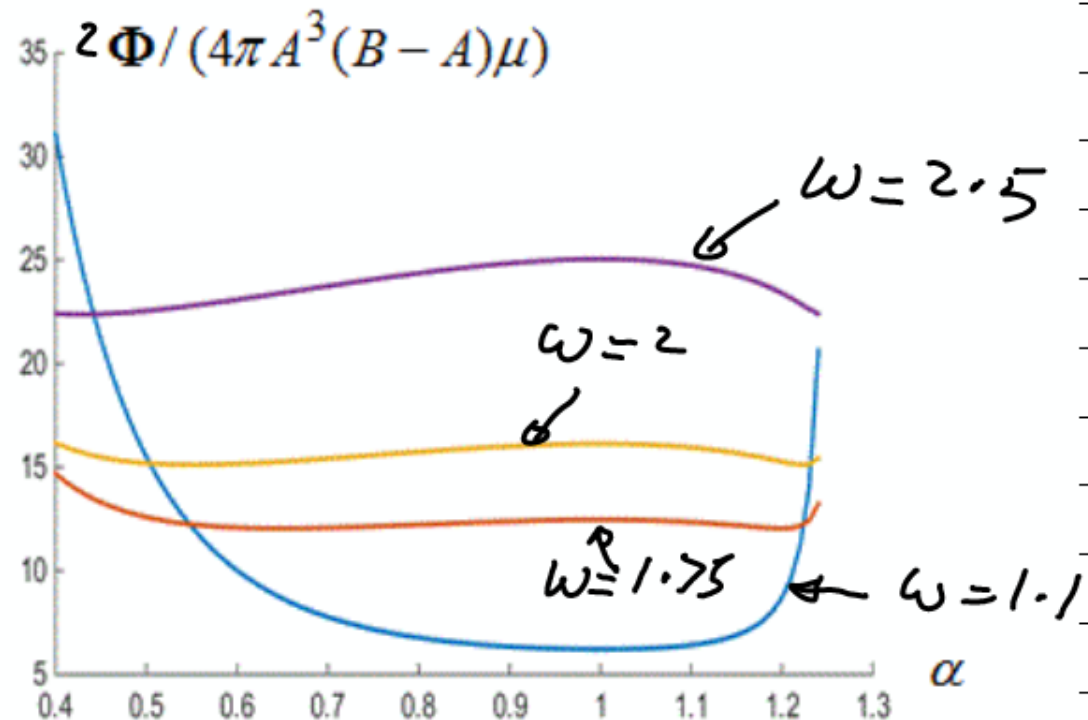
$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \mu A^2 (B-A)} = \frac{1}{\omega^4} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_1^4} + \frac{1}{(2-\alpha_1^3)^{4/3}} + 2\omega^2 (\alpha_1^2 + (2-\alpha_1^3)^{2/3}) \right)$$

Note :

$\omega < \omega_{crit}$   $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1$   
is a stable minimum

$\omega > \omega_{crit}$   
 $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$  unstable  
equilibrium

Two new stable  
equilibria



We can find  $\omega_{crit}$  from  $\frac{d^2\bar{\Phi}}{d\alpha_1^2} \Big|_{\alpha_1=1} = 0$

$$\omega_{crit} = 7^{1/6} \approx 1.28$$

Can solve  $\frac{d\bar{\Phi}}{d\alpha_1} = 0$  to find  $\alpha_1$  given  $\omega$

Bifurcation diagram

