



Analysis of an elliptical crack parallel to a bimaterial interface under tension

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Abstract

In this paper an elliptical crack parallel to a bimaterial interface is considered. The solution utilizes the body force method and requires Green's functions for perfectly bonded elastic half planes. The formulation leads to a system of hypersingular integral equations whose unknowns are three modes of crack opening displacements. In the numerical calculation, fundamental density functions and polynomials are used to approximate unknown body force densities. The results show that the present method yields smooth variations of stress intensity factors along the crack front accurately. The stress intensity factors are indicated in tables and figures with varying the shape of crack, distance from the interface, and elastic constants. The root area parameter proposed by Murakami is found to be effective for engineering use because different shaped cracks have almost the same values.

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1. Introduction

With increasing the use of composite materials in engineering structure, much attention has been paid to the strength of interface. Although a lot of researches have been made in terms of fracture mechanics approach regarding interface, most of them generally involve two-dimensional modeling (Erdogan and Aksogan, 1974; Cook and Erdogan, 1972; Isida and Noguchi, 1983). Little work has

been carried out on the three-dimensional aspect of crack problems except those of specially shaped cracks (Willis, 1972; Erdogan and Arin, 1972; Kassir and Bregman, 1972; Shibuya et al., 1989; Nakamura, 1991; Yuuki and Xu, 1992). This is mainly due to the extreme difficulties of solving such problems by mathematics and mechanics, or to the substantial computation required in the numerical analyses.

This paper deals with a three-dimensional elliptical crack parallel to an interface as shown in Fig. 1. Previously, only the limiting cases as $a/b \rightarrow \infty$ were treated by Isida and Noguchi as a two-dimensional solution (1983). Although in the previous study (Chen et al., 1999) the problem was

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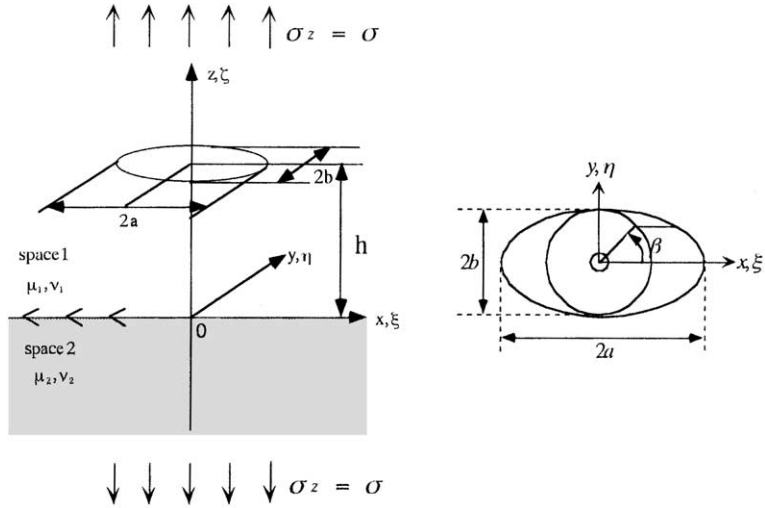


Fig. 1. An elliptical crack parallel to a bimaterial interface ($x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 1, z = h$).

formulated as a system of singular integral equations, there is no numerical solution indicated in tables and figures. In this study the equations will be solved accurately by using fundamental densities and polynomials to approximate unknown functions (Noda and Miyoshi, 1996). Here, the fundamental densities are chosen to express the stress fields due to an elliptical crack in an infinite body exactly. Then, the stress intensity factors will be indicated with varying the shape of crack, elastic constants of materials, and the distance between the crack and interface.

2. Singular integral equation of the body force method for a mixed mode surface crack

Consider an elliptical crack parallel to a bimaterial interface, under uniform tension σ_z^∞ at infinity as shown in Fig. 1(a). Here, the elliptical crack has principal diameters $2a$ and $2b$. The body force method is used to formulate the problem as a system of singular integral equations, whose unknowns are body force densities $f_{zz}(\xi, \eta), f_{yz}(\xi, \eta), f_{zx}(\xi, \eta)$. The body force densities are equivalent to crack opening displacements as shown in Eq. (1e). Here, (ξ, η, ζ) is a (x, y, z) coordinate where the body force is applied.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(1-2\nu)}{8\pi(1-\nu)^2} \left[\iint_S \frac{f_{zz}(\xi, \eta)}{r^3} d\xi d\eta \right. \\ & \left. + \iint_S \frac{1}{4} K_{zz}^{f_{zz}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) f_{zz}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{8\pi(1-\nu)} \left[\iint_S \frac{1}{2} K_{zz}^{f_{yz}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) f_{yz}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \right. \\ & \left. + \iint_S \frac{1}{2} K_{zz}^{f_{zx}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) f_{zx}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \right] = -\sigma_z^\infty \end{aligned} \tag{1a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{8\pi(1-\nu)} \left[\iint_S \left\{ \frac{2(1-2\nu)}{r^3} + \frac{6\nu(y-\eta)^2}{r^5} \right\} f_{yz}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \right. \\ & \left. + \iint_S \frac{6\nu(x-\xi)(y-\eta)}{r^5} f_{zx}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \right. \\ & \left. + \iint_S \frac{(1-2\nu)}{4(1-\nu)} K_{yz}^{f_{yz}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) f_{yz}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \right. \\ & \left. + \iint_S \frac{1}{2} K_{yz}^{f_{zx}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) f_{zx}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \right. \\ & \left. + \iint_S \frac{1}{2} K_{yz}^{f_{zx}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) f_{zx}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \right] = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{1b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{8\pi(1-\nu)} \left[\iint_S \frac{6\nu(x-\xi)(y-\eta)}{r^5} f_{yz}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \right. \\ & + \iint_S \left\{ \frac{2(1-2\nu)}{r^3} + \frac{6\nu(x-\xi)^2}{r^5} \right\} f_{zx}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \\ & + \int \int_S \frac{1-2\nu}{4(1-\nu)} K_{zx}^{f_{yz}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) f_{yz}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \\ & + \int \int_S \frac{1}{2} K_{zx}^{f_{yz}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) f_{yz}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \\ & \left. + \int \int_S \frac{1}{2} K_{zx}^{f_{zx}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) f_{zx}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \right] = 0 \quad (1c) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{(x-\xi)^2 + (y-\eta)^2} \\ S &= \left\{ (\xi, \eta) \mid (\xi/a)^2 + (\eta/b)^2 \leq 1 \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (1d)$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_z(x, y) &= u_z(x, y+0) - u_z(x, y-0) \\ &= \frac{(1-2\nu)(1+\nu)}{E(1-\nu)} f_{zz}(x, y) \\ U_y(x, y) &= u_y(x, y+0) - u_y(x, y-0) \\ &= \frac{2(1+\nu)}{E} f_{yz}(x, y) \\ U_x(x, y) &= u_x(x, y+0) - u_x(x, y-0) \\ &= \frac{2(1+\nu)}{E} f_{zx}(x, y) \end{aligned} \quad (1e)$$

Eqs. (1a)–(1c) enforce boundary conditions at the prospective boundary S for crack; that is, $\sigma_z = 0$, $\tau_{yz} = 0$, $\tau_{zx} = 0$. Eq. (1) includes singular terms in the form of $1/r_1^3$, $1/r_1^5$ corresponding to the ones of an elliptical crack in an infinite body. Therefore the integration \iint_S should be interpreted in a sense of a finite part integral (Hadamard, 1923) in the region S . On the other hand, the integral $\int \int_S$ does not include singular terms. As an example, the notation $K_{zz}^{f_{yz}}(\xi, \eta, x, y)$ refers to a function that satisfies the boundary condition for free surface. Correct equations are shown in (2) because of some misprints in the previous paper (Chen et al., 1999).

$$\begin{aligned} K_{zx}^{f_{yz}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) &= -2[(\kappa_1 - 1) + (\kappa_1 + 1)(A_1 + A_2 - 2A)]/R^3 \\ &+ 3\{4h^2[(\kappa_1 - 5) + 2(\kappa_1 + 1)(3A_1 - A_2)] \\ &- (x - \xi)^2[(3 - \kappa_1) + 2(\kappa_1 + 1)(A - A_1 - A_2)]\}/R^5 \\ &+ 120[1 - (\kappa_1 + 1)A_1]h^2[4h^2 + 3(x - \xi)^2]/R^7 \\ &- 3360[1 - (\kappa_1 + 1)A_1]h^4(x - \xi)^2/R^9, \end{aligned} \quad (2a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{yz}^{f_{yz}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) &= -3(x - \xi)(y - \eta)\{[(3 - \kappa_1) \\ &+ 2(\kappa_1 + 1)(A - A_1 - A_2)]/R^5 \\ &- 40[1 - (\kappa_1 + 1)A_1]h^2(3/R^7 - 28h^2/R^9)\}, \end{aligned} \quad (2b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{zz}^{f_{yz}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) &= -12h(x - \xi)\{(\kappa_1 + 1)(A_1 - A_2)/R^5 \\ &- 20[1 - (\kappa_1 + 1)A_1]h^2(3/R^7 - 28h^2/R^9)\}, \end{aligned} \quad (2c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{zz}^{f_{zx}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) &= -2[2 - (\kappa_1 + 1)(A_1 + A_2)]/R^3 \\ &+ 24h^2\{[(\kappa_1 + 1)(2A_1 - A_2) - 1]/R^5 \\ &- 80[1 - (\kappa_1 + 1)A_1]h^2(1/R^7 - 7h^2/R^9)\}, \end{aligned} \quad (2d)$$

$$K_{yz}^{f_{zx}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) = K_{zx}^{f_{yz}}\{x \rightarrow y, \xi \rightarrow \eta\} \quad (2e)$$

$$K_{zx}^{f_{yz}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) = K_{yz}^{f_{zx}}\{x \leftrightarrow \xi, y \leftrightarrow \eta\} \quad (2f)$$

$$K_{zz}^{f_{yz}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) = K_{zz}^{f_{zx}}\{x \rightarrow y, \xi \rightarrow \eta\} \quad (2g)$$

$$K_{zx}^{f_{yz}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) = K_{zz}^{f_{zx}}\{x \leftrightarrow \xi, y \leftrightarrow \eta\} \quad (2h)$$

$$K_{yz}^{f_{yz}}(\xi, \eta, x, y) = K_{zz}^{f_{yz}}\{x \leftrightarrow \xi, y \leftrightarrow \eta\} \quad (2i)$$

In Eqs. (2e)–(2i), the notation $x \rightarrow y$ represents that x should be replaced by y . On the other hand, the one $x \leftrightarrow \xi$ represents that x should be replaced by y , and y should be replaced by x . Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \mu_2/(\mu_1 + \mu_2), \\ A_1 &= \mu_2/(\mu_1 + \kappa_1\mu_2), \\ A_2 &= \mu_2/(\mu_2 + \kappa_2\mu_1), \quad R^2 = r^2 + 4h^2, \\ \kappa_1 &= 3 - 4\nu_1, \quad \kappa_2 = 3 - 4\nu_2 \end{aligned} \quad (2j)$$

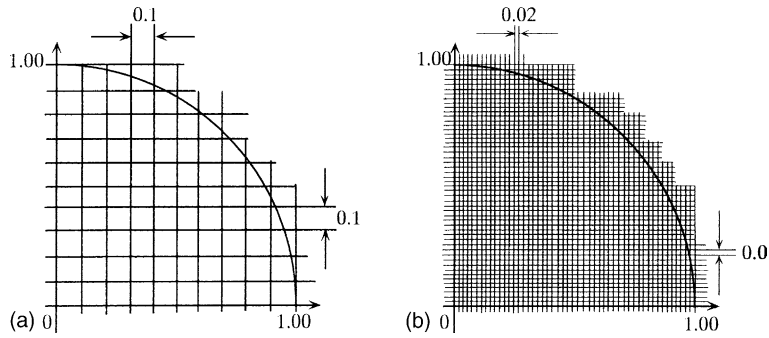


Fig. 2. Boundary collocation points. (a) 10 × 10 mesh (b) 50 × 50 mesh.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_I(\beta) &= \frac{K_I(\beta)}{\sigma_z^\infty \sqrt{\pi b}} = \frac{F_{zz}}{E(k)} \left[\sin^2 \beta + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 \cos^2 \beta \right]^{1/4} \\
 F_{II}(\beta) &= \frac{K_{II}(\beta)}{\sigma_z^\infty \sqrt{\pi b}} \\
 &= \left(F_{zx} \frac{k' \cos \beta}{B(k)} + F_{yz} \frac{\sin \beta}{C(k)} \right) \frac{k^2}{(1 - k^2 \cos^2 \beta)^{1/4}} \\
 F_{III}(\beta) &= \frac{K_{III}(\beta)}{\sigma_z^\infty \sqrt{\pi b}} \\
 &= \left(-F_{zx} \frac{\sin \beta}{B(k)} + F_{yz} \frac{k' \cos \beta}{C(k)} \right) \frac{(1 - \nu)k^2}{(1 - k^2 \cos^2 \beta)^{1/4}} \tag{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

In the following discussion, the maximum stress intensity factors $F_I(\beta)$, $F_{II}(\beta)$ appearing at $\beta = \pi/2$ will be mainly considered. In addition, the results using Murakami's $\sqrt{\text{area}}$ parameter will be also discussed (Murakami and Endo, 1983; Murakami and Nemat-Nasser, 1983; Murakami, 1985; Murakami and Isida, 1985; Murakami et al., 1988). Here, "area" is the area of crack.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_I^* &= \frac{K_I}{\sigma_z^\infty \sqrt{\pi \sqrt{\text{area}}}} = \left(\frac{b}{\pi a}\right)^{1/4} \times F_I \\
 F_{II}^* &= \frac{K_{II}}{\sigma_z^\infty \sqrt{\pi \sqrt{\text{area}}}} = \left(\frac{b}{\pi a}\right)^{1/4} \times F_{II} \tag{8} \\
 F_{III}^* &= \frac{K_{III}}{\sigma_z^\infty \sqrt{\pi \sqrt{\text{area}}}} = \left(\frac{b}{\pi a}\right)^{1/4} \times F_{III}
 \end{aligned}$$

4.2. Convergence and accuracy of the results

Tables 1 and 2 show convergence of stress intensity factors $F_I(\beta)$, $F_{II}(\beta)$ at $\beta = \pi/2$ when $a/b = 1$, $a/b = 16$, $\nu_1, \nu_2 = 0.3$ and $\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0$. Table 1(a) indicates that 10 × 10 boundary collocation points in Fig. 2(a) have convergence to the fourth digit when $h/2b \geq 0.3$. The convergence becomes worse as $h/2b \rightarrow 0$ and $a/b \rightarrow \infty$ due to the large effect of interface. On the other hand, Table 1(b) indicates that 50 × 50 boundary collocation points in Fig. 2(b) have convergence to the fourth digit when $a/b = 1$, and to the third digit when $a/b = 16$.

In the following calculation, the collocation points of 10 × 10 will be used when $b/a > 0.2$, and the ones of 50 × 50 will be used when $b/a \leq 0.2$.

In Table 3, the present results are compared with the solution of Sahin and Erdogan (1997) when $a/b = 1$, $\nu_1 = 0.3$, $\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0$. The results coincide with each other to the fourth digit when $h/2b \geq 0.1$. Fig. 3 indicates the compliance of the boundary conditions along the prospective crack surface. For $h/2b = 0.1$ the remaining stress σ_z is less than 0.8×10^{-2} , and the remaining stresses τ_{yz} , τ_{zx} are less than 0.6×10^{-3} when $n = 7$. For $h/2b = 0.2$ σ_z is less than 0.8×10^{-4} , and τ_{yz} , τ_{zx} are less than 0.6×10^{-5} .

4.3. Effect of Poisson's ratio

Table 4 shows the results of different Poisson's ratio. The results vary depending on Poisson's ratio by about 11% when $a/b = 16$, $h/2b = 0.4$;

Table 1
Convergence of the results F_I, F_{II} when $\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0, \beta = \pi/2, \nu_1, \nu_2 = 0.3$

a/b	n	$h/2b$							
			0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	2.0
1	F_I	4	2.469	1.300	0.9867	0.8508	0.77816	0.66731	0.64142
		5	2.473	1.299	0.9868	0.8508	0.77816	0.66731	0.64142
		6	2.495	1.299	0.9868	0.8508	0.77816	0.66731	0.64142
	F_{II}	4	1.087	0.346	0.1613	0.08787	0.05196	0.00696	0.00058
		5	1.099	0.346	0.1613	0.08787	0.05196	0.00696	0.00058
		6	1.110	0.346	0.1613	0.08787	0.05196	0.00696	0.00058
16	F_I	4	5.96	2.902	2.0748	1.7085	1.5062	1.1590	1.04000
		5	5.98	2.897	2.0757	1.7090	1.5064	1.1589	1.04000
		6	6.03	2.896	2.0748	1.7087	1.5063	1.1589	1.04000
	F_{II}	4	2.98	0.993	0.4912	0.2874	0.1838	0.03624	0.00521
		5	3.01	0.990	0.4917	0.2876	0.1837	0.03623	0.00521
		6	2.99	0.992	0.4913	0.2874	0.1838	0.03623	0.00521

Number of collocation points 10×10 .

Table 2
Convergence of the results F_I, F_{II} when $\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0, \beta = \pi/2, \nu_1, \nu_2 = 0.3$

a/b	n	$h/2b$		
		0.1	0.2	
1	F_I	4	2.463	1.299
		5	2.463	1.299
		6	2.461	1.299
	F_{II}	4	1.105	0.3457
		5	1.106	0.3457
		6	1.105	0.3457
16	F_I	4	5.956	2.898
		5	5.932	2.892
		6	5.943	2.898
	F_{II}	4	3.025	0.9902
		5	3.016	0.9904
		6	3.023	0.9903

Number of collocation points 50×50 .

however, the results vary about 5% when $a/b = 1, h/2b = 0.4$. The effect is not very large even when Poisson's ratios are changed extremely from $(\nu_1, \nu_2) = (0, 0.5)$ to $(\nu_1, \nu_2) = (0.5, 0)$. Therefore in the following calculations we simply assume $\nu_1, \nu_2 = 0.3$. Fig. 4 shows examples of the effect of Poisson's ratio. When $a/b = 1, h/2b = 0.4, \mu_2/\mu_1 = 0$, the results vary only about 0.1% and increase with increasing ν_1 . On the other hand,

Table 3
Results of a penny-shaped crack in a semi-infinite body

$h/2b$	F_I		F_{II}	
	Sahin–Erdogan	Present analysis	Sahin–Erdogan	Present analysis
5	0.6369	0.6369	0.0000	0.0000
2		0.6414		0.0006
1	0.6673	0.6673	0.0070	0.0070
0.5	0.7781	0.7782	0.0520	0.0520
0.4		0.8507		0.8787
0.375	0.8763	0.8766	0.1013	0.1013
0.3		0.9868		0.1613
0.25	1.1061	1.1061	0.2297	0.2297
0.2		1.2991		0.3457
0.125	1.9620	1.9611	0.7704	0.7700
0.1		2.461		1.105
0.05	5.5317	5.50	3.2759	3.24

when $a/b = 16, h/2b = 0.4, \mu_2/\mu_1 = \infty, F_I$ varies by about 7% and becomes largest at $\nu_1 = 0.18$.

4.4. Stress intensity factor of an elliptical crack parallel to a bimaterial interface

Table 5 (Panels a–c) shows the maximum stress intensity factors $F_I, F_{II}, F_I^*, F_{II}^*$ at $\beta = \pi/2$ when $a/b = 1, 2, 4, 16, \infty, \mu_2/\mu_1 = 0, 0.5, 2, \infty$, and $h/2b = 0.1-\infty$. Also, the maximum F_{III}, F_{III}^* values are indicated with their position in the range

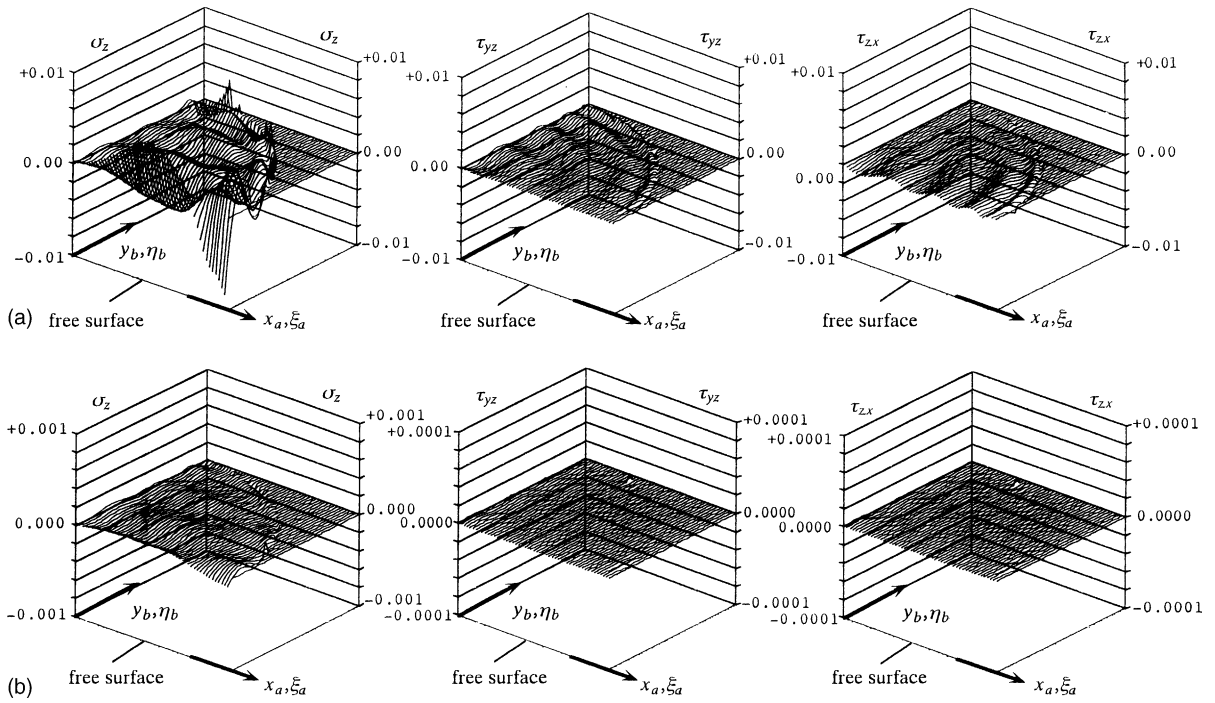


Fig. 3. Compliance of boundary condition $\sigma_z^\infty \cong 0, \tau_{yz}^\infty \cong 0, \tau_{zx}^\infty \cong 0$ in Fig. 1 when $n = 7, a/b = 1, \nu_1, \nu_2 = 0.3$. (a) $\sigma_z^\infty \cong 0, \tau_{yz}^\infty \cong 0, \tau_{zx}^\infty \cong 0$ when $h/2b = 0.1$. (b) $\sigma_z^\infty \cong 0, \tau_{yz}^\infty \cong 0, \tau_{zx}^\infty \cong 0$ when $h/2b = 0.2$.

Table 4
Dimensionless stress intensity factors F_I, F_{II} in Fig. 1

		$a/b = 16$				$a/b = 1$		
		$h/2b = 0.4$				$h/2b = 0.1,$	$h/2b = 0.4,$	$h/2b = 1.0,$
		$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0.5$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 2.0$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = \infty$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0.5$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0.5$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0.5$
F_I	$\nu_1 = 0.0$	1.7090	1.0857	0.9251	0.798	0.7243	0.6710	0.6429
	$\nu_2 = 0.0$							
	$\nu_1 = 0.5$	1.7092	1.1316	0.8938	0.760	0.7563	0.6901	0.6465
	$\nu_2 = 0.5$							
	$\nu_1 = 0.0$	1.7090	1.0352	0.8794	0.798	0.6544	0.6586	0.6415
	$\nu_2 = 0.5$							
	$\nu_1 = 0.5$	1.7092	1.1628	0.9168	0.760	0.8093	0.6971	0.6472
	$\nu_2 = 0.0$							
F_{II}	$\nu_1 = 0.3$	1.7090	1.1073	0.9134	0.800	0.7397	0.6800	0.6446
	$\nu_2 = 0.3$							
	$\nu_1 = 0.0$	0.288	0.0371	-0.0280	-0.084	0.0513	0.0141	0.0014
	$\nu_2 = 0.0$							
	$\nu_1 = 0.5$	0.287	0.0530	-0.0362	-0.082	0.0507	0.0214	0.0022
	$\nu_2 = 0.5$							
	$\nu_1 = 0.0$	0.288	0.0119	-0.0509	-0.084	-0.0201	0.0104	0.0011
	$\nu_2 = 0.5$							
	$\nu_1 = 0.5$	0.287	0.0683	-0.0247	-0.082	0.1074	0.0249	0.0024
	$\nu_2 = 0.0$							
	$\nu_1 = 0.3$	0.287	0.0446	-0.0308	-0.075	0.0520	0.0176	0.0018
	$\nu_2 = 0.3$							

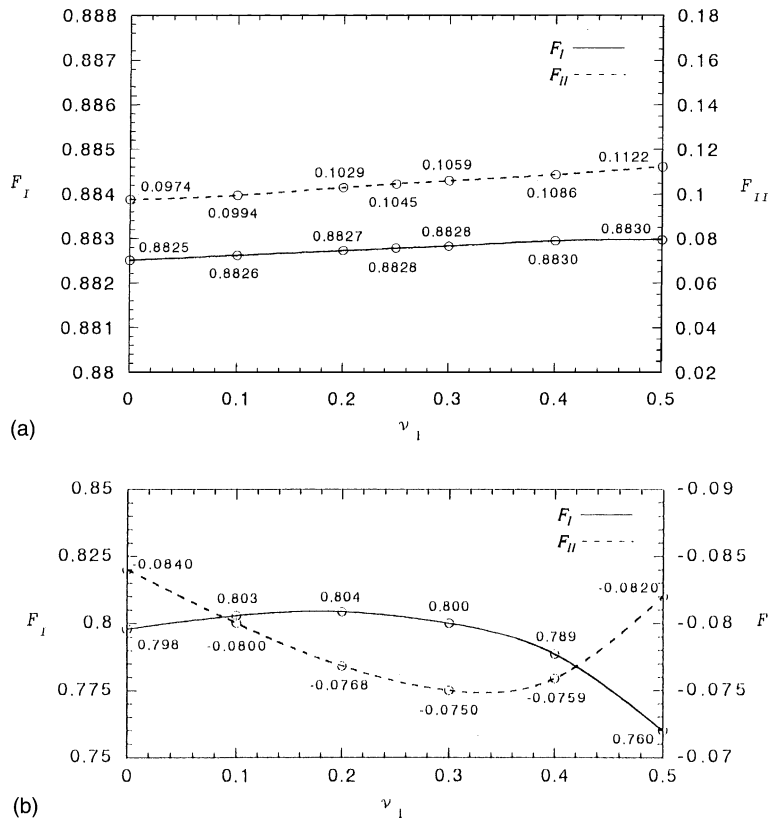


Fig. 4. (a) Effect of Poisson's ratio when $a/b = 1$, $h/2b = 0.4$, $\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0$. (b) Effect of Poisson's ratio when $a/b = 16$, $h/2b = 0.4$, $\mu_2/\mu_1 = \infty$.

$\beta = \pi/20 - \pi/4$. The results of $a/b = \infty$ is obtained from a two-dimensional program used in the previous study (Oda et al., 1998). If $h/2b \leq 0.5$, $\mu_2/\mu_1 \leq 0.1$, the F_{II} value is larger than 10% of the F_I value, and cannot be ignored. In other cases, however, the value of F_{II} is only several percent or less of the value of F_I . The F_{III} values are less than the values of F_{II} . In Table 5 (Panel c), the largest value of $F_{III} = 0.1547$ when $\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0$, $h/2b = 0.1$, $a/b = 2$.

In Table 5 (Panels a–c), the ratios of the results of $a/b = 1$ and $a/b = \infty$ are also shown as $(a/b = 1)/(a/b = \infty)$. The ratio of F_I is 0.41–0.69. On the other hand, the ratio of F_I^* is 0.97–1.10 $\cong 1$ unless $h/2b \leq 1.0$, $\mu_2/\mu_1 \leq 0.1$. Fig. 5 shows F_I , F_{II} vs. $h/2b$, and Fig. 6 shows F_I^* , F_{II}^* vs. $h/2b$ when $\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0, \infty$. It is seen F_I^* , F_{II}^* is insensitive to a/b . The $\sqrt{\text{area}}$ parameter F_I^* is found to be effective for engineering use because the effect of a/b on F_I^* is

small. In other words, different shaped cracks have almost the same values of F_I^* .

Figs. 7–9 show the distribution of the stress intensity factors F_I , F_{II} , F_{III} when $h/2b = 0.1, 0.5, \infty$. The maximum values of F_I , F_{II} appearing at $\beta = \pi/2$ becomes greatly influenced by the interface according to $h/2b \rightarrow 0$ especially for large value of a/b .

5. Conclusion

In this study an elliptical crack parallel to a bimaterial interface was considered. The stress intensity factors were calculated systematically with varying the aspect ratio of crack, elastic constants of materials, and the distance between the crack and interface. The conclusion can be made as follows.

Table 5
Dimensionless stress intensity factors when $v_1, v_2 = 0.3$ in Fig. 1. Panel a: F_I, F_I^* at $\beta = \pi/2$. Panel b: F_{II}, F_{II}^* at $\beta = \pi/2$. Panel c: F_{III}, F_{III}^* at $\beta = \pi/20-\pi/4$

a/b	F_I								F_I^*							
	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0.01$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0.05$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0.1$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0.3$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0.5$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 1.0$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 2.0$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0.01$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0.05$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0.1$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0.3$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0.5$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 1.0$	$\mu_2/\mu_1 = 2.0$
<i>Panel a</i>																
$h/2b = 0.1$																
1	2.461	2.067	1.447	1.175	0.8457	0.7397	0.5699	0.4779	1.8485	1.5526	1.0869	0.8826	0.6352	0.5556	0.4281	0.3590
2	4.830					0.9756	0.7295	0.5975	3.0507				0.6132	0.4608	0.3774	
4	5.692					1.1041	0.8221	0.6694	3.0232				0.5864	0.4366	0.3555	
16	5.94					1.175	0.875	0.7122	2.8103				0.5556	0.4138	0.3368	
$\rightarrow \infty$	5.95	4.2893	2.5728	1.9972	1.3733	1.183	0.882	0.7175	2.8136	2.0283	1.2166	0.9444	0.6494	0.5594	0.4171	0.3390
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$	0.4136	0.4819	0.5624	0.5878	0.6157	0.6253	0.6461	0.6665	0.6570	0.7655	0.8934	0.9346	0.9781	0.9932	1.0263	1.0590
$h/2b = 0.2$																
1	1.2991	1.2477	1.1001	0.9875	0.7926	0.7160	0.5837	0.5105	0.9758	0.9372	0.8263	0.7417	0.5953	0.5378	0.4384	0.3834
2	2.3369					0.9554	0.7424	0.6299	1.4760				0.6034	0.4689	0.3979	
4	2.7735					1.0829	0.8355	0.7033	1.4731				0.5752	0.4438	0.3735	
16	2.898					1.152	0.890	0.749	1.3704				0.5447	0.4209	0.3542	
$\rightarrow \infty$	2.9052	2.6764	2.1307	1.7958	1.3216	1.1594	0.8966	0.7546	1.3738	1.2656	1.0075	0.8492	0.6249	0.5482	0.4240	0.3568
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$	0.4472	0.4662	0.5163	0.5499	0.5997	0.6176	0.6510	0.6765	0.7296	0.7405	0.8201	0.8734	0.9526	0.9810	1.0340	1.0746
$h/2b = 0.3$																
1	0.9868	0.9695	0.9125	0.8604	0.7483	0.6958	0.5945	0.5355	0.7412	0.7282	0.6854	0.6463	0.5621	0.5226	0.4465	0.4022
2	1.6567					0.9347	0.7535	0.6551	1.0464				0.5904	0.4759	0.4138	
4	1.9806					1.0321	0.8468	0.729	1.0519				0.5641	0.4498	0.3872	
16	2.075					1.129	0.9023	0.776	0.9812				0.5339	0.4267	0.3669	
$\rightarrow \infty$	2.0809	2.0046	1.7766	1.5950	1.2677	1.1365	0.9090	0.7828	0.9840	0.9479	0.8401	0.7542	0.5995	0.5374	0.4298	0.3702
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$	0.4742	0.4835	0.5136	0.5394	0.5903	0.6122	0.6540	0.6841	0.7533	0.7682	0.8159	0.8569	0.9376	0.9725	1.0389	1.0864
$h/2b = 0.4$																
1	0.8507	0.8424	0.8134	0.7848	0.7159	0.6800	0.6043	0.5565	0.6390	0.6327	0.6110	0.5895	0.5377	0.5108	0.4539	0.4180
2	1.3540					0.9143	0.7641	0.6777	0.8552				0.5775	0.4826	0.4280	
4	1.6254					1.0417	0.8573	0.7520	0.8633				0.5533	0.4553	0.3994	
16	1.7090					1.1073	0.9134	0.800	0.8129				0.5236	0.4319	0.3783	
$\rightarrow \infty$	1.7138	1.6764	1.5547	1.4457	1.2180	1.1145	0.9204	0.8073	0.8104	0.7927	0.7352	0.6836	0.5760	0.5270	0.4352	0.3817
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$	0.4964	0.5025	0.5231	0.5429	0.5878	0.5939	0.6566	0.6893	0.7885	0.7982	0.8311	0.8623	0.9335	0.9693	1.0429	1.0951
$h/2b = 0.5$																
1	0.7881	0.7733	0.7561	0.7385	0.6935	0.6684	0.6120	0.5741	0.5920	0.5808	0.5679	0.5547	0.5209	0.5021	0.4597	0.4312
2	1.1879					0.8963	0.7742	0.6995	0.7503				0.5661	0.4890	0.4418	
4	1.4278					1.0234	0.8674	0.7734	0.7583				0.5436	0.4607	0.4108	
16	1.5063					1.0881	0.9240	0.8233	0.7123				0.5145	0.4369	0.3893	
$\rightarrow \infty$	1.5110	1.4888	1.4132	1.3412	1.1766	1.0952	0.9311	0.8302	0.7145	0.7040	0.6683	0.6342	0.5564	0.5179	0.4403	0.3926

$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$	0.5216	0.5194	0.5414	0.5506	0.5894	0.6103	0.6573	0.6915	0.8286	0.8250	0.8498	0.8746	0.9362	0.9695	1.0441	1.0983
$h/2b = 1.0$																
1	0.66731	0.66644	0.66328	0.65990	0.65044	0.64461	0.62992	0.61883	0.50123	0.50058	0.49821	0.49567	0.48856	0.48418	0.47315	0.46482
2	0.91536					0.84817	0.80735	0.77768	0.57816					0.53572	0.50994	0.49067
4	1.08299					0.96904	0.90318	0.85624	0.57520					0.51468	0.47902	0.45477
16	1.1589					1.03320	0.96027	0.90720	0.54801					0.48857	0.45408	0.42899
$\rightarrow \infty$	1.16332	1.15826	1.14002	1.12093	1.06976	1.03975	0.96772	0.91518	0.55010	0.54771	0.53908	0.53006	0.50586	0.49167	0.45761	0.43276
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$	0.57363	0.57535	0.58183	0.58871	0.60799	0.61997	0.65093	0.67618	0.91162	0.91395	0.92419	0.93512	0.96580	0.98477	1.0339	1.07408
$h/2b = 2.0$																
1	0.64142	0.64130	0.64082	0.64030	0.63883	0.63790	0.63552	0.63367	0.48179	0.48170	0.48134	0.48095	0.47984	0.47914	0.47736	0.47597
2	0.84108					0.82982	0.82225	0.81643	0.53124					0.52413	0.51935	0.51567
4	0.96518					0.94118	0.92529	0.91311	0.51263					0.49989	0.49145	0.48498
16	1.04000					1.00538	0.98233	0.96418	0.49179					0.47541	0.46452	0.45593
$\rightarrow \infty$	1.04507	1.04383	1.03927	1.03437	1.02055	1.01196	0.98978	0.97201	0.49418	0.49360	0.49144	0.48912	0.48259	0.47853	0.46804	0.45964
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$	0.61376	0.61437	0.61659	0.61902	0.62594	0.63036	0.64208	0.65192	0.97493	0.97589	0.97945	0.98330	0.99430	1.00127	1.01991	1.03552
$h/2b = \infty$																
1	0.63662	0.63662	0.63662	0.63662	0.63662	0.63662	0.63662	0.63662	0.47818	0.47818	0.47818	0.47818	0.47818	0.47818	0.47818	0.47818
2	0.82572	0.82572	0.82572	0.82572	0.82572	0.82572	0.82572	0.82572	0.52154	0.52154	0.52154	0.52154	0.52154	0.52154	0.52154	0.52154
4	0.93297	0.93297	0.93297	0.93297	0.93297	0.93297	0.93297	0.93297	0.49552	0.49552	0.49552	0.49552	0.49552	0.49552	0.49552	0.49552
16	0.99275	0.99275	0.99275	0.99275	0.99275	0.99275	0.99275	0.99275	0.46944	0.46944	0.46944	0.46944	0.46944	0.46944	0.46944	0.46944
$\rightarrow \infty$	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.47287	0.47287	0.47287	0.47287	0.47287	0.47287	0.47287	0.47287
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$	0.63662	0.63662	0.63662	0.63662	0.63662	0.63662	0.63662	0.63662	1.01123	1.01123	1.01123	1.01123	1.01123	1.01123	1.01123	1.01123
Panel b																
	F_{II}									F_{II}^*						
$h/2b = 0.1$																
1	1.105	0.8462	0.4509	0.2877	0.1063	0.0520	-0.0344	-0.0847	0.8300	0.6356	0.3387	0.2161	0.0798	0.0391	-0.0258	-0.0636
2	2.378					0.0735	-0.0485	-0.1190	1.5020					0.0464	-0.0306	-0.0752
4	2.874					0.0855	-0.0569	-0.1397	1.5265					0.0454	-0.0302	-0.0742
16	3.02					0.092	-0.0616	-0.152	1.4281					0.0435	-0.0291	-0.0719
$\rightarrow \infty$	3.303	1.9460	0.8634	0.5259	0.1897	0.093	-0.0622	-0.153	1.5619	0.9202	0.4083	0.2487	0.0897	0.0440	-0.0293	-0.0723
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$	0.3345	0.4348	0.5222	0.5471	0.5604	0.5591	0.5548	0.5536	0.5314	0.6907	0.8295	0.8689	0.8896	0.8886	0.8805	0.8797
$h/2b = 0.2$																
1	0.3457	0.3171	0.2362	0.1758	0.0754	0.0378	-0.0250	-0.0607	0.2597	0.2382	0.1774	0.1320	0.0566	0.0284	-0.0188	-0.0456
2	0.7456					0.0577	-0.0367	-0.0882	0.4709					0.0364	-0.0232	-0.0557

Table 5 (continued)

a/b	F_{II}									F_{II}^*								
	μ_2/μ_1 = 0	μ_2/μ_1 = 0.01	μ_2/μ_1 = 0.05	μ_2/μ_1 = 0.1	μ_2/μ_1 = 0.3	μ_2/μ_1 = 0.5	μ_2/μ_1 = 1.0	μ_2/μ_1 = 2.0	μ_2/μ_1 = 0	μ_2/μ_1 = 0.01	μ_2/μ_1 = 0.05	μ_2/μ_1 = 0.1	μ_2/μ_1 = 0.3	μ_2/μ_1 = 0.5	μ_2/μ_1 = 1.0	μ_2/μ_1 = 2.0		
4	0.9327					0.0678	-0.0434	-0.1048	0.4954					0.0360	-0.0230	-0.0557		
16	0.9903					0.0731	-0.0473	-0.1150	0.4683					0.0346	-0.0224	-0.0544		
$\rightarrow \infty$	0.9940	0.8671	0.5688	0.3908	0.1509	0.0737	-0.0477	-0.1161	0.4700	0.4100	0.2690	0.1848	0.0714	0.0349	-0.0226	-0.0549		
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$	0.3478	0.3657	0.4153	0.4498	0.4997	0.5129	0.5241	0.5228	0.5526	0.5810	0.6595	0.7143	0.7927	0.8137	0.8319	0.8306		
$h/2b = 0.3$																		
1	0.1613	0.1531	0.1261	0.1016	0.0499	0.0263	-0.0184	-0.0450	0.1212	0.1150	0.0947	0.0763	0.0375	0.0198	-0.0138	-0.0338		
2	0.3512					0.0442	-0.0290	-0.0693	0.2218					0.0279	-0.0183	-0.0438		
4	0.4570					0.0535	-0.0350	-0.0838	0.2427					0.0284	-0.0186	-0.0445		
16	0.491					0.058	-0.038	-0.092	0.2322					0.0274	-0.0180	-0.0435		
$\rightarrow \infty$	0.4936	0.4572	0.3495	0.2648	0.1162	0.0586	-0.0387	-0.0937	0.2334	0.2162	0.1653	0.1252	0.0549	0.0277	-0.0183	-0.0443		
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$	0.3268	0.3349	0.3608	0.3837	0.4294	0.4488	0.4755	0.4803	0.5193	0.5319	0.5729	0.6094	0.6831	0.7148	0.7541	0.7630		
$h/2b = 0.4$																		
1	0.0879	0.0844	0.0723	0.0605	0.0322	0.0176	-0.0130	-0.0326	0.0660	0.0634	0.0543	0.0454	0.0242	0.0132	-0.0098	-0.0245		
2	0.1941					0.0322	-0.0223	-0.0540	0.1226					0.0210	-0.0141	-0.0341		
4	0.2631					0.0406	-0.0278	-0.0672	0.1397					0.0216	-0.0148	-0.0357		
16	0.287					0.0446	-0.0308	-0.075	0.1357					0.0211	-0.0146	-0.0355		
$\rightarrow \infty$	0.2890	0.2735	0.2231	0.1783	0.0861	0.0450	-0.0311	-0.0761	0.1367	0.1293	0.1055	0.0843	0.0407	0.0213	-0.0147	-0.0360		
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$	0.3042	0.3086	0.3241	0.3393	0.3740	0.3911	0.4180	0.4284	0.4828	0.4903	0.5147	0.5386	0.5946	0.6197	0.6667	0.6806		
$h/2b = 0.5$																		
1	0.0520	0.0502	0.0438	0.0373	0.0208	0.0116	-0.0090	-0.0230	0.0391	0.0377	0.0329	0.0280	0.0156	0.0087	-0.0068	-0.0173		
2	0.1167					0.0227	-0.0166	-0.0410	0.0737					0.0143	-0.0105	-0.0260		
4	0.1649					0.0301	-0.0216	-0.0530	0.0876					0.0160	-0.0115	-0.0281		
16	0.1838					0.0336	-0.0243	-0.0602	0.0869					0.0159	-0.0115	-0.0285		
$\rightarrow \infty$	0.1849	0.1767	0.1490	0.1228	0.0632	0.0339	-0.0246	-0.0610	0.0874	0.0836	0.0705	0.0581	0.0299	0.0160	-0.0116	-0.0288		
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$	0.2812	0.2841	0.2940	0.3037	0.3291	0.3422	0.3658	0.3770	0.4474	0.4510	0.4667	0.4819	0.5217	0.5438	0.5862	0.6007		
$h/2b = 1.0$																		
1	0.00696	0.00677	0.00605	0.00529	0.00314	0.00182	0.00152	-0.00406	0.00523	0.00509	0.00454	0.00397	0.00236	0.00137	-0.00114	-0.00305		
2	0.01653					0.00414	0.00340	-0.00889	0.01044					0.00261	-0.00215	-0.00562		
4	0.02801					0.00682	0.00550	-0.01426	0.01488					0.00362	-0.00292	-0.00757		
16	0.03623					0.00878	0.00713	-0.01871	0.01713					0.00415	-0.00337	-0.00885		
$\rightarrow \infty$	0.03675	0.03561	0.03151	0.02721	0.01570	0.00895	0.00728	-0.01921	0.01738	0.01684	0.01490	0.01287	0.00742	0.00423	-0.00344	-0.00908		
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$	0.18939	0.19012	0.19200	0.19441	0.20000	0.20335	0.20879	0.21135	0.30092	0.30226	0.30470	0.30847	0.31806	0.32388	0.33139	0.33590		

$h/2b = 2.0$

1	0.00059	0.00057	0.00051	0.00045	0.00027	0.00016	0.00013	-0.00036	0.00044	0.00043	0.00038	0.00034	0.00020	0.00012	-0.00010	-0.00027
2	0.00142					0.00038	0.00032	-0.00086	0.00090					0.00024	-0.00020	-0.00054
4	0.00276					0.00073	0.00062	-0.00164	0.00147					0.00039	-0.00033	-0.00087
16	0.00521					0.00138	0.00117	-0.00314	0.00246					0.00065	-0.00055	-0.00148
$\rightarrow \infty$	0.00548	0.00532	0.00477	0.00418	0.00250	0.00145	0.00124	-0.00339	0.00259	0.00252	0.00226	0.00198	0.00118	0.00069	-0.00059	-0.00160
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$	0.10766	0.10714	0.10692	0.10766	0.10800	0.11034	0.10484	0.10619	0.16988	0.17063	0.16814	0.17172	0.16949	0.17391	0.16949	0.16875

$h/2b = \infty$

1	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
2	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
4	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
16	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
$\rightarrow \infty$	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000

Panel c

	F_{III}								F_{III}^*							
	μ_2/μ_1 = 0	β	μ_2/μ_1 = 0.5	β	μ_2/μ_1 = 2.0	β	μ_2/μ_1 = ∞	β	μ_2/μ_1 = 0	β	μ_2/μ_1 = 0.5	β	μ_2/μ_1 = 2.0	β	μ_2/μ_1 = ∞	β
$h/2b = 0.1$																
1	0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000	
2	0.1547	38	0.0061	30	-0.0052	33	-0.0146	33	0.0977	38	0.0039	30	-0.0033	33	-0.0092	33
4	0.1453	29	0.0098	19	-0.0079	21	-0.0222	22	0.0772	29	0.0052	19	-0.0042	21	-0.0118	22
16	0.0484	17	0.0079	9	-0.0064	10	-0.0183	10	0.0229	17	0.0037	9	-0.0030	10	-0.0087	10
$\rightarrow \infty$																
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$																

$h/2b = 0.2$

1	0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000	
2	0.1019	41	0.0081	33	-0.0058	33	-0.0155	34	0.0644	41	0.0051	33	-0.0037	33	-0.0098	34
4	0.1003	34	0.0117	24	-0.0088	24	-0.0241	24	0.0410	34	0.0062	24	-0.0048	24	-0.0129	24
16	0.0329	22	0.0069	14	-0.0059	13	-0.0169	13	0.0156	22	0.0032	14	-0.0028	13	-0.0080	13
$\rightarrow \infty$																
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$																

$h/2b = 0.3$

1	0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000	
2	0.0729	44	0.0900	38	-0.0063	37	-0.0162	37	0.0461	44	0.0057	38	-0.0040	37	-0.0102	37
4	0.0771	38	0.0118	30	-0.0090	29	-0.0243	29	0.0410	38	0.0063	30	-0.0048	29	-0.0129	29
16	0.0261	20	0.0066	15	-0.0058	14	-0.0168	14	0.0123	20	0.0031	15	-0.0027	14	-0.0079	14
$\rightarrow \infty$																
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$																

Table 5 (continued)

a/b	F_{III}								F_{III}^*							
	μ_2/μ_1 = 0	β	μ_2/μ_1 = 0.5	β	μ_2/μ_1 = 2.0	β	μ_2/μ_1 = ∞	β	μ_2/μ_1 = 0	β	μ_2/μ_1 = 0.5	β	μ_2/μ_1 = 2.0	β	μ_2/μ_1 = ∞	β
$h/2b = 0.4$																
1	0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000	
2	0.0539	45	0.0087	41	-0.0062	40	-0.0159	40	0.0340	45	0.0055	41	-0.0039	40	-0.0100	40
4	0.0621	41	0.0111	34	-0.0086	33	-0.0234	33	0.0330	41	0.0059	34	-0.0046	33	-0.0124	33
16	0.0212	26	0.0056	19	-0.0050	17	-0.0147	18	0.0100	26	0.0026	19	-0.0024	17	-0.0069	18
$\rightarrow \infty$																
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$																
$h/2b = 0.5$																
1	0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000	
2	0.0404	46	0.0077	44	-0.0057	44	-0.0147	42	0.0255	46	0.0049	44	-0.0036	44	-0.0093	42
4	0.0512	43	0.0102	38	-0.0080	37	-0.0218	36	0.0272	43	0.0054	38	-0.0043	37	-0.0115	36
16	0.0178	28	0.0047	24	-0.0043	23	-0.0128	23	0.0084	28	0.0022	24	-0.0020	23	-0.0060	23
$\rightarrow \infty$																
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$																
$h/2b = 1.0$																
1	0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000	
2	0.01104	45	0.00276	45	-0.00228	45	-0.00608	45	0.00695	45	0.00175	45	-0.00144	45	-0.00384	45
4	0.02243	48	0.00554	47	-0.00462	46	-0.02695	44	0.01191	48	0.00294	47	-0.00246	46	-0.01112	44
16	0.00998	36	0.00280	35	-0.00262	35	-0.00799	36	0.00472	36	0.00132	35	-0.00124	35	-0.00378	36
$\rightarrow \infty$																
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$																
$h/2b = 2.0$																
1	0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000	
2	0.00146	43	0.00039	42	-0.00033	42	-0.00089	42	0.00092	43	0.00024	42	-0.00021	42	-0.00056	42
4	0.00564	46	0.00150	46	-0.00129	46	-0.00351	45	0.00300	46	0.00080	46	-0.00068	46	-0.00186	45
16	0.00499	45	0.00142	45	-0.00132	45	-0.00395	45	0.00236	45	0.00067	45	-0.00062	45	-0.00187	45
$\rightarrow \infty$																
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$																
$h/2b = \infty$																
1	0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000	
2	0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000	
4	0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000	
16	0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000		0.00000	
$\rightarrow \infty$																
$(a/b = 1)/$ $(a/b = \infty)$																

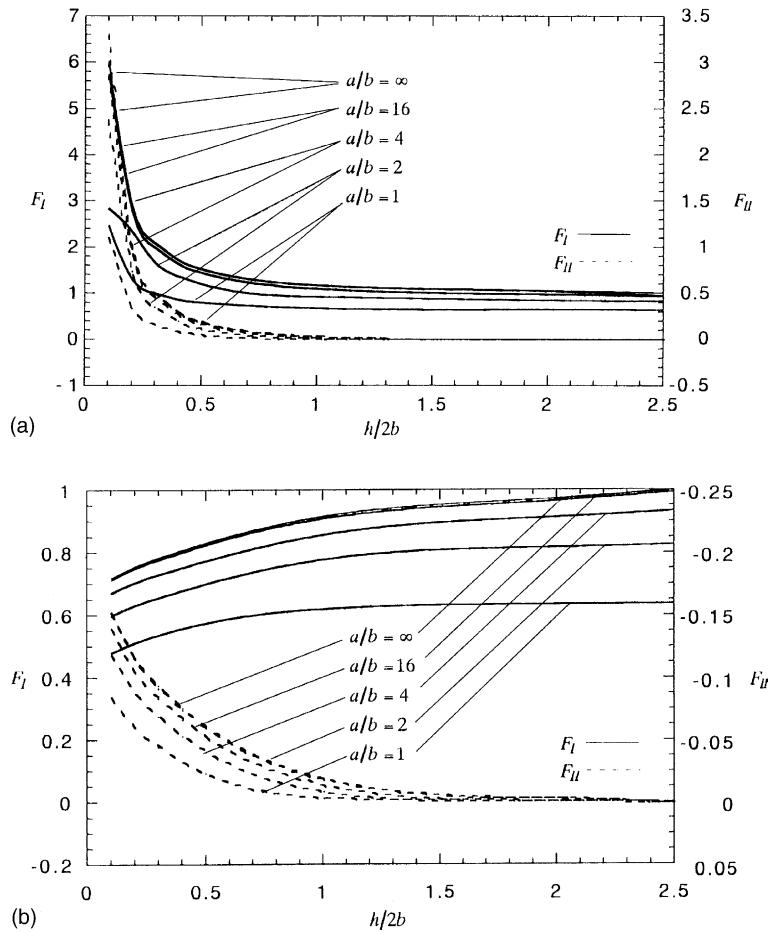


Fig. 5. (a) Variation of F_I, F_{II} in Fig. 1 when $\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0, \nu_1, \nu_2 = 0.3$. (b) Variation of F_I, F_{II} in Fig. 1 when $\mu_2/\mu_1 = \infty, \nu_1, \nu_2 = 0.3$.

- (1) The problem is formulated as a system of singular integral equations correctly. In the numerical calculation, fundamental density functions and polynomials are used to approximate unknown body force densities. The results show that the present method have convergence to the fourth digit when $a/b = 1-16$ and $h/2b \geq 0.1$ in Fig. 1 (see Tables 1 and 2).
- (2) The stress intensity factors are indicated in tables and figures with varying the shape of crack $a/b = 1-\infty$, distance from the interface $h/2b = 0.1-\infty$, and elastic constants $\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0-\infty$ when $\nu_1, \nu_2 = 0.3$ (see Table 5). The effect of Poisson's ratio is not very large, i.e. by about 11% when $a/b = 16, h/2b = 0.4$ and by about 5% when $a/b = 1, h/2b = 0.4$.
- (3) The $\sqrt{\text{area}}$ parameter F_I^* is found to be effective for engineering use because the effect of crack shape a/b on F_I^* is small. In other words, different shaped cracks have almost the same values of F_I^* (see Figs. 5 and 6 and Table 5). The maximum values of F_I, F_{II} appearing at $\beta = \pi/2$ becomes greatly influenced by the interface according to $h/2b \rightarrow 0$ especially for large value of a/b (see Figs. 7–9).

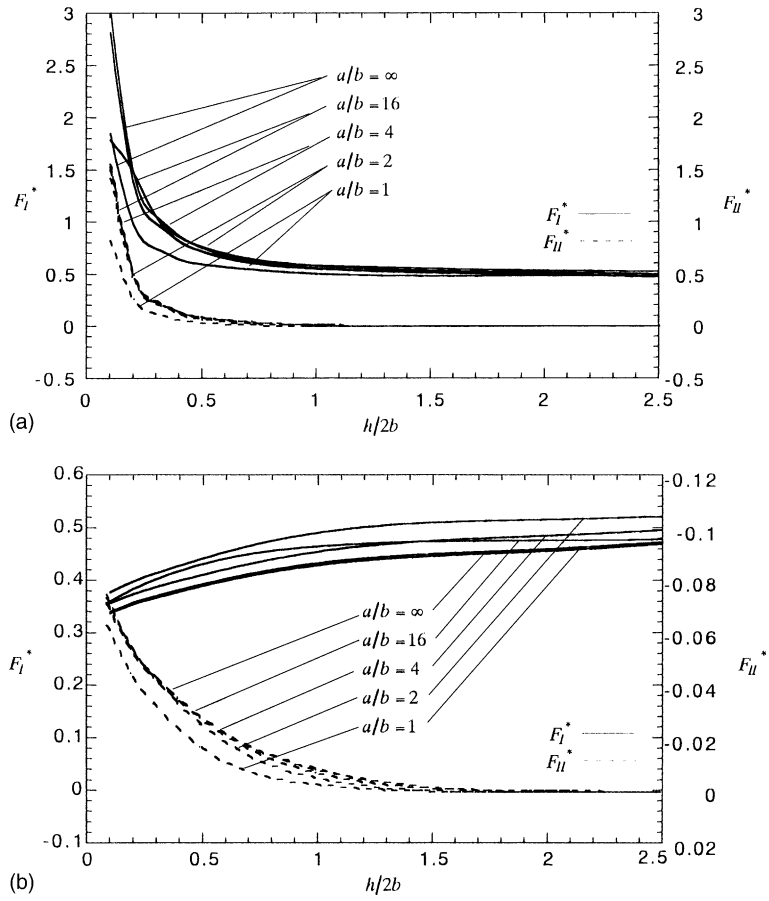
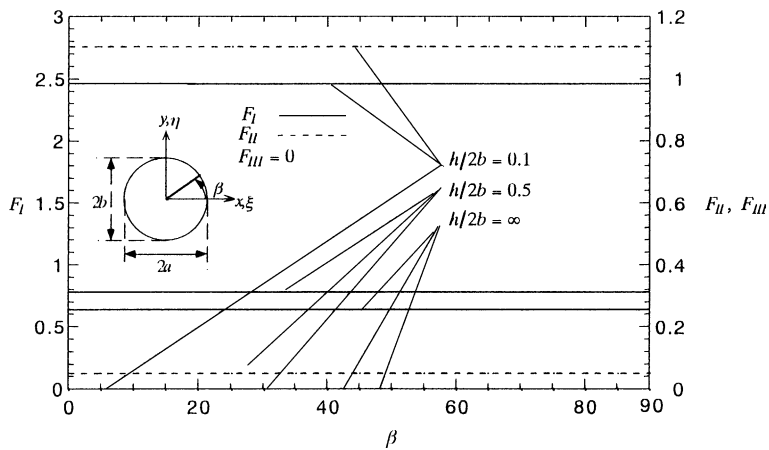


Fig. 6. (a) Variation of F_I^* , F_{II}^* in Fig. 1 when $\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0$, $\nu_1, \nu_2 = 0.3$. (b) Variation of F_I^* , F_{II}^* in Fig. 1 when $\mu_2/\mu_1 = \infty$, $\nu_1, \nu_2 = 0.3$.



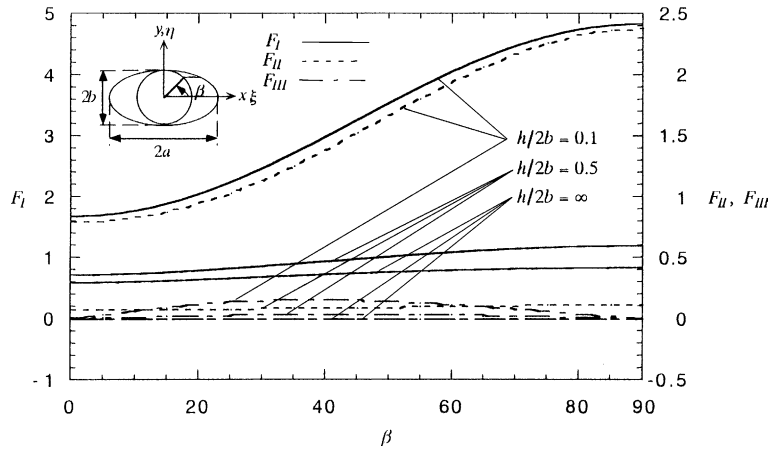


Fig. 8. Variation of F_I , F_{II} , F_{III} in Fig. 1 when $a/b = 2$, $\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0$, $\nu_1, \nu_2 = 0.3$.

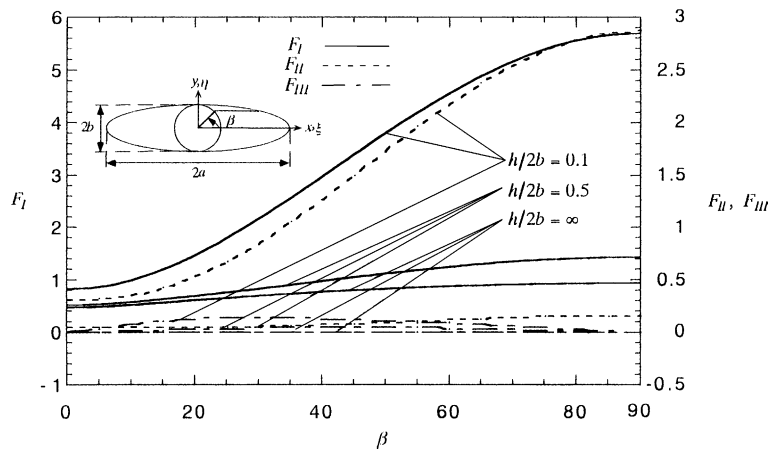


Fig. 9. Variation of F_I , F_{II} , F_{III} in Fig. 1 when $a/b = 4$, $\mu_2/\mu_1 = 0$, $\nu_1, \nu_2 = 0.3$.

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