

4-7. The displacements in an elastic material are given by

$$u = -\frac{M(1-\nu^2)}{EI}xy, \quad v = \frac{M(1+\nu)}{2EI}y^2 + \frac{M(1-\nu^2)}{2EI}\left(x^2 - \frac{l^2}{4}\right), \quad w = 0$$

where M , E , I , and l are constant parameters. Determine the corresponding strain and stress fields and show that this problem represents the pure bending of a rectangular beam in the x,y plane.

- 4-8. If the elastic constants E , k , and μ are required to be positive, show that Poisson's ratio must satisfy the inequality $-1 < \nu < \frac{1}{2}$. For most real materials it has been found that $0 < \nu < \frac{1}{2}$. Show that this more restrictive inequality in this problem implies that $\lambda > 0$.
- 4-9. Under the condition that E is positive and bounded, determine the elastic moduli λ , μ , and k for the special cases of Poisson's ratio: $\nu = 0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}$.
- 4-10. Show that Hooke's law for an isotropic material may be expressed in terms of spherical and deviatoric tensors by the two relations

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{ij} = 3k\tilde{e}_{ij}, \quad \hat{\sigma}_{ij} = 2\mu\hat{e}_{ij}$$

- 4-11. A sample is subjected to a test under *plane stress* conditions (specified by $\sigma_z = \tau_{zx} = \tau_{zy} = 0$) using a special loading frame that maintains an in-plane loading constraint $\sigma_x = 2\sigma_y$. Determine the slope of the stress-strain response σ_x vs. e_x for this sample.
- 4-12. A rectangular steel plate (thickness 4 mm) is subjected to a uniform biaxial stress field as shown in the following figure. Assuming all fields are uniform, determine changes in the dimensions of the plate under this loading.

