
SZLZ105 - Counting of cycles per RAINFLOW and computation of the Summarized

damage:

Transitory linear elastic problem quasi-static in structural mechanics.

Computation of the final damage in an element subjected to a cyclic loading, with a linear elastic behavior.

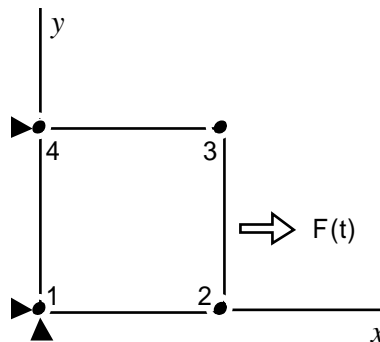
A modelization in plane stresses and a modelization in 3D.

This test validates the method of counting of cycles (RAINFLOW) established in operator `CALC_FATIGUE` as well as the méthode de calcul of the damage in imposed stress (curve of Wöhler) or imposed strain (curve of Manson-Whetstone sheath). The reference solution is an analytical solution.

It also validates the computation of the stresses and strains equivalent using options `SIEQ_ELGA`, `SIEQ_ELNO`, `EPEQ_ELGA`, `EPEQ_ELNO`, `EPMQ_ELGA` and `EPMQ_ELNO`.

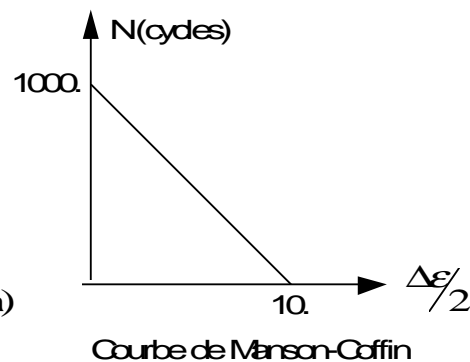
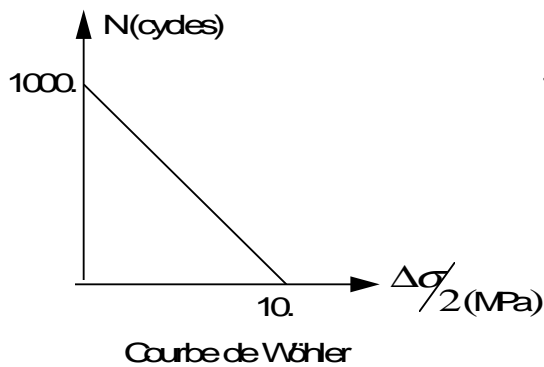
1 Problem of reference

1.1 Geometry



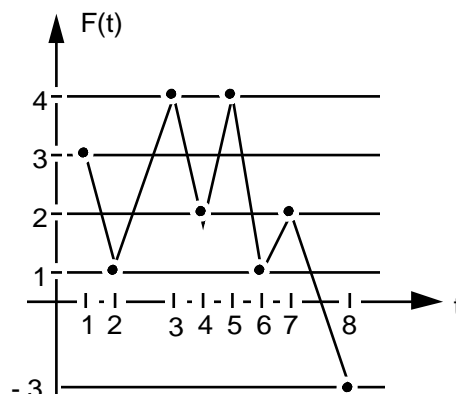
1.2 Material properties

linear Elasticity: $E = 1. MPa$ $\nu = 0.3$



1.3 Boundary conditions and loadings

- Blocked on face 1–4 according to X - following 1 blocked node Y .
- In unit simple tension on the face 2–3.
- Loading $F(t)$ in teeth of saw (according to the Article of Downing and Socie 1982) [bib1].



1.4 Forced

initial conditions and null strains.

2 Reference solution

2.1 Method of calculating used for the analytical reference solution

Solution

- computation of the stresses and strains. For a loading in simple tension, one point: obtains a homogeneous uniaxial stress state in all

$$\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and the } \varepsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

equivalent quantities are thus $\begin{cases} \sigma_{VMIS} = |\sigma| = \sigma_{TRESCA} \\ \sigma_{VMIS-SG} = \sigma \end{cases}$

$$\text{and } \begin{cases} \varepsilon_{INVA-2} = \frac{2}{3} |\varepsilon - \gamma| \\ \varepsilon_{INVA-2SG} = \frac{2}{3} |\varepsilon - \gamma| * \text{sign} \left[\frac{\varepsilon + 2\gamma}{3} \right] \end{cases}$$

- then manual computation of the cycles by the method of RAINFLOW, as well as amplitudes of loading ($\frac{\Delta\sigma}{2}$ or $\frac{\Delta\varepsilon}{2}$).

cycles	$\Delta\sigma/2$	$\Delta\varepsilon_{INVA-2}/2$
1	1.	0.8667
2	0.5	0.433315
3	1.	0.8667
4	3.5	3.03335

- finally carryforward of these values on the curves of Wöhler or Manson-Whetstone sheath to consider the damage unit at each cycle i , is $Du_i = \frac{1}{N_i}$ (N_i being the number of cycles with fracture for a given amplitude), as well as the cumulated damage $D = \sum_i Du_i$ (rule of linear office plurality TO MINE).

Note:

One will use as equivalent stress $\sigma_{VMIS-SG}$ and equivalent strain $\varepsilon_{INVA-2SG} = \frac{2}{3} |\varepsilon - \gamma| \times \text{sign} \left[\frac{\varepsilon + 2\gamma}{3} \right]$.

2.2 Results of reference

- being given the values of the loading parameters used, one obtains simply at the end of the loading (increment 8) $\sigma = -3$. $\varepsilon = -3$. $\gamma = 0.9$ $\varepsilon_{INVA-2} = 2.6$.
- For the computation of the damage, one obtains:

$$D_{Wöhler} = 4,8133 \cdot 10^{-3} = \sum_{i=1}^4 Du_i$$

$$D_{Manson} = 4,67 \cdot 10^{-3} = \sum_{i=1}^4 Du_i$$

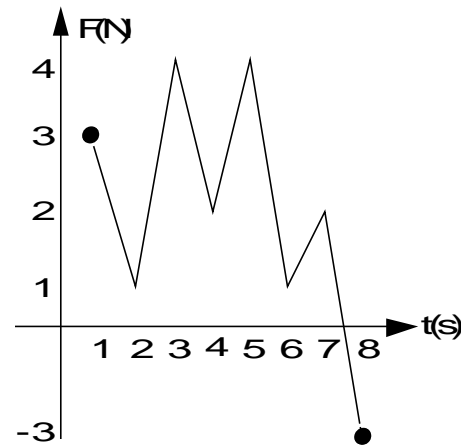
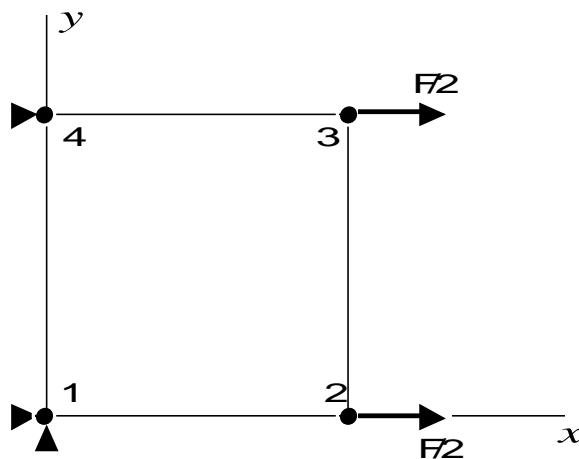
2.3 Bibliographical references

- DOWNING and SOCIE, 1982. "Simple Rainflow counting algorithms". Int. J. Fatigue, January 1982 (p. 31).

3 Modelization A

3.1 Characteristic of the modelization

Modelization in plane stresses:



3.2 Characteristics of mesh

1 nets QUAD4.

Square width = 1
thickness = 1

3.3 Quantities tested and results

Identification	Reference
in all nodes at the end of the loading in stress or strain	
Damage Wöhler	4.8133 10-3
Damage Manson-Whetstone sheath	4.6705 10-3
σ	-3.
σ_{VMIS}	3.
σ_{TRESCA}	3.
$\sigma_{VMIS-SG}$	-3.
ϵ	-3.
γ	0.9.2.6
ϵ_{INVA-2}	-3.
ϵ_{INVA-2}^{SG}	-2.6

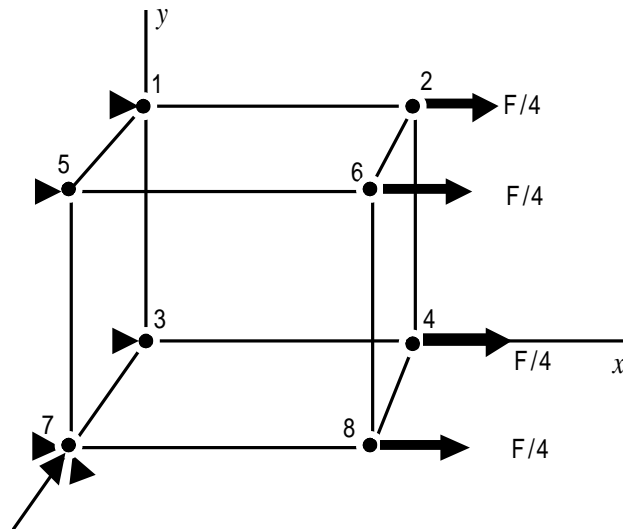
3.4 Remarks

fast Test in time computation.

4 Modelization B

4.1 Characteristic of the modelization

Modelization in 3D :



4.2 Characteristics of mesh

1 nets HEXA8.
cubic of width = 1

4.3 Quantities tested and results

Identification	Reference
in all nodes at the end of the loading	
Damage Wöhler	4.8133 10-3
Damage Manson-Whetstone sheath	4.6705 10-3
σ	-3.
σ_{VMIS}	3.
σ_{TRESCA}	3.
$\sigma_{VMIS-SG}$	-3.
ϵ	-3.
γ	0.9.2.6
ϵ_{INVA-2}	
$\epsilon_{INVA-2} SG$	-2.6
$(\epsilon - \epsilon^{th})_{INVA-2}$	2.6
$(\epsilon - \epsilon^{th})_{INVA-2} SG$	-2.6

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4.4 Remarks

Same results and reference that in plane stresses.

5 Summary of the results

This test validates the method and the computation of the damage of Wöhler and Manson-Whetstone sheath.

The results of *Code_Aster* are identical to those obtained analytically.