

# Computational Approach to Micromechanical Contacts

## Lecture 3. *Mechanical Contact*

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## Lecture 2

- 1 Balance equations
- 2 Intuitive notions
- 3 Formalization of frictionless contact
- 4 Evidence friction
- 5 Contact types
- 6 Analogy with boundary conditions

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- 1 Flamant, Boussinesq, Cerruti
- 2 Displacements and tractions
- 3 Classical elastic problems

# Boundary value problem in elasticity

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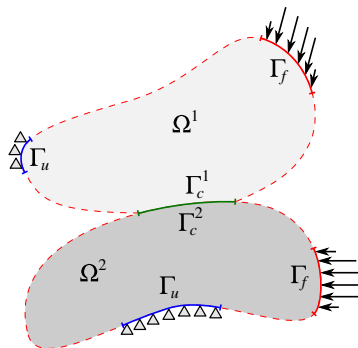
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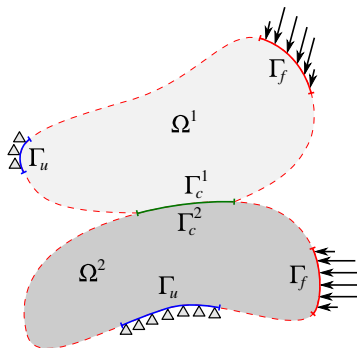
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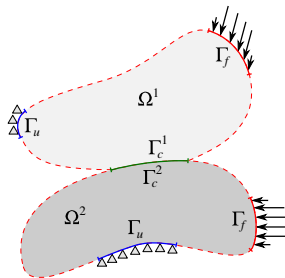
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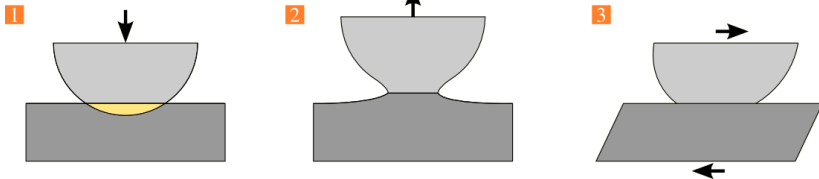
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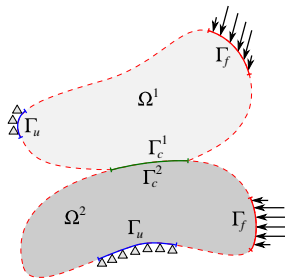
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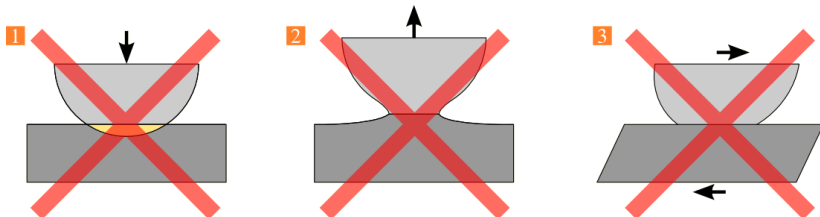
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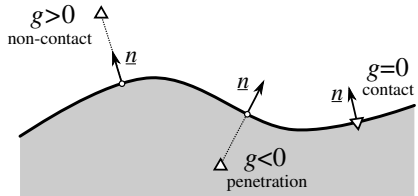
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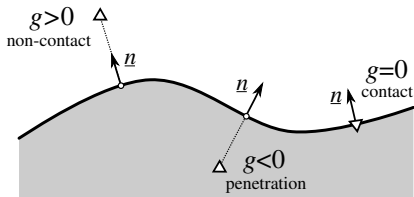
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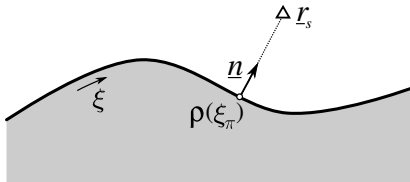
## ■ Normal gap

$$g_n = \underline{n} \cdot [\underline{r}_s - \underline{\rho}(\xi_\pi)],$$

$\underline{n}$  is a unit normal vector,  $\underline{r}_s$  slave point,  $\underline{\rho}(\xi_\pi)$  projection point at master surface



*Gap between a slave point and a master surface*



*Definition of the normal gap*

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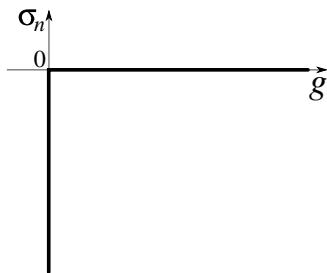
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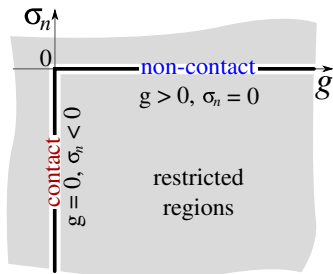
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In mechanics:

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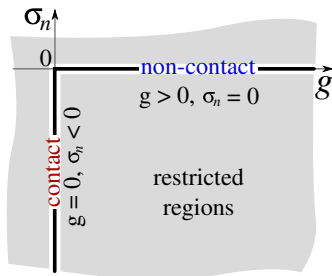
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also known in **optimization theory** as

*Karush<sup>[4]</sup>-Kuhn<sup>[5]</sup>-Tucker<sup>[6]</sup> conditions*



**Improved scheme explaining normal contact conditions**

$$g \geq 0, \quad \sigma_n \leq 0, \quad g\sigma_n = 0$$

<sup>1</sup>Heinrich Rudolf Hertz (1857–1894) a German physicist who first formulated and solved the frictionless contact problem between elastic ellipsoidal bodies.

<sup>2</sup>Antonio Signorini (1888–1963) an Italian mathematical physicist who gave a general and rigorous mathematical formulation of contact constraints.

<sup>3</sup>Jean Jacques Moreau (1923) a French mathematician who formulated a non-convex optimization problem based on these conditions and introduced pseudo-potentials in contact mechanics.

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# Contact problem

## ≈ Problem

Find such contact pressure

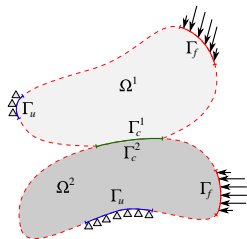
$$p = -\underline{n} \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \cdot \underline{n} \geq 0$$

which being applied at  $\Gamma_c^1$  and  $\Gamma_c^2$  results in

$$\underline{x}^1 = \underline{x}^2, \forall \underline{x}^1 \in \Gamma_c^1, \underline{x}^2 \in \Gamma_c^2$$

and evidently

$$\Omega^1(t) \cap \Omega^2(t) = \emptyset$$



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- Unfortunately, we do not know  $\Gamma_c^1$  in advance, it is also an unknown of the problem.

## ■ Related problem

Suppose that we know  $p$  on  $\Gamma_c$

Then what is the corresponding displacement field  $\underline{u}$  in  $\Omega^i$ ?



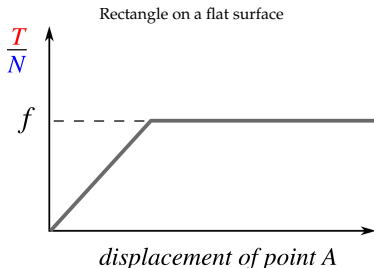
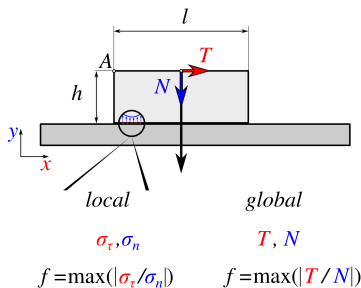
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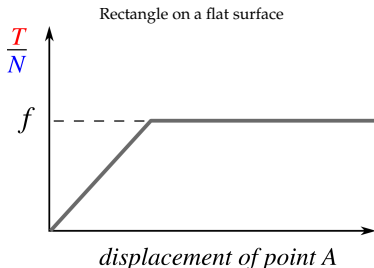
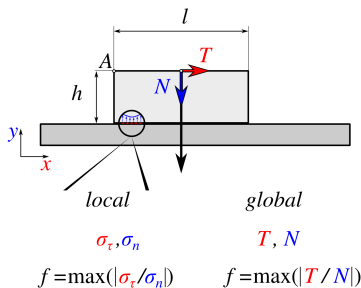


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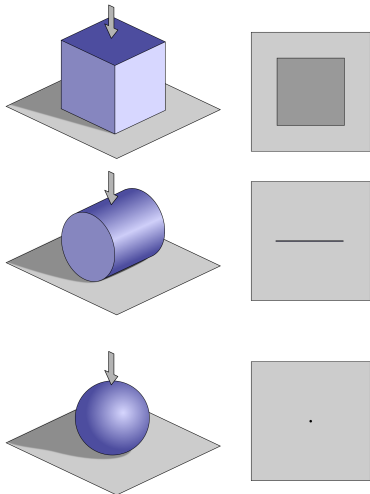


Torque



# Types of contact

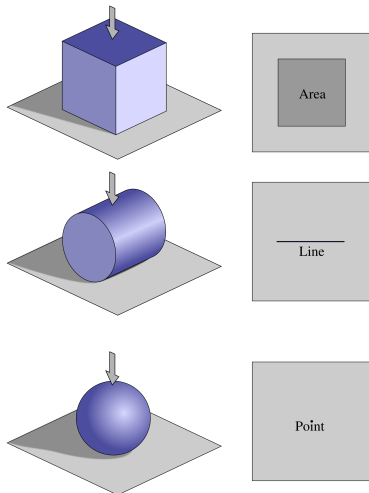
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  - conformal geometry  
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- Point and line contact
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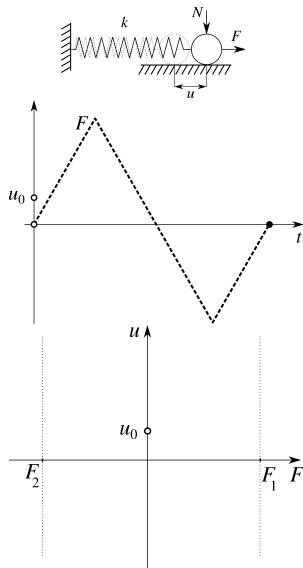
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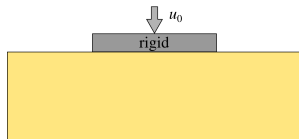
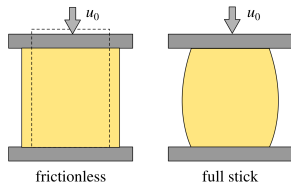
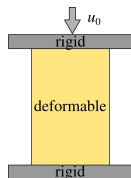
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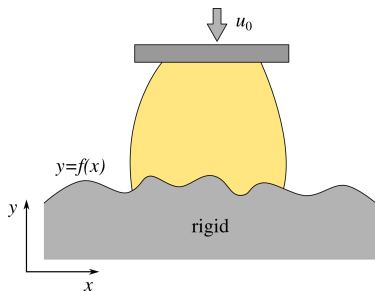
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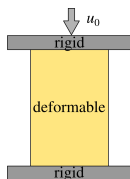
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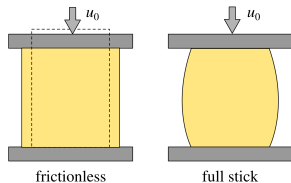
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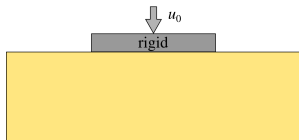
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## Transition to finite friction

-   $\approx$  From full stick, decrease  $f$  by keeping  $u_z = 0$  and by replacing in-plane Dirichlet BC by in-plane Neumann BC





# Analogy with boundary conditions II

## In general

- Type I: prescribed tractions

$$p(x, y), \tau_x(x, y), \tau_y(x, y)$$

- Type II: prescribed displacements

$$\underline{u}(x, y)$$

- Type III: tractions and displacements

$$u_z(x, y), \tau_x(x, y), \tau_y(x, y) \text{ or}$$

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- Type IV: displacements and relation between tractions

$$u_z(x, y), \tau_x(x, y) = \pm fp(x, y)$$



# Concentrated forces

- Normal force: in-plane stresses and displacements (plane strain)

$$\sigma_r = -\frac{2N}{\pi} \frac{\cos(\theta)}{r} \text{ or } \sigma_x = -\frac{2N}{\pi} \frac{x^2 y}{(x^2+y^2)^2}, \sigma_y = -\frac{2N}{\pi} \frac{y^3}{(x^2+y^2)^2}, \sigma_{xy} = -\frac{2N}{\pi} \frac{xy^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

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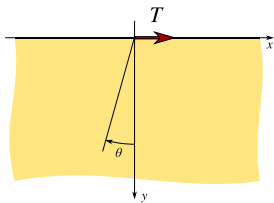
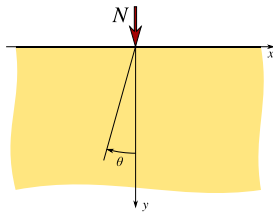
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- Tangential force

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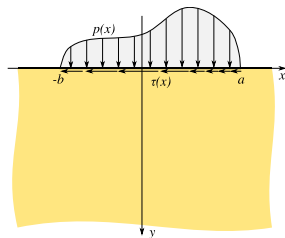
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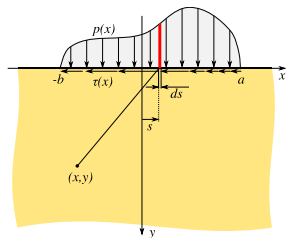
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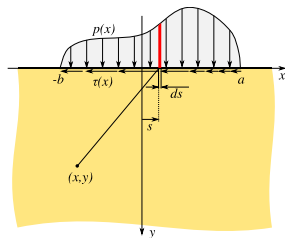
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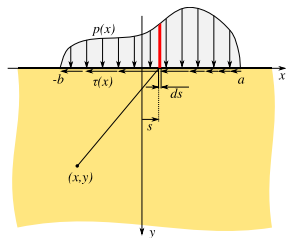


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- Or rather their derivatives along the surface



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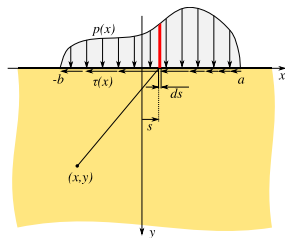
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Near-surface stress state

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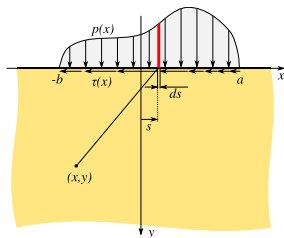


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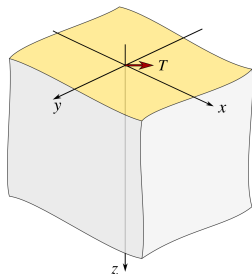
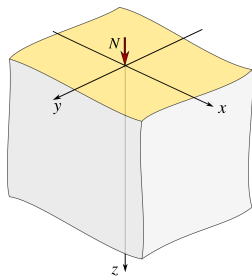
# Three-dimensional problem

- Analogy to Flamant's problem
- Potential functions of Boussinesq
- Boussinesq problem  
*concentrated normal force*
- Cerruti problem  
*concentrated tangential force*
- Displacements decay as  $\sim r^{-1}$

$$u_r(x, y, 0) = -\frac{1-2\nu}{4\pi G} \frac{N}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$u_z(x, y, 0) = \frac{1-\nu}{4\pi G} \frac{N}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

- Stress decay as  $\sim r^{-2}$
- Superposition principle




# Why is the sky dark at night?

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- Olbers' paradox or "dark night sky paradox"
- Two nominally-flat elastic half-spaces in contact
- At small scale they are rough with asperity density  $D$
- Vertical displacement decay  $u_z \sim 1/r$
- At every asperity, force  $F$
- Sum up displacements induced by all forces

$$u_z \sim \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{r_0}^R \frac{F}{r} r dr d\phi \xrightarrow{R \rightarrow \infty} \infty$$

# Classical contact problems

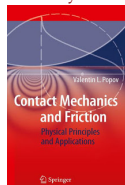
- Various problems with rigid flat stamps: *circular, elliptic, frictionless, full-stick, finite friction*
- Hertz theory  
*normal frictionless contact of elastic solids*   
 $E_i, \nu_i$  and  $z_i = A_i x^2 + B_i y^2 + C_i xy, \quad i = 1, 2$
- Wedges (*coin*) and cones
- Circular inclusion in a conforming hole  
Steuermann, 1939, Goodman, Keer, 1965
- Frictional indentation  $z \sim x^n$   
Incremental approach Mossakovski, 1954  
self-similar solution Spence, 1968, 1975
- Adhesive contact Johnson et al, 1971, 1976
- Contact with layered materials (coatings)
- Elastic-plastic and viscoelastic materials
- Sliding/rolling of non-conforming bodies  
Cattaneo, 1938, Mindlin, 1949, Galin, 1953, Goryacheva, 1998  
Note:  $u_T \sim (1 - 2\nu)/G$ , so if  $(1 - 2\nu_1)/G_1 = (1 - 2\nu_2)/G_2$  tangential tractions do not change normal ones



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## Ueber die Berührung fester elastischer Körper.

(Von Herrn Heinrich Hertz.)

In der Theorie der Elasticität werden als Ursachen der Deformationen theils Kräfte, welche auf das Innere der Körper wirken, theils auf die Oberfläche wirkende Druckkräfte angenommen. Für beide Arten von Kräften kann der Fall eintreten, dass dieselben in einzelnen unendlich kleinen Theilen der Körper unendlich gross werden, so zwar, dass die Integrale der Kräfte über diese Theile genommen einen endlichen Werth behalten. Beschreiben wir alsdann um den Unstetigkeitspunkt eine geschlossene Fläche, deren Dimensionen sehr klein gegen die Dimensionen des ganzen Körpers sind, sehr gross hingegen im Vergleich zu den Dimensionen des Theils, in welchem die Kräfte angreifen, so können die Deformationen ausserhalb und innerhalb dieser Fläche ganz unabhängig von einander betrachtet werden. Ausserhalb hängen die Deformationen ab von der Gestalt des Gesamtkörpers, der Vertheilung der übrigen Kräfte und den endlichen Integralen der Kraftcomponenten im Unstetigkeitspunkte, innerhalb hingegen sie nur ab von der Vertheilung der im Innern selbst angreifenden Kräfte. Die Drucke und Deformationen im Innern sind gegen die im Aeussern unendlich gross.

Im Folgenden wollen wir einen hierher gehörigen Fall behandeln, der praktisches Interesse hat\*, den Fall nämlich, dass zwei elastische isotope Körper sich in einem sehr kleinen Theil ihrer Oberfläche berühren, und durch diesen Theil einen endlichen Druck der eine auf den andern ausüben. Die sich berührenden Oberflächen stellen wir uns als vollkommen glatt vor, d. h. wir nehmen nur einen senkrechten Druck zwischen den sich berührenden Theilen an. Das beiden Körpern nach der Deformation gemeinsame Stütz der Oberfläche wollen wir die Druckfläche, die Begrenzang

\* Vgl. Weisler, Die Lehre von der Elasticität und Festigkeit, Prag 1867; I. p. 43. Grashof, Theorie der Elasticität und Festigkeit, Berlin 1878; p. 40–04.

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Original paper by Heinrich Hertz “On the contact of elastic solids” (ENG trans.) (16 pages)

“His theory, worked out during the Christmas vacation 1880 at the age of 23(!), aroused considerable interest . . .” K.L. Johnson

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- No friction, no adhesion
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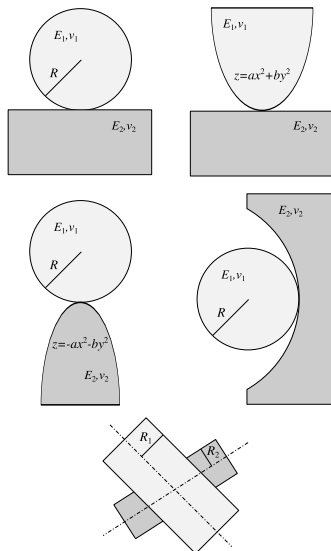
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Geometries resolved in the framework of Hertz theory



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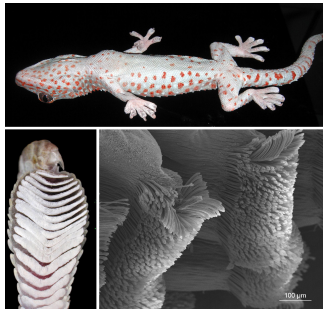
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# Adhesive contact

- **Sources of adhesion in contact:** electrostatic forces (e.g. formation of a double electric layer), capillary adhesion, van der Waals forces, atmospheric pressure, magnetism, or in a long term, formation of stronger bounds.

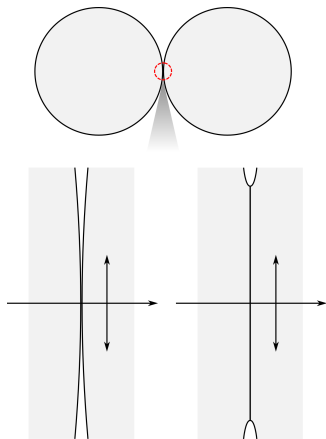


# Adhesive contact

- Theory of rubber adhesion JKR<sup>[1]</sup>
- Approximate analysis
- Surface energy  $U_s = -\pi a^2 \gamma$  with  $\gamma$  surface energy per unit area.
- Associated adhesive force  $F_s = -\frac{\partial U_s}{\partial x}$
- Where  $x$  is approximately Hertzian approaching  $x \approx a^2/R^*$
- Then the adhesive force:

$$F_s \approx \pi \gamma R^*$$

- Adhesive force is independent of contact area and elastic properties of materials.



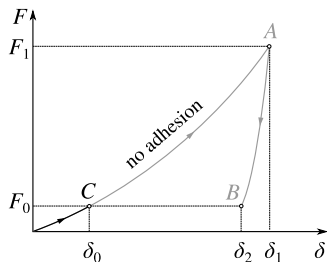
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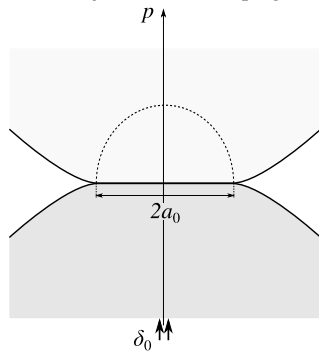
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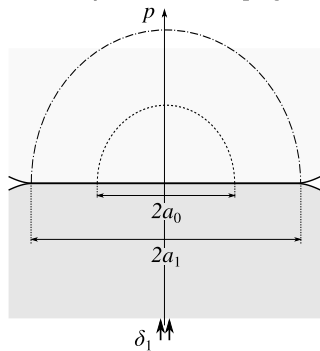
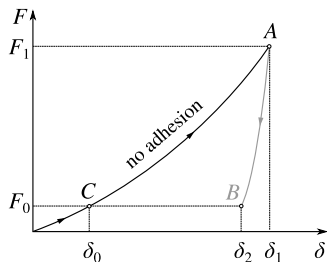
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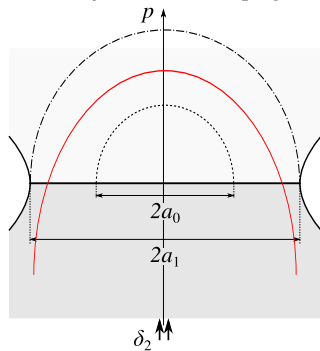
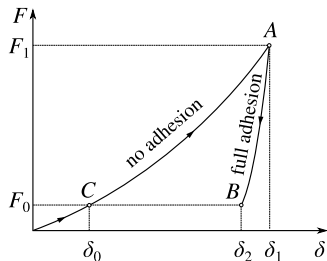
- Fix the contact area and reduce the load<sup>[2]</sup> down to  $F_0$  (A→B):

- New pressure distribution arises:  $p'(r)$

- To keep points in contact, the induced extra displacement should be constant along the contact area  $u_z = \text{const}$

- Thus the corresponding pressure is

$$p'(r) \sim 1/\sqrt{1 - r^2/a_1^2}$$



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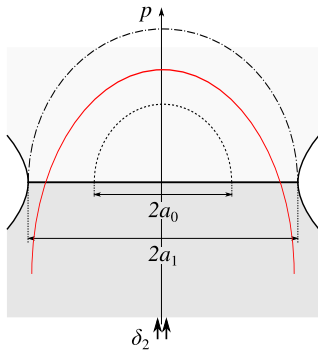
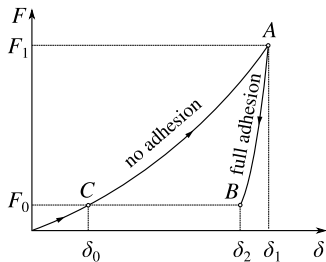
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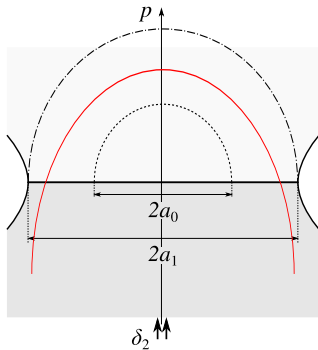
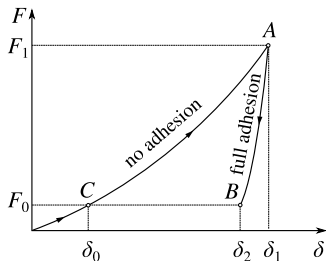
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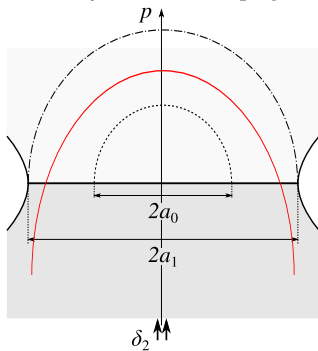
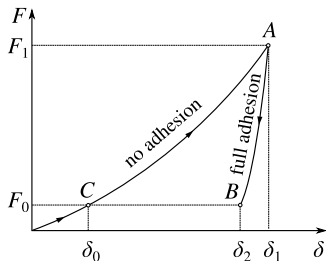
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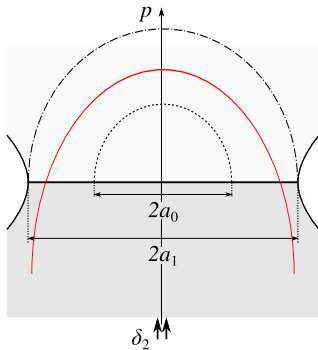
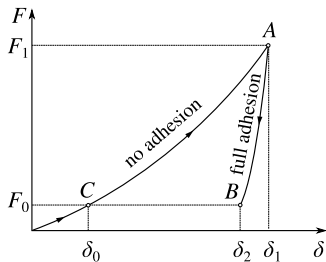
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- Remained stored energy:

$$U_e(OAB) = \frac{F_1^{5/3} + 5F_0^2F_1^{-1/3}}{5(48E^*R)^{1/3}}$$



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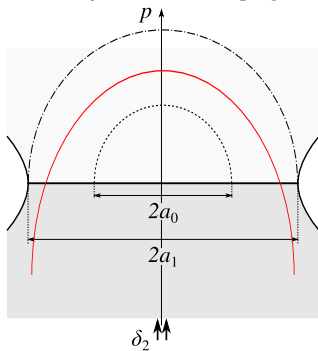
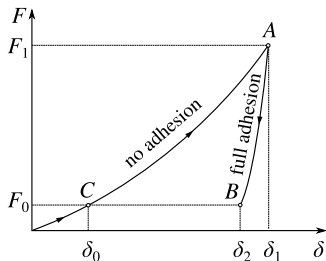
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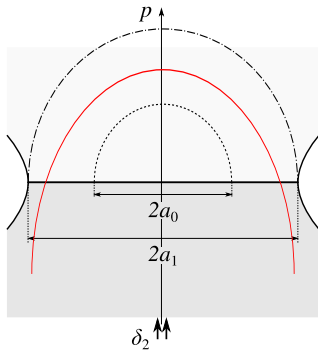
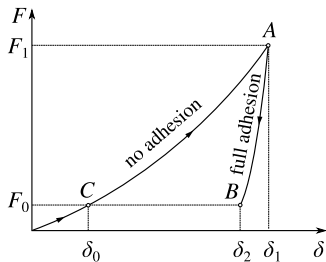


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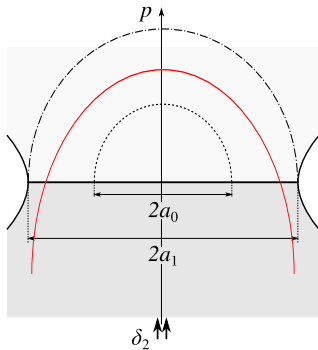
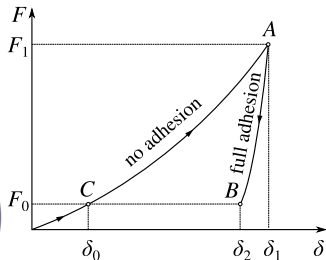


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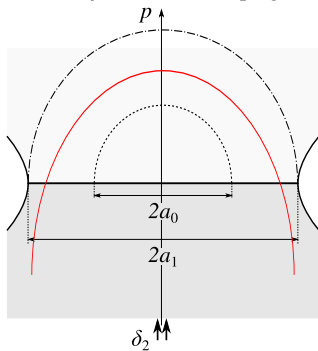
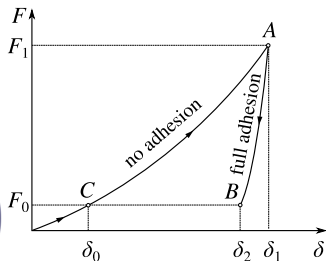
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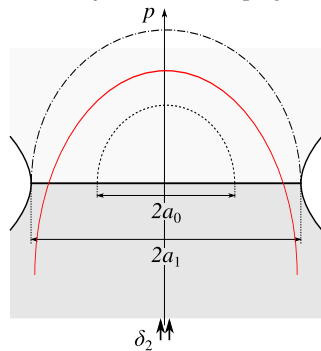
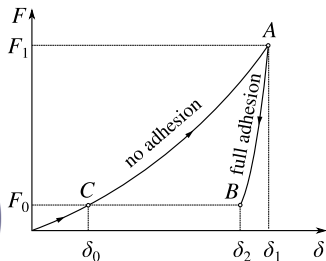
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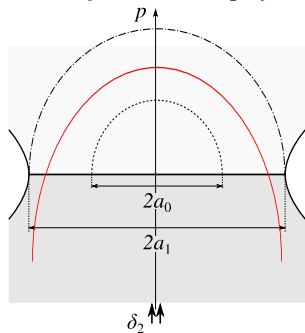
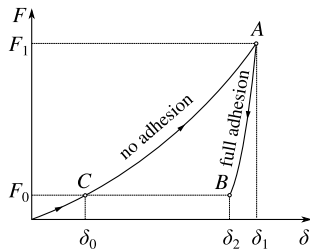
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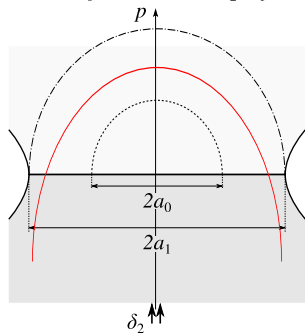
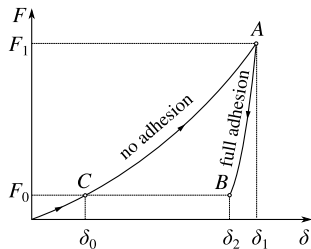
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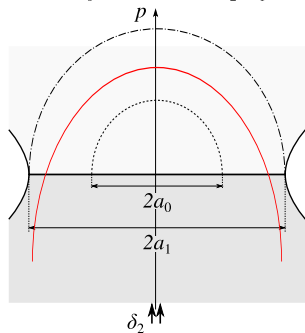
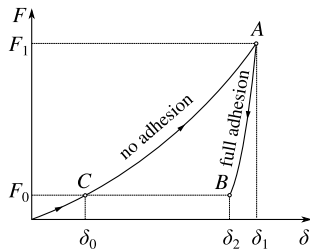
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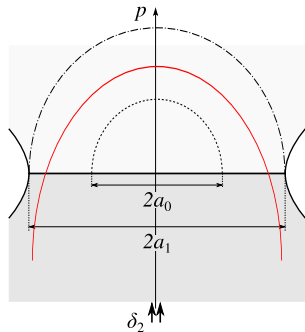
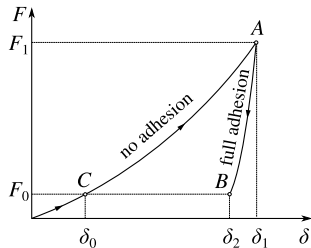
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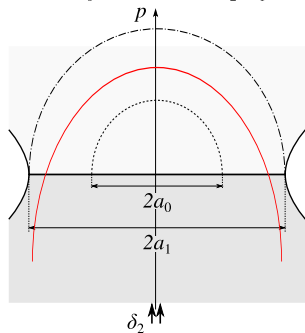
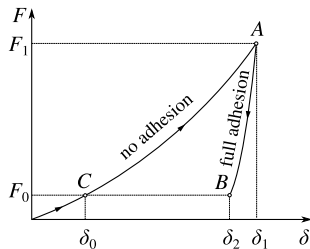
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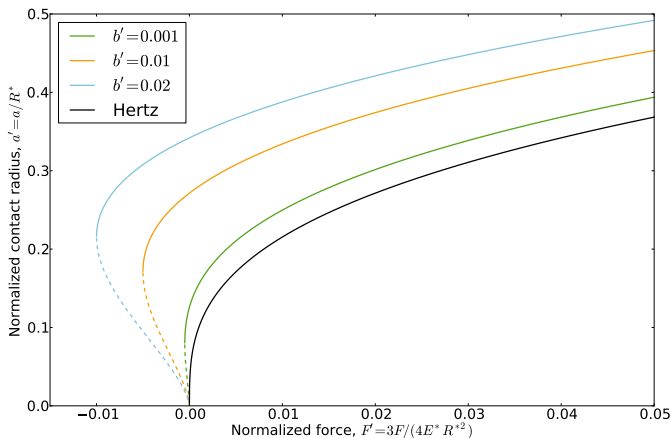


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# Westergaard solution

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 $2a/\lambda = (2/\pi) \sqrt{\arcsin(\bar{p}/p^*)}$ , where  $\bar{p}$  is the applied pressure.
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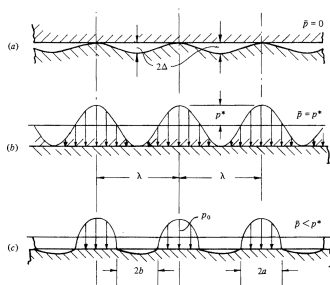


Illustration from K.L. Johnson  
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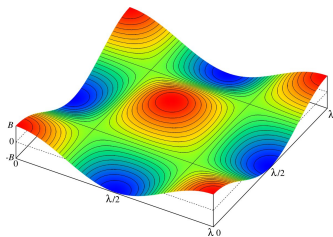
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Bi-wavy surface<sup>[2]</sup>

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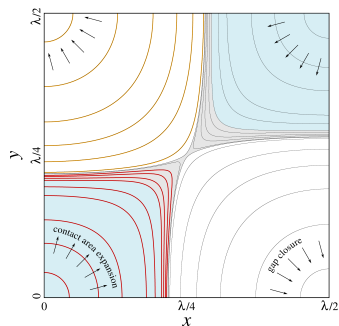
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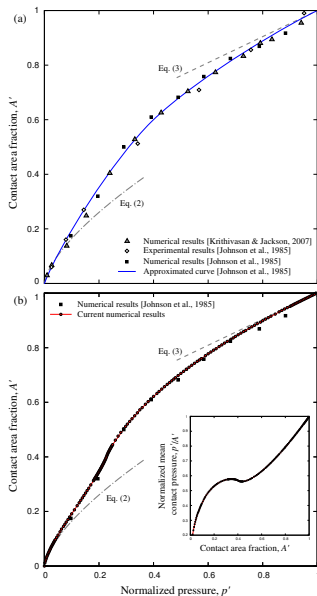
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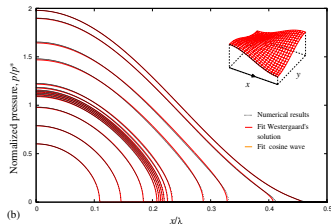
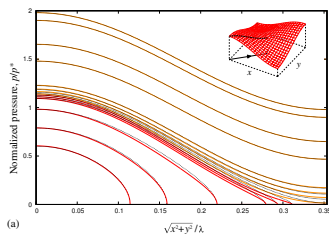
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Pressure distribution along  $y = x$   
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Thank you for your attention!

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