

1.3. ELASTIC PROPERTIES

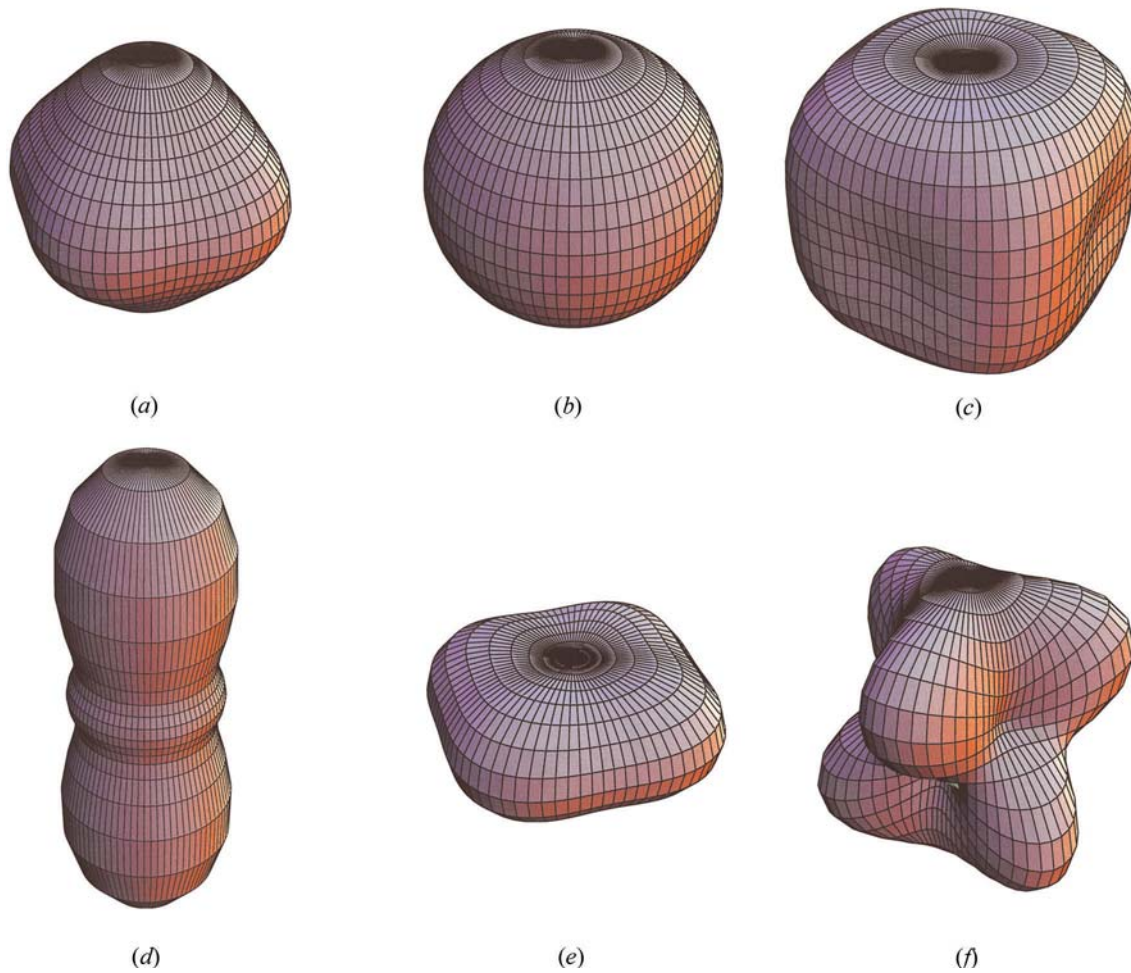


Fig. 1.3.3.4. Representation surface of the inverse of Young's modulus. (a) Al, cubic, anisotropy factor > 1; (b) W, cubic, anisotropy factor = 1; (c) NaCl, cubic, anisotropy factor < 1; (d) Zn, hexagonal; (e) Sn, tetragonal; (f) calcite, trigonal.

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_1 &= c_{11}S_1 + c_{12}(S_2 + S_3) & T_1 &= 2\mu S_1 + \lambda(S_1 + S_2 + S_3) \\
 T_2 &= c_{12}S_1 + c_{11}S_2 + c_{12}S_3 & T_2 &= 2\mu S_2 + \lambda(S_1 + S_2 + S_3) \\
 T_3 &= c_{12}(S_1 + S_2) + c_{11}S_3 & T_3 &= 2\mu S_3 + \lambda(S_1 + S_2 + S_3).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1.3.3.16}$$

These relations can equally well be written in the symmetrical form

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_1 &= (c_{11} - c_{12})S_1 + c_{12}(S_1 + S_2 + S_3) \\
 T_2 &= (c_{11} - c_{12})S_2 + c_{12}(S_1 + S_2 + S_3) \\
 T_3 &= (c_{11} - c_{12})S_3 + c_{12}(S_1 + S_2 + S_3).
 \end{aligned}$$

If one introduces the Lamé constants,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu &= (1/2)(c_{11} - c_{12}) = c_{44} \\
 \lambda &= c_{12},
 \end{aligned}$$

the equations may be written in the form often used in mechanics:

Table 1.3.3.3. Relations between elastic coefficients in isotropic media

Coefficient	In terms of μ and λ	In terms of μ and ν	In terms of c_{11} and c_{12}
c_{11}	$2\mu + \lambda$	$2\mu(1 - \nu)/(1 - 2\nu)$	c_{11}
c_{12}	λ	$2\mu\nu/(1 - 2\nu)$	c_{12}
$c_{44} = 1/s_{44}$	μ	μ	$(c_{11} - c_{12})/2$
$E = 1/s_{11}$	$\mu(2\mu + 3\lambda)/(\mu + \lambda)$	$2\mu(1 + \nu)$	See Section 1.3.3.2.3
s_{12}	$-\lambda/[2\mu(2\mu + 3\lambda)]$	$-\nu/[2\mu(1 + \nu)]$	See Section 1.3.3.2.3
κ	$3/(2\mu + 3\lambda)$	$3(1 - 2\nu)/[2\mu(1 + \nu)]$	$3/(c_{11} + 2c_{12})$
$\nu = -s_{12}/s_{11}$	$\lambda/[2(2\mu + 3\lambda)]$	ν	$c_{11}/(c_{11} + c_{12})$

Two coefficients suffice to define the elastic properties of an isotropic material, s_{11} and s_{12} , c_{11} and c_{12} , μ and λ , μ and ν , etc. Table 1.3.3.3 gives the relations between the more common elastic coefficients.

1.3.3.6. Equilibrium conditions of elasticity for isotropic media

We saw in Section 1.3.2.3 that the condition of equilibrium is

$$\partial T_{ij}/\partial x_i + \rho F_j = 0.$$

If we use the relations of elasticity, equation (1.3.3.2), this condition can be rewritten as a condition on the components of the strain tensor:

$$c_{ijkl} \frac{\partial S_{kl}}{\partial x_j} + \rho F_i = 0.$$

Recalling that

$$S_{kl} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_l} + \frac{\partial u_l}{\partial x_k} \right],$$

the condition becomes a condition on the displacement vector, $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r})$: