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ON TWO-DIMENSIONAL DYNAMICAL DISLOCATIONS: THEORETICAL SEISMOGRAMS

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The problem of a two-dimensional dynamical dislocation in an isotropic, homogeneous, unbounded, elastic medium has been discussed by the present authors in a recent paper (SINGH and SIKKA, 1988), assuming harmonic time-dependence. The aim of the present paper is to generalize the results to arbitrary time-dependence. Explicit theoretical expressions for the displacement and the stress components for a two-dimensional dislocation source have been obtained. These expressions can be used to calculate the theoretical seismograms due to a two-dimensional dislocation in an unbounded medium.

1. Introduction

The problem of a two-dimensional dynamical dislocation in a uniform unbounded medium has been discussed by several investigators (see, e.g., BOORE *et al.*, 1971; NIAZY, 1973; GELLER, 1974; BOORE and ZOBACK, 1974). In a recent paper (SINGH and SIKKA, 1988; hereinafter referred to as Paper I), we considered in great detail the problem of a two-dimensional dynamical dislocation in infinite and semi-infinite media, assuming harmonic time-dependence. In the present study, we extend the results of Paper I to arbitrary time-dependence of the source.

2. Basic Equations

We consider a homogeneous, isotropic, unbounded, elastic medium of density ρ and elastic parameters λ , μ . Assuming a harmonic time-dependence $\exp(-i\omega t)$, the equations of motion in two-dimensions may be expressed as follows:

$$(\lambda + \mu)\partial_{\alpha}\partial_{\beta}u_{\beta} + \mu\nabla^{2}u_{\alpha} + f_{\alpha} + \rho\omega^{2}u_{\alpha} = 0, \quad \text{(Plane strain)} \tag{1}$$

$$\mu \nabla^2 u_3 + f_3 + \rho \omega^2 u_3 = 0, \qquad \text{(Antiplane strain)} \tag{2}$$

where

$$\partial/\partial x_3 \equiv 0$$
, $\partial_i \equiv \partial/\partial x_i$, $\nabla^2 \equiv \partial_\alpha \partial_\alpha$. (3)

The summation over repeated suffixes is understood. The Greek subscripts can assume the values 1 and 2 only while the Latin subscripts can assume the values

1, 2, and 3, f_i is the body force per unit volume, and u_i are the displacement components.

Let $G^{\alpha}_{\beta}(Q, P)$ be the x_{α} -component of the displacement at the point $Q(x_1, x_2)$ caused by a line force of unit magnitude acting at the point $P(y_1, y_2)$ in the x_{β} -direction. $G^{3}_{3}(Q, P)$ is similarly defined. Then, displacement field due to a long displacement dislocation can be expressed as line integrals (see Paper I):

Dip-slip

$$u_{\gamma}(Q) = \int_{L} b \left[G_{12}^{\gamma} \cos 2\delta + \frac{1}{2} (G_{22}^{\gamma} - G_{11}^{\gamma}) \sin 2\delta \right] \mathrm{d}s , \qquad (4)$$

Strike-slip

$$u_{3}(Q) = \int_{L} b(G_{32}^{3} \cos \delta - G_{31}^{3} \sin \delta) \,\mathrm{d}s \,. \tag{5}$$

In Eqs. (4) and (5), L is the fault section, b is the magnitude of the dislocation, δ is the dip angle and

$$G^{\gamma}_{\alpha\beta}(Q,P) = -\lambda \delta_{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\varepsilon} G^{\gamma}_{\varepsilon} - \mu (\partial_{\alpha} G^{\gamma}_{\beta} + \partial_{\beta} G^{\gamma}_{\alpha}) , \qquad (6)$$

$$G^3_{3\beta}(Q,P) = -\mu \partial_\beta G^3_3.$$
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For the stress field, we have the following results:

Dip-slip

$$p_{\gamma \varepsilon}(Q) = \int_{L} b \left[G_{12}^{\gamma \varepsilon} \cos 2\delta + \frac{1}{2} (G_{22}^{\gamma \varepsilon} - G_{11}^{\gamma \varepsilon}) \sin 2\delta \right] \mathrm{d}s , \qquad (8)$$

Strike-slip

$$p_{3\alpha}(Q) = \int_{L} b(G_{32}^{3\alpha} \cos \delta - G_{31}^{3\alpha} \sin \delta) \,\mathrm{d}s \,. \tag{9}$$

In Eqs. (8) and (9),

$$G_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma\varepsilon} = \lambda \delta_{\gamma\varepsilon} \partial_{\theta} G_{\alpha\beta}^{\theta} + \mu (\partial_{\gamma} G_{\alpha\beta}^{\varepsilon} + \partial_{\varepsilon} G_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma}) , \qquad (10)$$

$$G_{3\beta}^{3\alpha} = \mu \partial_{\alpha} G_{3\beta}^{3} . \tag{11}$$

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Explicit expressions for $G_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma}$, etc., in terms of the Hankel functions of the first kind $H_m(x) = H_m^{(1)}(x)$ have been obtained in Paper I.

3. Theoretical Seismograms

The expressions for the Green's functions G^{β}_{α} , G^{3}_{3} , $G^{\gamma}_{\alpha\beta}$, $G^{3}_{3\beta}$, $G^{\gamma\epsilon}_{\alpha\beta}$, and $G^{3\alpha}_{3\beta}$ given in Paper I are valid for a harmonic time-dependence, $\exp(-i\omega t)$. We next generalize these results to an arbitrary time-dependence. In the following, if $g(\omega)$ is the harmonic solution, the corresponding time-domain solution is denoted by $g(t \mid f)$, assuming

the time-dependence of the source to be f(t). Let

$$g_{\rm m}(R, c_{\alpha}; \omega) = \frac{i}{4} e^{m\pi i/2} H_{\rm m}(K_{\alpha}R) e^{-i\omega t}, K_{\alpha} = \omega/c_{\alpha}.$$
(12)

However, we know that (MAGNUS et al., 1966; p. 81)

$$\pi H_{\rm m}(z) = -2i \mathrm{e}^{-m\pi i/2} \int_0^\infty \mathrm{e}^{iz \cosh u} \cosh\left(mu\right) \mathrm{d}u \,. \qquad (0 < \arg z < \pi)$$

Therefore, assuming that ω is complex with very small imaginary part which is positive, we obtain

$$e^{m\pi i/2}H_{\rm m}(K_{\alpha}R) = \frac{2}{\pi i} \int_0^\infty e^{iK_{\alpha}R\cosh u} \cosh mu \,\mathrm{d}u \tag{13}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi i} \int_{R}^{\infty} \frac{\mathrm{e}^{iK_{\alpha}S}}{(S^2 - R^2)^{1/2}} \cosh[m \cosh^{-1}(S/R)] \,\mathrm{d}S\,, \quad (14)$$

where $S = R \cosh u$. Using the integral representation (14) of the Hankel function of the first kind and order *m*, we have

$$g_{\rm m}(R, c_{\alpha}; \omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{R}^{\infty} \frac{{\rm e}^{-i\omega(t-S/c_{\alpha})}}{(S^2 - R^2)^{1/2}} \cosh[m\cosh^{-1}(S/R)] \, {\rm d}S \,. \tag{15}$$

It is now apparent that corresponding to the harmonic solution $g_m(R, c_{\alpha}; \omega)$, the time-domain solution is given by

$$g_{\rm m}(R, c_{\alpha}; t \mid f) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{R}^{\infty} \frac{f(t - S/c_{\alpha})}{(S^2 - R^2)^{1/2}} \cosh[m \cosh^{-1}(S/R)] \, \mathrm{d}S \,. \tag{16}$$

Putting $S/c_{\alpha} = t'$, Eq. (16) becomes

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$$g_{\rm m}(R, c_{\alpha}; t \mid f) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{R/c_{\alpha}}^{\infty} \frac{f(t-t')}{(t'^2 - R^2/c_{\alpha}^2)^{1/2}} \cosh[m \cosh^{-1}(c_{\alpha}t'/R)] dt' \,. \tag{17}$$

Therefore, $g_{\rm m}(R, c_{\alpha}; t \mid f)$ can be regarded as the convolution of f(t) with the function

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} H\left(t - \frac{R}{c_{\alpha}}\right) \frac{\cosh[m\cosh^{-1}(c_{\alpha}t/R)]}{(t^2 - R^2/c_{\alpha}^2)^{1/2}},$$
(18)

where H(t) denotes the Heaviside unit-step function.

If the source acts only for a finite time, so that f(t)=0 except in the interval $0 < t < \tau$, Eq. (17) reveals that, for $t - \frac{R}{c_{\pi}} \gg \tau$,

$$g_{\rm m}(R, c_{\alpha}; t \mid f) = \frac{1}{2\pi} H\left(t - \frac{R}{c_{\alpha}}\right) \frac{\cosh[m \cosh^{-1}(c_{\alpha}t/R)]}{(t^2 - R^2/c_{\alpha}^2)^{1/2}} \int_0^\tau f(T) \, \mathrm{d}T \,. \tag{19}$$

Equation (19) gives the well-known "tail" typical to two-dimensional wave propagation.

If f(t) = 0 for t < 0, Eq. (16) should be replaced by

$$g_{m}(R, c_{\alpha}; t \mid f) = \frac{1}{2\pi} H\left(t - \frac{R}{c_{\alpha}}\right) \int_{R}^{c_{\alpha}t} \frac{f(t - S/c_{\alpha})}{(S^{2} - R^{2})^{1/2}} \cosh[m \cosh^{-1}(S/R)] \, \mathrm{d}S \,. \tag{20}$$

The time-domain expressions for the displacement components for a line force, G^{β}_{α} and $G^{3}_{3\beta}$, the displacement components for a displacement dislocation, $G^{\gamma}_{\alpha\beta}$ and $G^{3}_{3\beta}$, and the stress components for a displacement dislocation, $G^{\gamma e}_{\alpha\beta}$ and $G^{3\alpha}_{3\beta}$ can now be obtained from Eqs. (24)–(29) of Paper I. We find

$$G_{\alpha}^{\beta}(t|f) = \frac{1}{2\mu} \left[\left(\frac{c_2}{c_1} \right)^2 \{ \delta_{\alpha\beta} g_0(R, c_1; t| f) - (\delta_{\alpha\beta} - 2X_{\alpha} X_{\beta}) g_2(R, c_1; t| f) \} + \delta_{\alpha\beta} g_0(R, c_2; t| f) + (\delta_{\alpha\beta} - 2X_{\alpha} X_{\beta}) g_2(R, c_2; t| f) \right], \qquad (21)$$

$$G_{3}^{3}(t|f) = \frac{1}{\mu} g_{0}(R, c_{2}; t|f), \qquad (22)$$

$$G_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma}(t \mid f) = \frac{1}{2c_{2}} \left[\left(\frac{c_{2}}{c_{1}} \right)^{3} \left\{ \left(2\frac{2A-1}{1-A} \delta_{\alpha\beta} X_{\gamma} + \sum \delta_{\beta\gamma} X_{\alpha} \right) g_{1}(R, c_{1}; t \mid f') - \left(\sum \delta_{\beta\gamma} X_{\alpha} - 4X_{\alpha} X_{\beta} X_{\gamma} \right) g_{3}(R, c_{1}; t \mid f') \right\} + \left(\sum \delta_{\beta\gamma} X_{\alpha} - 2\delta_{\alpha\beta} X_{\gamma} \right) g_{1}(R, c_{2}; t \mid f') + \left(\sum \delta_{\beta\gamma} X_{\alpha} - 4X_{\alpha} X_{\beta} X_{\gamma} \right) g_{3}(R, c_{2}; t \mid f') \right], \qquad (23)$$

$$G_{3g}^{3}(t \mid f) = \frac{1}{-1} X_{g} g_{1}(R, c_{2}; t \mid f'), \qquad (24)$$

$$T_{3\beta}^{3}(t \mid f) = \frac{1}{c_{2}} X_{\beta} g_{1}(R, c_{2}; t \mid f'), \qquad (24)$$

$$G_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma\varepsilon}(t|f) = \frac{\mu}{6c_2^2} \left[-3\left(\frac{c_2}{c_1}\right)^4 \left\{ 2\frac{2A-1}{1-A} \left(\frac{c_1}{c_2}\right)^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\varepsilon} \right. \right. \\ \left. + \sum \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\varepsilon} \right\} g_0(R, c_1; t|f'') \\ \left. + 4\left(\frac{c_2}{c_1}\right)^4 \left\{ 3\frac{2A-1}{1-A} \left(\delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\varepsilon} - \delta_{\alpha\beta} X_{\gamma} X_{\varepsilon} - \delta_{\gamma\varepsilon} X_{\alpha} X_{\beta} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \sum \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\varepsilon} - \sum \delta_{\alpha\beta} X_{\gamma} X_{\varepsilon} \right\} g_2(R, c_1; t|f'')$$

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$$-\left(\frac{c_{2}}{c_{1}}\right)^{4} \left(\sum \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\varepsilon} - 4\sum \delta_{\alpha\beta} X_{\gamma} X_{\varepsilon} + 24 X_{\alpha} X_{\beta} X_{\gamma} X_{\varepsilon}\right) g_{4}(R, c_{1}; t \mid f'')$$

$$-3 \left(\sum \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\varepsilon} - 2\delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\varepsilon}\right) g_{0}(R, c_{2}; t \mid f'')$$

$$+2 \left(\sum \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\varepsilon} - 3\delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\varepsilon} + 3\delta_{\alpha\beta} X_{\gamma} X_{\varepsilon} + 3\delta_{\gamma\varepsilon} X_{\alpha} X_{\beta}$$

$$-\sum \delta_{\alpha\beta} X_{\gamma} X_{\varepsilon}\right) g_{2}(R, c_{2}; t \mid f'')$$

$$+ \left(\sum \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\varepsilon} - 4\sum \delta_{\alpha\beta} X_{\gamma} X_{\varepsilon} + 24 X_{\alpha} X_{\beta} X_{\gamma} X_{\varepsilon}\right) g_{4}(R, c_{2}; t \mid f'') \bigg|, \qquad (25)$$

$$G_{3\beta}^{3\alpha}(t|f) = \frac{\mu}{2c_2^2} \left[-\delta_{\alpha\beta} g_0(R, c_2; t|f'') + (\delta_{\alpha\beta} - 2X_{\alpha} X_{\beta}) g_2(R, c_2; t|f'') \right], \quad (26)$$

where a prime denotes differentiation with respect to the argument. Moreover,

$$\delta_{\alpha\beta} = \text{Kronecker delta},$$

$$R^{2} = (x_{1} - y_{1})^{2} + (x_{2} - y_{2})^{2},$$

$$X_{\alpha} = (x_{\alpha} - y_{\alpha})/R,$$

$$c_{1}, c_{2} = \text{P and S wave-velocities},$$

$$A = (\lambda + \mu)/(\lambda + 2\mu).$$

The symbols $\Sigma \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma e}$, etc., are defined in Paper I.

In the derivation of Eqs. (23)-(26), we have made use of the results that the time-domain solution corresponding to $-i\omega g(R, c_{\alpha}; \omega)$ is $g(R, c_{\alpha}; t | f')$ and the time-domain solution corresponding to

$$-\omega^2 g(R, c_{\alpha}; \omega)$$
 is $g(R, c_{\alpha}; t \mid f'')$.

For vertical dip-slip and vertical strike-slip dislocations, Eqs. (20), (23), and (24) yield the following explicit expressions representing displacements:

$$G_{12}^{1}(t|f) = \frac{1}{4\pi c_{2}} \left[\left(\frac{c_{2}}{c_{1}} \right)^{3} \sin \theta H \left(t - \frac{R}{c_{1}} \right) \int_{R}^{c_{1}t} \frac{f'(t - S/c_{1})}{(S^{2} - R^{2})^{1/2}} \left(\frac{S}{R} \right) dS + \left(\frac{c_{2}}{c_{1}} \right)^{3} \sin 3\theta H \left(t - \frac{R}{c_{1}} \right) \int_{R}^{c_{1}t} \frac{f'(t - S/c_{1})}{(S^{2} - R^{2})^{1/2}} \left(4\frac{S^{3}}{R^{3}} - 3\frac{S}{R} \right) dS + \sin \theta H \left(t - \frac{R}{c_{2}} \right) \int_{R}^{c_{2}t} \frac{f'(t - S/c_{2})}{(S^{2} - R^{2})^{1/2}} \left(\frac{S}{R} \right) dS - \sin 3\theta H \left(t - \frac{R}{c_{2}} \right) \int_{R}^{c_{2}t} \frac{f'(t - S/c_{2})}{(S^{2} - R^{2})^{1/2}} \left(4\frac{S^{3}}{R^{3}} - 3\frac{S}{R} \right) dS \right], \quad (27 a)$$

$$G_{12}^{2}(t|f) = \frac{1}{4\pi c_{2}} \left[\left(\frac{c_{2}}{c_{1}} \right)^{3} \cos \theta H \left(t - \frac{R}{c_{1}} \right) \int_{R}^{c_{1}t} \frac{f'(t - S/c_{1})}{(S^{2} - R^{2})^{1/2}} \left(\frac{S}{R} \right) dS \right]$$

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$$-\left(\frac{c_2}{c_1}\right)^3 \cos 3\theta H\left(t - \frac{R}{c_1}\right) \int_R^{c_{1t}} \frac{f'(t - S/c_1)}{(S^2 - R^2)^{1/2}} \left(4\frac{S^3}{R^3} - 3\frac{S}{R}\right) dS + \cos \theta H\left(t - \frac{R}{c_2}\right) \int_R^{c_{2t}} \frac{f'(t - S/c_2)}{(S^2 - R^2)^{1/2}} \left(\frac{S}{R}\right) dS + \cos 3\theta H\left(t - \frac{R}{c_2}\right) \int_R^{c_{2t}} \frac{f'(t - S/c_2)}{(S^2 - R^2)^{1/2}} \left(4\frac{S^3}{R^3} - 3\frac{S}{R}\right) dS \right], \quad (27 \text{ b})$$

$$G_{31}^{3}(t \mid f) = \frac{1}{2\pi c_{2}} \cos \theta H \left(t - \frac{R}{c_{2}} \right) \int_{R}^{c_{2}t} \frac{f'(t - S/c_{2})}{(S^{2} - R^{2})^{1/2}} \left(\frac{S}{R} \right) \mathrm{d}S , \qquad (28)$$

where

$$X_1 = \cos \theta$$
, $X_2 = \sin \theta$.

It can be easily seen that

$$G_0^{\gamma} = G_{11}^{\gamma} + G_{22}^{\gamma} = G_{\alpha\alpha}^{\gamma}$$

corresponds to the displacement field due to a dilatational line source. From Eqs. (20) and (23), we find

$$G_{0}^{R}(t \mid f) = G_{0}^{1} \cos \theta + G_{0}^{2} \sin \theta$$

= $\frac{A}{\pi c_{1}} H \left(t - \frac{R}{c_{1}} \right) \int_{R}^{c_{1}t} \frac{f'(t - S/c_{1})}{(S^{2} - R^{2})^{1/2}} \left(\frac{S}{R} \right) dS,$ (29)
 $G_{0}^{\theta}(t \mid f) = G_{0}^{2} \cos \theta - G_{0}^{1} \sin \theta = 0.$

Equation (29) represents P waves with purely radial displacements.

Consider the particular case in which f(t) = H(t). Equations (27)–(29) then yield

$$G_{12}^{1}(t|H) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[\left(\frac{c_2}{c_1} \right)^2 H \left(t - \frac{R}{c_1} \right) \frac{c_1 t}{R} (c_1^2 t^2 - R^2)^{-1/2} \left\{ \sin \theta + \left(4 \frac{c_1^2 t^2}{R^2} - 3 \right) \sin 3\theta \right\} + H \left(t - \frac{R}{c_2} \right) \frac{c_2 t}{R} (c_2^2 t^2 - R^2)^{-1/2} \left\{ \sin \theta - \left(4 \frac{c_2^2 t^2}{R^2} - 3 \right) \sin 3\theta \right\} \right], \quad (30 a)$$

$$G_{12}^{2}(t \mid H) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[\left(\frac{c_{2}}{c_{1}} \right)^{2} H \left(t - \frac{R}{c_{1}} \right) \frac{c_{1}t}{R} (c_{1}^{2}t^{2} - R^{2})^{-1/2} \left\{ \cos \theta - \left(4 \frac{c_{1}^{2}t^{2}}{R^{2}} - 3 \right) \cos 3\theta \right\}$$

$$+H\left(t-\frac{R}{c_2}\right)\frac{c_2t}{R}(c_2^2t^2-R^2)^{-1/2}\left\{\cos\theta+\left(4\frac{c_2^2t^2}{R^2}-3\right)\cos3\theta\right\}\right],\quad(30\text{ b})$$

$$G_{31}^{3}(t|H) = \frac{1}{2\pi} H\left(t - \frac{R}{c_2}\right) \frac{c_2 t}{R} (c_2^2 t^2 - R^2)^{-1/2} \cos\theta, \qquad (31)$$

$$G_0^R(t|H) = \frac{A}{\pi} H\left(t - \frac{R}{c_1}\right) \frac{c_1 t}{R} (c_1^2 t^2 - R^2)^{-1/2}, \qquad (32)$$

where we have used the relations

$$H'(t-S/c_{\alpha}) = \delta(t-S/c_{\alpha}) = c_{\alpha}\delta(S-c_{\alpha}t) .$$

Taking the limit as $t \rightarrow \infty$, Eqs. (30)–(32) give

$$G_{12}^{1} = \frac{1}{4\pi R} [(2-A)\sin\theta + A\sin 3\theta], \qquad (33)$$

$$G_{12}^{2} = \frac{1}{4\pi R} [(2-A)\cos\theta - A\cos 3\theta], \qquad (34)$$

$$G_{31}^3 = \frac{1}{2\pi R} \cos \theta , \qquad G_0^R = \frac{A}{\pi R} .$$
 (35)

Equations (33)–(35) coincide with the corresponding statical results.

The displacement $G_{31}^3(t \mid H)$ in Eq. (31) falls from ∞ at $t = R/c_2$ and approaches the static limit $(1/2\pi R) \cos \theta$ at $t \to \infty$. Writing

$$t = \frac{R}{c_{\alpha}} + \tau_{\alpha} \qquad (\tau_{\alpha} > 0) , \qquad (36)$$

we get, for small values of $s_2 = c_2 \tau_2 / R$,

$$G_{31}^{3}(t|H) \sim \frac{\cos\theta}{2\pi R} H(\tau_{2}) \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2s_{2}}} \left(1 + \frac{3}{4} s_{2} \right) \right].$$
(37)

The displacement consists of a sudden jerk at $t=R/c_2$, followed by a gradual recovery, which is incomplete.

For small values of $s_1 = c_1 \tau_1 / R$, Eq. (30 a) yields, for the P pulse,

$$G_{12}^{1}(t \mid H) \sim \frac{1 - A}{4\pi R} H(\tau_{1}) \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2s_{1}}} \left(1 + \frac{3}{4} s_{1} \right) \sin \theta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2s_{1}}} \left(1 + \frac{35}{4} s_{1} \right) \sin 3\theta \right].$$
(38)

Similarly, for small values of $s_2 = c_2 \tau_2 / R$, we find, for the S pulse,

$$G_{12}^{1}(t \mid H) \sim \frac{1}{4\pi R} H(\tau_{2}) \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2s_{2}}} \left(1 + \frac{3}{4} s_{2} \right) \sin \theta - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2s_{2}}} \left(1 + \frac{35}{4} s_{2} \right) \sin 3\theta \right].$$
(39)

In this case, the displacement consists of a sudden jerk at $t = R/c_1$ (P pluse), another sudden jerk at $t = R/c_2$ (S pulse), followed by a gradual recovery, which is incomplete.

Figure 1 shows the variation of G_{31}^3 with t for $\theta = 0^\circ$. Figures 2, 3, and 4 show the variation of G_{12}^2 with t for $\theta = 0^\circ$, 30° , and 60° , respectively, for the Poisson case $c_1 = \sqrt{3} c_2$. When $\theta = 0^\circ$, G_{12}^2 increases from 0 to $-\sqrt{6}/3\pi R$ as t increases

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from R/c_1 to R/c_2 . There is a sudden jerk at R/c_2 followed by a gradual recovery to the static limit $1/6\pi R$. For $\theta = 30^{\circ}$, there is a sudden jerk at R/c_1 followed by another jerk at R/c_2 . For $\theta = 60^{\circ}$, $G_{12}^2 \rightarrow -\infty$ as $t \rightarrow R/c_2 + 0$. Thus, we notice that the behaviour of G_{12}^2 strongly depends upon the angle θ . The variation of G_{12}^1 is similar to the variation of G_{12}^2 . The following relations follow from Eqs. (30 a) and (30 b).

$$G_{12}^{1}(\theta = 30^{\circ}) = G_{12}^{2}(\theta = 60^{\circ}) ,$$

$$G_{12}^{1}(\theta = 60^{\circ}) = G_{12}^{2}(\theta = 30^{\circ}) ,$$

$$G_{12}^{1}(\theta = 90^{\circ}) = G_{12}^{2}(\theta = 0^{\circ}) .$$

Neglecting $1/R^{3/2}$ and higher powers of 1/R, we have the following far-field approximations obtained from Eqs. (30 a, b):

$$G_{12}^{1}(t \mid H) = \frac{(1 - A)H(\tau_{1})}{2\pi(2c_{1}\tau_{1}R)^{1/2}}\cos\theta\sin 2\theta - \frac{H(\tau_{2})}{2\pi(2c_{2}\tau_{2}R)^{1/2}}\sin\theta\cos 2\theta, \qquad (40)$$
$$G_{12}^{2}(t \mid H) = \frac{(1 - A)H(\tau_{1})}{2\pi(2c_{1}\tau_{1}R)^{1/2}}\sin\theta\sin 2\theta + \frac{H(\tau_{2})}{2\pi(2c_{2}\tau_{2}R)^{1/2}}\cos\theta\cos 2\theta. \qquad (41)$$

Therefore,

$$G_{12}(t \mid H) = e_1 G_{12}^1(t \mid H) + e_2 G_{12}^2(t \mid H)$$

= $\frac{(1 - A)H(\tau_1)}{2\pi(2c_1\tau_1 R)^{1/2}} \sin 2\theta e_R + \frac{H(\tau_2)}{2\pi(2c_2\tau_2 R)^{1/2}} \cos 2\theta e_{\theta}.$

The first term in Eq. (42) corresponds to P waves and the second term corresponds to S waves. The far-field displacements decay with distance as $R^{-1/2}$. Moreover, the ratio of the far-field S wave amplitude to the far-field P wave amplitude is about $(c_1/c_2)^{5/2}$, which is roughly equal to 4, if $\lambda = \mu$.

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