

Castigliano's theorems

I. $\frac{\partial(SE)}{\partial d} = F$
(force)

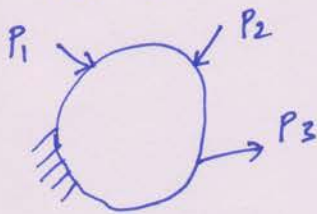
II. $\frac{\partial(SE)}{\partial F} = d$
(displacement)

$\frac{\partial(SE)}{\partial \phi} = M$
(moment or torque)

$\frac{\partial(SE)}{\partial M} = \phi$
(rotation or twist)

Proof of Castigliano's II theorem:

By linear combination of loads P_1 , P_2 , and P_3 on an elastic body, we have



$$d_1 = c_{11} P_1 + c_{21} P_2 + c_{31} P_3$$

$$d_2 = c_{12} P_1 + c_{22} P_2 + c_{32} P_3$$

$$d_3 = c_{13} P_1 + c_{23} P_2 + c_{33} P_3$$

SE = strain energy = work done quasi-statically

$$= \frac{1}{2} P_1 d_1 + \frac{1}{2} P_2 d_2 + \frac{1}{2} P_3 d_3$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} P_1 (c_{11} P_1 + c_{21} P_2 + c_{31} P_3) + \frac{1}{2} P_2 (c_{12} P_1 + c_{22} P_2 + c_{32} P_3)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} P_3 (c_{13} P_1 + c_{23} P_2 + c_{33} P_3)$$

$$\frac{\partial(SE)}{\partial P_1} = (c_{11} P_1 + \frac{1}{2} c_{21} P_2 + \frac{1}{2} c_{31} P_3) + (\frac{1}{2} c_{12} P_2) + (\frac{1}{2} c_{13} P_3)$$

By using Maxwell's reciprocity theorem,

$$\frac{\partial(SE)}{\partial P_1} = c_{11} P_1 + c_{21} P_2 + c_{31} P_3 = d_1 \quad (\text{QED})$$

General proof for n loads, P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n

For n forces, P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n , we have:

$$d_i = \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ji} P_j \quad \text{and} \quad SE = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n P_i d_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n P_i \left(\sum_{j=1}^n c_{ji} P_j \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial(SE)}{\partial P_k} = \frac{\partial \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n P_i \left(\sum_{j=1}^n c_{ji} P_j \right) \right)}{\partial P_k} = \frac{\partial \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^n P_i \left(\sum_{j=1}^n c_{ji} P_j \right) \right)}{\partial P_k} + \frac{\partial \left(\frac{1}{2} P_k \sum_{j=1}^n c_{jk} P_j \right)}{\partial P_k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial(SE)}{\partial P_k} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^n c_{ki} P_i \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^n c_{jk} P_j + c_{kk} P_k \right) = d_k \quad (\text{By Maxwell's reciprocity}) \quad \text{QED}$$