

We write the PDE in the index notation:

$$(\lambda + \mu)u_{j,ji} + \mu u_{i,jj} - \frac{1}{4}\mu l^2 u_{i,kkjj} = \rho \ddot{u}_i.$$

We multiply the equation by an arbitrary but time-independent vector field v_i

$$(\lambda + \mu)u_{j,ji}v_i + \mu u_{i,jj}v_i - \frac{1}{4}\mu l^2 u_{i,kkjj}v_i = \rho \ddot{u}_i v_i,$$

and then calculate the individual terms:

$$\begin{aligned} u_{j,ji}v_i &= u_{i,ij}v_j = (u_{i,i}v_j)_{,j} - u_{i,i}v_{j,j}, \\ u_{i,jj}v_i &= (u_{i,j}v_i)_{,j} - u_{i,j}v_{i,j}, \\ u_{i,kkjj}v_i &= (u_{i,kkj}v_i)_{,j} - u_{i,kkj}v_{i,j} = (u_{i,kkj}v_i)_{,j} - (u_{i,kk}v_{i,j})_{,j} + u_{i,kk}v_{i,jj}. \end{aligned}$$

Let Ω be the domain of the PDE and Γ be its boundary, and let n be the outward unit normal vector to Γ . We integrate the equation over Ω and apply the Divergence Theorem to get

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\Gamma} \left[(\lambda + \mu)u_{i,i}v_j + \mu u_{i,j}v_i - \frac{1}{4}\mu l^2 (u_{i,kkj}v_i - u_{i,kk}v_{i,j}) \right] n_j dA \\ &\quad - \int_{\Omega} \left[(\lambda + \mu)u_{i,i}v_{j,j} + \mu u_{i,j}v_{i,j} - \frac{1}{4}\mu l^2 u_{i,kk}v_{i,jj} \right] dV = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \int_{\Omega} \rho u_i v_i dV. \end{aligned}$$