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The objective of this study was the formulation of a finite element model that could be used to analyze the stress crack formation in soybean kernels resulting from temperature and moisture gradients during the drying process. The soybean kernel was taken as an isotropic sphere, symmetrical with respect to its center and a two dimensional axisymmetric grid was used to model the temperature and moisture gradients.

The finite element method was used to obtain numerical solutions to the simultaneous moisture and heat diffusion equations describing moisture removal and heat intake process for the soybean model. All material parameters of the soybean were assumed to be independent of temperature and moisture content. The distribution and gradients of temperature and moisture developed inside the kernel during the drying process were established. The simulated drying curve for the soybean model was obtained and compared
favorably with the experimental results reported in the literature.

The calculated temperature and moisture gradients were used in a finite element analysis of the thermo-hydro viscoelastic boundary value problem to simulate the stresses in soybeans under the thermo-hydro loads. The kernel was assumed to have no initial stress and free expansion and contraction of the kernel was allowed. Due to lack of information on viscoelastic properties of the soybean, the simulated results reduced to an elastic stress analysis. Tangential stress was shown to change from compressive to tensile stress as it approaches the surface. It reaches its peak value at the surface in one hour and then decays slowly. The effect of different drying conditions on the stresses was studied and the results were discussed. It was found that the magnitude of peak tangential stress is directly proportional to the step increases in temperature and the time to reach its peak value is independent of the change in drying temperature.

This study concludes with suggestions regarding the need for additional investigations on viscoelastic properties of the soybean and the master curves to represent these properties over the entire drying period. This information will improve the soybean model and allow the
establishment of specific guidelines for crack free drying of soybeans.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The field harvesting of soybeans at a higher than optimal moisture content necessitates the artificial drying of this product. During drying, temperature and moisture gradients are superimposed within the soybean kernel, both resulting in volumetric change. Expansion occurs in heating and shrinkage or contraction occurs because of moisture removal. The stress states arising throughout the thermal and hydro-loaded material often results in the initiation of cracks.

Stress crack phenomena is one of the most important problems in grain drying. The cracks lead to splits, decreased storage life and lower germination. Thompson and Foster (1963) reported that stress cracks develop on heating or cooling of corn kernel when the thermal ard hydro stresses exceed the failure strength of the material. Overhults et al. (1973) noted severe physical damage to soybeans during their drying tests. They believed these cracks occured because the seed coat shrank before the endosperm had begun to dry. Milner and Shellenberger (1953) has studied the formation of stress cracks in wheat through the use of radiography. High moisture content or high drying temperature gave visible fissures.

Soybeans initially damaged during harvest are likely to be more susceptible to damage from subsequent handling
and processing. Mechanically damaged beans, including those which are split or have seed coat checks, are of less commercial value because of reduced canning and cooking quality. Mechanical damage not only affects market value of the bean but also impairs germination vigor.

Increased concern has been shown by bean growers, processors, and shippers, to minimize the mechanical damage to beans caused by artificial drying and impact loading during harvesting and handling.

The stress crack phenomenon is a function of rheoloical properties of the material like bulk, shear and tension moduli, Poisson's ratio, failure stress and time-temperature and time-moisture shift factors. In order to apply the theories of engineering mechanics to the solution of stress field equations, it is necessary to know the rheological properties of the stressed material as affected by time, temperature and moisture content.

It is apparent that physical properties and more importantly viscoelastic properties of the soybean kernel are required with respect to the important variables such as temperature and moisture content. There is a physical basis for assuming that the soybean kernel behaves in a similar manner as other viscoelastic materials and that similar mathematical techniques may be employed to define the behavior of the soybean kernel under the influence of external loads.

The basic unit of a kernel is the living cell. The
cell consists of wall and protoplasm. The cell walls are composed of cellulose microfibrils embedded in an amorphous matrix. The cell walls exhibit a high degree of elasticity. Inside the cell, protoplasm consists of cytoplasm, nucleus and vacuoles. The cytoplasm shows both elastic and viscous properties. Vacuoles are made up of droplets of solution called cell sap. While the elasticity of the cell walls is the main factor responsible for the elasticity of the kernel, the cell sap is responsible for exerting a hydrostatic pressure called turgor pressure on the cell walls. The combined effects with the elastic cell walls determine the viscoelastic properties of soybean kernel. Based on experimental evidences due to Zoerb and Hall (1960), Mohsenin (1968), Timbers (1964) and Morrow (1965), agricultural products are viscoelastic.

The soybean is processed in large quantities. Besides its oil which is used for different kinds of oil products and protein rich livestock feed, the soybean has been used in the production of synthetic food in recent years.

Stress cracks, in fact, account for increased breakage during storage, handiing and processing. Such damage contributes to susceptibility to molds and insect damage and to the production of low quality and high cost soybean grains and soybean products.

It is hardly possible to give a dollar value to the damage resulting from thermo-hydro stress cracks. Martin and Stephens (1976) reported that corn initially consisting
of $2 \%$ breakage had $15.7 \%$ breakage after 21 handing operations.

If the stress state arising from both temperature and moisture gradients could be determined, and if the necessary material properties are known or could be evaluated, a failure criterion could be established which would define the critical temperature and moisture gradients. This would enable drying facilities to adjust ambient temperatures and relative humidities to soybean moisture content in order to minimize stress crack formation in soybean kerne1.

The objective of this work was to develop a numerical technique that could be used to analyze the stress crack formation in the soybean kernel resulting from temperature and moisture gradients during the drying process. The specific objectives were:
(1) To numerically study the phenomenon of coupled moisture and heat diffusion within the soybean kernel by use of finite element method.
(2) To determine the stress state due to the temperature and moisture gradients inside the soybean kerne1, using computer simulation.

The basic assumption of isotropy, continuity and homogeneity which is a good macroscopic approximation was made in order to solve the theoretical stress analysis problem.

## 2. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

The cracking phenomena is of great concern to soybean industry. Cracked kernels are objectionable because they are quite susceptible to breakage during handing and cause problems in storage, manufacturing processes, grading and shipping.

Over much of the moisture content range encountered in grain drying, a kernel will shrink as heat is applied and water is removed. In this process, a moisture gradient and a temperature gradient are established with the outermost layers of the kernel. The outer layer thus tends to skrink more causing tensile stresses tangent to the surface. These stresses in the outer layers increase as the moisture and temperature gradients increase. Kernel breakage results if the magnitude of the moisture and temperature gradients are such that the outer layers are stressed beyound their ultimate strength (Hammerle, 1970).

### 2.1 Development of Stress Cracks

Under favorable weather conditions, soybeans dry in the field to moisture levels safe for storage. Soybeans require lower moisture content than corn or other cereal grains to store safely under similar conditions (Hall, 1961).

However, the soybean stalks and pods become brittle at a moisture content of 11 per cent, resulting in high harvest losses. Byg and Johnson (1970) reported 8 per cent shattering losses when soybeans were harvested at a moisture content of 10 percent as compared with only a 2 percent loss when harvested at 17 percent. Harvesting soybeans at moisture contents much above 11 percent would require conditioning the beans to a lower moisture for safe storage (Alam and Shove, 1972).

The actual mechanisms for mechanical breakdown of seed coat and loss of seed viability during drying are complicated and frequently involve the previous history of the seed including any mechanical damage and disease infection. Seed coat cracking induced by drying is associated with the drying rate imposed upon the seed and with the corresponding rate of shrinkage as well as the level of moisture content. Thus the high percentage of cracking associated with the conventional drying method is essentially due to the high percentage of the overdried seed. Sabbah, et al. (1976) achieved a great reduction in percentage of the overdried seeds by reversing the air flow. The use of the reversed-direction drying method also resulted in more uniform final bed moisture contents, with less seed coat cracking and germination loss than with the conventional (one-direction-air-flow) method.

Overhults et al. (1973) determined thin-layer drying
characteristics of soybeans as affected by harvest moisture content and drying air conditions.

In a study by Ekstrom (1965) certain physical properties of corn kernels related to stress cracking were investigated and an attempt was made to determine whether or not stress cracks can be caused by temperature gradients alone.

Zoerb (1958) concluded that moisture content has the greatest influence on the mechanical properties of grain and that all of the strength properties generally decrease in magnitude as the moisture increases. He further concluded that initial rate of deformation has more effect on the rate of stress relaxation than moisture content or the initial amount of deformation.

Goncharova (1962) studied the dependence of structural strength characteristics of grain on humidity, temperature, and the speed of loading. His results were in agreement with the conclusions from the the work of Zoerb (1958) and Chizhikov (1960).

Extensive studies of the causes of stress cracks and breakage in artifically dried corn were made by Thompson and Foster (1963), who found that drying speed, expressed in percentage points of moisture removed per hour, was the most significant factor in stress crack development. The amount of drying, as well as the rate, also appeared to affect stress crack development.

According to Chizhikov (1960) stress crack formation
in corn can be blamed on the compact construction of the shells of the kernels. This structure makes evaporation difficult since the main channel through which moisture can leave during the drying process is located around the germ. He further observed that when the drying temperature was increased, the structural strength decreased.

Henderson (1954) observed that the cracking in rice standing in the field began at the center of the kernel and progressed toward the minor circumference. He concluded that stress cracks resulted from an increase in either temperature or moisture.

Kunze and Hall (1965) investigated the effects of relative humidity and moisture gradient on stress cracking in brown rice. They found that a thermal gradient of $17^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ did not produce fissures in rice as long as the grain were maintained at a constant moisture content.

In a study of the penetration of wheat grains by water, Grosh and Milner (1959) concluded that the forces which produced cracking as a result of tempering might have two causes: a residual stress set up within the wheat endosperm during the maturing stage of kernel development, and a gradient of swelling forces produced when the moisture is absorbed into the wheat kernel.

Ekstrom et a1. (1966) and Mannapperuma (1975) concluded that stress cracks in shelled corn and brown rice, respectively, probably are not caused exclusively by temperature gradients alone in the kernel. Therefore moisture
gradients or a combination of moisture gradients and temperature gradients appear to produce greater stresses than those caused by thermal gradients alone. Arora et al. (1973) also found the temperature gradient in the rice kernel is dependent upon the moisture gradient.

Milner and Shellenberger (1953) detected an increased number of fissures in weathered wheat under increased initial moisture content and elevated temperature. The cracking was primarily due to stresses arising from unequal moisture gradients.

Wang (1956) used intermittent application of dry air in a test to dry pea beans. He was interested in seed coat cracking as well as splitting.

Perry (1959) noted in examining the checked beans that the cracks "seemed to radiate from the hilum" creating a common check pattern.

The analysis of navy bean seed coat strength and maximum shear stress acting on the bean was studied by Hoki (1973) based upon the thin ring theory and Hertz's contact theory, respectively. He concluded that Young's moduli and ultimate stresses increased with decreasing moisture content for both the seed coat and cotyledon.

### 2.2 Process of Moisture Movement

Sarvacos and Charm (1962) and Chirife (1971) have studies the diffusion process in fruits and vegetables and
have indicated that the linear diffusion equation does not apply over the entire period of drying.

Chen and Johnson (1969) gave a mathematical analysis of moisture diffusion assuming thermal diffusion to be negligible.

The removal of moisture from grains has been the subject of considerable research. However, most of this research has been devoted to a study of bulk or batch drying in which only the average effect on a relatively large quantity of material has been considered. In order to understand better the effects of certain drying and curing practices, it is important that more emphasis be placed on moisture movement within individual kernels. Therefore, the drying rate of the whole bed, as well as that of each layer, depends upon the accurate description of moisture movement from a single kernel which is fully exposed to drying air of a changing temperature and relative humidity.

Moisture movement has been described reasonably well with the diffusion equation when the kernel temperature does not change substantially. Becker and Sallans (1955), Hustrulid and Flikke (1959), Henderson and Perry (1967), and others treated a grain kernel as an isotropic sphere, symmetrical with respect to its center and used the diffusion equation to describe moisture movement, without regard to the kernel temperature. Chittenden and Hustrulid (1966) and many others found that the diffusion coefficient varied
with the initial moisture content of corn and concluded that diffusion coefficient must depend on moisture concentration. Whitaker, et al., (1969) solved the equation for a non-homogeneous sphere with a moisture and position dependent diffusion coefficient and a non-uniform initial moisture concentration drying under changing air conditions. They concluded that the diffusion coefficient was dependent more on temperature than on moisture and that the moisture diffusion equation alone is inadequate for describing the process completely.

Wang and Hall (1961) used the diffusion equation to characterize heat and moisture transfer in a corn kernel assuming constant boundary conditions. They pointed out that the effect of temperature changes due to moisture vaporization within the kernel is important and has a profound influence on the rate of moisture diffusion.

Whitaker and Young (1972) evaluated the diffusion equation, characterizing moisture movement in a homogeneous body, as a model to describe the drying rate of peanut kernel and further studies are needed to evaluate the diffusion equation characterizing moisture movement in a composite body as a method of predicting the drying rate of peanut pods.

Young and Whitaker (1971) listed the solutions of the diffusion equation characterizing moisture transfer in plane sheets, infinite cylinders, finite cylinders and spheres, for the constant boundary conditions.

The influence of a temperature gradient as a moisturedriving potential was investigated by Whitney and Porterfield (1968) as a means of controlling the moisture gradient during the drying process. The investigations revealed a net moisture transfer in the direction of decreasing temperature. They further concluded that after a given amount of water has been removed, the moisture gradients are similar whether or not a temperature gradient (resulting from internal heating) exists in the same direction as the moisture gradient and this can be used to decrease the total drying time, without increasing the shrinkage stresses in the solid due to the moisture gradient.

Absorption or evolution of water by solid results in evolution or absorption of heat, respectively. This heat diffuses through the solid, causing changes in temperature, which affects the ability of solid to absorb or evolve water (Whitney and Porterfield, 1968). Thus the transfer of moisture and heat are coupled together and in general, should be considered simultaneously.

Young (1969) described a mathematical model for a drying porous sphere using the diffusion equation for both moisture and heat transfer assuming that moisture diffusivity is linearly function of moisture. He defined a modified Lewis number and suggested that the moisture diffusion equation alone is sufficient if the number is greater than 60 (negligible temperature gradient).

Singh, et a1. (1972) solved the simultaneous heat and moisture diffusion equations under continuously changing boundary conditions. This study improved the kernel model by using a more accurate heat conduction equation, but did not account for the temperature dependence of the moisture diffusion coefficient.

### 2.3 Properties of the Soybean Kerne1

Swelling and shrinkage are natural occurring phenomena as biomaterials are heated, cooled, or absorb and deabsorb moisture. This movement of the material results in internal strains causing formation of stress cracks which reduce the quality of the product, permit excessive loss of moisture and provide accessability for disease.

The differential expansion of a composite body experiencing a thermal gradient has been known for a long time. The stresses which result from a thermal gradient are called thermal stresses and their calculation is discussed by several authors including Timoshenko and Goodier (1970). The mass transfer due to moisture loss (or addition) also produces stresses in composite bodies. These stresses are called hydro stresses. The combined existence of thermal and hydro (thermo-hydro) stresses requires a modification of the theory for thermal stresses as outlined by Timoshenko and Goodier (1970). This modification was performed by Hammerle (1972) who expanded the basic theory to include
the viscoelastic nature of agricultural products and the expansion or contraction resulting from a change in moisture content. The solution of this theory will give the stresses in the endosperm and seed coat or hull. An analysis of stresses would indicate what temperature and moisture conditions give rise to stresses that are likely to crack the seed coat or hull. A knowledge of failure stresses of the hull or seed coat must also be known in order to make this decision.

An important contribution of Hammerle's work is the indication of which material constants must be determined before an analysis can be performed. Several are required and they include the viscoelastic modulus and the coefficients of thermal and hydro expansion of each material component. If there are temperature and moisture gradients within the kernel, then the theories governing the temperature and moisture distributions must also be considered. These theories require a knowledge of the thermal conductivity and specific heat of each material as well as the moisture diffusion coefficient.

Several of the required constants have been determined but some such as the moisture diffusion coefficient and thermal properties of the individual material coponents have not been determined and no specific standard or procedure exists for their determination.

Alam and Shove (1972) obtained a linear relationship between specific heat and moisture content of soybean which
is in agreement with the results obtained by Bellinger (1964) and Watts and Bilanski (1970). Jasansky and Bilanski (1973) found a linear relationship between soybean thermal conductivity and kernel temperature at $11.2 \%$ moisture content (wet bulb) using transient heat flow measurement method. They further indicated that the thermal conductivity of soybean is dependent upon its particle size, moisture content and temperature. Their results for whole soybean thermal conductivity compare favorably with those of Watts (1967), even though his conductivity evaluation was calculated from measurement of density, specific heat and thermal diffusivity. Using the method of transient heat conduction, Watts and Bilanski (1973) found an average value for soybean thermal diffusivity. A small interaction between temperature and moisture content was noted but was not considered. The coefficient of linear thermal expansion of soybean was found by Bacchus (1971). He further studied the effect of moisture on this property and concluded that this property is linearly related to kernel moisture content. Paulsen and Brusewitz (1976) determined the coefficient of thermal expansion for spanish peanut kernels $\left(\alpha_{k}\right)$ and $\operatorname{skin}\left(\alpha_{s}\right)$ and as drying occurs, $\alpha_{s}$ decreases with moisture loss more than does $\alpha_{k}$. As further drying continues there would be a greater tendency for the kernel to expand more than the skin causing an increased stress on the skin. It also appeared from their work that peanuts and possibly other oilseed grains would have
expansion coefficients larger than those of grains containing relatively low amount of oil.

The values of the different properties of soybean which are available in the literature are tabulated in Table 2.1.
2.4 Structure of the Soybean Kerne1
2.4.1 Description

According to the botanical classification, soybean is a member of the family Leguminosae, subfamily Papilionoideae and its genus is Glycine (L.). Wilson (1955) mentions the correct botanical name as Glycine Max (L.) Merrill.

Classification relating to the life of the plant and its response to its environment i.e. on the basis of its growth habit describe the plant as a summer annual with a maturity requirement of approximately 75 days for the early varities to 200 days or more for the very late varities.

According to the market classification, there are five market classes of soybeans based on the color of seed: yellow, green, brown, black and mixed soybeans.

The chemical composition of the soybean kernel is, protein 33.98 percent, fat 16.85 percent, nitrogen free extract 28.89 percent, fiber 4.79 percent, ash 4.69 percent and water 10.80 percent (Saxena, 1972).
Table 2.1. Properties of the Soybean Kernel.

| Property | Value | Moisture content range(\%W.b.) | Temperature range ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | Reference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sphericity | 91\% | 6.8-17 | - | Bacchus (1971) |
| Specific Heat (C) | 1884.0, J/kg. ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 7.4 | 30.2-127.8 | Watts and Bilanski (1970) |
|  | 2051.5, J/kg. ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 21 | 23-88 | Bellinger (1964) |
|  | 1180, kg/m ${ }^{3}$ | - | - | Bellinger (1964) |
| Density ( $\rho$ ) | $1204, \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 7-17 | - | Bacchus (1971) |
|  | $1230, \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 6-35 | - | Watts (1967) |
| Thermal Conductivity (K') | .097-.133, Watts/m- ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 11.2 | 10-65.5 | Jasansky and Bilanski (1973) |
| Thermal Diffusivity $\left(\alpha^{\prime}\right)$ | $0.00045, \mathrm{~cm}^{2} / \mathrm{sec}$. | - | - | Watts and Bilanski (1973) |
| Diffusion Coefficient (D) | $\begin{aligned} & 3.32 \times 10^{-12}-7.38 \times 10^{-11}, \\ & \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{sec} . \end{aligned}$ | 20-27 | 8-20 ${ }^{(*)}$ | Sabbah et al. (1976) |
| Coefficient of Thermal expansion ( $\alpha$ ) | (28.8-38.8) $10^{-5} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 7-17 | 25-90 | Bacchus (1971) |
| Coefficient of Hydro expansion ( $\beta$ ) | . $2657 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{~m} /\left(\mathrm{m}-\frac{\mathrm{mc}}{}\right.$, d.b.) | - | - | Misra (1977) |
| Poisson's Ratio ( $\mu$ ) | . 4 | - | - | Bacchus (1971) Misra (1977) |
|  | $24.75 \times 10^{8}-2.9 \times 10^{8}, \mathrm{~Pa}$ | 6.8-17 | - | Misra (1977) |
| Young's Modulus (E) | $30.42 \times 10^{7}-13.88 \times 10^{7}$, Pa | 6.8-20 | - | Bacchus (1971) |

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### 2.4.2 Morphology and Anatomy

Most mature seeds are made up of three basic parts: the seed coat, the embryo, and one or more food storage structures. The soybean seed has only two parts. Its two food storage structures, the cotyledons, are part of the embryo. That is, the embryo of the soybean seed consists of two thick, fleshy cotyledons which account for most of the bulk and weight of the seed (about 90 percent). They contain nearly all the oil and protein in the bean. The seed coat is relatively thin and protects the embryo from fungi and bacteria before and after planting. If this protective coat is cracked, the seed has little chance of developing into a healthy seedling.

A varicty of distinct layers can be recognized in the seed coat and cotyledons. The outermost layer, the epidermis, remains uniseriate and develops into the palisade layer characteristic of leguminous seeds. The palisade cells have a definite cuticular layer (Smith and Circle 1976). Two palisade layers and a compact group of tracheids of unknown role occur in the hilum region. The palisade layer has attracted much attention because its structure in certain hard legume seeds such as soybean is assumed to be connected with their high degree of impermeability and thus germinability (Esau, 1960). The column cells are hourglass or I-shaped, similar to those of other beans, but in soybeans theyare thicker and longer. They
vary from 30 to 70 microns in length and from 16 to 36 microns in width. The spongy parenchyma consist of 6 to 8 layers of thin-walled, somewhat compressed, boxlike, empty cells ranging in width from 20 to 120 microns but mostly 40 to 60 microns. One of the most characteristic features of the soybean seed is the presence of the endosperm. This is represented by a layer of aleurone cells and several layers of thin-walled cells which have been crushed by compression. The aleurone cells are rather thick-walled and are filled with dense protein. The surface of the cotyledons are covered with a typical epidermis made up of small cubical cells filled with grains of aleurone. The remainder of the cotyledon is largely made up of layers of elongated palisadelike cells with thin walls and filled with aleurone and oil.

The hard legume seeds such as soybean achieve and maintain a very low percent moisture which is not affected by fluctuations in moisture content of the surrounding air. The attainment of this high degree of desiccation is ascribed to a combination of intensely impremiable testa with valvular action of the hilum (Hyde 1954). The hilum is said to act like a hygroscopic valve. A fissure occurs along the groove of the hilum. This fissure opens when the seed is surrounded by dry air and closes when the outside air is moist. Thus the entry of moisture is prevented but loss of moisture is permitted. The occurrence of highly impermeable seed coats is one of the important factors in
delayed germination of seeds in Leguminosae. In this connection the occurrence of cuticular layers in seeds is of particular interest. Some good pictures of the soybean seed structure are shown by Esau (1960) and Smith and Circle (1976).

### 2.5 Viscoelastic Characterization as Affected by Temperature and Moisture Gradients

In recent years the subject of viscoelasticity has received considerable attention from both theoreticians and experimentalists, which is evident in the reviews of Hilton (1954), Lee (1964) and Morland and Lee (1960). Within the engineering requirements of accuracy many material have been found to satisfy the assumption of thermorheologically simple behavior. Môrland and Lee (1960) have shown how this assumption can be used to derive isotropic constitutive equations with transient temperatures. Hilton (1954) has investigated the thermal stresses in thick walled incompressible cylinders exhibiting temperature dependent viscoelastic properties of the Kelvin type. Sharma (1964) and Rosen (1964) have discussed in detail the time-temperature dependence of linear viscoelastic materials and the Boltzman superpostion theory. Verification of these principles by experimentation has been done by Ferry (1961), where the transient tests described are basically creep and relaxation for various shaped specimen.

The experimental determination of stress relaxation moduli from tensile stress-strain curves at various temperatures has been discussed by Sharma (1964). Hammerle and Mohsenin (1970) determined the stress relaxation modulus of corn at varicus temperature and moisture levels. Muki and Sternberg (1961) have worked on the theoretical analysis of thermal stress distribution within infinite and finite viscoelastic plates, and viscoelastic spheres. The time dependent yielding for the above problems was investigated by Landau et al. (1960). Bland (1960), Ferry (1961) and Sharma (1964) have arrived at the relaxation integral laws where deviatoric and isotropic stresses are given as a function of strain-time loading. Utilizing the constitutive laws of a continuous Maxwell model and the superposition method, Rao (1971) arrived with the solution of the stress state in a viscoelastic cylinder subjected to transient temperature and moisture gradients. Later on Rao et al. (1975) solved the same problem for a viscoelastic sphere subjected to radially symmetric temperature and moisture gradients. They further concluded that this approach is applicable to approximately spherical seeds or formed foods.

Studying the physical properties of small grains by a triaxial testing method, Stewart (1964) found that an interrelationship exists between their moisture content and their viscoelastic properties.

Bacchus (1971) studied the mechanical properties of
soybean by assuming Hookean behavior using the Hertz contact theory for convex bodies. He concluded that yield point, Young's modulus and maximum compressive strength decreased with an increase in moisture content and initial rate of deformation had more effect on the rate of stress relaxation than moisture level or initial amount of deformation. He also found that the coefficient of linear thermal expansion has a linear relation with the kernel moisture content and the assumption that soybean is a sphereholds good for all practical purposes.

Silberstein and Rao (1976) evaluated the uniaxial modulus of elasticity at constant loading rates for Florruhher peanut variety. The time-temperature and time moisture shift factors were evaluated and a three element Maxwell model was found to adequately apprximate the peanut behavior. This information is vital for stress analysis of peanut kernels to determine the stress cracks and shrinkage. Herum et al. (1973) evaluated the time dependent uniaxial moduli of intact soybeans, determined by relaxation tests in parallel plate compression, at four temperatures and four levels of moisture content. They concluded that the time scale shift factors were not constant but were sufficiently similar to permit description of intact soybeans as thermo-rheologically and hydro-rheolo= gically simple. This means that viscoelastic properties such as uniaxial modulus function of the soybean can be described by one master curve. This curve allows the
calculation of the viscoelastic modulus over the range of temperatures and moisture contents which would be encountered during the drying process. Further, they found that an increase or decrease of $1 \%$ in moisture content, computed on the dry basis, has approximately thirteen times as much effect on the uniaxial modulus in compression as does a $1^{\circ}$ Fahrenheit increase or decrease in temperature. Saxena (1972) reported that the soybean kernel behaves as a viscoelastic material in response to the applied forces and is characterized by a generalized Maxwell model having as few as three Maxwell elements and one spring in parallel. He further observed that the orientation of stress cracks depends on the test position of the kernel and also there was no way to ascertain whether seed coat or the cotyledons cracked first.

### 3.1 Governing Equations

Since the temperature distribution within the soybean kernel may not be uniform during the initial stages of drying, simultaneous equations of moisture and heat diffusion are needed to describe moisture movement within the soybean kernel. Crank (1964) gave the mathematical model characterizing moisture and heat diffusion, in a sphere (in cylinderical coordinates) as follows:

$$
\begin{align*}
\frac{\partial M}{\partial t} & =\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r D \frac{\partial M}{\partial r}\right)+D \frac{\partial^{2} M}{\partial z^{2}}  \tag{3.1}\\
\rho c \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} & =\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r K^{\prime} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r}\right)+K^{\prime} \frac{\partial^{2} T}{\partial z^{2}}+L \rho \frac{\partial M}{\partial t} \tag{3.2}
\end{align*}
$$

where

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M = mositure concentration, % dry basis
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    r = radial coordinate, z = vertical coordinate
    t = time, sec.
    D = moisture diffusivity, m}\mp@subsup{}{}{2}/\textrm{sec}
    K'= thermal conductivity, w/m}\mp@subsup{}{}{\circ}\textrm{C}\mathrm{ or }\textrm{J}/\textrm{m}\operatorname{sec}.\mp@subsup{}{}{\circ}\textrm{C
    c = specific heat, J/kg }\mp@subsup{}{}{\circ}\textrm{C
    \rho = density, kg/m}\mp@subsup{}{}{3
    L = latent heat of vaporization of water, J/kg
```

Parameters $D, K^{\prime}, \rho$ and $c$ are in general functions of local temperature and moisture values inside the kernel. No analytical solution to this complex problem has been found. Computer solutions would also be extremely hard to obtain, especially when the nature of some of these properties such as $D$ is not known. It is felt that considerable information on the model about temperature and moisture distribution within the kernel could be gained by treating $\rho, C, D$ and $K^{\prime}$ as constants in a finite element analysis. Therefore this study assumes that $\rho, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{D}$ and $K^{\prime}$ do not change substantially in the temperature and moisture ranges under consideration.

Equations (3.1) and (3.2) now reduce to

$$
\begin{align*}
\frac{\partial M}{\partial t} & =D \frac{\partial^{2} M}{\partial r^{2}}+\frac{D}{r} \frac{\partial M}{\partial r}+D \frac{\partial^{2} M}{\partial z^{2}}  \tag{3.3}\\
\rho c \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} & =K^{\prime} \frac{\partial^{2} T}{\partial r^{2}}+\frac{K^{\prime}}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r}+K^{\prime} \frac{\partial^{2} T}{\partial z^{2}}+L \rho \frac{\partial M}{\partial t} \tag{3.4}
\end{align*}
$$

### 3.2 Initial and Boundary Conditions

(1) Kernel is at uniform temperature and moisture initially

$$
M=M_{o_{\mid t=0}}, \quad T=T_{o_{\mid t=0}}
$$

(2) for $t>0$ and at the surface $(r=R)$
$\left.D\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial r}+\frac{\partial M}{\partial z}\right)\right|_{r=R}+h_{m}\left(M_{\text {surf. }}-M_{e q .}\right)=0$
where $h_{m}=$ mass transfer coefficient, $m / s e c$.
(3) for $t>0$ and at the surface ( $r=R$ )
$\left.K^{\prime}\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial r}+\frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\right)\right|_{r=R}+h\left(T_{\text {surf. }}-T_{e q .}\right)=0$
where $h=$ heat transfer coefficient, $W / m^{2}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or $\mathrm{J} / \mathrm{m}^{2} \mathrm{sec} .{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

### 3.3 Finite Element Formulation of Coupled Heat and Mass Diffusion

In most problems the integral of a functional is minimized. This functional possesses the property that any function which makes it a minimum also satisfies the governing differential equation and the boundary conditions. As for this case, the functional form of the governing equations (3.3) and (3.4) by use of variational calculus may be written as

$$
\begin{align*}
x_{1}=\int_{v} \frac{1}{2}\left[D\left(\frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial r}\right)^{2}+D\left(\frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial z}\right)^{2}\right. & \left.+2\left(\frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial t}\right)\{M\}\right] d v \\
& +\int_{s} \frac{h_{m}}{2}\left(M_{s}-M_{\infty}\right)^{2} d s \tag{3.5}
\end{align*}
$$

$$
\begin{align*}
x_{2}= & \int_{v^{2}} \frac{1}{2}\left[K^{\prime}\left(\frac{\partial\{T\}}{\partial r}\right)^{2}+K^{\prime}\left(\frac{\partial\{T\}}{\partial: z}\right)^{2}-2 L \rho\left(\frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial: t}\right)\{T\}\right. \\
& \left.+2 \rho c\left(\frac{\partial\{T\}}{\partial t}\right)\{T\}\right] d v+\int_{s} \frac{h}{2}\left(T_{s}-T_{\infty}\right)^{2} d s \tag{3.6}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\mathrm{M}_{\infty}$ and $\mathrm{T}_{\infty}$ denote ambient moisture content and temperature respectively. $V$ is the total volume of the body and $S$ is the boundary. The solution of the boundary value problem stated in (3.3) and (3.4) can be obtained by finding the stationary value of the functionals $x_{1}$ and $X_{2}$ in (3.5) and (3.6) with respect to the set of nodal values $\{M\}$ and \{T\}. The finite element method can be used as a numercial technique based on the minimization of these functionals.

Define four matrices:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left\{g_{1}\right\}^{T}=\left[\frac{\partial M}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial M}{\partial z}\right]  \tag{3.7a}\\
& \left\{g_{2}\right\}^{T}=\left[\frac{\partial T}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\right]  \tag{3.7b}\\
& {[D]=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
D & 0 \\
0 & D
\end{array}\right]}  \tag{3.8a}\\
& {[k]=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
K^{\prime} & 0 \\
0 & K^{\prime}
\end{array}\right]} \tag{3.8b}
\end{align*}
$$

Equations (3.5) and (3.6) can be written as

$$
\begin{align*}
& x_{1}=\int_{v} \frac{1}{2}\left[\left\{g_{1}\right\}^{T}[D]\left\{g_{1}\right\}+2\left(\frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial t}\right)\{M\}\right] d v \\
&+\int_{s} \frac{h_{m}}{2}\left(M_{s}^{2}-2 M_{s} M_{\infty}+M_{\infty}^{2}\right) d s \tag{3.9}
\end{align*}
$$

$$
\begin{align*}
& x_{2}=\int_{v} \frac{1}{2}\left[\left\{g_{2}\right\}^{T}[k]\left\{g_{2}\right\}-2 L \rho\left(\frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial t}\right)\{T\}+2 \rho c\left(\frac{\partial\{T\}}{\partial t}\right)\{T\}\right] d v \\
&+\int_{s} \frac{h}{2}\left(T_{s}^{2}-2 T_{s} T_{\infty}+T_{\infty}^{2}\right) d s \tag{3.10}
\end{align*}
$$

The volume and surface integrals in (3.9) and (3.10) can be expressed as a sum of integrals over a set of subregions or elements.

$$
\begin{align*}
& x_{1}=\sum_{e=1}^{E} \int_{v}(e)^{\frac{1}{2}}\left\{g_{1}^{(e)}\right\}^{T}\left[D^{(e)}\right]\left\{g_{1}^{(e)}\right\} d v+\int_{v}(e)^{\frac{\partial M^{(e)}}{\partial t}}\left\{M^{(e)}\right\} d v \\
& +\int_{s}(e) \frac{h_{m}^{(e)}}{2}\left(M_{S}^{(e)} M_{S}(e)-2 M_{S}^{(e)} M_{\infty}^{(e)}+M_{\infty}^{(e)} M_{\infty}^{(e)}\right) d s  \tag{3.11}\\
& \left.x_{2}=\sum_{e=1 \quad V_{V}(e)^{E}}^{\frac{1}{2}\left\{g_{2}^{(e)}\right\}^{T}[k(e)}\right]\left\{g_{2}^{(e)}\right\} d V-\operatorname{L\rho f}{ }_{v}(e) \frac{\partial M(e)}{\partial t}\left\{T^{(e)}\right\} d v \\
& +\rho c \int_{V}(e) \frac{\partial T^{(e)}}{\partial t}\left\{T^{(e)}\right\} d V+\int_{S}(e)^{\frac{h^{(e)}}{2}}\left(T_{S}^{(e)} T_{S}^{(e)}-\right. \\
& \left.2 T_{S}^{(e)} T_{\infty}^{(e)}+T_{\infty}^{(e)} T_{\infty}^{(e)}\right) d s \tag{3.12}
\end{align*}
$$

where the superscripts e indicate the elements or subregions and $E$ is the total number of elements. These two equations can also be written as

$$
\begin{align*}
& x_{1}=x_{1}^{(1)}+x_{1}^{(2)}+\ldots+x_{1}^{(E)}=\sum_{e=1}^{E} x_{1}^{(e)}  \tag{3.13}\\
& x_{2}=x_{2}^{(1)}+x_{2}^{(2)}+\ldots x_{2}^{(E)}=\sum_{e=1}^{E} x_{2}^{(e)} \tag{3.14}
\end{align*}
$$

where $x_{1}^{(e)}$ is the contribution of a single element to $x_{1}$ and similarly for $X_{2}^{(e)}$. The minimization of $X_{1}$ and $X_{2}$ occurs when

$$
\begin{align*}
& \frac{\partial x_{1}}{\partial\{M\}}=\frac{\partial}{\partial\{M\}} \sum_{e=1}^{E} x_{1}^{(e)}=\sum_{e=1}^{E} \frac{\partial \chi_{1}^{(e)}}{\partial\{M\}}=0  \tag{3.15}\\
& \frac{\partial x_{2}}{\partial\{T\}}=\frac{\partial}{\partial\{T\}} \sum_{e=1}^{E} x_{2}^{(e)}=\sum_{e=1}^{E} \frac{\partial \chi_{2}^{(e)}}{\partial\{T\}}=0 \tag{3.16}
\end{align*}
$$

The derivatives $\frac{\hat{\theta} \chi_{1}^{(e)}}{\partial\{M\}}$ in (3.15) and $\frac{\partial \chi_{2}^{(e)}}{\partial\{T\}}$ can not be evaluated until the integrals in (3.11) and (3.12) have been written in terms of nodal moisture contents and temperatures, $\{M\}$ and $\{T\}$. The moistures and temperatures in each subregion or element are approximated by algebraic polynomials relating them to moisutres and temperature of nodal points of that element (Zienkiewicz, 1971) or

$$
\begin{align*}
& M^{(e)}=\left[N^{(e)}\right]\{M\}  \tag{3.17}\\
& T^{(e)}=\left[N^{(e)}\right]\{T\} \tag{3.18}
\end{align*}
$$

[ $N^{(e)}$ ] is the matrix of shape functions relating moistures and temperatures in the element, $\mathrm{M}^{(e)}$ and $\mathrm{T}^{(e)}$, to the nodal moistures and temperatures, $\{\mathrm{M}\}$ and $\{\mathrm{T}\}$.

The similarity between the axisymmetric and two dimensional problem makes the solution of the axisymmetric problem quite straight forward. An example of an axisymmetric element is given in Figure 3.1. Equations (3.17) and (3.18) can be written as

$$
\begin{align*}
& M^{(e)}=N_{i} M_{i}+M_{j} M_{j}+N_{k} M_{k}  \tag{3.19}\\
& T^{(e)}=N_{i} T_{i}+N_{j} T_{j}+N_{k} T_{k} \tag{3.20}
\end{align*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& N_{i}=\frac{1}{2 A}\left(a_{i}+b_{i} r+c_{i} z\right) \\
& N_{j}=\frac{1}{2 A}\left(a_{j}+b_{j} r+c_{j} z\right) \\
& N_{k}=\frac{1}{2 A}\left(a_{k}+b_{k} r+c_{k} z\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

A is total area of the triangular element and constants a, $b$ and $c$ are defined as


Figure 3.1. Simplex Triangular Axisymmetric Elements

$$
\begin{array}{cl}
a_{i}=r_{j} z_{k}-r_{k} z_{j} & a_{j}=r_{k} z_{i}-z_{k} r_{i} \\
b_{i}=z_{j}-z_{k} & b_{j}=z_{k}-z_{i} \\
c_{i}=r_{k}-r_{j} & \\
a_{k}=r_{i} z_{j}-r_{j} z_{i} \\
b_{k}=z_{i}-z_{j} \\
c_{k}=r_{j}-r_{i}
\end{array}
$$

We can now evaluate (3.7a) and (3.7b) which along with (3.19) and (3.20) can be substituted in (3.11) and (3.12).

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\left\{g_{1}^{(e)}\right\}=\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\frac{\partial M^{(e)}}{\partial r} \\
\frac{\partial M^{(e)}}{\partial z}
\end{array}\right\}=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
\frac{\partial N_{i}(e)}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial N_{j}^{(e)}}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial N_{k}^{(e)}}{\partial r} \\
\frac{\partial N_{i}(e)}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial N_{j}(e)}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial N_{k}^{(e)}}{\partial z_{z}}
\end{array}\right]\left\{\begin{array}{c}
M_{i} \\
M_{j} \\
M_{k}
\end{array}\right\} \\
=\left[B B^{(e)}\right]\{M\} \tag{3.21}
\end{array}
$$

and similarly

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\{g_{2}^{(e)}\right\}=\left[B^{(e)}\right]\{T\} \tag{3.22}
\end{equation*}
$$

Element integrals in (3.11) and (3.12) now become

$$
\begin{aligned}
& X_{1}(e)=\int_{V}(e)^{\frac{1}{2}\{M\}^{T}\left[B^{(e)}\right]^{T}\left[D^{(e)}\right]\left[B^{(e)}\right]\{M\} d V+\underset{V}{(e)}\left[N^{(e)}\right]\{M\}} \\
& {\left[N^{(e)}\right] \frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial t} d V+\int_{s}(e)^{\frac{h_{m}}{2}\{M\}^{T}\left[N^{(e)}\right]^{T}\left[N^{(e)}\right]\{M\} d s-}} \\
& \int_{s}(e)^{h_{m} M_{\infty}\left[N^{(e)}\right]\{M\} d s}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left.\{T\}\left[N^{(e)}\right] \frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial t} d V+\rho c \int_{V}(e)^{[N}(e)\right]\{T\}\left[N^{(e)}\right] \frac{\partial\{T\}}{\partial t} d V+ \\
& \int_{s}(e)^{\frac{h}{2}\{T\}^{T}\left[N^{(e)}\right]^{T}\left[N^{(e)}\right]\{T\} d s-\int_{s}(e)}{h T_{\infty}\left[N^{(e)}\right]\{T\} d s}^{\text {(e }} \tag{3.24}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\left[B^{(e)}\right]^{T}$ is the transpose of matrix $[B]$ and element superscripts are going to be deleted for clarity from now on. The order of integration can be changed. Performing differentiation in (3.15) and (3.16) for the purpose of minimizing $x_{1}$ and $x_{2}$ in (3.23) and (3.24) yields

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left.\left.\frac{\partial X_{1}}{\partial\{M\}}=\underset{V}{\left(\int_{V}[N]\right.}{ }^{T}[N] d V\right) \frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial t}+\underset{v}{\left(\delta[B]^{T}\right.}[D][B] d V+\underset{s}{\int_{m}}[N]^{T}[N] d s\right) \\
& \{M\}-\int h_{m} M_{\infty}[N]^{T} d s=0  \tag{3.25}\\
& \left.\frac{\partial X_{2}}{\partial\{T\}}=\left(\rho c \underset{V}{\int}[N]^{T}[N] d V\right) \frac{\partial\{T\}}{\partial t}-\underset{V}{\left(L \rho \int\right.}[N]^{T}[N] d V\right) \frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial t} \\
& +\underset{V}{\left(\int_{V}[B]^{T}[k][B] d V+\underset{s}{\int h}[N]^{T}[N] d s\right)\{T\}-\underset{S}{\int h T_{\infty}}[N]^{T} d s=0} \tag{3.26}
\end{align*}
$$

Evaluating the integrals in (3.25) and (3.26) (Segerlind, 1976) yield

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left(\frac{2 \pi A}{60}\left[c_{i j}\right]\right) \frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial t}+\left(\frac{2 \pi \bar{r} D}{4 A}\left[\right]\right. \\
& \left.+\frac{2 \pi h_{m} L j k}{12}\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 3 r_{j}+r_{k} & r_{j}{ }^{+r_{k}} \\
0 & r_{j}+r_{k} & r_{j}+3 r_{k}
\end{array}\right]\right)\{M\}-\frac{2 \pi h_{m} L_{j k} M_{\infty}}{6} \\
& {\left[\begin{array}{lll}
\mathrm{o} & \mathrm{o} & \mathrm{o} \\
\mathrm{o} & 2 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & 2
\end{array}\right]\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{i}} \\
\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{j}} \\
\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{k}}
\end{array}\right\}=0} \tag{3.27}
\end{align*}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left(\rho c \frac{2 \pi A}{60}\left[c_{i j}\right]\right) \frac{\partial\{T\}}{\partial t}-\left(L \rho \frac{2 \pi A}{60}\left[c_{i j}\right]\right) \frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial t}+\left(\frac{2 \pi \bar{r} k}{4 A}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{align*}
& \{\mathrm{T}\}-\frac{2 \pi h \mathrm{hk}^{\mathrm{j}} \mathrm{~T}_{\infty}}{6}\left[\begin{array}{lll}
0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 2 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & 2
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
r_{\mathrm{i}} \\
r_{j}^{j} \\
\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{k}}
\end{array}\right]=0 \tag{3.28}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\overline{\mathrm{r}}=\frac{\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{i}}+\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{j}}+\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{k}}}{3}$
$L_{j k}=$ length between nodes $j$ and $k$ of the triangular element where convection takes place.
and

$$
\left[c_{i j}\right]=\left(1+\delta_{i j}\right)\left(3 \bar{r}+r_{i}+r_{j}\right)
$$

(Brocci, 1969)
where $\delta_{i j}=$ Kronecker delta
(3.27) and (3.28) can be written in condensed form

$$
\begin{align*}
& {\left[C_{11}\right] \frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial t}+\left[K_{11}\right]\{M\}-\left\{f_{1}\right\}=0}  \tag{3.29}\\
& \left.\left[C_{21}\right] \frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial t}+\left[C_{22}\right] \frac{\partial\{T\}}{\partial t}\right\}+\left[K_{22}\right]\{T\}-\left\{f_{2}\right\}=0 \tag{3.30}
\end{align*}
$$

and in matrix form

$$
\left[\begin{array}{ll}
\mathrm{C}_{11} & 0  \tag{3.31}\\
\mathrm{C}_{21} & \mathrm{C}_{22}
\end{array}\right]\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\dot{\mathrm{M}} \\
\dot{\mathrm{~T}}
\end{array}\right\}+\left[\begin{array}{ll}
\mathrm{K}_{11} & 0 \\
0 & \mathrm{~K}_{22}
\end{array}\right]\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\mathrm{M} \\
\mathrm{~T}
\end{array}\right\}-\left\{\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{f}_{1} \\
\mathrm{f}_{2}
\end{array}\right\}=0
$$

where $\left[C_{11}\right],\left[C_{21}\right],\left[C_{22}\right],\left[K_{11}\right],\left[K_{22}\right],\left\{f_{1}\right\}$ and $\left\{f_{2}\right\}$ are appropriate coefficients in (3.27) and (3.28) and

$$
\{\dot{M}\}=\frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial t}, \quad\{\dot{T}\}=\frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial t}
$$

Equation (3.31) can also be written as

$$
[C]\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\dot{M}  \tag{3.32}\\
\dot{T}
\end{array}\right\}+[K]\left\{\begin{array}{l}
M \\
T
\end{array}\right\}-\{F\}=0
$$

Note that this equation is for one element and for the whole body a summation over all the elements must be carried out.

We now solve (3.29) for $\frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial t}$ or
$\frac{\partial\{M\}}{\partial t}=\frac{1}{\left[C_{11}\right]} \quad\left(\left\{f_{1}\right\}-\left[K_{11}\right]\{M\}\right)$
inserting this in (3.30) yields

$$
\left[\mathrm{C}_{22}\right]\{\dot{\mathrm{T}}\}+\left[\mathrm{K}_{22}\right]\{\mathrm{T}\}-\left\{\mathrm{f}_{2}\right\}=\left[\mathrm{C}_{21}\right]\left[\frac{1}{\left[\mathrm{C}_{11}\right.}\left(\left\{\mathrm{f}_{1}\right\}-\left[\mathrm{K}_{11}\right]\{\mathrm{M}\}\right)\right]=0
$$

After simplification and substitution of (3.29) the equations become

$$
\begin{align*}
& {\left[C_{11}\right]\{\dot{M}\}+\left[K_{11}\right]\{M\}-\left\{f_{1}\right\}=0}  \tag{3.29}\\
& {\left[C_{22}\right]\{\dot{T}\}+\left[K_{22}\right]\{T\}-\left\{f_{2}\right\}+\operatorname{L\rho }\left(\left[K_{11}\right]\{M\}-\left\{f_{1}\right\}\right)=0} \tag{3.33}
\end{align*}
$$

Equation (3.33) indicates that the moisture values \{M\} are needed for every time step in order to obtain the temperature values for the same time step

### 3.4 Finite Difference Solution in the Time Domain

To solve the linear differential equations (3.29) and (3.33) to obtain the values of $\{M\}$ and $\{T\}$ at each point in time, a central finite difference technique to approximate the time derivatives is used (Segerlind, 1976).

Given two points on a curve (Figure 3.2) an approximation for the first derivative at the midpoint of the increment is

$$
\begin{align*}
& \{\dot{M}\}=\frac{d\{M\}}{d t}=\frac{\{M\}_{i+1}-\{M\}_{i}}{\Delta t}  \tag{3.34a}\\
& \{\dot{T}\}=\frac{d\{T\}}{d t}=\frac{\{T\}_{i+1}-\{T\}}{\Delta t} \tag{3.34b}
\end{align*}
$$

Since $\{\dot{\mathrm{M}}\}$ and $\{\dot{\mathrm{T}}\}$ are evaluated at the midpoint of the time increment, we should also evaluate $\{M\},\{T\},\left\{f_{1}\right\}$ and $\left\{f_{2}\right\}$ at this point. So we have

$$
\begin{align*}
& \{M\}^{*}=\frac{1}{2}\left(\{M\}_{i+1}+\{M\}_{i}\right)  \tag{3.35a}\\
& \{T\}^{*}=\frac{1}{2}\left(\{T\}_{i+1}+\{T\}_{i}\right)  \tag{3.35b}\\
& \left\{f_{1}\right\}^{*}=\frac{1}{2}\left(\left\{f_{1}\right\}_{i+1}+\left\{f_{1}\right\}_{i}\right)=\left\{f_{1}\right\}  \tag{3.36a}\\
& \left\{f_{2}\right\}^{*}=\frac{1}{2}\left(\left\{f_{2}\right\}_{i+1}+\left\{f_{2}\right\}_{i}\right)=\left\{f_{2}\right\} \tag{3.36b}
\end{align*}
$$



Figure 3.2. Numerical Determination of the First Derivatives of $\{\mathrm{M}\}$ and $\{\mathrm{T}\}$
since $\left\{f_{1}\right\}$ and $\left\{f_{2}\right\}$ are constant and do not vary with time. Substitution of (3.34a), (3.35a) and (3.36a) into the differential equation (3.29) gives

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(\left[\mathrm{C}_{11}\right]+\frac{\Delta t}{2}\left[\mathrm{~K}_{11}\right]\right)\left\{\mathrm{M}_{i+1}=\left(\left[\mathrm{C}_{11}\right]-\frac{\Delta t}{2}\left[\mathrm{~K}_{11}\right]\right)\{\mathrm{M}\}_{i}+\Delta t\left\{\mathrm{f}_{1}\right\}\right. \tag{3.37}
\end{equation*}
$$

Given the nodal moisture values at time $t$, equation (3.37) can be solved to yield the nodal moisture values at the time $t+\Delta t$. The column vector $\left\{f_{1}\right\}$ consists of known parameters; hence, its evaluation at $t$ and $t+\Delta t$ can be carried out before (3.37) is solved.

Let us rewrite equation (3.33) as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left[\mathrm{C}_{22}\right]\{\dot{\mathrm{T}}\}+\left[\mathrm{K}_{22}\right]\{\mathrm{T}\}-\left\{\mathrm{f}_{2}^{\prime}\right\}=0 \tag{3.38}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\{f_{2}^{\prime}\right\}=\left\{f_{2}\right\}-L_{\rho}\left(\left[K_{11}\right]\{M\}-\left\{f_{1}\right\}\right) \tag{3.39}
\end{equation*}
$$

using (3.34b), (3.35b) and (3.36b) equation (3.38) may be written as

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left(\left[\mathrm{C}_{22}\right]+\frac{\Delta t}{2}\left[\mathrm{~K}_{22}\right]\right)\{\mathrm{T}\}_{i+1}=\left(\left[\mathrm{C}_{22}\right]-\frac{\Delta t}{2}\left[\mathrm{~K}_{22}\right]\{\mathrm{T}\}_{i}+\right. \\
& \Delta t\left\{f_{2}^{\prime}\right\} * \tag{3.40}
\end{align*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left\{f_{2}^{\prime}\right\}^{*}=\frac{r}{2}\left(\left\{f_{2}^{\prime}\right\}_{i+1}+\left\{f_{2}^{\prime}\right\}_{i}\right)  \tag{3.41}\\
& \left\{f_{2}^{\prime}\right\}_{i+1}=\left\{f_{2}\right\}-\operatorname{Lo}\left(\left[K_{11}\right]\{M\}_{i+1}-\left\{f_{1}\right\}\right) \tag{3.42a}
\end{align*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\{f_{2}^{\prime}\right\}_{i}=\left\{f_{2}\right\}-\operatorname{Lp}\left(\left[K_{11}\right]\{M\}_{i}-\left\{f_{1}\right\}\right) \tag{3.42b}
\end{equation*}
$$

substituting (3.41), (3.42a) and (3.42b) in (3.40) yield

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left(\left[C_{22}\right]+\frac{\Delta t}{2}\left[K_{22}\right]\right)\{T\}_{i+1}=\left(\left[C_{22}\right]-\frac{\Delta t}{2}\left[K_{22}\right]\right)\{T\}_{i}+ \\
& \frac{\Delta t}{2}\left[\left(\left\{f_{2}\right\}-L_{\rho}\left(\left[K_{11}\right]\{M\}_{i+1}-\left\{f_{1}\right\}\right)\right)+\left(\left\{f_{2}\right\}-L_{\rho}\left(\left[K_{11}\right]\right.\right.\right. \\
& \left.\left.\left.\{M\}_{i}-\left\{f_{1}\right\}\right)\right)\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

Simplifications gives

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left(\left[C_{22}\right]+\frac{\Delta t}{2}\left[K_{22}\right]\right)\{T\}_{i+1}=\left(\left[C_{22}\right]-\frac{\Delta t}{t}\left[K_{22}\right]\right)\{T\}_{i}+ \\
& \Delta t\left[\left\{f_{2}\right\}+\operatorname{L\rho }\left\{f_{1}\right\}-\frac{L \rho}{2}\left[K_{11}\right]\left(\{M\}_{i+1}+\{M\}_{i}\right)\right] \tag{3.43}
\end{align*}
$$

This equation along with equation (3.37) defines the process of coupled heat and mass diffusion inside the soybean kernel.

### 3.5 Computer Implementation and the Soybean Model

A finite element method for the solution of coupled moisture and heat diffusion within a spherical body was presented in the previous sections. A computer program for two dimensional transient field problem such as the one described by equation (3.37) was written by Segerlind (1976).

This program was modified to incorporate the coupling effect of moisture content and temperature for each time step. Modification also included a change to axially symmertric triangular elements.

The modified program first solves equation (3.37) for a given initial nodal values. For every time step $\Delta t$ and given $\{M\}_{i}$ values, a set of nodal moisture values $\left\{{ }^{M}\right\}_{i+1}$ will be obtained and stored on a tape. Then the last term of equation (3.43) was evaluated and stored. Finally equation (3.43) was solved for a given initial values of $\{T\}_{i}$ to yield the new nodal temperature values $\{T\}_{i+1}$. Ninety six iterations were calculated using a time step $\Delta t$, of 10 minutes. Total drying time was 16 hours. Nodal moisture and temperature values were printed for one hour intervals for 16 hours.

### 3.5.1 The Soybean Model

The following assumptions for the soybean model were made:
(1) Soybean kernel was taken as an isotrpic sphere symmetrical with respect to its center. A two dimensional axisymmetric finite element grid as is shown in Figure 3.3 was used. This was due to the fact that no knowledge of temperature variation within the soybean kernel was available.


Figure 3.3 The Two-Dimensional Axisymmetric Finite Element Grid with Simplex Triangular Elements

Some researchers such as Whitaker et a1. (1969), Misra and Young (1978) assumed a uniform temperature variation, solved only the moisture diffusion equation and used a one dimensional model. The finite element grid that was used in this model consists of 255 elements and 152 nodes. The thickness of the soybean skin is incorporated in the grid and the computer program has the option of having different material properties for the skin and the cotyledones.
(2) Moisture removal and heat intake take place by convection process through the whole surface area of the kernel skin as was shown in section 3.2. It is noteworthy to mention that some unsuccessful attempts were made to incorporate the effect of the hilum in the process of moisture removal. Failure was due to the fact that there was no way to find what percentage of moisture was removed from the kernel through the hilum region even though some preliminary tests proved that more moisture was removed through the hilum than through the skin.
(3) A11 material parameters of the soybean kernel were assumed to be constant for two reasons: (1) it was felt that considerable information on the model about temperature and moisture
distribution within the kernel could be gained. (2) There was a lack of information on the material properties of the soybean as most of the properties which where needed for this model are functions of temperature, moisture, time, etc. Some of these properties as are available in the literature are tabulated in Table 2.1. The values of the different material properties which were used in this model are presented in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1 Values of the different material properties of the soybean used in modeling the kernel

| Material Property | Value | Dimension |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Diffusion coefficient (D) | $7.0 \times 10^{-11}$ | $\mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{sec}$. |
| Thermal conductivity ( $\mathrm{K}^{\prime}$ ) | 0.1 | $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{m}-{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Specific heat (c) | 2000.0 | $\mathrm{~J} / \mathrm{kg}^{\circ}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Density ( $\rho$ ) | 1200.0 | $\mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ |
| Heat convection coefficient (h) | 60.0 | $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{m}^{2}-{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Mass convection coefficient (hm) | 0.05 | $\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{sec}$. |

### 3.5.2 Mass Average Moisture and Temperature

In order to have a measure of the kernel moisture content and temperature as a whole, rather than the nodal
moisture and temperature values, the concept of mass average moisture and mass average temperature was used. Mass average moisture and temperature of a body are defined by (Segerlind, 1976)

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\bar{M}=\frac{\int_{v} M(r, z) d m}{\int_{v} d m} & \text { for every time step } \\
\bar{T}=\frac{\int_{v} T(r, z) d m}{\int_{V} d m} & \text { for every time step } \tag{3.45}
\end{array}
$$

where $d m$ is an element of mass. Using (3.19) and (3.20) and after some simplification (3.44) and (3.45) yield

$$
\bar{M}=\frac{\sum_{e=1}^{E} \frac{\pi A(e)}{6}\left[\left(2 r_{i}+r_{j}+r_{k}\right) M_{i}+\left(r_{i}+2 r_{j}+r_{k}\right) M_{j}+\left(r_{i}+r_{j}+2 r_{k}\right) M_{k}\right]}{\sum_{e=1}^{E} \frac{2 \pi A(e)}{3}\left(r_{i}+r_{j}+r_{k}\right)}
$$

and similarly

$$
\bar{T}=\frac{\sum_{e=1}^{E} \frac{\pi A^{(e)}}{6}\left[\left(2 r_{i}+r_{j}+r_{k}\right) T_{i}+\left(r_{i}+2 r_{j}+r_{k}\right) T_{j}+\left(r_{i}+r_{j}+2 r_{k}\right) T_{k}\right]}{\sum_{i=1}^{E} \frac{2 \pi A}{3}(e)}\left(r_{i}+r_{j}+r_{k}\right)
$$

Both equations are applicable only for the axisymmetric triangular simplex element.

### 3.6 Distribution of Moisture and Temperature within the Kernel and Drying Curves

Based on the results for $\bar{M}$, a drying curve was obtained and compared with the experimental results from two different sources, as is shown in Figure 3.4. The simulated drying curve is between the two experimental drying curves and agress very closely with the results given by Overhults et al. (1973). Figure 3.5 shows the variation of the kernel mass average temperature vs. drying time. It is obvious from the figure that there is very sharp increase in simulated mass average temperature of the model in the first hour of drying. Mass average temperature reaches the equilibrium temperature (drying air temperature) in about one hour and then stays constant for the rest of the drying period. Distribution of the nodal moisture content of the soybean model at different radii for the whole drying period is shown in Figure 3.6. It is apparent from the figure that nodes which are located on the skin reach the quilibrium moisture content much faster than the internal nodes. It was also felt that there is a need to monitor the nodal moisture distribution for the first few hours of drying since according to several researchers such as Misra (1977) this is the period in which stress cracking occurs. This is shown in Figure 3.7.


Figure 3.4. Drying Curve for the Soybean Model Compared with Experimental Results


Figure 3.5. Simulated Mass Average Temperature of the Soybean Model vs. Time


Figure 3.6. Moisture Content Distribution of the Soybean Model at Different Radii for the Whole Drying Period ( $z=0$ )


Figure 3.7. Distribution of the Soybean Moisture Content at Different Radii for the First Four Hours of Drying

## 4. SIMULATION OF THERMO-HYDRO STRESSES

It is assumed that the total stress at a point is some combination of the thermal and hydro stresses superimposed upon whatever stress may exist due to mechanical loading. The thermal and hydro stresses may arise from either tension or compression, and it might be expected that since both high temperature and high moisture content cause swelling or expansion of the soybean kernel and since temperature and moisture gradients are of opposite sign in a heated material undergoing drying, a very complicated tension-compression state may occure within the kernel. This complicated stress state, when it exceeds some critical state at a point, results in internal failure.

### 4.1 Equations of the Linear Theory of Viscoelasticity

### 4.1.1 Viscoelastic Constitutive Equations

The theory of viscoelasticity is adequately described by several authors such as F1ügge (1975), Christensen (1971), and Ferry (1961). There are several equivalent forms of the constitutive equations of viscoelastic materials: hereditary integral forms, differential operator forms, and
complex modulus form. The integral form of the constitutive equations can be written as (Christensen, 1971) ${ }^{1}$

$$
\begin{align*}
S_{i j} & =\int_{-\infty}^{t} G_{1}(t-\tau) \frac{d e_{i j}(\tau)}{d \tau} d \tau  \tag{4.1}\\
\sigma_{k k} & =\int_{-\infty}^{t} G_{2}(t-\tau) \frac{d \varepsilon_{k k(\tau)}}{d \tau} d \tau \tag{4.2}
\end{align*}
$$

where $G_{1}(t)$ is a relaxation function appropriate to states of shear and $G_{2}(t)$ is a relaxation function appropriate to states of dilatation. The deviatoric stress and strain tensors are

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{i j}=\sigma_{i j}-\frac{1}{3} \delta_{i j} \sigma_{k k}, \quad S_{i i}=0 \tag{4.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
e_{i j}=\varepsilon_{i j}-\frac{1}{3} \delta_{i j} \varepsilon_{k k} \quad, \quad e_{i i}=0 \tag{4.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

respectively with $\sigma_{i j}=$ stress tensor

$$
\varepsilon_{i j}=\text { strain tensor }
$$

$$
\delta_{i j}=\text { Kronecker delta, zero for } i \neq j \text { and }_{\delta=0,1}
$$

$$
\delta_{i \mathrm{i}}=\delta_{11}+\delta_{22}+\delta_{33}=3
$$

$$
\sigma_{k k}=\text { first invariant of the stress tensor }
$$

$$
\varepsilon_{\mathrm{kk}}=\text { first invariant of the strain tensor }
$$

In order to use the same notation as in elasticity, the relaxation functions in simple shear and dilatation are taken as
$1_{\text {The }}$ standard indicial system for a rectangular Cartesian reference frame is employed whenever applicable: Repeating the subscripts $\mathrm{i}, \mathrm{j}, \mathrm{k}$ or 1 implies summation, Kronecker's delta is denoted by $\delta_{i j}$, differentiation with respect to space is indicated by subscripts preceded by a comma.

$$
\begin{align*}
& G(t)=\frac{G_{1}(t)}{2}  \tag{4.5}\\
& K(t)=\frac{G_{2}(t)}{3} \tag{4.6}
\end{align*}
$$

These relaxation functions are equivalent to the elastic shear and bulk moduli, respectively.

An alternate form of the stress-strain relation is obtained by using creep functions to represent the current strain as determined by current value and past history of stress (Christensen, 1971)

$$
\begin{align*}
& e_{i j}= \int_{-\infty}^{t} J_{1}(t-\tau) \frac{d s_{i j}(\tau)}{d \tau} d \tau  \tag{4.7}\\
& \varepsilon_{k k}=\int_{-\infty}^{t} J_{2}(t-\tau) \frac{d \sigma_{k k}(\tau)}{d \tau} d \tau \tag{4.8}
\end{align*}
$$

where $J_{1}(t)$ and $J_{2}(t)$ are creep functions for states of shear and dilatation. They can be related to the relaxation functions by use of Laplace Transforms or other interconversion techniques. Shear and bulk modulus are two independent constants characterizing a homogeneous elastic solid, and the relations between these and more commonly used engineering parameters like Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio have been established. Similar relations exist between the Laplace Transforms of the viscoelastic
relaxation functions (Christensen, 1971).
A widely used form of the relaxation function is an exponential series representation known as the generalized Maxwell Model

$$
\begin{equation*}
G(t)=\sum_{j=0}^{n} G_{j} e^{-t / \tau_{j}} \tag{4.9}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $G_{j}$ and $\tau_{j}$ are the shear moduli and relaxation times for each element in the model. In a similar manner the time dependent bulk modulus $K(t)$ could be defined for the dilatational response (or volume change).

Creep functions are sometimes approximated using elastic elements and viscous elements in parallel, as represented by the series (Gradowczyk and Moavenzadeh, 1969)

$$
\begin{equation*}
J(t)=\sum_{j=0}^{m} J_{j}\left(1-e^{-t / \tau} j\right) \tag{4.10}
\end{equation*}
$$

4.1.2 Laplace Transform of Viscoelastic Equations

The convolution integral form of the viscoelastic constitutive equations was given in the previous section, equations (4.1)-(4.8). The relationship between the different relaxation and creep functions can be established by introducing the Laplace transformation. Let $f(t)$ be a continuous function over $0<t \leq \infty$. The Laplace transform
of this function is

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{f}(s)=L[f(t)]=\int_{0}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-s t} d t \tag{4.11}
\end{equation*}
$$

Application of the transformation to the convolution integrals (4.1), (4.2), (4.7) and (4.8) yields (Christensen, 1971)

$$
\begin{align*}
& \bar{S}_{i j}(s)=s \bar{G}_{1}(s) \bar{e}_{i j}(s)  \tag{4.12}\\
& \bar{\sigma}_{k k}(s)=s \bar{G}_{2}(s) \bar{\varepsilon}_{k k}(s)  \tag{4.13}\\
& \bar{e}_{i j}(s)=s \bar{J}_{1}(s) \bar{S}_{i j}(s)  \tag{4.14}\\
& \bar{\varepsilon}_{k k}(s)=s \bar{J}_{2}(s) \bar{\sigma}_{k k}(s) \tag{4.15}
\end{align*}
$$

It follows from (4.12)-(4.15) that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{J}_{\alpha}=\left(s^{2} \bar{G}_{\alpha}\right)^{-1}, \quad \alpha=1,2 \tag{4.16}
\end{equation*}
$$

The solution in the time domain can be obtained using the inverse transform of a function. This is given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(t)=L^{-1}[\bar{f}(s)]=\frac{1}{2 \pi i} \int_{a-i \infty}^{a+i \infty} \bar{f}(s) e^{s t} d s \tag{4.17}
\end{equation*}
$$

The inverse Laplace transform of several common functions can be obtained from a table of Laplace transforms and a partial fraction expansion of $\bar{f}(s)$. An approximate numerical method to evaluate the inverse Laplace transform is discussed by Miller and Guy (1966) and uses an orthogonal polynomial series expansion.

### 4.1.3 Viscoelastic Boundary Value Problem

A viscoelastic boundary value problem is governed by the following relations which have to be satisfied, and which are similar to the elastic boundary value relations (Christensen, 1971):
(I) Equilibrium equations

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma_{i j, j}+F_{i}=0 \quad i, j=1,2,3 \tag{4.18}
\end{equation*}
$$

where a comma denotes a differentiation and $F_{i}$ is a body force vector.
(II) Constitutive equations

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma_{i j}=\int_{0}^{t} G_{i j k 1}(t-\tau) \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{k 2}(\tau)}{\partial \tau} d_{\tau} \tag{4.19}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
G_{i j k 1}=\frac{1}{3}\left[G_{2}(t)-G_{1}(t)\right] \delta_{i j} \delta_{k 1}+\frac{1}{2} G_{1}(t)\left[\delta_{i k} \delta_{j 1}+\delta_{i 1} \delta_{j k}\right] \tag{4.20}
\end{equation*}
$$

Using convolution notation (4.19) can be written as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma_{i j}=G_{i j k 1}{ }^{*} \varepsilon_{k 1} \tag{4.21}
\end{equation*}
$$

(III) Strain displacement relations

$$
\begin{equation*}
\varepsilon_{i j}=\frac{1}{2}\left(U_{i, j}+U_{j, i}\right) \tag{4.22}
\end{equation*}
$$

(IV) Prescribed boundary values

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sigma_{i j} n_{j}=S_{i} \text { on } B_{\sigma}  \tag{4.23}\\
& U_{i}=\Delta_{i} \text { on } B_{u} \tag{4.24}
\end{align*}
$$

$B_{\sigma}$ is the part of the bounardy on which the tractions $S_{i}$ are prescribed and $B_{u}$ is that part on which the displacements $\Delta_{i}$ are prescribed. $n_{j}$ denotes the components of the unit normal vector to the boundary.

### 4.2 Thermo-Hydro Viscoelastic Constitutive Equations

The constitutive laws discussed in the preceeding section rest on the assumption that the entire body is permanently maintained at a uniform temperature and moisture content. Accordingly, the response functions $G_{\beta}(t)$ and $J_{\beta}(t)$, as well as the material parameters are to be regarding as having been determined at the relevant fixed "base temperature" and "base moisture content" which are
designated by $T_{0}$ and $M_{o}$. Unfortunately, however, such a treatment, which disregards the influence of temperature and moisture upon the basic response characteristics of the material, is remote from physical reality; for it is well known that the rate processes of viscoelasticity are highly sensitive to temperature changes. Such a temperature dependence is schematically shown for relaxation function in Figure 4.1 (Christensen, 1971).

### 4.2.1 Thermo-Hydro Rheologically Simple Materials and Shift Factors

In general, an increase in temperature increases the rate of creep, that is, the rate of change of the creep function and relaxation modulus with time (Morland and Lee 1960). There is a special class of viscoelastic materials which exhibit approximately a particular simple property with change of temperature. This is a translational shift - no change in shape - of the relaxation modulus plotted against the logarithm of time at different uniform temperature, which leads to an equivalence relation between temperature and in $t$. It has also been reported by many researchers that a change in the experimental time scale in viscoelastic small deformation tests at elevated temperatures is equivalent to some corresponding temperature change. That is, data measured over a limited time scale at a series of temperatures can be combined to


Figure 4.1. Temperature Dependence of Relaxation Function
give a master curve which represents the behavior of the material at some selected temperatures, but over an extended time scale. Use of this concept, to extend the time scale of experimental data was first proposed by Leaderman (1943). Such a material has been classified as "thermorheologically simple" by Schwarzl and Staverman (1952), who show that all the characteristic functions of the material must obey the same property.

To relate time to temperature, a dimensionless timetemperature shift factor, $a_{T}$, is defined as (Hammerle, 1968)

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{T}}=\frac{\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{T}}}{\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}} \tag{4.25}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{T}}= & \text { time required to observe some phenomenon at } \\
& \text { temperature } \mathrm{T}, \\
\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{O}}= & \text { time required to observe the same phenomenon at } \\
& \text { the reference temperature } \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{o}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

For a biological moisture-sensitive material, an increase in moisture content would yield similar results and, hence, the time-moisture shift factor $a_{M}$ is defined similar to time-temperature shift factor. Therefore, following a temperature superposition, a corresponding moisture content superpoistion can be made. In this manner a material property which is both temperature and moisture content dependent, can be reduced to simple time dependency over a very long time period.

Since the thermorheological nature of a material indicates that an increase in temperature corresponds to an increase in time, by the same reasoning in a "hydrorheologically simple material" an increase in moisture content would correspond to an increase in either temperature or time.

We now turn to the modifications arising in the stress-strain law if the temperature and moisture fields are variable with position and time. With a view toward the analytical formulation of the time-temperature-moisture equivalence hypothesis we focus our attention at first to the effect of a uniform temperature and moisture change and second to the case of nonconstant temperature and moisture states.
4.2.2 Constant Temperature and Moisture States

The mathematical description of the temperature and moisture dependence of thermo and hydrorheologically simple materials will now be formulated for constant temperature and moisture states. We designate the isotropic relaxation and creep functions at the base temperature $T=T_{0}$ by

$$
G_{\alpha}(t) \text { and } J_{\alpha}(t), \quad T=T_{0}
$$

where $\alpha=1,2$ throughout. Based on the work of Muki and Sternberg (1961), if $g_{\alpha}(t, T)$ is the relaxation function at
constant temperature $T$, then

$$
\begin{equation*}
g_{\alpha}\left(t, T_{o}\right)=G_{\alpha}(t) \tag{4.26}
\end{equation*}
$$

We change the independent variable in $G_{\alpha}(t)$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
G_{\alpha}(t)=L_{\alpha}(\ell n t) \tag{4.27}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since the material is assumed thermorheologically simple, any viscoelastic property, here the relaxation modulus, can be expressed as

$$
\begin{equation*}
g_{\alpha}(t, T)=L_{\alpha}[\ell n t+f(t)] \tag{4.28}
\end{equation*}
$$

where the "temperature shift function" $f(T)$ obeys the relations

$$
\begin{equation*}
f\left(T_{0}\right)=0, \quad \frac{d f(T)}{d T}>0 \tag{4.29}
\end{equation*}
$$

$f(T)$ is measured relative to some arbitrary temperature $T_{0}$. Since the rate of change is increased with increase of temperature, the modulus curve will shift towards shorter times with increase of temperature, as illustrated in Figure 4.1. We introduce a change of variable in shift function by setting

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(T)=\ell n a_{T}(T) \tag{4.30}
\end{equation*}
$$

or in another way the "temperature shift factor" $a_{T}(T)$ is

$$
\begin{equation*}
a_{T}(T)=\exp [f(T)] \tag{4.31}
\end{equation*}
$$

Relation (4.29) now implies that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{T}}\left(\mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)=1 \quad, \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{~T})>0, \frac{\mathrm{da}_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{~T})}{\mathrm{dT}}>0 \tag{4.32}
\end{equation*}
$$

The temperature shift factor is therefore a positive, monotonically increasing function of $T$ throughout the range of validity of equation (4.28) (Muki and Sternberg, 1961).

Substituting equation (4.30) into (4.28), the relaxa-
tion modulus can be expressed as

$$
\begin{align*}
g_{\alpha}(t, T) & =L_{\alpha}\left[\ell n t+\ell n a_{T}(T)\right] \\
& =L_{\alpha} \ell n\left[t \cdot a_{T}(T)\right] \tag{4.33}
\end{align*}
$$

Now, recalling (4.27), (4.33) is written as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{g}_{\alpha}(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{~T})=\mathrm{G}_{\alpha}\left[\mathrm{t} \cdot \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{~T})\right]=\mathrm{G}_{\alpha}(\xi) \tag{4.34}
\end{equation*}
$$

provided the "reduced time" is defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\xi=t \cdot a_{T}(T) \tag{4.35}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus, the relaxation function $g_{\alpha}(t, T)$ at any temperature can be obtained directly from the relaxation function $G_{\alpha}(t)$ at base temperature $T_{0}$ by replacing $t$ with $\xi$ from (4.35) or once the temperature shift function $f(T)$ is
known for the temperature range considered. The temperature shift function $f(T)$, and hence the temperature shift factor $a_{T}(T)$, represents an inherent property of the viscoelastic material. Christensen (1971) describes the experimental technique for determining the shift functions and hence, the shift factors. The viscoelastic mechanical property when plotted versus the logarithm of time can be superimposed to form a single curve merely by shifting the various curves at different temperatures along the logarithm of time axis. If the curves do coincide within experimental error, the basic postulate of thermorheologically simple material is verified. He further discusses that there are no general inclusive guidelines that can be given to answer the question as to whether a given material can be expected to exhibit the thermo-rheologically simple type of behavior. The only safe and certain answer lies in experimentally verifying or invalidating the shifting procedure for every material of interest.

Based on temperature shift factor, an analogy is established for the moisture shift factor, $a_{M}$. It is also defined as

$$
\begin{equation*}
a_{M}(M)=\exp [f(M)] \tag{4.36}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
f(M)=\text { moisture shift function }
$$

From the development of a time-temperature shift factor the relaxation modulus can now be expressed by

$$
\begin{equation*}
G_{\alpha}(t, T, M)=f\left[G_{\alpha}(t), a_{T}(T), a_{M}(M)\right] \tag{4.37}
\end{equation*}
$$

where the concept of a time-moisture shift factor is included. Equation (4.37) actually means that, by knowning any material property (here relaxation modulus) at the base temperature and moisture and also knowning temperature and moisture shift factors, one can get the relaxation modulus at any constant temperature and moisture content.

The thermo-hydrorheologically simple postulate is also sometimes referred to as the time-temperature-moisture superpostion principle, or the method or reduced variables.

Saxena (1972) experimentally verified that the soybean grain is both thermo and hydrorheologically simple. Herum, et al. (1973) found the temperature and moisture shift factors as

$$
\begin{align*}
& \ln \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{~T})=-.049(\mathrm{~T}-32.2)  \tag{4.38}\\
& \ln a_{M}(M)=1.61-.63(\mathrm{M}-16.5 \%) \tag{4.39}
\end{align*}
$$

where base temperature and moisture content were assumed to be $32.2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $16.5 \%$ (dry basis) respectively. His results for the mean values of $a_{T}$ and $a_{M}$ are tabulated in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1 Mean values of temperature and moisture shift factors for soybean (Herum, et al., 1973).

| Temperature <br> $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | Mean $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{T}}$ | Moisture content (\%d.b.) | Mean $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{M}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| 21.1 | 88 | 11 | 500 |
| 32.2 | 1.0 | 16.5 | 1.0 |
| 43.3 | .38 | 21.3 | .045 |
| 54.4 | .14 | 30.2 | .0017 |

Comparing equations (4.30) and (4.38) we see that for soybean

$$
f(T)=-\ell n a_{T}(T)
$$

or

$$
a_{T}(T)=\exp -[f(T)]
$$

this would change the equation (4.33) to

$$
\mathrm{g}_{\alpha}(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{~T})=\mathrm{L}_{\alpha}\left[\ell n t-\ell n \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{~T})\right]=\mathrm{L}_{\alpha} \ell \ln \left[\frac{\mathrm{t}}{\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{~T})}\right]
$$

and relation (4.34) becomes

$$
g_{\alpha}(t, T)=G_{\alpha}\left[\frac{t}{a_{T}(T)}\right]=G_{\alpha}(\xi)
$$

where now

$$
\bar{\xi}=\frac{t}{\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{~T})}
$$

The "shifted time" (which relates the physical time and shift factors) incorporting and summing the time-temperature and time-moisture shift factors ( $a_{T}$ and $a_{M}$ ) which are superimposed can be written as (Rao, et al., 1975)

$$
\begin{equation*}
\xi=\frac{t}{a} \tag{4.40}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
a=\frac{a_{M} a_{T}}{a_{M}+a_{T}}
$$

Equations (4.37) and (4.40) enable us to pass from equations (4.1) and (4.2), which hold at the base temperature and moisture to the corresponding relaxation integral law applicable at any constant temperature and moisture. This transition is evidently effected by replacing $G_{\alpha}(t-\tau)$ in (4.1) and (4.2) with $G_{\alpha}(\xi-\xi)$, where $\xi$ is given by $\xi=\frac{t}{a}$ and $\xi^{\xi}=\frac{\tau}{a}$ provided the body (in the absence of loads) is considered to be in the unstrained state at the uniform temperature T .

The preceeding section described the equivalence relation for the body held at different uniform temperatures and moistures, and this must now be extended to cover the case of a general temperature and moisture fields (also
dependent on space coordinates), $T(r, t)$ and $M(r, t)$. First consider the temperature and moisture dependent only on the space coordinates, $T(r)$ and $M(r)$, a steady state temperature and moisture fields, then assuming that the shift law applies to each particle independently, the relation (4.35) holds for each particle with a pseudo-time (reduced time) which depends on its position. The stressstrain law again has previous form $\left(G_{\alpha}(t-\tau)\right.$ replaced by $G_{\alpha}\left(\xi-\xi^{\prime}\right)$ in equation (4.1) and (4.2) where now $\xi=\frac{t}{a}$ ). It should be noted that $\sigma_{k k}(r, \xi)$ and similarly for $\varepsilon_{k k}(r, \xi)$, means the mapping of the function $\sigma_{k k}(r, t)$ from ( $r, t$ ) plane into the ( $\mathrm{r}, \xi$ ) plane, and not the same function with $\xi$ replacing $t$ (Morland and Lee, 1960).

### 4.2.3 Nonconstant Temperature and Moisture States

It is of interest to extend the results just described for dependence of mechanical properties upon constant temperature and moisture states, to model material behavior under nonconstant, nonuniform temperature and moisture states. The reason for considering this extension would be as an application in solving thermo-hydro-viscoelastic boundary value problems. The effects to be studied here are outside the scope of the first order linear theory, and consequently, a coupled thermo-hydro-viscoelastic theory which includes the nonconstant temperature and
moisture dependence of mechanical properties is necessarily nonlinear (Christensen, 1971).

Starting with the general nonlinear theory Morland and Lee (1960) arrive at the stress-strain relations for nonconstant temperature and moisture states with two basic modifications. First to allow for the temperature and moisture dependence of the response functions in the presence of a time-dependent temperature and moisture distributions, the definition (4.35) of the reduced time $\xi$ must be generalized consistant with the assumed time-temperaturemoisture equivalence. Second, since constitutive law for bulk response governs the dilatational response (or volume change), it is necessary to incorporate the temperature and moisture induced expansion. The generalized relaxation constitutive equations are

$$
\begin{align*}
& S_{i j}(r, t)=\int_{-\infty}^{t} G_{1}\left(\xi-\xi^{\prime}\right) \frac{\partial e_{i j}(r, \tau)}{\partial r} d_{\tau}  \tag{4.41}\\
& \sigma_{k k}(r, t)=\int_{-\infty}^{t} G_{2}\left(\xi-\xi^{\prime}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau}\left[\varepsilon_{k k}(r, \tau)-3 \alpha \Delta T(r, \tau)-3 \beta \Delta M(r, \tau)\right] d_{\tau} \tag{4.42}
\end{align*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
\alpha & =\text { coefficient of thermal expansion, constant } \\
\beta & =\text { coefficient of hydro expansion, constant } \\
\Delta \mathrm{T}(\mathrm{r}, \tau) & =\text { temperature deviation from the base temperature } T_{o} \\
\Delta \mathrm{M}(\mathrm{r}, \tau) & =\text { moisture deviation from the base moisture } M_{o}
\end{aligned}
$$

and according to Hammerle (1972)

$$
\begin{equation*}
\xi(r, t)=\int_{0}^{t} \frac{d t^{\prime \prime}}{a_{T}\left[T\left(r, t^{\prime \prime}\right)\right]}+\int_{0}^{t} \frac{d t^{\prime \prime}}{a_{M}\left[M\left(r, t^{\prime \prime}\right)\right]} \tag{4.43}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\xi^{\prime}(r, \tau)=\int_{0}^{\tau} \frac{d t^{\prime \prime}}{a_{T}\left[T\left(r, t^{\prime \prime}\right)\right]}+\int_{0}^{\tau} \frac{d t^{\prime \prime}}{a_{M}\left[M\left(r, t^{\prime \prime}\right)\right]} \tag{4.44}
\end{equation*}
$$

Note that $\alpha$ and $\beta$ were taken to be constant throughout this study. For a thermo-hydrorheologically simple material ( $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{T}}$ and $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{M}}=$ constant), relation (4.43) reduces to

$$
\begin{equation*}
\xi(t)=\frac{t}{a_{T}}+\frac{t}{a_{M}}=\frac{t}{a} \tag{4.45}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
a=\frac{a_{T} a_{M}}{a_{T}+a_{M}}
$$

Relation (4.45) is comparable to relation (4.40). Since both $t$ and $\xi$ are involved in equations (4.41) and (4.42), a reduced form for these stress-strain relations involving only $\xi$ is obtained. Relation (4.43) may be inverted with respect to $t$, so that

$$
\begin{equation*}
t=g(r, \xi) \tag{4.46}
\end{equation*}
$$

Also by (4.43) and (4.46), using only a temperature gradient,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t}=\frac{1}{\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{T}}[\mathrm{~T}(\mathrm{r}, \mathrm{t})]} \quad, \quad \frac{\partial \mathrm{t}}{\partial \xi}=\left(\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \mathrm{t}}\right)^{-1} \tag{4.47}
\end{equation*}
$$

Suppose $F(r, t)$ is any function of position and time. Then, to avoid ambiguity, we shall consistently adopt the notation

$$
\begin{equation*}
F(r, t)=F(r, g(r, \xi))=\hat{F}(r, \xi) \tag{4.48}
\end{equation*}
$$

Using (4.46), a different stress, strain, temperature, and moisture functions are defined as

$$
\begin{align*}
& \varepsilon_{i j}(r, t)=\varepsilon_{i j}(r, g(r, \xi))=\hat{\varepsilon}_{i j}(r, \xi)  \tag{4.49}\\
& \sigma_{i j}(r, t)=\sigma_{i j}(r, g(r, \xi))=\hat{\sigma}_{i j}(r, \xi)  \tag{4.50}\\
& T(r, t)=T(r, g(r, \xi))=\hat{T}(r, \xi) \tag{4.51}
\end{align*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
M(r, t)=M(r, g(r, \xi))=\hat{M}(r, \xi) \tag{4.52}
\end{equation*}
$$

Through the use of (4.49)-(4.52) and taking into account the relations (4.5) and (4.6), (4.41) and (4.42) become

$$
\begin{align*}
& \hat{s}_{i j}(r, \xi)=2 \int_{0}^{\xi} G\left(\xi^{\prime}-\xi^{\prime}\right)^{\partial \hat{e}_{i j}\left(r, \xi^{\prime}\right)} \frac{\partial \xi^{\prime}}{} d \xi^{\prime}  \tag{4.53}\\
& \hat{\sigma}_{k k}(r, \xi)=3 \int_{0}^{\xi} K\left(\xi-\xi^{\prime}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^{\prime}}\left[\hat{\varepsilon}_{k k}\left(r, \xi^{\prime}\right)-3 \alpha \Delta \hat{T}\left(r, \xi^{\prime}\right)\right. \\
& \left.-3_{\beta \Delta \hat{M}}\left(r, \xi^{\prime}\right)\right] d \xi^{\prime} \tag{4.54}
\end{align*}
$$

where strain history before time zero was neglected for simplicity. Relations (4.53) and (4.54) now involve convolution integrals, and because of this, it would seem that the Laplace transform might conveniently be used to solve boundary value problems involving thermo-hydrorheologically simple materials. Performing the Laplace transforms we have

$$
\begin{align*}
& \overline{\hat{S}}_{i j}(r, s)=2 s \overline{\mathrm{G}}(\mathrm{~s}) \overline{\hat{e}}_{i j}(r, s)  \tag{4.55a}\\
& \overline{\hat{\sigma}}_{k k}(r, s)=3 s \bar{K}(s)\left[\overline{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{k k}(r, s)-3 \alpha \Delta \overline{\hat{T}}(r, s)-3 \beta \Delta \overline{\hat{M}}(r, s)\right] \tag{4.55b}
\end{align*}
$$

or more simply

$$
\begin{align*}
& \overline{\hat{S}}_{i j}=2 s \overline{\mathrm{G}}_{\mathrm{i}}^{\mathrm{e}}  \tag{4.56a}\\
& \overline{\hat{\sigma}}_{\mathrm{ij}}=3 \mathrm{sk}\left(\hat{\varepsilon}_{k k}-3 \alpha \Delta \hat{\mathrm{~T}}-3 \beta \Delta \hat{\mathrm{M}}\right) \tag{4.56b}
\end{align*}
$$

In general, by incorporating the temperature and moisture effects, constitutive equatoin (4.19) becomes

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma_{i j}=\int_{o}^{\xi_{\mathrm{G}}}{ }_{i j k 1}\left(\xi-\xi^{\prime}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^{\prime}}\left[\varepsilon_{k 1}\left(\xi^{\prime}\right)-\alpha \Delta \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{k} 1}\left(\xi^{\prime}\right)-\beta \Delta \mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{k} 1}\left(\xi^{\prime}\right)\right] \mathrm{d} \xi^{\prime} \tag{4.57}
\end{equation*}
$$

which by using convolution notation, may be written as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma_{i j}=G_{i j k 1} *\left(\varepsilon_{k 1}-\alpha \Delta T_{k 1}-\beta \Delta M_{k 1}\right) \tag{4.58}
\end{equation*}
$$

### 4.3 Finite Element Formulation in Thermo-Hydro Viscoelasticity

Constitutive relations governing a viscoelastic boundary value problem were presented in the previous sections. These equations are essential for the analysis of the behavior of these materials under different loading conditions.

A finite element method for solving thermo-hydro loaded viscoelastic boundary value problems in now presented. Finite element methods have already been used by several authors in solving these kind of problems. The following derivations are similar to those by Taylor et al., (1970), Heer and Chen (1969) and De Baerdemaeker (1975).
4.3.1 A Variational Theorem

Let $V$ be a functional defined as (Christensen, 1971)

$$
\begin{align*}
& V=\int_{V}\left[\frac{1}{2} G_{i j k l} * \varepsilon_{i j} * \varepsilon_{k l}-G_{i j k l} *_{\alpha \Delta T_{i j}}^{*} \varepsilon_{k 1}-\right. \\
& \left.G_{i j k l} * \beta \Delta M_{i j} * \varepsilon_{k 1}-F_{i} * U_{i}\right] d V-\int_{\beta_{V}}\left(S_{i}^{*} U_{i}\right) d a \tag{4.59}
\end{align*}
$$

where it is assumed that the displacement boundary conditions
are satisfied. $V$ is the total volume of the solid. It can be shown that the first variation vanishes when the equilibrium equations and boundary conditions are satisfied. In other words, the solution of the boundary value problem stated in (4.18), (4.19), (4.22) and (4.23) can be obtained by finding the stationary value of the functional $V$ in (4.59). The finite element method can be used as a numerical technique based on the minimization of this functional. Note that in equation (4.59) $\Delta T$ and $\Delta M$ are prescribed functions of time and place associated with a solution of the simultaneous heat and mass diffusion boundary value problem for the body.

### 4.3.2 Radially Symmetric Viscoelastic Solids

In this section the previous results are specialized for a particular class of problems for isotropic solids. Consider a solid sphere subjected to an arbitrary radially symmetric temperature and moisture distribution. The sphere is assumed to be istropic, continuous and homogenous, and let the origin be at the center of the sphere. Because of symmetry, Figure 4.2, using spherical coordinates, the displacements are

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{r}}=\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{r}}(\mathrm{r}, \mathrm{t}) \quad ; \quad \mathrm{U}_{\theta}=\mathrm{U}_{\phi}=0 \tag{4.60}
\end{equation*}
$$



Figure 4.2. Stresses in Radially Symmetric Problems

The strains therefore, are

$$
\begin{align*}
& \varepsilon_{r r}=\frac{\partial U_{r}}{\partial r} ; \varepsilon_{\theta \theta}=\frac{U_{r}}{r}=\varepsilon_{\phi \phi}  \tag{4.61}\\
& \varepsilon_{r \theta}=\varepsilon_{\theta \phi}=\varepsilon_{\phi r}=0 \tag{4.62}
\end{align*}
$$

The dilatational strain is

$$
\begin{equation*}
\varepsilon=\frac{1}{3}\left(\varepsilon_{r r}+\varepsilon_{\theta \theta}+\varepsilon_{\phi \phi}\right) \tag{4.63}
\end{equation*}
$$

The deviatoric strains are

$$
\begin{align*}
& e_{r r}=\varepsilon_{r r}-\varepsilon=\frac{2 r}{3} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(\frac{U_{r}}{r}\right)  \tag{4.64}\\
& e_{\theta \theta}=e_{\phi \phi}=\frac{-r}{3} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(\frac{U_{r}}{r}\right)=-\frac{1}{2} e_{r r} \tag{4.65}
\end{align*}
$$

Again, because of symmetry there will be three nonzero components of the stress tensor, the radial component $\sigma_{r r}$ and two tangential components $\sigma_{\theta \theta}$ and $\sigma_{\phi \phi}$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma_{\theta \theta}=\sigma_{\phi \phi} \tag{4.66}
\end{equation*}
$$

while

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma_{r \theta}=\sigma_{\theta \phi}=\sigma_{\phi r}=0 \tag{4.67}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now, decomposing the stress tensor into a uniform normal stress term (spherical or isotropic part) and a pure shear term (deviatoric part), one finds the isotropic stress is

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma=\frac{1}{3}\left(\sigma_{\mathrm{rr}}+\sigma_{\theta \theta}+\sigma_{\phi \phi}\right)=\frac{1}{3}\left(\sigma_{\mathrm{rr}}+2 \sigma_{\theta \theta}\right) \tag{4.68}
\end{equation*}
$$

The deviatoric components of the stresses are

$$
\begin{align*}
& S_{r r}=\sigma_{r r}-\sigma=\frac{2}{3}\left(\sigma_{r r}-\sigma_{\theta \theta}\right)  \tag{4.69}\\
& S_{\theta \theta}=S_{\phi \phi}=-\frac{1}{2} S_{r r} \tag{4.70}
\end{align*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{r \theta}=S_{\theta \phi}=S_{\phi r}=0 \tag{4.71}
\end{equation*}
$$

Combining (4.57) and (4.20) the constitutive equations are

$$
\begin{align*}
\sigma_{r r}= & \int_{0}^{\xi}\left[\frac{1}{3}\left(G_{2}-G_{1}\right) \frac{d}{d \xi^{r}}\left(\varepsilon_{r r}+\varepsilon_{\theta \theta}+\varepsilon_{\phi \phi}\right)+G_{1} \frac{\mathrm{~d} \varepsilon_{\mathrm{rr}}}{\mathrm{~d} \xi^{\prime}}-G_{2} \frac{\mathrm{~d}}{\mathrm{~d} \xi}\right. \\
& (\alpha \Delta \mathrm{T}+\beta \Delta \mathrm{M})] \mathrm{d}^{\prime} \tag{4.72}
\end{align*}
$$

or

$$
\begin{gather*}
\sigma_{\mathrm{rr}}=\frac{1}{3}\left[\left(\mathrm{G}_{2}-\mathrm{G}_{1}\right)+3 \mathrm{G}_{1}\right] * \varepsilon_{\mathrm{rr}}+\frac{1}{3}\left(\mathrm{G}_{2}-\mathrm{G}_{1}\right) *\left(\varepsilon_{\theta \theta}+\varepsilon_{\phi \phi}\right)-\mathrm{G}_{2} * \\
\alpha \Delta \mathrm{~T}-\mathrm{G}_{2} * \beta \Delta \mathrm{M} \tag{4.73}
\end{gather*}
$$

Equation (4.73) can be rewritten as

$$
\sigma_{r r}=\left(K+\frac{4}{3} G\right) * \varepsilon_{r r}+\left(K-\frac{2}{3} G\right) * \varepsilon_{\theta \theta}+\left(K-\frac{2}{3} G\right) * \varepsilon_{\phi \phi}-3 K *{ }_{\alpha \Delta T}-
$$

$$
\begin{equation*}
3 \mathrm{~K} * \beta \Delta \mathrm{M} \tag{4.74}
\end{equation*}
$$

Similar expressions can be derived for the other stress components $\sigma_{\theta \theta}$ and $\sigma_{\phi \phi}$. The expression for the functional (4.59) becomes

$$
\begin{gather*}
V=\int_{V}\left[\frac{1}{2} A_{i j}{ }^{*} \varepsilon_{i}{ }^{*} \varepsilon_{j}-3 K * \alpha \Delta T_{i} * \varepsilon_{i}-3 K * \beta \Delta M_{i} * \varepsilon_{i}-F * U\right] d V \\
-\int(s * U) d a  \tag{4.75}\\
B_{\sigma}
\end{gather*}
$$

where

$$
i, j=1,2,3
$$

$A_{i j}$ is a $3 \times 3$ symmetric array whose components are

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{A}_{11}=\mathrm{A}_{22}=\mathrm{A}_{33}=\mathrm{K}+\frac{4}{3} \mathrm{G}  \tag{4.76}\\
& \mathrm{~A}_{12}=\mathrm{A}_{13}=\mathrm{A}_{23}=\mathrm{K}-\frac{2}{3} \mathrm{G}
\end{align*}
$$

### 4.3.3 Discretization of a Region

A. Nodal Displacements

The volume and surface integrals in (4.75) can be expressed as a sum of integrals over a set of subregions or elements

$$
\begin{align*}
& V=\sum_{e=1 \frac{1}{2}}^{E} \int_{V}(e)\left(\varepsilon_{i}^{e} * A_{i j} * \varepsilon_{j}^{e}\right) d V-\sum_{e=1}^{E} \int_{V}(e)\left(\varepsilon_{i}^{e} * 3 K * \alpha \Delta T_{i}^{e}\right) d V \\
& -\sum_{e=1}^{E} \int_{v}(e)\left(\varepsilon_{i}^{e} * 3 K * B \Delta M_{i}^{e}\right) d V-\sum_{e=1}^{E} \int_{V}(e)\left(U^{e} * F^{e}\right) d V-\sum_{e=1}^{E} \\
& \int_{B_{\sigma}}(e)\left(U^{e} * S^{e}\right) d a \tag{4.77}
\end{align*}
$$

where the superscript $e$ indicates the element and $E$ is the total number of elements in the body.

The displacement in each element are approximated by algebraic polynomials relating them to displacements of nodal points of that element (Zienkiewicz, 1971) or

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\{U^{\mathrm{e}}\right\}=\left[\mathrm{N}^{\mathrm{e}}\right]\{\mathrm{U}\} \tag{4.78}
\end{equation*}
$$

An example of radially symmetric element is given in Figure 4.3, where each line element represents a concentric shell. The shape functions for the one dimensional element, written in terms of the radial coordinate $r$ are (Segerlind, 1976)

$$
\begin{equation*}
N_{i}=\frac{r_{j}-r}{r_{j}-r_{i}} \quad, \quad N_{j}=\frac{r-r_{i}}{r_{j}-r_{i}} \tag{4.79}
\end{equation*}
$$



Figure 4.3. Radially Symmetric Line Elements and Corresponding Concentric Shells

The strain vector is obtained by appropriate space differentiation of (4.78)

$$
\left\{\varepsilon e^{e}\right\}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
\frac{\partial N_{i}}{\partial r} & \partial N_{j}  \tag{4.80}\\
N_{i} & \frac{N_{j}}{N_{i}} \\
\frac{r}{r} & \frac{N_{j}}{N_{i}} \\
\frac{N_{j}}{r} & \frac{1}{r}
\end{array}\right]\left\{\begin{array}{ll}
U_{i} \\
U_{j}
\end{array}\right\}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\frac{1}{L} & -\frac{1}{L} \\
N_{i} & \frac{N_{j}}{r} \\
\frac{N_{i}}{r} & \frac{N_{j}}{r}
\end{array}\right]\left\{\begin{array}{l}
U_{i} \\
\frac{U_{j}}{r}
\end{array}\right\}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
-B^{e} & ]\{U\}
\end{array}\right.
$$

where $L=r_{j}-r_{i}$ is the length between nodes $i$ and $j$ of the line element. The evaluation of the [B] matrix is no longer a simple procedure since [B] matrix contains terms that are functions of the coordinate $r$. One procedure to evaluate the [B] matrix is by using the $r$ values at the center of the element.

Also note that in (4.77) terms $\Delta T$ and $\Delta M$ are

$$
\Delta T=[T(r, t)-T(r, o)]=\left[T(r, t)-T_{0}\right]=\{\theta\}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta M=[M(r, t)-M(r, o)]=\left[M(r, t)-M_{0}\right]=\{m\} \tag{4.81}
\end{equation*}
$$

So $\{\theta\}$ and $\{m\}$ are prescribed functions of $p l a c e$ and time associated with a solution of the simultaneous heat and mass diffusion boundary value problem for the body, which are already obtained from Chapter 3. Recalling (3.17) and (3.18), we may write

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left\{\theta^{e}\right\}=N_{i} \Theta_{i}+N_{j} \Theta_{j}=\left[N^{e}\right]\{\theta\} \\
& \left\{m^{e^{e}}\right\}=N_{i} m_{i}+N_{j} m_{j}=\left[N^{e}\right]\{m\} \tag{4.82}
\end{align*}
$$

where the matrix of shape functions $\left[N^{e}\right]$, relates temperatures and moistures in the element to the nodal temperature and moisture values.

Substitution of (4.78), (4.80), (4.81) and (4.82) into (4.77) and the use of matrix notation instead of indicial notation and also taking $\{I\}^{T}=\left[\begin{array}{lll}1 & 1 & 1\end{array}\right]$, yields

$$
\begin{align*}
& V=\sum_{e=1}^{E} \frac{1}{2} \int_{V}\left(\{U\}{ }^{T}[\bar{B}]{ }^{T} *[A] *[\bar{B}]\{U\}\right) d V-\sum_{e=1}^{E} \underset{V}{f}\left(\{U\}{ }^{T}[\bar{B}]^{T} *\right. \\
& \left.3 K^{*} \alpha\{I\}[N]\{\theta\}\right) d V-\sum_{e=1}^{E} \int_{V}\left(\{U\}{ }^{T}[\bar{B}]^{T} * 3 K * \beta\{I\}[N]\{m\}\right) d V \\
& -\sum_{e=1}^{E} \int_{V}\left(\{U\}^{T}[N]^{T} *\{F\}\right) d V-\sum_{e=1}^{E} \int_{B_{\sigma}}\left(\{U\}^{T}[N]^{T} *\{S\}\right) d a \tag{4.83}
\end{align*}
$$

where the element superscripts are deleted for simplicity. The order of integration can be changed. The integration over space is performed first, then the convolution. Hence,

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left.V=\sum_{e=1}^{E} \frac{1}{2}\{U\}^{T} \underset{V}{[f}[\bar{B}]^{T}[A][\bar{B}] d V\right] *\{U\}-\sum_{e=1}^{E}\{U\}^{T} * \underset{V}{[3 \alpha} \\
& \left.\left.K[\bar{B}]^{T}\{I\}[N]\{\theta\} d V\right]-\sum_{e=1}^{E}\{U\}^{T} \underset{V}{\left[3 \beta \int_{V}\right.} K[B]^{T}\{I\}[N]\{m\} d V\right] \tag{4.84}
\end{align*}
$$

where the last two integerals were dropped since it is our assumption that the body is only under thermal and hydro loads and there are no body and external forces involved. This functional can be written in a simpler form as

$$
\begin{equation*}
V=\frac{1}{2}\{U\}^{T} *[K] *\{U\}-\{U\}^{T} *_{\{R\}} \tag{4.85}
\end{equation*}
$$

where the stiffness matrix [K], is

$$
\begin{equation*}
[K]=\sum_{e=1}^{E}\left[K^{e}\right]=\sum_{e=1}^{E} \int^{E}{ }^{e}\left[\bar{B}^{\mathrm{e}}\right]^{T}[A]\left[\bar{B}^{\mathrm{e}}\right] d V \tag{4.86}
\end{equation*}
$$

and the force vector is

$$
\begin{align*}
& \{R\}=\sum_{e=1}^{E}\left\{r^{e}\right\}=\sum_{e=1}^{E}\left(3 \alpha \int_{V} K\left[B^{-e}\right]^{T}\{I\}\left[N^{e}\right]\{\theta\} d V+3 \beta\right. \\
& \left.\quad \int_{V} e^{K\left[\bar{B}^{e}\right]}{ }^{T}\{I\}\left[N^{e}\right]\{m\} d V\right) \tag{4.87}
\end{align*}
$$

It should be noted that the displacement vector \{U\} now contains all the nodal displacements of a region and $\{R\}$
is the vector of the nodal thermo and hydro forces.
Taking the first variation of (4.85) and setting it equal to zero yields

$$
\delta V=\delta\{U\}^{T} *[K] *\{U\}-\delta\{U\}^{T} *\{R\}=0
$$

or

$$
\begin{equation*}
[K] *\{U\}-\{R\}=0 \tag{4.88}
\end{equation*}
$$

Equation (4.88) is very similar to the finite element equations of elasticity. However, the explicit form of (4.88) contains a time integral.

$$
\int_{\tau=0}^{t}\left[K\left(\xi-\xi^{\prime}\right)\right] d\{U(\tau)\}=\{R(t)\}
$$

where, $K$ is an assemblage of element stiffness relaxation functions for the body, and $R$ is an assemblage of thermohydro loads. The solution of equation (4.89) yields the nodal point displacements. The strains and stresses can then be computed from equations (4.61) and (4.74).

The integral equations in (4.89) can be solved numerically by the use of time increments (Gupta and Heer, 1974). Rewriting the integral in (4.89) as a summation over time steps, results in

$$
\sum_{m=1}^{n}\left[K\left(\xi_{n}-\xi_{m}\right)\left\{\Delta U\left(t_{m}\right)\right\}=\left\{R\left(t_{n}\right)\right\}\right.
$$

where $\left\{\Delta U\left(t_{m}\right)\right\}$ is a vector of displacement increments from time $t_{m}$ to $t_{m+1}$, approximated as a displacement at the beginning of the time increment.

The last displacement increment can now be found from the previous displacement increments and a possible initial step displacement $\left\{U_{0}\right\}$ at time $t=0$. This is done by rearranging the terms in the summation in (4.90)

$$
\begin{align*}
{\left[K\left(\xi_{n}-\xi_{m}\right)\right]\left\{\Delta U\left(t_{n}\right)\right\}=\left\{R\left(t_{n}\right)\right\}-} & \sum_{m=1}^{n-1}\left[K\left(\xi_{n}-\xi_{m}\right)\right]\left\{\Delta U\left(t_{m}\right)\right\} \\
& -\left[K\left(\xi_{n}\right)\right]\left\{U_{0}\right\} \tag{4.91}
\end{align*}
$$

Therefore the equation for the first few time steps are

$$
\begin{aligned}
& {[K(o)]\left\{U_{o}\right\}=\left\{R\left(t_{o}\right)\right\}} \\
& {[K(o)]\left\{\Delta U\left(t_{1}\right)\right\}=\left\{R\left(t_{1}\right)\right\}-\left[K\left(\xi_{1}\right)\right]\left\{U_{o}\right\}} \\
& {[K(o)]\left\{\Delta U\left(t_{2}\right)\right\}=\left\{R\left(t_{2}\right)\right\}-\left[K\left(\xi_{1}\right)\right]\left\{\Delta U\left(t_{1}\right)\right\}-\left[K\left(\xi_{2}\right)\right]\left\{U_{0}\right\}}
\end{aligned}
$$

A disadvantage of this method is that the number of terms on the right-hand side in (4.92) increases with an increasing number of time steps. If the stiffness matrix for each time interval is stored, an enormous amount of computer storage space is required. An alternate method is to rebuild these stiffness matrices each time they are used. This procedure, however, rapidly increases the
required computer time, and, therefore, the cost. The latter method was used in the computer programs written for the study of stresses in viscoelastic materials with constnat temperature (De Baerdemaeker, 1975). The same method with some modification in the computer program to incorporate the temperature and moisture effects on the force vector $R$, was used in this study. Another approach is the use of logarithmic time increments which can be organized such that only one stiffness matrix has to be stored at each moment (Gupta, 1974). Using Zak's method, White (1968) arrived at a relation where only the immediate past two solutions were required to be saved to account for memory effect. More simplifications could be made in the case of exponential series representation of relaxation functions (Taylor et al., 1970; Heer and Chen, 1969).
B. Element Stresses

In order to derive the stresses in each element, first by combining (4.74), (4.76), and (4.81), we may write

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\{\sigma^{\mathrm{e}}\right\}=[A] *\left\{\varepsilon^{\mathrm{e}}\right\}-3 K^{*}\left\{\alpha \theta^{\mathrm{e}}\right\}-3 K^{*}\left\{\beta \mathrm{~m}^{\mathrm{e}}\right\} \tag{4.93}
\end{equation*}
$$

Substitution of (4.80) yields

$$
\left\{\sigma^{\mathrm{e}}\right\}=[\mathrm{A}] *\left[\overline{\mathrm{~B}}^{\mathrm{e}}\right]\left\{\mathrm{U}^{\mathrm{e}}\right\}-3 \mathrm{~K}^{*}\left\{\alpha \theta^{\mathrm{e}}\right\}-3 \mathrm{~K}^{*}\left\{\beta \mathrm{~m}^{\mathrm{e}}\right\}
$$

or

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\{\sigma^{\mathrm{e}}\right\}=[\mathrm{A}]\left[\bar{B}^{\mathrm{e}}\right] *\left\{\mathrm{U}^{\mathrm{e}}\right\}-3 \mathrm{~K}^{*}\left\{\alpha \theta^{\mathrm{e}}\right\}-3 \mathrm{~K}^{*}\left\{\beta^{\mathrm{e}}\right\} \tag{4.94}
\end{equation*}
$$

Writing (4.94) as a convolution integral and dropping the superscript notation gives

$$
\begin{align*}
\{\sigma(t)\}= & \int_{0}^{t}\left[A\left(\xi-\xi^{\prime}\right)\right][\bar{B}] d\{U(\tau)\}-\int_{\alpha}^{t} K\left(\xi-\xi^{\prime}\right)\{\theta(\tau)\} \\
& -3 \beta \int_{0}^{t} K\left(\xi-\xi^{\prime}\right)\{m(\tau)\} \tag{4.95}
\end{align*}
$$

Replaceing the integral by a summation over discrete time steps yields the stress as a function of the temperature, moisture and displacement increments

$$
-3_{\alpha} \sum_{m=1}^{n}\left[K\left(\xi_{n}-\xi_{m}\right) k \theta\left(t_{n}\right)\right\}-3 \beta \sum_{m=1}^{n}\left[K\left(\xi_{n}-\xi_{m}\right)\right]\left\{m\left(t_{n}\right)\right\}
$$

Note that the calculation performed in (4.96) has to be repeated for each element. Maximum shear stress for every element at every time step was also calculated from the relation

$$
\begin{equation*}
\tau_{\max .}(r, t)=\frac{1}{2}\left|\sigma_{r r}(r, t)-\sigma_{\phi \phi}(r, t)\right| \tag{4.97}
\end{equation*}
$$

Finite element formulation as it applies to the solution of thermo-hydro viscoelastic boundary value problems was presented in the previous chapter. De Baerdemaeker (1975) modified an existing finite element program for two-dimensional elasticity to accomodate the uniform temperature and moisture viscoelastic problems related to the loading of apples. The modification included a change to axially symmetric triangular elements, allocation of computer storage for the displacement increments calculated during each time step and the recalculation of the force vector on the right hand side of the equation (4.92) after each time step.

For stress analysis of soybean, however, due to some existing difficulties and exceptions, the above mentioned computer progrom had to be modified to accomodate the special case of the soybean model. These difficulties and exceptions were: (1) even though soybean is reported to behave viscoelastically (Saxena, 1972), due to lack of information on most of its material properties such as viscoelastic shear and bulk modulus as they vary with time, the computer program reduces to the one for elastic stress analysis. (2) from the reuslts of chapter 3 , since the distribution of moisture and temperature was assumed radially
symmetric with respect to the geometrical center of the soybean model, every radius which extends from origin to the surface is representative of the whole two-dimensional model and so the formulation reduced to the one-dimensional case and this was also incorporated in the computer program. (3) the existing program was also modified to accomodate the effect of varying temperature and moisture on the nodal displacements, resulting force vector and the final outcome of the stresses.

The resulting computer program that was used to analyze the stresses in the soybean model (STRESS) as well as the program to determine the moisture and temperature distributions (SIMHMTR) are listed in Appendix A. The program STRESS has the option of having different material properties for the skin than the kernel itself. The stresses were simulated only for the first four hours of drying since it has been reported by several researchers such as Misra (1977) that most of the cracking occurs during the first few hours of drying. The kernel was assumed to have no initial stress and free expansion and contraction (skrinkage) of the kernel was allowed. Therefore all stresses within the kernel were due only to the temperature and moisture gradients occuring within the kernel.

The values of the material properties of the soybean which were used in analyzing the stresses are tabulated in Table 5.1.

Table 5.1 Rheological properties of the soybean used in stress analysis

| Material Property | Value | Dimension |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Poisson's Ratio ( $\mu$ ) | .4 | - |
| Elastic Modulus (E) | 100 | MPa |
| Skin Elastic Modulus (Es) | 800 | MPa |
| Elastic Bulk Modulus (K) | 166.7 | MPa |
| Elastic Shear Modulus (G) | 35.7 | MPa |

### 5.1 Discussion on the Failure Criteria

Because of the unknown nature of cracking process and the small size and cellular structure of the soybean kernel, the conditions under which cracking occurs were studied rather than the mechanics of the cracking itself. Failure is characterized by exceeding a critical state of stress and since the stresses for the soybean model are available, it is necessary to apply the knowledge of the entire stress distribution to prevent the critical state of stress at which failure will occur. Basically there are four types of failure as determined from: normal stresses, shear stresses, energies, and normal strains (Dal Fabbro, 1979) which may exist for uniaxial, biaxial, or triaxial states of stress or strain.

It is reported by Miles and Rehkugler (1973) that shear stress is the most significant failure parameter for apples. Fridley et al. (1968)in conducting compression tests on peaches and pears, found that bruises occured in the area of maximum shear stress. Rao et al. (1975) reported that, although the numerical values of radial and tangential stresses will be greater than the shear stresses, the shear stress failure theory is probably suitable for many biological materials. In the latest study on failure of soybeans, Misra (1977) also assumed the maximum shear stress to be the criteria for failure.

Drying is a very different phenomenon than bruising, and grain materials may fail in tension. Studying the failure in a viscoelastic slab subjected to temperature and moisture gradients, Hammerle (1972) reported.ithat since no shear exists it seemed reasonable to apply a tensile failure criterion instead of a shear criteria. Misra (1977) also reported that most stress cracking is expected at the surface of the soybean where tangential stress is twice that of the maximum shear stress if the soybean is a perfect sphere. Perry (1959) noted in examining the navy beans that the cracks "seemed to radiate from the hilum" creating a common check pattern. He further observed that under end loading conditions of the beans, the two cotyledones tended to separate, subjecting the seed coat to a tensile stress. Ultimately this led to failure
of the coat in the form of cracking. Because of greater strength of the seed coat in the hilar region of the beans, the cracks tended to turn away from this region, producing the various check patterns often observed on damaged beans. Doing compression tests on soybeans, Saxena (1972) reported that the orientation of cracks depends on the test position of kernels. Soybeans in their most stable position (long axis horizontal and hilum on the side) did not split into two cotyledons, but the crack started from the surface at the hilum and oriented perpendicularly to the pre-existing failure plane of the specimen.

From the works of Hammerle (1972), Perry (1959), Saxena (1972), Misra (1977), and the results of this study (which will be discussed in the next section) it was concluded that, in the drying processes, tensile stress is the most significant factor to be studied in relation to the failure of grain materials. In this study, tangential stress was assumed to be the criteria for failure during drying of the soybean kernel. Principal stresses for this problem can easily be shown to be

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sigma_{I}=\sigma_{\phi \phi}(r, t)=\sigma_{f}(t) \\
& \sigma_{I I}=\sigma_{\theta \theta}(r, t)=\sigma_{\phi \phi}(r, t)=\sigma_{f}(t)  \tag{5.1}\\
& \sigma_{I I I}=\sigma_{r r}(r, t)
\end{align*}
$$

where $\sigma_{f}(t)$ is the time dependent failure stress.
Because of the temperature and moisture loading conditions, the effects of the time-temperature and timemoisture shift factors must be included modifying equation (5.1) to

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma_{\phi \phi}(r, t, T, M)=\sigma_{f}\left(r, t, a_{T}(T), a_{M}(M)\right) \tag{5.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

### 5.2 Analysis of the Results

Simulated maximum shear stresses at different radii inside the kernel and at the skin are plotted in Figures 5.1 and 5.2, for the first 4 hours of drying. As we see in Figure 5.1, maximum shear stress is always zero at the center of the kernel and increases as we approach the surface. In comparing Figures 5.1 and 5.2 , a sudden jump in the magnitude of the maximum shear stress at the surface is very noticable. This is due to stiffer properties at the skin in compare to the rest of the kernel. At all different radii, maximum shear stress reaches a peak value in about an hour and then decays slowly. With the elastic solid assumption, the dried soybean will always have some stress, as was discussed by Misra (1977). With the viscoelastic assumption, the stresses reach a maximum and then relax slowly, approaching stress free conditions after a long period of time. This type of behavior is typical for a Maxwell model. The


Figure 5.1. Simulated Maximum Shear Stress at Different Radii Inside the Soybean Model


Figure 5.2. Simulated Maximum Shear Stress at the Surface
maximum shear stress in the skin element reached its peak value of 1.06 MPa in one hour.

The simulated radial and tangential stresses along the radius at the time the tangential stress reaches its maximum are plotted in Figure 5.3. The radius of the soybean was divided into 16 elements and all the stresses were evaluated at the center of the elements. It is clear from the figure that radial stress was negative or compressive all along the radius. It reached a maximum at about the mid-radius and approached zero at the skin element. Tangential stress on the other hand, was compressive in the first thirteen interior elements and became tensile between elements 13 and 14 and then experienced a sudden jump at the most outer element. It reached its peak value of 2.056 MPa at the skin element. The change of tangential stress from compressive stress to tensile stress indicates that the 3 outer layers were shrinking faster than the 13 inner layers as expected. The same trend of variation in radial and tangential stresses along the radius of soybean has also been reported by Misra (1977).

Since it was assumed that failure is due to tensile stresses and tangential stress is the only tensile stress which occured in the 3 outer layers of the soybean model, so it became necessary to monitor the variation of the tangential stress as a criteria for failure. Figure 5.4 shows the variation of the simulated tangential stress with time for the skin element where the big jump takes place in the


Figure 5.3. Simulated Radial and Tangential Stresses at the Time Tangential Stress Reaches its Maximum (One Hour)


Figure 5.4. Simulated Tangential Stress at the Surface vs. Time
value of $\sigma_{\phi \phi}$. The shape of the curve is very similar to the one for maximum shear stress. Tangential stress is reaching its peak value of 2.056 MPa is one hour and then decays slowly. Again with the viscoelastic assumption, this stress should approach zero after a long period of time in order to make the dried soybean to reach a stress free condition. However, due to a lack of viscoelastic material properties, existing elastic properties were used and the solution actually reduced to an elastic one and, therefore, it is expected that the dried soybean will always have some stress.

Drying air temperature, relative humidity of the surrounding air and the equilibrium moisture content of the soybean used in the simulation of the stresses which are plotted in Figures 5.1 through 5.4 were $35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, $65 \%$ (dry basis) and $11 \%$ (dry basis) respectively.

The effect of different drying conditions on simulated tangential stress at the surface was also studied and is shown in Figure 5.5. Two observations about the effect of increase in drying air temperature can be made from the model results. First the magnitude of peak tangential stress and the maximum temperature and moisture differnetials across the kernel are both directly proportional to the step increases in temperature. Second, the time to reach the peak tangential stress value is independent of the change in temperature. Gustafson et al. (1977) observed similar effects of temperature in studying the stresses in the corn kerne1. It can be observed in Figure 5.5 that


Figure 5.5. Simulated Tangential Stress at the Surface as Affected by Drying Temperature
the slope of the tangential stress curve increases with an increase in temperature. Based on his experimental results, Misra (1977) related this increase in the slope of the stress curve to the higher percentage of cracked soybeans. That is, there was less cracking at lower temperatures.

Soybeans fail (crack) if stresses due to thermal and hydro loading exceed the ultimate strength of the kernel. Even though the ultimate strength of the soybean is not available, for a given value of this property, it is apparent from Figure 5.5 that for higher drying temperatures the material will fail in shorter periods of time, if it fails in tension.

A numerical technique for the analysis of the stress crack formation in the soybean kernel resulting from temperature and moisture gradients during the drying process was developed by using finite element method. This technique first solves the simultaneous moisture and heat diffusion equations for the soybean model to obtain the distribution and gradients of moisture and temperature developed inside the kernel during the drying process. Then, the temperature and moisture gradients are used in a thermo-hydro viscoelastic finite element analysis to simulate the stresses in soybeans under thermo-hydro loads.

The following conclusions can be drawn from this study:
(1) The simulated drying curve agrees closely with the experimental results in the literature.
(2) Mass average temperature of the kernel reaches equilibrium in about one hour and then stays constant for the rest of the drying period.
(3) External layers reach the equilibrium moisture content much faster than the internal layers.
(4) Within the assumed model, the distribution of temperature and moisture are symmetric with respect to the center.
(5) The maximum shear stress is always zero at the center and reaches its peak value of 1.06 MPa at the surface in one hour.
(6) Tangential stress reaches its peak value of 2.056 MPa at the surface in one hour and then decays slowly.
(7) Radial stress is negative or compressive throughout the kernel and approaches zero at the surface after reaching its maximum value at about midradius.
(8) Tangential stress changes from compressive to tensile stress as it approaches the surface which means the outer layers are shrinking faster than the inner layers.
(9) The magnitude of peak tangential stress and the maximum temperature and moisture differentials across the kernel are directly proportional to the step increases in temperature.
(10) The time to reach the peak tangential stress value is independent of the change in temperature.
(11) For a given ultimate strength of the soybean, the material will fail in shorter periods of time for higher drying temperature if it fails in tension.

## 7. SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

A specific recommendation for crack free drying can not be made from the results of this study. This was primarily due the lack of information on most of the material properties of the soybean kernel. In general this dissertation was able to introduce a new concept for attacking the stress cracking problem in grain drying. This study formulated the development of temperature and moisture gradients and the state of stress arising from them. With the required material properties in hand, some specific temperature and relative humidity guidelines could have been developed for crack free drying. This research has built a sound theoretical basis for such a study. Some of the important areas and material parameters related to stress cracking of the soybean which must be investigated are as follows:
(1) The dependence of parameters such as $c, \rho, K^{\prime}$ and $D$ on temperature and moisture content was discussed in chapter two. In the drying process, any specific time corresponds to some specific levels of moisture content and temperature inside the kernel. For a finite element analysis of coupled heat and mass diffusion, the values of these parameters are needed at some specific increments of time. Therefore these
parameters should be represented either as functions of local temperature and moisture content or time. Amoung these parameters, the diffusion coefficient (D) needs additional study because this investigation showed that $D$ is the most dominant factor in the diffusion process.
(2) Additional study is needed to determine whether a significant amount of moisture diffuses through the hilum region of the seed coat. This will help to improve the model and may eventually result in a nonsymmetric distribution of moisture within the kernel.
(3) Due to lack of information on viscoelastic properties of soybean, stress solutions were reduced to the one for elastic analysis. Two specific properties of soybean that are needed to obtain viscoelastic solutions are viscoelastic shear and bulk moduli.

Similar to the well-known relationships between the various moduli for isotropic elastic materials, there exist corresponding relationships between the various moduli for isotropic linear viscoelastic materials. That is to say, if any two of the seven characteristic functions of isotropic materials (Heer and Chen, 1969) are known from experiment, the others can be determined analytically. The interrelationships among four primary mechanical properties, bulk modulus $(K)$, extension or tensile modulus (E), shear modulus (G) and Poisson's ratio ( $\mu$ ) are given by (Muki and

Sternberg, 1961)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& E(t)=\frac{9 G(t) K(t)}{3 K(t)+G(t)}, \quad K(t)=\frac{E(t)}{3[1-2 \mu(t)]} \\
& \mu(t)=\frac{3 K(t)-2 G(t)}{2[3 K(t)+G(t)]}, \quad G(t)=\frac{E(t)}{2[1+\mu(t)]}
\end{aligned}
$$

Note that in the above relations, if the value for the required property is desired at a specific time, the two properties used in the calculation must be the values at that specified time.

Due to temperature and moisture content dependency of these viscoelastic properties, time-temperature and time-moisture shift factors, $a_{T}$ and $a_{M}$, are needed to relate ithe behavior of these properties over the range of temperatures and moisture contents which would be encountered during the drying process. This is represented by master curves for different viscoelastic properties and its concept was discussed in chapter four.

For soybean, the parameters $a_{T}$ and $a_{M}$ are available (Herum, et al. 1973 ) but no attempt has been made for the determination of the four primary properties ( $E, \mu, G$ and $K$ ). Saxena (1972) determined a "modified uniaxial compression modulus" (compressive force divided by constant deformation, $\mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{cm}$ ) for soybeans and presented the master curve for this "property", which has no use in this study.

It is clear that experimental determination of any two of the four primary properties is very essential for a successful study of this kind. With required properties in hand, their master curves could be obtained by using $a_{T}$ and $a_{M}$. From these curves, specific values of the viscoelastic shear and bulk moduli corresponding to specific time increments could be calculated and used in the finite element analysis and the computer program STRESS to give the resulting state of stress.
(4) Because of a different cellular structure, soybean skin has different material properties than the cotyledons. The soybean model and the computer programs SIMHMTR and STRESS used in this study have the option of incorporating this factor, but again due to lack of information on the properties of skin, the same material properties were used as for cotyledons. More research is needed to evaluate the material parameters for the skin and this will help to improve the soybean model.
(5) Determination of the ultimate tensile strength of the seed coat is another subject for further research. Using elastic thin ring theory Hoki (1973) calculated the ultimate tensile strength of the navy bean's seed coat. The same method is applicable to soybeans, if the viscoelastic behavior of the skin is considered.
(6) The effect of initial moisture content, air flow rate and the relative humidity of the drying air on the drying process and the formation of cracks must be studied and incorporated in the model. Two recent studies by Ting et al. (1978) and White et al. (1978) indicated that drying damage is highly dependent on initial moisture content, relative humidity and air flow rate.

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## APPENDIX A

COMPUTER PROGRAMS SIMHMTR AND STRESS




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    83 FCRMAT (1X,23HMASS AVERAGE MOISTURE =,F10.4)
    GCTO 1:1
    501 TEMPMA =SUP1/SUM2
    W?ITE(IO.90) TEMPMA
    FCRMAT(1X,2GHMASS AVËPAGE TEMMPEPATURE =,F1{0%)
    CONTINUE
        IF(NNN.EQ.:) STOD
    NNN=1
    GOTO 1SI
    END
    SUCROUTINE TP,ANSNT(GGM,GHM,PITR,X=, 3K,N2,NBW,NCL,F2,XMN,W,OT,
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        CCMMON/TLE/T
    CIMENSION GCM(NF,NBW),GHM(NP,NBW), P (NP, G),TF(N,F,: ), BK(NP,NBW)
        SMM
        IN
C
        #F(NNN, EO•1) REWINE 2
        \CN:!
C INPUT OF INITIAL CONE:TIONS
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        ECRYAT(SF1O-5)
        G FCOMAT(IHI///IXX,IHHTRANSIENT ANALYS:S//:XX,2GA-)
            由PITE(EI, i) SJT{(I,XI(I,1),I=1,NP)
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CC INOLTTING OF THE LOSATION CF PRESCZIELL 3OIJNDAPY VGLUES
    KN=O
    23 PEAD(60,3) ?R
            DC!8I={,25
            IFIIS(I)\bulletLE. J) GO TO 22
    KN=KN+!
    1& YFSV(KN)=IB(I)
    GOTOL?
C SAVENG OF PRESCPIIQEO BOUNDAFY VALUES IN BOYPHI
    22 -F(KN&EQ。G) GOTC:E
        CC&4I=E:KA
        :4 3OYPHI(I) =XI(J,\therefore)
CCCALCLLATION CF FHZ(I+:) FROM PHI(I)
    15 SOT=OT
        KENINO 1
        CALL MULTEO(GHM,XI,TR,NF,NBW,NCL)
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    :2C
        CGI=1.NP
        FF(NNN: EQ0I) GOTO 2:1
        E2(I,1)=P(I,:)
        TF(I,1)=TK(I,1)+JT*F2(I,1)
        TOTO,9, (I, i)=TR(I,:)+CT*(P&I,I)
    2.14
        TR(I&I)=TR(I,: ) +CT*(PfI,I)+(LRHJ*F2(I,&))-XMN(I))
        CONTINUE
            今ALL SLVBO(GCY,TR,XI,NP,NJW,NCL,IE)
C HESETTING OF THE PRESCKIBED 3OUNDAZY VALUES
        IF(KN.EQ&G) GUTO2:
        j020I=1%%KN
    20 XI(J,1)=BCYPHこ(こ)
CC OUTOUT OF THE P.ESULTS
    2i WPITE(:, 5) (XI(I,i),I=1,NP)
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            TROGRAMSTARESS IINPUT,OUTPUT,TAPE60U=INPUT,TAFE61=OUTFUT,TAPE1,
            1TAPE17,TAFE1GYGLE(EG)
            COMMON/TLEETITLE(EE)
                OMMON A(1)
C
            NP ELENENTSBE'R NCL GLOBAL OISPLAGEMENIS NONEIENUMMBER CF
            NBW E BANONIOIt
    OTI_SIZEANFYHE I INE INTERVAL
                            IPR - FRINTING INOEX O = ONLY AXIAL FORCES 1 = ALL STRESSES
                            KP - TOTAL NR OF TIMtS
    SCALE = SCALE FACTOPGFOR SPECIMENOIMENNIICNS SCLUTION O VISCOELASTIC = ELASTEC
INPUI CF THE TITLE CARO ANO THE COPTgOL PARAMETEFS
    REWINO 17
    ACLE=1
    ECRMAT(20A4)
    READ (60,1) NF,NE,NBM,KF,IPR,OTI, SCALEE,PAR
        1 ELRMAT (SIS, SFIOES) ,KF,
        FPRI=1
        JP=ND&(KP (1i)) IPRI=0
        JP=NP=(KP 11)
        JENO = JGSP+NPANBH
        CALL SEIFL (A (JENC))
    A(I)=O.OO I=I, JENO
C
    22 FORMAT 61, 222) NP,NE,NOH,KP,SCALE,PAP
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        009 I=1.NP
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    CALL BUILC (A(JGSN+1),NF,NBH,GM(1),BM(I),NE)
    REWINOI
    CALL EFMAX (A (JP +i),NP,NCL,NTS,IPR,KP,NE,PAR)
    REWINO I
    CALL NOOII (A (JGSM+1), A(JP+1),NF,NBH,NCL,NTS,OTI,:ZPR)
    CALL OCMP ED (A(JGSM+i},NF,NBH)
    JAL=1
    CALL SLVEC (A (JGSMMYI)
        I=NP+I
        CALL ESTRAX2(A(:),NE,NP,KP,GM,BM,NTS,OTI,A(NP+1),IPR,EF,PAR)
        REWINC1
        CO L NTC = 1,KP
        NTS=N\topC
        OO 14 I=1,NP
    1 4
    OONP
    CALL EFMAX (A(JP+1),NP,NCL,NTS, IPR,KP,NE,PAR)
    CALL EFMAX (A(JP+1)
    CALL BUILC (A (JGSM+1),NP,NBW,GM(1),GM(i),NE)
    REWINO1ICIS (A (JGSM+1), A (JP+1),NF,NBW,NCL,NTS,OTI,IPR)
    CALL NOCIS (A (JGSN+1),A(JP+1),
    J =NP*NTC +1
    CALLL SLVEL (A (JGSM+1),A(JP+1),A(J1),NP,NBM,NCL,IPR1)
        total oIsp lacement
        0 0 1 0 ~ I = 1 , N P
        L
        10 A(I)=A(I)+A (JA)
    CALL ESTRAXZ (A'(1),NE,NP,KP,GM,BM,NTS,OTI,A(NP+1),IPR,EF,PAR)
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    \1و0C CONTINUE 
    COMMONNTLE/TITLE(EZO)
    GIMENSIONNC(2)
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    25 CCRMAT N//, IOX,* MATERIAL PROPERTIES*,/,13X,*TIME*,1こ\lambda,*BULR MOUUL
        1UNS 26SHEAF MOJULUS*S
C GM = SHEAR MCDULUS BM = BULK MOEULUS
    GEAD (60,*) TIME,GM(I),ZM(I)
    MPITE (61,23) TIMEE,BM(II),GM(I)
    28 FCRMAT (8x, 3(2X, 515.7))
    26 CONTINUE
    24 FOITEAT (1/P年)
C INPUT AND ECHO PRINT OF ELEMENT DATA
C STO &AGEEOF ELEMENTNT OF ELEMENT DATA OTA ON SCRATCHHTAPE
    SCALING OF GEOMETRY
    REWINDI
    IF(SCALE.EQ.O.) SCALE=1.
    KO700 KK=1,NE NEL,NO,ID,F1,R2
    R
    R2=R2*SCALE NEL,NE,ID,R1,R2
        2
            M,
    >OU FCRMAT IIICX,I3,2X,3I3,3X,2(2X,F9.4))
    CONTINUE
    RETURN
    ENO
    SUBPOUTINE BUILO (STFM,NP,NBH,GMM,BMM,NE)
        COMMON/TLE/TITLE 12D)
            OIMENSION S(3,3)AA(3,3)
            COMMON/FETEL/NS(?),ELSTF(2,2)
C GENERATION OF THE MATERIALS PROPERTY MATRIX S
            CALL MATPRP (S,GMM,BMM)
C INITALIZATION OF THE GLOBAL STIFFNESS MATRIX
    0013K=1=1 NND
    13STFM(I,K)=0.00,
        A (1,1) = 1714.27
        A (2, 2) =A (1,: )
        A (1,2)=1142,8
        A}(3,1)=A(1;2
        A (1;3)=A (1;2)
        A }(\frac{3}{3},3)=A(1;2)=A(1;2
C
    CO 700 KK=1,NE
C GENERATICN OF ELEMENT STIFFNESS MATRIX
    IF(KK,NE,16) CALL ESMAX(S)
C INSERTION OF ELEMENT PROPERTIES INTO THE GLOBAL STIFFNESS MAT
    15 00 4=NS(I=1,2
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    JJ=NS(Jj):C
    JJ=JJ+1-II
    STFP(III,JU)=STFM(II,JJ)+ELSTF(I,J)
    CONTINUE
    704
    2ETURN
    SURROUTINS MATPPF (S,GMM,GMM)
    IIMENSION S(3,3)
C MATERIAL PROFERTEES MATRIX
C NAEIALLY SYMMETRICE STELSS ANALYSIS
    F=BMM+GMM*4*/3%
    S (1, 1) =R
    S (2,2)}=\boldsymbol{R
    S(1,2)=RO
        S (3,1) =RR
        S (1, 3) = RR
        S(3.3 t=R
        S(3,2)=RR
        PETURN
        ENO
            SUQQOUTINE ESMAX (S)
            COMMON/FETEL/NS(2),ELSTF(2,2)
            DIMENSION N {(?)
            DIMENSION C (2,3), E(3,2),S (3,3)
            REAL LENGTH
        2. FCRMAT (1, (4)I3, NEL,NO,IO,RP1,R?
C CALCULATION CF' THE SYSTEM DOF FROM THE NOD: NUMBEFE
    1* NOO(18 =I=1%2
C CENERATION OF THE B MATRIX AND THE INITIAL STRAEN MLTRIX, ET
    LENGTH=R2-R:
    PBAR=(R1+F2J/2.
        OO 20 I = 1,3
        2&
        00 20, J=1,2
        B (1;1, )=-10u
        Q (1, 2) =1: 
        Q (2,1)=(R2/RB\muP)-E (1, 2)
        S (2,2)=B(1,?)-(RI/R自AR)
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C MATQIX MULTIFLICATICN TO OETAIN C=(9T)(S)
            CO 22 I= I,2
        25SUM=SUM+B(K,I)*S (K,J)
        22C(I,J)=SUM
        C MATEIX MULTIFLICATICN TO OBTAIN ELSTF ANL TF
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        28
        CO 28 K=1 '3
        27 CONTINUE
            GETURN
            ENC
            SUBROUTINE EFMAX (GF,NP,NCL,NTS,IFR,KP,NE,PAR)
            OIMENSION GF(NP,NCL),BV(2)
            OIMENSION C (2,2),G(2,二i),H(1,2)
            CIMENSION NJ(?)
            CCMMON/FLE/TIITLE゙(2F)
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REAL LENGTH
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C INITIALIZATION OF THE GLOEAL FORCE MATF:EX
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C INITIALIZATION OF THE GLOEAL FORCE MATF:EX
CO 12 J=1,NP
CO 12 J=1,NP
i2 GF Gj, JMM)=0,N_J
i2 GF Gj, JMM)=0,N_J
NT=1
NT=1
IF(PAR。EO.1) NT=NTS
IF(PAR。EO.1) NT=NTS
CO 2G I=NT,NTS
CO 2G I=NT,NTS
ONWNO:
ONWNO:
CO 27 KK=1,NE
CO 27 KK=1,NE
ROAD(1.3)NNEL2NO,IO,R:,R2
ROAD(1.3)NNEL2NO,IO,R:,R2
C GENERATION OF G ANO H MATRICES
C GENERATION OF G ANO H MATRICES
LENGTH=R2-R4
LENGTH=R2-R4
RZAR=(R1+R2)/2,
RZAR=(R1+R2)/2,
G(2,1)={? N-之. I*R1/REAp.

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    G(2,1)={? N-之. I*R1/REAp.
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C C MATRIX MULTIFLICATECN TO OBTAIN C=(G)(H)
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C C MATRIX MULTIFLICATECN TO OBTAIN C=(G)(H)
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    22C(JK,J)=G(JK,K)*H(K,J)
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    22C(JK,J)=G(JK,K)*H(K,J)
    C C FEAO THERMAL ANO HYDRO NODAL LOADS (ALPMA↔THETA+EETHAM)

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C C FEAO THERMAL ANO HYDRO NODAL LOADS (ALPMA↔THETA+EETHAM)
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    6 FCRMAT(ZEE17.6)
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    6 FCRMAT(ZEE17.6)
    IF(NTS.GT.O) GO TO 9
    IF(NTS.GT.O) GO TO 9
    & 3V(I)=SJ(只)=0.C
    & 3V(I)=SJ(只)=0.C
    C
C
MATRIX MULTIFLICATEON TO OETAIN EFMAT
MATRIX MULTIFLICATEON TO OETAIN EFMAT
TF(KK\&EQ*16) GOTO 30
TF(KK\&EQ*16) GOTO 30
:FC(1, 2)*OV(2) (2)
:FC(1, 2)*OV(2) (2)
4+C(2, 2)*BV(2))

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            4+C(2, 2)*BV(2))
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        EFMATT(2)={},1415G2EE*1333.34/(LENGTH*&2.)))*(C(2,1)
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        EFMATT(2)={},1415G2EE*1333.34/(LENGTH*&2.)))*(C(2,1)
    37 CONTINUE
    37 CONTINUE
    C IC INPUT OF THE NODAL FCRCE VALUES IN THL GLOBAL FONCE VECTCE
C IC INPUT OF THE NODAL FCRCE VALUES IN THL GLOBAL FONCE VECTCE
i) {O IM NKN=NOI,2
i) {O IM NKN=NOI,2
IS=NS(I)
IS=NS(I)
GF(II,JP)=GF(II,JN)+EFMAT(I)
GF(II,JP)=GF(II,JN)+EFMAT(I)
GF(JJ;JM)=GF(JJ,JM)+EFMAT (2)
GF(JJ;JM)=GF(JJ,JM)+EFMAT (2)
29 CUNTINUE
29 CUNTINUE
ST CONTINUE
ST CONTINUE
SUBROUTINE NO:ISS (GSH,GF,NP,NBH,NCL,NTS,OT,IP:)
SUBROUTINE NO:ISS (GSH,GF,NP,NBH,NCL,NTS,OT,IP:)
C A\&+A++4+\&\&+\&+\&+\&
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i3 QEAO (IN,2[3)IB,NEXTD,SV
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    2U3 FCRMAT(2I 3,ミ2,2F10.3)
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OnOO
    14 QEAO (IN, CO3) IB,NEXTD,BV
    CO 5GLEI{2
    BVO(IC)=BV(L)
    C
    5 CDO=ID+1
    3 IOCCIO
    INPUT OF NOOAL DTSPLACENENTS THAT REMA IN CONSTAND
    FED(ID)=0
    1 TO (NTSNOLE, 1),GO TO 6
    CON(I)=0.
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    G CALL VSOD
    SUGROUTINE VBJOIS (GSH,GF,NP,NBM,NCL,IB,BV,IPF)
    DIMENSION GEY(NP,NBW),GF(NP,NCL),IB(4O),3V(4C)
    IC=61
    208 FCRMAT(/I//,1 (x.* PRESCIBEO NODAL OISPLACEMENI INCEEMENTS*/)
    10C
    CONTINUE
    IO=O
    IO=O
    IO=IO+1
    I=Ig(L)
C**44*4********* PR THE PRESCR JBED NOCAL VALUES
C MOCIFICATICN OF THE GLOBAL STIFFNESS MATRIX. AND THE 
    K=I-1
    M=I+J-1
    TF(MOGT,NP) GOTO 2IO
    [0218 JM=1,NCL
    ?i& GF(M{JM)=GF(M,JM)-GSM(I,J)*BC
    21C GFM(K&LEOO)CGO TO 2i1
    TOR2LGGM=1,NCL}21
    CO 21SMJM=1;NCL
    G SM (K,J)=E:S
    K=k-1
    21i CCNTINUE
    \,
    2て1 CONTINUE
C
    215 IF(ID.EG.t) RETURN
    IF(IPRONE,1) GO TO 101
    WFIFE(IO,207) (IE(L),BV(L),L=: , IO)
    207 FCRMAT (1X ,2(I3,E14.5;2X))
    IOI CONTINUE
    RETURN
    END
    SNRROUTINE ESTRAX2(X,NE,NP,KP,GN,GM,NTS,OT,DU,IPRI,EF,PAR)
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    DIMENSION X(N2),OL(NP,NTS)
    CYMENSION STFA(%),STRE(3),DSTR(3),U(2)
    ODMENSION NS(2), 2'(3,2),NC(2)
    OIMENSSON ES(3), SS(3)
    GIMENSION GM(KP},EM(KP)
    CCMMONINOCEF/NNC(13C)
C C ADVINCE PAGE ANJ PPIINT TITLES
    Z PR=1
    JUMMY゙=C
    IF (ICRI, AE,G) IOR=C
    &\cap FCRMAT(1H4,/|/Iノノ/,1JX.20A4)
    C1 ECRYATI(1ISX, -LEMENT STPESSES ANJ STRAこNS*///)
        20 96 IJJ=:,NE
    INDUT JF THE ElEMENT JATA
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C C CENEEATICN CF THE Q MATFIX
        LENGTH=R2-F:=
        OC 90 J=1:3
    GC
        3(I,J)=106
        3 (1, 2)=1:
        M(2,1)=(R2/P,BAP)-3(1, 2)
        衘(2,2)=8(2,'二)
        C CALCULATION CF THE GLOBAL JOF FROY THE NOJZ NUMBEES
        50 COS2%i=1%2
        C CALCULATION CF THE EL=MENT DISPLACEMENTS
        M=1
        N<1=NS(I)
        NS2=NS(I+1)
        U(I+1)=X(NS2)
        C CALCULATICN CF THE STRAIN MATRIX, ISTREZN)=(B)(U)
        54 FO 55 I=1,3
            S0 82, K=1,?
        &2 SUM=SUM+e (i N,K)*U(K)
        S5 STRA (I) = SLM/LENGTF
C CALSLLATION CF THE STEESS MATREX *& TIME ENCLEMENT PFOCLOUPE
105
            OOR105%I=:,3
            NT=\overline{1}
            IF(DAF,EO.i ) NT=NTS
            7
        l
        $
        CCNTINUE
        ll
        I =1
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    U(I) \(=\operatorname{DU(NS:}\})\)
    \(C(I+1)=\operatorname{CU}\left(\operatorname{NS}^{2}, J\right)\)
        SCM102 I=1,3
        SUM \(=0\)
        \(103 \mathrm{~K}=1,2\)
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C
C
    MATERIALS PR CPERTIE゙S
    CELL MATPRP (S,GM(NNTS), SM(NNTS))
C
    SO 10E \(I=:, ~=\)
    SOM 107 K=1,3
    \(\therefore 07 S U M=S U M+S(1, K) * O S T R(K)\)
    106 STRE (I) \(=\) STRE (I) +SUM-3. \(3 * 166.7 * E F(:)\)
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        \(S\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)=1794027\)
        \(S(2,2)=S(i, 2)\)
\(S(1,2)=1142,87\)
        \(S(1,2)=1142,87\)
        \(S(2,1)=S(1,2)\)
\(S(3,1)=S(1,2)\)
        \(S(1,3)=S(1,2)\)
\(S(3,3)=S(1,1)\)
        \(S(3,2)=S(1,2)\)
\(S(2,3)=S(1 ; 2)\)
        CO \(2077=1=\frac{2}{3}\)
        SUM \(=00^{\circ}\)
OO \(20{ }^{j} K=123\)
    SUM \(=\) SUM \& S \((I, K) * D S T R(K)\)
    STRE (I) =STRE (I) + SUM-3. 0 * 1333.34 *EF(こ)
    CONTINUE
    NNTS =NNTS
CONTINUE
    ? UE CONTINUE
C
C
C
STFAIN QATES
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        XNTS \(=\) NTS
YIME \(=X N T S * O T\)
C IF (IPC.ECer) GO TO 431
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C CALTILATION CF THE PRINCIPAL STRESSES
C
C NOT CALCULATED HHEN NO PPINT REQUEST
C
        IF(STRE(1) \&LT.STRE(2)) GO TO 793
        \(S S(1)=S T R E(:)\)
\(S S(7)=S T R E(2)\)
        \(S S(2)=S T R E(2)\)
\(S S(3)=S T R E(3)\)
        GCTO 791
    794
        SS(1)=STPE(2)
        SS ( 2 ) = STRE (3)
    \(79=\)
        SS(Z) = STFEEI)
            \(S M A)=S S(\)
            SMIN=SS( 3
            TM = (SMAX-SMIN)/2.
\(C C N T I N U E\)
\(C\)
\(C\)
\(C\)
    990
991
    CALCULATICN CF THE FRINCIPAL STRAINS
    IF(STRA(1) LT.STEA(2)) GO TO 89J
    三S(1)=STRA(1)
    ES (2) \(=\) STRA \(\overline{2})\)
\(E S(3)=S T R A(3)\)
    GO TO 391
    \(E S(1)=S T R A(2)\)
\(E S(2)=S T R A(3)\)
    CNCTINUE
    EMAX \(=E S(1)\)
\(M I N=E S(3)\)
    EMINEES(3)
SM= (EMAX-EMIN)/2.
CONTINUE
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    ENOGRAM KFLGT (INFUT, OUTPUT,TAPE15)
    DIMENSION XX(4),YY(4)
    CIMENSTON SRR(4SO){SFF(4GJ),TMAX(40j),TIME(4UL),RELR(LOO)
    CALL PLIMIT(3)0.)
    CALL FLOT(2.0,2:5,-3)
    XX(1) =C 00 4
    XX(?)=0004
    YY(1)=-05
    YY(2)=?:
    KEHINDOL5
    GALL SCALE(YY,5:j,2,2:)
    CONTINUE
    NP=0
    20 4 I=1,:6
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    3
    NF=NP+
    CCNTINUE
    REAR(NP+1)=XX(3)
    REAR(ND+2)=XX(L)
    SNR(NF+1)=YY(3)
    SRR(NFt2)=YY(4)
    SFF(NP+1) =YY(3)
    SFF(NP+2)=YY(4)
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    CALL LINE (RBAR,SFF,NP;1;1, 2)
    CALL SYMBOL(AS,4,C;,14,1,%2,-:)
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    CALL FLOT(1N•i,ob,O,:%j)
    GCTTON2
    CALL FLOT 113.,.^.,999)
    ENO
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    EROGRAM FEELOT (ENFUT; OUTFUT,TAPFG{=INPUT,TAPEEI=CUIPUT'(8)
C
    INPUT ANC OUTPUT OF TITLE ANO PARAMETEP. VALUES
    5
    REAO(5O,5),TITLE
    5
    READ(OOD{G),NE,XYP
    HEITE (61,7),TYYLE , SANO)
    HRITE (EI,C) NE,XYR
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        WRITE(61;8)
    &H\K)
C C BASIC CALCULATIONS
    NN=NE=4
    YAXIS =5.0
    XAXIS=YAXXIS*XYR
C INFUT OF ELEMENT CATA
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    JE=JI+2
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    25 FCRMAT(15X,6F:0.4i)
    X(JE+1)=X(JO)
    Y(JE+1)=Y(JY), 任(Jこ),Y(JI),X(JI+i),Y(JI+:I), X(JI+2),Y(JI+2)
    26 FCRMAT(5X,I5,tF1DOF)
    1 CONTINUE
C C STA&T OF THE PLOT STATENENTS
    CALL OLOT{(TBUF,100C,2)
    CALL FLOT(ZSS,1:75,-3)
    XX(5)=X(NN+-1)
    XX( 6)=X(AN+2) , SAXIS,NN,I)
    CALL SCALE (Y,
    YY(E)=Y(NN+2)
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    CO 10 J=1,VN
    K=L-1
    XX(L)=X(J+K)
    88 YY(L)=Y(J+K)
    ic CALL LINE (XX,YY,4,1,0,0)
    CALL SYMBCL(2, 4,0,1:0,0,9HFINITI ELEMENTGGFID,O.,: S1
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    CALL SYMBCL (20,4404,9%14;9H252 NODES,C.,9)
    END
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[^0]:    (*) Indicates the seed temperature

