

Properties of modes of the possibly-anisotropic seismic wave equation

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1. Wave equation for modes (presuming homogeneous boundary conditions)

$$-\omega_A^2 \rho u_i^A = \tau_{ij,j}^A = c_{ijrs} u_{rs,j}^A$$

$$-\omega_B^2 \rho u_p^{B*} = \tau_{pq,q}^{B*} = c_{pqrs} u_{rs,q}^{B*}$$

2. Identity A (“integration by parts”)

$$(u_i^A \tau_{pq}^{B*})_{,q} = u_{i,q}^A \tau_{pq}^{B*} + u_i^A \tau_{pq,q}^{B*}$$

$$\iiint (u_i^A \tau_{pq}^{B*})_{,q} dV = \iiint u_{i,q}^A \tau_{pq}^{B*} dV + \iiint u_i^A \tau_{pq,q}^{B*} dV$$

$$\iint u_i^A \tau_{pq}^{B*} n_q dS = \iiint u_{i,q}^A \tau_{pq}^{B*} dV + \iiint u_i^A \tau_{pq,q}^{B*} dV$$

$$\iint u_i^A \tau_{pq}^{B*} n_q dS = \iint u_i^A T_p^{B*}(\mathbf{n}) dS = 0 \quad (\text{homogeneous BC's})$$

$$\iiint u_i^A \tau_{pq,q}^{B*} dV = - \iiint u_{i,q}^A \tau_{pq}^{B*} dV$$

3. Identity B

Consider

$$\iiint u_{p,q}^A \tau_{pq}^{B*} dV \quad \text{and} \quad \iiint u_{p,q}^{B*} \tau_{pq}^A dV$$

$$\text{insert } \tau_{pq}^A = c_{pqrs} u_{rs}^A \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_{pq}^{B*} = c_{pqrs} u_{rs}^{B*}$$

$$\iiint c_{pqrs} u_{p,q}^A u_{r,s}^{B*} dV \quad \text{and} \quad \iiint c_{pqrs} u_{p,q}^{B*} u_{r,s}^A dV$$

apply symmetry $c_{pqrs} = c_{rspq}$ and swap names (pq) and (rs)

$$\iiint c_{pqrs} u_{p,q}^A u_{r,s}^{B*} dV \quad \text{and} \quad \iiint c_{pqrs} u_{p,q}^A u_{r,s}^{B*} dV$$

and note that these are equal, so

$$\iiint u_{p,q}^A \tau_{pq}^{B*} dV = \iiint u_{p,q}^{B*} \tau_{pq}^A dV$$

4. Identity C (“Orthogonality of modes, part A”)

$$\text{Multiply wave equations } \omega_A^2 \rho u_i^A = \tau_{ij,j}^A \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_{pq,q}^{B*} = \omega_B^2 \rho u_p^{B*}$$

$$\omega_A^2 \rho u_i^A \tau_{pq,q}^{B*} = \omega_B^2 \rho u_p^{B*} \tau_{ij,j}^A$$

Divide through by ρ

$$\omega_A^2 u_i^A \tau_{pq,q}^{B*} = \omega_B^2 u_p^{B*} \tau_{ij,j}^A$$

$$\omega_A^2 u_i^A \tau_{pq,q}^{B*} - \omega_B^2 u_p^{B*} \tau_{ij,j}^A = 0$$

$$\omega_A^2 \iiint u_i^A \tau_{pq,q}^{B*} dV - \omega_B^2 \iiint u_p^{B*} \tau_{iq,q}^A dV = 0$$

Apply identity A

$$-\omega_A^2 \iiint u_{i,q}^A \tau_{pq}^{B*} dV + \omega_B^2 \iiint u_{p,q}^{B*} \tau_{iq}^A dV = 0$$

Apply Identity B

$$-\omega_A^2 \iiint u_{i,q}^A \tau_{pq}^{B*} dV + \omega_B^2 \iiint u_{i,q}^A \tau_{pq}^{B*} dV = 0$$

So

$$(\omega_A^2 - \omega_B^2) \iiint u_{p,q}^A \tau_{pq}^{B*} dV = 0$$

5. Identity D (“Orthogonality of modes, part B”)

$$-\omega_A^2 \rho u_i^A = \tau_{ij,j}^A \quad \text{and} \quad -\omega_B^2 \rho u_p^{B*} = \tau_{pq,q}^{B*}$$

multiply by first by u_p^{B*} and second by u_i^A , contract (i, p) and rename j to q

$$-\omega_A^2 \rho u_p^A u_p^{B*} = u_p^{B*} \tau_{pq,q}^A \quad \text{and} \quad -\omega_B^2 \rho u_p^A u_p^{B*} = u_p^A \tau_{pq,q}^{B*}$$

subtract and integrate

$$\omega_A^2 \rho u_p^A u_p^{B*} - \omega_B^2 \rho u_p^A u_p^{B*} = -u_p^{B*} \tau_{pq,q}^A + u_p^A \tau_{pq,q}^{B*}$$

integrate

$$(\omega_A^2 - \omega_B^2) \iiint \rho u_p^A u_p^{B*} dV = - \iiint u_p^{B*} \tau_{pq,q}^A dV + \iiint u_p^A \tau_{pq,q}^{B*} dV$$

apply identity A

$$(\omega_A^2 - \omega_B^2) \iiint \rho u_p^A u_p^{B*} dV = \iiint u_{p,q}^{B*} \tau_{pq}^A dV - \iiint u_{p,q}^A \tau_{pq}^{B*} dV$$

apply identity B

$$(\omega_A^2 - \omega_B^2) \iiint \rho u_p^A u_p^{B*} dV = \iiint u_{p,q}^{B*} \tau_{pq}^A dV - \iiint u_{p,q}^{B*} \tau_{pq}^A dV = 0$$

$$(\omega_A^2 - \omega_B^2) \iiint \rho u_p^A u_p^{B*} dV = 0$$

6. Normalization of modes

Start with the wave equation for mode n

$$-\omega_n^2 \rho u_i^{(n)} = \tau_{ij,j}^{(n)} \quad (\text{with homogeneous boundary conditions})$$

Multiply by $u_i^{(n)*}$ and integrate

$$-\omega_n^2 \iiint \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(n)*} dV = \iiint \tau_{ij,j}^{(n)} u_i^{(n)*} dV$$

Apply Identity A

$$-\omega_n^2 \iiint \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(n)*} dV = - \iiint \tau_{ij}^{(n)} u_{i,j}^{(n)*} dV$$

Choose amplitude of $u_i^{(n)}$ so that

$$\iiint \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(n)*} dV = 1$$

Then

$$\iiint \tau_{ij}^{(n)} u_{i,j}^{(n)*} dV = \omega_n^2$$

Proof that results are real relies on fact that $f = f^*$ only when f is real, together with $(fg)^* = f^* g^*$ and $f = f^{**}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\iiint \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(n)*} dV \right]^* &= \iiint \rho u_i^{(n)*} u_i^{(n)} dV = \iiint \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(n)*} dV \\ \left[\iiint \tau_{ij}^{(n)} u_{i,j}^{(n)*} dV \right]^* &= \left[\iiint c_{ijpq} u_{p,q}^{(n)} u_{i,j}^{(n)*} dV \right]^* = \iiint c_{ijpq} u_{p,q}^{(n)*} u_{i,j}^{(n)} dV \\ &= \iiint c_{pqij} u_{i,j}^{(n)} u_{p,q}^{(n)*} dV = \iiint c_{ijpq} u_{p,q}^{(n)} u_{i,j}^{(n)*} dV = \iiint \tau_{ij}^{(n)} u_{i,j}^{(n)*} dV \end{aligned}$$

Here we have used $c_{pqij} = c_{ijpq}$ and interchanged the names of the dummy variables (i, j) and (p, q) .

7. Lagrangian

From the formula from above

$$2L \equiv \omega_n^2 \iiint \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(n)*} dV - \iiint \tau_{ij}^{(n)} u_{i,j}^{(n)*} dV = 0$$

The term involving $\omega_n^2 \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(n)*}$ is twice the kinetic energy of the mode and the term involving $\tau_{ij}^{(n)} u_{i,j}^{(n)*}$ is twice its potential energy. The equation indicates that they are equal. The difference between the kinetic and potential energy is the Lagrangian, L .

The Lagrangian is stationary with respect to a perturbation $\delta u_i^{(n)}$ of the mode (as long as the perturbation obeys homogeneous boundary conditions).

$$2L + 2\delta L = \omega_n^2 \iiint \rho (u_i^{(n)} + \delta u_i^{(n)}) (u_i^{(n)*} + \delta u_i^{(n)*}) dV - \iiint (\tau_{ij}^{(n)} + \delta \tau_{ij}^{(n)}) (u_{i,j}^{(n)*} + \delta u_{i,j}^{(n)*}) dV =$$

$$2\delta L = \omega_n^2 \iiint \rho (u_i^{(n)} \delta u_i^{(n)*} + u_i^{(n)*} \delta u_i^{(n)}) dV - \iiint (\tau_{ij}^{(n)} \delta u_{i,j}^{(n)*} + \delta \tau_{ij}^{(n)} u_{i,j}^{(n)*}) dV$$

Using the complex conjugate of **Identity A** with $p = i, q = j, \tau_{ij}^B = \tau_{ij}^{(n)}, u_i^A = \delta u_{i,j}^{(n)}$

$$\iiint \tau_{pq,q}^B u_i^{A*} dV = - \iiint \tau_{pq,q}^B u_{i,q}^{A*} dV \quad \text{becomes} \quad \iiint \tau_{ij,j}^{(n)} \delta u_i^{(n)*} dV = - \iiint \tau_{ij}^{(n)} \delta u_{i,j}^{(n)*} dV$$

Using **Identity B** with $p = i, q = j, \tau_{ij}^A = \delta \tau_{ij}^{(n)}, u_{i,j}^B = u_{i,j}^{(n)}$

$$\iiint \tau_{ij}^{B*} u_{i,j}^A dV = \iiint \tau_{ij}^A u_{i,j}^{B*} dV \quad \text{becomes} \quad \iiint \tau_{ij}^{(n)*} \delta u_{i,j}^{(n)} dV = \iiint \delta \tau_{ij}^{(n)} u_{i,j}^{(n)*} dV$$

Applying **Identity A** yields

$$- \iiint \tau_{ij,j}^{(n)*} \delta u_i^{(n)} dV = \iiint \tau_{ij}^{(n)*} \delta u_{i,j}^{(n)} dV = \iiint \delta \tau_{ij}^{(n)} u_{i,j}^{(n)*} dV$$

Hence,

$$2\delta L = \omega_n^2 \iiint \rho \left(u_i^{(n)} \delta u_i^{(n)*} + u_i^{(n)*} \delta u_i^{(n)} \right) dV + \iiint \left(\tau_{ij,j}^{(n)} \delta u_i^{(n)*} + \tau_{ij,j}^{(n)*} \delta u_i^{(n)} \right) dV =$$

$$2\delta L = \iiint \left\{ \left(\omega_n^2 \rho u_i^{(n)} + \tau_{ij,j}^{(n)} \right) \delta u_i^{(n)*} + \left(\omega_n^2 \rho u_i^{(n)*} + \tau_{ij,j}^{(n)*} \right) \delta u_i^{(n)} \right\} dV = 0$$

As the equation of motion indicates that $\omega_n^2 \rho u_i^{(n)} + \tau_{ij,j}^{(n)} = 0$ (and likewise its complex conjugate).

8. Orthonormality

$$\iiint \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(m)*} dV = \delta_{nm} \quad \text{and} \quad \iiint \tau_{ij}^{(n)} u_{i,j}^{(m)*} dV = \omega_n^2 \delta_{nm}$$

9. Total Energy

$$E_T \equiv \iiint E dV \quad \text{with} \quad E \equiv \frac{1}{2} \tau_{pq} u_{p,q}^* + \frac{1}{2} \rho \dot{u}_p \dot{u}_p^* = \frac{1}{2} \tau_{pq} u_{p,q}^* + \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 \rho u_p u_p^*$$

The total energy in a properly normalized mode is

$$E_T \equiv \iiint \left(\frac{1}{2} \tau_{pq}^A u_{p,q}^{A*} + \frac{1}{2} \omega_A^2 \rho u_p^A u_p^{A*} \right) dV = \frac{1}{2} \omega_A^2 + \frac{1}{2} \omega_A^2 = \omega_A^2$$

Suppose two modes that $u_p = A u_p^A + B u_p^B$ and $\tau_{pq} = A \tau_{pq}^A + B \tau_{pq}^B$. (That u_p^A and τ_{pq}^A have the same scaling follows from the wave equation; that is, if $-\omega_A^2 \rho u_i^A = \tau_{ij,j}^A$ then $-\omega_A^2 \rho (A u_i^A) = (A \tau_{ij,j}^A)$. So the energy density is

$$\begin{aligned} 2E &= [A \tau_{pq}^A + B \tau_{pq}^B] [A^* u_{p,q}^{A*} + B^* u_{p,q}^{B*}] + \rho [A \dot{u}_p^A + B \dot{u}_p^B] [A^* \dot{u}_p^A + B^* \dot{u}_p^B] \\ &= A A^* \tau_{pq}^A u_{p,q}^{A*} + B^* B \tau_{pq}^B u_{p,q}^{B*} + A B^* \tau_{pq}^A u_{p,q}^{B*} + A^* B \tau_{pq}^B u_{p,q}^{A*} \\ &+ \omega_A^2 \rho A A^* u_p^A u_p^{A*} + \omega_B^2 \rho B B^* u_p^B u_p^{B*} + \rho \omega_A \omega_B A B^* u_p^A u_p^{B*} + \rho \omega_A \omega_B A^* B u_p^{A*} u_p^B \end{aligned}$$

Upon taking the volume integral, the 3rd, 4th, 7th and 8th terms become zero, leaving

$$E_T = E_T^A + E_T^B \quad \text{with}$$

$$E_T^A = AA^* \iiint [1/2 \tau_{pq}^A u_{p,q}^{A*} + 1/2 \rho \omega_A^2 u_p^A u_p^{A*}] dV = \omega_A^2 AA^*$$

$$E_T^A = BB^* \iiint [1/2 \tau_{pq}^A u_{p,q}^{A*} + 1/2 \rho \omega_A^2 u_p^A u_p^{A*}] dV = \omega_B^2 BB^*$$

That is, the total energy is the sum of the energy in the modes.

10. Non-degenerate perturbation theory

Unperturbed equation

$$-\omega_n^2 \rho u_i^{(n)} = \tau_{ij,j}^{(n)} = c_{ijpq} u_{p,qj}^{(n)}$$

Perturbed equation

$$\begin{aligned} -(\omega_n + \delta\omega_n)^2 (\rho + \delta\rho) (u_i^{(n)} + \delta u_i^{(n)}) \\ = (c_{ijpq} + \delta c_{ijrs}) (u_{p,qj}^{(n)} + \delta u_{p,qj}^{(n)}) + (c_{ijpq,j} + \delta c_{ijrs,j}) (u_{p,q}^{(n)} + \delta u_{p,q}^{(n)}) \end{aligned}$$

Keep only zeroth and first order terms, noting $(\omega_n + \delta\omega_n)^2 \approx (\omega_n^2 + 2\omega_n \delta\omega_n)$

$$\begin{aligned} -(\omega_n^2 + 2\omega_n \delta\omega_n) (\rho + \delta\rho) (u_i^{(n)} + \delta u_i^{(n)}) \\ = (c_{ijpq} + \delta c_{ijrs}) (u_{p,qj}^{(n)} + \delta u_{p,qj}^{(n)}) + (c_{ijpq,j} + \delta c_{ijrs,j}) (u_{p,q}^{(n)} + \delta u_{p,q}^{(n)}) \\ -\omega_n^2 \rho u_i^{(n)} - \omega_n^2 \rho \delta u_i^{(n)} - (2\rho \omega_n \delta\omega_n + \omega_n^2 \delta\rho) u_i^{(n)} \\ = c_{ijpq} u_{p,qj}^{(n)} + c_{ijpq,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)} + c_{ijpq} \delta u_{p,qj}^{(n)} + \delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,qj}^{(n)} + \delta c_{ijrs,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)} + c_{ijpq,j} \delta u_{p,q}^{(n)} \end{aligned}$$

Subtract zeroth order equation

$$-\omega_n^2 \rho \delta u_i^{(n)} - (2\rho \omega_n \delta\omega_n + \omega_n^2 \delta\rho) u_i^{(n)} = c_{ijpq} \delta u_{p,qj}^{(n)} + \delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,qj}^{(n)} + \delta c_{ijrs,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)} + c_{ijpq,j} \delta u_{p,q}^{(n)}$$

Rearrange

$$-\omega_n^2 \rho \delta u_i^{(n)} - c_{ijpq} \delta u_{p,qj}^{(n)} - c_{ijpq,j} \delta u_{p,q}^{(n)} = (2\rho \omega_n \delta\omega_n + \omega_n^2 \delta\rho) u_i^{(n)} + \delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,qj}^{(n)} + \delta c_{ijrs,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)}$$

Define $\delta\tau_{ij,j}^{(n)} = c_{ijpq} \delta u_{p,qj}^{(n)} + c_{ijpq,j} \delta u_{p,q}^{(n)}$ and rearrange

$$-\omega_n^2 \rho \delta u_i^{(n)} - \delta\tau_{ij,j}^{(n)} = (2\rho \omega_n \delta\omega_n + \omega_n^2 \delta\rho) u_i^{(n)} + \delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,qj}^{(n)} + \delta c_{ijrs,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)}$$

Define

$$\delta u_i^{(n)} \equiv \sum_{m \neq n} A_m u_i^{(m)}$$

$$\delta\tau_{ij,j}^{(n)} \equiv c_{ijpq} \delta u_{p,qj}^{(n)} + c_{ijpq,j} \delta u_{p,q}^{(n)} = \sum_{m \neq n} A_m (c_{ijpq} u_{p,qj}^{(m)} + c_{ijpq,j} u_{p,q}^{(m)}) = \sum_{m \neq n} A_m \tau_{ij,j}^{(m)}$$

So that

$$- \sum_{m \neq n} A_m \omega_n^2 \rho u_i^{(m)} - \sum_{m \neq n} A_m \delta \tau_{ij,j}^{(m)} = (\omega_n^2 \delta \rho + 2\rho \omega_n \delta \omega_n) u_i^{(n)} + \delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,qj}^{(n)} + \delta c_{ijpq,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)}$$

$$\sum_{m \neq n} A_m \left(\omega_n^2 \rho u_i^{(m)} + \tau_{ij,j}^{(m)} \right) = -(\omega_n^2 \delta \rho + 2\rho \omega_n \delta \omega_n) u_i^{(n)} - \delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,qj}^{(n)} - \delta c_{ijpq,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)}$$

Multiply by $u_i^{(k)*}$, sum over i , and perform volume integral $\langle f \rangle \equiv \iiint f dV$

$$\sum_{m \neq n} A_m \left(\omega_n^2 \langle \rho u_i^{(m)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle + \langle \tau_{ij,j}^{(m)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle \right) = -\omega_n^2 \langle \delta \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle - 2\omega_n \delta \omega_n \langle \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle$$

$$- \langle \delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,qj}^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle - \langle \delta c_{ijpq,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle$$

Apply Identity A

$$\sum_{m \neq n} A_m \left(\omega_n^2 \langle \rho u_i^{(m)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle - \langle \tau_{ij}^{(m)} u_{i,j}^{(k)*} \rangle \right) = -\omega_n^2 \langle \delta \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle - 2\omega_n \delta \omega_n \langle \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle$$

$$- \langle \delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,qj}^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle - \langle \delta c_{ijpq,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle$$

Apply orthonormality

$$\sum_{m \neq n} A_m \left(\omega_n^2 \delta_{km} - \omega_k^2 \delta_{km} \right) = -\omega_n^2 \langle \delta \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle - 2\omega_n \delta \omega_n \delta_{kn}$$

$$- \langle \delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,qj}^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle - \langle \delta c_{ijpq,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle$$

Case $k = n$ yields formula for $\delta \omega_n$

$$0 = -\omega_n^2 \langle \delta \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle - 2\omega_n \delta \omega_n - \langle \delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,qj}^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle - \langle \delta c_{ijpq,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle$$

$$2\omega_n \delta \omega_n = -\omega_n^2 \langle \delta \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(n)} \rangle - \langle \delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,qj}^{(n)} u_i^{(n)} \rangle - \langle \delta c_{ijpq,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)} u_i^{(n)} \rangle$$

Case $k \neq n$ yields formula for A_k

$$(\omega_n^2 - \omega_k^2) A_k = -\omega_n^2 \langle \delta \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle - \langle \delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,qj}^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle - \langle \delta c_{ijpq,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle$$

Suppose a P-wave propagating in the x -direction in an isotropic medium with spatially constant perturbations

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \sin(ik_n x - i\omega_n t)$$

Then

$$\langle \delta \rho u_i^{(n)} u_i^{(n)} \rangle = \langle \delta \rho u_1^{(n)} u_1^{(n)} \rangle$$

$$\langle \delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,qj}^{(n)} u_i^{(n)} \rangle = \langle \delta c_{1111} u_{1,11}^{(n)} u_1^{(n)} \rangle = -k_n^2 \langle \delta c_{1111} u_1^{(n)} u_1^{(n)} \rangle$$

$$\delta c_{ijpq} = \delta \lambda \delta_{ij} \delta_{pq} + \delta \mu \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} + \delta \mu \delta_{iq} \delta_{jp} \quad \text{so} \quad \delta c_{1111} = \delta \lambda + 2\delta \mu$$

$$\langle \delta c_{ijpq,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle = 0$$

so

$$2\omega_n \delta \omega_n = -\omega_n^2 \langle \delta \rho u_1^{(n)} u_1^{(n)*} \rangle + k_n^2 \langle (\delta \lambda + 2\delta \mu) u_1^{(n)} u_1^{(n)*} \rangle$$

A density increase leads to a frequency decrease; an elastic moduli increase leads to a frequency increase, both of which make sense.

I am not so sure how to analyze the term $\langle \delta c_{ijpq,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle$. At the very least one would like to show that

$$\langle \delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,q}^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle + \langle \delta c_{ijpq,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle$$

is real. **Identity A** can be used to show that

$$\langle \delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,q}^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle + \langle \delta c_{ijpq,j} u_{p,q}^{(n)} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle = \langle \left(\delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,q}^{(n)} \right)_{,j} u_i^{(k)*} \rangle = \langle \delta c_{ijpq} u_{p,q}^{(n)} u_{i,j}^{(k)*} \rangle$$

at least in the cases where $\delta c_{ijpq} = 0$ on the boundary or $\delta c_{ijpq} \propto c_{ijpq}$ (where the surface integral vanishes). Then, following the same logic as in Sec. 5, the result is real as long as δc_{ijpq} is a proper perturbation to the elastic tensor in the sense of having the correct symmetries.