

Mechanics of Composite Materials

CHAPTER 4. Laminate Theory

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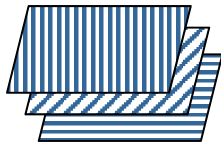
Can now manipulate orthotropic plies in plane stress

$$\underline{\sigma} = \underline{Q}\underline{\varepsilon}, \quad \bar{\underline{\sigma}} = \bar{\underline{Q}}\bar{\underline{\varepsilon}}$$

where $\bar{\underline{Q}} = f(\underline{Q}, \theta)$

Similarly, have $\bar{\underline{\varepsilon}} = \bar{\underline{S}}\bar{\underline{\sigma}}$, etc.

But, composites are actually used as laminates



- Many plies (lamina) are arranged at many θ
- Carry load, provide stiffness, strength, etc.

Note, other laminates \rightarrow electronics - circuit boards

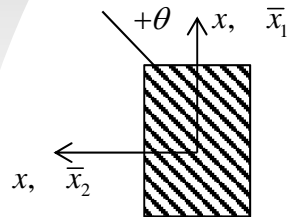
Capacitors, active materials (piezoelectrics), thermal barrier

- coats for engine combustors, etc.

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❖ Laminate Notation

Need keep track of ply orientation
Use a compact notation



θ : ply angle

Note : Usually 0° direction corresponds to principal loading direction

Laminates specified as $[\pm 30 / 0_2]_s \rightarrow$

	+30	
	-30	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	30	
	0	
	30	
	30	
	0	
	30	
	0	

repeat *symm.*

$[\pm 30 / 0_3]_T \rightarrow$

	+30	
	-30	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	30	
	0	
	30	
	30	
	0	
	30	
	0	

total

$[0 / 30]_{2s} \rightarrow$

	30	
	30	
	0	
	30	
	0	

repeat group

Top	+30
	-30
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
Bottom	-30
	+30

Typical Laminates may bear

Cross Ply - $[0_2 / 90_2]_T \rightarrow$

0
0
90
90

Angle ply - $[\pm \theta]_s$

Quasi - Isotropic - $[0 / \pm 45 / 90]_s, [0 / \pm 60]_s$

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❖ In-plane stress strain & stiffness

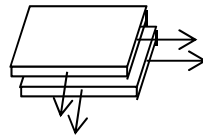
(Symmetric laminates – no bending)

Basic Assumptions :

1. Plies are all glued together
2. Plies are in plane-stress

$$\sigma_{33} = \sigma_{23} = \sigma_{13} = 0$$

• Strain



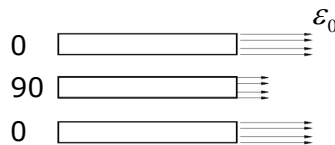
Because of gluing, ε_{ij} 's all same

$$\underset{\text{laminates}}{\varepsilon}^0 = \underset{\text{each lamina}}{\varepsilon} = \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x^0 \\ \varepsilon_y^0 \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

• Stress



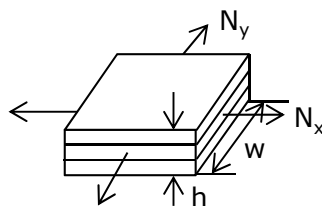
Is stress in 0° and 90° same ?
Not same.



Q_{ij} different

To find stresses, look at average force in plies.

Define $N \leftarrow$ force/unit width of laminate



$$N_x = \frac{\text{load in } x}{w}$$

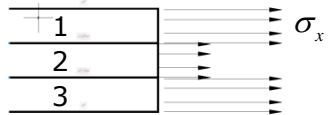
Total load – P (lb)

$$N = \frac{P}{w} \quad (\text{lb/in})$$

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Average stress $(\sigma_x)_A = N_x / h$, $h =$ laminate thickness

$$N_x = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \sigma_x dz$$



In discrete plies, $N_x = \sum_{k=1}^n \sigma_x^{(k)} t_k$
 $n =$ number of plies, $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ top to down

Similarly $N_y = \sum_{k=1}^n \sigma_y^{(k)} t_k$, $N_{xy} = \sum_{k=1}^n \sigma_{xy}^{(k)} t_k$

will then have

$$\begin{Bmatrix} N_x \\ N_y \\ N_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x^0 \\ \varepsilon_y^0 \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

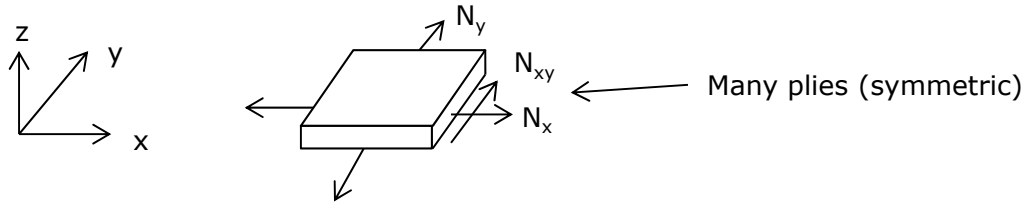
$$\begin{aligned} N_x &= \sum_{k=1}^n [\bar{Q}_{11}^{(k)} \varepsilon_x + \bar{Q}_{11}^{(k)} \varepsilon_y + \bar{Q}_{11}^{(k)} \gamma_{xy}] t_k \\ &= \underbrace{[\sum_{k=1}^n \bar{Q}_{11}^{(k)} t_k]}_{= A_{11}} \varepsilon_x^0 + \underbrace{[\sum_{k=1}^n \bar{Q}_{12}^{(k)} t_k]}_{= A_{12}} \varepsilon_y^0 + \underbrace{[\sum_{k=1}^n \bar{Q}_{16}^{(k)} t_k]}_{= A_{16}} \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for N_y and N_{xy}
 So finally

$$\begin{Bmatrix} N_x \\ N_y \\ N_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{16} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{26} \\ A_{16} & A_{26} & A_{66} \end{bmatrix}}_{= A} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x^0 \\ \varepsilon_y^0 \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{Bmatrix} = \varepsilon^0$$

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Given a symmetric laminate



Have formed a relation $\tilde{N} = \tilde{A} \tilde{\varepsilon}^0$

Where,

$$\tilde{N} = \begin{Bmatrix} N_x \\ N_x \\ N_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \text{Force (lbs/in)}$$

$$\tilde{\varepsilon}^0 = \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x^0 \\ \varepsilon_x^0 \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{Bmatrix} = \text{Midplane strains (in/in)} \\ \text{(laminate axes)}$$

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{Bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{16} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{26} \\ A_{16} & A_{26} & A_{66} \end{Bmatrix} = \text{Extensional stiffness (lb/in)}$$

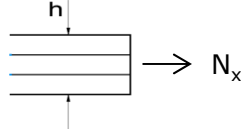
and $A_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^N \bar{Q}_{ij}^{(k)} t_k$

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Could also write as equivalent moduli

$$\bar{\sigma} = \tilde{E}^{eq} \varepsilon^0$$

Averaged stress = N/h



So $\frac{1}{h} N = \frac{1}{h} A \varepsilon^0$

\tilde{E}^{eq} ← Lbs/in² : modulus

$$\tilde{E}^{eq} = \begin{bmatrix} E_{11}^{eq} & E_{12}^{eq} & E_{16}^{eq} \\ E_{12}^{eq} & E_{22}^{eq} & E_{26}^{eq} \\ E_{16}^{eq} & E_{26}^{eq} & E_{66}^{eq} \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Like } \tilde{Q} \text{ matrix for the laminate}$$

These are not the Engineering constants for the laminate.

Also, have Inverse Relations

$$\varepsilon^0 = \underline{a} N \quad \text{where} \quad \underline{a} = A^{-1}$$

This only applies for symmetric laminates (no bending)

Deal later with unsymm. laminates

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❖ Properties of \underline{A} matrix

$$\underline{A} = \sum_{k=1}^N \bar{Q}^{(k)} t_k$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{Q}_{11} &= c^4 Q_{11} + s^4 Q_{22} + \dots \\ \bar{Q}_{11} &= c^2 s^2 (Q_{11} + \dots) \\ \bar{Q}_{11} &= \\ &\vdots \end{aligned} \right\} \text{See Handout, also Jones, p.51}$$

• Remark on \underline{A}

1. Thickness (area) weight stiffness \bar{Q}_{ij}
2. Independent of stacking order
3. Balanced laminates

“ a - θ for every $+\theta$ ”

$$\bar{Q}_{11}, \bar{Q}_{12}, \bar{Q}_{22}, \bar{Q}_{66} \text{ not sensitive to sign}$$

$$(c^4, s^4, c^2, s^2, \dots)$$

$$\bar{Q}_{16}, \bar{Q}_{26} \text{ are affected } (c^3s, cs^3, \dots) \quad A_{16} = A_{21} = 0$$

\therefore Balanced laminates are orthotropic.

4. Quasi - isotropic laminate

$[0 / \pm 60]_s, [0 / \pm 45 / 90]_s \leftarrow \text{primary}$

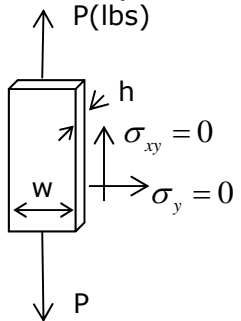
$[0 / \pm 30 / \pm 60 / 90]_s \leftarrow \text{Built up from } [0 / \pm 60]_s$

$$A_{22} = A_{11}, A_{66} = f(A_{11}, A_{22})$$

\therefore Quasi - isotropic have “isotropic” stiffness

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• Example of using \tilde{A} matrix



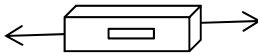
$N_x = P/w, \quad \bar{\sigma}_x = \frac{N_x}{h} = \frac{P}{hw}$
 $N_y = 0$
 $N_{xy} = 0$
 $\varepsilon^0 = \tilde{A}^{-1}N = \tilde{a} N$
 $\varepsilon_x^0 = a_{11}N_x + a_{12}N_y + a_{16}N_{xy} = a_{11}\frac{P}{w} = a_{11}h\bar{\sigma}_x$
 $\varepsilon_y^0 = a_{12}\frac{P}{w} = a_{12}h\bar{\sigma}_x$
 $\gamma_{xy}^0 = a_{16}h\bar{\sigma}_x = 0$

❖ Laminate Engineering Constants

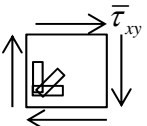
Constants we get from mechanical tests on laminates (as for plies)

①  Measure $\varepsilon_x^0, \varepsilon_y^0$

$\bar{\sigma}_x = \frac{P}{wh}, \quad \bar{\sigma}_x = \bar{E}_L \varepsilon_x^0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Engineering stiffness or Modulus}$
 $\bar{\nu}_{LT} = -\varepsilon_y^0 / \varepsilon_x^0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Engineering Poisson's Ratio}$

②  Measure ε_y^0

$\bar{\sigma}_x = \frac{P}{wh}, \quad \bar{\sigma}_y = \bar{E}_T \varepsilon_y^0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Engineering Transverse stiffness } \bar{E}_T$

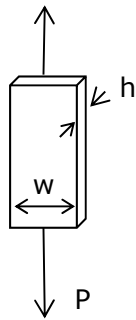
③  Measure γ_{xy}^0

$\bar{\tau}_{xy} = \bar{G}_{LT} \gamma_{xy}^0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Engineering shear stiffness } \bar{G}_{LT}$

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❖ Obtaining Laminate Engineering Constants

For Test ①



$$N_x = P/w = h\bar{\sigma}_x$$

$$N_y = 0$$

$$N_{xy} = 0$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^0 = \underline{\underline{A}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{N}} = \underline{\underline{a}} \underline{\underline{N}}$$

$$\varepsilon_x^0 = a_{11} N_x = a_{11} h \bar{\sigma}_x$$

$$\varepsilon_y^0 = a_{12} \frac{P}{w} = a_{12} h \bar{\sigma}_x = \frac{a_{12}}{a_{11}} \varepsilon_x^0$$

$$\varepsilon_{xy}^0 = 0 \quad \text{For balanced laminate}$$

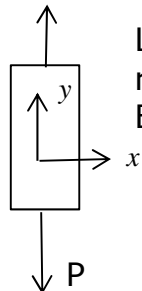
$$\text{(If it weren't, } \varepsilon_{xy}^0 = a_{16} N_x = \frac{a_{16}}{a_{11}} \varepsilon_x^0 \text{)}$$

Note $\bar{E}_x = \frac{\bar{\sigma}_x}{\varepsilon_x^0} = \frac{1}{a_{11} h}$

$$\bar{\nu}_{xy} = -\frac{\varepsilon_y^0}{\varepsilon_x^0} = -\frac{a_{12}}{a_{11}}$$

If not balanced, would also have $\eta_{xy,x}$ (Lekhnitski coefficient)

For Test ②



Laminate rotated 90°
Before cutting

$$N_y = P/w = h\bar{\sigma}_y$$

$$N_x = 0, N_{xy} = 0$$

$$\varepsilon_x^0 = a_{12} N_y = a_{12} h \bar{\sigma}_y$$

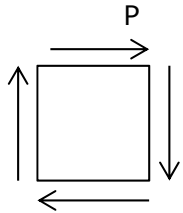
$$\varepsilon_y^0 = a_{22} N_y = a_{22} h \bar{\sigma}_y$$

$$\varepsilon_{xy}^0 = 0 \quad \text{if balanced}$$

$$\bar{E}_y = \frac{\bar{\sigma}_y}{\varepsilon_y^0} = \frac{1}{a_{22} h}$$

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For Test ③



$$N_{xy} = P/w = h\bar{\sigma}_{xy}$$

$$N_x = 0, \quad N_y = 0$$

$$\varepsilon_x^0 = a_{16}N_{xy} = 0 \quad \varepsilon_y^0 = a_{26}N_{xy} = 0$$

$$\varepsilon_{xy}^0 = a_{66}N_{xy} = a_{66}h\bar{\sigma}_{xy} \quad \bar{G}_{xy} = \sigma_{xy} / \varepsilon_{xy}^0 = 1/a_{66}h$$

For balanced laminate,

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & 0 \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{66} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{\underline{a}} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & 0 \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{66} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{66} = \frac{1}{A_{66}}$$

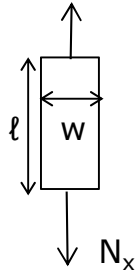
$$\bar{G}_{xy} = \frac{1}{a_{66}h} = \frac{A_{66}}{h} = E_{66}^{eq}$$

But $a_{11} \neq \frac{1}{A_{11}}$, So $\bar{E}_x \neq E_{11}^{eq} \rightarrow$ Equivalent Engineering

When does difference come up ?

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For $w \ll \ell$ case



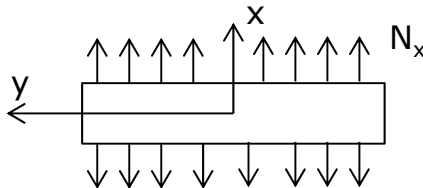
Unconstrained

$$N_y = N_{xy} = 0$$

$$\varepsilon_x^0 = \bar{\sigma}_x / \bar{E}_x$$

Engineering stiffness

For $w \gg \ell$ case



Can't say $N_y = N_{xy} = 0$

$\varepsilon_y^0 = \varepsilon_{xy}^0 = 0$ is a better approximation

Then would have

$$\tilde{N} = \tilde{A} \tilde{\varepsilon}^0$$

$$N_x = A_{11} \varepsilon_x^0 + 0 + 0$$

$$N_y = A_{12} \varepsilon_x^0$$

$$N_{xy} = A_{16} \varepsilon_x^0$$

$$N_x = \bar{\sigma}_x h = A_{11} \varepsilon_x^0$$

$$\frac{\bar{\sigma}_x}{\varepsilon_x^0} = \frac{A_{11}}{h} = E_{11}^{eq}$$

Equivalent stiffness

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❖ Effect of Boundaries

Note also this effect in isotropic materials.

current stiffness there $\rightarrow E^{eq} = E / (1 - \nu^2)$

Because plies are constrained by neighbors, usually more convenient to work with \bar{A} (or E^{eq}) rather than \bar{E}_x , \bar{E}_y , etc.

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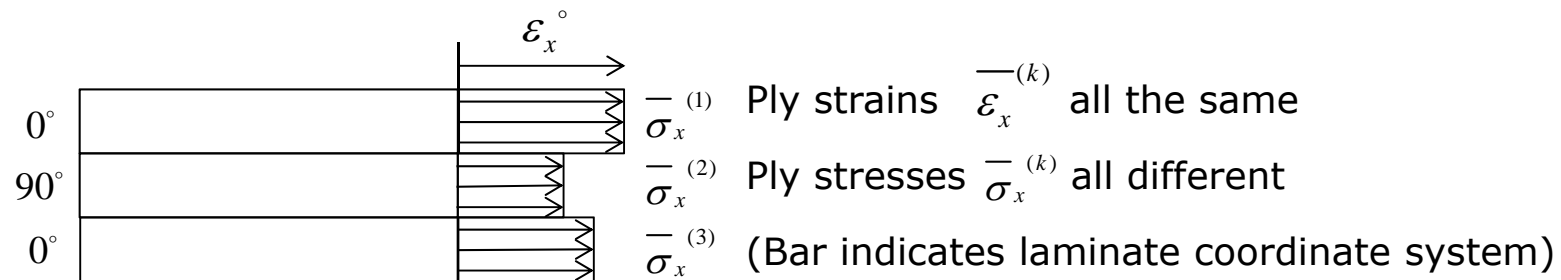
❖ Ply Stresses

- Given a laminate description, can find laminate engineering constants for input to plate and shell problems.
- Given loads P_x, P_y, P_{xy} , can find N_x, N_y, N_{xy} and then one gets laminate strains from

$$\underline{\varepsilon}^\circ = \underline{a} \cdot \underline{N}$$

- Average laminate stresses $\underline{\bar{\sigma}} = \underline{N} / h$

- Now, want to look at individual stress in k^{th} ply. (to predict failure)



- How do we calculate $\underline{\sigma}^{(k)}$

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- Note: no bar – want stress in ply coordinate system
- Two paths for getting $\tilde{\sigma}^{(k)}$

Path #1

Know

$$\tilde{\varepsilon}^{-(k)} = \tilde{\varepsilon}^o \leftarrow \text{laminar strain}$$

\uparrow
ply strain, ply k, laminar coord.

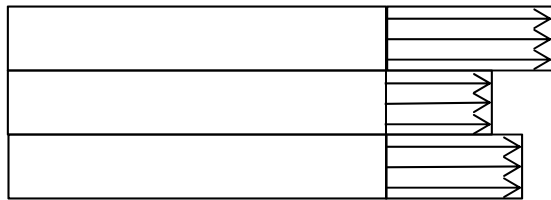
Also know

$$\tilde{\sigma}^{-(k)} = \bar{Q}^{-(k)} \tilde{\varepsilon}^{-(k)} \leftarrow \text{ply strain, laminar coord.}$$

ply stress, ply k, laminar coord.

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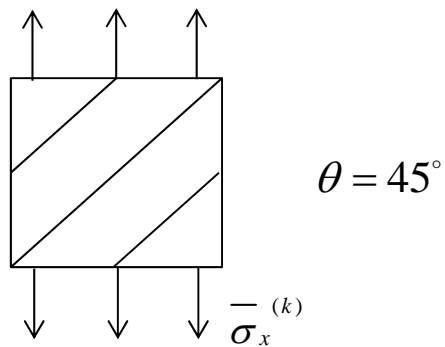
Therefore, can calculate stresses in ply



$$\bar{\sigma}_x^{(k)}, \text{ etc.}$$
$$\longrightarrow N_x$$
$$N_x = \sum_{K=1}^N \bar{\sigma}_x^{(k)} t_k$$

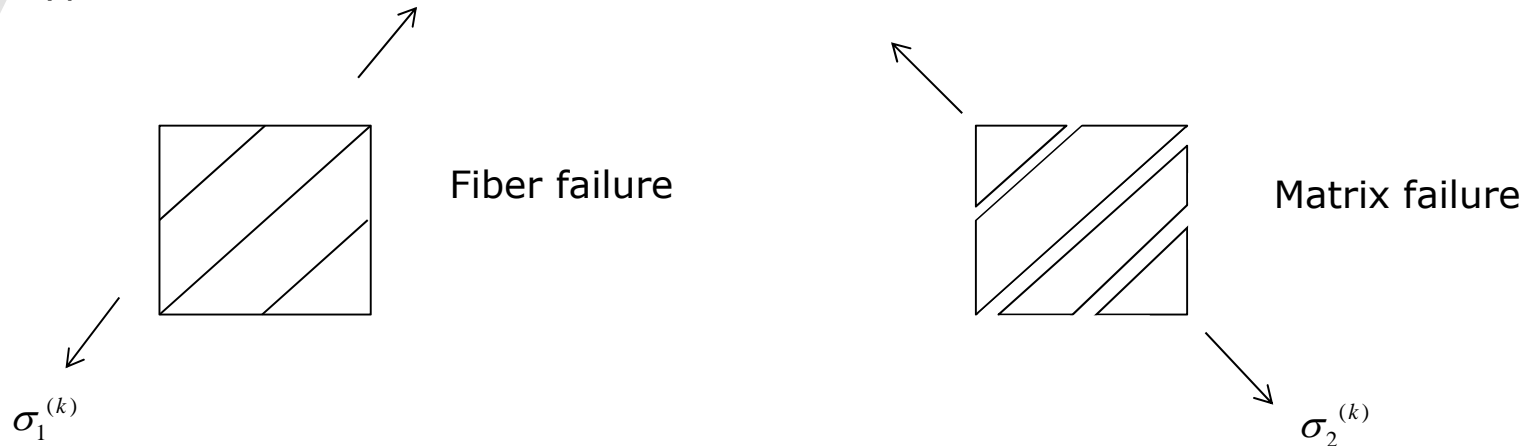
(can check out N_x)

Unfortunately, $\bar{\sigma}_x^{(k)}$ isn't very useful.



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Type of failure

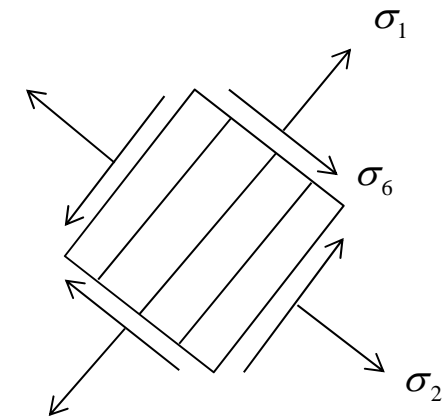
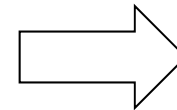
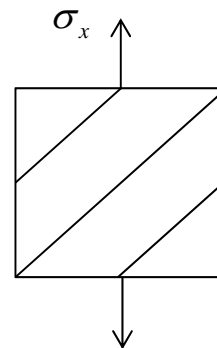


Given $\bar{\sigma}^{(k)}$, get $\sigma^{(k)}$ by transformation

$$\sigma^{(k)} = T_{\sigma}^{(k)} \bar{\sigma}^{(k)}$$

ply

laminates



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Also, get ply strain in ply coordinates.

$$\tilde{\varepsilon}^{(k)} = \tilde{S}^{(k)} \tilde{\sigma}^{(k)}$$

So, system we have

$$P \longrightarrow \tilde{N} \xrightarrow{\tilde{a}} \varepsilon^\circ \xrightarrow{\text{same}} \tilde{\varepsilon}^{-(k)} \xrightarrow{\tilde{Q}^{-(k)}} \tilde{\sigma}^{-(k)} \xrightarrow{\tilde{T}_\sigma} \tilde{\sigma}^{(k)} \xrightarrow{\tilde{S}} \tilde{\varepsilon}^{(k)}$$

Path #2

Given $\tilde{\varepsilon}^{-(k)}$, go directly to $\tilde{\varepsilon}^{(k)}$ by transformation

$$\tilde{\varepsilon}^{(k)} = \tilde{T}_\varepsilon^{(k)} \tilde{\varepsilon}^{-(k)}$$

↑ Ply coords. laminate coords. ↑

Then from $\tilde{\varepsilon}^{(k)}$, get $\tilde{\sigma}^{(k)}$ from ply stress - strain equations.

$$\tilde{\sigma}^{(k)} = \tilde{Q}^{(k)} \tilde{\varepsilon}^{(k)}$$

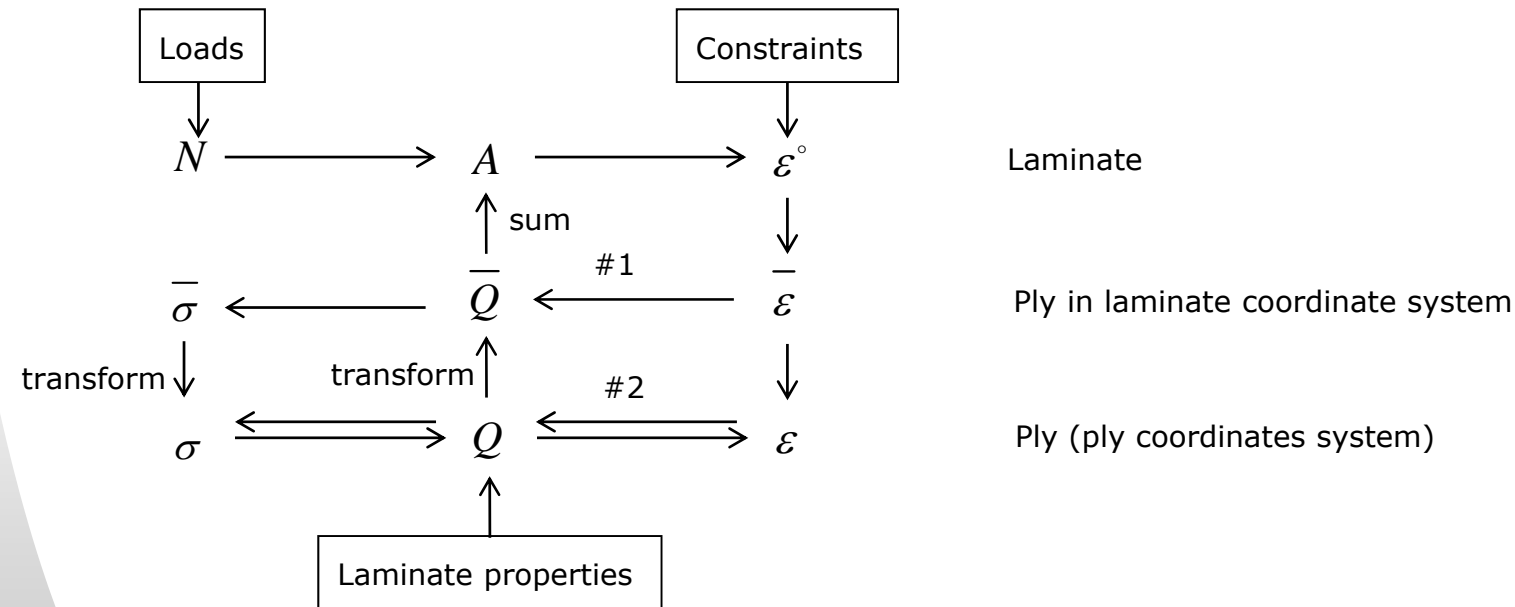
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So, have another system

$$P \longrightarrow \tilde{N} \xrightarrow{\underline{a}} \underline{\varepsilon}^\circ \xrightarrow{\text{same}} \underline{\varepsilon}^{-(k)} \xrightarrow{T_\varepsilon^{(k)}} \underline{\varepsilon}^{(k)} \xrightarrow{\underline{Q}^{(k)}} \underline{\sigma}^{(k)}$$

So, summarizing what we know so far, we have arrived at,

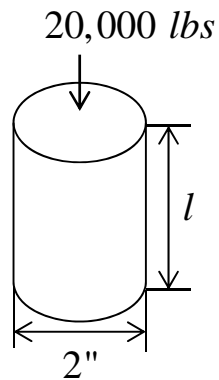
- In-Plane Classical Laminate Plate Theory (CLPT)



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- Example of In-Plane CLPT

Use previous system to solve a practical problem.



Tubular compression member
Assume l short (no buckling)
Material T300/934 Gr/Ep

Ply Engineering Properties

$$E_L = 20 \text{ Msi}, E_T = 1.4 \text{ Msi}, \nu_{LT} = 0.29, G_{LT} = 0.7 \text{ Msi}$$

Ply thicknesses: 0.005" (5 mils)

Lay up : $[0 / \pm 45 / 90]_s$

Referring to ground scheme, already have Ply Eng'g Consts
(obtained by micromechanics and test)

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Step #1: Find \tilde{Q}

$$\nu_{LT} = \frac{E_r}{E_L} \nu_{LT} = 0.020$$

$$Q_{11} = \frac{E_L}{1 - \nu_{LT}\nu_{TL}} = \frac{20}{1 - 0.29(0.02)} = 20.12 \text{ Msi} \quad \longleftarrow \text{ not much different from } E_L$$

$$Q_{12} = \frac{\nu_{LT}E_T}{1 - \nu_{LT}\nu_{TL}} = 0.408 \text{ Msi}$$

$$Q_{22} = \frac{E_T}{1 - \nu_{LT}\nu_{TL}} = 1.41 \text{ Msi} \quad \text{approximately } E_T$$

$$Q_{16} = 0, \quad Q_{26} = 0,$$

$$Q_{66} = G_{LT} = 0.7 \text{ Msi}$$

$$\tilde{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 20.12 & 0.408 & 0 \\ 0.408 & 1.41 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} (\text{Msi})$$

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Step #2: Compute \bar{Q} for each ply

0° plies: Trivial $\longrightarrow \bar{Q}_{\sim_0} = \underline{Q}$

90° plies: Easy \longrightarrow Reverse 1, 2

$$\bar{Q}_{\sim_{90}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.41 & 0.408 & 0 \\ 0.408 & 20.12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} (Msi)$$

45° Plies: Harder \rightarrow Use transform formulas

$$\bar{Q}_{11} = c^4 Q_{11} + s^4 Q_{22} + 2c^2 s^2 (Q_{12} + 2Q_{66})$$

$$\text{Note: } \begin{cases} \cos \theta = \sin \theta = 0.707 \\ \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta = 0.500 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Q}_{11} &= 0.25(20.12) + 0.25(1.41) + 0.500(0.408 + 2[0.7]) \\ &= 6.29 \text{ Msi} \end{aligned}$$

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Similarly

$$\bar{Q}_{12} = 4.89 \text{ Msi}$$

$$\bar{Q}_{16} = \quad , \bar{Q}_{26} = \quad , \bar{Q}_{66} =$$

$$\bar{Q}_{45} = \begin{bmatrix} 6.29 & 4.87 & 4.68 \\ 4.87 & 6.29 & 4.68 \\ 4.68 & 4.68 & 5.18 \end{bmatrix} (\text{Msi})$$

-45° Plies: Easy, same as +45 except \bar{Q}_{16} and \bar{Q}_{66}
change signs

Note: $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta) \longrightarrow$ Only s, s^3

$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$$

$$\bar{Q}_{-45} = \begin{bmatrix} 6.29 & 4.89 & 4.68 \\ 4.89 & 6.29 & -4.68 \\ 4.68 & -4.68 & 5.18 \end{bmatrix} (\text{Msi})$$

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Step #3: Assemble \tilde{A} matrix

$$\tilde{A} = \sum_{k=1}^N \tilde{Q}^{(k)} t_k$$

Note: - Thickness all the same

- order doesn't matter here
- Symmetric $\tilde{Q} \rightarrow$ symmetric \tilde{A}
- Also, $\tilde{Q}_{11}^{-45^\circ} = \tilde{Q}_{11}^{45^\circ}$ (etc. for 12, 22, 66)
but, $\tilde{Q}_{16}^{-45^\circ} = -\tilde{Q}_{16}^{45^\circ}$ (and for 26),
so, 16 and 26 term cancel

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So summing,

$$\begin{aligned} A_{11} &= t(2Q_{11}^{\circ} + 2Q_{11}^{90} + 4Q_{11}^{45}) \\ &= 0.005(2(20.12 \times 10^6) + 2(1.41 \times 10^6) + 4(6.29 \times 10^6)) \\ &= 0.341 \times 10^6 \text{ lb/in} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{12} &= t(2Q_{12}^{\circ} + 2Q_{12}^{90} + 4Q_{12}^{45}) \\ &= 0.005(2(0.408 \times 10^6) + 2(0.408 \times 10^6) + 4(4.89 \times 10^6)) \\ &= 0.106 \times 10^6 \text{ lb/in} \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{22} = 0.341 \times 10^6 \text{ lb/in}$$

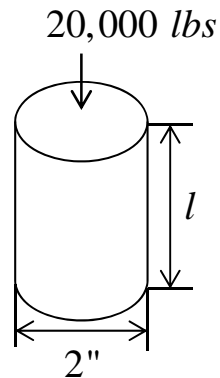
$$A_{66} = 0.118 \times 10^6 \text{ lb/in}$$

$$A_{16} = 0, A_{26} = 0$$

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.341 & 0.106 & 0 \\ 0.106 & 0.341 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.118 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^6 \text{ lb/in}$$

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Step #4: Establish Loading



Loading assume thin, load distributes evenly

$$N_x = \frac{P}{\text{circumference}} = \frac{P}{2\pi r} = \frac{20,000}{2\pi(1)} = -3.183 \text{ lb / in}$$

Assume unrestrained, $N_x = 0$, $N_{xy} = 0$

Step #5: Calculate Laminate Strain

$$\underline{\varepsilon}^{\circ} = \underline{a}\underline{N}, \quad \underline{a} = \underline{A}^{-1}$$

Can invert 3x3 matrix, on else,

$$\underline{a} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{A_{66}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{A_{22}}{A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}^2} & \frac{-A_{22}}{A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}^2} & 0 \\ \frac{-A_{22}}{A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}^2} & \frac{A_{22}}{A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{A_{66}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.25 & -1.01 & 0 \\ -1.01 & 3.25 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8.47 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^6 \text{ in / lb}$$

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$$\varepsilon_x^\circ = a_{11}N_x = 3.25 \times 10^{-6}(-3183) = -0.0103$$

$$\varepsilon_y^\circ = a_{12}N_x = -1.01 \times 10^{-6}(-3183) = +0.0032$$

$$\varepsilon_{xy}^\circ = a_{16}N_x = 0$$

Step #6: Calculate Ply Strains in Laminate coordinates

Jones Notation

$$\tilde{\varepsilon}^{-(k)} = \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x^\circ \\ \varepsilon_y^\circ \\ \gamma_{xy}^\circ \end{Bmatrix}$$

All $\tilde{\varepsilon}^{-(k)}$ equal to $\tilde{\varepsilon}^\circ$

Step #7: Calculate Ply Stresses in Laminate Coordinates System

Jones Notation

$$\tilde{\sigma}^{-(k)} = \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}$$
$$\tilde{\sigma}^{-(k)} = \tilde{Q}^{-(k)} \tilde{\varepsilon}^{-(k)}$$

4. Laminate Theory

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \bar{\sigma}_x \\ \bar{\sigma}_y \\ \bar{\sigma}_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Q}_{11} & \bar{Q}_{12} & \bar{Q}_{16} \\ \bar{Q}_{12} & \bar{Q}_{22} & \bar{Q}_{26} \\ \bar{Q}_{16} & \bar{Q}_{26} & \bar{Q}_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x^\circ \\ \varepsilon_y^\circ \\ \gamma_{xy}^\circ \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0^\circ \text{ ply: } \bar{\sigma}_x &= \bar{Q}_{11} \varepsilon_x^\circ + \bar{Q}_{12} \varepsilon_y^\circ \\ &= 20.12 \times 10^6 (-0.0103) + 0.408 \times 10^6 (+0.0032) \end{aligned}$$

$$= -206 \text{ (Ksi) (high)}$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_y = \bar{Q}_{12} \varepsilon_x^\circ + \bar{Q}_{22} \varepsilon_y^\circ, \quad \bar{\sigma}_{xy} = 0$$

$$= 0.300 \text{ (Ksi) (low)}$$

$$+90^\circ \text{ ply: } \bar{\sigma}_x = \bar{Q}_{11}^{90} \varepsilon_x^\circ + \bar{Q}_{12}^{90} \varepsilon_y^\circ$$

$$= -13 \text{ (Ksi)}$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_y = 60 \text{ Ksi}$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_{xy} = 0$$

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+45° ply:

$$\bar{\sigma}_x = \bar{Q}_{11}\varepsilon_x^\circ + \bar{Q}_{12}\varepsilon_y^\circ + \cancel{\bar{Q}_{16}\gamma_{xy}^\circ} = -49 \text{ (Ksi)}$$

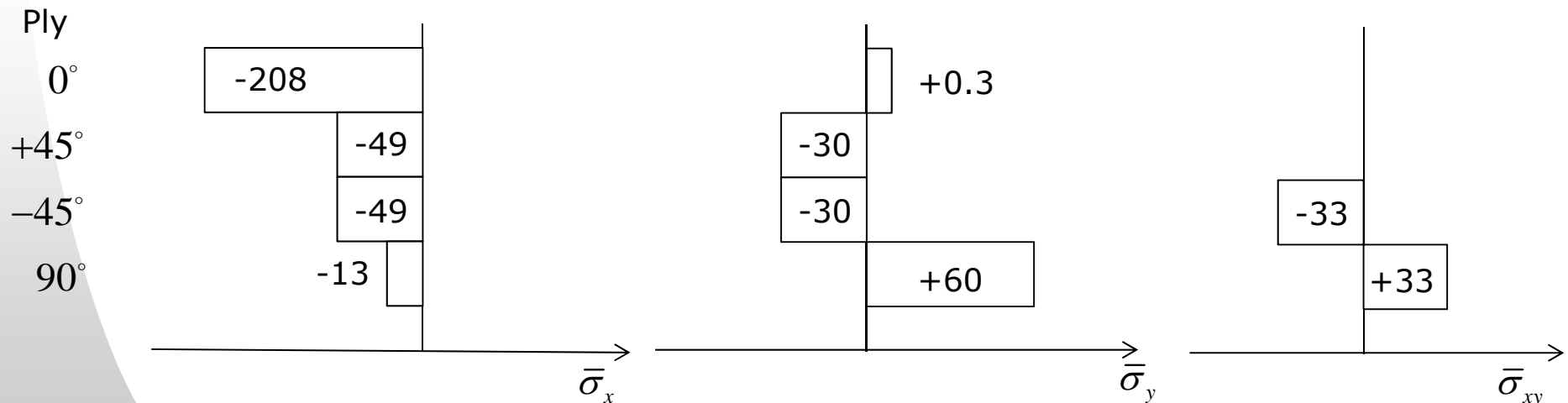
$$\bar{\sigma}_y = \bar{Q}_{12}\varepsilon_x^\circ + \bar{Q}_{22}\varepsilon_y^\circ + \cancel{\bar{Q}_{26}\gamma_{xy}^\circ} = -30 \text{ (Ksi)}$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_{xy} = \bar{Q}_{16}\varepsilon_x^\circ + \bar{Q}_{26}\varepsilon_y^\circ + \cancel{\bar{Q}_{66}\gamma_{xy}^\circ} = -33 \text{ (Ksi)}$$

-45° ply: same as +45°, but

$$\bar{\sigma}_{xy}(-45^\circ) = -\bar{\sigma}_{xy}(+45^\circ)$$

Plotting stresses



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Step #8: Calculate Ply Stress $\tilde{\sigma}$ in ply coordinates

$$\tilde{\sigma} = \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_6 \end{Bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Jones Notation}$$

$$\tilde{\sigma} = T_{\sigma} \bar{\sigma} \rightarrow \tilde{\sigma} = \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c^2 & s^2 & 2sc \\ s^2 & c^2 & -2sc \\ -cs & cs & (c^2 - s^2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \bar{\sigma}_x \\ \bar{\sigma}_y \\ \bar{\sigma}_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$0^\circ \text{ ply: } \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} -206 \\ 30 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -206 \\ 30 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ Ksi}$$

$$90^\circ \text{ ply: } \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} -13 \\ 60 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 60 \\ -13 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ Ksi}$$

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$$+45^\circ \text{ ply: } \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ -0.5 & -0.5 & -1 \\ -0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} -49 \\ 30 \\ 33 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -73 \\ -6.5 \\ -9.5 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ Ksi}$$

-45° ply: Same signs as +45° by σ_6 change sign

Summary of stress (Ksi)

ply, θ	σ_1	σ_2	σ_6
0°	-206	0.3	0
+45°	-73	-6.5	9.5
-45°	-73	-6.5	-9.5
+90°	60	-13	0

Note

Compare to strength of unidirectional material

Compress ultimate (1-dir) = 160 Ksi

Compress ultimate (2-dir) = 25 Ksi

Shear ultimate = 10 Ksi

Fiber failure in 0° ply, reinforce strut

Look also at ply-axis strains

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Step #9: Calculate Ply Strains $\underline{\underline{\varepsilon}}$ in ply coordinates.

$$\underline{\underline{\varepsilon}} = \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \varepsilon_6 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{Jones notation}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\varepsilon}} = \underline{\underline{S}} \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \rightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \varepsilon_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & S_{16} \\ S_{12} & S_{22} & S_{26} \\ S_{16} & S_{26} & S_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_6 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$S_{11} = \frac{1}{E_L} = \frac{1}{20 \times 10^6} = 0.050 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$S_{12} = -\frac{\nu_{LT}}{E_L} = -\frac{0.29}{20 \times 10^6} = -0.0145 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$S_{22} = \frac{1}{E_T} = \frac{1}{1.4 \times 10^6} = 0.7143 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$S_{66} = \frac{1}{G_{LT}} = \frac{1}{0.7 \times 10^6} = 1.429 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$S_{16} = S_{26} = 0$$

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$$0^\circ \text{ ply: } \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \varepsilon_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0500 & -0.0145 & 0 \\ -0.0145 & 0.7143 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.429 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0.206 \\ 0.3 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.0103 \\ 0.0032 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$\swarrow \times 10^{-6}$ $\swarrow \times 10^{-3}$

$$+90^\circ \text{ ply: } \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \varepsilon_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0500 & -0.0145 & 0 \\ -0.0145 & 0.7143 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.429 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 60 \\ -13 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.0032 \\ -0.0103 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \varepsilon_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0500 & -0.0145 & 0 \\ -0.0145 & 0.7143 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.429 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} -73 \\ -6.5 \\ 9.5 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.0036 \\ -0.0036 \\ 0.0136 \end{Bmatrix}$$

-45° ply - same as +45° by ε_6 change sign

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Summary of strains

ply, θ	ε_1	ε_2	ε_6
0°	-0.0103	0.0032	0
+45°	-0.0036	-0.0036	0.0136
-45°	-0.0036	-0.0036	-0.0136
+90°	-0.0032	-0.0103	0

Sometimes use a max. strain criteria instead of max. stress ($\varepsilon_1 = 7000 \mu\varepsilon$)

Also can do ply stress analysis by Path #2

Steps 1 ~ 6 same as before

Step #7A Calculate ply strain $\tilde{\varepsilon}$ in ply coords.

$$\tilde{\varepsilon} = T_{\tilde{\varepsilon}} \bar{\varepsilon} \rightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \varepsilon_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c^2 & s^2 & sc \\ s^2 & c^2 & -sc \\ -2cs & 2cs & (c^2 - s^2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \bar{\varepsilon}_x \\ \bar{\varepsilon}_y \\ \bar{\varepsilon}_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}$$

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$$0^\circ \text{ ply: } \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \varepsilon_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} -0.0103 \\ 0.0032 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.0103 \\ 0.0032 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$+90^\circ \text{ ply: } \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \varepsilon_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} -0.0103 \\ 0.0032 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.0032 \\ -0.0103 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

etc. 45° and -45° plus

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Step #8A: Calculate ply stress $\underline{\sigma}$ in ply coords.

$$\underline{\sigma} = \underline{Q}\underline{\varepsilon} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & Q_{16} \\ Q_{12} & Q_{22} & Q_{26} \\ Q_{16} & Q_{26} & Q_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \varepsilon_6 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$0^\circ \text{ ply: } \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20.12 & 0.408 & 0 \\ 0.408 & 1.41 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} -0.0103 \\ -0.0032 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -206 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ Ksi}$$

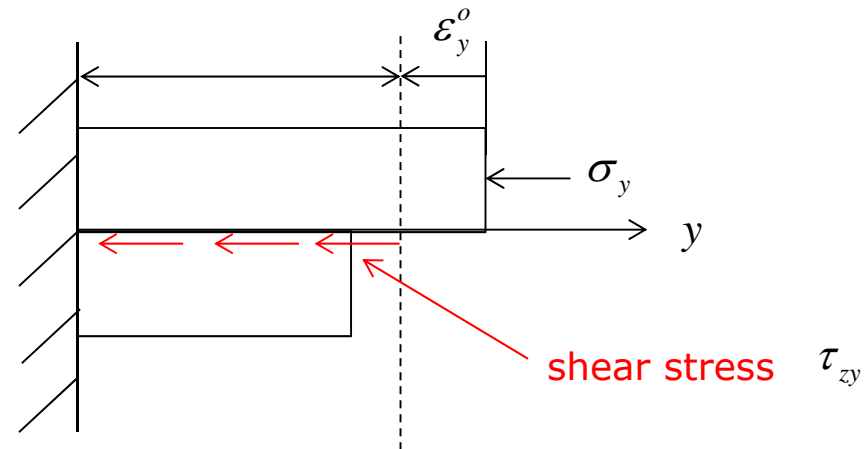
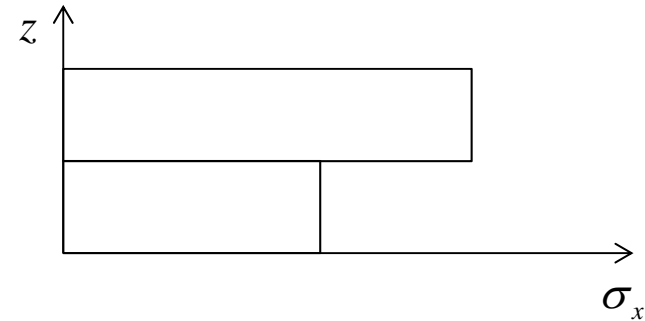
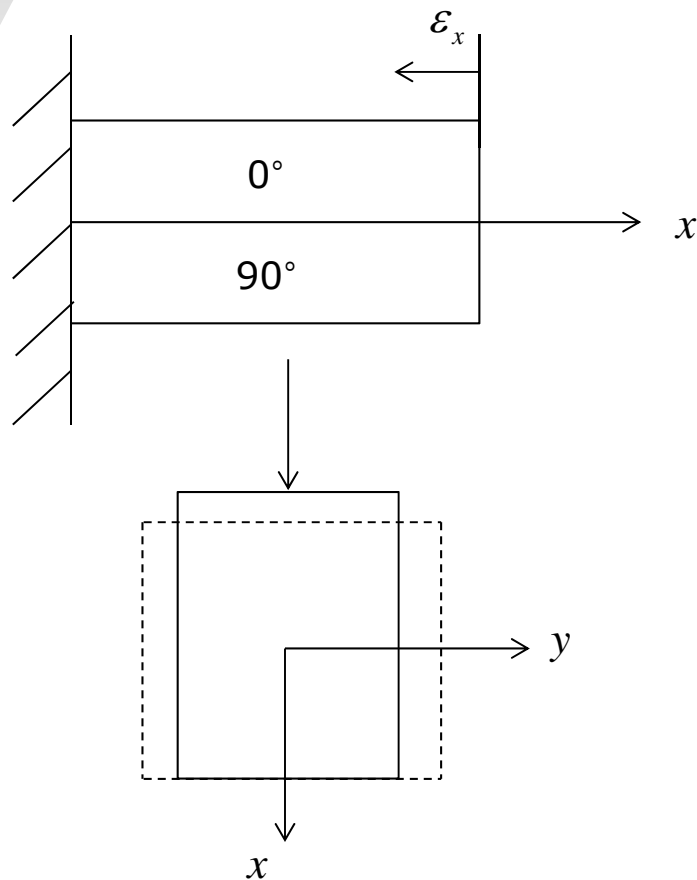
$\times 10^{-6}$

$$+90^\circ \text{ ply: } \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{same} \\ \text{same} \\ \text{same} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} -0.0032 \\ -0.0103 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 60 \\ -13 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ Ksi}$$

same +45° and -45°

Same results from Path #1 and Path #2 \rightarrow easier (but no $\bar{\sigma}$)

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$$\tau_{zy} dy dx = \sigma_y h (\epsilon_y^F - \epsilon_y^o) dy dx$$

$$\tau_{zy} = \sigma_y h (\epsilon_y^F - \epsilon_y^o)$$