

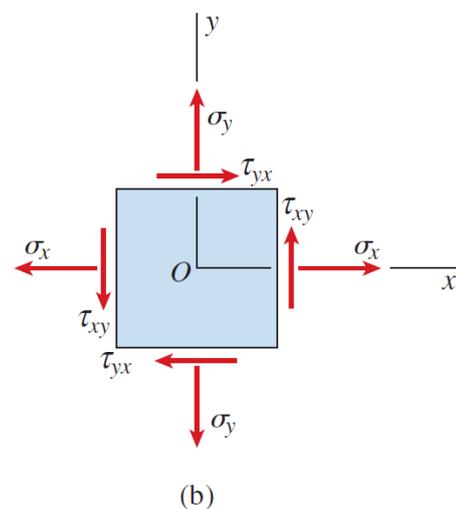
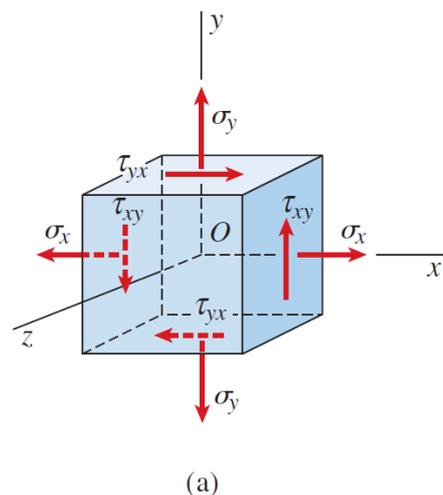
# Chapter 7 Analysis of Stress and Strain

## 7.1 Introduction

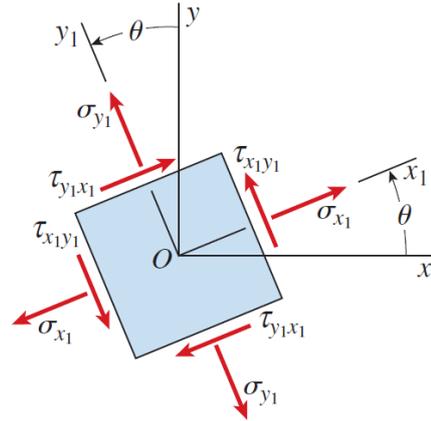
1. Flexure and shear formula ( $\sigma = -My/I$  and  $\tau = VQ/Ib$ ), torsion formula ( $\tau = T\rho/I_p$ ), etc. help determine the stresses on cross sections
2. However, larger stresses may occur on inclined sections
3. Example 1: Uniaxial stress (Section 2.6) – maximum shear at  $45^\circ$  and maximum normal at cross sections
4. Example 2: Pure shear (Section 3.5) – maximum tensile and compressive stresses occur on  $45^\circ$
5. Generalization of these examples  $\rightarrow$  need theories for “**Plane Stress**”
6. Transformation equations help determine the stresses in any general direction from the given **state of stress**

## 7.2 Plane Stress

1. Stress element under “plane stress” condition, e.g. in the  $xy$  plane: only the  $x$  and  $y$  faces of the element are subjected to stresses, and all stresses act parallel to the  $x$  and  $y$  axis.
2. Normal stress ( $\sigma$ )
  - Subscript identifies the face on which the stress acts, e.g.  $\sigma_x$  and  $\sigma_y$
  - For equilibrium, equal normal stresses act on the opposite faces
  - Sign convention: \_\_\_\_\_ is positive while \_\_\_\_\_ is negative
3. Shear stress ( $\tau$ )
  - Two subscripts: the first indicates the face, and the second direction
  - Sign convention: positive for plus(face)-plus(direction), and negative otherwise

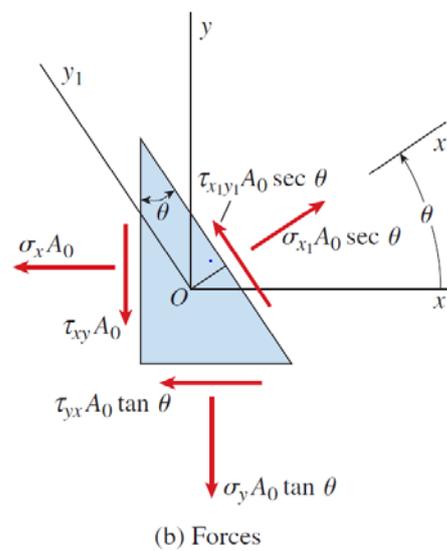
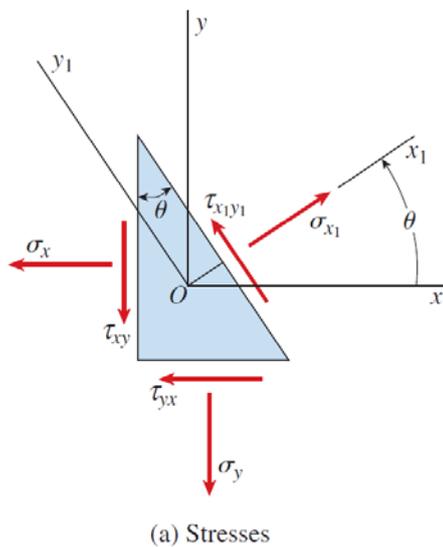


- The sign convention described above is consistent with the shear stress pattern discussed in Section 1.7 (derived from the equilibrium equation)
- Thus,  $\tau_{xy} = \tau_{yx}$



⊙ Stresses on Inclined Sections

1. To express the stresses acting on the inclined  $x_1y_1$  element in terms of those on the  $xy$  element, consider the e\_\_\_\_\_ of the forces on the wedge-shaped element



2. Equilibrium equation in  $x_1$  direction:

$$\sigma_{x_1} A_0 \sec \theta - \sigma_x A_0 \cos \theta - \tau_{xy} A_0 \sin \theta - \sigma_y A_0 \tan \theta \sin \theta - \tau_{yx} A_0 \tan \theta \cos \theta = 0$$

3. Equilibrium equation in  $y_1$  direction:

$$\tau_{x_1 y_1} A_0 \sec \theta + \sigma_x A_0 \sin \theta - \tau_{xy} A_0 \cos \theta - \sigma_y A_0 \tan \theta \cos \theta + \tau_{yx} A_0 \tan \theta \sin \theta = 0$$

4. Using the relationship  $\tau_{xy} = \tau_{yx}$ , and also simplifying and rearranging, we obtain

$$\sigma_{x_1} = \sigma_x \cos^2 \theta + \sigma_y \sin^2 \theta + 2\tau_{xy} \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\tau_{x_1 y_1} = -(\sigma_x - \sigma_y) \sin \theta \cos \theta + \tau_{xy} (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)$$

5. For  $\theta = 0$ ,  $\sigma_{x_1} =$             and  $\tau_{x_1 y_1} =$

6. For  $\theta = 90^\circ$ ,  $\sigma_{x_1} =$             and  $\tau_{x_1 y_1} =$

⊙ Transformation Equations for Plane Stress

- Using the following trigonometric identities:

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta), \quad \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta), \quad \sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta$$

- The transformation equation is expressed in a more convenient form

$$\sigma_{x_1} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\tau_{x_1y_1} = -\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \sin 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \cos 2\theta$$

→ transformation equation for plane stress

- Normal stress on the  $y_1$  face – can be obtained by substituting  $\theta + 90^\circ$

$$\sigma_{y_1} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} - \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta - \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta$$

- It is noted that

$$\sigma_{x_1} + \sigma_{y_1} = \sigma_x + \sigma_y$$

⊙ Special Cases of Plane Stress

- Uniaxial stress, i.e.  $\sigma_y = \tau_{xy} =$

$$\sigma_{x_1} = \frac{\sigma_x}{2} (1 + \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\tau_{x_1y_1} = -\frac{\sigma_x}{2} (\sin 2\theta)$$

- Pure shear, i.e.  $\sigma_x = \sigma_y =$

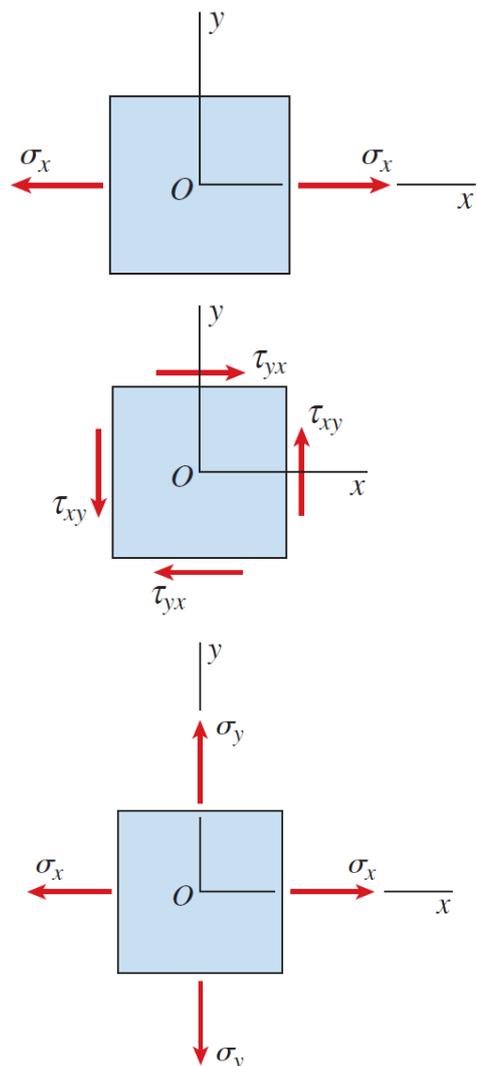
$$\sigma_{x_1} = \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\tau_{x_1y_1} = \tau_{xy} \cos 2\theta$$

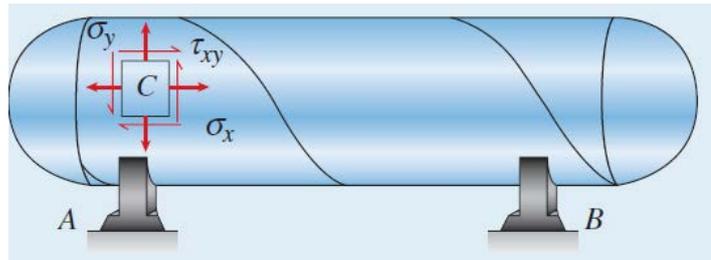
- Biaxial stress, i.e.  $\tau_{xy} =$

$$\sigma_{x_1} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta$$

$$\tau_{x_1y_1} = -\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \sin 2\theta$$



- ⊙ **Example 7-1:** Internal pressure results in longitudinal stress  $\sigma_x = 6,000$  psi and circumferential stress  $\sigma_y = 12,000$  psi. Differential settlement after an earthquake



→ rotation at support B → shear stress  $\tau_{xy} = 2,500$  psi. Find the stresses acting on the element when rotated through angle  $\theta = 45^\circ$

### 7.3 Principal Stresses and Maximum Shear Stresses

- ⊙ Principal Stresses

1. **Principal stresses:** maximum and minimum stresses (→ occurs at every  $90^\circ$ )
2. Setting the derivative to be zero, i.e.

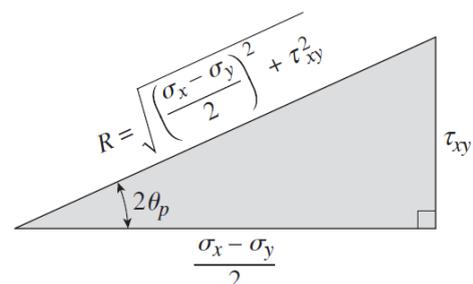
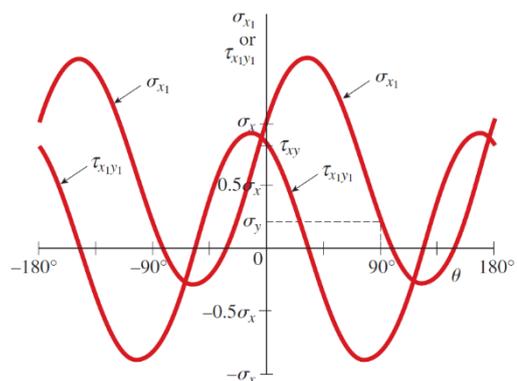
$$\frac{d\sigma_{x_1}}{d\theta} = -(\sigma_x - \sigma_y) \sin 2\theta + 2\tau_{xy} \cos 2\theta = 0$$

from which we get the **principal angle**  $\theta_p$

$$\tan 2\theta_p = \frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}$$

**Note:** the principal angles for minimum and maximum stresses are perpendicular to each other (why?)

3. Substituting  $\theta_p$  into the transformation formula via (→)



$$R = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}, \quad \cos 2\theta_p = \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2R}, \quad \sin 2\theta_p = \frac{\tau_{xy}}{R}$$

4. The larger of the two principal stresses,  $\sigma_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= \sigma_{x_1}(\theta_p) = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta_p + \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta_p \\ &= \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2R}\right) + \tau_{xy} \left(\frac{\tau_{xy}}{R}\right) \\ &= \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2} \end{aligned}$$

5. The smaller of the principal stresses,  $\sigma_2 \rightarrow$  From the property  $\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 =$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_2 &= \sigma_x + \sigma_y - \sigma_1 \\ &= \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2} \end{aligned}$$

6. A single formula for the principal stresses

$$\sigma_{1,2} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

⊙ Principal Angles

1. Principal angles  $\theta_{p1}$  and  $\theta_{p2}$  (corresponding to  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$ , respectively) are roots of the equation  $\tan 2\theta_p = \frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y} \rightarrow$  Check the normal stresses to determine  $\theta_{p1}$  and  $\theta_{p2}$

2. Alternatively,  $\theta_{p1}$  is the root that satisfies both  $\cos 2\theta_{p1} = \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2R}$  and  $\sin 2\theta_{p1} = \frac{\tau_{xy}}{R}$ . Then  $\theta_{p2}$  is  $90^\circ$  larger or smaller than  $\theta_{p1}$

⊙ Shear Stresses on the Principal Planes

1. If we set  $\tau_{x_1y_1} = 0$  for the transformation equation  $\tau_{x_1y_1} = -\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \sin 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \cos 2\theta$ , we get the equation  $\tan 2\theta = \frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}$ , which is the same as the condition for having principal stresses

2. "The shear stresses are zero on the principal planes"

⊙ Maximum Shear Stresses

1. Setting the derivative to be zero, i.e.

$$\frac{d\tau_{x_1y_1}}{d\theta} = -(\sigma_x - \sigma_y) \cos 2\theta - 2\tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta = 0$$

$$\tan 2\theta_s = -\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2\tau_{xy}}$$

2. Relationship between  $\theta_s$  and  $\theta_p$ :

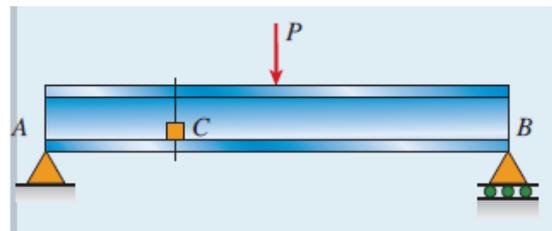
$$\tan 2\theta_s = -\frac{1}{\tan 2\theta_p}$$

3. Can show (See textbook for the derivation)  $\theta_s = \theta_p \pm 45^\circ$

4. Maximum shear stress

$$\tau_{\max} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{2}$$

- ⊙ **Example 7-3:** The state of stress in the beam web at element C is  $\sigma_x = 86$  MPa,  $\sigma_y = -28$  MPa, and  $\tau_{xy} = -32$  MPa. (a) Determine the principal stresses and show them on a sketch of a properly oriented element; and (b) Determine the maximum shear stresses and show them on a sketch of a properly oriented element.



## 7.4 Mohr's Circle for Plane Stress

### ⊙ Equations of Mohr's Circle

1. Recall the transformation equation

$$\sigma_{x_1} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma_{x_1} - \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} = \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\tau_{x_1y_1} = -\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \sin 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \cos 2\theta$$

2. It can be shown that

$$\left( \sigma_{x_1} - \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} \right)^2 + \tau_{x_1y_1}^2 =$$

3. Note from the previous note that

$$\sigma_{\text{aver}} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} \quad R = \sqrt{\left( \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

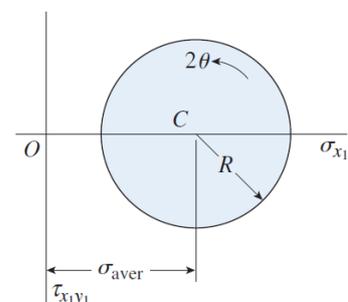
4. Now the equation above becomes

$$(\sigma_{x_1} - \sigma_{\text{aver}})^2 + \tau_{x_1y_1}^2 = R^2$$

5. In words,  $(\sigma_{x_1}, \tau_{x_1y_1})$  is located on a circle whose center is ( , ) and the radius is \_\_\_\_

### ⊙ Construction of Mohr's Circle

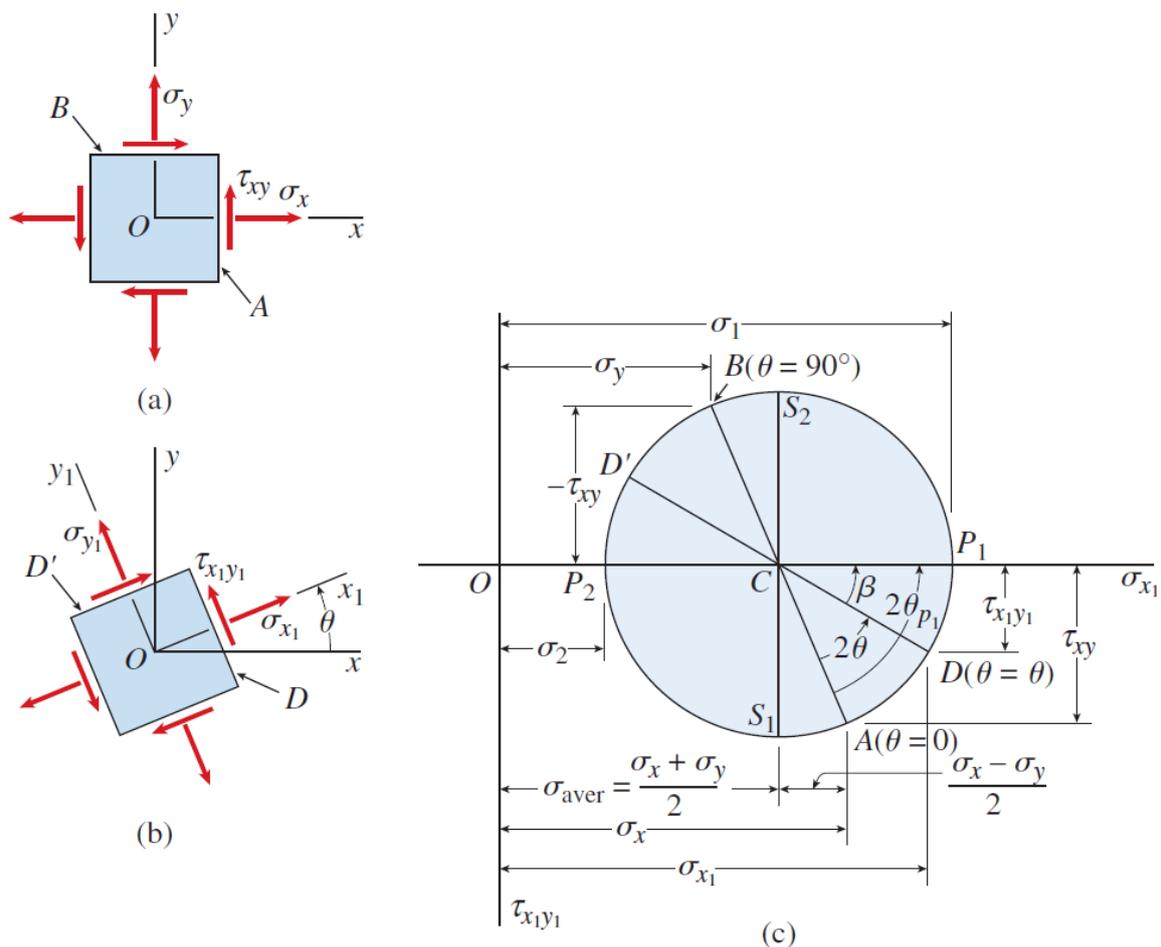
1. What's required: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sign conventions (consistent with the transformation formula, etc.)
  - Positive shear stress: d \_\_\_\_\_
  - Positive normal stress: to the r \_\_\_\_\_
  - Positive rotation: c \_\_\_\_\_
3. Construction procedure



- 1) Draw a set of coordinate axes with  $\sigma_{x_1}$  as abscissa and  $\tau_{x_1y_1}$  as ordinate

- 2) Locate the center  $C$ , ( , )
- 3) Locate point  $A$  representing the stress condition ( , ) shown in Figure (a),  $\theta =$
- 4) Locate point  $B$  representing the stress condition on the  $y$  face, i.e. ( , ),  $\theta =$
- 5) Draw a line  $AB$ . This goes through  $C$  (why?), i.e. opposite ends of the diameter of the circle
- 6) Using Point  $C$  as the center, draw Mohr's circle through points  $A$  and  $B$ . The radius is the length of the line segments  $AC$  and  $BC$ , which is  $R =$

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$



⊙ Stresses on an Inclined Element

1. Consider the new axes  $x_1$  and  $y_1$  after rotation  $\theta$
2. From the point  $A$  representing the original state  $(\sigma_x, \sigma_y)$ , rotate by  $2\theta$  clockwise to locate the point  $D$  representing the inclined element
3. The coordinates of  $D$  are the normal and shear stresses of the inclined element

4. Proof: available in the textbook

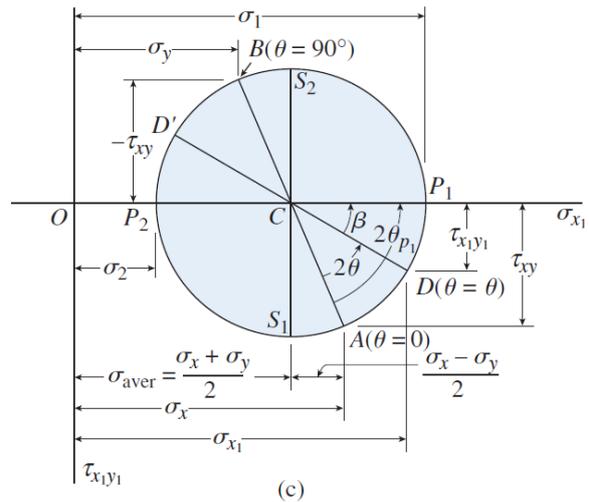
⊙ Principal Stresses

1. The points  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  on Mohr's circle represent  $m$ \_\_\_\_\_ and  $m$ \_\_\_\_\_ normal stresses, respectively → **principal stresses**

2. Principal stresses:

$$\sigma_1 = OC + CP_1 = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + R$$

$$\sigma_2 = OC - CP_2 = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} - R$$



3. The angle of rotation to achieve the principal planes = the angle between  $A$  and  $P_1$  (or  $P_2$ ) divided by \_\_\_\_\_

4. The angle  $\theta_{p_1}$  can be obtained from

$$\cos 2\theta_{p_1} = \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2R} \quad \sin 2\theta_{p_1} = \frac{\tau_{xy}}{R}$$

5. From Mohr's circle, it is clear that

$$\theta_{p_2} = \theta_{p_1} + 90^\circ$$

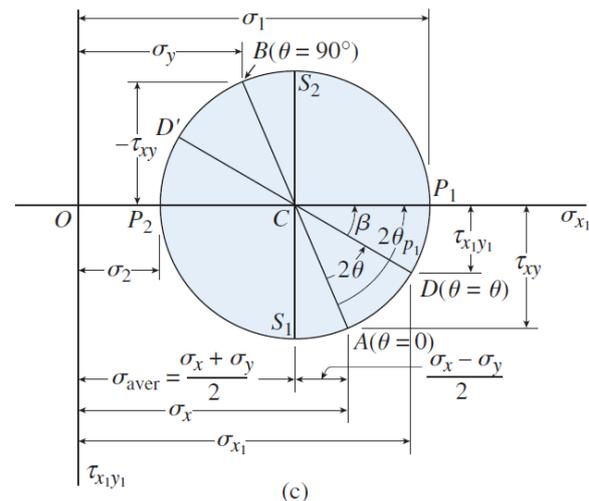
⊙ Maximum Shear Stresses

1. The points  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  on Mohr's circle represent maximum positive and negative shear stresses, respectively.

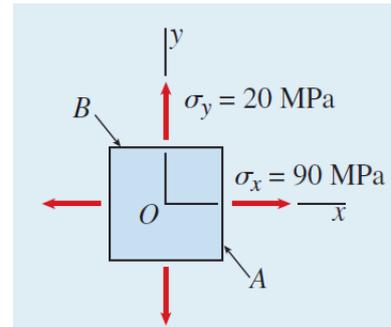
2. The angle between these points and  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  (on Mohr's circle) =

3. This confirms once again that the angle between principal stress and maximum shear stresses is

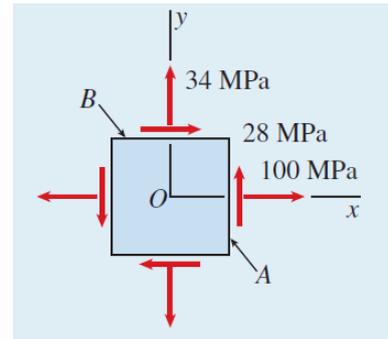
4. The normal stresses under maximum shear stresses =



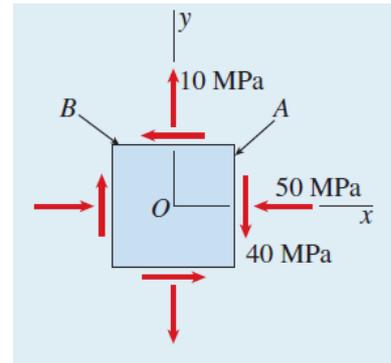
- ⊙ **Example 7-4:** At a point on the surface of a hydraulic ram on a piece of construction equipment, the material is subjected to biaxial stresses  $\sigma_x = 90 \text{ MPa}$  and  $\sigma_y = 20 \text{ MPa}$ . Using Mohr's circle, determine the stresses acting on an element inclined at an angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$ .



- ⊙ **Example 7-5:** An element in plane stress on the surface of an oil-drilling pump arm is subjected to stresses  $\sigma_x = 100 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $\sigma_y = 34 \text{ MPa}$ , and  $\tau_{xy} = 28 \text{ MPa}$ . Using Mohr's circle, determine (a) the stresses acting on an element inclined at an angle  $\theta = 40^\circ$ , (b) the principal stresses, and (c) the maximum shear stresses.



- ⊙ **Example 7-6:** At a point on the surface of a metal-working lathe the stresses are  $\sigma_x = -50$  MPa,  $\sigma_y = 10$  MPa, and  $\tau_{xy} = -40$  MPa. Using Mohr's circle, determine (a) the stresses acting on an element inclined at an angle  $\theta = 45^\circ$ , (b) the principal stresses, and (c) the maximum shear stresses.



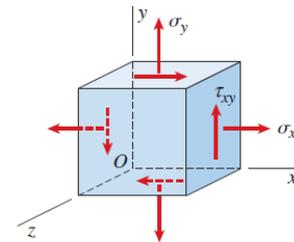
## 7.5 Hooke's Law for Plane Stress

### ⊙ Hooke's Law for Plane Stress

#### 1. Conditions (in addition to being in "Plane Stress")

- 1) Material properties uniform throughout the body and in all directions (h \_\_\_\_\_ and i \_\_\_\_\_)
- 2) The material is l \_\_\_\_\_ e \_\_\_\_\_, i.e. follows Hooke's law

Element of material in plane stress ( $\sigma_z = 0$ )



#### 2. "Resultant" strains

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{1}{E}(\sigma_x - \nu\sigma_y) \quad \varepsilon_y = \frac{1}{E}(\sigma_y - \nu\sigma_x) \quad \varepsilon_z = -\frac{\nu}{E}(\sigma_x + \sigma_y)$$

#### 3. Shear strain: $\gamma_{xy} = \frac{\tau_{xy}}{G}$

4. Solving the equations of resultant strains simultaneously for  $\sigma_x$  and  $\sigma_y$ , we can obtain "**Hooke's law for plane stress**" as

$$\sigma_x = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2}(\varepsilon_x + \nu\varepsilon_y)$$

$$\sigma_y = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2}(\varepsilon_y + \nu\varepsilon_x)$$

$$\tau_{xy} = G\gamma_{xy}$$

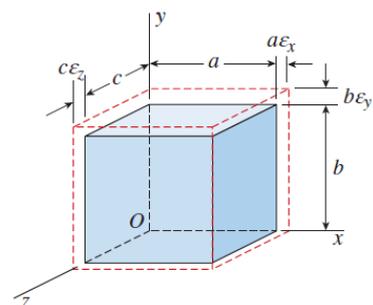
5. Hooke's law for plane stress contain three material constants:  $E$ ,  $G$ , and  $\nu$ , but only two are independent because of the relationship

$$G = \frac{E}{2(1 + \nu)}$$

### ⊙ Volume Change (for Plane Stress)

1. Original volume:  $V_0 = abc$
2. Final volume:  $V_1 = (a + a\varepsilon_x)(b + b\varepsilon_y)(c + c\varepsilon_z)$
3. Volume change:  $\Delta V = V_1 - V_0 \cong V_0(\varepsilon_x + \varepsilon_y + \varepsilon_z)$
4. Unit volume change ("dilatation"):

$$e = \Delta V/V_0 =$$



⊙ Strain-Energy Density (for Plane Stress)

1. Work done by the force on  $x$ -face and  $y$ -face:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_x bc)(a\varepsilon_x) + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_y ac)(b\varepsilon_y) \\ = \frac{abc}{2}(\sigma_x\varepsilon_x + \sigma_y\varepsilon_y) \end{aligned}$$

2. Strain energy density by the normal stresses:

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_x\varepsilon_x + \sigma_y\varepsilon_y)$$

3. Strain energy density associated with the shear stresses:

$$u_2 = \frac{\tau_{xy}\gamma_{xy}}{2}$$

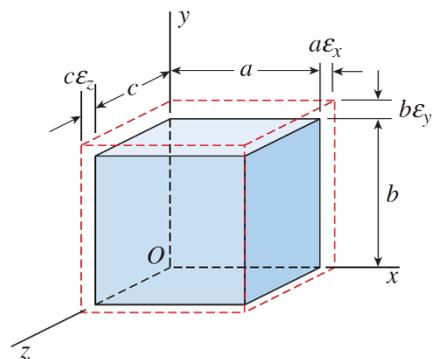
4. Strain energy density in plane stress:

$$u = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_x\varepsilon_x + \sigma_y\varepsilon_y + \tau_{xy}\gamma_{xy})$$

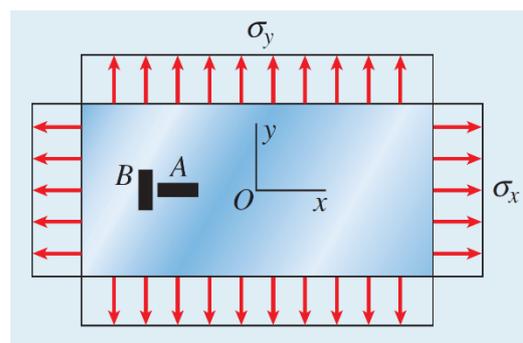
5. Using Hooke's law, the strain energy density can be alternatively described as

$$u = \frac{1}{2E}(\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 - 2\nu\sigma_x\sigma_y) + \frac{\tau_{xy}^2}{2G}$$

$$u = \frac{E}{2(1-\nu^2)}(\varepsilon_x^2 + \varepsilon_y^2 + 2\nu\varepsilon_x\varepsilon_y) + \frac{G\gamma_{xy}^2}{2}$$



- ⊙ **Example 7-7:** Consider a rectangular plate with thickness  $t = 7\text{mm}$  under plane stress (biaxial) condition. The readings of the gages  $A$  and  $B$  give  $\varepsilon_x = -0.00075$  and  $\varepsilon_y = 0.00125$ .  $E = 73\text{ GPa}$  and  $\nu = 0.33$ . Find the stresses  $\sigma_x$  and  $\sigma_y$  and the change  $\Delta t$  in the thickness. Find the volume change (or dilatation)  $e$  and the strain energy density  $u$  for the plate.



## 7.7 Plane Strain

⊙ Plane Strain Versus Plane Stress

1. Recall “plane stress” condition:

$$\sigma_z = 0 \quad \tau_{xz} = 0 \quad \tau_{yz} = 0$$

2. “Plane strain” condition:

$$\varepsilon_z = 0 \quad \gamma_{xz} = 0 \quad \gamma_{yz} = 0$$

	Plane stress	Plane strain
<b>Stresses</b>	$\sigma_z = 0 \quad \tau_{xz} = 0 \quad \tau_{yz} = 0$ $\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \text{ and } \tau_{xy} \text{ may have nonzero values}$	$\tau_{xz} = 0 \quad \tau_{yz} = 0$ $\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z, \text{ and } \tau_{xy} \text{ may have nonzero values}$
<b>Strains</b>	$\gamma_{xz} = 0 \quad \gamma_{yz} = 0$ $\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z, \text{ and } \gamma_{xy} \text{ may have nonzero values}$	$\varepsilon_z = 0 \quad \gamma_{xz} = 0 \quad \gamma_{yz} = 0$ $\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \text{ and } \gamma_{xy} \text{ may have nonzero values}$

3. Under ordinary conditions, plane stress and strain (do/do not) occur simultaneously.
4. The following exceptional cases of plane stress = plain strain (why?)

- 1) Plane stress with  $\sigma_x = -\sigma_y$
- 2) Zero Poisson effect, i.e.  $\nu = 0$

⊙ Transformation Equations for Plane Strain

1. Transformation equations (Proof in Textbook)

$$\varepsilon_{x_1} = \frac{\varepsilon_x + \varepsilon_y}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon_x - \varepsilon_y}{2} \cos 2\theta + \frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\frac{\gamma_{x_1y_1}}{2} = -\frac{\varepsilon_x - \varepsilon_y}{2} \sin 2\theta + \frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2} \cos 2\theta$$

2. Sum of strains is conserved, i.e.  $\varepsilon_x + \varepsilon_y = \text{const}$

3. Principal strains

$$\tan 2\theta_p = \frac{\gamma_{xy}}{\varepsilon_x - \varepsilon_y}$$

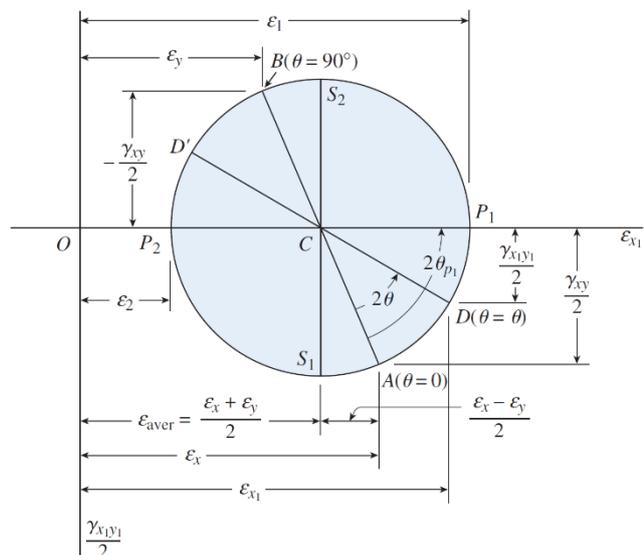
$$\varepsilon_{1,2} = \frac{\varepsilon_x + \varepsilon_y}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\varepsilon_x - \varepsilon_y}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2}\right)^2}$$

4. Maximum shear strains and corresponding normal strains

$$\frac{\gamma_{\max}}{2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\varepsilon_x - \varepsilon_y}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2}\right)^2}$$

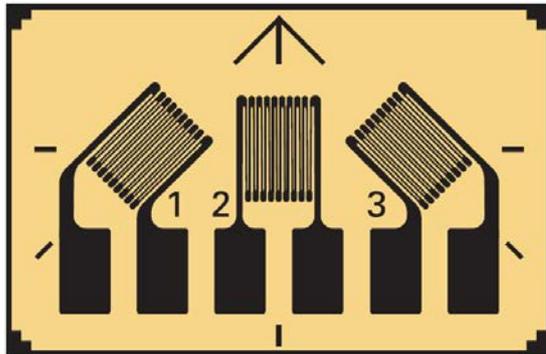
$$\varepsilon_{\text{aver}} = \frac{\varepsilon_x + \varepsilon_y}{2}$$

5. Mohr's circle for strains (→)
6. Applications of transformation equations: one can use transformation equations for plane strain for plane stress conditions (and vice versa) because  $\varepsilon_z$  does not affect the strains

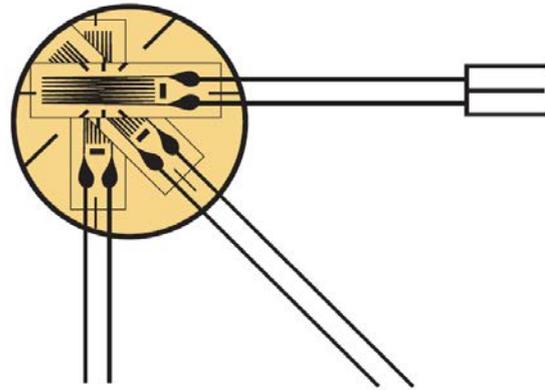


⊙ Strain Measurements

1. Electrical-resistance strain gage measures  $n$  \_\_\_\_\_ strain in  $t$  \_\_\_\_\_ directions with  $45^\circ$  angle differences (why?)
2. How it works: electrical resistance of wire is altered when it stretches or shortens

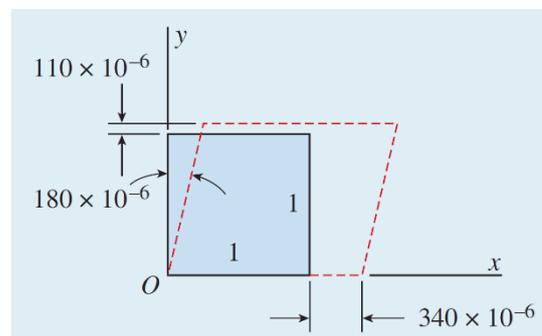


(a)  $45^\circ$  strain gages three-element rosette



(b) Three-element strain-gage rosettes prewired

- ⊙ **Example 7-8:** Consider a plane strain condition with  $\epsilon_x = 340 \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $\epsilon_y = 110 \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $\gamma_{xy} = 180 \times 10^{-6}$ . Determine (a) strains at  $\theta = 30^\circ$ , (b) principal strains, and (c) maximum shear strains.



- ⊙ **Example 7-9:** Explain how to obtain strains  $\varepsilon_{x_1}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{y_1}$  and  $\gamma_{x_1y_1}$  associated with an angle  $\theta$  from the gage readings  $\varepsilon_a$ ,  $\varepsilon_b$  and  $\varepsilon_c$ .

