

## 18. Tensor Transformation of Stresses

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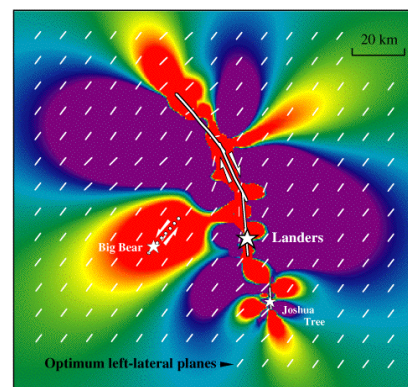
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## 17. Mohr Circle for Traction

- From King et al., 1994 (Fig. 11)
- Coulomb stress change caused by the Landers rupture. The left-lateral ML=6.5 Big Bear rupture occurred along dotted line 3 hr 26 min after the Landers main shock. The Coulomb stress increase at the future Big Bear epicenter is 2.2-2.9 bars.



Coulomb stress change caused by Landers and Joshua Tree Earthquakes before occurrence of the Big Bear shock (bars)

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/research/modeling/papers/landers.php>

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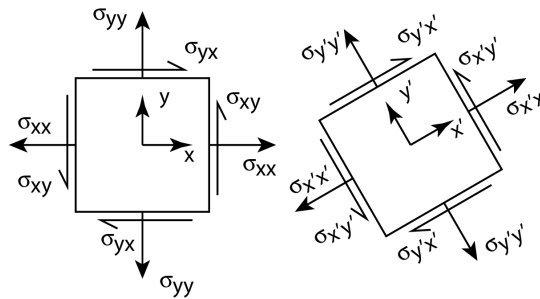
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### II Objective

	Lecture 16	Lecture 18
Transformation	Stresses to tractions	Stresses to stresses
Number of arbitrary planes	1 plane	2 perpendicular planes
Stresses accounted for	Normal stresses only	Normal and shear stresses



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### III Approach

	Vectors	Tensors
Equation	$v_{i'} = a_{ij} v_j$	$\sigma_{i'j'} = a_{i'k} a_{j'l} \sigma_{kl}$
Number of subscripts in quantity being converted	1	2
Number of direction cosines in equation	1	2

#### Key concept

Total value of each stress component in one reference frame is the sum of the weighted contributions from all the components in another frame

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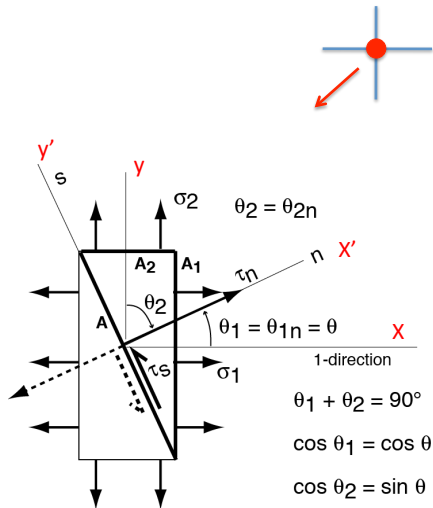
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### V Derivation

#### A Description of terms

Term	Meaning
$A_{x'}, A_{y'}, A_x$	Sides of prism
$\sigma_{xx}/\sigma_{xy}$	Normal/shear stress on $A_x$
$\sigma_{yy}/\sigma_{yx}$	Normal/shear stress on $A_y$
$\sigma_{x'x'}/\sigma_{x'y'}$	Normal/shear stress on $A_{x'}$
$\theta_{x'x}$	Angle from $x'$ to $x$ axis
$\theta_{x'y}$	Angle from $x'$ to $y$ axis
$\theta_{y'x}$	Angle from $y'$ to $x$ axis
$\theta_{y'y}$	Angle from $y'$ to $y$ axis



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### IV Derivation

#### B Contribution of $\sigma_{xx}$ to $\sigma_{x'x'}$

w = dimensionless weighting factor

$$1 \quad \sigma_{x'x'} = w^{(1)} \sigma_{xx} + w^{(2)} \sigma_{xy} + w^{(3)} \sigma_{yx} + w^{(4)} \sigma_{yy}$$

$$2 \quad \frac{F_{x'}}{A_{x'}} = \left( \frac{A_x F_{x'}^{(1)}}{A_{x'} F_x^{(1)}} \right) \frac{F_x^{(1)}}{A_x} + \left( \frac{A_x F_{x'}^{(2)}}{A_{x'} F_y^{(2)}} \right) \frac{F_y^{(2)}}{A_x} + \left( \frac{A_y F_{x'}^{(3)}}{A_{x'} F_x^{(3)}} \right) \frac{F_x^{(3)}}{A_y} + \left( \frac{A_y F_{x'}^{(4)}}{A_{x'} F_y^{(4)}} \right) \frac{F_y^{(4)}}{A_y}$$

$$3 \quad \sigma_{x'x'} = a_{x'x'} a_{x'x} \sigma_{xx} + a_{x'x'} a_{x'y} \sigma_{xy} + a_{x'y'} a_{x'x} \sigma_{yx} + a_{x'y'} a_{x'y} \sigma_{yy}$$

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### B Contribution of $\sigma_{xx}$ to $\sigma_{x'x'}$

Start with the definition of a stress vector:

$$1 \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(1)} = F_{x'}^{(1)} / A_{x'}$$

First find  $F_x^{(1)}$  associated with  $\sigma_{xx}$

$$2 \quad F_x^{(1)} = \sigma_{xx} A_x$$

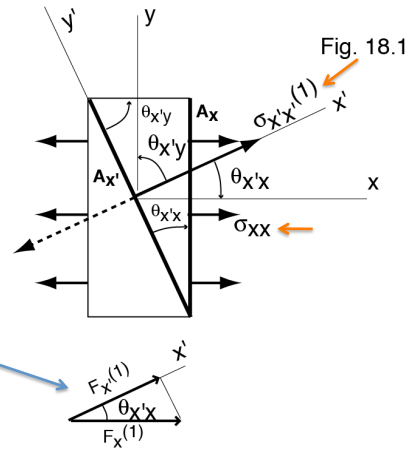
Find  $F_{x'}^{(1)}$ , the component of  $F_x^{(1)}$  in the  $x'$ -direction

$$3 \quad F_{x'}^{(1)} = F_x^{(1)} \cos \theta_{x'x}$$

Now find  $A_x$  in terms of  $A_{x'}$

$$A_x = A_{x'} \cos \theta_{x'x}$$

$$4 \quad A_{x'} = A_x / \cos \theta_{x'x}$$



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### B Contribution of $\sigma_{xx}$ to $\sigma_{x'x'}$ (cont.)

$$3 \quad F_{x'}^{(1)} = F_x^{(1)} \cos \theta_{x'x}$$

$$4 \quad A_{x'} = A_x / \cos \theta_{x'x}$$

Now substitute:

$$5a \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(1)} = F_{x'}^{(1)} / A_{x'}$$

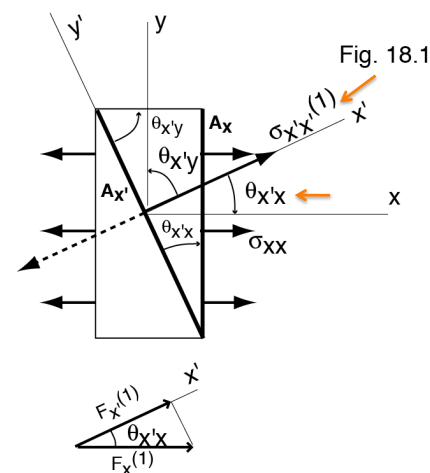
$$5b \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(1)} = F_x^{(1)} \cos \theta_{x'x} / (A_x / \cos \theta_{x'x})$$

$$5c \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(1)} = \cos \theta_{x'x} \cos \theta_{x'x} (F_x^{(1)} / A_x)$$

$$5d \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(1)} = a_{x'x} a_{x'x} \sigma_{xx}$$

Weighting factor  $w^{(1)}$

$$6 \quad w^{(1)} = a_{x'x} a_{x'x}$$



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### IV Derivation

#### C Contribution of $\sigma_{xy}$ to $\sigma_{x'x'}$

w = dimensionless weighting factor

$$1 \quad \sigma_{x'x'} = w^{(1)}\sigma_{xx} + w^{(2)}\sigma_{xy} + w^{(3)}\sigma_{yx} + w^{(4)}\sigma_{yy}$$

$$2 \quad \frac{F_{x'}}{A_{x'}} = \left( \frac{A_x F_{x'}^{(1)}}{A_{x'} F_x^{(1)}} \right) \frac{F_x^{(1)}}{A_x} + \left( \frac{A_x F_{x'}^{(2)}}{A_{x'} F_y^{(2)}} \right) \frac{F_y^{(2)}}{A_x} + \left( \frac{A_y F_{x'}^{(3)}}{A_{x'} F_x^{(3)}} \right) \frac{F_x^{(3)}}{A_y} + \left( \frac{A_y F_{x'}^{(4)}}{A_{x'} F_y^{(4)}} \right) \frac{F_y^{(4)}}{A_y}$$

$$3 \quad \sigma_{x'x'} = a_{x'x} a_{x'x} \sigma_{xx} + a_{x'x} a_{x'y} \sigma_{xy} + a_{x'y} a_{x'x} \sigma_{yx} + a_{x'y} a_{x'y} \sigma_{yy}$$

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### C Contribution of $\sigma_{xy}$ to $\sigma_{x'x'}$

Start with the definition of a stress vector:

$$1 \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(1)} = F_{x'}^{(2)} / A_{x'}$$

First find  $F_y^{(2)}$  associated with  $\sigma_{xy}$

$$2 \quad F_y^{(2)} = \sigma_{xy} A_x$$

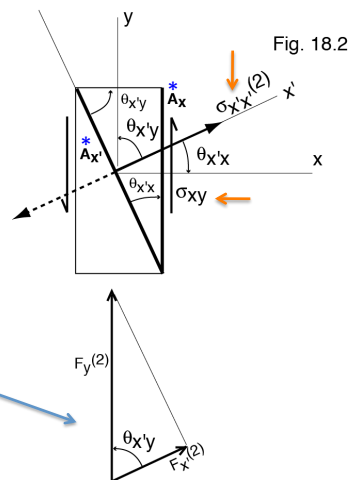
Find  $F_{x'}^{(2)}$ , the component of  $F_y^{(2)}$  in the  $x'$ -direction

$$3 \quad F_{x'}^{(2)} = F_y^{(2)} \cos \theta_{x'y}$$

Now find  $A_x$  in terms of  $A_{x'}$

$$A_x = A_{x'} \cos \theta_{x'x}$$

$$4 \quad A_{x'} = A_x / \cos \theta_{x'x}$$



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C Contribution of  $\sigma_{xy}$  to  $\sigma_{x'x'}$  (cont.)

$$3 \quad F_{x'}^{(2)} = F_y^{(2)} \cos \theta_{x'y}$$

$$4 \quad A_{x'} = A_x / \cos \theta_{x'x}$$

Now substitute:

$$5a \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(2)} = F_{x'}^{(2)} / A_{x'}$$

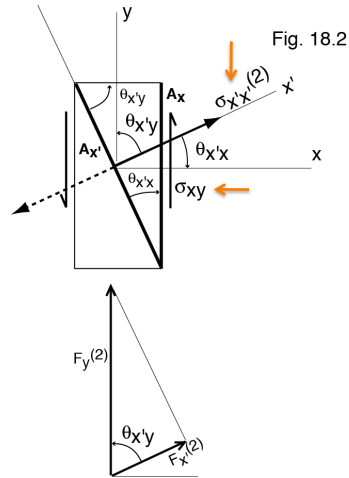
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$$5c \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(2)} = \cos \theta_{x'x} \cos \theta_{x'y} (F_y^{(2)} / A_x)$$

$$5d \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(2)} = a_{x'x} a_{x'y} \sigma_{xy}$$

Weighting factor  $w^{(2)}$

$$6 \quad w^{(2)} = a_{x'x} a_{x'y}$$



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IV Derivation

D Contribution of  $\sigma_{yx}$  to  $\sigma_{x'x'}$

$w$  = dimensionless weighting factor

$$1 \quad \sigma_{x'x'} = w^{(1)} \sigma_{xx} + w^{(2)} \sigma_{xy} + w^{(3)} \sigma_{yx} + w^{(4)} \sigma_{yy}$$

$$2 \quad \frac{F_{x'}}{A_{x'}} = \left( \frac{A_x F_{x'}^{(1)}}{A_{x'} F_x^{(1)}} \right) \frac{F_x^{(1)}}{A_x} + \left( \frac{A_x F_{x'}^{(2)}}{A_{x'} F_y^{(2)}} \right) \frac{F_y^{(2)}}{A_x} + \left( \frac{A_y F_{x'}^{(3)}}{A_{x'} F_x^{(3)}} \right) \frac{F_x^{(3)}}{A_y} + \left( \frac{A_y F_{x'}^{(4)}}{A_{x'} F_y^{(4)}} \right) \frac{F_y^{(4)}}{A_y}$$

$$3 \quad \sigma_{x'x'} = a_{x'x} a_{x'x} \sigma_{xx} + a_{x'x} a_{x'y} \sigma_{xy} + a_{x'y} a_{x'x} \sigma_{yx} + a_{x'y} a_{x'y} \sigma_{yy}$$

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D Contribution of  $\sigma_{yx}$  to  $\sigma_{x'x'}$

Start with the definition of a stress vector:

$$1 \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(3)} = F_x^{(3)} / A_{x'}$$

First find  $F_x^{(3)}$  associated with  $\sigma_{yx}$

$$2 \quad F_x^{(3)} = \sigma_{yx} A_y$$

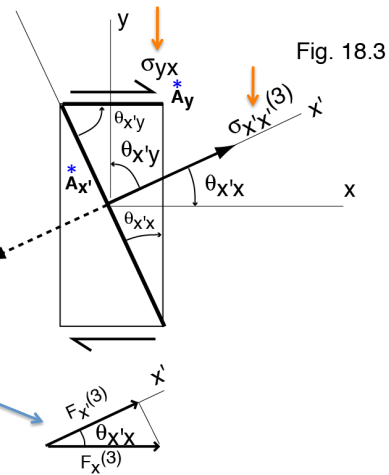
Find  $F_{x'}^{(3)}$ , the component of  $F_x^{(3)}$  in the  $x'$ -direction

$$3 \quad F_{x'}^{(3)} = F_x^{(3)} \cos \theta_{x'x}$$

Find  $A_y$  in terms of  $A_{x'}$

$$A_y = A_{x'} \cos \theta_{x'y}$$

$$4 \quad A_{x'} = A_y / \cos \theta_{x'y}$$



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D Contribution of  $\sigma_{yx}$  to  $\sigma_{x'x'}$  (cont.)

$$3 \quad F_{x'}^{(3)} = F_x^{(3)} \cos \theta_{x'x}$$

$$4 \quad A_{x'} = A_y / \cos \theta_{x'y}$$

Now substitute:

$$5a \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(3)} = F_{x'}^{(3)} / A_{x'}$$

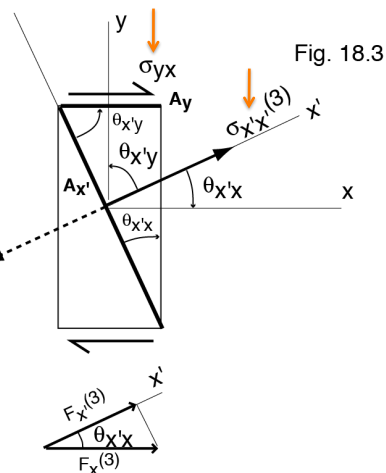
$$5b \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(3)} = F_x^{(3)} \cos \theta_{x'x} / (A_y / \cos \theta_{x'y})$$

$$5c \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(3)} = \cos \theta_{x'y} \cos \theta_{x'x} (F_x^{(3)} / A_y)$$

$$5d \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(3)} = a_{x'y} a_{x'x} \sigma_{yx}$$

Weighting factor  $w^{(3)}$

$$6 \quad w^{(3)} = a_{x'y} a_{x'x}$$



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### IV Derivation

#### E Contribution of $\sigma_{yy}$ to $\sigma_{x'x'}$

w = dimensionless weighting factor

$$1 \quad \sigma_{x'x'} = w^{(1)}\sigma_{xx} + w^{(2)}\sigma_{xy} + w^{(3)}\sigma_{yx} + w^{(4)}\sigma_{yy}$$

$$2 \quad \frac{F_{x'}}{A_{x'}} = \left( \frac{A_x F_{x'}^{(1)}}{A_{x'} F_x^{(1)}} \right) \frac{F_x^{(1)}}{A_x} + \left( \frac{A_x F_{x'}^{(2)}}{A_{x'} F_y^{(2)}} \right) \frac{F_y^{(2)}}{A_x} + \left( \frac{A_y F_{x'}^{(3)}}{A_{x'} F_x^{(3)}} \right) \frac{F_x^{(3)}}{A_y} + \left( \frac{A_y F_{x'}^{(4)}}{A_{x'} F_y^{(4)}} \right) \frac{F_y^{(4)}}{A_y}$$

$$3 \quad \sigma_{x'x'} = a_{x'x} a_{x'x} \sigma_{xx} + a_{x'x} a_{x'y} \sigma_{xy} + a_{x'y} a_{x'x} \sigma_{yx} + a_{x'y} a_{x'y} \sigma_{yy}$$

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#### E Contribution of $\sigma_{yy}$ to $\sigma_{x'x'}$

Start with the definition of a stress vector:

$$1 \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(4)} = F_{x'}^{(4)} / A_{x'}$$

First find  $F_y^{(4)}$  associated with  $\sigma_{yy}$

$$2 \quad F_y^{(4)} = \sigma_{yy} A_y$$

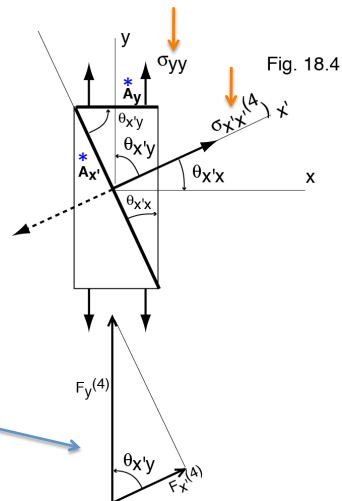
Find  $F_{x'}^{(4)}$ , the component of  $F_x^{(4)}$  in the  $x'$ -direction

$$3 \quad F_{x'}^{(4)} = F_y^{(4)} \cos \theta_{x'y}$$

Find  $A_y$  in terms of  $A_{x'}$

$$A_y = A_{x'} \cos \theta_{x'y}$$

$$4 \quad A_{x'} = A_y / \cos \theta_{x'y}$$



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E Contribution of  $\sigma_{yy}$  to  $\sigma_{x'x'}$

$$3 \quad F_{x'}^{(4)} = F_y^{(4)} \cos \theta_{x'y}$$

$$4 \quad A_{x'} = A_y / \cos \theta_{x'y}$$

Now substitute:

$$5a \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(4)} = F_{x'}^{(4)} / A_{x'}$$

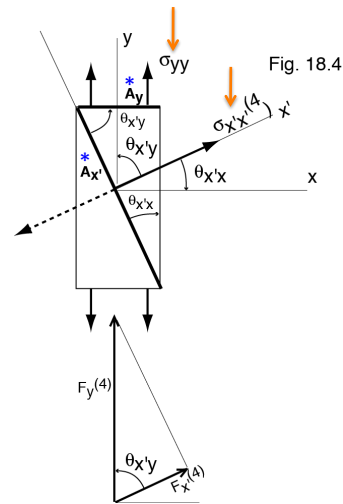
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$$5c \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(4)} = \cos \theta_{x'y} \cos \theta_{x'y} (F_y^{(4)} / A_y)$$

$$5d \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(4)} = a_{x'y} a_{x'y} \sigma_{yy}$$

Weighting factor  $w^{(4)}$

$$6 \quad w^{(4)} = a_{x'y} a_{x'y}$$



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F Formulas for  $\sigma_{x'x'}$ ,  $\sigma_{x'y'}$ ,  $\sigma_{y'x'}$ , and  $\sigma_{y'y'}$

$$1 \quad \sigma_{x'x'} = a_{x'x} a_{x'x} \sigma_{xx} + a_{x'x} a_{x'y} \sigma_{xy} + a_{x'y} a_{x'x} \sigma_{yx} + a_{x'y} a_{x'y} \sigma_{yy}$$

$$2 \quad \sigma_{x'y'} = a_{x'x} a_{y'x} \sigma_{xx} + a_{x'x} a_{y'y} \sigma_{xy} + a_{x'y} a_{y'x} \sigma_{yx} + a_{x'y} a_{y'y} \sigma_{yy}$$

$$3 \quad \sigma_{y'x'} = a_{y'x} a_{x'x} \sigma_{xx} + a_{y'x} a_{x'y} \sigma_{xy} + a_{y'y} a_{x'x} \sigma_{yx} + a_{y'y} a_{x'y} \sigma_{yy}$$

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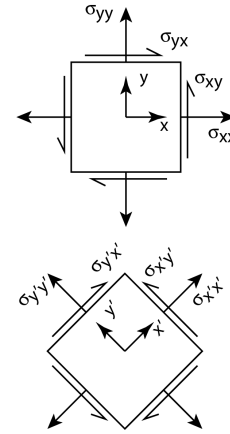
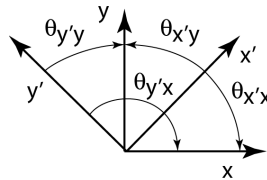
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### V Example

$$\text{Find } \sigma_{i'j'} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{x'x'} & \sigma_{x'y'} \\ \sigma_{y'x'} & \sigma_{y'y'} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{given } \sigma_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} = -4 \text{ MPa} & \sigma_{xy} = -4 \text{ MPa} \\ \sigma_{yx} = -4 \text{ MPa} & \sigma_{yy} = -4 \text{ MPa} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta_{x'x} = -45^\circ, \theta_{x'y} = 45^\circ, \theta_{y'x} = -135^\circ, \theta_{y'y} = -45^\circ$$



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### V Example (cont.)

$$\sigma_{x'x'} = a_{x'x} a_{x'x} \sigma_{xx} + a_{x'x} a_{x'y} \sigma_{xy} + a_{x'y} a_{x'x} \sigma_{yx} + a_{x'y} a_{x'y} \sigma_{yy}$$

$$\sigma_{x'x'} = (-2 \text{ MPa}) + (-2 \text{ MPa}) + (-2 \text{ MPa}) + (-2 \text{ MPa}) = -8 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_{x'y'} = a_{x'x} a_{y'x} \sigma_{xx} + a_{x'x} a_{y'y} \sigma_{xy} + a_{x'y} a_{y'x} \sigma_{yx} + a_{x'y} a_{y'y} \sigma_{yy}$$

$$\sigma_{x'y'} = (2 \text{ MPa}) + (-2 \text{ MPa}) + (2 \text{ MPa}) + (-2 \text{ MPa}) = 0 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_{y'x'} = a_{y'x} a_{x'x} \sigma_{xx} + a_{y'x} a_{x'y} \sigma_{xy} + a_{y'y} a_{x'x} \sigma_{yx} + a_{y'y} a_{x'y} \sigma_{yy}$$

$$\sigma_{y'x'} = (2 \text{ MPa}) + (2 \text{ MPa}) + (-2 \text{ MPa}) + (-2 \text{ MPa}) = 0 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_{y'y'} = a_{y'x} a_{y'x} \sigma_{xx} + a_{y'x} a_{y'y} \sigma_{xy} + a_{y'y} a_{y'x} \sigma_{yx} + a_{y'y} a_{y'y} \sigma_{yy}$$

$$\sigma_{y'y'} = (-2 \text{ MPa}) + (2 \text{ MPa}) + (2 \text{ MPa}) + (-2 \text{ MPa}) = 0 \text{ MPa}$$

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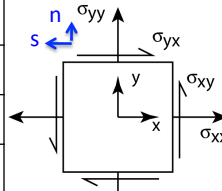
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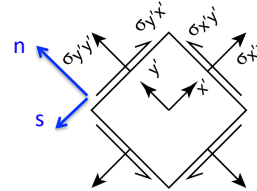
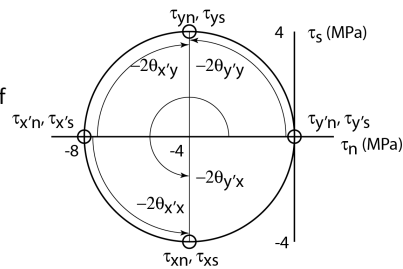
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V Example (values in MPa)

$\sigma_{xx} = -4$	$\tau_{xn} = -4$	$\sigma_{x'x'} = -8$	$\tau_{x'n} = -8$
$\sigma_{xy} = -4$	$\tau_{xs} = -4$	$\sigma_{x'y'} = 0$	$\tau_{x's} = 0$
$\sigma_{yx} = -4$	$\tau_{ys} = +4$	$\sigma_{y'y'} = -0$	$\tau_{y's} = +0$
$\sigma_{yy} = -4$	$\tau_{ys} = -4$	$\sigma_{y'y'} = 0$	$\tau_{y'n} = 0$



See slide 19 for identification of the angles



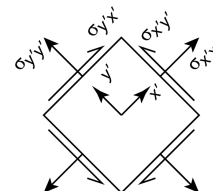
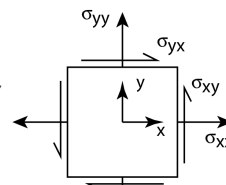
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V Example  
Matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{x'x'} & \sigma_{x'y'} \\ \sigma_{y'x'} & \sigma_{y'y'} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{x'x'} & a_{x'y'} \\ a_{y'x'} & a_{y'y'} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{x'x'} & a_{x'y'} \\ a_{y'x'} & a_{y'y'} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$[\sigma_{i'j'}] = [a][\sigma_{ij}][a]^T$$

This expression is valid in 2D and 3D!

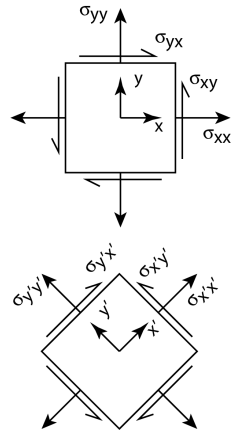


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V Example

Matrix form/Matlab

$$[\sigma_{i'j'}] = [a][\sigma_{ij}][a]^T$$



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>> sij = [-4 -4;-4 -4]
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```
sij =
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-4 -4
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-4 -4
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```
>> a=[sqrt(2)/2 sqrt(2)/2; -sqrt(2)/2 sqrt(2)/2]
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a =
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0.7071 0.7071
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-0.7071 0.7071
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```
>> sipjp = a*sij*a'
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sipjp =
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-8.0000 0
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0 0
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