

18. Tensor Transformation of Stresses

I Main Topics

A Objective

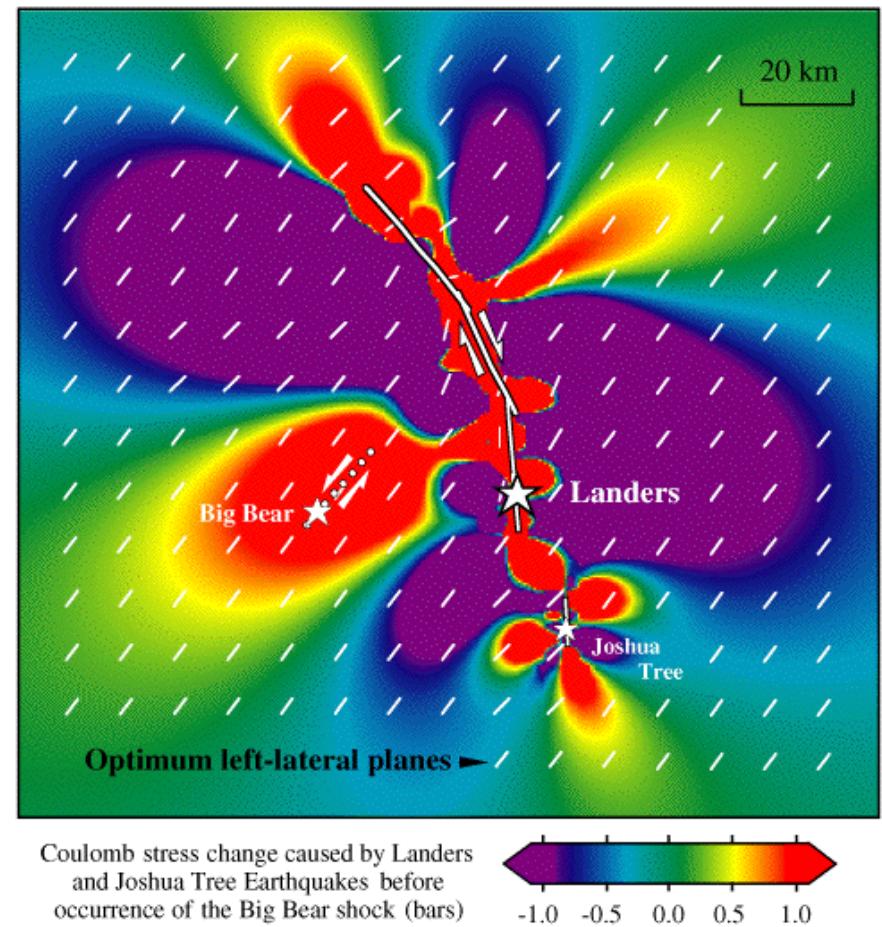
B Approach

C Derivation

D Example

18. 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.

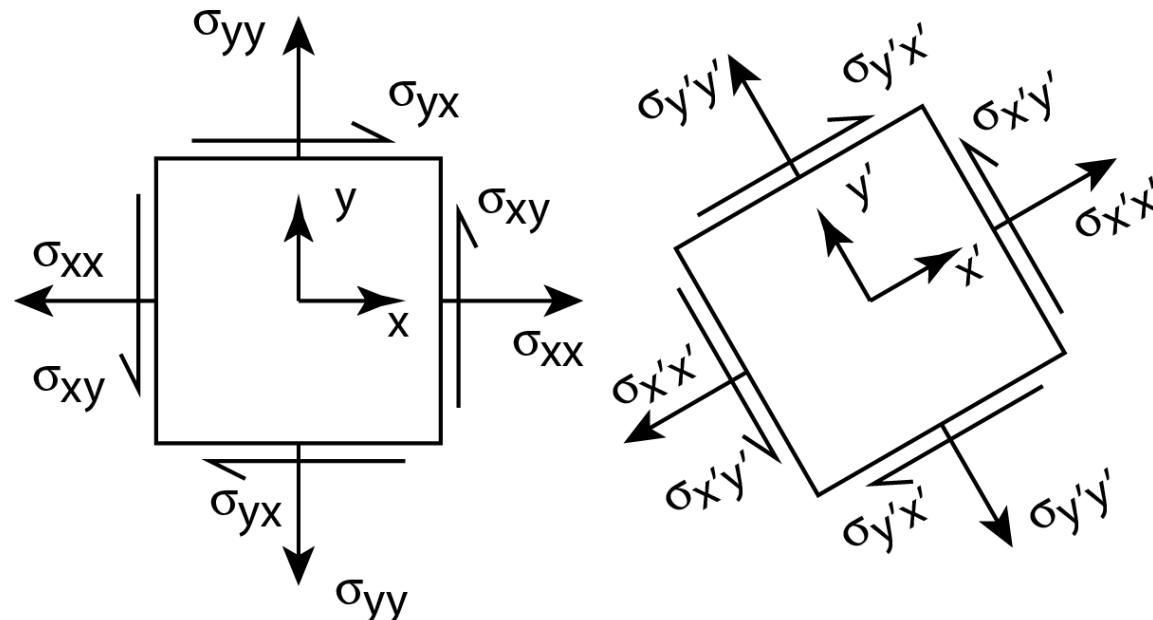


<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/research/modeling/papers/landers.php>

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

Key concept

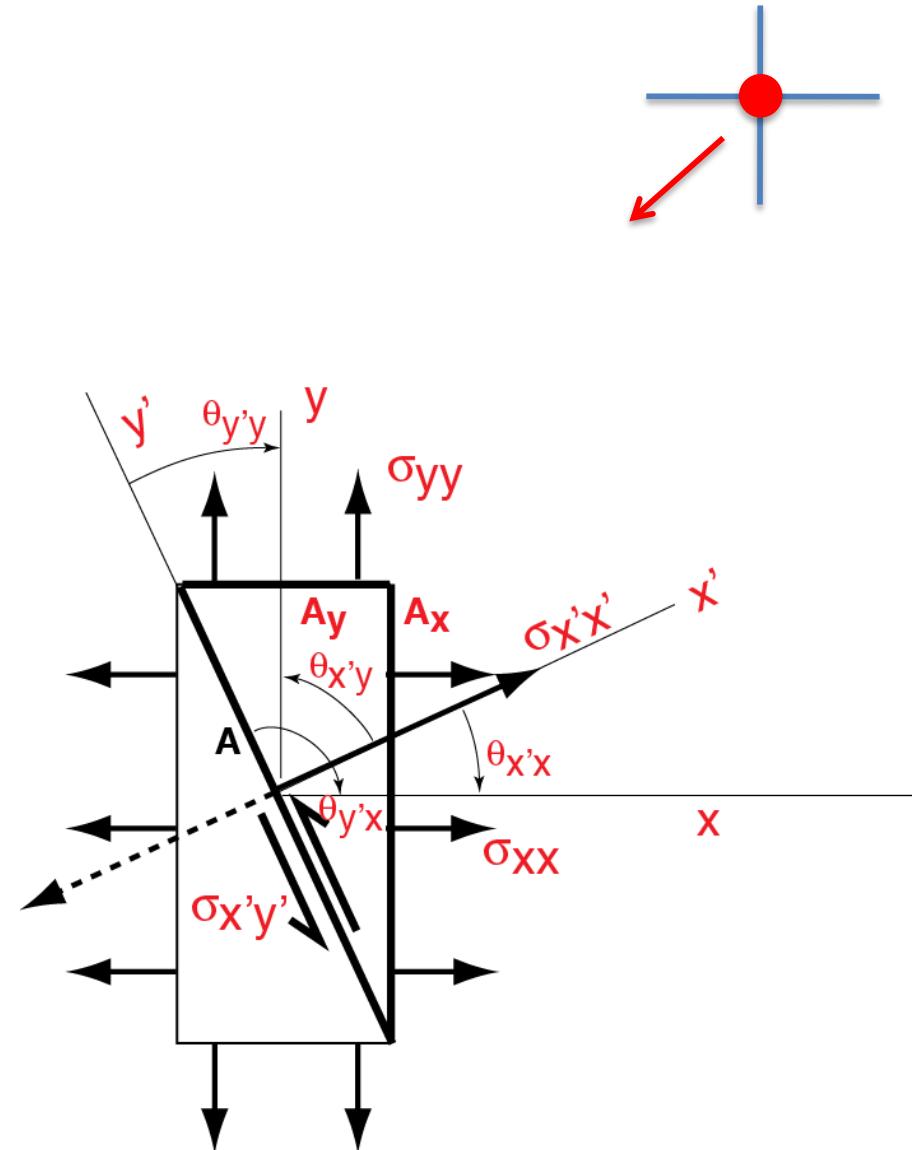
Total value of each stress component in one reference frame is the sum of the weighted contributions from all the components in another frame

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V Derivation

A Description of terms

Term	Meaning
$A_{x'}, A_x, A_y$	Sides of prism
σ_{xx}/σ_{xy}	Normal/shear stress on A_x
σ_{yy}/σ_{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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B Contribution of σ_{xx} to $\sigma_{x'x'}$

w = dimensionless weighting factor

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

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

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

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B Contribution of σ_{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 σ_{xx}

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

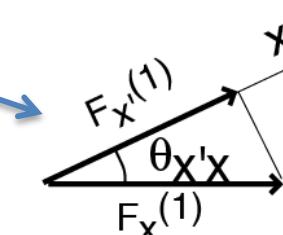
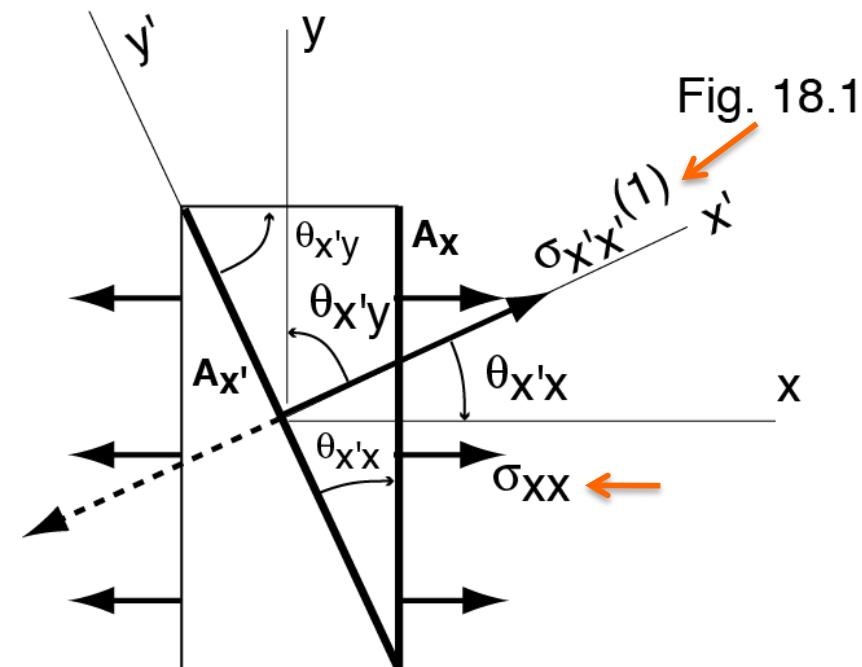
Find $F_{x'}^{(1)}$, the component of $F_x^{(1)}$ in the x' -direction

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

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 σ_{xx} to $\sigma_{x'x'}$ (cont.)

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

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Now substitute:

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

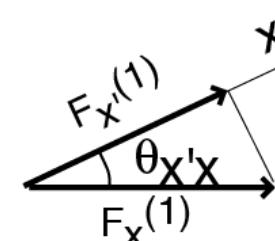
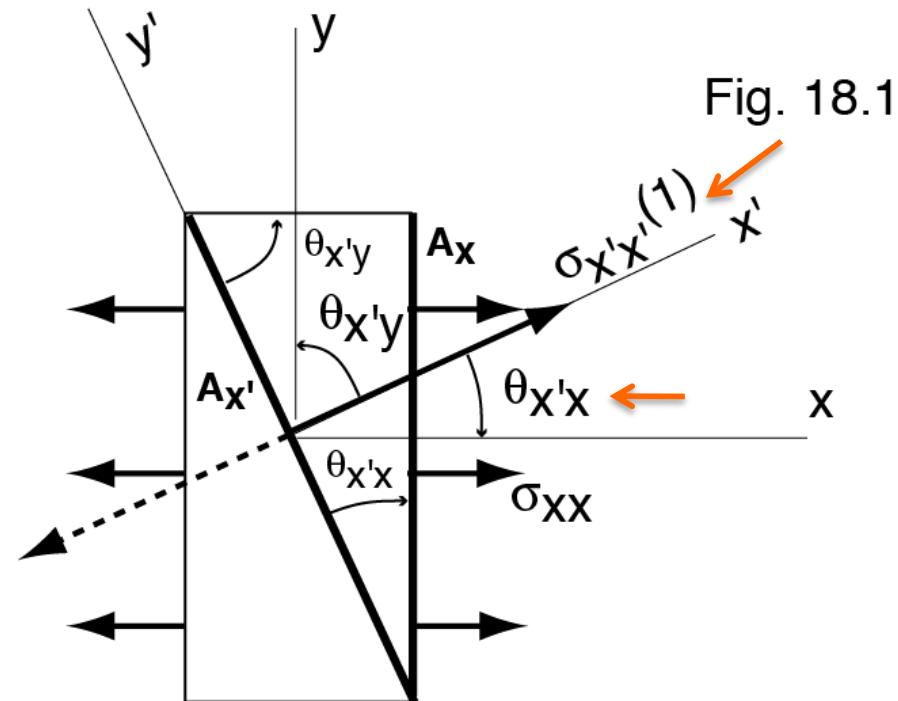
$$5b \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(1)} = F_x^{(1)} \cos \theta_{x'x} / (A_x / \cos \theta_{x'x})$$

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

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

Weighting factor $w^{(1)}$

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



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C Contribution of σ_{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 σ_{xy}

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

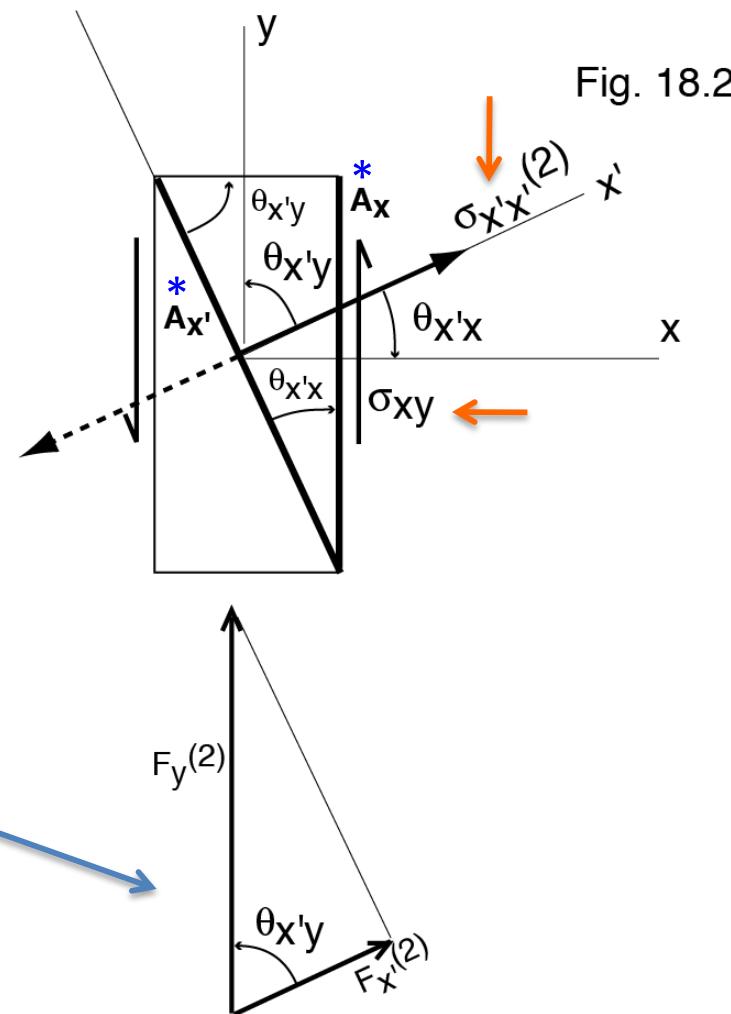
Find $F_{x'}^{(2)}$, the component of $F_y^{(2)}$ in the x' -direction

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

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

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Now substitute:

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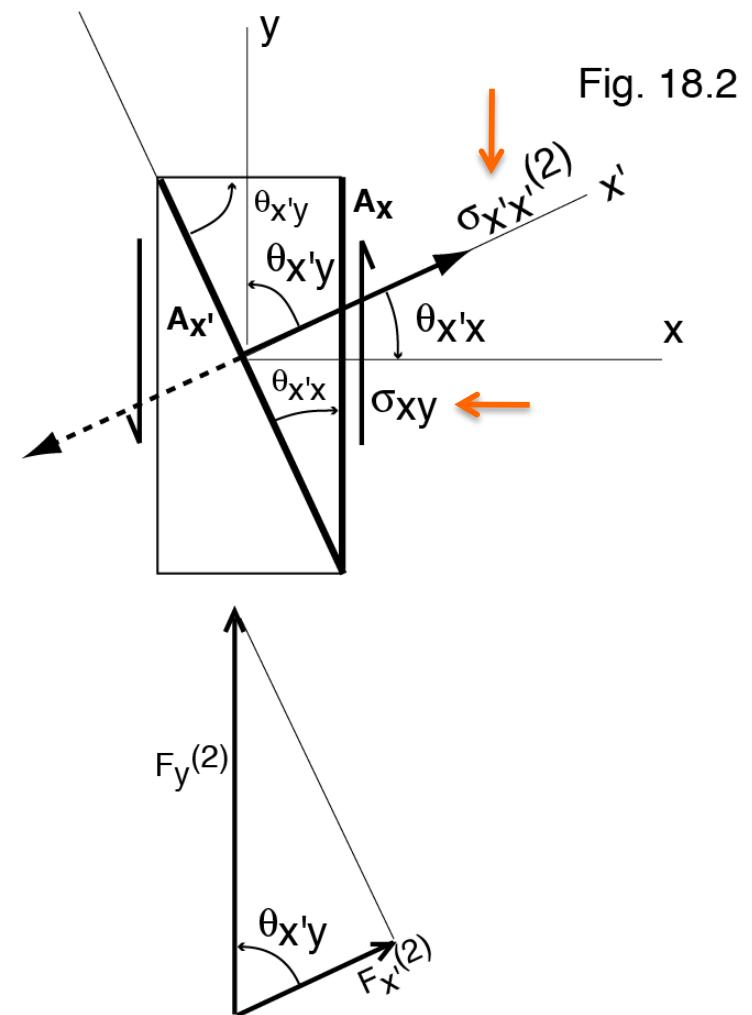
$$5b \quad \sigma_{x'x'}^{(2)} = F_y^{(2)} \cos \theta_{x'y} / (A_x / \cos \theta_{x'x})$$

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

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

Weighting factor $w^{(2)}$

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



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

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D Contribution of σ_{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 σ_{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 $A_{x'}$

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

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

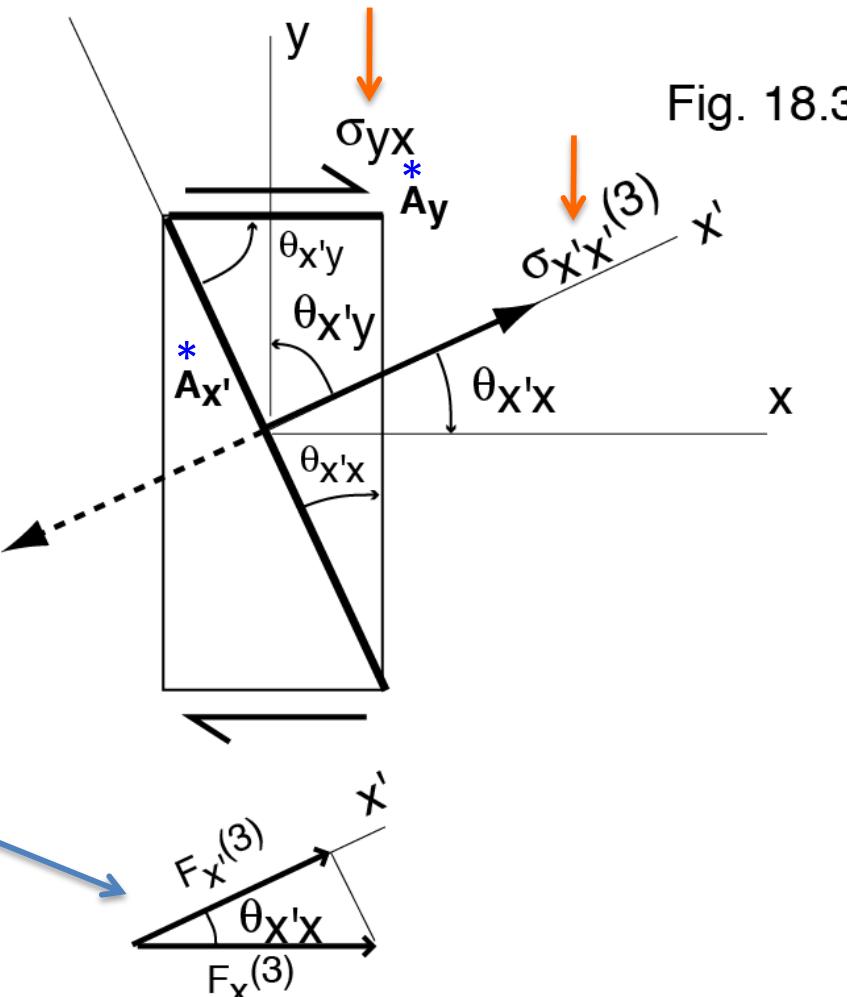


Fig. 18.3

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D Contribution of σ_{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 $w^{(3)}$

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

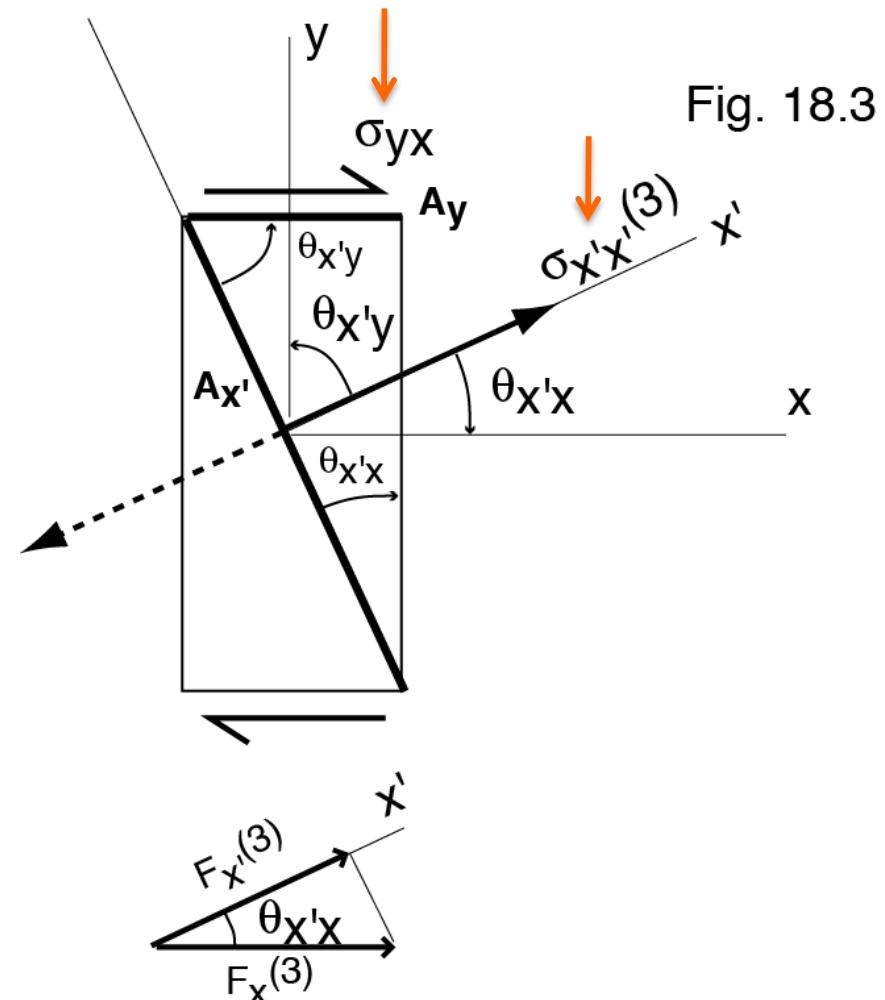


Fig. 18.3

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

w = dimensionless weighting factor

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

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

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

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E Contribution of σ_{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 σ_{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 $A_{x'}$

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

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

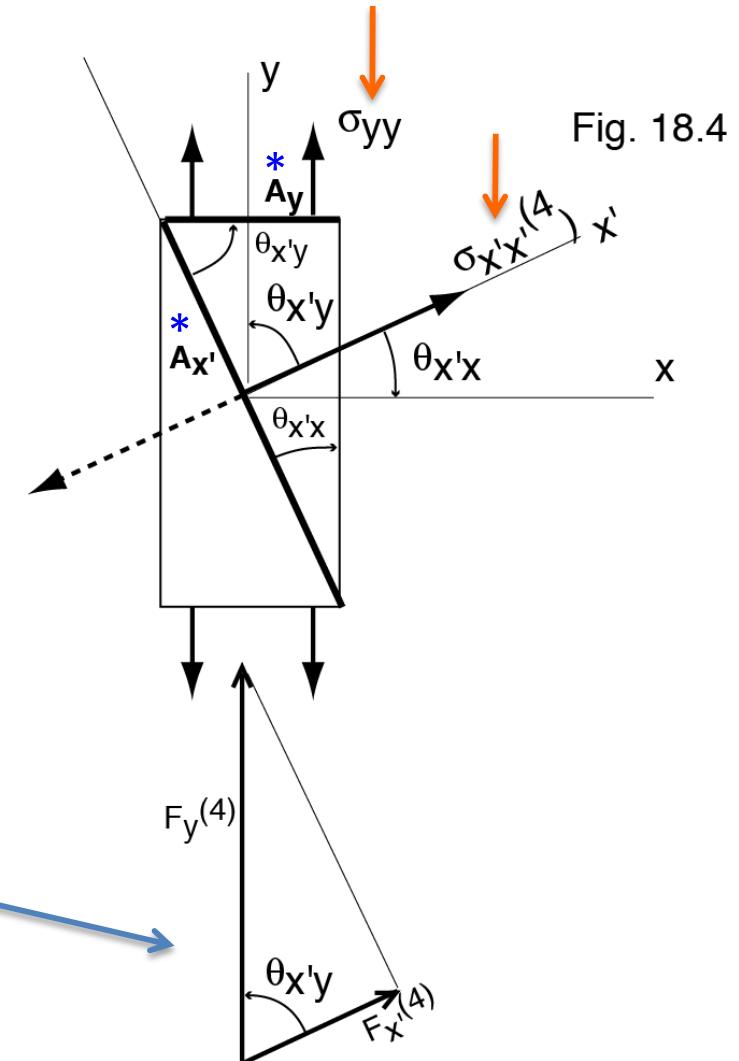


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E Contribution of σ_{yy} to $\sigma_{x'x'}$

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

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

Now substitute:

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

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

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

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

Weighting factor $w^{(4)}$

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

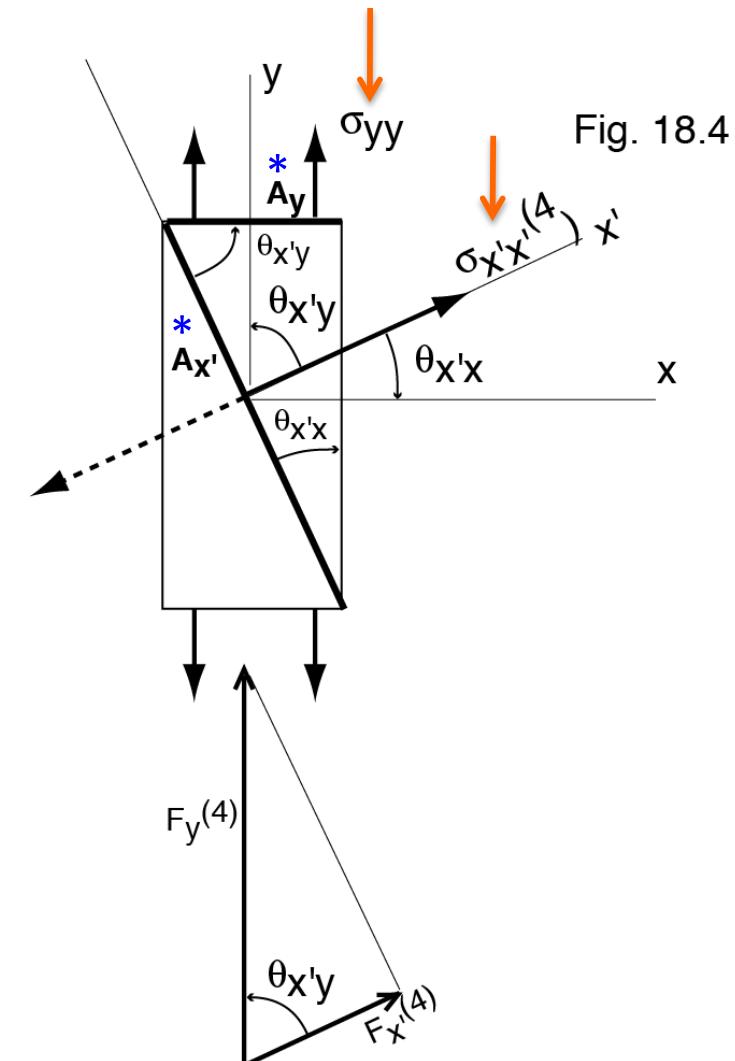


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F Formulas for $\sigma_{x'x'}$, $\sigma_{x'y'}$, $\sigma_{y'x'}$, and $\sigma_{y'y'}$

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

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

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

$$4 \quad \sigma_{y'y'} = a_{y'x}a_{y'x}\sigma_{xx} + a_{y'x}a_{y'y}\sigma_{xy} + a_{y'y}a_{y'x}\sigma_{yx} + a_{y'y}a_{y'y}\sigma_{yy}$$

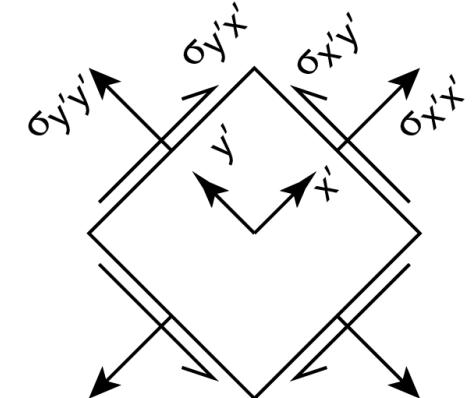
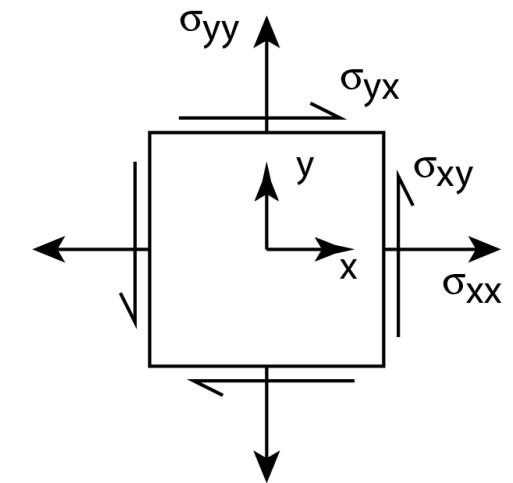
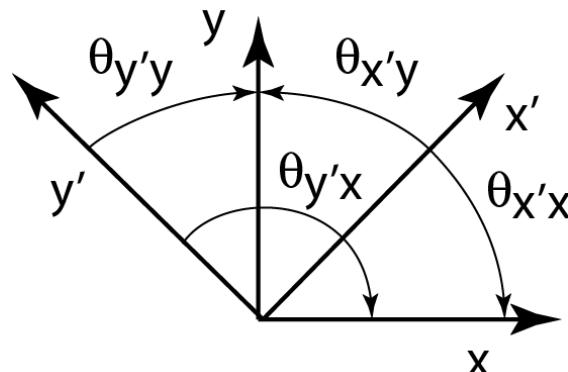
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∨ Example

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

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.)

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

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

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

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

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

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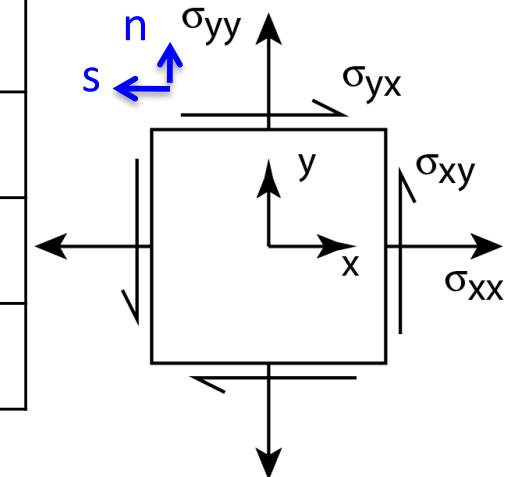
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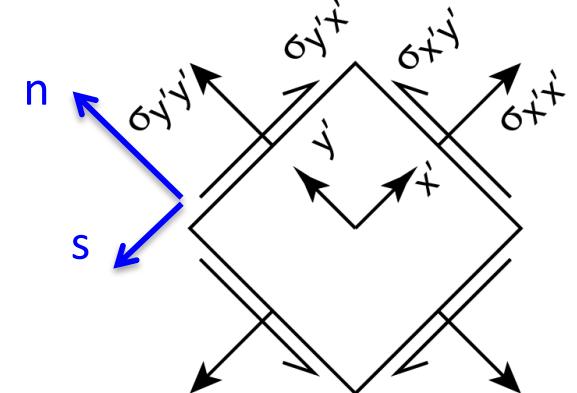
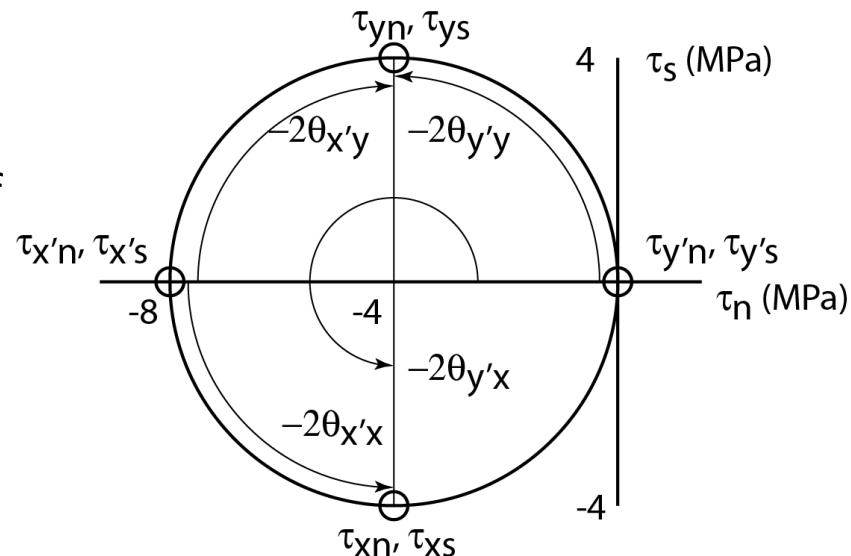
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V Example (values in MPa)

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



See slide 19 for identification of the angles

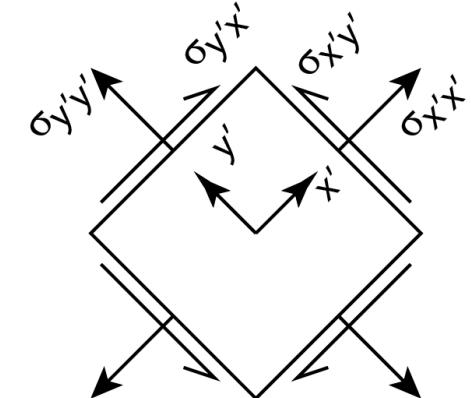
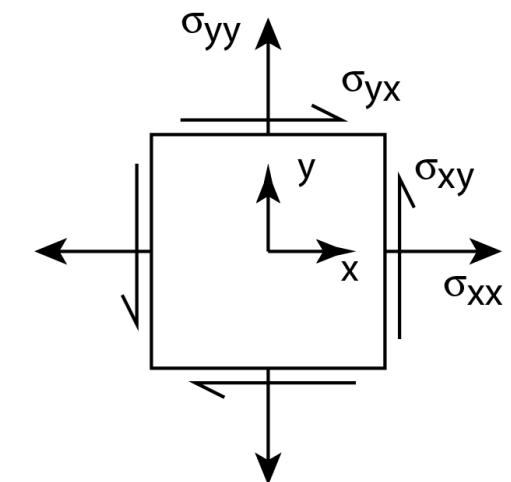


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Example Matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{x'x'} & \sigma_{x'y'} \\ \sigma_{y'x'} & \sigma_{y'y'} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{x'x} & a_{x'y} \\ a_{y'x} & a_{y'y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{x'x} & a_{x'y} \\ a_{y'x} & a_{y'y} \end{bmatrix}^T$$
$$[\sigma_{i'j'}] = [a][\sigma_{ij}][a]^T$$

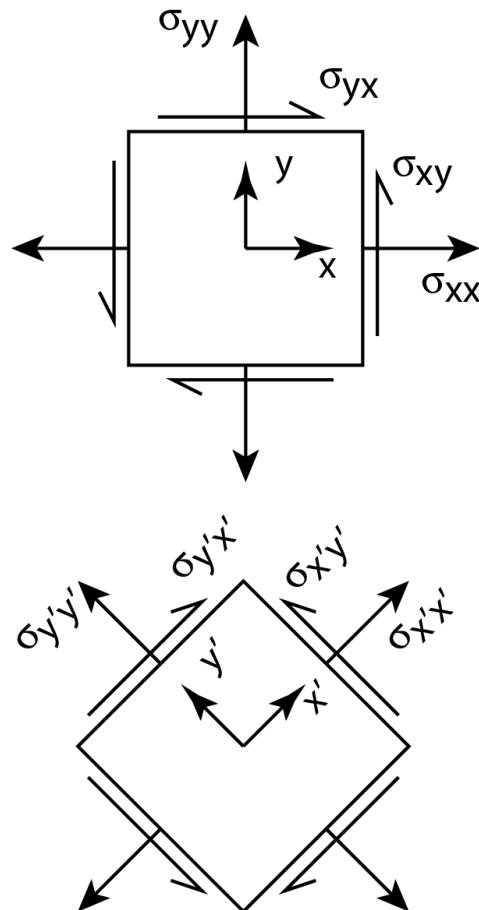
This expression is valid in 2D and 3D!



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∨ 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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