

STRESS AT A POINT I (11)

I Main Topics

- A Stress vector (traction) on a plane
- B Stress at a point
- C Principal stresses
- D Transformation of principal stresses to tractions in 2D

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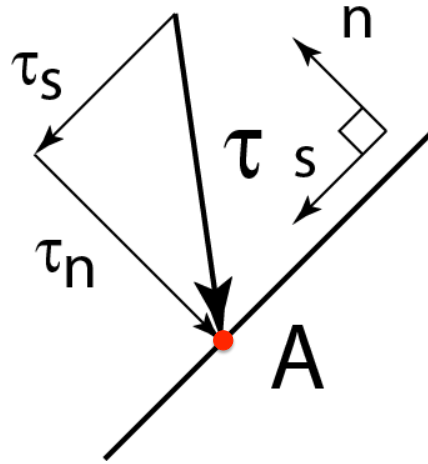
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II Stress vector (traction) on a plane

- A $\vec{\tau} = \lim_{A \rightarrow 0} \vec{F} / A$
- B Traction vectors can be added as vectors
- C A traction vector can be resolved into normal (τ_n) and shear (τ_s) components
- 1 A normal traction (τ_n) acts perpendicular to a plane
 - 2 A shear traction (τ_s) acts parallel to a plane
- D Local reference frame
- 1 The n-axis is normal to the plane
 - 2 The s-axis is parallel to the plane



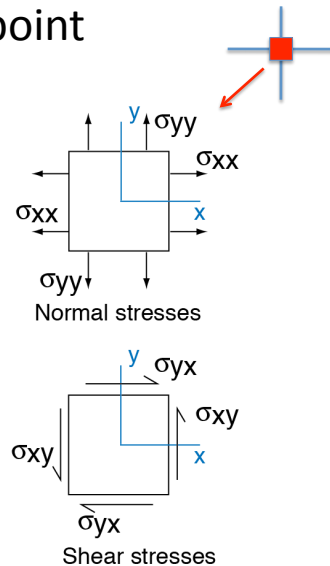
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III Stress at a point

- A Stresses refer to balanced internal "forces (per unit area)". They differ from force vectors, which, if unbalanced, cause accelerations
- B "On -in convention": The stress component σ_{ij} acts on the plane normal to the i-direction and acts in the j-direction
- 1 Normal stresses: $i=j$
 - 2 Shear stresses: $i \neq j$



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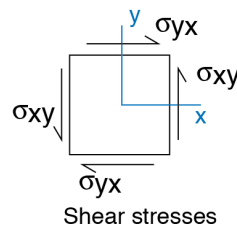
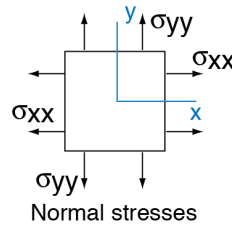
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III Stress at a point

C Dimensions of stress:
force/unit area

D Convention for stresses

- 1 Tension is positive
- 2 Compression is negative
- 3 Follows from on-in convention
- 4 Consistent with most mechanics books
- 5 Counter to most geology books



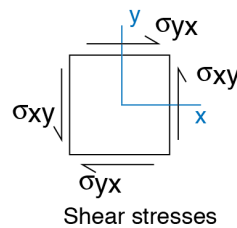
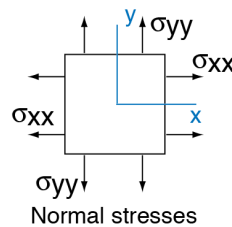
III Stress at a point

C $\sigma_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} \end{bmatrix}$ 2-D
4 components

D $\sigma_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xz} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yz} \\ \sigma_{zx} & \sigma_{zy} & \sigma_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$ 3-D
9 components

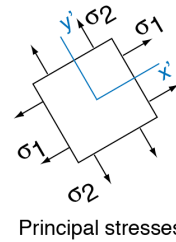
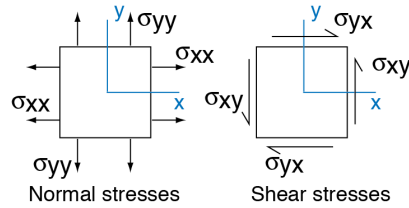
E In nature, the state of stress can (and usually does) vary from point to point

F For rotational equilibrium,
 $\sigma_{xy} = \sigma_{yx}$, $\sigma_{xz} = \sigma_{zx}$, $\sigma_{yz} = \sigma_{zy}$



IV Principal Stresses (these have magnitudes and orientations)

- A Principal stresses act on planes which feel no shear stress
- B The principal stresses are normal stresses.
- C Principal stresses act on perpendicular planes
- D The maximum, intermediate, and minimum principal stresses are usually designated σ_1 , σ_2 , and σ_3 , respectively.
- E Principal stresses have a single subscript.

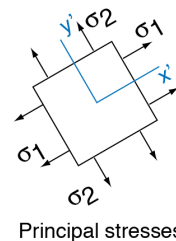
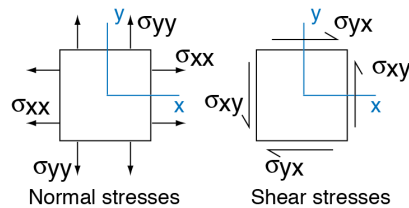


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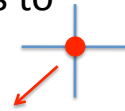
F Principal stresses represent the stress state most simply

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$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 2-D
2 components

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$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 3-D
3 components

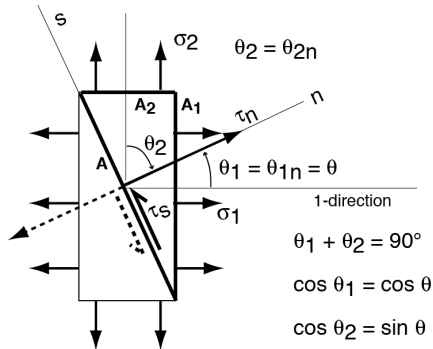


V Transformation of principal stresses to tractions in 2D



A Description of terms

- 1 Three planes A, A₁, and A₂ form the sides of a triangular prism; these have normals in the n-, 1-, and -2-directions, respectively.
- 2 Plane A₁ is acted on by known normal stress σ_1 .
- 3 Plane A₂ is acted on by known normal stress σ_2 .
- 4 The n-direction is at angle θ_1 ($=\theta$) with respect to the 1-direction, and at angle θ_2 with respect to the 2-direction.
- 5 The s-direction is at a counter-clockwise 90° angle relative to the n-direction (like y and x).

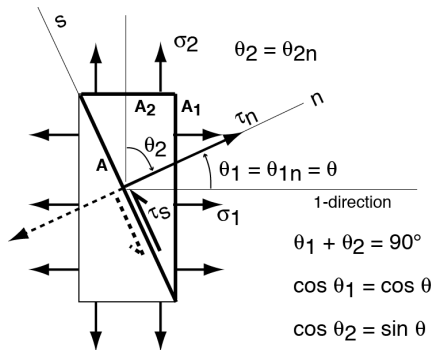


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B Approach

Find weighting factors that determine contributions of known stresses to desired tractions and sum contributions

- 1 $\tau_n = w_{n1} \sigma_1 + w_{n2} \sigma_2$
- 2 $\tau_s = w_{s1} \sigma_1 + w_{s2} \sigma_2$



V Transformation of principal stresses to tractions in 2D

C Contribution of σ_1 (on face A_1 of area A_1) to τ_n (on face A of area A)

Start with the definition of traction:

1 $\tau_n^{(1)} = F_n^{(1)} / A$

Find unknowns $F_n^{(1)}$ and A from knowns σ_1 and θ .

First find the force F_1 associated with σ_1

2 $F_1 = \sigma_1 A_1$ Force = (stress)(area)

Find $F_n^{(1)}$, the component of F_1 in the n-direction

3 $F_n^{(1)} = F_1 \cos \theta_1$

Find A in terms of A_1

4 $A_1 = A \cos \theta_1$ (see diagram at right)

4 $A = A_1 / \cos \theta_1$

Contribution of σ_1 to τ_n :

5a $\tau_n^{(1)} = F_n^{(1)} / A = F_1 \cos \theta_1 / (A_1 / \cos \theta_1)$

5b $\tau_n^{(1)} = (F_1 / A_1) \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_1 = \sigma_1 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_1$

Weighting factor w_{n1}

6 $w_{n1} = \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_1 = \cos \theta \cos \theta$

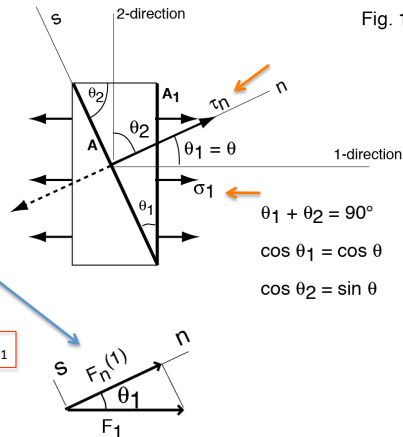


Fig. 16.1

V Transformation of principal stresses to tractions in 2D

D Contribution of σ_2 (on face A_2 of area A_2) to τ_n (on face A of area A)

Start with the definition of traction:

1 $\tau_n^{(2)} = F_n^{(2)} / A$

Find unknowns $F_n^{(2)}$ and A from knowns σ_2 and θ .

First find the force F_2 associated with σ_2

2 $F_2 = \sigma_2 A_2$ Force = (stress)(area)

Find $F_n^{(2)}$, the component of F_2 in the n-direction

3 $F_n^{(2)} = F_2 \cos \theta_2$

Find A in terms of A_2

4 $A_2 = A \cos \theta_2$ (see diagram at right)

4 $A = A_2 / \cos \theta_2$

Contribution of σ_2 to τ_n :

5a $\tau_n^{(2)} = F_n^{(2)} / A = F_2 \cos \theta_2 / (A_2 / \cos \theta_2)$

5b $\tau_n^{(2)} = (F_2 / A_2) \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 = \sigma_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_2$

Weighting factor w_{n2}

6 $w_{n2} = \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 = \sin \theta \sin \theta$

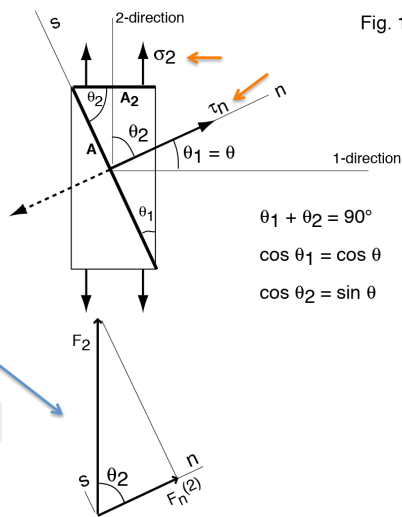


Fig. 16.2

V Transformation of principal stresses to tractions in 2D

E Contribution of σ_1 (on face A_1 of area A_1) to τ_s (on face A of area A)

Start with the definition of traction:

$$1 \quad \tau_s^{(1)} = F_s^{(1)} / A$$

Find unknowns $F_s^{(1)}$ and A from knowns σ_1 and θ .

First find the force F_1 associated with σ_1

$$2 \quad F_1 = \sigma_1 A_1 \quad \text{Force} = (\text{stress})(\text{area})$$

Find $F_s^{(1)}$, the component of F_1 in the s-direction

$$3 \quad F_s^{(1)} = -F_1 \cos \theta_2$$

Find A in terms of A_2

$$A_1 = A \cos \theta_1 \quad (\text{see diagram at right})$$

$$4 \quad A = A_1 / \cos \theta_1$$

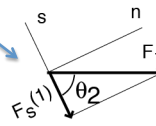
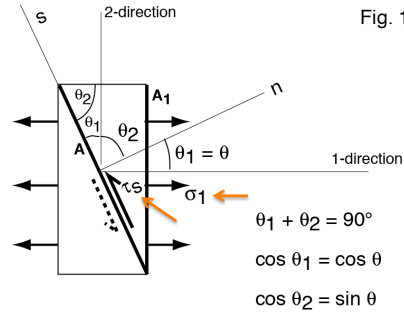
Contribution of σ_1 to τ_n of σ_1 :

$$5a \quad \tau_s^{(1)} = F_s^{(1)} / A = -F_1 \cos \theta_2 / (A_1 / \cos \theta_1)$$

$$5b \quad \tau_s^{(1)} = -(F_1 / A_1) \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_1 = -\sigma_1 \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_1$$

Weighting factor w_{s1}

$$6 \quad w_{s1} = -\cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_1 = -\sin \theta \cos \theta$$



V Transformation of principal stresses to tractions in 2D

F Contribution of σ_2 (on face A_2 of area A_2) to τ_s (on face A of area A)

Start with the definition of traction:

$$1 \quad \tau_s^{(2)} = F_s^{(2)} / A$$

Find unknowns $F_s^{(2)}$ and A from knowns σ_2 and θ .

First find the force F_2 associated with σ_2

$$2 \quad F_2 = \sigma_2 A_2 \quad \text{Force} = (\text{stress})(\text{area})$$

Find $F_s^{(2)}$, the component of F_2 in the s-direction

$$3 \quad F_s^{(2)} = F_2 \cos \theta_1$$

Find A in terms of A_1

$$A_1 = A \cos \theta_1 \quad (\text{see diagram at right})$$

$$4 \quad A = A_2 / \cos \theta_2$$

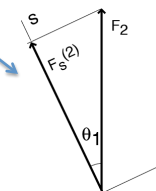
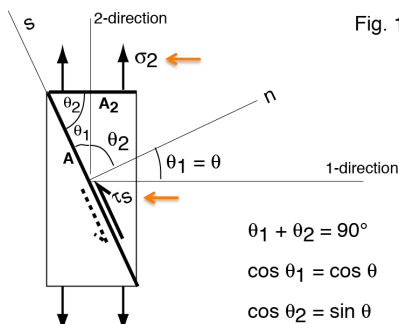
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Weighting factor w_{s2}

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G Original equations

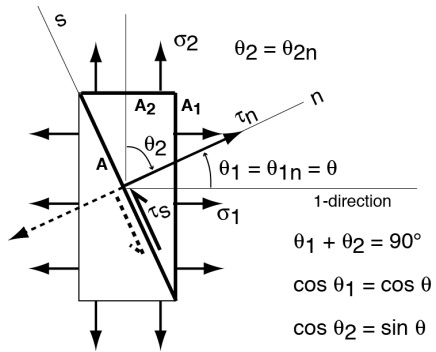
$$1 \quad \tau_n = w_{n1} \sigma_1 + w_{n1} \sigma_2$$

$$2 \quad \tau_s = w_{s1} \sigma_1 + w_{s1} \sigma_2$$

H Revised equations

$$1 \quad \tau_n = \cos\theta\cos\theta \sigma_1 + \sin\theta\sin\theta \sigma_2$$

$$2 \quad \tau_s = -\sin\theta\cos\theta \sigma_1 + \sin\theta\cos\theta \sigma_2$$



Weighting factors are products of two direction cosines