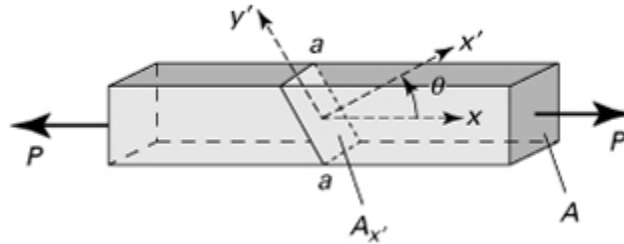


Homework 01

1) A square prismatic bar of 1300 mm^2 cross-sectional area is composed of two pieces of wood glued together along the x' plane, which makes an angle θ with the axial direction. Assuming that the normal and shearing stresses acting simultaneously on the joint are 20 and 10 MPa , respectively, determine the applied axial load and the corresponding value of the angle θ . (**Ans:** $P = 32.5 \text{ kN}$)

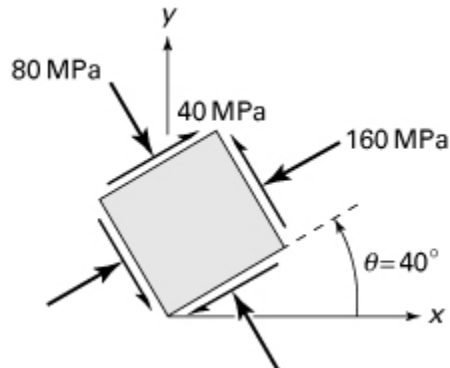


2) Given zero body forces, use the equilibrium equations to determine whether the following stress distribution can exist for a body in equilibrium

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_x &= -2c_1xy, & \sigma_y &= c_2z^2, & \sigma_z &= 0 \\ \tau_{xy} &= c_1(c_2 - y^2) + c_3xz, & \tau_{xz} &= -c_3y, & \tau_{yz} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Here the c 's are non-zero constants.

3) At a point in a loaded machine, the normal and shear stresses have the magnitudes and directions acting on the inclined element shown. What are the stresses σ_x , σ_y , and τ_{xy} on an element whose sides are parallel to the xy axes? (**Ans:** $\sigma_y = -73.7 \text{ MPa}$)



4) The cylindrical portion of a thin-walled, compressed-air tank is made of 5 mm -thick plate welded along a helix at an angle of $\phi = 60^\circ$ with the axial direction. The radius of the tank is 250 mm . If the allowable shearing stress parallel to the weld is 30 MPa , calculate the largest internal pressure p that may be applied. (**Ans:** $p = 2.77 \text{ MPa}$)

