

Modelling and Numerical Methods

Lecture 2

Stress and Tensors

Outline

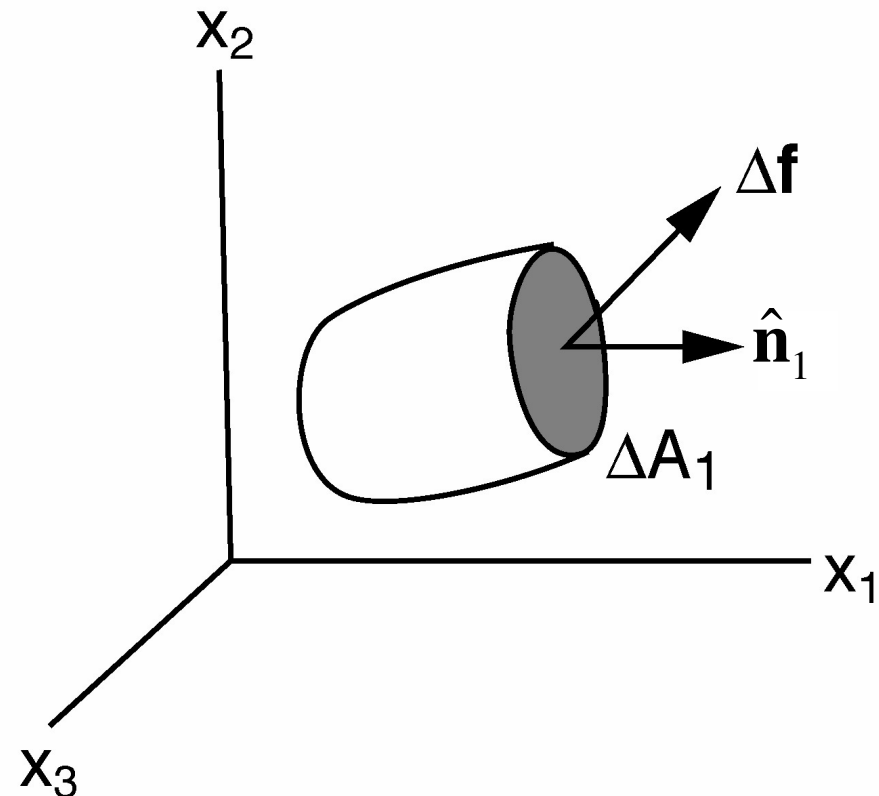
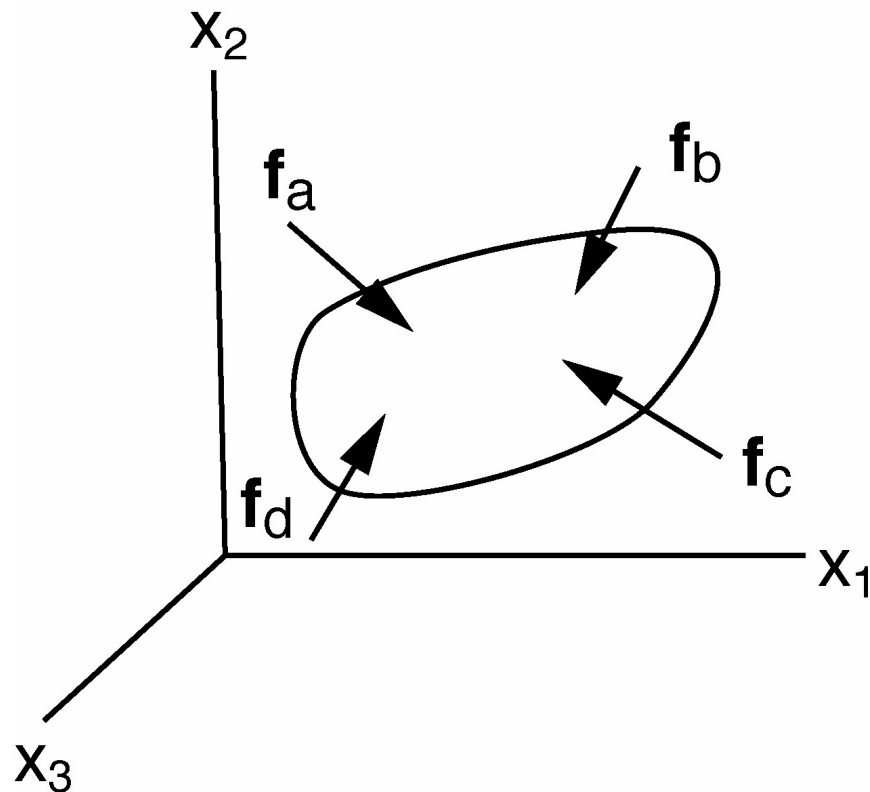
- Cauchy stress tensor recap
- Coordinate transformation (stress) tensors
- (Stress) tensor symmetry
- Tensor invariants
- Diagonalising, eigenvalues, eigenvectors
- Special stress states
- Equation of motion

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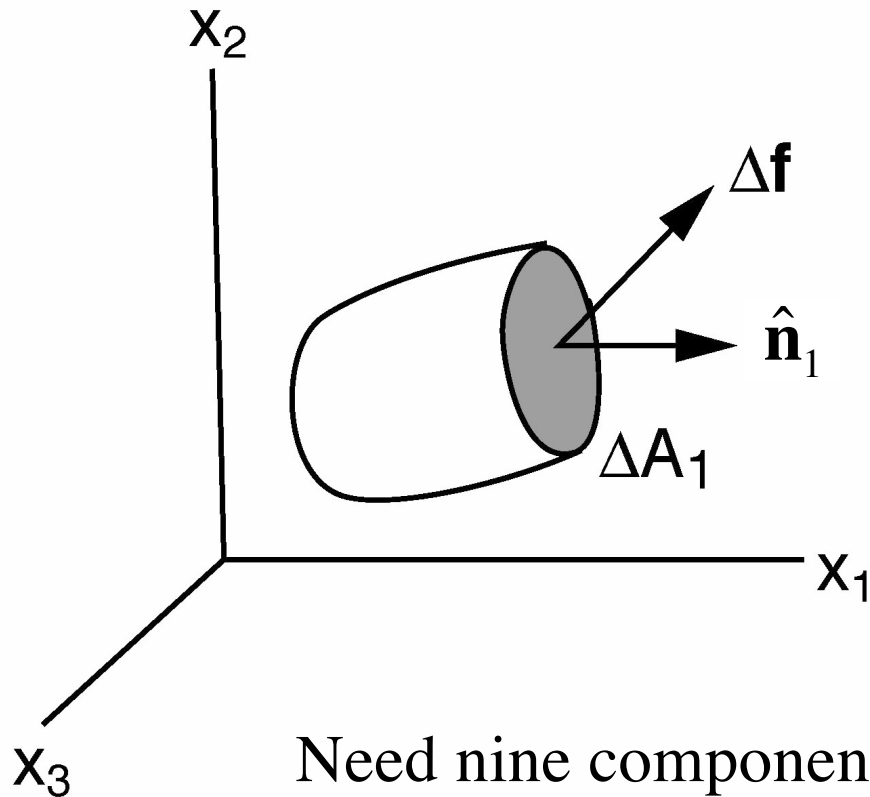
Cauchy Stress

Stress in a point, measured in medium as deformed by the stress experienced.



forces introduce a state of stress in a body

(Other stress measures, e.g., Piola-Kirchhoff tensor, used in Lagrangian formulations)



traction, stress vector

$$\mathbf{t}_1 = \mathbf{t}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}_1) = \lim_{\Delta A \rightarrow 0} \Delta \mathbf{f} / \Delta A_1$$

$$\mathbf{t}_1 = (\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \sigma_{13})$$

Need nine components to fully describe the stress

$\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \sigma_{13}$ for ΔA_1

$\sigma_{22}, \sigma_{21}, \sigma_{23}$ for ΔA_2

$\sigma_{33}, \sigma_{31}, \sigma_{32}$ for ΔA_3

first index = orientation of plane

second index = orientation of force

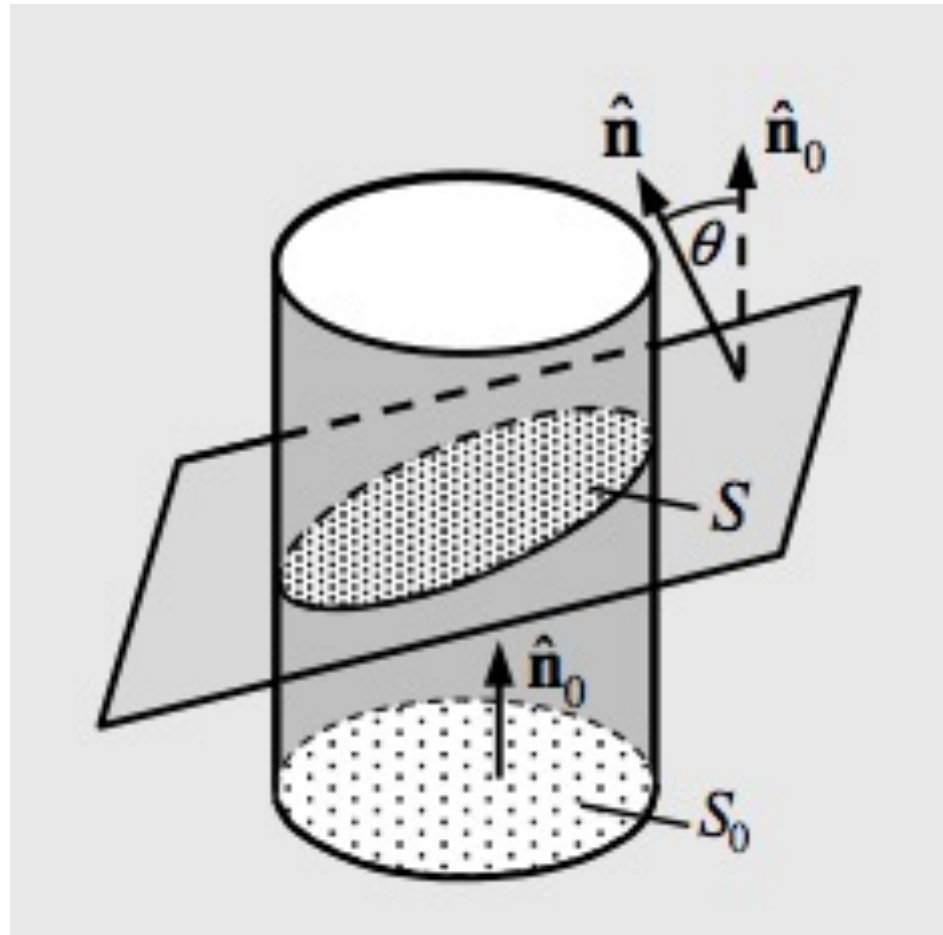
Plane area as a vector

The area of plane S can be defined in terms of vectors assuming S_0 and θ are known.

$$S_0 = \mathbf{S} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}_0 =$$

$$S \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}_0 = S \cos \theta$$

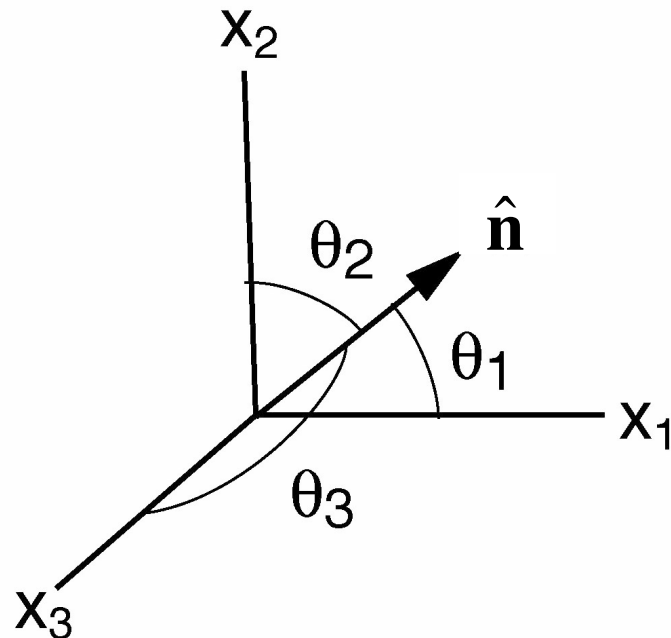
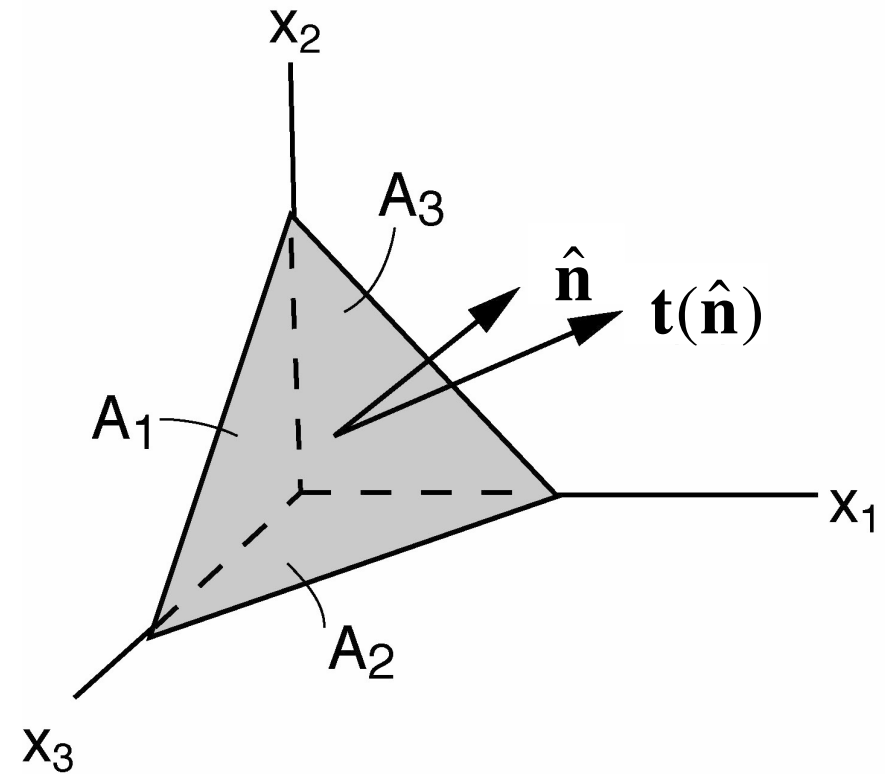
$$\Rightarrow S = S_0 / \cos \theta$$



Are nine components sufficient?
 Demonstrate with equilibrium for a
 tetrahedron

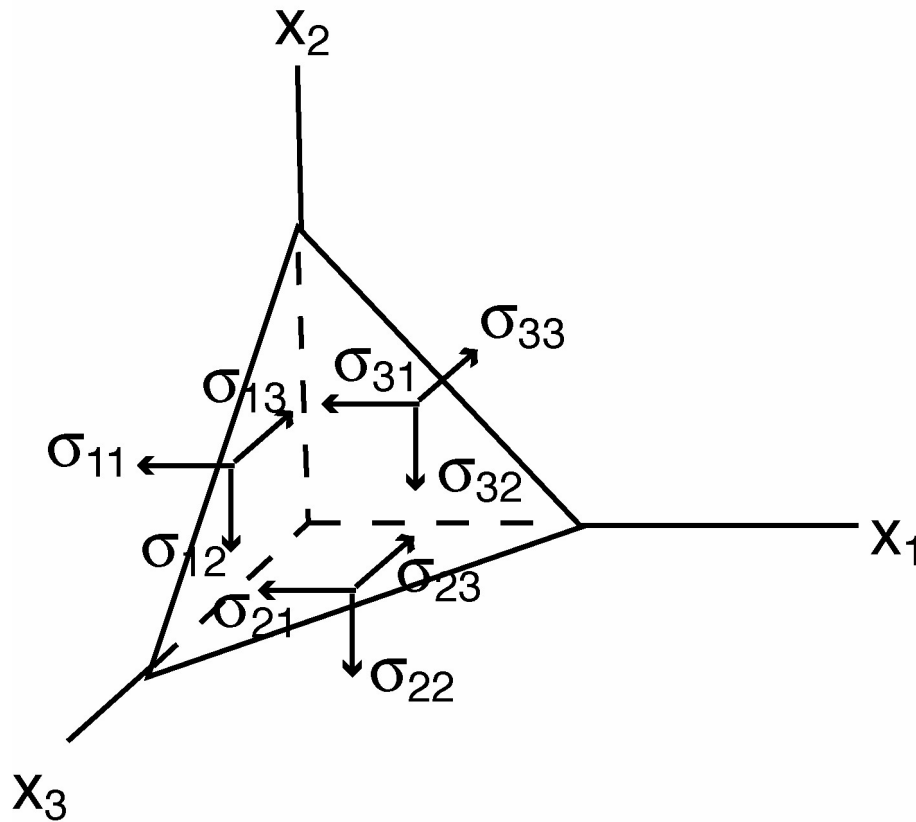
Given: stress on A_1, A_2, A_3

Find: $\mathbf{t}(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$



- 1: $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = -\hat{\mathbf{x}}_1$, $\Delta A_1 = \Delta A \cos \theta_1$
- 2: $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = -\hat{\mathbf{x}}_2$, $\Delta A_2 = \Delta A \cos \theta_2$
- 3: $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = -\hat{\mathbf{x}}_3$, $\Delta A_3 = \Delta A \cos \theta_3$
- 4: $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = (n_1, n_2, n_3)$, $n_i = \cos \theta_i$, $\Delta A_4 = \Delta A$

$$\Sigma f_1 = t_1 \Delta A - \sigma_{11} \Delta A \cos \theta_1 - \sigma_{21} \Delta A \cos \theta_2 - \sigma_{31} \Delta A \cos \theta_3 = 0$$



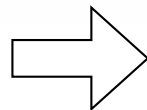
this gives:

$$t_1 = \sigma_{11} n_1 + \sigma_{21} n_2 + \sigma_{31} n_3$$

similarly:

$$t_2 = \sigma_{12} n_1 + \sigma_{22} n_2 + \sigma_{32} n_3$$

$$t_3 = \sigma_{13} n_1 + \sigma_{23} n_2 + \sigma_{33} n_3$$

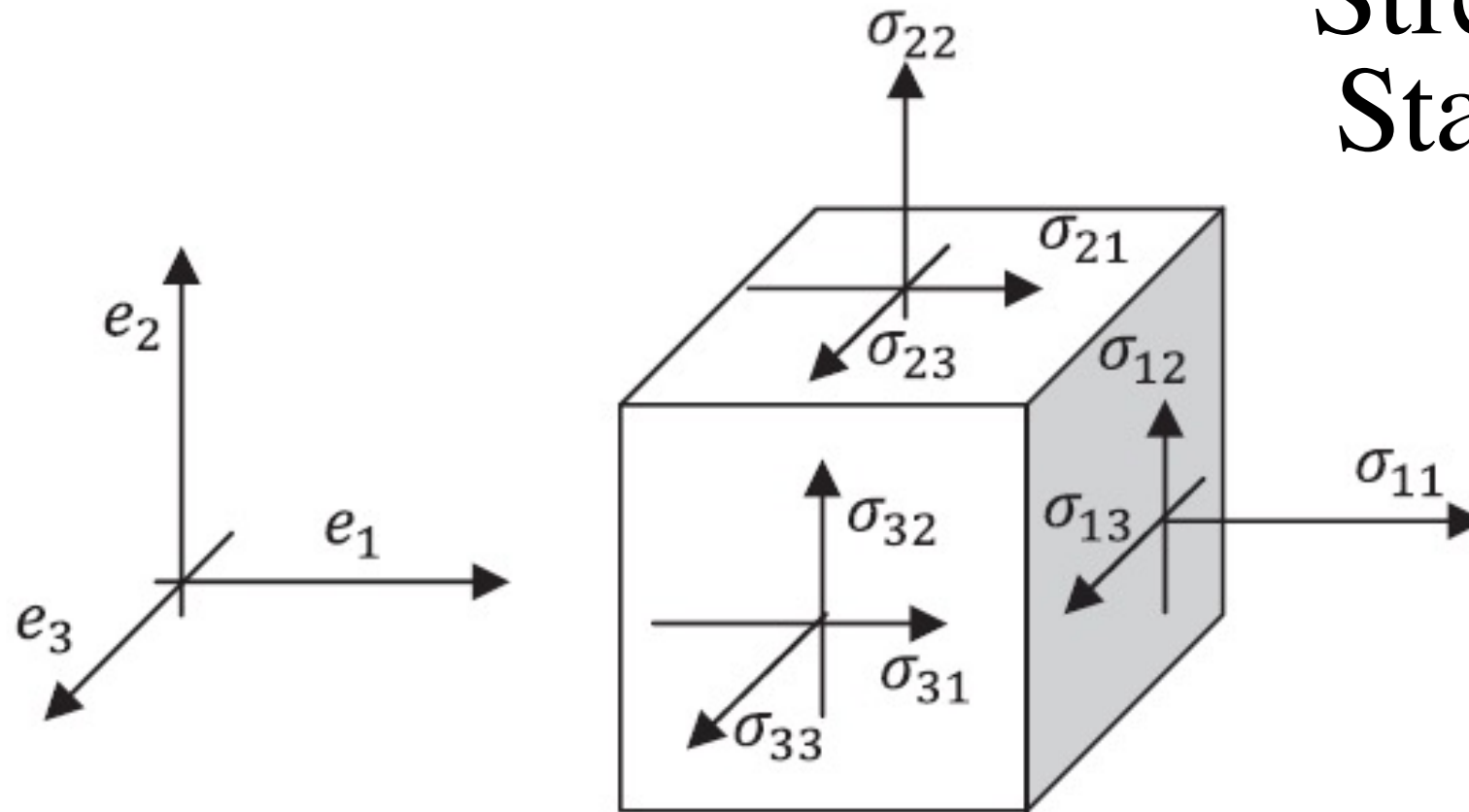


$$t_i = \sigma_{ji} n_j$$

(Einstein convention)

How many stress components required in 2D?

3-D Stress State



first index = orientation of plane
second index = orientation of force

Positive if force in direction of normal (as shown)

$$t_i = \sigma_{ji} n_j$$

Note: unusual index order

$$\mathbf{t} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$\text{Transpose: } \sigma_{ji} = \sigma_{ij}^T$$

$$\text{in matrix notation: } \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{31} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{32} \\ \sigma_{13} & \sigma_{23} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

\mathbf{t} and $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ - tensors of rank 1 (vectors) in 3-D

$\underline{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$ - tensor of rank 2 in 3-D

compression - negative

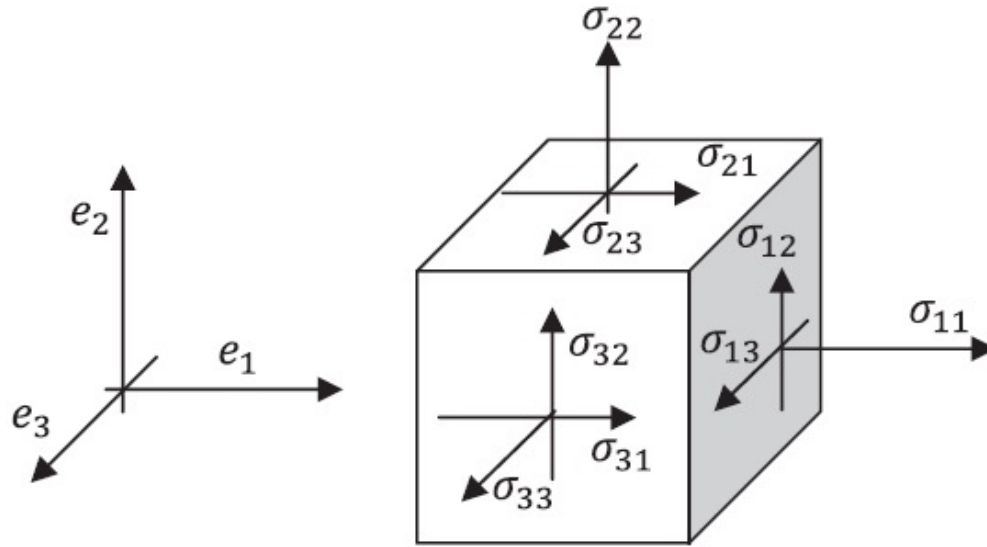
tension - positive

σ_{ji} where $i=j$ - normal stresses

σ_{ji} where $i \neq j$ - shear stresses

2nd order tensors can be written as square matrices and have algebraic properties similar to some of those of matrices.

Stress components



traction on a plane $\mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{31} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{32} \\ \sigma_{13} & \sigma_{23} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$

what is (1) $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{t} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$?

what is (2) $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1$? what is (3) $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2$?

Tensor symmetry

A tensor can be symmetric in one or more indices

For rank 2:

$$S_{ij} = S_{ji} \Rightarrow \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}^T \quad \text{symmetric}$$

$$S_{ij} = -S_{ji} \Rightarrow \mathbf{S} = -\mathbf{S}^T \quad \text{antisymmetric}$$

Higher rank:

e.g., $S_{ijk} = S_{jik}$ for all $i, j, k \Rightarrow$ symmetric in i, j

antisymmetric \mathbf{T} of rank 2

$$\Rightarrow T_{ij} = 0 \text{ for } i=j, \text{ trace}(\mathbf{T})=0$$

has $n(n-1)/2$ independent components

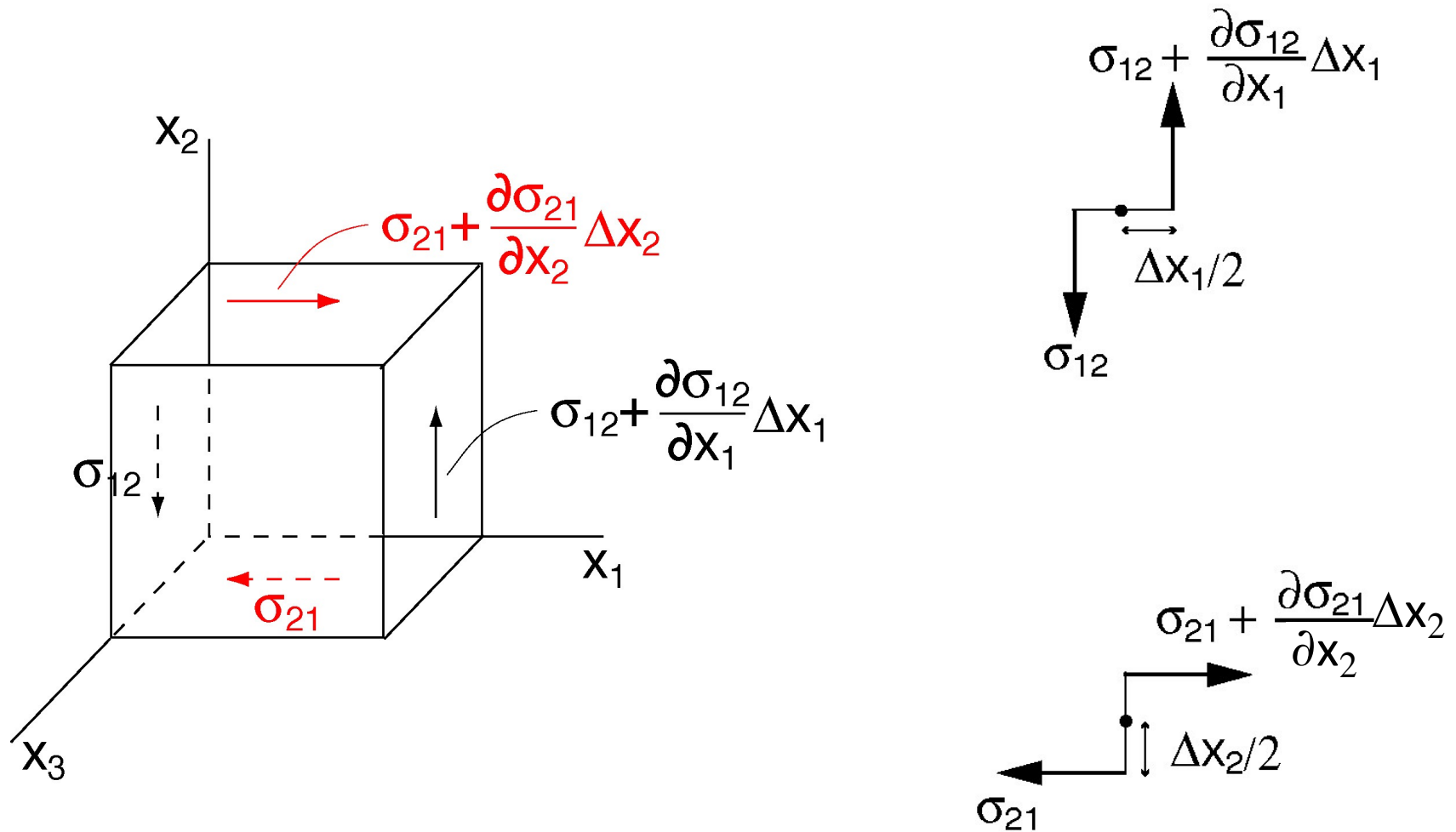
symmetric \mathbf{T} of rank 2

has $n(n+1)/2$ independent components

Any \mathbf{T} of rank 2 can be decomposed in symm. and antisymm. part:

$$T_{ij} = (T_{ij} + T_{ji})/2 + (T_{ij} - T_{ji})/2$$

Symmetry of the stress tensor



Try writing out the balance of moments in x_3 direction,
assuming static equilibrium

A balance of moments in x_3 direction:

$$m_3 = \left[\begin{array}{c} \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} \end{array} \right] \cdot \Delta x_1 / 2 - \left[\begin{array}{c} \sigma_{21} \\ \sigma_{12} \end{array} \right] \cdot \Delta x_2 / 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [2\sigma_{12} + \Delta x_1 \frac{\partial \sigma_{12}}{\partial x_1}] - [2\sigma_{21} + \Delta x_2 \frac{\partial \sigma_{21}}{\partial x_2}] = 0$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x_1, \Delta x_2 \rightarrow 0} \Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma_{12} = \sigma_{21}}$$

Note: if body force induced rotation:

$$I_{33} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} = O(\Delta x^2)$$

Balancing m_1 and m_2 : $\boxed{\sigma_{23} = \sigma_{32}}$ and $\boxed{\sigma_{13} = \sigma_{31}}$

*thus, the stress tensor is **symmetric***

$$\mathbf{t} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \Rightarrow \mathbf{t} = \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

A balance of moments in x_3 direction:

$$m_3 = [\sigma_{12} + (\sigma_{12} + \Delta x_1 \frac{\partial \sigma_{12}}{\partial x_1})] \Delta x_2 \Delta x_3 \cdot \Delta x_1 / 2$$

$$- [\sigma_{21} + (\sigma_{21} + \Delta x_2 \frac{\partial \sigma_{21}}{\partial x_2})] \Delta x_1 \Delta x_3 \cdot \Delta x_2 / 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [2\sigma_{12} + \Delta x_1 \frac{\partial \sigma_{12}}{\partial x_1}] - [2\sigma_{21} + \Delta x_2 \frac{\partial \sigma_{21}}{\partial x_2}] = 0$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x_1, \Delta x_2} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma_{12} = \sigma_{21}}$$

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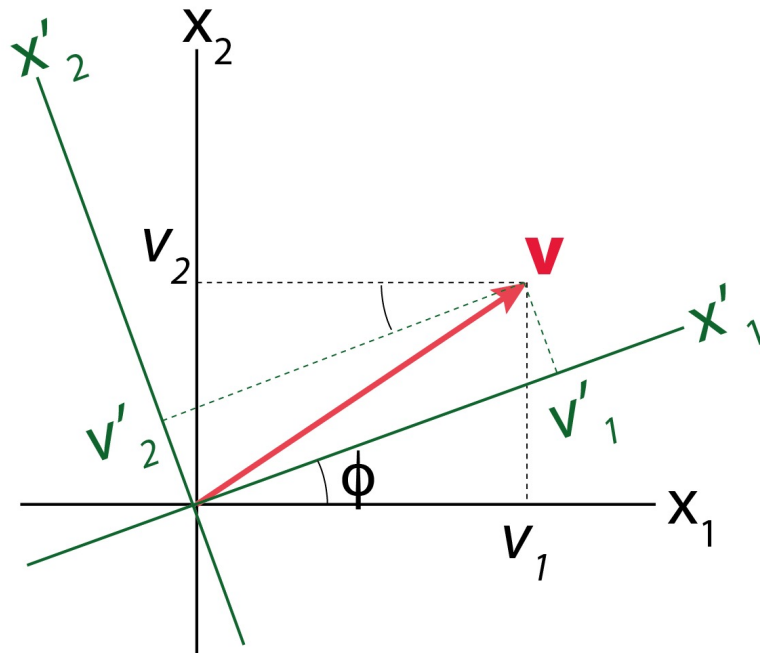
Then try Exercises 1 & 2 in the notebook

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physical parameters should not depend on coordinate frame
 \Rightarrow **tensors follow linear transformation laws**

for vectors on orthonormal basis:



$$\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}' = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}$$

coefficients α_{ij} depend on angle ϕ
 between x_1 and x'_1 (or x_2 and x'_2)

$$\mathbf{v}' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \cos(90 - \phi) \\ \cos(90 + \phi) & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}$$

$$\alpha_{ij} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}'_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j$$

Inverse transform: $v_j = \alpha_{ji} v'_i$ $\alpha_{ji} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}'_i$

In a new coordinate system:

$$\text{Traction } \mathbf{t}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{t} \Rightarrow \mathbf{t} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{t}'$$

$$\text{normal } \mathbf{n}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{n} \Rightarrow \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{n}'$$

$$\mathbf{t} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \mathbf{n}$$

$$\mathbf{t}' = \boldsymbol{\sigma}'^T \mathbf{n}'$$

Relation $\boldsymbol{\sigma}'$ to $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$?

\Rightarrow *transformation for stress tensor*

$$\mathbf{t}' = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \mathbf{n}$$

$$\mathbf{t}' = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{n}'$$

$$\mathbf{t}' = \boldsymbol{\sigma}'^T \mathbf{n}'$$

$$\Rightarrow \boldsymbol{\sigma}'^T = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \mathbf{A}^T$$

- transformation matrices are orthogonal

$$\alpha_{ij}^{-1} = \alpha_{ji} \quad (\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^T)$$

- *remember* $\alpha_{ij} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}'_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j$
 $\alpha_{ij}^{-1} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}'_j = \alpha_{ji} = \alpha_{ij}^T$

\Rightarrow each dependence on direction transforms as a vector, requiring two transformations

An n -dimensional tensor of rank r consists of n^r components

This tensor T_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} is defined relative to a basis of the real, linear n -dimensional space S_n

and under a coordinate transformation \mathbf{T} transforms as:

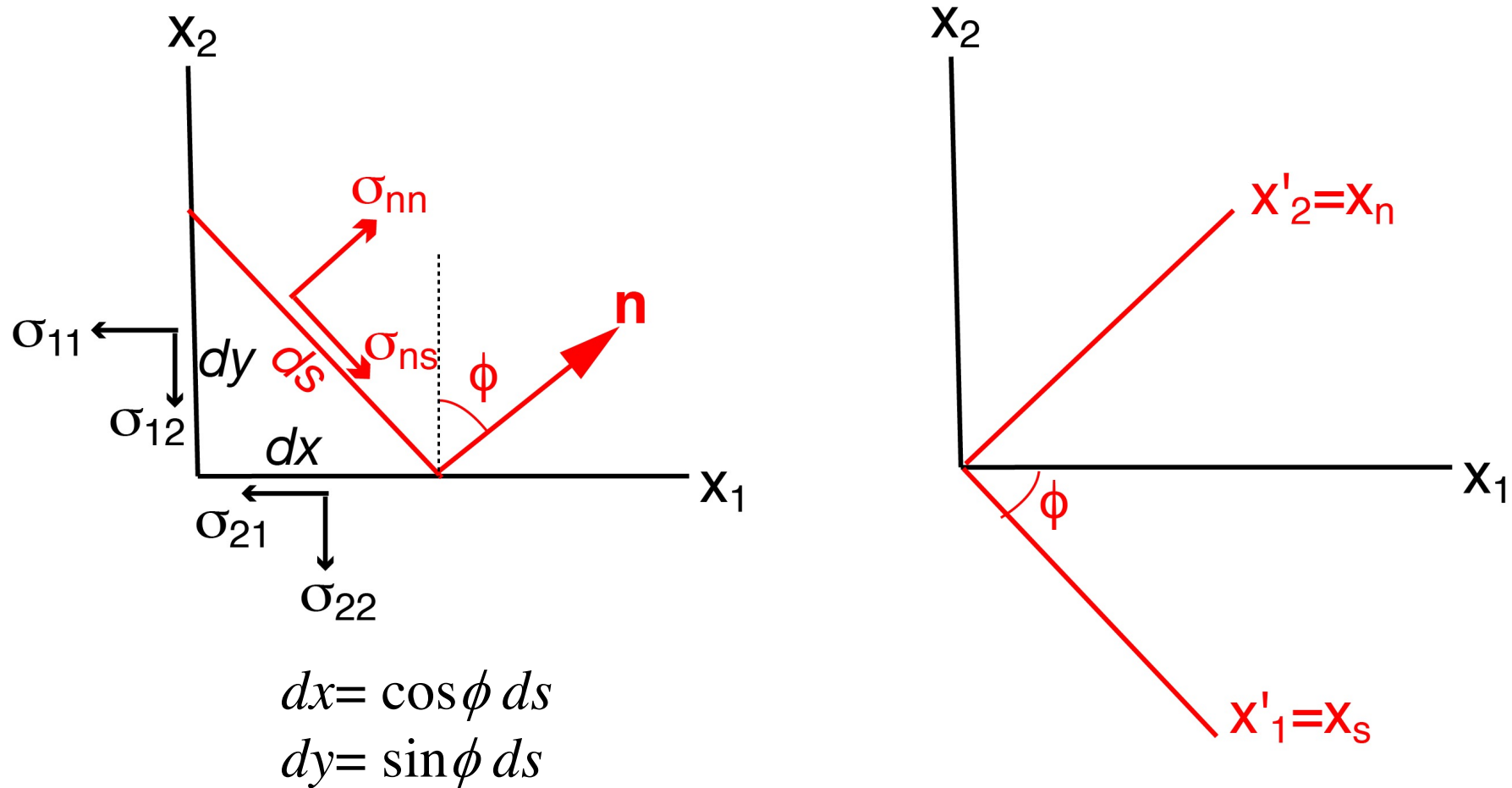
$$T'_{ij\dots n} = \alpha_{ip}\alpha_{jq}\dots\alpha_{nt} T_{pq\dots t}$$

For *orthonormal* bases the matrices α_{ik} are *orthogonal* transformations, i.e. $\alpha_{ik}^{-1} = \alpha_{ki}$. (columns and rows are orthogonal and have length =1, i.e., perpendicular unit vectors are transformed to perpendicular unit vectors)

If the basis is *Cartesian*, α_{ik} are *real*.

Transforming the 2-D stress tensor

(determining normal and shear stress on a plane)



Try writing force balance in x_1 direction

Force balance

in x_1 direction: (1) $\sigma_{11}dy + \sigma_{21}dx = \sigma_{nn} \sin \phi ds + \sigma_{ns} \cos \phi ds$
 $\sigma_{11} \sin \phi + \sigma_{21} \cos \phi = \sigma_{nn} \sin \phi + \sigma_{ns} \cos \phi$

in x_2 direction: (2) $\sigma_{12}dy + \sigma_{22}dx = \sigma_{nn} \cos \phi ds - \sigma_{ns} \sin \phi ds$
 $\sigma_{12} \sin \phi + \sigma_{22} \cos \phi = \sigma_{nn} \cos \phi - \sigma_{ns} \sin \phi$

(1)·sin ϕ + (2)·cos ϕ : *verify yourself*

$$\sigma_{nn} = \sigma_{11} \sin^2 \phi + \sigma_{21} \cos \phi \sin \phi + \sigma_{12} \cos \phi \sin \phi + \sigma_{22} \cos^2 \phi$$

(1)·cos ϕ - (2)·sin ϕ :

$$\sigma_{ns} = \sigma_{11} \cos \phi \sin \phi + \sigma_{21} \cos^2 \phi - \sigma_{12} \sin^2 \phi - \sigma_{22} \cos \phi \sin \phi$$

This is equivalent to the **tensor transformation** $\sigma'_{qp} = \alpha_{pi} \alpha_{qj} \sigma_{ji}$

$$\sigma'_{nn} = \alpha_{ni} \alpha_{nj} \sigma_{ji}$$

$$\sigma'_{ns} = \alpha_{si} \alpha_{nj} \sigma_{ji}$$

With $\alpha_{n1} = \sin \phi$, $\alpha_{n2} = \cos \phi$, $\alpha_{s1} = \cos \phi$, $\alpha_{s2} = -\sin \phi$

| |
|--------------|
| $x_1' = x_s$ |
| $x_2' = x_n$ |

Write out transformation

$$\sigma'_{qp} = \alpha_{pi} \alpha_{qj} \sigma_{ji}$$

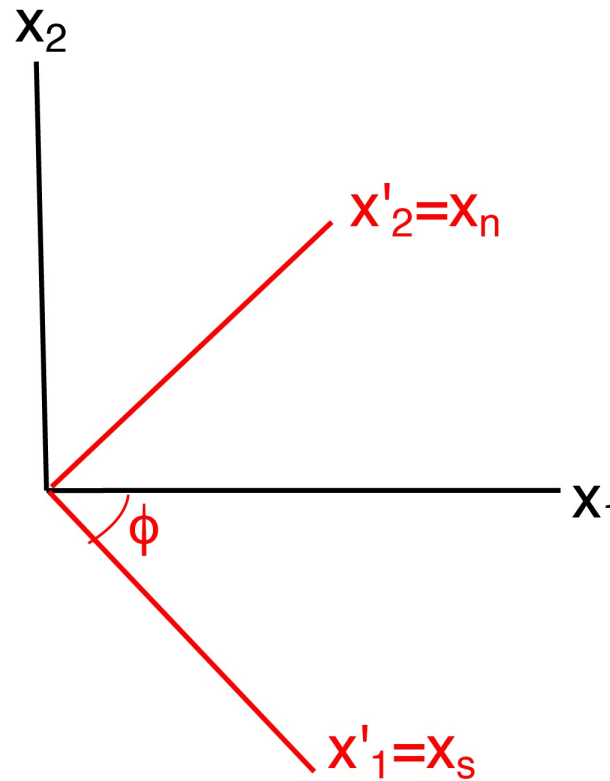
In tensor notation:

$$\sigma'^T = \mathbf{A} \cdot \sigma^T \cdot \mathbf{A}^T$$

In matrix notation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{ss} & \sigma_{ns} \\ \sigma_{sn} & \sigma_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{s1} & \alpha_{s2} \\ \alpha_{n1} & \alpha_{n2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{21} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{s1} & \alpha_{n1} \\ \alpha_{s2} & \alpha_{n2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{ss} & \sigma_{ns} \\ \sigma_{sn} & \sigma_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{21} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\alpha_{ij} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}'_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j$$

$$\alpha_{s1} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_s \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 = \cos \phi$$

$$\alpha_{s2} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_s \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 = -\sin \phi$$

$$\alpha_{n2} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_n \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 = \cos \phi$$

$$\alpha_{n1} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_n \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 = \sin \phi$$

For $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_1=(1,0)$, $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_2=(0,1)$,

first row of \mathbf{A} consists of $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_1$, second of $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_2$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_1 = (\cos \phi, -\sin \phi)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_2 = (\sin \phi, \cos \phi)$$

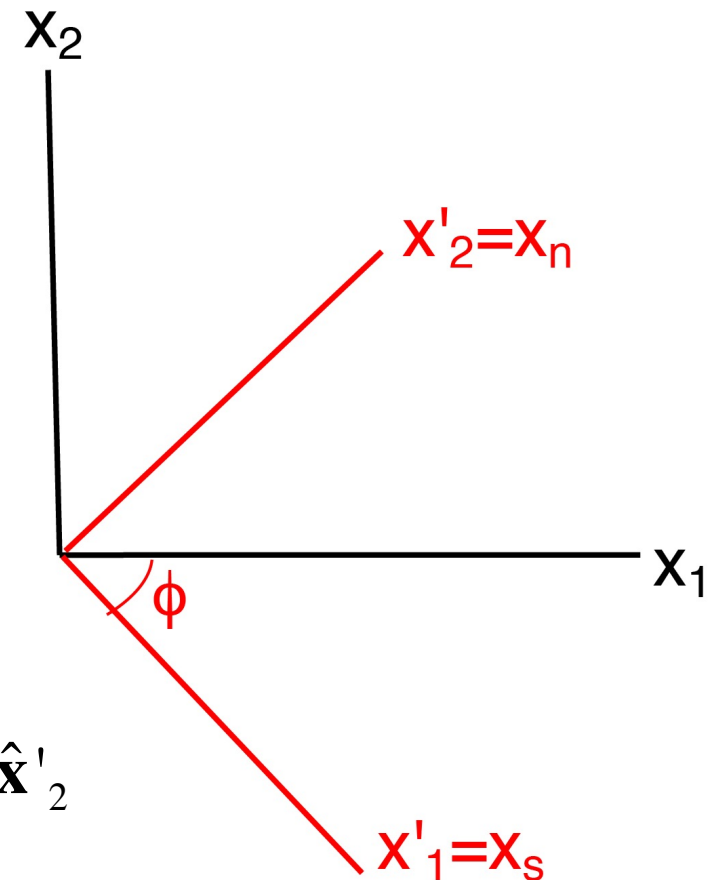
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}'_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_1 & \mathbf{x}'_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{x}'_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_1 & \mathbf{x}'_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

You may recognise \mathbf{A} as a matrix that describes a rigid-body rotation over angle $-\phi$

\mathbf{A}^T describes a rotation over angle ϕ

First column of \mathbf{A}^T consists of $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_1$, second of $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_2$

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}'_1 & \mathbf{x}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}'_2 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}'_1 & \mathbf{x}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}'_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix}$$



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Diagonalizing

Real-valued, symmetric rank 2 tensors (square, symmetric matrices) can be diagonalized, i.e. a coordinate frame can be found, such that only the diagonal elements (normal stresses) remain.

For stress tensor, these elements, $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$ are called the principal stresses

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Such a transformation can be cast as:

$$\mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$$

where \mathbf{x}_i are eigenvectors or characteristic vectors
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$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{T} - \lambda \boldsymbol{\delta}) \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0$$

Non-trivial solution only if $\det(\mathbf{T} - \lambda \boldsymbol{\delta}) = 0$

Determinant

For 2-dimensional rank 2 tensor

$$\det(\mathbf{T}) = \begin{vmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} \end{vmatrix} = T_{11}T_{22} - T_{12}T_{21}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} \quad \text{signed area}$$

$\det(\mathbf{T}) \neq 0$
columns of \mathbf{T}
are linearly
independent,
and \mathbf{T}^{-1} exists

For 3-dimensional rank 2 tensor $\mathbf{T} = \{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 &= \mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{T} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 &= \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{T} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 &= \mathbf{c} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\mathbf{T}) = \det(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}) &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = a_1b_2c_3 + a_2b_3c_1 + a_3b_1c_2 \\ &\quad - a_1b_3c_2 - a_2b_1c_3 - a_3b_2c_1 \\ &= \varepsilon_{ijk} a_i b_j c_k = (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c} \quad \text{signed volume} \end{aligned}$$

Determinant and cross product

Can write cross product as a determinant

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \varepsilon_{ijk} a_i b_j \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 \begin{vmatrix} a_3 & a_1 \\ b_3 & b_1 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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Eigenvalues, eigenvectors

For real-valued, symmetric rank 2 order n tensors

- All eigenvalues are real
- If \mathbf{T} is positive definite, then eigenvalues are positive
- Eigenvectors for two distinct λ are orthogonal.
- There are n linearly independent eigenvectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{x}_1 &= \lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{x}_2 &= \lambda_2 \mathbf{x}_2\end{aligned}\quad \text{where } \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 \cdot \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{x}_1 = \lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_1 \quad \mathbf{x}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{x}_2 = \lambda_2 \mathbf{x}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_2 = \lambda_2 \mathbf{x}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_1$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 \cdot \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}_2 \text{ with symmetry} = \mathbf{x}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{x}_2$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 \cdot \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{x}_2 = (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \mathbf{x}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_1 = 0$$

Eigenvectors

- If \mathbf{x} is an eigenvector with eigenvalue λ , then any multiple $\alpha\mathbf{x}$ is also an eigenvector: $\mathbf{T}\cdot\alpha\mathbf{x} = \alpha\lambda\mathbf{x}$
 \Rightarrow Eigenvectors often scaled to unit vectors
- For repeated λ , infinite range of possible \mathbf{x} , usually set of orthonormal vectors chosen

Example: $\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Characteristic equation: $(2-\lambda)^2(3-\lambda)=0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda=2$ (twice), $\lambda=3$

Easy to verify that: $\mathbf{T}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1=2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1$, $\mathbf{T}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2=2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2$, $\mathbf{T}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3=3\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$

$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1$ and $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2$ eigenvectors, but so are any $a\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + b\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2$

Invariants

$$I_1 = \text{tr}(\mathbf{T}) = T_{11} + T_{22} + T_{33}$$

$$I_2 = \text{minor}(\mathbf{T}) = \begin{vmatrix} T_{11} & T_{21} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} T_{11} & T_{31} \\ T_{31} & T_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} T_{22} & T_{32} \\ T_{32} & T_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= T_{11}T_{22} + T_{22}T_{33} + T_{11}T_{33} - T_{21}^2 - T_{32}^2 - T_{31}^2$$

$$I_3 = \det(\mathbf{T}) = \begin{vmatrix} T_{11} & T_{21} & T_{31} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} & T_{32} \\ T_{31} & T_{32} & T_{33} \end{vmatrix} = T_{11}T_{22}T_{33} + 2T_{21}T_{32}T_{31}$$

$$- T_{11}T_{32}^2 - T_{22}T_{31}^2 - T_{33}T_{21}^2$$

In terms of eigenvalues, invariants simplify to:

$$I_1 = \text{tr}(\mathbf{T}) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$$

$$I_2 = \text{minor}(\mathbf{T}) = \lambda_1\lambda_2 + \lambda_2\lambda_3 + \lambda_1\lambda_3$$

$$I_3 = \det(\mathbf{T}) = \lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3$$

Check yourself

Hydrostatic and Deviatoric stress

Diagonalizing
 \Rightarrow principal stress coordinate frame

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(σ_1 to σ_3 usually ordered from largest to smallest)

$$\sigma_{ij} = -p\delta_{ij} + \sigma'_{ij}$$

$\text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\sigma})$ = sum of normal stresses

$\text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\sigma})/3$ = - pressure p = average normal stress = ***hydrostatic stress***

\Rightarrow volume change

σ'_{ij} is ***deviatoric stress*** = $\sigma_{ij} + p\delta_{ij}$

\Rightarrow shape change

$$\text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}') = ?$$

Second invariant deviatoric stress

σ'_{ij} is deviatoric stress $= \sigma_{ij} + p\delta_{ij}$

$$\text{minor}(\sigma') = \sigma'_{11}\sigma'_{22} + \sigma'_{22}\sigma'_{33} + \sigma'_{11}\sigma'_{33} - \sigma'^2_{21} - \sigma'^2_{32} - \sigma'^2_{31} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\sigma'^2_{11} - \sigma'^2_{22} - \sigma'^2_{33} \\ &\quad - \sigma'_{11}\sigma'_{33} - \sigma'_{11}\sigma'_{22} - \sigma'_{22}\sigma'_{33} \quad (2) \\ &\quad - \sigma'^2_{21} - \sigma'^2_{32} - \sigma'^2_{31} \end{aligned}$$

Using that:
 $\text{tr}(\sigma') = \sigma'_{11} + \sigma'_{22} + \sigma'_{33} = 0$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(1) + (2)]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} [\sigma'^2_{11} + \sigma'^2_{22} + \sigma'^2_{33} + \sigma'^2_{21} + \sigma'^2_{32} + \sigma'^2_{31}]$$

$$\text{minor}(\sigma) = \frac{1}{2} [\text{tr}(\sigma^2) - (\text{tr}\sigma)^2], \quad \text{minor}(\sigma') = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\sigma'^2)$$

measure of stress magnitude, important in flow and plastic yielding

Maximum shear stress

Principal stresses include largest and smallest normal stresses in given stress system (*see proof in Lai et al.*)

If σ_1 is largest and σ_3 smallest principal stress, then maximum shear stress

$$\left| \sigma_s^{\max} \right| = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2}$$

See Exercise 4

- Show this using case of 2-D stress in σ_1, σ_3 coordinate frame,
- Determine the orientation of the corresponding direction relative to the σ_1, σ_3 coordinate frame

Maximum shear stress important for yield criteria

Equation of motion

Force balance:

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{body}} + \mathbf{F}_{\text{stress}} = m\mathbf{a}$$

In x_1 - direction:

$$\sigma_{31} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{31}}{\partial x_3} \Delta x_3$$

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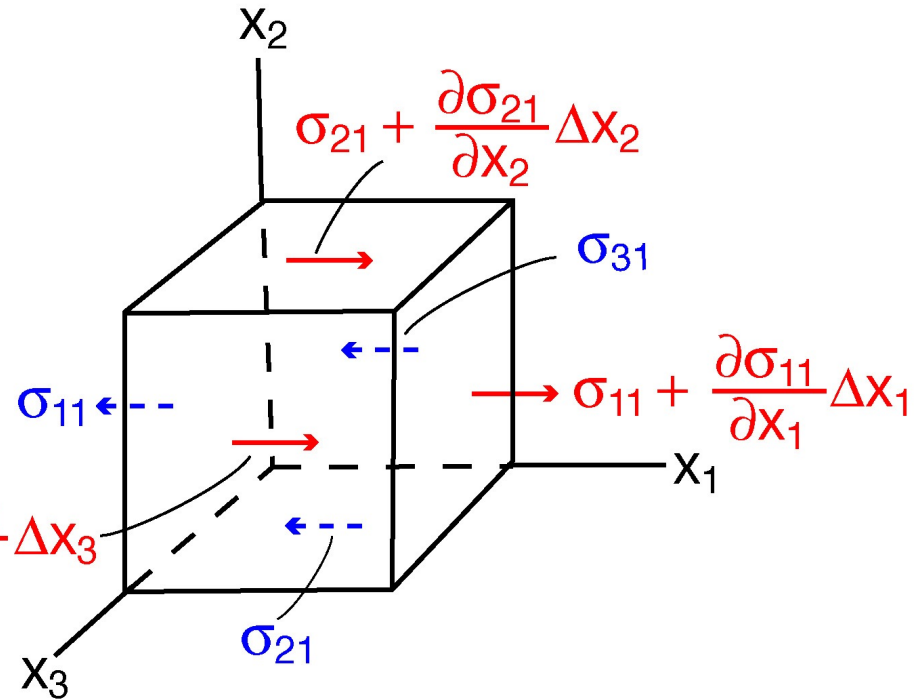
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$$= \rho \Delta x_1 \Delta x_2 \Delta x_3 \partial^2 u_1 / \partial t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1 + \partial \sigma_{11} / \partial x_1 + \partial \sigma_{21} / \partial x_2 + \partial \sigma_{31} / \partial x_3 = \rho \partial^2 u_1 / \partial t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f_i + \partial \sigma_{ji} / \partial x_j = \rho \partial^2 u_i / \partial t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{f} + \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \rho \partial^2 \mathbf{u} / \partial t^2$$

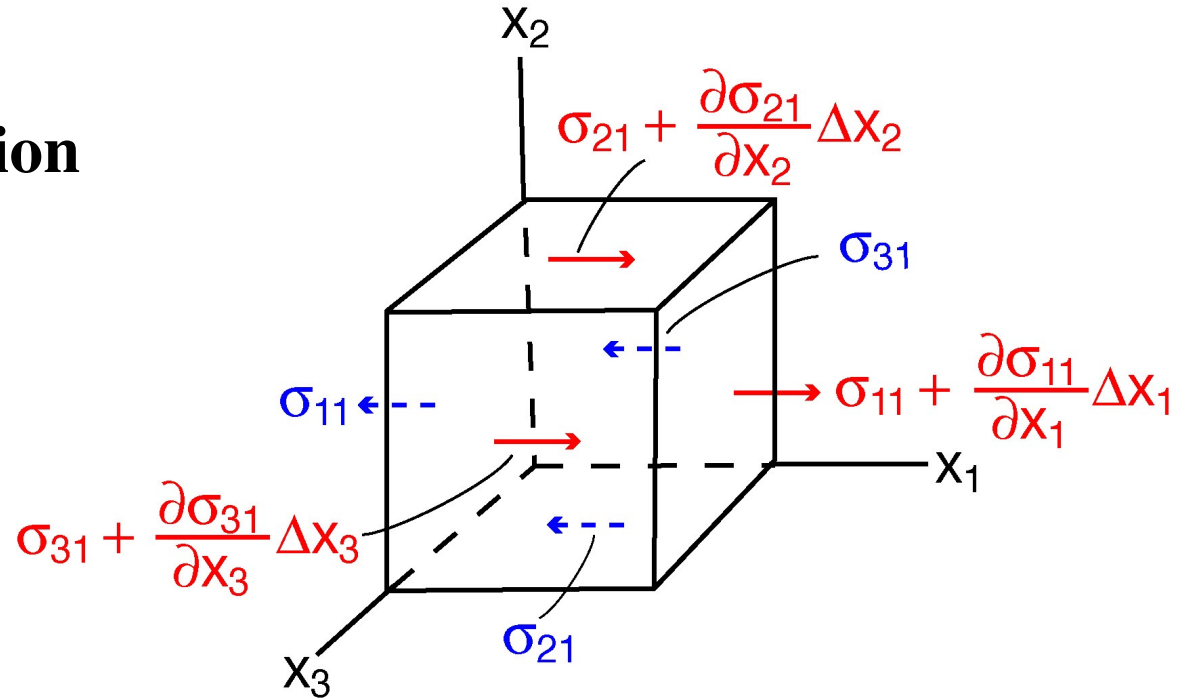


Equation of motion

Force balance:

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{body}} + \mathbf{F}_{\text{stress}} = m\mathbf{a}$$

In x_1 - direction:



$$f_1 \Delta x_1 \Delta x_2 \Delta x_3 +$$

$$(\sigma_{11} + \Delta x_1 \partial \sigma_{11} / \partial x_1 - \sigma_{11}) \Delta x_2 \Delta x_3 +$$

$$(\sigma_{21} + \Delta x_2 \partial \sigma_{21} / \partial x_2 - \sigma_{21}) \Delta x_1 \Delta x_3 +$$

$$(\sigma_{31} + \Delta x_3 \partial \sigma_{31} / \partial x_3 - \sigma_{31}) \Delta x_1 \Delta x_2 = \rho \Delta x_1 \Delta x_2 \Delta x_3 \partial^2 u_1 / \partial t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1 + \partial \sigma_{11} / \partial x_1 + \partial \sigma_{21} / \partial x_2 + \partial \sigma_{31} / \partial x_3 = \rho \partial^2 u_1 / \partial t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f_i + \partial \sigma_{ji} / \partial x_j = \rho \partial^2 u_i / \partial t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{f} + \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \rho \partial^2 \mathbf{u} / \partial t^2$$

Take a break

Then try Exercise 6 & 8 in the notebook

Learning Objectives

- Understand meaning of different components of 3D Cauchy stress tensor, and know how to determine state of stress on given plane
- Be able to transform rank 2 tensor to a new basis.
- Be able to decompose a rank 2 tensor into symmetric and anti-symmetric components
- Be able to find principal stresses and stress invariants and know what they represent
- Be able to balance body forces and stresses

Summary

Stress Tensors

- Cauchy stress tensor
- Tensor coordinate transformation
- (Stress) tensor symmetry
- Tensor invariants
- Diagonalizing, eigenvalues, eigenvectors
- Special stress states
- Equation of motion

Further reading on the topics in the lecture can be done in for example: Lai, Rubin, Kremple (2010): Ch. 2.18 through 2.25, 4.4 through 4.7