

# McGill University

# MECHANICS OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS MECH 530

# Assignment 5

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#### Ply orientation list

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Orientation [degrees] : [0, 0, 25, -25, 0, 0, 0, 0, -25, 25, 0, 0]
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#### Number of plies

12

#### **Material properties**

```
Graphite/Thermoplastic
                               5 [-]'
         ID :
'fiber/matrix :
                         AS4/PEEK [-]'
       name : Graphite/Thermoplastic [-]'
                134.0000 [GPA]'
        ex:
                           8.9000 [GPA]
         ey:
        es:
                           5.1000 [GPA]'
                          0.2800 [-]'
       nux :
                       2130.0000 [MPA]'
1100.0000 [MPA]'
        xt :
        xc:
       yt :
                         80.0000 [MPA]'
                         200.0000 [MPA]'
       yc :
         sc :
                         160.0000 [MPA]'
        h0 :
                          0.1250 [mm]'
                          0.0186 [-]'
        nuy :
```

#### **Thickness**

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Total thickness : 0.011500 [m] Ply thickness : 0.001500 [m]
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#### On-axis Modulus and Compliance matrices -- [Q] and [S]

```
S_{on} [1/GPa] :
[[ 0.0075 -0.0021
                     0.0000]
[ -0.0021
           0.1124
                      0.0000]
   0.0000
             0.0000
                     0.1961]]
U's for S [1/GPa]
U1 : 0.0689
U2 : -0.0524
U3 : -0.0090
U4 : -0.0111
U5 : 0.1600
Q_on [GPa] :
[[ 134.7014
                     0.0000]
             2.5050
[ 2.5050 8.9466
                     0.0000]
[ 0.0000 0.0000
                      5.1000]]
U's for Q [GPa]
U1 : 57.0443
U2 : 62.8774
U3 : 14.7797
U4 : 17.2848
U5 : 19.8797
```

#### In-plane Modulus and Compliance -- [A] and [a]

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A [GN/m] :
[[ 0.1821
            0.0124
                   0.00001
[ 0.0124
            0.0160
                   0.0000]
[ 0.0000
           0.0000 0.0163]]
a [m/GN] :
[[ 5.7979
                   -0.0000]
          -4.5109
  -4.5109 66.0994
                   -0.0000]
[ 0.0000 0.0000 61.2628]]
```

#### Flexural Modulus and Compliance -- [D] and [d]

#### Loads

```
M [N]:
[-1159.09, 0, 0]

N [N/m]:
[4545.45, 0, 0]
```

#### Curvature and average strain

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K [1/m]:
[ -0.2322   0.1805   0.0052]
e0 [-]:
[2.635394e-05 -2.050421e-05  0.000000e+00]
```

#### **Results**

#### Strains and stresses

See Appendix A

#### **Safety Factors**

See Appendix B

#### Maximum stress failure criteria

|   | Mode | Lowest R | Ply        |
|---|------|----------|------------|
| 0 | FT   | 11.8     | 1 (0) - B  |
| 1 | FC   | 6.3      | 12 (0) - T |
| 2 | MT   | 13.7     | 12 (0) - T |
| 3 | MC   | 33.0     | 1 (0) - B  |
| 4 | S    | 17.5     | 3 (25) - B |

```
Lowest R is 6.3 and occurs at top of ply number 12. The load vectors R(M) and R(N) which cause failure are: R(M) [N] : [-7338.76, \ 0, \ 0] R(N) [N/m] : [28779.46, \ 0, \ 0]
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#### **Quadratic Failure Criteria**

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Lowest R is 4.7 and occurs at top of ply number 12. The load vectors R(M) and R(N) which cause failure are: R(M) [N] : [-5406.56, \ 0, \ 0] R(N) [N/m] : [21202.21, \ 0, \ 0]
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#### Hashin Failure Criteria

|   | Mode | Lowest R | Ply        |
|---|------|----------|------------|
| 0 | FT   | 11.8     | 1 (0) - B  |
| 1 | FC   | 6.3      | 12 (0) - T |
| 2 | MT   | 13.7     | 12 (0) - T |
| 3 | MC   | 15.9     | 3 (25) - B |

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The load vectors R(M) and R(N) which cause failure are:

R(M) [N] : [-7338.76, 0, 0]

R(N) [N/m] : [28779.46, 0, 0]

# A Stresses and Strains

Table 1: Stresses are in [GPa].

| Ply                        | $\epsilon_1$ | $\epsilon_2$ | $\epsilon_6$ | $\epsilon_x$ | $\epsilon_y$ | $\epsilon_s$ | $\sigma_x$ | $\sigma_y$ | $\sigma_s$ |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 (0°) - B                 | 0.00136      | -0.00106     | -0.00003     | 0.00136      | -0.00106     | -0.00003     | 0.18073    | -0.00606   | -0.00015   |
| $1~(0^{\circ})$ - T        | 0.00133      | -0.00104     | -0.00003     | 0.00133      | -0.00104     | -0.00003     | 0.17688    | -0.00593   | -0.00015   |
| 2 (0°) - B                 | 0.00133      | -0.00104     | -0.00003     | 0.00133      | -0.00104     | -0.00003     | 0.17688    | -0.00593   | -0.00015   |
| $2~(0^\circ)$ - T          | 0.00130      | -0.00101     | -0.00003     | 0.00130      | -0.00101     | -0.00003     | 0.17303    | -0.00580   | -0.00014   |
| 3 (25°) - B                | 0.00130      | -0.00101     | -0.00003     | 0.00088      | -0.00059     | -0.00179     | 0.11690    | -0.00306   | -0.00914   |
| $3~(25^\circ)$ - T         | 0.00127      | -0.00099     | -0.00003     | 0.00086      | -0.00058     | -0.00175     | 0.11429    | -0.00300   | -0.00894   |
| 4 (-25°) - B               | 0.00127      | -0.00099     | -0.00003     | 0.00088      | -0.00060     | 0.00172      | 0.11710    | -0.00313   | 0.00876    |
| $4~(\text{-}25^\circ)$ - T | 0.00125      | -0.00097     | -0.00003     | 0.00086      | -0.00058     | 0.00168      | 0.11443    | -0.00306   | 0.00856    |
| 5 (0°) - B                 | 0.00125      | -0.00097     | -0.00003     | 0.00125      | -0.00097     | -0.00003     | 0.16532    | -0.00554   | -0.00014   |
| $5~(0^\circ)$ - T          | 0.00122      | -0.00095     | -0.00003     | 0.00122      | -0.00095     | -0.00003     | 0.16147    | -0.00541   | -0.00013   |
| 6 (0°) - B                 | 0.00122      | -0.00095     | -0.00003     | 0.00122      | -0.00095     | -0.00003     | 0.16147    | -0.00541   | -0.00013   |
| 6 (0°) - T                 | 0.00119      | -0.00092     | -0.00003     | 0.00119      | -0.00092     | -0.00003     | 0.15761    | -0.00528   | -0.00013   |
| 7 (0°) - B                 | -0.00113     | 0.00088      | 0.00003      | -0.00113     | 0.00088      | 0.00003      | -0.15062   | 0.00505    | 0.00013    |
| $7~(0^{\circ})$ - ${ m T}$ | -0.00116     | 0.00090      | 0.00003      | -0.00116     | 0.00090      | 0.00003      | -0.15447   | 0.00518    | 0.00013    |
| 8 (0°) - B                 | -0.00116     | 0.00090      | 0.00003      | -0.00116     | 0.00090      | 0.00003      | -0.15447   | 0.00518    | 0.00013    |
| $8~(0^{\circ})$ - T        | -0.00119     | 0.00093      | 0.00003      | -0.00119     | 0.00093      | 0.00003      | -0.15832   | 0.00531    | 0.00014    |
| 9 (-25°) - B               | -0.00119     | 0.00093      | 0.00003      | -0.00082     | 0.00056      | -0.00161     | -0.10965   | 0.00293    | -0.00819   |
| 9 (-25°) - T               | -0.00122     | 0.00095      | 0.00003      | -0.00084     | 0.00057      | -0.00165     | -0.11232   | 0.00301    | -0.00839   |
| 10 (25°) - B               | -0.00122     | 0.00095      | 0.00003      | -0.00082     | 0.00055      | 0.00168      | -0.10951   | 0.00287    | 0.00857    |
| $10~(25^\circ)$ - T        | -0.00125     | 0.00097      | 0.00003      | -0.00084     | 0.00056      | 0.00172      | -0.11211   | 0.00294    | 0.00878    |
| 11 (0°) - B                | -0.00125     | 0.00097      | 0.00003      | -0.00125     | 0.00097      | 0.00003      | -0.16603   | 0.00556    | 0.00014    |
| 11 (0°) - T                | -0.00128     | 0.00099      | 0.00003      | -0.00128     | 0.00099      | 0.00003      | -0.16988   | 0.00569    | 0.00015    |
| 12 (0°) - B                | -0.00128     | 0.00099      | 0.00003      | -0.00128     | 0.00099      | 0.00003      | -0.16988   | 0.00569    | 0.00015    |
| 12 (0°) - T                | -0.00131     | 0.00102      | 0.00003      | -0.00131     | 0.00102      | 0.00003      | -0.17374   | 0.00582    | 0.00015    |
|                            |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |

# B Safety Factors

|             |                          | Maximum Stress |      |      | Quadratic |      | Hashin |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|------|------|-----------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| Ply         | $\overline{\mathrm{FT}}$ | FC             | MT   | MC   | S         | (+)  | (-)    | FT   | FC   | МТ   | MC   |
| 1 (0) - B   | 11.8                     | 0.0            | 0.0  | 33.0 | 1057.1    | 10.2 | -4.5   | 11.8 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 33.0 |
| 1 (0) - T   | 12.0                     | 0.0            | 0.0  | 33.7 | 1080.6    | 10.4 | -4.6   | 12.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 33.7 |
| 2 (0) - B   | 12.0                     | 0.0            | 0.0  | 33.7 | 1080.6    | 10.4 | -4.6   | 12.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 33.7 |
| 2(0) - T    | 12.3                     | 0.0            | 0.0  | 34.5 | 1105.2    | 10.6 | -4.7   | 12.3 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 34.5 |
| 3 (25) - B  | 18.2                     | 0.0            | 0.0  | 65.3 | 17.5      | 13.1 | -6.6   | 12.6 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 15.9 |
| 3 (25) - T  | 18.6                     | 0.0            | 0.0  | 66.8 | 17.9      | 13.4 | -6.8   | 12.9 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 16.3 |
| 4 (-25) - B | 18.2                     | 0.0            | 0.0  | 63.9 | 18.3      | 13.2 | -6.6   | 12.9 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 16.5 |
| 4 (-25) - T | 18.6                     | 0.0            | 0.0  | 65.3 | 18.7      | 13.6 | -6.8   | 13.2 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 16.9 |
| 5 (0) - B   | 12.9                     | 0.0            | 0.0  | 36.1 | 1157.8    | 11.1 | -4.9   | 12.9 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 36.1 |
| 5 (0) - T   | 13.2                     | 0.0            | 0.0  | 37.0 | 1186.0    | 11.4 | -5.0   | 13.2 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 36.9 |
| 6 (0) - B   | 13.2                     | 0.0            | 0.0  | 37.0 | 1186.0    | 11.4 | -5.0   | 13.2 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 36.9 |
| 6 (0) - T   | 13.5                     | 0.0            | 0.0  | 37.9 | 1215.7    | 11.7 | -5.1   | 13.5 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 37.8 |
| 7 (0) - B   | 0.0                      | 7.3            | 15.8 | 0.0  | 1215.7    | 5.4  | -12.2  | 0.0  | 7.3  | 15.8 | 0.0  |
| 7 (0) - T   | 0.0                      | 7.1            | 15.5 | 0.0  | 1186.0    | 5.2  | -11.9  | 0.0  | 7.1  | 15.5 | 0.0  |
| 8 (0) - B   | 0.0                      | 7.1            | 15.5 | 0.0  | 1186.0    | 5.2  | -11.9  | 0.0  | 7.1  | 15.5 | 0.0  |
| 8 (0) - T   | 0.0                      | 6.9            | 15.1 | 0.0  | 1157.8    | 5.1  | -11.6  | 0.0  | 6.9  | 15.1 | 0.0  |
| 9 (-25) - B | 0.0                      | 10.0           | 27.3 | 0.0  | 19.5      | 7.1  | -14.2  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 15.9 | 0.0  |
| 9 (-25) - T | 0.0                      | 9.8            | 26.6 | 0.0  | 19.1      | 6.9  | -13.8  | 0.0  | 9.8  | 15.5 | 0.0  |
| 10 (25) - B | 0.0                      | 10.0           | 27.9 | 0.0  | 18.7      | 7.1  | -14.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 15.5 | 0.0  |
| 10 (25) - T | 0.0                      | 9.8            | 27.2 | 0.0  | 18.2      | 6.9  | -13.6  | 0.0  | 9.8  | 15.2 | 0.0  |
| 11 (0) - B  | 0.0                      | 6.6            | 14.4 | 0.0  | 1105.2    | 4.9  | -11.1  | 0.0  | 6.6  | 14.4 | 0.0  |
| 11 (0) - T  | 0.0                      | 6.5            | 14.1 | 0.0  | 1080.6    | 4.8  | -10.8  | 0.0  | 6.5  | 14.1 | 0.0  |
| 12 (0) - B  | 0.0                      | 6.5            | 14.1 | 0.0  | 1080.6    | 4.8  | -10.8  | 0.0  | 6.5  | 14.1 | 0.0  |
| 12 (0) - T  | 0.0                      | 6.3            | 13.7 | 0.0  | 1057.1    | 4.7  | -10.6  | 0.0  | 6.3  | 13.7 | 0.0  |