

# Mohr's Circle

## Input stress tensor (generalized plane stress)

```
ClearAll["Global`*"]

sigma = {{7, 4, 0}, {4, 2, 0}, {0, 0, -1}};
sigma = {{-4, 4, 0}, {4, 2, 0}, {0, 0, -1}};
sigma = {{4, 5, 0}, {5, -3, 0}, {0, 0, 8}};
sigma = {{-40, 0, 0}, {0, -10, 30}, {0, 30, -20}};
sigma = {{-40, 0, 30}, {0, -10, 0}, {30, 0, -20}};
sigma = N[{{-40, 0, 30}, {0, -10, 0}, {30, 0, -20}}];
sigma = {{4, 5, 0}, {5, -3, 0}, {0, 0, 8}};
sigma // MatrixForm
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 5 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Determine which plane shear stress is in

```
If[sigma[[1, 2]] != 0, plane = "xy"]
If[sigma[[1, 3]] != 0, plane = "xz"]
If[sigma[[2, 3]] != 0, plane = "yz"]

xy
```

## Find points of interest; dependent on which plane the \

### shear stress is in

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This assigns values to givenpoints[[]] (several points on the circle), \

center, and radius\

```

If[plane == "xy", {givenpoints = {{sigma[[1, 1]], -sigma[[1, 2]]},
    {sigma[[2, 2]], sigma[[1, 2]]}, {sigma[[3, 3]], 0}}, center = (sigma[[1, 1]] + sigma[[2, 2]])/2,
    radius = Sqrt[((sigma[[1, 1]] - sigma[[2, 2]])/2)^2 + sigma[[1, 2]]^2]];
If[plane == "xz", {givenpoints = {{sigma[[1, 1]], sigma[[1, 3]]}, {sigma[[2, 2]], 0},
    {sigma[[3, 3]], -sigma[[1, 3]]}}, center = (sigma[[1, 1]] + sigma[[3, 3]])/2,
    radius = Sqrt[((sigma[[1, 1]] - sigma[[3, 3]])/2)^2 + sigma[[1, 3]]^2]];
If[plane == "yz", {givenpoints = {{sigma[[1, 1]], 0}, {sigma[[2, 2]], -sigma[[2, 3]]},
    {sigma[[3, 3]], sigma[[2, 3]]}}, center = (sigma[[2, 2]] + sigma[[3, 3]])/2,
    radius = Sqrt[((sigma[[2, 2]] - sigma[[3, 3]])/2)^2 + sigma[[2, 3]]^2]];

```

## Find principle stresses and (smallest) angle to \

### principle plane

This computes principal normal stresses

```

If[plane == "xy",
    {sigmaP1 = center + radius,
     sigmaP2 = center - radius,
     sigmaP3 = sigma[[3, 3]]};
If[plane == "xz",
    {sigmaP1 = center + radius,
     sigmaP2 = sigma[[2, 2]],
     sigmaP3 = center - radius}];
If[plane == "yz",
    {sigmaP1 = sigma[[1, 1]],
     sigmaP2 = center + radius,
     sigmaP3 = center - radius}];
N[{sigmaP1, sigmaP2, sigmaP3}]
{6.60328, -5.60328, 8.}

```

## Find (smallest) angle to principle planes

```

minzero[x_] := {min = Max[Abs[x]];
  For[n = 1, n ≤ Length[x], n++,
    If[ Abs[ x[[n]] ] < Abs[min], min = x[[n]] ]
  ];
  min};
givenpoints
center
thetaP1 = (1/2)*ArcTan[( givenpoints [[1, 1]] - center ), givenpoints [[1, 2]]]
thetaP2 = (1/2)*ArcTan[( givenpoints [[2, 1]] - center ), givenpoints [[2, 2]]]
{{4, -5}, {-3, 5}, {8, 0}}


$$\frac{1}{2}$$


$$-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{ArcTan}\left[\frac{10}{7}\right]$$


$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \pi - \operatorname{ArcTan}\left[\frac{10}{7}\right] \right)$$


5/3.5
1.42857

ArcTan[7, 10]
ArcTan $\left[\frac{10}{7}\right]$ 

N[10 / 7]
1.42857

```

## Display output

### Compute display parameters

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Displaycenter is the center of the viewing area; displaydim is a vector \

containing half the display width, half the display height; displayrange is \

formatted {{xmin, xmax},{ymin, ymax}};

Displayelement is a small length characteristic of the size of the display \

(this helps with scaling the graphics appropriately); numtics is the number \

of ticks to show along each axis;

Tickspacingx is the spacing between ticks based on numticks and the display \

range\

```
displaycenter = {(Min[sigmaP1, sigmaP2, sigmaP3]+Max[sigmaP1, sigmaP2, sigmaP3])/2, 0};
displaydim =
  1.5*.5*{Max[sigmaP1, sigmaP2, sigmaP3]-Min[sigmaP1, sigmaP2, sigmaP3], 2*radius};
displayrange = {{displaycenter[[1]]-displaydim[[1]], displaycenter[[1]]+displaydim[[1]]},
  {displaycenter[[2]]-displaydim[[2]], displaycenter[[2]]+displaydim[[2]]}};
displayelement = .1*((displaydim[[1]]+displaydim[[2]])/2);

numticks = 10;
tickspacingx = Abs[displayrange[[1, 2]]-displayrange[[1, 1]]]/numticks;
tickspacingy = Abs[displayrange[[2, 2]]-displayrange[[2, 1]]]/numticks;
```

### Circles

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First the circle for the faces of the unrotated stress cube is determined. \

Then the other two circles are found such that they intersect the remaining \

principal stresses. The circle information is put in a generic circledata \

array, to be used to generate the graphics primitives.\

```
If[plane == "xy",
  circledata = {{center, 0, radius}, {(sigmaP2 + sigmaP3)/2, 0, Abs[sigmaP2 - sigmaP3]/2},
    {(sigmaP1 + sigmaP3)/2, 0, Abs[sigmaP1 - sigmaP3]/2}}];
If[plane == "xz",
  circledata = {{center, 0, radius}, {(sigmaP1 + sigmaP2)/2, 0, Abs[sigmaP1 - sigmaP2]/2},
    {(sigmaP2 + sigmaP3)/2, 0, Abs[sigmaP2 - sigmaP3]/2}}];
If[plane == "yz",
  circledata = {{center, 0, radius}, {(sigmaP1 + sigmaP2)/2, 0, Abs[sigmaP1 - sigmaP2]/2},
    {(sigmaP1 + sigmaP3)/2, 0, Abs[sigmaP1 - sigmaP3]/2}}];
```

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The largest circle is determined. `circledata[[largestcircle]]` is then the row \

containing enough information to draw the largest circle.\

```
largestcircle = 1;
rowmax = Dimensions[circledata, 1];
For[row = 1, row ≤ rowmax[[1]], row++,
{
  If[circledata[[row, 3]] > circledata[[largestcircle, 3]], largestcircle = row]
}
]
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```

Finally the graphics objects are created, all three circles in one foul \

swoop. Since all graphics objects in the show command follow the formatting \

rules set by the first, and the circle object is always shown in the graphics \

output, it was chosen to contain all plot formatting information, such as \

axis labels and tick marks.\

```
circle1 := Graphics[{Circle[{circledata[[1, 1]], circledata[[1, 2]]}, circledata[[1, 3]],
  Circle[{circledata[[2, 1]], circledata[[2, 2]]}, circledata[[2, 3]],
  Circle[{circledata[[3, 1]], circledata[[3, 2]]}, circledata[[3, 3]]},
Axes → True,
AxesLabel → {Subscript[σ, nn], Subscript[σ, ns]},
LabelStyle → Directive[Large, Bold],
Ticks → {Floor[Table[tickspacingx * Floor[.5 * n] * (-1)^Floor[1.5 * n],
  {n, 0, Ceiling[(2 * Max[Abs[displayrange[[1]]] + 1)/tickspacingx]}],
  Floor[Table[tickspacingy * Floor[.5 * n] * (-1)^Floor[1.5 * n],
  {n, 0, Ceiling[(2 * Max[Abs[displayrange[[2]]] + 1)/tickspacingy]}]}],
TicksStyle → Directive[Small, Italic],
PlotRange → displayrange,
AspectRatio → 1];
```

**Lines**

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This creates the line graphics object which draws a line from the appropriate \

points related to the faces of the unrotated stress cube.\

```
If[plane == "xy",
  line1 := Graphics[Line[{givenpoints[[1]], givenpoints[[2]]}]];
If[plane == "xz",
  line1 := Graphics[Line[{givenpoints[[1]], givenpoints[[3]]}]];
If[plane == "yz",
  line1 := Graphics[Line[{givenpoints[[2]], givenpoints[[3]]}]]];
```

### Points

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Pointsdata is an array of two-element vectors representing points to be \

displayed. The order of the points in this array is identical to the order in \

which they are assigned annotation elements.\

```
pointsdata = {givenpoints[[1]], givenpoints[[2]],
  givenpoints[[3]], {center, 0}, {sigmaP1, 0}, {sigmaP2, 0}, {sigmaP3, 0},
  {circledata[[largestcircle, 1]], circledata[[largestcircle, 3]]},
  {circledata[[largestcircle, 1]], -circledata[[largestcircle, 3]]}};
```

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A graphics object to generate a plot of all points is next created.\

```
points1 := Graphics[
  {PointSize[Large], Red, Point[pointsdata]}
];
```

### Annotation

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Create r1, a set of vectors pointing from the origin to the points to be \

annotated\

```
r1 = N[ pointsdata - ConstantArray [displaycenter , Dimensions [pointsdata , 1]] ];
dim = Dimensions [r1, 1];
r1norm = N[ Table[ {Norm[ r1[[i]] ], Norm[ r1[[i]] ]}, { i, dim[[1]] } ]];
\
```

Create r2, a set of vectors pointing from the points to be annotated out a \

small distance away from the points\

```
r2 = ConstantArray [{0, 0}, dim[[1]]];
For[row = 1, row ≤ dim[[1]], row++,
  If[ r1norm[[row, 1]] ≠ 0, r2[[row]] = displayelement * r1[[row]] / r1norm[[row]] ]
]
\
```

Create annotationdata, the array of points at which annotations will \

eventually be placed. The points in annotationdata are slightly offset from \

those in pointsdata, so that the annotations do not overlap the points.\

```
annotationdata = ConstantArray [displaycenter , Dimensions [pointsdata , 1]] + r1 + r2;
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```

Debug annotationdata; move annotation elements that are near axes away from \

those axes\

```

dim = Dimensions[annotationdata, 1];
For[row = 1, row ≤ dim[[1]], row++, {
  If[Abs[annotationdata[[row, 1]]] < displayelement,
    {annotationdata[[row, 1]] =
      displayelement * (2 * Ceiling[(Sign[annotationdata[[row, 1]]] + 1) / 2] - 1),
      r2[[row]] = annotationdata[[row]] - pointsdata[[row]]}
  ],
  If[Abs[annotationdata[[row, 2]]] < displayelement,
    {annotationdata[[row, 2]] =
      displayelement * (2 * Ceiling[(Sign[annotationdata[[row, 2]]] + 1) / 2] - 1),
      r2[[row]] = annotationdata[[row]] - pointsdata[[row]]}
  ]
}];
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```

Determine which points in annotationdata are "duplicates", where a \

"duplicate" pair of points are two points separated by no more than the \

length displayelement.\

```

duplicates = {};
temparray = annotationdata;
dim = Dimensions[temparray, 1];
For[row1 = 1, row1 ≤ dim[[1]] - 1, row1++,
  {temp = {row1},
    For[row2 = row1 + 1, row2 ≤ dim[[1]], row2++,
      If[EuclideanDistance[temparray[[row2]], temparray[[row1]]] ≤ displayelement &&
        temparray[[row2]] ≠ {},
        {temp = Append[temp, row2], temparray[[row2]] = {}}
      ]
    ],
  If[Length[temp] > 1, duplicates = Append[duplicates, temp]]
]
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```

Step through the rows of the duplicates[[ ]] array, and separate all points \

that are considered "overlapping". All r2 vectors associated with the \



points in the rows of `duplicates[[]]` are rotated to generate an angular \

spread.\

```
rmatrix[theta_] = {{Cos[theta], Sin[theta]}, {-Sin[theta], Cos[theta]}};
dim = Dimensions[duplicates, 1];
For[row = 1, row ≤ dim[[1]], row++,
  {numcollisions = Length[duplicates[[row]]],
    If[numcollisions > 1,
      {spread =
        (Pi/6)*(Range[0, numcollisions - 1] - N[Median[Range[0, numcollisions - 1]]]),
        For[col = 1, col ≤ Length[duplicates[[row]]], col++,
          r2[[duplicates[[row, col]]]] = r2[[duplicates[[row, col]]]].rmatrix[spread[[col]]]
        ]}
    ]}
]
```

```
annotationdata = ConstantArray[displaycenter, Dimensions[pointsdata, 1]] + r1 + r2;
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```

Create graphics objects that will draw annotation elements at the points \

contained within `annotationdata`\

```

annotation1 := Graphics[Text[Style["x-face", Larger, Blue], annotationdata [[1]]]];
annotation2 := Graphics[Text[Style["y-face", Larger, Blue], annotationdata [[2]]]];
annotation3 := Graphics[Text[Style["z-face", Larger, Blue], annotationdata [[3]]]];
annotation4 := Graphics[Text[Style["Center", Larger, Blue], annotationdata [[4]]]];
annotation5 :=
  Graphics[Text[Style[Subscript[ $\sigma$ , P1], Larger, Blue], annotationdata [[5]]]];
annotation6 := Graphics[Text[Style[Subscript[ $\sigma$ , P2], Larger, Blue],
  annotationdata [[6]]]];
annotation7 := Graphics[Text[Style[Subscript[ $\sigma$ , P3], Larger, Blue],
  annotationdata [[7]]]];
annotation8 := Graphics[Text[Style[Subscript[ $\sigma$ , smax], Larger, Blue],
  annotationdata [[8]]]];
annotation9 := Graphics[Text[Style[Subscript[ $\sigma$ , smin], Larger, Blue],
  annotationdata [[9]]]];

```

### Display

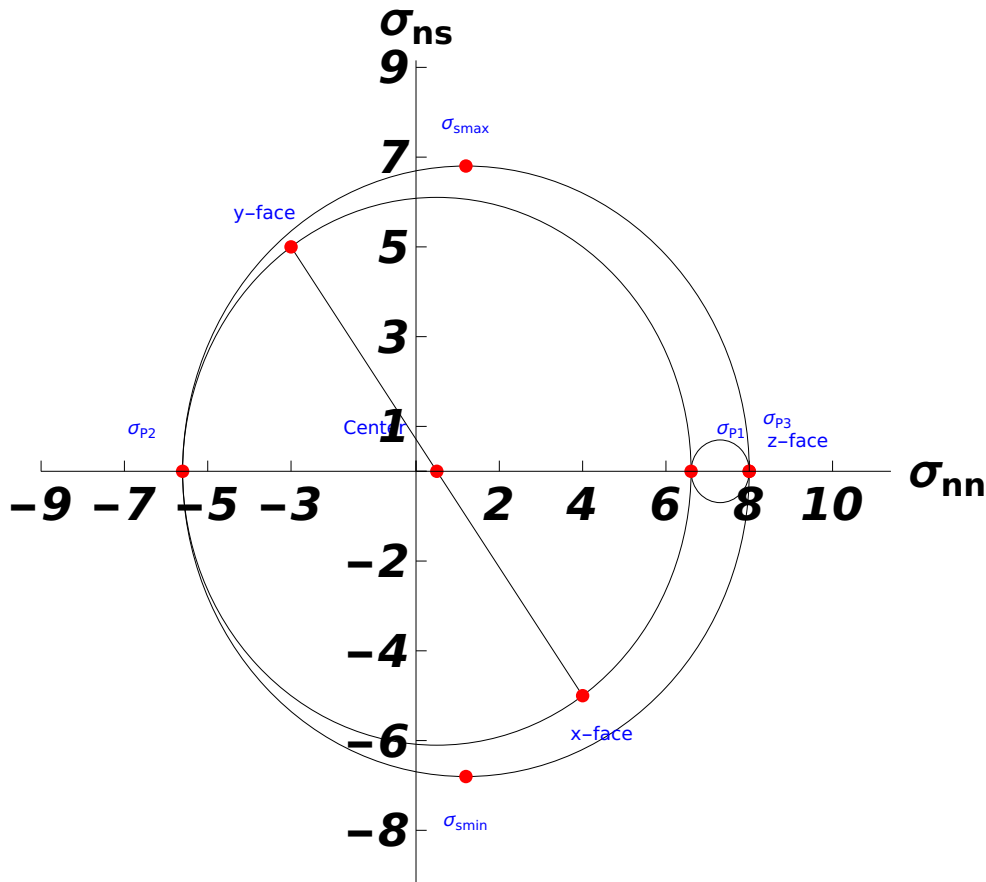
Show graphical output, followed by the values of the points.

```
Show[circle1, line1, points1, annotation1, annotation2, annotation3,
  annotation4, annotation5, annotation6, annotation7, annotation8, annotation9]
```

```

{{{ $\sigma$  = ", N[sigma] // MatrixForm}} // MatrixForm,
{"x-face", pointsdata [[1]]},
{"y-face", pointsdata [[2]]},
{"z-face", pointsdata [[3]]},
{"Center", pointsdata [[4]]},
{Subscript[ $\sigma$ , P1], pointsdata [[5]]},
{Subscript[ $\sigma$ , P2], pointsdata [[6]]},
{Subscript[ $\sigma$ , P3], pointsdata [[7]]},
{Subscript[ $\sigma$ , smax], pointsdata [[8]]},
{Subscript[ $\sigma$ , smin], pointsdata [[9]]}
} // MatrixForm, N[{"x-face", pointsdata [[1]]},
{"y-face", pointsdata [[2]]},
{"z-face", pointsdata [[3]]},
{"Center", pointsdata [[4]]},
{Subscript[ $\sigma$ , P1], pointsdata [[5]]},
{Subscript[ $\sigma$ , P2], pointsdata [[6]]},
{Subscript[ $\sigma$ , P3], pointsdata [[7]]},
{Subscript[ $\sigma$ , smax], pointsdata [[8]]},
{Subscript[ $\sigma$ , smin], pointsdata [[9]]}
} // MatrixForm}

```



$$\left\{ \sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 4. & 5. & 0. \\ 5. & -3. & 0. \\ 0. & 0. & 8. \end{pmatrix} \right\},$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{x-face} & \{4, -5\} \\ \text{y-face} & \{-3, 5\} \\ \text{z-face} & \{8, 0\} \\ \text{Center} & \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right\} \\ \sigma_{p1} & \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{149}}{2}, 0 \right\} \\ \sigma_{p2} & \left\{ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{149}}{2}, 0 \right\} \\ \sigma_{p3} & \{8, 0\} \\ \sigma_{smax} & \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \times \left( \frac{17}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{149}}{2} \right), \frac{1}{2} \times \left( \frac{15}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{149}}{2} \right) \right\} \\ \sigma_{smin} & \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \times \left( \frac{17}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{149}}{2} \right), \frac{1}{2} \times \left( -\frac{15}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{149}}{2} \right) \right\} \end{array} \right\}, \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{x-face} & \{4., -5.\} \\ \text{y-face} & \{-3., 5.\} \\ \text{z-face} & \{8., 0.\} \\ \text{Center} & \{0.5, 0.\} \\ \sigma_{p1} & \{6.60328, 0.\} \\ \sigma_{p2} & \{-5.60328, 0.\} \\ \sigma_{p3} & \{8., 0.\} \\ \sigma_{smax} & \{1.19836, 6.80164\} \\ \sigma_{smin} & \{1.19836, -6.80164\} \end{array} \right\}$$

## Editing Notes

## To-Do List

1. Test different examples; fix any issues

## Display Organization

### Plotted Elements

Circle

Points

-A,B,C,X,Y

-Points at top and bottom of circle

Lines

\

-Connecting X and Y through C

-Reference lines

-Dimension lines with arrows\

-Axes - so C displacement is obvious

### Annotation Elements

Angles

-2Thetap,2Thetas

Distances

-R==radius

-sigma\_min, sigma\_max, \

tao\_max

Point Labels - Display text in the plot, and associate text with \

values in the cmdline

-sigmaP1, "x-face"

-sigmaP2, "y-face"

-sigmaP3, \

"z-face"

-center

Axis labels

### Command Line Elements

Angles

-2Thetap,2Thetas

Distances

-radius

-sigma\_min, sigma\_max, \

tao\_max

Point Labels - Display text in the plot, and associate text with \

values in the cmdline

-sigmaP1, "x-face"

-sigmaP2, "y-face"

-sigmaP3, \

"z-face"

-center

Axis labels

Order

1. Plotted Elements

a) Circles

b) Lines

c) Points

2. Annotation \

Elements

a) Axis labels

b) Point labels

c) Distances

d) Angles

3. \

Command Line Elements

a) ?

b) ?