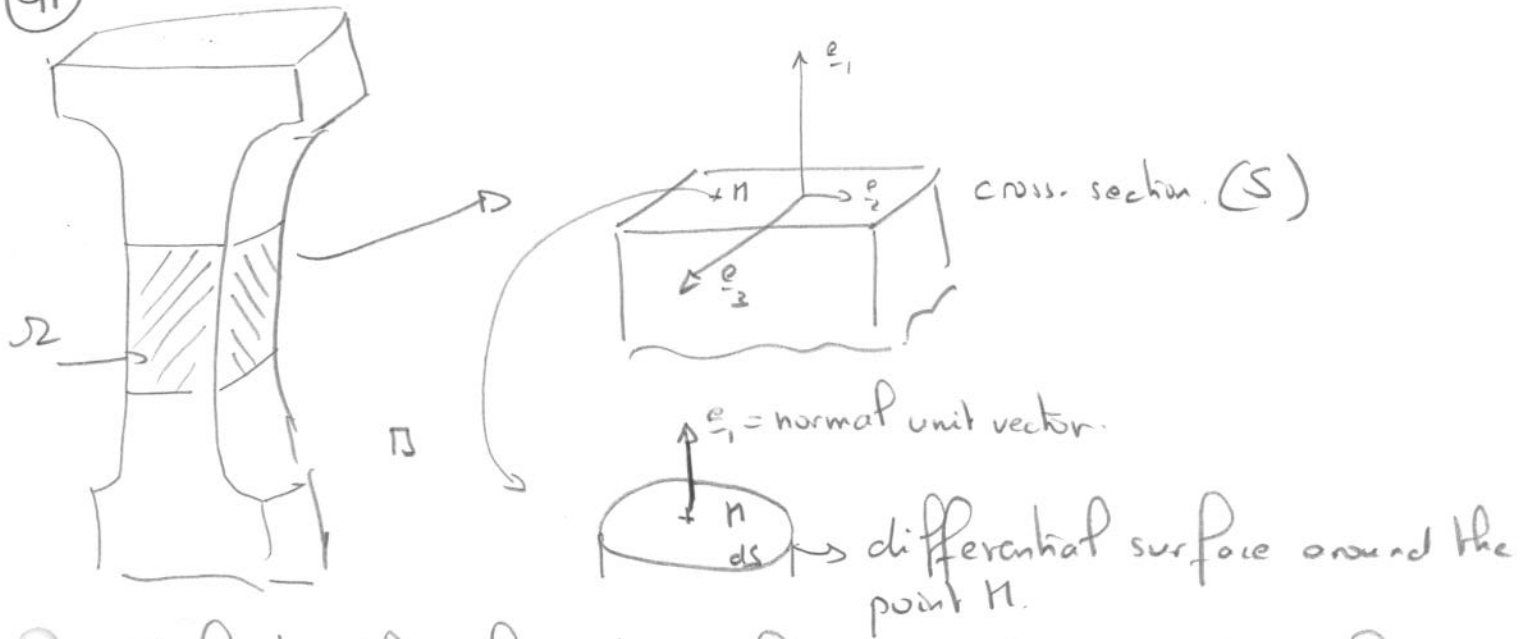


Problem 2

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \sigma_{11} \underline{e}_1 \otimes \underline{e}_1 \text{ with } \sigma_{11} = 100 \text{ MPa.}$$

Q1



By definition the elementary force applied on the surface is:

$$d\underline{F} = (\underline{\underline{\sigma}} \cdot \underline{n}) ds$$

$$\hookrightarrow \underline{F} = \int_S \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \cdot \underline{n} ds = \int_S \sigma_{11} \underline{e}_1 ds = (S \sigma_{11}) \underline{e}_1$$

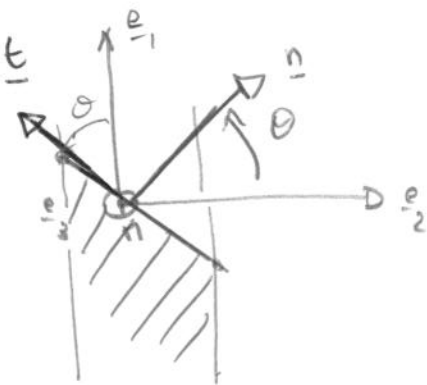
Numerical application:

$$S = 10 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_{11} = 100 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\underline{F} = 10 (\text{N}) \underline{e}_1$$

Q2



$$\underline{n} = \sin \theta \underline{e}_1 + \cos \theta \underline{e}_2$$

The stress vector for the point M is equal to:

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} \cdot \underline{n} = \sigma_{11} \underline{e}_1 \otimes \underline{e}_1 \cdot (\sin \theta \underline{e}_1 + \cos \theta \underline{e}_2)$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} \cdot \underline{n} = \sigma_{11} \sin \theta \underline{e}_1$$

If we rewrite the stress vector in the local basis:

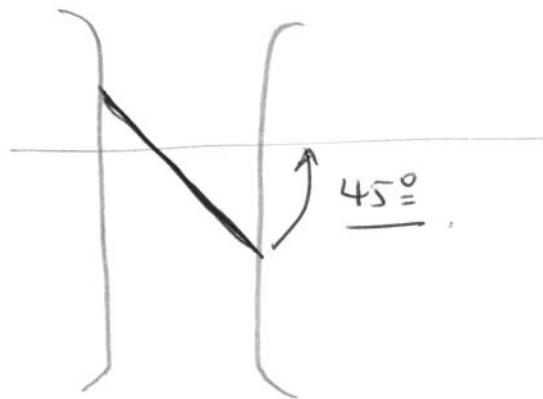
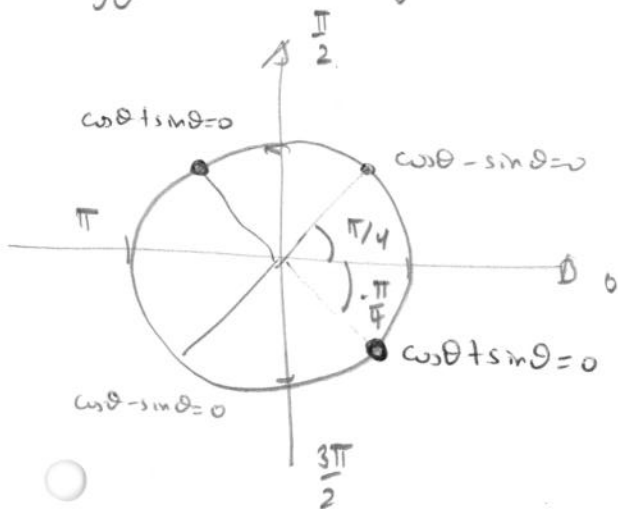
$$\underline{e}_1 = \sin\theta \underline{n} + \cos\theta \underline{t}$$

Thus: $\underline{\sigma} \cdot \underline{n} = \underbrace{\sigma_{11} \sin^2\theta \underline{n}}_{\text{Normal component of the stress vector}} + \underbrace{\sigma_{11} \sin\theta \cos\theta \underline{t}}_{\text{shear component of the stress vector.}}$

(Q3) $(\underline{n} \cdot \underline{\sigma} \cdot \underline{n})$ $(\underline{t} \cdot \underline{\sigma} \cdot \underline{n})$

Let us find the "fictive" plane for which the shear stress is maximum:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin\theta \cos\theta) = 0 \Rightarrow \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta = 0 = (\cos\theta + \sin\theta)(\cos\theta - \sin\theta)$$



(See fig 8.15 - p 80 Text book page)