

CE394M: Tresca and Mohr-Coulomb

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- The magnitudes of the component of the stress vector depend on the chosen direction of the coordinate axes (in 3D: 6 variables).
- Principal stresses always act on the same planes and have the same magnitude (invariant to the coordinate axes), but still need to define the corresponding orientations (in 3D: 6 variables).
- For isotropic materials, it is very convenient to work with alternative invariant quantities which are combinations of principal stresses.

Stress invariants

- Mean effective stress $p = \frac{1}{3}(\sigma_I + \sigma_{II} + \sigma_{III})$
- Deviatoric stress: $J = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \sqrt{(\sigma_I - \sigma_{II})^2 + (\sigma_{II} - \sigma_{III})^2 + (\sigma_{III} - \sigma_I)^2}$
- Lode's angle $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(2 \frac{(\sigma_{II} - \sigma_{III})}{\sigma_I - \sigma_{III}} - 1 \right) \right]$

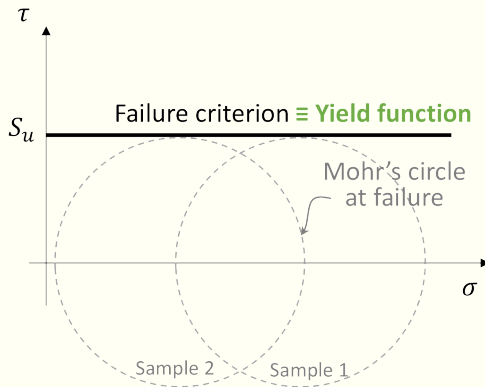
Principal stresses can be expressed in terms of invariants:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_I \\ \sigma_{II} \\ \sigma_{III} \end{bmatrix} = p \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} J \begin{bmatrix} \sin \left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \\ \sin \theta \\ \sin \left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \end{bmatrix}$$

Tresca model

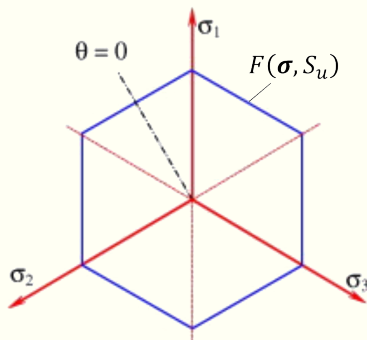
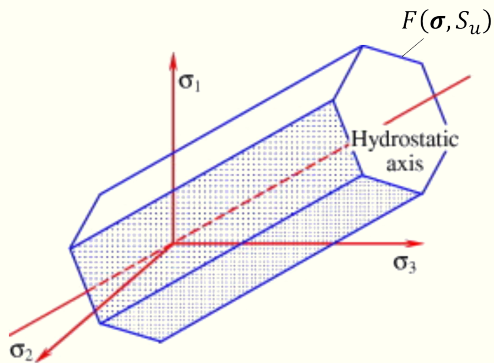
Simulation of undrained behavior of saturated clay

Failure criteria:

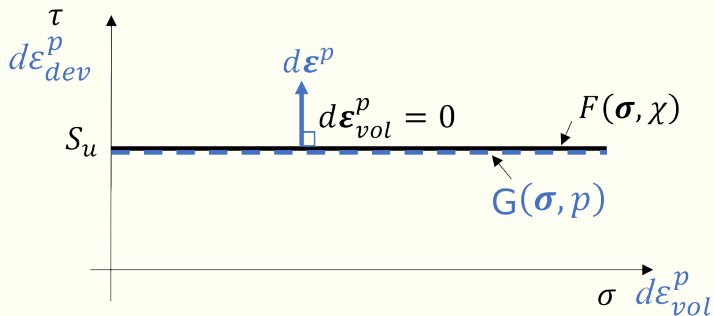


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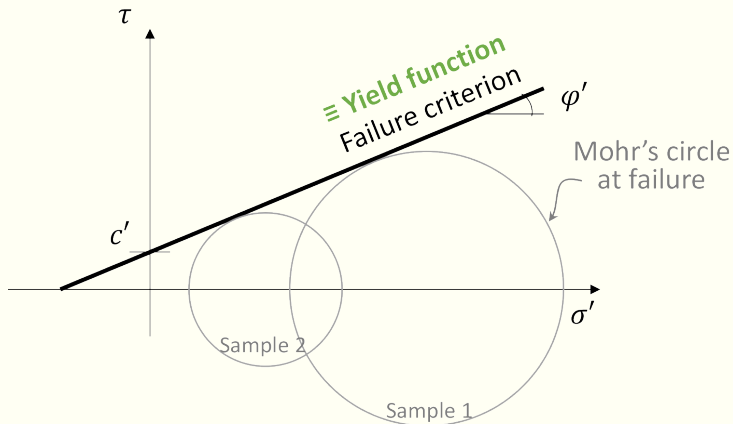
Yield function



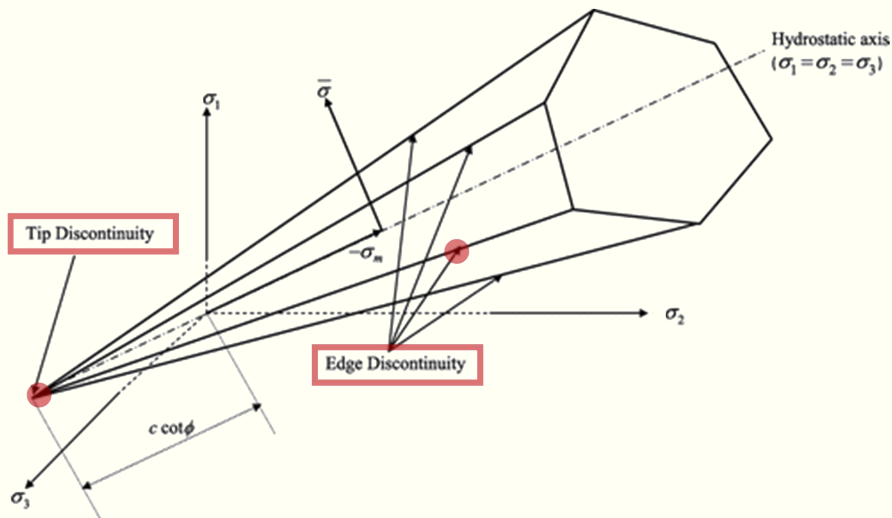
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Mohr-Coulomb model

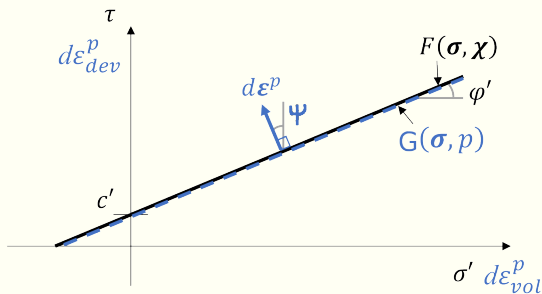


Mohr-Coulomb model



Mohr-Coulomb: flow rule?

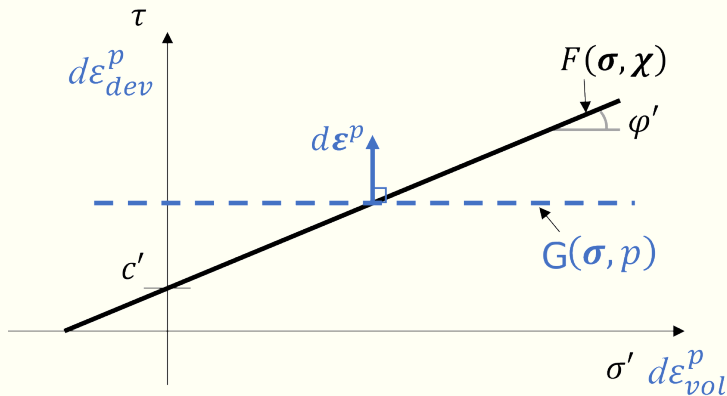
Can we consider an associative flow rule?



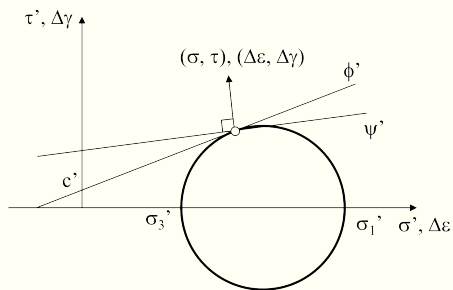
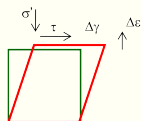
Mohr-Coulomb: Drawbacks (associative)

Solutions:

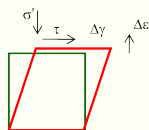
Mohr-Coulomb: non-associative model



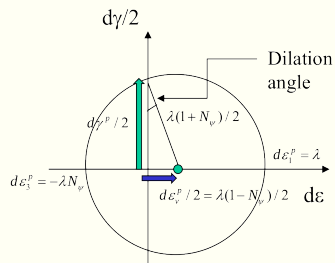
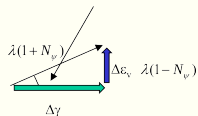
Mohr-Coulomb: Yield and Potential fn



Mohr-Coulomb: plastic strains



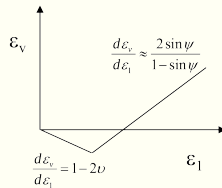
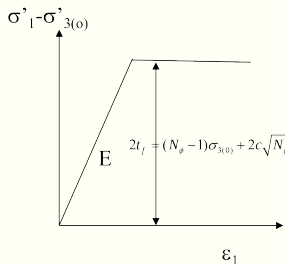
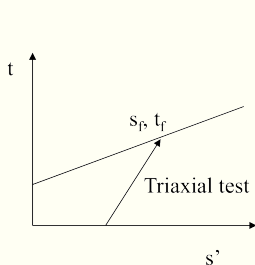
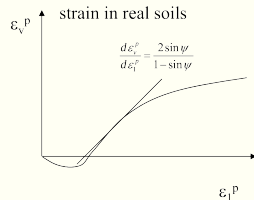
Dilation angle ψ



Interpretation of drained TXC

Plastic volumetric strain:

Note that ψ changes with plastic strain in real soils



Mohr-Coulomb: Tension cut-off

