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I. VOIGT NOTATION

For the stress tensor, it is simple:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\
\sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\
\sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33}
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
\sigma_{1} & \sigma_{6} & \sigma_{5} \\
\sigma_{6} & \sigma_{2} & \sigma_{4} \\
\sigma_{5} & \sigma_{4} & \sigma_{3}
\end{pmatrix}$$
(1)

For the strain tensor, we have to consider coefficients.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\epsilon_{11} & \epsilon_{12} & \epsilon_{13} \\
\epsilon_{21} & \epsilon_{22} & \epsilon_{23} \\
\epsilon_{31} & \epsilon_{32} & \epsilon_{33}
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
\epsilon_{1} & \epsilon_{6}/2 & \epsilon_{5}/2 \\
\epsilon_{6}/2 & \epsilon_{2} & \epsilon_{4}/2 \\
\epsilon_{5}/2 & \epsilon_{4}/2 & \epsilon_{3}
\end{pmatrix},$$
(2)

i.e.,

$$\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_{11} \tag{3}$$

$$\epsilon_2 = \epsilon_{22} \tag{4}$$

$$\epsilon_3 = \epsilon_{33} \tag{5}$$

$$\epsilon_4 = 2\epsilon_{23} = \gamma_{yz} \tag{6}$$

$$\epsilon_5 = 2\epsilon_{13} = \gamma_{xz} \tag{7}$$

$$\epsilon_6 = 2\epsilon_{12} = \gamma_{xy} \tag{8}$$

That is, the shear components are "engineering" shear strains. This definition is convenient due to various reasons. For example, with this notation, the following is satisfied;

$$\sigma_i = \sum_{j=1}^6 B_{ij} \epsilon_j, \tag{9}$$

where B_{ij} are the stress-strain coefficients (Wallace [1] (Sec. 1.2)).

Note: If the reference state is under zero stress $B_{ij} = C_{ij}$.

References:

• Nye [2] (Sec. VIII.2, p. 99)

- Grimvall [3] (Sec. 3.2, p. 28)
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voigt_notation

II. CUBIC

In the standard orientation, the stress-strain relation can be given by

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\sigma_{1} \\
\sigma_{2} \\
\sigma_{3} \\
\sigma_{4} \\
\sigma_{5} \\
\sigma_{6}
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
B_{12} & B_{11} & B_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
B_{12} & B_{12} & B_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & B_{44} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & B_{44} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & B_{44}
\end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}
\epsilon_{1} \\
\epsilon_{2} \\
\epsilon_{3} \\
\epsilon_{4} \\
\epsilon_{5} \\
\epsilon_{6}
\end{pmatrix}$$
(10)

This can be reduced as

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\sigma_{1} \\
\sigma_{2} \\
\sigma_{3} \\
\sigma_{4} \\
\sigma_{5} \\
\sigma_{6}
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
B_{11}\epsilon_{1} + B_{12}\epsilon_{2} + B_{12}\epsilon_{3} \\
B_{12}\epsilon_{1} + B_{11}\epsilon_{2} + B_{12}\epsilon_{3} \\
B_{44}\epsilon_{4} \\
B_{44}\epsilon_{5} \\
B_{44}\epsilon_{6}
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
\epsilon_{1} & \epsilon_{2} + \epsilon_{3} & 0 \\
\epsilon_{2} & \epsilon_{1} + \epsilon_{3} & 0 \\
\epsilon_{3} & \epsilon_{1} + \epsilon_{2} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \epsilon_{4} \\
0 & 0 & \epsilon_{5} \\
0 & 0 & \epsilon_{6}
\end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}
B_{11} \\
B_{12} \\
B_{44}
\end{pmatrix} (11)$$

If we write this using tensor strains,

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\sigma_{1} \\
\sigma_{2} \\
\sigma_{3} \\
\sigma_{4} \\
\sigma_{5} \\
\sigma_{6}
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
\epsilon_{11} & \epsilon_{22} + \epsilon_{33} & 0 \\
\epsilon_{22} & \epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{33} & 0 \\
\epsilon_{33} & \epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 2\epsilon_{23} \\
0 & 0 & 2\epsilon_{13} \\
0 & 0 & 2\epsilon_{12}
\end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}
B_{11} \\
B_{12} \\
B_{44}
\end{pmatrix} (12)$$

III. HEXAGONAL

In the standard orientation, the stress-strain relation can be given by

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\sigma_{1} \\
\sigma_{2} \\
\sigma_{3} \\
\sigma_{4} \\
\sigma_{5} \\
\sigma_{6}
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
B_{12} & B_{11} & B_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
B_{13} & B_{13} & B_{33} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & B_{44} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & B_{44} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & B_{66}
\end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}
\epsilon_{1} \\
\epsilon_{2} \\
\epsilon_{3} \\
\epsilon_{4} \\
\epsilon_{5} \\
\epsilon_{6}
\end{pmatrix}$$
(13)

where

$$B_{66} = \frac{B_{11} - B_{12}}{2}. (14)$$

This can be reduced to

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\sigma_{1} \\
\sigma_{2} \\
\sigma_{3} \\
\sigma_{4} \\
\sigma_{5} \\
\sigma_{6}
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
B_{11}\epsilon_{1} + B_{12}\epsilon_{2} + B_{13}\epsilon_{3} \\
B_{12}\epsilon_{1} + B_{11}\epsilon_{2} + B_{13}\epsilon_{3} \\
B_{13}\epsilon_{1} + B_{13}\epsilon_{2} + B_{33}\epsilon_{3} \\
B_{44}\epsilon_{4} \\
B_{44}\epsilon_{5} \\
[(B_{11} - B_{12})/2]\epsilon_{6}
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
\epsilon_{1} & 0 & \epsilon_{2} & \epsilon_{3} & 0 \\
\epsilon_{2} & 0 & \epsilon_{1} & \epsilon_{3} & 0 \\
0 & \epsilon_{3} & 0 & \epsilon_{1} + \epsilon_{2} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \epsilon_{4} \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \epsilon_{5} \\
\epsilon_{6}/2 & 0 & -\epsilon_{6}/2 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}
B_{11} \\
B_{33} \\
B_{12} \\
B_{13} \\
B_{44}
\end{pmatrix} (15)$$

If we write this using tensor strains,

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\sigma_{1} \\
\sigma_{2} \\
\sigma_{3} \\
\sigma_{4} \\
\sigma_{5} \\
\sigma_{6}
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
\epsilon_{11} & 0 & \epsilon_{22} & \epsilon_{33} & 0 \\
\epsilon_{22} & 0 & \epsilon_{11} & \epsilon_{33} & 0 \\
0 & \epsilon_{33} & 0 & \epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2\epsilon_{23} \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2\epsilon_{13} \\
\epsilon_{12} & 0 & -\epsilon_{12} & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}
B_{11} \\
B_{33} \\
B_{12} \\
B_{13} \\
B_{44}
\end{pmatrix}$$
(16)

- [1] D. C. Wallace, Thermodynamics of Crystals (Dover Publications, New York, 1998) p. 484.
- [2] J. F. Nye, *Physical properties of crystals: their representation by tensors and matrices* (Oxford university press, 1985).
- [3] G. Grimvall, Thermophysical Properties of Materials (Elsevier, 1999).