

MECH530 – Assignment 3
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CHOSEN MATERIAL: graphite_epoxy_2 (AS/H3501)

===== MATERIAL PROPERTIES =====

Modulus Parameters

E_x : 138000.000 MPa
E_y : 8960.000 MPa
E_s : 7100.000 MPa
nu_x : 0.300 none
nu_y : 0.019 none
m : 1.006 none

Strength Parameters

X_t : 1447.000 MPa
X_c : 1447.000 MPa
Y_t : 51.700 MPa
Y_c : 206.000 MPa
S_c : 93.000 MPa
h_o : 0.125 mm
rho : 1600.000 kg/m³

===== GEOMETRY PARAMETERS =====

| Layer Number | Type | Thickness (mm) | Orientation (degrees) |
|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | ply | 0.125 | 0 |
| 2 | ply | 0.125 | 0 |
| 3 | ply | 0.125 | 20 |
| 4 | ply | 0.125 | -20 |
| 5 | ply | 0.125 | 90 |
| 6 | ply | 0.125 | 45 |
| 7 | ply | 0.125 | -45 |
| 8 | ply | 0.125 | -45 |
| 9 | ply | 0.125 | 45 |
| 10 | ply | 0.125 | 90 |
| 11 | ply | 0.125 | -20 |
| 12 | ply | 0.125 | 20 |
| 13 | ply | 0.125 | 0 |
| 14 | ply | 0.125 | 0 |

===== ON-AXIS MATRICES =====

Matrix [S] (in MPa⁻¹):

| | | |
|------------|------------|-----------|
| 7.246e-06 | -2.174e-06 | 0.000e+00 |
| -2.174e-06 | 1.116e-04 | 0.000e+00 |
| 0.000e+00 | 0.000e+00 | 1.408e-04 |

Matrix [Q] (in MPa):

| | | |
|------------|----------|----------|
| 138811.140 | 2703.800 | 0.000 |
| 2703.800 | 9012.665 | 0.000 |
| 0.000 | 0.000 | 7100.000 |

===== Assignment 2, Question 1 =====

===== OFF-AXIS MATRICES PER LAYER =====

- NOT COMPUTED -

===== Assignment 2, Question 2 =====

Off-Axis Stress Vector (Given) (MPa):

9.990e+03
-3.100e+03
-4.400e+03

Off-Axis Strain Vector:

7.013e-01
-1.090e-01
-9.261e-01

On-Axis Stress Vector (MPa):

1.549e+03
5.341e+03
-7.655e+03

On-Axis Strain Vector:

-3.874e-04
5.927e-01
-1.078e+00

===== Assignment 3, PART 1 =====

A Matrix (in N/m):

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1.503e+08 | 2.487e+07 | 0.000e+00 |
| 2.487e+07 | 6.812e+07 | 0.000e+00 |
| 0.000e+00 | 0.000e+00 | 3.257e+07 |

a Matrix (in m/N):

| | | |
|------------|------------|-----------|
| 7.082e-09 | -2.586e-09 | 0.000e+00 |
| -2.586e-09 | 1.562e-08 | 0.000e+00 |
| 0.000e+00 | 0.000e+00 | 3.071e-08 |

===== Assignment 3, PART 2 =====

Off-Axis Stress Resultant Vector (Given) [N/m]:

8.800e+06
-4.800e+06
8.400e+06

Off-Axis Strain Vector:

7.473e-02
-9.775e-02
2.579e-01

===== Assignment 3, PART 3 =====

Ply Angle: 0 degrees

On-Axis Stress Vector [MPa]:

1.011e+04
-6.789e+02
1.831e+03

On-Axis Strain Vector:

7.473e-02
-9.775e-02
2.579e-01

Ply Angle: 0 degrees

On-Axis Stress Vector [MPa]:

1.011e+04
-6.789e+02
1.831e+03

On-Axis Strain Vector:

7.473e-02
-9.775e-02
2.579e-01

Ply Angle: 20 degrees

On-Axis Stress Vector [MPa]:

1.865e+04
-1.075e+03
6.158e+02

On-Axis Strain Vector:

1.375e-01
-1.605e-01
8.673e-02

Ply Angle: -20 degrees

On-Axis Stress Vector [MPa]:

-3.920e+03
-2.860e+01
2.190e+03

On-Axis Strain Vector:

-2.835e-02
5.330e-03
3.085e-01

Ply Angle: 90 degrees

On-Axis Stress Vector [MPa]:

-1.337e+04
4.092e+02
-1.831e+03

On-Axis Strain Vector:

-9.775e-02
7.473e-02
-2.579e-01

Ply Angle: 45 degrees

On-Axis Stress Vector [MPa]:

1.593e+04
-9.485e+02
-1.225e+03

On-Axis Strain Vector:

1.175e-01
-1.405e-01
-1.725e-01

Ply Angle: -45 degrees

On-Axis Stress Vector [MPa]:

-1.918e+04

6.788e+02

1.225e+03

On-Axis Strain Vector:

-1.405e-01

1.175e-01

1.725e-01