

# Ductile vs Brittle Failure

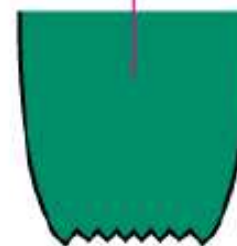
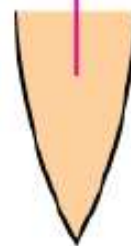
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behavior:

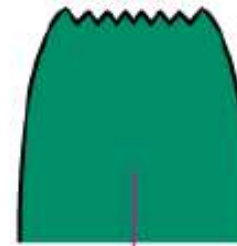
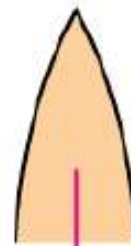
Very  
Ductile

Moderately  
Ductile

Brittle



Adapted from Fig. 8.1,  
Callister 7e.



%AR or %EL

Large

Moderate

Small

- Ductile fracture is usually desirable!

Ductile:  
warning before fracture

Brittle:  
No warning

# Ductile vs. Brittle Failure

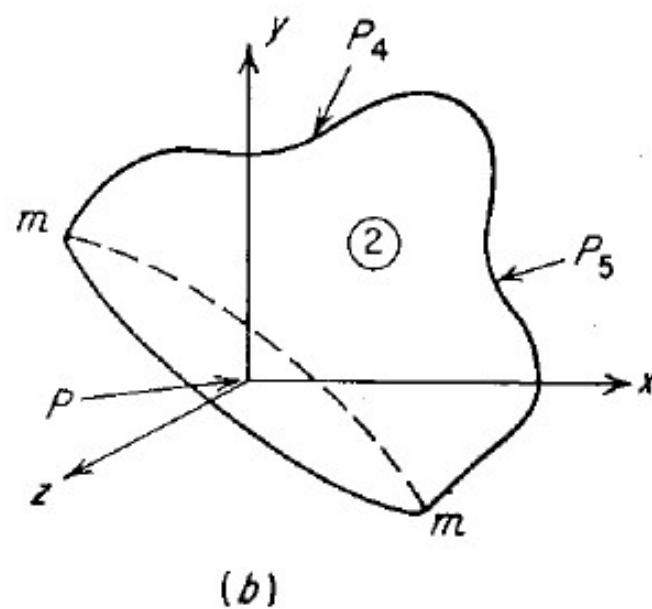
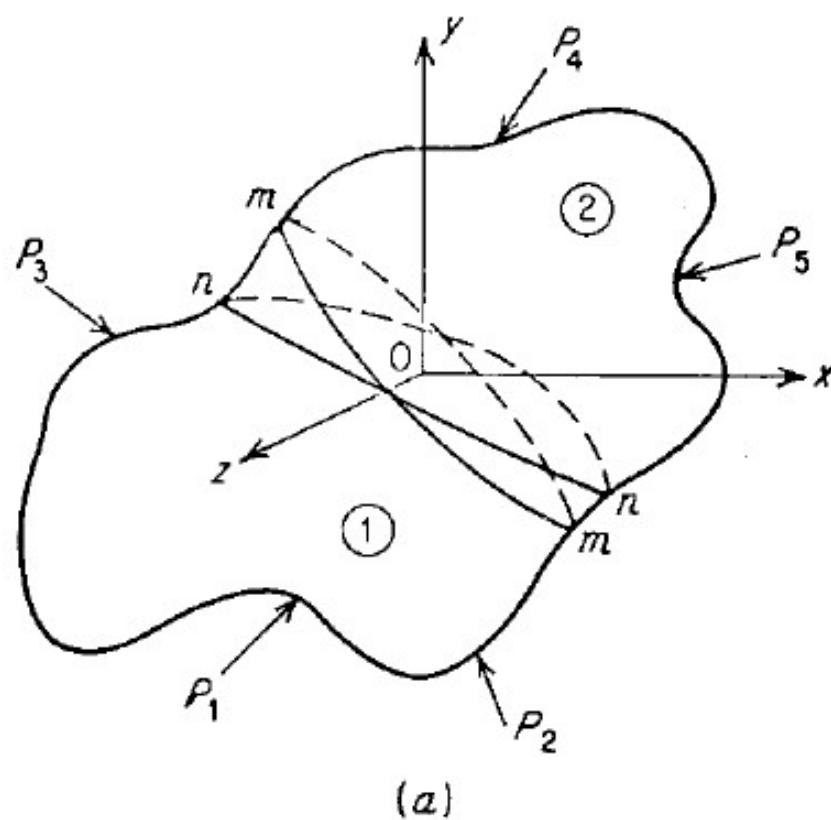


cup-and-cone fracture



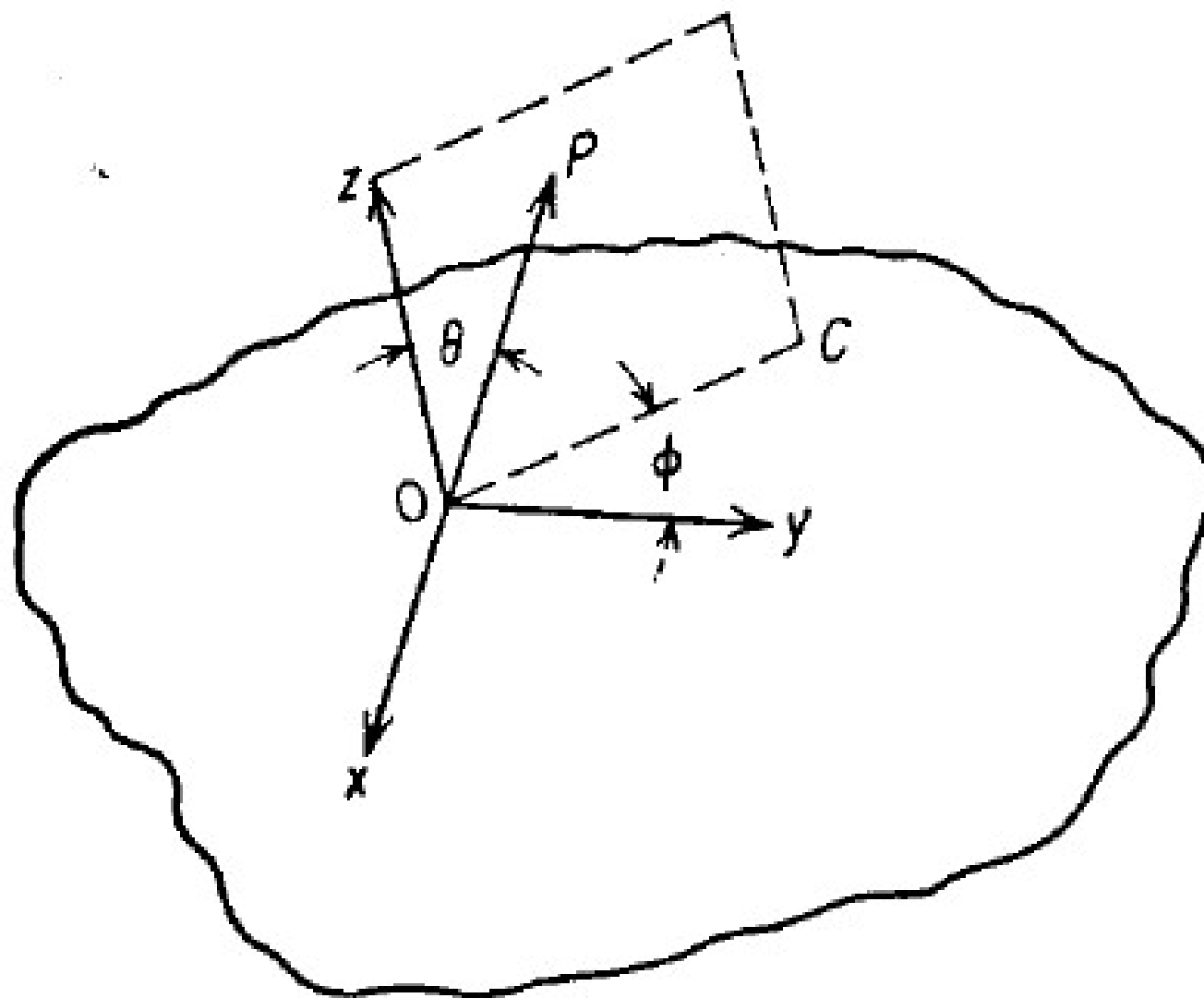
brittle fracture

Behavior described	Terms used	
Crystallographic mode	Shear	Cleavage
Appearance of fracture	Fibrous	Granular
Strain to fracture	Ductile	Brittle



**Figure 1-5** (a) Body in equilibrium under action of external forces  $P_1, \dots, P_5$ ; (b) forces acting on parts.

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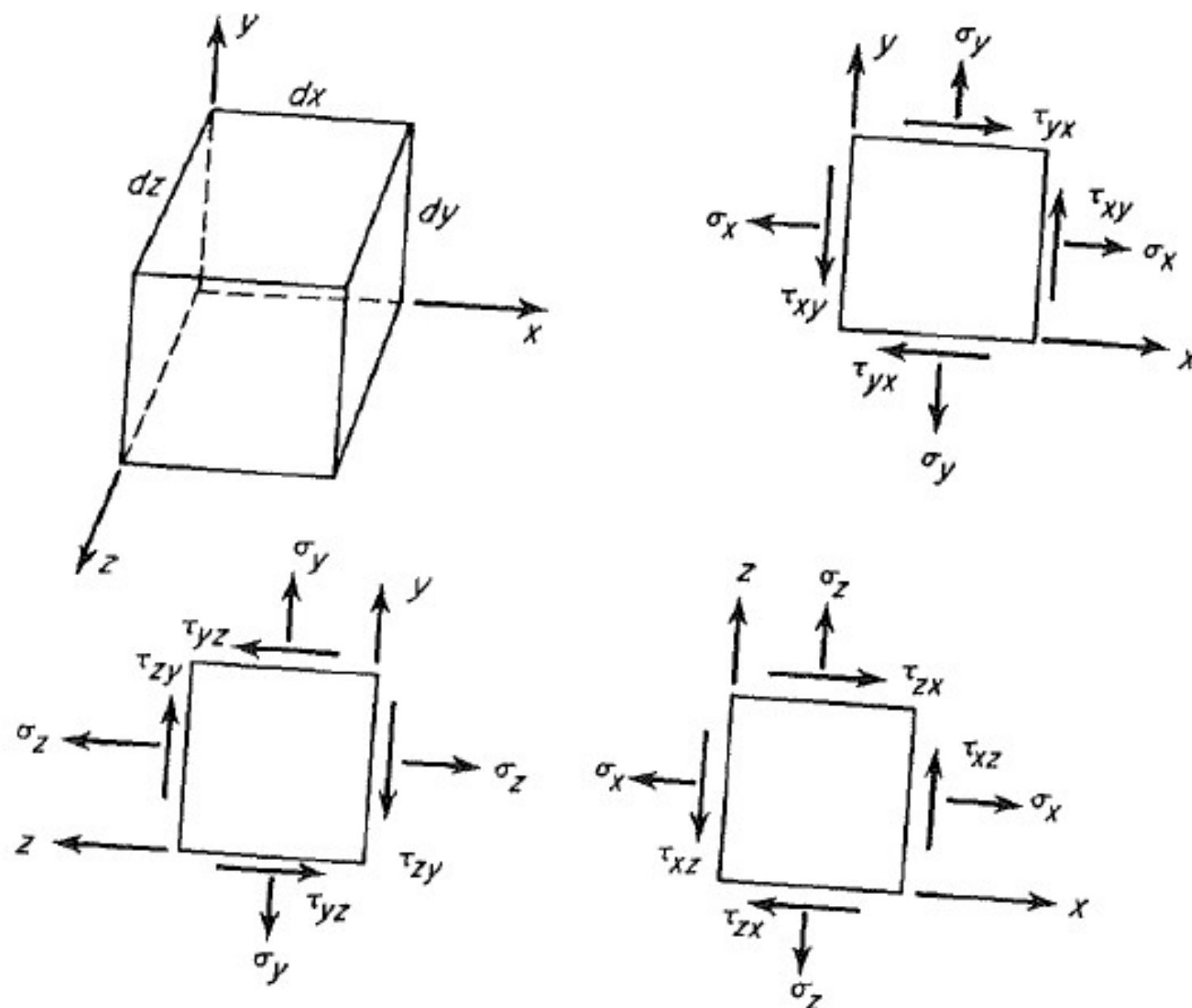
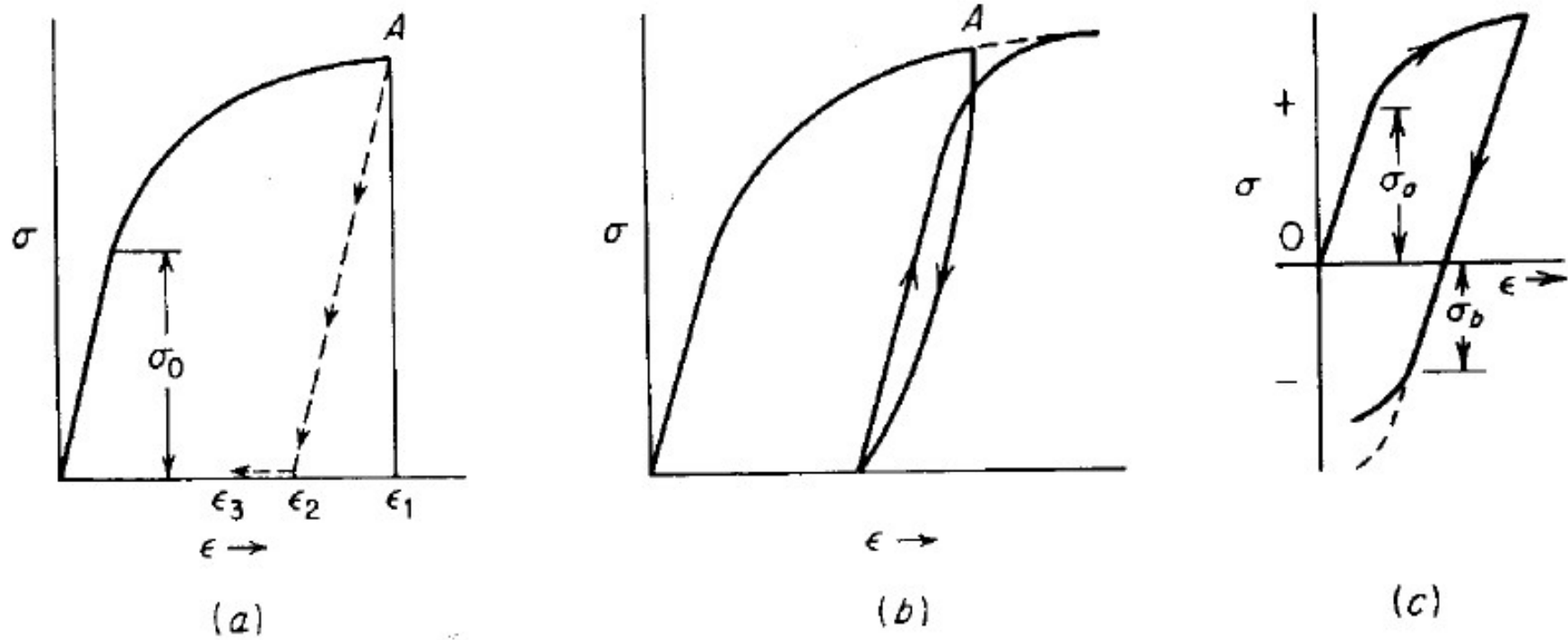


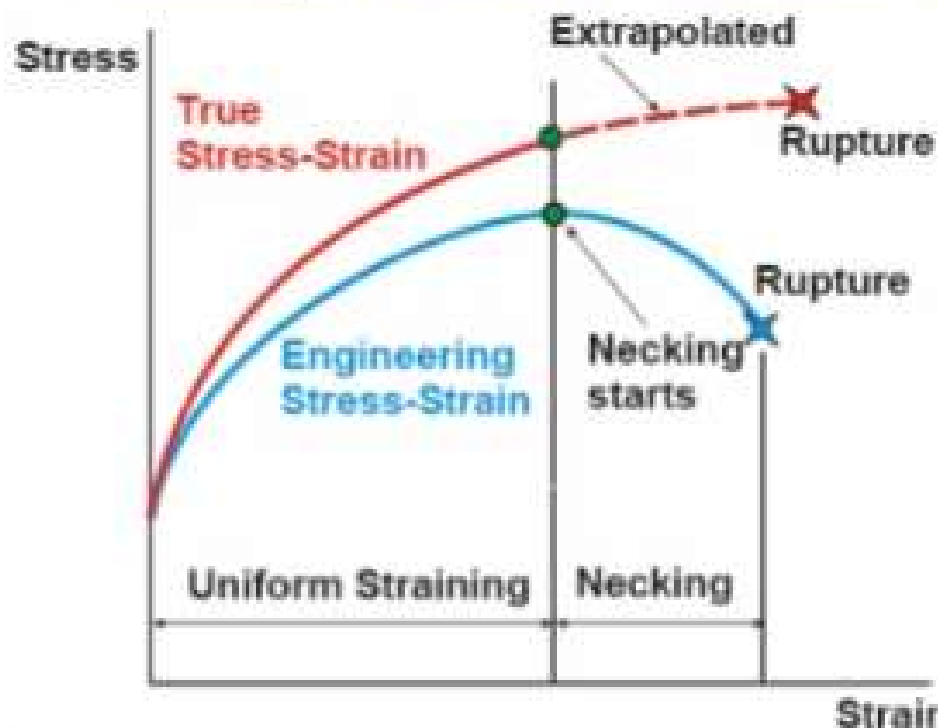
FIGURE 3.2.2 Convention for stresses.



**Figure 3-1** Typical true stress-strain curves for a ductile metal.

## Material Behavior in Metal Forming

- The typical stress strain curve for most metals is divided into an elastic region and a plastic region
- Plastic region of stress-strain curve is primary interest because material is plastically deformed



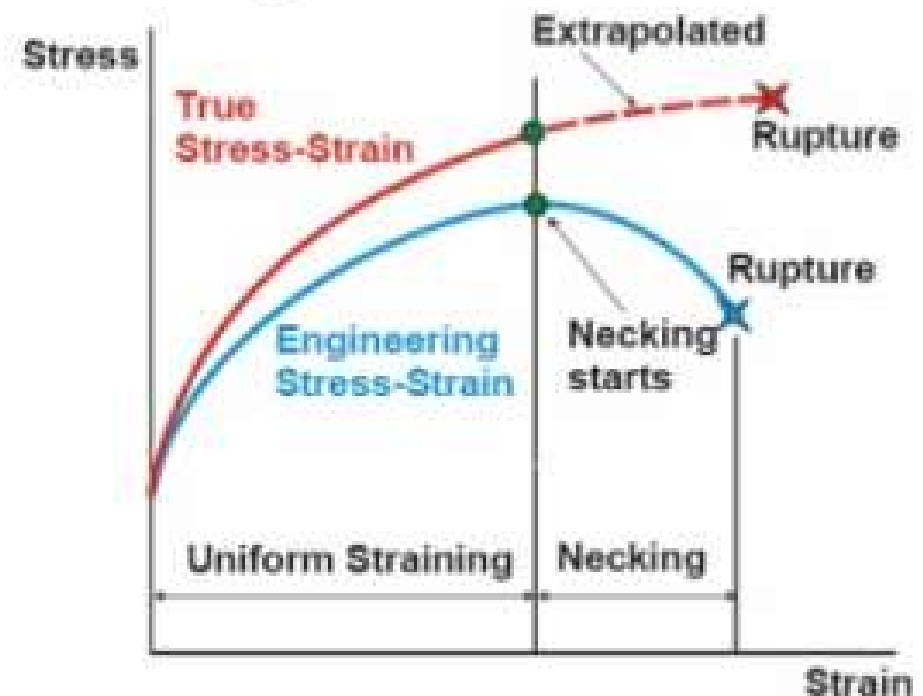
Necking starts at maximum engineering stress or, equivalently, at maximum tensile load.



## Material Behavior in Metal Forming

- In plastic region, metal's behavior is expressed by the flow curve:

$$\sigma = K\varepsilon^n$$



$K$  = strength coefficient (MPa); and  $n$  = strain hardening exponent. Stress and strain in flow curve are true stress and true strain.



True strain $\epsilon$	0.01	0.10	0.20	0.50	1.0	4.0
Conventional strain $e$	0.01	0.105	0.22	0.65	1.72	53.6

## Flow Stress

- ❑ **For most metals** at room temperature, strength increases when deformed due to strain hardening. The stress required to continue deformation must be increased to match this increase in strength.
- ❑ **Flow stress** is defined as the instantaneous value of stress required to continue deforming the material – to keep the metal “flowing”.

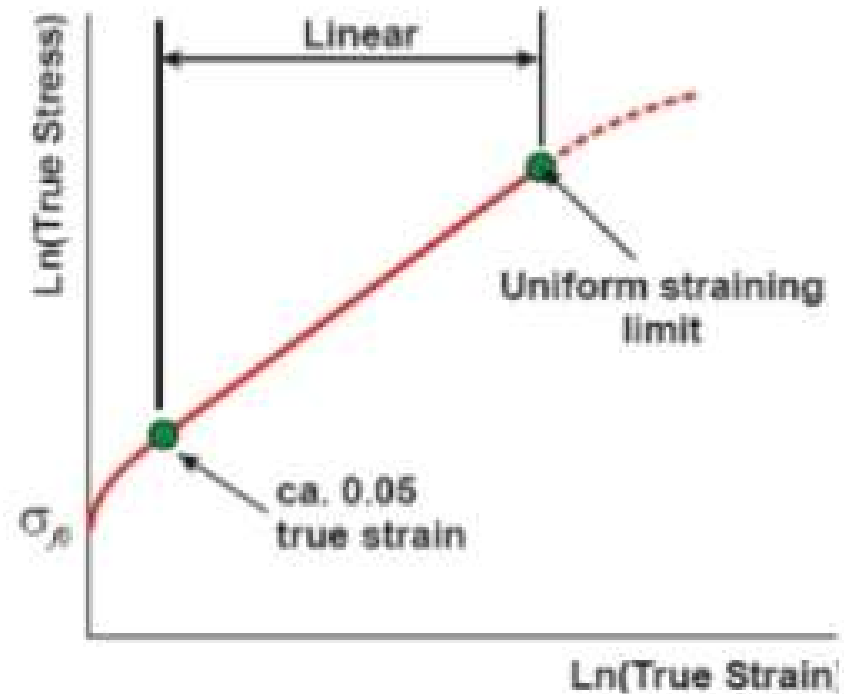
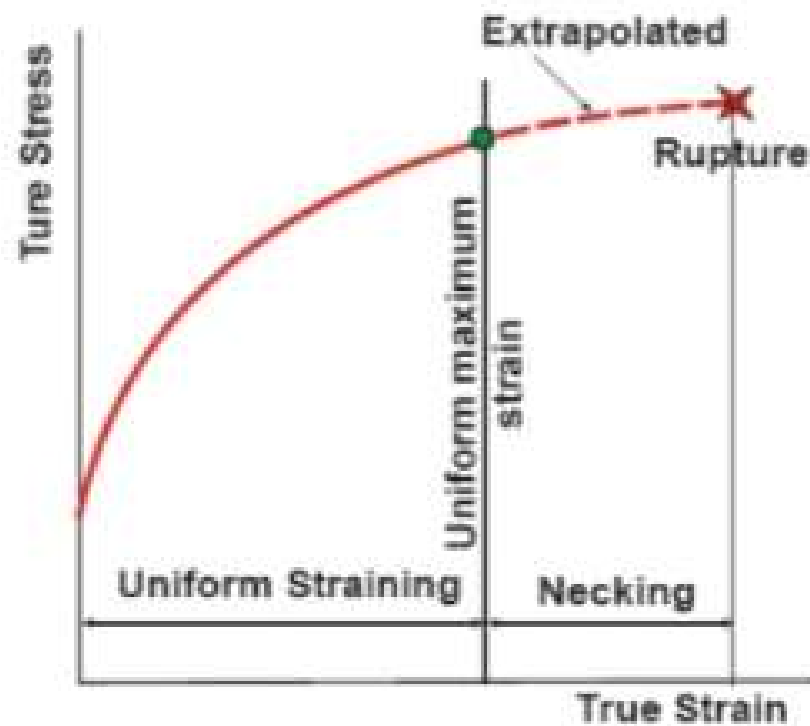
$$Y_f = K\varepsilon^n$$

**Where:**  $Y_f$  = flow stress, that is, the yield strength as a function of strain

## Relevance of the Flow Curve

- ❑ The flow curve is used to determine the new yield strength after a plastic deformation process.
- ❑ The flow curve is used to judge the formability of metals.
- ❑ The flow curve describes the hardening behavior of metals during plastic deformation in terms of equivalent strain, equivalent strain rate and temperature.
- ❑ The flow curve is a property of each individual metal.
- ❑ various experiments with different stress and strain-rate states should yield the same flow curve for same strain-rate value and same temperature.

## Flow Curve: Mathematical Representation (1) (Cold Flow Curves)



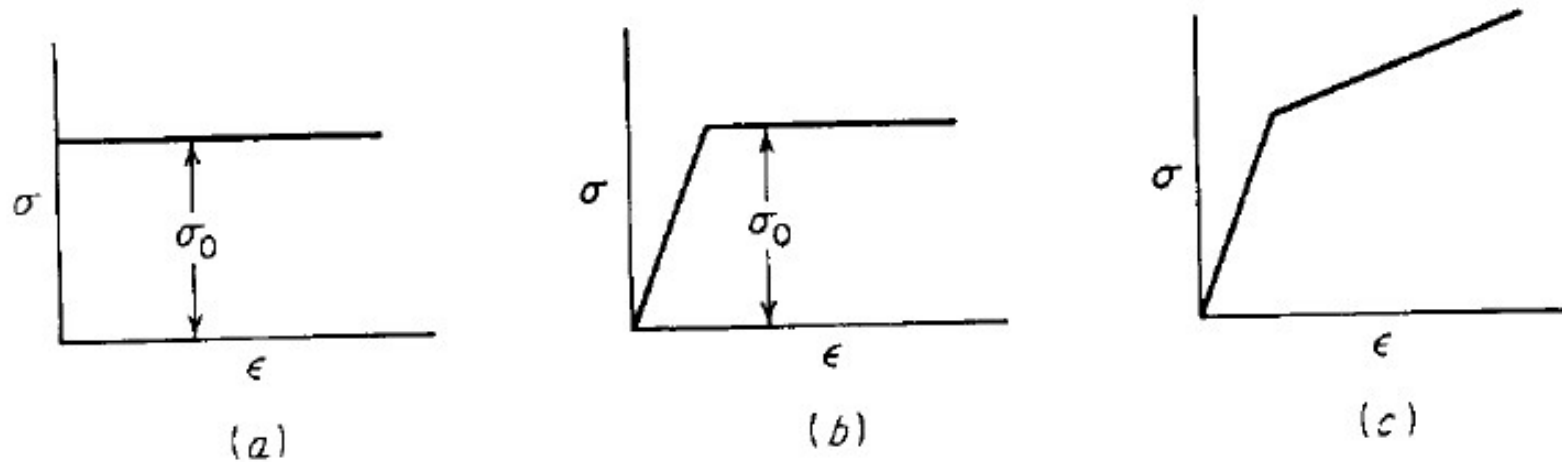
## Typical Values of $K$ and $n$

Typical Values of Strength Coefficient  $K$  and Strain Hardening Exponent  $n$  for Selected Metals.

Material	Strength coefficient, $K$ lb/in. <sup>2</sup> (MPa)		Strain hardening exponent, $n$
Aluminum, pure, annealed	25,000	(175)	0.20
Aluminum alloy, annealed <sup>a</sup>	35,000	(240)	0.15
Aluminum alloy, hardened by heat treatment <sup>a</sup>	60,000	(400)	0.10
Copper, pure, annealed	45,000	(300)	0.50
Copper alloy: brass <sup>a</sup>	100,000	(700)	0.35
Steel, low C, annealed <sup>a</sup>	75,000	(500)	0.25
Steel, high C, annealed <sup>a</sup>	125,000	(850)	0.15
Steel, alloy, annealed <sup>a</sup>	100,000	(700)	0.15
Steel, stainless, austenitic, annealed <sup>a</sup>	175,000	(1200)	0.40

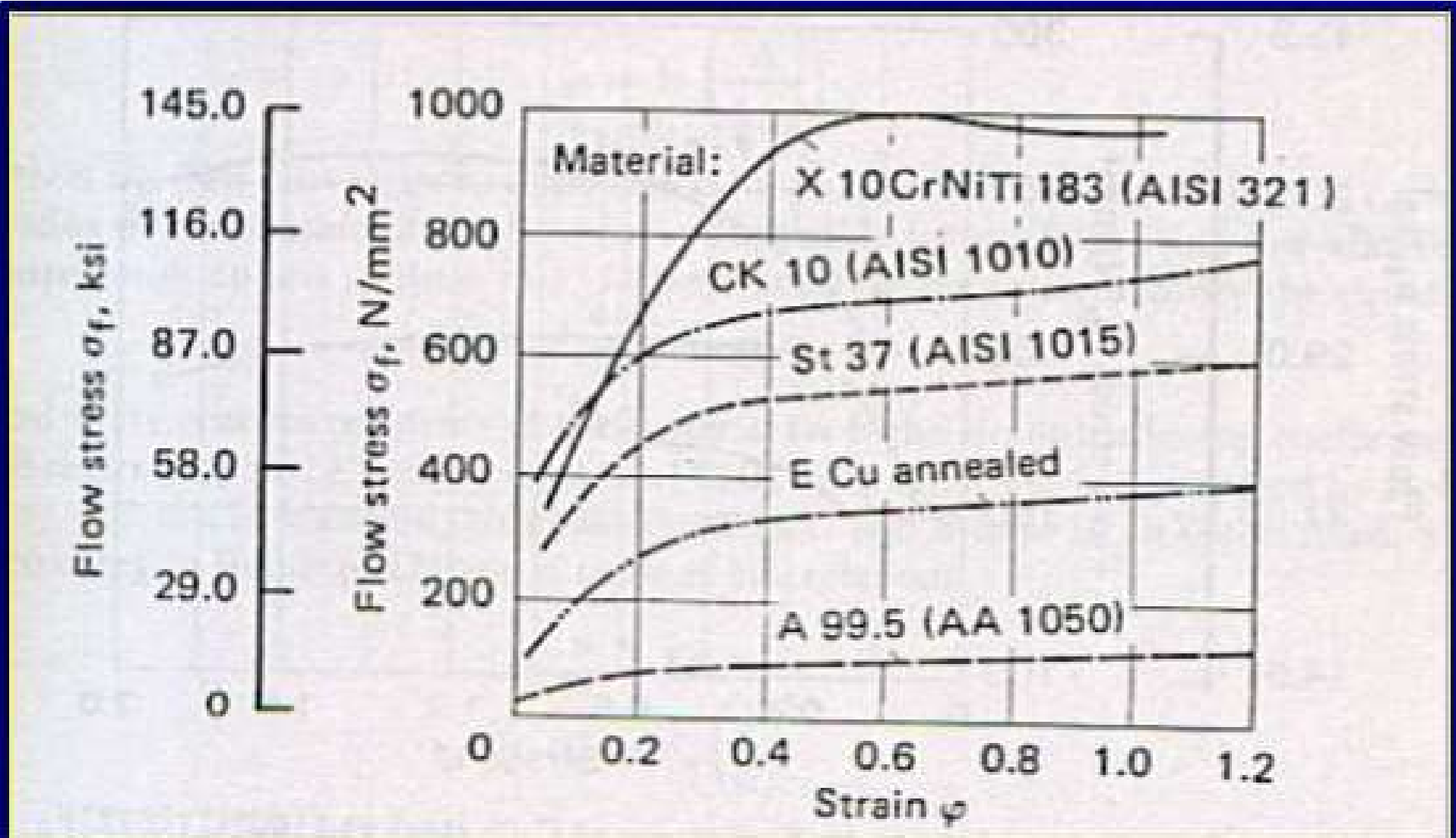
<sup>a</sup>Values of  $K$  and  $n$  will vary according to composition, heat treatment, and work hardening.

# Flow Curve



**Figure 3-2** Idealized flow curves. (a) Rigid ideal plastic material; (b) ideal plastic material with elastic region; (c) piecewise linear (strain-hardening) material.

# Flow Curve



*Flow curves of some metals at room temperature*



6.7 For a bronze alloy, the stress at which plastic deformation begins is 275 MPa (40,000 psi), and the modulus of elasticity is 115 GPa ( $16.7 \times 10^6$  psi).

(a) What is the maximum load that may be applied to a specimen with a cross-sectional area of 325 mm<sup>2</sup> (0.5 in.<sup>2</sup>) without plastic deformation?

(b) If the original specimen length is 115 mm (4.5 in.), what is the maximum length to which it may be stretched without causing plastic deformation?

# Syllabus

<b>Module:1</b>	<b>Theory of Plasticity</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>SLO: 1, 5</b>
Theory of Plasticity - stress tensor - hydrostatic & deviator components of stress - flow curve - true stress strain - yielding criteria - yield locus - octahedral shear stress and shear strains - invariants of stress strain - slip line field theory - plastic deformations of crystals.			
<b>Module:2</b>	<b>Fundamentals of Metal working</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>SLO: 1, 5</b>
Classification of forming processes, mechanics of metal working, temperature in metal working, strain rate effects, metallurgical structure, friction and lubrication, deformation zone geometry, hydrostatic pressure, workability, residual stresses.			
<b>Module:3</b>	<b>Forging process</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>SLO: 1, 5,17</b>
Classification, Forging in plane strain, forging equipment, open die forging, closed die forging, calculation of forging loads in closed die forging, Forging defects, powder metallurgy forging, residual stresses in forgings.			
<b>Module:4</b>	<b>Rolling</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>SLO: 1, 5, 17</b>
Classification - rolling mills - rolling of bars & shapes - rolling forces, analysis of rolling - defects in rolling- theories of hot & cold rolling - torque power estimation.			

# Yield criteria for metals

A yield criterion is a hypothesis **defining** the **limit of elasticity** in a material and the **onset of plastic deformation** under any possible combination of stresses.

# Yield criteria for metals

The yield stress  $\sigma_Y$  (or  $\sigma_0$ ) is usually determined in a tensile test, where a single uniaxial stress acts.

However, the engineer must be able to predict when yield will occur in more complicated real-life situations involving multiaxial stresses.

This is done by use of a **yield criterion**, an observation derived from experimental evidence as to just what it is about the stress state that causes yield.

# Yield criteria for metals

In uniaxial loading, plastic flow begins when  $\sigma = \sigma_0$ , the tensile yield stress

When does yielding begin when a material is subjected to an arbitrary state stress?



# Yield criteria for metals

- Pure hydrostatic pressure or mean stress tensor,  $\sigma_m$ , doesn't cause yielding in metals.
- Only the deviatoric stress,  $\sigma'_{ij}$ , which represents the shear stresses causes plastic flow.
- For an isotropic solid, the yield criterion must be independent of the choice of the axes, i.e., *it must be an invariant function*.

$\therefore$  Yield criterion must be some function of the J's.

# Von Mises' Yield Criterion

- “Yielding would occur when  $J_2$  exceeds some critical value”  $J_2 = k^2$
- Yielding in uniaxial tension:  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_0, \sigma_2 = \sigma_3 = 0$

$$J_2 = \frac{1}{6} \left[ (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 \right]$$

$$\sigma_0 / \sqrt{3} = k$$

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ (\sigma_x - \sigma_y)^2 + (\sigma_y - \sigma_z)^2 + (\sigma_z - \sigma_x)^2 + 6(\tau_{xy}^2 + \tau_{yz}^2 + \tau_{xz}^2) \right]^{1/2}$$

# Tresca (Max. Shear Stress) Criterion

“Yielding occurs when the max. shear stress reaches the value of shear yield stress in the uniaxial tension test.”

- Max shear stress,  $\tau_{\max} = (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3) / 2$
- In uniaxial tension,  $\tau_0 = \sigma_0 / 2$
- Tresca criterion:  $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3) = \sigma_0$
- Pure shear:  $\sigma_1 = -\sigma_3 = k$ ;  $\sigma_2 = 0$   
 $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3) = 2k = \sigma_0 \Rightarrow k = \sigma_0 / 2$
- Predicts the same stress for yielding in uniaxial tension and in pure shear



# Tresca (Max. Shear Stress) Criterion

- Less complicated mathematically than von Mises criterion
- Often used in engineering design
- Doesn't consider  $\sigma_2$
- Need to know *apriori* the max. and min. principal stresses
- General form:

$$4J_2^3 - 27J_3^2 - 36k^2J_2^2 + 96k^4J_2 - 64k^6 = 0$$

# Yield Locus

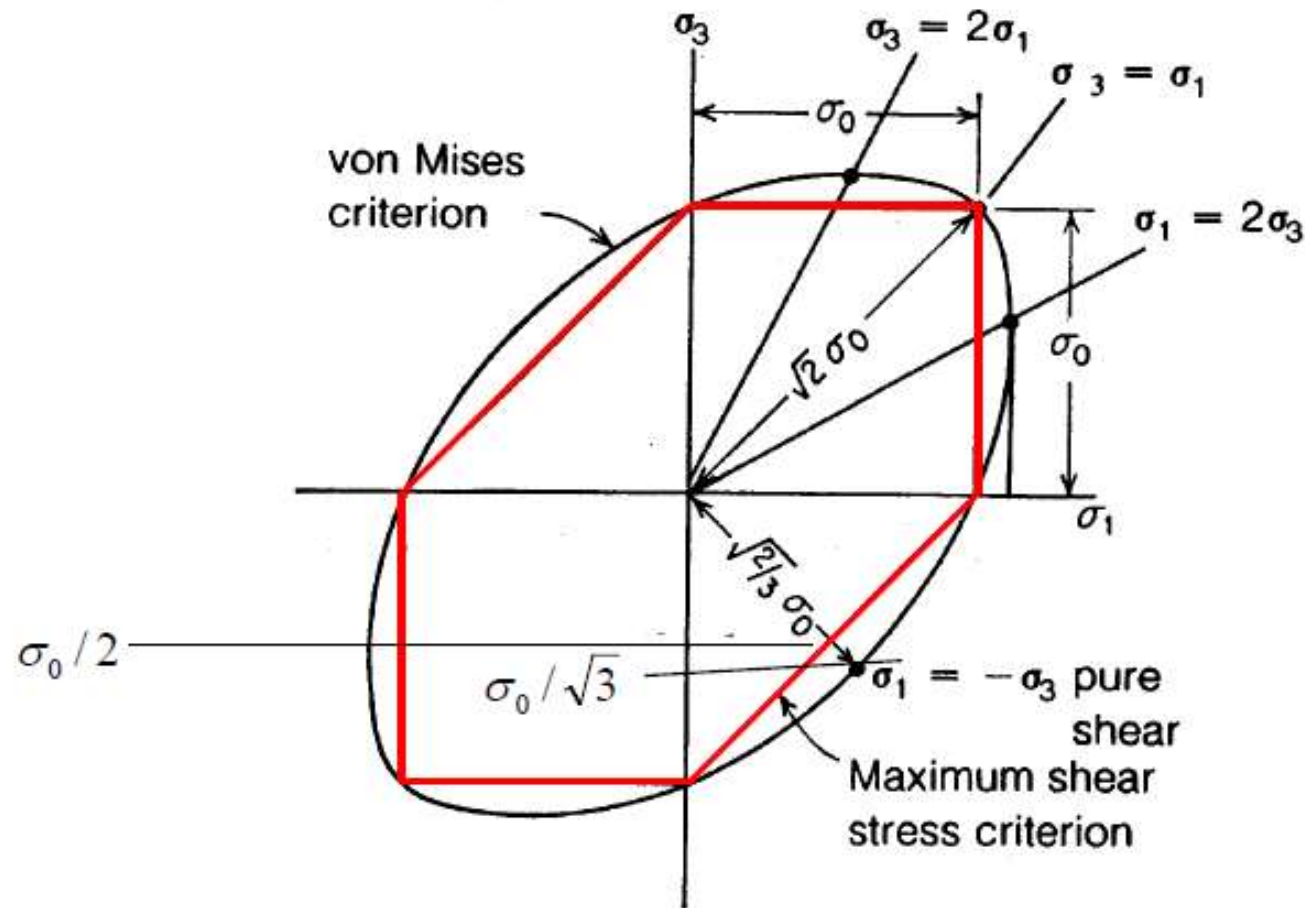
$$\sigma_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

For a biaxial plane-stress condition ( $\sigma_2 = 0$ );  
the von Mises criterion can be expressed as

$$\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_3^2 - \sigma_1 \sigma_3 = \sigma_0^2$$

Equation of an ellipse whose major semi-axis is  $\sqrt{2}\sigma_0$  and minor semi-axis is  $\sqrt{(2/3)}\sigma_0$

# Yield Locus



Von Mises and Tresca predict the same yield stress for uniaxial and balanced biaxial stress loading. Max. difference (15.5%) for pure shear case.

# Variation of Stresses in Metals

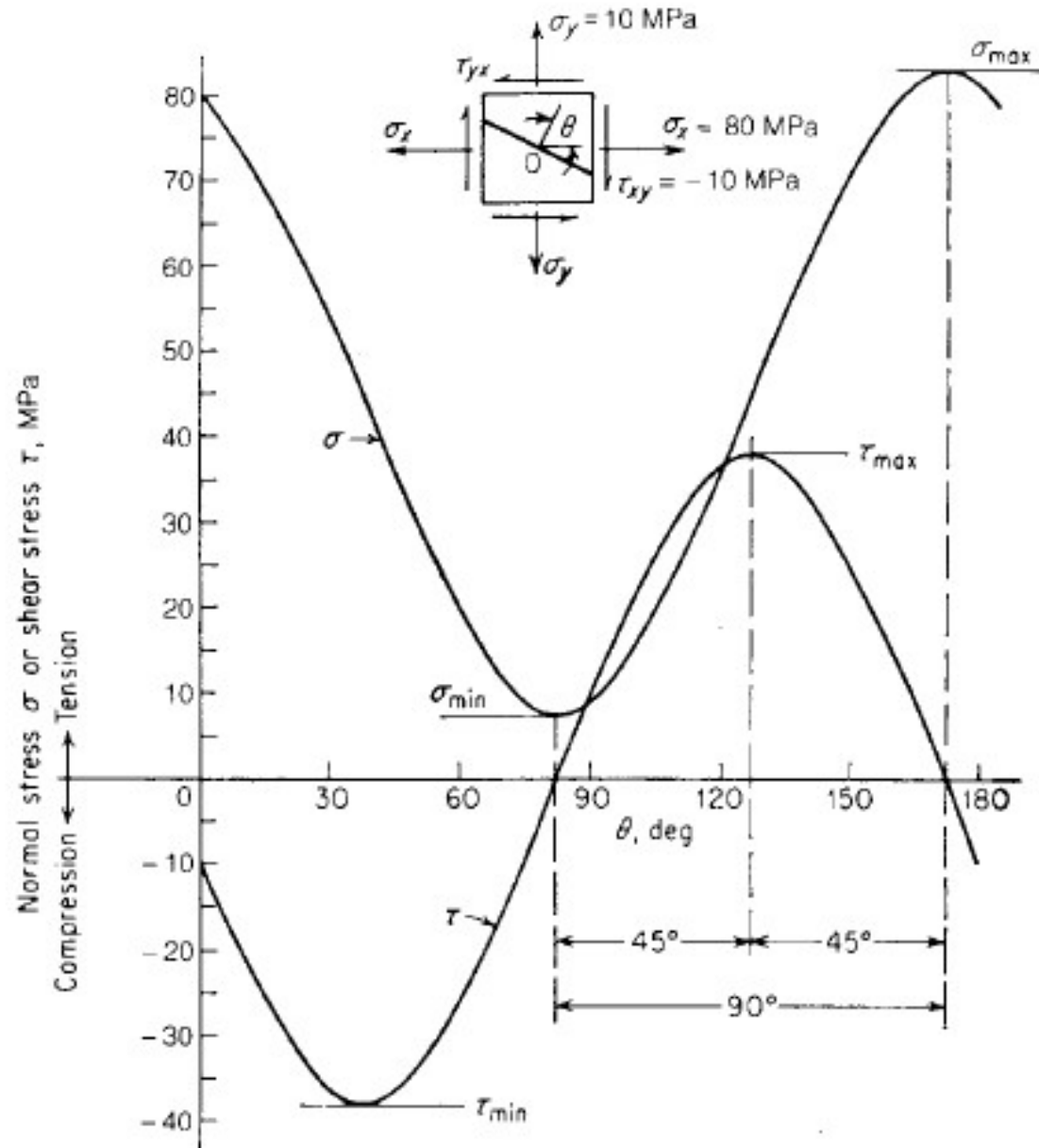
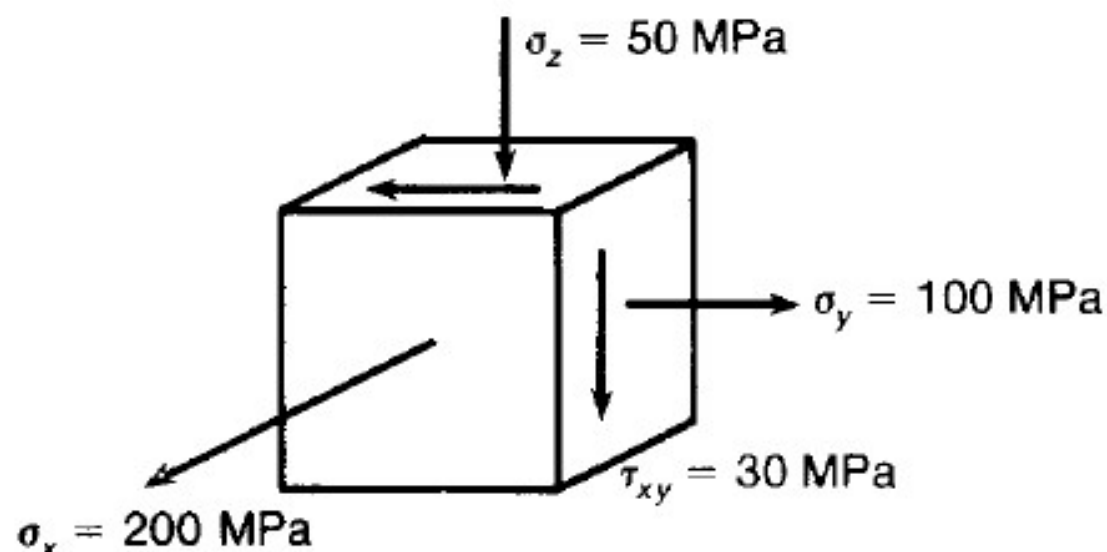


Figure 2-4 Variation of normal stress and shear stress on oblique plane with angle  $\theta$ .

**Example** Stress analysis of a spacecraft structural member gives the state of stress shown below. If the part is made from 7075-T6 aluminum alloy with  $\sigma_0 = 500$  MPa, will it exhibit yielding? If not, what is the safety factor?



$$\sigma_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ (200 - 100)^2 + (100 - (-50))^2 + (-50 - 200)^2 + 6(30)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

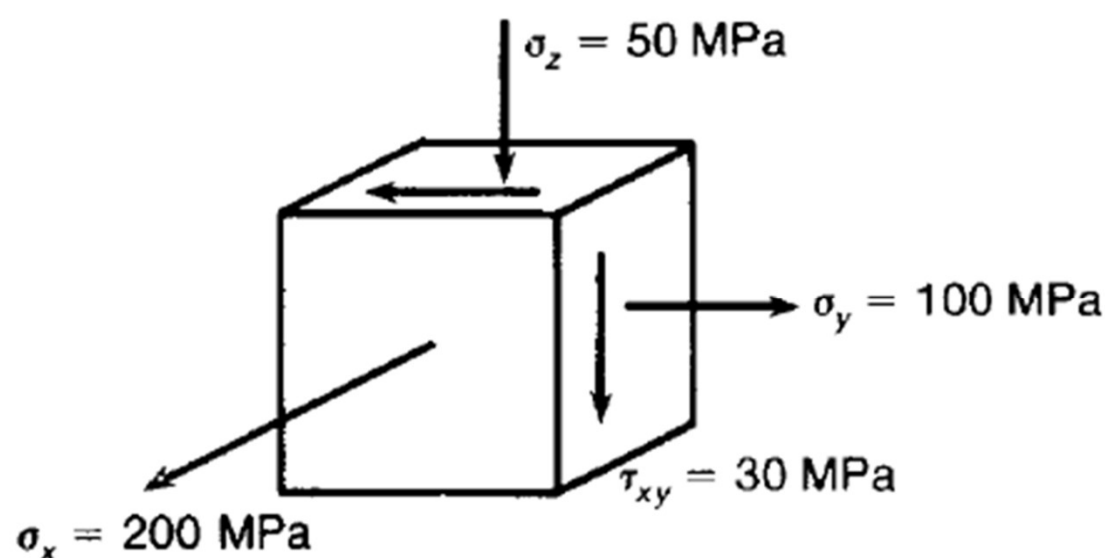
$$\sigma_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (100,400)^{1/2} = \frac{316.859}{\sqrt{2}} = 224 \text{ MPa}$$

Since the value of  $\sigma_0$  calculated from the yield criterion is less than the yield strength of the aluminum alloy, yielding will not occur. The safety factor is  $500/224 = 2.2$ .



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$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_z}{2} = \frac{\sigma_0}{2}$$

$$200 - (-50) = \sigma_0$$

$$\sigma_0 = 250 \text{ MPa}$$

Again, the calculated value of  $\sigma_0$  is less than the yield strength of the material.