

# Mechanics Formula Sheet

## STRESS

### METHOD OF JOINTS

- EACH MEMBER IS TWO-FORCE (ONLY TENSION/COMPRESSION)
- RESISTANT FORCES ARE ON JOINTS

### ASSUME EQUILIBRIUM

$$\sum M = 0$$

$$\sum F = 0$$

$$\sigma_{avg} = \frac{P}{A_0}$$

UNITS [PSI OR PA]

### NORMAL:

$$\sigma = \int_A \sigma dA$$

$$\tau_{avg} = \frac{V}{A_{face}}$$

SHEAR:



UNITS [PSI OR PA]

### CONVENTIONS:

- DEFINE FACE BY 1. NORMAL COMPONENT 2. DIRECTION OF ACTION

### METHOD OF SECTIONS

- ASSUMPTIONS:
  - MATERIAL IS UNIFORM
  - MADE INHOMOGENEOUS BETWEEN CHANGES IN MATERIAL, GEOMETRY AND LOADS
  - EVERYWHERE WITHIN EACH SECTION HAS THE SAME LOAD
  - AT LEAST ONE FORCE IN GLOBAL FBD MUST BE LEFT OUT

### ASSUMPTIONS:

- MATERIAL IS COHESIVE (ALL PARTS ARE CONNECTED)
- UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION
- CROSS-SECTION IS CONSTANT
- THIS ASSUMPTION IS NOT CORRECT, BUT WE DON'T HAVE A WAY TO FIX IT

### CONVENTION FOR FBD'S

- WHICH SECTION TENSION IS POSITIVE

### TORSION

$$\tau_{max} = \frac{Tc}{J}$$

SOLID  $J = \frac{\pi}{2} c^4$  HOLLOW  $J = \frac{\pi}{2} (c_o^4 - c_i^4)$

### SINGLE SHEAR

$$V = F$$

$$V = \frac{F}{2}$$

### DOUBLE SHEAR

$$2F = V$$



### STATISTICALLY INDETERMINATE

- USE DISPLACEMENT EQUATIONS AND SUM CONSTRAINT FORCES
- REMEMBER THAT COMPRESSION IS NEGATIVE

### FACTOR OF SAFETY

$$FS = \frac{F_{safe}}{F_{allow}} = \frac{\sigma_{safe}}{\sigma_{allow}} = \frac{\gamma_{safe}}{\gamma_{allow}}$$

- CREATES A WAY TO MEASURE ALLOWABLE STRAIN

- SOME BUILDINGS USE VARIOUS LOAD AMMOUNTS TO ACCOUNT FOR INFLAMMABILITY

$$\epsilon_{avg} = \frac{L - L_0}{L_0} = \frac{\delta}{L_0}$$

$L_0$  = ORIGINAL LENGTH

$\epsilon > 0$  TENSION

$\epsilon < 0$  COMPRESSION

$$\epsilon = \frac{\delta}{L_0} = \frac{\delta S - S_0}{S_0}$$

### STRAIN

- DEFORMATIONS WITHIN A BODY

- TEMPERATURE IS A TYPE OF STRAIN

### SHEAR:

$$Y_{avg} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$$

$\theta$  = [RADIAN]

$Y > 0$  SHEAR IS POSITIVE

$Y < 0$  SHEAR IS NEGATIVE

DOUBLE SHEAR VS SINGLE SHEAR

### SHEAR VS STRAIN

ORIGINAL AREA ↓ INSTANT AREA ↓  
ENGINEERING STRESS VS TRUE STRESS

DEFORMATION IS NOT YET PERMANENT  
ENDS AT PROPORTIONAL LIMIT  $\sigma_p$

### VOCAB:

- BRITTLE: LOW DEFORMATION OR IT FRACTURES
- DUCTILE: CAN ABSORB LARGE AMOUNTS OF STRAIN BEFORE FRACTURE
- BEHAVIOR SHOWN BELOW

### MODULUS OF RESILIENCE

$$U_r = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_r E_p$$

$$U_p = \text{PROPORTIONAL LIMIT STRESS}$$

$$\text{UNITS} \left[ \frac{N}{in^2} \cdot \frac{in}{in} \right] = \left[ \frac{N/in}{in^2} \right]$$

### YOUNG'S MODULUS

$$E = \text{YOUNG'S MODULUS}$$

[PSI OR PA]

### NORMAL:

$$\sigma = E \epsilon$$

$\delta$

### STRAIN

$$\gamma = G \gamma$$

$G$  = MODULUS OF ELASTICITY [PSI OR PA]

### PLASTIC REGION

#### YIELDING

- PERMANENT DEFORMATION BEGINS. ADDITIONAL DEFORMATION WILL OCCUR WITHOUT ANY INCREASE IN STRESS

#### OFFSET METHOD

- BOTH SHEAR + STRAIN
- GO TO  $Y_c$ ,  $c = 0.002$ , AND DRAW A STRAIGHT LINE WITH SLOPE  $E/G$ . INTERSECTION IS YIELD POINT

$$\text{IF LINEAR ELASTIC} \quad U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma}{E}$$

$$\delta = \frac{NL}{AE}$$

$P$

$$\phi = \frac{TL}{GJ}$$

$T$

$$\text{SOLID} \quad J = \frac{\pi}{2} c^4 \quad \text{OR} \quad J = \frac{\pi}{2} (c_o^4 - \frac{\pi}{2} c_i^4)$$

$T \geq 0 \Rightarrow$  CROSS PRODUCT POINTING INTO BAR

$T \leq 0 \Rightarrow$  CROSS PRODUCT POINTING AWAY

- PAST YIELDING, ADDITIONAL STRESS WILL BE SUPPORTED UNTIL ULTIMATE STRESS. IF LOAD IS REMOVED, MATERIAL WILL HAVE A MUCH HIGHER YIELD POINT WITH SAME AMOUNTS OF TOUGHNESS. IT WILL BE LESS DUCTILE

### MODULUS OF TOUGHNESS

- ULTIMATE STRESS: POINT WHERE MAX STRESS IS SUPPORTED  $\sigma_u$
- NECKING: CROSS-SECTIONAL AREA DEFORMS, AND DEFORMS UNTIL FRACTURE → ONLY IN DUCTILE

#### CONVENTIONS:

$\delta_{AB} > 0 \Rightarrow$  TENSION

$\delta_{AB} < 0 \Rightarrow$  COMPRESSION

$\delta_{AB} > 0 \Rightarrow$  MOVING AWAY

$\delta_{AB} < 0 \Rightarrow$  MOVING CLOSER

### POISSON'S RATIO

$$\nu = \frac{\epsilon_{long}}{\epsilon_{width}}$$

FOR MOST MATERIALS:  
 $0.25 \leq \nu \leq 0.355$

### THERMAL STRESS

$$\delta_T = \alpha \Delta T L$$

$\alpha$  = COEFFICIENT OF THERMAL EXPANSION

$\Delta T$  = CHANGE IN TEMP

$L$  = LENGTH  $\delta_T$  = CHANGE IN MEMBER

### TORSION

FOR ZAPS

$$J = \frac{\pi}{2} (c)^4 \quad \text{OR} \quad J = \frac{\pi}{2} (c_o^4 - \frac{\pi}{2} c_i^4)$$

$\phi$  AND  $T$  ARE POSITIVE WITH RIGHT HAND RULE

ASSUMPTIONS: - CLOSED CROSS SECTION

- CONSTANT THICKNESS

THIN WALL

$$T_{avg} = \frac{T}{2 + A_m}$$

$T$  = TORQUE

$\tau$  = SHEAR STRESS

$A_m$  = AREA ENCLOSED BY CENTERLINE OF THICKNESS

$t$  = THICKNESS

$$q = \tau_{avg} t$$

$q$  = SHEAR FLOW (FORCE PER UNIT LENGTH ALONG THE CROSS SECTION)

$$q = \frac{T}{2 A_m}$$

$\tau = K \frac{Tc}{J}$

$$\phi = \frac{TL}{4A_m G} \frac{ds}{t}$$

$G$  = SHEAR MODULUS OF ELASTICITY

INTEGRAL CALCULATED AROUND THE CROSS SECTION

$\delta$  = ANGLE OF TWIST

$L$  = LENGTH

$ds$  = CHANGE IN LENGTH AROUND CENTERLINE

## BENDING

### FLEXURE FORMULAS

$$\sigma = \frac{Mc}{I}$$

$C$ : DISTANCE FROM NEUTRAL AXIS TO A POINT FURTHEST AWAY FROM NEUTRAL AXIS (ON TOP OR BOTTOM)

$I$ : MOMENT OF INERTIA ABOUT NEUTRAL AXIS

$y$ : DISTANCE FROM NEUTRAL AXIS

### SHEAR IN BENDING

$$\gamma = \frac{VQ}{It}$$

$V$ : MOMENT OF SHEAR = SECTIONAL AREA ABOVE OR BELOW THE POINT WHERE SHEAR STRESS IS TO BE DETERMINED (DISTANCE FROM NA)

$I$ : MOMENT OF INERTIA

$t$ : WIDTH OF CROSS SECTION AT SHEAR POINT

$$Q = \sum \bar{y} A'$$

$\bar{y}$ : DISTANCE OF AREA CENTER OF FROM NA

$A'$ : AREA OF TOP OR BOTTOM PORTION OF MEMBER'S CROSS SECTION



### SHEAR FLOW

- A WAY TO DETERMINE FORCE NECESSARY FOR FASTENERS TO HOLD AGAINST A FORCE PER UNIT LENGTH

$$q = \frac{VQ}{I}$$

$V$ : SHEAR FORCE

$q = \bar{y} A'$  WHERE  $A'$  IS THE CROSS-SECTIONAL

AREA OF THE SEGMENT CONNECTED TO THE

BEAM AT JUNCTURE WHERE SHEAR FORCE

IS CALCULATED, AND  $\bar{y}$  IS CENTERED

ON THE SIDE OF THE MEMBER

$F = q S$

$F$ : FORCE TO PREVENT SLIPPING

$S$ : SPACING

### COMBINED LOADING & PRESSURE VESSELS

#### HOOP/CIRCUMFERENTIAL

$$\sigma = \frac{Pr}{t}$$

? AROUND SURFACE

#### LONGITUDINAL

$$\sigma = \frac{Pc}{2t}$$

? ALONG

Spherical vessels only have

longitudinal stresses

## PLANE TRANSFORMATION



## COMBINED LOADING

$$\sigma = \frac{P}{A}$$

AXIAL

$$\delta = \frac{Pl}{AE}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{-My}{I}$$

BENDING

$$\gamma = \frac{VQ}{It}$$

TORSION

Thermal

Pressure

## STRESS / STRAIN TRANSFORMATION

PLANE STRESS DOES NOT IMPLY PLANE STRAIN

CONDITIONS FOR PLANE STRESS:

COMPONENTS IN ONE DIRECTION CAN BE IGNORED

USING THE Z DIRECTION

### PRINCIPAL, AVERAGE, & MAX

NORMAL

$$\text{ORIENTATION OF PRINCIPAL STRESSES}$$

$$\tan 2\theta_p = \frac{\gamma_{xy}}{(\sigma_x - \sigma_y)/2}$$

SHEAR

$$\text{ORIENTATION OF MAX SHEAR}$$

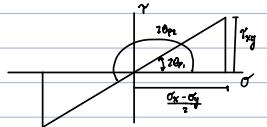
$$\tan 2\theta_s = \frac{-(\sigma_x - \sigma_y)/2}{\gamma_{xy}}$$

$$\sigma_{1,2} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \gamma_{xy}^2}$$

NO SHEAR STRESS ACTS ON THE TRIGONAL PLANES OF STRESS

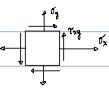
$$\sigma_{avg} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2}$$

$$\gamma_{max \text{ in plane}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \gamma_{xy}^2}$$



### PLANE STRESS

WHEN LOADINGS CAN BE ANALYZED WITHIN A SINGLE PLANE



#### PLANE TRANSFORMATION EQUATIONS

$$\sigma_x' = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\sigma_y' = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} - \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta - \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\tau_{xy}' = -\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \sin 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \cos 2\theta$$

#### SIGN CONVENTIONS

- $\sigma_x, \sigma_y$  POSITIVE WHEN TENSION
- $\tau_{xy}$  POSITIVE WHEN POSITIVE SIDE ACTS IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION
- $\theta$  IS POSITIVE COUNTER CLOCKWISE
- $x'$  IS DIRECTED POSITIVE OUTWARD

#### PRINCIPAL STRESSES

$\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  &  $\tau_{xy}$  ARE CONSTANT, BUT  $\theta$  CAN CHANGE  $\sigma_x, \tau_{xy}$

#### MAXIMUM & MINIMUM NORMAL STRESSES

Ax. ON PRINCIPAL PLANES OF STRESS

- NO SHEAR STRESS ACTS ON THE PRINCIPAL PLANES

$$\tan 2\theta_p = \frac{\tau_{xy}}{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)/2}$$

45° APART  
 $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$

$$\sigma_{1,2} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

$$\sigma_{1,2} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2}$$

#### SHEAR

$$\tan 2\theta_s = -\frac{(\sigma_x - \sigma_y)/2}{\tau_{xy}}$$

$\theta_{s1}, \theta_{s2}$  = MAX SHEAR STRESS ORIENTATION  
 $\theta_s$  &  $\theta_p$  ARE 45° APART

$$\gamma_{\text{MAX}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

### MOHR'S CIRCLE

#### STRAIN

$$R = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\epsilon_x - \epsilon_y}{2}\right)^2 + \gamma_{xy}^2}$$

#### SIGN CONVENTIONS:

- $\epsilon_x \rightarrow +$
- $\epsilon_y \downarrow +$
- $\gamma_{xy} \leftarrow +$
- $\beta_p \leftarrow +$
- $\beta_s \nearrow +$

#### STRESS

$$R = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$C = (\sigma_{\text{avg}}, 0)$$

C = CENTER OF CIRCLE

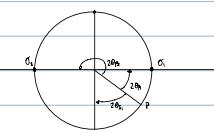
$$A = (\sigma_x, \gamma_{xy})$$

A = REFERENCE POINT

$$C = (\epsilon_x, 0)$$

$$A = (\epsilon_x, \frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2})$$

- STEPS FOR DRAWING
1. COORDINATE SYSTEM
  2. Plot C
  3. Plot A
  4. DRAW CA ( $C-A=R$ )
  5. STRETCH CIRCLE



### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM

IF  $\sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \sigma_3$  THEN:

$$\gamma_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{MAX}} - \sigma_{\text{MIN}}}{2}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{MIN}} = \epsilon_{\text{MAX}} - \epsilon_{\text{MIN}}$$

### PLANE STRAIN

$$\epsilon_x = \frac{\epsilon_x + \epsilon_y}{2} + \frac{\epsilon_x - \epsilon_y}{2} \cos 2\theta + \frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\tan 2\theta_p = \frac{\gamma_{xy}}{\epsilon_x - \epsilon_y}$$

$$\epsilon_y = \frac{\epsilon_x + \epsilon_y}{2} - \frac{\epsilon_x - \epsilon_y}{2} \cos 2\theta - \frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\epsilon_{1,2} = \frac{\epsilon_x + \epsilon_y}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\epsilon_x - \epsilon_y}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2} = -\left(\frac{\epsilon_x - \epsilon_y}{2}\right) \sin 2\theta + \frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2} \cos 2\theta$$

$$\tan 2\theta = -\left(\frac{\epsilon_x - \epsilon_y}{\gamma_{xy}}\right)$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{AVG}} = \frac{\epsilon_x + \epsilon_y}{2}$$

$$\frac{\gamma_{\text{MAX}}}{2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\epsilon_x - \epsilon_y}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2}\right)^2}$$

ABSOLUTE MAX

$$V_{\text{ABS MAX}} = E_1 - E_2 \quad \text{IF OPPOSITE SIGNS}$$

