

# Modelling and Numerical Methods

## *Lecture 2*

Stress and Tensors  
Kinematics

# Outline

## **Part 1: Stress and tensors**     *chapter2.ipynb*

- Cauchy stress tensor
- (Stress) tensor symmetry
- Coordinate transformation (stress) tensors
- Shear and normal stresses
- Tensor invariants

## **Part 2: Kinematics**     *chapter3.ipynb*

- Material and spatial description of variables

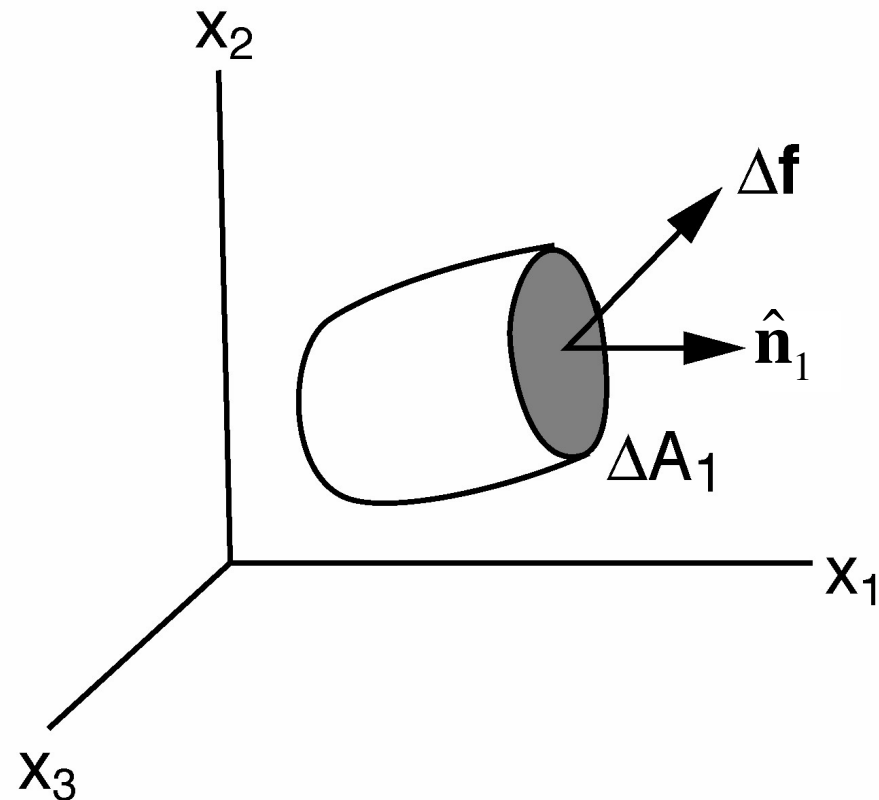
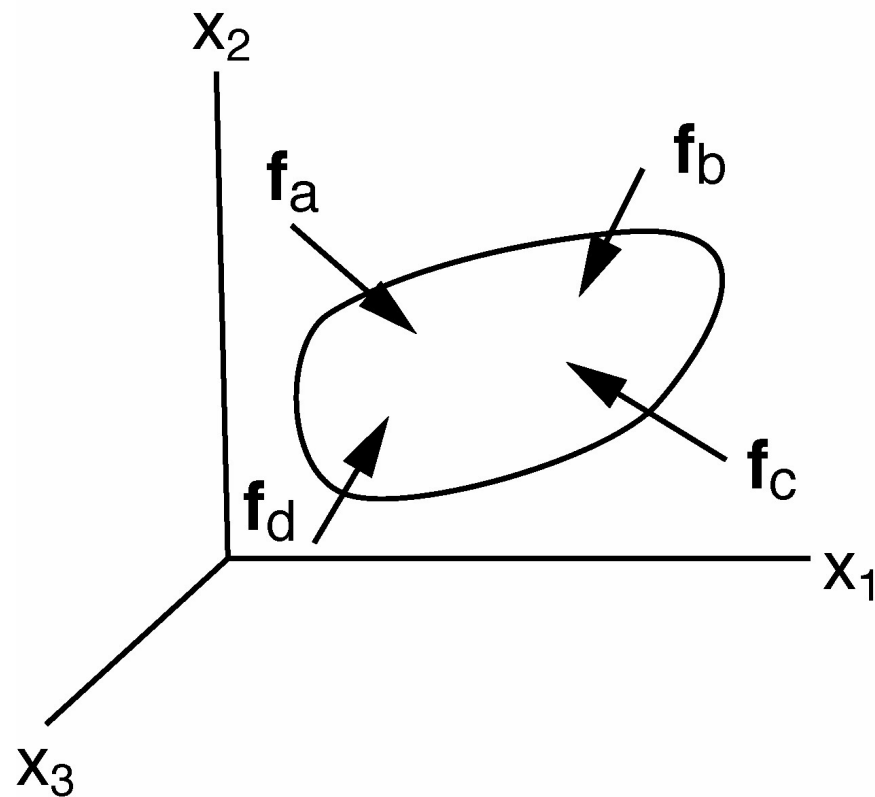
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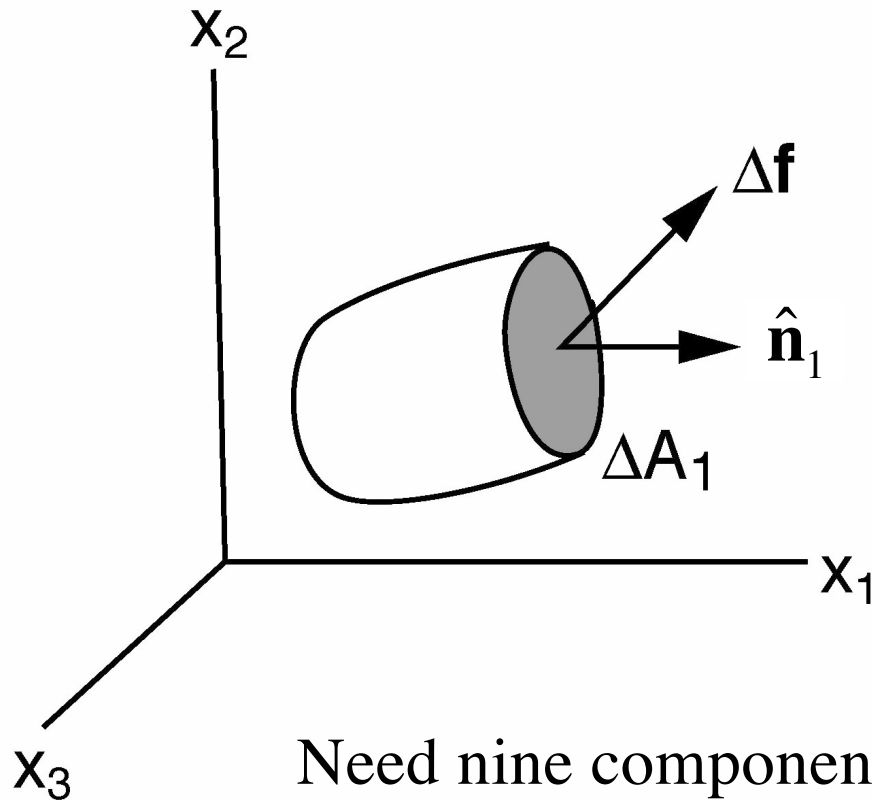
# Cauchy Stress

Stress in a point, measured in medium as deformed by the stress experienced.



forces introduce a state of stress in a body

*(Other stress measures, e.g., Piola-Kirchhoff tensor, used in Lagrangian formulations)*



traction, stress vector

$$\mathbf{t}_1 = \mathbf{t}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}_1) = \lim_{\Delta A \rightarrow 0} \Delta \mathbf{f} / \Delta A_1$$

$$\mathbf{t}_1 = (\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \sigma_{13})$$

Need nine components to fully describe the stress

$\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \sigma_{13}$  for  $\Delta A_1$

$\sigma_{22}, \sigma_{21}, \sigma_{23}$  for  $\Delta A_2$

$\sigma_{33}, \sigma_{31}, \sigma_{32}$  for  $\Delta A_3$

first index = orientation of plane

second index = orientation of force

*Are nine components sufficient?*

# Plane area as a vector

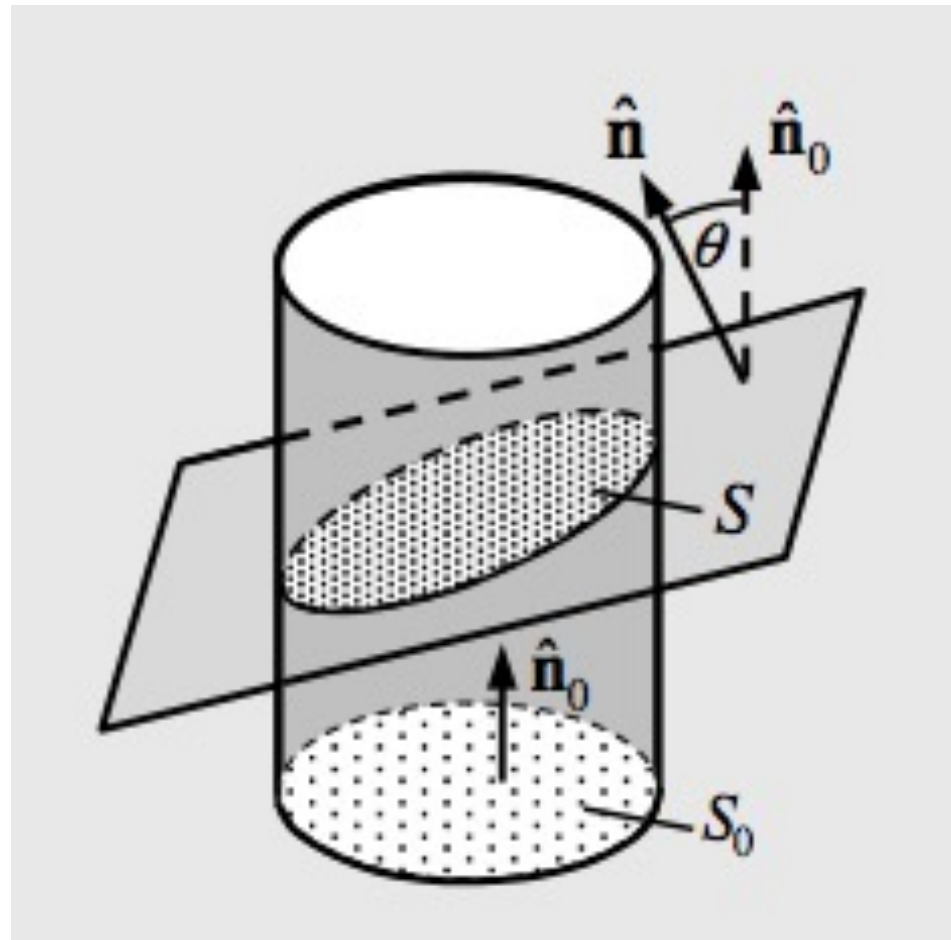
The area of plane  $S$  can be defined in terms of vectors assuming  $S_0$  and  $\theta$  are known.

$$\mathbf{S} = S\hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$S_0 = \mathbf{S} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}_0 =$$

$$S\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}_0 = S \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow S = S_0 / \cos \theta$$

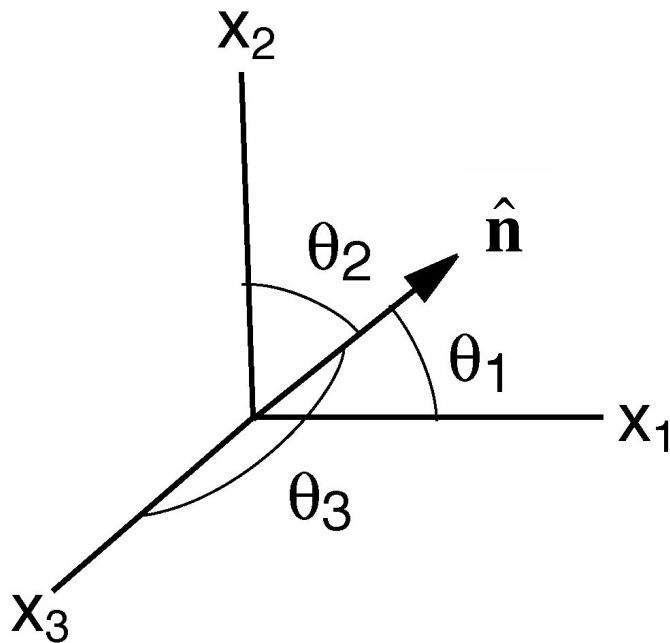
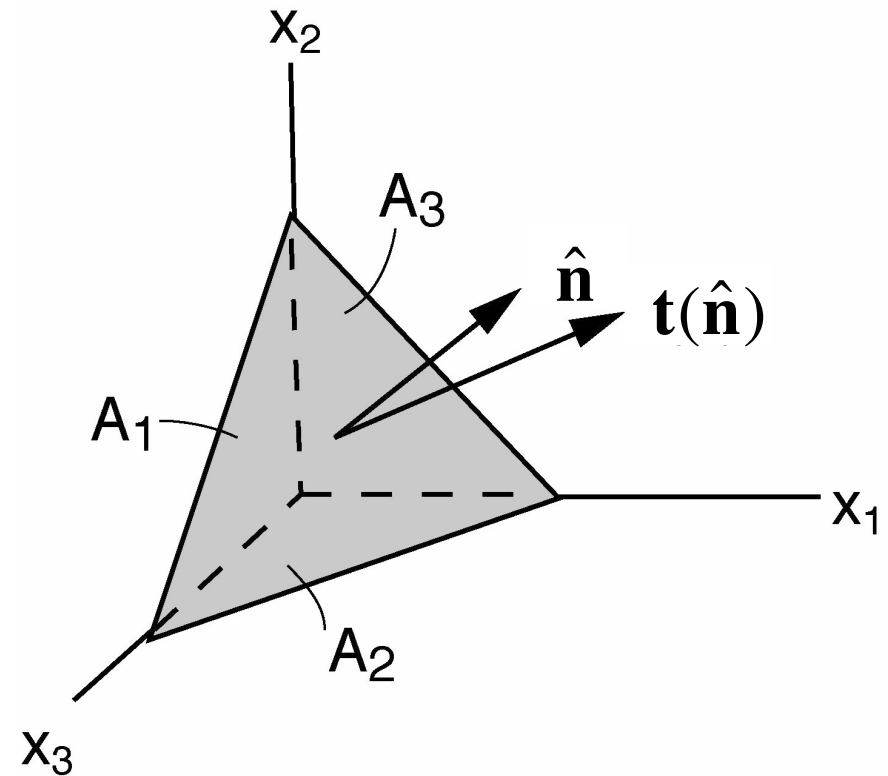


*Are nine components sufficient?*

Demonstrate with equilibrium for a tetrahedron

Given: stress on  $A_1, A_2, A_3$

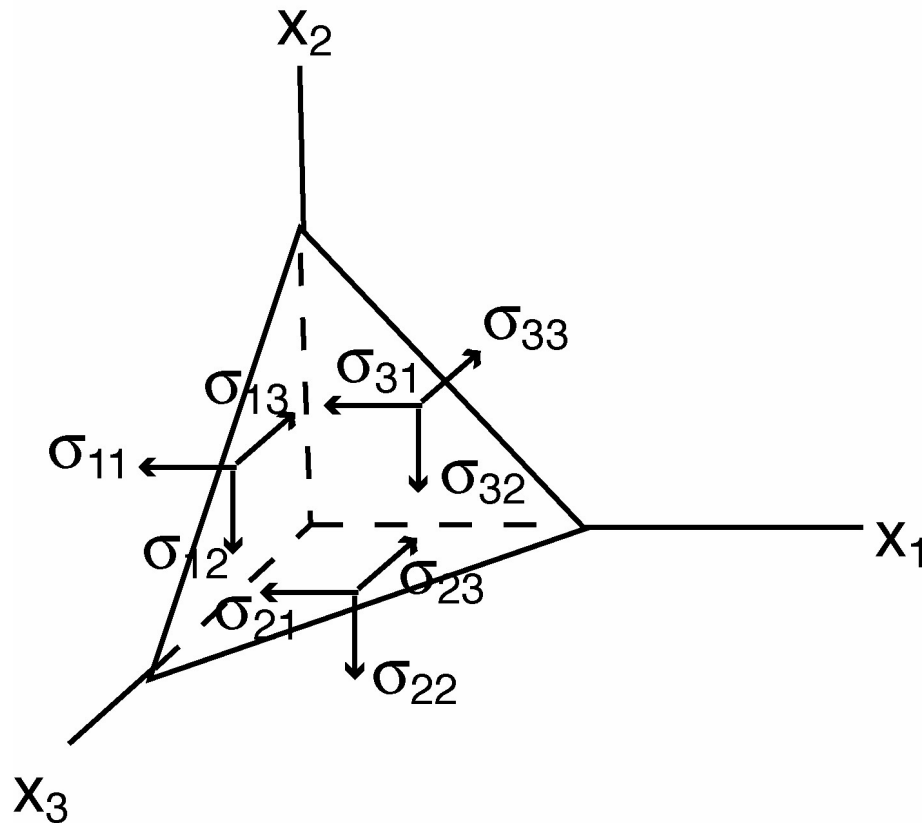
Find:  $\mathbf{t}(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$



- 1:  $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = -\hat{\mathbf{x}}_1$ ,  $\Delta A_1 = \Delta A \cos \theta_1$
- 2:  $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = -\hat{\mathbf{x}}_2$ ,  $\Delta A_2 = \Delta A \cos \theta_2$
- 3:  $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = -\hat{\mathbf{x}}_3$ ,  $\Delta A_3 = \Delta A \cos \theta_3$
- 4:  $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = (n_1, n_2, n_3)$ ,  $n_i = \cos \theta_i$ ,  $\Delta A_4 = \Delta A$

$$\Sigma f_1 = t_1 \Delta A - \sigma_{11} \Delta A \cos \theta_1 - \sigma_{21} \Delta A \cos \theta_2 - \sigma_{31} \Delta A \cos \theta_3 = 0$$

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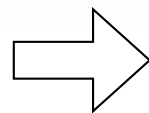
this gives:

$$t_1 = \sigma_{11} n_1 + \sigma_{21} n_2 + \sigma_{31} n_3$$

similarly:

$$t_2 = \sigma_{12} n_1 + \sigma_{22} n_2 + \sigma_{32} n_3$$

$$t_3 = \sigma_{13} n_1 + \sigma_{23} n_2 + \sigma_{33} n_3$$



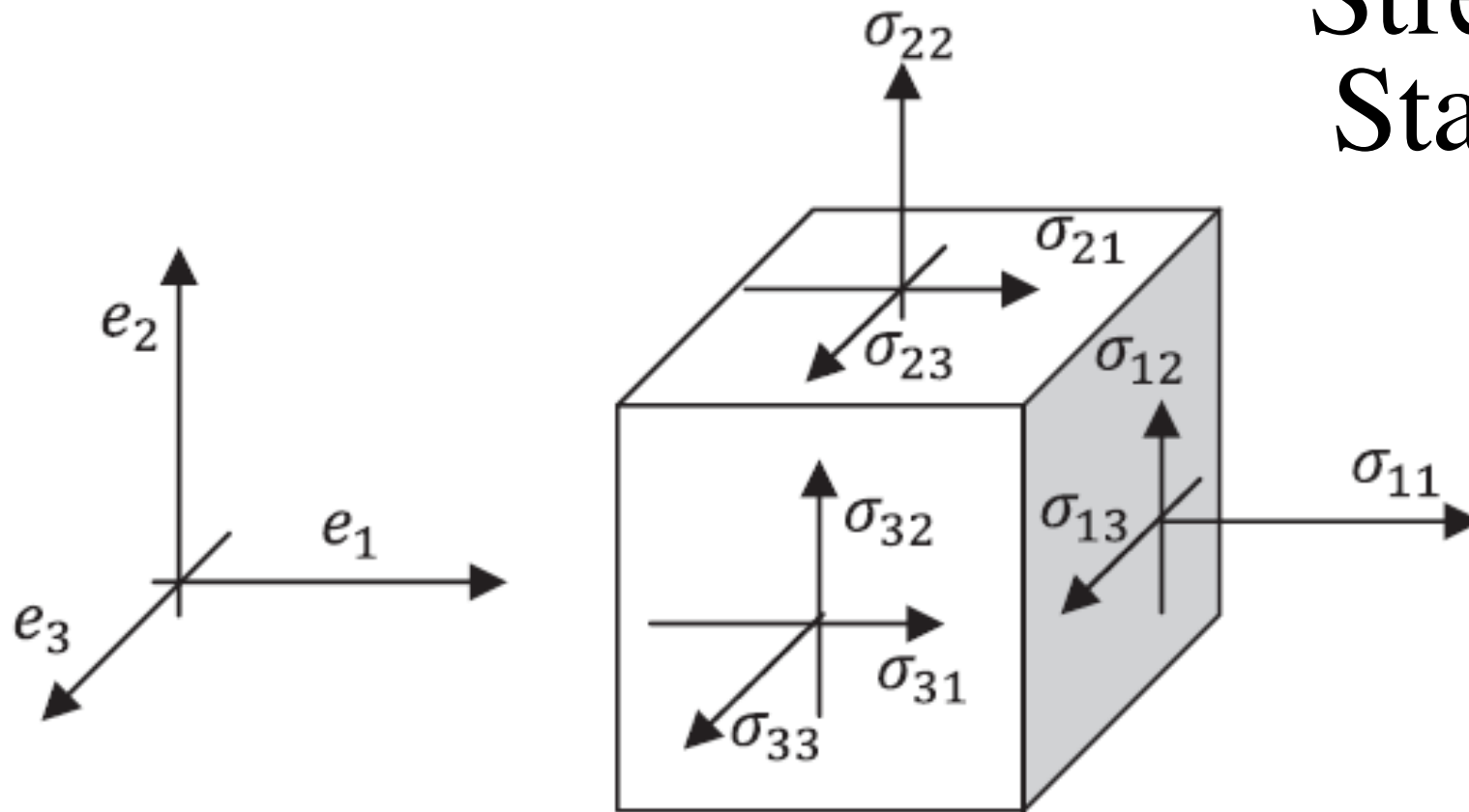
$$t_i = \sigma_{ji} n_j$$

(Einstein convention)

*How many stress components required in 2D?*



# 3-D Stress State



first index = orientation of plane  
second index = orientation of force

*Positive if force in direction of normal (as shown)*

$$t_i = \sigma_{ji} n_j$$

$$\mathbf{t} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$\text{Transpose: } \sigma_{ji} = \sigma_{ij}^T$$

*Note:* unusual index order

$$\text{in matrix notation: } \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{31} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{32} \\ \sigma_{13} & \sigma_{23} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

$\mathbf{t}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  - tensors of rank 1 (vectors) in 3-D

$\underline{\underline{\sigma}}$  - tensor of rank 2 in 3-D

compression - negative

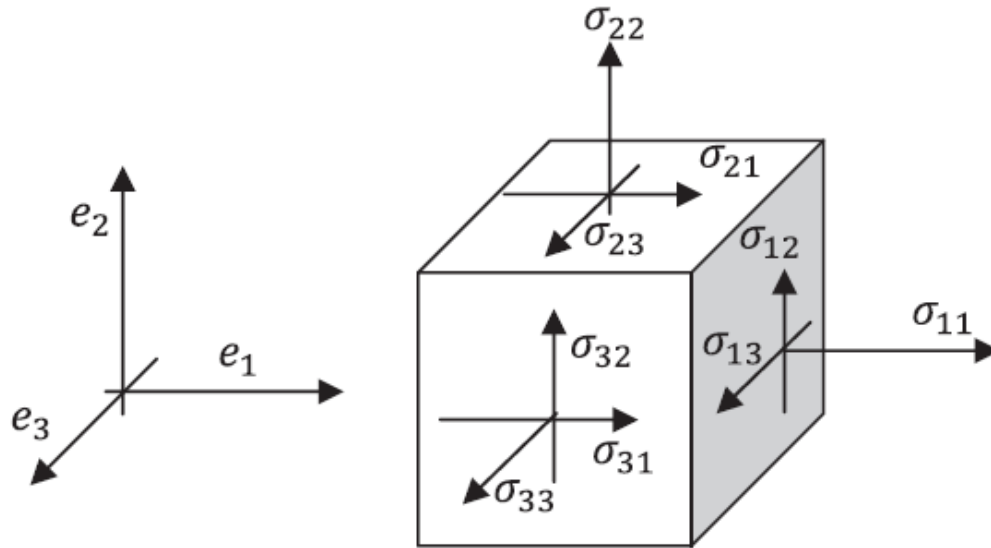
tension - positive

$\sigma_{ji}$  where  $i=j$  - normal stresses

$\sigma_{ji}$  where  $i \neq j$  - shear stresses

*rank 2 tensors can be written as square matrices and have algebraic properties similar to some of those of matrices.*

# Stress components



traction on a plane

$$\mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{31} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{32} \\ \sigma_{13} & \sigma_{23} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

what is (1)  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{t} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$  ?

what is (2)  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1$  ?      what is (3)  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2$  ?

# Tensor symmetry

*A tensor can be symmetric in 1 or more indices*

For rank 2:

$$S_{ij} = S_{ji} \Rightarrow \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}^T \quad \text{symmetric}$$

$$S_{ij} = -S_{ji} \Rightarrow \mathbf{S} = -\mathbf{S}^T \quad \text{antisymmetric}$$

Higher rank:

e.g.,  $S_{ijk} = S_{jik}$  for all  $i, j, k \Rightarrow$  symmetric in  $i, j$

antisymmetric  $\mathbf{T}$  of rank 2

symmetric  $\mathbf{T}$  of rank 2

has  $n(n+1)/2$  independent components

Any  $\mathbf{T}$  of rank 2 can be decomposed in symm. and antisymm. part:

$$T_{ij} = (T_{ij} + T_{ji})/2 + (T_{ij} - T_{ji})/2$$

*Write out general  
antisymmetric  $\mathbf{T}$   
rank 2,  $n=3 \Rightarrow$   
how many  
independent  
components?*

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antisymmetric  $\mathbf{T}$  of rank 2

$$\Rightarrow T_{ij} = 0 \text{ for } i=j, \text{ trace}(\mathbf{T})=0$$

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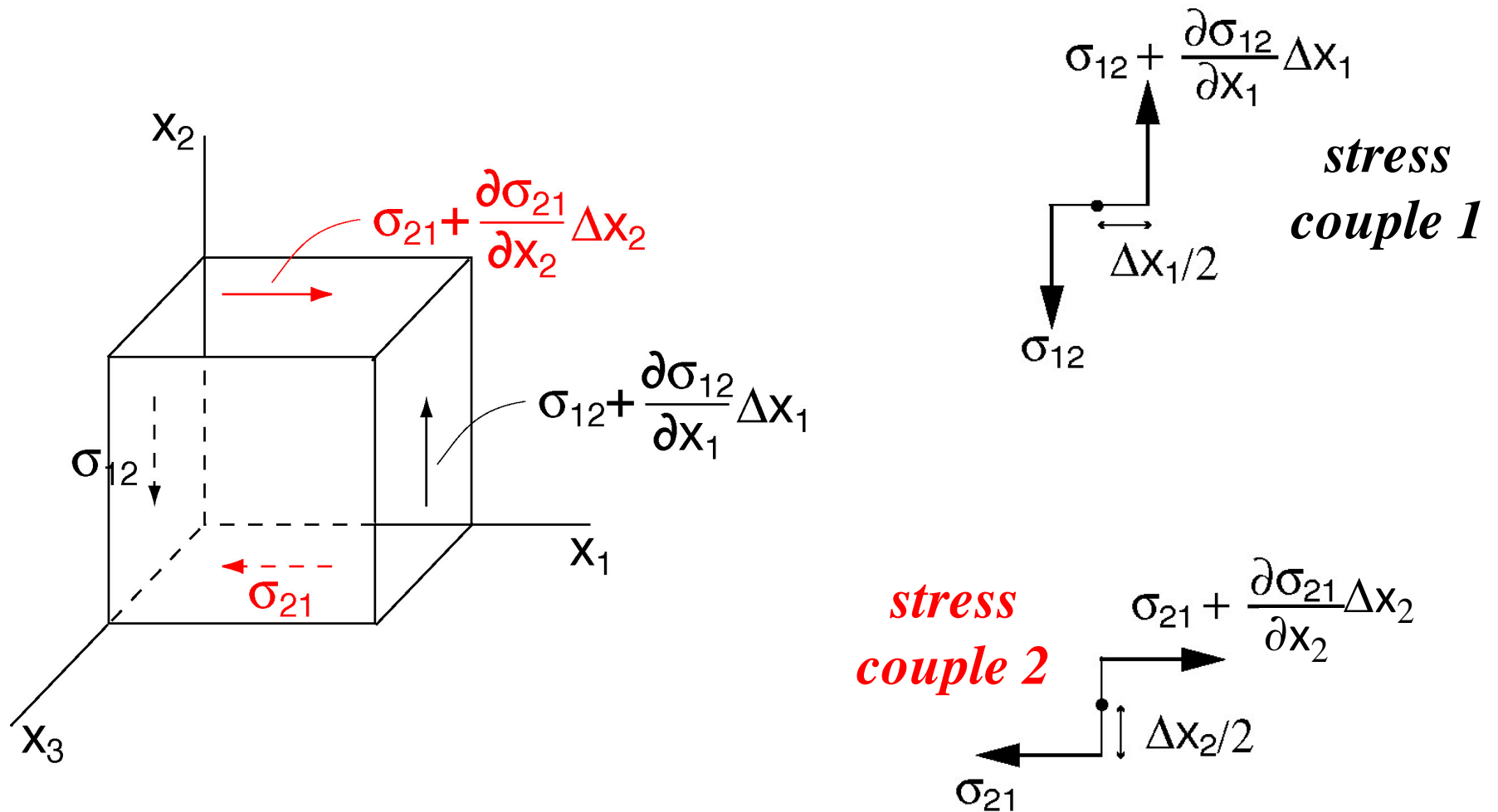
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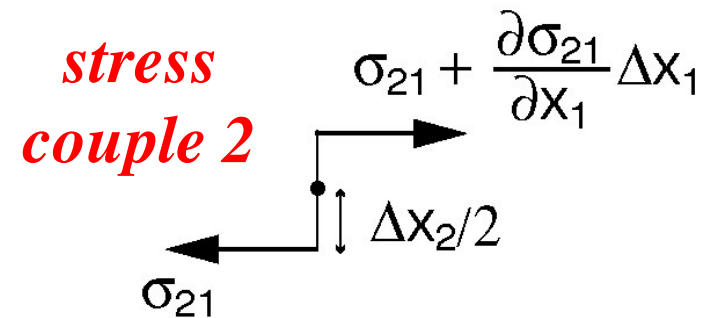
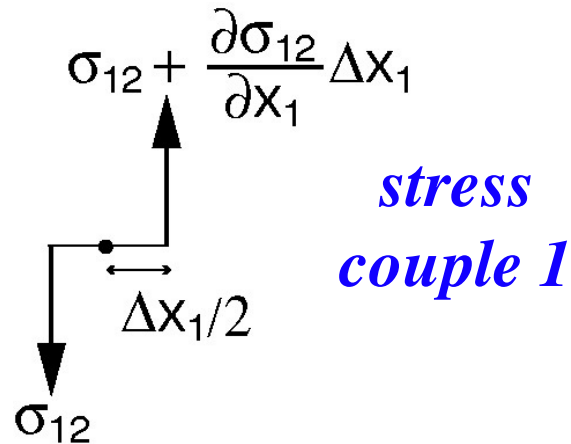
# Symmetry of the stress tensor



assuming static equilibrium  
*balance of moments in  $x_3$  direction*

*A balance of moments in  $x_3$  direction:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{stress couple 1} \quad \text{area 1} \quad \text{arm 1} \\
 m_3 = & [\sigma_{12} + (\sigma_{12} + \Delta x_1 \frac{\partial \sigma_{12}}{\partial x_1})] \Delta x_2 \Delta x_3 \cdot \Delta x_1 / 2 \\
 & \text{stress couple 2} \quad \text{area 2} \quad \text{arm 2} \\
 & -[\sigma_{21} + (\sigma_{21} + \Delta x_2 \frac{\partial \sigma_{21}}{\partial x_2})] \Delta x_1 \Delta x_3 \cdot \Delta x_2 / 2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$



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 & -[\sigma_{21} + (\sigma_{21} + \Delta x_2 \frac{\partial \sigma_{21}}{\partial x_2})] \Delta x_1 \Delta x_3 \cdot \Delta x_2 / 2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow [2\sigma_{12} + \Delta x_1 \frac{\partial \sigma_{12}}{\partial x_1}] - [2\sigma_{21} + \Delta x_2 \frac{\partial \sigma_{21}}{\partial x_2}] = 0$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x_1, \Delta x_2} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma_{12} = \sigma_{21}}$$

$$\text{Balancing } m_1 \text{ and } m_2: \boxed{\sigma_{23} = \sigma_{32}} \text{ and } \boxed{\sigma_{13} = \sigma_{31}}$$

*thus, the stress tensor is symmetric*

$$\mathbf{t} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \Rightarrow \mathbf{t} = \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$



# Take a break

Then [try Exercises 1 & 2](#) in the notebook (*chapter2.ipynb*)

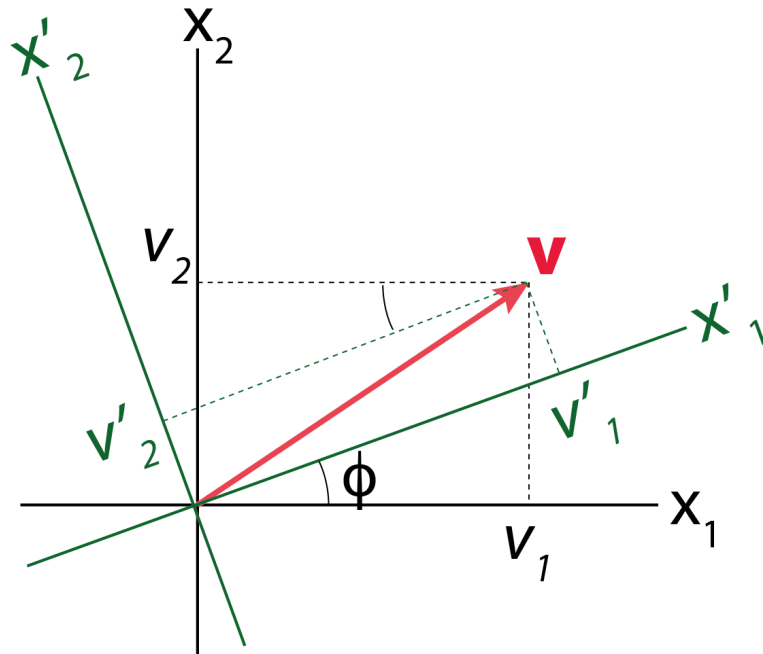
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physical parameters should not depend on coordinate frame  
 $\Rightarrow$  **tensors follow linear transformation laws**

for vectors on orthonormal basis:



$$\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}' = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}$$

coefficients  $\alpha_{ij}$  depend on angle  $\phi$   
 between  $x_1$  and  $x'_1$  (or  $x_2$  and  $x'_2$ )

$$\mathbf{v}' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \cos(90 - \phi) \\ \cos(90 + \phi) & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}$$

$$\alpha_{ij} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}'_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j$$

Inverse transform:  $v_j = \alpha_{ji} v'_i$        $\alpha_{ji} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}'_i$

*Vectors in a new coordinate system:*

$$\text{Traction } \mathbf{t}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{t} \Rightarrow \mathbf{t} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{t}'$$

$$\text{normal } \mathbf{n}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{n} \Rightarrow \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{n}'$$

$$\mathbf{t} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \mathbf{n}$$

$$\mathbf{t}' = \boldsymbol{\sigma}'^T \mathbf{n}'$$

Relation  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}'$  to  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ ?

$\Rightarrow$  *transformation for stress tensor*

$$\mathbf{t}' = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \mathbf{n}$$

$$\mathbf{t}' = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{n}'$$

$$\mathbf{t}' = \boldsymbol{\sigma}'^T \mathbf{n}'$$

$$\Rightarrow \boldsymbol{\sigma}'^T = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \mathbf{A}^T$$

- transformation matrices are orthogonal

$$\alpha_{ij}^{-1} = \alpha_{ji} \quad (\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^T)$$

- *remember*  $\alpha_{ij} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}'_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j$   
 $\alpha_{ij}^{-1} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}'_j = \alpha_{ji} = \alpha_{ij}^T$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma'^T_{ij} = \alpha_{ik} \sigma^T_{kl} \alpha_{jl} = \alpha_{ik} \alpha_{jl} \sigma^T_{kl} \quad \text{index notation}$$

$\Rightarrow$  each dependence on direction transforms as a vector, requiring two transformations

## In general:

An  $n$ -dimensional tensor of rank  $r$  consists of  $n^r$  components

This tensor  $T_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n}$  is defined relative to a basis of the real, linear  $n$ -dimensional space  $S_n$

and under a coordinate transformation  $\mathbf{T}$  transforms as:

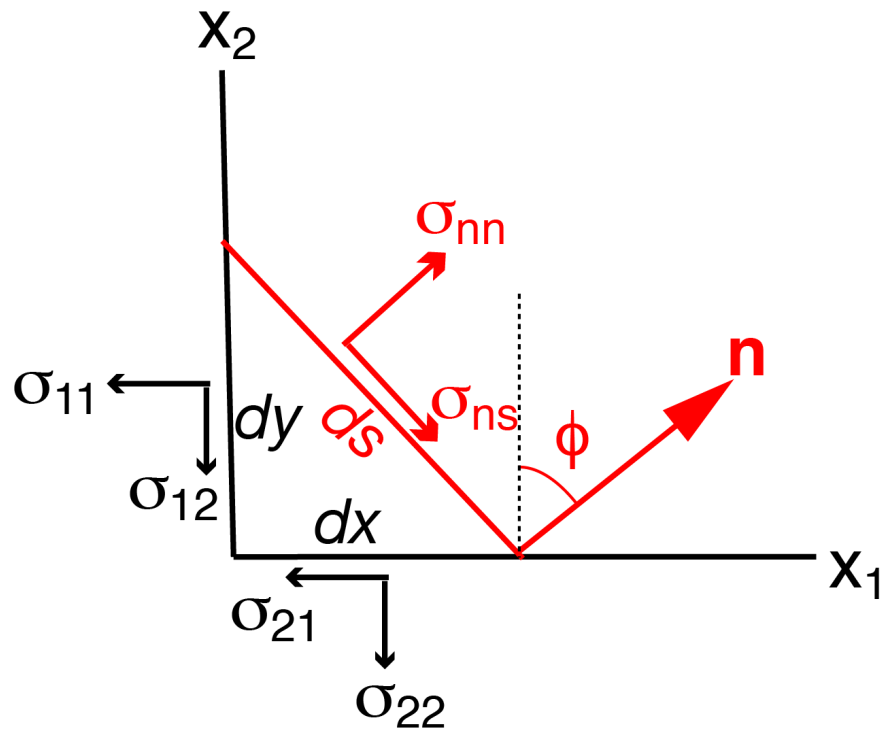
$$T'_{ij\dots n} = \alpha_{ip}\alpha_{jq}\dots\alpha_{nt} T_{pq\dots t} \quad (\text{i.e., one transformation per rank})$$

For *orthonormal* bases the matrices  $\alpha_{ik}$  are *orthogonal* transformations, i.e.  $\alpha_{ik}^{-1} = \alpha_{ki}$ . (i.e.,  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^T$ ; columns and rows are orthogonal and have length = 1, i.e., perpendicular unit vectors are transformed to perpendicular unit vectors)

If the basis is *Cartesian*,  $\alpha_{ik}$  are *real*.

# Transforming the 2-D stress tensor

(determining normal and shear stress on a plane)



Normal to the plane:

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} = (\sin \phi, \cos \phi)$$

Normal stress on plane:

$$\sigma_{nn} = \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

This gives:

$$\sigma_{nn} = (\sin \phi, \cos \phi) \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{21} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \phi \\ \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

Similarly,

$$\sigma_{ns} = \hat{\mathbf{s}} \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \quad \hat{\mathbf{s}} = (\cos \phi, -\sin \phi)$$

*verify yourself*

Multiplying out:

$$\sigma_{nn} = \sigma_{11} \sin^2 \phi + \sigma_{21} \cos \phi \sin \phi + \sigma_{12} \cos \phi \sin \phi + \sigma_{22} \cos^2 \phi$$

$$\sigma_{ns} = \sigma_{11} \cos \phi \sin \phi + \sigma_{21} \cos^2 \phi - \sigma_{12} \sin^2 \phi - \sigma_{22} \cos \phi \sin \phi$$

*This is equivalent to the tensor transformation*

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}'^T = \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \mathbf{A}^T$$

$$\sigma'_{qp} = \alpha_{pi} \alpha_{qj} \sigma_{ji}$$

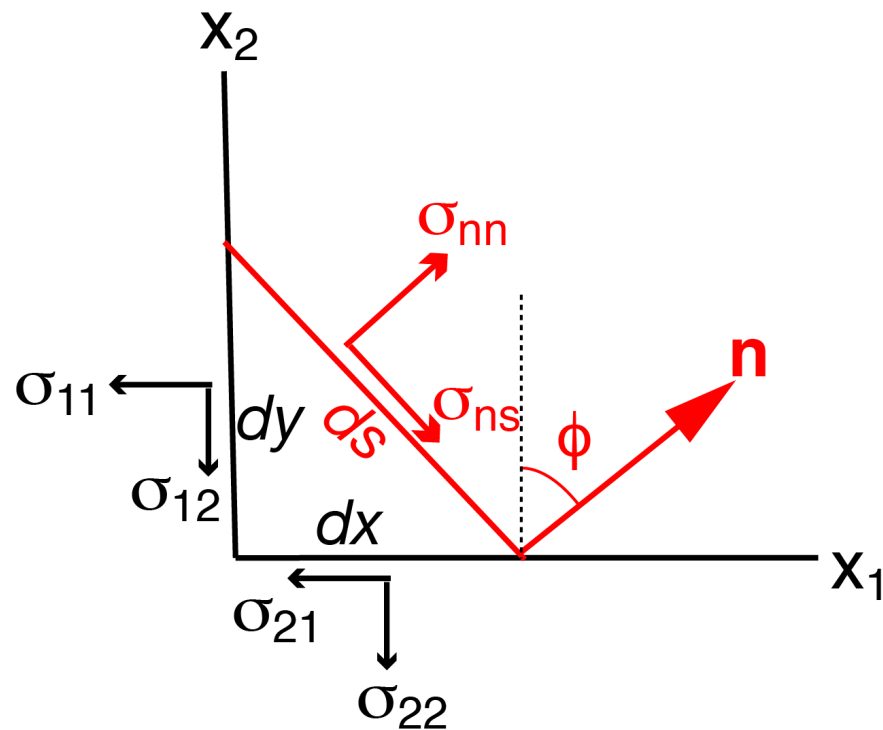
$$\sigma'_{nn} = \alpha_{ni} \alpha_{nj} \sigma_{ji}$$

$$\sigma'_{ns} = \alpha_{si} \alpha_{nj} \sigma_{ji}$$

With  $\alpha_{n1} = \sin \phi$ ,  $\alpha_{n2} = \cos \phi$ ,  $\alpha_{s1} = \cos \phi$ ,  $\alpha_{s2} = -\sin \phi$

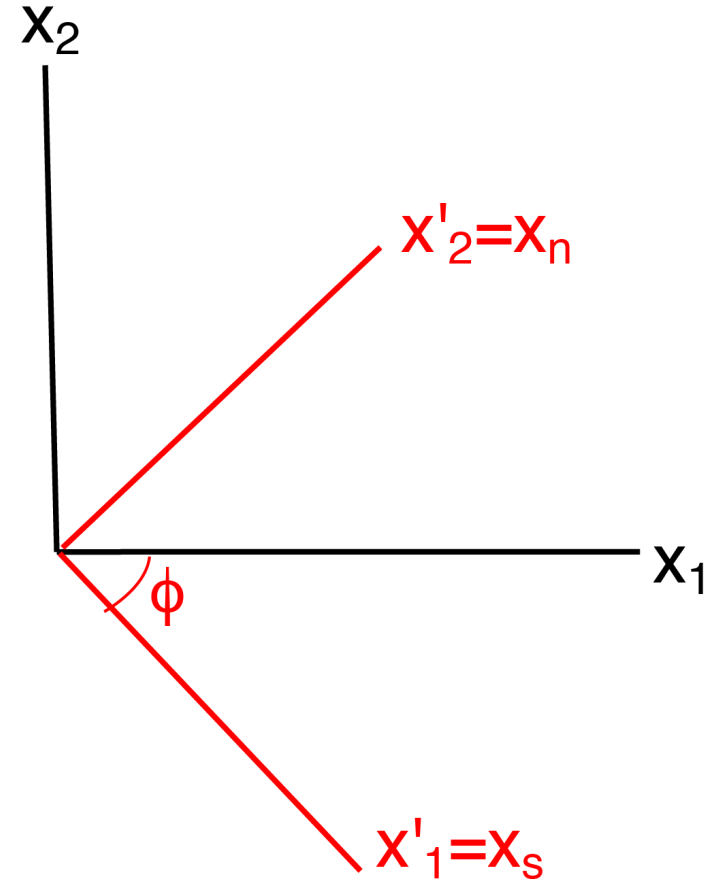
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$$dx = \cos \phi \, ds$$

$$dy = \sin \phi \, ds$$





# Write out transformation

$$\sigma'_{qp} = \alpha_{pi} \alpha_{qj} \sigma_{ji}$$

*In tensor notation:*

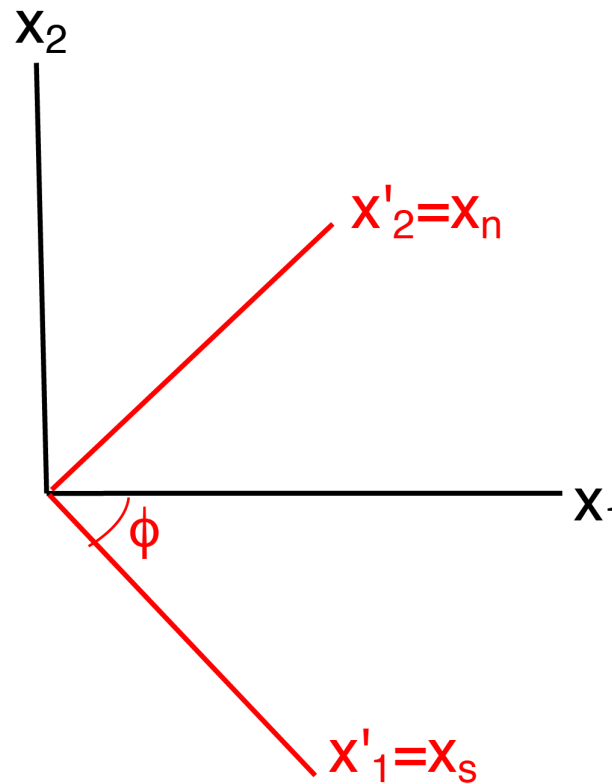
$$\sigma'^T = A \cdot \sigma^T \cdot A^T$$

*In matrix notation:*

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{ss} & \sigma_{ns} \\ \sigma_{sn} & \sigma_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{21} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Write out matrices A and A<sup>T</sup>

Check that the expressions for  $\sigma_{nn}$ ,  $\sigma_{ns}$  of previous slide obtained



$$\alpha_{ij} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}'_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j$$

$$\alpha_{s1} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_s \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 = \cos \phi$$

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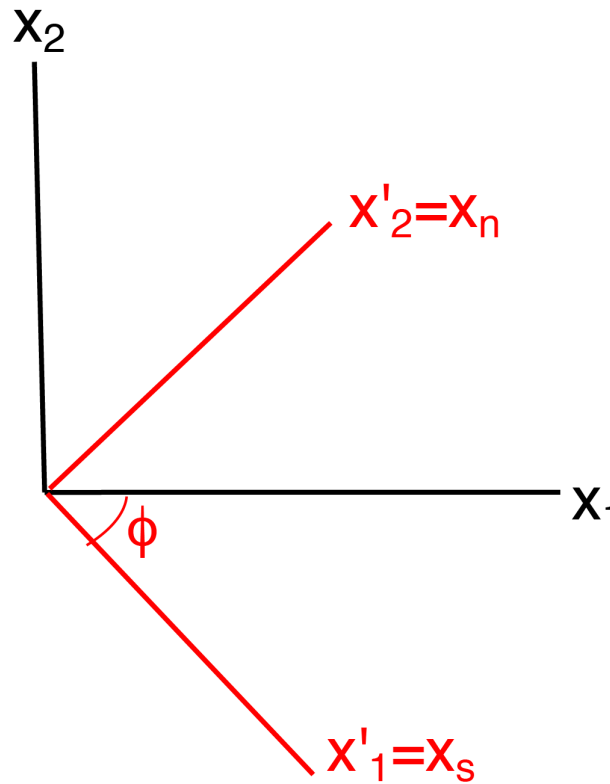
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$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{ss} & \sigma_{ns} \\ \sigma_{sn} & \sigma_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{21} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix}$$



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For  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_1=(1,0)$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_2=(0,1)$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_1=(\cos\phi, -\sin\phi)$   $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_2=(\sin\phi, \cos\phi)$   
 first **row** of  $\mathbf{A}$  consists of  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_1$ , second of  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_2$

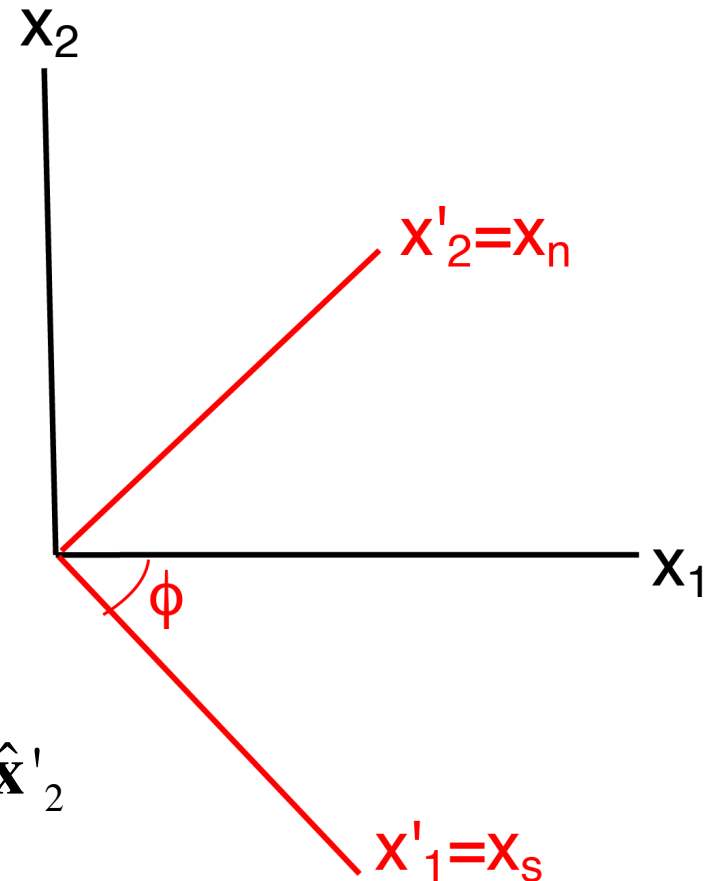
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}'_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_1 & \mathbf{x}'_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{x}'_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_1 & \mathbf{x}'_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\phi & -\sin\phi \\ \sin\phi & \cos\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

*You may recognise  $\mathbf{A}$  as a matrix that describes an **anticlockwise** rigid-body rotation over an angle  $\phi$*

*$\mathbf{A}^T$  describes **clockwise** rotation over angle  $\phi$*

First **column** of  $\mathbf{A}^T$  consists of  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_1$ , second of  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_2$

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}'_1 & \mathbf{x}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}'_2 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}'_1 & \mathbf{x}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}'_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\phi & \sin\phi \\ -\sin\phi & \cos\phi \end{bmatrix}$$



# Diagonalizing/Principal Stresses

Real-valued, symmetric rank 2 tensors (square, symmetric matrices) can be diagonalized, i.e. a coordinate frame can be found, such that only the diagonal elements (normal stresses) remain.

For stress tensor, these elements,  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$  are called the principal stresses

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Such a transformation can be cast as:

$$\mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$$

where  $\mathbf{x}_i$  are eigenvectors or characteristic vectors  
and  $\lambda_i$  are the eigenvalues, characteristic or principal values

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{T} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

Non-trivial solution only if  $\det(\mathbf{T} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0$

# Stress/Tensor Invariants

Invariants are properties of a tensor that do not change if the coordinate system is changed.

A rank-2 tensor has three invariants:

$$I_1 = \text{tr}(\mathbf{T}) = T_{11} + T_{22} + T_{33}$$

$$I_2 = \text{minor}(\mathbf{T}) = \begin{vmatrix} T_{11} & T_{21} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} T_{11} & T_{31} \\ T_{31} & T_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} T_{22} & T_{32} \\ T_{32} & T_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= T_{11}T_{22} + T_{22}T_{33} + T_{11}T_{33} - T_{21}^2 - T_{32}^2 - T_{31}^2$$

$$I_3 = \det(\mathbf{T}) = \begin{vmatrix} T_{11} & T_{21} & T_{31} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} & T_{32} \\ T_{31} & T_{32} & T_{33} \end{vmatrix} = T_{11}T_{22}T_{33} + 2T_{21}T_{32}T_{31} - T_{11}T_{32}^2 - T_{22}T_{31}^2 - T_{33}T_{21}^2$$

*These invariants are important in e.g. diagonalising*

# Hydrostatic and Deviatoric stress

$$\sigma_{ij} = -p\delta_{ij} + \sigma'_{ij}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{13} & \sigma_{23} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\sigma})$  = trace of stress tensor

= sum of normal stresses =  $\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33}$

is an invariant of the stress tensor,

i.e. has same value in any coordinate system,

$\text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\sigma})/3$  = - pressure  $p$  = average normal stress = *hydrostatic stress*  
 $\Rightarrow$  *leads to volume change*

$\sigma'_{ij}$  is *deviatoric stress* =  $\sigma_{ij} + p\delta_{ij}$

$\Rightarrow$  *leads to shape change*

$$\text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}') = ?$$

Note that in geologic applications  $\sigma'_{ij} \neq \sigma_{ij} + \rho g z \delta_{ij}$

# Learning Objectives

## Stress and tensors

- Understand meaning of different components of 3D Cauchy stress tensor
- Know how to determine state of stress on given plane
- Be able to decompose a rank 2 tensor into symmetric and anti-symmetric components
- Be able to transform rank 2 tensor to a new basis.
- Be able to determine shear and normal stresses on a plane

# Summary

## Stress Tensors

- Cauchy stress tensor
- (Stress) tensor symmetry
- Coordinate transformation (stress) tensors
- Shear and normal stresses
- Tensor invariants

*Further reading on the topics in the lecture can be done in for example: Lai, Rubin, Kremple (2010): Ch. 2.18 through 2.25, 4.4 through 4.7*



# Take a break

Then try **Exercise 3** and **5** in the *chapter2.ipynb* notebook

Try to finish in the afternoon workshop in  
*chapter2.ipynb*:

**Exercise 1, 2, 3, 4, 6**

Advanced practise: **Exercise 5**