

Mechanics of Solids: Anisotropy

The Hook's law for the general material is presented

According to the material's structural symmetries,
we deduce the number of elastic constants in various types of
anisotropy

Supporting material

Appendix D: Notes on Anisotropy (J Botsis)

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A material is *linearly elastic* if its applied stress field $\longrightarrow \sigma(x)$

is related to the resulting strain field $\longrightarrow \varepsilon(x)$

by a linear relation or the generalized Hooke law,

$$\sigma(x) = C(x)\varepsilon(x) \quad , \quad \sigma_{kl}(x) = C_{klmn}(x)\varepsilon_{mn}(x) \quad (k, l, m, n = 1, 2, 3)$$

Stiffness fourth order tensor

$$C'_{klmn}(x) = c_{ki}c_{lj}c_{mp}c_{nq}C_{ijpq}(x) \quad (k, l, m, n, i, j, p, q = 1, 2, 3)$$

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$$\sigma(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}) \quad , \quad \sigma_{kl}(\mathbf{x}) = C_{klmn}(\mathbf{x})\varepsilon_{mn}(\mathbf{x}) \quad (k, l, m, n = 1, 2, 3)$$

$$C'_{klmn}(\mathbf{x}) = c_{ki}c_{lj}c_{mp}c_{nq}C_{ijpq}(\mathbf{x}) \quad (k, l, m, n, i, j, p, q = 1, 2, 3)$$

When the stiffness $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})$ is independent of \mathbf{x} the we have a homogeneous material otherwise it is inhomogeneous.

In the general case we have 9 equations and $3^4 = 81$ elastic constants.

$$\sigma_{11} = C_{1111}\varepsilon_{11} + C_{1112}\varepsilon_{12} + C_{1113}\varepsilon_{13} + C_{1121}\varepsilon_{21} + C_{1122}\varepsilon_{22} + C_{1123}\varepsilon_{23} + C_{1131}\varepsilon_{31} + C_{1132}\varepsilon_{32} + C_{1133}\varepsilon_{33}$$

$$\sigma_{22} = \dots$$

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$$\sigma_{22} = \dots$$

In matrix form these equation are

Stiffness Matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{33} \\ \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{1111} & C_{1122} & C_{1133} & C_{1112} & C_{1113} & C_{1123} \\ C_{2211} & C_{2222} & C_{2233} & C_{2212} & C_{2213} & C_{2223} \\ C_{3311} & C_{3322} & C_{3333} & C_{3312} & C_{3313} & C_{3323} \\ C_{1211} & C_{1222} & C_{1233} & C_{1212} & C_{1213} & C_{1223} \\ C_{1311} & C_{1322} & C_{1333} & C_{1312} & C_{1313} & C_{1323} \\ C_{2311} & C_{2322} & C_{2333} & C_{2312} & C_{2313} & C_{2323} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ \varepsilon_{33} \\ 2\varepsilon_{12} \\ 2\varepsilon_{13} \\ 2\varepsilon_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

We can write these equations using compliance coefficients by taking the inverse of the stiffness

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \mathbf{S}\boldsymbol{\sigma} \quad , \quad \varepsilon_{kl} = S_{klmn}\sigma_{mn}$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{C}^{-1}$$

Compliance Matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ \varepsilon_{33} \\ \varepsilon_{12} \\ \varepsilon_{13} \\ \varepsilon_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{1111} & S_{1122} & S_{1133} & S_{1112} & S_{1113} & S_{1123} \\ S_{2211} & S_{2222} & S_{2233} & S_{2212} & S_{2213} & S_{2223} \\ S_{3311} & S_{3322} & S_{3333} & S_{3312} & S_{3313} & S_{3323} \\ S_{1211} & S_{1222} & S_{1233} & S_{1212} & S_{1213} & S_{1223} \\ S_{1311} & S_{1322} & S_{1333} & S_{1312} & S_{1313} & S_{1323} \\ S_{2311} & S_{2322} & S_{2333} & S_{2312} & S_{2313} & S_{2323} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{33} \\ 2\sigma_{12} \\ 2\sigma_{13} \\ 2\sigma_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

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SYMMETRIES OF THE STIFFNESS MATRIX (OR COMPLIANCE)

Due to the symmetries of the stress and strain tensors, the

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{kl} &= \sigma_{lk} \\ \varepsilon_{mn} &= \varepsilon_{nm}\end{aligned} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{red arrow}} \quad C_{klmn} = C_{lkmn} = C_{klnm} \quad \text{are called minor symmetries}$$

These symmetries reduce the number of independent constants:

From $3^4 = 81$ to 36.

To proceed further we need the help of thermodynamics:

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SYMMETRIES OF THE STIFFNESS MATRIX (OR COMPLIANCE)

In linear elasticity we adopt two important hypotheses:

1: For an adiabatic or isothermal process, there exists a *strain energy density function* W , which is also a potential for the stresses.

2: The stability hypothesis which states that the stiffness tensor is *positive definite*, i.e.,

These two hypotheses result in:

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial \varepsilon_{11}} = \sigma_{11} = C_{1111}\varepsilon_{11} + C_{1122}\varepsilon_{22} + \dots + C_{1132}\varepsilon_{32}$$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial \varepsilon_{22}} = \sigma_{22} = C_{2211}\varepsilon_{11} + C_{2222}\varepsilon_{22} + \dots + C_{2232}\varepsilon_{32}$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{\partial W(\varepsilon_{ij})}{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}} \quad \left(\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{\partial W^*(\sigma_{ij})}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon : \mathbf{C} \varepsilon = C_{ijkl} \varepsilon_{ij} \varepsilon_{kl} > 0, \quad \forall \quad \varepsilon_{ij} \neq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad W(\varepsilon_{kl}) = \frac{1}{2} C_{ijkl} \varepsilon_{ij} \varepsilon_{kl}$$

$$\left(W^*(\sigma_{kl}) = \frac{1}{2} S_{ijkl} \sigma_{ij} \sigma_{kl} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial \varepsilon_{11} \partial \varepsilon_{22}} = C_{1122} = C_{2211} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial \varepsilon_{kl} \partial \varepsilon_{mn}} = C_{klmn} = C_{mnkl}$$

This symmetry reduces the independent elastic constants to 21
(the same arguments apply for the compliance coefficients)

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SYMMETRIES OF THE STIFFNESS MATRIX (OR COMPLIANCE)

Overall the symmetries are: $C_{klmn} = C_{lkmn} = C_{klnm} = C_{mnkl}$

With these symmetries, the matrix elements can be simplified as shown in the table below,

tensor notation	11	22	33	23,32	31,13	12,21
matrix notation ⁺	1	2	3	4	5	6

⁺This notation is used in the literature for layered composite materials

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BASIC CASES OF ELASTIC SYMMETRY

With respect to their elastic properties, all engineering materials can be divided into *isotropic* and *anisotropic*.

The symmetry of an elastic material depends upon the symmetry of its structure.

The relationship between the structural and elastic symmetry for crystals was established according to F. Neumann's principle:

"the symmetry of the elastic properties of a solid contains that of its crystallographic structure".

The elastic symmetry in an anisotropic material, renders Hook's law simpler since some of the coefficients are related or are zero

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BASIC CASES OF ELASTIC SYMMETRY

How we proceed:

We express, stress-strain relations (or the stiffness matrix) with respect to

$$Ox_1x_2x_3 \quad \sigma_{kl} = C_{klmn} \varepsilon_{mn}$$

We express the same relations with respect to the system

$$Ox'_1x'_2x'_3 \quad \sigma'^{kl} = C'^{klmn} \varepsilon'^{mn}$$

These two systems possess the symmetries of the investigated structure

We transform the stiffness tensor one on to another.

$$C'^{klmn} = c_{ki}c_{lj}c_{mp}c_{nq}C_{ijpq}$$

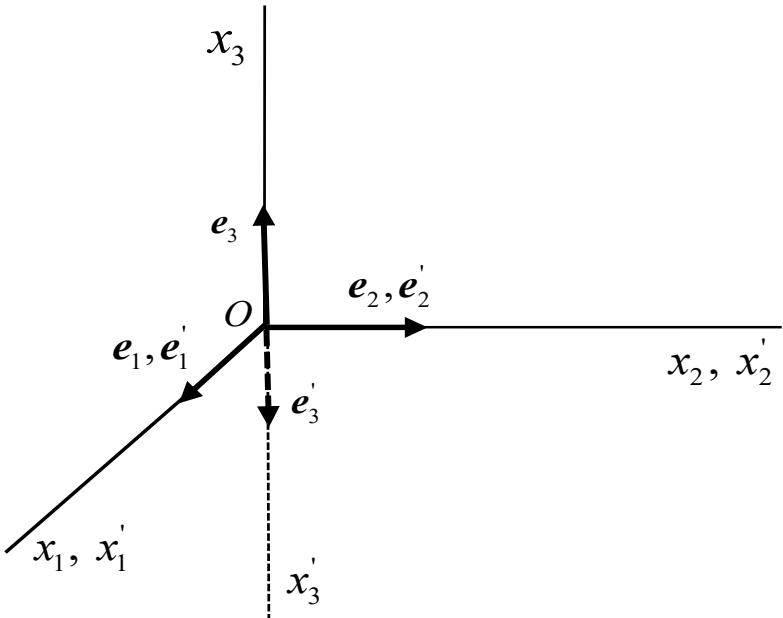
We compare and deduce the constants.

(the same procedure applies for the compliance $\varepsilon_{kl} = S_{klmn} \sigma_{mn}$)

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BASIC CASES OF ELASTIC SYMMETRY

1: symmetry with respect to one plane: *material is defined as monoclinic*



$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{33} \\ \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{1111} & C_{1122} & C_{1133} & C_{1112} & 0 & 0 \\ C_{1122} & C_{2222} & C_{2233} & C_{2212} & 0 & 0 \\ C_{1133} & C_{2233} & C_{3333} & C_{3312} & 0 & 0 \\ C_{1112} & C_{2212} & C_{3312} & C_{1212} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{1313} & C_{1323} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{1323} & C_{2323} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ \varepsilon_{33} \\ 2\varepsilon_{12} \\ 2\varepsilon_{13} \\ 2\varepsilon_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

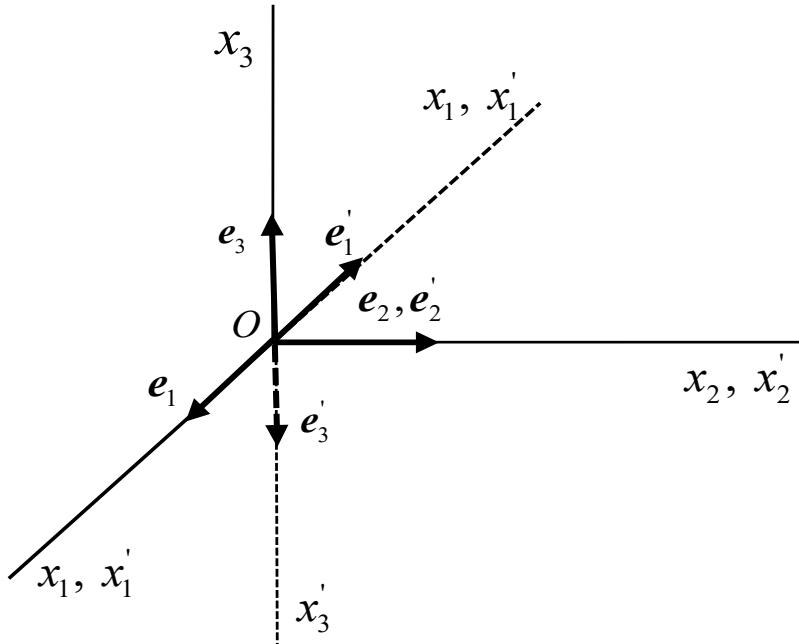
Transforming the matrix of the elastic constants and imposing the symmetry requirement the number of the elastic constants reduces to *thirteen*.

Typical examples are natural materials like, kaolin (a clay material) and muscovite (or mica).

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2: symmetry with respect to two orthogonal planes:
material is defined as orthotropic



$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{33} \\ \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{1111} & C_{1122} & C_{1133} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{1122} & C_{2222} & C_{2233} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{1133} & C_{2233} & C_{3333} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{1212} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{1313} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{2323} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ \varepsilon_{33} \\ 2\varepsilon_{12} \\ 2\varepsilon_{13} \\ 2\varepsilon_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

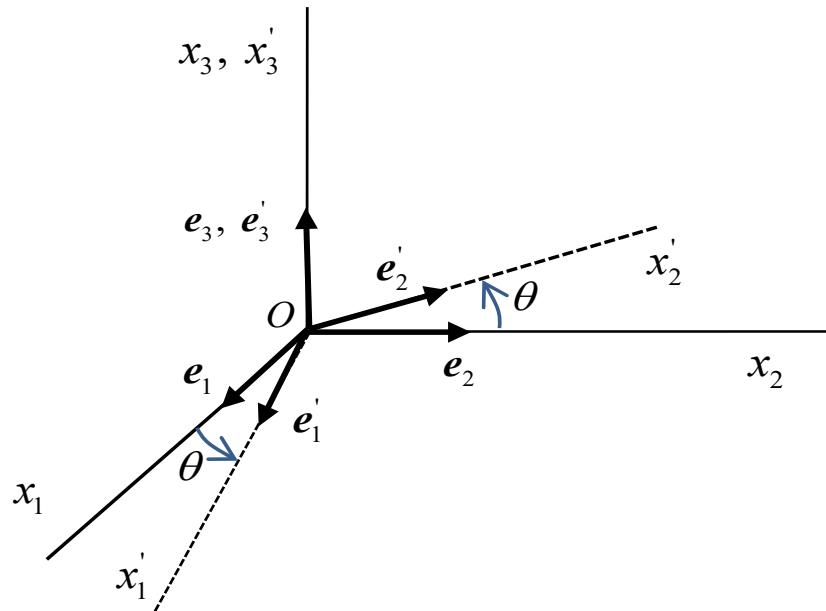
Transforming the matrix of the elastic constants and imposing the symmetry requirement the number of the elastic constants reduces to *nine*.

Here we find materials like wood, layered composite materials, rolled metals.

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3: symmetry with respect to one axis: *material is transversely isotropic*



$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{33} \\ \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{1111} & C_{1122} & C_{1133} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{1122} & C_{1111} & C_{1133} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{1133} & C_{1133} & C_{3333} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}(C_{1111} - C_{1122}) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{1313} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{1313} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ \varepsilon_{33} \\ 2\varepsilon_{12} \\ 2\varepsilon_{13} \\ 2\varepsilon_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

Transforming the matrix of the elastic constants and imposing the symmetry requirement the number of the elastic constants reduces to *five*.

Here we find soil materials (deposited layers..)

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4: symmetry with respect to all axes (independent of orientation): *material is isotropic*

Here we find only two independent constants λ, μ :

$$C_{1111} = \lambda + 2\mu ; \quad C_{1122} = \lambda ; \quad C_{1212} = (C_{1111} - C_{1212}) = 2\mu$$

λ, μ are called Lamé constants and related to young modulus E and Poisson's ratio ν :

$$\lambda = E\nu / (1 + \nu)(1 - 2\nu) \quad \mu = E / 2(1 + \nu)$$

Here we find several materials metals, ceramics
Polymers, particulate composites,.....

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ISOTROPIC MATERIAL

Hook's Law: linear isotropic solid

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{33} \\ \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda + 2\mu & \lambda & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda & \lambda + 2\mu & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda & \lambda & \lambda + 2\mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ \varepsilon_{33} \\ 2\varepsilon_{12} \\ 2\varepsilon_{13} \\ 2\varepsilon_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

in index form

$$\sigma_{kl} = \lambda \varepsilon_{pp} \delta_{kl} + 2\mu \varepsilon_{kl}$$

its inverse

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = -\frac{\lambda \delta_{ij}}{2\mu(3\lambda + 2\mu)} \sigma_{kk} + \frac{1}{2\mu} \sigma_{ij}$$

two elastic constants.

$$\sigma_{kl} = C_{klmn} \varepsilon_{mn} = [\lambda \delta_{kl} \delta_{mn} + \mu (\delta_{km} \delta_{ln} + \delta_{kn} \delta_{lm})] \varepsilon_{mn}$$
$$= \lambda \varepsilon_{mm} \delta_{kl} + 2\mu \varepsilon_{kl} .$$

$C_{klmn} = \lambda \delta_{kl} \delta_{mn} + \mu (\delta_{km} \delta_{ln} + \delta_{kn} \delta_{lm})$

Isotropic forth order tensor

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ISOTROPIC MATERIAL

Strain energy density: linear isotropic solid

$$W(\varepsilon_{ij}) = \frac{1}{2} \lambda \varepsilon_{ii} \varepsilon_{kk} + \mu \varepsilon_{ij} \varepsilon_{ij}$$

It is a stress potential
for linear elastic material

$$\sigma_{pq} = \frac{\partial W(\varepsilon_{ij})}{\partial \varepsilon_{pq}} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda \left(\frac{\partial \varepsilon_{ii}}{\partial \varepsilon_{pq}} \varepsilon_{kk} + \varepsilon_{ii} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{kk}}{\partial \varepsilon_{pq}} \right) + 2\mu \varepsilon_{ij} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}}{\partial \varepsilon_{pq}}$$

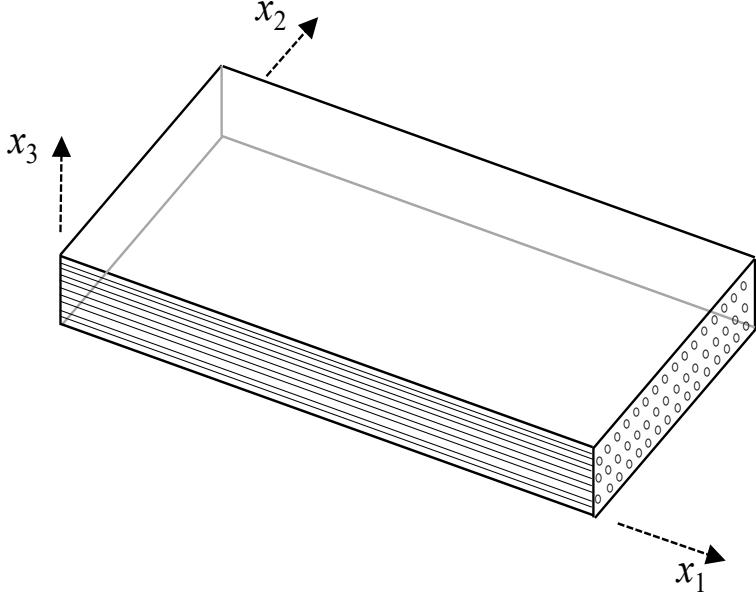
$$\sigma_{pq} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda (\delta_{ip} \delta_{iq} \varepsilon_{kk} + \varepsilon_{ii} \delta_{kp} \delta_{kq}) + 2\mu \varepsilon_{ij} \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lambda (2\delta_{pq} \varepsilon_{kk}) + 2\mu \varepsilon_{pq} = \lambda \delta_{pq} \varepsilon_{kk} + 2\mu \varepsilon_{pq}$$

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BASIC CASES OF ELASTIC SYMMETRY

Typical lamina: *orthotropic symmetry*



the number of the elastic constants is *nine*.

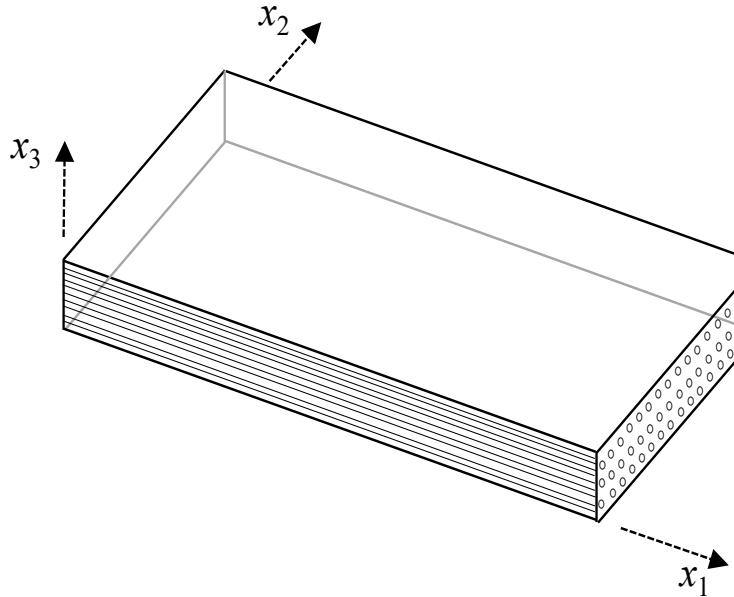
$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ \varepsilon_{33} \\ \varepsilon_{12} \\ \varepsilon_{13} \\ \varepsilon_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{1111} & S_{1122} & S_{1133} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ S_{1122} & S_{2222} & S_{2233} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ S_{1133} & S_{2233} & S_{3333} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & S_{1212} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & S_{1313} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & S_{2323} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{33} \\ 2\sigma_{12} \\ 2\sigma_{13} \\ 2\sigma_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

remarks:

1. There is no coupling between normal stresses and shear strains.
2. There is no coupling between shear stresses and normal strains.
3. There is no coupling between a shear stress acting on one plane and a shear stress on a different plane.

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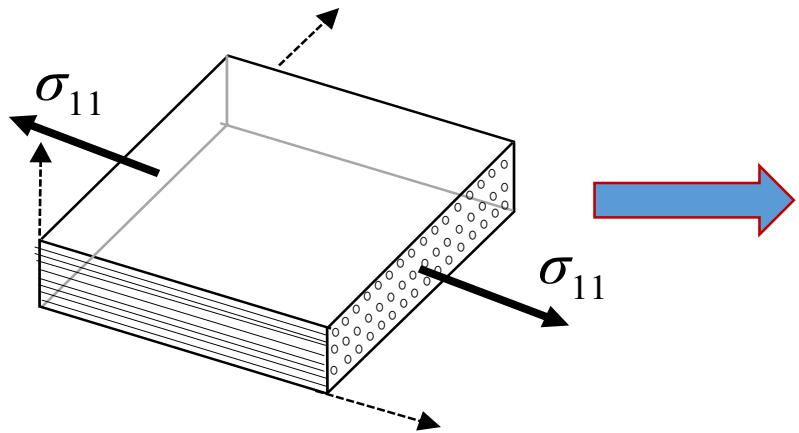
To determine the elastic constants in the stress strain relation we perform 6 elementary experiments



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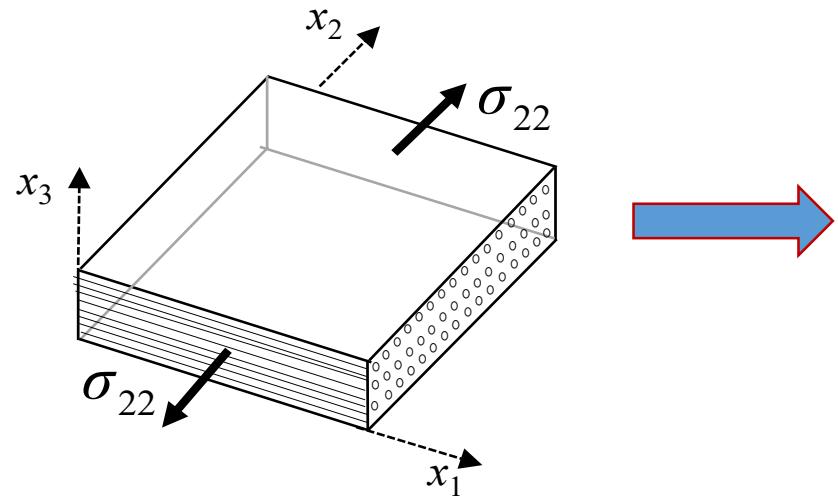
We apply on a small specimen of composite material, single tractions and shear stresses along the three directions one at a time.

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$$\varepsilon_{11} = S_{1111}\sigma_{11} = \frac{1}{E_1}\sigma_{11} \quad ; \quad \varepsilon_{22} = S_{1122}\sigma_{11} = -\frac{\nu_{12}}{E_1}\sigma_{11}$$

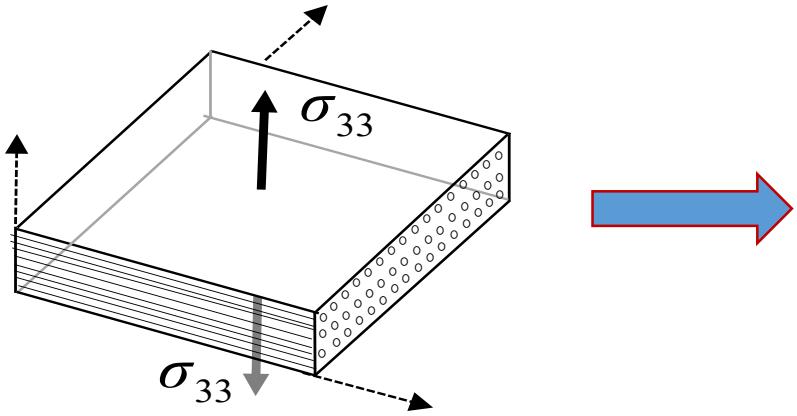
$$\varepsilon_{33} = S_{1133}\sigma_{11} = -\frac{\nu_{13}}{E_1}\sigma_{11} \quad ; \quad \varepsilon_{12} = \varepsilon_{13} = \varepsilon_{23} = 0$$



$$\varepsilon_{11} = S_{1122}\sigma_{22} = -\frac{\nu_{21}}{E_2}\sigma_{22} \quad ; \quad \varepsilon_{22} = S_{2222}\sigma_{22} = \frac{1}{E_2}\sigma_{22}$$

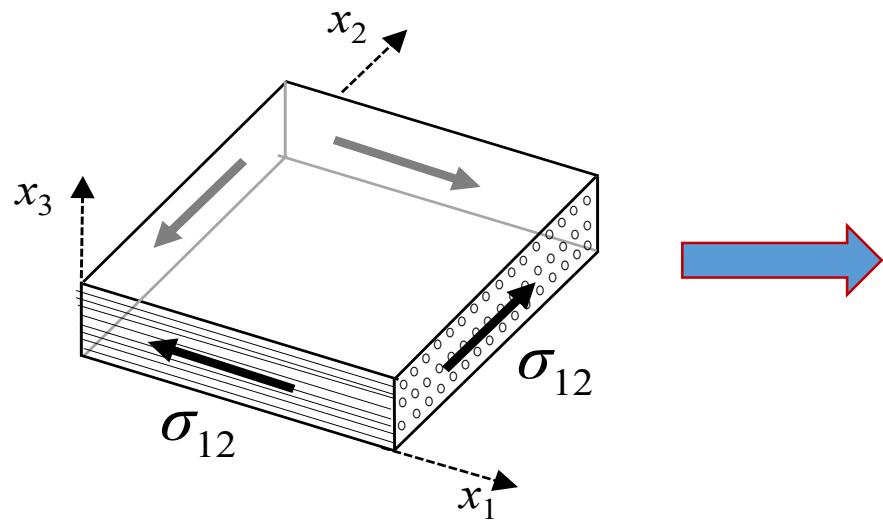
$$\varepsilon_{33} = S_{1133}\sigma_{22} = -\frac{\nu_{23}}{E_2}\sigma_{22} \quad ; \quad \varepsilon_{12} = \varepsilon_{13} = \varepsilon_{23} = 0$$

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$$\varepsilon_{11} = S_{1133}\sigma_{33} = -\frac{v_{31}}{E_3}\sigma_{33} \quad ; \quad \varepsilon_{22} = S_{2233}\sigma_{33} = -\frac{v_{32}}{E_3}\sigma_{33}$$

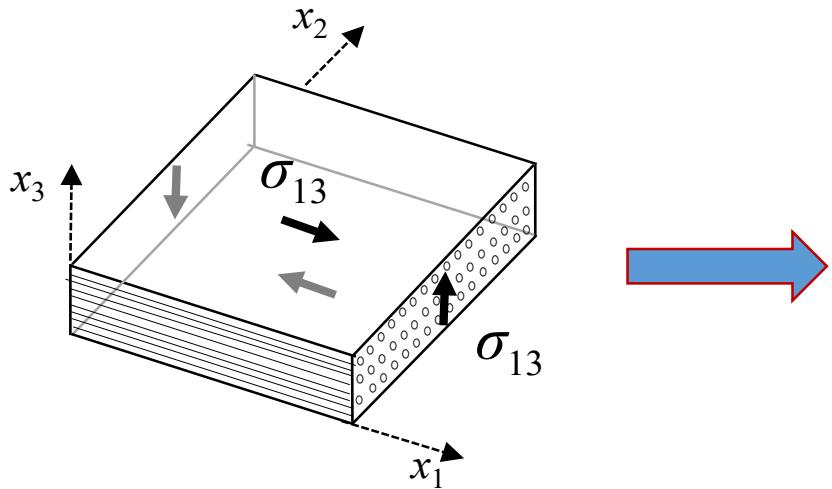
$$\varepsilon_{33} = S_{1133}\sigma_{33} = \frac{1}{E_3}\sigma_{33} \quad ; \quad \varepsilon_{12} = \varepsilon_{13} = \varepsilon_{23} = 0$$



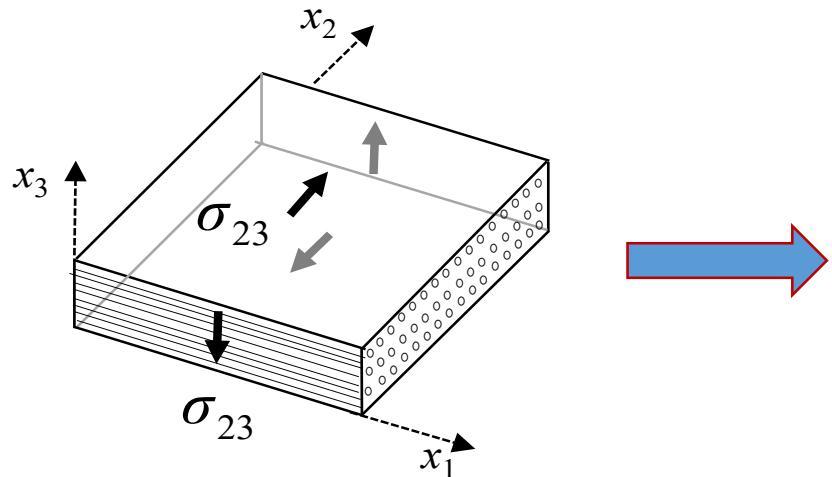
$$\varepsilon_{11} = \varepsilon_{22} = \varepsilon_{33} = 0$$

$$\varepsilon_{12} = \frac{1}{2G_{12}}\sigma_{12} \quad ; \quad \varepsilon_{13} = \varepsilon_{23} = 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_{11} &= \varepsilon_{22} = \varepsilon_{33} = 0 \\ \varepsilon_{13} &= \frac{1}{2G_{13}} \sigma_{13} \quad ; \quad \varepsilon_{12} = \varepsilon_{23} = 0\end{aligned}$$

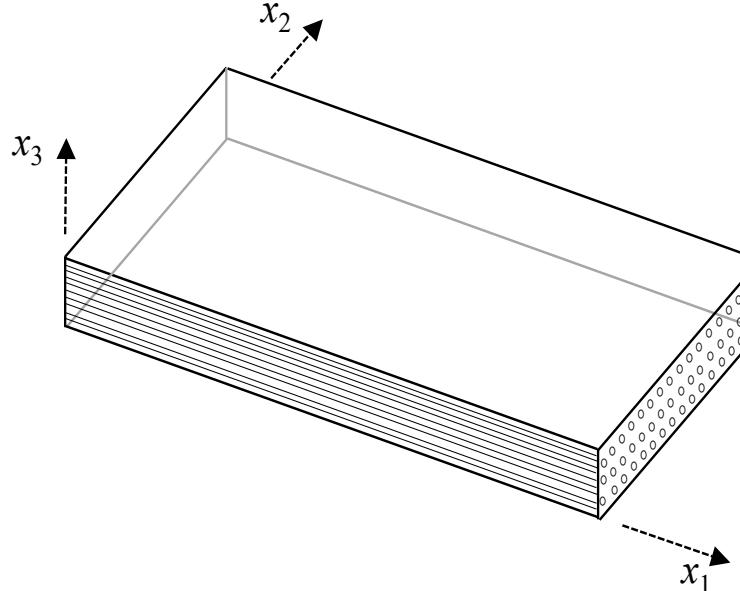


$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_{11} &= \varepsilon_{22} = \varepsilon_{33} = 0 \\ \varepsilon_{23} &= \frac{1}{2G_{23}} \sigma_{23} \quad ; \quad \varepsilon_{12} = \varepsilon_{13} = 0\end{aligned}$$

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orthotropic symmetry

In terms of engineering constants



$E_1, E_2, E_3, G_{12}, G_{13}, G_{23},$
 $v_{21}, v_{12}, v_{13}, v_{31}, v_{23}, v_{32}$

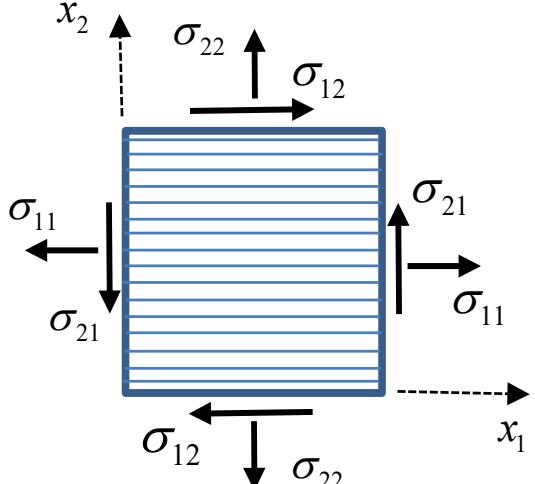
$$\frac{v_{21}}{E_2} = \frac{v_{12}}{E_1} \quad ; \quad \frac{v_{13}}{E_1} = \frac{v_{31}}{E_3} \quad ; \quad \frac{v_{23}}{E_2} = \frac{v_{32}}{E_3}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ \varepsilon_{33} \\ \varepsilon_{12} \\ \varepsilon_{13} \\ \varepsilon_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{E_1} & -\frac{v_{21}}{E_2} & -\frac{v_{31}}{E_3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{v_{12}}{E_1} & \frac{1}{E_2} & -\frac{v_{32}}{E_3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{v_{13}}{E_1} & -\frac{v_{23}}{E_2} & \frac{1}{E_3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4G_{12}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4G_{13}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4G_{23}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{33} \\ 2\sigma_{12} \\ 2\sigma_{13} \\ 2\sigma_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

NINE independent elastic constants.

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Composite plates: Conditions of plane stress



$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ \varepsilon_{12} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{1111} & S_{1122} \\ S_{1122} & S_{2222} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ S_{1212} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ 2\sigma_{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{22}, \sigma_{12} = \sigma_{21} \neq 0$$

$$\sigma_{13}, \sigma_{23}, \sigma_{33} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ \varepsilon_{12} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{E_1} & -\frac{\nu_{21}}{E_2} & 0 \\ -\frac{\nu_{12}}{E_1} & \frac{1}{E_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4G_{12}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ 2\sigma_{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

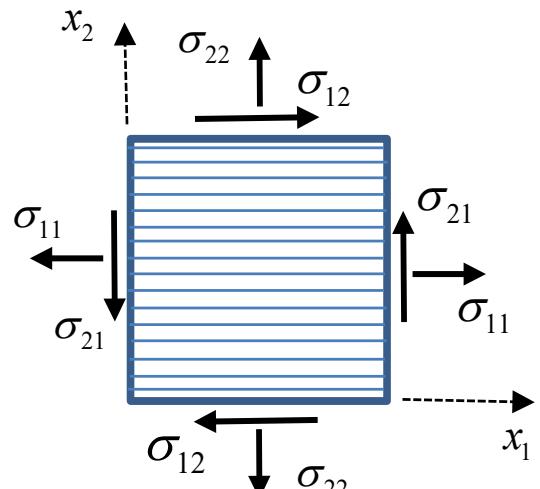
Four independent elastic constants

$$E_1, E_2, G_{12}, \nu_{21}, \nu_{12}$$

$$\nu_{21} / E_2 = \nu_{12} / E_1$$

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Composite plates: simplifications



$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ 2\varepsilon_{12} \end{pmatrix} &\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \gamma_{12} \end{pmatrix} & \text{With} \\ \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{12} \end{pmatrix} &\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_{12} \end{pmatrix} & S_{11} = \frac{1}{E_1}; S_{22} = \frac{1}{E_2}; \\ & & S_{12} = S_{21} = -\frac{\nu_{21}}{E_2} = -\frac{\nu_{12}}{E_1}; \\ & & S_{66} = \frac{1}{G_{12}} \end{aligned}$$

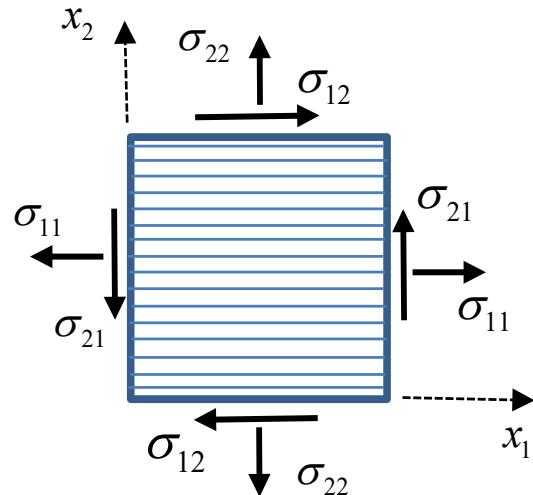
Note here the shear component: $\gamma_{12} = S_{66}\sigma_{12}$

It is so designated to 'comply' with some books in composites

The stress-strain relations are described with reference to the principal material system.

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Composite plates: simplifications in terms of stiffness



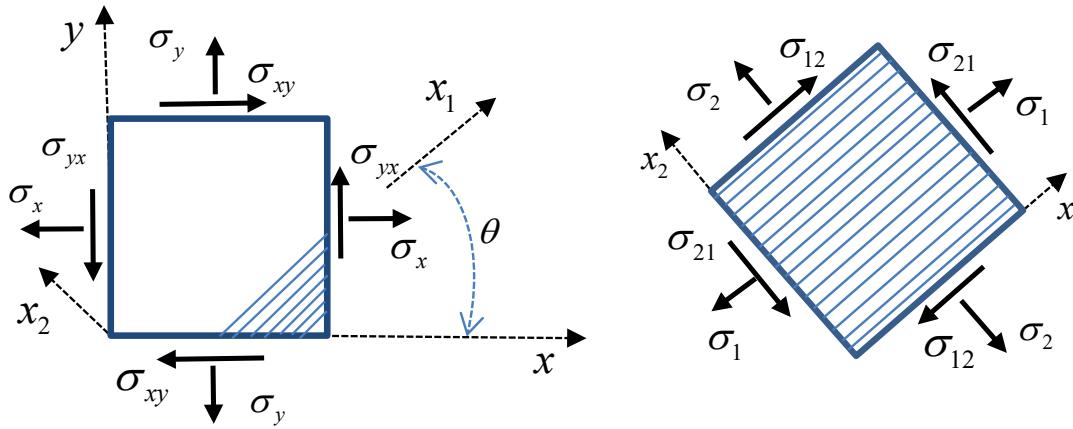
$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{12} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & 0 \\ Q_{12} & Q_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{66} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ 2\varepsilon_{12} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_{12} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & 0 \\ Q_{12} & Q_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{66} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \gamma_{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q_{11} = \frac{E_1}{1 - \nu_{12}\nu_{21}} \quad ; \quad Q_{22} = \frac{E_2}{1 - \nu_{12}\nu_{21}}$$

$$Q_{12} = Q_{21} = \frac{\nu_{21}E_1}{1 - \nu_{12}\nu_{21}} = \frac{\nu_{12}E_2}{1 - \nu_{12}\nu_{21}} \quad ; \quad Q_{66} = G_{12}$$

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Composite plates: changes of coordinate system



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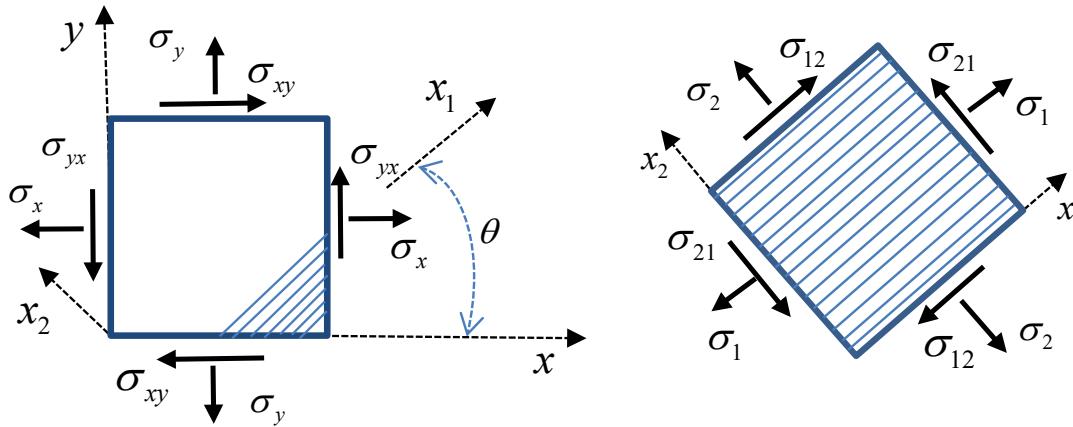
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The stress-strain relations are described with reference to a rotated system.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{xx} & S_{xy} & S_{xs} \\ S_{yx} & S_{yy} & S_{ys} \\ S_{sx} & S_{sy} & S_{ss} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{pmatrix}$$

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For the stresses:

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_x \cos^2 \theta + \sigma_y \sin^2 \theta + 2\sigma_{xy} \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\sigma_2 = \sigma_x \sin^2 \theta + \sigma_y \cos^2 \theta - 2\sigma_{xy} \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\sigma_{12} = \sigma_{21} = -(\sigma_x - \sigma_y) \cos \theta \sin \theta + \sigma_{xy} (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta).$$

For the strains:

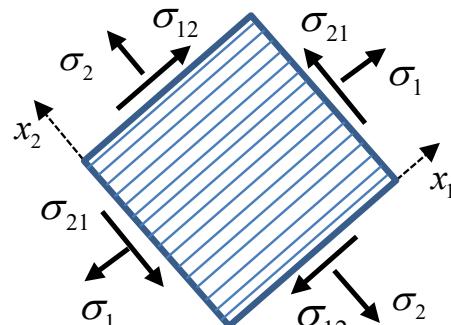
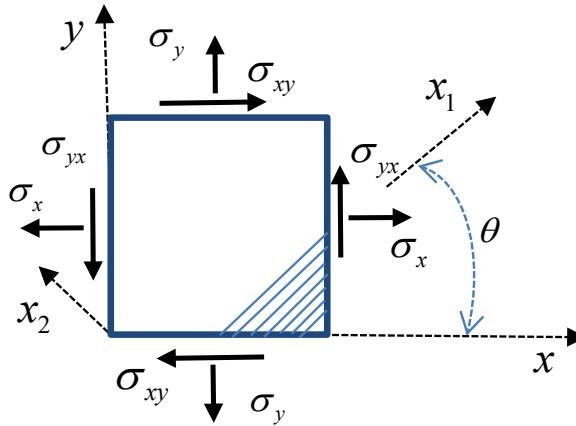
$$\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_x \cos^2 \theta + \epsilon_y \sin^2 \theta + \epsilon_{xy} \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\epsilon_2 = \epsilon_x \sin^2 \theta + \epsilon_y \cos^2 \theta - \epsilon_{xy} \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\epsilon_{12} = -(\epsilon_x - \epsilon_y) \cos \theta \sin \theta + \epsilon_{xy} (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta).$$

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*Composite plates: changes of coordinate system
Stiffness and compliance matrices*



with $c = \cos \theta$; $s = \sin \theta$

For the stiffness matrix

$$Q_{xx} = Q_{11}c^4 + Q_{22}s^4 + (2Q_{12} + 4Q_{66})c^2s^2$$

$$Q_{yy} = Q_{11}s^4 + Q_{22}c^4 + (2Q_{12} + 4Q_{66})c^2s^2$$

$$Q_{ss} = (Q_{11} + Q_{22} - 2Q_{12} - 2Q_{66})c^2s^2 + Q_{66}(c^4 + s^4)$$

$$Q_{xy} = (Q_{11} + Q_{22} - 4Q_{66})c^2s^2 + Q_{12}(c^4 + s^4)$$

$$Q_{xs} = (Q_{11} - Q_{12} - 2Q_{66})c^3s - (Q_{22} - Q_{12} - 2Q_{66})cs^3$$

$$Q_{ys} = (Q_{11} - Q_{12} - 2Q_{66})cs^3 - (Q_{22} - Q_{12} - 2Q_{66})c^3s.$$

For the compliance matrix:

$$S_{xx} = S_{11}c^4 + S_{22}s^4 + (2S_{12} + S_{66})c^2s^2$$

$$S_{yy} = S_{11}s^4 + S_{22}c^4 + (2S_{12} + S_{66})c^2s^2$$

$$S_{ss} = (4S_{11} + 4S_{22} - 8S_{12} - 2S_{66})c^2s^2 + S_{66}(c^4 + s^4)$$

$$S_{xy} = (S_{11} + S_{22} - S_{66})c^2s^2 + S_{12}(c^4 + s^4)$$

$$S_{xs} = (2S_{11} - 2S_{12} - S_{66})c^3s - (2S_{22} - 2S_{12} - S_{66})cs^3$$

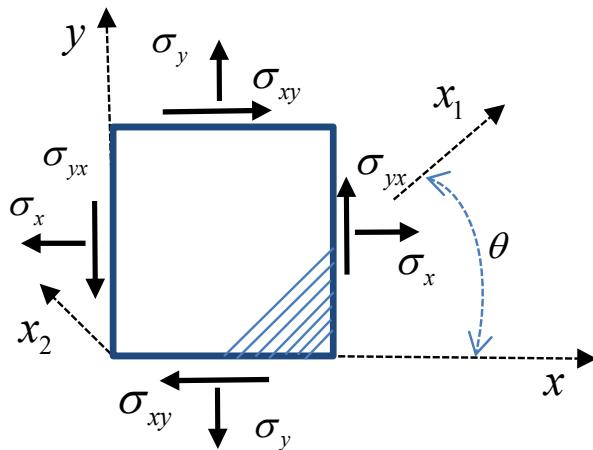
$$S_{ys} = (2S_{11} - 2S_{12} - S_{66})cs^3 - (2S_{22} - 2S_{12} - S_{66})c^3s.$$

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engineering constants (i.e. moduli and Poisson's ratios)

with reference to a coordinate system rotated at an angle 'theta' with respect to the principal material coordinates. We can load the plate with single loads (normal and shear) to obtain the stress strain relations (similar to the 3D case shown earlier)



$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{E_x} & -\frac{\nu_{yx}}{E_y} & \frac{\eta_{sx}}{G_{xy}} \\ -\frac{\nu_{xy}}{E_x} & \frac{1}{E_y} & \frac{\eta_{sy}}{G_{xy}} \\ \frac{\eta_{xs}}{E_x} & \frac{\eta_{ys}}{E_y} & \frac{1}{G_{xy}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{pmatrix}$$

With the symmetry conditions

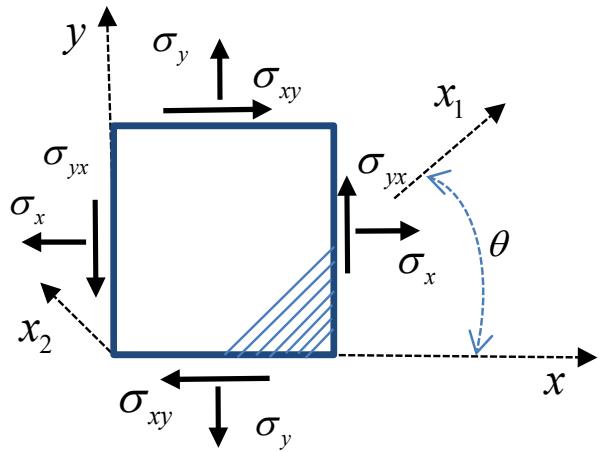
$$\frac{\nu_{xy}}{E_x} = \frac{\nu_{yx}}{E_y}$$

$$\frac{\eta_{xs}}{E_x} = \frac{\eta_{sx}}{G_{xy}}$$

$$\frac{\eta_{ys}}{E_y} = \frac{\eta_{sy}}{G_{xy}}$$

Note that the matrix is full!

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{E_x} & -\frac{\nu_{yx}}{E_y} & \frac{\eta_{sx}}{G_{xy}} \\ -\frac{\nu_{xy}}{E_x} & \frac{1}{E_y} & \frac{\eta_{sy}}{G_{xy}} \\ \frac{\eta_{xs}}{E_x} & \frac{\eta_{ys}}{E_y} & \frac{1}{G_{xy}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{pmatrix}$$

Compare
with

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{xx} & S_{xy} & S_{xs} \\ S_{yx} & S_{yy} & S_{ys} \\ S_{sx} & S_{sy} & S_{ss} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$S_{xx} = \frac{1}{E_x}; \quad S_{yy} = \frac{1}{E_y}; \quad S_{ss} = \frac{1}{G_{xy}}; \quad S_{xy} = S_{yx} = -\frac{\nu_{xy}}{E_x} = -\frac{\nu_{yx}}{E_y}$$

$$S_{xs} = S_{sx} = \frac{\eta_{xs}}{E_x} = \frac{\eta_{sx}}{G_{xy}}; \quad S_{ys} = S_{sy} = \frac{\eta_{ys}}{E_y} = \frac{\eta_{sy}}{G_{xy}}$$

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We can relate the elastic constants (moduli and Poisson's ratios) in the rotated system of coordinates to the principal system of coordinates. We need to combine the following relations:

$$S_{11} = \frac{1}{E_1}; S_{22} = \frac{1}{E_2}; S_{12} = S_{21} = -\frac{\nu_{21}}{E_2} = -\frac{\nu_{12}}{E_1}; S_{66} = \frac{1}{G_{12}}$$

$$S_{xx} = S_{11}c^4 + S_{22}s^4 + (2S_{12} + S_{66})c^2s^2$$
$$S_{yy} = S_{11}s^4 + S_{22}c^4 + (2S_{12} + S_{66})c^2s^2$$
$$S_{ss} = (4S_{11} + 4S_{22} - 8S_{12} - 2S_{66})c^2s^2 + S_{66}(c^4 + s^4)$$
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$$S_{ys} = (2S_{11} - 2S_{12} - S_{66})cs^3 - (2S_{22} - 2S_{12} - S_{66})c^3s.$$

$$S_{xx} = \frac{1}{E_x}; S_{yy} = \frac{1}{E_y}; S_{ss} = \frac{1}{G_{xy}}; S_{xy} = S_{yx} = -\frac{\nu_{xy}}{E_x} = -\frac{\nu_{yx}}{E_y}$$

$$S_{xs} = S_{sx} = \frac{\eta_{xs}}{E_x} = \frac{\eta_{sx}}{G_{xy}}; S_{ys} = S_{sy} = \frac{\eta_{ys}}{E_y} = \frac{\eta_{sy}}{G_{xy}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{E_x} = \frac{c^2}{E_1} (c^2 - \nu_{12}s^2) + \frac{s^2}{E_2} (s^2 - \nu_{21}c^2) + \frac{1}{G_{12}}c^2s^2.$$

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In a similar manner we can obtain we have for the other elastic constants:

$$\frac{1}{E_x} = \frac{c^2}{E_1} (c^2 - \nu_{12} s^2) + \frac{s^2}{E_2} (s^2 - \nu_{21} c^2) + \frac{1}{G_{12}} c^2 s^2$$

$$\frac{1}{E_y} = \frac{s^2}{E_1} (s^2 - \nu_{12} c^2) + \frac{c^2}{E_2} (c^2 - \nu_{21} s^2) + \frac{1}{G_{12}} c^2 s^2$$

$$\frac{1}{G_{xy}} = \frac{4s^2 c^2}{E_1} (1 + \nu_{12}) + \frac{4s^2 c^2}{E_2} (1 + \nu_{21}) + \frac{(c^2 - s^2)^2}{G_{12}}$$

$$\frac{\nu_{xy}}{E_x} = \frac{\nu_{yx}}{E_y} = \frac{c^2}{E_1} (\nu_{12} c^2 - s^2) + \frac{s^2}{E_2} (\nu_{21} s^2 - c^2) + \frac{1}{G_{12}} c^2 s^2$$

$$\frac{\eta_{xs}}{E_x} = \frac{\eta_{sx}}{G_{xy}} = \frac{2c^3 s}{E_1} (1 + \nu_{12}) - \frac{2cs^3}{E_2} (1 + \nu_{21}) - \frac{cs}{G_{12}} (c^2 - s^2)$$

$$\frac{\eta_{ys}}{E_y} = \frac{\eta_{sy}}{G_{xy}} = \frac{2cs^3}{E_1} (1 + \nu_{12}) - \frac{2c^3 s}{E_2} (1 + \nu_{21}) + \frac{cs}{G_{12}} (c^2 - s^2)$$