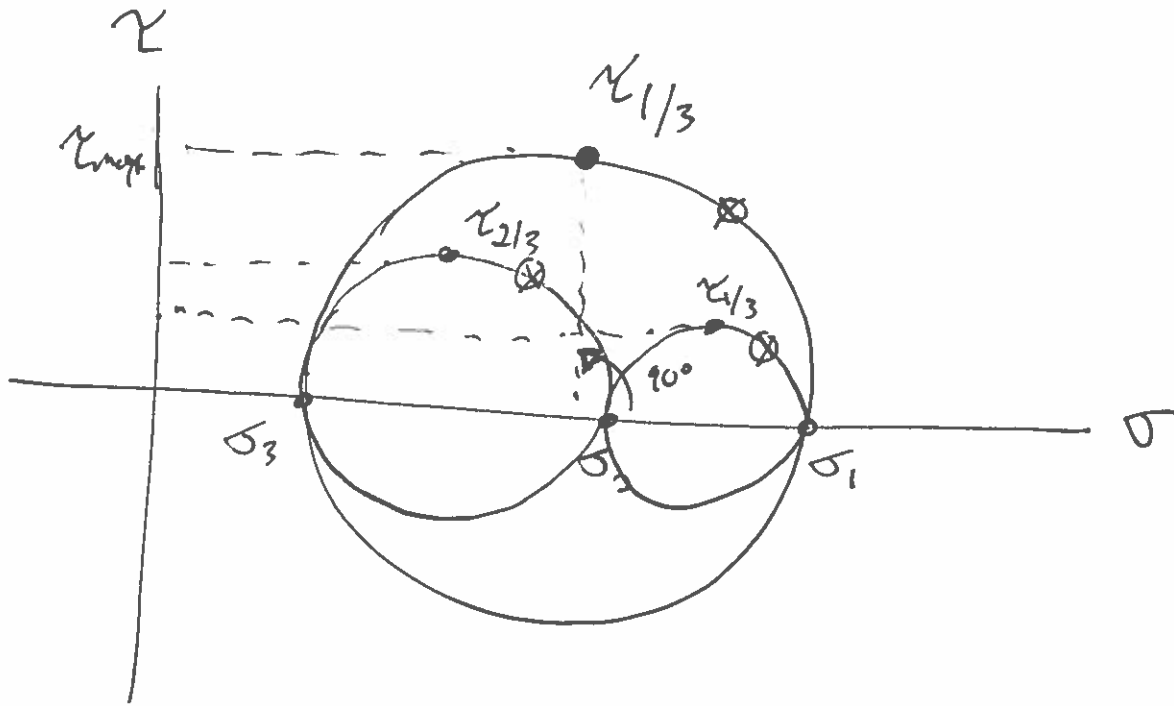


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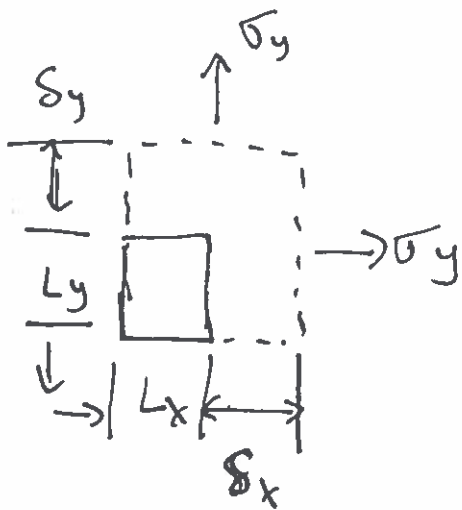
# Elastic Strain

Under an applied load a structural member will deform.

stress  $\Rightarrow$  nearly impossible to measure

strain  $\Rightarrow$  measure direction and magnitude

## Normal Strain

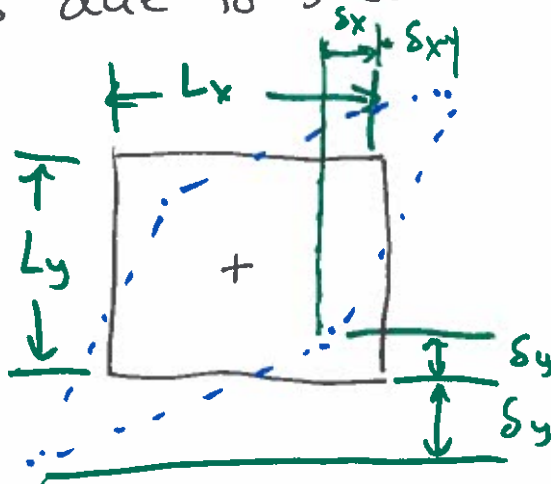
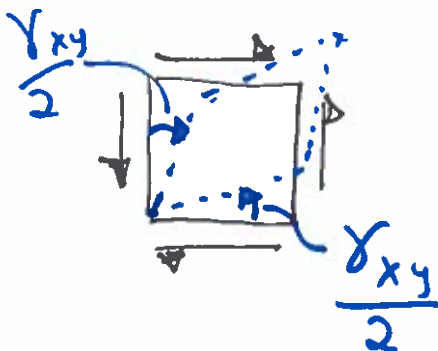


$$\epsilon_x = \frac{\delta_x}{L_x} \quad \epsilon_y = \frac{\delta_y}{L_y}$$

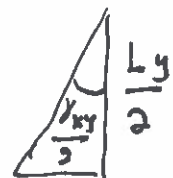
$$\nu = \frac{\epsilon_x}{\epsilon_y} \quad \text{Poisson's Ratio}$$

## Shear Strain

Angular distortion due to shear stresses:  $\gamma$



assume small angles



$$\tan(\gamma_{xy}) = \frac{2\delta_x}{L_y} + \frac{2\delta_y}{L_x}$$

$$\gamma_{xy} = \frac{2\delta_x}{L_y} + \frac{2\delta_y}{L_x} \Rightarrow \frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2} = \frac{\delta_x}{L_y} + \frac{\delta_y}{L_x}$$

Strain Tensor 3D

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x & \frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2} & \frac{\gamma_{xz}}{2} \\ \frac{\gamma_{yx}}{2} & \epsilon_y & \frac{\gamma_{yz}}{2} \\ \frac{\gamma_{zx}}{2} & \frac{\gamma_{zy}}{2} & \epsilon_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Plane Strain (2D) Principal Strains

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

$$\left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)_{\max} = \frac{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2}{2}$$

Hook's Law:  $\sigma = E \epsilon$   
↑ ~~E~~ modulus of elasticity

$E$ : Mod. of elas. (Young's modulus)

$G$ : shear modulus (modulus of rigidity)

$\nu$ : Poisson's ratio ( $\approx 0.3$  for most structural metals.)

Table A-5

$$E = 2G(1 + \nu)$$

General Form

$$\epsilon_x = \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_x - \nu(\sigma_y + \sigma_z)]$$

$$\epsilon_y = \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_y - \nu(\sigma_x + \sigma_z)]$$

$$\epsilon_z = \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_z - \nu(\sigma_x + \sigma_y)]$$

$$\gamma_{xy} = \frac{1}{G} \tau_{xy}$$

$$\gamma_{xz} = \frac{1}{G} \tau_{xz}$$

$$\gamma_{yz} = \frac{1}{G} \tau_{yz}$$

# Matrix Form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \sigma_z \\ \tau_{xy} \\ \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{yz} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & \nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \nu & 1-\nu & \nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \nu & \nu & 1-\nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1-2\nu}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1-2\nu}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1-2\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \epsilon_z \\ \gamma_{xy} \\ \gamma_{xz} \\ \gamma_{yz} \end{bmatrix}$$

inverted

$$\begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \epsilon_z \\ \gamma_{xx} \\ \gamma_{xz} \\ \gamma_{yz} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\nu & -\nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\nu & 1 & -\nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\nu & -\nu & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2(1+\nu) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2(1+\nu) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2(1+\nu) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \sigma_z \\ \tau_{xy} \\ \tau_{xz} \\ \tau_{yz} \end{bmatrix}$$

Stress TypePrincipal StrainsPrincipal StressesUniaxial

$$\epsilon_1 = \frac{\sigma_1}{E}$$

$$\epsilon_2 = -\nu \epsilon_1$$

$$\epsilon_3 = -\nu \epsilon_1$$

$$\sigma_1 = E \epsilon_1$$

$$\sigma_2 = 0$$

$$\sigma_3 = 0$$

Biaxial

$$\epsilon_1 = \frac{\sigma_1}{E} - \frac{\nu \sigma_2}{E}$$

$$\epsilon_2 = \frac{\sigma_2}{E} - \frac{\nu \sigma_1}{E}$$

$$\epsilon_3 = \frac{-\nu \sigma_1}{E} - \frac{\nu \sigma_2}{E}$$

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{E(\epsilon_1 + \nu \epsilon_2)}{1 - \nu^2}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{E(\epsilon_2 + \nu \epsilon_1)}{1 - \nu^2}$$

$$\sigma_3 = 0$$

Triaxial

$$\epsilon_1 = \frac{\sigma_1}{E} - \frac{\nu \sigma_2}{E} - \frac{\nu \sigma_3}{E}$$

$$\epsilon_2 = \frac{\sigma_2}{E} - \frac{\nu \sigma_1}{E} - \frac{\nu \sigma_3}{E}$$

$$\epsilon_3 = \frac{\sigma_3}{E} - \frac{\nu \sigma_1}{E} - \frac{\nu \sigma_2}{E}$$

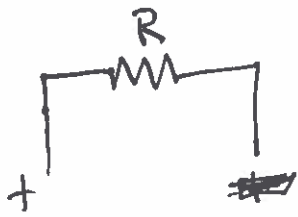
$$\sigma_1 = \frac{E \epsilon_1 (1 - \nu) + \nu E (\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3)}{1 - \nu - 2\nu^2}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{E \epsilon_2 (1 - \nu) + \nu E (\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_3)}{1 - \nu - 2\nu^2}$$

$$\sigma_3 = \frac{E \epsilon_3 (1 - \nu) + \nu E (\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)}{1 - \nu - 2\nu^2}$$

# Strain Gages

- change in electrical resistance is proportional to strain
- measure plane strain on surface of an object



Gauge Factor

$$GF = \frac{\Delta R / R_G}{\epsilon}$$

$\Delta R$ : change in resistance

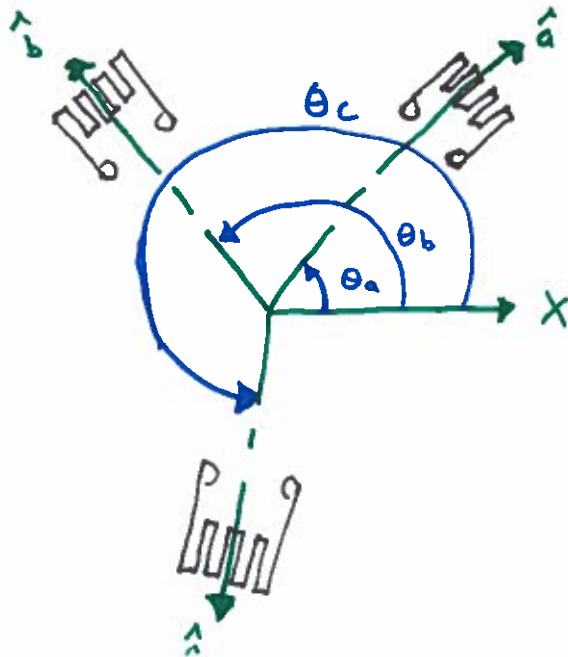
$R_G$ : nominal resistance

$\epsilon$ : strain

$$GF \approx 2$$

## Strain Gage Rosettes

- common layout to measure all components of plane strain
- each strain gage measures normal strain on surface along the  $\hat{a}$ ,  $\hat{b}$ , or  $\hat{c}$  direction



These equations give the relationship between strain along  $\hat{a}$ ,  $\hat{b}$ , and  $\hat{c}$  to the standard components of strain along a desired coordinate system  $\hat{i}\hat{j}\hat{k}$ .

$$\epsilon_a = \epsilon_x \cos^2 \theta_a + \epsilon_y \sin^2 \theta_a + \gamma_{xy} \sin \theta_a \cos \theta_a$$

$$\epsilon_b = \epsilon_x \cos^2 \theta_b + \epsilon_y \sin^2 \theta_b + \gamma_{xy} \sin \theta_b \cos \theta_b$$

$$\epsilon_c = \epsilon_x \cos^2 \theta_c + \epsilon_y \sin^2 \theta_c + \gamma_{xy} \sin \theta_c \cos \theta_c$$

These equations can be solved for  $\epsilon_x$ ,  $\epsilon_y$  and  $\gamma_{xy}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_a \\ \epsilon_b \\ \epsilon_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta_a & \sin^2 \theta_a & \sin \theta_a \cos \theta_a \\ \cos^2 \theta_b & \sin^2 \theta_b & \sin \theta_b \cos \theta_b \\ \cos^2 \theta_c & \sin^2 \theta_c & \sin \theta_c \cos \theta_c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve using Gaussian Elimination

For specific angles  $\theta_a, \theta_b, \theta_c$  the solution simplifies.  
For example if  $\theta_a = 0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_b = 45^\circ$ , and  $\theta_c = 90^\circ$  then

$$\epsilon_x = \epsilon_a$$

$$\epsilon_y = \epsilon_c$$

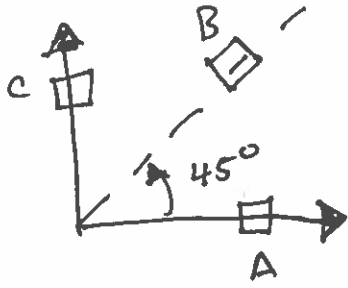
$$\gamma_{xy} = 2\epsilon_b - (\epsilon_a + \epsilon_c)$$



## Example: Strain Gages and Principal Stresses

$$E = 200 \text{ GPa}$$

$$\nu = 0.3$$



What are the principal stresses if the strain gage readings are  $\epsilon_a = 60 \text{E-6}$ ,  $\epsilon_b = -75 \text{E-6}$ ,  $\epsilon_c = 232 \text{E-6}$ ?

### State of Strain

$$\epsilon_x = 60 \text{E-6}$$

$$\epsilon_y = 232 \text{E-6}$$

$$\gamma_{xy} = 2(-75 \text{E-6}) - (60 \text{E-6} + 232 \text{E-6}) = -442 \text{E-6}$$

### Principal Strains

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

$$\epsilon_1 = 382 \text{E-6}$$

$$\epsilon_2 = -91 \text{E-6}$$

### Principal Stresses

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{E(\epsilon_1 + \nu\epsilon_2)}{1 - \nu^2} = 78 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{E(\epsilon_2 + \nu\epsilon_1)}{1 - \nu^2} = 5 \text{ MPa}$$