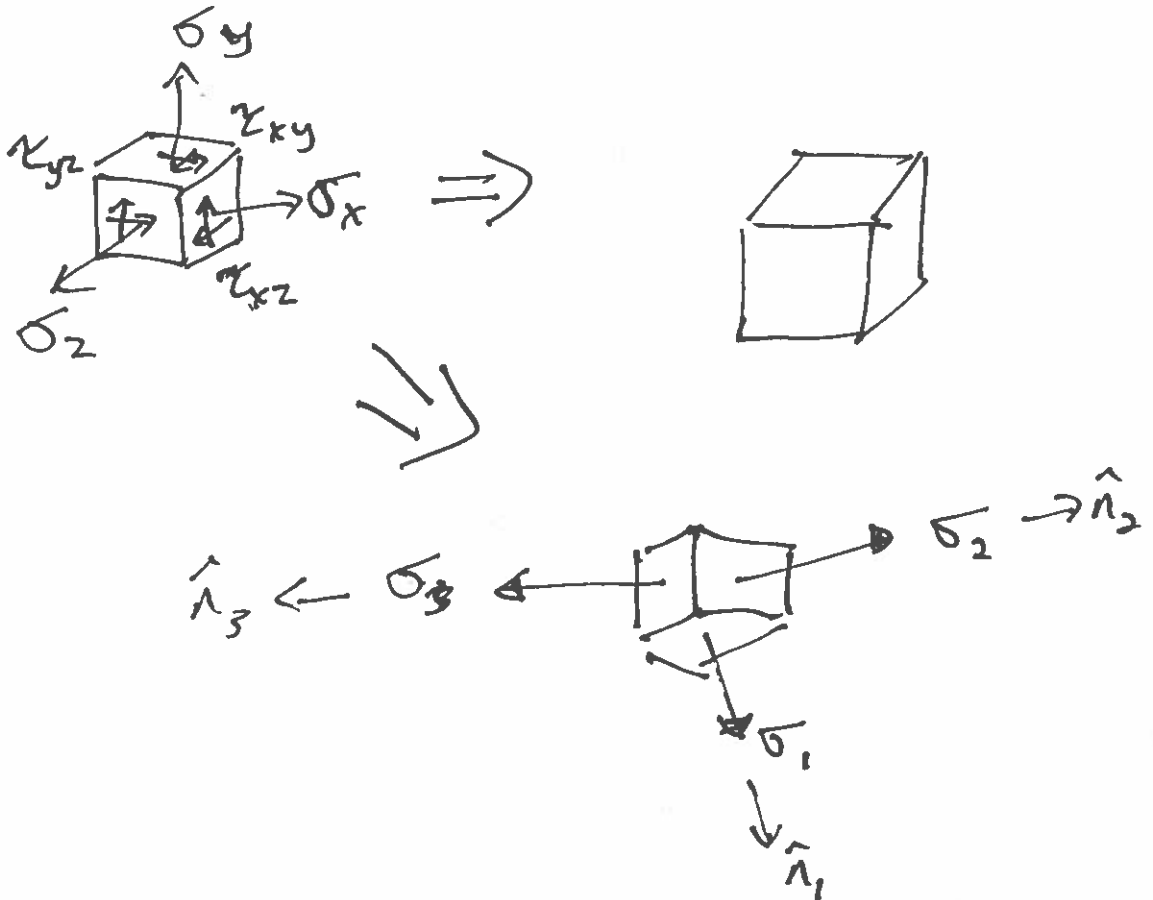


Principal Stresses

From Theory of Elasticity:

At any point with a general state of stress, an element can be oriented such that the shear components vanish.



$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x & \tau_{xy} & \tau_{xz} \\ \tau_{xy} & \sigma_y & \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{xz} & \tau_{yz} & \sigma_z \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Principal stresses:  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \sigma_3$

Principal directions:  $\hat{n}_1 \quad \hat{n}_2 \quad \hat{n}_3$

unknown principal stress

$$\bar{\sigma}_n = \sigma \hat{n} = \sigma (l \hat{i} + m \hat{j} + n \hat{k})$$

unknowns?

$$\bar{\sigma}_n = l \bar{\sigma}_x + m \bar{\sigma}_y + n \bar{\sigma}_z$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= l (\sigma_x \hat{i} + \tau_{xy} \hat{j} + \tau_{xz} \hat{k}) \\ &+ m (\tau_{yx} \hat{i} + \sigma_y \hat{j} + \tau_{yz} \hat{k}) \\ &+ n (\tau_{zx} \hat{i} + \tau_{zy} \hat{j} + \sigma_z \hat{k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$l \sigma = l \sigma_x + m \tau_{yx} + n \tau_{zx}$$

$$m \sigma = l \tau_{xy} + m \sigma_y + n \tau_{yz}$$

$$n \sigma = l \tau_{zx} + m \tau_{zy} + n \sigma_z$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x - \sigma & \tau_{xy} & \tau_{xz} \\ \tau_{yz} & \sigma_y - \sigma & \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{zx} & \tau_{zy} & \sigma_z - \sigma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3x3

$$A \bar{v} = \lambda \bar{v}$$

$$(A - \lambda I) \bar{v} = 0$$

$$(\sigma_{ij} - \sigma I) \begin{bmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

unknowns

Eigenvalue and eigenvector problem.

$\det |A| = 0 \Rightarrow$  above is true only if  $\det |A| = 0$

$$\sigma^3 - I_1 \sigma^2 + I_2 \sigma - I_3 = 0$$

cubic polynomial in  $\sigma$   
characteristic equation

$$I_1 = \sigma_x + \sigma_y + \sigma_z$$

$$I_2 = \det \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_y & \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{yz} & \sigma_z \end{vmatrix} + \det \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_x & \tau_{xz} \\ \tau_{xz} & \sigma_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ \det \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_x & \tau_{xy} \\ \tau_{xy} & \sigma_y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$I_3 = \det \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{ij} \\ 3 \times 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x & & \\ & \sigma_y & \\ & & \sigma_z \end{bmatrix}$$

3 solutions in general

$$\sigma_1 \gg \sigma_2 \gg \sigma_3$$

order is convention

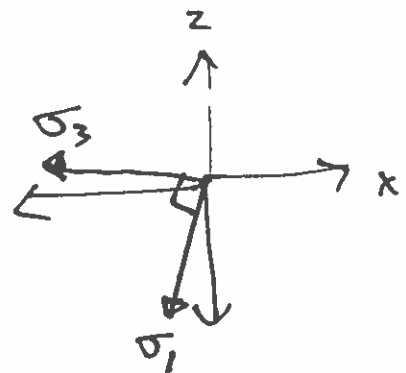
Find principal direction

$$(\sigma_{ij} - \sigma I) \begin{bmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

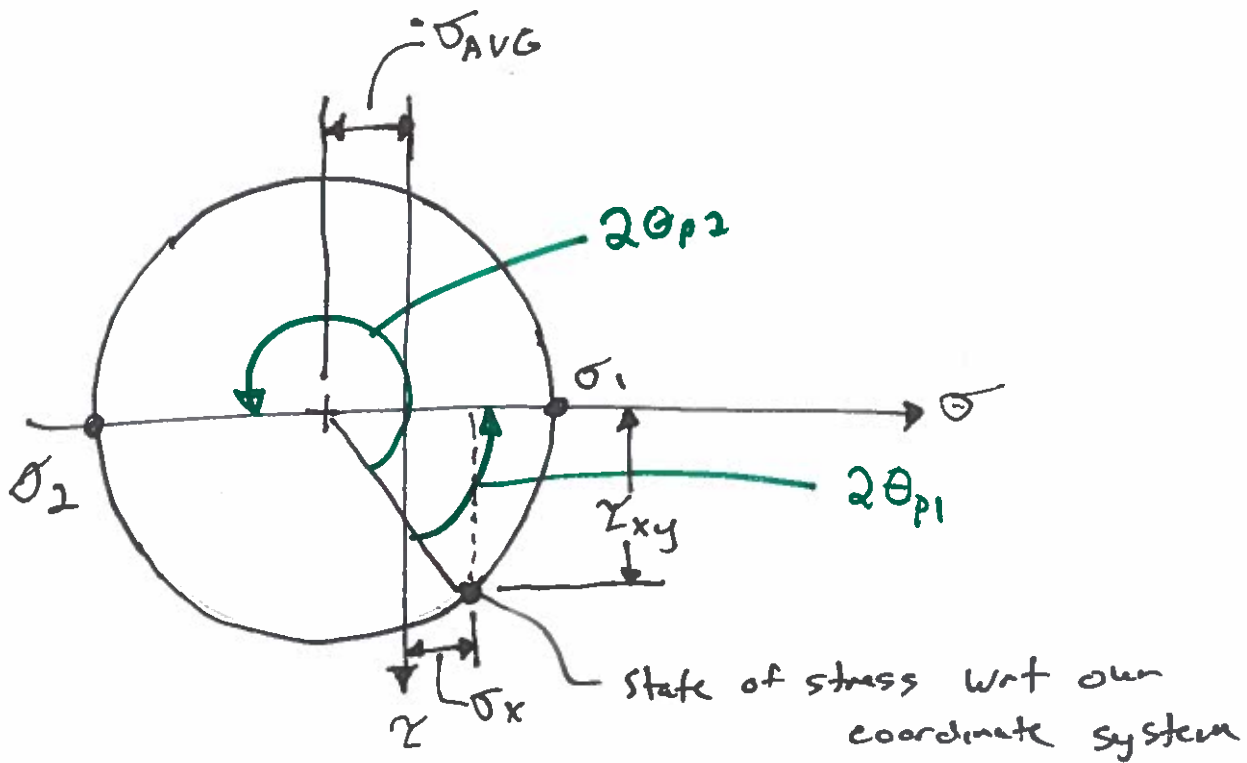
eigenvectors are principal directions

$$\hat{n}_1 = \underline{l}_1 \hat{i} + \underline{m}_1 \hat{j} + \underline{n}_1 \hat{k}$$

$$\sigma_1 \gg \sigma_2 \gg \sigma_3$$



Given  $\sigma_{AVG}$ ,  $\sigma_x$ , and  $\tau_{xy}$  find the radius and the principal stresses of the following Mohr's circle.



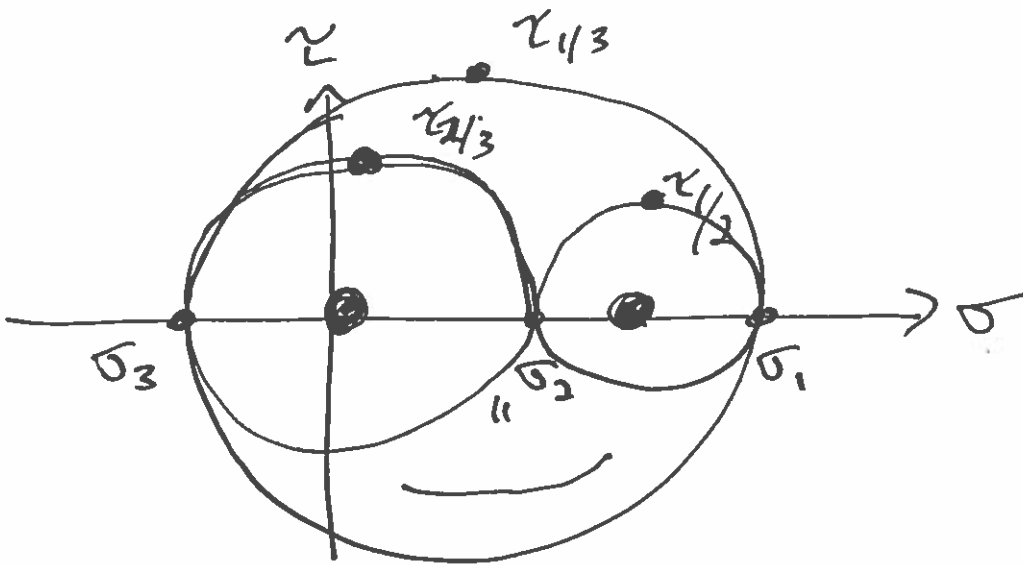
$$R = \sqrt{(\sigma_x - \sigma_{AVG})^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

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

$$\sigma_1 = R + \sigma_{AVG}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \sigma_{AVG} - R$$

3D



$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{\max} &= \tau_{1/3} \\ \tau_{1/3} &= \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} \\ \tau_{2/2} &= \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{2} \\ \tau_{2/3} &= \frac{\sigma_2 - \sigma_3}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Cubic Eq:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^3 - (\sigma_x + \sigma_y + \sigma_z)\sigma^2 + (\sigma_x\sigma_y + \sigma_x\sigma_z + \sigma_y\sigma_z - \tau_{xy}^2 \\ - \tau_{yz}^2 - \tau_{xz}^2)\sigma - (\sigma_x\sigma_y\sigma_z + 2\tau_{xy}\tau_{yz}\tau_{xz} \\ - \sigma_x\tau_{xz}^2 - \sigma_y\tau_{xz}^2 - \sigma_z\tau_{xy}^2) = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \sigma_3$$