

**MAE/CE 671 Continuum Mechanics**  
**HW #5**

1. Let the principal stresses and principal stress directions be  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$  and  $\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{p}_3$ , respectively. Suppose you are given  $(\sigma_i, \mathbf{p}_i)$ ,  $i=1,2,3$  by an analyst running FEA (Ansys and/or Abaqus).

(a) Sketch the principal stresses and principal (stress) planes;

Consider an octahedral plane with the normal of

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 + \mathbf{p}_3).$$

(b) Sketch the octahedral plane;

(c) Calculate the traction vector on the octahedral plane;

(d) Calculate the angle between the traction vector and the normal to the plane

(e) Show that the octahedral normal stress  $\sigma_n$  (the normal component of the traction vector on the octahedral plane) is  $\frac{Tr\sigma}{3}$ .

(f) Calculate the tangential component of the traction vector on the octahedral plane;

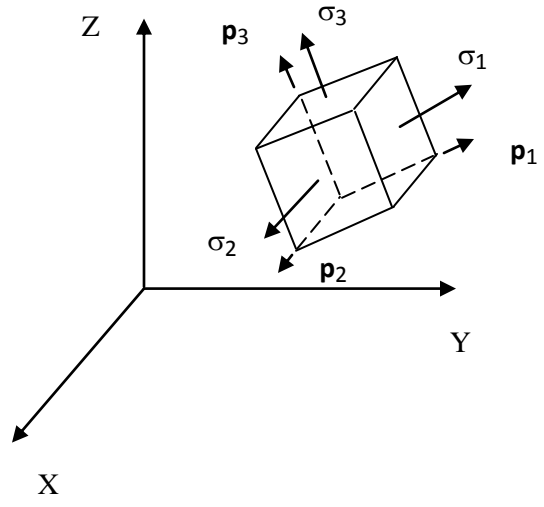
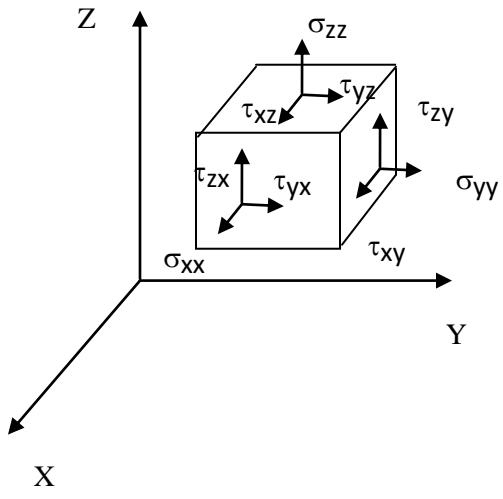
(g) Show that the octahedral shear stress  $\sigma_{oct}$  (or  $\tau_o$ ), the magnitude of the tangential component of the traction vector on the octahedral plane is related to the 2<sup>nd</sup> invariant of the stress tensor by

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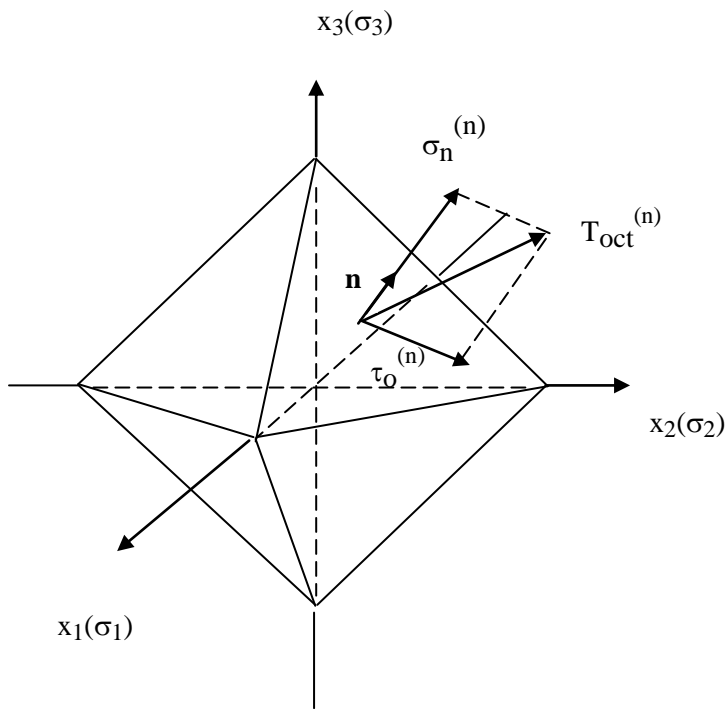
where  $\hat{\sigma}$  is the deviatoric stress tensor.

(h) specialize your results for uniaxial stress along  $\mathbf{p}_1$ ;

a)



b)



(c) Calculate the traction vector on the octahedral plane;

The normal traction on the octahedral plane is

$$\sigma_n = \frac{1}{3}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)$$

The projected shear traction on the octahedral plane is given by

$$\tau_o = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2}$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 + \mathbf{p}_3)$$

$$\mathbf{t}_o = \frac{\sigma_1}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{p}_1 + \frac{\sigma_2}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{p}_2 + \frac{\sigma_3}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{p}_3 = \sigma_n\mathbf{n} + \tau_o\mathbf{m}$$

(d) Calculate the angle between the traction vector and the normal to the plane

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{|\mathbf{t}| |\mathbf{n}|} = \frac{\left[ \frac{\sigma_1}{\sqrt{3}} \mathbf{p}_1 + \frac{\sigma_2}{\sqrt{3}} \mathbf{p}_2 + \frac{\sigma_3}{\sqrt{3}} \mathbf{p} \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 + \mathbf{p}_3) \right]}{\left| \frac{\sigma_1}{\sqrt{3}} \mathbf{p}_1 + \frac{\sigma_2}{\sqrt{3}} \mathbf{p}_2 + \frac{\sigma_3}{\sqrt{3}} \mathbf{p} \right| \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 + \mathbf{p}_3) \right|}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{|\mathbf{t}| |\mathbf{n}|} = \frac{\frac{1}{3} (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2}}$$

$$\theta = \arccos \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2}} \right\}$$

e) Show that the octahedral normal stress  $\sigma_n$  (the normal component of the traction vector on the octahedral plane) is  $\frac{1}{3} \text{Tr} \boldsymbol{\sigma}$

The normal traction on the octahedral plane is

$$\sigma_n = \frac{1}{3} (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3) = \frac{1}{2} \text{trace} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(f) Calculate the tangential component of the traction vector on the octahedral plane;

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$$\sigma_{oct} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \hat{J}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} \text{tr} \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^2}$$

where  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$  is the deviatoric stress tensor.

The deviatoric stress tensor can be obtained by subtracting the hydrostatic stress tensor from the Cauchy stress tensor.

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \sigma_{ij} - \frac{\sigma_{kk}}{3} \delta_{ij}$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_m \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma_m = \frac{1}{3} (\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33})$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \begin{bmatrix} S_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 - \sigma_m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 - \sigma_m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 - \sigma_m \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{J}}_1 = (S_1 + S_2 + S_3) = 0$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{J}}_2 = -(S_1 S_2 + S_1 S_3 + S_2 S_3)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{J}}_2 = -\frac{1}{2}S_1(S_2 + S_3) - \frac{1}{2}S_2(S_1 + S_3) - \frac{1}{2}S_3(S_1 + S_2)$$

$$S_1 = -(S_2 + S_3)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{J}}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}S_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}S_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}S_3^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (\sigma_1 - \sigma_m)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_m)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_m)^2 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^2\end{aligned}$$

$\hat{\mathbf{J}}_2$  can also be written as

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{J}}_2 &= -(\sigma_1 - \sigma_m)(\sigma_2 - \sigma_m) \\ &\quad -(\sigma_1 - \sigma_m)(\sigma_3 - \sigma_m) \\ &\quad -(\sigma_2 - \sigma_m)(\sigma_3 - \sigma_m)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{J}}_2 &= -\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_1\sigma_m + \sigma_2\sigma_m - \sigma_m^2 \\ &\quad -\sigma_1\sigma_3 + \sigma_1\sigma_m + \sigma_3\sigma_m - \sigma_m^2 \\ &\quad -\sigma_2\sigma_3 + \sigma_2\sigma_m + \sigma_3\sigma_m - \sigma_m^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{J}}_2 = -\sigma_1\sigma_2 - \sigma_1\sigma_3 - \sigma_2\sigma_3 + 2\sigma_m(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3) - 3\sigma_m^2$$

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$$\hat{\mathbf{J}}_2 = -\sigma_1\sigma_2 - \sigma_1\sigma_3 - \sigma_2\sigma_3 + 6\sigma_m^2 - 3\sigma_m^2$$

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$$\hat{\mathbf{J}}_2 = -\sigma_1\sigma_2 - \sigma_1\sigma_3 - \sigma_2\sigma_3 + 3\left[\frac{1}{3}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)\right]^2$$

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$$\hat{\mathbf{J}}_2 = -\sigma_1\sigma_2 - \sigma_1\sigma_3 - \sigma_2\sigma_3 + \frac{1}{3}(\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 + 2\sigma_1\sigma_2 + 2\sigma_1\sigma_3 + 2\sigma_2\sigma_3)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{J}}_2 = \frac{1}{3}(\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 - \sigma_1\sigma_2 - \sigma_1\sigma_3 - \sigma_2\sigma_3)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{J}}_2 = \frac{1}{6}[(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2] = \frac{1}{2}\text{tr}\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^2$$

$$\frac{2}{3}\hat{\mathbf{J}}_2 = \frac{1}{9}[(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2] = \frac{1}{3}\text{tr}\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}\hat{\mathbf{J}}_2} = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}\text{tr}\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^2}$$

$$\tau_o = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{oct}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}\hat{\mathbf{J}}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}\text{tr}\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^2}$$

(h) specialize your results for uniaxial stress along  $\mathbf{p}_1$

$$\sigma_2 = 0$$

$$\sigma_3 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{t}_{\text{oct}} = \frac{\sigma_1}{\sqrt{3}} \mathbf{p}_1$$

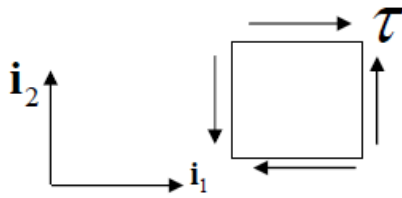
$$\sigma_{\text{oct}} = \frac{1}{3} \sigma_1$$

$$\tau_{\text{oct}} = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{2(\sigma_1)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \sigma_1$$

$$\theta = \arccos \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\}$$



2. Consider a pure-shear stress state as shown below.



- Construct the stress tensor;
- Compute the traction vector on planes  $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{i}_1$ , and  $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{i}_2$ ;
- Find the principal stresses and principal stress planes;
- verify the results given in the class on the orientations and magnitude of the max. shear stress;

stress;

(e) The von-Mises (or equivalent) stress in the material is defined as

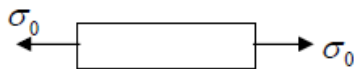
$$\bar{\sigma} = \sigma^{vm} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} : \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \text{tr} \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^2} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \hat{\sigma}_{ij} \hat{\sigma}_{ij}} = \sqrt{3J_2};$$

The von-Mises yield surface are often written as  $f = 0$  with the yield function

$$f = \bar{\sigma} - Y$$

where  $Y$  is a material property and is called the yield stress of the material.

(f) Consider a uniaxial tensile test of a metal (aluminum alloy) shown below



Show that the yield function under the loading becomes

$$f = |\sigma_0| - Y$$

Hence, the yield stress of the material can be determined by a uniaxial test. Suppose you have found the material yields at  $\sigma_0 = 20 \text{ksi}$ .

a) Stress tensor: 
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tau_{xy} \\ \tau_{yx} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tau \\ \tau & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Compute the traction vector on planes

$$\mathbf{t} = \tau \mathbf{i}_2 \quad \text{on} \quad \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{i}_1$$

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c) Find the principal stresses and principal stress planes;

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tau \\ \tau & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \mathbf{n} = 0$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & \tau \\ \tau & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \tau^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = \tau^2$$

$$\lambda = \pm \tau$$

$$\sigma_1 = -\tau \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_2 = +\tau$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tau & \tau \\ \tau & \tau \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{n}_1 = 0$$

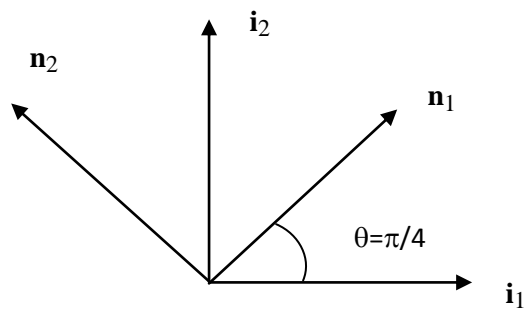
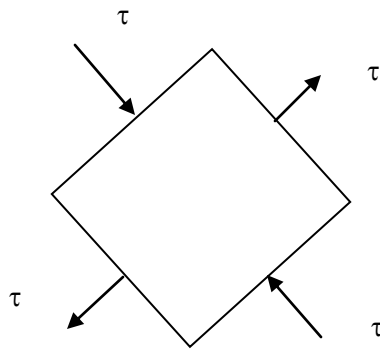
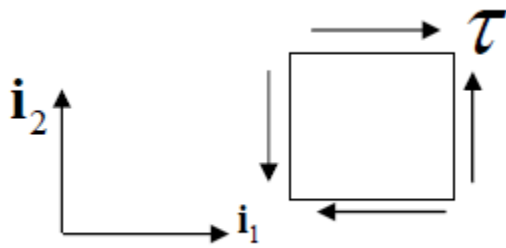
$$\mathbf{n}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\tau & \tau \\ \tau & -\tau \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{n}_2 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{n}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tan(2\theta_p) = \frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y} = \frac{2\tau}{0}$$

$$2\theta_p = \pi/2 \quad \theta_p = \pi/4$$



d) verify the results given in the class on the orientations and magnitude of the max. shear stress;

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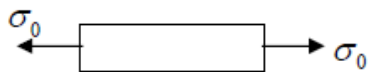
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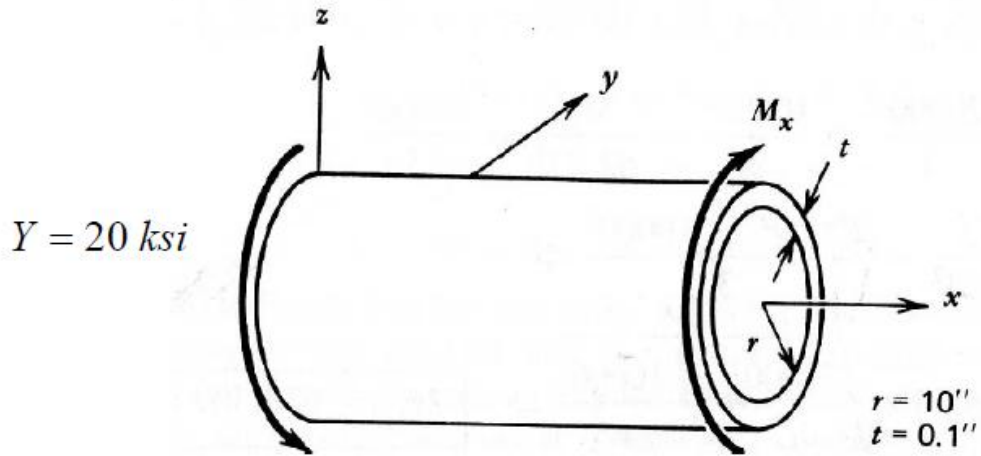


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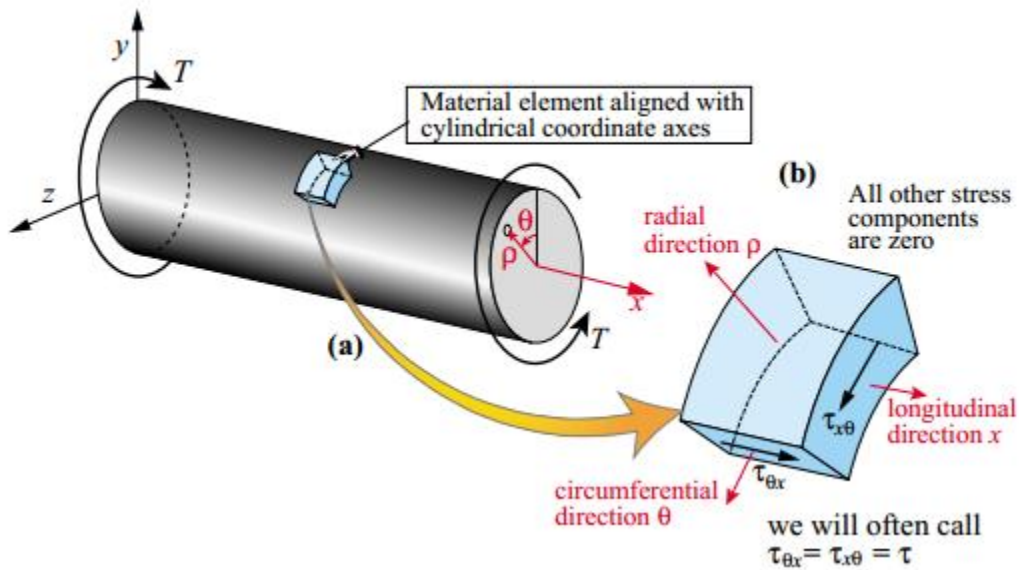
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3. The thin-walled pressure vessel with open ends shown below ( $r = 10''$ ,  $t = 0.1''$ ,  $Y = 20 \text{ ksi}$ ) is subjected to a torque  $M_x = 502,640 \text{ in-lb}$ .



(a) Assuming the material obeys the von Mises yield criterion, determine if the applied torque will cause yielding in the material.



$$J = \frac{\pi(d_2^4 - d_1^4)}{32}$$

$$\tau_{x\theta} = \tau_{\max} \frac{\rho}{R}, \quad \tau_{\max} = \frac{TR}{J}, \quad R = \frac{1}{2}d_2$$

$$\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tau_{x\theta} \\ \tau_{x\theta} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalue problem

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \tau_{x\theta} \\ \tau_{x\theta} & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \tau_{x\theta}^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = \tau_{x\theta}^2$$

$$\lambda = \pm \tau_{x\theta}$$

At the outer diameter,

$$\sigma_1 = +\tau_{\max}$$

$$\sigma_2 = -\tau_{\max}$$

$$\sigma_{vm}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 \right\}$$

## Results from Matlab script

Dimensions (in)

OD= 20, ID= 19.8, thick= 0.1

Torque=5.026e+05 in-lbf, J= 619 in<sup>4</sup>

R= 10 in

tau max= 8121 psi  
= 8.121 ksi

Internal Pressure= 0 psi

Hoop stress = 0 psi  
open ends

Stress Tensor

A =

1.0e+03 \*

0	8.1208	0
8.1208	0	0
0	0	0

Invariants

I1= 0 I2=-6.595e+07 I3= -0

Principal Stresses

8121  
0  
-8121

Eigenvectors, direction cosines of principal plane  
(column format)

evector =

0.7071	0	0.7071
0.7071	0	-0.7071
0	1.0000	0

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Overall maximum shear stress} &= 8121 \text{ psi} \\ &= 8.121 \text{ ksi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{von Mises stress} &= 1.407e+04 \text{ psi} \\ &= 14.07 \text{ ksi} \end{aligned}$$

$$14.07 \text{ ksi} < Y = 20 \text{ ksi}$$

Now, *in addition to* the applied torque  $M_x$ , an internal pressure  $p$  is also applied to the vessel.

(b) Determine the internal pressure  $p_y$  that will cause yielding using the von Mises yield criterion.

### Hoop Stress

The hoop stress can be expressed as:

$$\sigma_h = p d / 2 t$$

where

$\sigma_h$  = hoop stress (MPa, psi)

$p$  = internal pressure in the tube or cylinder (MPa, psi)

$d$  = internal diameter of tube or cylinder (mm, in)

$t$  = tube or cylinder wall thickness (mm, in)

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Internal Pressure= 142 psi

Hoop stress = 1.42e+04 psi  
open ends

Stress Tensor

A =

1.0e+04 \*

0	0.8121	0
0.8121	1.4200	0
0	0	0

Invariants

I1=1.42e+04 I2=-6.595e+07 I3= -0

Principal Stresses

1.789e+04  
0  
-3687

Eigenvectors, direction cosines of principal plane  
(column format)

evector =

0.4134	0	0.9106
0.9106	0	-0.4134
0	1.0000	0

Overall maximum shear stress = 1.079e+04 psi  
= 10.79 ksi

von Mises stress = 1.999e+04 psi  
= 19.99 ksi

Internal pressure = 142 psi for yielding