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Theories of Failure

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Summary

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- Maximum principal stress theory
- Maximum principal strain theory
- Maximum strain energy theory
- Distortion energy theory
- Maximum shear stress theory
- Octahedral stress theory



Introduction

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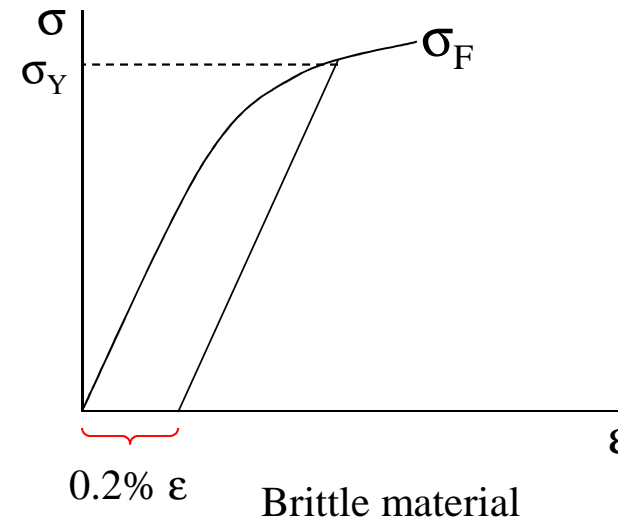
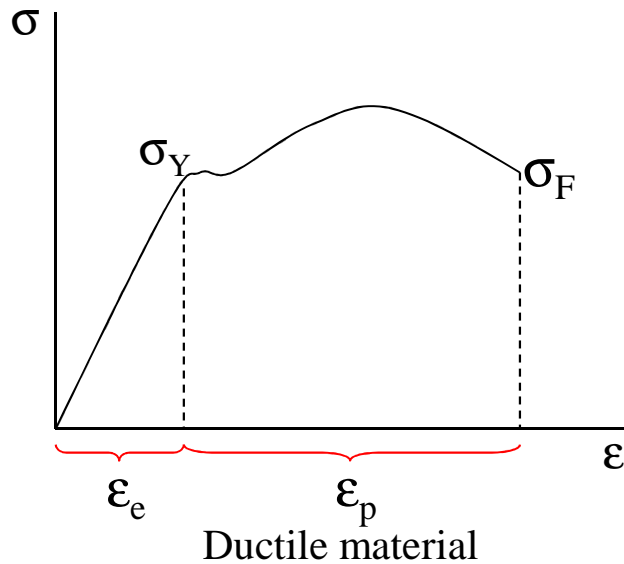
- Failure occurs when material starts exhibiting inelastic behavior
- Brittle and ductile materials – different modes of failures – mode of failure – depends on loading
- Ductile materials – exhibit yielding – plastic deformation before failure
- Yield stress – material property
- Brittle materials – no yielding – sudden failure
- Factor of safety (FS)



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■ Ductile and brittle materials



Well – defined yield point in ductile materials – FS on yielding

No yield point in brittle materials sudden failure – FS on failure load



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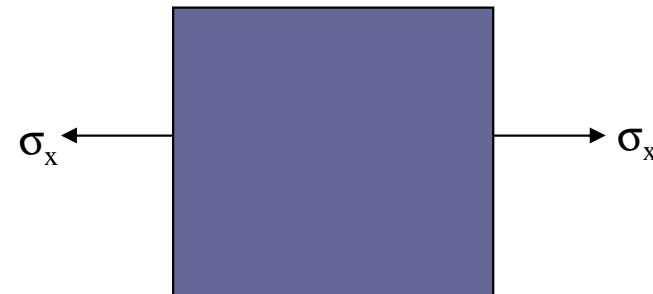
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- Stress developed in the material $<$ yield stress
- Simple axial load



If $\sigma_x = \sigma_Y \Rightarrow$ yielding starts – failure

Yielding is governed by single stress component, σ_x



Similarly in pure shear – only shear stress.

If $\tau_{\max} = \tau_Y \Rightarrow$ Yielding in shear

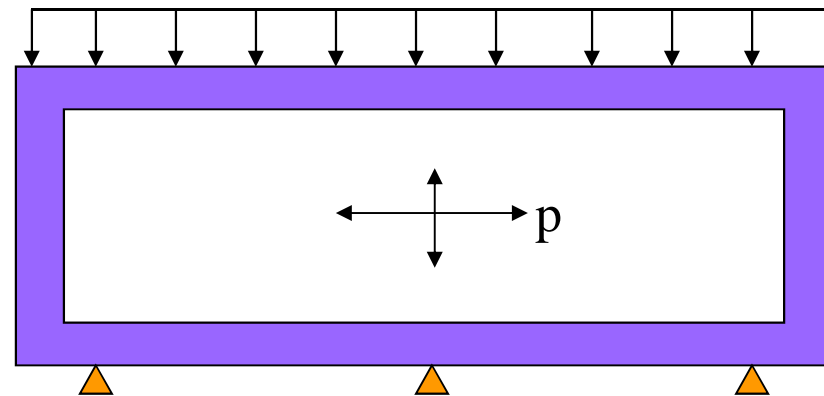
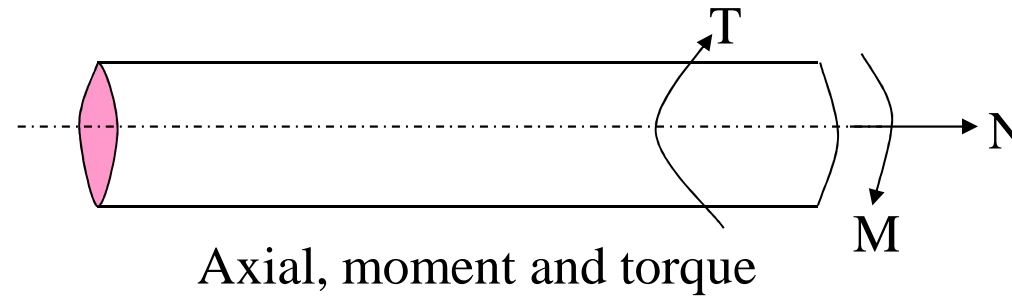
Multi-axial stress state ??



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- Various types of loads acting at the same time



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- Multiaxial stress state – six stress components – one representative value
- Define effective / equivalent stress – combination of components of multiaxial stress state
- Equivalent stress reaching a limiting value – property of material – yielding occurs – Yield criteria
- Yield criteria define conditions under which yielding occurs
- Single yield criteria – doesn't cater for all materials
- Selection of yield criteria
- Material yielding depends on rate of loading – static & dynamic



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- Yield criteria expressed in terms of quantities like stress state, strain state, strain energy etc.
- Yield function $\Rightarrow f(\sigma_{ij}, Y)$, σ_{ij} = stress state
- If $f(\sigma_{ij}, Y) < 0 \Rightarrow$ No yielding takes place – no failure of the material
- If $f(\sigma_{ij}, Y) = 0$ – starts yielding – onset of yield
If $f(\sigma_{ij}, Y) > 0$ - ??
- Yield function developed by combining stress components into a single quantity – effective stress $\Rightarrow \sigma_e$



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- Equivalent stress depends on stress state and yield criteria – not a property
- Compare σ_e with yield stress of material
- Yield surface – graphical representation of yield function, $f(\sigma_{ij}, Y) = 0$
- Yield surface is plotted in principal stress space – Haigh – Westergaard stress space
- Yield surface – closed curve



Parameters in uniaxial tension

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- Maximum principal stress

Applied stress $\Rightarrow Y$

$$\sigma_1 = Y, \sigma_2 = 0, \sigma_3 = 0$$



- Maximum shear stress

$$\tau_{\max} = \left| \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} \right| = \frac{Y}{2}$$

- Maximum principal strain

$$\sigma_1 = Y, \sigma_2 = 0, \sigma_3 = 0$$

$$\epsilon_Y = \frac{\sigma_1}{E} - \frac{\nu}{E} (\sigma_2 + \sigma_3) = \frac{Y}{E}$$



Parameters in uniaxial tension

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■ Total strain energy density

Linear elastic material
$$U = \frac{1}{2} Y \epsilon_Y = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Y^2}{E}$$

■ Distortional energy

$$[\sigma] = \begin{bmatrix} Y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Y-p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -p \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p \end{bmatrix}$$

First invariant = 0 for deviatoric part $\Rightarrow p = Y/3$

$$U = U_D + U_V$$

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Parameters in uniaxial tension

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Volumetric strain energy density, $U_V = p^2/2K$

$$U_V = \frac{p^2}{2K} = \frac{Y^2}{18K} = \frac{(1-2\nu)}{6E} Y^2$$

$$U_D = U - U_V$$

$$U_D = \frac{Y^2}{2E} - \frac{(1-2\nu)Y^2}{6E} = \frac{Y^2}{6E} (3-1+2\nu) = \frac{Y^2}{3E} (1+\nu)$$

$$U_D = \frac{Y^2}{6G}$$

Similarly for pure shear also



Failure theories

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- Failure mode –
 - Mild steel (M. S) subjected to pure tension
 - M. S subjected to pure torsion
 - Cast iron subjected to pure tension
 - Cast iron subjected to pure torsion
- Theories of failure
 - Max. principal stress theory – Rankine
 - Max. principal strain theory – St. Venants
 - Max. strain energy – Beltrami
 - Distortional energy – von Mises
 - Max. shear stress theory – Tresca
 - Octahedral shear stress theory



Max. principal stress theory

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- Maximum principal stress reaches tensile yield stress (Y)
- For a given stress state, calculate principle stresses, σ_1 , σ_2 and σ_3
- Yield function

$$f = \max (|\sigma_1|, |\sigma_2|, |\sigma_3|) - Y$$

If, $f < 0$ no yielding

$f = 0$ onset of yielding

$f > 0$ not defined



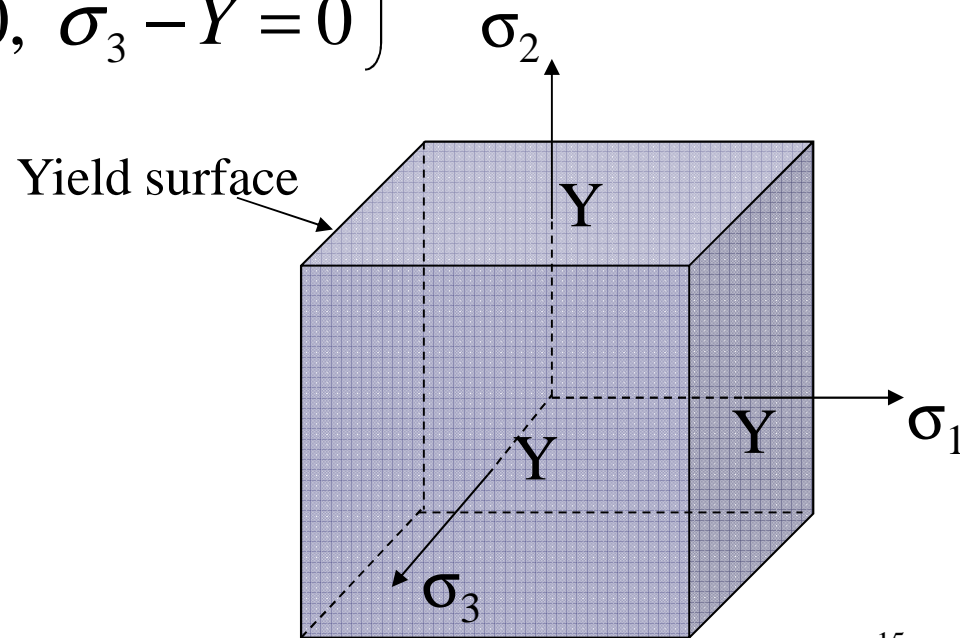
Max. principal stress theory

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■ Yield surface –

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sigma_1 = \pm Y &\Rightarrow \sigma_1 + Y = 0, \sigma_1 - Y = 0 \\ \sigma_2 = \pm Y &\Rightarrow \sigma_2 + Y = 0, \sigma_2 - Y = 0 \\ \sigma_3 = \pm Y &\Rightarrow \sigma_3 + Y = 0, \sigma_3 - Y = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Represent six surfaces}$$

Yield strength – same in tension and compression



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Max. principal stress theory

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- In 2D case, $\sigma_3 = 0$ – equations become

$$\sigma_1 = \pm Y \Rightarrow \sigma_1 + Y = 0, \sigma_1 - Y = 0$$

$$\sigma_2 = \pm Y \Rightarrow \sigma_2 + Y = 0, \sigma_2 - Y = 0$$

Closed curve

Stress state inside – elastic, outside \Rightarrow Yielding

Pure shear test $\Rightarrow \sigma_1 = + \tau_Y, \sigma_2 = - \tau_Y$

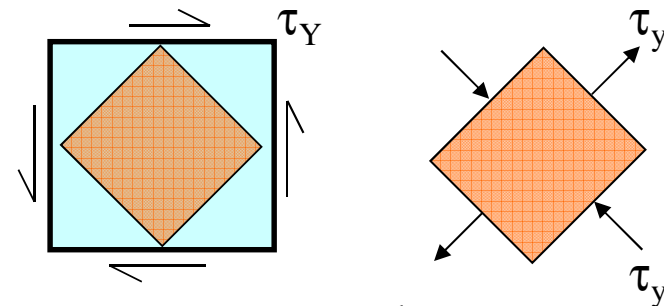
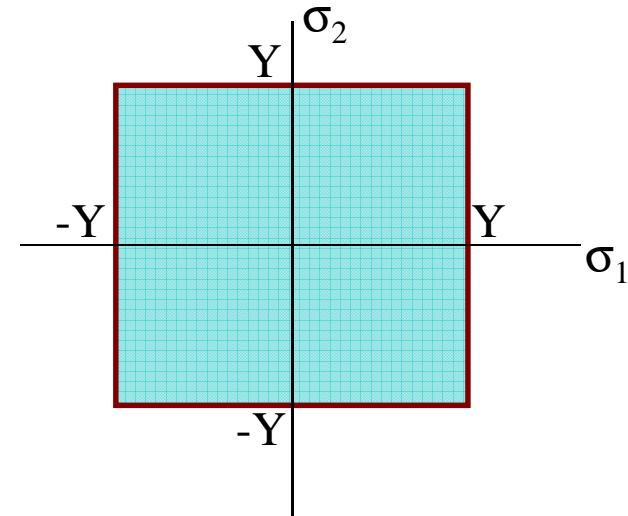
For tension $\Rightarrow \sigma_1 = + \sigma_Y$

From the above $\Rightarrow \sigma_Y = \tau_Y$

Experimental results – Yield stress in shear is less than yield stress in tension

Predicts well, if all principal stresses are tensile

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Pure shear



Max. principal strain theory

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- “Failure occurs at a point in a body when the maximum strain at that point exceeds the value of the maximum strain in a uniaxial test of the material at yield point”
- ‘Y’ – yield stress in uniaxial tension, yield strain, $\epsilon_y = Y/E$
- The maximum strain developed in the body due to external loading should be less than this
- Principal stresses $\Rightarrow \sigma_1, \sigma_2$ and σ_3 strains corresponding to these stress $\Rightarrow \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2$ and ϵ_3



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Strains corresponding to principal stresses -

$$\varepsilon_1 = \frac{\sigma_1}{E} - \frac{\nu}{E} (\sigma_2 + \sigma_3)$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = \frac{\sigma_2}{E} - \frac{\nu}{E} (\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)$$

$$\varepsilon_3 = \frac{\sigma_3}{E} - \frac{\nu}{E} (\sigma_2 + \sigma_1)$$

Maximum of this should be less than ε_y

For onset of yielding

$$|\varepsilon_1| = \frac{Y}{E} \Rightarrow \sigma_1 - \nu(\sigma_2 + \sigma_3) = \pm Y$$

$$|\varepsilon_2| = \frac{Y}{E} \Rightarrow \sigma_2 - \nu(\sigma_3 + \sigma_1) = \pm Y$$

$$|\varepsilon_3| = \frac{Y}{E} \Rightarrow \sigma_3 - \nu(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2) = \pm Y$$

There are six equations – each equation represents a plane



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■ Yield function

$$f = \max_{i \neq j \neq k} |\sigma_i - \nu\sigma_j - \nu\sigma_k| - Y, \quad i, j, k = 1, 2, 3$$

$$f = \sigma_e - Y$$

$$\sigma_e = \max_{i \neq j \neq k} |\sigma_i - \nu\sigma_j - \nu\sigma_k|$$

■ For 2D case

$$|\sigma_1 - \nu\sigma_2| = Y \Rightarrow \sigma_1 - \nu\sigma_2 = \pm Y$$

$$|\sigma_2 - \nu\sigma_1| = Y \Rightarrow \sigma_2 - \nu\sigma_1 = \pm Y$$

There are four equations, each equation represents a straight line in 2D stress space

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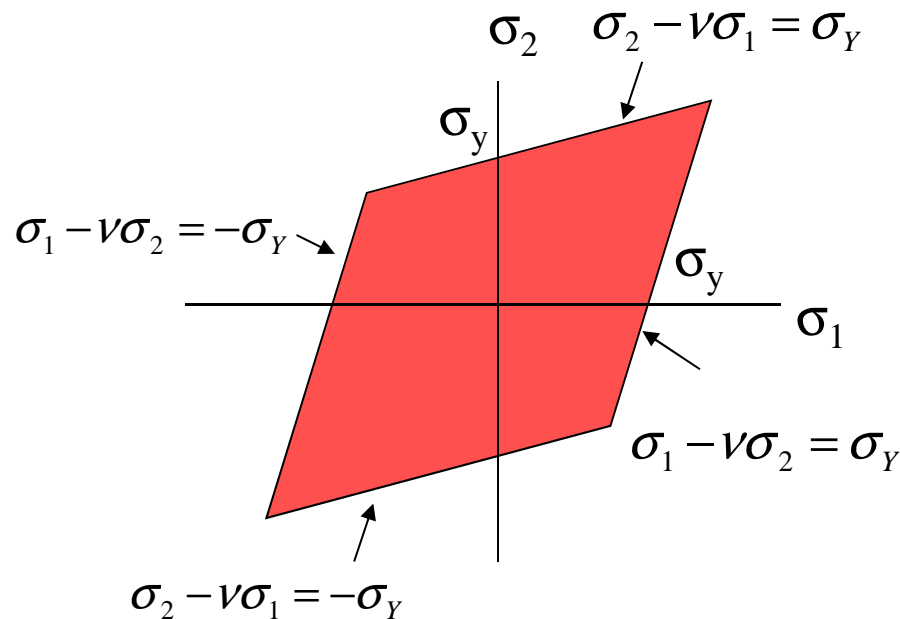


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Equations – $\sigma_1 - \nu\sigma_2 = Y, \sigma_1 - \nu\sigma_2 = -Y$
 $\sigma_2 - \nu\sigma_1 = Y, \sigma_2 - \nu\sigma_1 = -Y$

Plotting in stress space



Failure – equivalent stress falls outside yield surface

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■ Biaxial loading

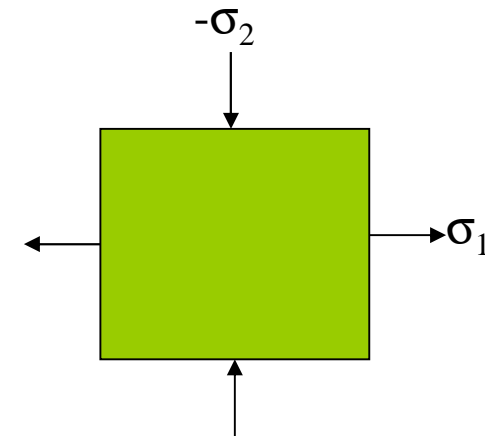
For onset of yielding –

$$Y = \sigma_1 - \nu \sigma_2 = \sigma (1 + \nu)$$

$$Y = \sigma (1 + \nu)$$

Maximum principal stress theory –

$$Y = \sigma$$



$$\sigma_1 = |\sigma_2| = \sigma$$

Max. principal strain theory predicts smaller value of stress than max. principal stress theory

Conservative design



Max. principal strain theory

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■ Pure shear

Principal stresses corresponding to shear yield stress

$$\sigma_1 = +\tau_y, \quad \sigma_2 = -\tau_y$$

For onset of yielding – max. principal strain theory

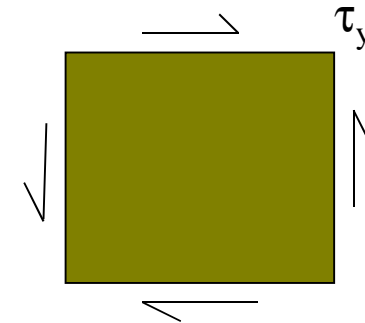
$$Y = \tau_y + \nu \tau_y = \tau_y (1 + \nu)$$

Relation between yield stress in tension and shear

$$\tau_y = Y / (1 + \nu) \text{ for } \nu = 0.25$$

$$\tau_y = \mathbf{0.8Y} \quad \text{Not supported by experiments}$$

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- “Failure at any point in a body subjected to a state of stress begins only when the energy density absorbed at that point is equal to the energy density absorbed by the material when subjected to elastic limit in a uniaxial stress state”
- In uniaxial stress (yielding)

$$\sigma = E\varepsilon \Rightarrow \text{Hooke's law}$$
$$\text{Strain energy density, } U = \int \sigma_{ij} d\varepsilon_{ij} \Rightarrow U = \int_0^{\varepsilon_y} \sigma d\varepsilon$$
$$U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Y^2}{E}$$

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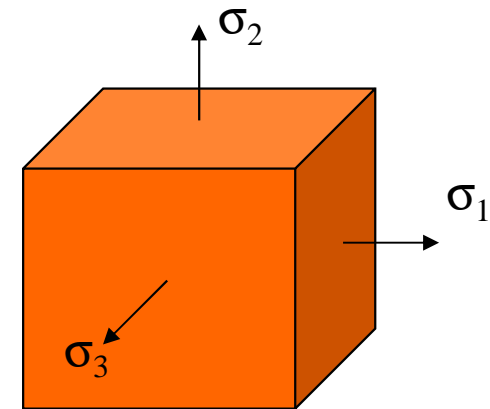


Strain energy theory

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- Body subjected to external loads => principal stresses

Strain energy associated with principal stresses



$$U = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_1 \varepsilon_1 + \sigma_2 \varepsilon_2 + \sigma_3 \varepsilon_3)$$

$$\varepsilon_1 = \frac{\sigma_1}{E} - \frac{\nu}{E} (\sigma_2 + \sigma_3)$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = \frac{\sigma_2}{E} - \frac{\nu}{E} (\sigma_3 + \sigma_1)$$

$$\varepsilon_3 = \frac{\sigma_3}{E} - \frac{\nu}{E} (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2E} [\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 - 2\nu(\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_3\sigma_1 + \sigma_2\sigma_3)]$$

For onset of yielding,

$$\frac{Y^2}{2E} = \frac{1}{2E} [\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 - 2\nu(\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_3\sigma_1 + \sigma_2\sigma_3)]$$

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■ Yield function –

$$f = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 - \nu(\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_2\sigma_3 + \sigma_3\sigma_1) - Y^2$$

$$f = \sigma_e^2 - Y^2$$

Equivalent stress $\Rightarrow \sigma_e^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 - \nu(\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_2\sigma_3 + \sigma_3\sigma_1)$

Yielding $\Rightarrow f = 0$, safe $f < 0$

■ For 2D stress state $\Rightarrow \sigma_3 = 0$ – Yield function becomes

$$f = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - \nu\sigma_1\sigma_2 - Y^2$$

For onset of yielding $\Rightarrow f = 0 \quad \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - \nu\sigma_1\sigma_2 - Y^2 = 0$

Plotting this in principal stress space

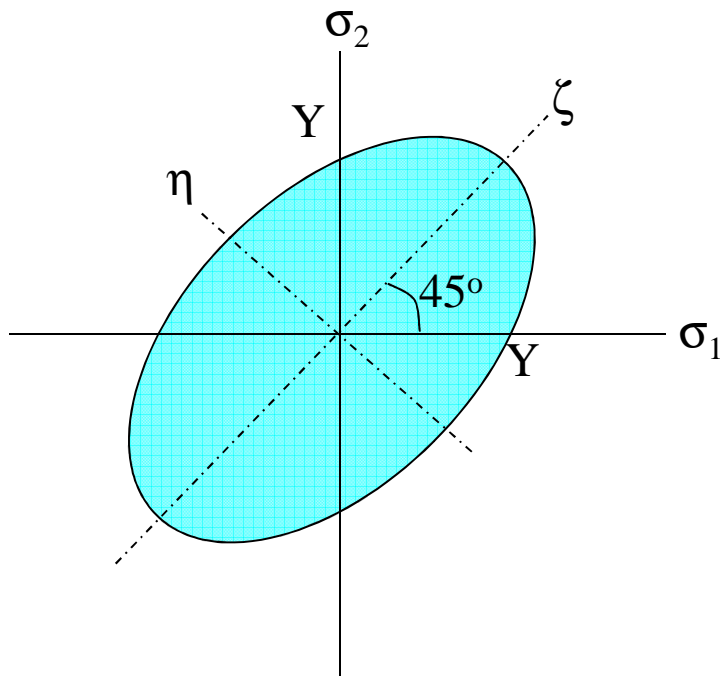
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Rearrange the terms –
$$\left(\frac{\sigma_1}{Y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_2}{Y}\right)^2 - 2\nu\left(\frac{\sigma_1}{Y}\frac{\sigma_2}{Y}\right) = 1$$



This represents an ellipse –
Transform to ζ - η csys

$$\sigma_1 = \zeta \cos 45 - \eta \sin 45 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\zeta - \eta)$$

$$\sigma_2 = \zeta \sin 45 + \eta \cos 45 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\zeta + \eta)$$

Equivalent stress
inside – no failure

Substitute these in the above
expression

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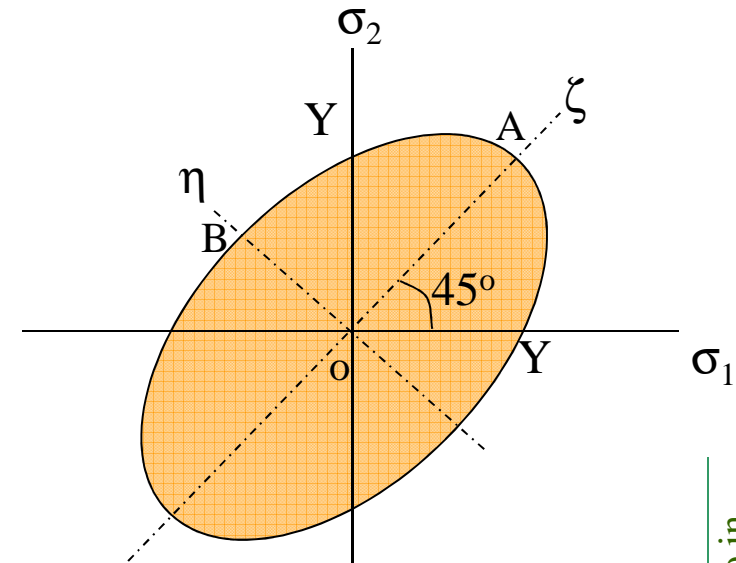
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Simplifying,

$$\frac{\zeta^2}{Y^2} + \frac{\eta^2}{Y^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\zeta^2}{a^2} + \frac{\eta^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Semi major axis – OA $\Rightarrow a = \frac{Y}{\sqrt{(1-\nu)}}$

Semi minor axis – OB $\Rightarrow b = \frac{Y}{\sqrt{(1+\nu)}}$



Higher Poisson ratio – bigger major axis, smaller minor axis

If $\nu = 0 \Rightarrow$ circle of radius ‘Y’



Strain energy theory

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■ Pure shear

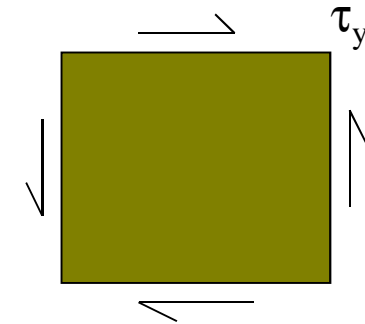
Principal stresses corresponding to shear yield stress

$$\sigma_1 = +\tau_y, \quad \sigma_2 = -\tau_y$$

$$\epsilon_1 = \frac{\tau_y}{E}(1+\nu), \quad \epsilon_2 = -\frac{\tau_y}{E}(1+\nu)$$

Strain energy,
$$U_\tau = \frac{(1+\nu)}{2E} 2\tau_y^2 = \frac{1}{2E} Y^2 \Rightarrow Y = \sqrt{2(1+\nu)}\tau_y$$

$$\tau_y = 0.632 Y$$

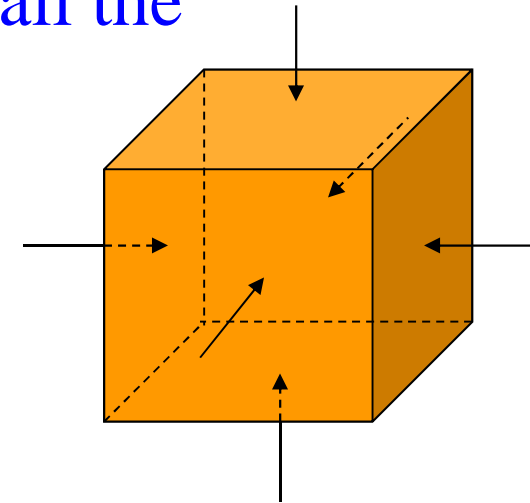




Distortional energy theory (von-Mises)

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- Hydrostatic loading
 - applying uniform stress from all the directions on a body
 - Large amount of strain energy can be stored
 - Experimentally verified
 - Pressures beyond yield stress – no failure of material
 - Hydrostatic loading – change in size – volume



Pressure 'p' applied from all sides



von-Mises theory

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- Energy associated with volumetric change – volumetric strain energy
- Volumetric strain energy – no failure of material
- Strain energy causing material failure – distortion energy – associated with shear – First invariant of deviatoric stress = 0
- For a given stress state estimate distortion energy – this should be less than distortion energy due to uniaxial tensile – safe



von-Mises theory

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- Given stress state referred to principal coordinate system –

$$[\sigma] = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 - p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 - p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 - p \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p \end{bmatrix}$$

First invariant, $J_1 = 0$

$$(\sigma_1 - p) + (\sigma_2 - p) + (\sigma_3 - p) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{3} \sigma_{ii}$$

Principal strains $\Rightarrow \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$

Volumetric strain $\Rightarrow \epsilon_V = \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3$



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This gives –

$$\epsilon_V = \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3 = \frac{1}{E} \{(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3) - 2\nu(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)\}$$

$$\epsilon_V = \frac{(1-2\nu)}{E} (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3) = \frac{3(1-2\nu)}{E} p$$

Volumetric strain energy, $U_V = \frac{1}{2} p \epsilon_V$

$$U_V = \frac{1}{2} p \frac{3(1-2\nu)}{E} p = \frac{3(1-2\nu)}{2E} p^2 = \frac{(1-2\nu)}{6E} (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)^2$$

U = strain energy due to principal stresses & strains

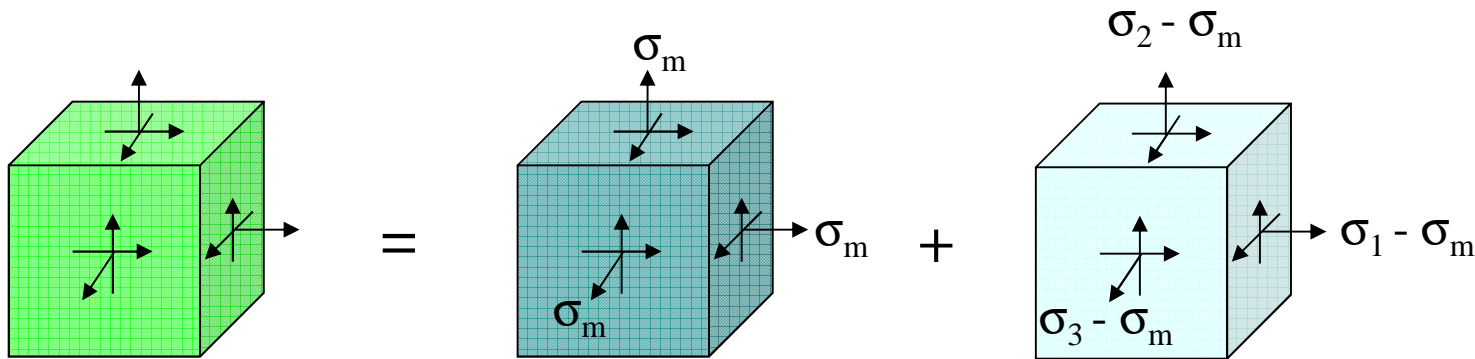
$$U = \frac{1}{2E} (\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2) - \frac{\nu}{E} (\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_2\sigma_3 + \sigma_3\sigma_1)$$



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■ Distortional energy –



$$U_D = U - U_V$$

$$U_D = \frac{1}{2E} \left[(\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2) - 2\nu(\sigma_2\sigma_1 + \sigma_2\sigma_3 + \sigma_3\sigma_1) \right] - \left(\frac{1-2\nu}{6E} \right) (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)^2$$

Simplifying this

$$U_D = \frac{1}{12G} \left[(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 \right]$$

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- Compare this with distortion in uniaxial tensile stress

$$U_D = \frac{Y^2}{6G} = \frac{1}{12G} \left[(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 \right]$$
$$\Rightarrow 2Y^2 = (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2$$

Yield function,

$$f = \sigma_e^2 - Y^2$$

Equivalent stress, $\sigma_e^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 \right]$



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Principal stresses of deviatoric shear stress, S_{ii}

$$[\sigma] = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 - p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 - p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 - p \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\sigma] = \begin{bmatrix} S_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{ii} = \sigma_{ii} - p \Rightarrow \sigma_{ii} = S_{ii} + p$$

$$2Y^2 = (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2$$

$$2Y^2 = ((S_1 + p) - (S_2 + p))^2 + ((S_2 + p) - (S_3 + p))^2 + ((S_3 + p) - (S_1 + p))^2$$

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Simplifying this expression –

$$2Y^2 = (S_1 - S_2)^2 + (S_2 - S_3)^2 + (S_3 - S_1)^2$$

Hydrostatic pressure does not appear in the expression

- von-Mises criteria has square terms – result independent of signs of individual stress components
- Von-Mises equivalent stress \Rightarrow +ve stress



von-Mises theory

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- 2D stress state $\Rightarrow \sigma_3 = 0$

Yield function, $f = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_1\sigma_2 - Y^2$

Onset of yielding, $\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_1\sigma_2 = Y^2$

Re-arrange the terms –

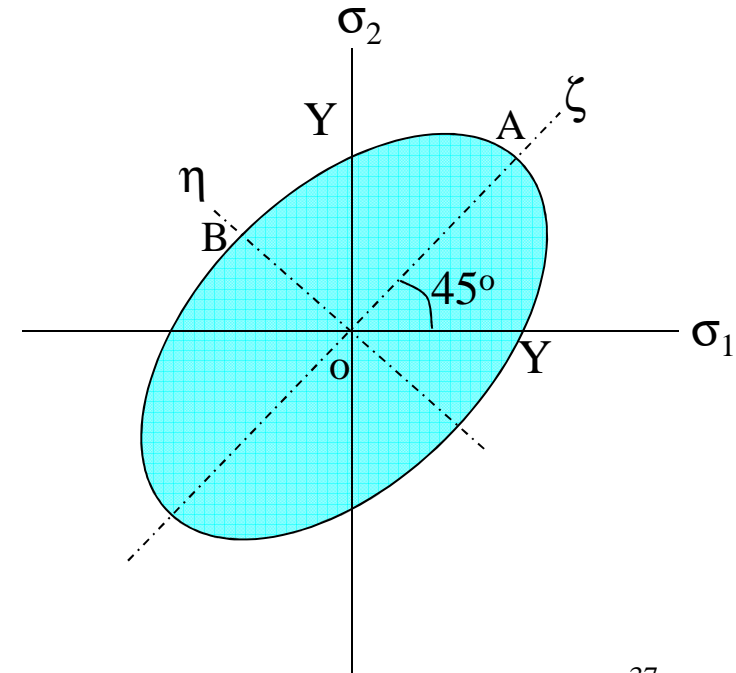
$$\left(\frac{\sigma_1}{Y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_2}{Y}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sigma_1\sigma_2}{Y^2}\right) = 1$$

This represents an ellipse

Semi - major axis, $OA = \sqrt{2}Y$

Semi - minor axis, $OB = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}Y$

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von-Mises theory

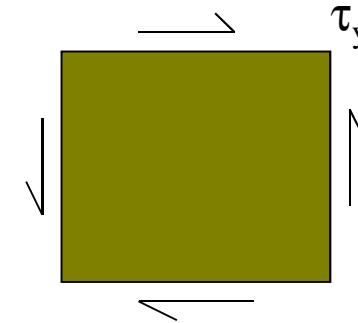
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■ Pure shear –

Principal stresses corresponding to shear yield stress

$$\sigma_1 = +\tau_y, \quad \sigma_2 = -\tau_y$$

$$Y^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_1\sigma_2 = 3\tau_y^2 \Rightarrow \tau_y = 0.577Y$$



Shear yield = 0.577 * Tensile yield

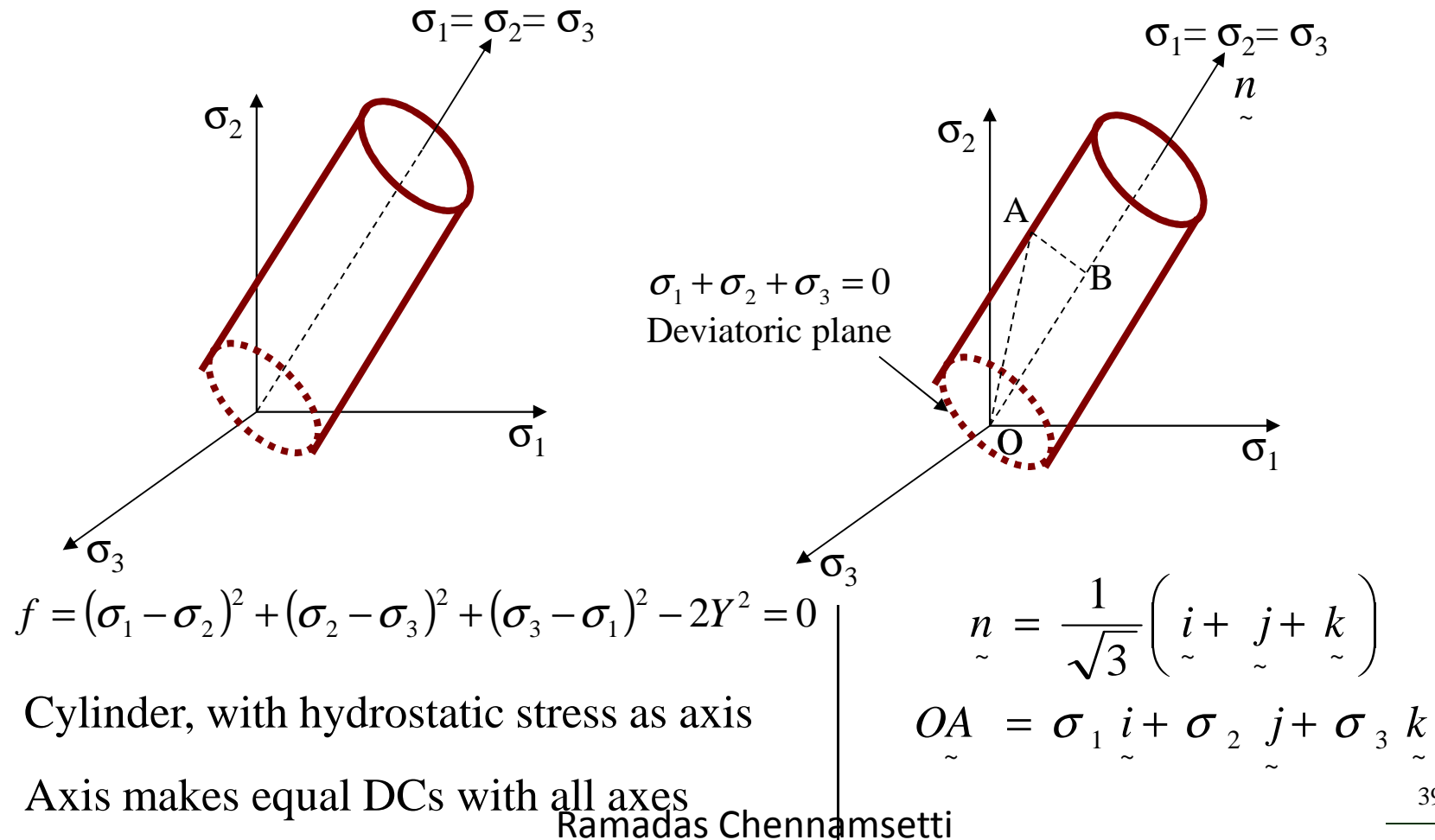
Suitable for ductile materials



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- Plot yield function in 3D principal stress space





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- Projection of OA on hydrostatic axis

$$\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{n} = |\vec{OA}| |\vec{n}| \cos \theta \Rightarrow \vec{OA} \cos \theta = \frac{\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|} = \vec{OB}$$

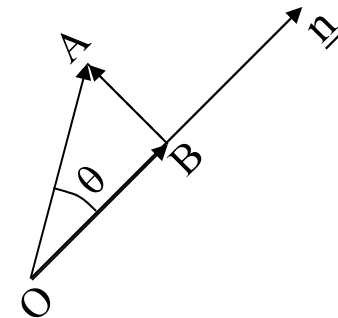
$$\vec{OB} = \frac{(\sigma_1 \vec{i} + \sigma_2 \vec{j} + \sigma_3 \vec{k}) \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\vec{OB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{OB} = \vec{OB} \cdot \vec{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3) \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})$$

$$\vec{OB} = \frac{(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)}{3} (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) = p (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})$$

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$$\vec{OA} = \vec{OB} + \vec{BA}$$

$$\vec{BA} = \vec{OA} - \vec{OB}$$

BA = r = radius of cylinder



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■ Radius of cylinder

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{BA} = \vec{R} = \vec{OA} - \vec{OB} &= \left(\sigma_1 \vec{i} + \sigma_2 \vec{j} + \sigma_3 \vec{k} \right) - p \left(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k} \right) \\ \vec{R} &= \left(\frac{2\sigma_1 - \sigma_2 - \sigma_3}{3} \right) \vec{i} + \left(\frac{2\sigma_2 - \sigma_3 - \sigma_1}{3} \right) \vec{j} + \left(\frac{2\sigma_3 - \sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{3} \right) \vec{k} \\ \vec{R} &= S_1 \vec{i} + S_2 \vec{j} + S_3 \vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Radius} \Rightarrow R = \sqrt{S_1^2 + S_2^2 + S_3^2}$$

First invariant of deviatoric stress tensor, $J_1 = 0 \Rightarrow S_1 + S_2 + S_3 = 0$

$$(S_1 + S_2 + S_3)^2 = 0 = S_1^2 + S_2^2 + S_3^2 = -2(S_1 S_2 + S_2 S_3 + S_3 S_1)$$

$$\text{Yield criteria} \Rightarrow (S_1 - S_2)^2 + (S_2 - S_3)^2 + (S_3 - S_1)^2 = 2Y^2$$



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Yield criteria,

$$Y^2 = S_1^2 + S_2^2 + S_3^2 - S_1S_2 - S_2S_3 - S_3S_1$$

$$\text{Use, } S_1^2 + S_2^2 + S_3^2 = -2(S_1S_2 + S_2S_3 + S_3S_1)$$

$$Y^2 = S_1^2 + S_2^2 + S_3^2 + \frac{1}{2}(S_1^2 + S_2^2 + S_3^2)$$

$$Y^2 = \frac{3}{2}(S_1^2 + S_2^2 + S_3^2) = \frac{3}{2}R^2$$

$$Y = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}R$$

Yielding depends on deviatoric stresses
Hydrostatic stress has no role in yielding

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■ Second invariant of deviatoric stress

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} S_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow J_2 = \begin{vmatrix} S_1 & 0 \\ 0 & S_2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} S_2 & 0 \\ 0 & S_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} S_1 & 0 \\ 0 & S_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$J_2 = S_1 S_2 + S_2 S_3 + S_3 S_1$$

$$S_1 S_2 + S_2 S_3 + S_3 S_1 = -\frac{1}{2} (S_1^2 + S_2^2 + S_3^2)$$

$$J_2 = -\frac{1}{2} (S_1^2 + S_2^2 + S_3^2) \Rightarrow |J_2| = \frac{1}{2} (S_1^2 + S_2^2 + S_3^2) = \frac{R^2}{2}$$

$$Y^2 = \frac{3}{2} R^2 \Rightarrow Y^2 = 3|J_2|$$

$$\text{Redefining yield function} \Rightarrow f = 3|J_2| - Y^2$$

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Max. shear stress theory (Tresca)

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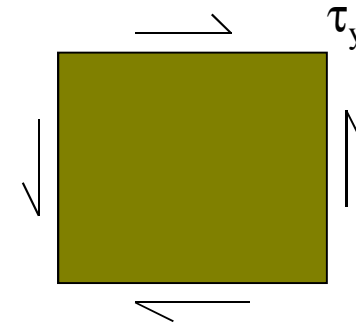
- “Yielding begins when the maximum shear stress at a point equals the maximum shear stress at yield in a uniaxial tension”

$$\tau_{\max} = K_T = \left| \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{2} \right| \Rightarrow \tau_{\max} = \frac{Y}{2} = K_T$$


If maximum shear stress $< Y/2 \Rightarrow$ No failure occurs

For pure shear, $\sigma_1 = +\tau_y$, $\sigma_2 = -\tau_y$

$$\tau_{\max} = K_T = \left| \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{2} \right| \Rightarrow \tau_{\max} = \tau_y = K_T$$



Shear yield = 0.5 Tensile yield

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Tresca theory

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- In 3D stress state – principal stresses $\Rightarrow \sigma_1, \sigma_2$ and σ_3
- Maximum shear stress

$$\max. \left\{ \left| \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{\sigma_2 - \sigma_3}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{\sigma_3 - \sigma_1}{2} \right| \right\}$$

- Yield function

$$f = \max. \left\{ \left| \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{\sigma_2 - \sigma_3}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{\sigma_3 - \sigma_1}{2} \right| \right\} - K_T \left(= \frac{Y}{2} \right)$$

$f < 0 \Rightarrow$ No yielding

$f = 0 \Rightarrow$ Onset of yielding

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- Following equations are obtained

$$\left| \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{2} \right| = K_T \Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{2} = \pm K_T$$

$$f_1(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) = \sigma_1 - \sigma_2 - 2K_T; \quad f_2(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) = \sigma_1 - \sigma_2 + 2K_T$$

$$\left| \frac{\sigma_2 - \sigma_3}{2} \right| = K_T \Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_2 - \sigma_3}{2} = \pm K_T$$

$$f_3(\sigma_2, \sigma_3) = \sigma_2 - \sigma_3 - 2K_T; \quad f_4(\sigma_2, \sigma_3) = \sigma_2 - \sigma_3 + 2K_T$$

$$\left| \frac{\sigma_3 - \sigma_1}{2} \right| = K_T \Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_3 - \sigma_1}{2} = \pm K_T$$

$$f_5(\sigma_3, \sigma_1) = \sigma_3 - \sigma_1 - 2K_T; \quad f_6(\sigma_3, \sigma_1) = \sigma_3 - \sigma_1 + 2K_T$$



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- Redefining yield function as,

$$f(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3) = f_1(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \cdot f_2(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \cdot f_3(\sigma_2, \sigma_3) \cdot f_4(\sigma_2, \sigma_3) \cdot f_1(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$$

$$f(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3) = (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2 - 2K_T)(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2 + 2K_T) \\ (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3 - 2K_T)(\sigma_2 - \sigma_3 + 2K_T) \\ (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1 - 2K_T)(\sigma_3 - \sigma_1 + 2K_T)$$

Each function represents a plane in 3D principal stress space

$$f(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3) = \left((\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 - 4K_T^2 \right) \left((\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 - 4K_T^2 \right) \left((\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 - 4K_T^2 \right)$$

No effect of hydrostatic pressure in Tresca criteria

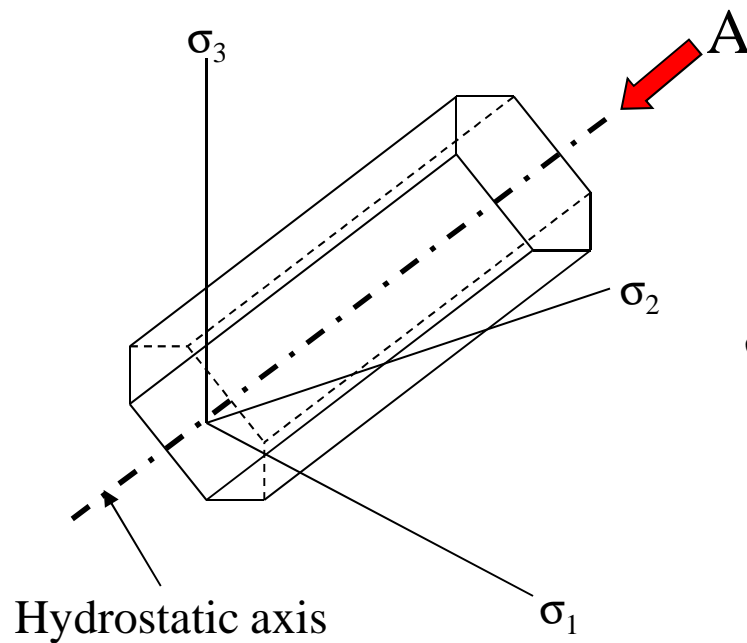
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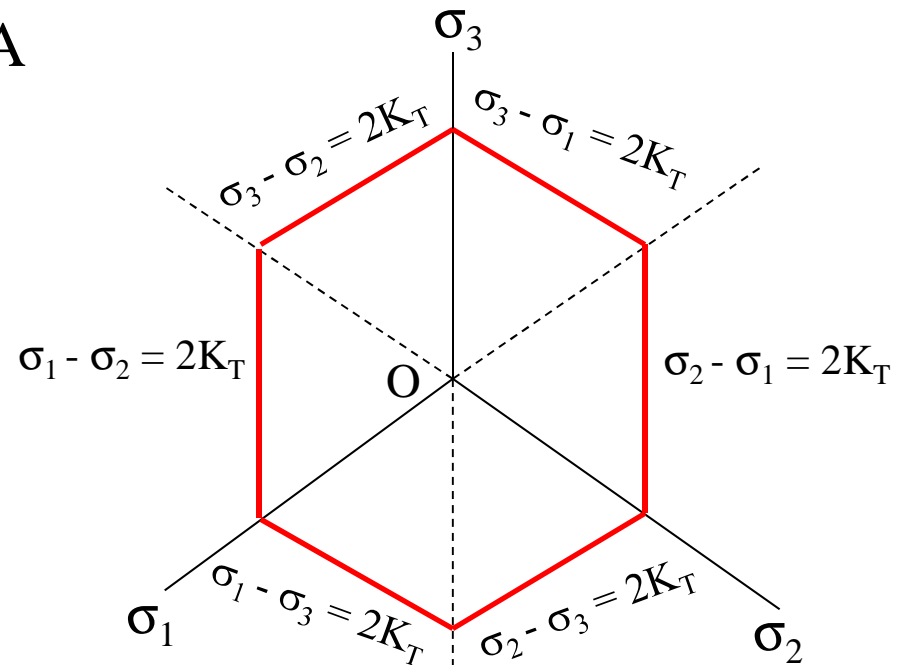
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- Yield function in principal stress space



Tresca yield surface



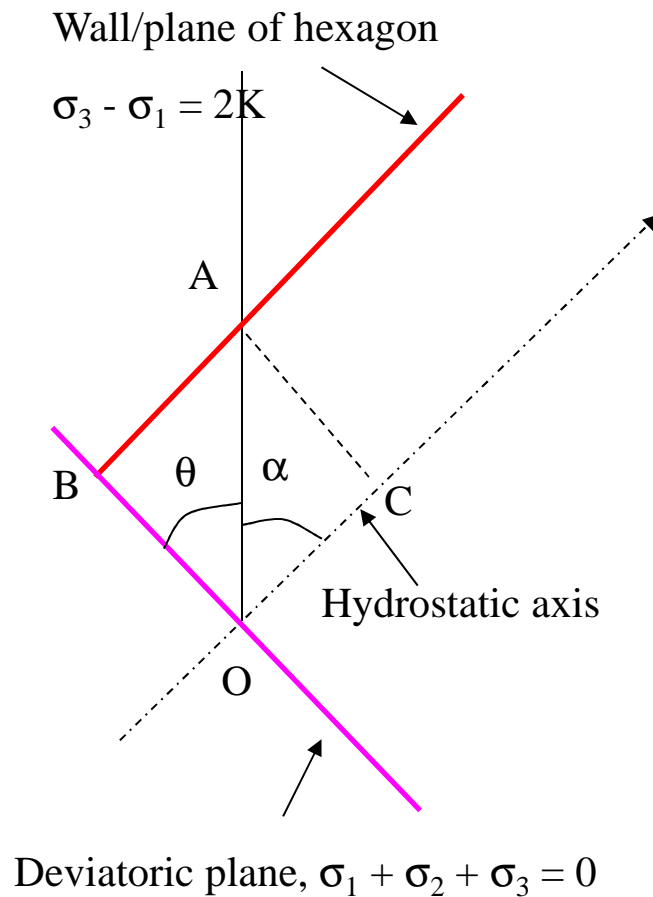
View 'A' – along hydrostatic axis



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- Yield surface intersects principal axes at $2K_T$



Hydrostatic axis $\Rightarrow \sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma_3$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \alpha = 54.73^\circ$$

$$\alpha + \theta = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = 35.26^\circ$$

$$OA = 2K_T$$

$$OB = OA \cos \theta = 2K_T \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

OB – projection of OA on deviatoric plane

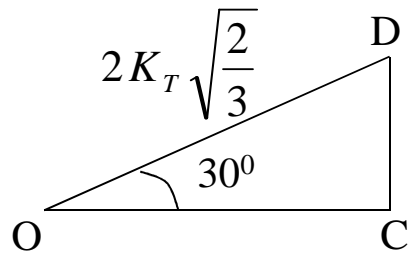
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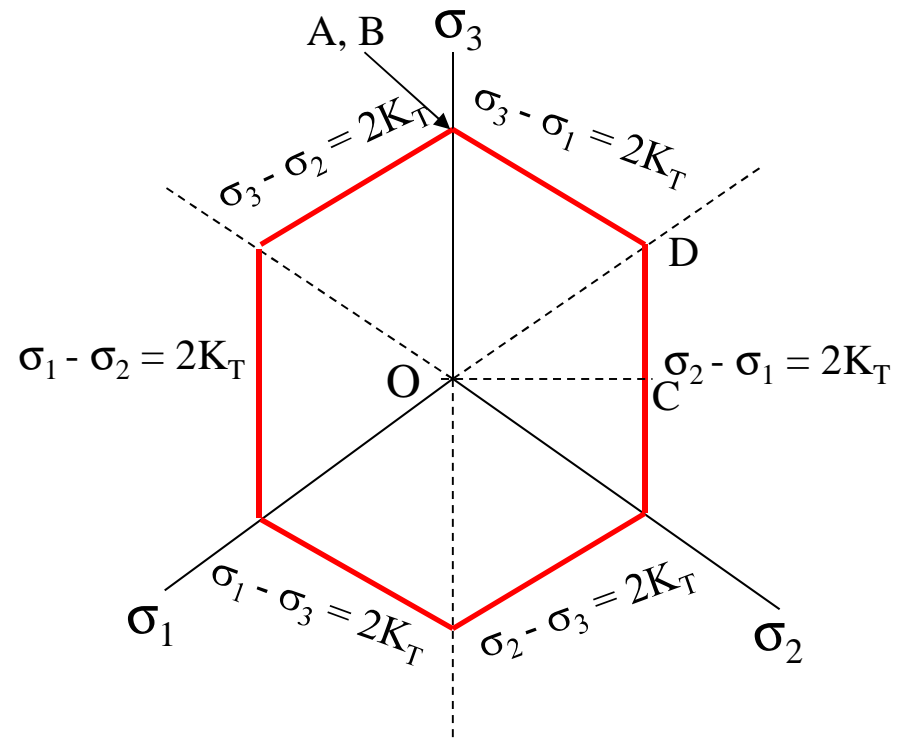
- Tresca hexagon



$$OC = OD \cos 30$$

$$\Rightarrow OC = 2K_T \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow OC = \sqrt{2}K_T$$





Tresca theory

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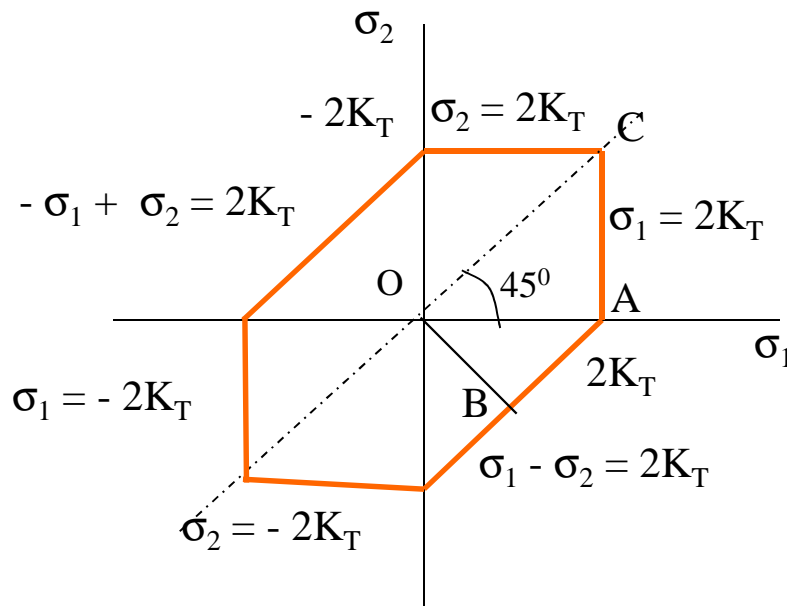
- 2D stress state - $\sigma_3 = 0$

Each equation represents two lines in 2D stress space

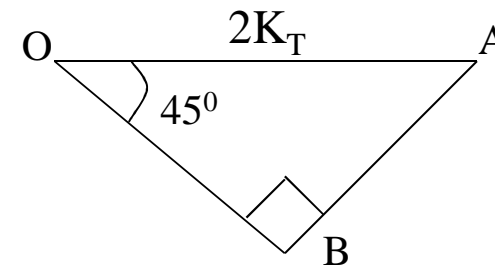
$$\sigma_1 - \sigma_2 = \pm 2K_T$$

$$\sigma_2 = \pm 2K_T$$

$$\sigma_1 = \pm 2K_T$$



Yield curve – elongated hexagon



$$OB = OA \cos 45 = 2K_T \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}K_T$$

$$OC = \frac{OA}{\cos 45} = 2\sqrt{2}K_T$$

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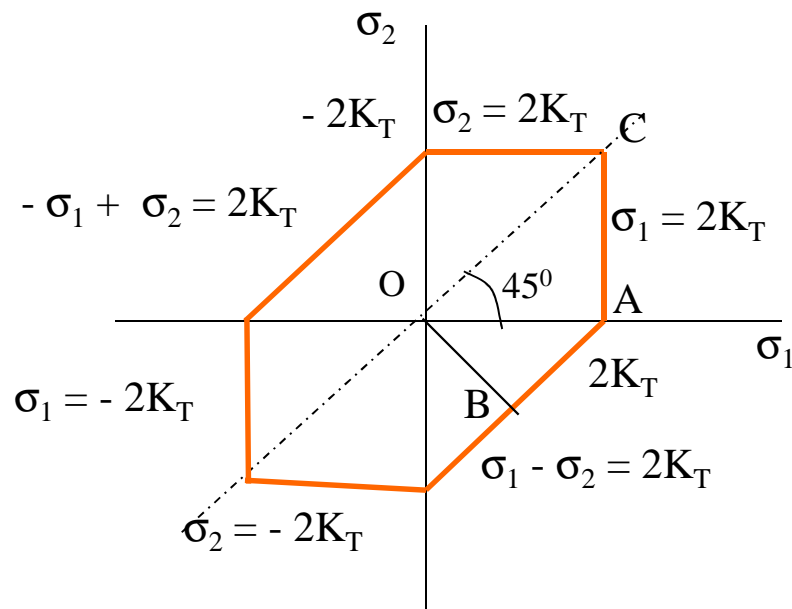


Tresca theory

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- 2D stress state - $\sigma_3 = 0$

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$$\sigma_1 = \pm 2K_T$$

Yield curve – elongated hexagon

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von-Mises – Tresca theories

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- Pure tension – $\sigma_1 = Y, \sigma_2 = 0, \sigma_3 = 0$

$$\text{von-Mises criteria} \Rightarrow J_2 = K_M^2 = \frac{1}{6} \left[(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 \right]$$

$$\text{Tresca's criteria} \Rightarrow K_T = \max \left\{ \left| \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{\sigma_2 - \sigma_3}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{\sigma_3 - \sigma_1}{2} \right| \right\}$$

$$K_M = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} Y, \quad K_T = \frac{1}{2} Y$$

$$\text{Pure shear} \Rightarrow \sigma_1 = +\tau_y, \sigma_2 = -\tau_y \Rightarrow K_M = \tau_y = K_T$$

$$K_M = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} Y = \tau_y, \quad K_T = \frac{1}{2} Y = \tau_y$$

$$\tau_y = 0.577Y \text{ (von – Mises), } \tau_y = 0.5Y \text{ (Tresca)}$$

von-Mises criteria predicts 15% higher shear stress than Tresca

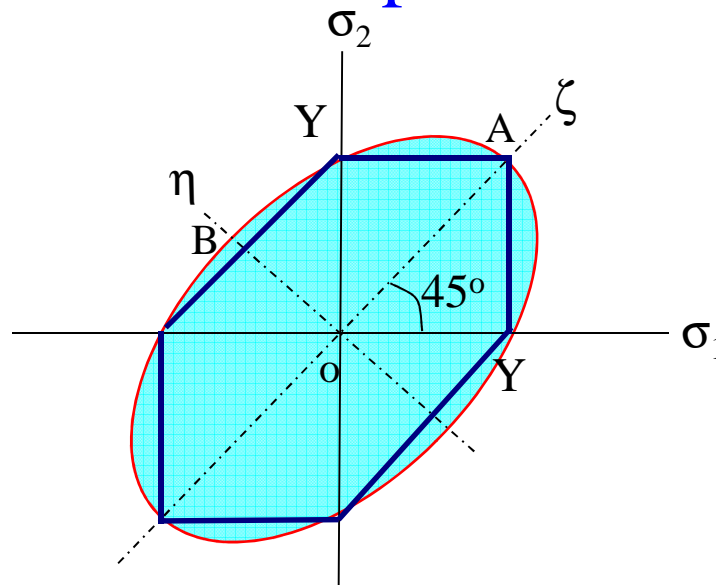
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von-Mises – Tresca theories

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- 2D stress space – von-Mises and Tresca

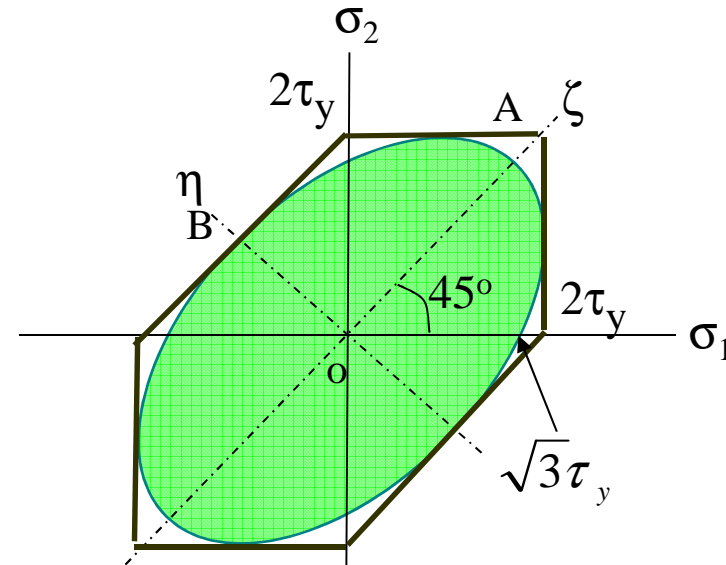


$$Y^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_1\sigma_2$$

$$Y = \max \left\{ |\sigma_1 - \sigma_2|, |\sigma_1|, |\sigma_2| \right\}$$

Yielding in uniaxial tension

Tresca – conservative



$$3\tau_y^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_1\sigma_2$$

$$\frac{\tau_y}{2} = \max \left\{ \left| \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{\sigma_1}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{\sigma_2}{2} \right| \right\}$$

Yielding in shear

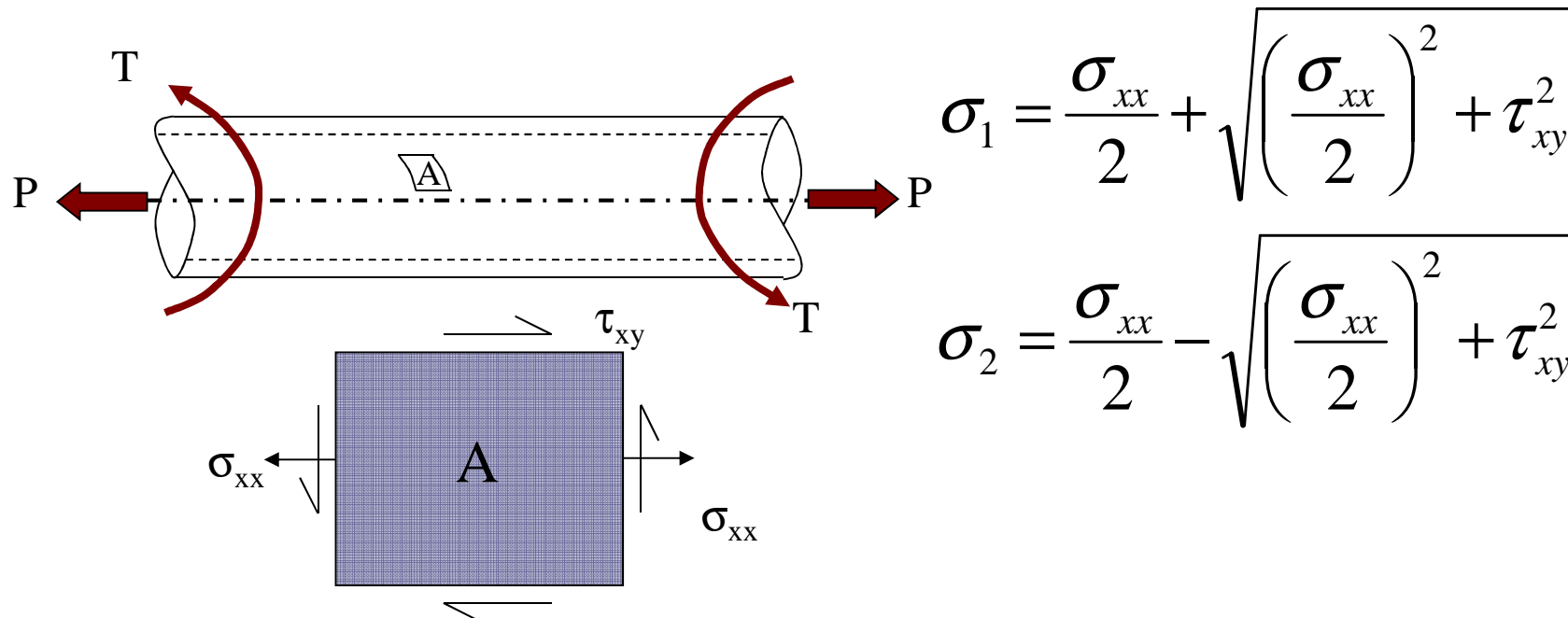
von-Mises – conservative



von-Mises – Tresca theories

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- Experiments by Taylor & Quinney**
- Thin walled tube subjected to axial and torsional loads



** Taylor and Quinney “Plastic deformation of metals”, Phil. Trans. Roy. Soc.A230, 323-362, 1931



von-Mises – Tresca theories

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■ Tresca criteria

$$Y = |\sigma_1 - \sigma_2| = 2\sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_{xx}}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2} \Rightarrow Y^2 = \sigma_{xx}^2 + 4\tau_{xy}^2$$

$$\text{No yielding if, } \left(\frac{\sigma_{xx}}{Y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tau_{xy}}{Y/2}\right)^2 < 1$$

■ von-Mises criteria

$$Y^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_1\sigma_2$$

$$Y^2 = \sigma_{xx}^2 + 3\tau_{xy}^2$$

$$\text{No yielding if, } \left(\frac{\sigma_{xx}}{Y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tau_{xy}}{Y/\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 < 1$$

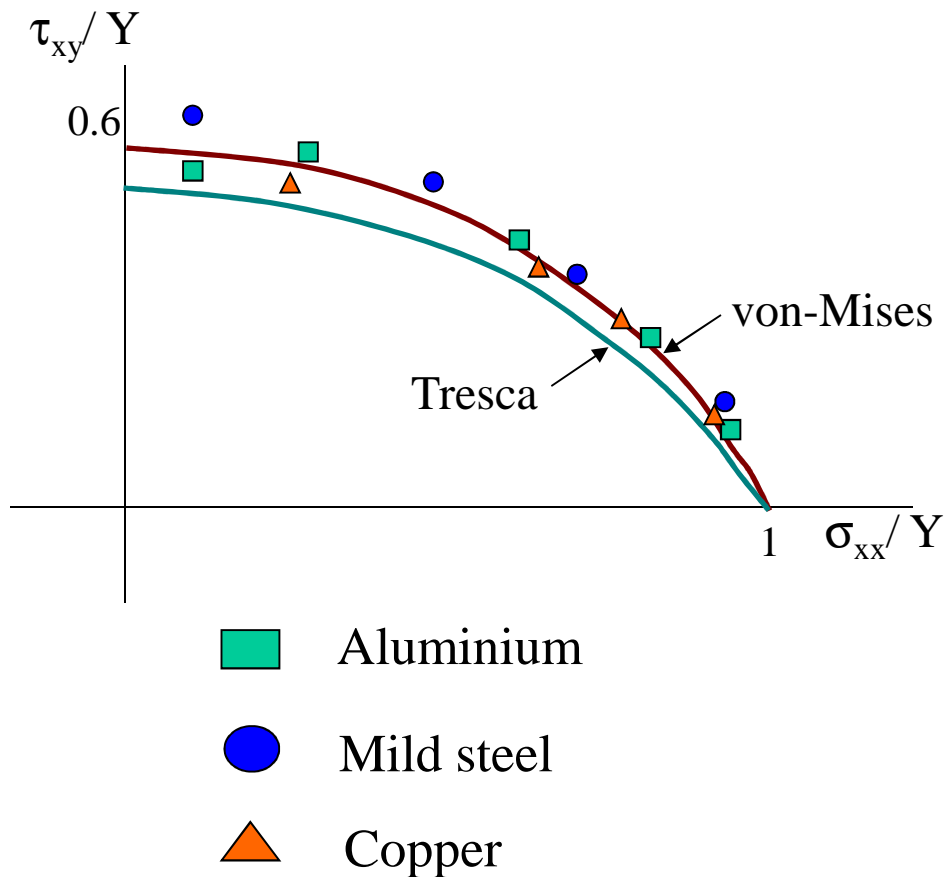
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von-Mises – Tresca theories

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- Plotting these two criteria –



Experimental data shows good agreement with von-Mises theory.

Tresca – conservative

von-Mises theory more accurate – generally used in design

Experiments show that for ductile materials yield in shear is 0.5 to 0.6 times of yield in tensile



Octahedral shear stress theory

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- Octahedral plane – makes equal angles with all principal stress axes – direction cosines same
- Shear stress acting on this plane – octahedral shear

$$\tau_{oct}^2 = \frac{1}{9} \left[(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 \right]$$

Body subjected to pure tension, $\sigma_1 = Y$, $\sigma_2 = \sigma_3 = 0$

$$\tau_{oct}^2 = \frac{2}{9} Y^2$$

$$2Y^2 = \left[(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 \right]$$

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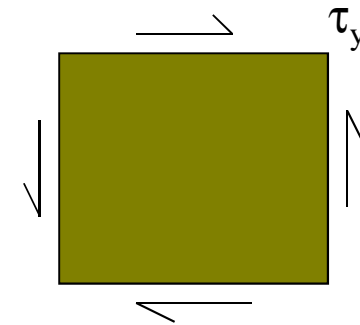


Octahedral shear stress theory

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- Comparing this with von-Mises theory => both are same
- Pure shear

$$\sigma_1 = \tau_y, \sigma_2 = -\tau_y, \sigma_3 = 0$$



$$\tau_{oct}^2 = \frac{1}{9} [(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2] = \frac{6}{9} \tau_y^2$$

$$\tau_{oct}^2 = \frac{2}{3} \tau_y^2$$

$$6\tau_y^2 = [(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2]$$

Same as von-Mises theory in pure shear

Octahedral shear stress theory => von-Mises theory



Tensile & shear yield strengths

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- Each failure theory gives a relation between yielding in tension and shear ($\nu = 0.25$)

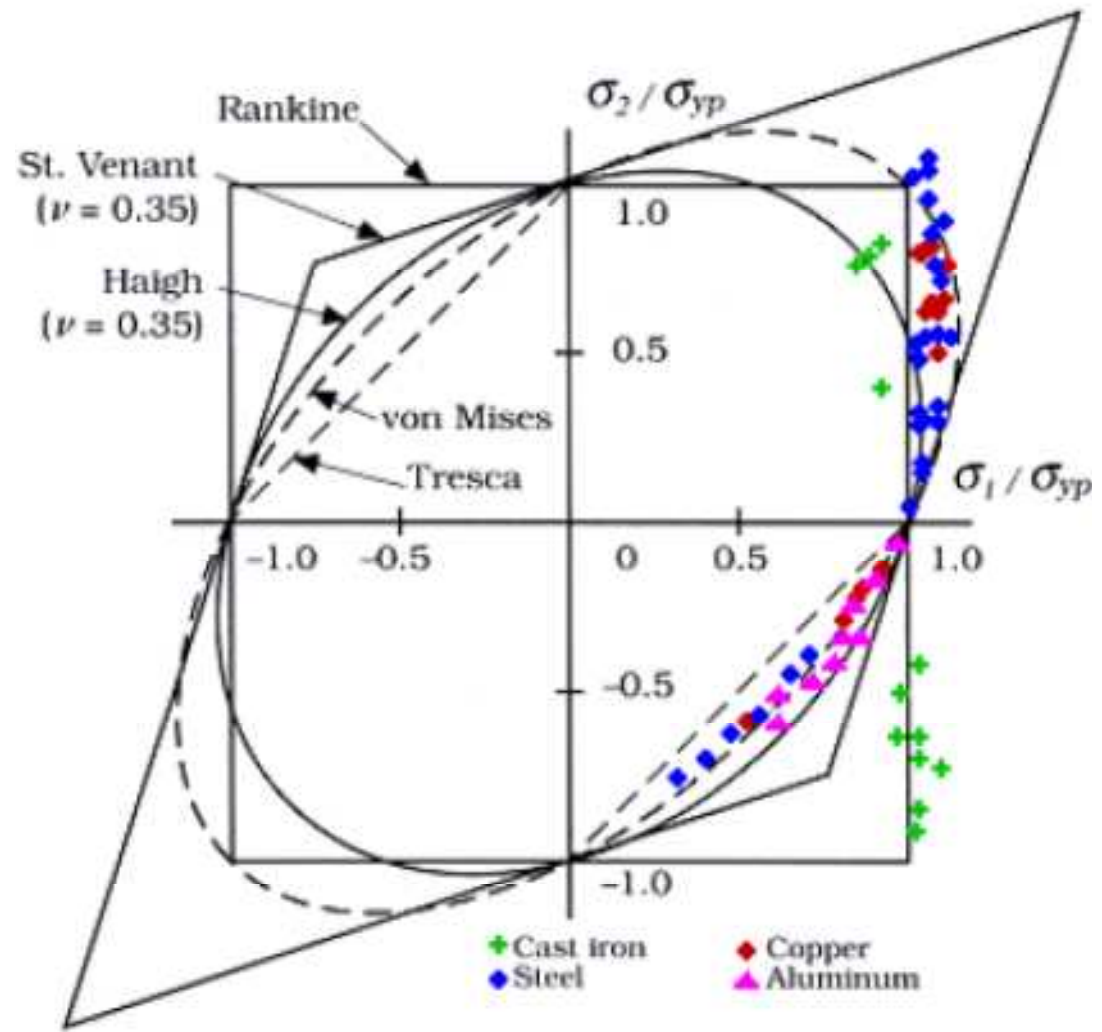
Theory	Failure Criteria		Relationship
	Uniaxial	Pure Shear	
Maximum principal stress	$\sigma_{\max} = \sigma_{YP}$	$\sigma_{\max} = \tau_{YP}$	$\tau_{YP} = \sigma_{YP}$
Maximum principal strain	$\epsilon_{\max} = \sigma_{YP} / E$	$\epsilon_{\max} = 5\tau_{YP} / 4E$	$\tau_{YP} = 0.8 \sigma_{YP}$
Maximum octahedral shear stress	$\tau_{oct} = \sigma_{YP} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$	$\tau_{oct} = \tau_{YP} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$	$\tau_{YP} = 0.577 \sigma_{YP}$
Maximum distortional energy density			$\tau_{YP} = 0.577 \sigma_{YP}$
Maximum shear stress	$\tau_{\max} = \sigma_{YP} / 2$	$\tau_{\max} = \tau_{YP}$	$\tau_{YP} = 0.5 \sigma_{YP}$

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Failure theories in a nut shell

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