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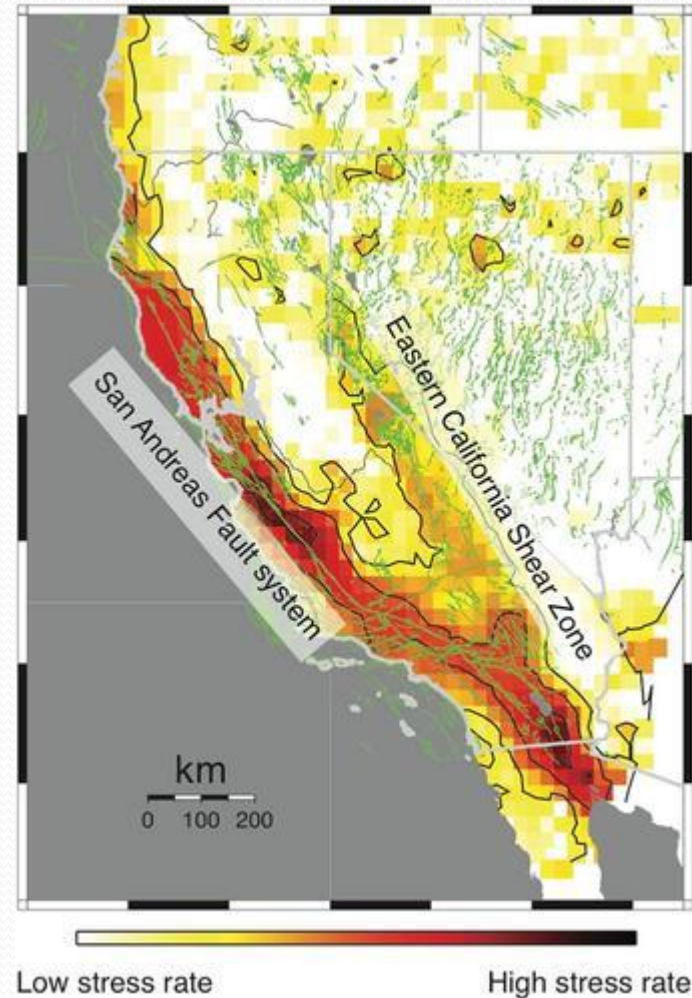
**Tectonics and Planetary Dynamics**  
**Lecture 3 – Stress, Strain**

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# Stress, Deformation, and Strain

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Stressing rate of the crust around California derived from two decades of geodetic measurements (USGS).

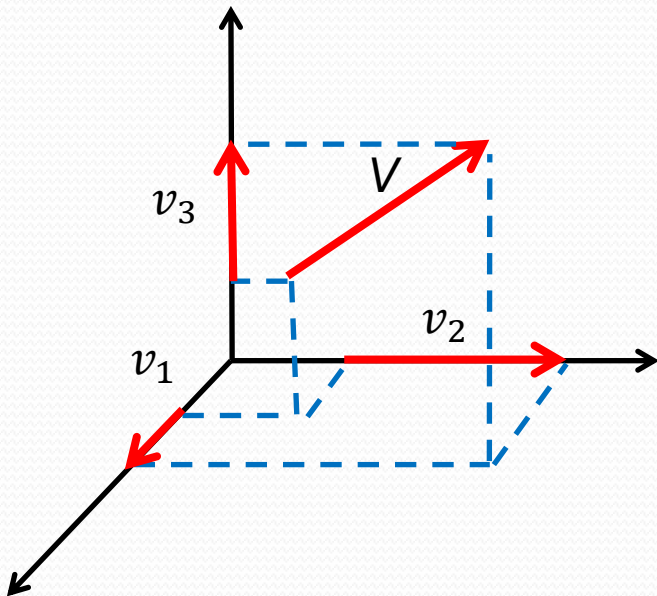
# Tensors

## Scalar (tensor of rank 0):

Scalar quantity is a tensor of rank zero, specified by a single component; like temperature ( $T$ ), mass ( $m$ ), density( $\rho$ ), etc.

## Vector (tensor of rank 1):

Vector quantity is a tensor of rank 1, specified by three components; like velocity  $V(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ , gravitational acceleration  $g(g_1, g_2, g_3)$ , electric field  $E(e_1, e_2, e_3)$ , etc.



# Tensors

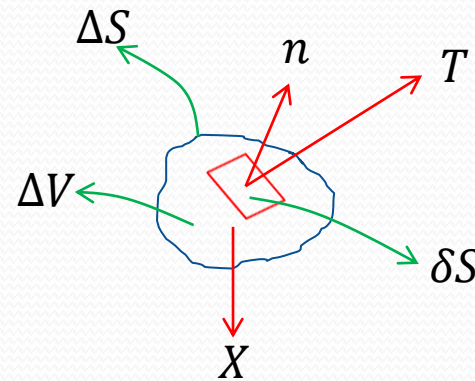
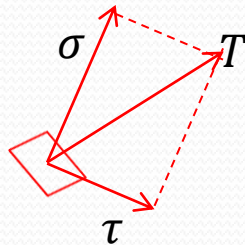
## Tensor of rank 2:

Tensor of rank 2 is an algebraic object specified by nine components; like: stress tensor,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Traction vector

$$T^n = \lim_{\delta S \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta F}{\delta S} \quad \text{force per unit area acting on surface with orientation } n$$

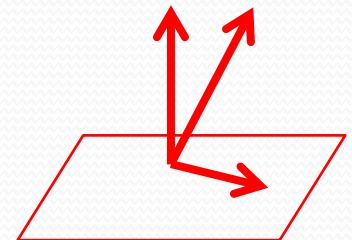
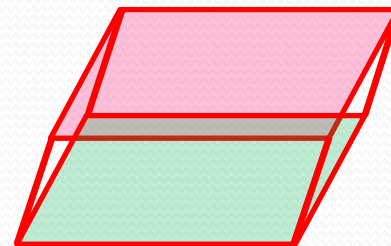
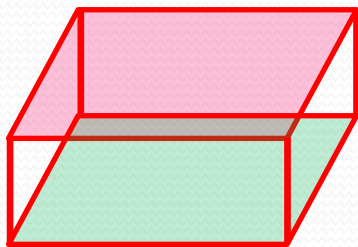
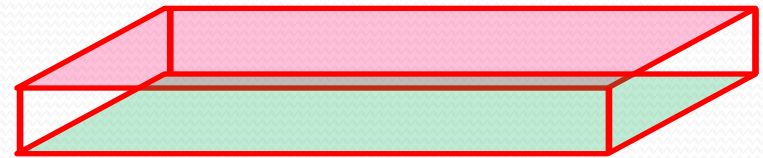
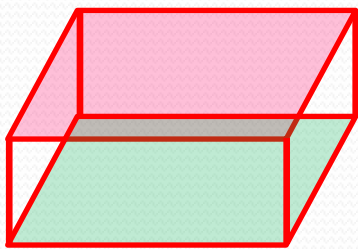


Convention:  
Positive outward (tension)  
Negative inward (compression)

# Stress Tensor

## Why do we need a tensor of rank 2 for stress field?

Deformation of a volume element cannot be specified by a vector. Deformation of each volume face can in general be different (from the others).



**We need a vector for each face.**

# Stress Tensor

## Stress Tensor

Stress tensor is a tensor of rank 2. Consider a cubic material element. The tractions on the three faces can be resolved into their Cartesian components, one normal and two tangential to the face on which the **traction** acts.

Consider the face with normal vector  $e_1$

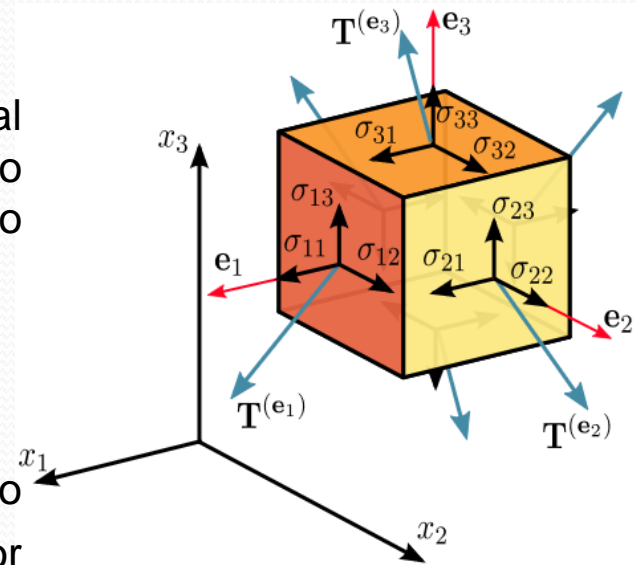
$T^{e_1}$  can be decomposed into  $\sigma$  (in  $e_1$  dir.) and  $\tau$  (having two components in  $e_2$  and  $e_3$  dir.). We rename these vector components as  $\sigma_{11}$ ,  $\sigma_{12}$ ,  $\sigma_{13}$ , respectively, the first index representing the identity of surface and the second index representing the vector components.

For three surfaces we have three vectors as:

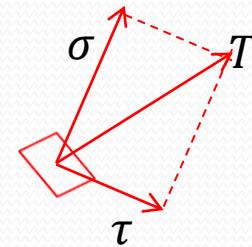
$$T^{e_1} = \sigma_{11}e_1 + \sigma_{12}e_2 + \sigma_{13}e_3$$

$$T^{e_2} = \sigma_{21}e_1 + \sigma_{22}e_2 + \sigma_{23}e_3$$

$$T^{e_3} = \sigma_{31}e_1 + \sigma_{32}e_2 + \sigma_{33}e_3$$



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# Stress Tensor

## Einstein summation convention (summation notation)

Repeated indices are summed over.

In summation notation:

$$T^{ei} = \sigma_{ij}e_j \quad (\text{meaning: } T^{ei} = \sum_j \sigma_{ij}e_j) \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3$$

$T^{ei}$  is the **traction** force acting on a surface with **normal vector along  $e_i$** .

We can write these three vectors in a compact form, that is a tensor of rank 2:

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 \equiv x$$

$$x_2 \equiv y$$

$$x_3 \equiv z$$

# Equations of Equilibrium

## The equations of equilibrium

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0} \quad (\text{force balance})$$

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = \mathbf{0} \quad (F_x)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = \mathbf{0} \quad (F_y)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3 = \mathbf{0} \quad (F_z)$$

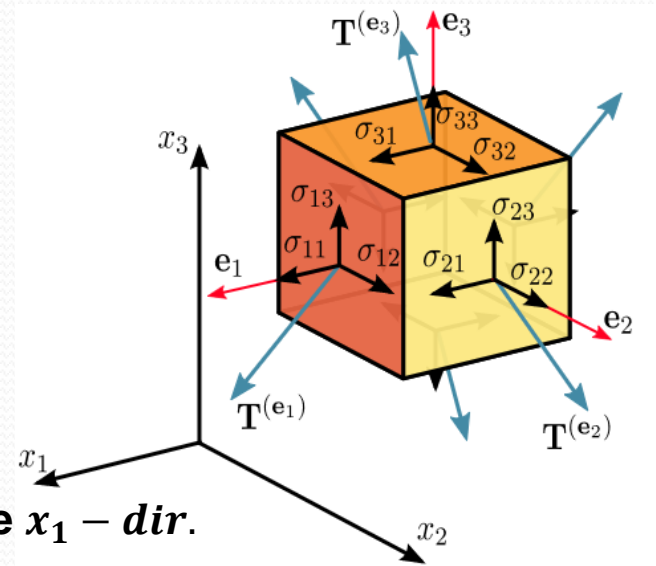
Consider the components of the surface force acting in the  $x_1$  - dir.

$$\sigma_{11} dx_2 dx_3 \quad \text{and} \quad \left( \sigma_{11} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{11}}{\partial x_1} dx_1 \right) dx_2 dx_3$$

$$\sigma_{21} dx_1 dx_3 \quad \text{and} \quad \left( \sigma_{21} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{21}}{\partial x_2} dx_2 \right) dx_1 dx_3$$

$$\sigma_{31} dx_1 dx_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \left( \sigma_{31} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{31}}{\partial x_3} dx_3 \right) dx_1 dx_2$$

Note that  $\frac{\partial \sigma_{11}}{\partial x_1}$ ,  $\frac{\partial \sigma_{21}}{\partial x_2}$ , and  $\frac{\partial \sigma_{31}}{\partial x_3}$  are the rate of changes in  $\sigma_{11}$ ,  $\sigma_{21}$ , and  $\sigma_{31}$ , respectively in  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$  directions.





# Equations of Equilibrium

And the body force components (like the gravity force acting the volume):

$$b_1 = \rho X_1 dx_1 dx_2 dx_3$$

$$b_2 = \rho X_2 dx_1 dx_2 dx_3$$

$$b_3 = \rho X_3 dx_1 dx_2 dx_3$$

$X_i$ : the body force per unit mass in  $i$  - dir.

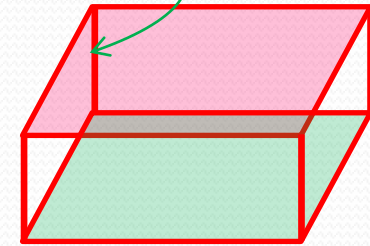
The condition of equilibrium of forces in  $x_1$  - dir.

$$\left( \sigma_{11} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{11}}{\partial x_1} dx_1 \right) dx_2 dx_3 - \sigma_{11} dx_2 dx_3 +$$

$$\left( \sigma_{21} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{21}}{\partial x_2} dx_2 \right) dx_1 dx_3 - \sigma_{21} dx_1 dx_3 +$$

$$\left( \sigma_{31} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{31}}{\partial x_3} dx_3 \right) dx_1 dx_2 - \sigma_{31} dx_1 dx_2 +$$

$$\rho X_1 dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 = 0$$



$x_1$  ← 0

→  $\frac{\partial \sigma_{11}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{21}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{31}}{\partial x_3} + \rho X_1 = 0$

# Equations of Equilibrium

Similarly if we repeat this in  $x_2 - dir$  and  $x_3 - dir$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{12}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{22}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{32}}{\partial x_3} + \rho X_2 = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{13}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{23}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{33}}{\partial x_3} + \rho X_3 = 0$$

Or in compact form:

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ji}}{\partial x_j} + \rho X_i = 0 \quad \left( \frac{\partial \sigma_{1i}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{2i}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{3i}}{\partial x_3} + \rho X_i = 0, \text{ for } i = 1,2,3 \right)$$

# Equations of Equilibrium

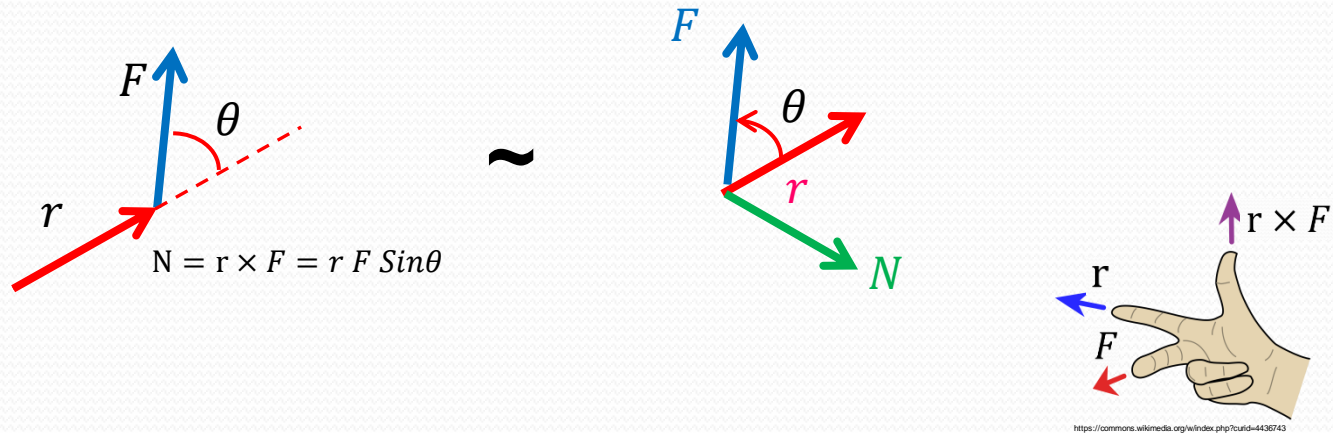
## Equilibrium of moment of forces (Torque)

$$\sum N = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = 0 \quad \text{Torque (torque balance)}$$

$$N_1 = 0 \quad (N_x)$$

$$N_2 = 0 \quad (N_y)$$

$$N_3 = 0 \quad (N_z)$$



# Equations of Equilibrium

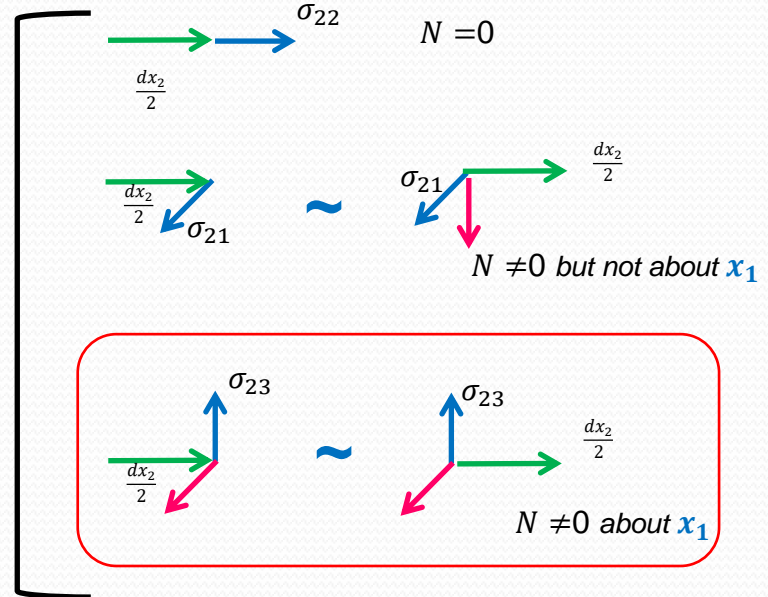
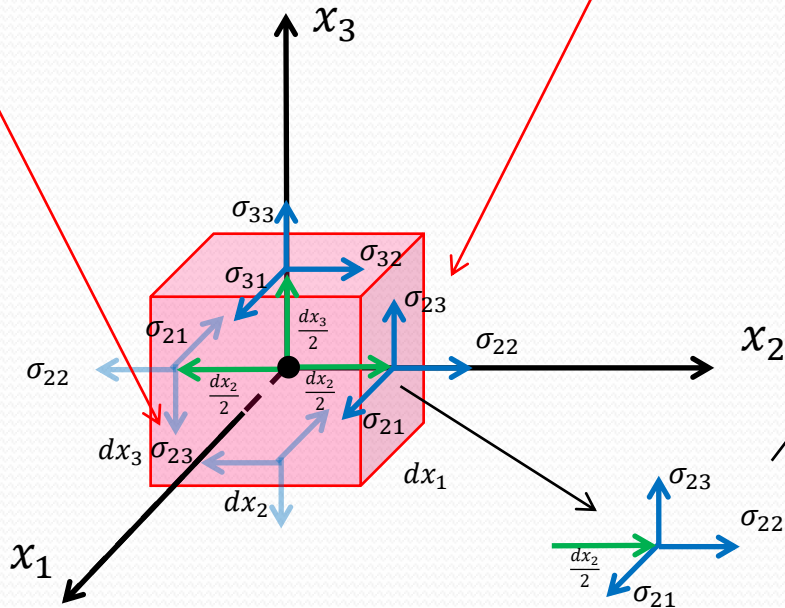
Equilibrium of moments about an axis parallel to  $x_1$ :  $N_1 = 0$

$$(\sigma_{23} dx_1 dx_3) \frac{dx_2}{2} + \left( \sigma_{23} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{23}}{\partial x_2} dx_2 \right) dx_1 dx_3 \frac{dx_2}{2} - (\sigma_{32} dx_1 dx_2) \frac{dx_3}{2} - \left( \sigma_{32} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{32}}{\partial x_3} dx_3 \right) dx_1 dx_2 \frac{dx_3}{2} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = \underbrace{\left( \sigma_{23} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{23}}{\partial x_2} dx_2 \right)}_{F/A} \underbrace{dx_1 dx_3}_{A} \underbrace{\frac{dx_2}{2}}_r$$

$$N = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = r F \sin\theta$$

$$\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = (\sigma_{23} dx_1 dx_3) \frac{dx_2}{2}$$



# Equations of Equilibrium

Dividing by  $dx_1 dx_2 dx_3$

$$\longrightarrow \sigma_{23} = \sigma_{32}$$

**Similarly** if we repeat this in  $x_2 - dir$  and  $x_3 - dir$  we obtain:

$$\sigma_{13} = \sigma_{31}, \quad \sigma_{12} = \sigma_{21}$$

Or 
$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ji}$$

Using this symmetry

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ji}}{\partial x_j} + \rho X_i = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + \rho X_i = 0$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \sigma_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & a & b \\ a & \sigma_{22} & c \\ b & c & \sigma_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{six independent parameters}$$

# Cauchy's Formula

## Stress on a surface – Cauchy's formula

Using Cauchy's formula we can find traction on any surface with Normal vector  $n$  ( $n_1, n_2, n_3$ )

Consider a small tetrahedron

$$\delta A_1 = \delta A n_1$$

$$\delta A_2 = \delta A n_2$$

$$\delta A_3 = \delta A n_3$$

$$\delta V = \frac{1}{3} h \delta A$$

$$n_1 = n \cos(\alpha) \text{ component of } n \text{ on } x_1$$

$$n_2 = n \cos(\beta) \text{ component of } n \text{ on } x_2$$

$$n_3 = n \cos(\gamma) \text{ component of } n \text{ on } x_3$$

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$$

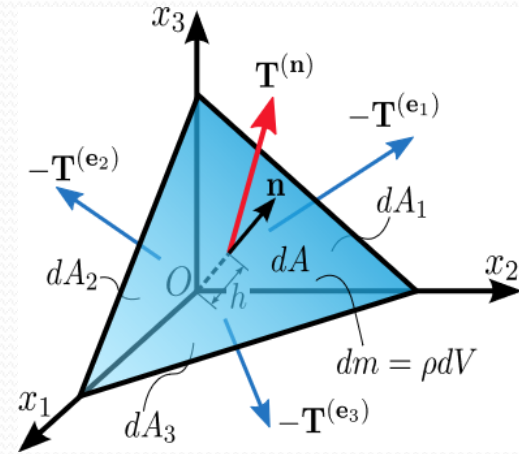
Along  $x_2$  – dir

$$F_x = 0$$

$$T_2^n \delta A - \sigma_{12} \underbrace{n_1 \delta A}_{\delta A_1} - \sigma_{22} \underbrace{n_2 \delta A}_{\delta A_2} - \sigma_{32} \underbrace{n_3 \delta A}_{\delta A_3} + \frac{1}{3} \rho h \delta A X_2 = 0$$

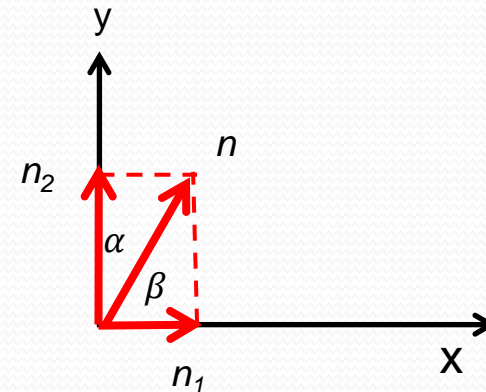
For infinitesimally small volume  $h \rightarrow 0$  ( $h \delta A$  small relative to  $\delta A$ )

$$T_2^n = \sigma_{12} n_1 + \sigma_{22} n_2 + \sigma_{32} n_3 = \sigma_{i2} n_i$$



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$$\leftarrow \sigma_{22} \quad \rightarrow \sigma_{12} \quad \rightarrow \sigma_{32}$$



$$n_1 = \cos \beta$$

$$n_2 = \cos \alpha$$

# Cauchy's Formula

## Similarly

$$T_1^n = \sigma_{11} n_1 + \sigma_{21} n_2 + \sigma_{31} n_3$$

$$T_3^n = \sigma_{13} n_1 + \sigma_{23} n_2 + \sigma_{33} n_3$$

## In compact form

$$T_i^n = \sigma_{ij} n_j \quad \text{Cauchy's formula}$$

Or

$$\begin{pmatrix} T_1^n \\ T_2^n \\ T_3^n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

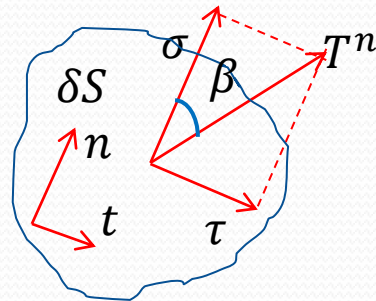
## Resolving the traction into two components

$$\sigma = T^n \cdot n = |T^n| \cos \beta$$

$$\tau = T^n \cdot t = |T^n| \sin \beta$$

$$|n| = 1$$

$$|t| = 1$$



## Making use of Cauchy's formula

$$\sigma = T_i^n n_i = \sigma_{ij} n_i n_j \quad \text{normal stress}$$

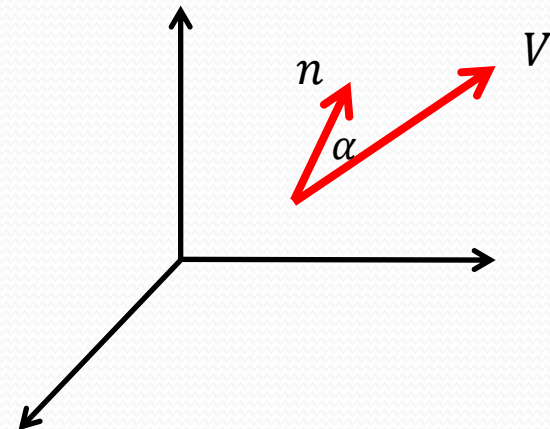
$$\tau = T_i^n t_i = \sigma_{ij} t_i n_j \quad \text{shear stress}$$

$$\tau = \sqrt{(T^n)^2 - \sigma^2}$$

$$(T^n)^2 = T^n \cdot T^n = T_i^n T_i^n = (\sigma_{ij} n_j)(\sigma_{ik} n_k) = \sigma_{ij} \sigma_{ik} n_j n_k$$

## Note that

$$V \cdot n = |V| |n| \cos(\alpha) = V_1 n_1 + V_2 n_2 + V_3 n_3$$



# Isotropic and Deviatoric Stress

## Isotropic and deviatoric stress

In a **continuous** medium (like rocks, tectonic plates) complete specification of the state of system requires knowledge of the **stress tensor**  $\sigma_{ij}$  at each point as **functions of the coordinates**. It is **useful** to **break** the stress **into two parts**, the isotropic and deviatoric parts:

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

## The isotropic stress

$$\sigma_{ij}^0 = \frac{1}{3} \sigma_{kk} \delta_{ij} = \sigma_0 \delta_{ij} \quad \text{where} \quad \sigma_{kk} = \sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33}$$

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{1}{3} \sigma_{kk} \quad (\text{mean normal stress})$$

$$\sigma_{ij}^0 = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \delta_{ij} = 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ \delta_{ij} = 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

*kroncker delta*

## The deviatoric stress

$$\sigma'_{ij} = \sigma_{ij} - \sigma_{ij}^0$$

$$\sigma'_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} - \sigma_0 & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} - \sigma_0 & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} - \sigma_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\sigma_{kk} = 0)$$



# Isotropic and Deviatoric Stress

$$\rightarrow \sigma_{ij} = \sigma_0 \delta_{ij} + \sigma'_{ij}$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} - \sigma_0 & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} - \sigma_0 & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} - \sigma_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Principal Axes and Principal Stress

## Principal axes and principal stresses

In this coordinate system the only nonzero stress components are diagonal elements

$$\sigma_{ij}^P = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11}^P & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{22}^P & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{33}^P \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

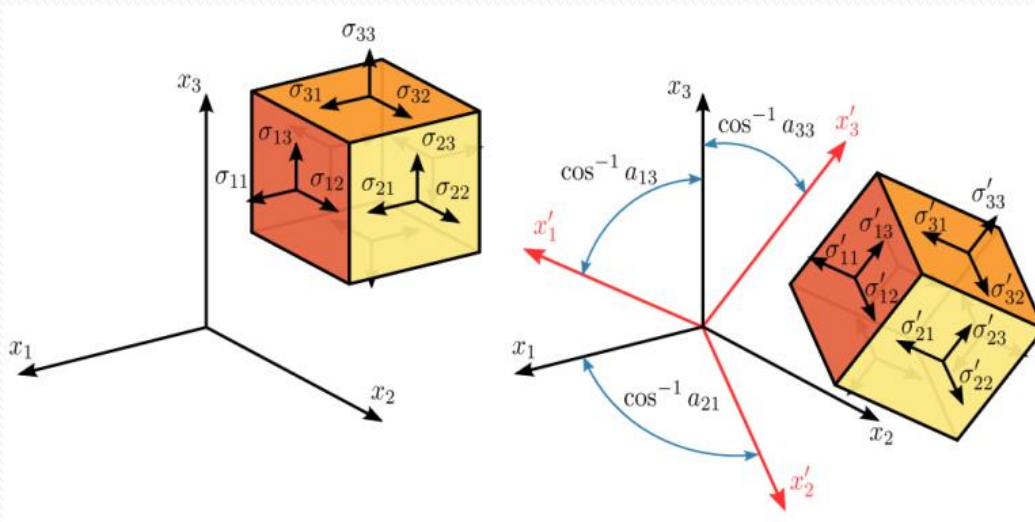
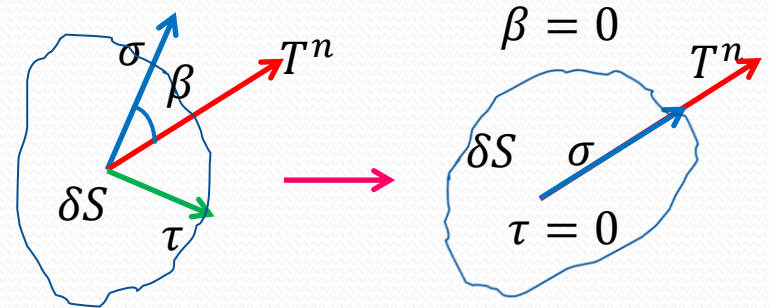
The usefulness of the reasoning in terms of principal axes and principal stresses lies in the fact that they give a **clear picture of the state of stress** at a point. We need to determine 6-components; **three principal axes** and **three stress components**.

This is an **eigenvalue problem**.

# Principal Axes and Principal Stress

Consider an **arbitrary-oriented surface** with **unit normal  $n$** . In general the direction of the traction and that of the normal do not coincide unless the latter is the principal axes.

In order to find principal axes (eigenvectors) and the magnitude of normal stresses (eigenvalues) With vanishing shear terms, we have to solve solve an eigenvalue problem.



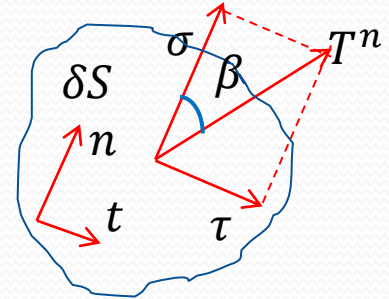
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# Principal Axes and Principal Stress

We had

$$|\sigma| = T_i^n n_i = \sigma_{ij} n_i n_j \quad \text{normal stress}$$

$$|\tau| = T_i^n t_i = \sigma_{ij} t_i n_j \quad \text{shear stress}$$



**In principal coordinate system:**

$$|\sigma| = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$[\sigma_1 n_1 \quad \sigma_2 n_2 \quad \sigma_3 n_3] \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{bmatrix} = \sigma_1 n_1^2 + \sigma_2 n_2^2 + \sigma_3 n_3^2$$

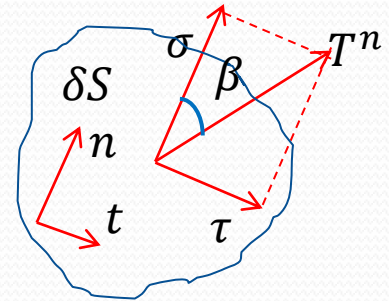
# Principal Axes and Principal Stress

In principal coordinate system:

$$\sigma = \sigma_1 n_1^2 + \sigma_2 n_2^2 + \sigma_3 n_3^2 + 0$$

$$\tau = \sigma_1 n_1 t_1 + \sigma_2 n_2 t_2 + \sigma_3 n_3 t_3 + 0$$

where  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$  are **principal** stresses and  $n_i, t_i$  are unit normal and unit tangent to the surface element.



# Principal Axes and Principal Stress

The **condition** for **n** to be a **principal direction** is on the basis of Cauchy's formula:

$$T_i^n = \sigma_{ij} n_j = \sigma n_i \quad (\sigma_{11} n_1 + \cancel{\sigma_{12} n_2} + \cancel{\sigma_{13} n_3} = \sigma_{11} n_1 \equiv \sigma n_1, \quad \text{for } i = 1)$$

Using  $n_i = \delta_{ij} n_j$  (e.g.,  $n_1 = \delta_{11} n_1 + \cancel{\delta_{12} n_2} + \cancel{\delta_{13} n_3} = n_1$ )

$$\sigma_{ij} n_j = \sigma \delta_{ij} n_j \quad \rightarrow \quad (\sigma_{ij} - \sigma \delta_{ij}) n_j = 0$$

$\sigma_{ij}$ : stress tensor in the initial frame

$\sigma$ : any component of the stress in principal axes

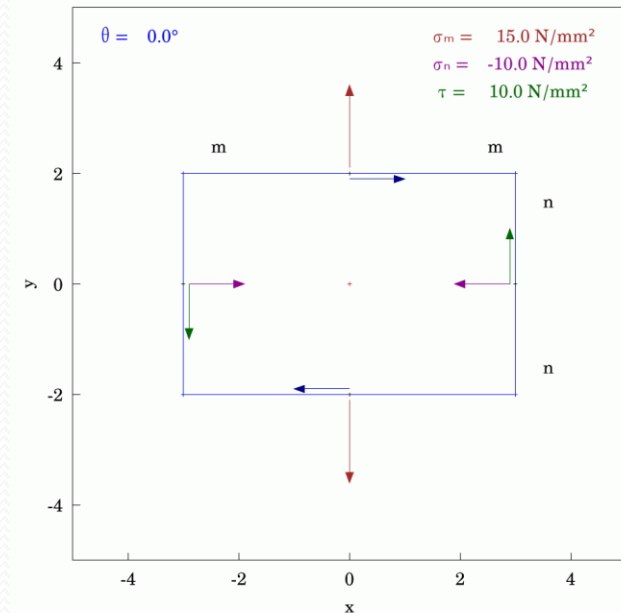
$$(\sigma_{11} - \sigma) n_1 + \sigma_{12} n_2 + \sigma_{13} n_3 = 0$$

$$\sigma_{21} n_1 + (\sigma_{22} - \sigma) n_2 + \sigma_{23} n_3 = 0$$

$$\sigma_{31} n_1 + \sigma_{32} n_2 + (\sigma_{33} - \sigma) n_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} (\sigma_{11} - \sigma) & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & (\sigma_{22} - \sigma) & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & (\sigma_{33} - \sigma) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{n} = \sigma \mathbf{n}$$



# Principal Axes and Principal Stress

## Matrix-Vector multiplication

$$U = AV \rightarrow u_i = (AV)_i = \sum_{j=1}^3 A_{ij}v_j \equiv A_{ij}v_j = A_{i1}v_1 + A_{i2}v_2 + A_{i3}v_3$$

$$u_1 = A_{11}v_1 + A_{12}v_2 + A_{13}v_3$$

$$u_2 = A_{21}v_1 + A_{22}v_2 + A_{23}v_3$$

$$u_3 = A_{31}v_1 + A_{32}v_2 + A_{33}v_3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Principal Axes and Principal Stress

## Matrix multiplication

$$C = AB \rightarrow C_{ik} = (AB)_{ik} = \sum_{j=1}^3 A_{ij}B_{jk} \equiv A_{ij}B_{jk} = A_{i1}B_{1k} + A_{i2}B_{2k} + A_{i3}B_{3k}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$



# Principal Axes and Principal Stress

## Determinant

### 2-Dimension

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

### 3-Dimension

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = a \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix} =$$
$$(aei - afh) - (bdi - bfg) + (cdh - ceg)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

# Principal Axes and Principal Stress

## Ex - A simple eigenvalue problem

$$AV = \lambda V$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ eigenvector} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda = ?$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (-6) * 1 + 3 * 4 \\ 4 * 1 + 5 * 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 24 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 24 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \lambda = 6 \quad \text{eigenvalue of eigenvector} \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AV = \lambda V$$

# Principal Axes and Principal Stress

**Formal solution for  $V = ?$  and  $\lambda = ?$**

$$AV = \lambda V \rightarrow AV = \lambda IV \quad I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow AV - \lambda IV = (A - \lambda I)V = 0$$

It can be proved that nontrivial solution ( $V \neq 0$ ) exists only if the **determinant of the coefficients vanishes**.

Therefore for non-zero  $V$  ( $V \neq 0$ ),  $\lambda$  can be obtained using the following determinant:

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

**Ex –**

Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  (Note the  $\sigma_{12} \neq \sigma_{21}$ )

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 0 \rightarrow \left| \begin{matrix} -6 - \lambda & 3 \\ 4 & 5 - \lambda \end{matrix} \right| = 0$$

$$(-6 - \lambda)(5 - \lambda) - 3 * 4 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = -7, \lambda = 6 \quad \textit{eigenvalues}$$

# Principal Axes and Principal Stress

## Eigenvectors ?

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = 6$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -6x + 3y = 6x \\ 4x + 5y = 6y \end{cases} \rightarrow x = 1, \quad y = 4 \rightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = -7$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = -7 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -6x + 3y = -7x \\ 4x + 5y = -7y \end{cases} \rightarrow x = -3, \quad y = 1 \rightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -7 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Principal Axes and Principal Stress

## 3D – Case

### Ex –

Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$(A - \lambda I)V = 0 \quad |A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \left| \begin{matrix} 2 - \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 - \lambda & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 - \lambda \end{matrix} \right| = 0$$

$$(2 - \lambda)[(4 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) - 5 * 4] = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \lambda = 2, \lambda = -1, \lambda = 8 \quad \text{eigenvalues}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

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For  $\lambda = -1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = -1 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2x \\ 4y + 5z \\ 4y + 3z \end{pmatrix} = -1 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} 2x = -x \\ 4y + 5z = -y \\ 4y + 3z = -z \end{cases}$$

$$x = 0, \quad y = 1, \quad z = -1, \quad \rightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Exercise** – Find eigenvectors for  $\lambda = 2$ ,  $\lambda = 8$ .

# Principal Axes and Principal Stress

## Normalization

In eigenvalue problems not all equations solved for eigenvectors are independent. We use normalization condition to constraint the solutions.

For  $V = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$  we impose  $\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2} \neq 1$  *in general*

We impose  $|V'| = 1$

Normalized:  $V' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad |V'| = 1$

**Ex -**

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0+1+1}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Principal Axes and Principal Stress

## Stress principal axes

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} - \sigma & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} - \sigma & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} - \sigma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 = 1$$

$$|\sigma_{ij} - \sigma \delta_{ij}| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{11} - \sigma & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} - \sigma & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} - \sigma \end{vmatrix} = -\sigma^3 + I_1\sigma^2 + I_2\sigma + I_3 = 0$$

$$\text{where } I_1 = \sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33} \quad -I_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$I_3 = \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$



# Principal Axes and Principal Stress

It can be proved that a **real-valued symmetric matrix** always has always **three real-valued eigenvalues**.

→  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$  principal stresses

By convention:  $\sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \sigma_3$

Principal directions are obtained by solving  $(\sigma_{ij} - \sigma \delta_{ij}) n_j = 0$  for  $n_1, n_2, n_3$  successively for the case  $\sigma = \sigma_1, \sigma = \sigma_2, \sigma = \sigma_3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} - \sigma_i & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} - \sigma_i & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} - \sigma_i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

Quantities  $I_1, I_2,$  and  $I_3$  are the **invariants** of the stress tensor (**first, second and third invariant**).

# Principal Axes and Principal Stress

## Stress Tensor in Principal axes

$$[\sigma_{ij}] = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Invariants in principal coordinate:

$$I_1 = \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3$$

$$I_2 = \sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_2\sigma_3 + \sigma_3\sigma_1$$

$$I_3 = \sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3$$

# Maximum Shear Stress

## Maximum Shear Stress

$$\tau^2 = T^2 - \sigma^2$$

Using **Cauchy's formula**  $T_i^n = \sigma_{ij} n_j \rightarrow (T_i^n)^2 = \sigma_1^2 n_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 n_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 n_3^2$

$$\tau^2 = T^2 - \sigma^2 = \sigma_1^2 n_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 n_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 n_3^2 - (\sigma_1 n_1^2 + \sigma_2 n_2^2 + \sigma_3 n_3^2)^2 =$$
$$(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 (n_1 n_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 (n_2 n_3)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 (n_1 n_3)^2$$

Note that  $n_1^2(1 - n_1^2) = n_1^2(n_2^2 + n_3^2)$  and so on  $(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 = 1)$

The planes on which the shear stress is **maximum** are obtained from the condition

$$\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial n_1} = \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial n_2} = 0$$

Since  $n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 = 1$ , there is no need for the third derivative

# Maximum Shear Stress

Applying this to  $\tau^2$ -equation, after some algebra, the extreme values of  $\tau$  are

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tau = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) \quad \text{for } n_1 = n_2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, n_3 = 0 \\ \tau = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3) \quad \text{for } n_1 = n_3 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, n_2 = 0 \\ \tau = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_2 - \sigma_3) \quad \text{for } n_2 = n_3 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, n_1 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{Since } \sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \sigma_3 \quad \rightarrow \quad \tau_{max} = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)$$

# Examples

**Ex. –** The principal values (eigenvalues) for the following stress tensor

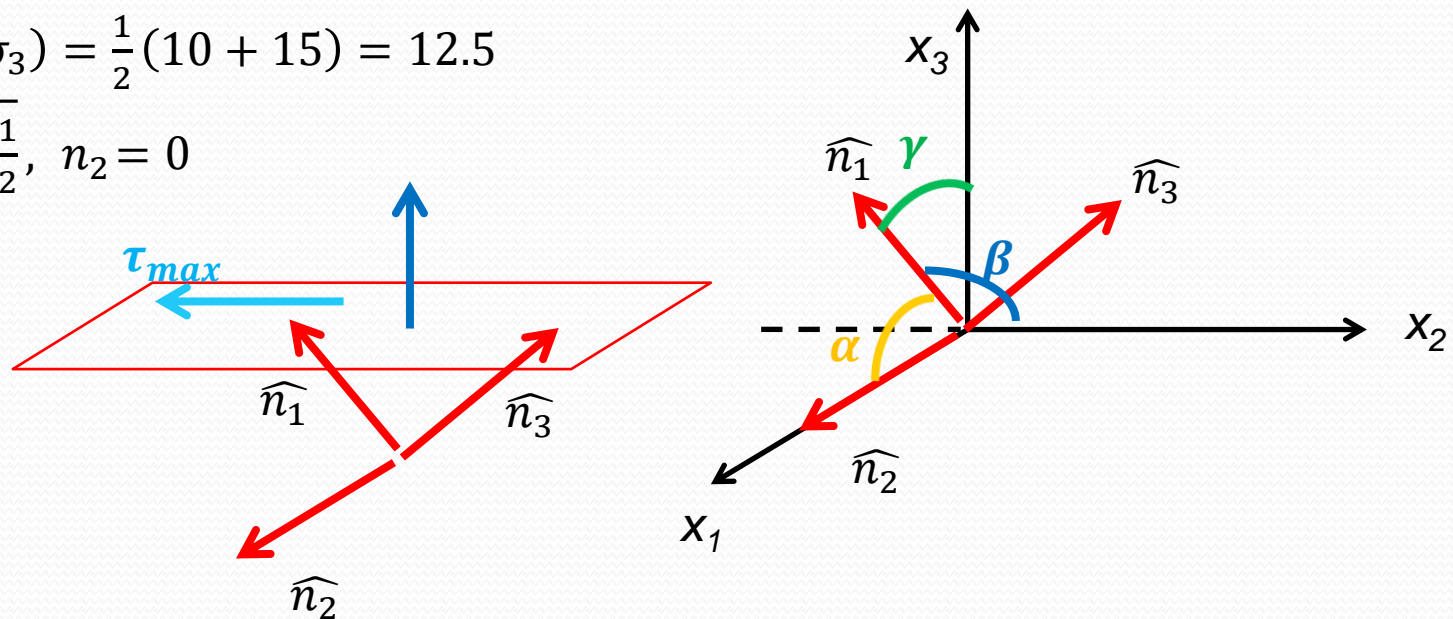
$$[\sigma_{ij}] = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & -12 \\ 0 & -12 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

are  $\sigma_1 = 10$ ,  $\sigma_2 = 5$ ,  $\sigma_3 = -15$  ( $\sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \sigma_3$ )

So the maximum shear stress is given by:

$$\tau_{max} = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3) = \frac{1}{2}(10 + 15) = 12.5$$

$$\text{for } n_1 = n_3 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, n_2 = 0$$



# Minimum Shear Stress

From

$$\tau^2 = T^2 - \sigma^2 = \sigma_1^2 n_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 n_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 n_3^2 - (\sigma_1 n_1^2 + \sigma_2 n_2^2 + \sigma_3 n_3^2)^2 = (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 (n_1 n_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 (n_2 n_3)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 (n_1 n_3)^2$$

we see that  $\tau$  has a **minimum** ( $\tau = 0$ ) for the following choices of  $n$ :

$$n_1 = \pm 1, \quad n_2 = n_3 = 0$$

$$n_2 = \pm 1, \quad n_1 = n_3 = 0$$

$$n_3 = \pm 1, \quad n_1 = n_2 = 0$$

Which shows **no shear stress act on three planes with normal in the co-ordinate directions** (principal planes) as one would expect from the choice of the principal axes as co-ordinate system.

# Examples

**Ex.** – Find the principal axes and eigenvalues for the following stress tensor:

$$[\sigma_{ij}] = \begin{pmatrix} 80 & 30 \\ 30 & 40 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Sol.**

$$(\sigma_{ij} - \sigma \delta_{ij}) n_j = 0$$

$$|\sigma_{ij} - \sigma \delta_{ij}| = 0 \quad \left| \begin{matrix} 80-\sigma & 30 \\ 30 & 40-\sigma \end{matrix} \right| = 0$$

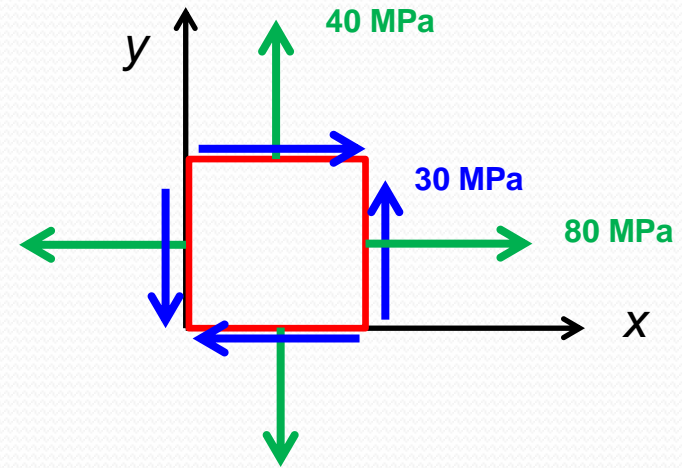
$$(80 - \sigma)(40 - \sigma) - 30^2 = 0$$

$$\sigma^2 - 120\sigma + 2300 = 0 \quad \sigma_1 = 96.05, \quad \sigma_2 = 23.95 \text{ eigenvalues}$$

For  $\sigma_1 = 96.05 \text{ MPa}$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11}-\sigma & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22}-\sigma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} 80-96.05 & 30 \\ 30 & 40-96.05 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} (80 - 96.05) n_1 + 30 n_2 = 0 \\ n_1^2 + n_2^2 = 1 \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{n} = \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.88 \\ 0.47 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Examples

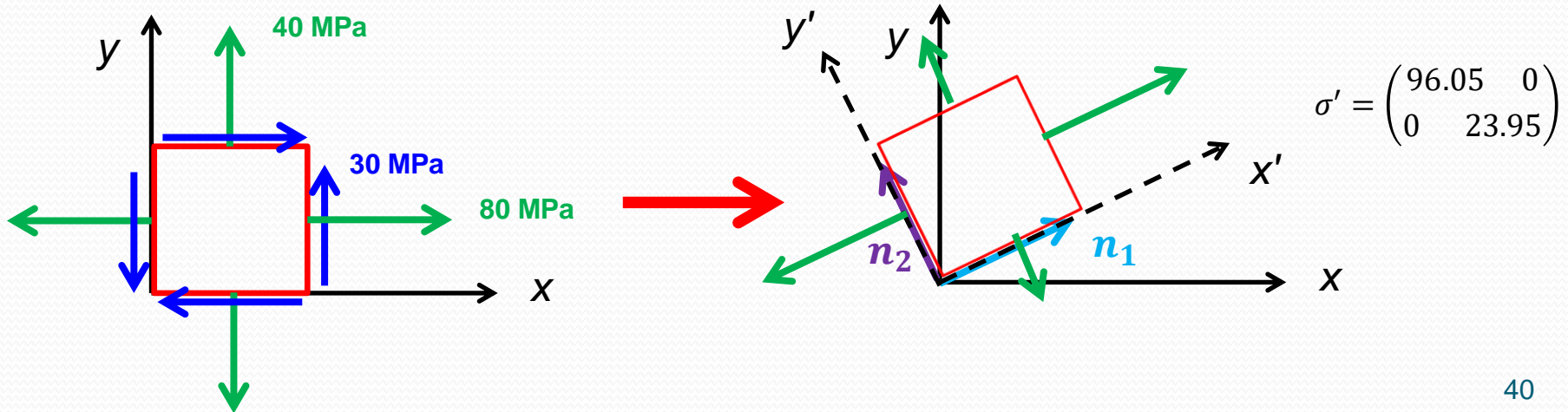
Alternatively, if we assume  $n_2 = 1$

$$(80 - 96.05) n_1 + 30 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad n_1 = \frac{30}{16.95} \quad \rightarrow \quad n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{30}{16.95}\right)^2 + 1}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{30}{16.95} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.88 \\ 0.47 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly for  $\sigma_2 = 23.95$ :  $n = \begin{bmatrix} -0.47 \\ 0.88 \end{bmatrix}$

Rename  $n = \begin{bmatrix} 0.88 \\ 0.47 \end{bmatrix}$  as  $n_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.88 \\ 0.47 \end{bmatrix}$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\sigma_1 = 96.05$

and  $n = \begin{bmatrix} -0.47 \\ 0.88 \end{bmatrix}$  as  $n_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.47 \\ 0.88 \end{bmatrix}$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\sigma_2 = 23.95$





# Examples

**Ex. –** The state of stress at a point is given by:

$$[\sigma_{ij}] = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find:

a) the traction vector acting on a plane with unit normal of:

$$n = \frac{1}{3}e_1 + \frac{2}{3}e_2 - \frac{2}{3}e_3$$

b) the shear and normal components of this traction vector.

**Sol.**

a)  $T_i^n = \sigma_{ij} n_j$  *Cauchy's formula*

$$\begin{pmatrix} T_1^n \\ T_2^n \\ T_3^n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ -2/3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^n = -\frac{2}{3}e_1 + 3e_2 - e_3$$

## Examples

$$b) \sigma = T^n \cdot n = \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + (3) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + (-1) \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \approx 2.4$$

$$\tau = \sqrt{(T^n)^2 - (\sigma)^2} = \sqrt{\left[\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + (3)^2 + (-1)^2\right] - [(2.4)^2]} \approx 2.1$$

**Ex. –** The state of stress at a point is given by:

$$[\sigma_{ij}] = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & -12 \\ 0 & -12 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Determine principal stress components and principal directions.

**Sol.**

$$(\sigma_{ij} - \sigma \delta_{ij}) n_j = 0$$

$$|\sigma_{ij} - \sigma \delta_{ij}| = 0$$

# Examples

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5-\sigma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6-\sigma & -12 \\ 0 & -12 & 1-\sigma \end{vmatrix} = (-10 + \sigma)(5 - \sigma)(15 + \sigma) = 0$$

$$\sigma_1 = 10, \quad \sigma_2 = 5, \quad \sigma_3 = -15$$

For  $\sigma_1 = 10 \text{ MPa}$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5-\sigma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6-\sigma & -12 \\ 0 & -12 & 1-\sigma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\sigma = \sigma_1)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -5n_1 + 0n_2 + 0n_3 = 0 \\ 0n_1 - 16n_2 - 12n_3 = 0 \\ 0n_1 + 12n_2 + 9n_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} n_1 = 0, \quad n_2 = -\frac{3}{5}, \quad n_3 = \frac{4}{5} \\ n = -\frac{3}{5} e_2 + \frac{4}{5} e_3 \end{array}$$
$$n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 = 1$$

# Examples

Similarly for  $\sigma_2 = 5 \text{ MPa}$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5-\sigma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6-\sigma & -12 \\ 0 & -12 & 1-\sigma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\sigma = \sigma_2)$$

$$\begin{cases} 0n_1 + 0n_2 + 0n_3 = 0 \\ 0n_1 - 11n_2 - 12n_3 = 0 \\ 0n_1 - 12n_2 - 4n_3 = 0 \\ n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 = 1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} n_1 = 1, & n_2 = 0, & n_3 = 0 \\ n = e_1 \end{matrix}$$

And for  $\sigma_3 = -15 \text{ MPa}$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5-\sigma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6-\sigma & -12 \\ 0 & -12 & 1-\sigma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\sigma = \sigma_3)$$

$$\begin{cases} 20n_1 + 0n_2 + 0n_3 = 0 \\ 0n_1 + 9n_2 - 12n_3 = 0 \\ 0n_1 - 12n_2 + 16n_3 = 0 \\ n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 = 1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} n_1 = 0, & n_2 = \frac{4}{5}, & n_3 = \frac{3}{5} \\ n = \frac{4}{5} e_2 + \frac{3}{5} e_3 \end{matrix}$$

# Examples

## Directions of the principal axes with respect to the original frame

$$n = -\frac{3}{5} e_1 + \frac{4}{5} e_3 \quad \text{rename as} \quad n_1 = -\frac{3}{5} e_2 + \frac{4}{5} e_3$$

$$n = e_1 \quad \text{rename as} \quad n_2 = e_1$$

$$n = \frac{4}{5} e_2 + \frac{3}{5} e_3 \quad \text{rename as} \quad n_3 = \frac{4}{5} e_2 + \frac{3}{5} e_3$$

Note that the components of each principal direction, are the direction cosines.

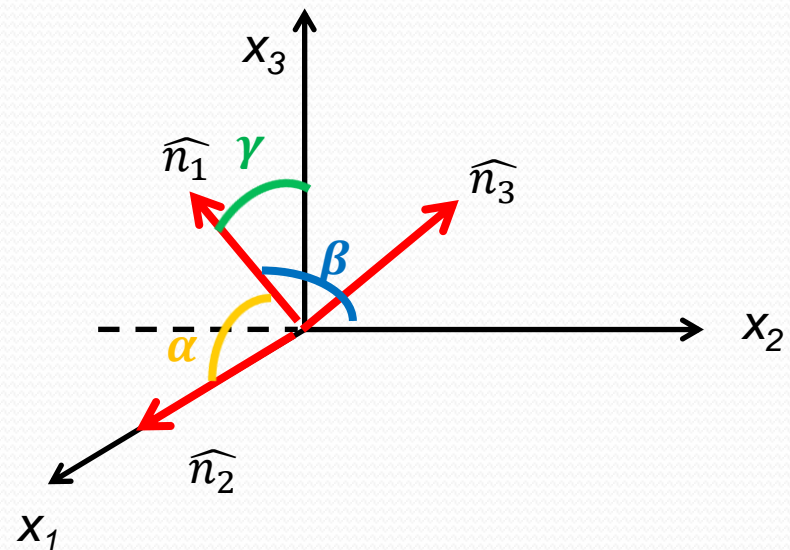
e.g.,

$$n_1 = -\frac{3}{5} e_2 + \frac{4}{5} e_3$$

$$\text{Cos } \alpha = 0$$

$$\text{Cos } \beta = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{Cos } \gamma = \frac{4}{5}$$



# Examples

**Ex. –** The stress tensor at a point in two different co-ordinate systems are given by:

$$[\sigma_{ij}] = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad [\sigma'_{ij}] = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} & 3 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

The first invariant:

$$I_1 = 2 + 3 + 1 = \frac{3}{2} + 3 + \frac{3}{2} = 6$$

**Verify** that the second and third invariants are:

$$I_2 = 6, \quad \text{and} \quad I_3 = -3$$

for the matrix in the original coordinate and rotated frame..