

Solutions to Home Assignment #3

Warm-Up Exercises

* Note: In problems 1-3 we are dealing with plane stress.

We know that ϵ_{33} is a principal strain, but it does not enter in the rotation of in-plane strains.

1. We want to show geometrically that the transformation via Mohr's circle is the same as the tensor transformation:

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_{\alpha\beta} = l_{\alpha 0} l_{\beta \gamma} \epsilon_{\gamma\delta} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

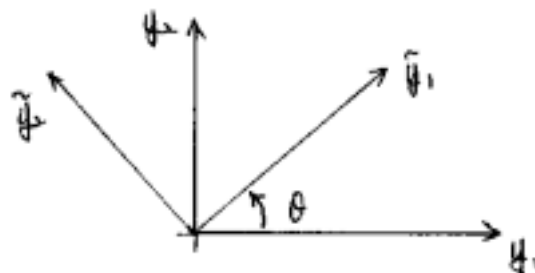
This can be written out as,

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_{11} = l_{11} l_{11} \epsilon_{11} + l_{12} l_{12} \epsilon_{22} + 2l_{11} l_{12} \epsilon_{12} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_{22} = l_{21} l_{21} \epsilon_{11} + l_{22} l_{22} \epsilon_{22} + 2l_{21} l_{22} \epsilon_{12} \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_{12} = l_{11} l_{21} \epsilon_{11} + l_{12} l_{22} \epsilon_{22} + (l_{11} l_{22} + l_{12} l_{21}) \epsilon_{12} \quad \text{--- ④}$$

Note that the axes y_1 - y_2 and \tilde{y}_1 - \tilde{y}_2 are related by θ as:



y_1 - y_2 = original axes

\tilde{y}_1 - \tilde{y}_2 = rotated axes.

Using the axes system shown above, the direction cosines, l_{mn} can be determined.

* Note: l_{mn} = cosine of angle from y_m to y_n

$$l_{11} = \cos \theta \quad \text{-----} \quad \text{⑤}$$

$$l_{12} = \cos(90 - \theta) = \sin \theta \quad \text{-----} \quad \text{⑥}$$

$$l_{21} = \cos(90 + \theta) = -\sin \theta \quad \text{-----} \quad \text{⑦}$$

$$l_{22} = \cos \theta \quad \text{-----} \quad \text{⑧}$$

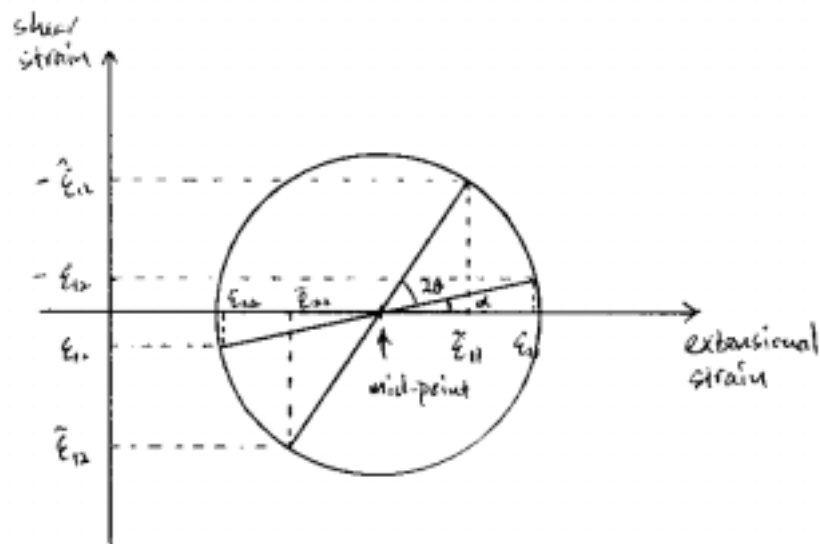
Substituting equations ⑤ through ⑧ into equations ② through ④, we get.

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_{11} = \cos^2 \theta \epsilon_{11} + \sin^2 \theta \epsilon_{22} + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \epsilon_{12} \quad \text{-----} \quad \text{⑨}$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_{22} = \sin^2 \theta \epsilon_{11} + \cos^2 \theta \epsilon_{22} - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \epsilon_{12} \quad \text{-----} \quad \text{⑩}$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_{12} = -\cos \theta \sin \theta \epsilon_{11} + \sin \theta \cos \theta \epsilon_{22} + (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \epsilon_{12} \quad \text{-----} \quad \text{⑪}$$

Now, let's draw the Mohr's circle. We have been given the strain state ϵ_{11} , ϵ_{22} and ϵ_{12} , and we wish to find the strain state in the rotated system at angle θ , $\tilde{\epsilon}_{11}$, $\tilde{\epsilon}_{22}$ and $\tilde{\epsilon}_{12}$.

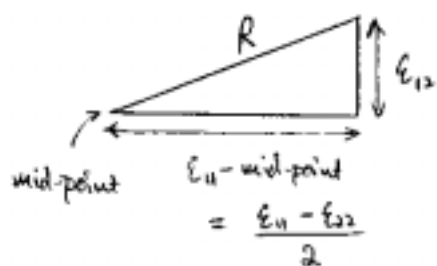


We will denote the angle that the original line makes with the horizontal as α .

The mid-point of the circle can be obtained from geometrical consideration. It is,

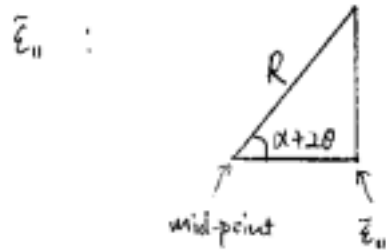
$$\text{mid-point} = \frac{\epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22}}{2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The radius of the circle can also be obtained from the geometry. It is,

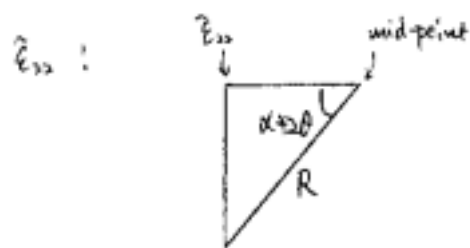


$$R = \sqrt{\epsilon_{12}^2 + \left(\frac{\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_{22}}{2}\right)^2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

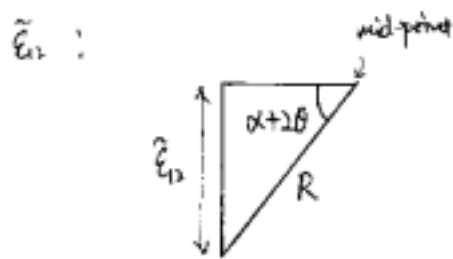
Now consider each of the strain components.



$$\bar{\epsilon}_{11} = \frac{\epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22}}{2} + R \cos(\alpha + 2\theta) \quad \text{--- (13)}$$

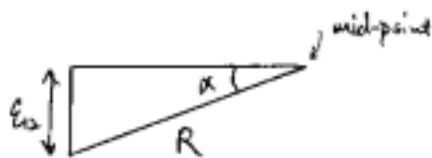


$$\bar{\epsilon}_{22} = \frac{\epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22}}{2} - R \cos(\alpha + 2\theta) \quad \text{--- (14)}$$

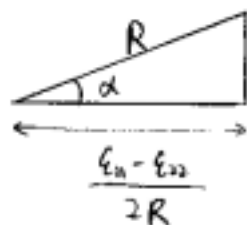


$$\bar{\epsilon}_{12} = -R \sin(\alpha + 2\theta) \quad \text{--- (15)}$$

Note that from the Mohr's circle,



$$\sin \alpha = -\frac{\epsilon_{12}}{R} \quad \text{--- (16)}$$



$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_{22}}{2R} \quad \text{--- (17)}$$

In order to expand equations (13) through (15) out, we use the following trigonometric identities.

$$\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \sin\theta_1 \cos\theta_2 + \cos\theta_1 \sin\theta_2 \quad \text{--- (16)}$$

$$\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \cos\theta_1 \cos\theta_2 - \sin\theta_1 \sin\theta_2 \quad \text{--- (17)}$$

This gives us:

$$(13) : \quad \tilde{\epsilon}_{11} = \frac{\epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22}}{2} + R \cos\alpha \cos 2\theta - R \sin\alpha \sin 2\theta \quad \text{--- (20)}$$

$$(14) : \quad \tilde{\epsilon}_{22} = \frac{\epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22}}{2} - R \cos\alpha \cos 2\theta - R \sin\alpha \sin 2\theta \quad \text{--- (21)}$$

$$(15) : \quad \tilde{\epsilon}_{12} = -R \sin\alpha \cos 2\theta - R \cos\alpha \sin 2\theta \quad \text{--- (22)}$$

Next, plugging equations (16) and (17) into equations (20) through (22),

we get:

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_{11} = \frac{\epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22}}{2} + R \left(\frac{\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_{22}}{2R} \right) \cos 2\theta - R \left(-\frac{\epsilon_{12}}{R} \right) \sin 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\epsilon}_{11} = \frac{\epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22}}{2} + \frac{\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_{22}}{2} \cos 2\theta + \epsilon_{12} \sin 2\theta \quad \text{--- (23)}$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_{22} = \frac{\epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22}}{2} - R \left(\frac{\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_{22}}{2R} \right) \cos 2\theta + R \left(-\frac{\epsilon_{12}}{R} \right) \sin 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\epsilon}_{22} = \frac{\epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22}}{2} - \frac{\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_{22}}{2} \cos 2\theta - \epsilon_{12} \sin 2\theta \quad \text{--- (24)}$$

$$\hat{E}_n = -R\left(-\frac{E_{12}}{R}\right)\cos 2\theta - R\left(\frac{E_{11}-E_{22}}{2R}\right)\sin 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{E}_{12} = E_{12}\cos 2\theta - \frac{E_{11}-E_{22}}{2}\sin 2\theta \quad \text{--- (25)}$$

Now we make use of the "half-angle" formulae:

$$\sin 2\theta = 2\sin\theta\cos\theta \quad \text{--- (26)}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta \quad \text{--- (27)}$$

Plugging into equations (23) to (24), we get:

$$(23) : \quad \hat{E}_n = \frac{E_{11}+E_{22}}{2} + \frac{E_{11}-E_{22}}{2}(\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta) + 2E_{12}\sin\theta\cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{E}_{11} = \frac{E_{11}}{2}(1 + \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta) + \frac{E_{22}}{2}(1 - \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) + 2E_{12}\sin\theta\cos\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} * 1 - \sin^2\theta &= \cos^2\theta \\ 1 - \cos^2\theta &= \sin^2\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{E}_{11} = \frac{E_{11}}{2}(\cos^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) + \frac{E_{22}}{2}(\sin^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) + 2E_{12}\sin\theta\cos\theta$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\hat{E}_{11} = \cos^2\theta E_{11} + \sin^2\theta E_{22} + 2\sin\theta\cos\theta E_{12}}$$

This is the same as equation (9).

$$(24) : \quad \hat{E}_n = \frac{E_{11}+E_{22}}{2} - \frac{E_{11}-E_{22}}{2}(\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta) - 2E_{12}\sin\theta\cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{E}_{11} = \frac{E_{11}}{2}(\underbrace{1 - \cos^2\theta}_{\sin^2\theta} + \sin^2\theta) + \frac{E_{22}}{2}(\underbrace{1 - \sin^2\theta}_{\cos^2\theta} + \cos^2\theta) - 2E_{12}\sin\theta\cos\theta$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\hat{E}_{11} = \sin^2\theta E_{11} + \cos^2\theta E_{22} - 2\sin\theta\cos\theta E_{12}}$$

This is the same as equation (10)

$$\textcircled{5}: \hat{E}_{12} = -\frac{\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_{22}}{2} 2 \sin\theta \cos\theta + \epsilon_{12} (\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{E}_{12} = -\sin\theta \cos\theta \epsilon_{11} + \sin\theta \cos\theta \epsilon_{22} + (\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta) \epsilon_{12}}$$

This is the same as equation ④

2. In problem 1, we found the radius to be (equation ③)

$$R = \sqrt{\epsilon_{12}^2 + \left(\frac{\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_{22}}{2}\right)^2} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

The diameter is,

$$d = 2R = \sqrt{4\epsilon_{12}^2 + (\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_{22})^2}$$

This diameter does not change, so $4\epsilon_{12}^2 + (\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_{22})^2$ is invariant.

* Note: the angle, α , does not enter in because d^2 is invariant.
 \rightarrow not a function of α .

3. Circle diameter doesn't have any physical significance. Another invariant is the mid-point,

$$\frac{\epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22}}{2}$$

This also does not have any physical significance, but we

do note a useful fact :

The sum of ϵ_{11} and ϵ_{22} in any coordinate system
does NOT change. This gives us a quick way to
check that we've done a transformation properly.) IMPORTANT