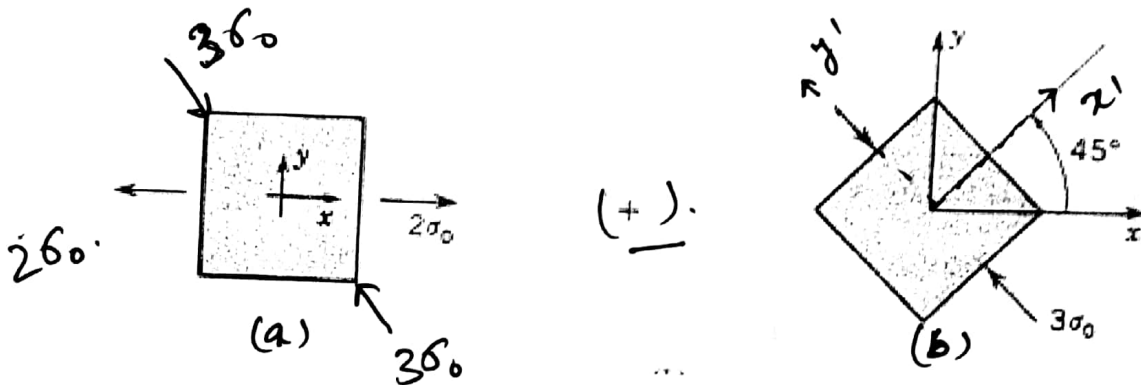


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1. Find the principal stresses and their directions if the stress at a point is the sum of the two stress states shown:



Transformation equations for plane stress:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{x'} &= \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta \\ \sigma_{y'} &= \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} - \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta - \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta \\ \tau_{x'y'} &= \frac{\sigma_y - \sigma_x}{2} \sin 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \cos 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

So in diagram (b):

$$\sigma_{x'} = \frac{0 + (-3\sigma_0)}{2} + \frac{0 + 3\sigma_0}{2} \cos 90^\circ + 0 \cdot \sin 90^\circ \Big|_{\theta=45^\circ}$$

$$\boxed{\sigma_{x'} = -3\sigma_0/2}$$

$$\sigma_{y'} = \frac{0 - 3\sigma_0}{2} - \frac{0 + 3\sigma_0}{2} \cos 90^\circ - 0 \cdot \sin 90^\circ \Big|_{\theta=45^\circ}$$

$$\boxed{\sigma_{y'} = -3\sigma_0/2} \quad \&$$

$$\boxed{\tau_{x'y'} = +\frac{3\sigma_0}{2} \sin 90^\circ = 3\sigma_0/2}$$

Superposition of (a) & (b)

$$\sigma_x|_{a \& b} = 2\sigma_0 - 3\sigma_0/2 = \sigma_0/2$$

$$\sigma_y|_{a \& b} = 0 + (-3\sigma_0/2) = -3\sigma_0/2$$

$$\tau_{xy}|_{a \& b} = 3\sigma_0/2$$

- principal angles associated with the principal stresses

$$\tau_{xy} = 0; \quad \tan 2\theta_p = \frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}$$

$$\theta_p = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y} \right)$$

$$\theta_p = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \times 3\sigma_0/2}{\frac{\sigma_0}{2} - (-\frac{3\sigma_0}{2})} \right) = 28.16^\circ$$

$$\theta_p = 28.16^\circ$$

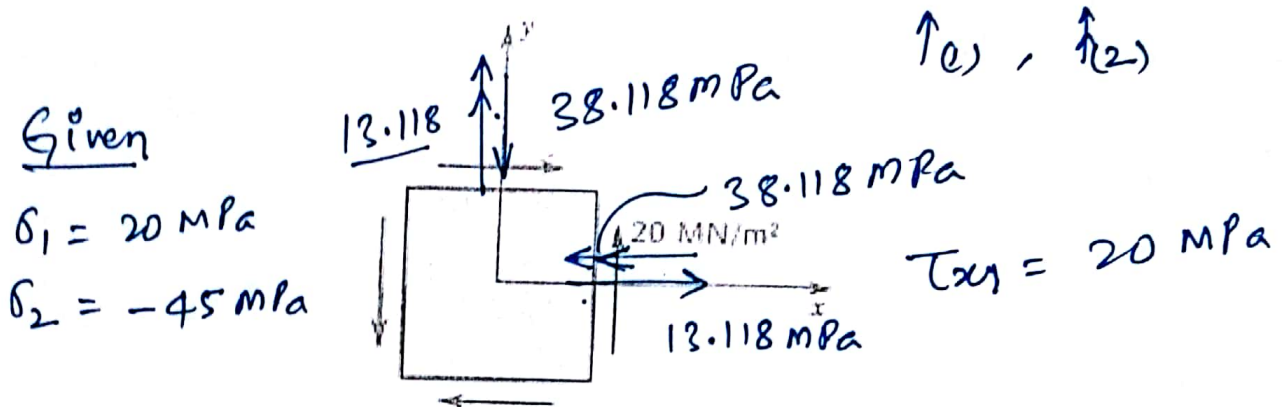
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{1,2} &= \frac{\sigma_0/2 + (-3\sigma_0/2)}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_0/2 + 3\sigma_0/2}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3\sigma_0}{2}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{-\sigma_0}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{13\sigma_0^2}{4}} = \frac{\sigma_0}{2} (\pm\sqrt{13} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{\sigma_0}{2} (\sqrt{13} - 1)$$

$$\sigma_2 = -\frac{\sigma_0}{2} (\sqrt{13} + 1)$$

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2. At a point in a body in plane stress, the shear stress state is as sketched. Also, the principal stresses are 20 MPa and -45 MPa. Find σ_{xx} , and σ_{yy} and mark them in the figure below.



We know that

$$\sigma_{1,2} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

So

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + 20^2} = 20 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + 20^2} = -45 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Solving equation (i) + (ii), we get

$$\sigma_x - \sigma_y = \pm 51.235 \quad \& \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$\sigma_x + \sigma_y = -25 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

from (iii) & (iv)

$$\sigma_x = -38.118 \text{ (C)} \quad \& \quad 13.118 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_y = 13.118 \quad \& \quad -38.118 \text{ MPa}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma_x, \sigma_y)_1 &= (13.118, -38.118) \quad \& \\ (\sigma_x, \sigma_y)_2 &= (-38.118, 13.118) \end{aligned}$$