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- Localized increase of stress near discontinuities
- $K_t$  is Theoretical (Geometric) Stress Concentration Factor



# **Stress Concentration for Static and Ductile Conditions**

- Stress concentration effect is **commonly ignored** for static loads on ductile materials
  - Upon localized yielding, the load is shared with neighboring fibers
  - The structure can carry load untill all fibers yield
- Stress concentration **must be included** for dynamic loading on ductile materials (See Chapter 6)
- Stress concentration **must be included** for brittle materials, since localized yielding may reach brittle failure rather than sharing the load.
- In this course, we will include stress concentration effect for all materials and all loading conditions, to be conservative.

## **Need for Static Failure Theories**

• Uniaxial stress element (e.g. tension test)

$$n = \frac{Strength}{Stress} = \frac{S}{\sigma}$$

• Multi-axial stress element

• One strength, multiple stresses

• How to compare stress state to single strength?





# Maximum Normal (Principal) Stress Theory

- **Theory:** Yielding begins when *the maximum principal stress* in a stress element exceeds the yield strength.
- For any stress element, use **Mohr's circle** to find the principal stresses.

• Compare the largest principal stress to the yield strength.

• Is it a good theory? No!



- **Theory:** Yielding begins when the *maximum shear stress* in a stress element exceeds the maximum shear stress in a tension test specimen of the same material when that specimen begins to yield.
- For a tension test specimen, the maximum shear stress is  $\sigma_1/2$ .
- At yielding (i.e.,  $\sigma_1 = S_y$ ), the maximum shear stress is  $S_y/2$ .
- Could restate the theory as follows:
  - Theory: Yielding begins when the *maximum shear stress* in a stress element exceeds  $S_y/2$ .

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# **Maximum Shear Stress Theory (MSS)**

- For any stress element, use Mohr's circle to find the maximum shear stress. Compare the maximum shear stress to  $S_y/2$ .
- Ordering the principal stresses such that  $\sigma_1 \ge \sigma_2 \ge \sigma_{3,\beta}$

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} \ge \frac{S_y}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \sigma_1 - \sigma_3 \ge S_y \quad (5-1)$$

• Incorporating a design factor *n* 

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{S_y}{2n}$$
 or  $\sigma_1 - \sigma_3 = \frac{S_y}{n}$  (5-3)

• Or solving for factor of safety

$$n = \frac{S_Y / 2}{\tau_{\max}}$$

### **Maximum Shear Stress Theory (MSS)**

- To compare to experimental data, express  $\tau_{max}$  in terms of principal stresses and plot.
- To simplify, consider a plane stress state
- Let  $\sigma_A$  and  $\sigma_B$  represent the two non-zero principal stresses, then order them with the zero principal stress such that  $\sigma_1 \ge \sigma_2 \ge \sigma_3$
- Assuming  $\sigma_A \ge \sigma_B$  there are three cases to consider
  - Case 1:  $\sigma_A \ge \sigma_B \ge 0$
  - Case 2:  $\sigma_A \ge 0 \ge \sigma_B$
  - Case 3:  $0 \ge \sigma_A \ge \sigma_B$





# **Distortion Energy (DE) Failure Theory**

- Also known as:
  - Octahedral Shear Stress
  - Shear Energy
  - Von Mises
  - Von Mises Hencky
- Originated from observation that ductile materials stressed hydrostatically (equal principal stresses) exhibited yield strengths greatly in excess of expected values.
- Theorizes that if strain energy is divided into hydrostatic volume changing energy and angular distortion energy, the yielding is primarily affected by the distortion energy.

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# **Distortion Energy (DE) Failure Theory**

• **Theory:** Yielding occurs when the *distortion strain energy* per unit volume reaches the distortion strain energy per unit volume for yield in simple tension or compression of the same material.



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#### **Von Mises Stress**

• In terms of *principal stresses*, in 3-D

$$\sigma' = \left[\frac{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2}{2}\right]^{1/2}$$
(5-12)

• For plane stress, if the 2-D principal stresses are  $\sigma_A$  and  $\sigma_B$ 

$$\sigma' = \left(\sigma_A^2 - \sigma_A \sigma_B + \sigma_B^2\right)^{1/2} \tag{5-13}$$

• In terms of *xyz* components, in 3-D

$$\sigma' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ (\sigma_x - \sigma_y)^2 + (\sigma_y - \sigma_z)^2 + (\sigma_z - \sigma_x)^2 + 6(\tau_{xy}^2 + \tau_{yz}^2 + \tau_{zx}^2) \right]^{1/2}$$
(5-14)

• For plane stress, in terms of *xyz* components

$$\sigma' = (\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_x \sigma_y + \sigma_y^2 + 3\tau_{xy}^2)^{1/2}$$
(5-15)

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#### **Distortion Energy Theory With Von Mises Stress**

- Von Mises Stress can be thought of as a single, equivalent, or effective stress for the entire general state of stress in a stress element.
- Distortion Energy failure theory simply compares von Mises stress to yield strength.

$$\sigma' \ge S_{\nu} \tag{5-11}$$

• Introducing a design factor,

$$\sigma' = \frac{S_y}{n} \tag{5-19}$$

• Expressing as factor of safety,

$$n = \frac{S_y}{\sigma'}$$



• and a single shear stress component  $(\tau)$ 

• MSS: 
$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \sqrt{(\sigma/2)^2 + \tau^2} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\sigma^2 + 4\tau^2}$$
  
 $n = \frac{S_y/2}{\tau_{\text{max}}} = \frac{S_y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + 4\tau^2}}$ 

• DE: 
$$\sigma' = \sqrt{\sigma^2 + 3\tau^2}$$
$$n = \frac{S_y}{\sigma'} = \frac{S_y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + 3\tau^2}}$$

#### **Example 5-1**

A hot-rolled steel has a yield strength of  $S_{yt} = S_{yc} = 100$  kpsi and a true strain at fracture of  $\varepsilon_f = 0.55$ . Estimate the factor of safety for the following principal stress states: (a)  $\sigma_x = 70$  kpsi,  $\sigma_y = 70$  kpsi,  $\tau_{xy} = 0$  kpsi (b)  $\sigma_x = 60$  kpsi,  $\sigma_y = 40$  kpsi,  $\tau_{xy} = -15$  kpsi  $(c)\sigma_x = 0$  kpsi,  $\sigma_y = 40$  kpsi,  $\tau_{xy} = 45$  kpsi (d)  $\sigma_x = -40$  kpsi,  $\sigma_y = -60$  kpsi,  $\tau_{xy} = 15$  kpsi (e)  $\sigma_1 = 30$  kpsi,  $\sigma_2 = 30$  kpsi,  $\sigma_3 = 30$  kpsi Solution Shigley's Mechanical Engineering Design 24 Continued..

• A certain force F is applied at D. OABC bar is made of AISI 1035 steel, having yield strength of 560 MPa. Find the value of F that initiates yielding, using MSS and DE failure theories.



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- Some materials have compressive strengths different from tensile strengths
- *Mohr theory* is based on three simple tests: tension, compression, and shear
- Plotting Mohr's circle for each, bounding curve defines failure envelope



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# **Coulomb-Mohr Theory**

- Curved failure curve is difficult to determine analytically
- *Coulomb-Mohr theory* simplifies to linear failure envelope using only tension and compression tests (dashed circles)





• For brittle material, use tensile and compressive ultimate strengths

32 **Coulomb-Mohr Theory**  $\frac{\sigma_1}{S_t} - \frac{\sigma_3}{S_c} = 1$ (5 - 22) Consider three cases • Case 1:  $\sigma_A \ge \sigma_B \ge 0$ For this case,  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_A$  and  $\sigma_3 = 0$ • Eq. (5–22) reduces to (5 - 23) $\sigma_A \geq S_t$ • Case 2:  $\sigma_A \ge 0 \ge \sigma_B$ For this case,  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_A$  and  $\sigma_3 = \sigma_B$ • Eq. (5-22) reduces to  $\frac{\sigma_A}{S_t} - \frac{\sigma_B}{S_c} \ge 1$ (5 - 24)• Case 3:  $0 \ge \sigma_A \ge \sigma_B$ For this case,  $\sigma_1 = 0$  and  $\sigma_3 = \sigma_B$ • Eq. (5–22) reduces to (5 - 25) $\sigma_B \leq -S_c$ Shigley's Mechanical Engineering Design

- Plot three cases on principal stress axes
- Similar to MSS theory, except with different strengths for compression and tension



# Example 5-2

A 25-mm-diameter shaft is statically torqued to 230 N  $\cdot$  m. It is made of cast 195-T6 aluminum, with a yield strength in tension of 160 MPa and a yield strength in compression of 170 MPa. It is machined to final diameter. Estimate the factor of safety of the shaft.

Solution

# **Failure Theories for Brittle Materials**

- Experimental data indicates some differences in failure for brittle materials.
- Failure criteria is generally ultimate fracture rather than yielding
- Compressive strengths are usually larger than tensile strengths



# **Brittle Coulomb-Mohr**

- Same as previously derived, using ultimate strengths for failure
- Failure equations dependent on quadrant





 $\sigma_A$ , MPa

300

-700

O Gray cast-iron data



• A certain force F is applied at D. OABC bar is made of a brittle material with 210 MPa ultimate tensile stress and 750 MPa ultimate compressive stress. Find the value of F that leads to fracture, using Coulomb-Mohr and Modified Mohr failure theories.



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# **Selection of Failure Criteria**

- First determine ductile vs. brittle
- For ductile
  - MSS is conservative
  - DE is typical, often used for analysis where agreement with experimental data is desired
  - If tensile and compressive strengths differ, use Ductile Coulomb-Mohr

### • For brittle

- Brittle Coulomb-Mohr is very conservative in 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant
- Modified Mohr is still slightly conservative in 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant, but closer to typical

