

# EML 4230 Introduction to Composite Materials

## Chapter 2 Macromechanical Analysis of a Lamina **Review of Definitions**

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# Stress

$$\sigma_n = \lim_{\Delta A \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta P_n}{\Delta A},$$

$$\tau_s = \lim_{\Delta A \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta P_s}{\Delta A}$$

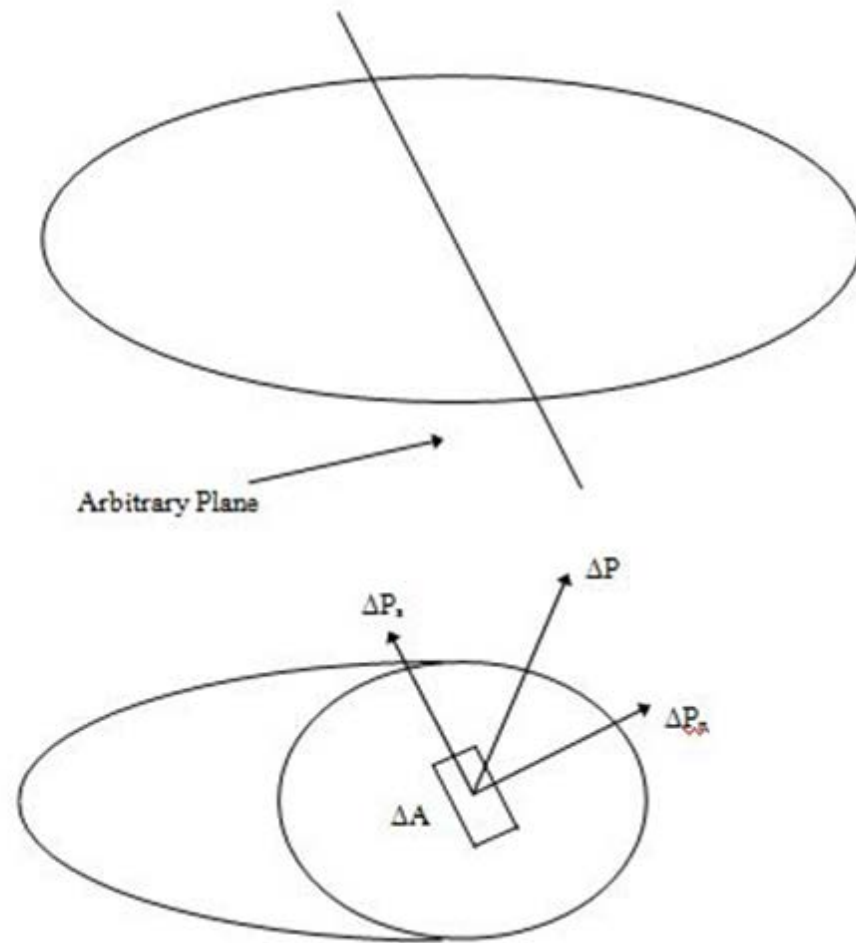


FIGURE 2.5  
Stresses on infinitesimal area  
on an arbitrary plane

# Stress

$$\sigma_x = \lim_{\Delta A \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta P_x}{\Delta A},$$

$$\tau_{xy} = \lim_{\Delta A \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta P_y}{\Delta A},$$

$$\tau_{xz} = \lim_{\Delta A \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta P_z}{\Delta A}$$

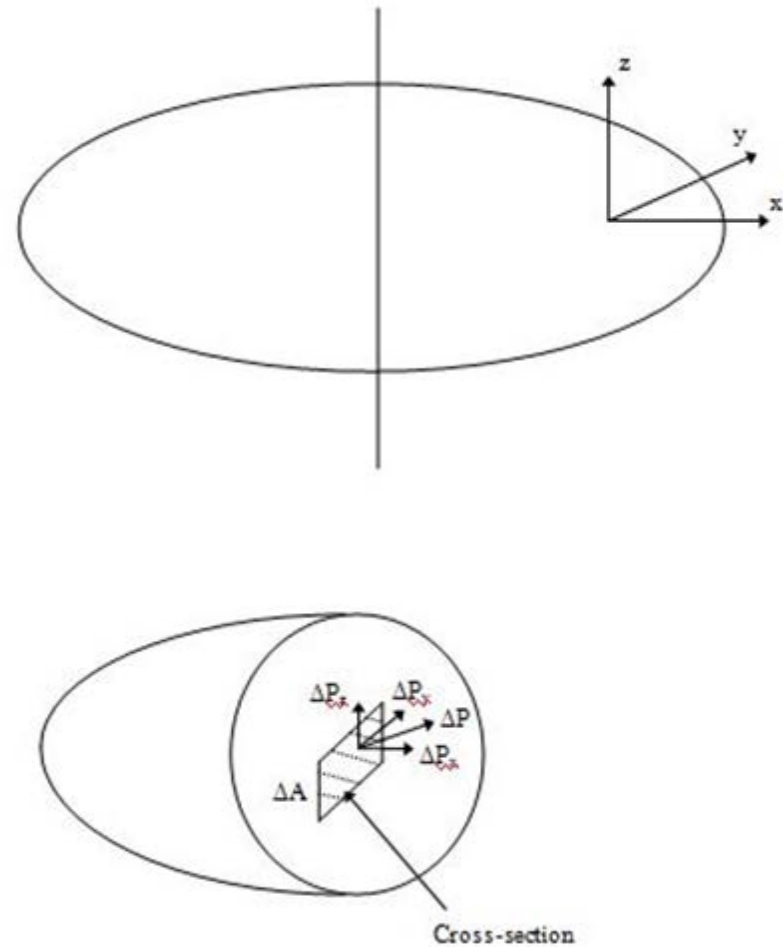


FIGURE 2.6  
Forces on an infinitesimal area  
on the y-z plane

# Stress

$$\tau_{xy} = \tau_{yx},$$

$$\tau_{yz} = \tau_{zy},$$

$$\tau_{zx} = \tau_{xz}$$

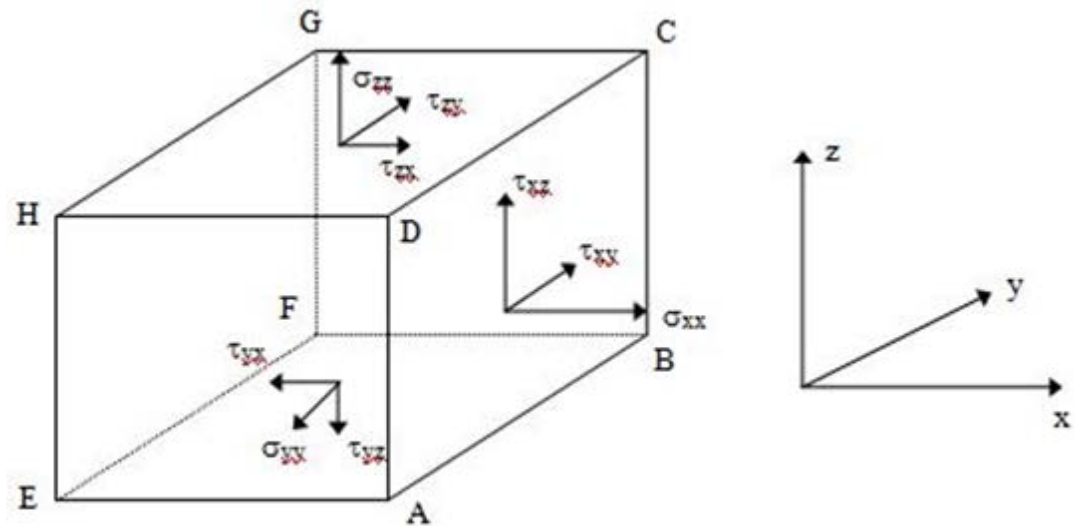


FIGURE 2.7  
Stresses on an infinitesimal cuboid

# Strain

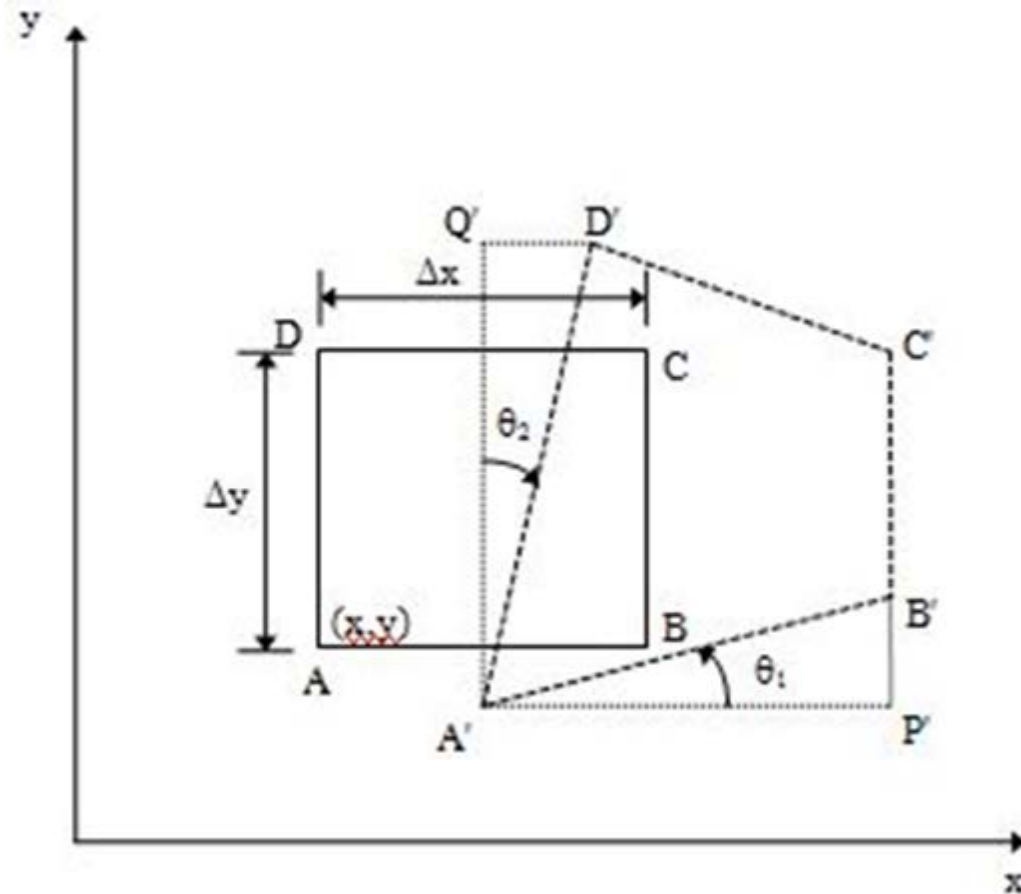


FIGURE 2.8  
Normal and shearing strains on an  
infinitesimal area in the x-y plane

# Strain

$u = u(x,y,z)$  = displacement in x-direction at point  $(x,y,z)$ ,

$v = v(x,y,z)$  = displacement in y-direction at point  $(x,y,z)$ ,

$w = w(x,y,z)$  = displacement in z-direction at point  $(x,y,z)$

$$\epsilon_x = \lim_{AB \rightarrow 0} \frac{A'B' - AB}{AB}$$

Where:

$$A'B' = \sqrt{(A'P')^2 + (B'P')^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{[\Delta x + u(x + \Delta x, y) - u(x, y)]^2 + [v(x + \Delta x, y) - v(x, y)]^2},$$

$$AB = \Delta x$$

# Strain

Substituting

$$\varepsilon_x = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \left[ 1 + \frac{u(x + \Delta x) - u(x, y)}{\Delta x} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{v(x + \Delta x) - v(x, y)}{\Delta x} \right]^2 \right\}^{1/2} - 1$$



$$\varepsilon_x = \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} - 1$$



$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \ll 1 \quad \longrightarrow \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \ll 1 \quad \longrightarrow \end{array} \quad \varepsilon_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

# Strain

$u = u(x,y,z)$  = displacement in x-direction at point  $(x,y,z)$ ,

$v = v(x,y,z)$  = displacement in y-direction at point  $(x,y,z)$ ,

$w = w(x,y,z)$  = displacement in z-direction at point  $(x,y,z)$

$$\varepsilon_y = \lim_{AD \rightarrow 0} \frac{A'D' - AD}{AD}$$

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Where:

$$A'D' = \sqrt{(A'Q')^2 + (Q'D')^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{[\Delta y + v(x, y + \Delta, ) - v(x, y)]^2 + [u(x, y + \Delta, ) - u(x, y)]^2},$$

$$AD = \Delta y$$



# Strain

Substituting

$$\varepsilon_y = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \left[ 1 + \frac{v(x, y + \Delta y) - v(x, y)}{\Delta y} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{u(x, y + \Delta y) - u(x, y)}{\Delta y} \right]^2 \right\}^{1/2} - 1$$



$$\varepsilon_y = \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} - 1$$



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \ll 1$$



$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \ll 1$$



$$\varepsilon_y = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

# Strain

$$\gamma_{xy} = \theta_1 + \theta_2$$

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Where:

$$\theta_1 = \lim_{AB \rightarrow 0} \frac{P'B'}{A'P'}$$

$$P'B' = v(x + \Delta x, y) - v(x, y),$$

$$A'P' = u(x + \Delta x, y) + \Delta x - u(x, y)$$

# Strain

$$\gamma_{xy} = \theta_1 + \theta_2$$

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Where:

$$\theta_2 = \lim_{AD \rightarrow 0} \frac{Q'D'}{A'Q'}$$

$$Q'D' = u(x, y + \Delta y) - u(x, y),$$

$$A'Q' = v(x, y + \Delta y) + \Delta y - v(x, y)$$

# Strain

Substituting

$$\gamma_{xy} = \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\frac{v(x + \Delta x, y) - v(x, y)}{\Delta x}}{\frac{u(x + \Delta x, y) + \Delta x - u(x, y)}{\Delta x}} + \frac{\frac{u(x, y + \Delta y) - u(x, y)}{\Delta y}}{\frac{v(x, y + \Delta y) + \Delta y - v(x, y)}{\Delta y}}$$



$$\gamma_{xy} = \frac{\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}}{1 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}} + \frac{\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}}{1 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}}$$



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \ll 1$$



$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \ll 1$$



$$\gamma_{xy} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

# Strain

$$\gamma_{yz} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y},$$

$$\gamma_{zx} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z},$$

$$\epsilon_{zz} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$$

# Elastic Moduli

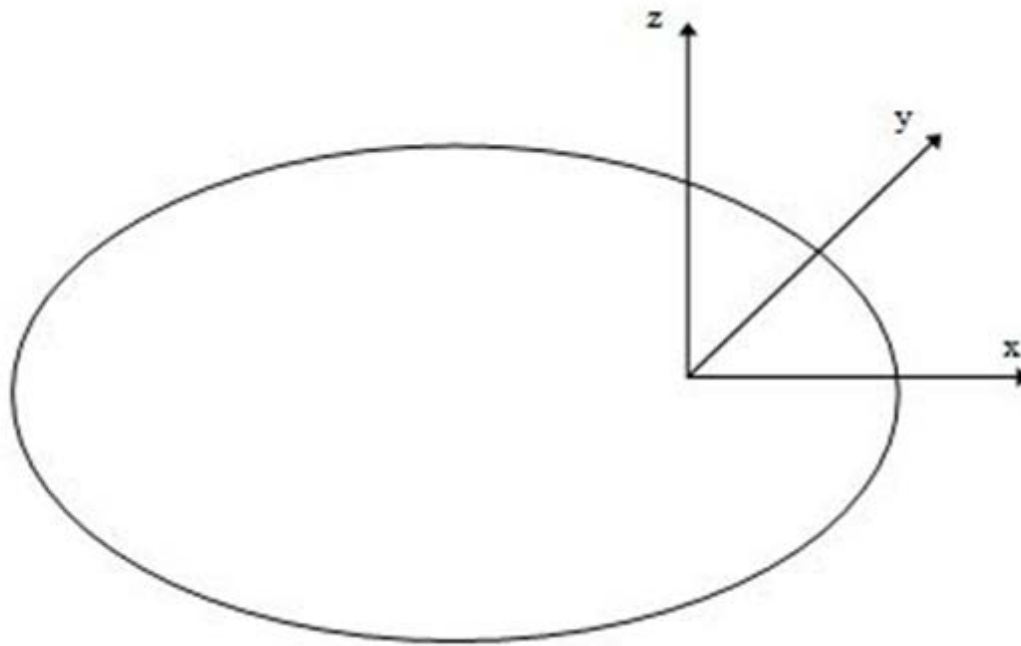


FIGURE 2.9  
Cartesian coordinates in 3-D

# Elastic Moduli

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \varepsilon_z \\ \gamma_{yz} \\ \gamma_{zx} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{E} & -\frac{\nu}{E} & -\frac{\nu}{E} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\nu}{E} & \frac{1}{E} & -\frac{\nu}{E} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\nu}{E} & -\frac{\nu}{E} & \frac{1}{E} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{G} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{G} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{G} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \sigma_z \\ \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{zx} \\ \tau_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Elastic Moduli

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \sigma_z \\ \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{zx} \\ \tau_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{E(1-\nu)}{(1-2\nu)(1+\nu)} & \frac{\nu E}{(1-2\nu)(1+\nu)} & \frac{\nu E}{(1-2\nu)(1+\nu)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\nu E}{(1-2\nu)(1+\nu)} & \frac{E(1-\nu)}{(1-2\nu)(1+\nu)} & \frac{\nu E}{(1-2\nu)(1+\nu)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\nu E}{(1-2\nu)(1+\nu)} & \frac{\nu E}{(1-2\nu)(1+\nu)} & \frac{E(1-\nu)}{(1-2\nu)(1+\nu)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & G & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & G & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & G \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \epsilon_z \\ \gamma_{yz} \\ \gamma_{zx} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

Where:

$$G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$$



# Strain Energy

$$W = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_x \varepsilon_x + \sigma_y \varepsilon_y + \sigma_z \varepsilon_z + \tau_{xy} \gamma_{xy} + \tau_{yz} \gamma_{yz} + \tau_{zx} \gamma_{zx})$$

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