

EML 4230 Introduction to Composite Materials

Chapter 2 Macromechanical Analysis of a Lamina
Hygrothermal Stresses and Strains

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Hygrothermal Stress-Strain Relationship

- For a unidirectional lamina

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \gamma_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & 0 \\ S_{12} & S_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \tau_{12} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1^T \\ \varepsilon_2^T \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1^C \\ \varepsilon_2^C \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.174)$$

- Thermally induced strains:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1^T \\ \varepsilon_2^T \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \Delta T \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.175)$$

- Moisture induced strains:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1^C \\ \varepsilon_2^C \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \Delta C \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.176)$$

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Hygrothermal Stress-Strain Relationship

- For a unidirectional lamina

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \gamma_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & 0 \\ S_{12} & S_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \tau_{12} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1^T \\ \varepsilon_2^T \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1^C \\ \varepsilon_2^C \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.174)$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \tau_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & 0 \\ Q_{12} & Q_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_1^T - \varepsilon_1^C \\ \varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_2^T - \varepsilon_2^C \\ \gamma_{12} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.177)$$

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Hygrothermal Stress-Strain Relationship

- For an angular lamina

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{S}_{11} & \bar{S}_{12} & \bar{S}_{16} \\ \bar{S}_{12} & \bar{S}_{22} & \bar{S}_{26} \\ \bar{S}_{16} & \bar{S}_{26} & \bar{S}_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x^T \\ \varepsilon_y^T \\ \gamma_{xy}^T \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x^C \\ \varepsilon_y^C \\ \gamma_{xy}^C \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.178)$$

- Thermally induced strains:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x^T \\ \varepsilon_y^T \\ \gamma_{xy}^T \end{bmatrix} = \Delta T \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x \\ \alpha_y \\ \alpha_{xy} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.179)$$

- Moisture induced strains:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x^C \\ \varepsilon_y^C \\ \gamma_{xy}^C \end{bmatrix} = \Delta C \begin{bmatrix} \beta_x \\ \beta_y \\ \beta_{xy} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.180)$$

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Transformation of CTE

- For an angular lamina

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x \\ \alpha_y \\ \alpha_{xy}/2 \end{bmatrix} = [T]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.181)$$

$$[T]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} c^2 & s^2 & -2sc \\ s^2 & c^2 & 2sc \\ sc & -sc & c^2 - s^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.95) \quad [T] = \begin{bmatrix} c^2 & s^2 & 2sc \\ s^2 & c^2 & -2sc \\ -sc & sc & c^2 - s^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.96)$$

$$c = \text{Cos}(\theta)$$

$$s = \text{Sin}(\theta) \quad (2.97a,b)$$

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Transformation of Coefficients of Moisture Expansion

- For an angular lamina

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_x \\ \beta_y \\ \beta_{xy}/2 \end{bmatrix} = [T]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.182)$$

$$[T]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} c^2 & s^2 & -2sc \\ s^2 & c^2 & 2sc \\ sc & -sc & c^2 - s^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.95) \quad [T] = \begin{bmatrix} c^2 & s^2 & 2sc \\ s^2 & c^2 & -2sc \\ -sc & sc & c^2 - s^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.96)$$

$$c = \text{Cos}(\theta)$$

$$s = \text{Sin}(\theta) \quad (2.97a,b)$$

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Example 2.20

Find the following for a 60° angle lamina of Glass/Epoxy

- coefficients of thermal expansion,
- coefficients of moisture expansion,
- strains under a temperature change of -100°C and a moisture absorption of 0.02 kg/kg.

Use properties of unidirectional Glass/Epoxy lamina from Table 2.1.

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Example 2.20

a) From Table 2.1,

$$\alpha_1 = 8.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m/m/}^\circ\text{C},$$

$$\alpha_2 = 22.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m/m/}^\circ\text{C}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x \\ \alpha_y \\ \alpha_{xy}/2 \end{bmatrix} = [T]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.181)$$

Using Equation (2.181), gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x \\ \alpha_y \\ \alpha_{xy}/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2500 & 0.7500 & -0.8660 \\ 0.7500 & 0.2500 & 0.8660 \\ 0.4330 & -0.4330 & -0.5000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8.6 \times 10^{-6} \\ 22.1 \times 10^{-6} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x \\ \alpha_y \\ \alpha_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18.73 \times 10^{-6} \\ 11.95 \times 10^{-6} \\ -11.69 \times 10^{-6} \end{bmatrix} \text{ m/m/}^\circ\text{C}.$$

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b) From Table 2.1

$$\beta_1 = 0 \text{ m/m/kg/kg}$$

$$\beta_2 = 0.6 \text{ m/m/kg/kg}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_x \\ \beta_y \\ \beta_{xy}/2 \end{bmatrix} = [T]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.182)$$

Using Equation (2.182) gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_x \\ \beta_y \\ \beta_{xy}/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2500 & 0.7500 & -0.8660 \\ 0.7500 & 0.2500 & 0.8660 \\ 0.4330 & -0.4330 & -0.5000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.0 \\ 0.6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_x \\ \beta_y \\ \beta_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4500 \\ 0.1500 \\ -0.5196 \end{bmatrix} \text{ m/m/kg/kg}$$

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c) Now using Equations (2.179) and (2.180) to calculate the strains as.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18.73 \times 10^{-6} \\ 11.98 \times 10^{-6} \\ -11.69 \times 10^{-6} \end{bmatrix} (-100) + \begin{bmatrix} 0.4500 \\ 0.1500 \\ -0.5196 \end{bmatrix} (0.02)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.7127 \times 10^{-2} \\ 0.1802 \times 10^{-2} \\ -0.9223 \times 10^{-2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ m/m}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{S}_{11} & \bar{S}_{12} & \bar{S}_{16} \\ \bar{S}_{12} & \bar{S}_{22} & \bar{S}_{26} \\ \bar{S}_{16} & \bar{S}_{26} & \bar{S}_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x^c \\ \epsilon_y^c \\ \gamma_{xy}^c \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.178)$$

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