Chapter 3 Micromechanical Analysis of a Lamina

Introduction

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Laminate Stacking Sequence

Nonhomogeneous Lamina

Homogeneous Lamina

FIGURE 3.1
A nonhomogeneous lamina with fibers and matrix Approximated as a homogeneous lamina.