

# EML 4230 Introduction to Composite Materials

## Chapter 4 Macromechanical Analysis of a Laminate **Laminate Modulus: Example**

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## Example 4.4

$$[\bar{Q}]_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 181.8 & 2.897 & 0 \\ 2.897 & 10.35 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7.17 \end{bmatrix} (10^9) Pa$$

$$[\bar{Q}]_{90} = \begin{bmatrix} 10.35 & 2.897 & 0 \\ 2.897 & 181.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7.17 \end{bmatrix} (10^9) Pa$$

$$h_0 = -0.0075 \text{ m}$$

$$h_1 = -0.0025 \text{ m}$$

$$h_2 = 0.0025 \text{ m}$$

$$h_3 = 0.0075 \text{ m}$$

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$$A_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 [\bar{Q}_{ij}]_k (h_k - h_{k-1})$$

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 181.8 & 2.897 & 0 \\ 2.897 & 10.35 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7.17 \end{bmatrix} (10^9) [-0.0025 - (-0.0075)]$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} 10.35 & 2.897 & 0 \\ 2.897 & 181.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7.17 \end{bmatrix} (10^9) [0.0025 - (-0.0025)]$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} 181.8 & 2.897 & 0 \\ 2.897 & 10.35 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7.17 \end{bmatrix} (10^9) [0.0075 - 0.0025]$$

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$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 1.870 \times 10^9 & 4.345 \times 10^7 & 0 \\ 4.345 \times 10^7 & 1.013 \times 10^9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.076 \times 10^8 \end{bmatrix} Pa - m$$

$$[A^*] = \begin{bmatrix} 5.353 \times 10^{-10} & -2.297 \times 10^{-11} & 0 \\ -2.297 \times 10^{-11} & 9.886 \times 10^{-10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9.298 \times 10^{-9} \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{Pa - m}$$

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$$E_x = \frac{1}{hA_{11}^*} = \frac{1}{(0.015)(5.353 \times 10^{-10})} = 124.5 \text{ GPa}$$

$$E_y = \frac{1}{hA_{22}^*} = \frac{1}{(0.015)(9.886 \times 10^{-10})} = 67.43 \text{ GPa}$$

$$G_{xy} = \frac{1}{hA_{66}^*} = \frac{1}{(0.015)(9.289 \times 10^{-9})} = 7.17 \text{ GPa}$$

$$\nu_{xy} = -\frac{A_{12}^*}{A_{11}^*} = -\frac{-2.297 \times 10^{-11}}{5.353 \times 10^{-10}} = 0.04292$$

$$\nu_{yx} = -\frac{A_{12}^*}{A_{22}^*} = -\frac{-2.297 \times 10^{-11}}{9.886 \times 10^{-10}} = 0.02323$$

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$$D_{ij} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=1}^3 [\bar{Q}_{ij}]_k (h_k^3 - h_{k-1}^3)$$

$$[D] = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 181.8 & 2.897 & 0 \\ 2.897 & 10.35 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7.17 \end{bmatrix} (10^9) [(-0.0025)^3 - (-0.0075)^3]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 10.35 & 2.897 & 0 \\ 2.897 & 181.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7.17 \end{bmatrix} (10^9) [(0.0025)^3 - (-0.0025)^3]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 181.8 & 2.897 & 0 \\ 2.897 & 10.35 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7.17 \end{bmatrix} (10^9) [(0.0075)^3 - (0.0025)^3]$$

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$$[D] = \begin{bmatrix} 4.935 \times 10^4 & 8.148 \times 10^2 & 0 \\ 8.148 \times 10^2 & 4.696 \times 10^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.017 \times 10^3 \end{bmatrix} Pa - m^3$$

$$[D^*] = \begin{bmatrix} 2.032 \times 10^{-5} & -3.526 \times 10^{-6} & 0 \\ -3.526 \times 10^{-6} & 2.136 \times 10^{-4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4.959 \times 10^{-4} \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{Pa - m^3}$$

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$$E_x^f = \frac{12}{h^3 D_{11}^*} = \frac{12}{(0.015)^3 (2.032 \times 10^{-5})} = 175.0 \text{ GPa}$$

$$E_y^f = \frac{12}{h^3 D_{22}^*} = \frac{12}{(0.015)^3 (2.136 \times 10^{-4})} = 16.65 \text{ GPa}$$

$$G_{xy}^f = \frac{12}{h^3 D_{66}^*} = \frac{12}{(0.015)^3 (4.959 \times 10^{-4})} = 7.17 \text{ GPa}$$

$$\nu_{xy}^f = -\frac{D_{12}^*}{D_{11}^*} = -\frac{-3.526 \times 10^{-6}}{2.032 \times 10^{-5}} = 0.1735$$

$$\nu_{yx}^f = -\frac{D_{12}^*}{D_{22}^*} = -\frac{-3.526 \times 10^{-6}}{2.136 \times 10^{-4}} = 0.01651$$



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