

We studied, Under biaxial state of stress, there are two principal stress ~~one~~ one at θ_1 and at $\theta_2 = \theta_1 \pm 90^\circ$

Now, magnitude of principal stresses

$$(\sigma_n)_{\theta=\theta_1} = \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_x + \sigma_y] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\sigma_x - \sigma_y)}{2} \cos 2\theta_1 + \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta_1$$

$$= \text{--- MPa}$$

$$(\sigma_n)_{\theta=\theta_1} + (\sigma_{n'})_{\theta=\theta_2} = \sigma_x + \sigma_y$$

$$\therefore (\sigma_{n'})_{\theta=\theta_2} = \sigma_x + \sigma_y - (\sigma_n)_{\theta=\theta_1}$$

Out of these two values, major principal stress is that in which magnitude is larger.

σ_1 = major principal stress

= Max normal stress

= larger of $[(\sigma_n)_{\theta=\theta_1} \text{ \& } (\sigma_{n'})_{\theta=\theta_2}]$

(only magnitude is considered)

$\sigma_2 =$ Minor principal stress

$=$ Min normal stress

$=$ smaller of $[(\sigma_n)_{\theta=\theta_1} \text{ and } (\sigma_n')_{\theta=\theta_2}]$

$$\boxed{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 = \sigma_x + \sigma_y}$$

NOTE $\rightarrow$ While deciding principal stresses only magnitude of principal stress should be considered.

Maximum shear stress plane
and Max shear stress

On max^m shear stress plane,
shear stress is maximum, but
normal stress is ~~not~~ non-zero
(ie some amount of σ_n)

Location

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} (\tau_s) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\sigma_x - \sigma_y) \sin 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \cos 2\theta \right] = 0$$

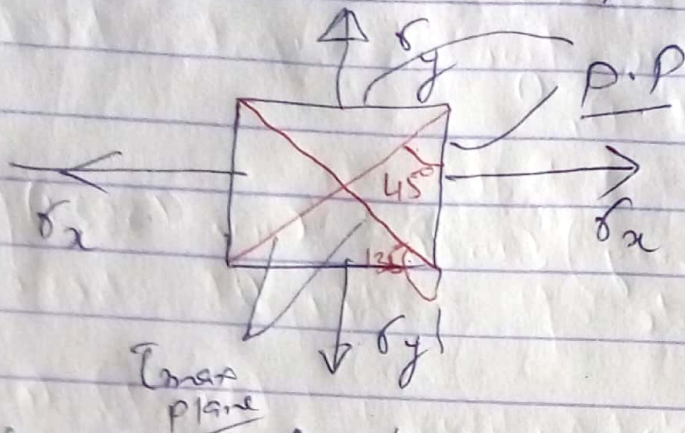
~~$\Rightarrow \tan 2\theta$~~

$$\Rightarrow \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\sigma_x - \sigma_y) \cos 2\theta \right] \cdot 2 - (\tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta) \cdot 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2\theta = - \frac{(\sigma_x - \sigma_y)}{2 \tau_{xy}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\tan 2\theta = - \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2 \tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y} \right)}}$$

Now - Consider the following case



I only normal stresses are acting,
ie σ_x & σ_y

$$\tau_{xy} = 0$$

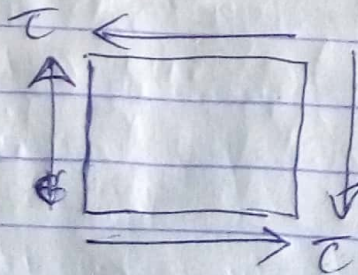
~~$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2\tau_{xy}}$$~~

$$\therefore \tan 2\theta = \infty$$

$$2\theta = 90^\circ \text{ or } 270^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 45^\circ \text{ or } 135^\circ$$

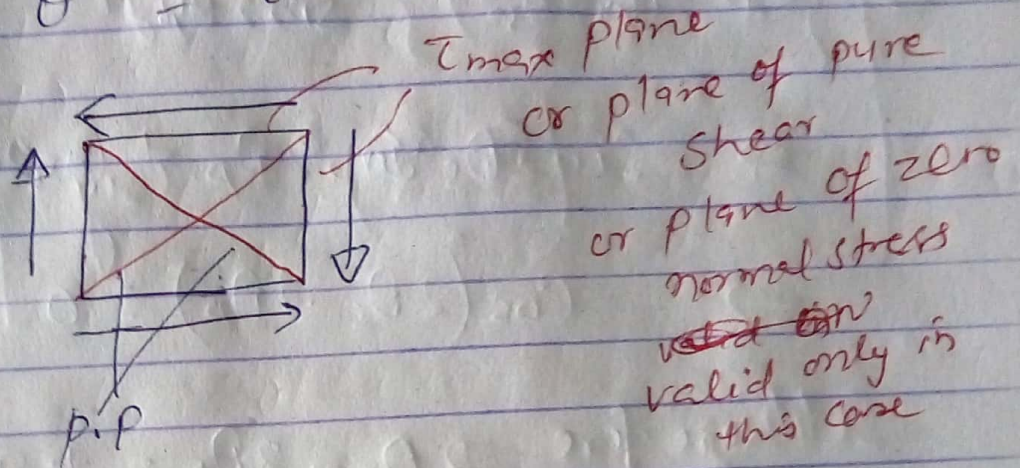
(II) pure shear



$$\text{Here } \tan 2\theta = 0$$

$$2\theta = 0 \text{ or } 180^\circ$$

$$\theta = 0 \text{ or } 90^\circ$$



Again T_{max} plane are mutually $\perp$ to each other

$$\text{In plane } T_{max} = (\tau_s) \theta_s \text{ or } \theta_p$$

Suppose θ_s = orientation of the plane of maximum positive or negative shear stresses
& θ_p for maximum normal stress

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \tan 2\theta_s &= - \frac{(\sigma_x - \sigma_y)}{2\tau_{xy}} = - \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y} \right)} \\ &= - \frac{1}{\tan 2\theta_p} = - \cot 2\theta_p \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin 2\theta_s}{\cos 2\theta_s} + \frac{\cos 2\theta_p}{\sin 2\theta_p} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta_s \cdot \sin 2\theta_p + \cos 2\theta_s \cdot \cos 2\theta_p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(2\theta_s - 2\theta_p) = 0$$

Therefore $2\theta_s - 2\theta_p = \pm 90^\circ$

$$\boxed{\theta_s = \theta_p \pm 45^\circ}$$

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$$\sigma_{x'} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$\sigma_{y'} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} - \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta - \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

$$\tau_{xy'} = -\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \sin 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \cos 2\theta \quad \text{--- (C)}$$

From (A) & (C)

$$\sigma_{x'} - \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} = \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\tau_{xy'} = -\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \sin 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \cos 2\theta \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Squaring both side of eqⁿ (1) & (2) then adding (1) & (2) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \sigma_{x'} - \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} \right\}^2 + \tau_{xy'}^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \right)^2 \{ \cos^2 2\theta + \sin^2 2\theta \} \\ & \quad + (\tau_{xy})^2 \{ \sin^2 2\theta + \cos^2 2\theta \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\left\{ x' - \left(\frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} \right) \right\}^2 + \tau_{xy}^2 \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2$$

Setting

$$\sigma_{avg} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2}$$

$$R = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

we get

$$\left[(x' - \sigma_{avg})^2 + \tau_{xy}^2 = R^2 \right]$$

which is the equation of a circle of radius R centred at the point C of abscissa σ_{avg} and ordinate 0.