

Yielding Under Multi-axial Stress and Elastic-Plastic Stress-Strain Relations

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Uniaxial tension/compression:
initial linear elastic response,
as axial stress, σ , is increased
up to the uniaxial “yield condition”:

$$|\sigma| \leq \sigma_y$$

Suppose that, at some location
in a body made of the same material,
the state of stress is multi-axial, with
cartesian components σ_{ij} ;

**QUESTION: Will plastic deformation
occur under
this state of stress?**

Approach: we need to define a non-negative scalar, stress-valued function of [all] the stress components, such that it can consistently generalize the uniaxial yield criterion, $|\sigma| < \sigma_y$

Observation # 1: pressure insensitivity of uniaxial yielding

Suppose that a uniaxial test is performed under fixed superposed hydrostatic pressure, p , so the cartesian stress components are

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma - p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -p \end{bmatrix}$$

Plastic deformation is observed to commence when $|\sigma| = \sigma_y$, essentially independent of the value of p

This suggests that yielding is ~ independent of the mean normal stress given by $\Sigma = (\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33})/3$

Recall the stress deviator tensor, whose components are given by

$$\left[\sigma_{ij}^{(\text{dev})} \right] \equiv \left[\sigma_{ij} \right] - \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 \sigma_{kk} \right) \left[\delta_{ij} \right]$$

Clearly, *the stress deviator tensor is independent of the mean normal stress*

The **Mises equivalent tensile stress** is defined, for any state of stress, σ_{ij} , in terms of the components of the corresponding stress deviator tensor by

$$\bar{\sigma} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \sigma_{ij}^{(\text{dev})} \sigma_{ij}^{(\text{dev})}} \geq 0$$

The yield condition for general multiaxial states of stress can be expressed as

$$\bar{\sigma} \leq \sigma_y$$

Is our general criterion for multiaxial yielding consistent with our previously-established uniaxial yield criterion $|\sigma| = \sigma_y$?

$$\text{Uniaxial stress: } \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Stress deviator: } \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11}^{(\text{dev})} & \sigma_{12}^{(\text{dev})} & \sigma_{13}^{(\text{dev})} \\ \sigma_{21}^{(\text{dev})} & \sigma_{22}^{(\text{dev})} & \sigma_{23}^{(\text{dev})} \\ \sigma_{31}^{(\text{dev})} & \sigma_{32}^{(\text{dev})} & \sigma_{33}^{(\text{dev})} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2\sigma}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-\sigma}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-\sigma}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mises stress measure: } \bar{\sigma} &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \left\{ \left(\frac{2\sigma}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-\sigma}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-\sigma}{3}\right)^2 \right\}} \\ &= |\sigma| \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \left\{ \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \right\}} \\ &= |\sigma| \end{aligned}$$

Mises yield specializes
to the uniaxial yield
Condition under uniaxial stress

$$\bar{\sigma} = \sigma_y \iff |\sigma| = \sigma_y$$

Equivalent Expressions for Mises Equivalent Tensile Stress

In terms of stress deviator components:

$$\bar{\sigma} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \sigma_{ij}^{(\text{dev})} \sigma_{ij}^{(\text{dev})}} \geq 0$$

In terms of stress components:

$$\bar{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} [(\sigma_{11} - \sigma_{22})^2 + (\sigma_{22} - \sigma_{33})^2 + (\sigma_{33} - \sigma_{11})^2] + 3 [\sigma_{12}^2 + \sigma_{23}^2 + \sigma_{31}^2]}$$

In terms of principal stress values:

$$\bar{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} [(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2]}$$

EXAMPLE: Combined tension and torsion of a thin-walled tube:

Stress components
and relation to loads
and tube geometry:

$$[\sigma_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{rr} & \sigma_{r\theta} & \sigma_{rz} \\ \sigma_{\theta r} & \sigma_{\theta\theta} & \sigma_{\theta z} \\ \sigma_{zr} & \sigma_{z\theta} & \sigma_{zz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{\theta z} \\ 0 & \sigma_{z\theta} & \sigma_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_{zz} \doteq \frac{F}{2\pi \bar{R}t} \equiv \text{“}\sigma\text{”}; \quad \sigma_{\theta z} \doteq \frac{M_t}{2\pi \bar{R}^2 t} \equiv \text{“}\tau\text{”}$$

Stress deviator
components:

$$[\sigma_{ij}^{(\text{dev})}] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-\sigma}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-\sigma}{3} & \tau \\ 0 & \tau & \frac{2\sigma}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Evaluate Mises stress
and compare to
Uniaxial yield strength

$$\bar{\sigma}^2 = \sigma^2 + 3\tau^2 \leq \sigma_y^2$$

The Mises yield condition for this stress state can be represented as an ellipse in a 2D space whose axes are “ σ ” and “ τ ”

EXAMPLE (continued)

A tube of wall thickness $t = 3 \text{ mm}$ and mean radius $\bar{R} = 30 \text{ mm}$ is made of a material having tensile yield strength $\sigma_y = 500 \text{ MPa}$ and is preloaded to an axial force $F = 200 \text{ kN}$

What is the maximum torque that can be applied without causing yield in the tube?

rearrange Mises yield:

$$3\tau^2 \leq \sigma_y^2 - \sigma^2$$

load/stress/geometry:

$$3 \left(\frac{M_t}{2\pi \bar{R}^2 t} \right)^2 \leq \sigma_y^2 - \left(\frac{F}{2\pi \bar{R} t} \right)^2$$

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$$|M_t| \leq \frac{2\pi \bar{R}^2 t}{\sqrt{3}} \sigma_y \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{F}{2\pi \bar{R} t \sigma_y} \right)^2}$$

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$$|M_t| \leq \frac{2\pi (30\text{mm})^2 \times 3\text{mm}}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{500\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{2 \times 10^5 \text{N}}{2\pi 30\text{mm} \times 3\text{mm} \times \frac{500\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}} \right)^2}$$

ANSWER:

$$\leq 3.46 \text{ kNm}$$

EXAMPLE

A tube of axial length $L = 200$ mm, wall thickness $t = \underline{3}$ mm and mean radius $R = 30$ mm is made of a material having tensile yield strength $\sigma_y = 500$ MPa and is preloaded to an axial force $F = 200$ kN. The torque is increased to its initial yield value (previously-determined value: $M_t = 3.46$ kNm) with F held constant. Then, with $dF = 0$, the torque is further incremented by an amount $dM_t = 0.1$ kNm.

The Young's modulus is $E = 208$ GPa, $\nu = 0.3$, and the initial value of the plastic hardening modulus is $h = 3$ GPa

QUESTION:

- Evaluate the stress increment, $d\sigma_{ij}$
- Evaluate the strain increment, $d\varepsilon_{ij}$
- Evaluate the increment in length of the tube, dL
- Evaluate the increment in the end-to-end rotation of the
- Two ends of the tube, $d\phi$

Stress increment:

$$d\sigma_{ij} = 0, \quad \text{except}$$

$$d\sigma_{z\theta} = d\sigma_{\theta z} = \frac{dM_t}{2\pi\bar{R}^2t} = \frac{0.1kNm}{2\pi(30mm)^2 3mm} \times \frac{10^3mm}{m} = \frac{5.9 N}{(mm)^2} = 5.9 MPa$$

Matrix form:

$$\begin{aligned} [d\sigma_{ij}] &= \begin{bmatrix} d\sigma_{rr} & d\sigma_{r\theta} & d\sigma_{rz} \\ d\sigma_{\theta r} & d\sigma_{\theta\theta} & d\sigma_{\theta z} \\ d\sigma_{zr} & d\sigma_{z\theta} & d\sigma_{zz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d\sigma_{\theta z} \\ 0 & d\sigma_{z\theta} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5.9 \\ 0 & 5.9 & 0 \end{bmatrix} MPa \end{aligned}$$

$$d\sigma_{\theta z} \doteq \frac{dM_t}{2\pi\bar{R}^2t} \equiv d\tau$$

Strain increment:

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\epsilon_{ij} &= d\epsilon_{ij}^{(e)} + d\epsilon_{ij}^{(p)} \\
 &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{E} \left[(1 + \nu) d\sigma_{ij} - \nu \delta_{ij} \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 d\sigma_{kk} \right) \right]}_{d\epsilon_{ij}^{(e)}} + \underbrace{\frac{3}{2} d\bar{\epsilon}^{(p)} \frac{\sigma_{ij}^{(\text{dev})}}{\bar{\sigma}}}_{d\epsilon_{ij}^{(p)}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Equivalent plastic strain increment:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{consistency: } ds = d\bar{\sigma} \\
 d\bar{\epsilon}^{(p)} &\equiv \overbrace{\frac{ds}{h}} = \frac{d\bar{\sigma}}{h}
 \end{aligned}$$

Increment in Mises equivalent stress:

Formal definition:

$$d\bar{\sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{\partial \bar{\sigma}}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} d\sigma_{ij}$$

alternate derivation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{\sigma}^2 &= \frac{3}{2} \sum_{m=1}^3 \sum_{n=1}^3 \sigma_{mn}^{(\text{dev})} \sigma_{mn}^{(\text{dev})} \Rightarrow \\
 2\bar{\sigma} d\bar{\sigma} &= 2 \frac{3}{2} \sum_{m=1}^3 \sum_{n=1}^3 \sigma_{mn}^{(\text{dev})} d\sigma_{mn}^{(\text{dev})} \\
 d\bar{\sigma} &= \frac{3}{2} \sum_{m=1}^3 \sum_{n=1}^3 \frac{\sigma_{mn}^{(\text{dev})}}{\bar{\sigma}} d\sigma_{mn}
 \end{aligned}$$

Strain increment:

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\epsilon_{ij} &= d\epsilon_{ij}^{(e)} + d\epsilon_{ij}^{(p)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{E} \left[\underbrace{(1 + \nu) d\sigma_{ij} - \nu \delta_{ij} \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 d\sigma_{kk} \right)}_{d\epsilon_{ij}^{(e)}} \right] + \underbrace{\frac{3}{2} d\bar{\epsilon}^{(p)} \frac{\sigma_{ij}^{(dev)}}{\bar{\sigma}}}_{d\epsilon_{ij}^{(p)}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Axial strain increment:

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\epsilon_{zz} &= d\epsilon_{zz}^{(e)} + d\epsilon_{zz}^{(p)} \\
 &= \underbrace{0}_{d\epsilon_{zz}^{(e)}} + \underbrace{\frac{3 \sigma_{zz}^{(dev)}}{2 \bar{\sigma}} \frac{d\bar{\sigma}}{h}}_{d\epsilon_{zz}^{(p)}} \\
 &= \frac{3 \times 235 \text{ MPa}}{2 \times 500 \text{ MPa}} \frac{3 \times 2 \times 204 \text{ MPa} \times d\tau}{2 \times 500 \text{ MPa} \times 3 \text{ GPa}} \\
 &= 10^{-3} 0.864 \times \frac{5.9 \text{ MPa}}{3 \text{ MPa}} \\
 d\epsilon_{zz} &= 1.7 \times 10^{-3} = d\epsilon_{zz}^{(p)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Shear strain increment:

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\epsilon_{z\theta} = d\epsilon_{\theta z} &= d\epsilon_{z\theta}^{(e)} + d\epsilon_{z\theta}^{(p)} \\
 &= \underbrace{\frac{1 + \nu}{E} d\sigma_{z\theta}}_{d\epsilon_{z\theta}^{(e)}} + \underbrace{\frac{3 \sigma_{z\theta}^{(dev)}}{2 \bar{\sigma}} \frac{d\bar{\sigma}}{h}}_{d\epsilon_{z\theta}^{(p)}} \\
 &= \frac{1.3 d\tau}{208 \text{ GPa}} + \frac{3 \times 204 \text{ MPa}}{2 \times 500 \text{ MPa}} \frac{3 \times 2 \times 204 \text{ MPa} \times d\tau}{2 \times 500 \text{ MPa} \times 3 \text{ GPa}} \\
 &= 10^{-3} \left[\frac{1.3}{208} + \frac{.3745}{3} \right] \frac{5.9 \text{ MPa}}{\text{MPa}} \\
 d\epsilon_{z\theta} &= [0.0369 + 0.736] \times 10^{-3} = 0.774 \times 10^{-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Radial and hoop strain increments:

$$d\epsilon_{rr} = d\epsilon_{\theta\theta} = d\epsilon_{rr}^{(p)} = d\epsilon_{\theta\theta}^{(p)} = -\frac{1}{2} d\epsilon_{zz}^{(p)} = -.864 \times 10^{-3}$$

Note: $d\epsilon_{rr}^{(e)} = 0$; $\sigma_{rr}^{(dev)} = -\sigma_{zz}^{(dev)}/2$; etc.

Strain/displacement relations:

Axial tube elongation increment:

$$dL = L \times d\epsilon_{zz} = 200 \text{ mm} \times 1.7 \times 10^{-3} = 0.34 \text{ mm}$$

Tube end-to-end rotation increment:

$$\begin{aligned} d\phi &= \frac{L}{\bar{R}} \times 2d\epsilon_{z\theta} \\ &= \frac{30 \text{ mm}}{200 \text{ mm}} \times 0.77 \times 10^{-3} \\ &= 0.116 \times 10^{-3} \text{ radians} = 6.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ degrees} \end{aligned}$$