



Module #4

Fundamentals of strain The strain deviator Mohr's circle for strain

READING LIST

DIETER: Ch. 2, Pages 38-46

Pages 11-12 in Hosford Ch. 6 in Nye



Strain

- When a solid is subjected to a load, parts of the solid are displaced from their original positions.
- Think of it like this; the atoms making up the solid are displaced from their original positions.



 This <u>displacement</u> of points or particles <u>under</u> an <u>applied</u> <u>stress</u> is termed <u>strain</u>.



Where to begin

• Consider a point A in a solid located at position x,y,z.



 Apply force to the body and point A (x,y,z) is displaced to A' (x+u,y+v,z+w).

Displacement of points

• Displacement vector:

 $u_{\rm A} = f(u, v, w)$

where *u*, *v*, and *w* are units of translation along the *x*, *y*, *z* axes.

- Solids are composed of many particles.
- If u_A is constant for all particles, no deformation occurs (only translation).
- If u_A varies from particle to particle, *i.e.*, $u_i = f(x_i)$, the solid deforms.



Displacement = Translation + Rotation + Shear

1-D Linear Strain



- Points A and B are displaced from their original positions
- The amount of <u>displacement</u> is a <u>function of x</u>. Point B moves farther than Point A.
 - Let distance $A \rightarrow A' = u$.
 - Thus, distance $B \rightarrow B' = u + (\Delta u / \Delta x) dx = u + (\partial u / \partial x) dx$.

1-D Linear Strain – cont'd.



• Strain is defined by the following relationship:

$$e_{xx} = \frac{\Delta L}{L} = \frac{A'B' - AB}{AB} = \frac{dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}dx - dx}{dx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \left(= \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} \right)$$

• Integrating yields the displacement.

$$u = u_o + e_{xx}x$$

• $u_o \approx$ rigid body translation, which we can subtract, yielding:

$$u = e_{xx}x$$

Generalization to 3-D

Displacement is related to the initial coordinates of the point.



Shear Strains in 2-D and 3-D

• Consider a square or cubic element that is distorted by shear.



Incremental displacement in *x*-direction = *u*. Incremental displacement in *y*-direction = v. Incremental displacement in *z*-direction = *w*.

2D

• Displacement of AD increases with distance along the y-axis resulting in an angular distortion of y-axis.



Strain in 3-D

- The *displacement strain* is defined by nine strain components:
 - $e_{xx}, e_{xy}, e_{xz}, e_{yy}, e_{yx}, e_{yz}, e_{zz}, e_{zx}, e_{zy}$
 - The strains on the negative faces are equal to satisfy the requirements for equilibrium.



- Notation is similar to stress; subscripts reversed:
 - e_{ij} : *i* = direction of displacement j = plane on which strain acts
- Convention
 - (+)ive when both i & j are (+)ive
 - (+)ive when both i & j are (-)ive
 - (-)ive when both *i* & *j* are opposite

- Tension: e_{ij} = positive
- Compression: *e*_{*ij*} = negative

3D Displacement Strain Matrix

$$e_{ij} = \begin{vmatrix} e_{xx} & e_{xy} & e_{xz} \\ e_{yx} & e_{yy} & e_{yz} \\ e_{zx} & e_{zy} & e_{zz} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} & \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta y} & \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\Delta x} & \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta y} & \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\Delta x} & \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta y} & \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta z} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta x} & \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta y} & \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} \end{vmatrix}$$

- The displacement strain matrix.
- Can produce pure shear strain and rigid-body rotation.



- We need to break the displacement matrix into strain and rotational components.
- We can decompose the total strain matrix into symmetric and anti-symmetric components.

Decomposition of Strain

$$e_{ij} = \mathcal{E}_{ij} + \mathcal{O}_{ij}$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}(e_{ij}+e_{ji})+\frac{1}{2}(e_{ij}-e_{ji})$$





Shear strain
$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} & \varepsilon_{xy} & \varepsilon_{xz} \\ \varepsilon_{yx} & \varepsilon_{yy} & \varepsilon_{yz} \\ \varepsilon_{zx} & \varepsilon_{zy} & \varepsilon_{zz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e_{xx} & \frac{1}{2}(e_{xy} + e_{yx}) & \frac{1}{2}(e_{xz} + e_{zx}) \\ \frac{1}{2}(e_{xy} + e_{yx}) & e_{yy} & \frac{1}{2}(e_{yz} + e_{zy}) \\ \frac{1}{2}(e_{xz} + e_{zx}) & \frac{1}{2}(e_{yz} + e_{zy}) & e_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation
$$\omega_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{xx} & \omega_{xy} & \omega_{xz} \\ \omega_{xy} & \omega_{yy} & \omega_{yz} \\ \omega_{xz} & \omega_{yz} & \omega_{zz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2}(e_{xy} - e_{yx}) & \frac{1}{2}(e_{xz} - e_{zx}) \\ \frac{1}{2}(e_{yz} - e_{xy}) & 0 & \frac{1}{2}(e_{yz} - e_{zy}) \\ \frac{1}{2}(e_{zx} - e_{xz}) & \frac{1}{2}(e_{zy} - e_{yz}) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Shear Strain

• Total angular change from a right angle.

$$\gamma = e_{xy} + e_{yx} = 2\varepsilon_{xy} \quad (\omega_{ij} = 0)$$



 $\gamma_{ij} = 2\varepsilon_{ij}$ (engineering shear strain)



$$\gamma_{xy} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$
$$\gamma_{xz} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$
$$\gamma_{yz} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}$$

Transformation of Strains

• Equations for strain, analogous to those for stress, can be written by substituting ε for σ and $\sqrt{2}$ for τ .

$$\sigma = \sigma_{\text{normal}} = \sigma_{xx}l^2 + \sigma_{yy}m^2 + \sigma_{zz}n^2 + \tau_{xy}2lm + \tau_{yz}2mn + \tau_{zx}2nl$$

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_{normal} = \varepsilon_{xx}l^2 + \varepsilon_{yy}m^2 + \varepsilon_{zz}n^2 + \gamma_{xy}lm + \gamma_{yz}mn + \gamma_{zx}nl$$

• We can also define a coordinate system where there will be no shear strains. These will be principal axes

$$\varepsilon^{3} - \left(\varepsilon_{xx} + \varepsilon_{yy} + \varepsilon_{zz}\right)\varepsilon^{2} + \left(\varepsilon_{xx}\varepsilon_{yy} + \varepsilon_{yy}\varepsilon_{zz} + \varepsilon_{xx}\varepsilon_{zz} - \frac{1}{4}\left(\gamma_{xy}^{2} - \gamma_{yz}^{2} - \gamma_{xz}^{2}\right)\right)\varepsilon$$
$$- \left(\varepsilon_{xx}\varepsilon_{yy}\varepsilon_{zz} + \frac{1}{4}\gamma_{xy}\gamma_{yz}\gamma_{xz} - \frac{1}{4}\left(\varepsilon_{xx}\gamma_{yz}^{2} + \varepsilon_{yy}\gamma_{xz}^{2} + \varepsilon_{zz}\gamma_{xy}^{2}\right)\right) = 0$$
or
$$\varepsilon^{3} - I_{1}\varepsilon^{2} + I_{2}\varepsilon - I_{3} = 0$$

• The directions in which the principal strains act are determined by substituting ε_1 , ε_2 , and ε_3 , each for ε in:

$$(\varepsilon_{xx} - \varepsilon)2l + \gamma_{yx}m + \gamma_{zx}n = 0$$

$$\gamma_{xy}l + (\varepsilon_{yy} - \varepsilon)2m + \gamma_{zy}n = 0$$

$$\gamma_{xz}l + \gamma_{yz}m + (\varepsilon_{zz} - \varepsilon)2n = 0$$

and then solving the resulting equations simultaneously for *l*, *m*, and *n* (using the relationship $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$).

(a) Substitute ε_1 for ε in & solve; (b) Substitute ε_2 for ε in & solve; (c) Substitute ε_3 for ε in & solve.

Equations for Principal Shearing Strains

$$\gamma_{1} = \varepsilon_{2} - \varepsilon_{3}$$
$$\gamma_{\max} = \gamma_{2} = \varepsilon_{1} - \varepsilon_{3}$$
$$\gamma_{3} = \varepsilon_{1} - \varepsilon_{2}$$

- <u>Deformation</u> of a solid <u>involves</u> a combination of <u>volume</u> change <u>and shape</u> <u>change</u>.
- We can separate strain into hydrostatic (volume change) and deviatoric (shape change) components.

Hydrostatic Component



- Volume = *dxdydz*
- Volume of strained element = $(1 + \varepsilon_{xx})(1 + \varepsilon_{yy})(1 + \varepsilon_{zz}) dxdydz$

• The volume strain is:

$$\Delta = \frac{\left(1 + \varepsilon_{xx}\right)\left(1 + \varepsilon_{yy}\right)\left(1 + \varepsilon_{zz}\right)dxdydz - dxdydz}{dxdydz}$$

$$= (1 + \varepsilon_{xx})(1 + \varepsilon_{yy})(1 + \varepsilon_{zz}) - 1$$

• If we neglect the products of strains (i.e., $\varepsilon_{ii} \times \varepsilon_{jj}$), this becomes:

$$\Delta = \varepsilon_{xx} + \varepsilon_{yy} + \varepsilon_{zz}$$

which is equal to the first invariant of the strain tensor

• The hydrostatic component of strain, i.e., the mean strain, is:

$$\varepsilon_{mean} = \frac{\varepsilon_{xx} + \varepsilon_{yy} + \varepsilon_{zz}}{3} = \frac{\varepsilon_{ii}}{3} = \frac{\Delta}{3}$$

The mean strain does not induce shape change. It causes volume change. It is the hydrostatic component.

The part that causes shape change is called the strain deviator.
We get the strain deviator by subtracting the mean strain from the normal strain components.

$$\varepsilon_{ij}' = \begin{vmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} - \varepsilon_{mean} & \varepsilon_{xy} & \varepsilon_{xz} \\ \varepsilon_{yx} & \varepsilon_{yy} - \varepsilon_{mean} & \varepsilon_{yz} \\ \varepsilon_{zx} & \varepsilon_{zy} & \varepsilon_{zz} - \varepsilon_{mean} \end{vmatrix}$$

The Strain Deviator

$$\varepsilon_{ij}' = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} - \varepsilon_{mean} & \varepsilon_{xy} & \varepsilon_{xz} \\ & \varepsilon_{yx} & \varepsilon_{yy} - \varepsilon_{mean} & \varepsilon_{yz} \\ & \varepsilon_{zx} & \varepsilon_{zy} & \varepsilon_{zz} - \varepsilon_{mean} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \varepsilon'_{ij} + \varepsilon_m = \left(\varepsilon_{ij} - \frac{\Delta}{3}\delta_{ij}\right) + \frac{\Delta}{3}\delta_{ij}$$

Mohr's Circle for Strain



MAXIMUM & MINUMUM PRINCIPAL STRAINS IN 2-D STATE

$$\frac{\varepsilon_{\max}}{\varepsilon_{\min}} = \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varepsilon_2} = \frac{\varepsilon_{xx} + \varepsilon_{yy}}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\varepsilon_{xx} - \varepsilon_{yy}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$\gamma_{\max} = \gamma_3 = \sqrt{\left(\varepsilon_{xx} - \varepsilon_{yy}\right)^2 + \left(\gamma_{xy}\right)^2}$$

$$\tan 2\theta_{normal} = \frac{\gamma_{xy}}{\varepsilon_{xx} - \varepsilon_{yy}}$$

$$\tan 2\theta_{shear} = -\frac{\varepsilon_{xx} - \varepsilon_{yy}}{\gamma_{xy}}$$

Strain Measurement

- Strain can be measured using a strain gauge.
- When an object is deformed, the wires in the strain gate are strained which changes their electrical resistance, which is proportional to strain.
- Strain gauges make only direct readings of linear strain. Shear strain must be determined indirectly.



State of stress at a point:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xz} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yz} \\ \sigma_{zx} & \sigma_{zy} & \sigma_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\equiv \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{13} & \sigma_{23} & \sigma_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

State of strain at a point:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} & \varepsilon_{12} & \varepsilon_{13} \\ \varepsilon_{21} & \varepsilon_{22} & \varepsilon_{23} \\ \varepsilon_{31} & \varepsilon_{32} & \varepsilon_{33} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} & \varepsilon_{12} & \varepsilon_{13} \\ \varepsilon_{12} & \varepsilon_{22} & \varepsilon_{23} \\ \varepsilon_{13} & \varepsilon_{23} & \varepsilon_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

There are many different systems of notation. BE WARY!

Matrix Notation

• We often replace the indices with matrix notation for simplicity

$$xx \rightarrow 11 \rightarrow 1 \quad yy \rightarrow 11 \rightarrow 2 \quad zz \rightarrow 33 \rightarrow 3$$
$$yz \rightarrow 23 \rightarrow 4 \quad xz \rightarrow 13 \rightarrow 5 \quad xy \rightarrow 12 \rightarrow 6$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 11 & 12 \leftarrow 13 \\ 22 & 23 \\ 33 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 \leftarrow 5 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

• This will be particularly important when we discuss higher order tensors and tensor relationships (i.e., elastic properties)

General forms for stress and strain in matrix notation

$$egin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & \sigma_6 & \sigma_5 \ \sigma_6 & \sigma_2 & \sigma_4 \ \sigma_5 & \sigma_4 & \sigma_3 \end{pmatrix} egin{pmatrix} arepsilon_1 & arepsilon_2 & arepsilon$$

