

Elastic Constant.

The generalised Hooke's Law in contracted notation is,

$$\sigma_i = c_{ij} \epsilon_j, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, 6$$

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stiffness matrix /
stiffness tensor.

By varying i, j we get 36 independent elements.

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Elastic constants.

The reduction of elastic constants are based on the symmetry.

The strain energy density function W , is given as,

$$W = \frac{1}{2} c_{ij} \epsilon_i \epsilon_j \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The material with existence of W is called as hyper elastic materials.

W can also be written as,

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \frac{1}{2} c_{ji} \epsilon_j \epsilon_i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} c_{ji} \epsilon_i \epsilon_j \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(1) by (2)} \Rightarrow \boxed{c_{ij} = c_{ji}}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_3 \\ \tau_{23} = \sigma_4 \\ \tau_{31} = \sigma_5 \\ \tau_{12} = \sigma_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} & c_{15} & c_{16} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} & c_{25} & c_{26} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} & c_{35} & c_{36} \\ c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} & c_{45} & c_{46} \\ c_{51} & c_{52} & c_{53} & c_{54} & c_{55} & c_{56} \\ c_{61} & c_{62} & c_{63} & c_{64} & c_{65} & c_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_3 \\ \gamma_{23} \\ \gamma_{31} \\ \gamma_{12} \end{Bmatrix}$$

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 36 elastic constants.

Jenson notation

Contracted notation

From $c_{ij} = c_{ji}$ i.e., $c_{12} = c_{21}$; $c_{31} = c_{13}$...

$$c_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} & c_{15} & c_{16} \\ c_{12} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} & c_{25} & c_{26} \\ c_{13} & c_{23} & c_{33} & c_{34} & c_{35} & c_{36} \\ c_{14} & c_{24} & c_{34} & c_{44} & c_{45} & c_{46} \\ c_{15} & c_{25} & c_{35} & c_{45} & c_{55} & c_{56} \\ c_{16} & c_{26} & c_{36} & c_{46} & c_{56} & c_{66} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Symmetry.

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$C_{ij} = G_{ji} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & C_{14} & C_{15} & C_{16} \\
 & C_{22} & C_{23} & C_{24} & C_{25} & C_{26} \\
 & & C_{33} & C_{34} & C_{35} & C_{36} \\
 & & & C_{44} & C_{45} & C_{46} \\
 & & & & C_{55} & C_{56} \\
 & & & & & C_{66}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

Symmetry

21 elastic constants.

The material with 21 independent elastic constants — Anisotropic materials.

We know,

$W = \frac{1}{2} C_{ij} \epsilon_j \epsilon_i$

if $i=1$ and $j=2$

then, $W = \frac{1}{2} C_{12} \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2$

for $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, 6$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{aligned}
 & C_{11} \epsilon_1^2 + 2C_{12} \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 + 2C_{13} \epsilon_1 \epsilon_3 + 2C_{14} \epsilon_1 \epsilon_4 + 2C_{15} \epsilon_1 \epsilon_5 + 2C_{16} \epsilon_1 \epsilon_6 + \\
 & C_{22} \epsilon_2^2 + 2C_{23} \epsilon_2 \epsilon_3 + 2C_{24} \epsilon_2 \epsilon_4 + 2C_{25} \epsilon_2 \epsilon_5 + 2C_{26} \epsilon_2 \epsilon_6 + \\
 & C_{33} \epsilon_3^2 + 2C_{34} \epsilon_3 \epsilon_4 + 2C_{35} \epsilon_3 \epsilon_5 + 2C_{36} \epsilon_3 \epsilon_6 + \\
 & C_{44} \epsilon_4^2 + 2C_{45} \epsilon_4 \epsilon_5 + 2C_{46} \epsilon_4 \epsilon_6 + \\
 & C_{55} \epsilon_5^2 + 2C_{56} \epsilon_5 \epsilon_6 + \\
 & C_{66} \epsilon_6^2
 \end{aligned} \right]$$

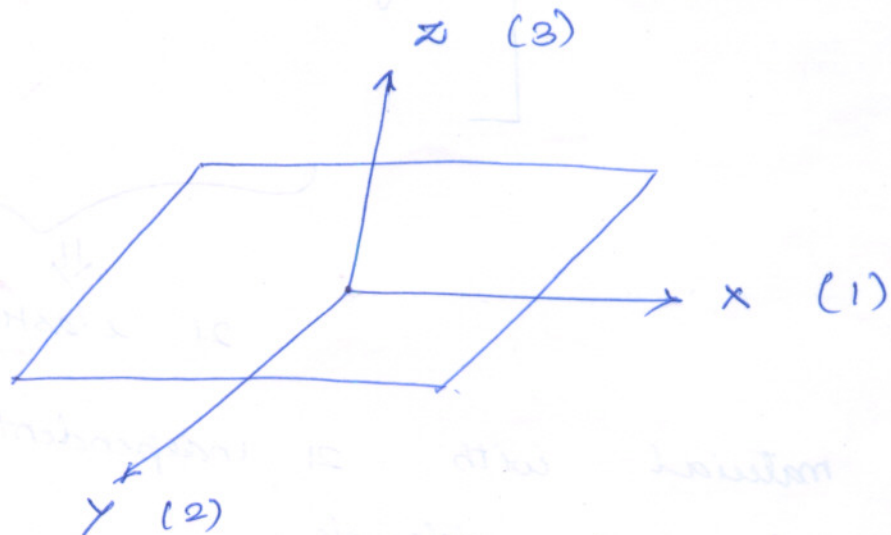
a) Symmetry with respect to a plane.

Consider one plane of material symmetry.

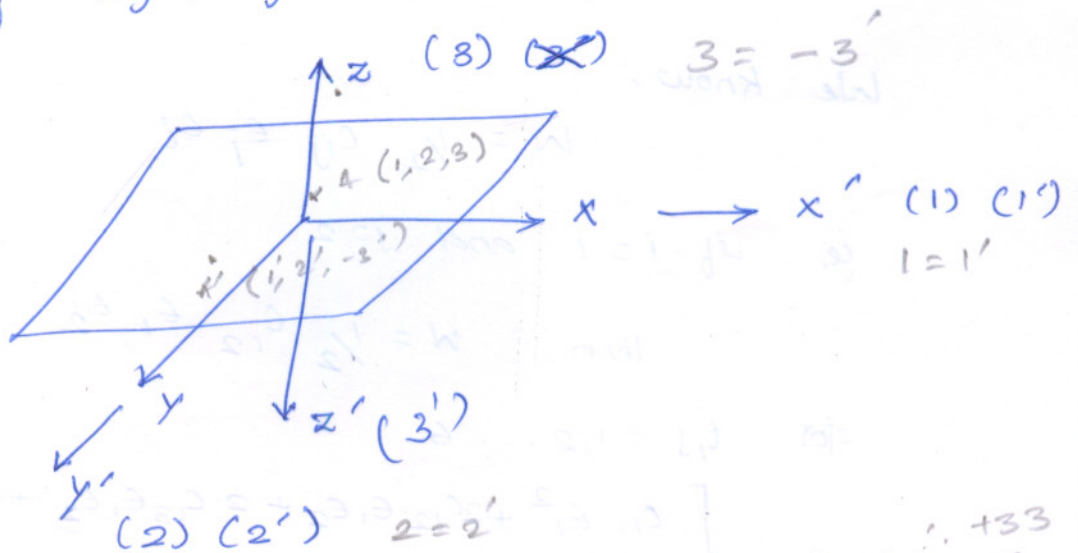
A material with one plane of material symmetry is called as monoclinic Material.

Assume the plane of symmetry as $z=0$ (or)

xy plane.



Since plane of symmetry is xy ,



$$\Rightarrow \epsilon'_{11} = \epsilon_{11} ; \epsilon'_{22} = \epsilon_{22} ; \epsilon'_{33} = \epsilon_{33}$$

$$\epsilon'_{12} = \epsilon_{12} ; \epsilon'_{32} = -\epsilon_{32} \text{ (or) } \epsilon'_{23} = -\epsilon_{23}$$

$$\epsilon'_{13} = -\epsilon_{13}$$

$$(-3)(-3) = +33$$

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(3)

By Applying (A) in (3) we get,

Also we know from contracted notation,

$$\epsilon_{13} = \epsilon_4 ; \quad \epsilon_{23} = \epsilon_5 ; \quad \epsilon_{12} = \epsilon_6$$

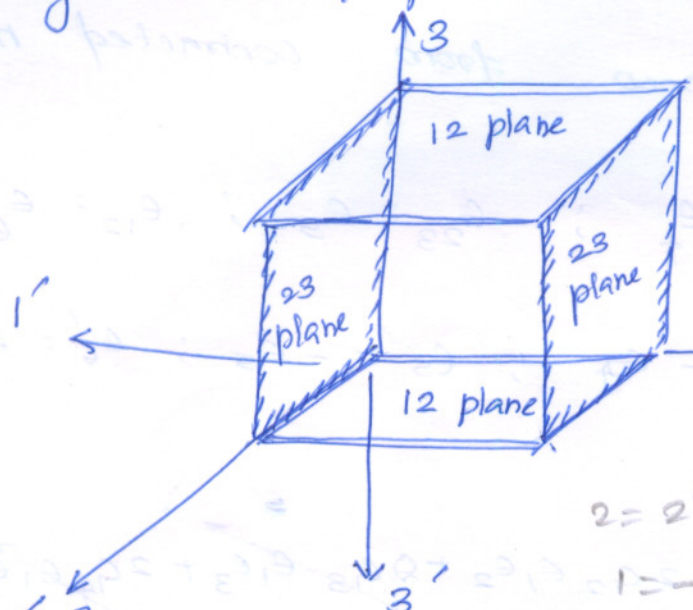
here, $\epsilon_4' = -\epsilon_4 ; \quad \epsilon_5' = -\epsilon_5 ; \quad \epsilon_6' = \epsilon_6$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{aligned} & c_{11} \epsilon_1^2 + 2c_{12} \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 + 2c_{13} \epsilon_1 \epsilon_3 + 2c_{14} \epsilon_1 \epsilon_4 + 2c_{15} \epsilon_1 \epsilon_5 + 2c_{16} \epsilon_1 \epsilon_6 + \\ & c_{22} \epsilon_2^2 + 2c_{23} \epsilon_2 \epsilon_3 + 2c_{24} \epsilon_2 \epsilon_4 + 2c_{25} \epsilon_2 \epsilon_5 + 2c_{26} \epsilon_2 \epsilon_6 + \\ & c_{33} \epsilon_3^2 + 2c_{34} \epsilon_3 \epsilon_4 + 2c_{35} \epsilon_3 \epsilon_5 + 2c_{36} \epsilon_3 \epsilon_6 + \\ & c_{44} \epsilon_4^2 + 2c_{45} \epsilon_4 \epsilon_5 + 2c_{46} \epsilon_4 \epsilon_6 + \\ & c_{55} \epsilon_5^2 + 2c_{56} \epsilon_5 \epsilon_6 + \\ & c_{66} \epsilon_6^2 \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$C_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & 0 & 0 & c_{16} \\ c_{12} & c_{22} & c_{23} & 0 & 0 & c_{26} \\ c_{13} & c_{23} & c_{33} & 0 & 0 & c_{36} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c_{44} & c_{45} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c_{45} & c_{55} & 0 \\ c_{16} & c_{26} & c_{36} & 0 & 0 & c_{66} \end{bmatrix}$$

13 elastic constants.
Monoclinic Material.

b) Symmetry with respect to two orthogonal planes!



For 12 plane
 $1 = 1'$
 $2 = 2'$
 $3 = -3'$

For 23 plane
 $1 = -1'$
 $2 = 2'$
 $3 = 3'$

In addition to 12 plane, Assume 23 plane to be symmetry. (if any negative exists it should be considered for resultant)

$$E_1 = E_{11}' = E_{11}, \quad E_{22}' = E_{22} = E_2; \quad E_{33}' = E_{33} = E_3$$

$$E_{31}' = +E_{31} = +E_5, \quad E_{23}' = -E_{23} = -E_4, \quad E_{12}' = -E_{12} = -E_6$$

∴ By substituting the above condition in eqn (2),

we get,

$$W = \left[\begin{aligned} & C_{11} E_1^2 + 2 C_{12} E_1 E_2 + 2 C_{13} E_1 E_3 + 2 C_{16} E_1 E_6 + \\ & C_{22} E_2^2 + 2 C_{23} E_2 E_3 + 2 C_{26} E_2 E_6 + \\ & C_{33} E_3^2 + 2 C_{36} E_3 E_6 + \\ & C_{44} E_4^2 + 2 C_{45} E_4 E_5 + \\ & C_{55} E_5^2 + \\ & C_{66} E_6^2 \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$W = \left[\begin{array}{l} C_{11} \epsilon_1^2 + 2C_{12} \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 + 2C_{13} \epsilon_1 \epsilon_3 + \\ C_{22} \epsilon_2^2 + 2C_{23} \epsilon_2 \epsilon_3 + \\ C_{33} \epsilon_3^2 + \\ C_{44} \epsilon_4^2 + \\ C_{55} \epsilon_5^2 + \\ C_{66} \epsilon_6^2 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{--- (b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{ij} = \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{44} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{55} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{66} \end{array} \right]$$



9 elastic constants.

The Material with two orthogonal planes of material symmetry is called as orthotropic materials.

NB: If any two orthogonal planes are planes of material symmetry the third mutually orthogonal plane has to be plane to material symmetry.

c) Transverse Isotropy :

If at every point of a material there is one plane in which the mechanical properties are equal in all directions, then the material is called as transverse isotropic.

Assume 12 plane as plane of isotropy, then the subscripts (1,2) on the stiffness are interchangeable.

i.e., $C_{11} = C_{22}$ ||| rly $C_{44} = C_{55}$

and $C_{66} = \frac{1}{2} (C_{11} - C_{12})$

$$C_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{12} & C_{11} & C_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{13} & C_{13} & C_{33} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{44} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{44} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} (C_{11} - C_{12}) \end{bmatrix}$$

5 elastic constants.

d) Isotropy :-

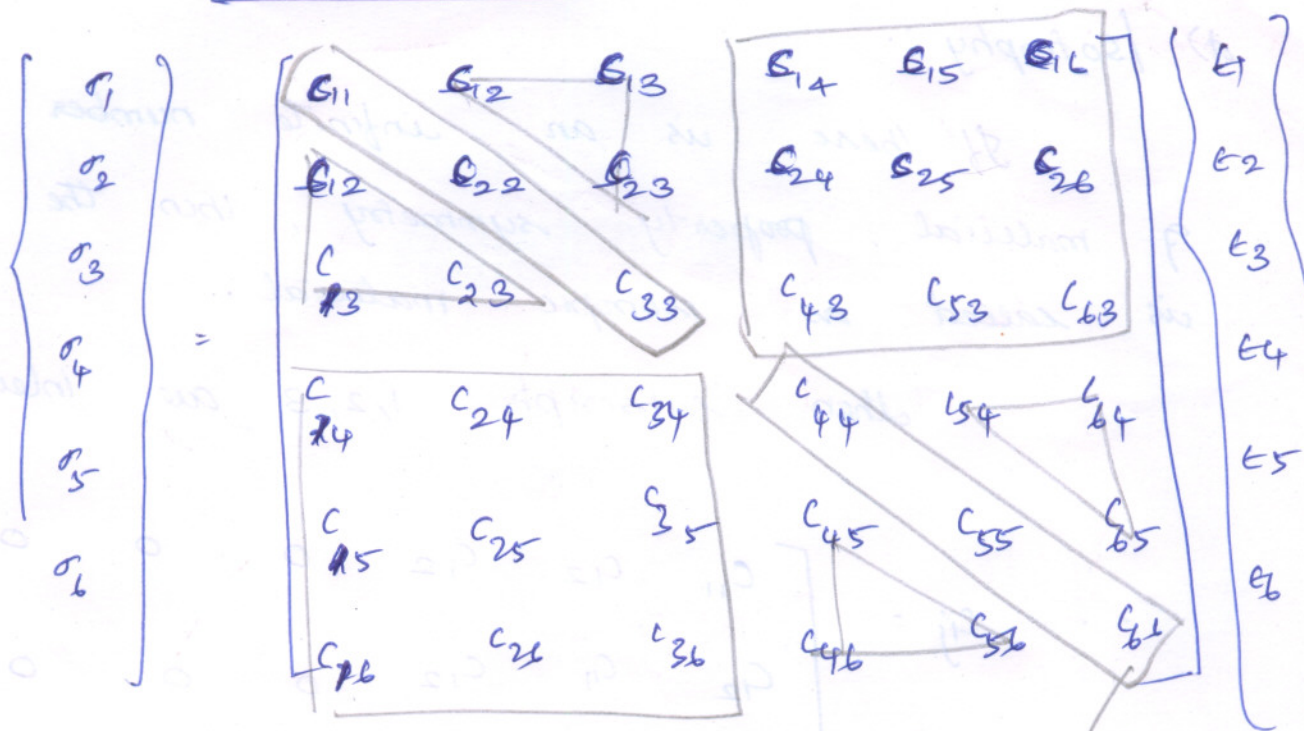
If there is an infinite number of planes of material property symmetry, then the material is called as isotropic material.

then subscripts 1, 2, 3 are interchangeable

$$C_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{12} & C_{11} & C_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{12} & C_{12} & C_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{(C_{11}-C_{12})}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{(C_{11}-C_{12})}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{(C_{11}-C_{12})}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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2 elastic constants.

$\sigma - \epsilon$ relation.



$\epsilon_4 = \gamma_{23}, \epsilon_5 = \gamma_{31}, \epsilon_6 = \gamma_{12}$

$\sigma_4 = \tau_{23}, \sigma_5 = \tau_{31}, \sigma_6 = \tau_{12}$

Shear

$C_{11}, C_{22}, C_{33} \Rightarrow$ Extension co-eff (stress, strain in same normal direction)

$C_{12}, C_{13}, C_{23} \Rightarrow$ Extension - extension coupling co-eff (in different directions)

$C_{45}, C_{46}, C_{56} \Rightarrow$ Shear - shear coupling co-eff. (shear stress, shear strain in different directions)

$C_{14}, C_{15}, C_{16}, C_{24}, C_{25}, C_{26}, C_{34}, C_{35}, C_{36} \Rightarrow$ Shear extension coupling (normal stress with shear strain or shear stress with normal strain)