

## Lecture 9: Mohr circle & failure

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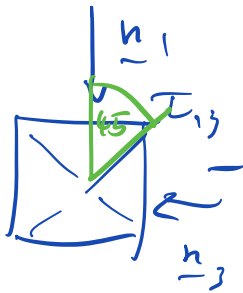
Last time: - Normal & shear stress  $t_n = \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \underline{\underline{n}}$

$$\underline{\underline{t}}_n = \underline{\underline{P}} \underline{\underline{n}} \quad \underline{\underline{t}}^t = \underline{\underline{P}}^t \underline{\underline{n}}$$

$$\sigma_n = |\underline{\underline{t}}_n| \quad \tau = |\underline{\underline{t}}^t|$$

- Extremal values of normal stress

$$\Rightarrow (\underline{\underline{\sigma}} - \sigma_i \underline{\underline{I}}) \underline{\underline{n}}_i = 0 \quad \sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \sigma_3$$



- Extremal values of shear stress

$$\tau_{13} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} (\pm \underline{n}_1, \pm \underline{n}_2)$$

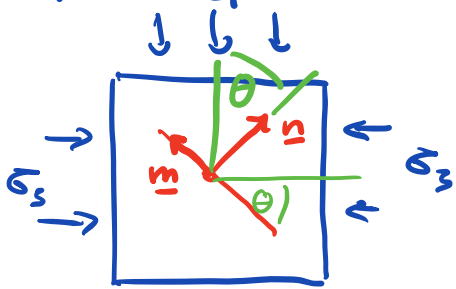
Today: - Mohr circle  
- Failure criteria  
- simple states of stress  
- stress ellipsoid

# Mohr circle

graphical way of displaying the normal and shear stresses on all planes through a point.

For simplicity  $\rightarrow$  2D case

plane contains  $\underline{n}_1$  &  $\underline{n}_3$



$$\underline{n} \cdot \underline{n}_1 = \cos \theta$$

$$\underline{n} \cdot \underline{n}_3 = \sin \theta$$

$$\underline{n} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{m} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Stress in principal frame:

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \sigma_1 \underline{n}_1 \otimes \underline{n}_1 + \sigma_2 \underline{n}_2 \otimes \underline{n}_2 + \sigma_3 \underline{n}_3 \otimes \underline{n}_3$$

traction:  $\underline{t}_n = \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \underline{n} = \sigma_1 \cos \theta \underline{n}_1 + \sigma_3 \sin \theta \underline{n}_3$

normal stress:  $\sigma_n = \underline{n} \cdot \underline{t}_n = \sigma_1 \cos^2 \theta + \sigma_3 \sin^2 \theta$

use  $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2}$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}$

$$\sigma = \underbrace{\frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3}{2}}_{\text{mean stress}} + \underbrace{\frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} \cos 2\theta}_{\text{max shear stress } \tau_{13}}$$

mean stress

max shear stress  $\tau_{13}$

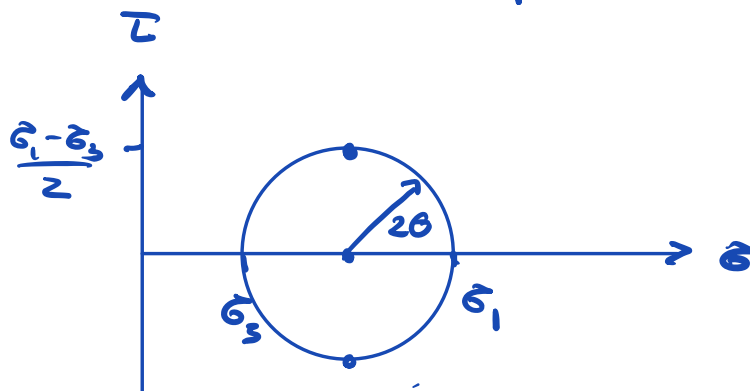
shear stress:  $\tau = \underline{m} \cdot \underline{t}_n = (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3) \sin\theta \cos\theta$

use  $2 \sin\theta \cos\theta = \sin 2\theta$

$$\tau = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} \sin 2\theta$$

Equ for circle in  $\tau\sigma$  space with  
radius  $R = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2}$  with origin  $(\frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3}{2}, 0)$

For Mohr circle compressive stresses  
are assumed positive.



Mohr circle

$\Rightarrow$  Experiments show failure does not  
occur on surfaces corresponding to  
max shear stress

## Failure criteria for shear fracture

shear fracture is the most common type of brittle failure.

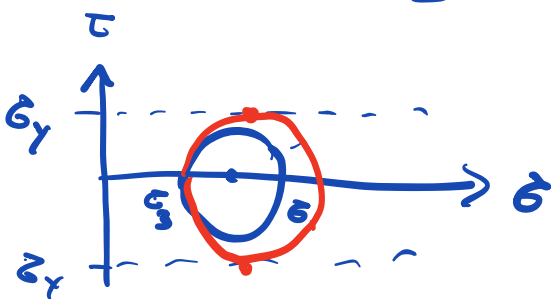


⇒ Empirical criterion for prediction of shear failure.

### I) Tresca criterion

Fracture occurs when max shear stress reaches the shear strength  $\sigma_y$

$$|\tau_{\max}| = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} = \sigma_y$$



this predicts failure along  $45^\circ$  max shear planes.

## II Coulomb failure criterion

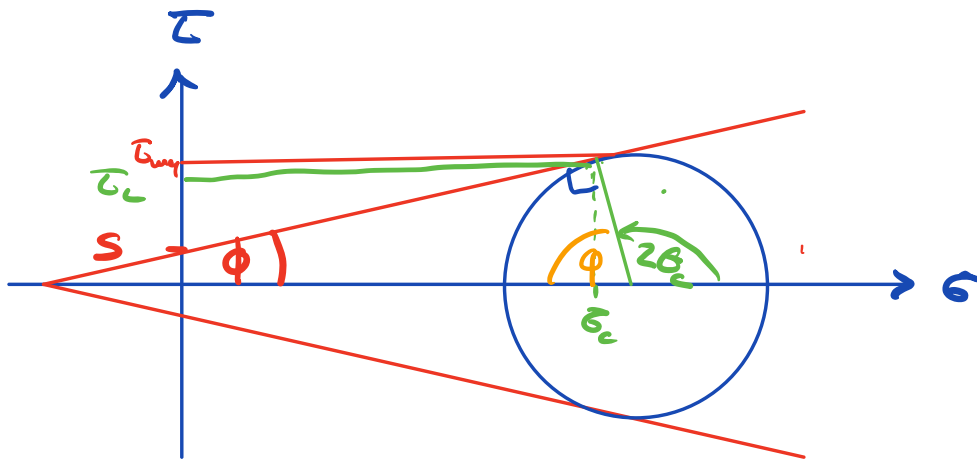
Shear fracture also depends on normal stress

$$\tau = S + \mu' \sigma$$

$S$  = cohesive strength  $\sim 10 - 100 \text{ MPa}$

$\mu' = \tan \phi$  internal friction  $\sim 0.6$

$\phi$  = angle of internal friction  $\sim 30^\circ$



angle of failure

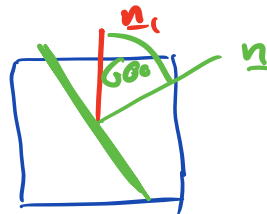
$$\phi + \frac{\pi}{2} + \phi = \pi$$

$$\phi + 2\theta_c = \pi$$

$$\phi + \frac{\pi}{2} + (\pi - 2\theta_c) = \pi$$

$$\theta_c = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\phi}{2} \Rightarrow 60^\circ$$

$90^\circ + 15^\circ$



## Byerlee's law (Amontou's law)

All brittle rocks already contain pre existing fractures and fail by reactivating them  
⇒ fail by friction.

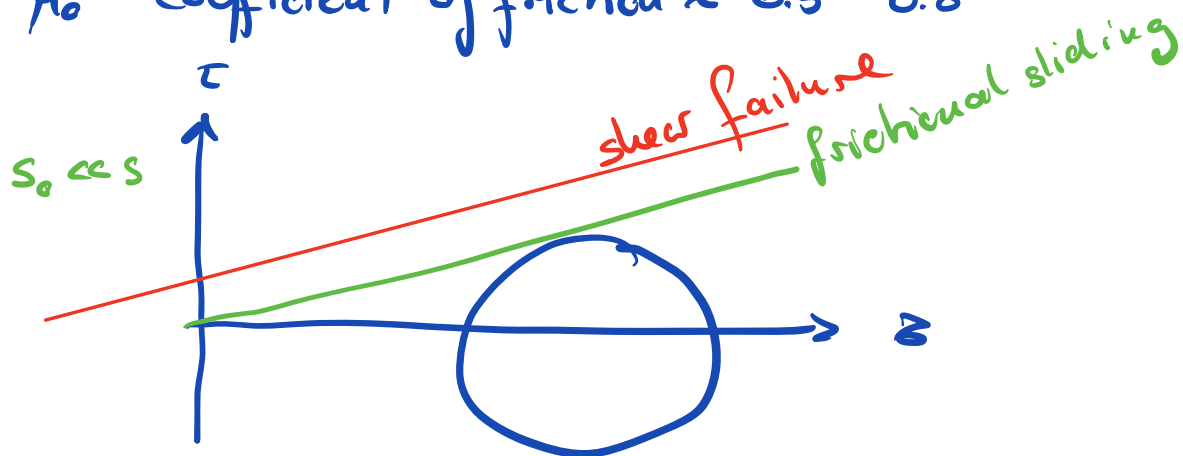
Criterion for frictional sliding

$$|\tau| = S_0 + \mu_0 \sigma$$

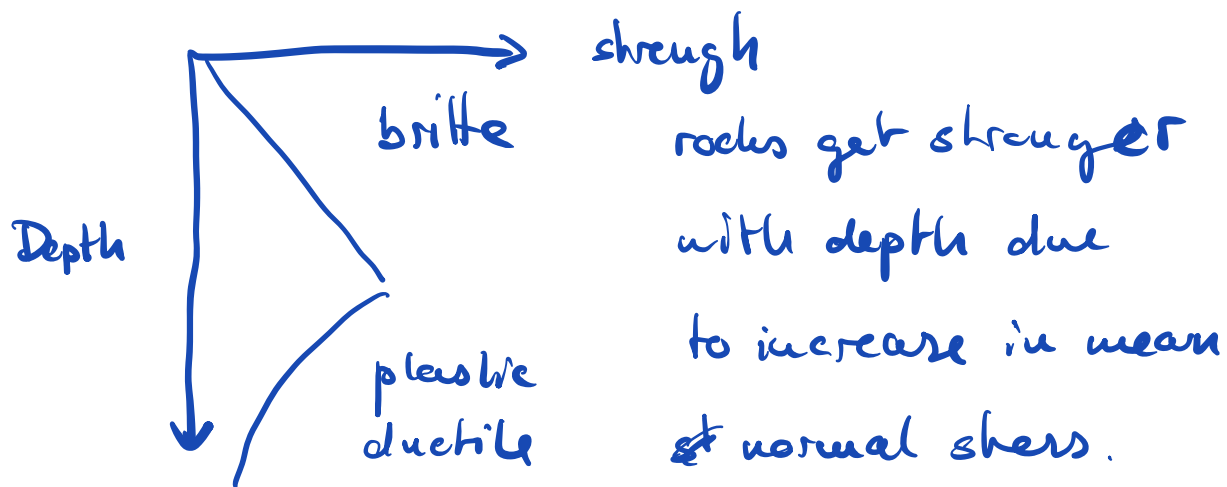
$S_0$  = cohesion of fault  $\sim 1-10 \text{ MPa}$



$\mu_0$  = coefficient of friction  $\sim 0.5 - 0.8$



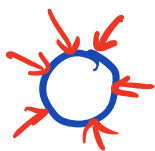
⇒ strength of brittle rocks is determined by frictional sliding



## Simple states of stress

### I, Hydrostatic stress

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = -p \underline{\underline{I}} \quad \underline{\underline{t}}_n = \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \underline{\underline{n}} = -p \underline{\underline{n}}$$



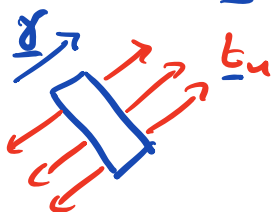
$$\sigma = |\underline{\underline{t}}_n| = \underline{\underline{t}}_n \cdot \underline{\underline{n}} = -p = \sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma_3$$

$$\tau = |\underline{\underline{t}}_n^\perp| = 0 \quad \text{no shear stresses}$$

### II Uniaxial stress

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \sigma \underline{\underline{\gamma}} \otimes \underline{\underline{\gamma}}$$

$$|\underline{\underline{\gamma}}| = 1$$



$$\underline{\underline{t}}_n = \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \underline{\underline{n}} = \sigma (\underline{\underline{\gamma}} \otimes \underline{\underline{\gamma}}) \underline{\underline{n}} = \sigma (\underline{\underline{n}} \cdot \underline{\underline{\gamma}}) \underline{\underline{\gamma}}$$

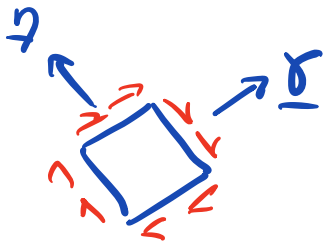
traction always parallel  $\underline{\underline{\gamma}}$

$\sigma > 0$  pure tension

$\sigma < 0$  pure compression

III Pure shear stress  $\underline{x} \cdot \underline{y} = 0$   $|\underline{x}| = |\underline{y}| = 1$

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \tau (\underline{x} \otimes \underline{y} + \underline{y} \otimes \underline{x})$$



$$\underline{t}_{\underline{n}} = \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \underline{n} = \tau (\underline{y} \cdot \underline{n}) \underline{x} + \tau (\underline{x} \cdot \underline{n}) \underline{y}$$

$$\underline{n} = \underline{x}: \underline{t}_{\underline{n}} = \tau \underline{y}$$

$$\underline{n} = \underline{y}: \underline{t}_{\underline{n}} = \tau \underline{x}$$

IV Uniform/Simple shear

$$\sigma_{12} = \sigma_{21} = \tau$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \tau (\underline{n}_1 \otimes \underline{n}_2 + \underline{n}_2 \otimes \underline{n}_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \tau & 0 \\ \tau & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

V Plane stress

If there exists a  $\underline{x}$  and  $\underline{y}$  ( $\underline{x} \cdot \underline{y} = 0$ ) such that the matrix representation of  $\underline{\underline{\sigma}}$  in frame  $\{\underline{x}, \underline{y}, \underline{x} \times \underline{y}\}$  is of



the form

$$[\underline{\underline{\sigma}}] = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & 0 \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

then a state of plane stress exists.

## Spherical & deviatoric stress tensors

We can write Cauchy stress as

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_s + \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_D$$

spherical stress tensor:  $\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_s = -p \underline{\underline{I}} \quad p = -\frac{1}{3} \text{tr}(\underline{\underline{\sigma}})$   
 $= \text{tr}(\underline{\underline{\sigma}})$

deviatoric stress tensor:  $\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_D = \underline{\underline{\sigma}} - \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_s = \underline{\underline{\sigma}} + p \underline{\underline{I}}$

Pressure is the mean normal stress

$$p = -\frac{1}{3} \text{tr}(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}) = -\frac{1}{3} (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)$$

Here will check  $\frac{1}{3}$

Spherical part of  $\underline{\underline{\sigma}}$  is part that changes

volume of body

deviatoric part changes shape of body

Many constitutive laws are based on invariants of deviatoric stress.

$$I_1(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_D) = \text{tr}(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_D) = 0$$

$$J_2(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_D) = -I_2(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_D) = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_D : \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_D$$

$$J_3(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_D) = I_3(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_D) = \det(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_D)$$