# Strength of Materials

10. Exertion criteria

# Uniaxial stress state

The cult diagram of uniaxial tensile testing of mild steel

- homogeneous state of stress and strain
- easy and accurate measurement
- overall clear picture of the ongoing processes
- easy interpretation of actual mechanical state
  - proportionality range,
  - elasticity stage,
  - elastic-plastic range,
  - work hardening stage,
  - necking phase
- every stage can be precisely determined
- all possible mechanical states can be experimented in one test
- the consequences of the stress/strain level are obvious
- experimental data use is clear and straightforward
- easy and clear use of safety coefficients show me the point and I will explain where we are



# Multiaxial stress state

None of the previous statements is true in the multiaxial state:

- the state of stress and strain may be nonhomogeneous and nonlinear
- measurement is neither easy nor accurate
- overall picture of the ongoing processes is not clear
- interpretation of actual mechanical state is very difficult and not precise
- multiple tests are required to catch the features of different mechanical states
- the consequences of the stress/strain level are not obvious
- experimental data use is very complicated and ambiguous
- use of safety coefficients is complex

Which of the stress matrix below would be the most favorable?

$$T_{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 350 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, T_{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 350 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -100 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, T_{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 350 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -100 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -100 \end{pmatrix}, T_{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 300 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -100 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -100 \end{pmatrix}$$

Despite the diagonal form of the matrices, it is difficult to rank them growingly

We decidedly need some magic formula that might transfer 3-dimensional stress state into the uniaxial

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# Locomotive



The exertion or effort means an approaching degree to the chosen limit state.

The crucial question is: what is the actual bearing capacity of a material in a particular mechanical state?

#### The answer to the question

The answer to the question doesn't exist, really, and for many reasons:

- there is a huge amount of materials, possibly used in construction (including manufactured ones)
- structural materials have quite different mechanical properties
- but the same material can be used for various purposes and at different stress/strain level (different mechanical state)
- a detailed material description demands the use of many material parameters
- extensive (and very expensive) investigations of every structural material should be performed to determine all needed material parameters
- obviously a general mathematical description of such various properties is not possible

Is there any way out?

Yes:

- for standard structural materials (steel, concrete, timber, aluminum)
- in standard situations (e.g. codes' prescriptions)
- standard exertion hypotheses are used

# Visualization ways

- 1) The *Haigh-Westergaard space* is the space with the set of principal stress coordinates. The *hydrostatic axis* (the mean stress axis) is an axis equally inclined to the principal stress axes.
- 2) The *Meldahl surface* (the *deviatoric surface*) is the surface perpendicular to the hydrostatic axis. This is the front view along the hydrostatic axis.
- 3) The surface passing through the hydrostatic axis is the *meridian plane*, where its angle describes angle between the meridian plane and the first principal axis.
- 4) Another cross-section is the section by the plane of  $\sigma_2 = 0$ , for the plane state of stress.
- 5) Sometimes, the same set of coordinates  $\sigma |\tau|$ , like for Mohr's circles.



# Galileo criterion

Galileo criterion: the effort measure is the greatest absolute value of the principal stresses  $\max(|\sigma_I|, |\sigma_{III}|)$ 

$$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3 \to \sigma_I \ge \sigma_{II} \ge \sigma_{III} \to m_G = \frac{1}{R}$$

when comparing with the uniaxial stress state, we get so-called *substitute stress*: the stress in uniaxial stress state equivalent to the actual stress state:



(the criterion has only historical perspective)

material bearing capacity for hydrostatic pressure is much greater than predicted

for shear case the predicted capacity is twice as actual one

#### Galileo-Rankine-Clebsch criterion

The G-R-C criterion takes account for different tensile and compression strengths (concrete and similar)

$$m_{GRC} = \max\left(\frac{\langle \sigma_I \rangle}{R_t}, \frac{|\sigma_{III}|}{R_c}\right), \qquad R_c \gg R_t$$



The criterion is used for ceramic materials.

#### Coulomb-Tresca-Guest criterion

The exertion measure is the extreme value of shear stress.

$$\max\left(\left|\frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{2}\right|, \left|\frac{\sigma_2 - \sigma_3}{2}\right|, \left|\frac{\sigma_3 - \sigma_1}{2}\right|\right) = \left|\frac{\sigma_I - \sigma_{III}}{2}\right| = \frac{\sigma_0}{2} \rightarrow \sigma_{CTG} = |\sigma_I - \sigma_{III}|$$



The criterion is popular for ductile materials.

# Huber-Mises-Hencky criterion

Maksymilian Tytus Huber – Polish academic (1904): The exertion measure is the specific deviatoric energy (distortion energy density, octahedral shearing stress)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\sqrt{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2} = \frac{\sigma_0}{\sqrt{3}} \to \sigma_{HMH} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2}$$



The best criterion for ductile materials (steel, aluminum, etc.), commonly used, and named von Mises criterion (1913, however priority of Huber has been proved and well-known)

# CTG and HMH criteria comparison



# Mohr-Coulomb criterion

The criterion considers the limiting shear stress in a plane as a function of normal stress. The simplest form of the envelope of Mohr circles on the plane  $\sigma - |\tau|$  is a straight line (Coulomb, 1772):



#### Drucker-Prager criterion

The criterion is a simple modification of HMH criterion by inclusion of an additional term accounting for hydrostatic stress:



 $m_{DP} = aI_1 + m_{HMH}$ 

#### Practical formulae

Nine times out of ten, the complex stress state is limited to one normal stress  $\sigma$ , and one shear stress  $\tau$ . In the simple case, the formulae of substitute stress are:

$$\begin{split} \sigma_{G} &= \max\left(\frac{\sigma}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right)^{2} + \tau^{2}}, \quad \frac{\sigma}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right)^{2} + \tau^{2}}\right), \\ \sigma_{CTG} &= \sqrt{\sigma^{2} + 4\tau^{2}}, \\ \sigma_{HMH} &= \sqrt{\sigma^{2} + 3\tau^{2}}, \\ \sigma_{C} &= (1-k)\frac{\sigma}{2} + (1+k)\sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right)^{2} + \tau^{2}}. \end{split}$$

The exertion hypotheses problems are cunning calculation problems for tests and exams. In one problem all particular SoM cases may be included. The effort calculation serves as pretext only.

# Thank you for your attention!