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Stress and strain

As per concern of mining, there are two types of stresses:-

(a) In-situ stress (pre-mining stress):-

$$\sigma_v = \gamma L$$

γ = average wt. density of overlying strata (kN/m^3)
 L = depth of cover

(b) Induced stress (equilibrium stress):-

Stress resulting from redistribution of stresses after excavation made in rock mass.

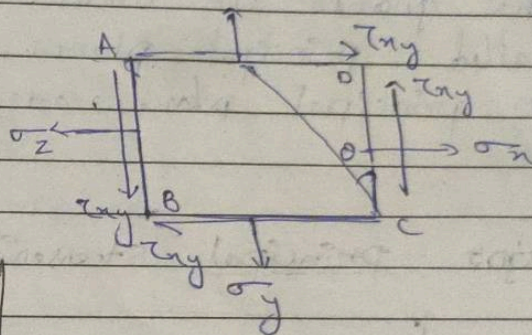
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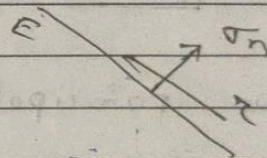
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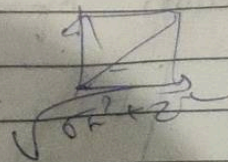


$\text{Resultant stress} = \sqrt{\sigma_n^2 + \tau_n^2}$

$$= \left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \right)^2 \sin^2 2\theta + \tau_{xy}^2 \cos^2 2\theta$$

Angle with which resultant stress makes with x -axis or σ -axis

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{\tau_n}{\sigma_n} \right|$$

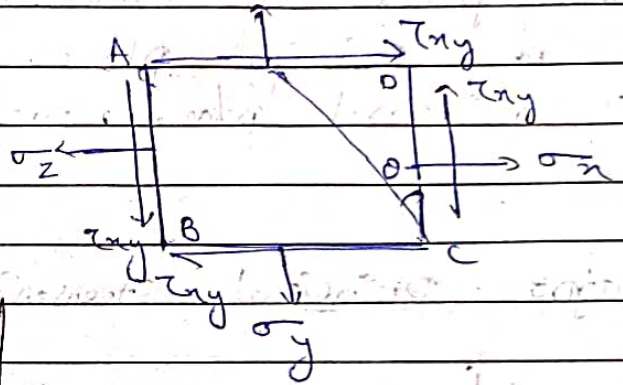


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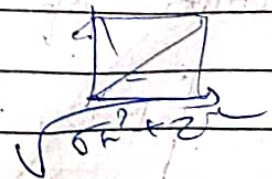


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Sign Conventions

Tensile stress is taken positive and compressive stress is taken negative

Clockwise shear stress is taken positive whereas anticlockwise taken as negative

The planes on which shear stress are zero are called principal planes and stresses normal to principal plane are principal stresses.

Major principal stresses

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

Minor principal stresses

$$\sigma_3 = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

$$\sigma_1 + \sigma_3 = \sigma_x + \sigma_y$$

Direction of principal planes

$$\tan 2\theta = \left| \frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y} \right|$$

we get two values of θ differ each other by 90° i.e. θ_1, θ_2 $\theta_1 = \theta_2 \pm 90^\circ$

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2}{2} + \dots$$

Direction of maximum shear stress with plane σ_x (on x -axis) $= 45^\circ + \theta$

$$\text{Maximum shear stress} = \tau_{max} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

Biaxial stress condition: σ_x, σ_y
 Shear stress is absent ($\tau_{xy} = 0$)
 $\sigma_1 = \sigma_x$
 $\sigma_2 = \sigma_y$

$$\sigma_n = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta$$

when $\tau_{xy} = 0$
 $\tau = \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \sin 2\theta$

$\sigma_1 = \sigma_x$
$\sigma_3 = \sigma_y$

$$\tau_{max} = \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \quad \text{at } \theta = 45^\circ$$

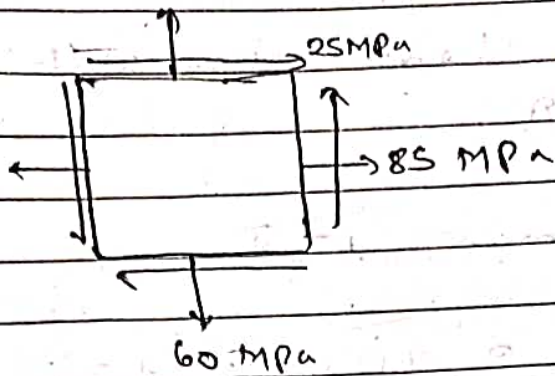
* Pure shear:-

$$\sigma_n = \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\tau = -\tau_{xy} \cos 2\theta$$

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_3 = \tau_{xy}$$

Q.

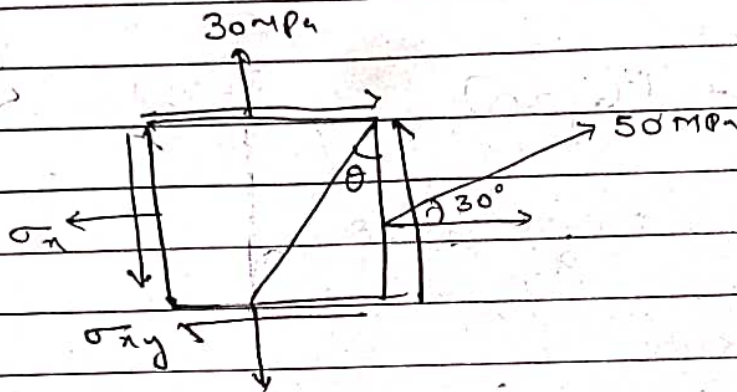


$$\sigma_1 = 122 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_2 = -12 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\theta_1 = 31^\circ 7', 121^\circ 7'$$

Q.



$$\sigma_n = 50 \cos 30^\circ = 43.3 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\tau_{xy} = 50 \sin 30^\circ = 25 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_y = 30 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\text{Direction} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y} \right)$$

σ_1

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

$$= \frac{43.3 + 30}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{43.3 - 30}{2}\right)^2 + 25^2}$$

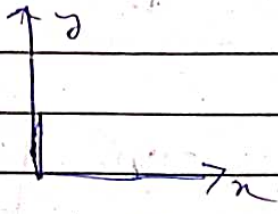
$$= 83.85 \text{ MPa}$$

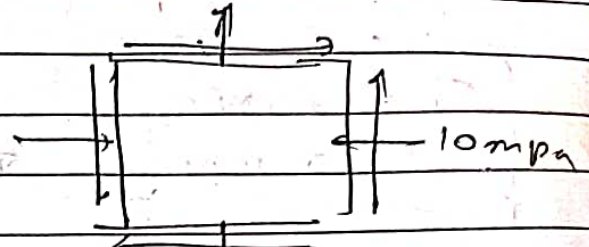
$$\sigma_2 = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

Ques

Q. Find the magnitude and direction of maximum shear stress for the following stress conditions

$\sigma_x = 10 \text{ MPa}$
 $\sigma_y = 6 \text{ MPa}$
 $\tau_{xy} = 2 \text{ MPa}$

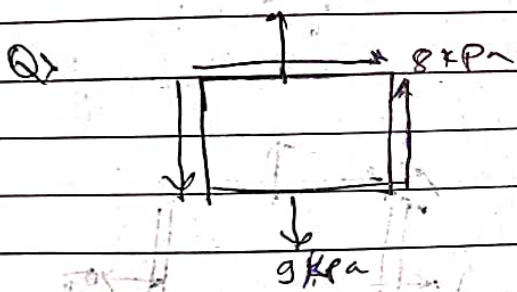




$$\tau_{max} = \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2} = 8.125 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y} \quad \theta_1 = -7.018^\circ$$

Direction of $\tau_{max} = 45^\circ + \theta_1 = 37.98^\circ$

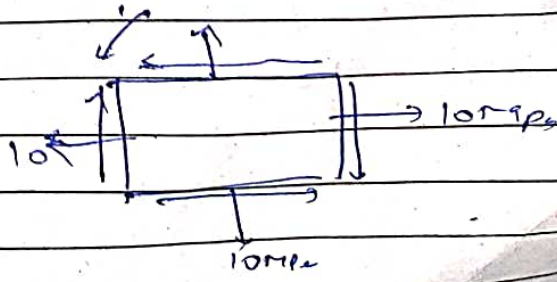


Direction of $\tau_{max} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2\tau_{xy}} \right) = 37.52^\circ$

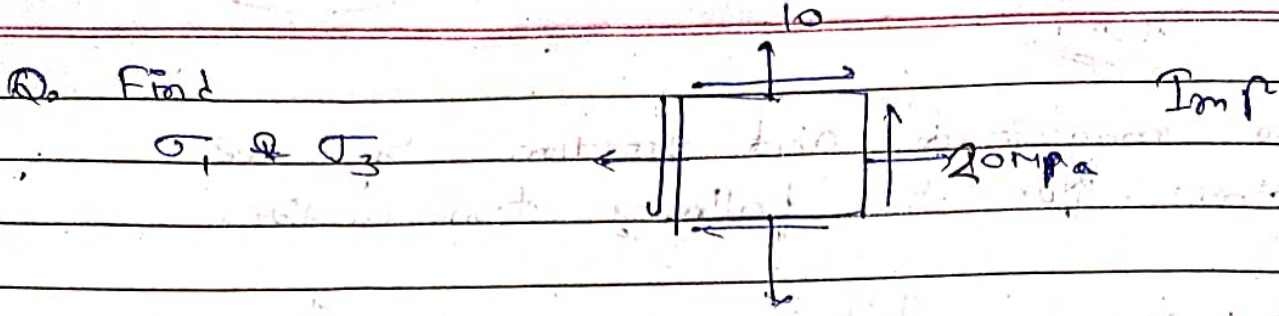
$[\sigma_1, \sigma_3, \theta, \tau_{max}] = ?$

Q2 For the state of stress (MPa) as shown in the figure, the major principal stress is 15 MPa. Find shear stress.

Soln:- $\sigma_x = 10 \text{ MPa}$, $\sigma_y = 10 \text{ MPa}$
 $\sigma_1 = 15 \text{ MPa}$
 $\tau_{xy} = ?$



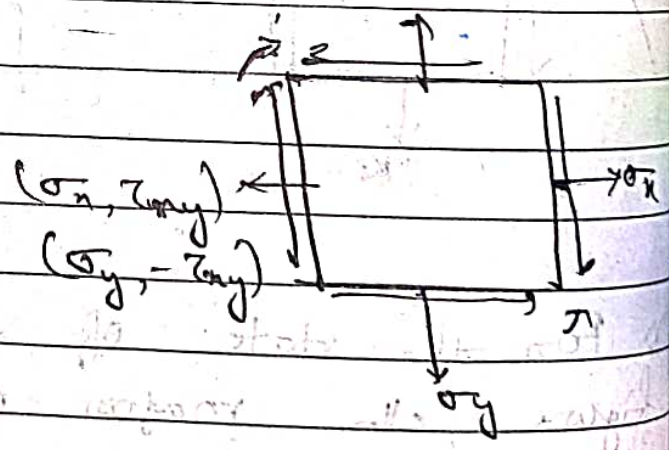
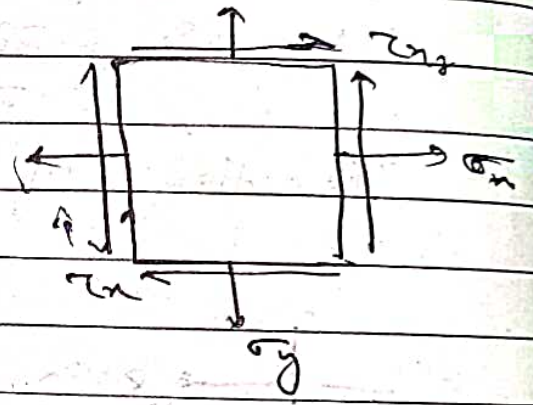
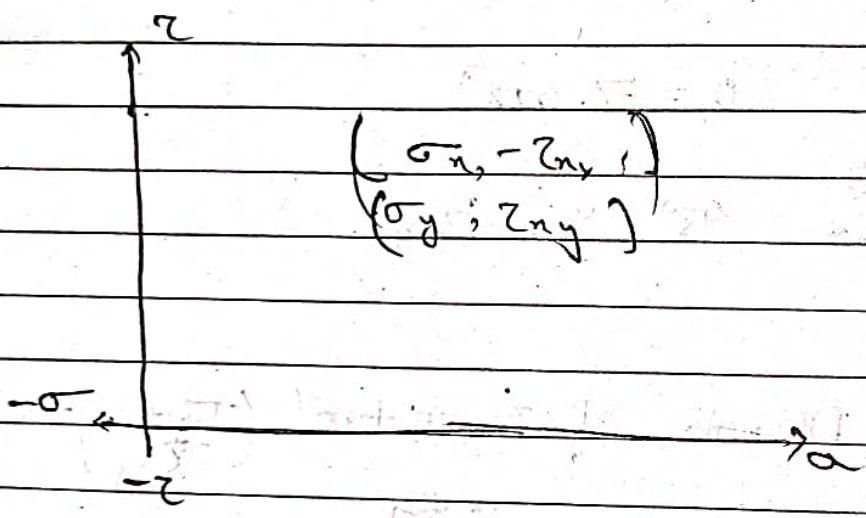
$\tau_{max} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2}$

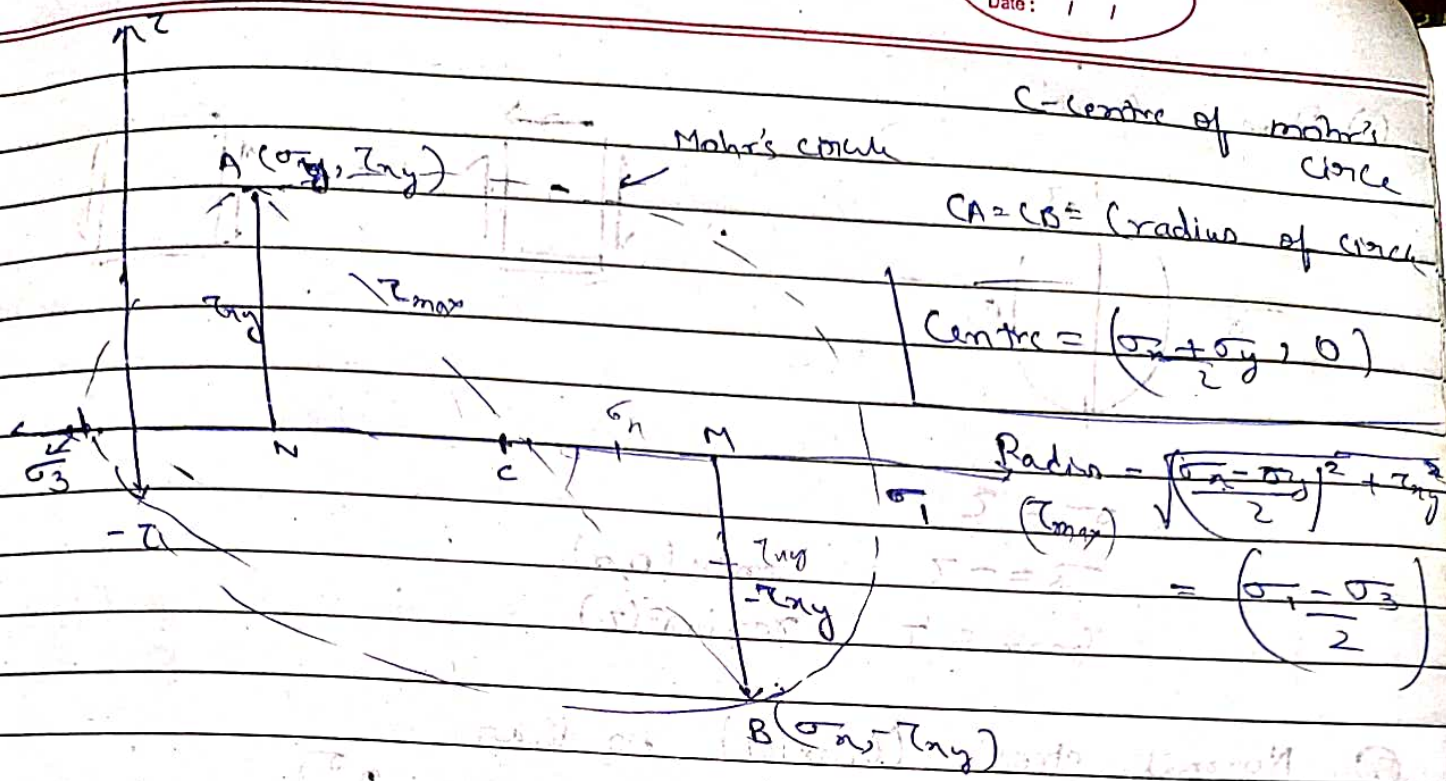


$\sigma_1 = 20 \text{ MPa}$
 $\sigma_3 = 10 \text{ MPa}$
 $\tau_{max} = 5 \text{ MPa}$

→ Direct axis

Mohr's Circles





Centre = $(\frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2}, 0)$

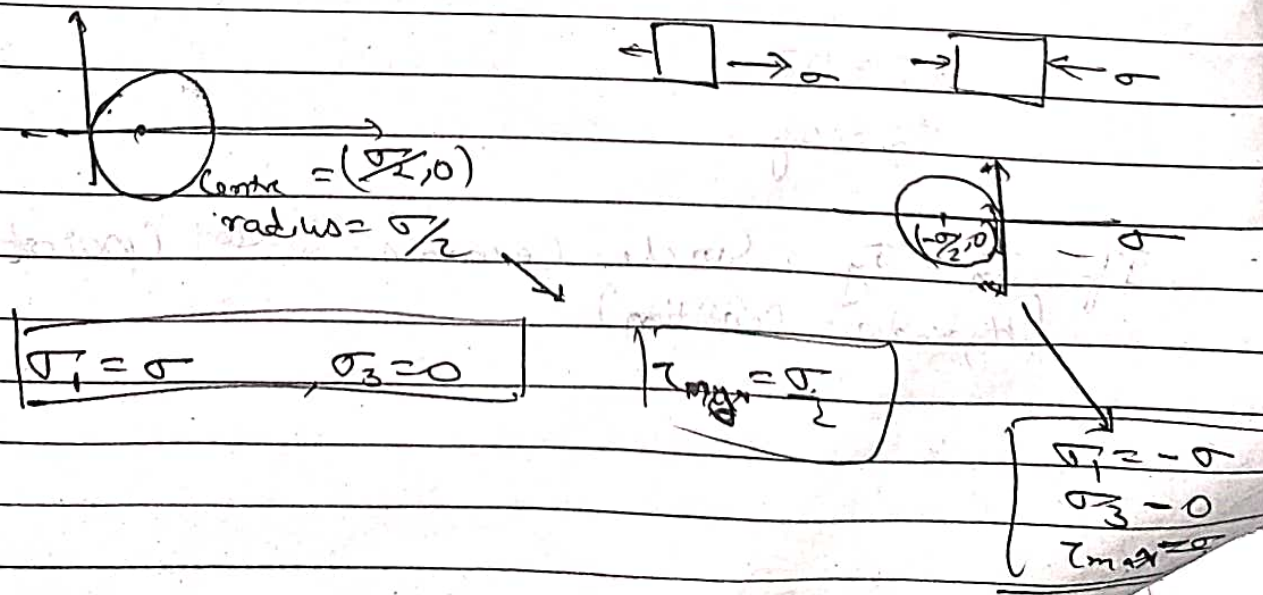
Radius = $\sqrt{(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2})^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$
 $= (\frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2})$

Circle intersects σ axis at two points known as σ_1 & σ_3

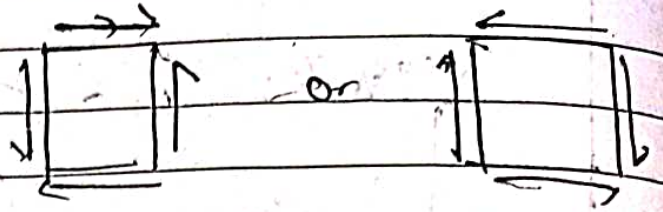
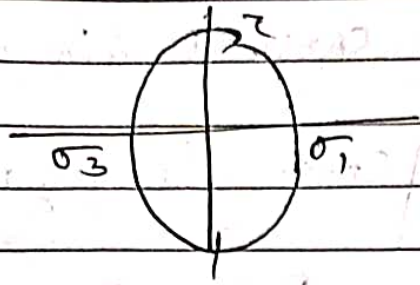
$CA = CB = (\text{radius of circle})$

Mohr's circle in different conditions of stress:-

① Uniaxial tension or compression



② Pure shear

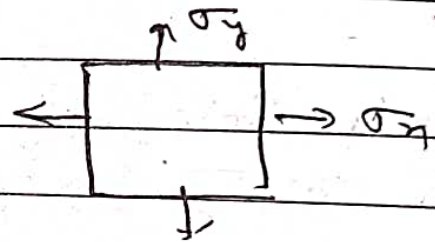
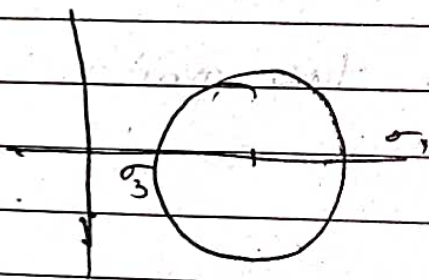


$$\sigma_1 = \tau$$

$$\sigma_3 = -\tau \quad \text{Centre } (0,0)$$

$$\tau_{\max} = \tau \quad \text{radius} = (\tau)$$

③ Normal stress (biaxial) no shear



$$\text{Centre} = \left(\frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2}, 0 \right)$$

$$\text{Radius} = \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} = \tau_{\max}$$

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_x$$

$$\sigma_3 = \sigma_y$$

If $\sigma_x = \sigma_y$ Circle becomes a dot (point) at $\left(\frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2}, 0 \right)$
(Hydrostatic Condition)

Deformation in rock mass:-

The amount of deformation is called strain. The type and amount of strain that a rock experiences depends on:-

- 1) Type of stresses applied - Normal, shear, all round pressure etc.
- 2) Depth and temperature - Vertical stress and Thermal stress

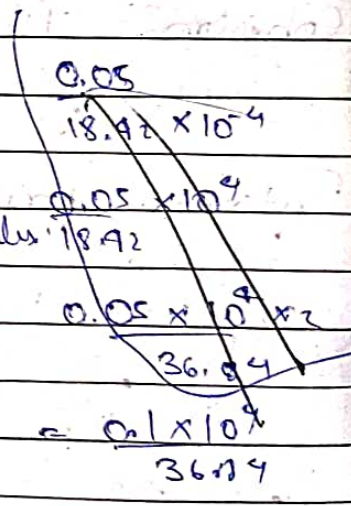
Normal strain $(\epsilon) = \frac{\sigma}{E}$

Shear strain $(\gamma) = \frac{\tau}{G}$

Volumetric strain $(\epsilon_v) = \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{P}{K}$ \rightarrow volumetric stress

P = pressure

Bulk modulus



Generally rocks are homogenous, an isotropic and brittle. But we consider rock as homogenous isotropic and elastic

Partially rocks show elastic & brittle behaviour near the earth's surface and show more plastic and ductile behaviour deeper down the earth because of increasing temperature and pressure.

Failure in rocks:- Failure in rock mass includes both fracture and flow. There are three types of failures.

(i) Rupture :- It occurs when ductile material fails in tension

(ii) Brittle fracture - It occurs in rock due to tension

(iii) shear fracture:- It occurs in rocks when they are subjected to compression. Rocks are weaker in tension and stronger in compression. So, compressive strength of rock is very high compared to tensile strength.

Cohesion:- It is the force of attraction among same type of particles in a material

Internal friction:- It is property of a material due to which the particles in a layer opposes the movement of particles in upper layer.

The existence of uniaxial stress is due to these two properties of material

Failure Criteria:-

Rocks fail when stresses exceeds their stress-bearing capacity (strength). Failure occurs by the development of fracture. Failure can occur along a single fracture or network of fractures.

There are following criteria for failure of rock mass-

① Maximum shear stress criterion (Tresca) :-

According to this criterion, a material fails when the maximum shear stress applied on rock mass becomes equal to maximum shear strength of rock mass. The failure planes are inclined at an angle of 45° with direction of principle stress.

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

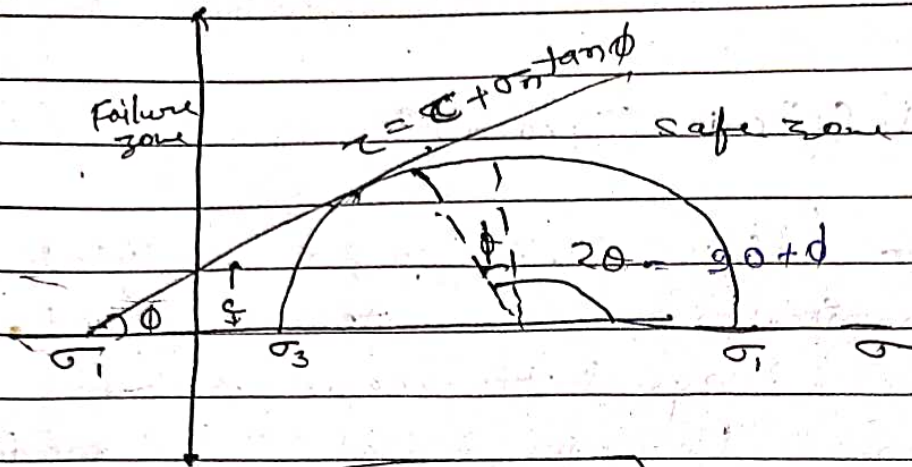
② Mohr-Coulomb criterion :-

It is linear shear failure criterion and consider cohesion and angle of internal friction. According to this criterion a failure occurs along a shear failure plane and shear strength of rock are made up of two parts i.e. cohesion and frictional component of normal stress

$$\tau = c + \sigma_n \tan \phi$$

c = cohesion, ϕ = angle of internal friction

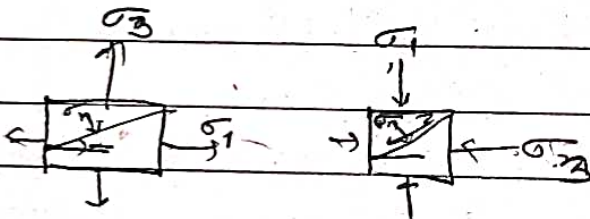
Failure occurs at $45^\circ + \frac{\phi}{2}$



$$y = mx + c$$

$$z = c + \sigma_n \tan \phi$$

$$y = c + \frac{1}{m} x$$



$\frac{\sigma_c}{\sigma_t}$ depends on ϕ

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{2c \cos \phi}{1 - \sin \phi} + \sigma_3 \frac{1 + \sin \phi}{1 - \sin \phi}$$

unaxial compressive strength

$$\sigma_c = \frac{2c \cos \phi}{1 + \sin \phi}$$

unaxial tensile strength

$$\sigma_t = \frac{2c \cos \phi}{1 - \sin \phi}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_c}{\sigma_1} = \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \cos \phi}$$

$$2\theta = 90 + \phi$$

$$\theta = \frac{90 + \phi}{2} \rightarrow \text{Failure plane}$$

3) Hock-Brown Failure Criterion

This criterion is also called empirical failure criterion as it is based on lab experiments.

According to this criterion, the peak triaxial compressive strength of a wide range of rock material is related to confining stress and given as

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_3 + \sigma_c \left(m \frac{\sigma_3}{\sigma_c} + s \right)^a$$

where σ_1, σ_3 are peak triaxial stress, σ_c - uniaxial compressive stress, m, s and a are rock parameters

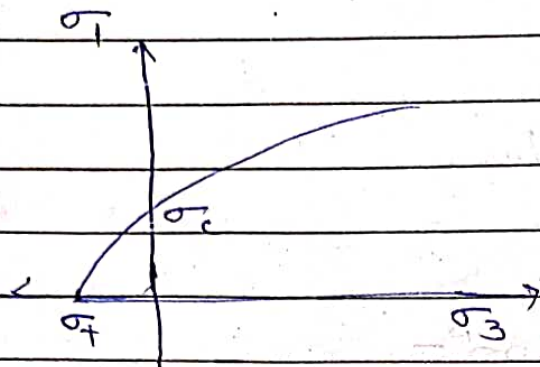
$a = 0.5$ & $s = 1$, so the equation becomes:

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_3 + \sigma_c \left(m \frac{\sigma_3}{\sigma_c} + 1 \right)^{0.5}$$

$$\text{or } \sigma_1 - \sigma_3 = \left(m \sigma_3 \sigma_c + \sigma_c^2 \right)^{0.5}$$

value of m ranges from 7 to 25. 7 for rocks

Containing more number of joints, 25 for igneous & metamorphic rocks.



Griffith's Criterion

Originally conducted on glass, then extended to rocks. It is based on mechanics of brittle fracture using elastic strain energy concepts. According to the Criterion tensile failure of brittle material initiates at crack tips. Under compression the crack propagates from the point of maximum tensile stress concentration.

$$(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 = 8\sigma_T(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3) \quad \text{if } \sigma_1 + 3\sigma_3 > 0$$

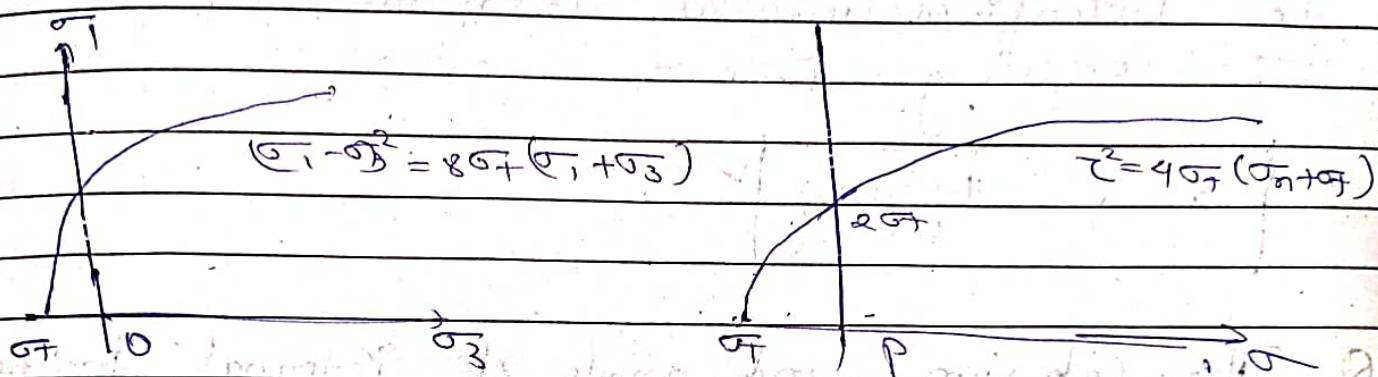
$$\text{if } \sigma_1 + 3\sigma_3 < 0$$

$$\text{when } \sigma_3 = 0 \quad \sigma_1 = 8\sigma_T$$

i.e. uniaxial compressive stress at crack extends is 8 times uniaxial tensile stress

This criterion has also been expressed in terms of shear stress and normal stress as

$$\tau^2 = 4\sigma_f (\sigma_n + \sigma_f)$$



Both curves are in parabolic shape

Triaxial Compression tests

In this test a rock specimen is subjected to uniaxial compressive stress accompanied with biaxial lateral stresses.

According to this test the relationship between major and minor principal stress can be expressed as

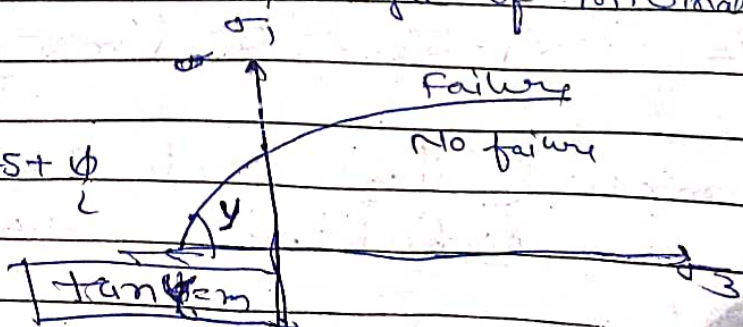
$$\sigma_1 = C_0 + m\sigma_3$$

c - cohesion

ϕ - angle of internal friction

$$C_0 = \frac{2c \cos \phi}{1 - \sin \phi}$$

$$m = \frac{1 + \sin \phi}{1 - \sin \phi} = 45 + \phi$$



Confined Compressive strength (P) :-

$$P = \sigma_c + \sigma_p \tan \phi$$

σ_c = Unconfined/uniaxial Compressive strength

σ_p = Confining pressure

$$\tan \phi = \frac{1 + \sin \phi}{1 - \sin \phi} \quad \checkmark$$

Q. The cohesion and angle of internal friction of a sandstone rock sample are 6 MPa & 35° respectively. Calculate the unconfined compressive strength and tensile strength of the specimen.

Soln:- $\sigma_c = \frac{2c \cos \phi}{1 - \sin \phi}$, $\sigma_t = \frac{2c \cos \phi}{1 + \sin \phi}$ $c = 6 \text{ MPa}$
 $\phi = 35^\circ$

$= 23.05 \text{ MPa}$, $\sigma_t = 6.25 \text{ MPa}$

Q. Rock mass parameters for a shale rock m, s and a of the Hoek-Brown criterion as given in the eqn are 2.4, 0.01 and 0.50 respectively. The uniaxial compressive strength of intact shale is 50 MPa.

Soln:- $\sigma_1 - \sigma_3 = \sigma_c \left(m \frac{\sigma_3}{\sigma_c} + s \right)^a \quad \checkmark$

Determine

- ① The principle stress at failure
- ② Rock mass strength of shale

Solⁿ (given) - $m=2.4$, $S=0.01$, $a=0.5$, $\sigma_c = 50 \text{ MPa}$
 $\sigma_3 = 0$ (not given so it is taken as 0)

Now $\sigma_1 = 50 (0 + 0.01)^{0.5}$
 $= 5 \text{ MPa}$

Rock mass strength = $\sqrt{m\sigma_c + S^2} \text{ MPa}$
 $= \sqrt{120 + (0.01)^2} = 10.95 \text{ MPa}$

Q) Laboratory tests on specimen of a sandstone have produced unconfined compressive and tensile strength 80 MPa and 10 MPa respectively. Using the Hoek-Brown and Griffith's criteria estimate the maximum principal stress at failure for two biaxial test in which $\sigma_3 = 20 \text{ MPa}$ & $\sigma_3 = 40 \text{ MPa}$. Take $m=7.88$, $S=8$ and $a=0.5$.

Solⁿ :- (i) Hoek - Brown Criteria

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_3 + (m \sigma_c \sigma_3 + S \sigma_c^2)^{0.5}$$

$$= \sigma_3 + (7.88 \sigma_c \sigma_3 + \sigma_c^2)^{0.5}$$

At $\sigma_3 = 20 \text{ MPa}$, $\sigma_1 = 20 + (7.88 \times 80 \times 20 + 80^2)^{0.5} \text{ MPa}$
 $= 157.80 \text{ MPa}$

At $\sigma_3 = 40 \text{ MPa}$, $\sigma_1 = 40 + (7.88 \times 40 \times 80 + 80^2)^{0.5}$
 $= 217.80 \text{ MPa}$

Griffith's criterion

$$(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 = 8 \sigma_1 (\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)$$

So, $(\sigma_1 - 20)^2 = 8 \times 10 (\sigma_1 + 20)$

Solving, we get $\sigma_1 = 129.3 \text{ MPa}$

At $\sigma_3 = 40 \text{ MPa}$

$$(\sigma_1 - 40)^2 = 8 \times 10 (\sigma_1 + 40)$$

Solving, we get $\sigma_1 = 169.40 \text{ MPa}$

Q. A series of triaxial compression test has been conducted on sandstone sample reveal the following relationship between major and minor principal stresses.

$$\sigma_1 = 50 + 3 \sigma_3$$

- Calculate
- Cohesion
 - Angle of internal friction
 - Unconfined compressive strength
 - Tensile strength

major principal stress - confined compressive strength
minor " " - confining pressure

Comparing the above eqn with $\sigma_1 = c_0 + m \sigma_3$

we get $C_0 = 50$ and $m = 3$

$C_0 = \frac{2C \cos \phi}{1 - \sin \phi}$ and $m = \frac{1 + \sin \phi}{1 - \sin \phi}$ From this we get
 $C = 14.48 \text{ MPa}$
 $\phi = 30^\circ$

If rock specimen contains joints and undergoes uniaxial compression or tension then total displacement (strain)

= strain due to normal stress + strain due to joint stiffness (normal)

Strain due to normal stress = $\frac{\sigma}{E} \cdot L$

Strain due to joint = $\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_j}$

σ = applied normal stress (MPa)

E = Modulus of elasticity of rock (MPa)

L = Length of specimen (m)

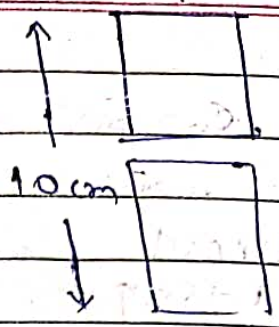
σ_j = joint stiffness or normal stiffness of joint (MPa/m)

Q. A rock specimen with a horizontal joint is subjected to 10 MPa of normal stress. The elastic modulus and Poisson's ratio of rock are 50 GPa and 0.25 respectively. If the normal stiffness of joint is 50 GPa/m. Calculate the displacement in the sample.

QOP:-
$$\epsilon_{normal} = \frac{\sigma \cdot L}{E}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 10^6}{5 \times 10^9} \times 0.1 \text{ m}$$

$$= 0.2 \text{ mm}$$



$$\epsilon_{joint} = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_j} = \frac{10 \times 10^6}{50 \times 10^6}$$

$$= 0.2 \text{ mm}$$

$$\epsilon_{total} = 0.4 \text{ mm}$$

* Weight Stress :- (Vertical stress) :-

It is the weight of overlying strata on various mining structures (openings, gallery, pillars, supports etc).

$$\sigma_v = \gamma H \text{ (MPa)}$$

γ - Weight density of overlying strata (KN/m³)
 H - Depth of cover

If strata contains different layers of different rocks then,

$$\sigma_v = \gamma_1 H_1 + \gamma_2 H_2 + \dots + \gamma_n H_n$$

γ_1, γ_2 - Wt density of individual layers
 H_1, H_2, \dots - Thickness of each layer

At considerable depth, there is also a horizontal or lateral stress (σ_H)

$$\sigma_H = \frac{\mu \sigma_V}{1 - \mu}$$

μ = Poisson's ratio

Q. What will be the value of horizontal stress at point P in the strata as shown below.

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow 50\text{m} \quad \gamma = 15 \text{ kN/m}^3 \quad \mu = 0.15 \\ \downarrow 50\text{m} \quad \gamma = 25 \text{ kN/m}^3 \quad \mu = 0.21 \end{array}$$

solⁿ: $\sigma_V = \gamma_1 H_1 + \gamma_2 H_2 = 15 \times 50 + 25 \times 50 \text{ kPa}$

$$\sigma_H = \frac{\mu}{1 - \mu} \sigma_V = \frac{0.21}{1 - 0.21} \times 2.2 \text{ MPa} = 0.58 \text{ MPa}$$

($\mu = 0.21$ will be taken because P lies on lower ^{strata})

Q. A typical case of gravity loading under complete lateral restraint in a flat strata as shown in the figure. The psycho-mechanical parameters are given in the table. Determine the in-situ stresses (σ_V, σ_H) on the top of the coal seam.

Strata	Thickness	SP. gr.	E (GPa)	G (GPa)
Sandstone	50	2.35	26.40	12.50
Shale	50	2.15	20.50	8.25
Coal	50	2.41	2.41	0.95

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ 10 MPa

Solⁿ: σ_v (on the top of the load)

$$= 10 \text{ MPa} + 2.35 \times 9.81 \times 10^3 \times 50 + 2.15 \times 25 \times 9.81$$

$$= 11.68 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\nu = \frac{F_c - J}{2d} \quad G_c = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$$

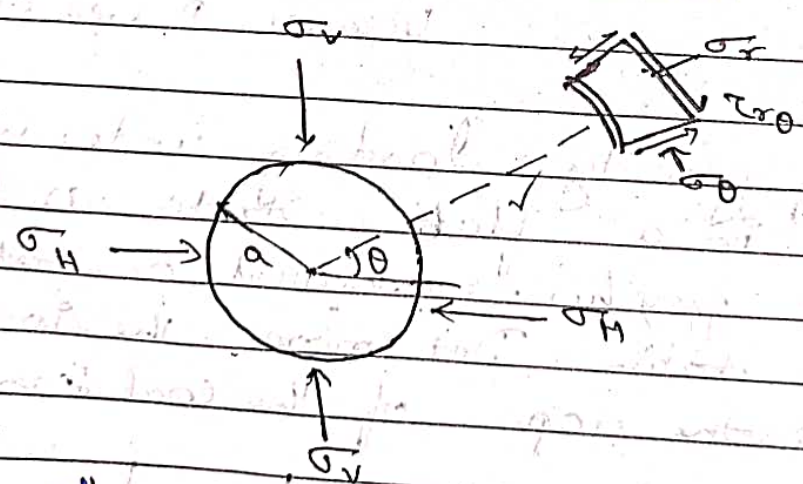
For shale,

$$\nu = \frac{20.50}{16.50} - J = 0.24$$

$$\sigma_H = \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} \times \sigma_v = \frac{0.24}{0.76} \times 11.68 \text{ MPa}$$

$$= 3.69 \text{ MPa}$$

* Stress concentration around circular opening made at a considerable depth from surface



This is a circular opening of radius 'a' we have to calculate stresses due to this opening at point 'r' distant from the centre of opening

$$\text{Radial stress } (\sigma_r) = \frac{\sigma_v}{2} \left[(1+k) \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2} \right) - (1-k) \left(1 - \frac{4a^2}{r^2} + \frac{3a^4}{r^4} \right) \cos 2\theta \right]$$

$$\text{Tangential stress } (\sigma_\theta) = \frac{\sigma_v}{2} \left[(1+k) \left(1 + \frac{a^2}{r^2} \right) + (1-k) \left(1 + \frac{3a^4}{r^4} \right) \cos 2\theta \right]$$

$$\text{shear stress } (\tau_{r\theta}) = \frac{\sigma_v}{2} \left[(1-k) \left(1 + \frac{2a^2}{r^2} - \frac{3a^4}{r^4} \right) \sin 2\theta \right]$$

Case (i) At $r=a$ (At the boundary of the opening)

$$\sigma_r = \tau_{r\theta} = 0$$

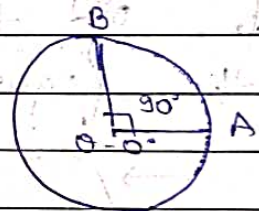
$$\sigma_\theta = \sigma_v \left[(1+k) + 2(1-k) \cos 2\theta \right]$$

{when $\theta = 0^\circ$ }

$$\sigma_\theta = \sigma_v (3-k) \quad (A)$$

{when $\theta = 90^\circ$ }

$$\sigma_\theta = \sigma_v (3k-1) \quad (B)$$



* $k=1$ (Hydrostatic field)

$$\sigma_H = \sigma_v$$

$$\sigma_r = \sigma_v \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2} \right)$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \sigma_v \left(1 + \frac{a^2}{r^2} \right)$$

$$\tau_{r\theta} = 0$$

Q. A tunnel is constructed in a biaxial far field stress as shown in figure. If the ratio of tangential stress measured at the boundary points A and B is 3:1, find the value of k.

$$\frac{(\sigma_{\theta})_A}{(\sigma_{\theta})_B} = 3$$

$$\frac{\sigma_v(3-k)}{\sigma_v(3k-1)} = 3$$

Solving we get = $k=0.6$

Q. In a hydrostatic stress field, point A is the middle of two circular openings as shown in the figure. Find the radial stress at point A.

Ans

It is a case of hydrostatic stress field as $\sigma_v = \sigma_H$, so $k=1$ Radial stress \Rightarrow

$$\sigma_r = \sigma_v \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{v^2}\right)$$

Total radial stress at point A

$$= (\sigma_r)_e + (\sigma_r)_b = 2 \times 5 \left(1 - \left(\frac{2.5}{5}\right)^2\right)$$

$$= 2 \times 5 \times \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= 7.5 \text{ MPa}$$

Q. Calculate the radial (σ_r), tangential (σ_θ) and shear stress ($\tau_{\theta r}$) on the circumference of a circular opening of 3m diameter at $\theta = 0^\circ$ and $\theta = 90^\circ$. The unit weight of rock is 0.028 MN/m^3 , Poisson's ratio is 0.3 and the depth of excavation is 300m

$$\text{Sol}^n \rightarrow \sigma_v = \gamma H = 300 \times 0.028 \text{ MPa}$$

$$= 8.4 \text{ MPa}$$

$$k = \frac{\mu}{1-\mu}$$

$$\sigma_r = \sigma_{r0} = 0$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \sigma_v (3-k) \text{ at } 0^\circ = 8.4 \times (3-0.43) \text{ MPa}$$

$$= \sigma_v (3k-1) \text{ at } 90^\circ = 8.4 (1.29-1) \text{ MPa}$$

Q7) A circular opening of 3m diameter has been driven at a depth of 450m from surface. The unit weight of overlying strata is 6 kN/m^3 . Compressive strength is 25 MPa and tensile strength is 3 MPa . What is the state of stress condition (safe or unsafe) at the boundary of the opening for $k = 0.3$

Q10) At boundary radial stress is present

At 0° the opening is under compression where as

At 90° it is under tension

$$\sigma_v = 6 \times 450 \text{ kPa} = 2.7 \text{ MPa}$$

$$(\sigma_\theta)_0 = \sigma_v (3-k) = 2.7 \times 2.7 \text{ MPa} = 7.29 \text{ MPa}$$

$$(\sigma_\theta)_{90} = \sigma_v (3k-1) = 2.7 (0.9-1) = -0.27 \text{ MPa}$$

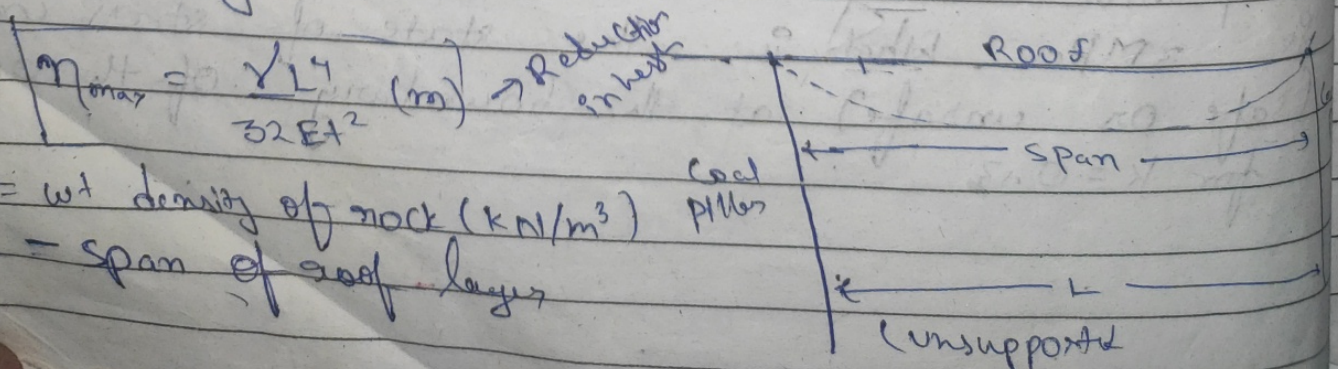
Factor of Safety at $\theta = 0^\circ = \frac{25}{7.29} = 3.43$

Factor of Safety at $\theta = 90^\circ = \frac{3}{0.27} = 11.11$

Opening safe

DETERMINATION OF SAFE SPAN OF ROOF
i.e. length of unsupported part of roof

① Single layer roof:- The overlying strata consists of a single rock



$$71.50 = \pi d v$$

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$$\frac{71.50}{3.14 \times 350}$$

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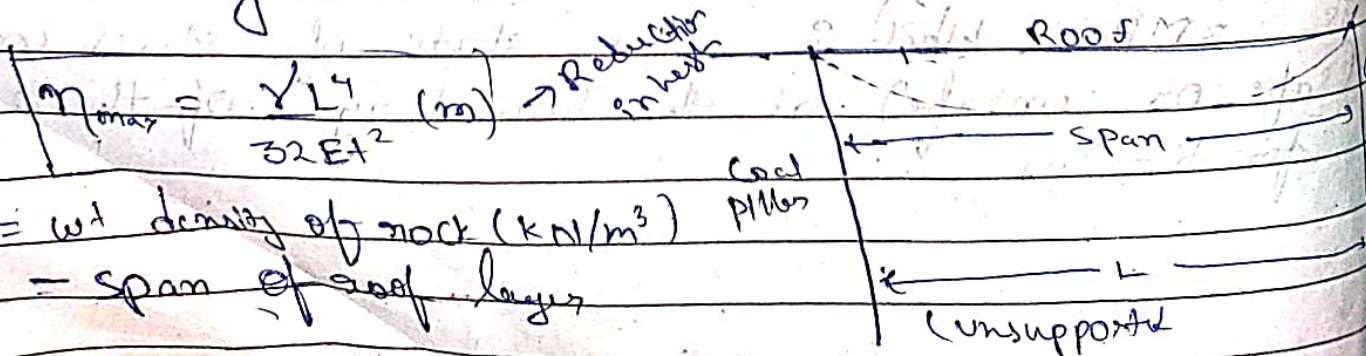
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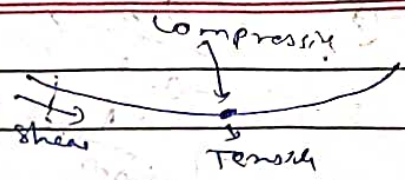


$$l_{\text{max}} = \frac{\gamma L^4}{32 E t^2} \text{ (m)}$$

γ = wt density of rock (kN/m^3)

l = span of roof layer

$E = \text{young's modulus (mpa)}$
 $T = \text{thickness of roof layer (m)}$



→ The maximum deflection occurs at the centre of span (or layer).

→ The maximum compressive, tensile and shear stress occur at the ends of the layer.

→ At the centre of the span, shear stress is zero and tensile stress is half of its maximum value.

→ The maximum shear stress varies directly as the span.

→ The maximum tensile stress varies directly as the square of the span and inversely as thickness of layer.

σ_{max}	$= \frac{2L}{3T}$
τ_{max}	$= \frac{3T}{2L}$

$R_s = \text{modulus of rupture}$

→ The length of span $L = \sqrt{\frac{2R_s T}{\gamma F}}$

$F = \text{factor of safety}$

→ In case of inclined roof, $L = \sqrt{\frac{2R_s T}{\gamma F \cos \theta}}$