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Mid-term Examination for Semester: 2

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Time: 9.00-12.00

Subject: 237-508 Structures and Mechanical Properties of Materials

Room: R300

**Instruction**

1. There are 3 problem sets. Please do all of them and write your answers in the space provided. If you need more space, you can write on the back of paper.
2. Only two (2) pieces of A4-size note are allowed. You may write on both sides of them. Please return them with your answers.
3. Dictionary, calculator, and stationery are also allowed.
4. Text books and other studying materials are not allowed.
5. This mid-term exam is counted for 30% of the total grade.

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Problem No.	Full Score (points)	Student's Score (points)
1.	60	
2.	40	
3.	50	
Total	150	

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1. The 3-D state of stress is given by:

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & -3\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & -3\sqrt{3} & 13 \end{bmatrix} \text{ MPa}$$

(a) Calculate the three invariants of stress ( $I_1, I_2, I_3$ ) (15 points)(b) Calculate the principal stresses ( $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$ ). Please show your work. (30 points)(c) Write a new stress tensor  $\sigma'_{ij}$  from the principal stresses (part (b)) in the form given below, using the convention that  $\sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \sigma_3$ . Calculate the invariants of the stress tensor  $\sigma'_{ij}$  and compare with the answer in part (a). (15 points)

$$\sigma'_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ MPa}$$

**Given:**

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} - \sigma & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} - \sigma & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} - \sigma \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$I_3 - \sigma I_2 + \sigma^2 I_1 - \sigma^3 = 0$$

where,

$$I_1 = \sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33}$$

$$I_2 = (\sigma_{11}\sigma_{22} - \sigma_{12}\sigma_{21}) + (\sigma_{22}\sigma_{33} - \sigma_{23}\sigma_{32}) + (\sigma_{11}\sigma_{33} - \sigma_{13}\sigma_{31})$$

$$I_3 = \sigma_{11}(\sigma_{22}\sigma_{33} - \sigma_{23}\sigma_{32}) + \sigma_{21}(\sigma_{13}\sigma_{32} - \sigma_{12}\sigma_{33}) + \sigma_{31}(\sigma_{12}\sigma_{23} - \sigma_{13}\sigma_{22})$$

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2. A three-dimensional state of stress is given by:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \sigma_{11} = +80 \text{ MPa} & \sigma_{12} = +20 \text{ MPa} \\ \sigma_{22} = -40 \text{ MPa} & \sigma_{23} = +30 \text{ MPa} \\ \sigma_{33} = +60 \text{ MPa} & \sigma_{31} = -50 \text{ MPa} \end{array}$$

Show that the total stress on a plane with direction cosines

$$n_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad n_2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad n_3 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

is 106.5 MPa and that the normal and shear stresses on this plane are 79.5 MPa and 71.0 MPa respectively. (40 points)

**Given:**

$$\overline{S} = \overline{\sigma} \cdot \hat{n} \quad \text{or} \quad S_i = \sum_{j=1}^3 \sigma_{ij} n_j$$

$$S^2 = S_1^2 + S_2^2 + S_3^2$$

$$\sigma = S_1 \cdot n_1 + S_2 \cdot n_2 + S_3 \cdot n_3$$

$$S^2 = \sigma^2 + \tau^2$$

where,

$S$  = Total stress acting on the plane,

$\sigma$  = Normal stress acting on the plane,

$\tau$  = Shear stress acting on the plane,

$n_1, n_2, n_3$  are direction cosines.

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3. A copper single crystal (cubic) experiences the state of stress of

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -8 & 4 \\ -8 & 20 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ MPa}$$

Some elastic constants of copper are given by:

$$E_{11} = 66.7 \text{ GPa}, \quad G_{12} = 75.2 \text{ GPa}, \quad \nu_{12} = 0.42$$

- (a) Determine the compliance matrix  $[S]$**  for the copper single crystal (i.e. compliance tensor) (20 points)  
**(b) Determine the engineering strain** in the copper sample by assuming deformation is linear elastic. (30 points)

**Given:**  $S_{11} = \frac{1}{E_{11}}$ ,  $S_{12} = -\frac{\nu_{12}}{E_{11}}$ ,  $S_{44} = \frac{1}{G_{12}}$

$$[\varepsilon] = [S][\sigma] \quad \text{or}$$

$$\epsilon_{ij} = S_{ijkl} \sigma_{kl}$$