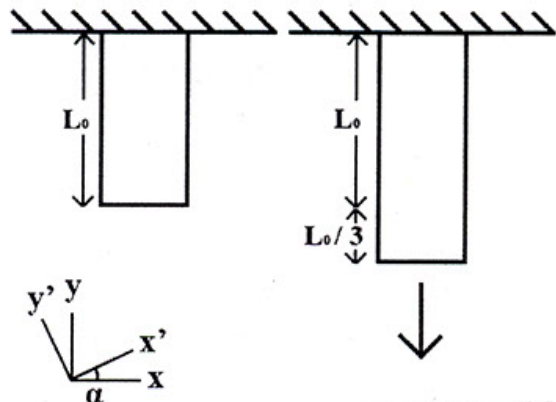


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**BioE 102 Fall 2013**  
**Midterm #1**

**Instructions:** Please write legibly; write your name and SID on the upper right corner of each page.

1. A beam with length  $L_0$  is anchored to the ceiling as shown in the diagram below. A stress is applied such that it extends by a length of  $L_0/3$ . You can disregard any gravitational force. (1) Calculate the strain in the y direction due to the applied stress. (2) Sketch plots for  $\epsilon_{xx}'(\alpha)$ ,  $\epsilon_{yy}'(\alpha)$ , and  $\epsilon_{xy}'(\alpha)$  for  $\alpha$  from  $0^\circ$  to  $90^\circ$ . Be sure to have the correct curvature for each plot. Label maximum and minimum values for all plots. (30 points)



$x - x_0 = \frac{L_0}{3}$   
 $x_0 - 0 = L_0$

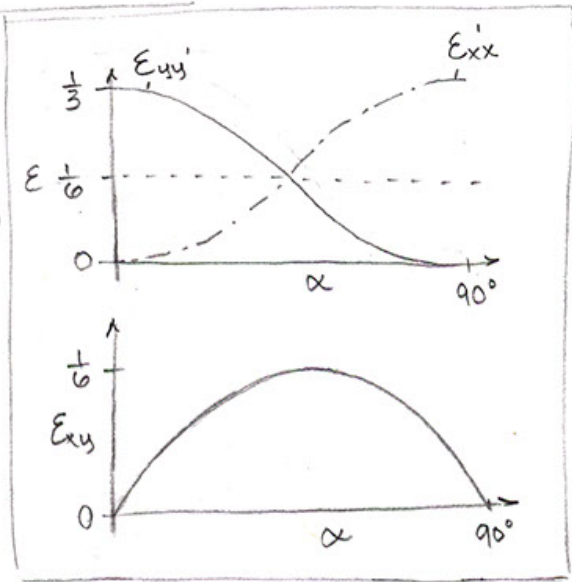
6 points

$\epsilon_{yy} = \frac{x - x_0}{x_0 - 0} = \frac{L_0/3}{L_0} = \frac{1}{3}$      $\epsilon_{xx} = 0$      $\epsilon_{xy} = 0$

$\epsilon_{xx}' = \frac{\epsilon_{xx} + \epsilon_{yy}}{2} + \frac{\epsilon_{xx} - \epsilon_{yy}}{2} \cos(2\alpha) + \epsilon_{xy} \sin(2\alpha)$   
 $= \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{6} \cos(2\alpha)$

$\epsilon_{yy}' = \frac{\epsilon_{xx} + \epsilon_{yy}}{2} + \frac{\epsilon_{yy} - \epsilon_{xx}}{2} \cos(2\alpha) + \epsilon_{xy} \sin(2\alpha)$   
 $= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \cos(2\alpha)$

$\epsilon_{xy}' = \frac{\epsilon_{yy} - \epsilon_{xx}}{2} \sin(2\alpha) + \epsilon_{xy} \cos(2\alpha)$   
 $= \frac{1}{6} \sin(2\alpha)$

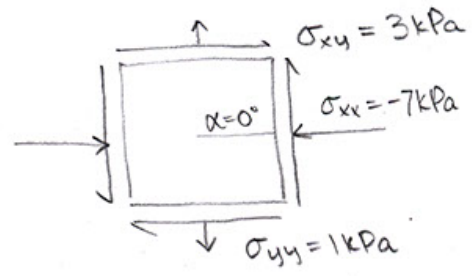


Axes variables labelled (1pt ea) x 3  
 Axes Max/Min (3 pt ea) x 3  
 Correct curvature (4pt ea) x 3

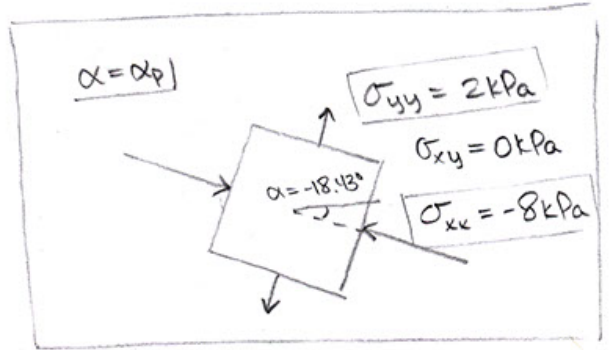
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2. Given  $\sigma_{xx} = -7 \text{ kPa}$ ,  $\sigma_{yy} = 1 \text{ kPa}$ , and  $\sigma_{xy} = 3 \text{ kPa}$  at point p, calculate the principle stresses and maximum shear stress. What are the values of  $\alpha_p$  and  $\alpha_s$ ? Draw a 2D representation of the stresses at rotations of  $\alpha_p$  and  $\alpha_s$ . (40 points)

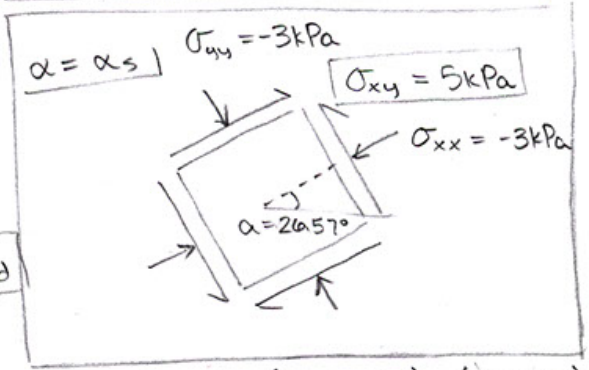
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{1,2} &= \frac{\sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{yy}}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_{xx} - \sigma_{yy}}{2}\right)^2 + \sigma_{xy}^2} \\ &= \frac{-7+1}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{-7-1}{2}\right)^2 + 3^2} \\ &= -3 \pm \sqrt{16+9} \\ &= -3 \pm 5 = \boxed{2 \text{ kPa}, -8 \text{ kPa}} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \tau_m &= \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_{xx} - \sigma_{yy}}{2}\right)^2 + \sigma_{xy}^2} \\ &= \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{-7-1}{2}\right)^2 + 3^2} \\ &= \boxed{\pm 5 \text{ kPa}} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_p &= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_{xx} - \sigma_{yy}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2 \cdot 3}{-7-1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-3}{4} \right) = \boxed{-18.43^\circ} \text{ or } \boxed{-0.322 \text{ rad}} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_s &= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sigma_{yy} - \sigma_{xx}}{2\sigma_{xy}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1+7}{2 \cdot 3} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) = \boxed{26.57^\circ} \text{ or } \boxed{0.464 \text{ rad}} \end{aligned}$$

Correct Rotation ( $\alpha$  indicated) (2 pt ea) x 2  
 Correct Arrow Convention (5 pt ea) x 2  
 Values indicated (3 pt ea) x 2

Numerical Answers: (4 pt ea) x 5  
 ↳ -2 ea for lack of units

3. You're placing strain gauges when you accidentally realized you have misplaced one. As the savvy engineer you are, you decide you can spare yourself the extra work by quickly recalculating equations for the principle strains using the gauges as they are.

The gauges are placed at angles of  $\alpha_1 = 0^\circ$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 30^\circ$ , and  $\alpha_3 = 90^\circ$ . (1) Solve for  $\epsilon_{xx}$ ,  $\epsilon_{yy}$ , and  $\epsilon_{xy}$  in terms of  $\epsilon_{0^\circ}$ ,  $\epsilon_{30^\circ}$ , and  $\epsilon_{90^\circ}$ . (2) Determine general equations for the principle strains in terms of  $\epsilon_{0^\circ}$ ,  $\epsilon_{30^\circ}$ , and  $\epsilon_{90^\circ}$ . (30 points)

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{0^\circ} &= \epsilon_{xx} |_{\alpha=0^\circ} = \epsilon_{xx} \cos^2(\alpha) + 2\epsilon_{xy} \sin(\alpha)\cos(\alpha) + \epsilon_{yy} \sin^2(\alpha) \\ &= \epsilon_{xx} (1)^2 + 2\epsilon_{xy} (0)(1) + \epsilon_{yy} (0)^2 \\ &= \epsilon_{xx} \\ &\Rightarrow \boxed{\epsilon_{xx} = \epsilon_{0^\circ}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{90^\circ} &= \epsilon_{xx} |_{\alpha=90^\circ} = \epsilon_{xx} \cos^2(\alpha) + 2\epsilon_{xy} \sin(\alpha)\cos(\alpha) + \epsilon_{yy} \sin^2(\alpha) \\ &= \epsilon_{xx} (0)^2 + 2\epsilon_{xy} (1)(0) + \epsilon_{yy} (1)^2 \\ &= \epsilon_{yy} \\ &\Rightarrow \boxed{\epsilon_{yy} = \epsilon_{90^\circ}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{30^\circ} &= \epsilon_{xx} |_{\alpha=30^\circ} = \epsilon_{xx} \cos^2(\alpha) + 2\epsilon_{xy} \sin(\alpha)\cos(\alpha) + \epsilon_{yy} \sin^2(\alpha) \\ &= \epsilon_{xx} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + 2\epsilon_{xy} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \epsilon_{yy} \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{3}{4}\epsilon_{xx} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\epsilon_{xy} + \frac{1}{4}\epsilon_{yy} \\ &\Rightarrow \boxed{\epsilon_{xy} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\epsilon_{30^\circ} - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{0^\circ} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}\epsilon_{90^\circ}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{1,2} &= \frac{\epsilon_{xx} + \epsilon_{yy}}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\epsilon_{xx} - \epsilon_{yy}}{2}\right)^2 + \epsilon_{xy}^2} \\ &= \frac{\epsilon_{0^\circ} + \epsilon_{90^\circ}}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\epsilon_{0^\circ} - \epsilon_{90^\circ}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\epsilon_{30^\circ} - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{0^\circ} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}\epsilon_{90^\circ}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{\epsilon_{0^\circ} + \epsilon_{90^\circ}}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \sqrt{3\epsilon_{0^\circ}^2 - 6\epsilon_{0^\circ}\epsilon_{30^\circ} + 4\epsilon_{30^\circ}^2 - 2\epsilon_{30^\circ}\epsilon_{90^\circ} + \epsilon_{90^\circ}^2} \end{aligned}$$

Numerical Answers  
 7pt ea. x3

Equation  
 9pt