

clockwise = negative

Q3. For the stress block shown in Figure 3a, using the stress equations;

- a) Calculate the stresses $\sigma_{x'}$, $\sigma_{y'}$ and $\tau_{x'y'}$ on a stress block rotated 15° clockwise from the x - y axes.
- b) Calculate the principal (normal) stresses and the principal in-plane shear stress (and corresponding normal stresses) and their orientation (rotation angle). Sketch both these situations on stress blocks. Assume plane stress conditions.

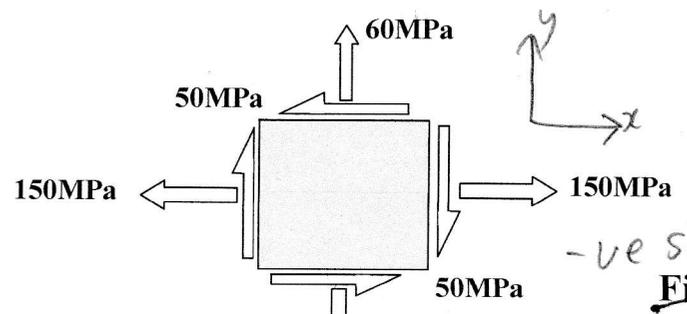


Figure 3a

a) $\sigma_{x'} = 150 \cos^2(-15) + 60 \sin^2(-15) - 50 \sin(-30)$
 $= 139.9519053 + 4.019237886 + 25$
 $= 168.9711432 \text{ MPa}$

$\sigma_{y'} = 150 \sin^2(-15) + 60 \cos^2(-15) - 50 \sin(-30)$
 $= 10.04809472 + 55.98076211 + 25$
 $= 66.02885683 \text{ MPa}$
 $= 41.02885683 \text{ MPa}$

$\tau_{x'y'} = \left(\frac{60 - 150}{2}\right) \sin(-30) + 50 \cos(-30)$
 $= 7.5 - 43.30127019$
 $= -35.80127019 \text{ MPa}$

(confirm which is $\sigma_{x'}$ & $\sigma_{y'}$)

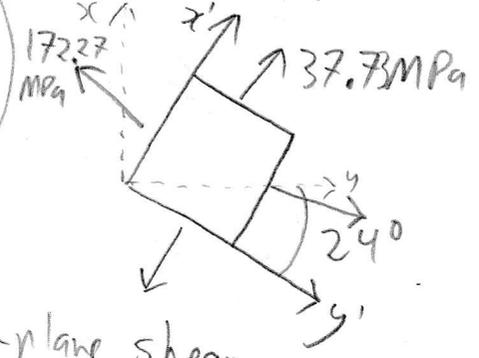
b) $\sigma_{1,2} = \frac{150 + 60}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{150 - 60}{2}\right)^2 + (-50)^2}$
 $= 105 \pm \sqrt{2025 + 2500}$
 $= 105 \pm 67.26812024$
 $= 172.2681202 \text{ MPa}, 37.73187976 \text{ MPa}$

$\sigma_{x'} = 150 \cos^2(-24) + 60 \sin^2(-24) - 50 \sin(-48)$
 $= 125.184 + 9.926081809 + 37.15774127$
 $= 172.2681186$

$\sigma_{x'} = \sigma_1$, $\sigma_{y'} = \sigma_2$
 $-24^\circ = \text{clockwise}$

$\tan 2\alpha_p = \frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}$
 $= \frac{-100}{150 - 60}$
 $= -1.1111$

$2\alpha_p = -48.0127875$
 $\alpha_p = -24.00639375 \sim -24^\circ$



Max in-plane shear overlaid

$$\tau_{MAX} = \frac{172.268 - 37.732}{2}$$

$$= 67.268 \text{ MPa } +ve$$

$$\tan 2\alpha_s = \frac{-(\sigma_x - \sigma_y)/2}{\tau_{xy}}$$

$$= \frac{-(150 - 60)/2}{-50}$$

$$= 0.9$$

$$2\alpha_s = 41.9872125$$

$$\alpha_s = 20.99^\circ$$

$$= 21^\circ +ve = \text{anticlockwise}$$

Idiot check: 21° & -24°
difference of 45°

In case of max shear

$$\sigma_{x'} = \sigma_{y'} = 150 \cos^2(21) + 60 \sin^2(21) - 50 \sin(42)$$

$$= 130.7358619 + 7.01866706 - 33.45653032$$

$$= 104.2979983 \text{ MPa}$$

