

# Chapter 4: Inelastic material Behaviour

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## 4.1 Limitations on the use of uniaxial stress-strain data

\* In tensile, compression and torsion tests we obtain material properties and stress-strain data ( $E, \nu, G$ ) and  $(\sigma, \epsilon)$  or  $(\tau, \gamma)$ .

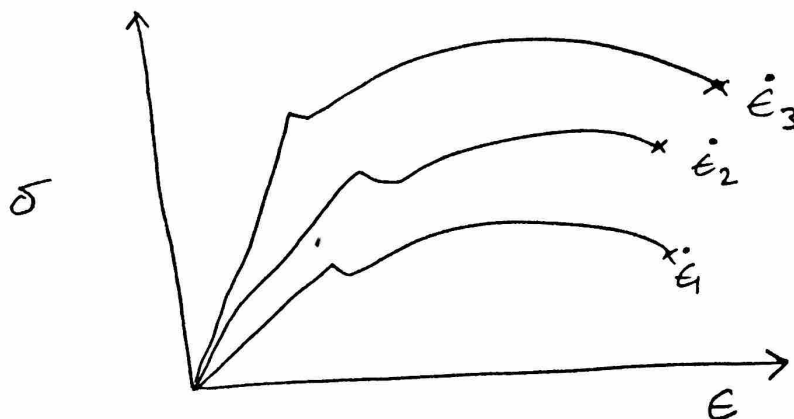
\* In general, those tests are executed at certain conditions such as:

- ① constant temperature (room temperature)
- ② constant rate of loading (constant strain rate  $\dot{\epsilon}$ )
- ③ Load is not being removed.
- ④ uniaxial loading conditions

\* However, this isn't always true in real-life applications so, the limitations of uniaxial stress-strain data are:

### ① Rate of loading (strain rates)

↳ Different strain rate results in different material properties and  $\sigma$ - $\epsilon$  data



← Different  $\dot{\epsilon}$   
⇒ Different  $\sigma$ - $\epsilon$  curves

⇒ Different mechanical properties.

② Temperature lower than Room Temperature

If a member is loaded at temperature lower than room temperature  $\Rightarrow$  Brittle fracture

③ Temperature Higher than Room Temperature

If loading with high temperature  $\Rightarrow$  Creep.

④ Unloading & Load reversal

If load is being applied and removed or tension/compression loading  $\Rightarrow$  Fatigue

⑤ Multiaxial stress

- For uniaxial stress  $\rightarrow$  we know the yield stress.

- But, for multiaxial stress  $\rightarrow$  which stress component should be compared to yield stress?

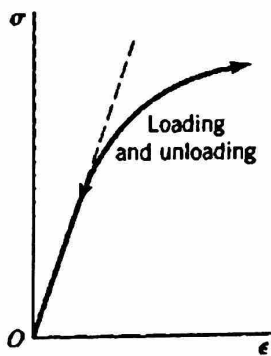
\* In this case, we need to obtain effective uniaxial stress that is function of all stress components.

## 4.2 Nonlinear material response

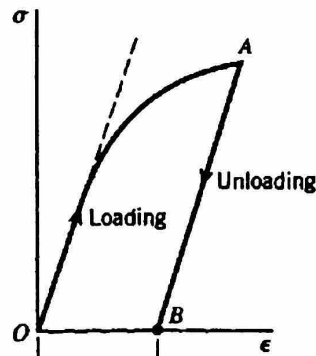
After yielding, the material response in  $\sigma$ - $\epsilon$  becomes nonlinear and could be classified into 4 types

- ① Plastic      ② viscoelastic      ③ viscoplastic

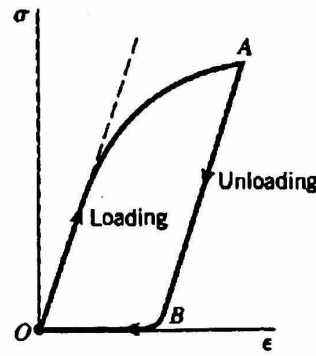
- \* For elastic response, after removing the load, the  $\sigma$ - $\epsilon$  coincides with loading path and strain goes to zero (Figure a)
- \* For plastic response, After loading removal, the  $\sigma$ - $\epsilon$  does not follow the loading path and strain  $\neq$  zero "permanent strain" (Figure b)
- \* For viscoelastic response, after loading removal, the  $\sigma$ - $\epsilon$  curve doesn't coincide with loading path but strain goes to zero. (Figure c)
- \* For viscoplastic response, after load removal, the  $\sigma$ - $\epsilon$  curve will not coincide with loading path. Deformation recovery will occur but some plastic "permanent" strain will remain (Figure d)



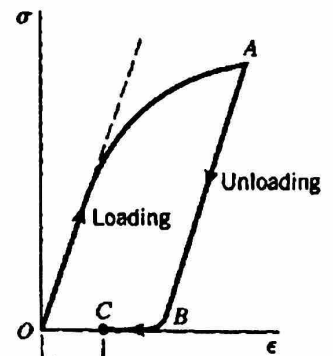
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

## 4.3 Yield Criteria: General Concepts and 4.4 Yielding of Brittle materials

\* Yield Criteria are applied for multiaxial stress state.

### ① Maximum principal stress Criterion

If yield stress is ( $Y$ ) and principal stresses are  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$  then the yielding occurs when

$$\sigma_1 = Y$$

- This method is usually used for Brittle materials such as concrete

### ② Maximum principal strain Criterion

\* For a material with yield stress =  $Y$  then yield strain  $\epsilon_y$  is  $\epsilon_y = \frac{Y}{E}$   $\rightarrow$   $E$ : Elastic modulus.

\* In this method, the yielding occurs when

$$\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_y \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{E} (\sigma_1 - \nu(\sigma_2 + \sigma_3)) = \frac{Y}{E}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma_1 - \nu(\sigma_2 + \sigma_3) = Y}$$

\* This is an easy use method as it is normally easier to measure strain.

\* Normally used for Brittle materials.

### ③ Strain-energy Density Criterion

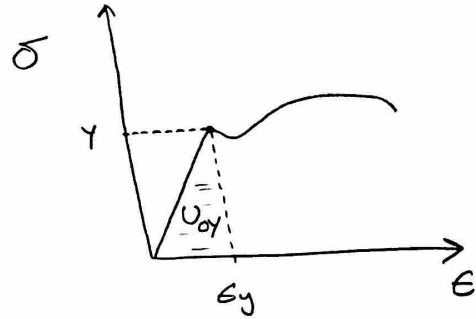
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- In this method, the yielding begins when the strain-energy density equals the strain-energy density at yield in a uniaxial tests.

$U_{0y}$ : Strain-energy Density at yield point

$$U_{0y} = \frac{1}{2} Y \epsilon_y \Rightarrow \epsilon_y = \frac{Y}{E}$$

$$U_{0y} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Y^2}{E} \quad \text{--- Eq(a)}$$



\* the strain-energy density in terms of principal stresses

$$U_0 = \frac{1}{2E} \left( \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 - 2\nu(\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_1\sigma_3 + \sigma_2\sigma_3) \right) \quad \text{--- Eq(b)}$$

\* then, for yielding to occur

$$U_0 = U_{0y} \Rightarrow U_0 - U_{0y} = 0$$

Substitute Eq(a) and Eq(b) in Eq(c),

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_e^2 - Y^2 = 0 \quad \text{where } \sigma_e = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 - 2\nu(\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_2\sigma_3 + \sigma_1\sigma_3)}$$

when  $\sigma_e = Y \Rightarrow$  yielding.

↑  
Effective stress.

\* This method is further improved for yielding of ductile materials.

### ④ Maximum Shear-Stress Criterion (Tresca Criterion)

From 3D Mohr's Circle

$$\tau_{max} = \frac{\sigma_{max} - \sigma_{min}}{2}$$

\* This method, yielding occurs when

$$\tau_{max} = \frac{Y}{2}$$

\* mostly used in Ductile materials.

### ⑤ Distortional energy-Density Criterion (von Mises Criterion)

strain energy density

$$U_0 = \frac{1}{2E} \left[ \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 - 2\nu(\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_1\sigma_3 + \sigma_2\sigma_3) \right]$$

Can be written as-

$$U_0 = U_V + U_D$$

$U_V$

$U_V$ : Strain Energy density that causes volumetric change

$U_D$ : Strain energy density that causes distortion (shape change)

$$U_0 = \frac{(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)^2}{K} + \frac{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2}{12G} \cdot U_D$$

where K and G are Bulk and shear moduli

\* In this method, Yielding occurs when  $U_D = U_{Dy} = \frac{Y^2}{6G}$   
Distortional SE Density at Yield

\* Distortional strain energy density can be written in terms of  $J_2$  '2nd stress invariant of deviatoric stress'

as

$$U_D = \frac{1}{2G} |J_2| \quad \circ \quad J_2 = -\frac{1}{6} \left[ (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 \right]$$

$$\text{For } U_D = U_{DY} = \frac{Y^2}{6G} \quad \text{and } U_D = \frac{1}{2G} |J_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2G} |J_2| = \frac{Y^2}{6G} \Rightarrow |J_2| = \frac{1}{3} Y^2$$

Yield function

$$f = |J_2| - \frac{Y^2}{3} = \left[ \frac{1}{6} \left[ (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 \right] \right] - \frac{1}{3} Y^2$$

$$\text{Yield} \Rightarrow f=0 \Rightarrow Y^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Yield } Y = \sigma_e \quad , \sigma_e: \text{Effective stress}$$

$$\sigma_e = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left[ (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 \right]} = \sqrt{3|J_2|}$$

$$\sigma_e = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left[ (\sigma_{xx} - \sigma_{yy})^2 + (\sigma_{yy} - \sigma_{zz})^2 + (\sigma_{xx} - \sigma_{zz})^2 + 3(\sigma_{xy}^2 + \sigma_{xz}^2 + \sigma_{yz}^2) \right]}$$

$\sigma_e: \sigma_{vm} \leftarrow$  Von Mises stress

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_e = Y \Rightarrow \text{Yielding}$$

or when

$$\tau_{oct} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} Y = 0.471 Y$$

$$J_2 = -\frac{3}{2} \tau_{oct}^2 \quad \text{"octahedral shear stress"}$$

## 4.5 Other Yielding Criteria

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### 4.5.1 Mohr-Coulomb Yield Criterion

\* Mostly used for rock and concrete materials.

\* For a material with tensile yield stress is  $Y_T$  and compressive yield stress is  $Y_C$ . The yield is defined when function  $f$  is equal to zero ( $f=0$ )

$$f = \sigma_1 - \sigma_3 + (\sigma_1 + \sigma_3) \sin \phi - 2c \cos \phi$$

$$f = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Yielding}$$

where  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \sigma_3$  are principal stresses

$$c = \frac{Y_T}{2} \sqrt{\frac{Y_C}{Y_T}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{Y_T Y_C}$$

$$\phi = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{Y_C - Y_T}{Y_C + Y_T} \right)$$

### 4.5.2 Drucker-Prager Yield Criterion

Yield occurs when  $f=0$  (For rock and concrete)

$$f = \alpha I_1 + \sqrt{|J_2|} - k$$

where  $I_1$  is First stress invariant

$J_2$  is Second invariant of deviatoric stress  $[\sigma_d]$

$$\text{Compression} \leftarrow \alpha = \frac{2 \sin \phi}{\sqrt{3}(3 - \sin \phi)}, \quad k = \frac{6(c) \cos \phi}{\sqrt{3}(3 - \sin \phi)}$$

$$\text{Tension} \leftarrow \alpha = \frac{2 \sin \phi}{\sqrt{3}(3 + \sin \phi)}, \quad k = \frac{6(c) \cos \phi}{\sqrt{3}(3 + \sin \phi)}$$

$c$  and  $\phi$  as in Mohr-Coulomb.



### 4.5.3 Hill's Criterion for orthotropic materials

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Yielding occurs if Yield function  $f$  is zero  $f=0$

$$f = F(\sigma_{22} - \sigma_{33})^2 + G(\sigma_{33} - \sigma_{11})^2 + H(\sigma_{11} - \sigma_{22})^2 \\ + L(\sigma_{23}^2 + \sigma_{32}^2) + M(\sigma_{13}^2 + \sigma_{31}^2) + N(\sigma_{12}^2 + \sigma_{21}^2) - 1$$

where 1, 2, 3 are x, y, z.

For orthotropic material  $\Rightarrow$  3 Yield Normal stresses  $X, Y, Z,$   
and 3 Yield Shear stresses  $S_{12}, S_{13}, S_{23}$

So, the constants  $F, G, H, L, M$  and  $N$  are

$$2F = \frac{1}{Z^2} + \frac{1}{Y^2} - \frac{1}{X^2} \quad \circ \quad 2L = \frac{1}{S_{23}^2}$$

$$2G = \frac{1}{Z^2} + \frac{1}{X^2} - \frac{1}{Y^2} \quad \circ \quad 2M = \frac{1}{S_{13}^2}$$

$$2H = \frac{1}{X^2} + \frac{1}{Y^2} - \frac{1}{Z^2} \quad \circ \quad 2N = \frac{1}{S_{12}^2}$$

$$f=0 \Rightarrow \text{Yield}$$

$\Rightarrow$  All sections and subsection are self-study for  
deeper discussion - please re-read from  
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