

Plasticity  
(Ch. 3 – sections : 3-1 to 3-6; 3-8)

**Multiaxial Loading - Tresca and von-Mises yield criteria**

- Plastic flow under uniaxial loading :  $\sigma_0$  is the uniaxial yield strength

3-1 to 3-3 : true  $\sigma$  vs  $\epsilon$  : note – during plastic flow volume is conserved ( $\Delta = 0$ ) :

$$\Delta = \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3 = \epsilon_x + \epsilon_y + \epsilon_z = 0 \quad (\text{Eq. 3-5}) \quad \text{---note contrast with elasticity---}$$

recall from Hooke's law :  $\Delta = \epsilon_x + \epsilon_y + \epsilon_z = \frac{1-2\nu}{E}(\sigma_x + \sigma_y + \sigma_z)$  so for  $\Delta=0$ ,  $\nu=0.5$  here.

----- constancy of volume implies  $A l = A_0 l_0$  so that  $\epsilon = \ln\left(\frac{l}{l_0}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{A_0}{A}\right)$

**3.4 yield criteria – multiaxial loading ( $\sigma_{ij}$ ) :**

(a) von Mises (distortion criteria)

define  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 \right\}^{1/2}$  (Eq. 3-12)

if  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \sigma_0$ , yield occurs – these are principal stresses, and in terms of all 6 components –

Eq. 3-13 :  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ (\sigma_x - \sigma_y)^2 + (\sigma_y - \sigma_z)^2 + (\sigma_z - \sigma_x)^2 + 6(\tau_{xy}^2 + \tau_{yz}^2 + \tau_{zx}^2) \right\}^{1/2}$

--- *distortion energy, leading to change of shape, reaches a critical value*

(b) Tresca Criterion (maximum shear stress criterion)

recall Mohr's circle -  $\tau_{\text{max}} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{max}} - \sigma_{\text{min}}}{2}$  . so  $\tau_{\text{max}} = \tau_0$  for yielding

Since  $\tau = \sigma/2$ , define  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \sigma_1 - \sigma_3 = \sigma_{\text{max}} - \sigma_{\text{min}}$  ; if  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \sigma_0$  yielding takes place.

**--- Tresca is more conservative than von-Mises ---**

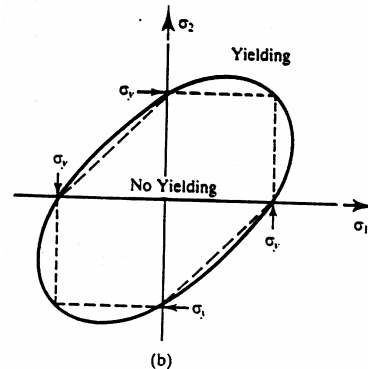
means predicts yielding even when von-Mises does not (Fig. 3-5)

**Combined Stress States and Yield Locus (3-5 and 3-6)**

- **yield surface and normality (3-8)** (Fig. 3-8)

## Yield Locus : Plane Stress Condition ---

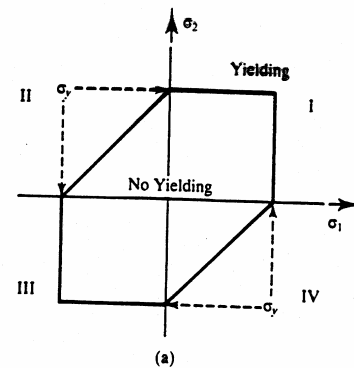
**Von-Mises** - ellipse (Fig. 3-5) -  
major and minor axes related to  $\sigma_0$



note different loading conditions -  
yield occurs if the stress state is above  
the locus

**Tresca** - Prism - yield takes place when  
any stress =  $\sigma_0$  (Fig. 3-5)- note

- (a)  $\sigma_0$  same in tension and compression
- (b)  $\tau_0$  for pure shear =  $\sigma_0/2$
- (c) Tresca locus is inside von-Mises  
implies Tresca is more conservative



### Summary :

- (a) experiments yield closer to von-Mises condition
- (b) both von-Mises and Tresca - same at uniaxial and equi-biaxial loadings
- (c) Hydrostatic stresses - no yielding
- (d) Deviatoric stresses - yielding and plasticity
- (e) Tresca more conservative - predicts yielding at lower stresses
- (f) 2-D : yield locus; 3-D : yield surface (Fig. 3-7)

--- in both cases,  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\sigma_g$ ,  $\bar{\sigma}$  are used

--- recall  $\sigma_{\text{eff Tresca}} = \tau_{\text{max}} = \sigma_{\text{max}} - \sigma_{\text{min}}$  and

$$\sigma_{\text{eff von-Mises}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 \right\}^{1/2}$$

### Octahedral Stresses and Strains :

Check von-Mises for uniaxial ---  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \sigma_0$  ---

### In-Class Work:

Given the stress state  $\sigma_{ij}$  (MPa) =  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ .

1. Find the principal stresses,  $\sigma_1$ ,  $\sigma_2$  and  $\sigma_3$  (none of them are zero).
2. Show that the *trace* is invariant.

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(Try at home)

- (a) Evaluate  $\sigma'_{ij}$  for a  $60^\circ$  CCW rotation around z-axis, and check the answer by finding the trace.
  - (b) Evaluate the hydrostatic and deviatoric components of the stress tensor (check your answers).
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Given the uniaxial yield stress is 5.5 MPa,

- (a) Does Tresca criterion predict yielding?
- (b) Does von-Mises criterion predict yielding?