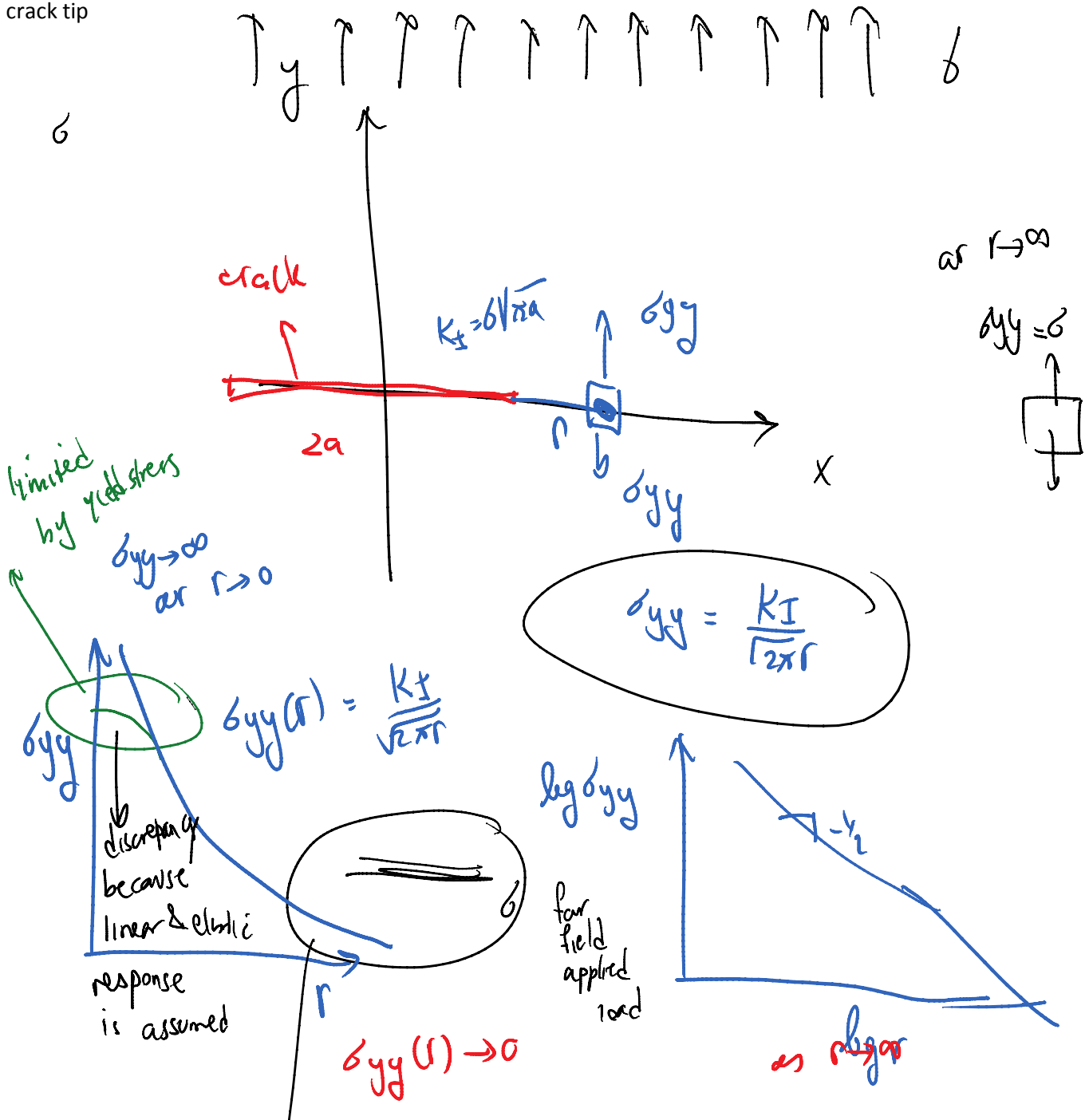


5. Elastoplastic fracture mechanics

LEFM: Linear Elastic (Elastodynamic - for dynamic loading) Fracture Mechanics

PFM: Plastic Fracture Mechanics: Models material yielding around the crack tip

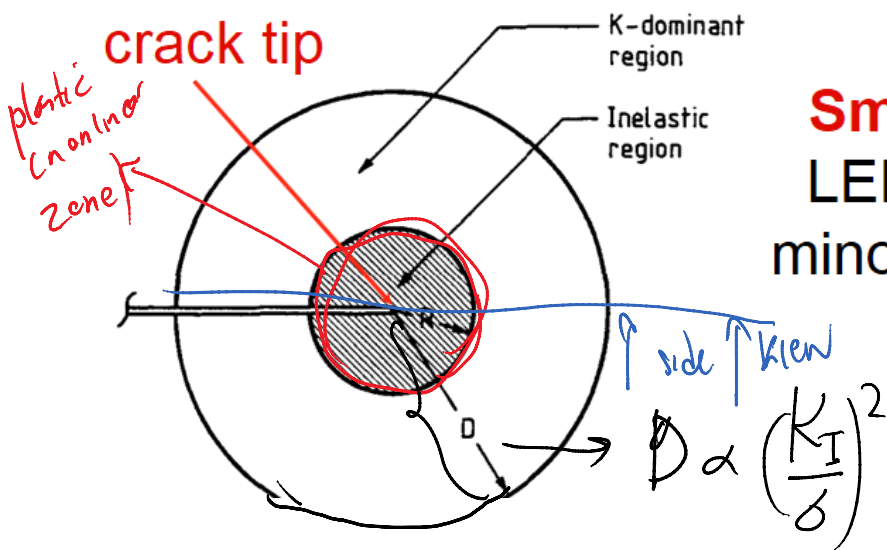


$\sigma_{yy}(0) \rightarrow \infty$ as $r \rightarrow 0$
 ↓ discrepancy here is because

$\sigma_{yy}(r) \neq 0 = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}}$ is the first term
 in σ_{yy} expansion

Basically LEFM stress (all field solutions) are accurate:

Close to the crack tip but not very close to the crack tip



(SSY)

Small-scale yielding:
 LEFM still applies with minor modifications done by G. R. Irwin

$$R \ll D$$

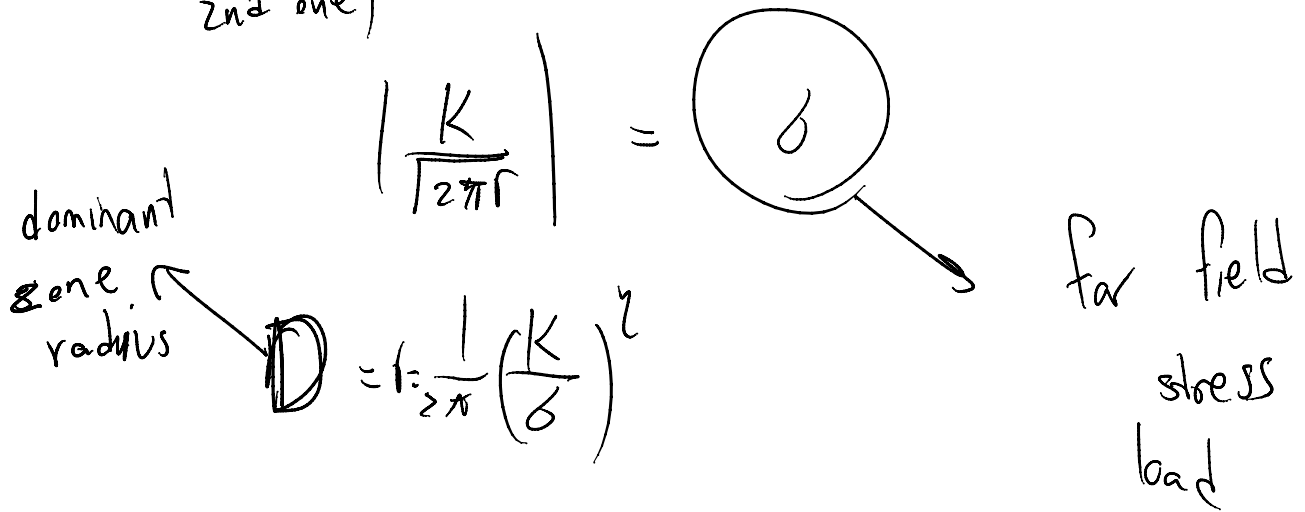
K-dominant radius D :

Nonlinear fracture process zone radius R

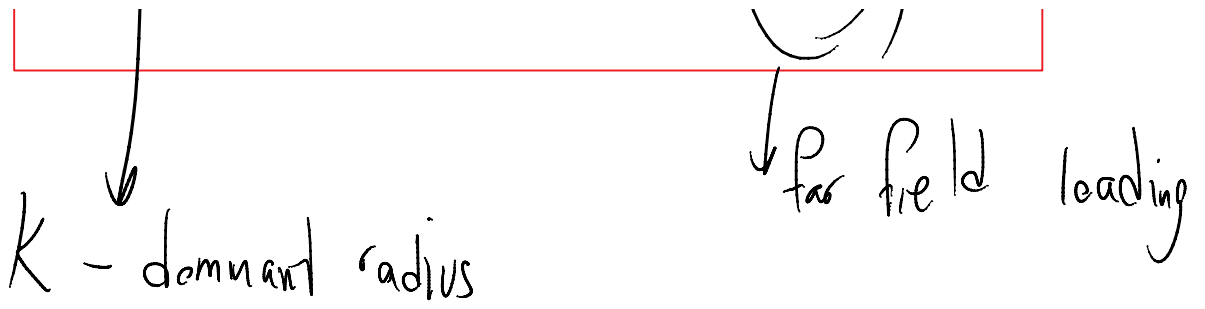
$$\sigma(r) \approx \frac{K}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} + b_0 + \dots + c_1 r^{1/2} + c_{3/2} r^{3/2} + \dots$$

$r \rightarrow 0$

first term is dominant as long as H^* larger than H_0 terms (including 2nd one)

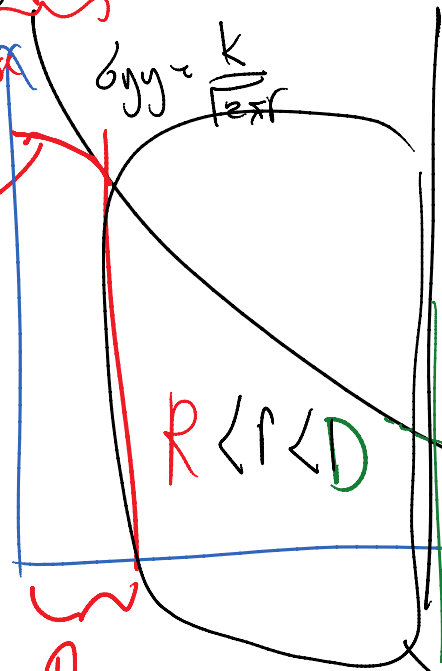


$$R = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{K}{\sigma} \right)^2$$



$$\left[\left(\frac{K}{\sigma} \right)^2 \right] = \left[\frac{[\sigma][l]}{[\sigma]} \right]^2 = L$$

LEFM not accurate because of nonlinear response
 σ_{yy}
 nonlinear behavior



LEFM
 $\sigma = \frac{K}{\sqrt{2\pi r}}$ not accurate because it's the first asymptotic term
 far field stress
 σ

only region LEFM theory is accurate

K
 dominant radius $\propto \left(\frac{K}{\sigma} \right)^2$
 for field stress

LEFM theory is accurate if

$$\frac{R}{D} \ll 1 \quad (R \ll D)$$

- Griffith's theory provides excellent agreement with experimental data for brittle materials such as glass. For ductile materials such as steel, the surface energy (γ) predicted by Griffith's theory is usually unrealistically high. A group working under G. R. Irwin at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) during World War II realized that plasticity must play a significant role in the fracture of ductile materials.

(SSY)

Small-scale yielding:
LEFM still applies with
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$$R \ll D$$

SSY means that if the nonlinear response zone is much smaller than the zone that LEFM singular stress response holds then LEFM theory provides an accurate representation of fracture response.

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$$r_s = D \propto \left(\frac{K}{\sigma}\right)^2$$

r_s \downarrow LFEM singular radius

$\frac{K}{\sigma}$ \downarrow applied stress

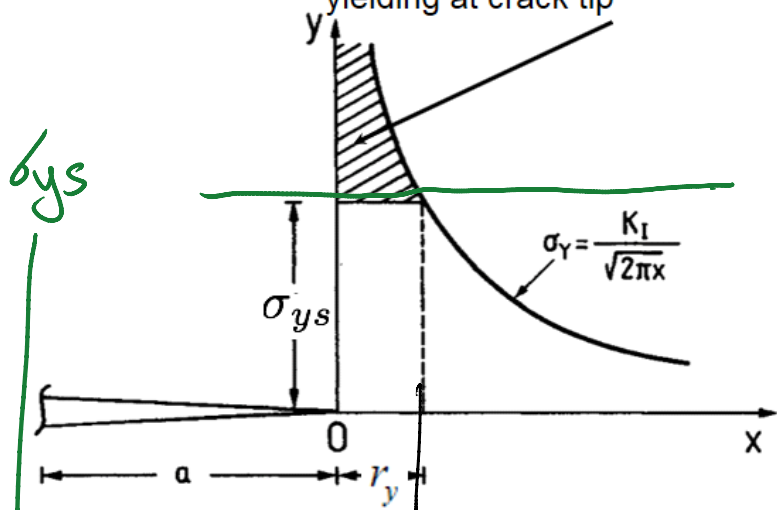
How about $R \rightarrow r_p$?
 \downarrow
plastic radius

There are many different approaches to estimate R (r_p).
They have different level of accuracy.

5.2.1 Plastic zone shape: 1D models

- 1st order approximation
- 2nd order Irwin model
- Strip yield models (Dugdale, and Barenbolt models)

stress singularity is truncated by yielding at crack tip



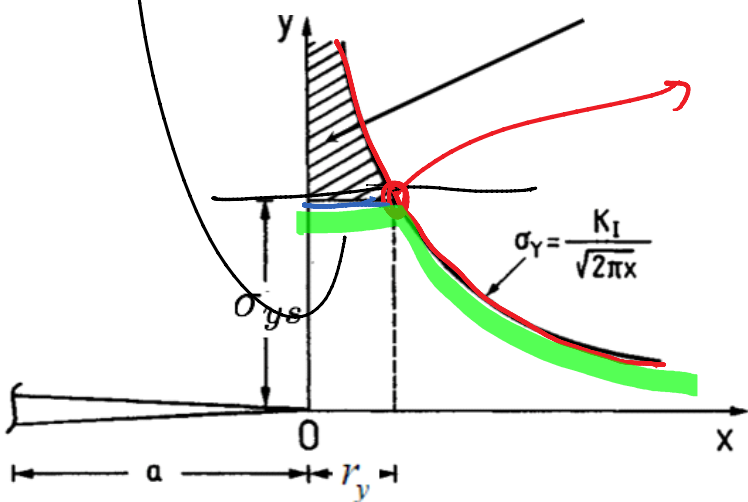
what should σ_{ys} be for the material to yield in plastic mode :

$$\sigma_{ys} = \begin{cases} \sigma_y & \text{p. stress} \\ \frac{\sigma_y}{1-2\nu} & \text{p. strain} \end{cases}$$

Poisson ratio

this stress profile is NOT the actual stress distribution when we have plasticity

we really need to solve the problem



$$\sigma = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi x}} = \sigma_{ys}$$

for $x = r_y$

from yielding

$$r_y = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2$$

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plastic zone size

$$r_s = D = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma} \right)^2$$

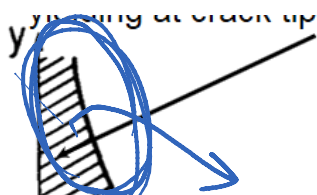
↓ applied stress

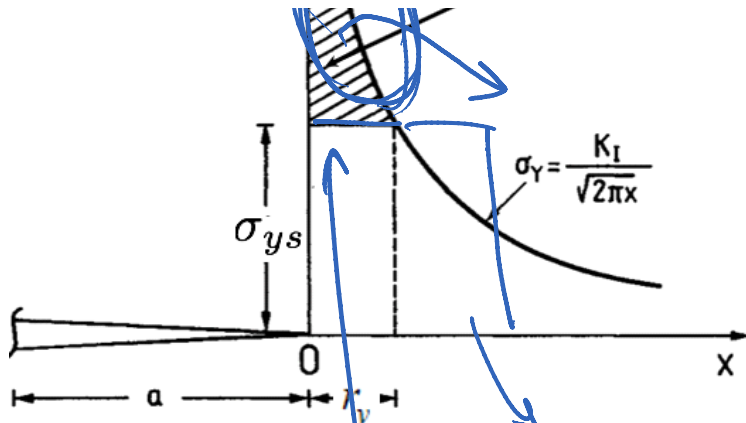
$$\left(\frac{r_y}{r_s} \right) \propto \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{r_y}{r_s} \ll 1 \quad \text{SSY hold}$$

when $\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{ys}} \ll 1$ (applied stresses are much smaller than yield stress) LEFM can provide very accurate representation of fracture / crack tip fields

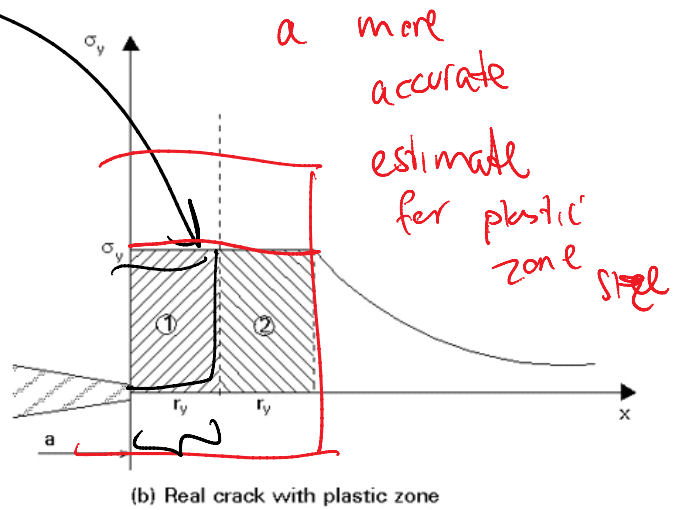
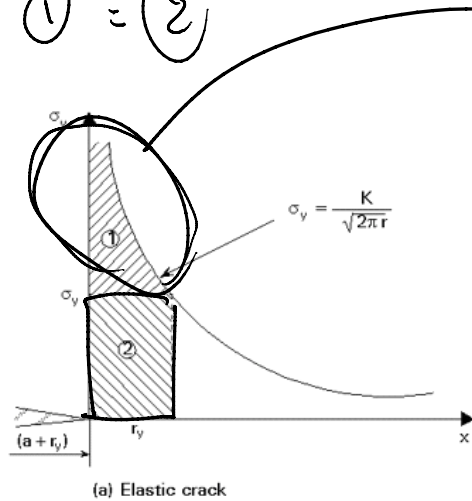
A more accurate estimation of plastic zone size that to some extent take into accurate stress redistribution.





2. Irwin's plastic correction

area ① = ②

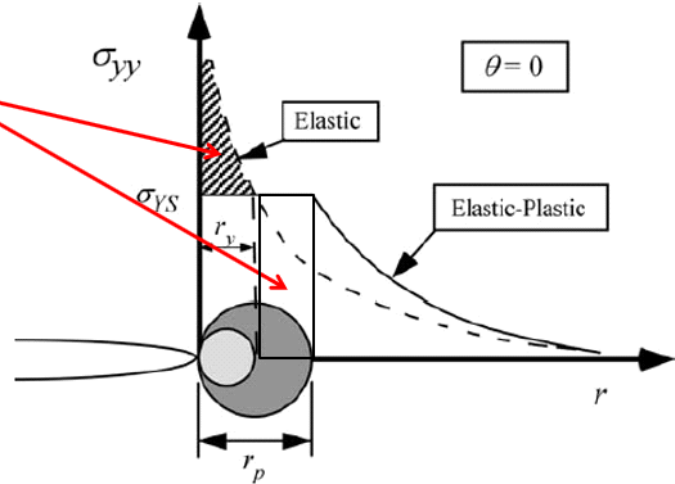


Irwin plastic zone size $r_p = 2r_y = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2$

stress redistribution:

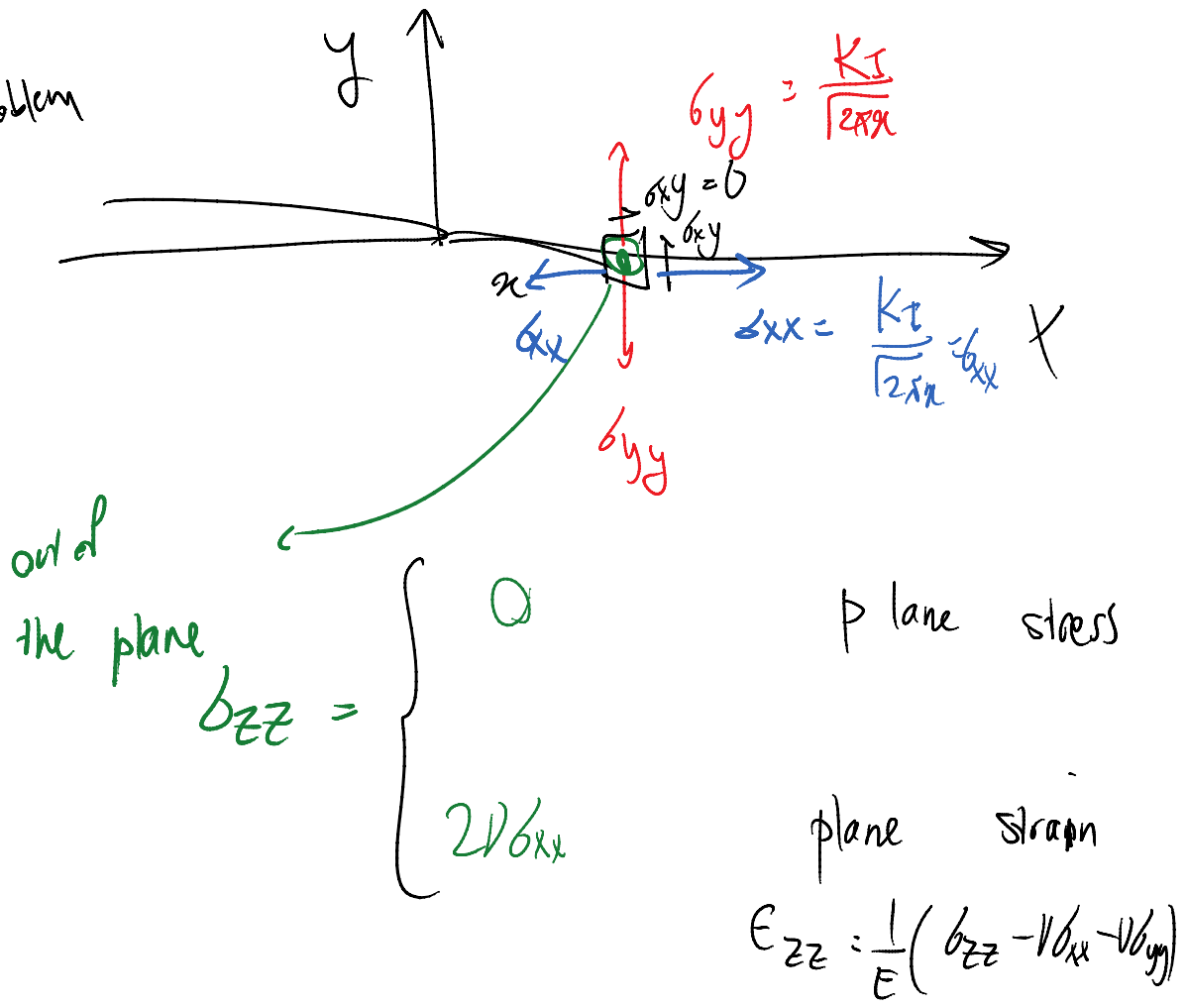
$$\sigma_{ys} r_p = \int_0^{r_y} \sigma_{yy} dr$$

$$r_p = 2r_y = \frac{K_I^2}{\pi \sigma_{ys}^2}$$



Distinguish between plane stress and plane strain cases:

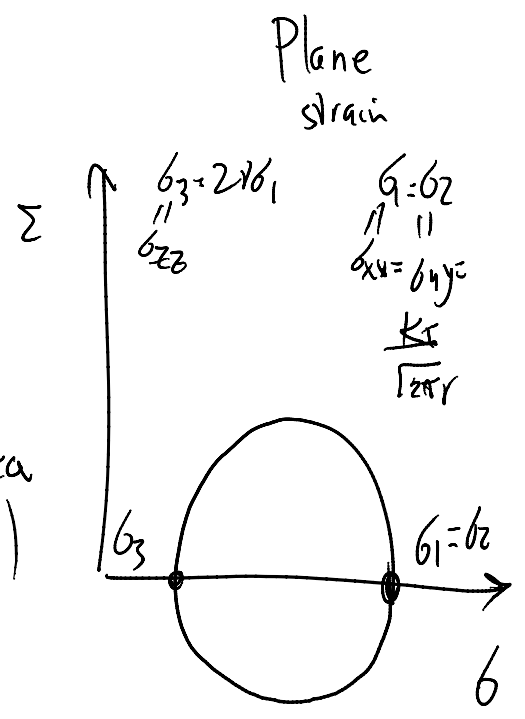
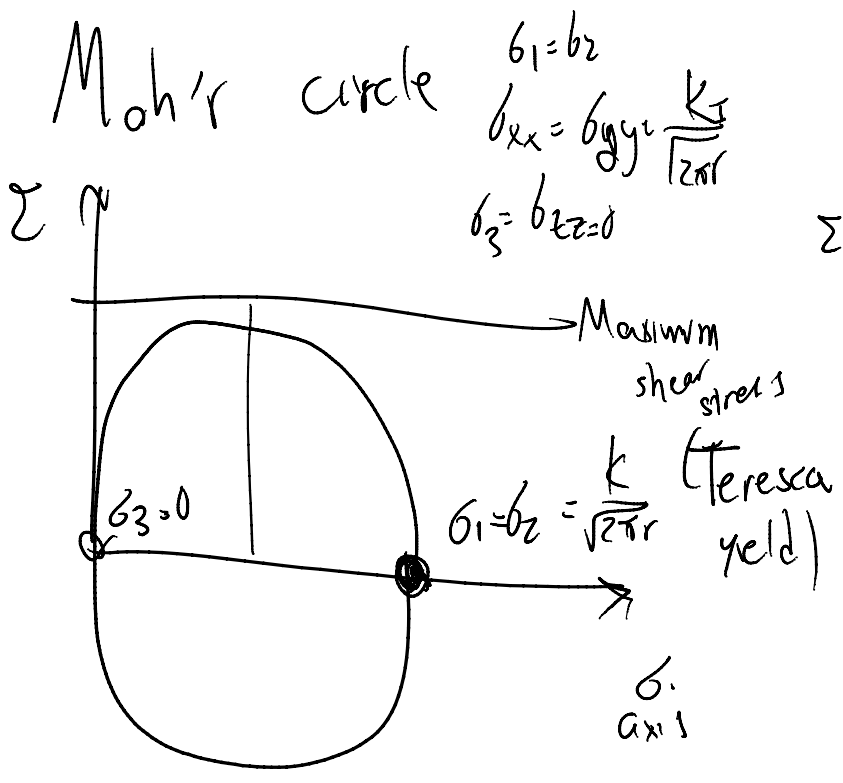
Mode I problem



$$\tau_{zz} = 2\nu\epsilon_{zz} = 0$$

$$\sigma_{xx} = \sigma_{yy}$$

because we don't have shear stresses on cube faces $\sigma_{xx}, \sigma_{yy}, \sigma_{zz}$ are principal stresses



Having principal stresses we can evaluate if a point at distance r yields

More commonly used yield condition than Tresca's condition is Von Mises yield condition

$$\sigma_e = \sqrt{\frac{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2}{2}}$$

σ_1
 σ_2
 σ_3
 are σ

↓
equivalent stress

$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$
are
principal
stress

$$\sigma_e = \sigma_y \quad \text{yielding happens}$$

for plane-strain

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$$

$$\sigma_3 = 0$$

$$\sigma_e = \sqrt{\frac{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{0^2 + \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_1^2}{2}}$$

$$= \sigma_1$$

plane stress $\sigma_e = \sigma_1 = \sigma_y$ when yielding happens

$$\sigma_y = \sigma_{ys} \quad \text{when yielding happens}$$

$$\text{for } \sigma_{ys} = \sigma_y$$

plane strain condition

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma_{yy} = \frac{K\epsilon}{2\lambda}$$

$$\sigma_3 = 2\nu\sigma_1$$

$$\sigma_e = \sqrt{\frac{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{0^2 + ((1-2\nu)\sigma_1)^2 + ((1-2\nu)\sigma_1)^2}$$

$$= (1-2\nu)\sigma_1$$

In plane stress yielding happens when

$$\sigma_e = \sigma_1(1-2\nu) = \sigma_y$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_1 = \sigma_{yy} = \frac{\sigma_y}{1-2\nu}$$
$$\sigma_{yy} = \sigma_{uc}$$

for plane strain yielding happens

when

$$\sigma_{yy} = \sigma_{ys} = \frac{\sigma_y}{1-\nu}$$

plane stress

$$\sigma_{yy} = \sigma_{ys} = \sigma_y$$

Remember what was in the denominator of r_y , r_p :

- Material: **elastic perfectly plastic** with yield stress σ_{ys}

On the crack plane $\theta = 0$

$$\sigma_{yy} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}}$$

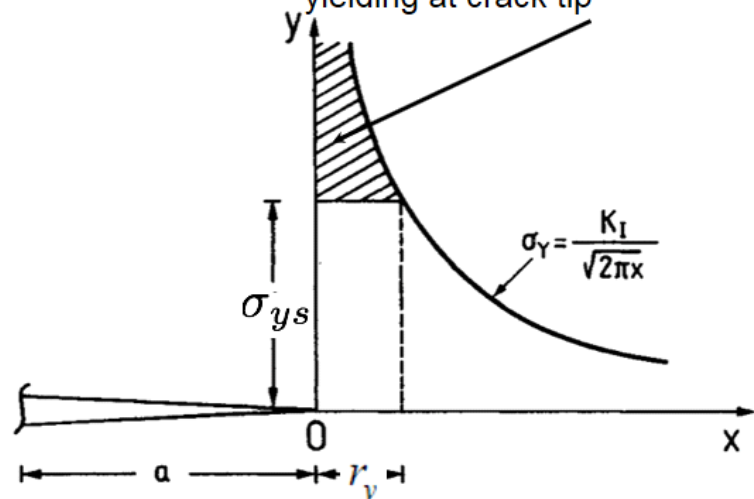
$$\sigma_{yy} = \sigma_{ys} \text{ (yield occurs)}$$

$$r_y = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2$$

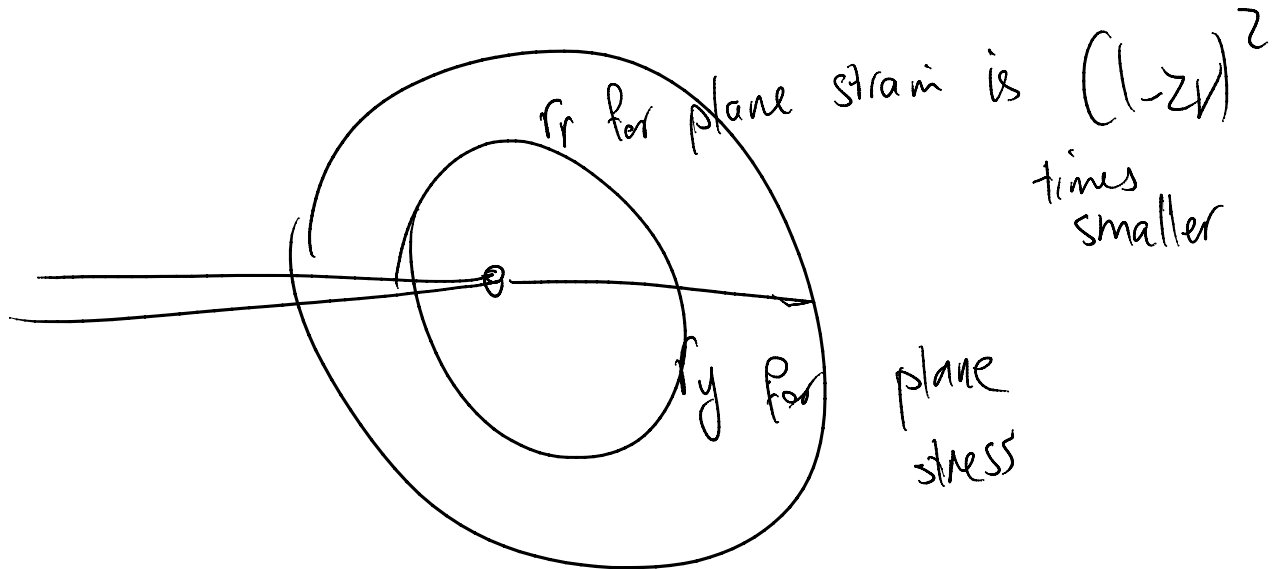
σ_y

plane stress

stress singularity is truncated by yielding at crack tip



$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{by } \sigma_c \\ \text{by } \frac{\sigma_y}{1-2\nu} \end{matrix} \right\} \begin{matrix} \text{plane stress} \\ \text{plane strain} \end{matrix}$



Von Mises Yield Criterion

$$\sigma_e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2]^{1/2} = \sigma_y$$

Plane stress

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma_{yy}, \quad \sigma_3 = 0$$

$$\sigma_e = \sigma_1 = \sigma_y \Rightarrow$$

$$\sigma_{ys} = \sigma_y \Rightarrow$$

$$r_p = \frac{K_I^2}{\pi \sigma_y^2}$$

Plane strain

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma_{yy}$$

$$\sigma_3 = \nu(\sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{yy}) = 2\nu\sigma_{yy}$$

$$\sigma_e = (1-2\nu)\sigma_1 = \sigma_y \Rightarrow$$

$$\sigma_{ys} = \frac{\sigma_y}{1-2\nu} \Rightarrow$$

$$r_p = \frac{K_I^2}{\pi \sigma_{ys}^2} = (1-2\nu)^2 \frac{K_I^2}{\pi \sigma_y^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$r_p \approx \frac{K_I^2}{3\pi \sigma_y^2} \quad (1 - 2 \times 0.2)^2 = 0.36$$

for $\nu = .2$

Plastic zone size being larger for plane stress in fact is a good thing because the fracture response is more ductile!