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# **Material Mechanics Documentation**

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# CHAPTER 1

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## Material Mechanics

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The “Material Mechanics” package contains tools needed in the analysis of the mechanics of materials, including fiber reinforced materials and laminates.

- Free software: MIT license
- Documentation: <https://material-mechanics.readthedocs.io>.

### 1.1 Installation

To install simply use pip

```
>>> pip install material_mechanics
```

### 1.2 Features

#### Materials:

- Isotropic materials
- Transverse isotropic materials
- Orthotropic materials
- fiber reinforced plastics (FRP)
- Laminates

#### Analytics:

- Stiffness analysis
- **fracture mechanics of FRP**
  - Puck 2D and 3D

- Classical Lamination Theory (CLT)

## 1.3 Roadmap

### Materials

- Non linear material laws

### Analytics

- Fracture mechanics for isotropic materials (von Mises Stress)
- **Addition of damage criteria for FRP**
  - strain criteria for whole FRP laminates
  - Tsai-Wu criterion
- integration of fatigue damage analysis

## 1.4 Usage

## 1.5 Credits

This package was created with [Cookiecutter](#) and the [audreyr/cookiecutter-pypackage](#) project template.

# CHAPTER 2

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## Installation

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### 2.1 Stable release

To install Material Mechanics, run this command in your terminal:

```
$ pip install material_mechanics
```

This is the preferred method to install Material Mechanics, as it will always install the most recent stable release.

If you don't have `pip` installed, this Python installation [guide](#) can guide you through the process.

### 2.2 From sources

The sources for Material Mechanics can be downloaded from the [Github repo](#).

You can either clone the public repository:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/kemeen/material_mechanics
```

Or download the [tarball](#):

```
$ curl -OL https://github.com/kemeen/material_mechanics/tarball/master
```

Once you have a copy of the source, you can install it with:

```
$ python setup.py install
```



# CHAPTER 3

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## Usage

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To use Material Mechanics in a project:

```
import material_mechanics as mm
```

### 3.1 Creating materials

Creating an orthotropic elastic material:

```
import material_mechanics as mm

name = 'Orthotropic Material'
stiffnesses = dict(e1=100000, e2=8000, e3=7000, g12=5000, g13=5000, g23=4000)
poissons = dict(nu12=0.33, nu21=0.02, nu13=0.33, nu31=0.02, nu23=0.33, nu32=0.02)
density = 1.0

material = mm.orthotropic_material(
    name=name, stiffness=stiffnesses, poisson=poissons, density=density
)
```

Creating a transverse isotropic material:

```
import material_mechanics as mm

name = 'cfrp'
stiffnesses = dict(e1=140000, e2=9000, g12=4600)
poissons = dict(nu12=0.3, nu23=0.37)
strengths = None
density = 1.5

material = mm.transverse_isotropic_material(
    name=name, stiffness=stiffnesses, poisson=poissons,
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```
strength=strengths, density=density
)
```

Creating a fiber reinforced material:

```
import material_mechanics as mm

# fiber definition
name = 'Carbon Fiber HT'
stiffness = dict(e1=230000, e2=13000, g12=50000)
poisson = dict(nu12=0.23, nu23=0.3)
fiber = mm.transverse_isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=stiffness,
                                          poisson=poisson, density=1.74)

# matrix definition
name = 'Epoxy Resin'
matrix = mm.isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=3200.0, poisson=0.3, density=1.2)

# fiber volume content
phi = 0.65

# fiber reinforced material initialization
frp_material = mm.FiberReinforcedPlastic(
    fiber_material=fiber, matrix_material=matrix, fiber_volume_fraction=phi
)
```

In this example we are using a factory that allows for easy laminate creation using a single material. First we create a FRP that we want to use as the material for each layer

First we initialize the FRP material:

```
import material_mechanics as mm

# fiber definition
name = 'Carbon Fiber HT'
stiffness = dict(e1=230000, e2=13000, g12=50000)
poisson = dict(nu12=0.23, nu23=0.3)
fiber = mm.transverse_isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=stiffness,
                                          poisson=poisson, density=1.74)

# matrix definition
name = 'Epoxy Resin'
matrix = mm.isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=3200.0, poisson=0.3, density=1.2)

# fiber volume content
phi = 0.65

# fiber reinforced material initialization
frp_material = mm.FiberReinforcedPlastic(
    fiber_material=fiber, matrix_material=matrix, fiber_volume_fraction=phi
)
```

Now we will initialize the factory that will create the laminates:

```
# Laminate Factory initialization
LaminateCreator = mm.SingleMaterialLaminateFactory(frp_material)
```

And finally we create a laminate by providing a stacking order:

```
stacking_order = [(0.25, 0), (0.5, 30), (0.4, 60), (0.1, 90)]
laminate = LaminateCreator.get_laminate(stacking)
```

If we want a symmetric laminate, we can define the symmetry plane by the keyword ‘symmetry’ to either be at the center of the last layer (‘center\_layer’) of the initial stacking or at the bottom of the last provided layer (‘full’):

```
# symmetric laminate with the center plane of the last layer (0.1, 90) as the
# laminates symmetry plane
laminate = LaminateCreator.get_laminate(stacking, symmetry='center_layer')

# symmetric laminate with the bottom plane of the last layer (0.1, 90) as the
# laminates symmetry plane
laminate = LaminateCreator.get_laminate(stacking, symmetry='full')
```

## 3.2 Strength analysis

Applying a load and calculating the puck material exertions of a laminate requires to provide the strength of the material of the layer material. in the case of fiber reinforced material five strength parameters are needed. - tensile strength in fiber direction (11\_tensile) - compression strength in fiber direction (11\_compression) - tensile strength prependicular to the fiber direction (22\_tensile) - tensile strength in fiber direction (22\_compression) - shear strength under parallel/perpendicular stress (12)

Creating the Laminate:

```
import material_mechanics as mm
import numpy as np

# fiber definition
name = 'Carbon Fiber HT'
stiffness = dict(e1=230000, e2=13000, g12=50000)
poisson = dict(nu12=0.23, nu23=0.3)
fiber = pm.transverse_isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=stiffness,
                                          poisson=poisson, density=1.74)

# matrix definition including it's strength
name = 'Epoxy Resin'
matrix = pm.isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=3200.0, poisson=0.3, density=1.2,
                               strength=90.0)

# definition of composite material strength at target fiber volume ratio
strength_dict = dict(
    r_11_tensile=2000.0, r_11_compression=1650.0,
    r_22_tensile=70., r_22_compression=240.,
    r_12=105,
)

# fiber reinforced material initialization
frp_material = pm.FiberReinforcedPlastic(
    fiber_material=fiber(), matrix_material=matrix, fiber_volume_fraction=phi,
    name=None, symmetry='mean'
)

# Laminate definition
LaminateCreator = pm.SingleMaterialLaminateFactory(frp_material)
```

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```
stacking_order = [(0.25, 0), (0.25, 45), (0.25, 90), (0.25, -45)]
laminate = LaminateCreator.get_laminate(stacking, symmetry='full')
```

Now all that is left to do is to define a load vector and to calculate the results. The load is defined as line loads and line moments with six entries. The damage criterion used when analysing a laminate is the puck2D criterion. The provided load vector consist of the following entries:  $(n_{xx}, n_{yy}, n_{xy}, m_{xx}, m_{yy}, m_{xy})$ , where  $n_{ij}$  are the line loads and  $m_{ij}$  the line moments

Strength analysis:

```
line_load = np.array([250, 34, 55, 4, 34, 11])
max_fb, max_zfb, laminate_exertions = puck.get_laminate_exertions(laminate=fzb_lam,
    ↴line_loads=line_load)
```

The result is a tuple holding the maximum fiber-exertion and inter-fiber-exertion in any layer of the laminate and a list holding a dict for every layer in the laminate with detailed information about that layer, including damage indicators.

# CHAPTER 4

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## Modules

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### 4.1 materials

#### 4.1.1 composites

```
class material_mechanics.materials.composites.FiberReinforcedPlastic(fiber_material,
    ma-
    trix_material,
    fiber_volume_fraction,
    *args,
    **kwargs)
```

defines a fiber reinforced material consisting of two constituents, fiber and embedding matrix

both materials need to be of a material type derived from *ElasticMaterial*

##### Parameters

- **fiber\_material** (*pymat material*) – fiber material
- **matrix\_material** (*pymat material*) – matrix material
- **fiber\_volume\_fraction** (*float*) – volume fraction of fiber material
- **name** (*str*) – (*optional*) material name. Default is None
- **strength** (*dict of floats*) – (*optional*) material strength values of the composite at the provided fiber volume ratio. Default is None

Example:

```
>>> import material_mechanics as mm
>>>
>>> # fiber definition
>>> name = 'Carbon Fiber HT'
>>> stiffness = dict(e1=230000, e2=13000, g12=50000)
>>> poisson = dict(nu12=0.23, nu23=0.3)
```

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```

>>> fiber = mm.transverse_isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=stiffness,
    ↪poisson=poisson, density=1.74)
>>>
>>> # matrix definition
>>> name = 'Epoxy Resin'
>>> matrix = mm.isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=3200.0, poisson=0.3,
    ↪density=1.2)
>>>
>>> # fiber volume content
>>> phi = 0.65
>>>
>>> # fiber reinforced material initialization
>>> frp_material = mm.FiberReinforcedPlastic(
    >>>     fiber_material=fiber, matrix_material=matrix, fiber_volume_fraction=phi
    >>> )
>>> print(frp_material)
Name: CarbonFiberHT_EpoxyResin_65, fiber volume fraction: 0.65, Fiber: Carbon
    ↪Fiber HT, Matrix: Epoxy Resin'

```

**`fiber_material`**

return the fiber material of the fiber reinforced material

**Returns** fiber material**Return type** *ElasticMaterial* or derived class**`fiber_volume_fraction`**

return the fiber volume ratio of the fiber reinforced material

**Returns** fiber volume ratio**Return type** float**`matrix_material`**

return the matrix material of the fiber reinforced material

**Returns** matrix material**Return type** *ElasticMaterial* or derived class**`class material_mechanics.materials.composites.Laminate(*args, **kwargs)`**

Creates a laminate object with an empty stacking

**Note:** a factory class for creating laminates exists and it's use for creating laminates is encouraged (see *StandardLaminateFactory*)

**Parameters**

- **`name`** (*str*) – (*optional*) name of the laminate, default is None
- **`layer_stiffness_symmetry`** (*str or None*) – (*optional*) sets the method of enforcement of symmetry in the layer materials stiffness matrix. For details on the algorithm for symmetry enforcement please see *force\_symmetry()*. Default is ‘upper’. Options: (‘mean’, ‘upper’, ‘lower’, None)

Example:

```

>>> import material_mechanics as mm
>>>
>>> # fiber definition
>>> name = 'Carbon Fiber HT'
>>> stiffness = dict(e1=230000, e2=13000, g12=50000)
>>> poisson = dict(nu12=0.23, nu23=0.3)
>>> fiber = mm.transverse_isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=stiffness, ↵
    poisson=poisson, density=1.74)
>>>
>>> # matrix definition
>>> name = 'Epoxy Resin'
>>> matrix = mm.isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=3200.0, poisson=0.3, ↵
    density=1.2)
>>>
>>> # fiber volume content
>>> phi = 0.65
>>>
>>> # fiber reinforced material initialization
>>> frp_material = mm.FiberReinforcedPlastic(
    fiber_material=fiber, matrix_material=matrix, fiber_volume_fraction=phi
)
>>>
>>> lam_fzb = mm.Laminate()
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25, ↵
    orientation=45.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25, ↵
    orientation=90.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25, ↵
    orientation=135.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25, ↵
    orientation=0.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25, ↵
    orientation=0.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25, ↵
    orientation=135.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25, ↵
    orientation=90.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25, ↵
    orientation=45.))

```

**a\_matrix**

return the shell stiffness matrix of the laminate as defined in the classical lamination theory

**Returns** shell stiffness matrix

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

**abd\_matrix**

return the abd Matrix of the Laminate using classical lamination theory

**Returns** stiffness matrix of the combined shell and plate element

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

**add\_layer (layer, \*args, \*\*kwargs)**

add a layer to the laminate

**Parameters** **layer** ([Layer](#)) – layer to add to the end of the laminate

**Returns** None

Example:

```
>>> import material_mechanics as mm
>>>
>>> # fiber definition
>>> name = 'Carbon Fiber HT'
>>> stiffness = dict(e1=230000, e2=13000, g12=50000)
>>> poisson = dict(nu12=0.23, nu23=0.3)
>>> fiber = mm.transverse_isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=stiffness,
    ↪poisson=poisson, density=1.74)
>>>
>>> # matrix definition
>>> name = 'Epoxy Resin'
>>> matrix = mm.isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=3200.0, poisson=0.3,
    ↪density=1.2)
>>>
>>> # fiber volume content
>>> phi = 0.65
>>>
>>> # fiber reinforced material initialization
>>> frp_material = mm.FiberReinforcedPlastic(
    >>>     fiber_material=fiber, matrix_material=matrix, fiber_volume_
    ↪fraction=phi
    >>> )
>>>
>>> lam_fzb = mm.Laminate()
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(name='my_layer', material=frp_material,
    ↪thickness=0.25, orientation=45.))
>>> print(lam_fzb)
1 - Name: my_layer, Material: CarbonFiberHT_EpoxyResin_65, Thickness: 0.25,
    ↪Orientation: 45.0'
```

### **area\_weight**

return the laminates area weight

**Returns** laminate area weight in  $\frac{g}{cm^2}$

**Return type** float

### **b\_matrix**

Return the coupling matrix of the laminate as defined in the classical lamination theory

**Returns** coupling matrix

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

### **d\_matrix**

calculates the plate stiffness matrix of the laminate as defined in the classical lamination theory

**Returns** plate stiffness matrix

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

### **density**

return the materials density

**Returns** density in  $\frac{g}{cm^3}$

**Return type** float

### **get\_layer\_strains**(*laminate\_strains*)

return the strains in the layers of the laminate resulting from an external planar loading of the laminate

The laminate strains are  $[\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \gamma_{xy}, \kappa_x, \kappa_y, \kappa_{xy}]$  and are the resulting global laminate strains from an external loading of the laminate, calculated by the classical laminate theory (CLT). This step is done in the `get_strains()`

**Parameters** `laminate_strains` – global laminate strains

**Returns** strains of the layers at the bottom and the top of each layer

**Return type** list of lists of numpy.ndarray

Example:

```
>>> import material_mechanics as mm
>>>
>>> # fiber definition
>>> name = 'Carbon Fiber HT'
>>> stiffness = dict(e1=230000, e2=13000, g12=50000)
>>> poisson = dict(nu12=0.23, nu23=0.3)
>>> fiber = mm.transverse_isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=stiffness,
>     poisson=poisson, density=1.74)
>>>
>>> # matrix definition
>>> name = 'Epoxy Resin'
>>> matrix = mm.isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=3200.0, poisson=0.3,
>     density=1.2)
>>>
>>> # fiber volume content
>>> phi = 0.65
>>>
>>> # fiber reinforced material initialization
>>> frp_material = mm.FiberReinforcedPlastic(
>>>     fiber_material=fiber, matrix_material=matrix, fiber_volume_
>     fraction=phi
>>> )
>>>
>>> lam_fzb = mm.Laminate()
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,
>     orientation=45.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,
>     orientation=90.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,
>     orientation=135.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,
>     orientation=0.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,
>     orientation=0.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,
>     orientation=135.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,
>     orientation=90.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,
>     orientation=45.))
>>>
>>> line_loads = np.array([100, 50, 10, 20, 5, 3])
>>>
>>> laminate_strains = lam_fzb.get_strains(line_loads=line_loads)
>>> layer_strains = fzb_lam.get_layer_strains(laminate_strains=laminate_
>     strains)
>>>
```

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```

>>> for i, ls in enumerate(layer_strains):
>>>     print(f'Layer {i+1}\nBottom strain:{ls[0]}, Top strain:{ls[1]}')
Layer 1
Bottom strain:[ 0.00029482 -0.00024698  0.000611 ], Top strain:[ 0.0003601 -
→0.00010048  0.00032269]
Layer 2
Bottom strain:[ 2.91153430e-04 -3.15320675e-05 -4.60576048e-04], Top strain:[ -
→0.00025289  0.00021852 -0.00037935]
Layer 3
Bottom strain:[ 4.60294158e-05  4.25381385e-04 -3.43704880e-05], Top
→strain:[0.00019254  0.00049066  0.00025394]
Layer 4
Bottom strain:[0.00046857  0.00021463  0.00029813], Top strain:[0.00071862 0.
→00017637  0.0002169 ]
Layer 5
Bottom strain:[0.00071862  0.00017637  0.0002169 ], Top strain:[0.00096868 0.
→0001381  0.00013568]
Layer 6
Bottom strain:[0.00048555  0.00062123  0.00083057], Top strain:[0.00063206 0.
→00068651  0.00111889]
Layer 7
Bottom strain:[ 9.98395044e-05  1.21872905e-03 -5.44556546e-05], Top
→strain:[6.15767194e-05  1.46878128e-03  2.67684241e-05]
Layer 8
Bottom strain:[ 0.00075179  0.00077856 -0.0014072 ], Top strain:[ 0.00081708 -
→0.00092507 -0.00169552]

```

**get\_strains**(*line\_loads*)

return the global laminate strains resulting from a planar external loading.

The laminate strains are calculated through the laminates *ABD* matrix. The external load is defined by the line load vector  $[n_x, n_y, n_{xy}, m_x, m_y, m_{xy}]$ . The line loads *n* are given in  $\frac{N}{mm}$  and the line moments *m* in *N*

**Parameters** **line\_loads** (*numpy.ndarray*) – line load vector

**Returns** laminate strains

**Return type** *numpy.ndarray*

Example:

```

>>> import material_mechanics as mm
>>>
>>> # fiber definition
>>> name = 'Carbon Fiber HT'
>>> stiffness = dict(e1=230000, e2=13000, g12=50000)
>>> poisson = dict(nu12=0.23, nu23=0.3)
>>> fiber = mm.transverse_isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=stiffness,
→poisson=poisson, density=1.74)
>>>
>>> # matrix definition
>>> name = 'Epoxy Resin'
>>> matrix = mm.isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=3200.0, poisson=0.3,
→density=1.2)
>>>
>>> # fiber volume content
>>> phi = 0.65

```

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```

>>>
>>> # fiber reinforced material initialization
>>> frp_material = mm.FiberReinforcedPlastic(
>>>     fiber_material=fiber, matrix_material=matrix, fiber_volume_
>>>     fraction=phi
>>> )
>>>
>>> lam_fzb = mm.Laminate()
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,_
>>>     orientation=45.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,_
>>>     orientation=90.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,_
>>>     orientation=135.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,_
>>>     orientation=0.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,_
>>>     orientation=0.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,_
>>>     orientation=135.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,_
>>>     orientation=90.))
>>> lam_fzb.add_layer(mm.Layer(material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,_
>>>     orientation=45.))
>>>
>>> line_loads = np.array([100, 50, 10, 20, 5, 3])
>>>
>>> lam_fzb.get_strains(line_loads=line_loads)
array([ 0.00071862,  0.00017637,  0.0002169 ,  0.00100021, -0.00015305, -0.
       0003249 ])

```

**layer\_count**

Return the number of layers in the laminate

**Returns** number of layers**Return type** int**thickness**

Return the laminates thickness

**Returns** laminate thickness in mm**Return type** float**z\_values**

return the lower and top coordinate of each layer

**Returns** List of tupels. Each tuple holds the upper an lower coordinate of the layer in reference to the laminate central plane**Return type** list of tuples

**class** material\_mechanics.materials.composites.**Layer**(material, thickness, orientation,  
\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Layer class to be used in the Laminate class

**Parameters**

- **material** (ElasticMaterial or derived class) – The material of the layer

- **thickness** (*float*) – thickness of the layer in *mm*
- **orientation** (*float*) – orientation of the layer in *degrees*
- **name** (*str or None*) – (*optional*) name to reference the layer by

Example:

```
>>> import material_mechanics as mm
>>>
>>> # fiber definition
>>> name = 'Carbon Fiber HT'
>>> stiffness = dict(e1=230000, e2=13000, g12=50000)
>>> poisson = dict(nu12=0.23, nu23=0.3)
>>> fiber = mm.transverse_isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=stiffness,
    poisson=poisson, density=1.74)
>>>
>>> # matrix definition
>>> name = 'Epoxy Resin'
>>> matrix = mm.isotropic_material(name=name, stiffness=3200.0, poisson=0.3,
    density=1.2)
>>>
>>> # fiber volume content
>>> phi = 0.65
>>>
>>> # fiber reinforced material initialization
>>> frp_material = mm.FiberReinforcedPlastic(
    fiber_material=fiber, matrix_material=matrix, fiber_volume_fraction=phi
    )
>>> layer = mm.Layer(name='my_layer', material=frp_material, thickness=0.25,
    orientation=45.)
>>> print(layer)
Name: my_layer, Material: CarbonFiberHT_EpoxyResin_65, Thickness: 0.25,
Orientation: 45.0
```

#### **area\_weight**

return the area weight

**Returns** area weight of the layer in  $\frac{g}{cm^2}$

**Return type** float

#### **compliance\_matrix(\*args, \*\*kwargs)**

calculate the compliance matrix of the layer in the laminate coordinate system (i.e. in the  $0^\circ$  direction)

**Returns** layer compliance matrix

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

#### **material**

return layer material

**Returns** layer material

**Return type** *ElasticMaterial* or derived class

#### **name**

return the name of the layer

**Returns** layer name

**Return type** str

**orientation**

return layer orientation

**Returns** layer orientation in *degree***Return type** float**stiffness\_matrix (\*args, \*\*kwargs)**

calculates the stiffness matrix of the layer in the laminate coordinate system

**Returns** layer stiffness matrix**Return type** numpy.ndarray**thickness**

return layer thickness

**Returns** layer thickness in *mm***Return type** float

## 4.1.2 elastic\_materials

```
class material_mechanics.materials.elastic_materials.ElasticMaterial(stiffness,
    poisson,
    *args,
    **kwargs)
```

Creates an elastic material

**Parameters**

- **stiffness** (*list*) – stiffness values of the material in  $\frac{N}{mm^2}$
- **poisson** (*list*) – poisson ratios of the material
- **strength** (*list*) – (*optional*) strength values of the material in  $\frac{N}{mm^2}$ , default is None
- **density** (*float*) – (*optional*) material density in  $\frac{g}{cm^3}$ , default is None

Example:

```
import material_mechanics as mm

stiffness = [(10000, 3000), (8000, 2500), (5000, 1800)]
poisson = [(0.3, 0.02), (0.28, 0.02), (0.34, 0.34)]

mat = mm.materials.elastic_materials.ElasticMaterial(stiffness=stiffness,
    poisson=poisson)
```

This class is not available at the top level since the use of the factory functions is encouraged. The same result as in the above example can be achieved by using the function [orthotropic\\_material\(\)](#)

**compliance\_matrix**

Return the materials compliance matrix for three-dimensional stress states

**Returns** compliance matrix (6x6)**Return type** numpy.ndarray**compliance\_matrix\_2d**

Return the materials compliance matrix for two-dimensional stress states

**Returns** compliance matrix (3x3)

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

**density**

return the material density :return: density :rtype: float

**get\_poisson**(*index=None, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

return a poisson ratio of the material in the requested direction

**Parameters**

- **index**(*int, str or None*) – (*optional*) index of the requested poisson ratio, default is None, returning the major poisson ratio in direction  $\nu_{12}$

Options:

- $\nu_{23}$ : (23, ‘23’, ‘yz’, ‘YZ’)
- $\nu_{32}$ : (32, ‘32’, ‘zy’, ‘ZY’)
- $\nu_{13}$ : (13, ‘13’, ‘xz’, ‘XZ’)
- $\nu_{31}$ : (31, ‘31’, ‘zx’, ‘ZX’)
- $\nu_{23}$ : (12, ‘12’, ‘xy’, ‘XY’, None)
- $\nu_{32}$ : (21, ‘21’, ‘yx’, ‘YX’)

- **precision**(*int*) – number of decimal points of the requested poisson ratio

**Returns** requested poisson ratio

**Return type** float

---

**Note:** poisson ratios are in international notation. The first index points to the causing strain. The second index points to the resulting strain.

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Example:

```
import material_mechanics as mm

stiffness = [(10000, 3000), (8000, 2500), (5000, 1800)]
poisson = [(0.3, 0.02), (0.28, 0.02), (0.34, 0.34)]

mat = mm.materials.elastic_materials.ElasticMaterial(stiffness=stiffness, ↴
poisson=poisson)

nu12 = mat.get_poisson()
nu12 = mat.get_poisson(12)
nu32 = mat.get_poisson('32')
```

**get\_stiffness**(*index=None, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

return a stiffness value of the material in the requested direction

**Parameters**

- **index**(*int, str or None*) – (*optional*) index of the requested stiffness value, default is None, returning the major stiffness in direction ‘11’

Options:

- $E_{11}$ : (1, 11, ‘1’, ‘11’, None, ‘x’, ‘X’)
- $E_{22}$ : (2, 22, ‘2’, ‘22’, ‘y’, ‘Y’)

- $E_{33}$ : (3, 33, '3', '33', 'z', 'Z')
- $G_{23}, G_{32}$ : (23, 32, '23', '32', 'yz', 'YZ', 'zy', 'ZY')
- $G_{13}, G_{32}$ : (13, 31, '13', '31', 'xz', 'XZ', 'zx', 'ZX')
- $G_{12}, G_{21}$ : (12, 21, '12', '21', 'xy', 'XY', 'yx', 'YX')
- **precision** (*int*) – number of decimal points of the requested stiffness

**Returns** requested stiffness

**Return type** float

Example:

```
import material_mechanics as mm

stiffness = [(10000, 3000), (8000, 2500), (5000, 1800)]
poisson = [(0.3, 0.02), (0.28, 0.02), (0.34, 0.34)]

mat = mm.materials.elastic_materials.ElasticMaterial(stiffness=stiffness, poisson=poisson)

e1 = mat.get_stiffness()
e1 = mat.get_stiffness(11)
g12 = mat.get_stiffness('12')
```

**get\_strength** (*index=None, direction=None, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)  
return strength value of the material in the requested direction

#### Parameters

- **index** (*int, str or None*) – (*optional*) index of the requested stiffness value, default is None, returning the major stiffness in direction '11'

Options:

- $R_{11}^{+/-}$ : (1, 11, '1', '11', None, 'x', 'X')
- $R_{22}^{+/-}$ : (2, 22, '2', '22', 'y', 'Y')
- $R_{33}^{+/-}$ : (3, 33, '3', '33', 'z', 'Z')
- $R_{23}$ : (23, '23', 'yz', 'YZ')
- $R_{32}$ : (32, '32', 'zy', 'ZY')
- $R_{13}$ : (13, '13', 'xz', 'XZ')
- $R_{31}$ : (31, '31', 'zx', 'ZX')
- $R_{12}$ : (12, '12', 'xy', 'XY')
- $R_{21}$ : (21, '21', 'yx', 'YX')

- **direction** (*str or None*) – (*optional*) tensile or compression, default is None (resulting in tensile strength values)

Options:

- tensile: (1, '1', '+', 'tensile', 't', 'plus', 'p', 'positive', 'pos', None)
- compression: (-1, '-1', '-', 'compression', 'c', 'minus', 'm', 'negative', 'neg', 'n')

- **precision** (*int or None*) – (*optional*) number of decimal points of the requested stiffness

**Returns** requested stiffness

**Return type** float

Example:

```
import material_mechanics as mm

stiffness = [(10000, 3000), (8000, 2500), (5000, 1800)]
poisson = [(0.3, 0.02), (0.28, 0.02), (0.34, 0.34)]

mat = mm.materials.elastic_materials.ElasticMaterial(stiffness=stiffness,
                                                      poisson=poisson)

r1 = mat.get_strength()
r1 = mat.get_strength(11)
r12 = mat.get_strength('12')
```

#### stiffness\_matrix

Return the materials stiffness matrix for three-dimensional stress states

**Returns** stiffness matrix (6x6)

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

#### stiffness\_matrix\_2d

Return the materials stiffness matrix for two-dimensional stress states

**Returns** stiffness matrix (3x3)

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

### 4.1.3 material\_factories

```
class material_mechanics.materials.material_factories.ChangedFvcFrp(material,
                                                                     *args,
                                                                     **kwargs)
```

A factory class to get an FRP material from an existing FRP with changed fiber volume content

**Parameters** **material** (*FiberReinforcedPlastic*) – the base FRP Material from which to calculate the generated materials

#### get\_material(*phi*, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

return a fiber reinforced plastic with the same constituents as the base fiber reinforced plastic but changed fiber volume content

**Parameters** **phi** (*float*) – fiber volume content of the new fiber reinforced plastic

**Returns** a fiber reinforced plastic material with the provided fiber volume content

**Return type** *FiberReinforcedPlastic*

```
class material_mechanics.materials.material_factories.ChangedFvcPuckSet(puck_set,
                                                                      resin_strength)
```

A factory class to generate puck sets from an existing puck set with changed fiber volume content

**Parameters** **puck\_set** (*PuckStrengthSet*) – the base puck set from which to generate new puck sets

#### get\_material(*phi*, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

returns a puck set with changed fiber volume content based on the puck set provided at initiation

**Parameters** **phi** (*float*) – fiber volume content of the new puck set

**Returns** puck set with the provided fiber volume content

**Return type** *PuckStrengthSet*

```
class material_mechanics.materials.material_factories.StandardLaminateFactory(*args,
**kwargs)
```

Factory class for creating laminates

#### Parameters

- **material** (*ElasticMaterial or derived*) – (*optional*) Default material for each layer of the laminate. May be overwritten in layer dicts. Default is None
- **layer\_thickness** (*float or None*) – (*optional*) Default layer thickness for the laminate. May be overwritten in layer dicts. Default is None
- **symmetry** (*str or None*) – (*optional*) symmetry mode of laminate, default is None  
Options:
  - None: No symmetry is forced
  - ‘center\_layer’: The symmetry plane of the last layer is the symmetry plane for the laminate, so all but the last layer are mirrored by this plane
  - ‘full’: (*catches all strings but ‘center\_layer’*) all layers are mirrored at the plane defining the lower border of the last plane, including the last layer

**get\_laminate** (*layers, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Return a Laminate

#### Parameters

- **layers** (*list of dicts*) – stacking of a laminate defined as dicts. each dict holds the parameters of the layer (‘thickness’ in *mm*, ‘orientation’ in *degree*, ‘material’). ‘thickness’ and ‘material’ may be set at the initiation of the class, in which case they may be omitted in the layer dicts. If provided at method call, init values of parameters will be overwritten.
- **symmetry** (*str or None*) – (*optional*) symmetry mode of laminate, default is None  
Options:
  - None: No symmetry is forced
  - ‘center\_layer’: The symmetry plane of the last layer is the symmetry plane for the laminate, so all but the last layer are mirrored by this plane
  - ‘full’: (*catches all strings but ‘center\_layer’*) all layers are mirrored at the plane defining the lower border of the last plane, including the last layer

**Returns** Laminate

**Return type** *Laminate*

```
class material_mechanics.materials.material_factories.StandardLayerFactory(*args,
**kwargs)
```

Standard Factory for Layers

Standard values for the parameters may be provided at initiation. Parameters that did not receive a value at initiation, need to be set when the `get_layer` method is called. If not a `ValueError` is raised.

#### Parameters

- **material** (*ElasticMaterial or None*) – Layer material
- **thickness** (*float or None*) – Thickness of the layer in *mm*

- **orientation** (*float or None*) – Orientation of the Layer in *degree*

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**Note:** All materials derived from *ElasticMaterial*, like *FiberReinforcedPlastic*, can be used in a Layer.

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Example:

```
import material_mechanics as mm

stiffness = dict(e1=140000, e2=9000, g12=4600)
poisson = dict(nu12=0.3, nu23=0.37)
density = 1.5

cfk = mm.transverse_isotropic_material(
    name='CFK',
    stiffness=stiffness,
    poisson=poisson,
    strength=None,
    density=density)

steel = mm.isotropic_material(
    name='Steel',
    stiffness=200000.0,
    poisson=0.34,
    strength=700,
    density=7.9
)

FixedMaterialLayerCreator = mm.StandardLayerFactory(material=cfk)
layer_1 = FixedMaterialLayerCreator.get_layer(thickness=0.1, orientation=30)
layer_2 = FixedMaterialLayerCreator.get_layer(thickness=0.1, orientation=60)
layer_3 = FixedMaterialLayerCreator.get_layer(thickness=0.1, orientation=90)

FixedThicknessLayerCreator = mm.StandardLayerFactory(thickness=0.2)
layer_1 = FixedThicknessLayerCreator.get_layer(material=steel, orientation=30)
layer_2 = FixedThicknessLayerCreator.get_layer(material=cfk, orientation=45)
layer_3 = FixedThicknessLayerCreator.get_layer(material=steel, orientation=60)

# standard values may also be overwritten
layer_3 = FixedThicknessLayerCreator.get_layer(thickness=0.1, material=steel, ↴
    orientation=60)
```

### **get\_layer** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Return a layer with a material, thickness and orientation.

If the values for material, thickness and/or orientation where provided at initiation, they may be omitted or be overwritten.

#### **Parameters**

- **material** (*ElasticMaterial*) – (*optional*) Layer material, default is material provided at initialization of class
- **thickness** (*float*) – (*optional*) Thickness of the layer, default is thickness provided at initialization of class
- **orientation** (*float*) – (*optional*) Orientation of the Layer, default is orientation provided at initialization of class

**Returns** Layer**Return type** *Layer*

```
material_mechanics.materials.material_factories.isotropic_material(stiffness,
                                                               poisson,
                                                               density,
                                                               *args,
                                                               **kwargs)
```

create a material with isotropic properties

**Parameters**

- **density** (*float*) – material density in  $\frac{g}{cm^3}$
- **stiffness** (*float*) – material stiffness in  $\frac{N}{mm^2}$
- **poisson** (*float*) – material poisson's ratio
- **strength** (*float*) – material strength in  $\frac{N}{mm^2}$

**Returns** material with isotropic properties**Return type** *ElasticMaterial*

```
material_mechanics.materials.material_factories.orthotropic_material(stiffness,
                                                               poisson,
                                                               density,
                                                               *args,
                                                               **kwargs)
```

create a material with orthotropic properties

**Note:** poisson ratios are in international notation. The first index points to the causing strain. The second index points to the resulting strain.

**Parameters**

- **density** (*float*) – material density in  $\frac{g}{cm^3}$
- **stiffness** (*dict*) – dictionary of material stiffness in  $\frac{N}{mm^2}$
- **poisson** (*dict*) – material poisson ratios
- **strength** (*dict*) – dictionary of material strengths in  $\frac{N}{mm^2}$

**Returns** material with isotropic properties**Return type** *ElasticMaterial*

```
material_mechanics.materials.material_factories.transverse_isotropic_material(stiffness,
                                                               poisson,
                                                               density,
                                                               *args,
                                                               **kwargs)
```

create a material with transverse isotropic properties

---

**Note:** poisson ratios are in international notation. The first index points to the causing strain. The second index points to the resulting strain.

---

#### Parameters

- **density** (*float*) – material density in  $\frac{g}{cm^3}$
- **stiffness** (*dict*) – dictionary of material stiffnesses in  $\frac{N}{mm^2}$
- **poisson** (*dict*) – material poisson ratios
- **strength** (*dict*) – dictionary of material strengths in  $\frac{N}{mm^2}$

**Returns** material with isotropic properties

**Return type** *ElasticMaterial*

### 4.1.4 material\_law

This module holds possible material laws

```
class material_mechanics.materials.material_law.HookesLaw(stiffness, poisson, *args,  
                                                       **kwargs)
```

representation of Hookes Law of elasticity for two- and three-dimensional stress states in materials

---

**Note:** poisson ratios are in international notation. The first index points to the causing strain. The second index points to the resulting strain.

---

#### Parameters

- **stiffness** (*List or tuple of lists or tuples of floats*) – List or tuples of pairs of stiffness values. Each pair holds the stiffness in a major axis of the material and the shear stiffness in the plane perpendicular to that axis. (( $\sigma_{11}, G_{23}$ ) for the 1-direction)
- **poisson** (*List or tuple of lists or tuples of floats*) – List or tuples of pairs of poisson ratios. each pair holds the two poisson ratios perpendicular to a major material axis. So the first entry holds ( $\nu_{23}, \nu_{32}$ ).

#### compliance\_matrix

returns the compliance matrix for three-dimensional stress states

**Returns** compliance matrix (6x6)

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

#### compliance\_matrix\_2d

returns the compliance matrix for two-dimensional stress states

**Returns** compliance matrix (3x3)

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

#### stiffness\_matrix

returns the stiffness matrix for three-dimensional stress states

**Returns** stiffness matrix (6x6)

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

**stiffness\_matrix\_2d**

returns the stiffness matrix for two-dimensional stress states

**Returns** stiffness matrix (3x3)

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

## 4.2 strength

### 4.2.1 puck

This module provides all necessary tools to calculate the two- and three dimensional puck material exertions of fiber reinforced plastics. For further reading and details on the theory please check out the refereed literature.

#### Literature

**class** material\_mechanics.strength.puck.**PuckStrengthSet** (*material*, \**args*, \*\**kwargs*)

Class providing the necessary methods to calculate the Puck Criterion

For further details please check [\[Sch07\]](#) [\[Puc04\]](#) [\[Puc02\]](#)

#### Parameters

- **material** (`FiberReinforcedPlastic`) – composite material for the puck strength criterion
- **p\_plp** (*float*) – (*optional*) slope parameter  $p_{\perp\parallel}^+$ , default: 0.27
- **p\_plm** (*float*) – (*optional*) slope parameter  $p_{\perp\parallel}^-$ , default: 0.27
- **p\_ppp** (*float*) – (*optional*) slope parameter  $p_{\perp\perp}^+$ , default: 0.3
- **p\_ppm** (*float*) – (*optional*) slope parameter  $p_{\perp\perp}^-$ , default: 0.35
- **m\_sf** (*float*) – (*optional*) magnification factor  $m_{\sigma,f}$  for fiber strain  $\varepsilon_1$  due to perpendicular stress  $(\sigma_2, \sigma_3)$ , default: 1.1

**get\_fiber\_exertion** (*stress\_vector*, \**args*, \*\**kwargs*)

returns fiber strain for provided stress vector

#### Parameters

- **stress\_vector** (`numpy.ndarray`) – stress vector in fiber coordinate system ( $\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{22}, \sigma_{33}, \sigma_{23}, \sigma_{31}, \sigma_{21}$ )
- **precision** (*int*) – (*optional*) number of decimal points to which to return the calculated fiber exertion, default is 2

**Returns** fiber strain

**get\_max\_inter\_fiber\_exertion** (*stress\_vector*, \**args*, \*\**kwargs*)

returns the maximum inter fiber strain and the angle of the plane in which it occurs

#### Parameters

- **stress\_vector** (`numpy.ndarray`) – stress vector in th fiber coordinate system ( $\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{22}, \sigma_{33}, \sigma_{23}, \sigma_{31}, \sigma_{21}$ )
- **precision** (*int*) – (*optional*) number of decimal points to which to return the calculated inter-fiber exertion, default is 2

- **angle\_precision** (*int*) – (*optional*) number of decimal points to which to calculate the angle of the plane in which maximum strain occurs, default is 2

#### Returns

2-tuple

- maximum inter fiber strain
- angle of plane in which maximum strain occurs

#### **inter\_fiber\_exertion** (*stress\_vector, theta*)

calculates the inter-fiber exertion in the plane defined by the angle  $\Theta$

#### Parameters

- **stress\_vector** (`numpy.ndarray`) – stress in fiber coordinates ( $\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{22}, \sigma_{33}, \sigma_{23}, \sigma_{31}, \sigma_{21}$ )
- **theta** (*float*) – angle defining the plane in radians

#### Returns inter fiber exertion

#### **puck\_exertion\_2d** (*stress\_vector, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

calculates the puck exertions under the assumption of a two-dimensional stress state

For details on the meaning of the parameters s and m, please check [\[Sch07\]](#) [\[Puc04\]](#) [\[Puc02\]](#)

#### Parameters

- **stress\_vector** (`numpy.ndarray`) – stress vector in fiber coordinate system ( $\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{22}, \sigma_{33}, \sigma_{23}, \sigma_{31}, \sigma_{21}$ )
- **s** (*float*) – (*optional*) fraction of fiber exertion at which  $\sigma_{11}$  starts to influence damage initiation
- **m** (*float*) – (*optional*) minimal value of  $\eta_w$  at which damage due to fiber and inter-fiber exertion simultaneously occur.
- **ret\_type** (*str*) – (*optional*) sets the return format for the results ('tuple', 'array', 'dict'), default is 'tuple'
- **precision** (*int*) – (*optional*) number of decimal points to which to return the calculated exertions, default is 2

#### Returns

fiber exertion (*fe\_fb*), inter-fiber exertion without  $\sigma_{11}$  influence (*fe\_0*), inter-fiber exertion including  $\sigma_{11}$  influence (*fe\_1*), fracture mode (*mode*)

formats:

- 'tuple' (*default*): tuple(fe\_fb, fe\_0, fe\_1, mode)
- 'array': tuple(np.array([fe\_fb, fe\_0, fe\_1]), mode)
- 'dict': dict(fe\_fb=fe\_fb, fe\_0=fe\_0, fe\_1=fe\_1, mode=mode)

#### `material_mechanics.strength.puck.find_min_stress_angle(func, *args, **kwargs)`

Find the minimal value of the provided function

#### Parameters

- **func** (*function*) – function to be minimized
- **precision** (*int*) – (*optional*) sets the number of decimal points to which the angle is to be calculated, default is 0

- **offset** (*float*) – (optional) sets the offset used in the provided func, default is 1.0

#### Returns

```
material_mechanics.strength.puck.get_laminate_exertions(laminate,      line_loads,
                                                       *args, **kwargs)
```

calculates the material exertion of every layer of the laminate from the laminate loads.

The provided laminate loads (line\_loads) are presumed to be line loads in  $\frac{N}{mm}$  and line moments in  $N$ , defined in the laminate coordinate system. The function returns maximum values for the fiber and inter-fiber exertions of all layers as well as a list of dicts, holding details for every layer. Every dictionary in the results list has the following entries:

- fb: fiber-exertion
- zfb\_0: inter\_fiber exertion without the influence of fiber parallel stress
- zfb\_1: inter\_fiber exertion including the influence of fiber parallel stress
- mode: the fracture mode as defined by Puck
- stress: The stress in the layer in layer coordinates
- strain: The strain in the layer in layer coordinates

#### Parameters

- **laminate** (*Laminate*) – a laminate object
- **line\_loads** (*numpy.ndarray*) – an array of line loads

#### Returns

a tuple consisting of

- maximum fiber exertion in any layer in the laminate
- maximum inter-fiber exertion in any layer in the laminate
- a list of dicts holding the results of every layer

#### Return type

```
material_mechanics.strength.puck.get_stress_transformation_matrix(theta,
                                                                    theta_in_deg=False)
```

returns a stress transformation matrix that transforms a stress vector from fiber coordinates into a strength plane with a normal orientation perpendicular to the fiber orientation. Theta defines the angle to the perpendicular orientation in the laminate plane.

#### Parameters

- **theta** (*float*) – rotation angle
- **theta\_in\_deg** (*bool*) – flag for parameter theta. If true unit of theta is assumed to be degree if not radians.

#### Returns

transformation matrix

#### Return type

*numpy.ndarray*

## 4.3 tools

### 4.3.1 functions

```
material_mechanics.tools.functions.force_symmetry(matrix, symmetry)
```

Enforce symmetry in a given matrix

#### Parameters

- **matrix** (`numpy.ndarray`) – matrix with equal number of rows and columns
- **symmetry** (`str or None`) – method of symmetry enforcement.

Options:

- `None`: No symmetry is being enforced
- `'upper'`: upper-right elements are mirrored to lower-left elements ( $n_{ij} = n_{ji}$ ; if :  $i > j$ )
- `'upper'`: lower-left elements are mirrored to upper-right elements ( $n_{ij} = n_{ji}$ ; if :  $i < j$ )
- `'upper'`: upper-right elements are mirrored to lower-left elements ( $n_{ij} = \frac{n_{ji} + n_{ij}}{2}$ ; if :  $i \neq j$ )

#### Returns

```
material_mechanics.tools.functions.get_T_strain_2d(theta)
```

returns a 2d strain transformation matrix that transforms a global strain vector to a strain vector in fiber coordinates with a normal orientation perpendicular to the fiber orientation. Theta defines the angle to the perpendicular orientation in the laminate plane.

#### Parameters **theta** – rotation angle

**Returns** transformation matrix (`numpy.ndarray`)

```
material_mechanics.tools.functions.get_T_strain_3d(theta)
```

returns a 3d strain transformation matrix that transforms a global strain vector to a strain vector in fiber coordinates with a normal orientation perpendicular to the fiber orientation. Theta defines the angle to the perpendicular orientation in the laminate plane.

#### Parameters **theta** – rotation angle

**Returns** transformation matrix (`numpy.ndarray`)

```
material_mechanics.tools.functions.get_stress_at_z(global_stresses, z)
```

returns the local strain interpolated from two given stresses

#### Parameters

- **global\_stresses** –
- **z** – location at which stress should be calculated

**Returns** Stress at z location

```
material_mechanics.tools.functions.get_stress_transformation_matrix(theta)
```

returns a stress transformation matrix that transforms a stress vector from fiber coordinates into a strength plane with a normal orientation perpendicular to the fiber orientation. Theta defines the angle to the perpendicular orientation in the laminate plane.

#### Parameters **theta** – rotation angle

**Returns** transformation matrix (`numpy.ndarray`)

# CHAPTER 5

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## Contributing

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Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given. You can contribute in many ways:

### 5.1 Types of Contributions

#### 5.1.1 Report Bugs

Report bugs at [https://github.com/kemeen/material\\_mechanics/issues](https://github.com/kemeen/material_mechanics/issues).

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- Your operating system name and version.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

#### 5.1.2 Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

#### 5.1.3 Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “enhancement” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

### 5.1.4 Write Documentation

Material Mechanics could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official Material Mechanics docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

### 5.1.5 Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at [https://github.com/kemeen/material\\_mechanics/issues](https://github.com/kemeen/material_mechanics/issues).

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

## 5.2 Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up *material\_mechanics* for local development.

1. Fork the *material\_mechanics* repo on GitHub.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/material_mechanics.git
```

3. Install your local copy into a virtualenv. Assuming you have `virtualenvwrapper` installed, this is how you set up your fork for local development:

```
$ mkvirtualenv material_mechanics
$ cd material_mechanics/
$ python setup.py develop
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass flake8 and the tests, including testing other Python versions with tox:

```
$ flake8 material_mechanics tests
$ python setup.py test or py.test
$ tox
```

To get flake8 and tox, just pip install them into your virtualenv.

6. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes."
$ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

7. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

## 5.3 Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.
2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in README.rst.
3. The pull request should work for Python 2.7, 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6, and for PyPy. Check [https://travis-ci.org/kemeen/material\\_mechanics/pull\\_requests](https://travis-ci.org/kemeen/material_mechanics/pull_requests) and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

## 5.4 Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ py.test tests.test_material_mechanics
```

## 5.5 Deploying

A reminder for the maintainers on how to deploy. Make sure all your changes are committed (including an entry in HISTORY.rst). Then run:

```
$ bumpversion patch # possible: major / minor / patch  
$ git push  
$ git push --tags
```

Travis will then deploy to PyPI if tests pass.



# CHAPTER 6

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# CHAPTER 7

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## History

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