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ME 323 – Mechanics of Materials

Lecture 38 – Failure theories (cont.)

Reading assignment: Ch.15 lecturebook



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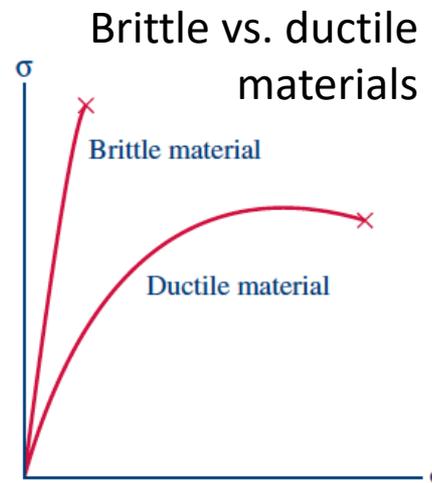
Failure theories

Material properties from stress-strain diagrams (Lecture 3)

- Tensile uniaxial test – two distinct failure mechanisms



Brittle



Ductile
(yielding before fracture)

- What is the criterion if the solid is under combined loads and the state of stress is triaxial?

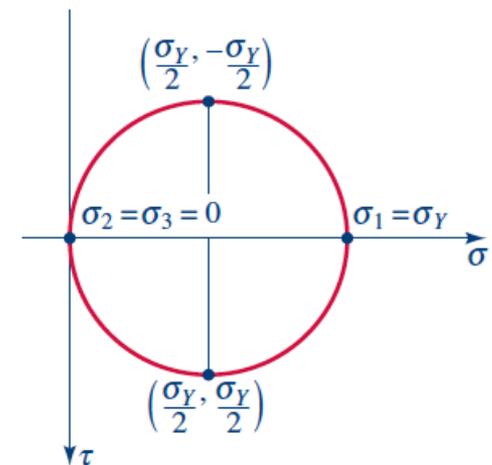
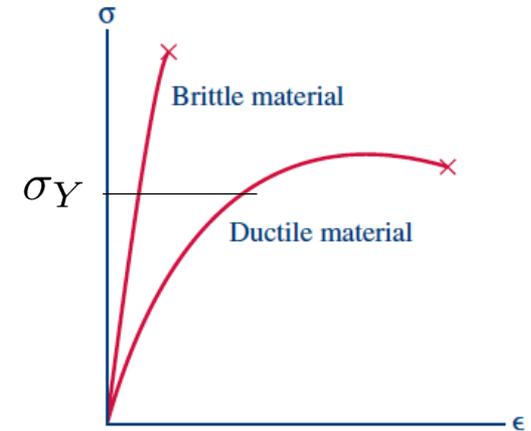
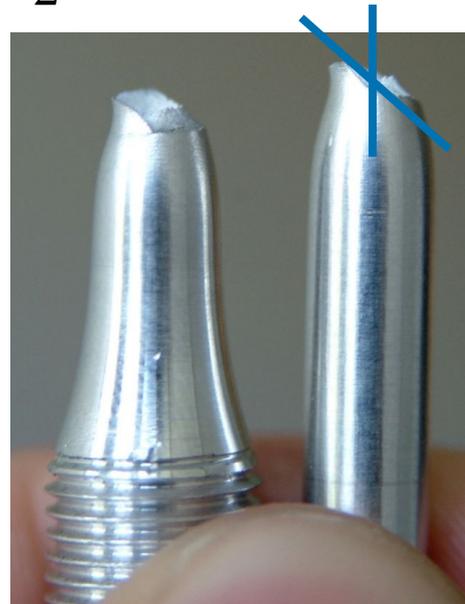
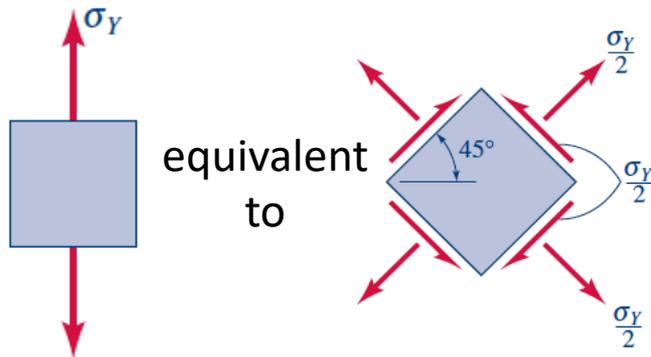
Failure theories – Ductile materials

Failure criteria for ductile materials

- Maximum-shear-stress theory

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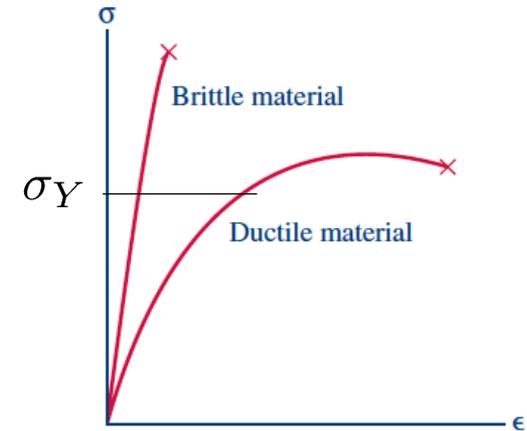
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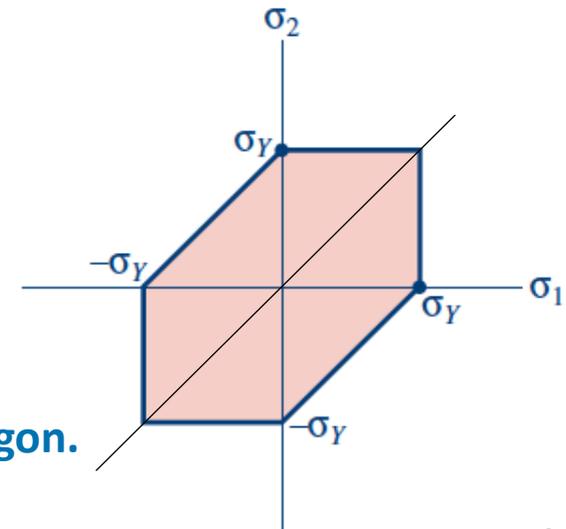
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For plane stress, using $\sigma_3 = 0$ in this analysis!

- $\sigma_1 > 0$ $\sigma_2 > 0$
- $\sigma_1 < 0$ $\sigma_2 < 0$
- $\sigma_1 > 0$ $\sigma_2 < 0$ *What are the conditions for each quadrant?*



The failure envelope is a hexagon.
+ inside: no failure
+ outside: failure

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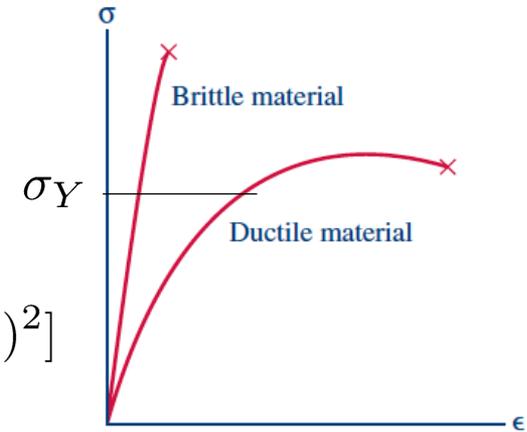
- Maximum-distortion-energy theory

Total elastic energy = Change of volume + Distortion

Distortion energy:

$$\bar{u}_d = \frac{1}{12G} [(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2]$$

Distortion energy at yielding point: $(\bar{u}_d)_Y = \frac{1}{6G} \sigma_Y^2$



Failure criterion (for a triaxial state of stress)

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

$$\sigma_M = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [(\sigma_x - \sigma_y)^2 + (\sigma_y - \sigma_z)^2 + (\sigma_x - \sigma_z)^2 + 6(\tau_{xy}^2 + \tau_{yz}^2 + \tau_{xz}^2)]^{1/2} = \sigma_Y$$

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Mises equivalent stress

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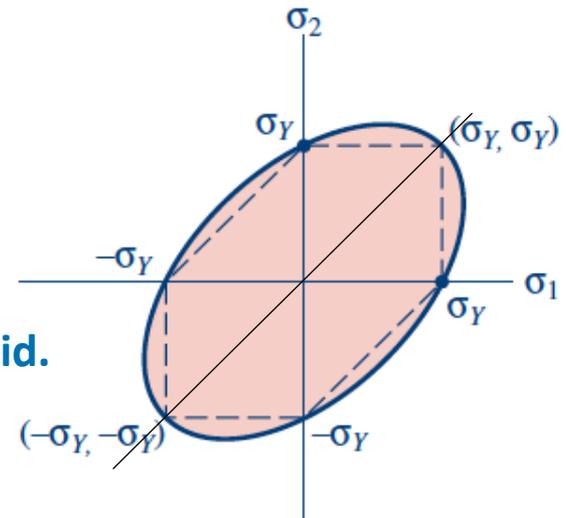
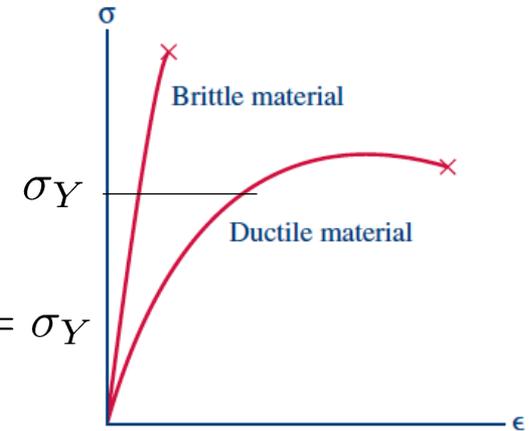
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$$\sigma_M = [\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_2^2]^{1/2} = \sigma_Y \quad \text{failure criterion}$$

$$\sigma_M = [\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 - \sigma_x\sigma_y + 3\tau_{xy}^2]^{1/2} = \sigma_Y$$

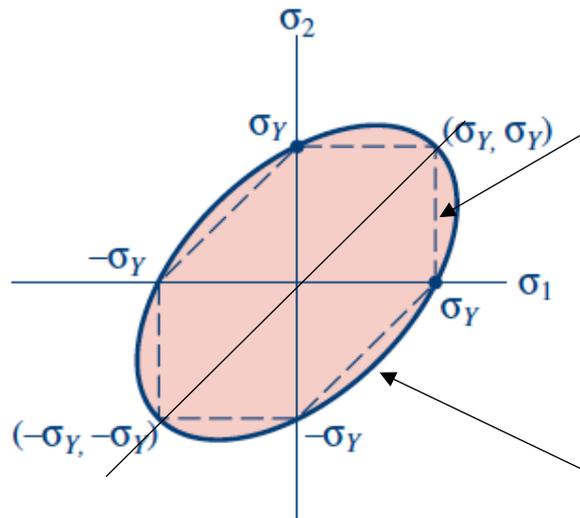
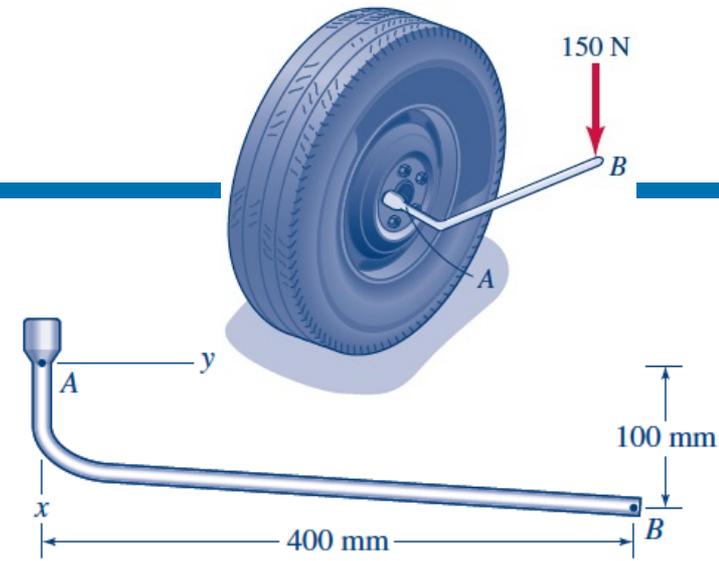
The failure envelope is an ellipsoid.
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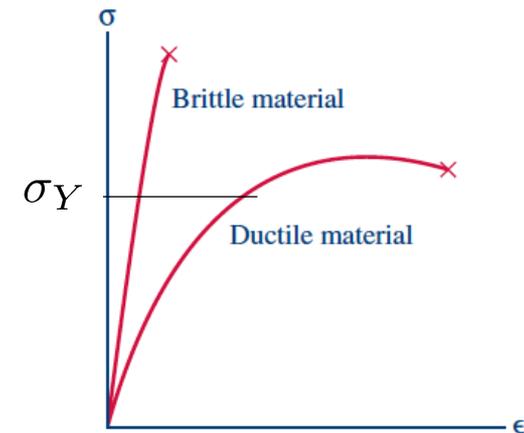
Problem 82 (from last class):

Determine the principal stresses and the maximum shear stress at point A (i.e., the point on top of the wrench handle). The diameter of the circular cross section is 12.5 mm. **The material is ductile.** The yield stress is 300 MPa.



Maximum
shear
Stress
theory

Maximum
Distortion
Energy
theory



Failure theories – Brittle materials

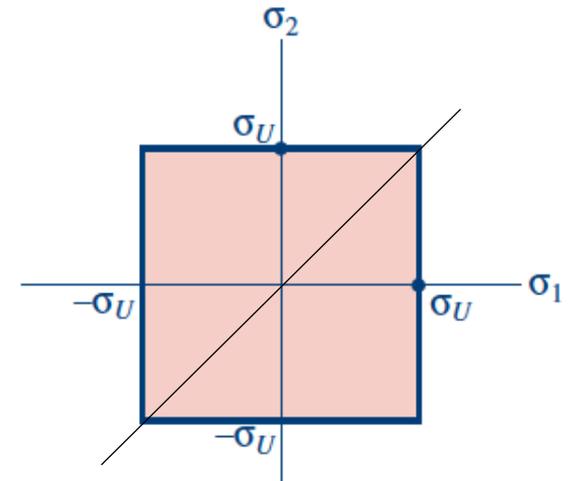
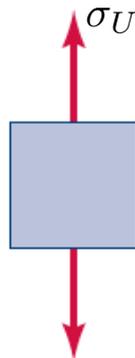
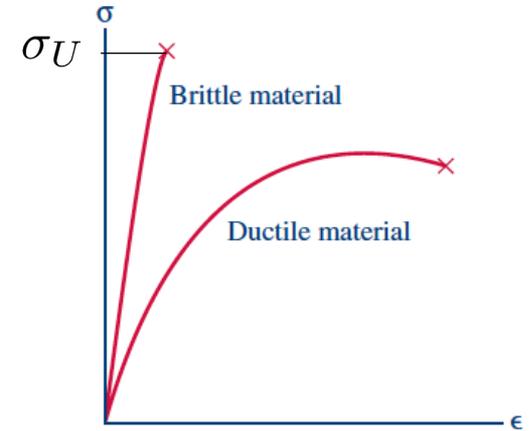
Failure criteria for brittle materials

- Maximum-normal-stress theory

$$\max |\sigma_i| = \sigma_U \quad \text{failure criterion}$$

Notice that this theory assumes that failure under tension and compression occur under the same ultimate stress (not true for most materials).

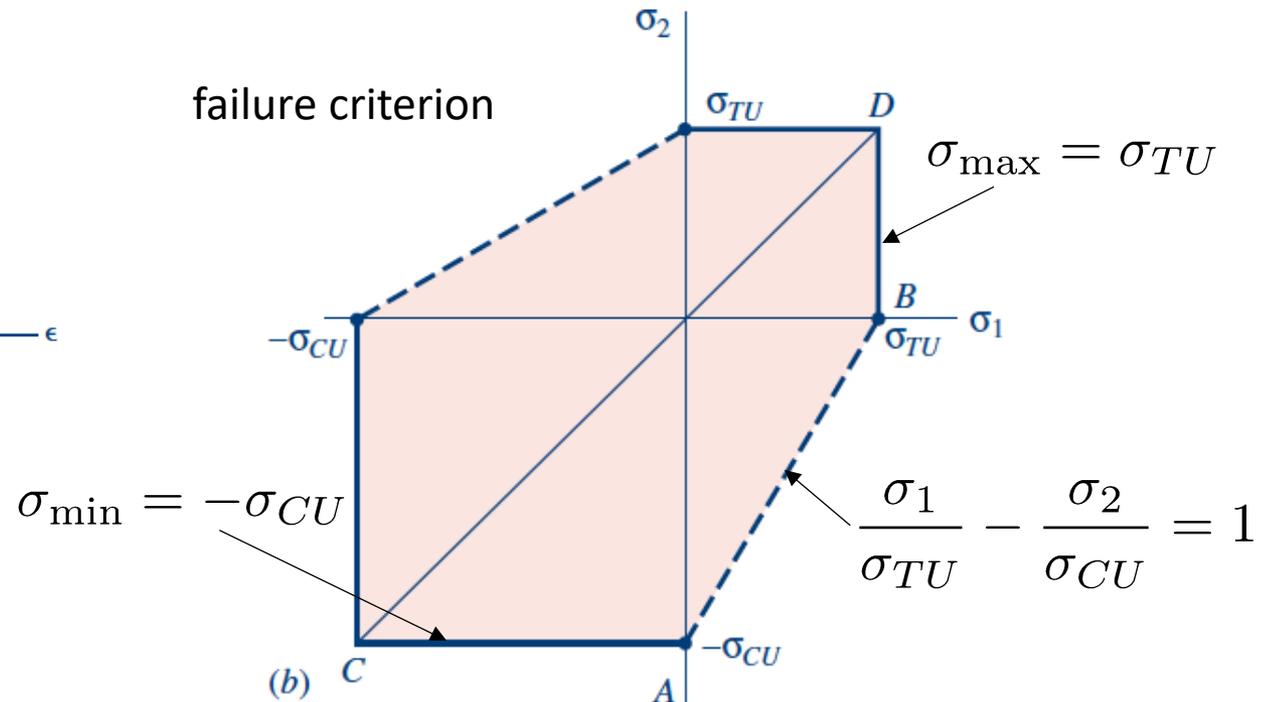
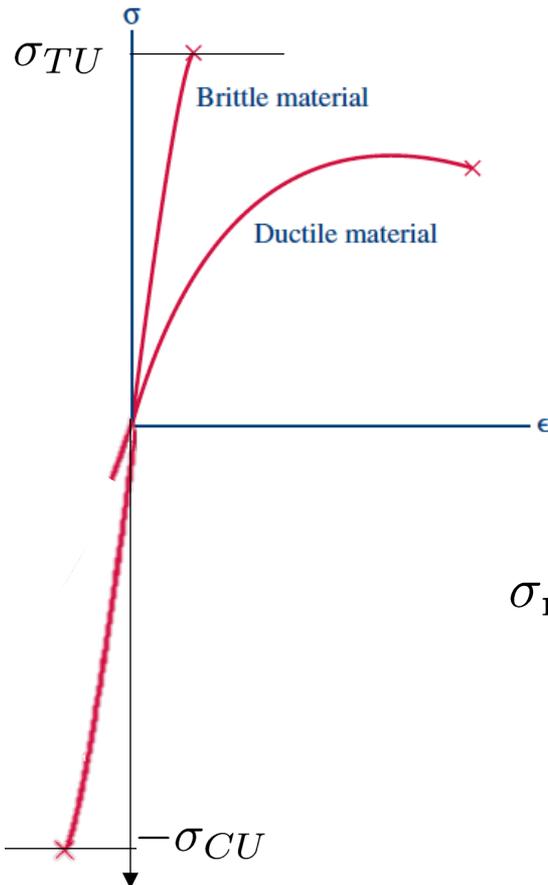
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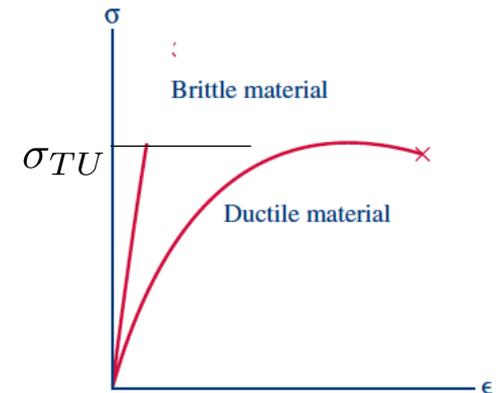
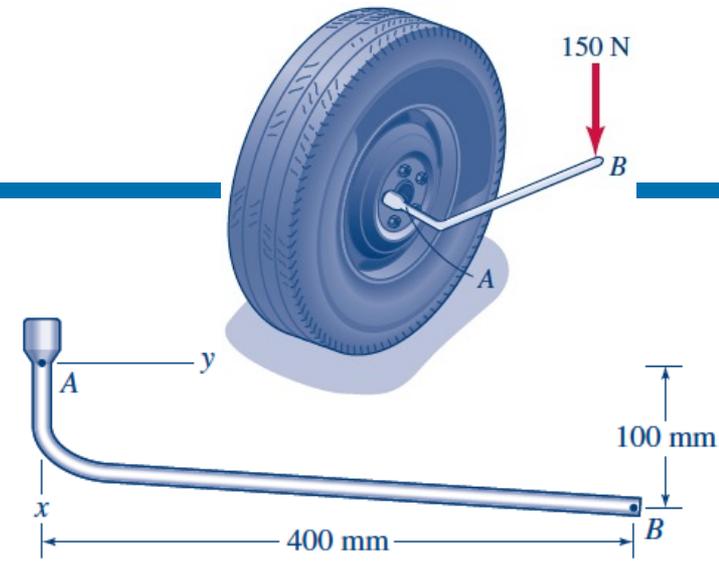
- Mohr's failure criterion (it incorporates $\sigma_{TU} < \sigma_{CU}$)



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Problem 83:

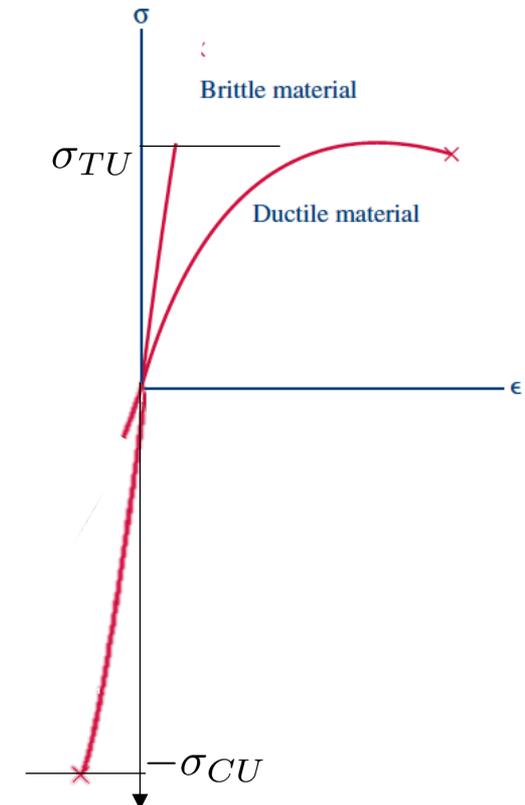
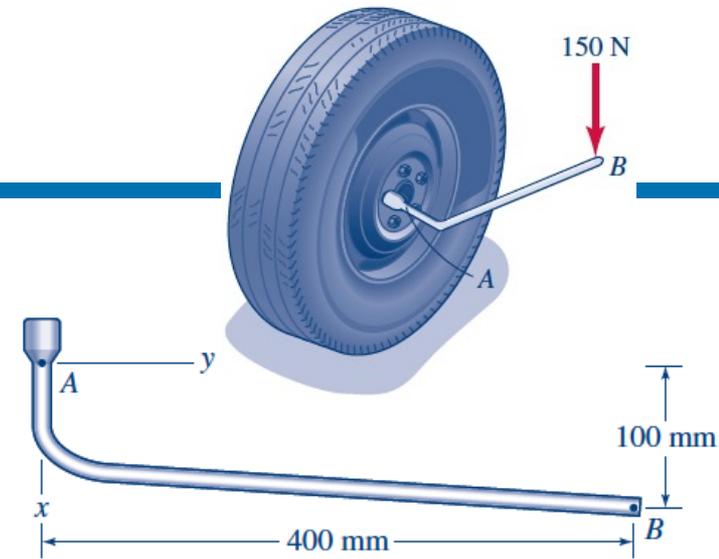
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Problem 84:

Determine the principal stresses and the maximum shear stress at point A (i.e., the point on top of the wrench handle). The diameter of the circular cross section is 12.5 mm. **The material is brittle.** The ultimate tensile stress is 300 MPa and the ultimate compressive stress is 500 MPa.



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Any questions?