

Rigid body  $\rightarrow$  Distance between two points remain same before and after applying external forces/moment.

This is not true for DEFORMABLE bodies.



Therefore, in the analysis of deformable bodies we need additional conditions than just equilibrium conditions.

### Analysis of deformable bodies

Step 1) Study of forces and equilibrium requirements

$\rightarrow$  what different forces are acting

$\rightarrow$  draw free-body-diagrams

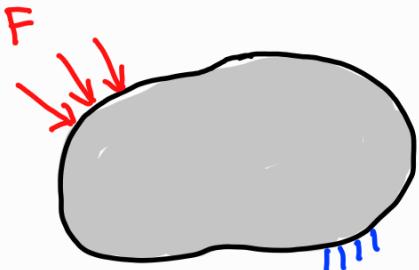
$\rightarrow$  satisfy equilibrium conditions

$$\sum F_x = \sum F_y = \sum F_z = 0$$

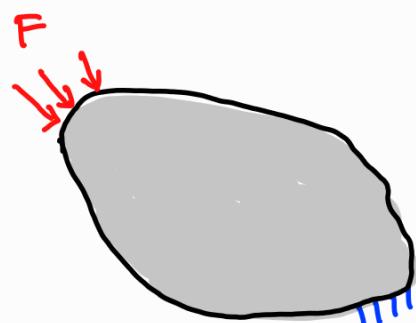
$$\sum M_x = \sum M_y = \sum M_z = 0$$

$\rightarrow$  find reactions

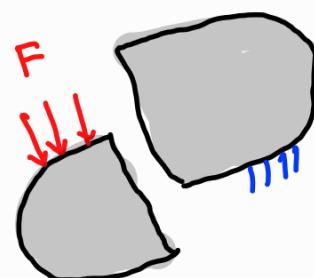
## Step 2) Study of deformation and conditions of geometric compatibility



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Deformations cannot  
be arbitrary

must be compatible  
with the whole system

Incompatible  
deformations

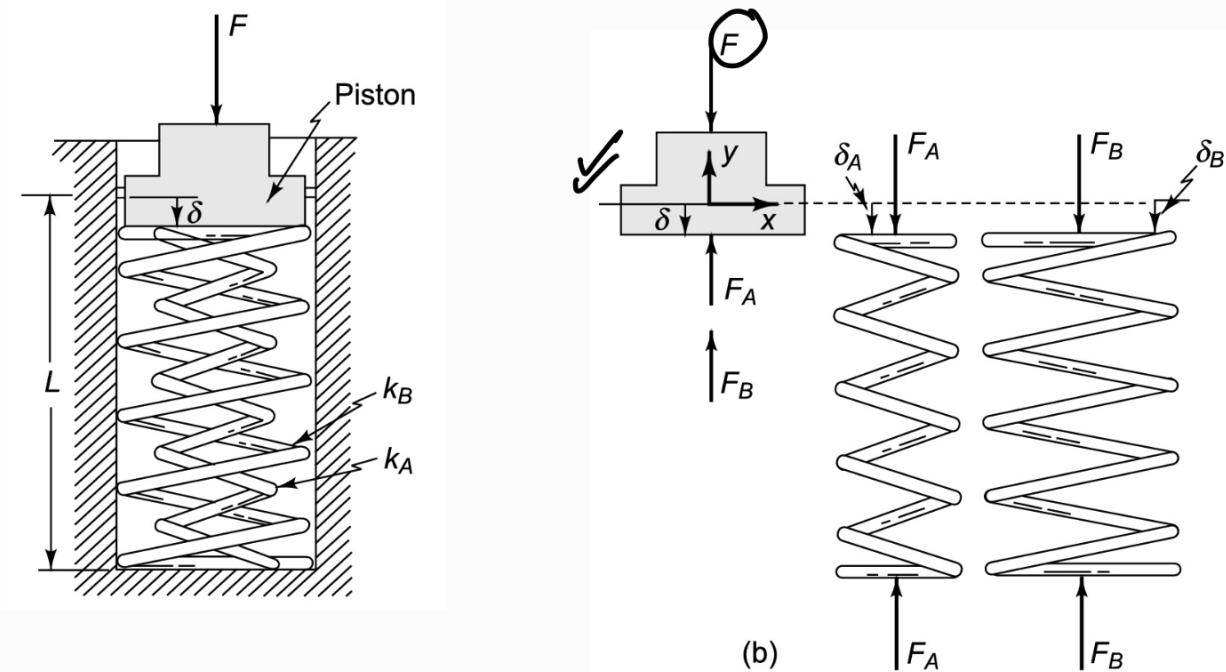
## Step 3) Application of force - deformation relations

→ Forces/momenta are the cause

→ Deformations are the effect

→ The 3rd step is the study of how the  
cause and effect are related

Let's take an example to understand these  
three steps:

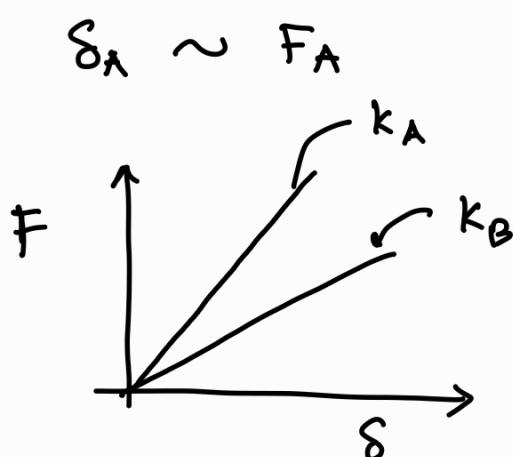


1) Study equilibrium

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow -F + F_A + F_B = 0 \\ \Rightarrow F = F_A + F_B$$

2) Geometric compatibility  $\delta_A = \delta_B = \delta$  (say)

3) Force-deformation relationship



$$\delta_B \sim F_B$$

$$\checkmark F_A = k_A \delta_A$$

$$\checkmark F_B = k_B \delta_B$$

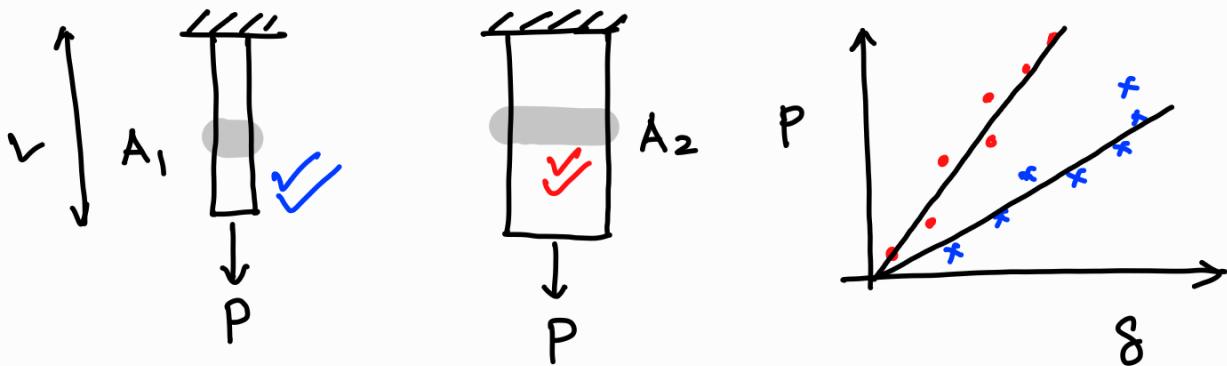
$$F = F_A + F_B = (k_A + k_B) \delta$$

$$\delta_A = \delta_B = \delta$$

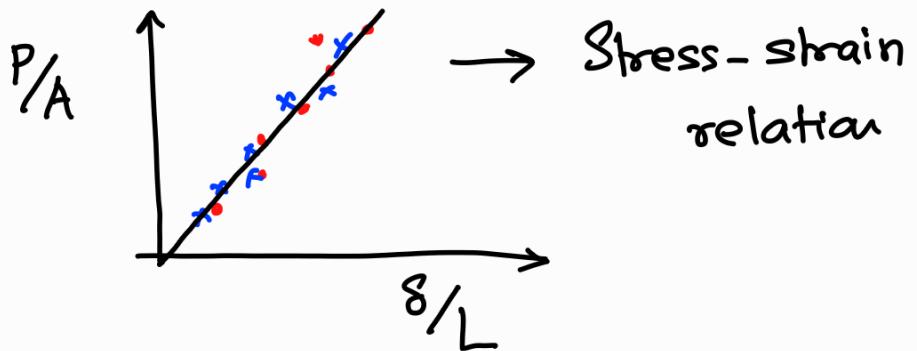
$$\frac{F_A}{F} = \frac{k_A S_A}{(k_A + k_B) \delta} = \frac{k_A}{(k_A + k_B)} \frac{\delta}{\delta}$$

$$F_A = k_A / (k_A + k_B) F, \quad F_B = k_B / (k_A + k_B) F$$

Uniaxial loading & deformation



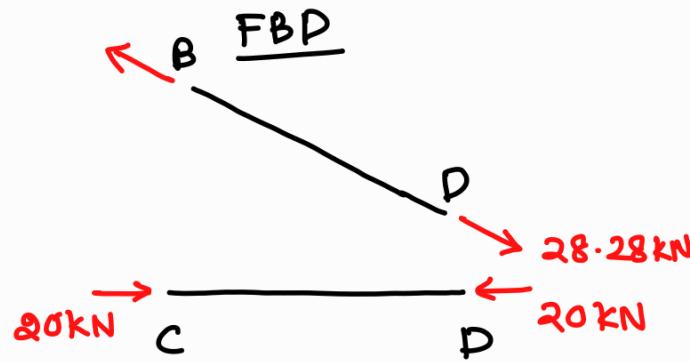
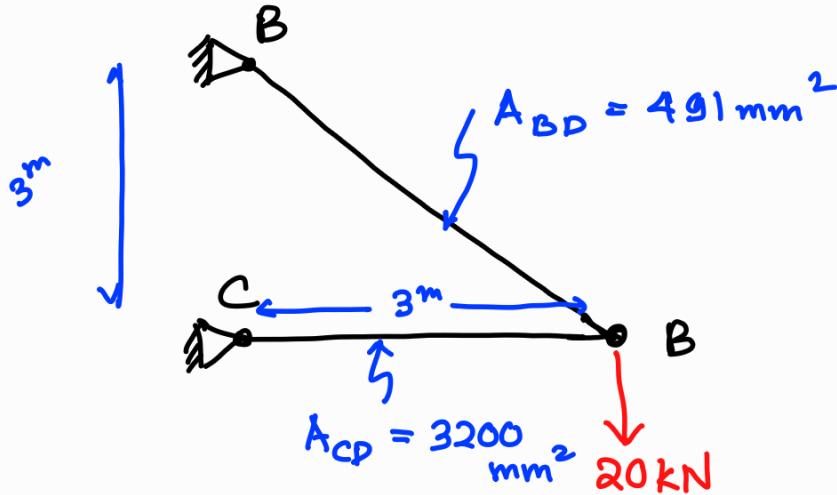
$$\frac{P}{A} = E \frac{\delta}{L}$$



$$\delta = \frac{PL}{AE}$$

Steel,  $E = 205 \text{ kN/mm}^2$

Find  $\delta_{Dx}, \delta_{Dy}$

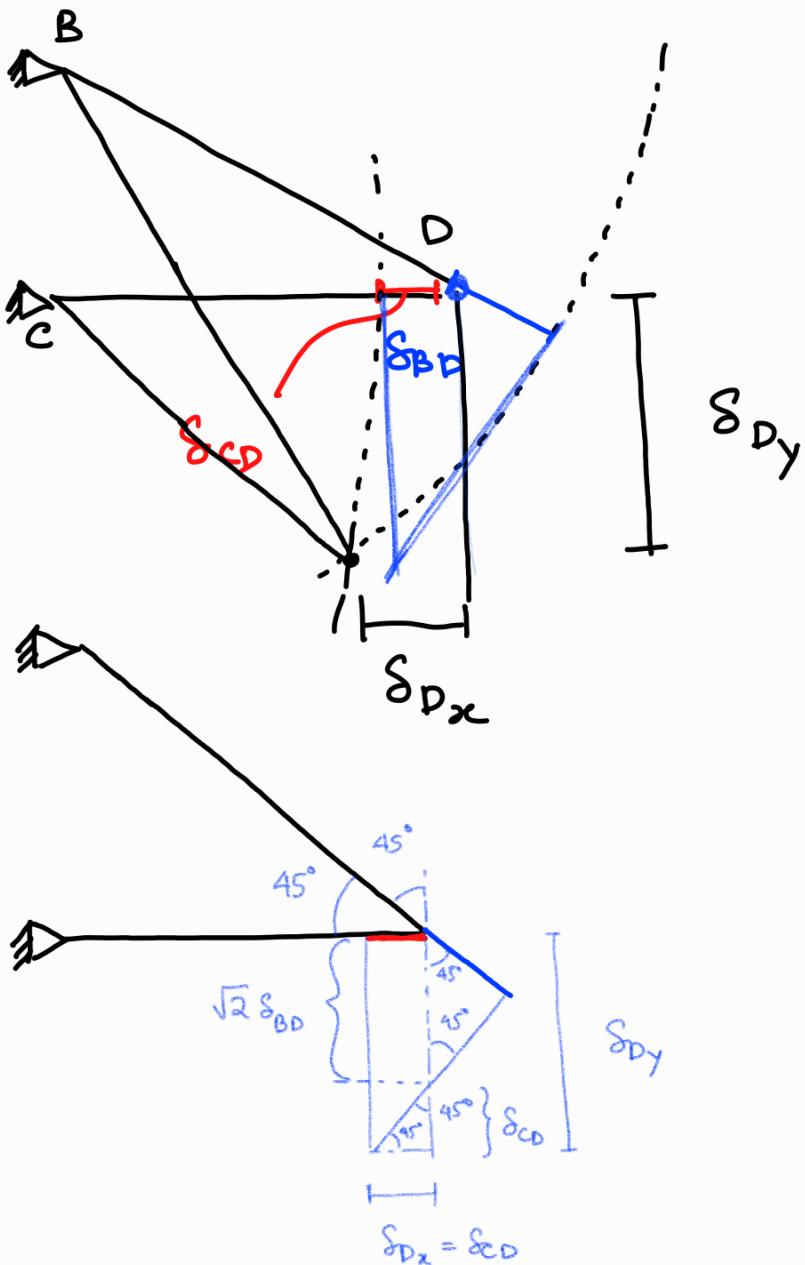


## 2> Force-deformation (Stress-strain relation)

$$\delta_{BD} = \frac{F_{BD} L_{BD}}{A_{BD} E_{BD}} = 1.19 \text{ mm (Elongation)}$$

$$\delta_{CD} = \frac{F_{CD} L_{CD}}{A_{CD} E_{CD}} = 0.0915 \text{ mm (Compression)}$$

### c) Geometric compatibility



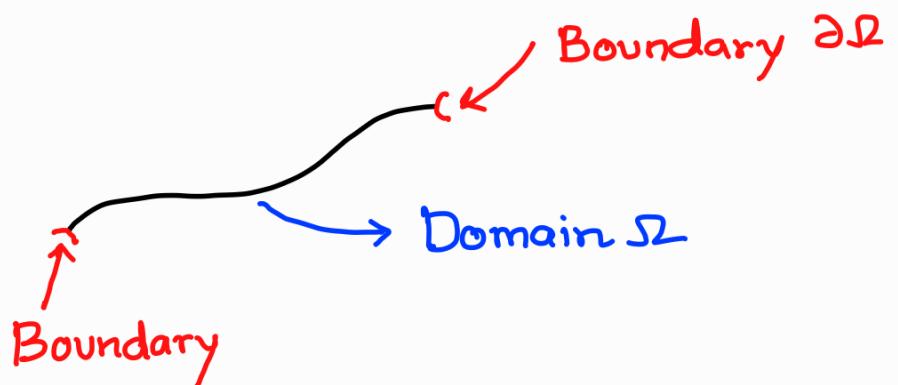
# Some terminologies in mechanics

Domain and Boundary

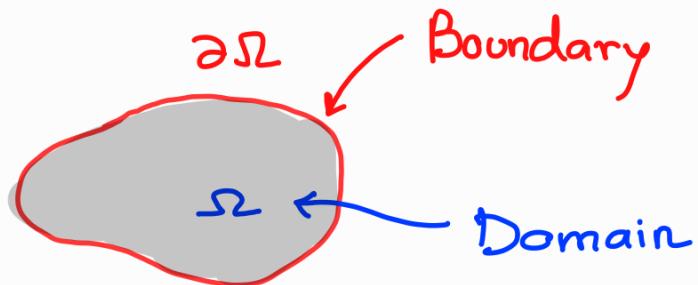
Region of space  
occupied by a body

Surface/edges that  
enclose the domain

a) 1D body



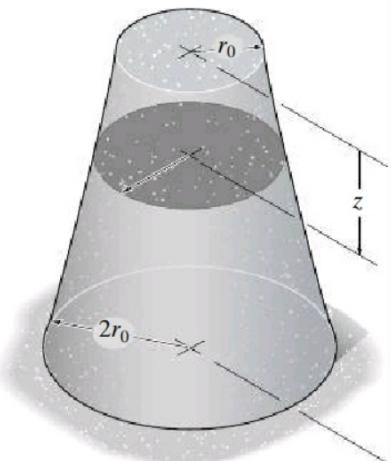
b) 2D body



c) 3D body

Every material  
point inside the  
volume is the domain

All the enclosing  
surfaces form the  
boundary

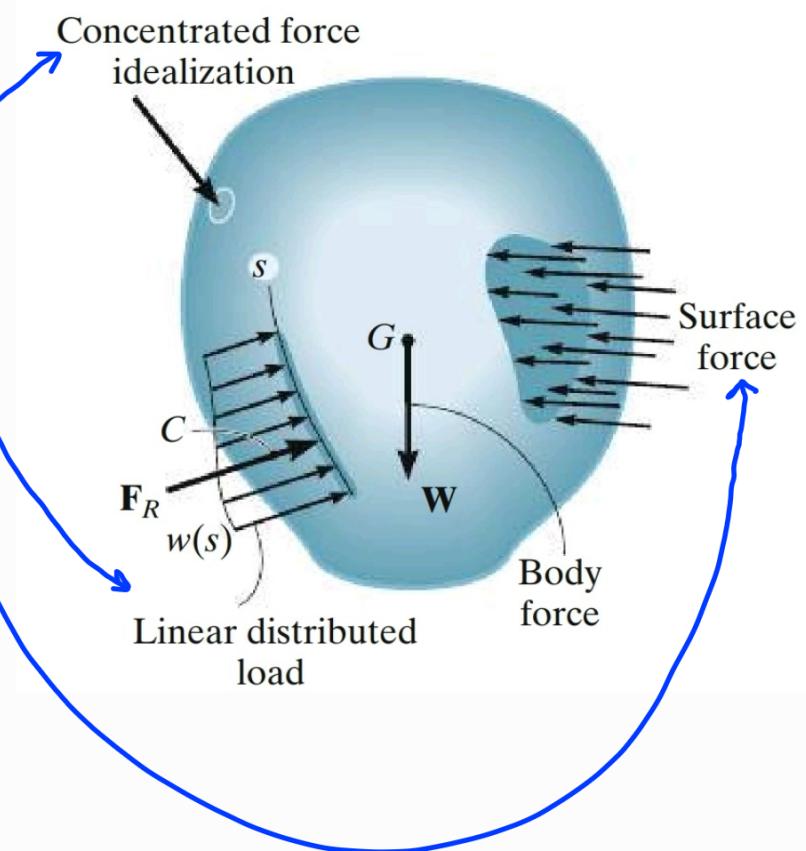


# Types of forces

## 1) EXTERNAL FORCES

### a) Surface forces

(contact need  
with the **boundary**  
to apply these  
forces)



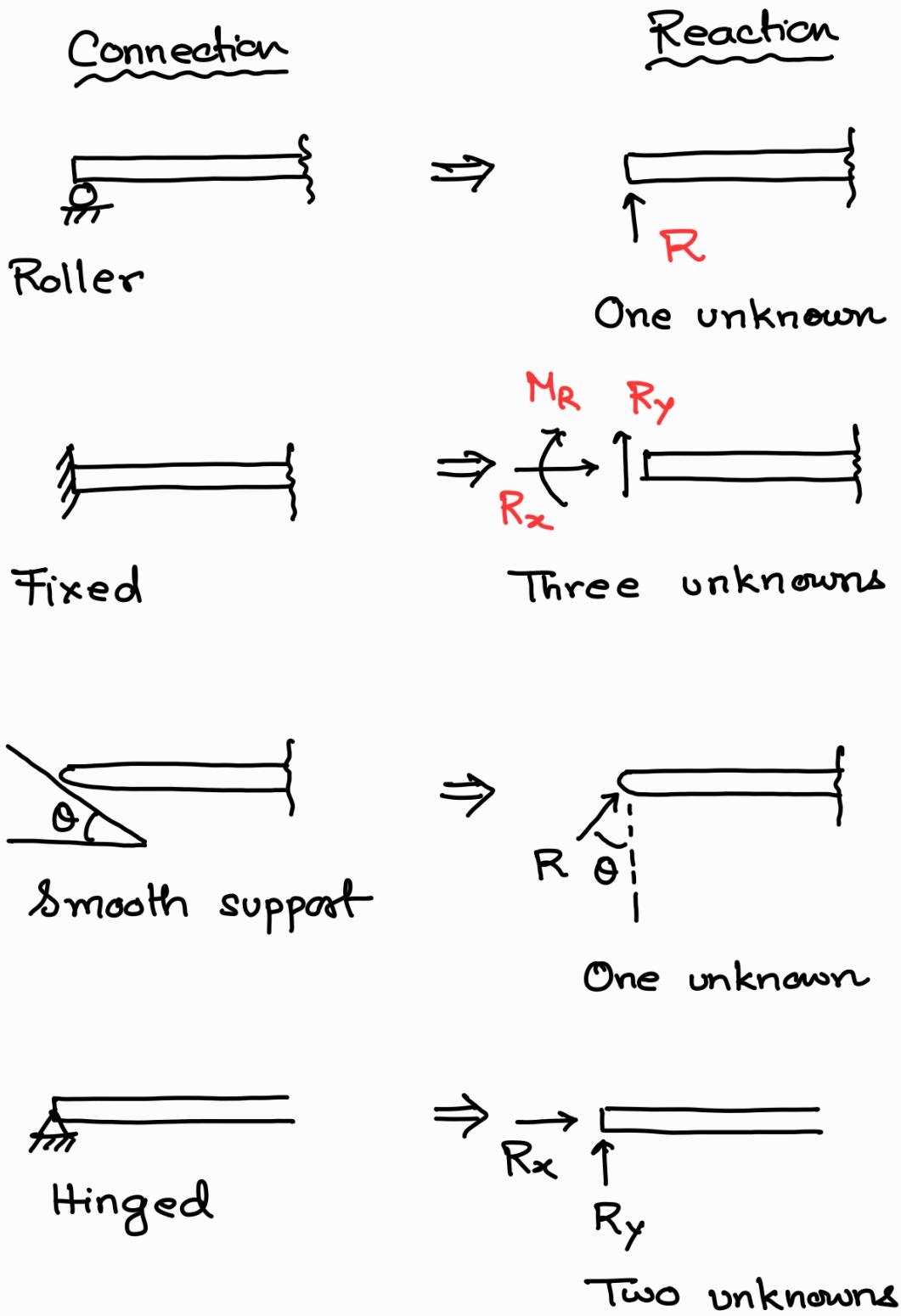
### b) Body forces

(forces that act on the body without direct contact)

e.g. gravitational force  
electromagnetic force

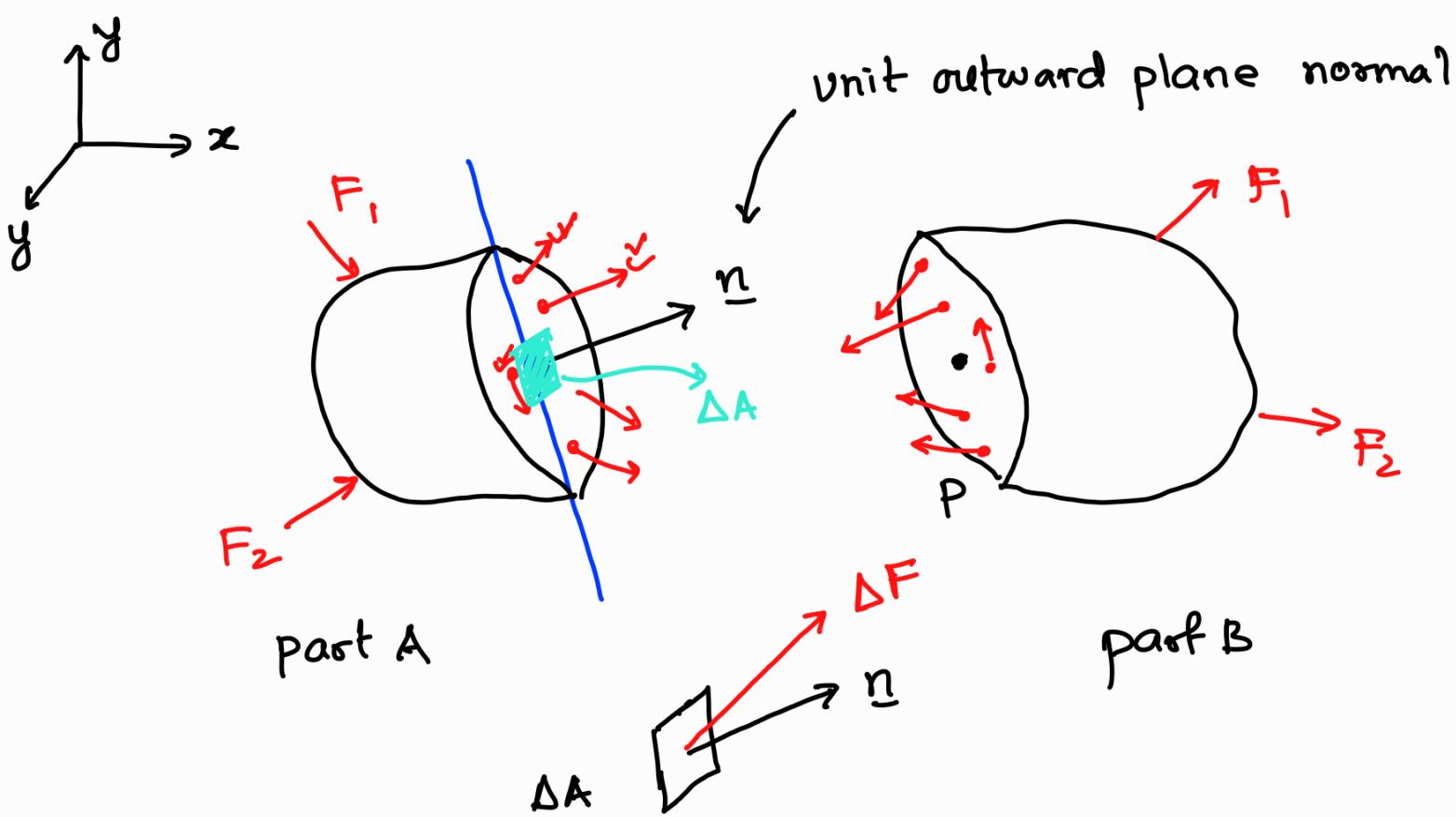
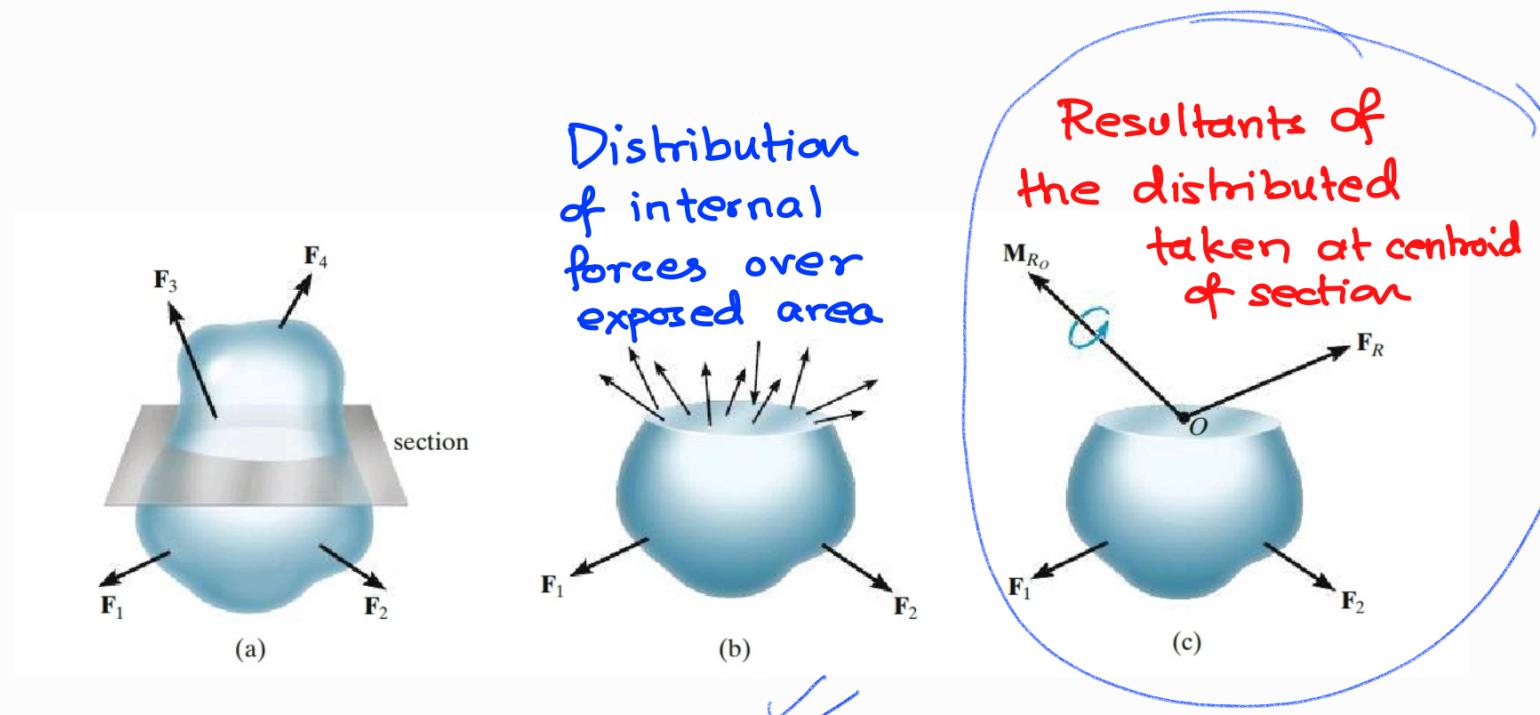
Usually they act on each particle of the body

2) SUPPORT REACTIONS : Surface forces that develop at supports / points of connections



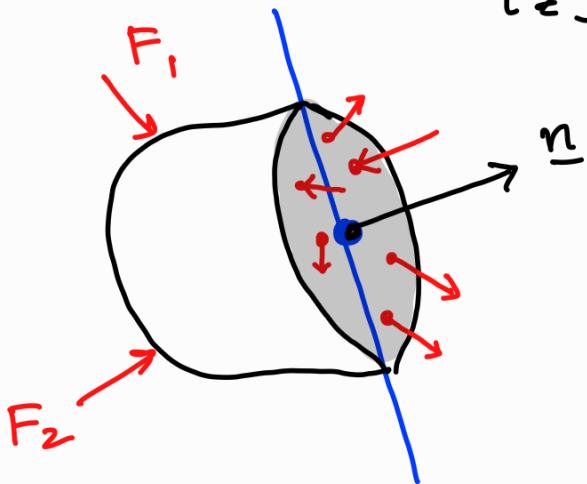
### 3) INTERNAL RESISTIVE FORCES

These are surface forces that are developed inside a body in resistance to externally applied forces



$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

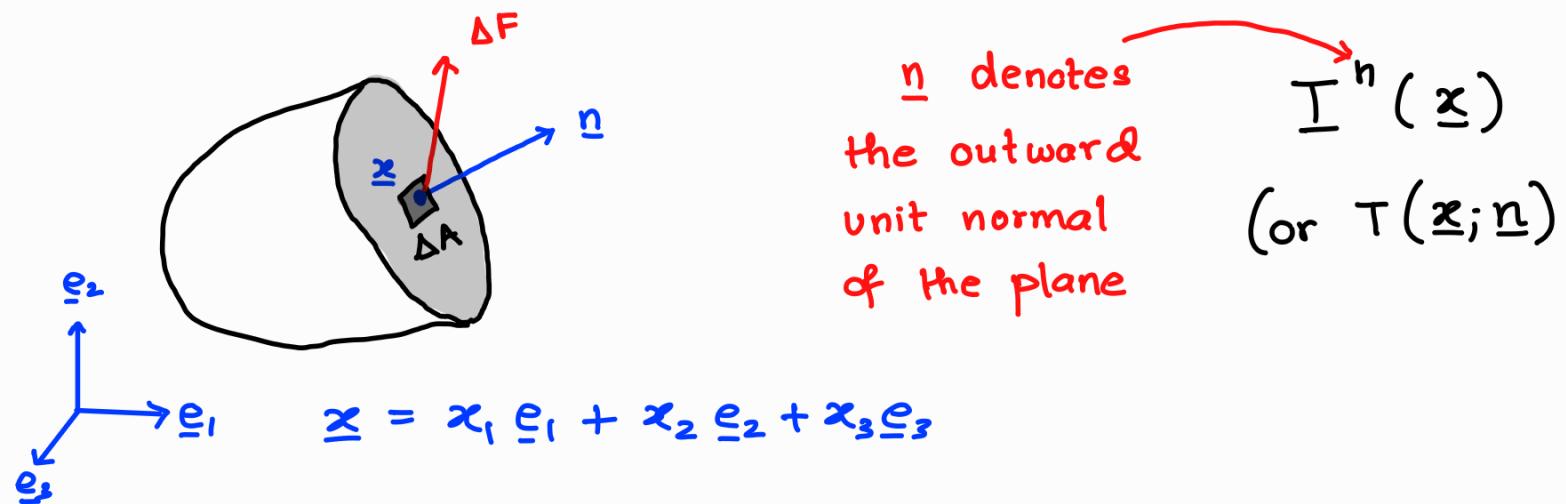
$$T(\underline{x}, \underline{n})$$



$$T^n(\underline{x}) = \lim_{\Delta A \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta F}{\Delta A}$$

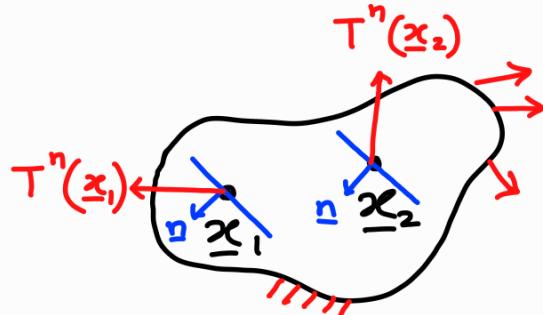
Part A

If we shrink the area  $\Delta A$  s.t. the area  $\Delta A$  always contains the point  $\underline{x}$ , then the force acting at the point  $\underline{x}$  in the limiting case of  $\Delta A \rightarrow 0$  is called the **traction vector** (or **stress vector**)

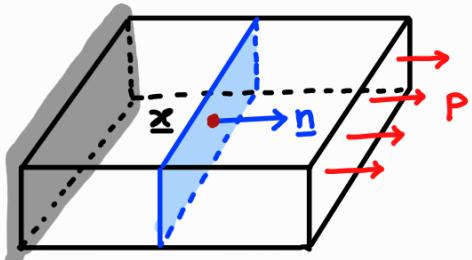


### Remarks

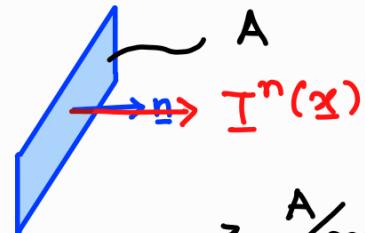
- Traction vector changes from point to point in the body



- Traction vector depends upon the plane orientation

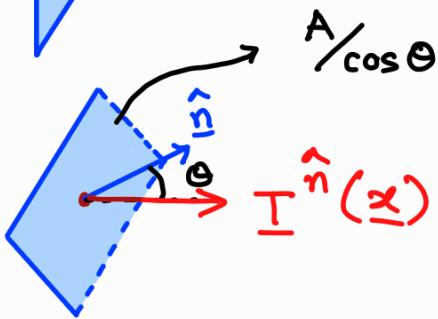
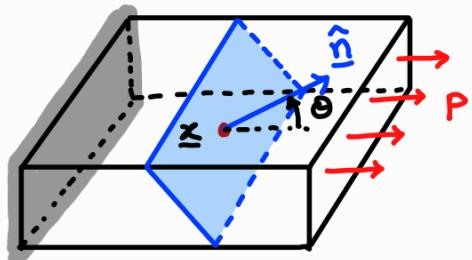


Area



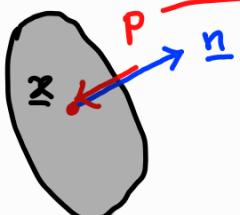
Traction

$$\underline{T}^n(\underline{\zeta}) = \frac{P}{A}$$



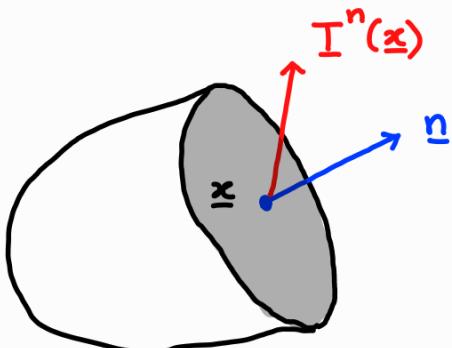
$$\begin{aligned}\underline{T}^{\hat{n}}(\underline{\zeta}) &= \frac{P}{(A/\cos\theta)} \\ &\Downarrow \\ &= \frac{P}{A} \cos\theta \\ &= \underline{T}^n(\underline{\zeta})(\underline{n} \cdot \hat{\underline{n}})\end{aligned}$$

- Traction vector has same units as pressure ( $N/m^2$ )  
but it is more general than pressure (why?)



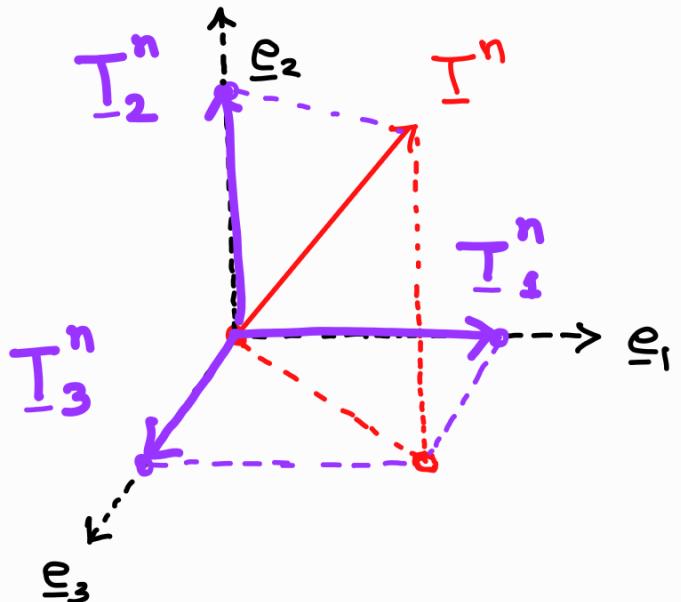
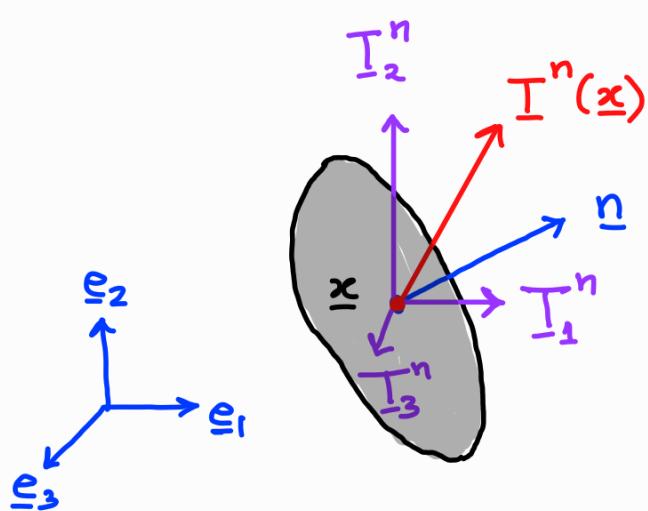
pressure always acts  
in the direction opposite  
to the outward plane normal  $\underline{n}$   
whereas traction vector can act  
in any arbitrary direction

- Traction vector at a point on a plane can have arbitrary direction.



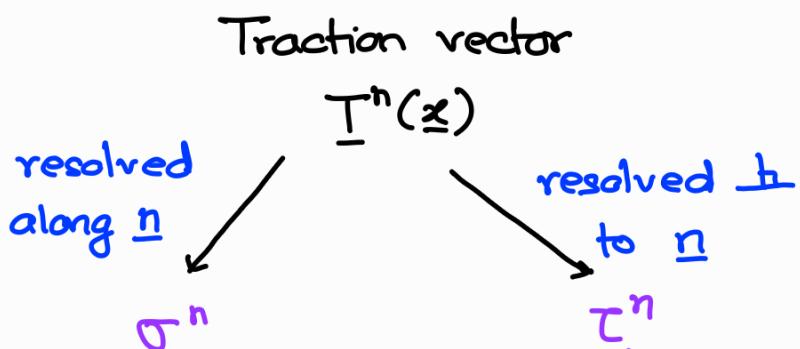
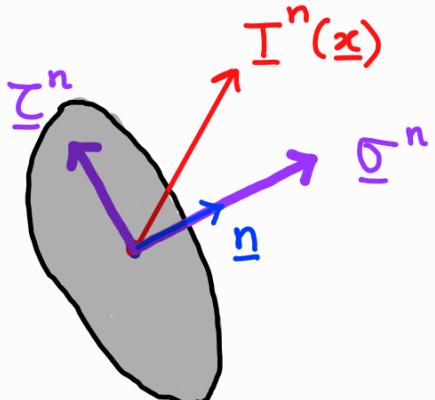
Since traction is a vector, one can obtain components of the vector using a choice of coordinate system

$$\underline{T}^n(\underline{x}) = T_1^n(\underline{x}) \underline{e}_1 + T_2^n(\underline{x}) \underline{e}_2 + T_3^n(\underline{x}) \underline{e}_3$$



$$|\underline{T}^n|^2 = |T_1^n|^2 + |T_2^n|^2 + |T_3^n|^2$$

Normal and shear components of traction vector



$$\sigma^n = \underline{T}^n \cdot \underline{n}$$

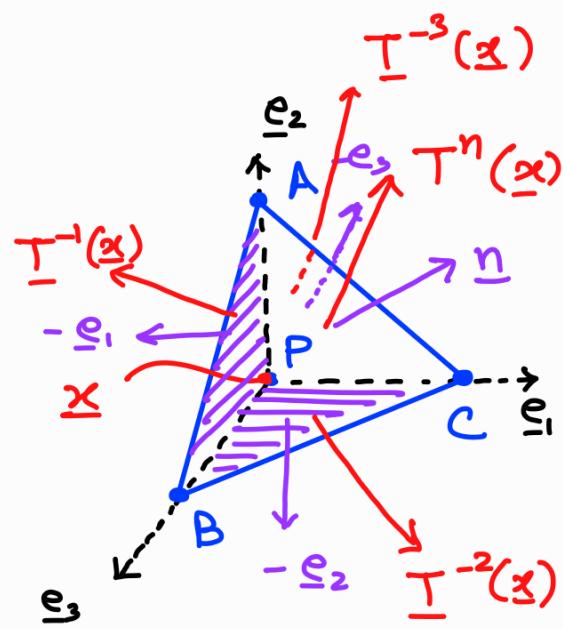
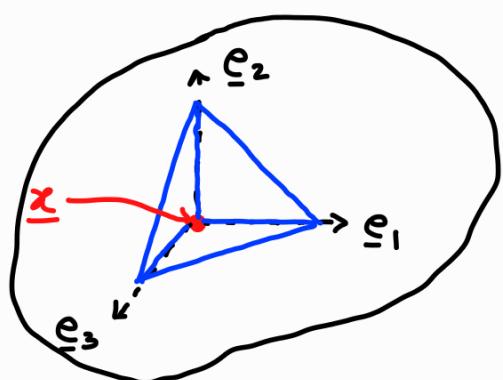
$$\underline{\tau}^n = \underline{T}^n - \underline{\sigma}^n$$

$$|\underline{T}^n|^2 = |\underline{\sigma}^n|^2 + |\underline{\tau}^n|^2$$

## Relation of traction on different planes at a pt

We will now prove that if we know traction vectors on three mutually perpendicular planes at a point, we can find traction on any plane at that point.

Imagine a small volume in the shape of a tetrahedron with its vertex at point  $\underline{x}$



The tetrahedron has four faces:

<u>Faces</u>	<u>Outward normals</u>
ABC	$n$
PAB	$-e_1$
PBC	$-e_2$
PAC	$-e_3$

What are the forces acting on the tetrahedron?

- Weight of the tetrahedron (body force)  $\rightarrow$  acts through the COM of the tetrahedron

- Internal (surface) forces on the faces of the tetrahedron

$$\sum \underline{F} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I^{-1} A_{PAB} + I^{-2} A_{PBC} + I^{-3} A_{PAC} + I^n A_{ABC} + PVg = 0$$

Express  $A_{PAB}, A_{PBC}, A_{PAC}$  in terms of  $A_{ABC}$

$$A_{PAB} = A_{ABC} (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{\epsilon}_1)$$

$$A_{PBC} = A_{ABC} (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{\epsilon}_2)$$

$$A_{PAC} = A_{ABC} (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{\epsilon}_3)$$

$$I^{-1} A_{ABC} (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{\epsilon}_1) + I^{-2} A_{ABC} (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{\epsilon}_2) + I^{-3} A_{ABC} (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{\epsilon}_3) + I^n A_{ABC} + \frac{1}{3} Pg (A_{ABC} \cdot h) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I^{-1} (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{\epsilon}_1) + I^{-2} (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{\epsilon}_2) + I^{-3} (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{\epsilon}_3) + I^n + \frac{Pg h}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^3 I^{-i} (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{\epsilon}_i) + I^n + \frac{1}{3} Pg h = 0$$

Now our goal is to find tractions at the pt P, instead of the faces. So we reduce 'h' to zero s.t. the tetrahedron shrinks to the point P

As  $h \rightarrow 0$ , the term  $\underline{Pgh} \rightarrow 0$  and we have a simple result:

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \underline{T}^{-i} (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{e}_i) + \underline{T}^n = 0$$

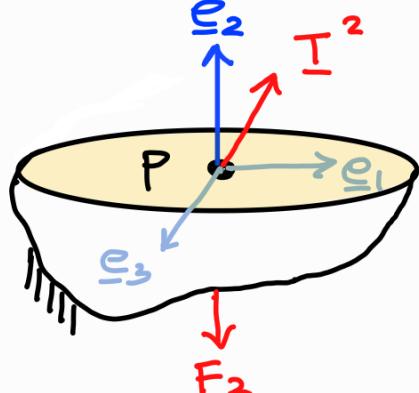
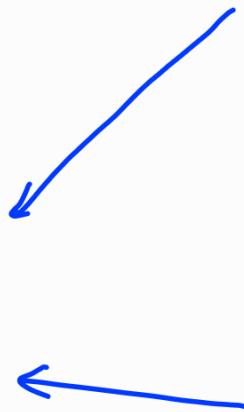
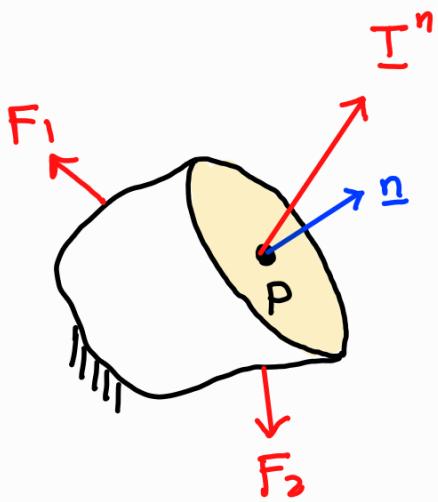
We already know that  $\underline{T}^{-i} = -\underline{T}^i$

$$\underline{T}^n(\underline{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \underline{T}^i (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{e}_i)$$

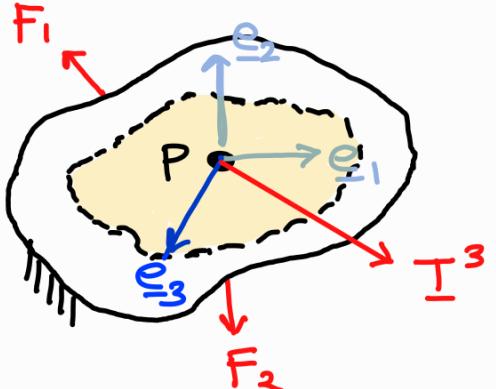
depends on  
your choice  
of coordinate  
system

If we know the traction vectors on three mutually perpendicular planes, then the traction vector on any plane passing through the point P can be obtained using the above relation

The body force term dropped out from the above formula — no approximation was made! Thus, this formula holds even if body force is present



$$\underline{I}^n = \underline{I}^1 (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{e}_1) + \underline{I}^2 (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{e}_2) + \underline{I}^3 (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{e}_3)$$

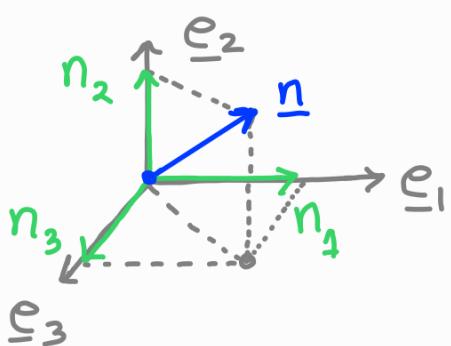


For pt  $\underline{x}$ ,

$$\underline{I}^n = \underline{I}^1 (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{e}_1) + \underline{I}^2 (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{e}_2) + \underline{I}^3 (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{e}_3)$$

$$= \underline{I}^1 n_1 + \underline{I}^2 n_2 + \underline{I}^3 n_3$$

direction cosines  
(not vectors)

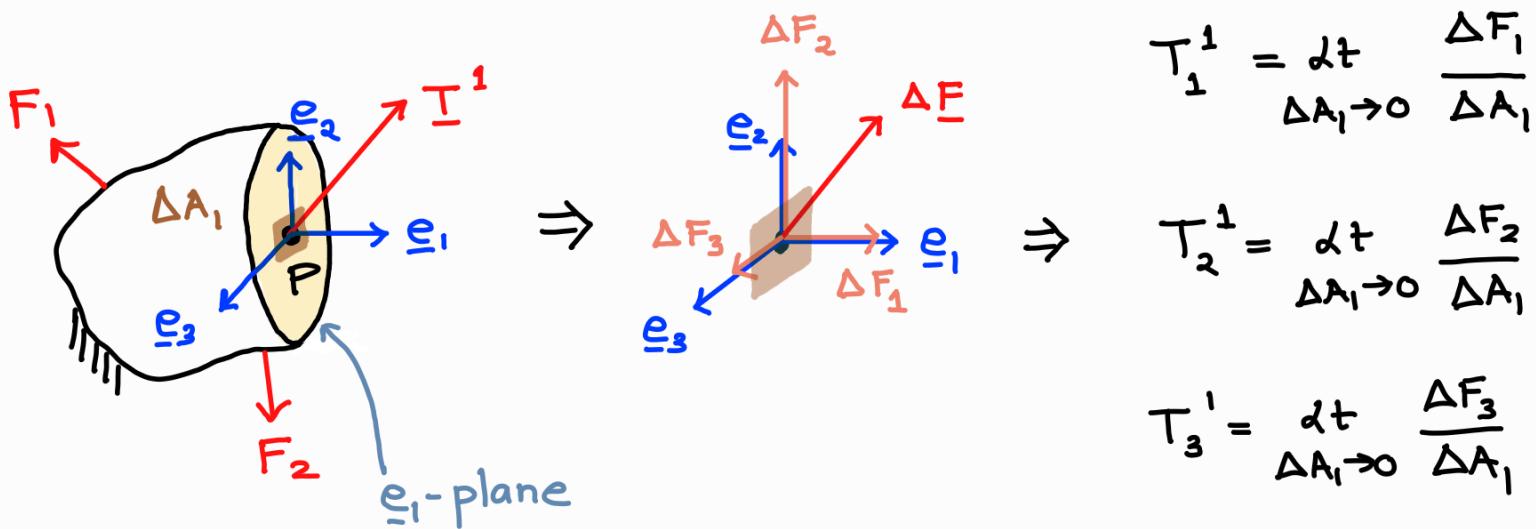


What do the tractions  $\underline{T}^1$ ,  $\underline{T}^2$ ,  $\underline{T}^3$  represent?

$\underline{T}^1$  acts on a plane with outward normal  $\underline{e}_1$

Let's cut a  $\underline{e}_1$ -plane through point P

(plane with outward  
normal  $\underline{e}_1$ )



$$T_1^1 = \lim_{\Delta A_1 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta F_1}{\Delta A_1}$$

$$T_2^1 = \lim_{\Delta A_1 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta F_2}{\Delta A_1}$$

$$T_3^1 = \lim_{\Delta A_1 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta F_3}{\Delta A_1}$$

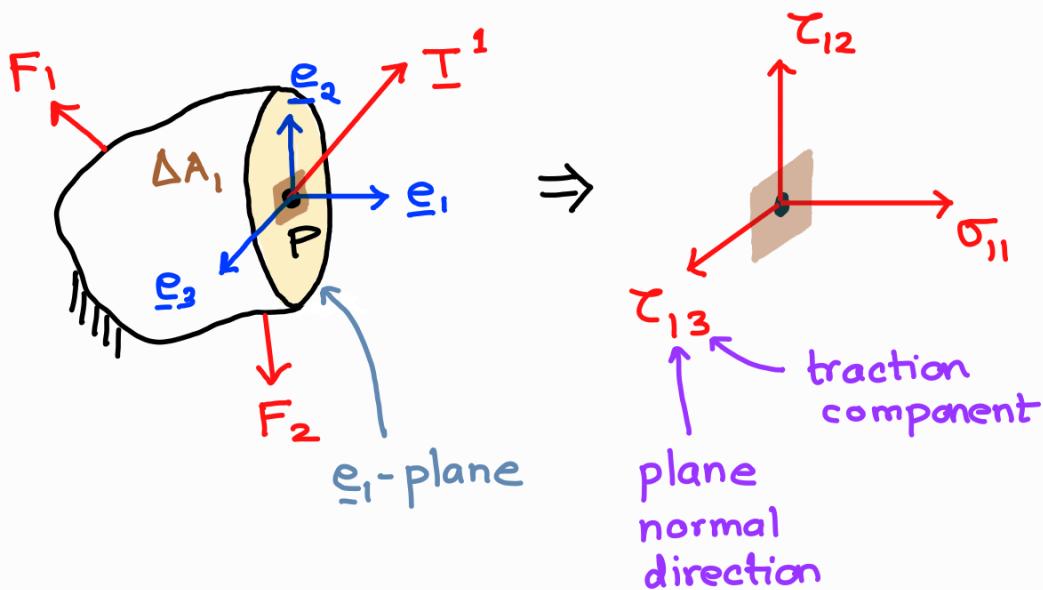
$$\underline{T}^1 = T_1^1 \underline{e}_1 + T_2^1 \underline{e}_2 + T_3^1 \underline{e}_3$$

If we use the normal & shear components decomposition of  $\underline{T}^1$ , we can see that:

Normal stress,  $\sigma_{11} = T_1^1 \}$  tendency to pull or push component

Shear stress,  $\tau_{12} = T_2^1 \}$  tendency to slide between two surfaces  
 $\tau_{13} = T_3^1 \}$

Similarly, we can define for  $\underline{\mathbf{T}}^2$  and  $\underline{\mathbf{T}}^3$



$\tau_{ij} \rightarrow$  represents the jth component of traction on the ith plane

So the traction vector  $\underline{\mathbf{T}}^1$  can be represented in the reference frame  $\underline{\mathbf{e}}_1 - \underline{\mathbf{e}}_2 - \underline{\mathbf{e}}_3$  as

$$[\underline{\mathbf{T}}^1]_{(\underline{\mathbf{e}}_1 \underline{\mathbf{e}}_2 \underline{\mathbf{e}}_3)} = \begin{bmatrix} T_1^1 \\ T_2^1 \\ T_3^1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \tau_{12} \\ \tau_{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$\underline{\mathbf{T}}^1 = \sigma_{11} \underline{\mathbf{e}}_1 + \tau_{12} \underline{\mathbf{e}}_2 + \tau_{13} \underline{\mathbf{e}}_3$$

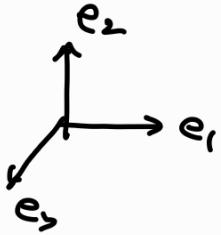
$$\underline{\mathbf{T}}^2 = \tau_{21} \underline{\mathbf{e}}_1 + \sigma_{22} \underline{\mathbf{e}}_2 + \tau_{23} \underline{\mathbf{e}}_3$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{T}}^3 = \tau_{31} \underline{\mathbf{e}}_1 + \tau_{32} \underline{\mathbf{e}}_2 + \sigma_{33} \underline{\mathbf{e}}_3$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{T}}^n = \underline{\mathbf{T}}^1 n_1 + \underline{\mathbf{T}}^2 n_2 + \underline{\mathbf{T}}^3 n_3$$


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$$\underline{\underline{T}}^n = \begin{bmatrix} T_1^n \\ T_2^n \\ T_3^n \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\underline{\underline{T}}^1)_{\underline{\underline{e}_1}} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \tau_{12} \\ \tau_{13} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \dots \quad (\underline{\underline{T}}^3)_{\underline{\underline{e}_3}} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{31} \\ \tau_{32} \\ \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} T_1^n \\ T_2^n \\ T_3^n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \tau_{12} \\ \tau_{13} \end{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{n}}_1 + \begin{bmatrix} \tau_{21} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \tau_{23} \end{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{n}}_2 + \begin{bmatrix} \tau_{31} \\ \tau_{32} \\ \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{n}}_3$$

\(\underline{\underline{T}}^n\)      \(\underline{\underline{T}}^1\)      \(\underline{\underline{T}}^2\)      \(\underline{\underline{T}}^3\)

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_1^n \\ T_2^n \\ T_3^n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \tau_{21} & \tau_{31} \\ \tau_{12} & \sigma_{22} & \tau_{32} \\ \tau_{13} & \tau_{23} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{n}}_1 \\ \underline{\underline{n}}_2 \\ \underline{\underline{n}}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

\((\underline{\underline{T}}^n)\)      \((\underline{\underline{\sigma}})\)      \((\underline{\underline{n}})\)

$$\boxed{\underline{\underline{T}}^n = \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \cdot \underline{\underline{n}}}$$

Stress tensor only depends upon  $\underline{\underline{\sigma}}$  but is independent of the plane normal