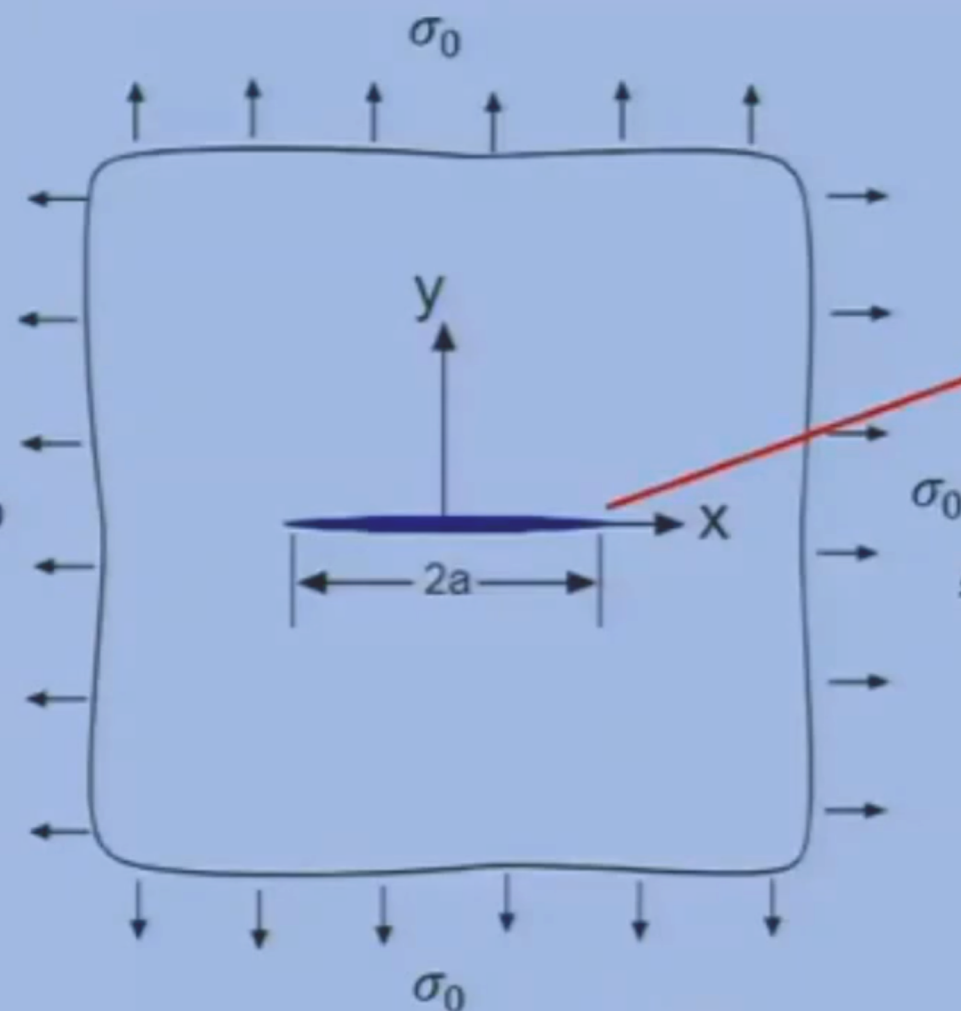
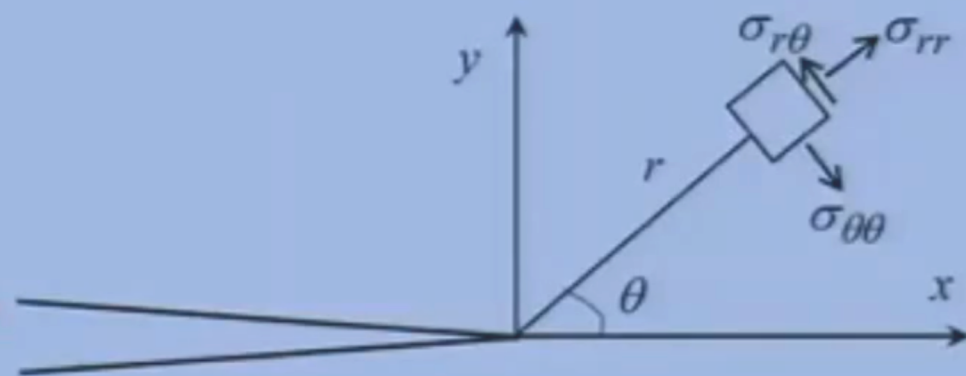


# Crack propagation and crack path

# Stress field around a crack tip



$$\theta = 0: \quad \sigma_{yy} = \frac{\sigma_0 \sqrt{\pi a}}{\sqrt{2\pi r_1}}$$



**Approx. Stress field at the crack tip (Analytical):**

$$\sigma_{xx} = \frac{\sigma_0 \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{2r_1}} \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta_1 \left( 1 - \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta_1 \sin \frac{3}{2}\theta_1 \right)$$

$$\sigma_{yy} = \frac{\sigma_0 \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{2r_1}} \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta_1 \left( 1 + \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta_1 \sin \frac{3}{2}\theta_1 \right)$$

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{\sigma_0 \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{2r_1}} \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta_1 \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta_1 \cos \frac{3}{2}\theta_1$$

# Stress intensity factor

[G. Irwin](#) (1957) find that stresses around a crack in terms of a scaling factor:

***stress intensity factor***  $K_I$ , defined as:

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

From the analytical solution:

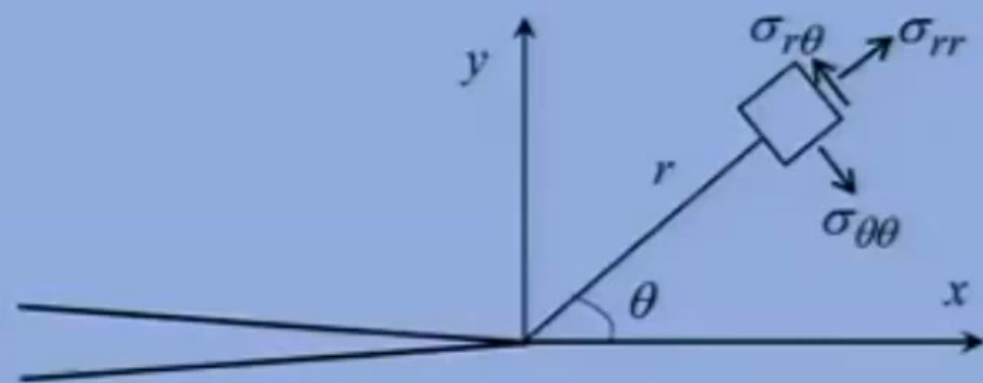
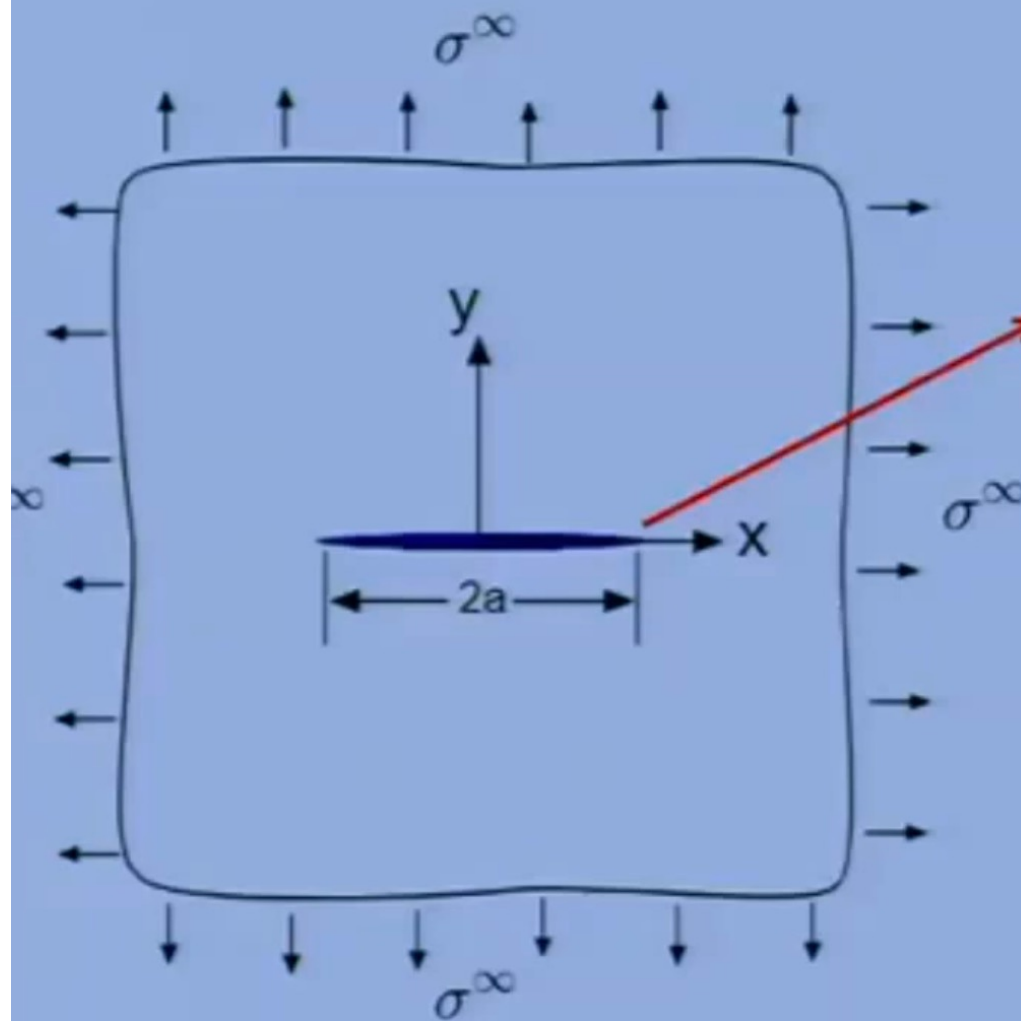
$\theta = 0$ :  
(Crack line)

$$\sigma_{yy} = \frac{\sigma_0 \sqrt{\pi a}}{\sqrt{2\pi r_1}}$$

Here  $x = r_1$ , we then obtain:  $K_I = \sigma_0 \sqrt{\pi a}$

This relates the  $K_I$  with remote stress  $\sigma_0$  and crack length  $a$ .

# Stress field around a crack tip



Stress field at the crack tip in terms of  $K_I$ :

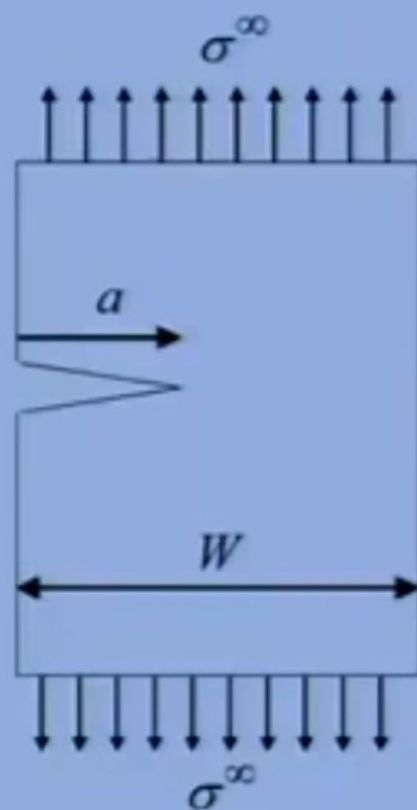
$$\sigma_{xx} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta \left( 1 - \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \sin \frac{3}{2}\theta \right)$$

$$\sigma_{yy} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta \left( 1 + \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \sin \frac{3}{2}\theta \right)$$

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta \cos \frac{3}{2}\theta$$

## $K_I$ depends on boundary conditions

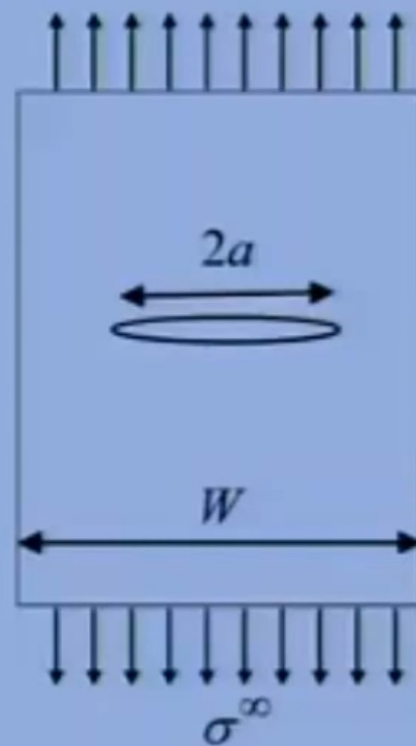
$$K_I = Y \sigma_0 \sqrt{\pi a}$$



$$W \gg a$$

$$K_I = 1.122 \sigma^\infty \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$Y$ : geometrical correction factor,  $Y(\frac{a}{W})$   
calibrated by finite element !



$$K_I = Y \sigma^\infty \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$Y \approx \left( \cos \frac{\pi a}{W} \right)^{-1/2}$$

# Fracture toughness

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Fracture toughness characterizes the resistance of a material to fracture.

When the stress intensity factor reaches a critical value, crack starts to grow,

$$K_{Ic} = Y \sigma_c \sqrt{\pi a}$$

Remote stress

Fracture toughness is the critical stress intensity factor, as a **material constant**. It is independent on the loading conditions and crack length. We measure it from experiments.

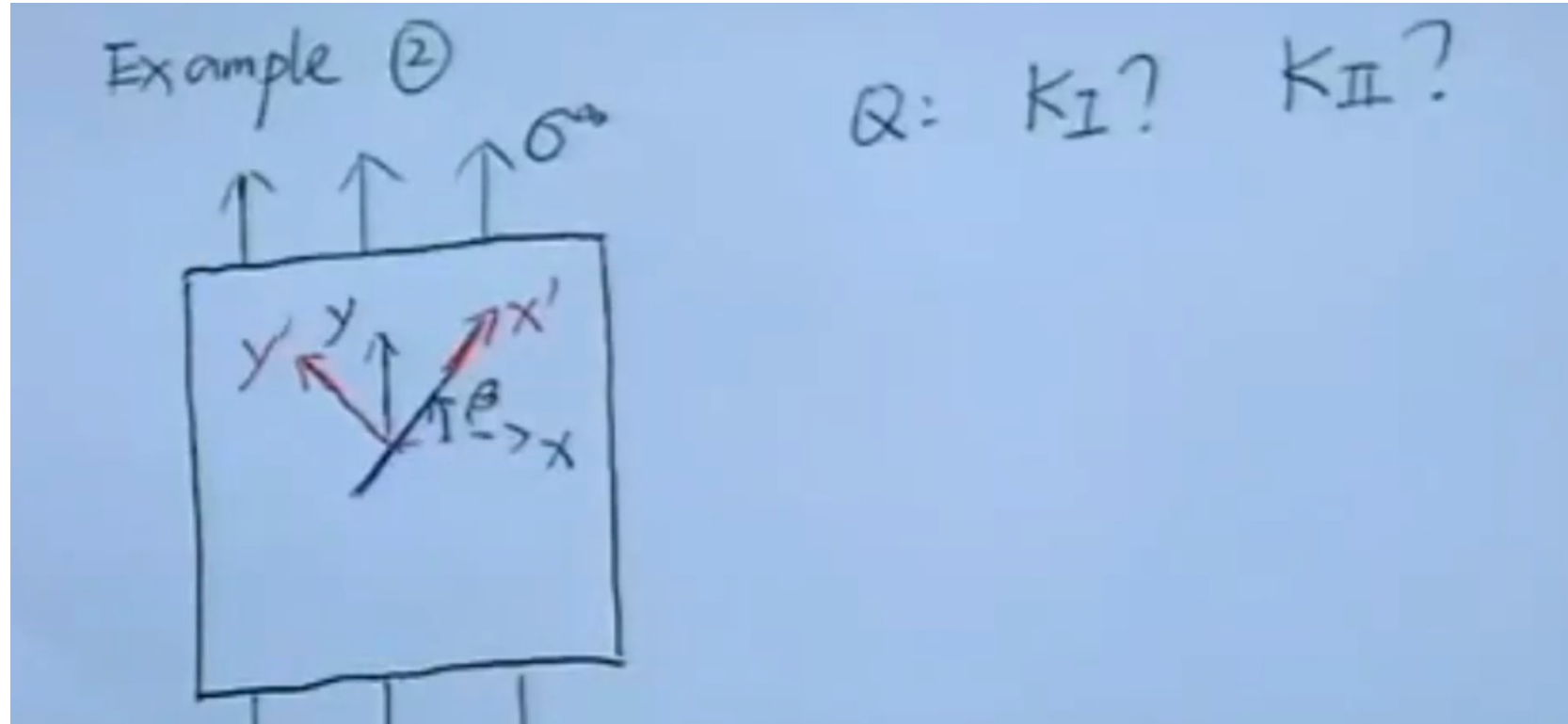
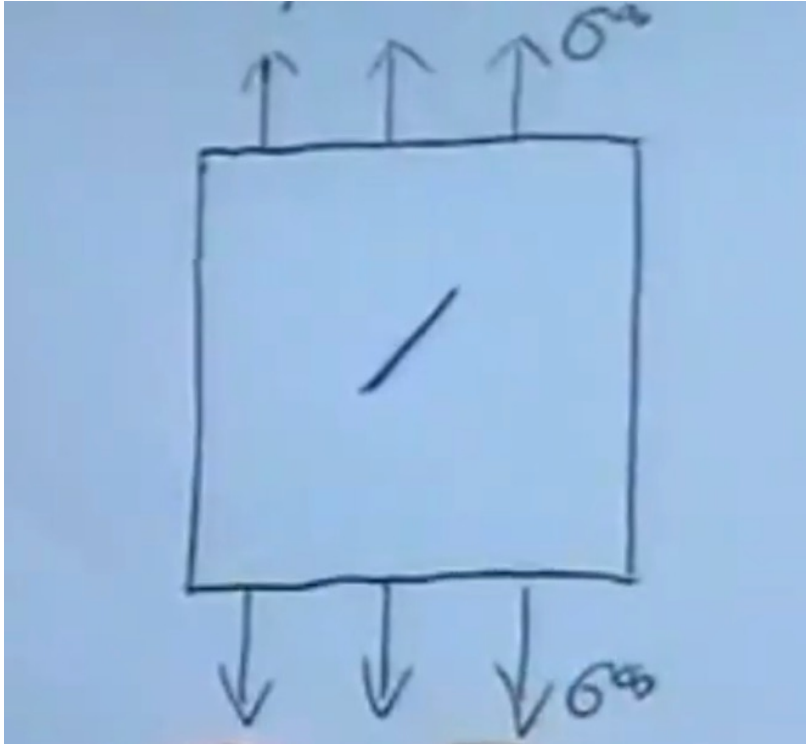
# Questions you may ask

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$$K_{Ic} = Y \sigma_c \sqrt{\pi a}$$

- Why we often use  $2a$  to define the crack length?  
A: We only use it in the centre-notched panel, because crack will grow in both directions.
- Why we use fracture toughness instead of stress to predict the crack growth?  
A: Fracture toughness considering both stress and crack length, it represents the stress intensity around the crack tip
- How to measure the fracture toughness ?  
A: Various methods using notched specimen, measure the remote stress and crack growth. Compact tension, three-point bending, etc.

# But what about an inclined crack?



Q:  $K_I$ ?  $K_{II}$ ?

Stress transformation:

$$C = \cos \beta \quad S = \sin \beta$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{x'} \\ \sigma_{y'} \\ \tau_{x'y'} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C^2 & S^2 & 2SC \\ S^2 & C^2 & -2SC \\ -SC & SC & C^2 - S^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{pmatrix}$$

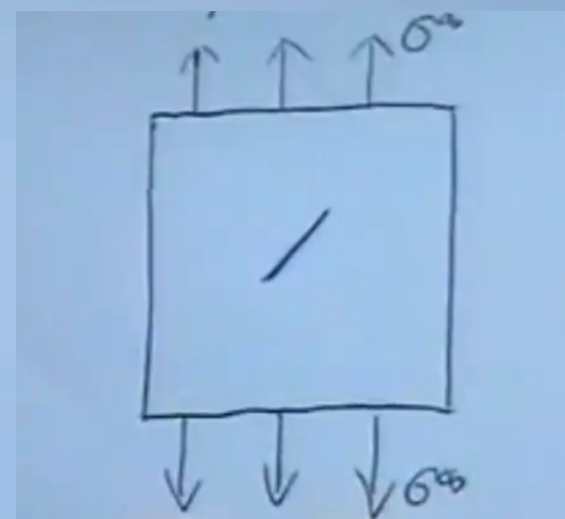
$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{x'} = \sigma_x \cos^2 \beta + \sigma_y \sin^2 \beta + 2\tau_{xy} \sin \beta \cos \beta \\ \sigma_{y'} = \sigma_x \sin^2 \beta + \sigma_y \cos^2 \beta - 2\tau_{xy} \sin \beta \cos \beta \\ \tau_{x'y'} = (\sigma_y - \sigma_x) \sin \beta \cos \beta + \tau_{xy} (\cos^2 \beta - \sin^2 \beta) \end{cases} \quad [1]$$

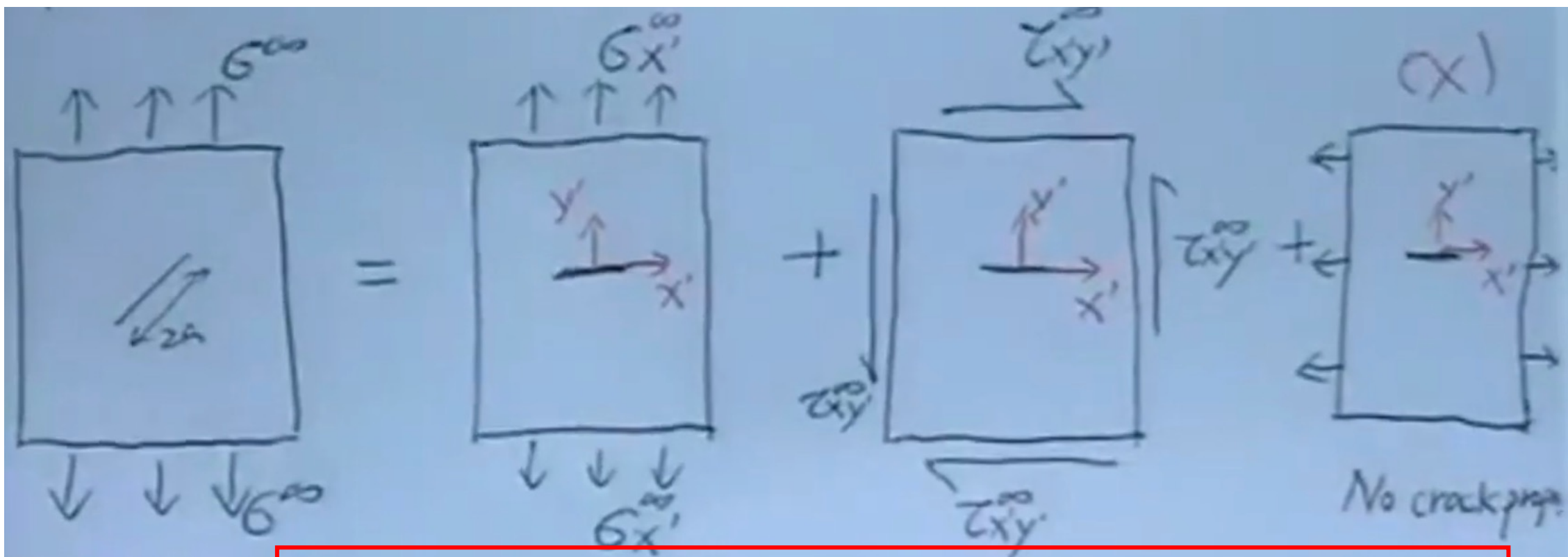
Loading condition:  $\sigma_x = 0$   $\sigma_y = \sigma^\infty$   $\tau_{xy} = 0$

sub. into [1]

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{x'} = \sigma^\infty \sin^2 \beta \\ \sigma_{y'} = \sigma^\infty \cos^2 \beta \\ \tau_{x'y'} = \sigma^\infty \sin \beta \cos \beta \end{cases} \quad [2]$$

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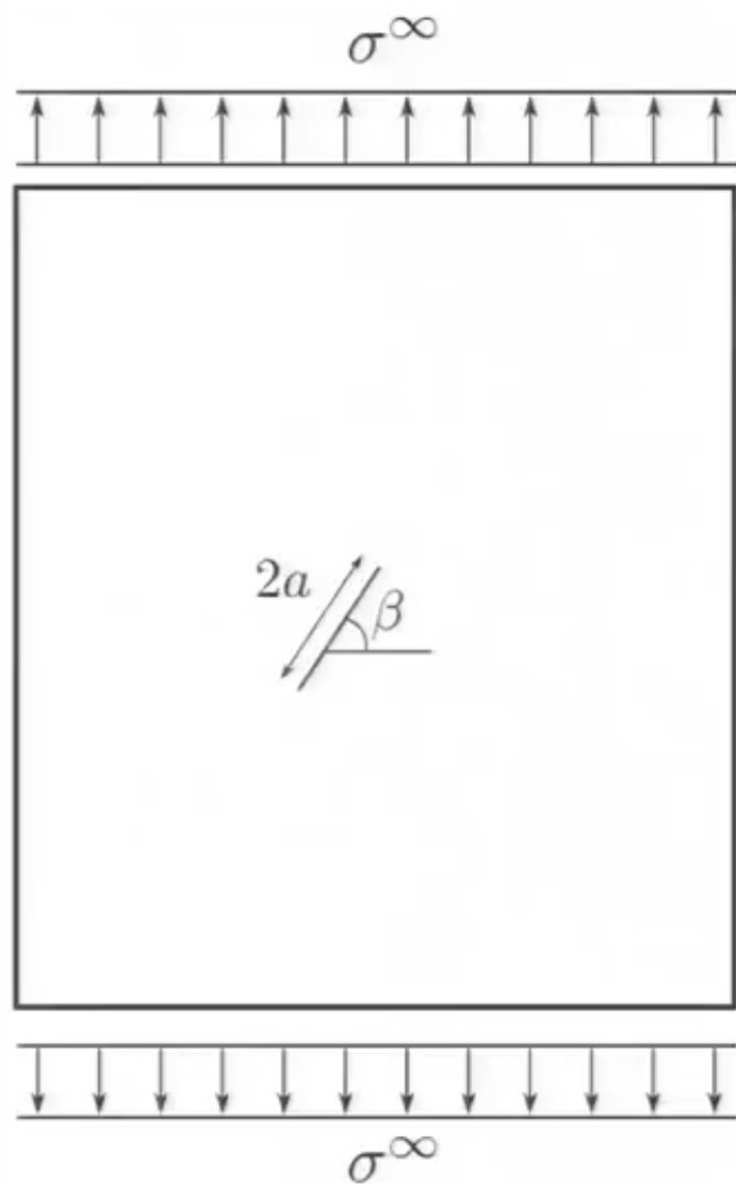
Answer:

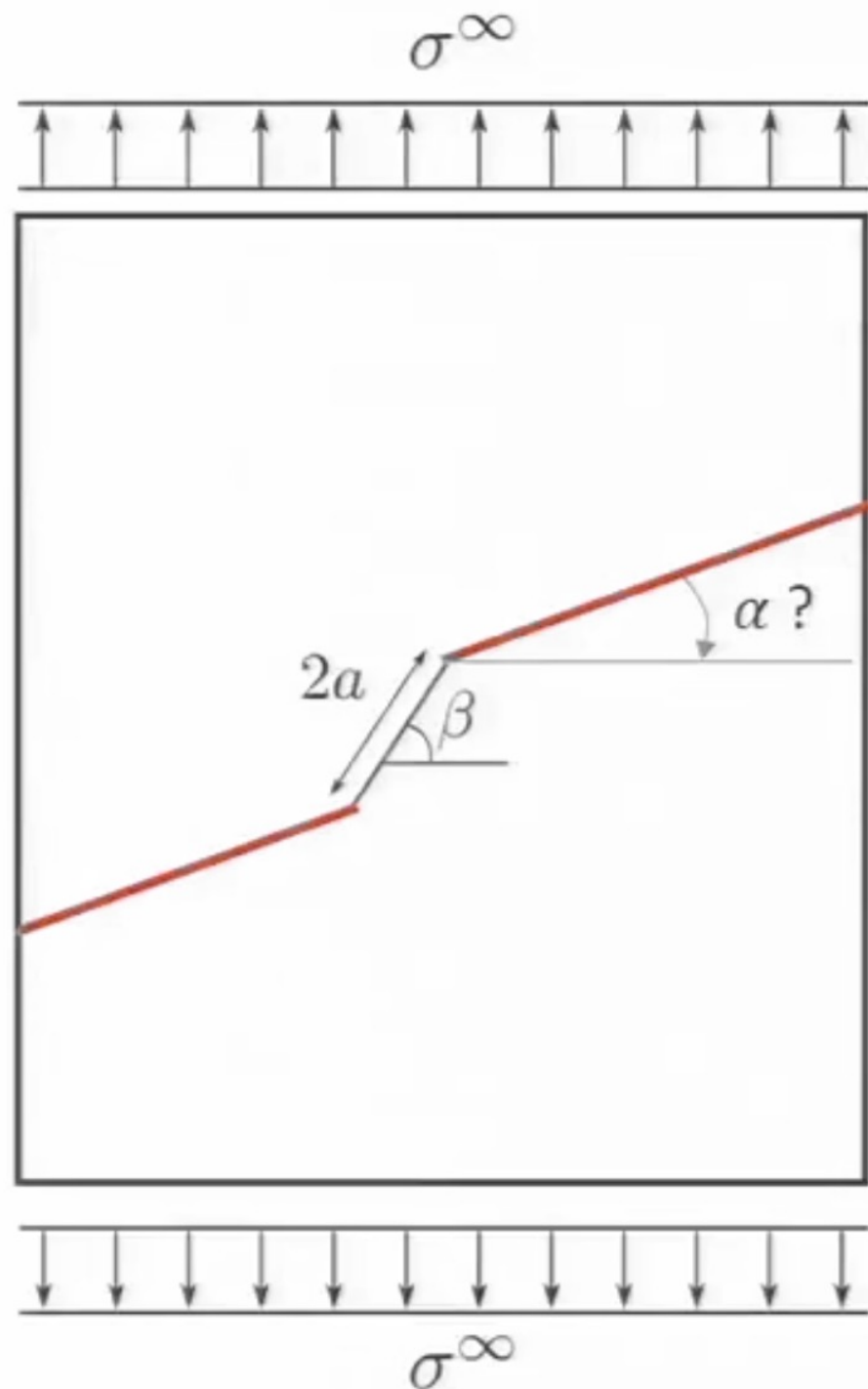
$$K_I = Y \sigma_{x'}^\infty \sqrt{\pi a} = Y \sigma^\infty \sin^2 \beta \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$K_{II} = Y \tau_{xy}^\infty \sqrt{\pi a} = Y \sigma^\infty \sin \beta \cos \beta \sqrt{\pi a}$$

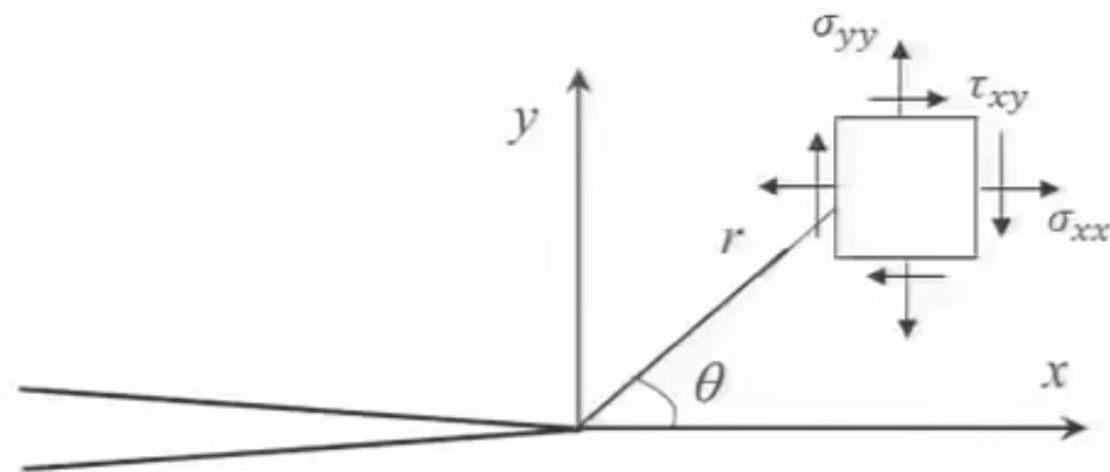
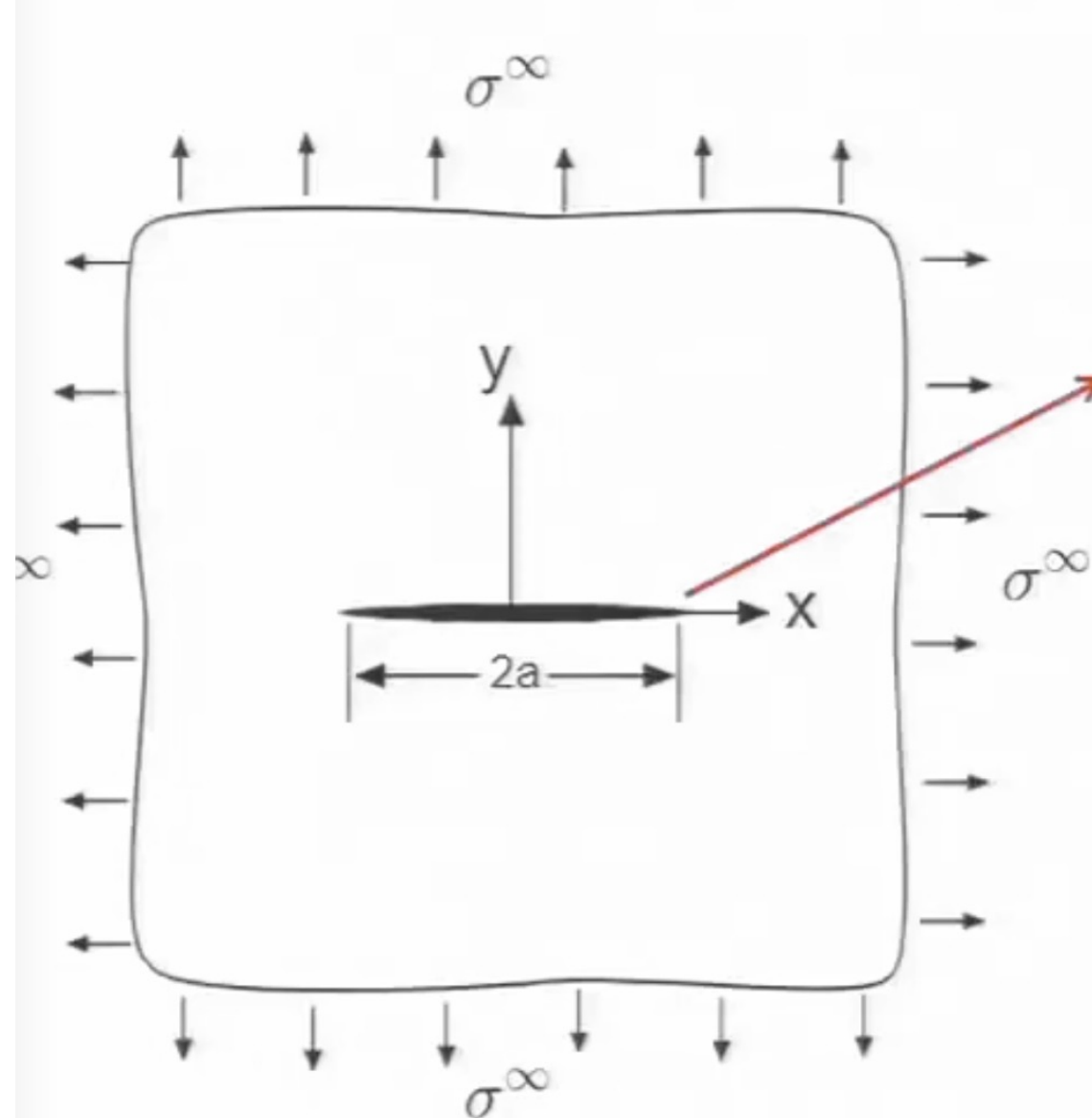
# How to predict the crack path?

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- To predict the crack path, we first need to know the **stress field** near the crack tip.
- Since this is a mixed-mode problem, let's first look at the stress field for **each mode**.
- Then we **combine** the stress field together to analysis.

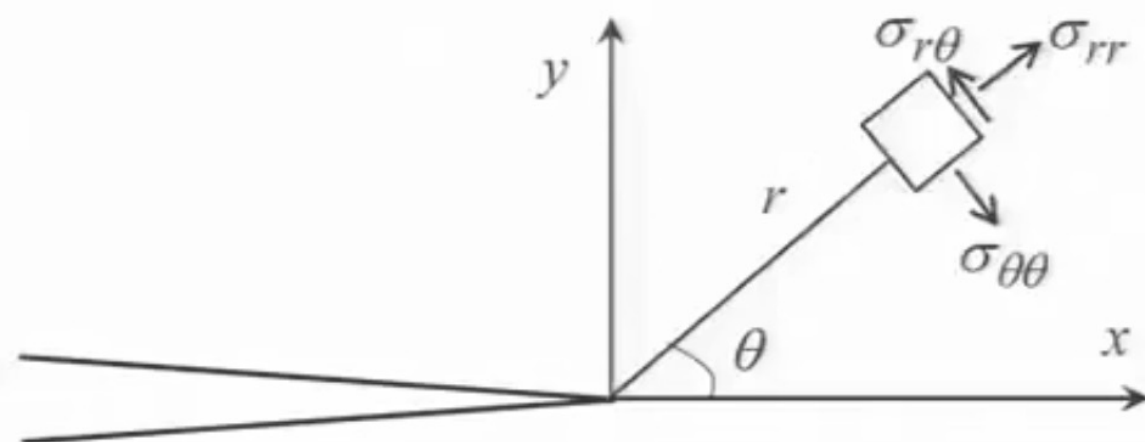
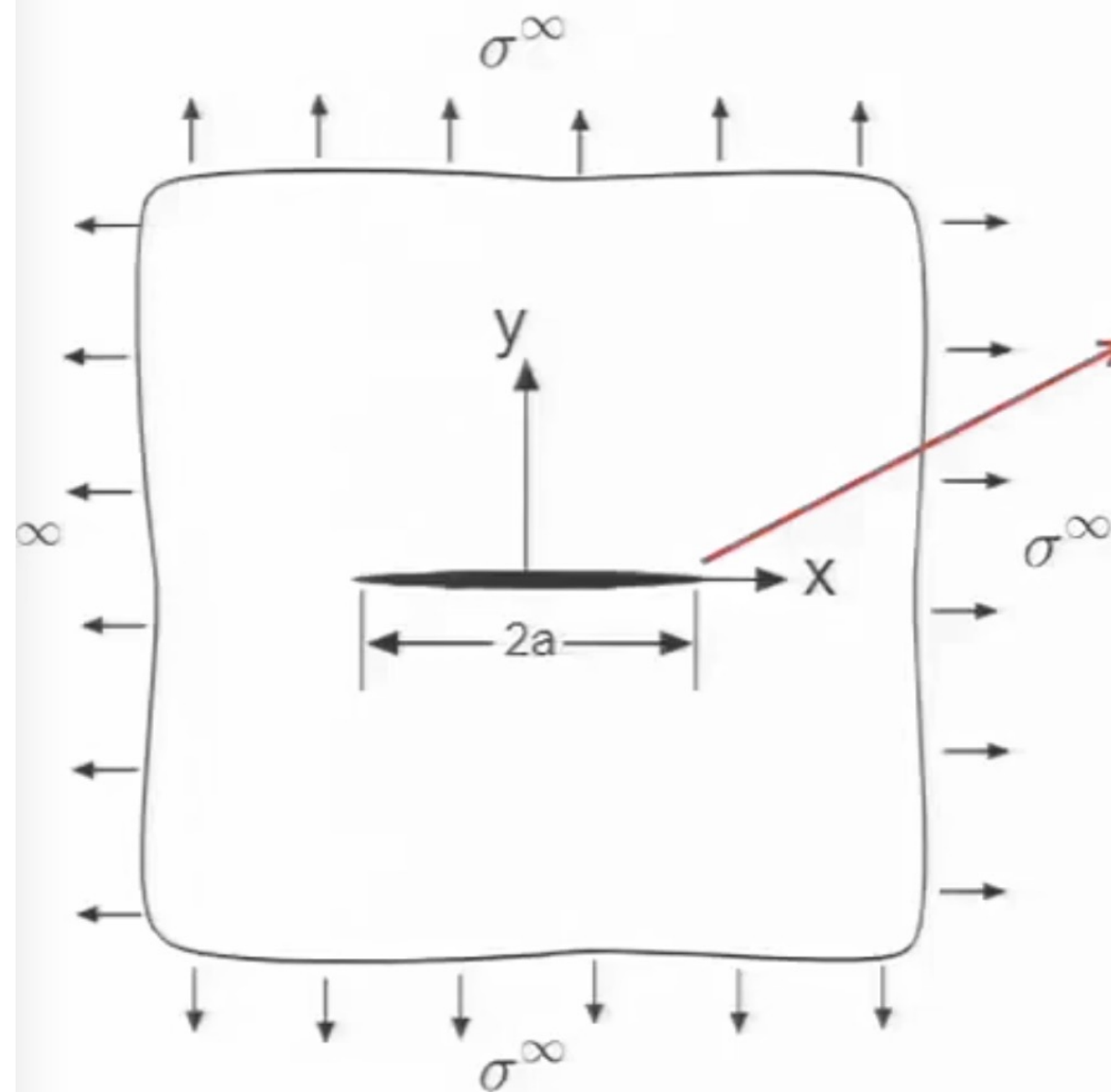


**Stress field at the crack tip in terms of  $K_I$ :**

$$\sigma_{xx} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta \left( 1 - \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \sin \frac{3}{2}\theta \right)$$

$$\sigma_{yy} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta \left( 1 + \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \sin \frac{3}{2}\theta \right)$$

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta \cos \frac{3}{2}\theta$$



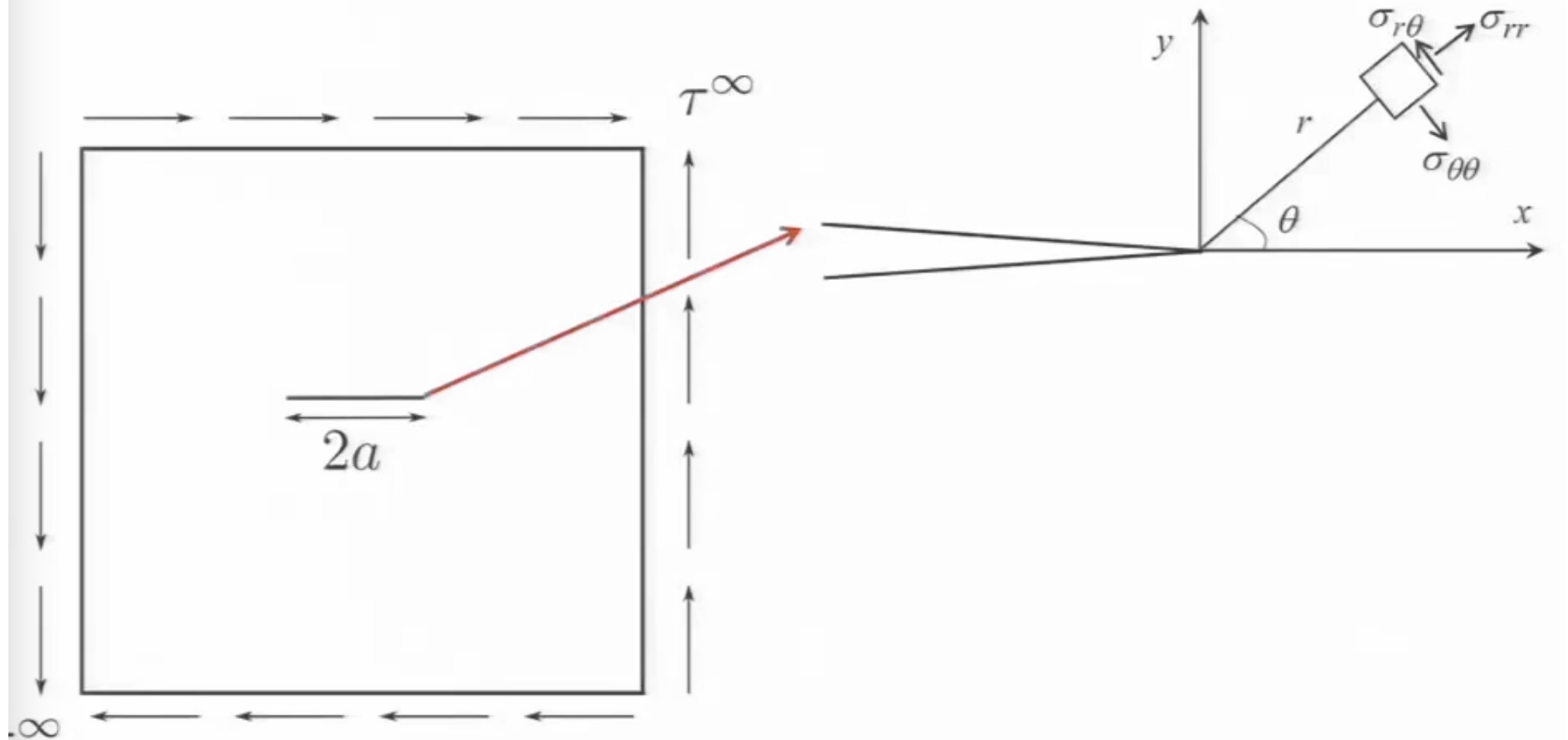
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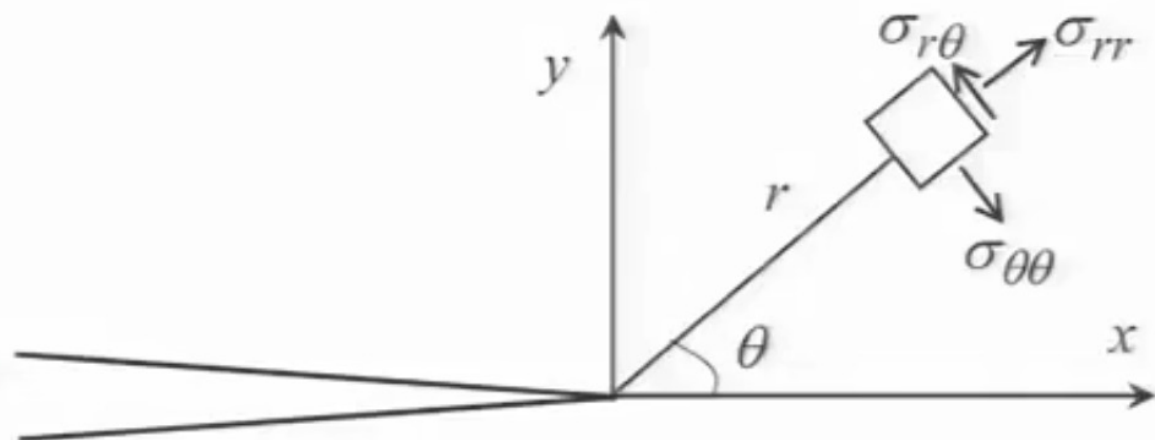
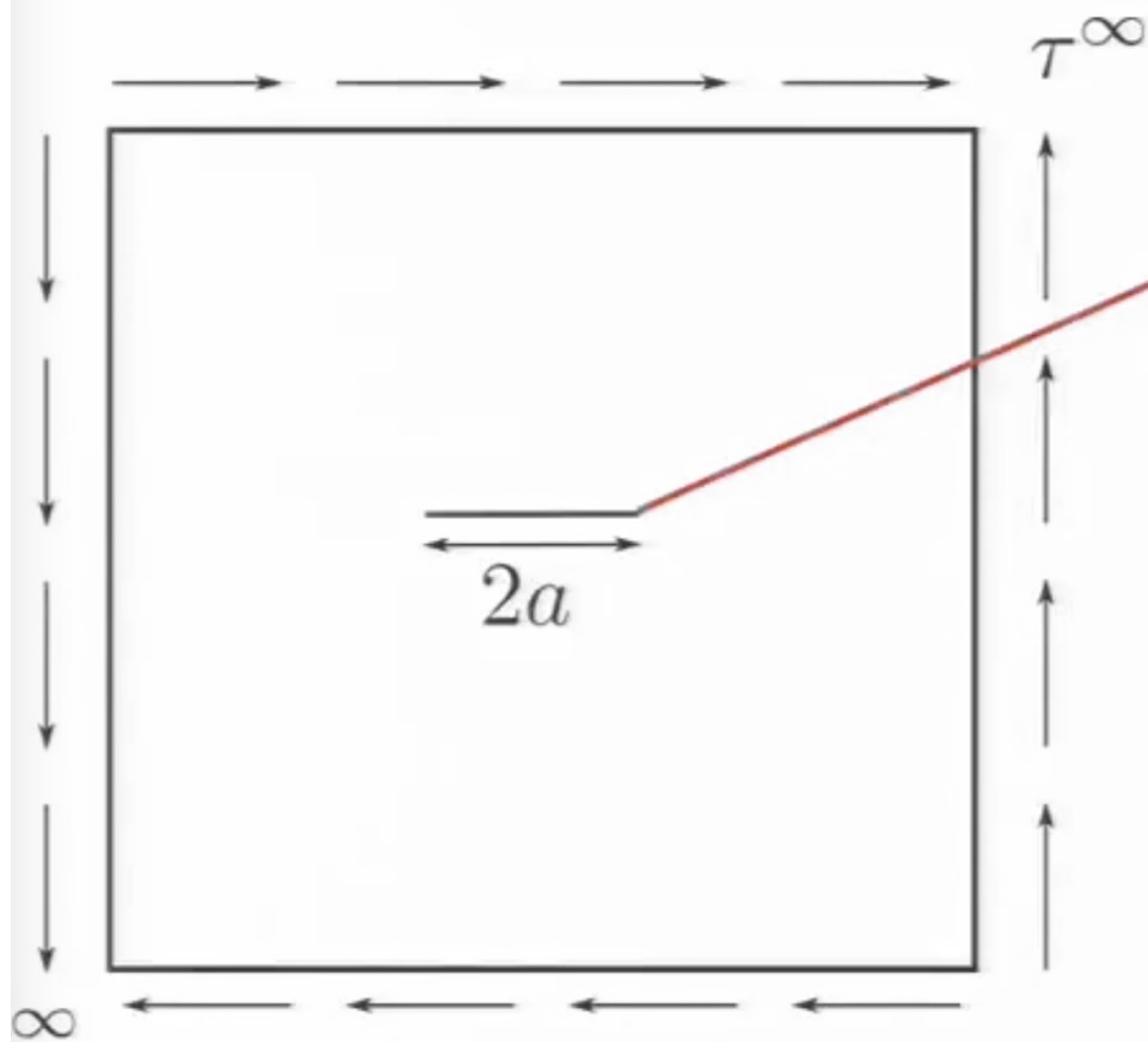
$$\sigma_{rr} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{5}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \cos\left(\frac{3\theta}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\sigma_{\theta\theta} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{3}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4} \cos\left(\frac{3\theta}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\tau_{r\theta} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4} \sin\left(\frac{3\theta}{2}\right) \right]$$

## Mode II stress field- Polar coordinate





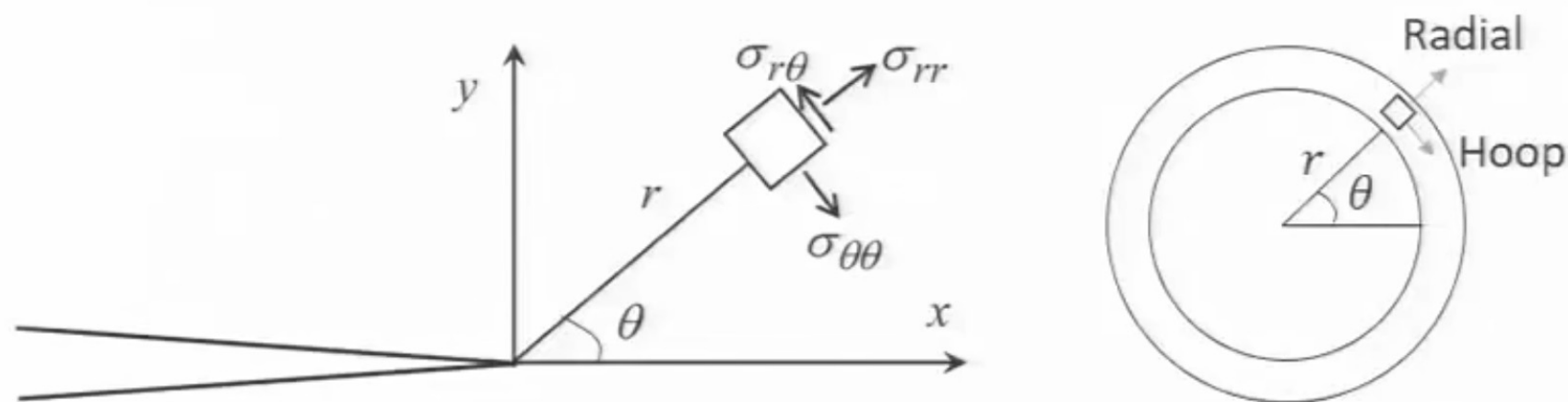
**Stress field at the crack tip in terms of  $K_{II}$ :**

$$\sigma_{rr} = \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ -\frac{5}{4} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{4} \sin\left(\frac{3\theta}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\sigma_{\theta\theta} = \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ -\frac{3}{4} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \frac{3}{4} \sin\left(\frac{3\theta}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\tau_{r\theta} = \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{4} \cos\left(\frac{3\theta}{2}\right) \right]$$

# Maximum hoop stress criterion



- Crack begins to extend from the tip in the direction along with maximum hoop stress.
- Maximum tensile stress along the hoop direction, no shear stress (principal stress).

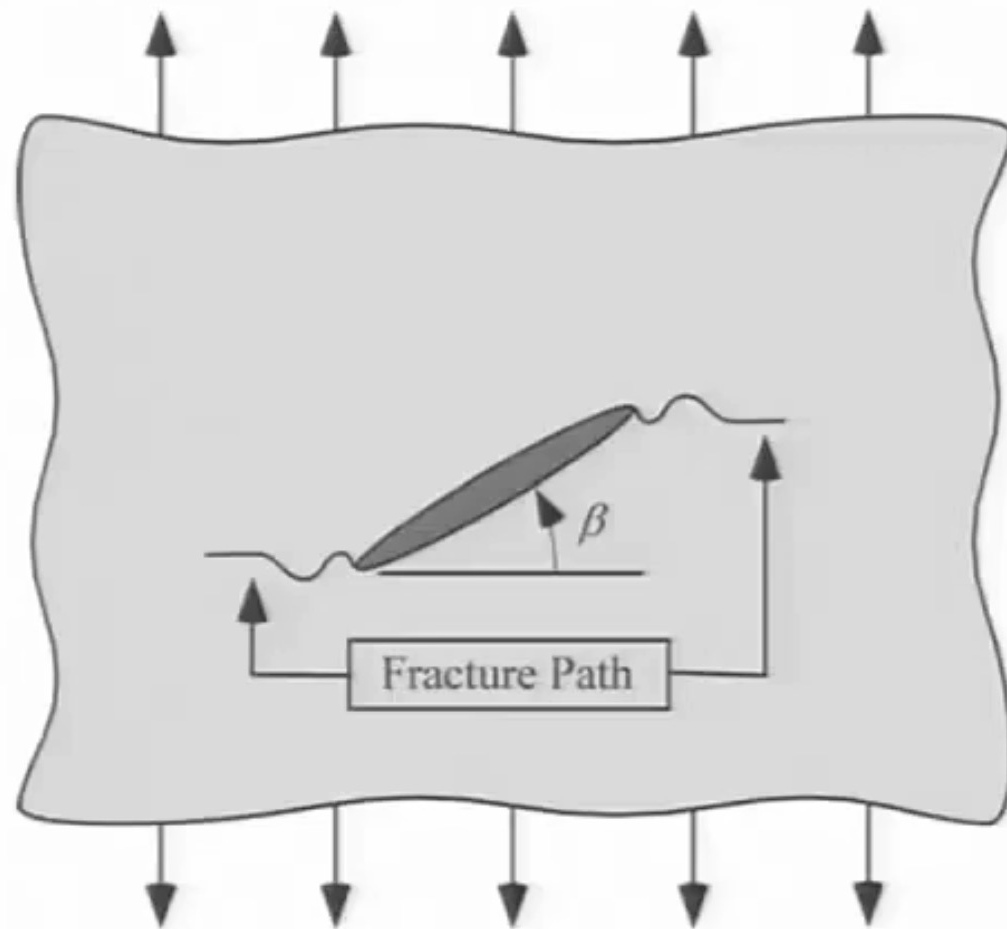
**Max hoop stress criterion:**

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{\theta\theta}}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial^2 \sigma_{\theta\theta}}{\partial^2 \theta} < 0$$

Or shear stress  $\tau_{r\theta} = 0$

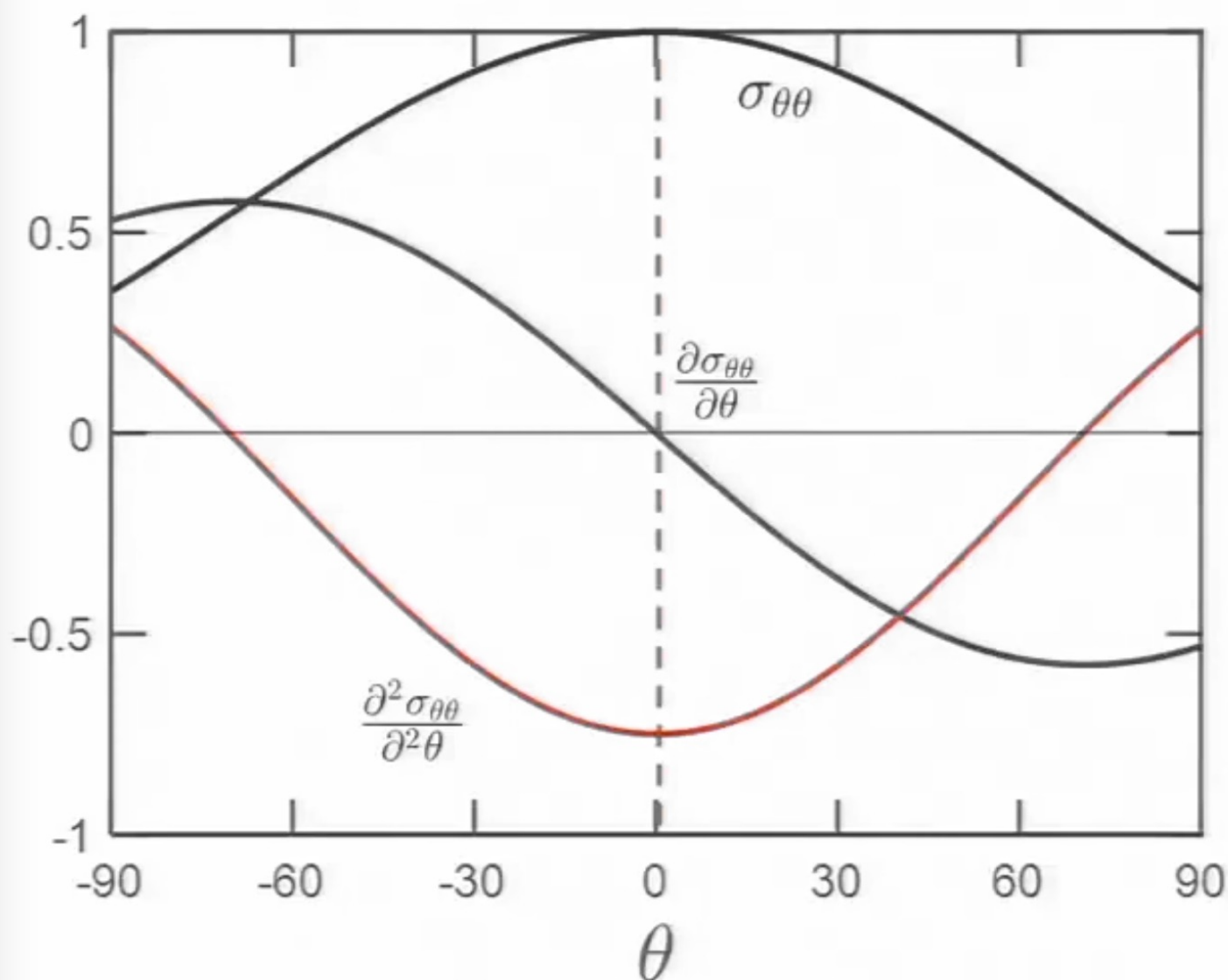
# Physical meaning

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- The crack tends to propagate normal to the applied stress, in **pure Mode I loading**.
- No shear stress, think of principal stress.

# Physical meaning from math



$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{\theta\theta}}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

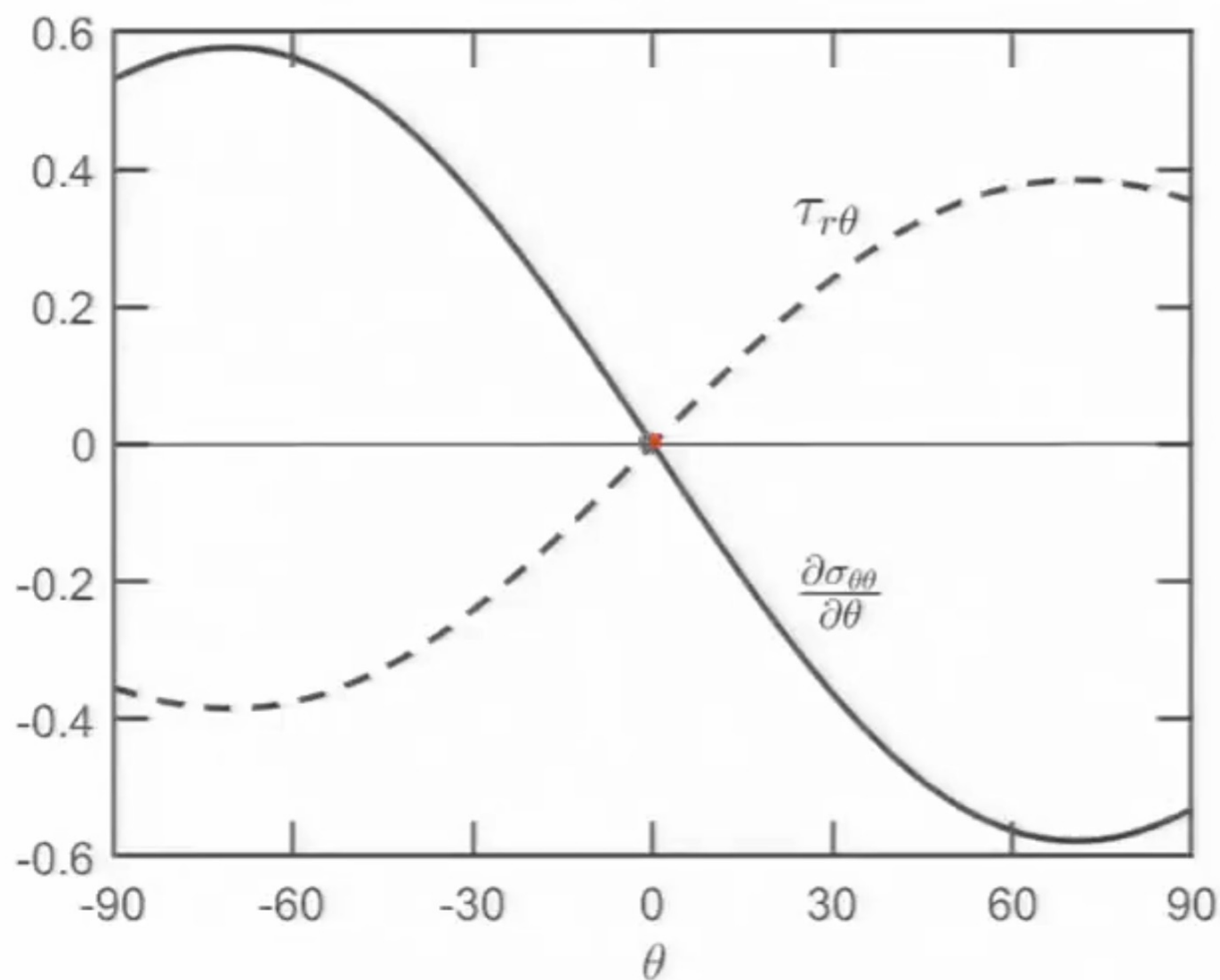
To find the max/min stress in hoop direction

$$\frac{\partial^2 \sigma_{\theta\theta}}{\partial^2 \theta} < 0$$

To make sure this the maxima!

# Physical meaning from math

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$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{\theta\theta}}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

is equivalent to

$$\tau_{r\theta} = 0$$

# Maximum hoop stress criterion

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Stress field at the crack tip in terms of  $K_I$ :

$$\sigma_{rr} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{5}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \cos\left(\frac{3\theta}{2}\right) \right]$$

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Stress field at the crack tip in terms of  $K_{II}$ :

$$\sigma_{rr} = \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ -\frac{5}{4} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{4} \sin\left(\frac{3\theta}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\sigma_{\theta\theta} = \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ -\frac{3}{4} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \frac{3}{4} \sin\left(\frac{3\theta}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\tau_{r\theta} = \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{4} \cos\left(\frac{3\theta}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial G_{\theta\theta}}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_{\theta} = 0$$

mode I:

$$(\cos \theta)' = -\sin \theta \quad (\sin \theta)' = \cos \theta$$

$$f(x(x))' = x'(x) f'(x)$$

$$-\frac{3}{4} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2}$$

$$-\frac{3}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \sinh \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \sinh \frac{3\theta}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{8} \sinh \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{3}{8} \sinh \frac{3\theta}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{8} \left( \sinh \frac{\theta}{2} + \sinh \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$\tau_{r\theta} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \sinh \frac{\theta}{2} + \sinh \frac{3\theta}{2} \right] = 0$$

Stress field at the crack tip in terms of  $K_I$ :

$$\sigma_{rr} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{5}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \cos\left(\frac{3\theta}{2}\right) \right]$$

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Consider crack is under **mode I (tensile)** and **mode II (shear)** loading:

$$\tau_{r\theta} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right] + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \right]$$

## Maximum hoop stress criterion

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$$\tau_{r\theta} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right] + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} [1 - 3 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}] = 0$$

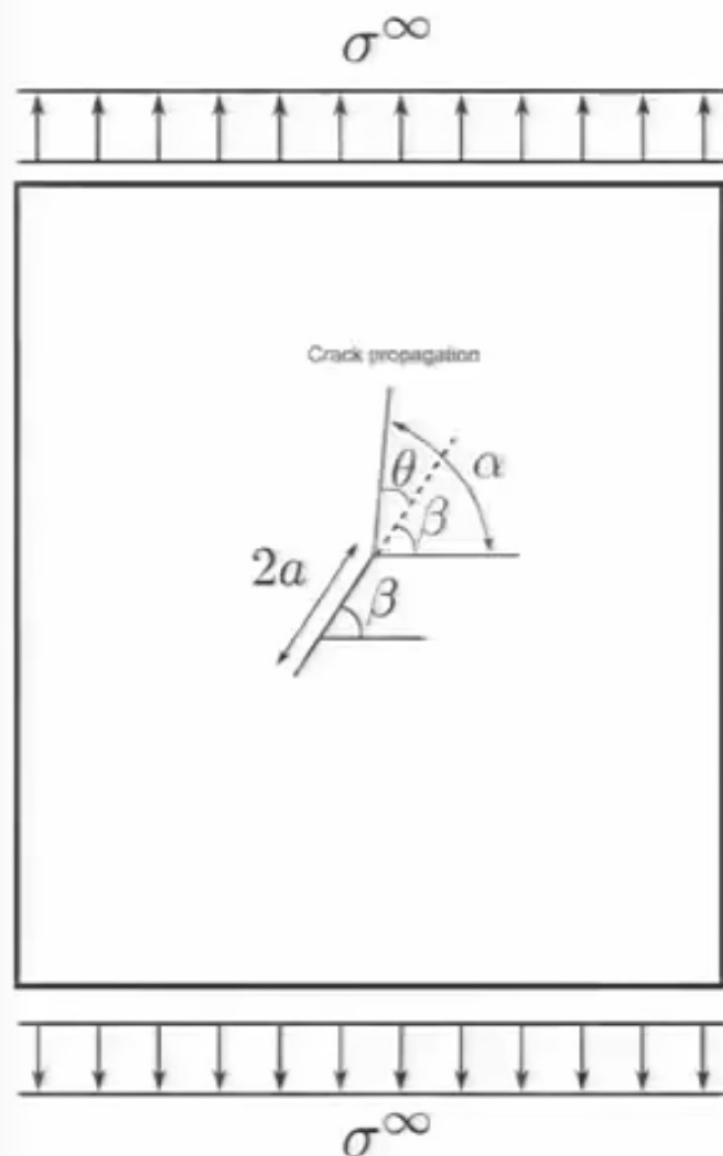
$$\boxed{K_I \sin \theta + 3K_{II} \cos \theta - K_{II} = 0}$$

$$2 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{K_I}{K_{II}} \tan \frac{\theta}{2} - 1 = 0$$

$$\left( \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right)_{1,2} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{K_I}{K_{II}} \pm \sqrt{\left( \frac{K_I}{4K_{II}} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}} \quad (\theta)_{1,2} = 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{4} \frac{K_I}{K_{II}} \pm \sqrt{\left( \frac{K_I}{4K_{II}} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

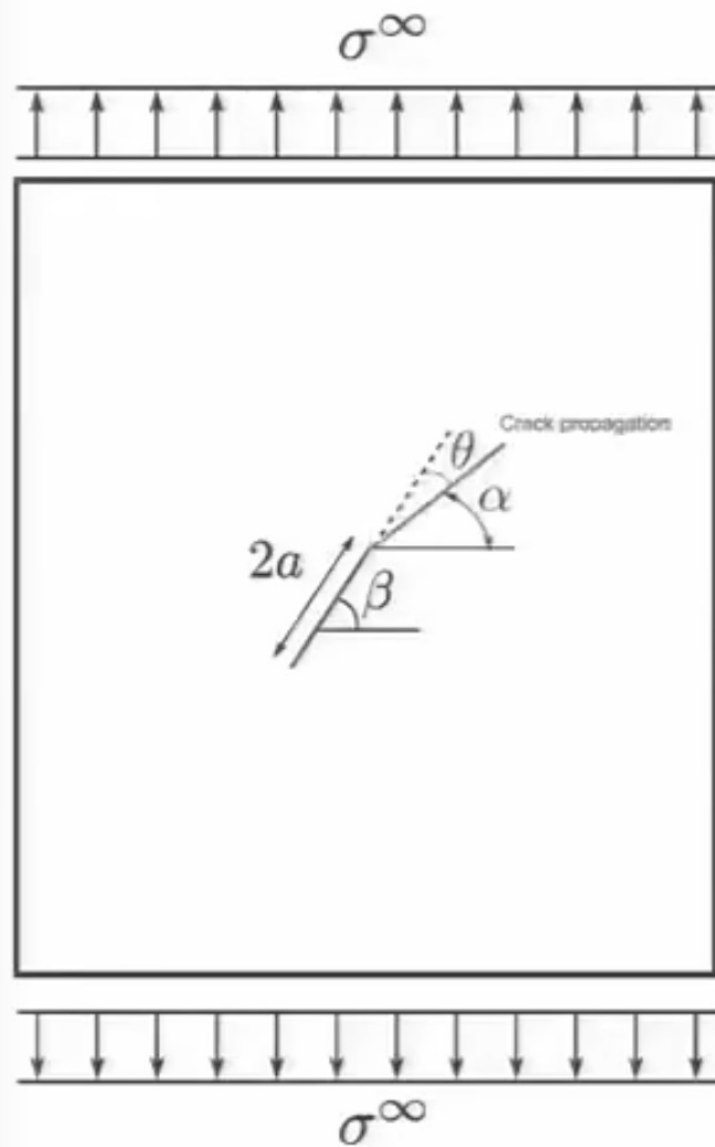
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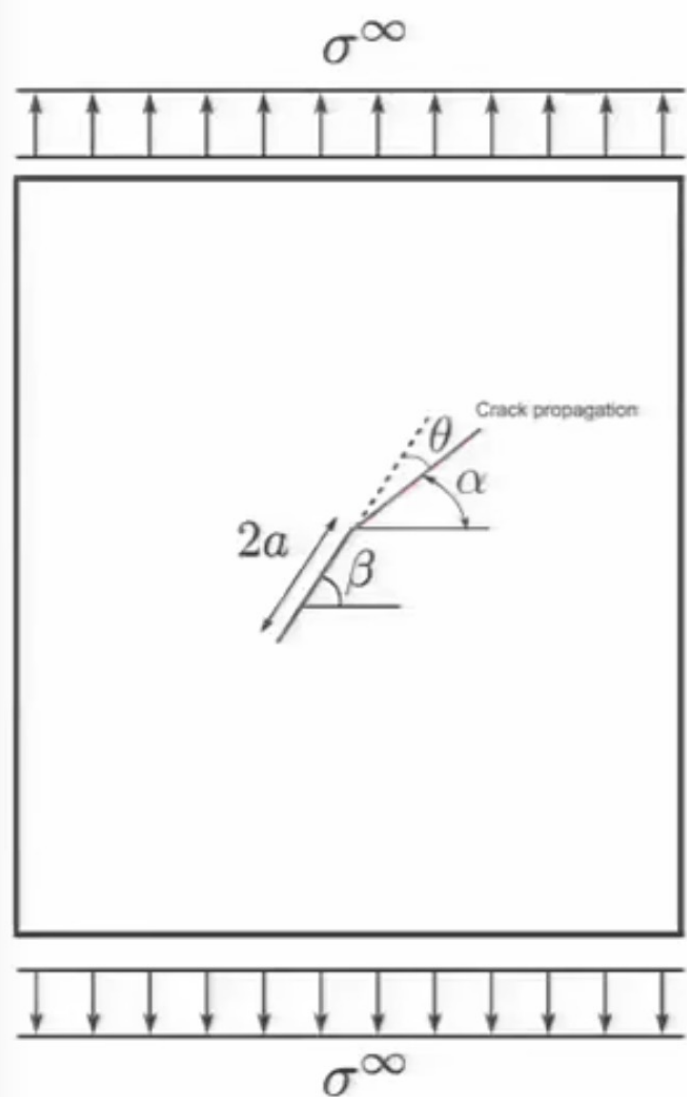


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# For uniaxial loading



$$\sigma_{x'} = \cos^2 \theta \sigma_x + \sin^2 \theta \sigma_y + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \tau_{xy}$$

$$\sigma_{y'} = \sin^2 \theta \sigma_x + \cos^2 \theta \sigma_y - 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \tau_{xy}$$

$$\tau_{x'y'} = \sin \theta \cos \theta (\sigma_y - \sigma_x) + (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \tau_{xy}$$

Since  $\sigma_x = 0$ ,  $\sigma_y = \sigma^\infty$ ,  $\tau_{xy} = 0$

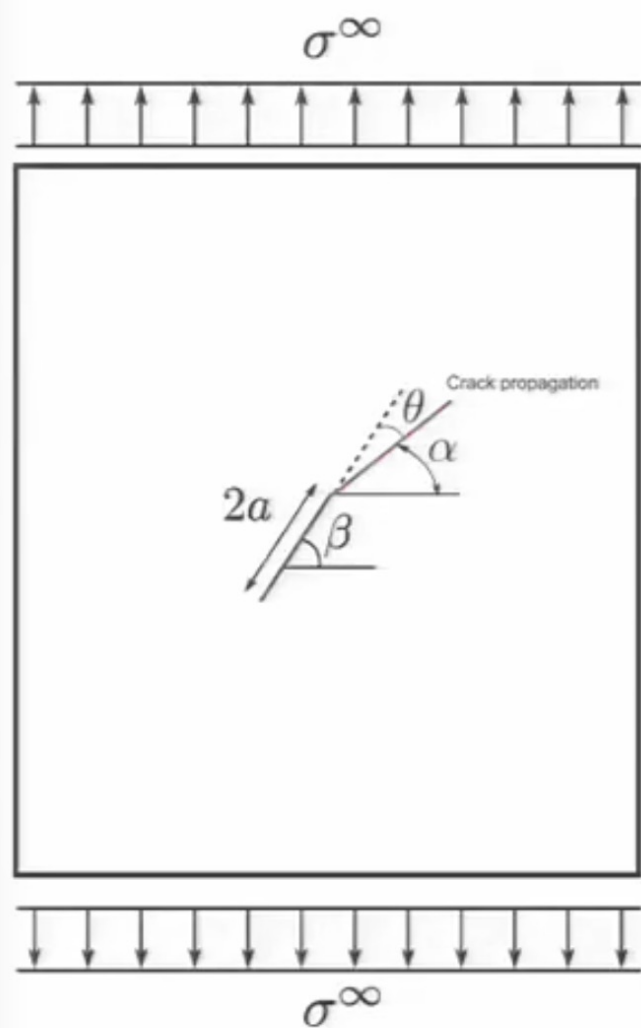
$$K_I = Y_I \sigma_{y'} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$K_{II} = Y_{II} \tau_{x'y'} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$K_I = \sigma^\infty \cos^2 \beta \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$K_{II} = \sigma^\infty \sin \beta \cos \beta \sqrt{\pi a}$$

# For uniaxial loading



$$\alpha = \beta + \theta$$

$$K_I = \sigma^\infty \cos^2 \beta \sqrt{\pi a}$$

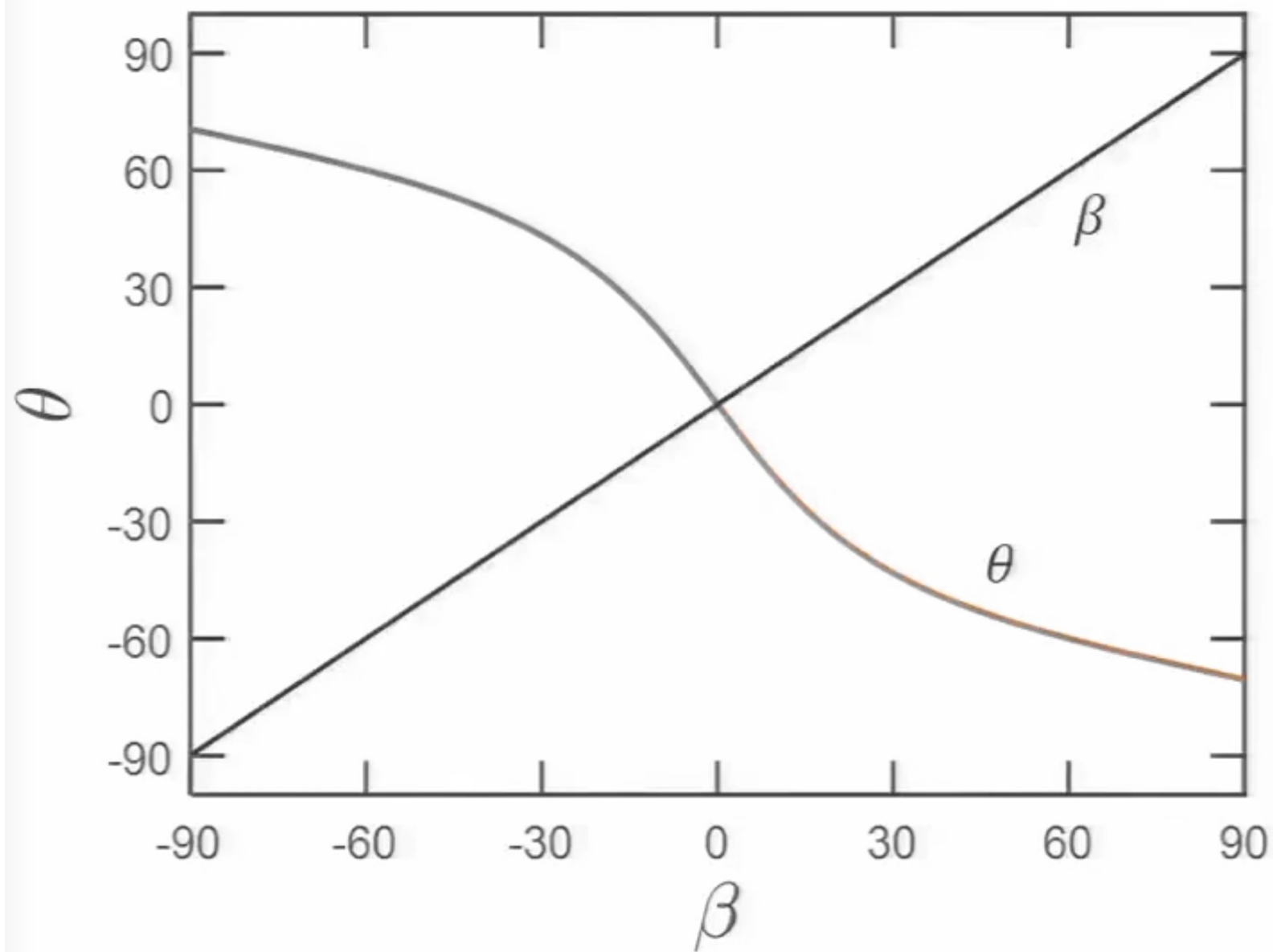
$$K_{II} = \sigma^\infty \sin \beta \cos \beta \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$\frac{K_I}{K_{II}} = \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin \beta \cos \beta} = \frac{1}{\tan \beta}$$

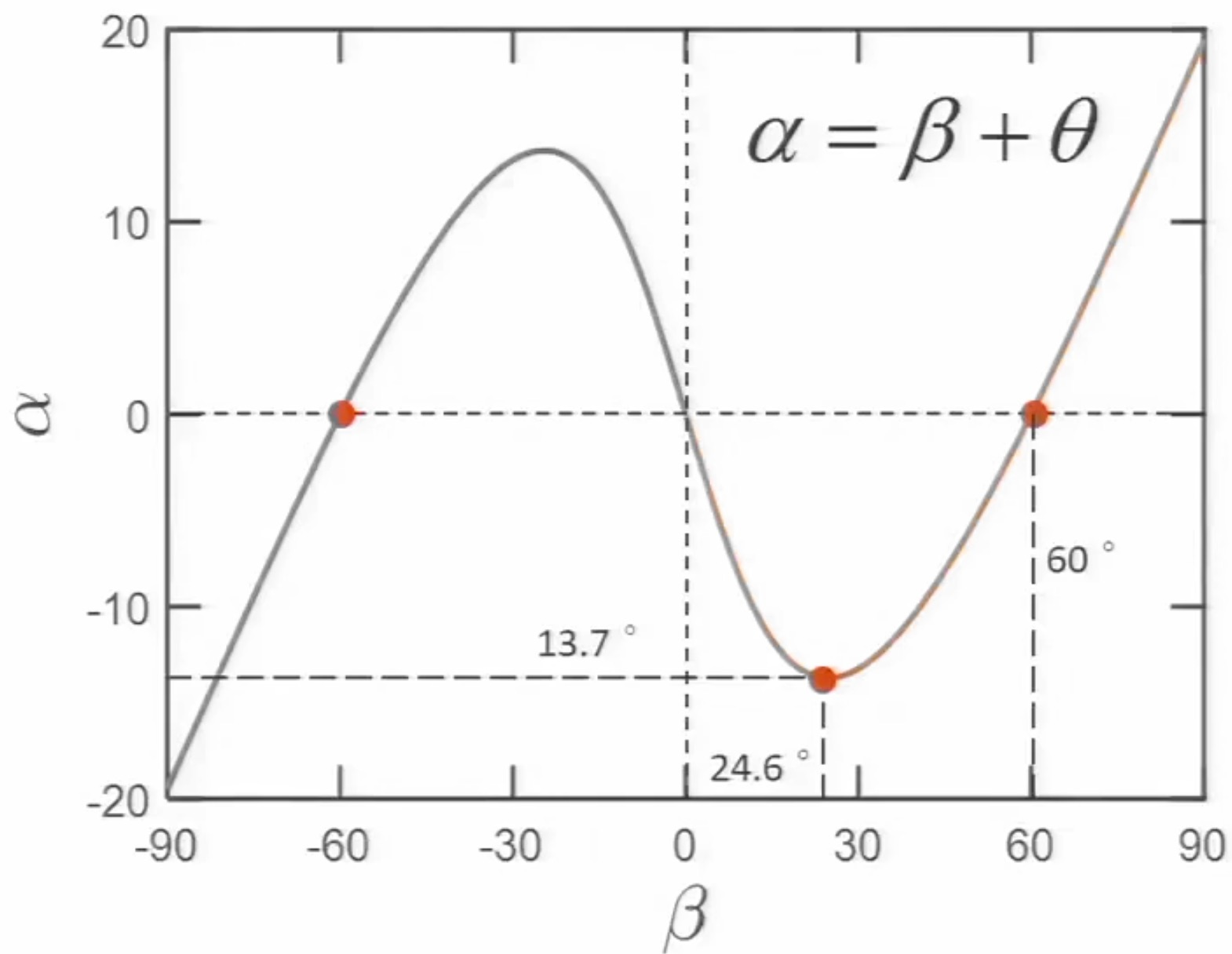
$$\theta = 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{4} \frac{K_I}{K_{II}} \pm \sqrt{\left( \frac{K_I}{4 K_{II}} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$\alpha = \beta + 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{4 \tan \beta} \pm \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{4 \tan \beta} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

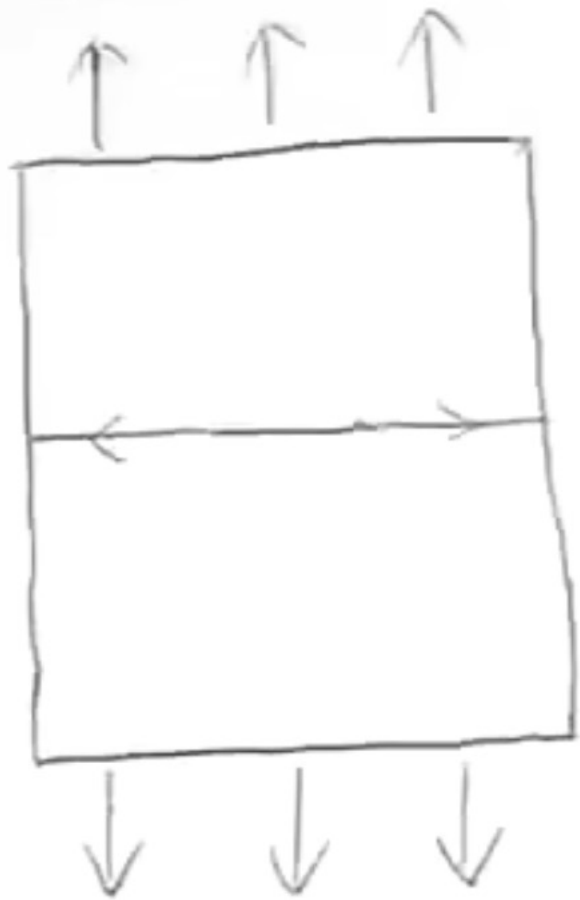
How does  $\theta$  change with  $\beta$ ?



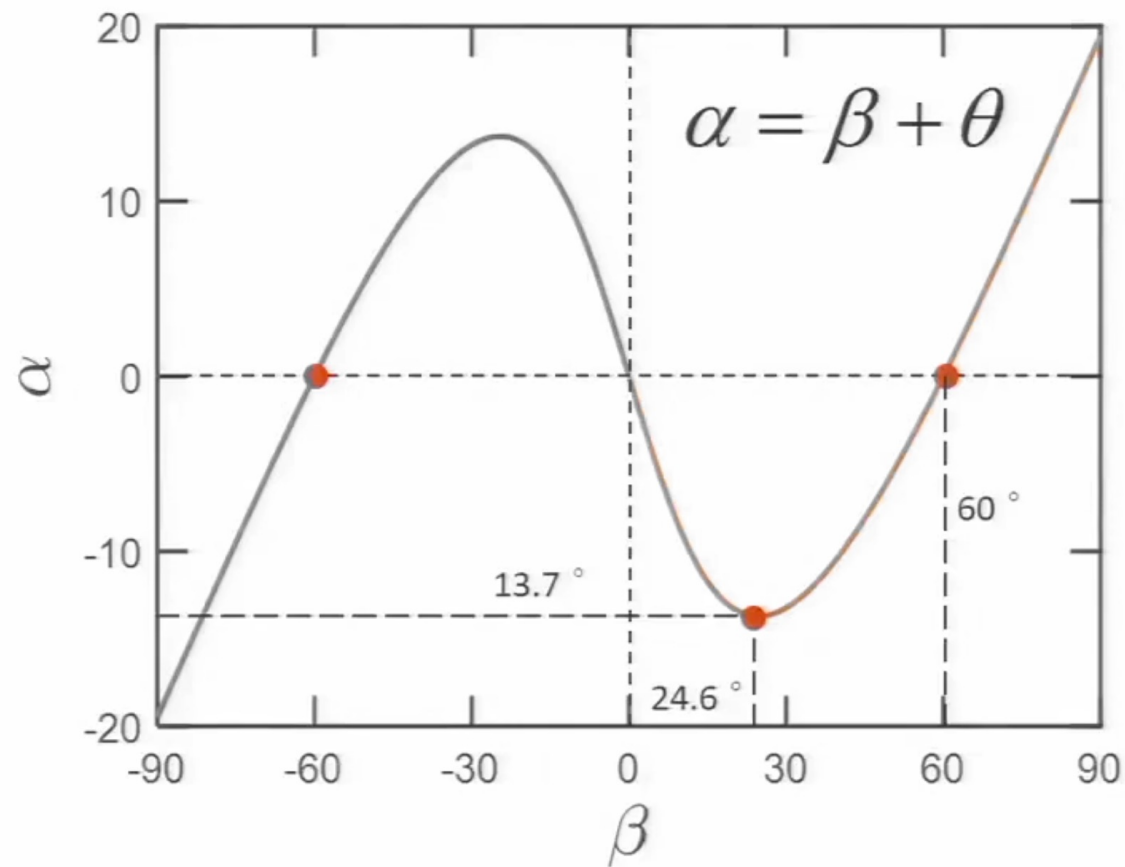
# The relation between $\alpha - \beta$



Let set  $\beta = 0^\circ$



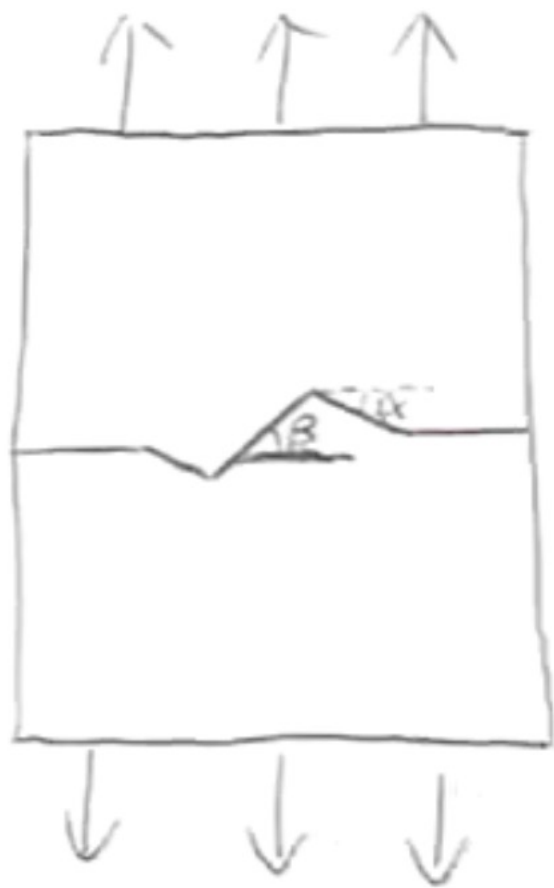
The relation between  $\alpha - \beta$



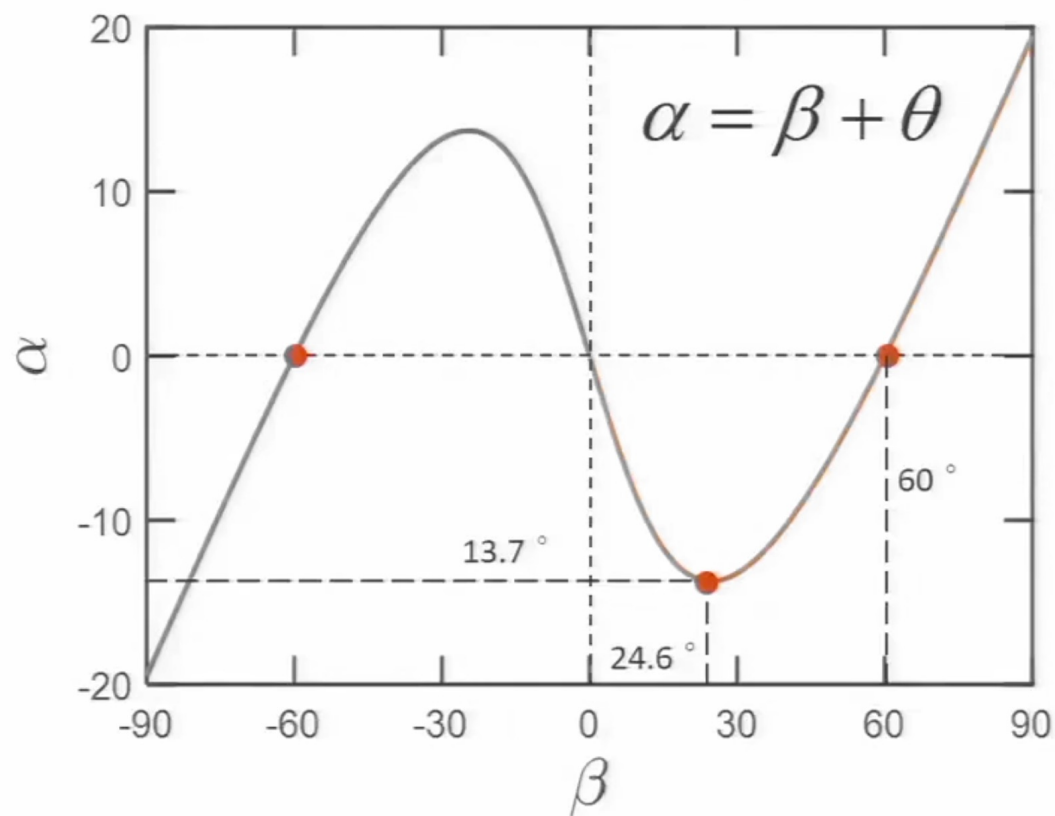
$$\beta = 24.6^\circ$$

$$\alpha = -13.7^\circ$$

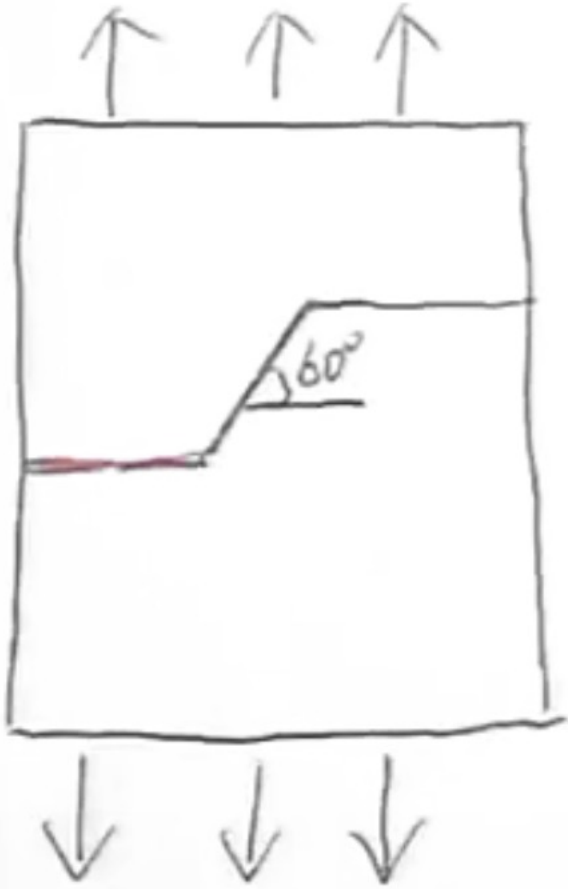
Crack kinking



The relation between  $\alpha - \beta$

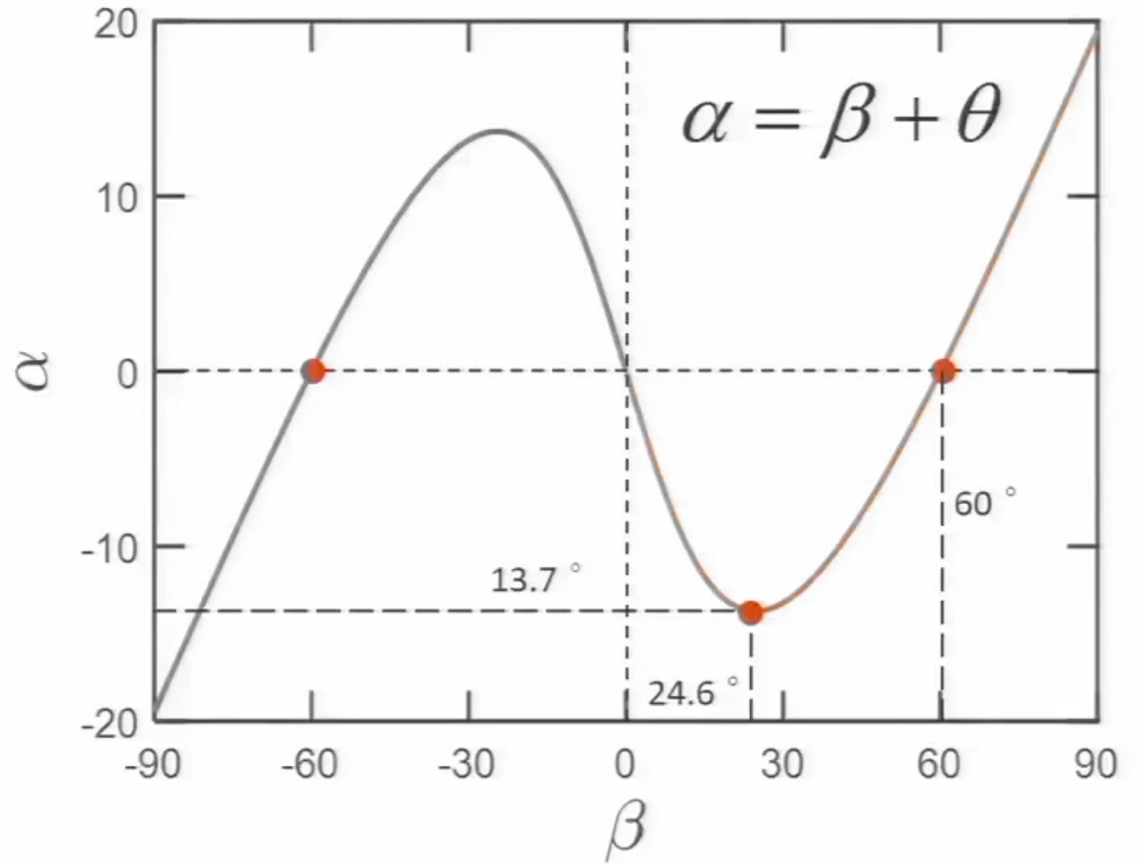


$$\beta = 60^\circ$$

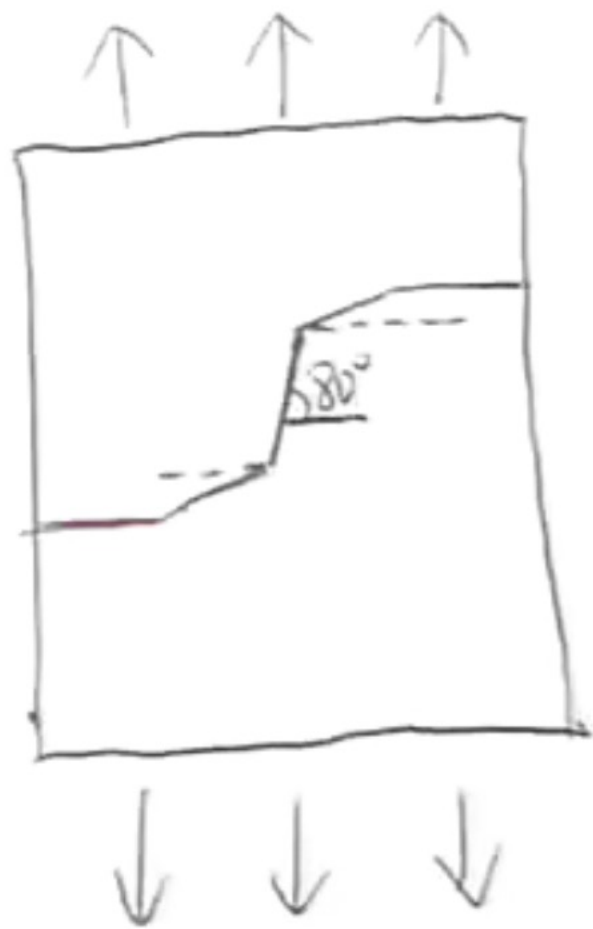


$$\alpha = 0^\circ$$

The relation between  $\alpha - \beta$

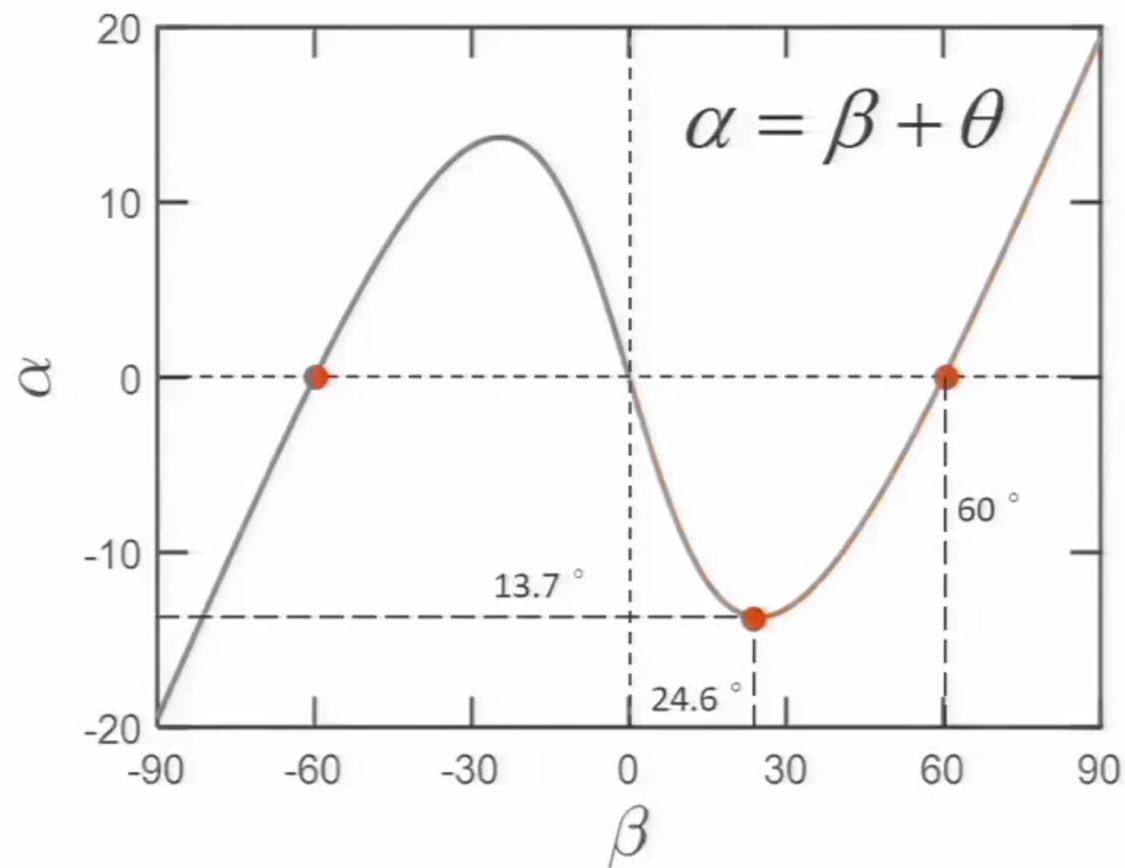


$$60^\circ < \beta < 90^\circ \quad \beta = 80^\circ$$

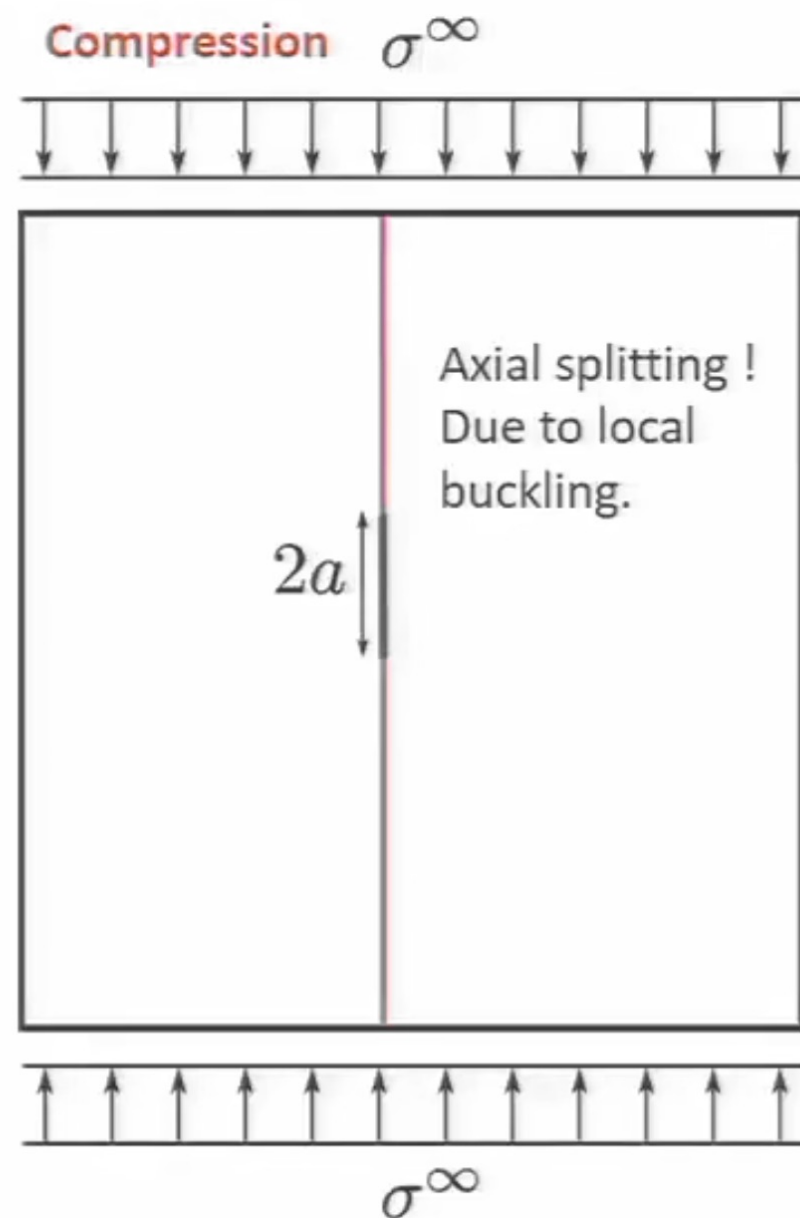
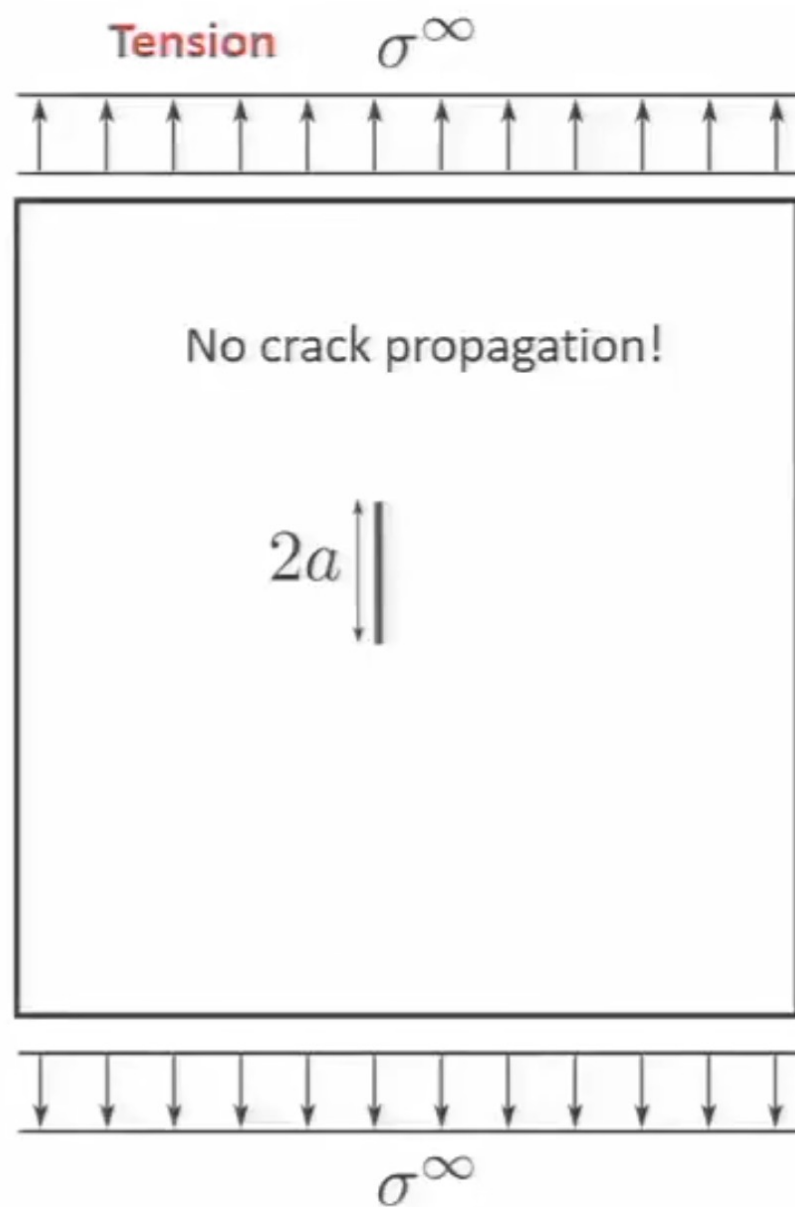


$$\alpha = 12^\circ$$

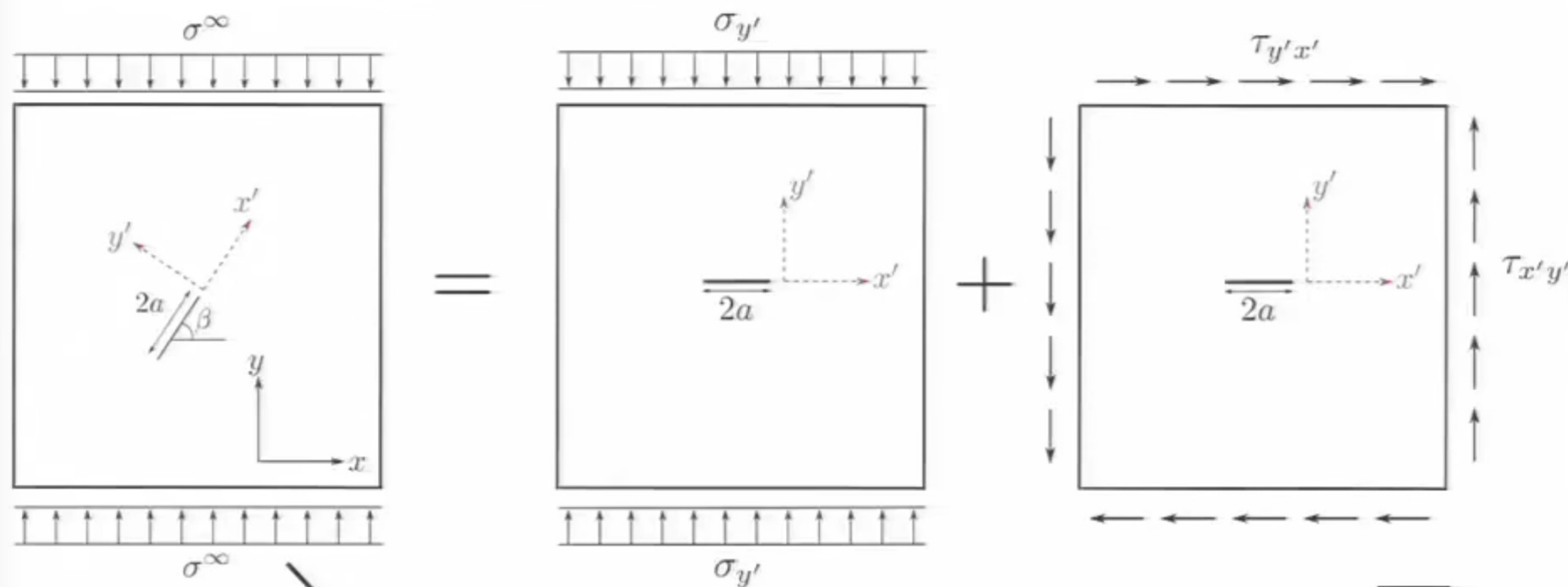
The relation between  $\alpha - \beta$



# How about these ones?



# Uniaxial compression on an inclined crack



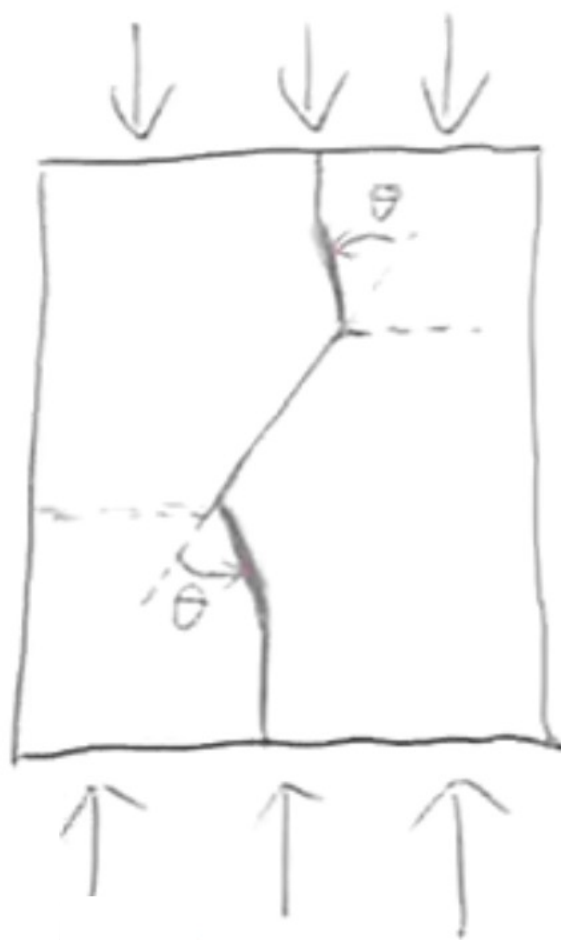
$$K_I = 0$$

$$K_{II} = Y_{II} \tau_{x'y'} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$K_I \sin \theta + 3K_{II} \cos \theta - K_{II} = 0$$

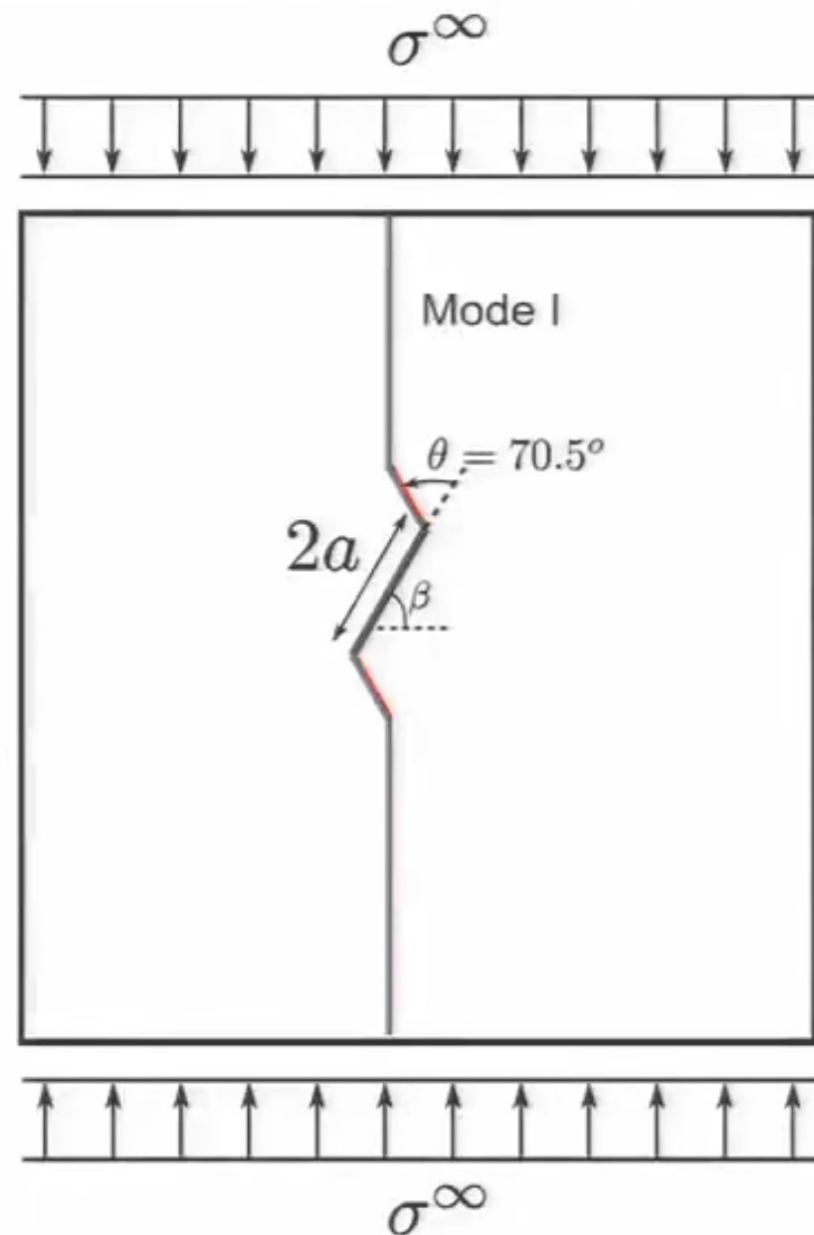
$$3K_{II} \cos \theta - K_{II} = 0 \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1}{3} \quad \theta = 70.5^\circ$$

Compression

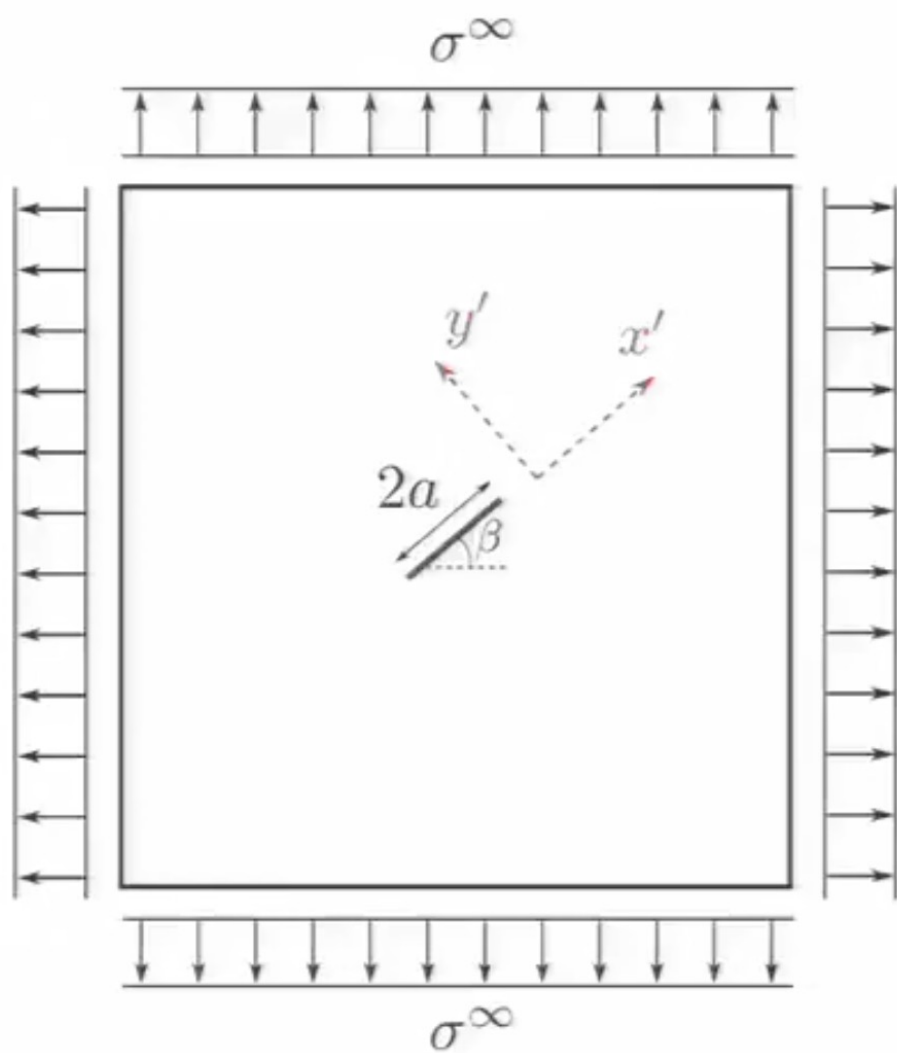


$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= \beta + \theta \\ &= 45^\circ + 72.5^\circ \\ &= 117.5^\circ > 90^\circ\end{aligned}$$

# Crack path for compression



# Biaxial loading



$$\sigma_{x'} = \cos^2 \theta \sigma_x + \sin^2 \theta \sigma_y + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \tau_{xy}$$

$$\sigma_{y'} = \sin^2 \theta \sigma_x + \cos^2 \theta \sigma_y - 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \tau_{xy}$$

$$\tau_{x'y'} = \sin \theta \cos \theta (\sigma_y - \sigma_x) + (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \tau_{xy}$$

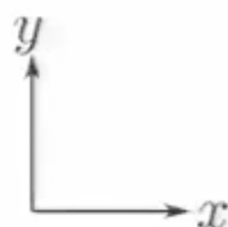
$\sigma^\infty$

Since  $\sigma_x = \sigma^\infty$ ,  $\sigma_y = \sigma^\infty$ ,  $\tau_{xy} = 0$

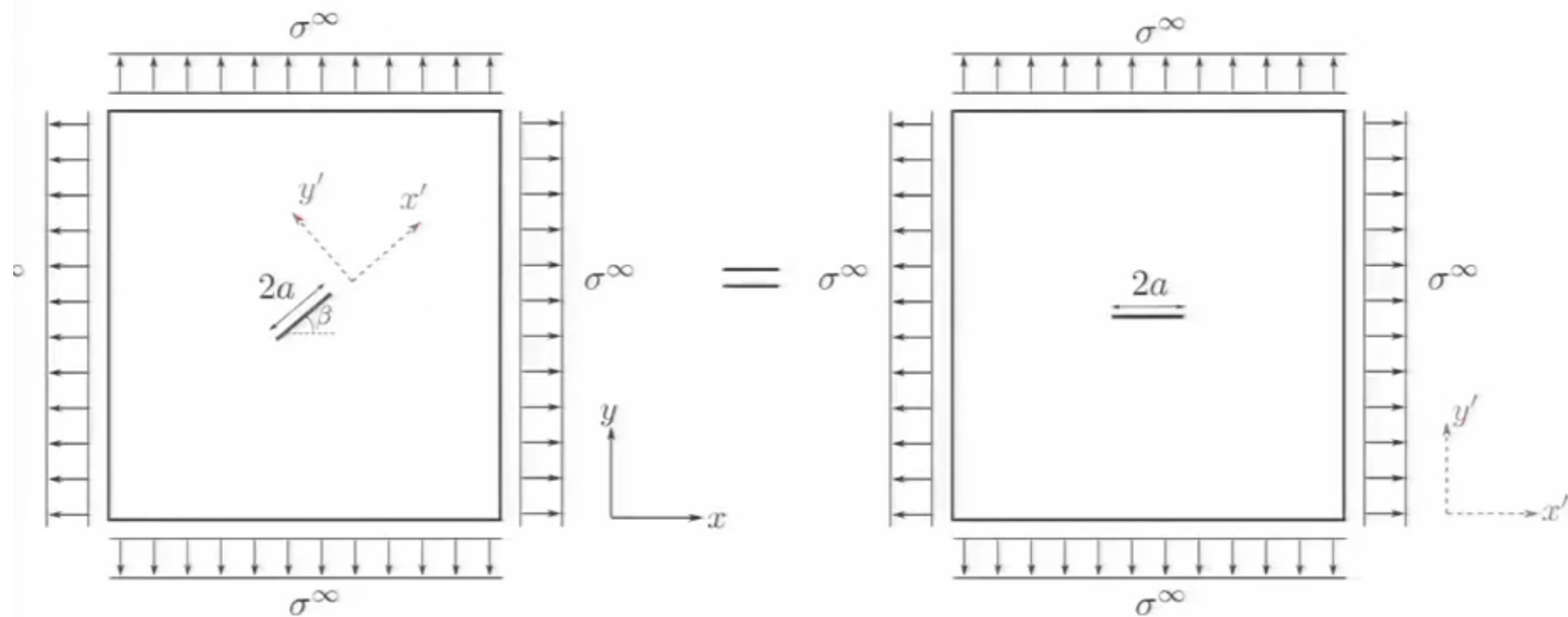
$$\sigma_{x'} = \cos^2 \theta \sigma^\infty + \sin^2 \theta \sigma^\infty = \sigma^\infty$$

$$\sigma_{y'} = \sin^2 \theta \sigma^\infty + \cos^2 \theta \sigma^\infty = \sigma^\infty$$

$$\tau_{x'y'} = (\sigma^\infty - \sigma^\infty) \sin \beta \cos \beta + 0 = 0$$



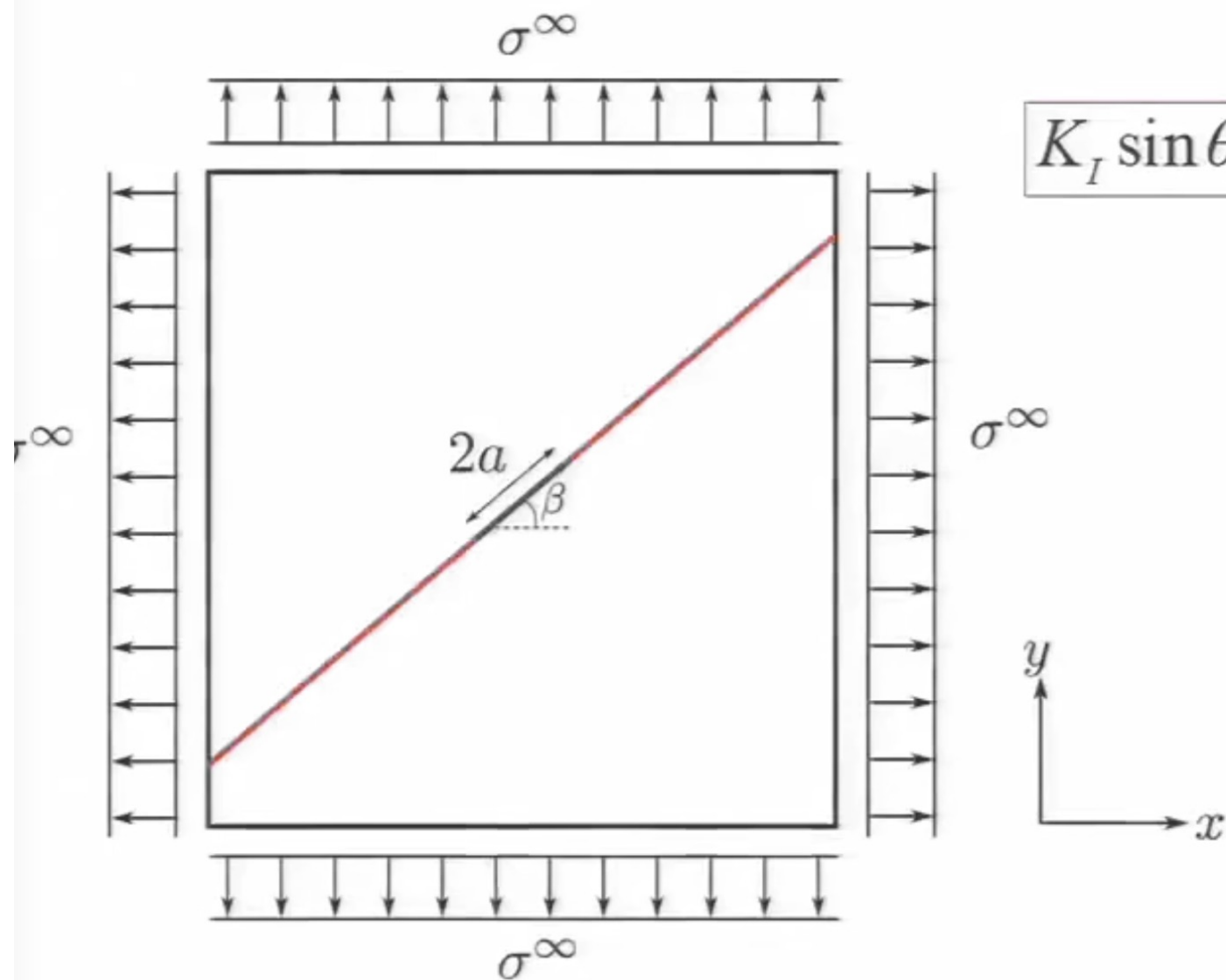
# Biaxial loading



$$K_I = Y_I \sigma^\infty \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$K_{II} = 0$$

# Crack direction



$$K_I \sin \theta + 3K_{II} \cos \theta - K_{II} = 0$$

$$K_{II} = 0$$

$$K_I \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = 0^\circ$$

$$\alpha = \beta + \theta = \beta$$

## Appendix-derivation of $\theta$

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$$\tau_{r\theta} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right] + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \right] = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\sin \frac{3\theta}{2} = \sin \left( \theta + \frac{\theta}{2} \right) = \sin \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos \theta \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\cos \frac{3\theta}{2} = \cos \left( \theta + \frac{\theta}{2} \right) = \cos \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin \theta \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta = 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

\*Trigonometric function

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$$\tau_{r\theta} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right] + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \right] = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \sin \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos \theta \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos \theta \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ 1 + 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos \theta \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ 1 + 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 1 \right]$$

$$= \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \quad (2)$$

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$$\sigma_{r\theta} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right] + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \right] = 0 \quad (1)$$

## Appendix-derivation of $\theta$

$$r_{\theta} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right] + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \right] = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{4} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + 3 \left( \cos \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin \theta \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + 3 \left( \cos \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ 1 + 3 \cos \theta - 6 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ 1 + 3 \left( 1 - \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right) - 6 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ 4 - 12 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right] = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left( 1 - 3 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \quad (3)$$