

## Session 2, Lecture 4, Skin, Strain Energy Function 5/3.

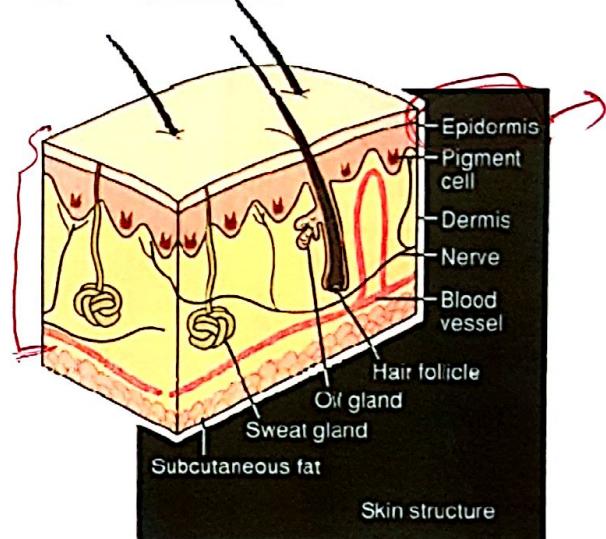
### Skin

- Characteristics

- 15% of body weight
- $1.5 \sim 2.0 \text{ m}^2$  ( $\sim 20 \text{ sq ft}$ )
- In "one in<sup>2</sup>": 650 sweat glands, 20 blood vessels, 60,000 melanocytes.  
 $>1000$  nerve endings.
- 0.07 ~ 0.12 mm over the body, 0.8 - 1.4 mm on palm and soles

- Functions

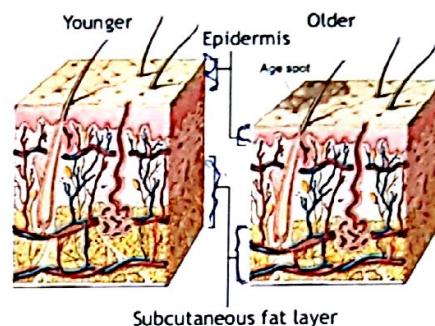
- Insulation
- Protection of underlying organs
- Production of vitamins D and B
- Sensation
- Excretion
- Heat regulation
- Storage of lipids and H<sub>2</sub>O
- Absorption of N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, and CO<sub>2</sub>



- Epidermis: Outer layer; flatten and keratinized cells and fibers; cells die and flake off (30,000~40,000 cells per minutes or 10 pounds per year)
  - Stratum corneum: the outer layer of the epidermis composed mainly of keratinocytes
- Dermis: Inner layer; capillaries, sensory nerve endings, lymphatic vessels, sweat glands, and hair follicles; Fibroblasts are constantly dividing
- Subcutaneous Fat: hypodermis; 50% of body fat, padding and insulation

- Aging
  - : thinner and more easily damaged

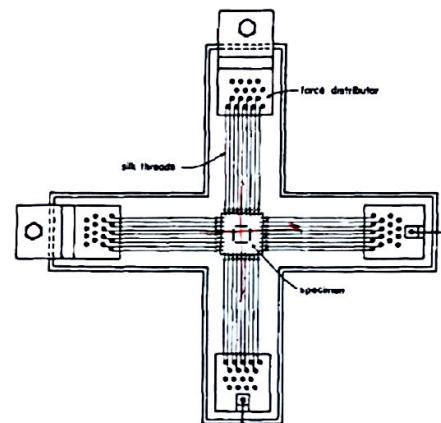
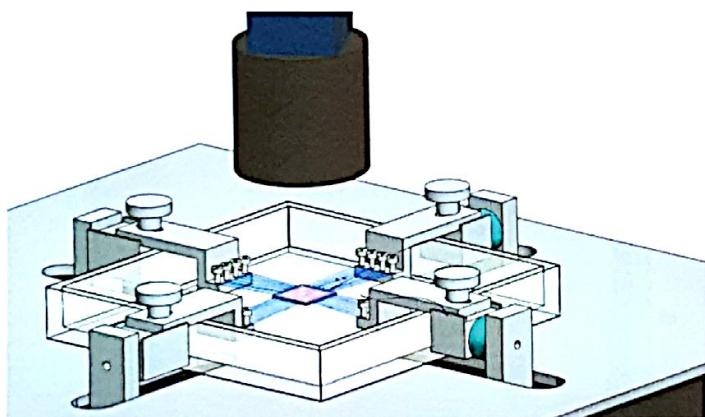
→ elasticity loss  
 less blood flow.  
 lower gland activity



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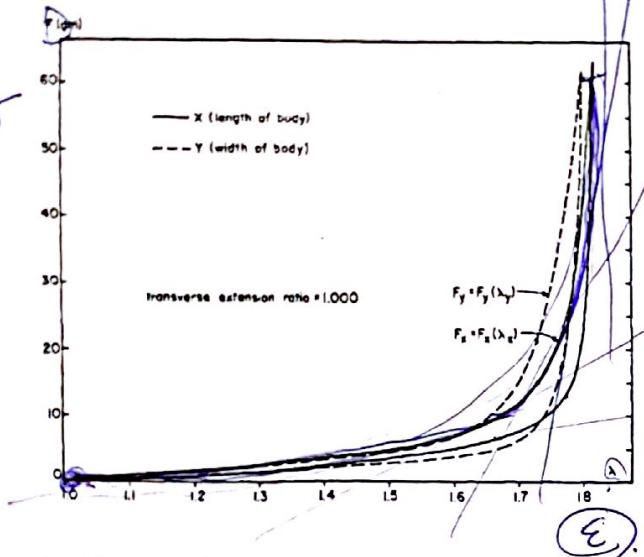
## Mechanical Properties of Skin

### Biaxial stress and Strain

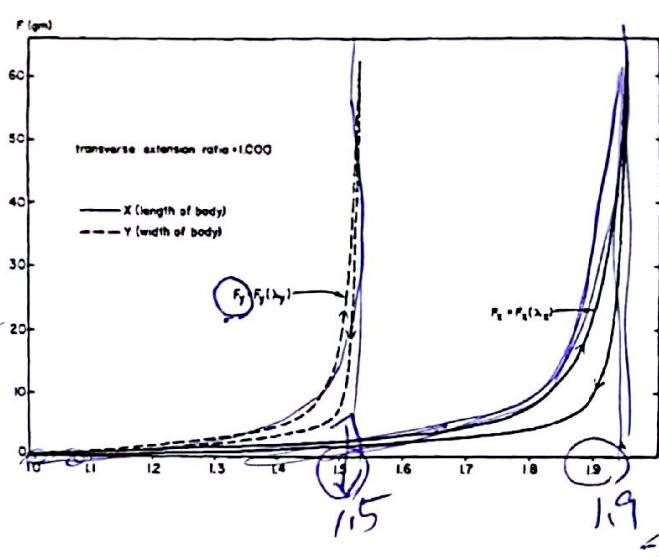


- \* Uniaxial loading experiments cannot provide the full relationship between all stress and strain component.
- \* Sufficient to yield a 2D constitutive equation for a membranous material under Plane stress
- \* Still not sufficient to derive a 3D stress-strain relationship.

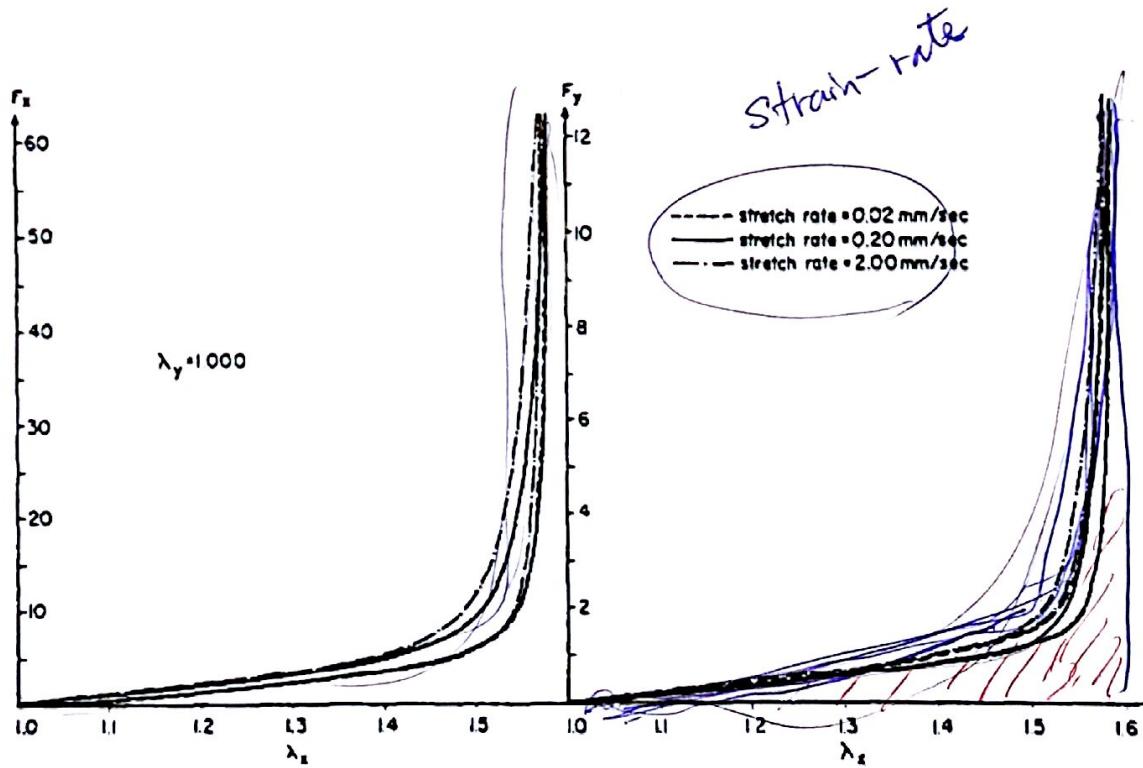
Lanir and Fung (1974)



Orthotropic



Anisotropic

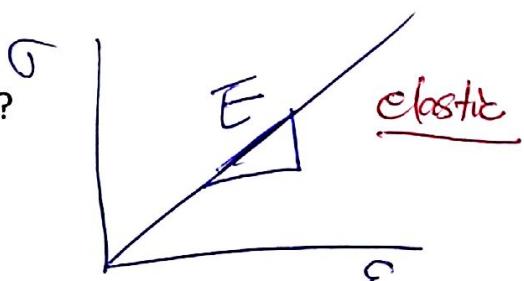


How do you define the stress-strain relationship??

Assumptions for lumped parameter

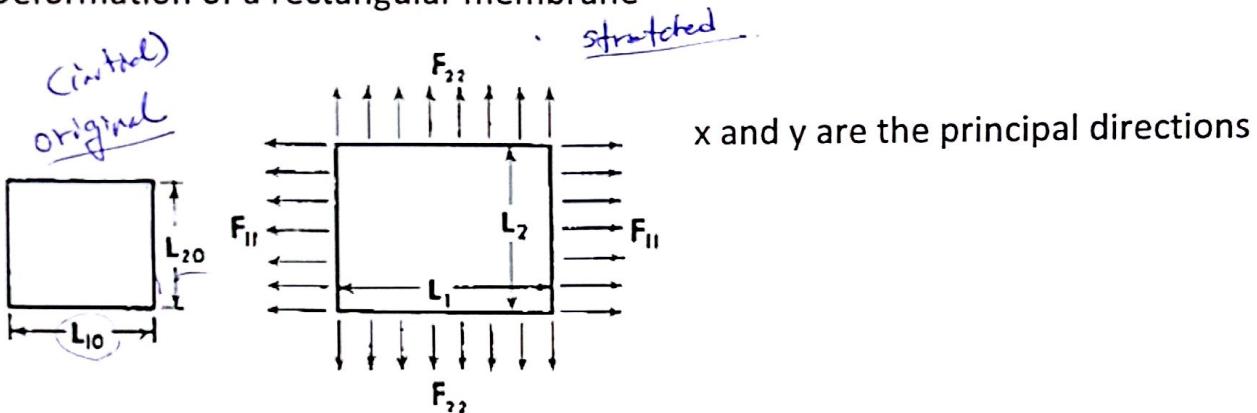
\* Small strain, not for skin.

\* Quasi static, dynamic loading/unloading



## Hyperelasticity

Deformation of a rectangular membrane



x and y are the principal directions

Finite strains

Principal Stretches

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{L_1}{L_{10}} \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{L_2}{L_{20}}$$

✓ Green (St. Venant) strain (Lagrangian reference system)

$$E_1 = \frac{L_1^2 - L_{10}^2}{2L_{10}^2} = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_1^2 - 1) E_2 = \frac{L_2^2 - L_{20}^2}{2L_{20}^2} = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_2^2 - 1)$$

Almansi (Hamel) strain (Eulerian reference system)

$$e_1 = \frac{L_1^2 - L_{10}^2}{2L_1^2} = \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{1}{\lambda_1^2}\right) \quad e_2 = \frac{L_2^2 - L_{20}^2}{2L_2^2} = \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{1}{\lambda_2^2}\right)$$

$\epsilon_1 = \frac{L_1 - L_{10}}{L_{10}} = \lambda_1 - 1$	$\}$	infinitesimal strain
$\epsilon_2 = \frac{L_2 - L_{20}}{L_{20}} = \lambda_2 - 1.$		

Conjugate stresses

h and  $h_0$ : thicknesses of deformed and original tissue

$\rho$  and  $\rho_0$ : densities of the deformed and original (equal if incompressible)

Cauchy stress (Eulerian reference system)

$$S_{11} = \frac{F_{11}}{L_2 h} \quad , \quad S_{22} = \frac{F_{22}}{L_1 h}$$

1<sup>st</sup> Piola Kirchhoff stress

$$T_{11} = \frac{F_{11}}{L_{20} h_0} = \frac{\rho_0}{P} \frac{1}{\lambda_1} S_{11}, \quad T_{22} = \frac{F_{22}}{L_{10} h_0} = \frac{\rho_0}{P} \frac{1}{\lambda_2} S_{22}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> Piola Kirchhoff stress

$$S_{11} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} T_{11} = \frac{\rho_0}{P} \frac{1}{\lambda_2} S_{11} \quad S_{22} = \frac{1}{\lambda_2} T_{22} = \frac{\rho_0}{P} \frac{1}{\lambda_2^2} S_{22}$$

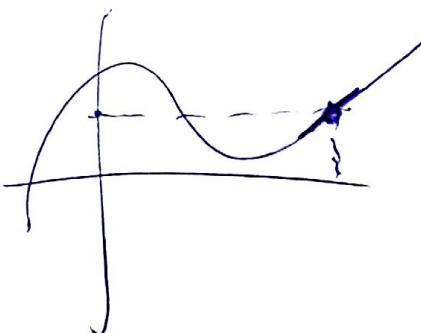
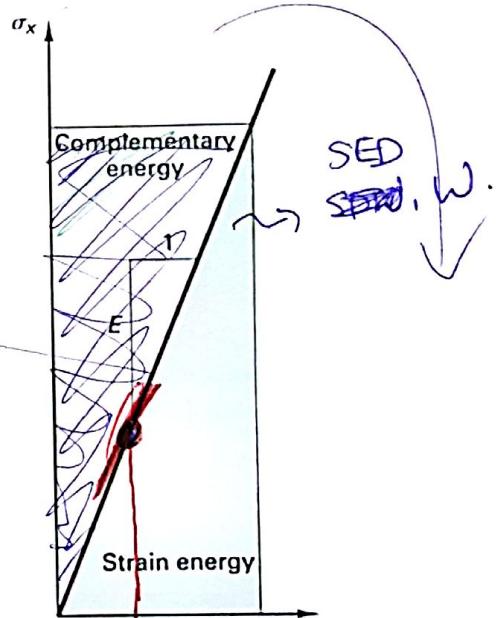
Strain Energy Density,  $W_{11}$  SED.

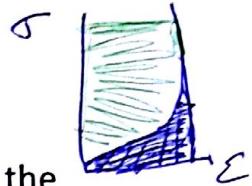
- Strain energy per unit of initial volume
- Area between the stress strain curve and the strain axis from energy conjugates

$$\sigma_{xx} = E \epsilon_{xx}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{xx} \epsilon_{xx} = \frac{1}{2} E \epsilon_{xx}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dW}{d\epsilon_{xx}} = E \epsilon_{xx} = \sigma_{xx}$$





Alternatively, area between the stress strain curve and the stress axis is the complementary strain energy density  $W^*$

$$W^* = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{xx} \epsilon_{xx} = \frac{1}{2E} \sigma_{xx}^2, \rightarrow \frac{dW^*}{d\sigma_{xx}} = \frac{1}{E} \sigma_{xx} = \epsilon_{xx}$$

Hyperelasticity:

$$S_{ij} = \frac{fW}{fE_{ij}}$$

- Often with Green strains  $E_{ij}$  and 2<sup>nd</sup> Piola-Kirchhoff stresses  $S_{ij}$
- Stress-strain relationship derives from a strain energy density function
- Rubber, non-linearly elastic, isotropic and independent of strain rate
- Biological tissues are modeled via hyperelasticity assuming pseudoelastic behavior

Saint-Venant Kirchhoff OFF  
Neo-Hookean ..  
Mooney-Rivlin ..  
Ogden Model

Fung Model (for large stretches)

\* Nonlinear, anisotropic material

\* exponential strain constitutive equation for preconditioned, soft tissue

Fung's postulate

$$W = \frac{1}{2} [g + c(e^Q - 1)]$$

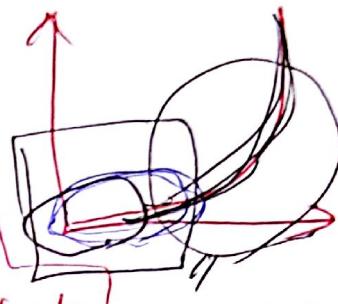
$$S_{ij} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial E_{ij}}, \quad E_{ij} = \frac{\partial W^*}{\partial S_{ij}}$$

$$g = a_{ijkl} E_{ij} E_{kl} \quad ) \text{ tensor expression.}$$

$$Q = b_{ijkl} E_{ij} E_{kl}$$

$$\rightarrow W^{(2)} = \left[ \frac{1}{2} [E_{11} + E_{22}] + c(e^Q - 1) \right]$$

~~GENERALIZED HOOKE'S LAW~~



$$W^{(2)} = c(e^Q - 1) \quad \text{if we don't need for great accuracy at small stress levels}$$

$$= C \exp \left[ -C_1 E_{11}^2 + \dots + C_3 E_{13}^2 + C_4 E_{21}^2 + \dots + C_5 E_{12}^2 + C_6 E_{23}^2 + C_7 E_{13} E_{21} \right]$$

Original pseudo strain energy function for skin by Fung

$$W^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} (\alpha_1 E_1^2 + \alpha_2 E_2^2 + \alpha_3 E_{12}^2 + \alpha_3 E_{21}^2 + 2\alpha_4 E_1 E_2) \quad \text{if no shear strain}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} C \cdot \exp (\alpha_1 E_1^2 + \alpha_2 E_2^2 + \alpha_3 E_{12}^2 + \alpha_3 E_{21}^2 + 2\alpha_4 E_1 E_2 + \gamma_1 E_1^3 + \gamma_2 E_2^3 + 2\gamma_3 E_1^2 E_2 + 2\gamma_4 E_1 E_2^2)$$

Higher order terms

Third-order terms are not important for practical purposes, then,

$$W = f(\alpha, e) + C \exp \left[ F(\alpha, e) \right]$$

Biphasic behavior.  
at a lower stress level

at a higher stress level

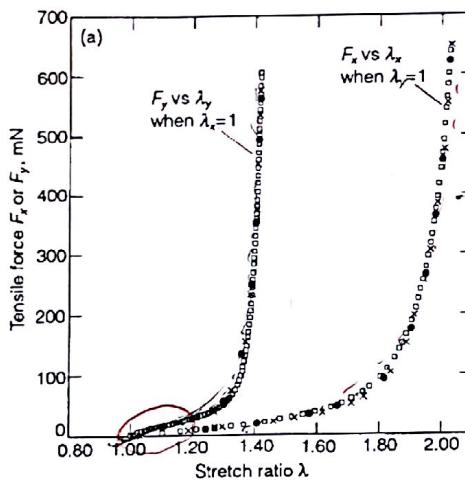
## Rabbit abdominal skin experiment and "hyperelastic" curve fit

where

$$W = \rho_0 W^{(2)} = f(x, E) + c \exp[F(a, E)], \quad (4)$$

$$f(x, E) = \alpha_1 E_{11}^2 + \alpha_2 E_{22}^2 + \alpha_3 E_{12}^2 + \alpha_4 E_{21}^2 + 2\alpha_4 E_{11} E_{22}, \quad (5)$$

$$F(a, E) = a_1 E_{11}^2 + a_2 E_{22}^2 + a_3 E_{12}^2 + a_4 E_{21}^2 + 2a_4 E_{11} E_{22}. \quad (6)$$



□ : exp. data  
● :  $\gamma = 0$  → higher order term  
× :  $\gamma \neq 0$

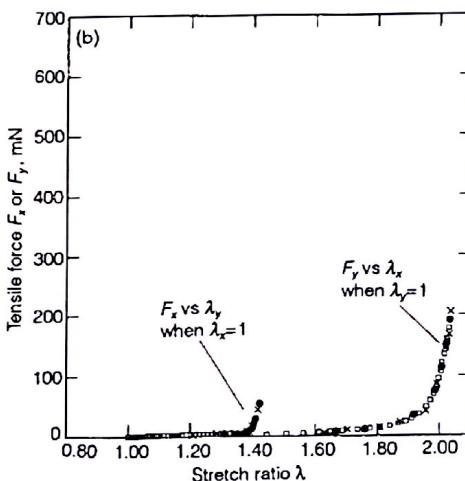


Figure 7.12:2 Comparison between experimental data and mathematical expression. The tensile forces  $F_x, F_y$  are given in milli Newton. Lagrange stress  $T_x$  is equal to  $F_x$  divided by  $A_x$ , the cross-sectional area perpendicular to the  $x$  axis. Squares: experimental data. Circles: from Eqs. (1) and (2) with  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ , all  $\gamma$ 's = 0.  $a_1 = 3.79$ ,  $a_2 = 12.7$ ,  $a_4 = 0.587$ ,  $c = 0.779 \text{ N/m}^2$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1,020 \text{ N/m}^2$ , and  $\alpha_4 = 254 \text{ N/m}^2$ . Crosses: From Eq. (2) with  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ ,  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$ ,  $\gamma_4 = \gamma_5 \neq 0$ .  $a_1 = 3.79$ ,  $a_2 = 18.4$ ,  $a_4 = 0.587$ ,  $c = 0.779 \text{ N/m}^2$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1,020 \text{ N/m}^2$ , and  $\alpha_4 = 254 \text{ N/m}^2$ .  $\gamma_4 = \gamma_5 = 15.6$ . From Tong and Fung (1976), by permission. Experimental data are from Lanir and Fung (1974b).

### 3 5/4 Group work

List the names of group members:

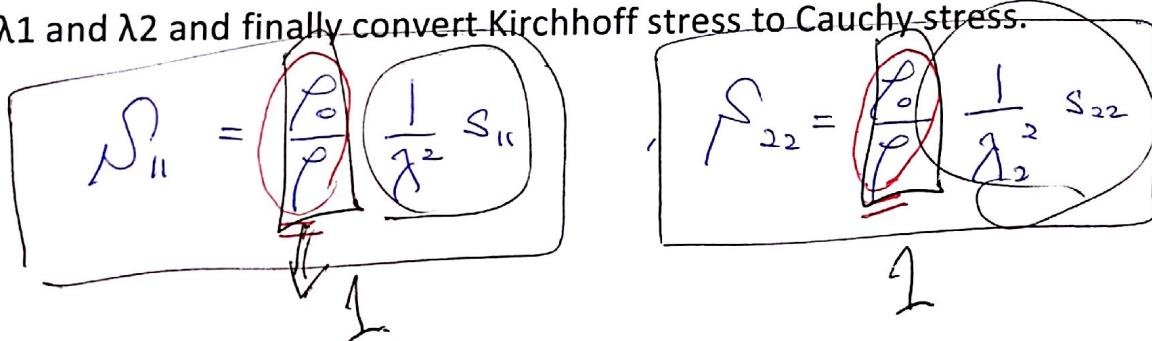
Ignoring shear terms, Fung's strain energy density function for rabbit abdominal skin (assumed incompressible and biaxially loaded in principal directions) can be represented given by

$$W = \underline{\alpha}_1 E_{11}^2 + \underline{\alpha}_2 E_{22}^2 + 2\underline{\alpha}_4 E_{11}E_{22} + c \exp \left[ \underline{a}_1 E_{11}^2 + \underline{a}_2 E_{22}^2 + 2\underline{a}_4 E_{11}E_{22} \right] \quad \text{if}$$

**Q: Derive an expression for Cauchy stress  $s_{11}$  as a function of stretches**

**$\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ ,**  $\lambda_1 = \frac{L_1}{L_{10}}, \lambda_2 = \frac{L_2}{L_{20}}, E_1 = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_1^2 - 1), E_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_2^2 - 1)$

Hint: First obtain an expression for 2nd Piola Kirchhoff stress as a function of Green strains. Then re-parameterize this Kirchhoff stress as a function of stretches  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  and finally convert Kirchhoff stress to Cauchy stress.



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- a) Derive an expression for Cauchy stress  $s_{11}$  as a function of stretches  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ .

*Hint: First obtain an expression for 2nd Piola Kirchhoff stress as a function of Green strains. Then re-parameterize the Kirchhoff stress and a function of stretches  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  and finally convert Kirchhoff stress to Cauchy stress.*

$$S_{11} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial E_{11}} = 2\alpha_1 E_{11} + 2\alpha_4 E_{22} + c(2a_1 E_{11} + 2a_4 E_{22}) \exp(a_1 E_{11}^2 + a_2 E_{22}^2 + 2a_4 E_{11}E_{22})$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda^2 - 1) \quad \lambda_1, \lambda_2$$

$$\underline{S_{11}} = \alpha_1(\lambda_1^2 - 1) + \alpha_4(\lambda_2^2 - 1)$$

$$+ c(a_1(\lambda_1^2 - 1) + a_4(\lambda_2^2 - 1)) \exp\left(\frac{a_1}{4}(\lambda_1^2 - 1)^2 + \frac{a_2}{4}(\lambda_2^2 - 1)^2 + \frac{a_4}{2}(\lambda_1^2 - 1)(\lambda_2^2 - 1)\right)$$

$$s = \lambda^2 S$$

$$\underline{S_{11}} = \lambda_1^2[\alpha_1(\lambda_1^2 - 1) + \alpha_4(\lambda_2^2 - 1)]$$

$$+ c\lambda_1^2(a_1(\lambda_1^2 - 1) + a_4(\lambda_2^2 - 1)) \exp\left(\frac{a_1}{4}(\lambda_1^2 - 1)^2 + \frac{a_2}{4}(\lambda_2^2 - 1)^2 + \frac{a_4}{2}(\lambda_1^2 - 1)(\lambda_2^2 - 1)\right)$$

- b) Using Fung's parameters (below) for rabbit abdominal skin, plot  $s_{11}$  when stretch  $\lambda_1$  goes from 1 to 2 and  $\lambda_2 = 1$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1,020 \text{ N/m}^2 \\ \alpha_4 = 254 \text{ N/m}^2 \\ c = 0.779 \text{ N/m}^2 \\ a_1 = 3.79 \\ a_2 = 18.4 \\ a_4 = 0.587 \end{array} \right\}$$

