Class 18 Highlights

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In our last class we went over some midterm logistics to begin with and then we went into some helpful points about solving problem 6 of the midterm prep questions. One of those points was how to normalize a vector so it is a unit length. We also went over using the principal stresses to plot Mohr's circle and using the angles we found to get a point on the circle that correlates to the normal and shear stresses. This was more of a graphical way to determine the same answer that was found in part (a) by manipulating the stress matrix.