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Introduction

The Structural materials handbook is published in 8 Parts.

A glossary of terms, definitions and abbreviated terms for these handbooks is contained in Part 8.

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10 Stress-strain relationships

10.1 Introduction

The many analytical and practically derived methods developed for predicting the stress-strain behaviour of composite materials are reviewed.

Calculation methods are given for:

- Behaviour prediction from constituent properties, [See:10.2].
- The calculation of intra-ply, [See: 10.10].
- Interlaminar stress-strains, [See: 16.16].

10.2 Elastic property prediction for UD ply from constituent properties

UD ply properties can be predicted by the procedures of micro-mechanics and be measured by physical means. These can then be used in a macro-mechanical analysis of the structure.

Micro-mechanical analysis has inherent limitations. Fibre properties cannot easily be measured, so they are determined from measurements of UD by applying inverse homoginisation formulae. The transverse and shear properties are particularly inaccurate.

In addition, a perfect bond between fibres and matrix is a common assumption for analysis, which is not always true for some composites. Imperfect bonds give a material with poorer properties than those of the micro-mechanical analysis. So, the analysis should be proven by careful experimental work. The derivation of macro-mechanical properties is summarised in Figure 10.2-1.