

# Transformation of stresses in 3D

Use: Rotation matrix  $R$  to get from  
 $(x, y, z)$  to  $(x', y', z')$  ..... Best to think in terms of direction cosines,  $l, m, n$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & l_3 \\ m_1 & m_2 & m_3 \\ n_1 & n_2 & n_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$l_1 = \cos \theta_{xX}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\sigma' = R \cdot \sigma \cdot R^T$$

