## Unified Engineering Problem Set Week 10 Fall, 2007

Lectures: M17 Units: M2.4 (part)

**M10.1** (*10 points*) A structure is made of a uni-directional composite material that has all its fibers oriented at an angle of 25° relative to the loading axes. The structural loading produces the following state of plane stress in the loading axis system:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \sigma_{11} = & 15 \text{ ksi} \\ \sigma_{22} = - & 10 \text{ ksi} \\ \sigma_{12} = & - & 5 \text{ ksi} \end{array}$$

This situation is illustrated in the accompanying figure.



Find the stress state along the "composite fiber axes". These axes are defined by aligning the 1-direction along the fiber direction.