

# Learning Objectives

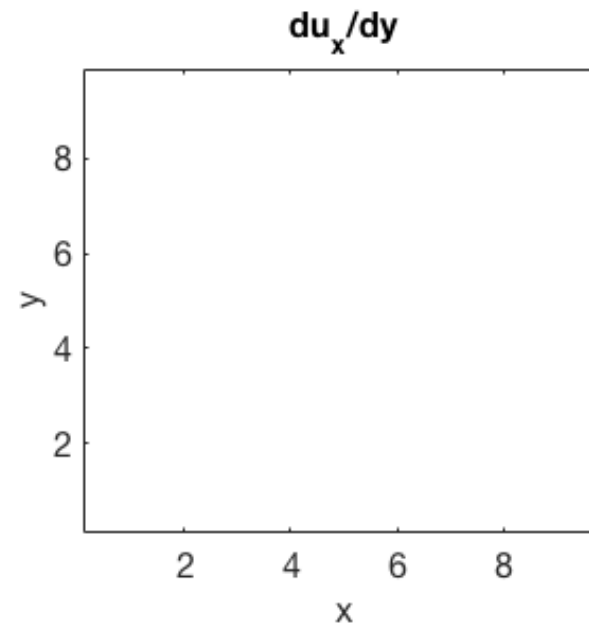
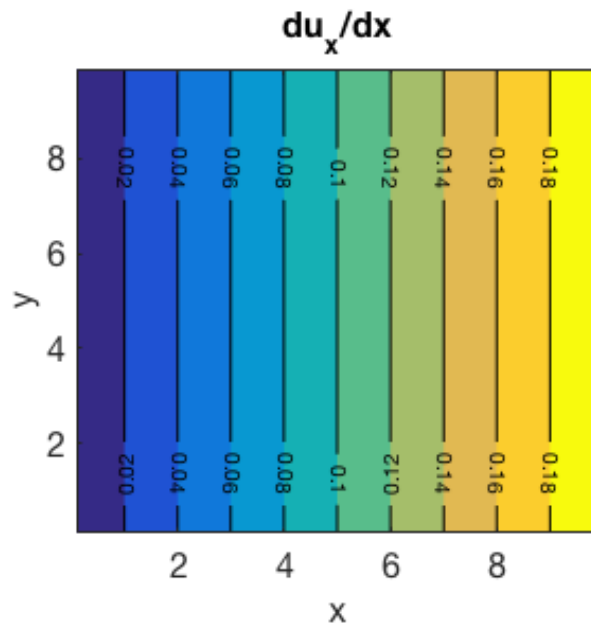
- Be able to use material and spatial descriptions of variables and their time derivatives.
- Be able to compute infinitesimal strain (strain rate) tensor given a displacement (velocity) field.
- Know meaning of the different components of the infinitesimal strain (rate) tensor
- Be able to find principal strain(rate)s and strain (rate) invariants and know what they represent
- Understand difference between infinitesimal and finite strain
- Be able to use the conservation of mass equation

# Example displacement – infinitesimal strain

$$\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} = 0.2x$$

for small  $\delta t$   
(=0.05)

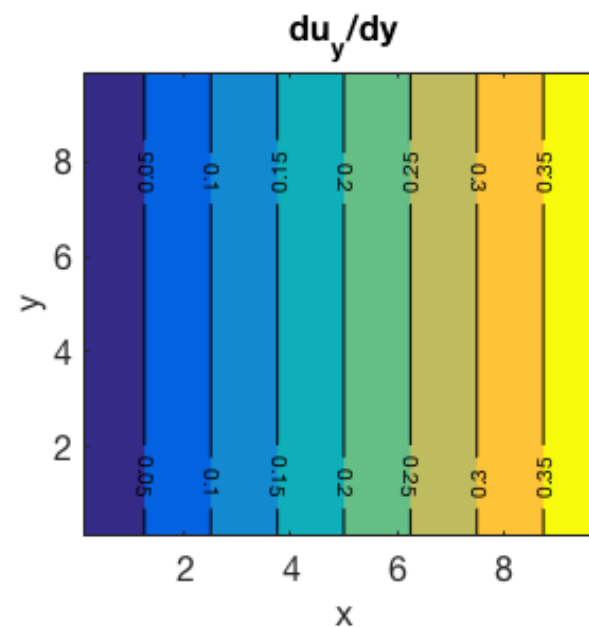
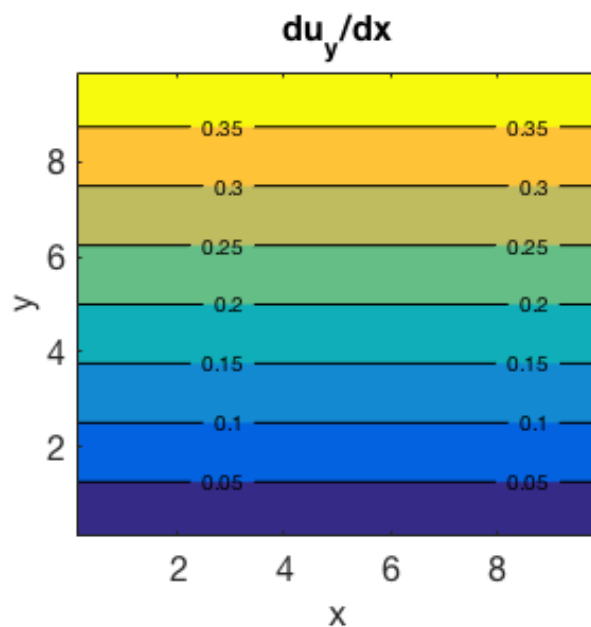
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$$\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} = 0$$

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$$u_y = 0.4xy$$

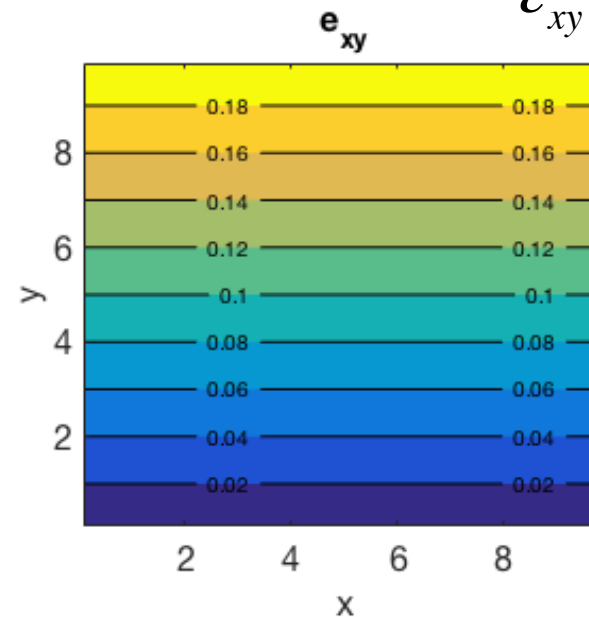
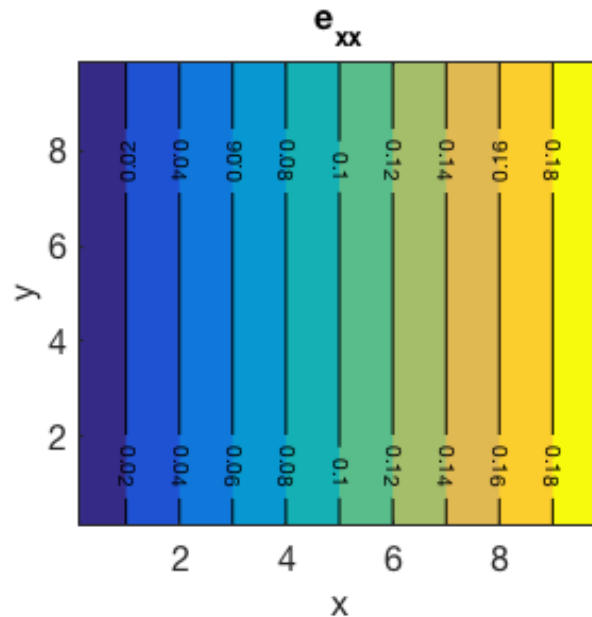


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$$\epsilon_{xx} = \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x}$$



$$\epsilon_{xy} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} \right]$$

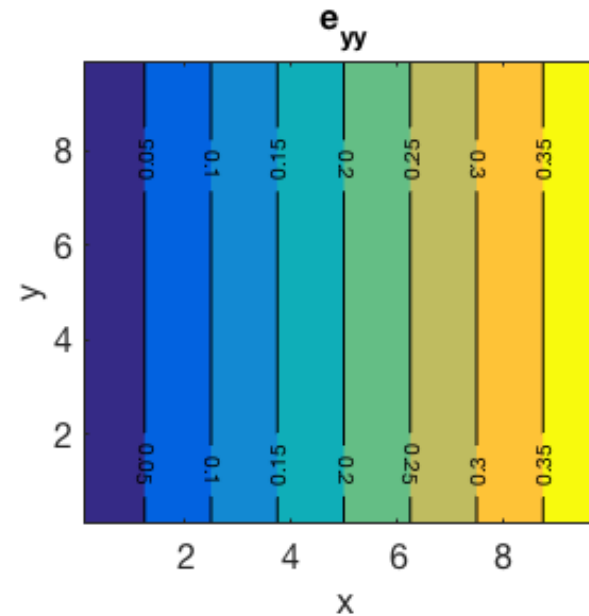
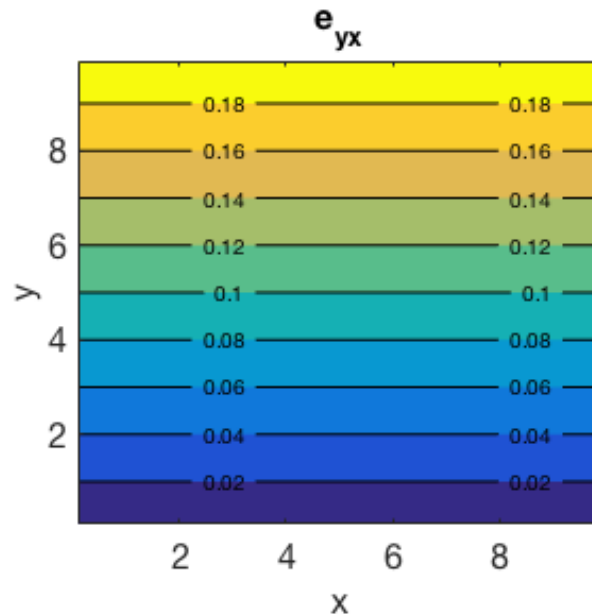
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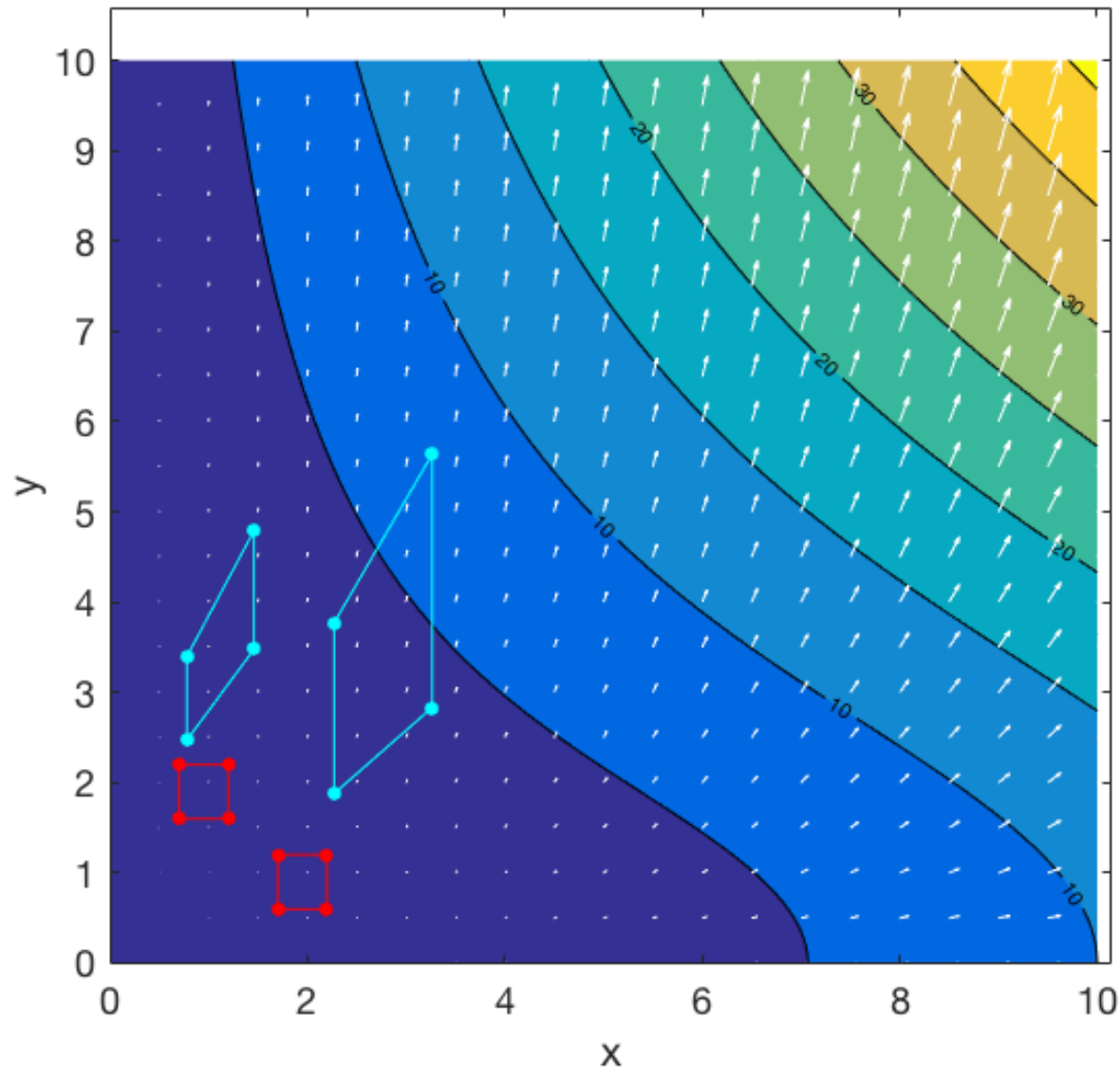


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# Deformation after finite strain

original  
shape  
shape at  
time=1.5

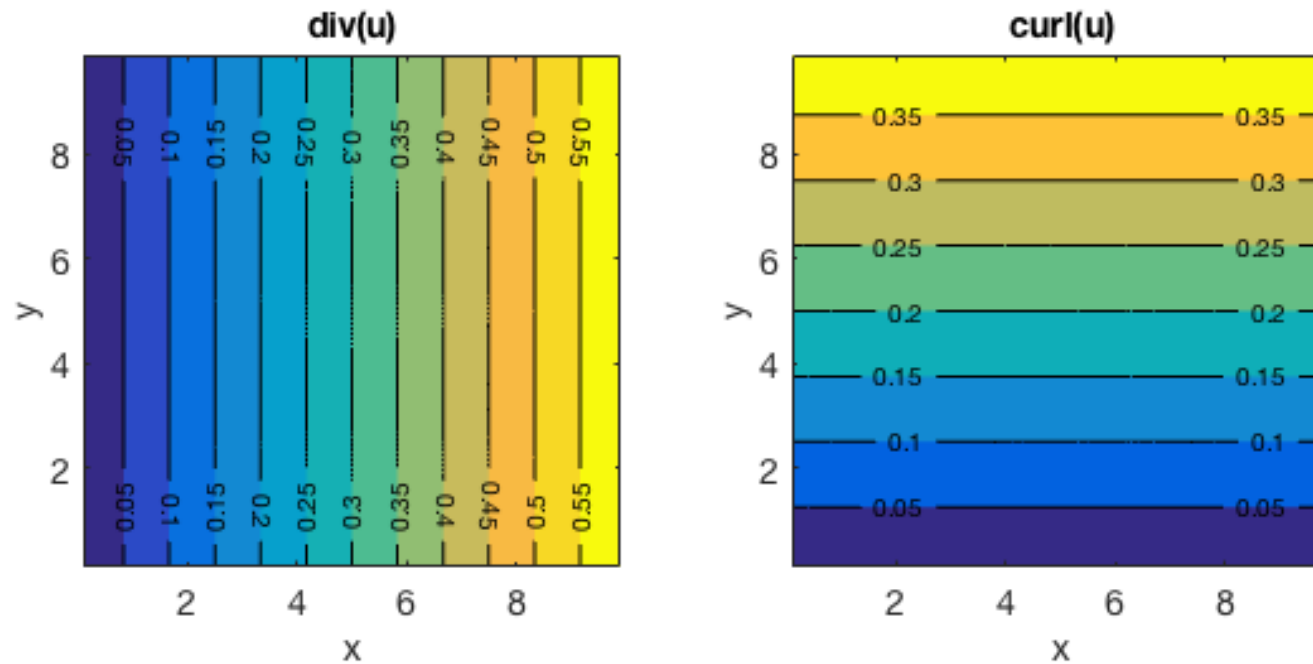


displacement in  
time interval =1

$$u_x = 0.1x^2$$

$$u_y = 0.4xy$$

# Example displacement – infinitesimal strain



$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{u} = \left( \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$$

*Try later: [squarestrain.ipynb](#)*

# Rotation tensor and rotation vector

For any antisymmetric tensor  $\mathbf{W}$ , a corresponding *dual* or *axial vector*  $\mathbf{w}$  can be found so that

$$\mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{a}$$

How does vector  $\mathbf{w}$  relate to the components of  $\mathbf{W}$ ?

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{w} = w_1 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + w_2 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + w_3 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$$

$$\underline{\underline{W}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & W_{12} & W_{13} \\ -W_{12} & 0 & W_{23} \\ -W_{13} & -W_{23} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 W_{12} + a_3 W_{13} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} w_2 &= W_{12} \\ w_3 &= -W_{13} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{w} \times \vec{a} = (w_2 a_3 - w_3 a_2, \cdot, \cdot)$$

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$$\mathbf{w} = -W_{23}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + W_{13}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 - W_{12}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$$

For the rotation tensor, an equivalent rotation vector exists:

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{r}_{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \times d\mathbf{x} \quad \text{where:} \quad \mathbf{r}_{\boldsymbol{\omega}} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \mathbf{u}$$

Note that  $\boldsymbol{\omega}$  only describes the overall rigid body rotation, not the total rotation of each individual segment  $d\mathbf{x}$ , which is also influenced by  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$



# infinitesimal strain tensor properties

*transform to fault plane coordinate frame:*

$$\varepsilon_{nn} = \varepsilon_{11}\cos^2\phi + \varepsilon_{21}\sin\phi\cos\phi + \varepsilon_{12}\sin\phi\cos\phi + \varepsilon_{22}\sin^2\phi$$

$$\varepsilon_{ns} = \varepsilon_{11}\sin\phi\cos\phi + \varepsilon_{21}\sin^2\phi - \varepsilon_{12}\cos^2\phi - \varepsilon_{22}\sin\phi\cos\phi$$

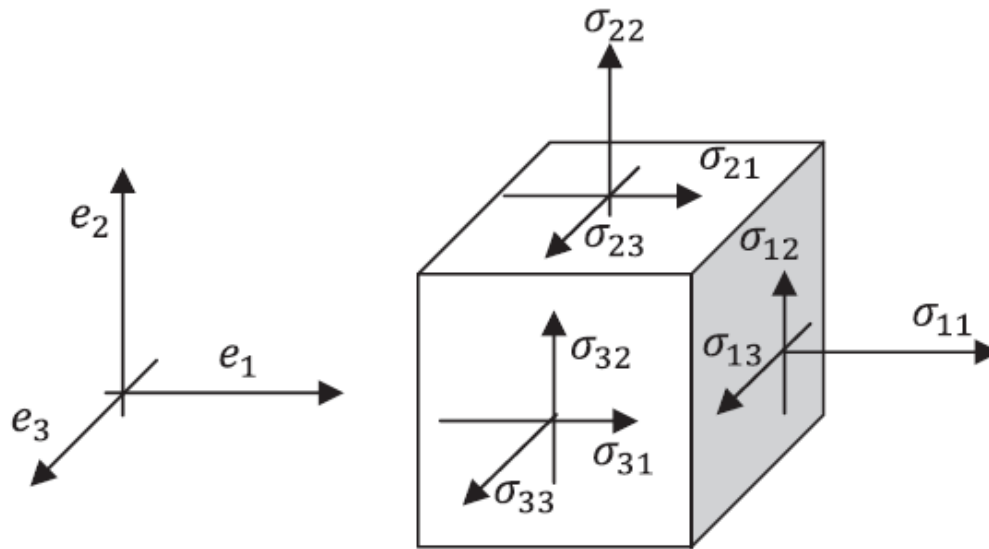
$\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3$  - *principal strains* : minimum, maximum and intermediate fractional length changes

*isotropic, deviatoric strain:*  $\varepsilon_{ij} = (\theta/3)\delta_{ij} + \varepsilon'_{ij}$

- $\text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) = \theta = \text{sum of normal strains} = \text{volume change}$
- $\varepsilon'_{ij}$  is deviatoric strain, change in shape, involves no change in volume
- $\text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}') = 0$ , does not imply  $\varepsilon'_{ij} = 0$  for  $i=j$
- $\varepsilon_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  does not ensure no volume change

# Stress components

*Reminder*



traction on a plane

$$\mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{31} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{32} \\ \sigma_{13} & \sigma_{23} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

what is  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{t} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$  ?

$t_1$  on plane with normal  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$

what is  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1$  ?  $\sigma_{11}$

what is  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2$  ?  $\sigma_{21}$

# Strain components

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} & \varepsilon_{12} & \varepsilon_{13} \\ \varepsilon_{21} & \varepsilon_{22} & \varepsilon_{23} \\ \varepsilon_{31} & \varepsilon_{32} & \varepsilon_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 = \varepsilon_{11}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 = \varepsilon_{12}$$

$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{p}'$  the unit vector  $\hat{\mathbf{p}}$  after deformation by  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}} &= \text{elongation by } \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \text{ of unit vector } \hat{\mathbf{p}} \text{ in direction } \hat{\mathbf{p}} \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{p}' = |\mathbf{p}'| \cos \alpha \end{aligned}$$

# Strain Rate Tensor

In similar way as strain tensor, a tensor that describes the rate of change of deformation can be defined from **velocity gradient**:

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \mathbf{dr} = \nabla \mathbf{v}$$

$$\nabla \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \mathbf{v} + \nabla \mathbf{v}^T) + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \mathbf{v} - \nabla \mathbf{v}^T)$$

$$\nabla \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{W}$$

Velocity gradient tensor is the sum of **strain rate** and **vorticity** tensors

