

$$\underline{r} = (x, y, z) \quad , \quad \underline{r}_i = (x_i, y_i, z_i) \quad , \quad i=1, \dots, N$$

$$\underline{u} = (u_x, u_y, u_z) \quad , \quad \underline{u}_i = (u_{xi}, u_{yi}, u_{zi})$$

$$\underline{r} + t_i \underline{u} = \underline{r}_i + t_i \underline{u}_i$$

$$\underline{r} - \underline{r}_i = t_i (\underline{u}_i - \underline{u}) \Rightarrow \underline{r} - \underline{r}_i \text{ and } \underline{u}_i - \underline{u} \text{ are collinear}$$

$$(\underline{r} - \underline{r}_i) \times (\underline{u}_i - \underline{u}) = \underline{0}$$

$$3N \text{ eqns } (x - x_i)(u_y - u_{yi}) - (y - y_i)(u_x - u_{xi}) = 0$$

$$(y - y_i)(u_z - u_{zi}) - (z - z_i)(u_y - u_{yi}) = 0$$

$$(z - z_i)(u_x - u_{xi}) - (x - x_i)(u_z - u_{zi}) = 0$$

Nonlinear terms xu_y, yu_x, \dots etc are independent of i

So: choose $i=1, 2$ then subtract

$$\begin{aligned} & -x_1 u_y - x u_{y1} + x_1 u_{y1} + y_1 u_x + y u_{x1} - y_1 u_{x1} \\ & + x_2 u_y + x u_{y2} - x_2 u_{y2} - y_2 u_x - y u_{x2} + y_2 u_{x2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(x_2 - x_1)u_y + (u_{y2} - u_{y1})x + (y_1 - y_2)u_x + (u_{x1} - u_{x2})y = y_1 u_{x1} - x_1 u_{y1} + x_2 u_{y2} - y_2 u_{x2}$$

similarly get eqns with $x \rightarrow y, y \rightarrow z$ and $x \rightarrow z, y \rightarrow x$

Get another 3 eqns from $2 \rightarrow 3$.

We write this system of linear eqns as a matrix,

$$\begin{pmatrix} (u_{y2} - u_{y1}) & (u_{x1} - u_{x2}) & 0 & (y_1 - y_2) & (x_2 - x_1) & 0 \\ 0 & (u_{z2} - u_{z1}) & (u_{y1} - u_{y2}) & 0 & (z_1 - z_2) & (y_2 - y_1) \\ (u_{z1} - u_{z2}) & 0 & (u_{x2} - u_{x1}) & (z_2 - z_1) & 0 & (x_1 - x_2) \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ u_x \\ u_y \\ u_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 u_{x1} - x_1 u_{y1} + x_2 u_{y2} - y_2 u_{x2} \\ z_1 u_{y1} - y_1 u_{z1} + y_2 u_{z2} - z_2 u_{y2} \\ x_1 u_{z1} - z_1 u_{x1} + z_2 u_{x2} - x_2 u_{z2} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

... means same but $2 \rightarrow 3$