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Instructions:

Provide neatly labeled diagrams whenever necessary.

1. Derive the expressions for the strain compatibility conditions.

2. a) Given the following two-dimensional, infinitesimal strain field:

$$E_{11} = c_1 x_1 (x_1^2 + x_2^2),$$

$$E_{22} = \frac{1}{3}c_2 x_1^3,$$

$$E_{12} = E_{21} = c_3 x_1^2 x_2,$$

where c_1 , c_2 , and c_3 are constants, determine if the strain field is compatible.

b) The strain field is given as:

$$E_{11} = 2 \alpha x_1 x_2,$$

$$E_{22} = 2 \beta x_1 x_2,$$

$$E_{12} = E_{21} = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha x_1^2 + \beta x_2^2),$$

Check whether the strain field is compatible or not, where α and β are constants.

3. In two dimensions, let us consider two basis vectors e_i and e_j^* such that e_1^* is oriented at an angle θ with respect to e_1 . E_{ij} and E_{ij}^* are, respectively, the components of a strain tensor E expressed in the e_i and e_j^* bases (corresponding to the same state of deformation).

Using the following expression:

$$E_{ij}^* = E_{lk}(\boldsymbol{e_l} \cdot \boldsymbol{e_i^*})(\boldsymbol{e_j^*} \cdot \boldsymbol{e_k}),$$

derive the following relations:

$$E_{11}^* = E_{11}\cos^2\theta + E_{22}\sin^2\theta + E_{12}\sin 2\theta,$$

$$E_{22}^* = E_{11}\sin^2\theta + E_{22}\cos^2\theta - E_{12}\sin 2\theta,$$

$$E_{12}^* = -\frac{E_{11} - E_{22}}{2}\sin 2\theta + E_{12}\cos 2\theta.$$

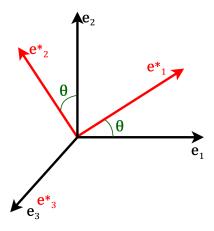


Figure 1: Representation of the two basis vectors

- 4. Using the relations $E_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$, show that, given the components E_{ij} of a 2D strain tensor in a basis e_i :
 - a) Derive the principal strains expression:

$$E_{1,2} = \frac{E_{11} + E_{22}}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{E_{11} - E_{22}}{2}\right)^2 + E_{12}^2},$$

and the principal direction of strain for the angle with respect to e_1 satisfies:

$$\tan 2\theta^p = \frac{2E_{12}}{E_{11} - E_{22}}.$$

b) Derive the maximum shear strain expression:

$$E_{12}^{\rm max} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{E_{11} - E_{22}}{2}\right)^2 + E_{12}^2},$$

and the normals of the planes of maximum shear form angles with respect to e_1 :

$$\tan 2\theta^s = -\frac{E_{11} - E_{22}}{2E_{12}}.$$

Conclude that the direction of maximum shear is always oriented at an angle equal to 45° with respect to the principal directions of strain.

- 5. Consider the problem of the isotropic cantilever beam bent by a load P at the free end, as shown in Fig.
 - 2. From the elementary beam theory, we have the following strains:

$$S_{11} = -\frac{Px_1x_2}{EI},$$

$$S_{22} = \nu \frac{Px_1x_2}{EI},$$

$$S_{12} = -\frac{(1+\nu)P}{2EI}(h^2 - x_2^2).$$
(1)



Figure 2: Cantilever beam bent by a point load, P

where I is the second moment of area about the x_3 -axis, ν is the Poisson ratio, E is Young's modulus, and 2h is the height of the beam.

- (a) Determine whether the strains are compatible.
- (b) If compatible, find the displacement field using the linearized strain-displacement relations.
- (c) Determine the constants of integration using suitable boundary conditions.
- 6. A rectangular loaded plate is clamped along the x_1 and x_2 axes (see Fig. 3). On the basis of measurements, the strain components are determined as:

$$E_{11} = a (x_1^2 x_2 + x_2^3), \qquad E_{22} = b x_1 x_2^2.$$

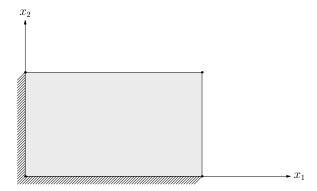


Figure 3: Rectangular plate

Determine the following:

- (a) Find the displacement field.
- (b) Compute the shear strain component, E_{12} .
- (c) Check for strain compatibility condition.
- 7. Find the linearized strain field associated with the following displacements:

$$u_1 = x_1^3 x_2 + 2c_1 c_2^3 x_1 + 3c_1 c_2^2 x_1 x_2 - c_1 x_1 x_2^3, (2)$$

$$u_2 = -2c_2^3 x_2 - \frac{3}{2}c_2^2 x_2^2 + \frac{1}{4}x_2^4 - \frac{3}{2}c_1 x_1^2 x_2^2, \tag{3}$$

where c_1, c_2 , and c_3 are constants.

8. The displacement field in a material is given by:

$$u_1 = ax_2x_3^3, \qquad u_2 = bx_1x_2^2,$$

where a is a small constant. Determine:

- (a) The components of the linearized strain tensor.
- (b) The components of the linearized rotation tensor.
- (c) Whether the compatibility condition is satisfied.
- 9. A continuous body undergoes a homogeneous plane deformation. A material point initially at position $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)$ moves to a new position $\mathbf{x}' = (x'_1, x'_2)$ according to the following mapping:

$$x_1' = 3x_1 + x_2, \qquad x_2' = 2x_1 + 2x_2$$

Calculate the following:

- (a) The deformation gradient tensor, **F**.
- (b) The right Cauchy-Green deformation tensor, C.
- (c) The principal stretches, λ_1 and λ_2 .
- 10. A body undergoes simple shear deformation, where γ is a constant representing the shear. The deformation mapping is given by:

$$x_1' = x_1 + \gamma \, x_2, \qquad x_2' = x_2$$

Determine the following:

- (a) The deformation gradient tensor, **F**.
- (b) The right Cauchy-Green deformation tensor, C.
- (c) The principal stretches, λ_1 and λ_2 , in terms of γ .