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Solid Mechanics (CE2L001)

Solution of Assignment No. 3

#### Notations :

Zeroth-order tensors or scalars are represented by small letters. For eg.  $a$

First-order tensors or vectors are represented by bold small letters. For eg.  $\mathbf{a}$ .

Second-order tensors are represented by bold capital letters. For eg.  $\mathbf{A}$

1. Consider the following two-dimensional transformation

$$x_1' = 4 - 2x_1 - x_2$$

$$x_2' = 2 + \frac{3x_1}{2} - \frac{x_2}{2}$$

- Is the transformation linear?
- Calculate the components of the deformation gradient  $\mathbf{F}$ . Compute  $\det(\mathbf{F})$ , and  $\mathbf{F}^{-1}$ , where  $\det(\cdot)$  and  $(\cdot)^{-1}$  denote the determinant and the inverse of a second order tensor, respectively.
- Study the transformation over a unit square defined through the following corner points  $(0,0), (1,0), (1,1), (0,1)$ .

#### **Solution:**

- The given transformation is an **affine** linear.

#### **Affine Linear**

Affine linear, or affine transformation, is a mathematical concept that combines linear transformations (like scaling, rotating, or flipping) with translations (shifts). In essence, it's a way to transform geometric objects while preserving certain properties.

#### **Key Properties**

- **Linearity:** Affine transformations preserve straight lines and ratios of distances between points.

- **Translation:** Affine transformations can shift or move objects in space.

### Mathematical Representation

An affine transformation can be represented as a matrix multiplication followed by a vector addition:  $[\mathbf{x}'] = [\mathbf{A}] [\mathbf{x}] + [\mathbf{c}]$  where  $[\mathbf{A}]$  is a linear transformation matrix,  $[\mathbf{x}]$  is the input vector,  $[\mathbf{c}]$  is the translation vector,  $[\mathbf{x}']$  is the output vector.

### Examples

- Rotating an image and then shifting it
- Scaling a shape and then translating it
- Reflecting an object across a line and then moving it

(b) The deformation gradient tensor field  $\mathbf{F} = F_{ij} \mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{e}_j$  is defined as

$$F_{ij} = \frac{\partial x'_i}{\partial x_j}.$$

For two-dimensional case,  $[\mathbf{F}] := (F_{ij})_{i,j \in (1,2)}$  can be expressed as

$$[\mathbf{F}] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

For the given problem,  $[\mathbf{F}]$  can be computed as

$$[\mathbf{F}] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 3/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The determinant of  $\mathbf{F}$  can be determined as

$$\det(\mathbf{F}) = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 3/2 & -1/2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{5}{2}.$$

The inverse of the  $\mathbf{F}$  can be written as

$$[\mathbf{F}^{-1}] = \frac{2}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 1 \\ -3/2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/5 & 2/5 \\ -3/5 & -4/5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(c) The mapping between the reference and deformed configurations is given in Table 1,

$(x_1, x_2)$	$(x'_1, x'_2)$
(0,0)	(4,2)
(1,0)	(2,3.5)
(1,1)	(1,3)
(0,1)	(3,1.5)

Table 1: Reference and deformed coordinates

The reference and deformed configuration for the given mapping function is depicted in Fig.1 below.

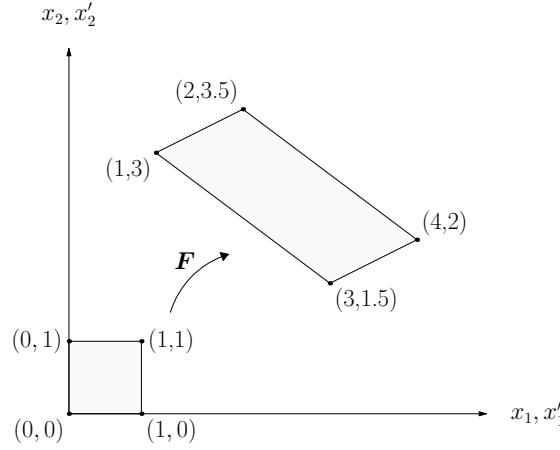


Figure 1: Deformation mapping

2. Determine the linear strain tensor  $\mathbf{E}_s = (1/2)(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T)$  for the following displacement fields, given in a Cartesian basis:

- (a)  $\mathbf{u} = a(x_2 - x_1)\mathbf{e}_1 + a(x_1 - x_2)\mathbf{e}_2 + a x_1 x_3 \mathbf{e}_3$
- (b)  $\mathbf{u} = a x_2 x_3 \mathbf{e}_1 + b x_3 x_1 \mathbf{e}_2 + c x_1 x_2 \mathbf{e}_3$
- (c)  $\mathbf{u} = -a x_1 x_2 \mathbf{e}_1 + (bx_1^2 + cx_2^2 - cx_3^2) \mathbf{e}_2 + c x_2 x_3 \mathbf{e}_3$
- (d)  $\mathbf{u} = a(3x_1^2 + x_2) \mathbf{e}_1 + a(2x_2^2 + x_3) \mathbf{e}_2 + a(4x_3^2 + x_1) \mathbf{e}_3$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are positive constants. Also for each of the above displacement fields, determine the normal strain at the point  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (1, 1, 1)$  for the direction  $\mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3)$ .

**Solution:** The linear strain tensor is defined as  $\mathbf{E}_s = (1/2)(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T)$ , where  $\nabla \mathbf{u}$  is the gradient of the displacement field. The gradient of the displacement field  $\mathbf{u}$  is defined as

$$\nabla \mathbf{u} = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} (\mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{e}_j)$$

In the component form,  $\nabla \mathbf{u}$  can be expressed as

$$[\nabla \mathbf{u}] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Given that  $u_1 = a(x_2 - x_1)$ ,  $u_2 = a(x_1 - x_2)$  and  $u_3 = ax_1 x_3$ . Thus  $\nabla \mathbf{u}$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} [\nabla \mathbf{u}] &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -a & a & 0 \\ a & -a & 0 \\ ax_3 & 0 & ax_1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The transpose of  $\nabla \mathbf{u}$  can be expressed as

$$[\nabla \mathbf{u}^T] = \begin{bmatrix} -a & a & ax_3 \\ a & -a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & ax_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus the linear strain tensor  $\mathbf{E} = (1/2)(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T)$  can be written as

$$[\mathbf{E}] = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2a & 2a & ax_3 \\ 2a & -2a & 0 \\ ax_3 & 0 & 2ax_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Given that  $u_1 = ax_2 x_3$ ,  $u_2 = bx_3 x_1$  and  $u_3 = cx_1 x_2$ . Thus  $\nabla \mathbf{u}$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} [\nabla \mathbf{u}] &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & ax_3 & ax_2 \\ bx_3 & 0 & bx_1 \\ cx_2 & cx_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The transpose of  $\nabla \mathbf{u}$  can be expressed as

$$[\nabla \mathbf{u}^T] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & bx_3 & cx_2 \\ ax_3 & 0 & cx_1 \\ ax_2 & bx_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus the linear strain tensor  $\mathbf{E} = (1/2)(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T)$  can be written as

$$[\mathbf{E}] = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & (a+b)x_3 & (a+c)x_2 \\ (b+a)x_3 & 0 & (b+c)x_1 \\ (c+a)x_2 & (c+b)x_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) Given that  $u_1 = -ax_1x_2$ ,  $u_2 = (bx_1^2 + cx_2^2 - cx_3^2)$  and  $u_3 = cx_2x_3$ . Thus  $\nabla \mathbf{u}$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} [\nabla \mathbf{u}] &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -ax_2 & -ax_1 & 0 \\ 2bx_1 & 2cx_2 & -2cx_3 \\ 0 & cx_3 & cx_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The transpose of  $\nabla \mathbf{u}$  can be expressed as

$$[\nabla \mathbf{u}^T] = \begin{bmatrix} -ax_2 & 2bx_1 & 0 \\ -ax_1 & 2cx_2 & cx_3 \\ 0 & -2cx_3 & cx_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus the linear strain tensor  $\mathbf{E} = (1/2)(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T)$  can be written as

$$[\mathbf{E}] = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2ax_2 & (-a+2b)x_1 & 0 \\ (-a+2b)x_1 & 4cx_2 & -cx_3 \\ 0 & -cx_3 & 2cx_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

d) Given that  $u_1 = a(3x_1^2 + x_2)$ ,  $u_2 = a(2x_2^2 + x_3)$  and  $u_3 = a(4x_3^2 + x_1)$ . Thus  $\nabla \mathbf{u}$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} [\nabla \mathbf{u}] &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6ax_1 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 4ax_2 & a \\ a & 0 & 8ax_3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The transpose of  $\nabla \mathbf{u}$  can be expressed as

$$[\nabla \mathbf{u}^T] = \begin{bmatrix} 6ax_1 & 0 & a \\ a & 4ax_2 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 8ax_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus the linear strain tensor  $\mathbf{E} = (1/2)(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T)$  can be written as

$$[\mathbf{E}] = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 12ax_1 & a & a \\ a & 8ax_2 & a \\ a & a & 16ax_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. The displacement field in a turbine blade of a jet engine shown in Fig. 2 can be given in a Cartesian reference frame by  $\mathbf{u} = u_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + u_2 \mathbf{e}_2 + u_3 \mathbf{e}_3$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= c(x_1^2 + 10) \\ u_2 &= 2cx_2x_3 \\ u_3 &= c(-x_1x_2 + x_3^2), \end{aligned}$$

with  $c = 10^{-4}$  mm. Determine the components of the strain tensor  $\mathbf{E} = (1/2)(\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{I})$  and linear strain tensor  $\mathbf{E}_s = (1/2)(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T)$  at  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 2, 1)$  mm. Comment on the results.

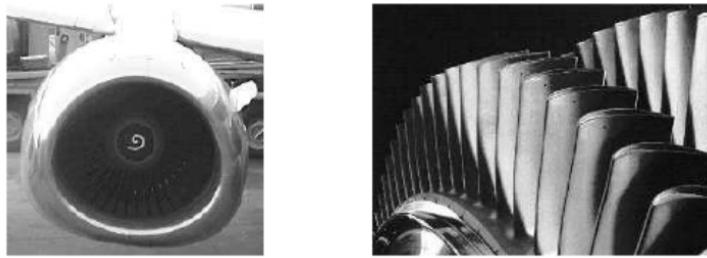


Figure 2: Turbine blades of a jet engine

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**Solution:**

The displacement field is given by:

$$u_1 = c(x_1^2 + 10)$$

$$u_2 = 2cx_2x_3$$

$$u_3 = c(-x_1x_2 + x_3^2)$$

with  $c = 10^{-4}$ .

**Linear Strain Tensor ( $\mathbf{E}_s$ )**

The linear strain tensor is defined as  $\mathbf{E}_s = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T)$ , where  $\nabla \mathbf{u}$  is the gradient of the

displacement field. First, we compute the displacement gradient tensor:

$$[\nabla \mathbf{u}] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2cx_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2cx_3 & 2cx_2 \\ -cx_2 & -cx_1 & 2cx_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Evaluating this tensor at the point  $(0, 2, 1)$ :

$$[\nabla \mathbf{u}]_{(0,2,1)} = c \begin{bmatrix} 2(0) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2(1) & 2(2) \\ -2 & -(0) & 2(1) \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The transpose is:

$$[\nabla \mathbf{u}]_{(0,2,1)}^T = c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, we calculate the linear strain tensor  $\mathbf{E}_s$ :

$$[\mathbf{E}_s] = \frac{1}{2}([\nabla \mathbf{u}] + [\nabla \mathbf{u}]^T) = \frac{c}{2} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Substituting  $c = 10^{-4}$ :

$$[\mathbf{E}_s] = 10^{-4} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Green-Lagrange Strain Tensor ( $\mathbf{E}$ )

The Green-Lagrange strain tensor  $\mathbf{E}$  is defined as  $\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{I})$ , where  $\mathbf{F}$  is the deformation gradient tensor given by  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{I} + \nabla \mathbf{u}$ .

First, we calculate  $\mathbf{F}$  at the point  $(0, 2, 1)$ :

$$[\mathbf{F}] = [\mathbf{I}] + [\nabla \mathbf{u}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+2c & 4c \\ -2c & 0 & 1+2c \end{bmatrix}$$

Next, we compute the product  $\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}$ :

$$[\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2c \\ 0 & 1+2c & 0 \\ 0 & 4c & 1+2c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+2c & 4c \\ -2c & 0 & 1+2c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+4c^2 & 0 & -2c-4c^2 \\ 0 & 1+4c+4c^2 & 4c+8c^2 \\ -2c-4c^2 & 4c+8c^2 & 1+4c+20c^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finally, we find  $\mathbf{E}$ :

$$[\mathbf{E}] = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{I}) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4c^2 & 0 & -2c - 4c^2 \\ 0 & 4c + 4c^2 & 4c + 8c^2 \\ -2c - 4c^2 & 4c + 8c^2 & 4c + 20c^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\mathbf{E}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2c^2 & 0 & -c - 2c^2 \\ 0 & 2c + 2c^2 & 2c + 4c^2 \\ -c - 2c^2 & 2c + 4c^2 & 2c + 10c^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Substituting  $c = 10^{-4}$  and  $c^2 = 10^{-8}$ :

$$[\mathbf{E}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 10^{-8} & 0 & -1 \times 10^{-4} - 2 \times 10^{-8} \\ 0 & 2 \times 10^{-4} + 2 \times 10^{-8} & 2 \times 10^{-4} + 4 \times 10^{-8} \\ -1 \times 10^{-4} - 2 \times 10^{-8} & 2 \times 10^{-4} + 4 \times 10^{-8} & 2 \times 10^{-4} + 10 \times 10^{-8} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Comment on the Results

Numerical value of the finite strain tensor  $[\mathbf{E}]$  is not the same as  $[\mathbf{E}_s]$ . However,  $[\mathbf{E}] \approx [\mathbf{E}_s]$  if we assume  $10^{-8} \approx 0$ . It is consistent with the fact that  $\mathbf{E}_s$  is the linear approximation (neglecting the higher order non-linear terms) of fine strain tensor  $\mathbf{E}$ .

4. Give an interpretation and determine the invariants of the strain tensors given in component form as

$$(a) [\mathbf{E}] = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) [\mathbf{E}] = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) [\mathbf{E}] = \begin{bmatrix} -\epsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d) [\mathbf{E}] = \begin{bmatrix} -\epsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\epsilon \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(e) [\mathbf{E}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{\gamma}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{\gamma}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\epsilon$  and  $\gamma$  are small positive numbers.

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**Solution:** The three principal invariants of a strain tensor  $\mathbf{E}$  are:

- **First Invariant ( $I_1$ ):**  $I_1 = \text{tr}(\mathbf{E}) = E_{11} + E_{22} + E_{33}$
- **Second Invariant ( $I_2$ ):**  $I_2 = E_{11}E_{22} + E_{22}E_{33} + E_{33}E_{11} - E_{12}^2 - E_{23}^2 - E_{31}^2$
- **Third Invariant ( $I_3$ ):**  $I_3 = \det(\mathbf{E})$

$$(a) [\mathbf{E}] = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Interpretation:** This tensor represents a uniaxial (one-directional) stretching along the  $x_1$ -axis. There is an elongation in the  $x_1$  direction, but no change in length in the  $x_2$  or  $x_3$  directions and no change in the angles between the axes. This is a state of simple tension.

- **Invariants:**

- $I_1 = \epsilon + 0 + 0 = \epsilon$
- $I_2 = (\epsilon)(0) + (0)(0) + (0)(\epsilon) - 0^2 - 0^2 - 0^2 = 0$
- $I_3 = \det(\mathbf{E}) = 0$

$$(b) [\mathbf{E}] = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Interpretation:** This represents a uniform biaxial (two-directional) stretching in the  $x_1$ - $x_2$  plane. A material element is stretched equally in the  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  directions, with no change in the  $x_3$  direction. This is a state of **plane strain**.

- **Invariants:**

- $I_1 = \epsilon + \epsilon + 0 = 2\epsilon$
- $I_2 = (\epsilon)(\epsilon) + (\epsilon)(0) + (0)(\epsilon) - 0^2 - 0^2 - 0^2 = \epsilon^2$
- $I_3 = \det(\mathbf{E}) = 0$

$$(c) [\mathbf{E}] = \begin{bmatrix} -\epsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Interpretation:** This is the opposite of case (b). It represents a **uniform biaxial compression** in the  $x_1$ - $x_2$  plane. The material is compressed equally in the  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  directions.

- **Invariants:**

- $I_1 = -\epsilon - \epsilon + 0 = -2\epsilon$

$$- I_2 = (-\epsilon)(-\epsilon) + (-\epsilon)(0) + (0)(-\epsilon) - 0^2 - 0^2 - 0^2 = \epsilon^2$$

$$- I_3 = \det(\mathbf{E}) = 0$$

$$(d) [\mathbf{E}] = \begin{bmatrix} -\epsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\epsilon \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Interpretation:** This tensor represents a state of pure volumetric (hydrostatic) compression. The material is compressed equally in all three directions. This causes a decrease in volume without any change in shape (distortion).

- **Invariants:**

$$- I_1 = -\epsilon - \epsilon - \epsilon = -3\epsilon$$

$$- I_2 = (-\epsilon)(-\epsilon) + (-\epsilon)(-\epsilon) + (-\epsilon)(-\epsilon) - 0^2 - 0^2 - 0^2 = 3\epsilon^2$$

$$- I_3 = \det(\mathbf{E}) = -\epsilon^3$$

$$(e) [\mathbf{E}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{\gamma}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{\gamma}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Interpretation:** This tensor represents a state of **pure shear** in the  $x_1$ - $x_2$  plane. There is no stretching or compression along the coordinate axes. Instead, the off-diagonal elements indicate a distortion where the initially right angle between the  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  axes decreases by an amount  $\gamma$ .

- **Invariants:**

$$- I_1 = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$- I_2 = (0)(0) + (0)(0) + (0)(0) - (\frac{\gamma}{2})^2 - 0^2 - 0^2 = -\frac{\gamma^2}{4}$$

$$- I_3 = \det(\mathbf{E}) = 0$$

5. In the direct extrusion process, a round billet is placed in a chamber and forced through a die opening by a hydraulic-driven ram in Fig. 3. The extrusion pressure is affected by the die angle, the reduction in cross-section, extrusion speed, billet temperature, and lubrication. In the vicinity of the corner of the die a rectangular block of material is considered, with its axes oriented along an ortho-normal basis  $\mathbf{e}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_2$  and  $\mathbf{e}_3$ . Its dimension along each of the three axes is  $l$ . The block is deformed as shown in Fig. 4. The thickness remains unchanged. Determine the deformation gradient tensor  $\mathbf{F}$ .

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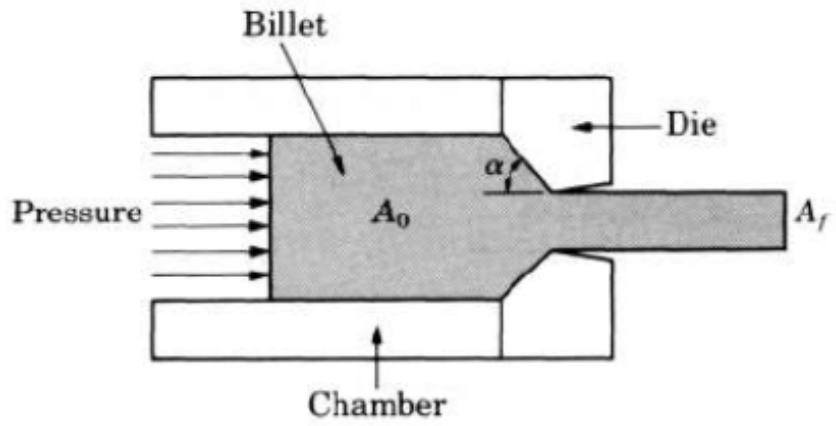


Figure 3: The direct extrusion process

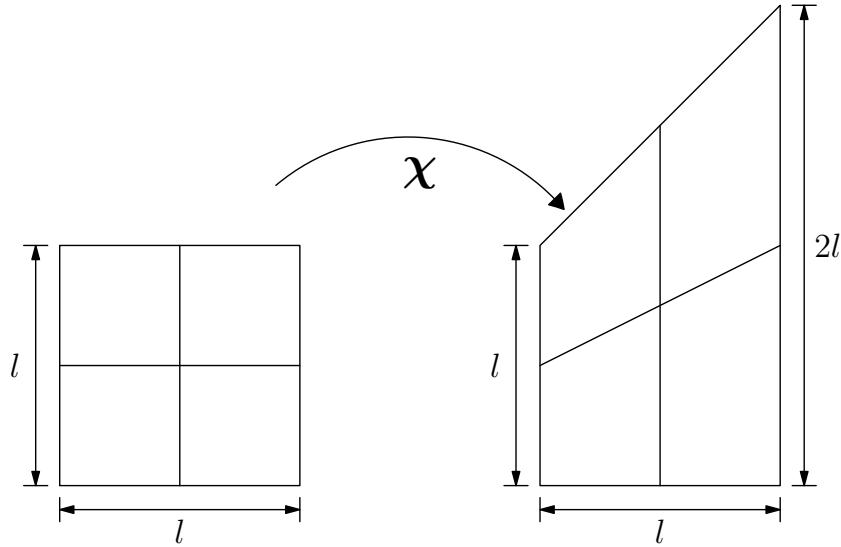


Figure 4: Deformation of body

**Solution:** Consider the deformed coordinates to be a function of the coordinates  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . Then, a general expression for the displacement components can be written as

$$x'_1(x_1, x_2) = a + b x_1 + c x_2 + d x_1 x_2$$

$$x'_2(x_1, x_2) = p + q x_1 + r x_2 + s x_1 x_2$$

$$x'_3(x_1, x_2) = x_3$$

From the deformed shape of the solid block,  $x_1$  at each four corners of the solid block can be written

as

$$\begin{aligned}
x'_1(0,0) &= a = 0 \implies a = 0 \\
x'_1(l,0) &= a + b l = l \implies b = 1 \\
x'_1(0,l) &= a + c l = 0 \implies c = 0 \\
x'_1(l,l) &= a + b l + c l + d l^2 = l \implies d = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the displacement along  $x_2$  at each four corners of the solid block can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
x'_2(0,0) &= p = 0 \implies p = 0 \\
x'_2(l,0) &= p + q l = 0 \implies q = 0 \\
x'_2(0,l) &= p + r l = l \implies r = 1 \\
x'_2(l,l) &= p + q l + r l + s l^2 = 2l \implies s = \frac{1}{l}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus the expression for the deformed coordinates can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
x'_1(x_1, x_2) &= x_1 \\
x'_2(x_1, x_2) &= x_2 + \frac{1}{l} x_1 x_2 \\
x'_3(x_1, x_2) &= x_3
\end{aligned}$$

The components of the deformation gradient tensor  $\mathbf{F}$  can be written as

$$F_{ij} = \frac{\partial x'_i}{\partial x_j}$$

In the component form, it can written as

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial x'_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x'_3}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x'_3}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{l} x_2 & \frac{1}{l} x_1 + 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Consider the following transformation

$$\begin{aligned}
x'_1 &= x_1 \\
x'_2 &= x_3, \\
x'_3 &= -x_2,
\end{aligned}$$

- (a) Is the transformation linear?
- (b) Calculate the components of the deformation gradient  $\mathbf{F}$ . Compute  $\det(\mathbf{F})$ , and  $\mathbf{F}^{-1}$ , where  $\det(\cdot)$  and  $(\cdot)^{-1}$  denote the determinant and the inverse of a second order tensor, respectively.
- (c) Study the transformation over a unit cube defined by the coordinates of the corner points  $(0,0,0)$ ,  $(1,0,0)$ ,  $(1,1,0)$ ,  $(0,1,0)$ ,  $(0,0,1)$ ,  $(1,0,1)$ ,  $(1,1,1)$ ,  $(0,1,1)$ .

**Solution:** a) Yes, the given transformation is linear.

b) The deformation tensor field  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial x'_i}{\partial x_j} \mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{e}_j$  can be computed as

$$[\mathbf{F}] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $x'_1 = x_1$ ,  $x'_2 = x_3$  and  $x'_3 = -x_2$ ,  $[\mathbf{F}]$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{F}] &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial x'_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x'_3}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x'_3}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The determinant of  $\mathbf{F}$  can be determined as

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\mathbf{F}) &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The inverse of the  $\mathbf{F}$  can be written as

$$[\mathbf{F}^{-1}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

d) The mapping between the reference and deformed configurations is given in Table 2,

$(x_1, x_2, x_3)$	$(x'_1, x'_2, x'_3)$
(0,0,0)	(0,0,0)
(1,0,0)	(1,0,0)
(1,1,0)	(1,0,-1)
(0,1,0)	(0,0,-1)
(0,0,1)	(0,1,0)
(1,0,1)	(1,1,0)
(1,1,1)	(1,1,-1)
(0,1,1)	(0,1,-1)

Table 2: Reference and deformed coordinates

The reference and deformed configuration for the given mapping function is depicted in Fig. 5 below (Reverse the  $x_3$  and  $x'_3$  axes and change it to the right-handed coordinate system).

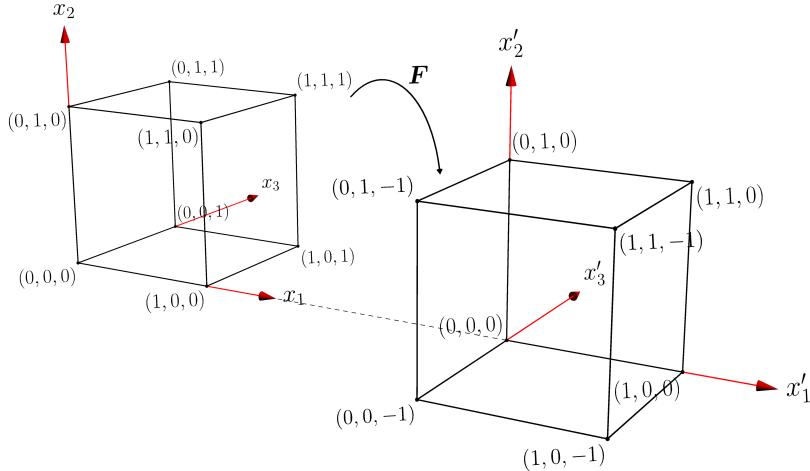


Figure 5: Deformation mapping

7. The following transformation is assigned

$$\begin{aligned} x'_1 &= x_1 + \alpha x_2 \\ x'_2 &= x_2, \\ x'_3 &= x_3, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha$  is a generic constant.

- (a) Study the deformation of a unit cube defined by the coordinates of the corner points  $(0,0,0)$ ,  $(1,0,0)$ ,  $(1,1,0)$ ,  $(0,1,0)$ ,  $(0,0,1)$ ,  $(1,0,1)$ ,  $(1,1,1)$ ,  $(0,1,1)$ .
- (b) Calculate the components of tensor  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}$ .

**Solution:** Solution:

(a) The mapping between the reference and deformed configurations is given in Table 3,

$(x_1, x_2, x_3)$	$(x'_1, x'_2, x'_3)$
(0,0,0)	(0,0,0)
(1,0,0)	(1,0,0)
(1,1,0)	(1+ $\alpha$ ,0,-1)
(0,1,0)	( $\alpha$ ,1,0)
(0,0,1)	(0,0,1)
(1,0,1)	(1,0,1)
(1,1,1)	(1+ $\alpha$ ,1,1)
(0,1,1)	( $\alpha$ ,1,1)

Table 3: Reference and deformed coordinates

The reference and deformed configuration for the given mapping function is depicted in Fig. 6 below (Reverse the  $x_3$  and  $x'_3$  axes and change it to the right-handed coordinate system).

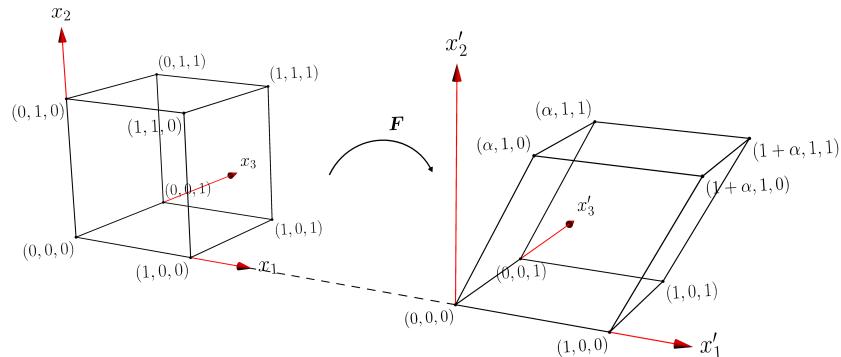


Figure 6: Deformation mapping

b) The deformation tensor field  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial x'_i}{\partial x_j} \mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{e}_j$  can be computed as

$$[\mathbf{F}] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial x'_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x'_3}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x'_3}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $x'_1 = x_1$ ,  $x'_2 = x_3$  and  $x'_3 = -x_2$ ,  $[\mathbf{F}]$  can be written as

$$[\mathbf{F}] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial x'_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x'_3}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x'_3}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) The components of the tensor  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}$  can be written as

$$[\mathbf{C}] = [\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 0 \\ \alpha & \alpha^2 + 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\mathbf{C}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 0 \\ \alpha & \alpha^2 + 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. The motion of the body is described as

$$x'_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x_1 - x_2 + 5)$$

$$x'_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x_1 + x_2 + 3),$$

$$x'_3 = x_3 + 6,$$

(a) Find the deformation gradient,  $\mathbf{F}$ , for the motion.

(b) Calculate

- (i)  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{F}^T$ ,
- (ii)  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}$ ,
- (iii)  $\mathbf{E} = (1/2)(\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{I})$  and
- (iv)  $\mathbf{E}_s = (1/2)(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T)$ .

Comment on the results.

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**Solution:** The given motion is described by the equations:

$$x'_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x_1 - x_2 + 5)$$

$$x'_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x_1 + x_2 + 3)$$

$$x'_3 = x_3 + 6$$

This represents a transformation from the initial coordinates  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  to the final coordinates  $\mathbf{x}' = (x'_1, x'_2, x'_3)$ .

### (a) Deformation Gradient, $\mathbf{F}$

The **deformation gradient tensor**  $\mathbf{F}$  is defined by its components  $F_{ij} = \frac{\partial x'_i}{\partial x_j}$ . We compute the partial derivatives for each component:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{11} &= \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & F_{12} &= \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_2} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & F_{13} &= \frac{\partial x'_1}{\partial x_3} = 0 \\ F_{21} &= \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & F_{22} &= \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & F_{23} &= \frac{\partial x'_2}{\partial x_3} = 0 \\ F_{31} &= \frac{\partial x'_3}{\partial x_1} = 0 & F_{32} &= \frac{\partial x'_3}{\partial x_2} = 0 & F_{33} &= \frac{\partial x'_3}{\partial x_3} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Assembling these components into matrix form gives:

$$[\mathbf{F}] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This matrix represents a pure rotation of  $45^\circ$  about the  $x_3$ -axis.

### (b) Tensor Calculations

#### (i) $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{FF}^T$

First, we find the transpose of  $\mathbf{F}$ :

$$[\mathbf{F}^T] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, we compute the product  $\mathbf{FF}^T$ :

$$[\mathbf{B}] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) & (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}) & 0 \\ (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}) & (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I}$$

(ii)  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}$

Next, we compute the product  $\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}$ :

$$[\mathbf{C}] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) & (-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) & 0 \\ (-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) & (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I}$$

(iii) Green-Lagrange Strain Tensor,  $\mathbf{E} = (1/2)(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{I})$

Using the result for  $\mathbf{C}$  from the previous step:

$$[\mathbf{E}] = \frac{1}{2}([\mathbf{C}] - [\mathbf{I}]) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

(iv) Linear Strain Tensor,  $\mathbf{E}_s = (1/2)(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T)$

First, we find the displacement gradient tensor  $\nabla \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{I}$ :

$$[\nabla \mathbf{u}] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we compute  $\mathbf{E}_s = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T)$ :

$$[\mathbf{E}_s] = \frac{1}{2} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$[\mathbf{E}_s] = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} - 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} - 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} -0.293 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.293 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Comment on the Results

The overall motion described is a **rigid body motion**, consisting of a rotation and a translation.

9. Consider a linearized strain field  $\mathbf{E}_s(\mathbf{x})$  whose components are given by

$$[\mathbf{E}_s(\mathbf{x})] = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 & 5x_2 + 6x_3 & (x_3)^3 \\ 5x_2 + 6x_3 & 0 & (x_1)^2 + (x_2)^2 \\ (x_3)^3 & (x_1)^2 + (x_2)^2 & \exp(x_1) \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-6}$$

- (a) Find the principal strains and directions at  $x_i = (1, 2, 3)$ .

- (b) What is the normal strain in the direction  $n_i = (1, 1, 1)$  at the point  $x_i = (2, 2, 0)$ ?  
(c) What is the change in angle between  $v_i^{(1)} = (1, 1, 1)$  and  $v_i^{(2)} = (2, 1, 3)$  at the point  $x_i = (1, 1, 1)$ ?  
(d) What is the volumetric strain at  $x_i = (0, 0, 0)$ ? [10]

**Solution:**

- (a) Given the strain tensor  $\mathbf{E}_s$  at  $x_i = (1, 2, 3)$ :

$$[\mathbf{E}_s] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 28 & 27 \\ 28 & 0 & 5 \\ 27 & 5 & e \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-6}$$

Let us denote,

$$[\mathbf{A}] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 28 & 27 \\ 28 & 0 & 5 \\ 27 & 5 & e \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Invariants and characteristic polynomial of matrix $[\mathbf{A}]$

For a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $[\mathbf{A}]$  the characteristic polynomial is

$$p(\lambda) = \det([\mathbf{A}] - \lambda[\mathbf{I}]) = \lambda^3 - I_1\lambda^2 + I_2\lambda - I_3,$$

where the principal invariants are

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}), \\ I_2 &= \frac{1}{2}((\text{tr } \mathbf{A})^2 - \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}^2)), \\ I_3 &= \det(\mathbf{A}). \end{aligned}$$

We compute these for  $[\mathbf{A}]$ :

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \text{tr}([\mathbf{A}]) = 3 + 0 + e = 3 + e \approx 5.7183, \\ I_2 &= \frac{1}{2}(I_1^2 - \text{tr}([\mathbf{A}]^2)) \approx -1529.8452, \\ I_3 &= \det([\mathbf{A}]) \approx 5353.8670. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the cubic for  $[\mathbf{A}]$  is

$$\lambda^3 - (5.7183)\lambda^2 + (-1529.8452)\lambda - (5353.8670) = 0.$$

Since  $[\mathbf{E}_s] = 10^{-6} \times [\mathbf{A}]$ , the eigenvalues of  $[\mathbf{E}_s]$  are the eigenvalues of  $[\mathbf{A}]$  scaled by  $10^{-6}$ .

## Eigenvalues (principal strains)

Numerically computing the eigenvalues of  $[\mathbf{A}]$  (ascending order) gives:

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1([\mathbf{A}]) &\approx -34.32, \\ \lambda_2([\mathbf{A}]) &\approx -3.57, \\ \lambda_3([\mathbf{A}]) &\approx 43.61.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the principal strains (eigenvalues of  $[\mathbf{E}]$ ) are

$$\varepsilon_i = 10^{-6} \lambda_i([\mathbf{A}]),$$

So, the principal strains are:

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_1 &= -0.3432 \times 10^{-4}, \\ \varepsilon_2 &= -0.0357 \times 10^{-4}, \\ \varepsilon_3 &= 0.4361 \times 10^{-4}.\end{aligned}$$

## Eigenvectors (principal directions):

For each eigenvalue  $\lambda_i([\mathbf{A}])$ , we solve

$$([\mathbf{A}] - \lambda_i[\mathbf{I}])[\mathbf{n}] = \mathbf{0}.$$

(Show the detail for solving of the above equation for each eigen value)

**For**  $\lambda_1([\mathbf{A}]) = -34.31$ , solve  $([\mathbf{A}] - \lambda_1[\mathbf{A}])[\mathbf{n}] = \mathbf{0}$ . A nontrivial null vector (normalized) is:

$$[\mathbf{n}^{(1)}] \approx \begin{bmatrix} -0.7212 \\ 0.5221 \\ 0.4553 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**For**  $\lambda_2([\mathbf{A}]) = -3.57$ :

$$[\mathbf{n}^{(2)}] \approx \begin{bmatrix} -0.0413 \\ -0.6885 \\ 0.7241 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**For**  $\lambda_3([\mathbf{A}]) = 43.61$ :

$$[\mathbf{n}^{(3)}] \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.6915 \\ 0.5034 \\ 0.5181 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So, the corresponding unit eigenvectors for  $[\mathbf{E}_s]$  are:

$$[\mathbf{n}^{(1)}] = \begin{bmatrix} -0.7212 \\ 0.5221 \\ 0.4553 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{n}^{(2)}] = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0413 \\ -0.6885 \\ 0.7241 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{n}^{(3)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6915 \\ 0.5034 \\ 0.5181 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**(b) Normal strain in the direction  $[\mathbf{n}] = (1, 1, 1)$  at  $x_i = (2, 2, 0)$**

At this point,

$$[\mathbf{E}_s] = 10^{-6} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 10 & 0 \\ 10 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 8 & 7.389 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Normalize the direction vector:

$$[\mathbf{n}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1, 1, 1).$$

The normal strain is

$$\varepsilon_n = n_i E_{ij} n_j = [\mathbf{n}^T][\mathbf{E}_s][\mathbf{n}].$$

Compute:

$$[\mathbf{E}_s][1, 1, 1]^T = [16, 18, 15.389]^T,$$

$$\varepsilon_n = 10^{-6} \times \frac{1}{3}(16 + 18 + 15.389) = 1.65 \times 10^{-5}.$$

$$\boxed{\varepsilon_n = 1.65 \times 10^{-5}}$$

**(c) Change in angle between  $[\mathbf{v}^{(1)}] = (1, 1, 1)$  and  $[\mathbf{v}^{(2)}] = (2, 1, 3)$  at  $x_i = (1, 1, 1)$**

At this point,

$$[\mathbf{E}_s] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 11 & 1 \\ 11 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2.718 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-6}.$$

Unit vectors:

$$[\mathbf{n}^{(1)}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1, 1, 1), \quad [\mathbf{n}^{(2)}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}(2, 1, 3).$$

The change in angle between them is

$$\delta\theta = -2E_{ij}n_i^{(1)}n_j^{(2)}.$$

Compute:

$$\mathbf{E}_s \mathbf{n}^{(2)} = 10^{-6} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 28 \\ 10.154 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{n}^{(1)} \cdot (\mathbf{E}_s \mathbf{n}^{(2)}) = 10^{-6} \times \frac{58.154}{\sqrt{42}} = 8.97 \times 10^{-6}.$$

Hence

$$\boxed{\delta\theta = -2(8.97 \times 10^{-6}) = -1.79 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rad}}.$$

#### (d) Volumetric strain at $x_i = (0, 0, 0)$

$$[\mathbf{E}_s] = 10^{-6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \varepsilon_v = \text{tr}(\mathbf{E}_s) = 10^{-6}(1) = 10^{-6}.$$

$$\boxed{\varepsilon_v = 1.0 \times 10^{-6}}$$

10. The linearized strain at a particular point in a body is given by

$$[\mathbf{E}_s] = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 & 0 \\ 8 & 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 55 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-5}$$

in the  $\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}$  basis where  $\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3)$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2)$ , and  $\mathbf{c} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - 2\mathbf{e}_3)$ .

(a) Find the max normal and shear strains at this point.

(b) Find the normal strain in the  $\mathbf{e}_1$  direction at this point.

(c) Find the angle change between the  $\mathbf{e}_1$  and  $\mathbf{e}_2$  directions at this point.

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**Solution:** The strain tensor is given in the basis  $\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}$  as:

$$[\mathbf{E}_s]_{\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 & 0 \\ 8 & 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 55 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-5}.$$

The standard Cartesian basis is  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ .

**(a) Find the max normal and shear strains at this point.**

The principal strains (eigenvalues) and therefore the maximum normal and shear strains are invariant under a change of basis. We can find them directly from  $[\mathbf{E}'_s] = 10^5 [\mathbf{E}_s]$ . The principal strains  $\epsilon'$  are the roots of the characteristic equation  $\det([\mathbf{E}'_s] - \epsilon' [\mathbf{I}]) = 0$ , where  $\epsilon' = \epsilon \times 10^5$ .

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 7 - \epsilon' & 8 & 0 \\ 8 & 9 - \epsilon' & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 55 - \epsilon' \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(7 - \epsilon')[ (9 - \epsilon')(55 - \epsilon') - 9 ] - 8[8(55 - \epsilon')] = 0$$

This simplifies to the cubic equation:

$$\epsilon'^3 - 71\epsilon'^2 + 870\epsilon' + 118 = 0$$

Solving this equation numerically gives the principal values:

$$\epsilon'_1 \approx 55.25, \quad \epsilon'_2 \approx 15.88, \quad \epsilon'_3 \approx -0.13$$

Hence, the principal strains are  $\epsilon_1 = 55.25 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $\epsilon_2 = 15.88 \times 10^{-5}$ , and  $\epsilon_3 = -0.13 \times 10^{-5}$ .

The maximum normal strain is the largest principal strain:

$$\epsilon_{\max} = \epsilon_1 = 55.25 \times 10^{-5}$$

The maximum shear strain is half the difference between the maximum and minimum principal strains:

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{\epsilon_{\max} - \epsilon_{\min}}{2} = \frac{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_3}{2} = \frac{55.25 - (-0.13)}{2} \times 10^{-5} = 27.69 \times 10^{-5}$$

**(b) Find the normal strain in the  $e_1$  direction at this point.**

The normal strain in a direction  $\mathbf{n}$  is given by  $[\epsilon_n] = [\mathbf{n}^T][\mathbf{E}_s][\mathbf{n}]$ . To find the strain in the  $e_1$  direction, we can express  $e_1$  in the  $\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}$  basis and use the given strain tensor  $[\mathbf{E}'_s]$ .

$$[\mathbf{e}_1]_{\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

The normal strain is  $\epsilon_{e_1} = [\mathbf{e}_1]_{\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}}^T [\mathbf{E}'_s] [\mathbf{e}_1]_{\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}}$ :

$$\epsilon_{e_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 & 0 \\ 8 & 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 55 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_{e_1} &= \left( \frac{7}{3} + \frac{9}{2} + \frac{55}{6} + \frac{2 \times 8}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{2 \times 3}{\sqrt{12}} \right) \times 10^{-5} \\ \epsilon_{e_1} &= \left( \frac{14 + 27 + 55}{6} + \frac{16}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{6}{2\sqrt{3}} \right) \times 10^{-5} = \left( 16 + \frac{16\sqrt{6}}{6} + \sqrt{3} \right) \times 10^{-5} \\ \epsilon_{e_1} &= \left( 16 + \frac{8\sqrt{6}}{3} + \sqrt{3} \right) \times 10^{-5} \approx 24.26 \times 10^{-5}\end{aligned}$$

**(c) Find the angle change between the  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  directions at this point.**

The change in the angle (engineering shear strain) is  $\gamma_{12} = 2[\mathbf{e}_1^T][\mathbf{E}_s][\mathbf{e}_2]$ . We express both  $\mathbf{e}_1$  and  $\mathbf{e}_2$  in the  $\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}$  basis. We already have  $[\mathbf{e}_1]_{\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}}$ .

$$[\mathbf{e}_2]_{\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

The shear strain component is  $E_{12} = [\mathbf{e}_1]^T_{\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}} [\mathbf{E}'_s] ([\mathbf{e}_2]_{\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}})$ :

$$\begin{aligned}E_{12} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 & 0 \\ 8 & 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 55 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-5} \\ E_{12} &= \left( \frac{7}{3} - \frac{9}{2} + \frac{55}{6} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{8}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{12}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{12}} \right) \times 10^{-5} \\ E_{12} &= \left( \frac{14 - 27 + 55}{6} \right) \times 10^{-5} = \frac{42}{6} \times 10^{-5} = 7 \times 10^{-5}\end{aligned}$$

The angle change is  $\gamma_{12} = 2E_{12}$ :

$$\gamma_{12} = 2 \times (7 \times 10^{-5}) = 14 \times 10^{-5} \text{ radians}$$