

## Homework 2. Continuum mechanics

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### (1). Problem 1

A Lagrangian description of continuum motion is

$$x_1 = k_1 \xi_2^2 t^2 + \xi_1, \quad x_2 = k_2 \xi_2 t + \xi_2, \quad x_3 = \xi_3 t.$$

where  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are constants. Find the velocity and acceleration fields using

#### (a) Lagrangian description

$$\dot{x}_1 = 2k_1 \xi_2^2 t, \quad \dot{x}_2 = k_2 \xi_2, \quad \dot{x}_3 = \xi_3$$

$$\ddot{x}_1 = 2k_1 \xi_2^2, \quad \ddot{x}_2 = 0, \quad \ddot{x}_3 = 0$$

#### (b) Eulerian description

$$\xi_1 = x_1 - k_1 \xi_2^2 t^2, \quad \xi_2 = \frac{x_2}{1 + k_2 t}, \quad \xi_3 = \frac{x_3}{t}$$

$$\xi_1 = x_1 - k_1 t^2 \left( \frac{x_2}{1 + k_2 t} \right)^2$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = 2k_1 \left( \frac{x_2}{1 + k_2 t} \right)^2 t, \quad \dot{x}_2 = k_2 \frac{x_2}{1 + k_2 t}, \quad \dot{x}_3 = \frac{x_3}{t}$$

$$\ddot{x}_1 = 2k_1 \left( \frac{x_2}{1 + k_2 t} \right)^2, \quad \ddot{x}_2 = 0, \quad \ddot{x}_3 = 0$$

### (2). Problem 2

Introduce Lagrangian coordinates and find a Lagrangian description of continuum motion if its velocity field is represented with the following equations:

$$v_1 = \frac{x_1}{t+r}, \quad v_2 = \frac{2tx_2}{t^2+r^2}, \quad v_3 = \frac{3t^2x_3}{t^3+r^3}, \quad r = \text{const} > 0$$

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = \frac{x_1}{t+r}, \quad \frac{dx_2}{x_1} = \frac{dt}{t+r}, \quad \int \frac{dx_1}{x_1} = \int \frac{dt}{t+r}, \quad \ln(x_1) = \ln(t+r) + \ln(C_1),$$

$$x_1 = (t+r)C_1$$

$$\int \frac{dx_2}{x_2} = \int \frac{2tdt}{t^2+r^2}, \quad \left[ \frac{u}{du} = \frac{2tdt}{2tdt} \right], \ln(x_2) = \int \frac{du}{u}, \quad \ln(x_2) = \ln(t^2+r^2) + \ln(C_2)$$

$$x_2 = (t^2+r^2)C_2$$

$$\int \frac{dx_3}{x_3} = \int \frac{3t^2dt}{t^3+r^3}, \quad \left[ \frac{u}{du} = \frac{3t^2dt}{3t^2dt} \right], \ln(x_3) = \int \frac{du}{u}, \quad \ln(x_3) = \ln(t^3+r^3) + \ln(C_3)$$

$$x_3 = (t^3+r^3)C_3$$

subjected to initial conditions:

$$x_1(0) = rC_1 = \xi_1 \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{\xi_1}{r}$$

$$x_2(0) = r^2C_2 = \xi_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{\xi_2}{r^2}$$

$$x_3(0) = r^3C_3 = \xi_3 \Rightarrow C_3 = \frac{\xi_3}{r^3}$$

$$x_1 = (t+r) \frac{\xi_1}{r}$$

$$x_2 = (t^2+r^2) \frac{\xi_2}{r^2}$$

$$x_3 = (t^3+r^3) \frac{\xi_3}{r^3}$$

### (3). Problem 3

The position of the particles in continuum medium can be found using:

$$x_1 = 2\xi_1 + k\xi_3^2 t, \quad x_2 = \xi_2 + 2k\xi_2 t, \quad x_3 = \xi_3, \quad k = 10^{-4}$$

Find the unit elongations and the decreases in angles between the basis directions of the particles.

At time  $t = 2$ , find the unit elongation of a particle initially in the direction of  $2\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2$ .

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \varepsilon_{ij}^\circ = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial x_i^\circ} \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial x_j^\circ} - \delta_{ij} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon_{11} = \frac{1}{2}(2^2 - 1) = \frac{3}{2}, \quad \varepsilon_{22} = \frac{1}{2}((1 + 2kt)^2 - 1) = 2kt + 2k^2t^2,$$

$$\varepsilon_{33} = \frac{1}{2}((2k\xi_3t)^2 + 1^2 - 1) = 2k^2\xi_3^2t^2$$

$$\varepsilon_{12} = \frac{1}{2}(0) = 0, \quad \varepsilon_{13} = \frac{1}{2}(2 * 2k\xi_3t) = 2k\xi_3t, \quad \varepsilon_{23} = 0$$

$$(\varepsilon_{ij}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 0 & 2k\xi_3t \\ 0 & 2kt + 2k^2t^2 & 0 \\ 2k\xi_3t & 0 & 2k^2\xi_3^2t^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\varepsilon_{11}$ - unit elongation in  $x_1$ direction

$\varepsilon_{22}$ - unit elongation in  $x_2$ direction

$\varepsilon_{33}$ - unit elongation in  $x_3$ direction

$2\varepsilon_{12}$  - angle between the  $x_1, x_2$  directions

$2\varepsilon_{13}$  - angle between the  $x_1, x_3$  directions

$2\varepsilon_{23}$  - angle between the  $x_2, x_3$  directions

$$X' = 2\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \frac{X'}{|X|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|[e_{ij}]X| = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2kt + 2k^2t^2 \\ 4k\xi_3t \end{bmatrix} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sqrt{9 + (2kt + 2k^2t^2)^2 + (4k\xi_3t)^2} = \left[ \begin{matrix} k = 10^{-4} \\ t = 2 \end{matrix} \right] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sqrt{9 + k^2(\dots)} \approx \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}, \quad \text{because } k^2(\dots) \ll 9, \text{ suppose } \xi_3 < k$$

(4). Problem 4

Strains in the medium are characterized with the strain tensor:

$$[E] = \begin{bmatrix} 2k\xi_2^2 & 1 & 2\xi_1\xi_2 \\ 1 & 4k^2\xi_1\xi_2 & 2k\xi_1 + \xi_2 \\ 2\xi_1\xi_2 & 2k\xi_1 + \xi_2 & \xi_1(2k\xi_1 + \xi_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the Lagrangian coordinates of particles whose volume does not change.

$$\frac{dV}{dV_0} = 1 + \varepsilon_{ii}, \quad \text{must be equal to 1}$$

$$1 + \varepsilon_{ii} = 1 \Rightarrow \varepsilon_{ii} = 0$$

$$\varepsilon_{ii} = 2k\xi_2^2 + 4k^2\xi_1\xi_2 + \xi_1(2k\xi_1 + \xi_2) = 2k\xi_2(\xi_2 + 2k\xi_1) + \xi_1(2k\xi_1 + \xi_2) = (2k\xi_2 + \xi_1)(2k\xi_1 + \xi_2) = 0$$

Finally:

$$\xi_1 = -2k\xi_2, \quad \xi_2, \xi_3 - \text{are arbitrary}$$

$$\xi_2 = -2k\xi_1, \quad \xi_1, \xi_3 - \text{are arbitrary}$$

(5). Problem 5

Given the displacement field of a continuum in Eulerian coordinates:

$$\omega_1 = 2(k-1)x_2t - x_3t, \quad \omega_2 = x_3t - \frac{2}{3}kx_1t, \quad \omega_3 = \left(k^2t - \frac{5}{4}t\right)(x_1 - x_2)$$

Find for which  $k$  the field is describing the displacements of a rigid body.

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \omega_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \omega_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon_{11} = 0, \quad \varepsilon_{22} = 0, \quad \varepsilon_{33} = 0$$

$$\varepsilon_{12} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 2(k-1)t - \frac{2}{3}kt \right), \quad \varepsilon_{13} = \frac{1}{2} \left( -t + \left( k^2t - \frac{5}{4}t \right) \right), \quad \varepsilon_{23} = \frac{1}{2} \left( t - \left( k^2t - \frac{5}{4}t \right) \right)$$

A rigid body is a non-deformable body, which means that all components of the strain tensor are equal to zero.

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_{12} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( 2(k-1)t - \frac{2}{3}kt \right) = 0 \Rightarrow 2(k-1)t = \frac{2}{3}kt \\ 2kt - 2t - \frac{2}{3}kt &= k \left( \frac{6}{3}t - \frac{2}{3}t \right) - 2t = k \frac{4}{3}t - 2t = 0 \Rightarrow k = \frac{6}{4} \\ \varepsilon_{13} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -t + \left( k^2t - \frac{5}{4}t \right) \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -t + \left( \frac{36}{16}t - \frac{5}{4}t \right) \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -t + \left( \frac{36}{16}t - \frac{20}{16}t \right) \right) = 0 \\ \varepsilon_{23} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( t - \left( \frac{36}{16}t - \frac{5}{4}t \right) \right) = 0 \\ k &= \frac{6}{4}\end{aligned}$$