

## ESS 411/511 Geophysical Continuum Mechanics Class #10

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For Friday class

- Please read Mase, Smelser, and Mase, Ch 3 through Section 3.6

Your short CR/NC Pre-class prep writing assignment (1 point) in Canvas

- It will be due in Canvas at the start of class.
- I will send another message when it is posted in Canvas.

## ESS 411/511 Geophysical Continuum Mechanics

### Broad Outline for the Quarter

- Continuum mechanics in 1-D
- 1-D models with springs, dashpots, sliding blocks
- Attenuation
- Mathematical tools – vectors, tensors, coordinate changes
- Stress – principal values, Mohr's circles for 3-D stress
- Coulomb failure, pore pressure, crustal strength
- Measuring stress in the Earth
- Strain – Finite strain; infinitesimal strains
- Moments – lithosphere bending; Earthquake moment magnitude
- Conservation laws
- Constitutive relations for elastic and viscous materials
- Elastic waves; kinematic waves

## Problem Sets

Problem Set #2 due in Canvas today

Problem Set #3 in Problem session tomorrow

## ESS 511 Term Projects

For those of you taking this class as ESS 511, a reminder that in class on Friday, I will ask each of you for a 60-second outline of your ideas so far about your term topic.

### Warm-up (break-out rooms)

Vectors and tensors get more interesting when they vary with time  $t$  and with position  $\mathbf{x}$  inside a body.

Explain in words what is meant by:

- $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t)$     $\sigma_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t)$
- $v_i$     $v_{i,i}$     $v_{i,j}$     $\epsilon_{ijk} v_{k,j}$
- $\sigma_{ij}$     $\sigma_{ii,k}$     $\sigma_{ij,k}$     $\sigma_{ij,kk}$     $\sigma_{ij,kl}$
- $x_{i,j} = \delta_{ij}$

### Class- prep questions (break-out rooms)

- Choosing eigenvectors.

# Derivatives of tensors

A tensor can vary smoothly in space and time, so it has derivatives.

$$\frac{\partial v_j}{\partial t} = \text{rate at which velocity vector is changing at a point.}$$

$$\nabla \vec{v} = v_{i,j} = \text{rate at which velocity vector is changing at a point.}$$

There are 2 indices, so this is a 3x3 array.

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

Elements show how each vector component varies in each spatial direction.

# Divergence

A tensor can vary smoothly in space and time, so it has derivatives.

Scalar - a scalar doesn't have divergence ☹

Vector -  $\nabla \bullet \vec{v} = v_{i,i}$

Tensor  $\nabla \bullet T = t_{ij,i}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} t_{11,1} + t_{21,2} + t_{31,3} \\ t_{12,1} + t_{22,2} + t_{32,3} \\ t_{13,1} + t_{23,2} + t_{33,3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Each row is the divergence of the corresponding column of  $T$

# Gradient

A tensor can vary smoothly in space and time, so it has derivatives.

Scalar  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_j} = \phi_{,j}$

Vector  $\nabla \vec{v} = \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} = v_{i,j}$

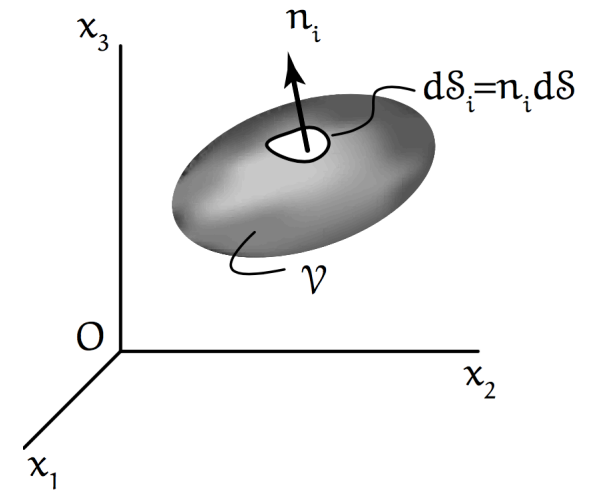
Tensor etc ...

# Integral theorems

We may want to know what is going on inside a body but have access only to its surface (or vice versa)

A volume  $V$  has surface  $S$ .

- Each small patch  $dS$  on the surface is defined by its normal vector  $n_i$ .



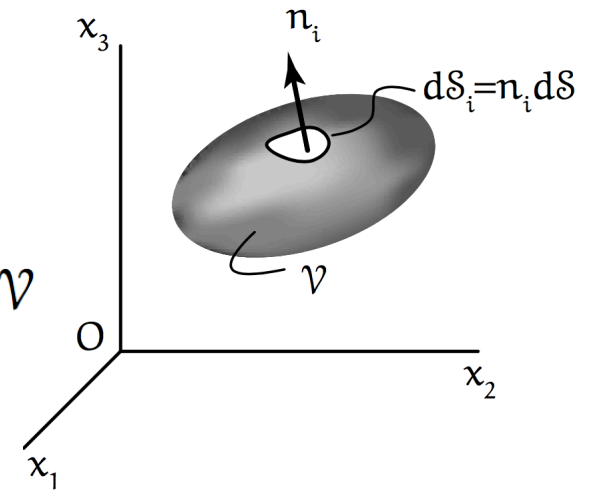
Divergence theorem 
$$\int_S t_{ij\dots k} n_q dS = \int_V t_{ij\dots k, q} dV$$

The total amount of  $t_{ij\dots k}$  directed out across  $S$  is the same as the total amount of spreading (divergence) everywhere inside  $V$ .



## Special cases

Divergence theorem 
$$\int_{\mathcal{S}} t_{ij\dots k} n_q d\mathcal{S} = \int_{\mathcal{V}} t_{ij\dots k,q} d\mathcal{V}$$



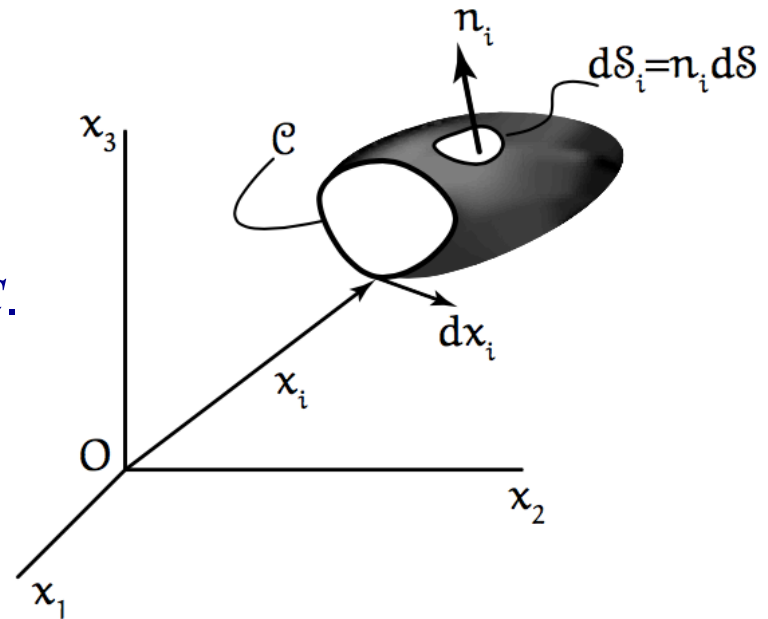
$$\int_{\mathcal{S}} v_q n_q d\mathcal{S} = \int_{\mathcal{V}} v_{q,q} d\mathcal{V} \quad \text{or} \quad \int_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} d\mathcal{S} = \int_{\mathcal{V}} \text{div } \mathbf{v} d\mathcal{V}$$

If density  $\rho$  is uniform, the total amount of “stuff” flowing out across  $\mathcal{S}$  with velocity  $\mathbf{v}$  (the flux across  $\mathcal{S}$ ) is the same as the total amount of spreading (divergence) of that “stuff” everywhere inside  $\mathcal{V}$ .

# Stokes theorem

$C$  is the perimeter of a cap on an open surface.

- $d\mathbf{x}$  is the tangent to the perimeter  $C$ .
- $\mathbf{v}$  is the material velocity.



$$\int_S \varepsilon_{ijk} n_i v_{k,j} dS = \int_C v_k dx_k \quad \text{or} \quad \int_S \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) dS = \int_C \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{x}$$

If density  $\rho$  is uniform, the total circulation of “stuff” (curl) within the cap (“churning”) is equal to the net flow along the perimeter  $C$  (“the racetrack”).

$(\varepsilon_{ijk} v_{j,k}$  is curl of  $\mathbf{v}$ )

## Definition of a tensor

In any rectangular coordinate system, a tensor is defined by 9 components that transform according to the rule

$$R'_{ij\dots k} = a_{iq}a_{jm}\cdots a_{kn}R_{qm\dots n}$$

And where the basis vectors are related by

$$\hat{e}'_i = a_{ij}\hat{e}_j$$

## Forces in a continuum

Body forces  $b_i$  force per volume

Surface forces  $f_i$  force per area

(on exterior or interior surfaces)

Newton's second law  $F = ma$

$$\int_V \rho(\vec{x}) b_i dV + \int_S t_i^{(\hat{n})} dS = \frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho v_i dV$$