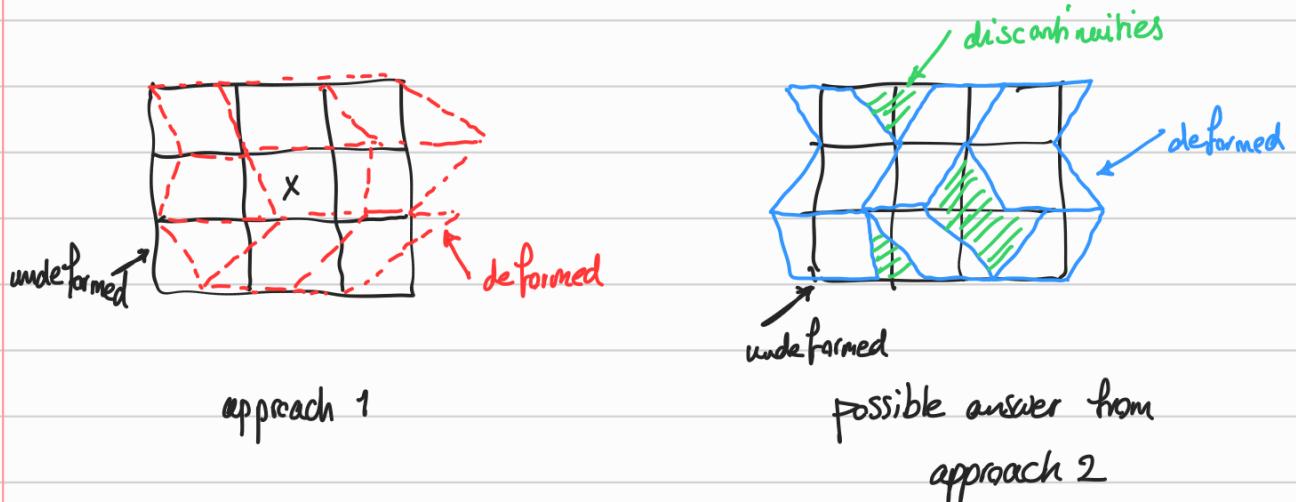
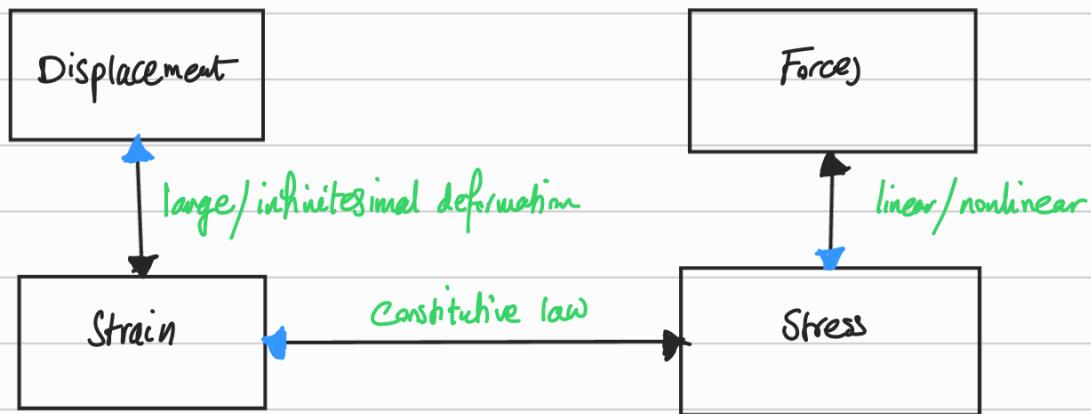


## Compatibility Equations for Infinitesimal strain:

► approach

► approach 2



Why Compatibility Equations? In elasticity we make an important assumption. This

assumption is a continuous domain/continuum. Also our displacement fields should

be single-valued. From infinitesimal strain tensor we had

$$E = \frac{1}{2} [\nabla u + (\nabla u)^T] = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i,j} + u_{j,i}]$$

From above equation we get 6 equations ( $E_{11}, E_{22}, E_{33}, E_{12}, E_{13}, E_{23}$ ).

However, we have 3 unknowns (displacements) which are  $u_1, u_2, u_3$

Therefore to get continuous single-valued displacements we need to satisfy

compatibility equations (Saint Venant).

\* It should be noted that the strain compatibility equations are satisfied automatically when the strains are derived from a displacement field (approach 1)

\* Thus, one need to verify the compatibility equations only when the strains are derived from stress-strain constitutive law.

Deriving Compatibility Equations:

$$E_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i})$$

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_k \partial x_l}}$$

$$E_{ij,kl} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,jkl} + u_{j,ikl})$$

$$i \quad j, \quad k \quad l$$

$$k \quad l, \quad i \quad j$$

$$j \quad l, \quad i \quad k$$

$$i \quad k, \quad j \quad l$$

$$E_{kl,ij} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{k,l}{}_{ij} + u_{l,k}{}_{ij})$$

$$E_{jl,ik} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{j,l}{}_{ik} + u_{l,j}{}_{ik})$$

$$E_{ik,jl} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,k}{}_{jl} + u_{k,i}{}_{jl})$$

$$\rightarrow E_{ij,kl} + E_{kl,ij} - E_{ik,jl} - E_{jl,ik} = 0$$

Saint Venant Compatibility Equation

$3^4 = 81$  equations  $\rightarrow$  we get 6 equations (3.16.7 - 3.16.12)

Cartesian  $\uparrow$

Coordinate System

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times E)$$

## Continuous displacement intuition:

Suppose we have infinitesimal strain below from a stress-strain relation.

$$E_{11} = k X_2^2, \quad E_{22} = E_{33} = E_{12} = E_{13} = E_{23} = 0$$

We would like to check if such strains yield a continuous single-valued displacement field.

$$E_{11} = k X_2^2 = \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial X_1} \Rightarrow \int \partial u_1 = \int k X_2^2 \partial X_1 \Rightarrow u_1 = k X_2^2 X_1 + f_1(X_2, X_3)$$

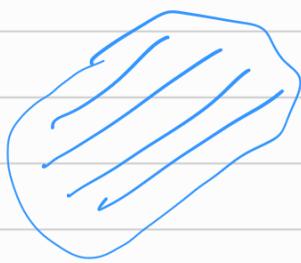
$$E_{22} = 0 = \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial X_2} \Rightarrow \int \partial u_2 = \int 0 \partial X_2 \Rightarrow u_2 = f_2(X_1, X_3)$$

$$E_{12} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial X_2} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial X_1} \right) = 0 = \frac{\partial f_1(X_2, X_3)}{\partial X_2} + \frac{\partial f_2(X_1, X_3)}{\partial X_1}$$

↑ a function of  $(X_1, X_2)$       ↑  $f_1(X_2, X_3)$       ↑  $f_2(X_1, X_3)$   
(impossible!)

$\therefore$  the above strain tensor is incompatible.

Simply connected vs. Multiply-connected:



Simply-connected

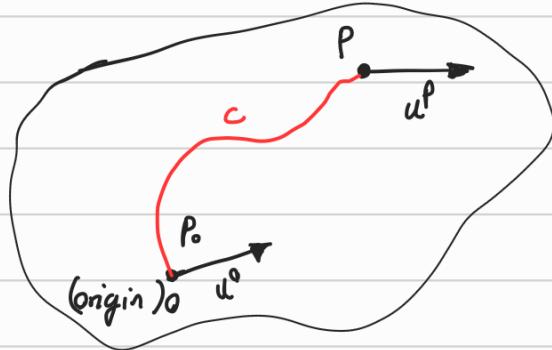


Multiply-connected

\* Incompatibility equation is the necessary and sufficient condition for

simply-connected domains.

Proof:



We place the origin (0) in  $P_0$ .

$$u_i^P = u_i^0 + \int_C du_i = u_i^0 + \int_C \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} dx_j = u_i^0 + \int_C \nabla u dx_j$$

$$= u_i^0 + \int_C (E_{ij} + W_{ij}) dx_j = u_i^0 + \int_C E_{ij} dx_j + \int_C W_{ij} dx_j \quad (1)$$

Let us get rid of  $\int_C W_{ij} dx_j$

Using integration by parts,  $d(W_{ij} x_j) = dW_{ij} x_j + W_{ij} dx_j$

$$\Rightarrow W_{ij} dx_j = d(W_{ij} x_j) - dW_{ij} x_j$$

$$\int_0^P W_{ij} dx_j = (W_{ij} x_j) \Big|_0^P - \int_0^P x_j dW_{ij}$$

$$= (W_{ij} x_j) - \int_C x_j W_{ij,k} dx_k \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Next, } \frac{\partial W_{ij}}{\partial x_k} = W_{ij,k} = ? \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \quad W_{ij,k} = \frac{1}{2} (u_{i,jk} - u_{j,ik})$$

$$W_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (u_{ij} - u_{ji}) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

$$W_{ij,k} = \frac{1}{2} (u_{i,jk} - u_{j,ik}) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_j \partial x_k} - \frac{\partial^2 u_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_k} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_k}{\partial x_j \partial x_i} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_k}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_j \partial x_k} + \frac{\partial^2 u_k}{\partial x_j \partial x_i} \right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_k} + \frac{\partial^2 u_k}{\partial x_j \partial x_i} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (u_{i,k} + u_{k,i}) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (u_{j,k} + u_{k,j})$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (E_{ik}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (E_{jk}) = E_{ik,j} - E_{jk,i} \quad (2)$$

We plug (3) in (2) and in (1)

$$u_i^p = u_i^0 + \int_C^p E_{ij} dx_j + W_{ij} x_j^p - \int_C^p x_j (E_{ik,j} - E_{jk,i}) dx_k$$

$$= u_i^0 + W_{ij}^p x_j^p + \int_C^p E_{ik} dx_k - \int_C^p x_j (E_{ik,j} - E_{jk,i}) dx_k$$

$$= u_i^0 + W_{ij}^p x_j^p + \int_C^p E_{ik} - x_j (E_{ik,j} - E_{jk,i}) dx_k$$

To get a unique displacement field, the above integral on path  $C$  should

be independent of the path we take. In mathematics, we call this integral

"exact differential" and using "Stokes Theorem" (only for a simply-connected domain), the integral is path-independent.

$$U_{ik} = E_{ik} - X_j (E_{ik,j} - E_{jk,i})$$

$$U_{ik,l} = U_{il,k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{ik,l} - X_j \cancel{,l} (E_{ik,j} - E_{jk,i}) - X_j (E_{ik,jl} - E_{jk,il}) \\ = E_{il,k} - X_j \cancel{,k} (E_{il,j} - E_{jl,i}) - X_j (E_{il,jk} - E_{jl,ik}) \end{aligned}$$

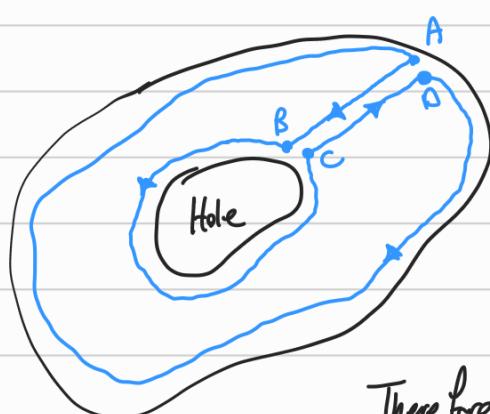
$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{E_{ik,l} - (E_{ik,l} - E_{lk,i})} - X_j (E_{ik,jl} - E_{jk,il}) \\ = \cancel{E_{il,k} - (E_{il,k} - E_{kl,i})} - X_j (E_{il,jk} - E_{jl,ik}) \end{aligned}$$

$$-X_j (E_{ik,jl} - E_{jk,il}) + X_j (E_{il,jk} - E_{jl,ik}) = 0$$

$$X_j (E_{il,jk} - E_{jl,ik} - E_{ik,jl} + E_{jk,il}) = 0$$

$$E_{il,jk} - E_{jl,ik} - E_{ik,jl} + E_{jk,il} = 0$$

For Multiply-connected domain,

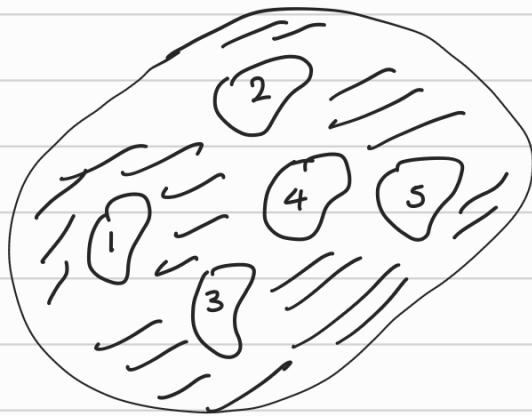


$$\int_A^B = - \int_C^0 \Rightarrow \int_A^B + \int_C^0 = 0$$

$$\int_B^C = - \int_0^A$$

Therefore, for a multiply-connected domain,

$$\int_{\text{hole}} du_i = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{\text{hole}} dw_i = 0$$



$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \int d\omega_i &= 0 \\
 c_n, n=1, 2, 3, \dots
 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Cesaro Integral}$$

$$\int d\omega_i = 0$$

$$c_n, n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

\* For multiply-connected domains, the incompatibility equation is only necessary but not sufficient. Also Cesaro Integrals should be zero on discontinuities.