

MEMBRANES

Membrane theory: For very thin shells assume no stress response to bending or transverse shear.

Recall weak form

$$\int_{S_0} (n^\alpha \cdot \delta a_\alpha + n^3 \cdot \delta d + m^\alpha \cdot \delta d_\alpha) dS - \delta W^{ext} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n^\alpha = \frac{\partial w}{\partial a_\alpha}, \quad n^3 = \frac{\partial w}{\partial d}, \quad m^\alpha = \frac{\partial w}{\partial d_\alpha}$$

$$\text{set } d = a_3 = \frac{a_1 \times a_2}{\sqrt{a}}. \quad (\text{Generalized internal forces})$$

$$\text{No bending \& shear} \Rightarrow n^3 = 0, \quad m^\alpha = 0, \quad n^\alpha \cdot a_3 = 0 \rightarrow n^\alpha = n^\alpha \beta a_\beta$$

Let resultant of ext. loads be a distributed force f on the middle surface

$$\Rightarrow \delta W^{ext} = \int_{S_0} f \cdot \delta x dS$$

$$\text{Equilib. in plane} \quad \int_{S_0} n^\alpha \cdot \delta a_\alpha dS = \int_{S_0} f \cdot \delta x dS \quad n^\alpha = \int_{-H/2}^{H/2} P \cdot G^\alpha p d\theta^3 \approx \underbrace{P \cdot A_\alpha^* p}_{\theta^3=0} \Big|_{\substack{1 \\ \text{Evaluate on middle} \\ \text{surface}}} \quad H$$

$$\text{across thickness} \quad \int_{-H/2}^{H/2} \int_{S_0} P : [\delta \lambda (d\theta^3 + \theta d_\alpha \otimes G^\alpha)] p d\theta^3 dS = 0$$

$$= \int_{S_0} \int_{-H/2}^{H/2} (a_3 \cdot P \cdot A_3 + \underbrace{a_3 \cdot P \cdot G^\alpha}_{\approx 1 \text{ neglect}}) \delta \lambda p d\theta^3 dS$$

$$= \int_{S_0} \int_{-H/2}^{H/2} a_3 \cdot P \cdot A_3 \delta \lambda p d\theta^3 dS = 0$$

Enforce this with local Newton iteration. $a_3 \cdot P \cdot A_3 = T(\lambda) = 0$

$$F = a_\alpha \otimes A^\alpha + \lambda a_3 \otimes A_3 \quad P(\lambda + d\lambda) = P(\lambda) + \frac{\partial P(\lambda)}{\partial F} : (d\lambda a_3 \otimes A_3)$$

$\frac{\partial P}{\partial F} = C$ Lagrangian tangent moduli:

$$\Rightarrow T(\lambda + d\lambda) = T(\lambda) + (a_3 \otimes A_3) : C(\lambda) : (a_3 \otimes A_3) d\lambda = 0$$

$$\rightarrow d\lambda = -T(\lambda) [a_3 \otimes A_3 : C : (a_3 \otimes A_3)]^{-1} \quad (\text{Newton Update})$$

Note: if storing components of all vectors & tensors in the Lab frame $\{E_i\}$ then

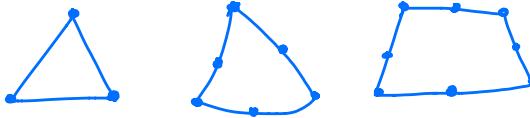
$$a_3 \otimes A_3 : C : a_3 \otimes A_3 = (a_3)_I (A_3)_J C_{IJKL} (a_3)_K (A_3)_L.$$

\therefore we're left with in-plane equilibrium

$$D\pi[x](\delta x) = \int_{\Omega_0} n^\alpha \cdot \delta x_\alpha dS - \int_{\Omega_0} f \cdot \delta x dS' = 0 \quad \text{Depends only on middle surface } x = x(\theta^\alpha).$$

FE Interpolation: $\delta x_\alpha = \delta x_{,\alpha}$ & $n^\alpha \rightarrow P(\alpha_\alpha \otimes G^\alpha) \Rightarrow 1^{\text{st}}$ Derivatives in weak form.
 ↳ Can use C^0 -conforming elements.

E.g., Lagrange elements



$$\underline{x}_h(\theta^\alpha) = \sum_{a=1}^N \underline{x}_a N_a(\theta^\alpha) \quad \underline{x}_a = \underline{x}_{ia} \underline{E}_i \quad \{\underline{E}_i\} = \text{Lab Frame}$$

Iso-parametric:

$$\underline{x}_h(\theta^\alpha) = \sum_{a=1}^N \underline{x}_a N_a(\theta^\alpha) \quad \underline{x}_a = \underline{x}_{ia} \underline{E}_i$$

Galerkin: $\delta x = \sum_{a=1}^N \delta x_a N_a(\theta^\alpha) \rightarrow \delta \underline{x}_h = \delta \underline{x}_a = \sum_a \delta x_a N_{a,\alpha}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow D\pi[x_h](\delta x_h) &= \int_{\Omega_0} [n^\alpha \cdot (\sum_a \delta x_a N_{a,\alpha}) - f \cdot (\sum_a \delta x_a N_a)] dS \\ &= \sum_a \left\{ \int_{\Omega_0} n^\alpha N_{a,\alpha} dS - \int_{\Omega_0} f N_a dS' \right\} \cdot \delta x_a \\ &= \sum_a (\underline{f}_a^{\text{int}} - \underline{f}_a^{\text{ext}}) \cdot \delta \underline{x}_a = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$\underline{f}_a^{\text{int}} = \int_{\Omega_0} n^\alpha N_{a,\alpha} \sqrt{A} d\theta' d\theta^2 = \text{Nodal Internal Force}$$

$$\underline{f}_a^{\text{ext}} = \int_{\Omega_0} f N_a \sqrt{A} d\theta' d\theta^2 = \text{Nodal External Force}$$

$$\underline{r}_a = \underline{f}_a^{\text{int}} - \underline{f}_a^{\text{ext}} = \text{Nodal Residual Force}$$

Comments:

- 1) Nodal positions are 3-D vectors \Rightarrow membrane can be arbitrarily curved.
- 2) Internal force array $\underline{f}^{\text{int}} = \underline{f}^{\text{int}}(\underline{x})$ is in general a **NONLINEAR** function of nodal position d.o.f.: $n^\alpha = \int P \cdot G^\alpha \mu d\Omega^3$ $P(F)$ nonlin.
 \Rightarrow Need iterative solution strategy to solve for unknown \underline{x} :
 - Newton, quasi-Newton, gradient descent methods (cf. Nocedal & Wright)
- 3) May need to linearize $f^{\text{int}}(\underline{x}) \rightarrow$ Tangent Stiffness Matrix

$$f_{ia}^{\text{int}} = \frac{\partial \Pi^{\text{int}}}{\partial x_{ia}} \rightarrow k_{iabb} = \frac{\partial f_{ia}^{\text{int}}}{\partial x_{bb}} = \frac{\partial^2 \Pi^{\text{int}}}{\partial x_{ia} \partial x_{bb}}$$

Linearize the weak form

$$G[x, \eta] = D\Pi[x](\eta) = \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Pi[x + \epsilon\eta] \right|_{\epsilon=0} = \int_{\Omega_0} (n^\alpha \cdot \eta_\alpha - f \cdot \eta) dS$$

$$D_i G[x, \eta](\xi) = \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} G[x + \epsilon\xi, \eta] \right|_{\epsilon=0} = \int_{\Omega_0} \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} n^\alpha(x + \epsilon\xi) \right|_{\epsilon=0} \cdot \eta_\alpha dS$$

$$n^\alpha = P \cdot A^\alpha \mu H \rightarrow S n^\alpha = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial F} : \delta F \right) \cdot A^\alpha H$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial F} = C \quad \delta F = \delta a_\beta \otimes A^\beta \Rightarrow S P = C : \delta a_\beta \otimes A^\beta = (C \cdot A^\beta) \cdot \delta a_\beta$$

In components rel. to the lab frame ($\underline{n}_i = \underline{n} \cdot \underline{E}_i$)

$$S n_i^\alpha = C_{ijkl} (\delta a_\beta)_k (A^\beta)_l (A^\alpha)_j \cdot H$$

$$\therefore D_i G[x, \eta](\xi) = \int_{\Omega_0} C_{ijkl} \eta_{i\alpha} \xi_{k\beta} (A^\beta)_l (A^\alpha)_j \cdot H \sqrt{A} d\Omega^2$$

$$(\eta_h)_i = \sum_a \eta_{ia} N_a \quad (\xi_h)_k = \sum_b \xi_{kb} N_b$$

$$\therefore D_i G[x, \eta_h](\xi_h) = \sum_a \sum_b \left[\int_{S^2} C_{ijkl} N_{a,\alpha} N_{b,\beta} (A^\alpha)_j (A^\beta)_l H \sqrt{A} d\sigma' d\sigma^2 \right] \eta_{ia} \xi_{kb}$$

$$= K_{iakb} \eta_{ia} \xi_{kb}$$

$$\Rightarrow K_{iakb} = \int_{S^2} C_{ijkl} N_{a,\alpha} N_{b,\beta} (A^\alpha)_j (A^\beta)_l H \sqrt{A} d\sigma' d\sigma^2$$

C_{ijkl} are the Plane Stress Lagrangian Tangent Moduli

Another way, use spatial form of n^* :

$$\text{Define } \tau = P F^T = P \cdot G^i \otimes g_i = \text{Kirchhoff Stress tensor} \quad P = \tau \cdot F^{-T} = \tau \cdot g^i \otimes G_i$$

$$\Rightarrow P \cdot A^\alpha = \tau \cdot a^\alpha \rightarrow n^\alpha = \int \tau \cdot a^\alpha \mu d\Omega^3$$

τ is a spatial tensor : $\tau = \tau^{ij} g_i \otimes g_j$ (on current config.)

Material version is 2nd P-K Stress :

$$S = F^{-1} P = F^{-1} \tau F^{-T} \quad F = g_i \otimes G^i \rightarrow F^{-1} = G_i \otimes g^i$$

$$= G_i \otimes g^i (\tau^{kl} g_k \otimes g_l) g^p \otimes G_p$$

$$= \tau^{ij} G_i \otimes G_j \quad (\text{"pull-back" of } \tau)$$

$$\therefore \tau^{ij} = \tau \cdot (g^i \otimes g^j) = S \cdot (G^i \otimes G^j) = P \cdot (g^i \otimes G^j)$$

Spatial components of τ = Material Components of S .

$$\Rightarrow P \cdot G^\alpha = F S \cdot G^\alpha = (g_i \otimes G^i) \cdot S \cdot G^\alpha = g_i \tau^{i\alpha} = \tau^{\alpha i} g_i \quad (\tau \text{ is symmetric})$$

$$\rightarrow n^\alpha = \int \tau^{\alpha i} g_i \mu d\Omega^3$$

Let's try to linearize this form.

$$dn^\alpha = \int d\tau^{\alpha i} g_i + \tau^{\alpha i} dg_i \mu d\Omega^3.$$

First note,

$$S = \tau^{ij} G_i \otimes G_j \rightarrow dS = d\tau^{ij} G_i \otimes G_j.$$

$$\text{But recall, } P = \frac{\partial w}{\partial F} \Rightarrow dw = P : dF = (F \cdot S) : dF = S : \frac{1}{2} d(F^T F)$$

$$\rightarrow S = 2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial C} \quad C = F^T F = g_{ij} C^i \otimes C^j$$

(Doyle-Ericksen relation)

$$\therefore 2dw = S : dC = S : (dg_{ij} C^i \otimes C^j) = S : (C^i \otimes C^j) dg_{ij} = \tau^{ij} dg_{ij}$$

$$\rightarrow \tau^{ij} = 2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial g_{ij}}$$

Easy to linearize this,

$$d\tau^{ij} = C^{ijkl} dg_{kl} \quad C^{ijkl} = \frac{\partial \tau^{ij}}{\partial g_{kl}} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial g_{ij} \partial g_{kl}}.$$

$$\therefore d\eta^\alpha = \int g_i dt^{\alpha i} + \tau^{\alpha i} dg_i \mu d\theta^3 = \int g_i C^{\alpha i kl} dg_{kl} + \tau^{\alpha i} dg_i \mu d\theta^3$$

$$\text{But plane stress} \Rightarrow \tau^{\alpha 3} = 0 \quad \& \quad \tau^{33} = 2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial g_{33}} = 0.$$

$$\text{Also, on mid. surf. } g_\alpha = a_\alpha \quad dg_{\alpha\beta} = da_{\alpha\beta} = a_\alpha \cdot da_\beta + a_\beta \cdot da_\alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore d\eta^\alpha &= \int a_\beta C^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (a_\gamma \cdot das + a_\delta \cdot day) + \tau^{\alpha\beta} da_\beta \\ &= \int (a_\beta 2 C^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} a_\gamma \cdot day + \tau^{\alpha\beta} da_\beta) \mu d\theta^3 \\ &= [\int 2 C^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (a_\beta \otimes a_\gamma) + \tau^{\alpha\beta}] \cdot day \end{aligned}$$

Use this to linearize the weak form

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 G[x, \eta](\xi) &= \int_{\Omega_0} \frac{d}{ds} \eta^\alpha(x + s\xi) \Big|_{s=0} \eta_\alpha \, ds \\ &= \int_{\Omega_0} [2 C^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (a_\beta \otimes a_\gamma) \cdot \xi_\gamma + \tau^{\alpha\beta} \xi_\beta] \eta_\alpha H \sqrt{A} \, d\alpha' d\theta^2 \end{aligned}$$

Now linearize f_a^{int}

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \Pi^{\text{int}} &= f_a^{\text{int}} \cdot \delta x_a = G[x_h, \delta x_h] \quad x_h = \sum_a x_a N_a \quad \delta x_h = \sum_a \delta x_a N_a \\ &= \left[\int_{\Omega_0} n^\alpha N_{a,\alpha} \, dS \right] \cdot \delta x_a \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \Delta x_h = \sum_a \Delta x_a N_a$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \delta \Pi^{\text{int}} &= \Delta f_a^{\text{int}} \cdot \delta x_a = \left(\frac{\partial f_a^{\text{int}}}{\partial x_b} \cdot \Delta x_b \right) \cdot \delta x_a = K_{iabb} \delta x_{ia} \Delta x_{kb} \\ &= D_1 G[x, \delta x](\Delta x_h) = \int_{\Omega_0} [2 C^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (a_\beta \otimes a_\gamma) \cdot \Delta x_L N_{b,\gamma} + \tau^{\alpha\beta} \Delta x_L N_{b,\beta}] \cdot \delta x_a N_{a,\alpha} H \sqrt{A} \, d\alpha' d\theta^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$K_{ijkl} = \int_{\Omega} [2C^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (a_\beta \otimes a_\delta)_{ik} N_{a,\alpha} N_{b,\gamma} + C^{\alpha\beta} \delta_{ik} N_{a,\alpha} N_{b,\beta}] H \sqrt{A} d\alpha' d\theta^2$$

Material Stiffness Geometric stiffness

$$= \int_{\Omega} [2C^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (a_\beta \otimes a_\delta)_{ik} + C^{\alpha\beta} \delta_\beta^\gamma \delta_{ik}] N_{a,\alpha} N_{b,\gamma} H \sqrt{A} d\alpha' d\theta^2$$

Plane Stress Tangent Moduli

Recall $C^{\alpha\beta} = C^{ij}(g_{rs}, \lambda)$ $\lambda = g_{33}$ = thickness stretch.

$$\text{Plane stress} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} C^{33} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial g_{33}} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial \lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \lambda(g_{\alpha\beta})$$

$$\therefore dC^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\partial C^{\alpha\beta}}{\partial g_{\mu\nu}} dg_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\partial C^{\alpha\beta}}{\partial g_{33}} d\lambda \quad \& \quad dC^{33} = \frac{\partial C^{33}}{\partial g_{\mu\nu}} dg_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\partial C^{33}}{\partial g_{33}} d\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d\lambda = -(C^{33})^{-1} C^{33\mu\nu} dg_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow dC^{\alpha\beta} = \left(C^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} - \frac{C^{\alpha\beta 33}}{C^{3333}} C^{33\mu\nu} \right) dg_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\therefore \text{Plane Stress moduli are } C^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} = C^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{C^{3333}} C^{\alpha\beta 33} C^{33\mu\nu}$$

Implementation Note: If using a 3-D constitutive routine where components of C are computed in the lab frame, then we need to compute contravariant components for plane stress correction and for n^α . Here's how that works.

$$S = C^{ij} G_i \otimes G_j \rightarrow dS = \frac{\partial S}{\partial C} : dC = C : dC$$

$$= \frac{\partial C^{ij}}{\partial g_{kl}} dg_{kl} G_i \otimes G_j$$

$$= C^{ijkl} G_i \otimes G_j [dC : (G_l \otimes G_k)]$$

$$= C^{ijkl} (G_i \otimes G_j \otimes G_k \otimes G_l) : dC$$

$$\Rightarrow C = C^{ijkl} G_i \otimes G_j \otimes G_k \otimes G_l \quad \Rightarrow C^{ijkl} = (G_i \otimes G_j) : C : (G_k \otimes G_l)$$

Let $C_{ijkl} = \frac{\partial S_{ij}}{\partial C_{kl}} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial g_{ij} \partial g_{kl}}$ be components of material moduli in lab frame $\{E_I\}$

$$\rightarrow C^{ijkl} = C_{ijkl} (G^i)_I (G^j)_J (G^k)_K (G^l)_L \quad \text{where } (G^i)_I = G^i \cdot E_I, \text{ etc.}$$

Also can show (exercise)

$$C_{ijkl} = \frac{\partial P_{ij}}{\partial F_{kl}} = S_{ik} S_{jl} + 2 F_i F_k C_{ijkl}$$

and

$$C_{ijkl} = \frac{\partial S_{ij}}{\partial C_{kl}} = \frac{1}{2} F_i^{-1} F_k^{-1} (C_{ijkl} - S_{ik} S_{jl})$$

Use these relations to convert between 1st moduli $C_{ijkl} = \frac{\partial P_{ij}}{\partial F_{kl}}$ and
2nd moduli $C_{ijkl} = \frac{\partial S_{ij}}{\partial C_{kl}}$.