

SHELL THEORY

$$S_0 = \Omega_0 \times [-\frac{H}{2}, \frac{H}{2}] \in \mathbb{R}^3 = \text{Ref. Config}$$

Ω_0 = Reference Middle Surface

H = Reference thickness

Points on the middle surface are defined parametrically by

$$\underline{x} = \underline{x}(\theta^1, \theta^2)$$

Points off the middle surface are defined

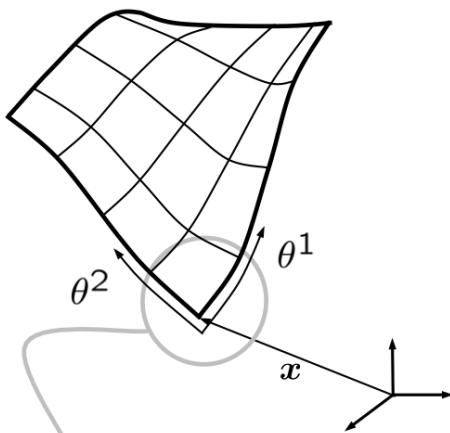
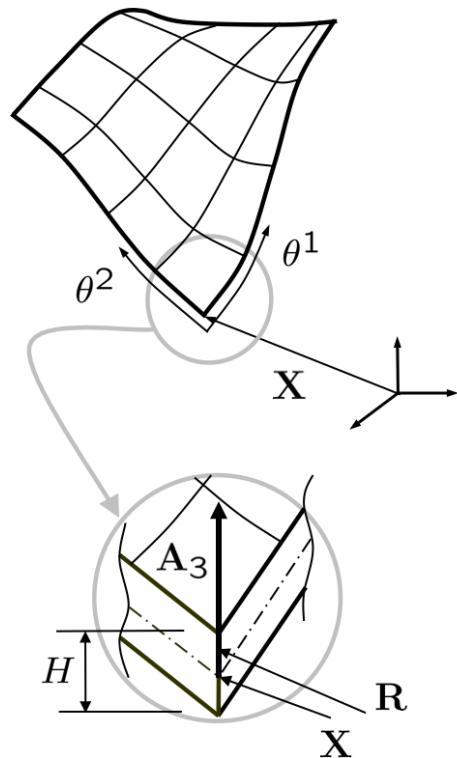
$$\underline{R} = \underline{\varphi}(\theta^1, \theta^2, \theta^3) = \underline{x}(\theta^1, \theta^2) + \theta^3 \underline{A}_3(\theta^1, \theta^2)$$

where

$\underline{A}_3(\theta^1, \theta^2)$ = Normal to Ω_0 (unit)

$\{\theta^1, \theta^2\} \in \Omega_0$ = convective curvilinear surface coordinates

$\theta^3 \in [-\frac{H}{2}, \frac{H}{2}]$ = thickness coordinate



$$S = \Omega \times [-\frac{h}{2}, \frac{h}{2}] \in \mathbb{R}^3 = \text{Current/Deformed Config}$$

Ω = Deformed middle surface

$h = \lambda H$ = deformed thickness

λ = thickness stretch.

Points $\underline{r} \in S$ defined by

$$\underline{r} = \underline{\varphi}(\theta^1, \theta^2, \theta^3) = \underline{x}(\theta^1, \theta^2) + \theta^3 \lambda(\theta^1, \theta^2) \underline{d}(\theta^1, \theta^2)$$

where

$\underline{x}(\theta^1, \theta^2)$ = pt. on the current middle surface

$\underline{d}(\theta^1, \theta^2)$ = unit director attached to each pt.

Deformation mapping $\chi = \varphi \circ \varphi_0^{-1}$

To compute the defn gradient we need basis vectors

$$F = \nabla \chi = g_i \otimes G^i$$

Ref. basis :

$$G_\alpha = \varphi_{0,\alpha} = x_{,\alpha} + \Theta^3 A_{3,\alpha} = \underbrace{A_\alpha - \Theta^3 B_\alpha^\beta A_\beta}_{\alpha, \beta \in \{1, 2\}}$$

$$G_3 = \varphi_{0,3} = A_3 \quad \text{tangent to } \mathcal{L}_0$$

Curr. basis :

$$g_\alpha = \varphi_{,\alpha} = x_{,\alpha} + \Theta^3 (\lambda d)_{,\alpha} = \alpha_\alpha + \Theta^3 (\lambda d)_{,\alpha}$$

$$g_3 = \varphi_{,3} = \lambda d$$

Two types of theories arise from treatment of λ :

- 1) "Geometrically Exact" Shell Theory : Set $\lambda=1$ and deal with plane-stress character of deformation by modeling intrinsically 2-D constitutive laws.
- 2) "Degenerate Solid Approach" : Use 3-D material laws and define λ either
 - a) Locally, element by element. \Rightarrow Neglect $\lambda_{,\alpha}$. "Condense out" λ (HW's 1&2)
 - b) By interpolation $\Rightarrow \lambda$ becomes nodal def. (cf. Bischhoff & Ramm)

NOTE: In either 1) or 2a) we can neglect $\lambda_{,\alpha}$.

Metrics and Duals : (Shorthand : $\Theta = \Theta^3$)

$$G_{ij} = G_i \cdot G_j \rightarrow \begin{cases} G_{\alpha\beta} = G_\alpha \cdot G_\beta \\ G_{\alpha 3} = G_\alpha \cdot A_3 = 0 \\ G_{33} = A_3 \cdot A_3 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow [G_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} G_{11} & G_{12} & 0 \\ G_{21} & G_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [G_{\alpha\beta}] \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow [G^{ij}] = [G_{ij}]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} [G^{\alpha\beta}] \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad G^{\alpha\beta} = G_{\alpha\beta}^{-1} \quad G^i = G^{ij} G_j \rightarrow \begin{cases} G^i = G^{\alpha\beta} G_\beta \\ G^3 = G_3 = A_3 \end{cases}$$

$$G_{\alpha\beta} = (A_\alpha + \Theta A_{3,\alpha})(A_\beta + \Theta A_{3,\beta}) = A_{\alpha\beta} + \Theta \underbrace{(A_{3,\alpha} \cdot A_\beta + A_{3,\beta} \cdot A_\alpha)}_{= -2B_{\alpha\beta}} + (\Theta)^2 A_{3,\alpha} \cdot A_{3,\beta}$$

If we neglect $(B_{\alpha\beta})^2$ terms, $G_{\alpha\beta} \approx A_{\alpha\beta} - 2\Theta^3 B_{\alpha\beta}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Current : } g_{\alpha\beta} &= [\alpha_\alpha + \Theta(\lambda d)_{,\alpha}] \cdot [\alpha_\beta + \Theta(\lambda d)_{,\beta}] \\ &= \alpha_{\alpha\beta} + \Theta [(\lambda d)_{,\alpha} \cdot \alpha_\beta + (\lambda d)_{,\beta} \cdot \alpha_\alpha] + (\Theta)^2 (\lambda d)_{,\alpha} \cdot (\lambda d)_{,\beta} \\ g_{\alpha 3} &= \alpha_\alpha \cdot \lambda d + \Theta (\lambda d)_{,\alpha} \cdot (\lambda d) \quad g_{33} = \lambda^2 \underbrace{d \cdot d}_{=1} = \lambda^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Neglect } \lambda_{,\alpha} \Rightarrow (\lambda d)_{,\alpha} = \lambda d_{,\alpha}. \text{ Also, } (d \cdot d)_{,\alpha} = 0 = 2 d_{,\alpha} \cdot d \Rightarrow d_{,\alpha} \cdot d = 0 \\ \Rightarrow g_{\alpha\beta} = \alpha_{\alpha\beta} + \Theta \lambda (d_{,\alpha} \cdot \alpha_\beta + d_{,\beta} \cdot \alpha_\alpha) + (\Theta)^2 \lambda^2 d_{,\alpha} \cdot d_{,\beta} \\ g_{\alpha 3} = g_{3\alpha} = \lambda \alpha_\alpha \cdot d \\ g_{33} = \lambda^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Back to } \nabla X, \quad F = \nabla X = g_i \otimes G^i &= g_\alpha \otimes G^\alpha + g_3 \otimes G^3 \\ &= [\alpha_\alpha + \Theta(\lambda d)_{,\alpha}] \otimes G^\alpha + (\lambda d) \otimes A_3 \\ &= \alpha_\alpha \otimes G^\alpha + \lambda d \otimes A_3 + \Theta \lambda d_{,\alpha} \otimes G^\alpha\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Strains } C &= F^T F = g_{ij} G^i \otimes G^j = \\ &= g_{\alpha\beta} G^\alpha \otimes G^\beta + g_{\alpha 3} (G^\alpha \otimes G^3 + G^3 \otimes G^\alpha) + g_{33} G^3 \otimes G^3 \\ C &= [\alpha_{\alpha\beta} G^\alpha \otimes G^\beta + \alpha_\alpha \cdot \lambda d (G^\alpha \otimes G^3 + G^3 \otimes G^\alpha) + \lambda^2 G^3 \otimes G^3 \\ &\quad + \Theta \lambda (d_{,\alpha} \cdot \alpha_\beta + d_{,\beta} \cdot \alpha_\alpha) G^\alpha \otimes G^\beta + \frac{(\Theta)^2}{2} \lambda^2 d_{,\alpha} \cdot d_{,\beta} G^\alpha \otimes G^\beta]\end{aligned}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(C - I) = \frac{1}{2}(g_{ij} - G_{ij}) G^i \otimes G^j$$

$$E_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{\alpha\beta} - A_{\alpha\beta}) + \Theta [\lambda(d_{,\alpha} \cdot \alpha_\beta + d_{,\beta} \cdot \alpha_\alpha) + B_{\alpha\beta}] + \frac{(\Theta)^2}{2} [\lambda^2 d_{,\alpha} \cdot d_{,\beta} - A_{3,\alpha} \cdot A_{3,\beta}]$$

$$E_{\alpha 3} = E_{3\alpha} = \lambda \alpha_\alpha \cdot d$$

$$E_{33} = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda^2 - 1)$$

Comments:

- i) Explicit thickness variation only in $\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$ (in-plane components)
- ii) Shear strain is basically constant through the thickness (except for variation in λ , which is allowed in degenerate approach)
- iii) Specialized theories:

a) Membrane theory: ignore terms linear and higher in θ .

$$\Rightarrow F(\theta^{\alpha}, \theta^3) \approx F(\theta^{\alpha}, 0) = a_{\alpha} \otimes G^{\alpha}$$

$$E_{\alpha\beta} = E_{\alpha\beta}^0 = \frac{1}{2}(a_{\alpha\beta} - A_{\alpha\beta}), \quad E_{\alpha 3} = 0, \quad E_{33} = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda^2 - 1)$$

b) Kirchhoff-Love theory: $\lambda d = a_3$ (director remains normal)

$$\Rightarrow F = a_{\alpha} \otimes G^{\alpha} + a_3 \otimes A_3 + \theta a_3 \otimes G^{\alpha}$$

$$a_{3,\alpha} = \left(\frac{a_1 \times a_2}{r a} \right)_{,\alpha} = - b_{\alpha\beta} a^{\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\alpha\beta} = E_{\alpha\beta}^0 - \theta(b_{\alpha\beta} - B_{\alpha\beta}) + \frac{\theta^2}{2}(b_{\alpha\mu} b^{\mu\beta} - B_{\alpha\mu} B^{\mu\beta})$$

$$(a_{3,\alpha} \cdot a_{3,\beta} = b_{\alpha\mu} b^{\mu\beta} \dots)$$

$$E_{\alpha 3} = 0 \quad (\text{no shear strain})$$

Weak Forms

$$\text{Energy } T[x, d] = \int_{\Omega_0} \int_{-\frac{H}{2}}^{\frac{H}{2}} w(F) \, dV - \underbrace{W_{ext}}_{\text{Work of Conservative External Loads}}$$

$$dV = \sqrt{G} d\theta^1 d\theta^2 d\theta^3 \, dS = \sqrt{A'} d\theta^1 d\theta^2 \Rightarrow dV = \mu d\theta^3 dS \quad \mu = \frac{\sqrt{G}}{\sqrt{A'}} \\ \sqrt{G} = |G_1 \times G_2| \cdot G_3 \quad \sqrt{A'} = |A_1 \times A_2| \cdot A_3$$

Can show (see Wempner, Sec. 8.8) that $\sqrt{G} = \sqrt{A'} [1 - 2H\theta^3 + K(\theta^3)^2]$

where

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} B = \frac{1}{2} B_{\alpha}^{\alpha} \quad (\text{mean curvature}) \quad K = \det(B_{\alpha}^{\beta}) \quad (\text{Gauss Curvature})$$

$$\min \Pi \rightarrow \delta \Pi = 0 = \int_{\Omega_0 - H_2}^{\Omega_2} \int_{-H_2}^{H_2} P : \delta F \mu d\Omega^3 dS - \delta W^{ext} \quad P = \frac{\partial w}{\partial F} \text{ (Piola stress)}$$

$$F = a_\alpha \otimes G^\alpha + \lambda d \otimes A_3 + \circ \lambda d_{,\alpha} \otimes G^\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta F = \delta a_\alpha \otimes G^\alpha + \delta \lambda (d \otimes A_3 + \theta^3 d_{,\alpha} \otimes G^\alpha) + \lambda \delta d \otimes A_3 + \circ \lambda (\delta d_{,\alpha}) \otimes G^\alpha$$

$$= \delta a_\alpha \otimes G^\alpha + \lambda \delta d \otimes A_3 + \delta \lambda d \otimes A_3 + \circ [\delta \lambda d_{,\alpha} \otimes G^\alpha + \lambda (\delta d_{,\alpha}) \otimes G^\alpha]$$

Assume the loads do (virtual) work only through δx and δd

$\Rightarrow \delta h$ contributes nothing to δW^{ext}

$\therefore \delta \Pi$ decouples into two weak forms

$$\int_{\Omega_0 - H_2}^{\Omega_2} \int_{-H_2}^{H_2} P : [\delta a_\alpha \otimes G^\alpha + \lambda \delta d \otimes A_3 + \circ \lambda (\delta d_{,\alpha}) \otimes G^\alpha] \mu d\Omega^3 dS - \delta W^{ext} = 0 \quad (1)$$

and

$$\int_{\Omega_0 - H_2}^{\Omega_2} \int_{-H_2}^{H_2} P : [\delta \lambda (d \otimes A_3 + \circ d_{,\alpha} \otimes G^\alpha)] \mu d\Omega^3 dS = 0 \quad (2)$$

Eq.(1) \rightarrow equilib of middle surface position and director.

Eq.(2) \rightarrow equilib through the thickness. Enforce either by

a) interpolating λ or

b) enforcing plane stress constraint locally (at each Gauss point).

For surface & director equilib, define

$$\underline{n}^i = \int_{-H_2}^{H_2} P \cdot \underline{G}^i \mu d\Omega^3 = \text{Stress Resultants}$$

$$\underline{n}^\alpha = \text{In-plane Resultants} \quad \underline{n}^3 = \int_{-H_2}^{H_2} P \cdot \underline{A}_3 \mu d\Omega^3 = \text{"Across-the-thickness" Resultant}$$

$$\underline{m}^\alpha = \int_{-H_2}^{H_2} \underline{\theta}^3 \cdot P \cdot \underline{G}^\alpha \mu d\Omega^3 = \text{Moment Resultants (stress couples)}$$

$$\text{Then (1)} \rightarrow \int_{\Omega_0 - H_2}^{\Omega_2} (\underline{n}^\alpha \cdot \delta a_\alpha + \lambda \underline{n}^3 \cdot \delta d + \lambda \underline{m}^\alpha \cdot \delta d_{,\alpha}) dS - \delta W^{ext} = 0$$