

ME 211A: Quadratic Transformation

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We consider the transformation $\underline{x} = \underline{\Phi}(\underline{X}, t)$ defined by:

$$x_1 = X_1 + 0.1X_2^2 + 10 \quad (1)$$

$$x_2 = \beta X_1^2 + X_2 + 10 \quad (2)$$

$$x_3 = X_3 \quad (3)$$

Question 1: Calculate the gradient of the transformation?

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$$\underline{\underline{F}} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{11} & F_{12} & F_{13} \\ F_{21} & F_{22} & F_{23} \\ F_{31} & F_{32} & F_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial \underline{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial X_1} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial X_2} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial X_3} \\ \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial X_1} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial X_2} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial X_3} \\ \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial X_1} & \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial X_2} & \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial X_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.2x_2 & 0 \\ 2\beta x_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 2: Make a graphical representation of the reference configuration and of the deformed configuration for some specific values ($\beta = 0, \beta = 0.025, \dots$)?

Answer 2: We define the original shape as a $10 \times 10 \times 10 \text{ mm}^3$ cube. Fig. 1 (a) gives the original and deformed shape with $\beta = 0$. Since the coordinate in the third direction is not changed, we can see it as a 2D deformation problem and make the comparison more clear, like in Fig. 1 (b). Fig. 2 (a)-(d) shows the reference and deformed configuration with $\beta = 0, 0.01, 0.025, 0.05$ respectively.

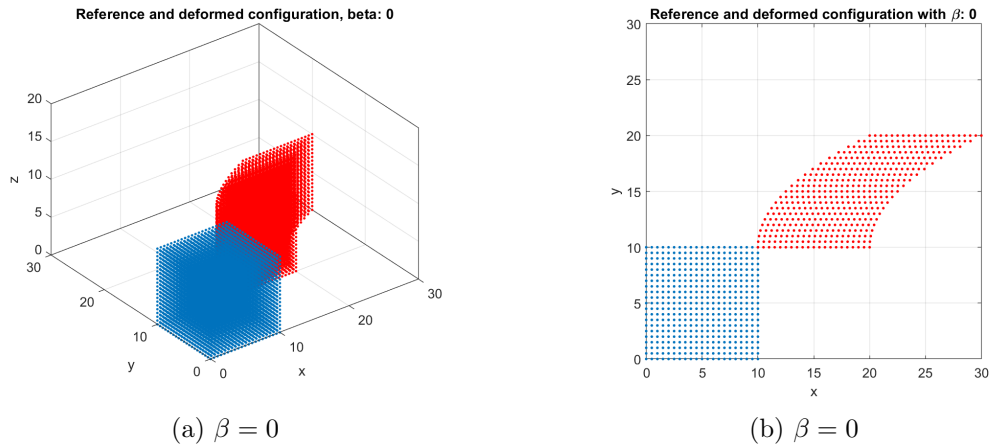


Figure 1: 3D and 2D plot of original and deformed shape at $\beta = 0$.

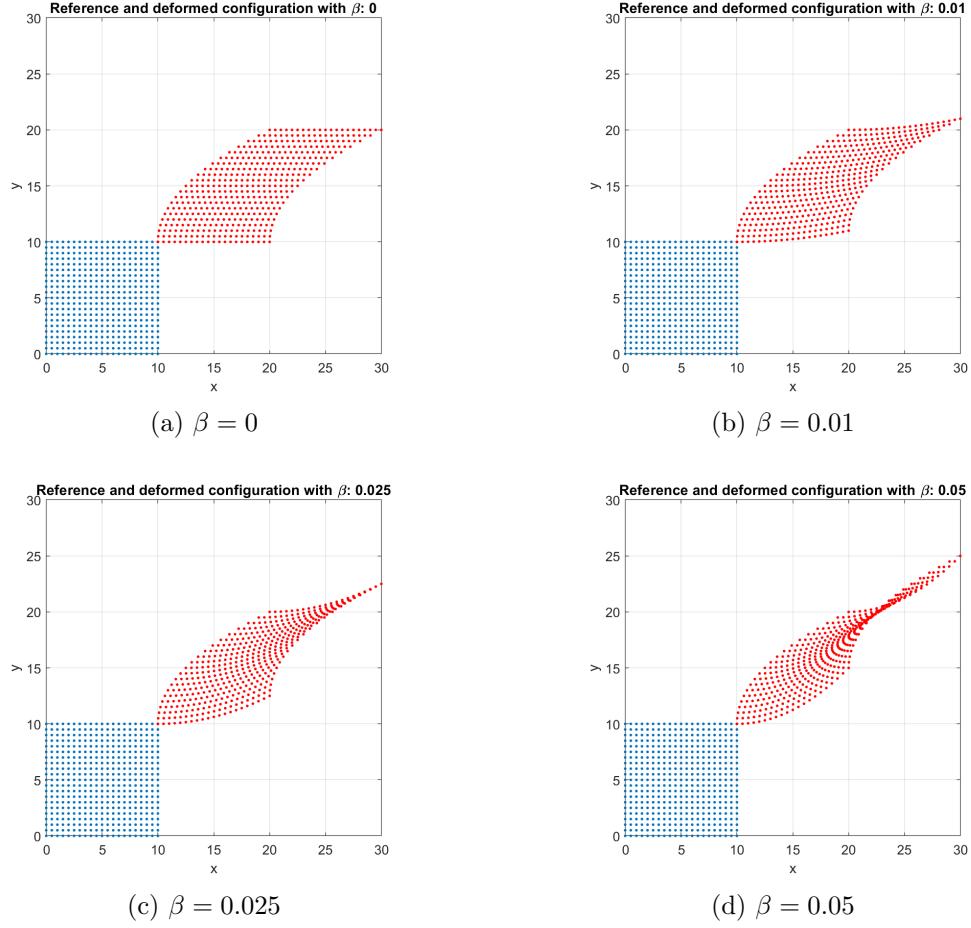


Figure 2: 2D (x-y) plot of original and deformed shape.

Question 3: What is the value of the local variation of volume?

Answer 3: The local variation of volume is the determinant of $\underline{\underline{F}}$ at every point of the reference configuration. Fig. 3 (a)-(d) show the local variation of volume with $\beta = 0, 0.01, 0.025, 0.05$ respectively.

With $\beta = 0$, the determinant of $\underline{\underline{F}} = 1$, thus the volume will not change.

With $\beta = 0.025$, the determinant of $\underline{\underline{F}} = 0$ at the edge point $(10, 10)$.

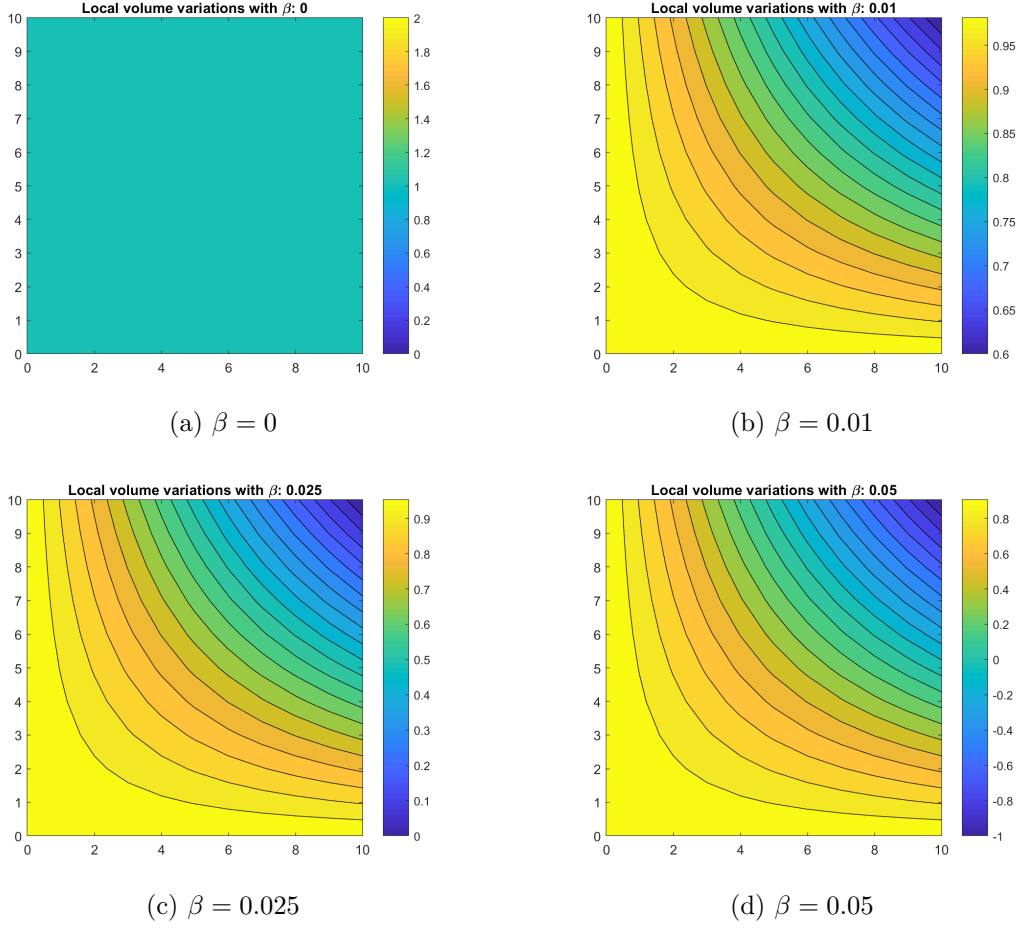


Figure 3: Local variation of volume with different β .

Question 4: What is the maximum admissible value for β so the transformation has any physical sense?

Answer 4: To make the transformation physical sounds, the determinant of $\underline{\underline{F}}$ should be larger than zero. Otherwise, the deformed volume will be negative, which doesn't make sense.

$$|\underline{\underline{F}}| = 1 - 0.4\beta x_1 x_2 > 0 \quad (4)$$

Thus,

$$\beta x_1 x_2 < 2.5 \quad (5)$$

and also, $\max(x_1 x_2) = 100$ in our case. So β should satisfy:

$$\beta < 0.025 \quad (6)$$

That's why when choose $\beta = 0.05$, there is some region that the local variation of volume is less than zero.