

Problem 4) measurement of strain components.

Say $\underline{a}, \underline{b}, \underline{c}$ the reference points

Say $\underline{a}', \underline{b}', \underline{c}'$ their images in the deformed configuration.

We remind that, $\forall \underline{v}$, if \underline{v} is the image of \underline{v} by the transformation ϕ (such that $\underline{x} = \phi(\underline{x}, t)$). Then:

$$\frac{|\underline{v}|}{|\underline{v}|} = \frac{\sqrt{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{v}}}{\sqrt{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{v}}} = \frac{\sqrt{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{c} \cdot \underline{v}}}{\sqrt{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{v}}} \quad (1)$$

Here, we know the change in length for 3 vectors:

• $\underline{ab} = 1 \underline{e}_1 \xrightarrow{\phi} |\underline{a'b'}| = 1.5$

Then from (1): $\frac{|\underline{a'b'}|}{|\underline{ab}|} = 1.5 = \sqrt{C_{11}} \leadsto \boxed{C_{11} = 2.25}$

• $\underline{ac} = 1 \underline{e}_2 \xrightarrow{\phi} |\underline{a'c'}| = 2$

Then from (1): $\frac{|\underline{a'c'}|}{|\underline{ac}|} = 2 = \sqrt{C_{22}} \leadsto \boxed{C_{22} = 4}$

• $\underline{bc} = \sqrt{2} \frac{\underline{e}_2 - \underline{e}_1}{\sqrt{2}} = \underline{e}_2 - \underline{e}_1 \xrightarrow{\phi} |\underline{b'c'}| = 2.8$

Then from (1): $\frac{|\underline{b'c'}|}{|\underline{bc}|} = 2.8 = \frac{\sqrt{C_{11} + C_{22} - 2C_{12}}}{\sqrt{2}} \leadsto \boxed{C_{12} = -4}$

Then, $\underline{\underline{e}}$ (the Green-Lagrange strain tensor) is easily defined as