

Manual on cell_material.py

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2 Overview

The main class of this file is `class Material`, which defines the material with material free energy function. Material free energy function in the implementation is a function of invariants. Plasticity and viscosity are not included in the current state.

3 Definition Steps

1. setup free energy function `psi`
2. relations between invariants [`invar1`, `invar2`, ...] and physical variables [`C`, `F`, `E`, `M`, `T`, ...]
3. initialize material with free energy function and a list of constants
4. use class member method `invariant_generator_append()` to pass invariants relation into the initialized material

Note that step 3 and step 4 can be unified by direct calling

```
Material(psi, [parameter1, ...], [invariant1_dependency_tuple, ...],  
[invariant_generator1, ...])
```

Detailed examples are given in the following part

4 Call the defined material

The name of defined material can be called directly, since the internal `__call__()` method is implemented, and the corresponding arguments are the physical variables for this material. Then a material instantiation is complete with its energy on the corresponding variables.

5 Typical Example (Saint-Venant Kirchhoff Material)

Material energy function is

$$\psi(\mathbf{E}) = \frac{\lambda}{2} [\text{tr}(\mathbf{E})]^2 + \mu \text{tr}(\mathbf{E}^2),$$

where \mathbf{E} is the Green-Lagrange Tensor, λ and μ are Lamé constants. Detailed illustration can be viewed [here](#).

If the energy is represented by means of invariants, the energy and invariants can be formulated as

$$\psi(I_1, I_2) = \frac{\lambda}{2} I_1^2 + \mu I_2$$

with $I_1 = \text{tr}(\mathbf{E})$, and $I_2 = \text{tr}(\mathbf{E}^2)$.

So the material definition following the above steps are

```
In [3]: from dolfin import *
import sys
sys.path.append('..')
import cell_material as mat

# Step1: Energy function
def psi(inv, lambda, mu):
    return 0.5 * lambda * (inv[0]) ** 2 + mu * inv[1]

# Step2: Invariants
def invariant1(F):
    dim = F.geometric_dimension()
    I = Identity(dim)
    C = F.T * F
    E = 0.5 * (C - I)
    return tr(E)

def invariant2(F):
    dim = F.geometric_dimension()
    I = Identity(dim)
    C = F.T * F
    E = 0.5 * (C - I)
    return tr(E.T * E)

# Step3: Initialization of material
mu = 7.6e10
lambda = 9.7e10
# Instantiation with energy function and material parameters
svk = mat.Material(psi, [lambda, mu])

# Step4: Pass invariants generator
# Feed the invariant generators
svk.invariant_generator_append((0,), [invariant1, invariant2])
```

Step 3 and step 4 can be combined to the following

```
In [5]: svk = mat.Material(psi, [lambda, mu], [(0,)], [[invariant1, invariant2]])
```

The call of Saint-Venant Kirchhoff Material is just to plug in the field variable F

```
In [6]: # Generate field variable
mesh = UnitSquareMesh(2, 2)
TFS = TensorFunctionSpace(mesh, 'CG', 1)
F = Function(TFS)

# Complete instantiation of material
svk([F])
```

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```
In [ ]: # Print free energy function
        print svk.psi
```

6 Material Library

Three different materials are implemented in the material library, where we do not need to define the energy function and related invariants. The required input left consists of parameters for materials and their physical field variables.

These three materials **Saint Venant-Kirchhoff Material**, **Simo-Pister Material**, and **Neo Hookean Type Electroactive Material**. Their energy functions are as follows

1. Saint Venant-Kirchhoff Material

$$\psi(\mathbf{E}) = \frac{\lambda}{2} [\text{tr}(\mathbf{E})]^2 + \mu \text{tr}(\mathbf{E}^2)$$

2. Simo-Pister Material

$$\psi(\theta, \mathbf{C}) = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 (I_C - 3) + (m_0 \Delta \theta \mu_0) \ln(\det \mathbf{C})^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_0 \left[\ln(\det \mathbf{C})^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^2 - \rho_0 c_V \left(\theta \ln \frac{\theta}{\theta_0} - \Delta \theta \right)$$

It describes the behaviour of thermo elastic material and θ represents temperature. This material is taught in the course Hochere Mechanik 3

3. Neo Hookean Type Electroactive Material

$$\psi(\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{E}) = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 (\text{tr}[\mathbf{C}] - 3) + \frac{\lambda}{4} (J^2 - 1) - \left(\frac{\lambda}{2} + \mu \right) \ln J - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \left(1 + \frac{\chi}{J} \right) J [\mathbf{C}^{-1} : (\mathbf{E} \otimes \mathbf{E})]$$

This energy function describe the behaviour in the coupled field, mechanical behaviour and electrical behaviour, where \mathbf{E} is the Green-Lagrange tensor, while \mathbf{C} right Cauchy-Green tensor. The material model is referred to the paper of ...

It is possible to add other material models in the current material library. One should implement then the free energy function, invariants by oneself.

7 Neo Hookean Type Electroactive Polymer

The realization of Neo Hookean Type Electroactive Polymer is given below

```
In [ ]: def neo_hook_eap(E_m, nu_m, kappa, epsi0=8.85e-12):
        """
        Neo-Hookean-type EAP from 'Keip, Steinmann, Schroeder, 2014, CMAME'

        :param E_m: Young's Modulus
        :param nu_m: Poisson ratio
        :param epsi0: Vacuum Permittivity
        :param kappa: Electric Susceptivity

        :return: Matrial nh_eap
        """
        miu = E_m / (2 * (1 + nu_m))
        lmbda = E_m * nu_m / ((1 + nu_m) * (1 - 2 * nu_m))
```

```

def psi(inva, miu, lmbda, kappa, epsi0):
    mech_term = 0.5 * miu * (inva[0] - 3) + lmbda / 4 * (inva[1] ** 2 - 1) - \
        (lmbda / 2 + miu) * ln(inva[1])
    couple_term = -1 / 2 * epsi0 * (1 + kappa / inva[1]) * inva[1] * inva[2]
    return mech_term + couple_term

nh_eap = Material(psi, [miu, lmbda, kappa, epsi0])

def sqr_tr(F):
    return tr(F.T * F)

nh_eap.invariant_generator_append((0,), [sqr_tr, det])
couple_invar_gen = lambda F, E: inner(inv(F.T * F), outer(E, E))
nh_eap.invariant_generator_append((0, 1), [couple_invar_gen])

return nh_eap

```