

Problem 1.

We begin by creating the deformation mapping:

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} (p_2 + r) \sin\left(\frac{p_1}{r}\right) \\ p_2 - (p_2 + r) \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{p_1}{r}\right)\right) \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

The gradient of the deformation mapping is as follows:

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(p_2+r) \cos\left(\frac{p_1}{r}\right)}{r} & \sin\left(\frac{p_1}{r}\right) & 0 \\ -\frac{(p_2+r) \sin\left(\frac{p_1}{r}\right)}{r} & \cos\left(\frac{p_1}{r}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Problem 2. The determinant of the gradient is as follows:

$$\det(\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{p})) = \frac{(p_2 + r) \cos\left(\frac{p_1}{r}\right)}{r} \left(\cos\left(\frac{p_1}{r}\right) \right) - \sin\left(\frac{p_1}{r}\right) \left(-\frac{(p_2 + r) \sin\left(\frac{p_1}{r}\right)}{r} \right) \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{p_2 + r}{r} \quad (4)$$

We evaluate the determinant of the deformation gradient at values at the mid-line, or when $p_2 = 0$:

$$\det(\mathbf{F})|_{p_2=0} = 1 \quad (5)$$

$$(6)$$

A determinant of 1 results in no dilation transformation.

We evaluate the determinant of the deformation gradient at values above the mid-line, or when $p_2 > 0$:

$$\det \mathbf{F}|_{p_2=\frac{h}{2}} = \left(\frac{h}{2} + r \right) r \quad (7)$$

$$= \left(\frac{h}{2r} + 1 \right) > 1 \quad (8)$$

h and r are always positive values, so the points above the midline undergo an expansion.

We evaluate the determinant of the deformation gradient at values below the mid-line, or when $p_2 < 0$:

$$\det \mathbf{F}|_{p_2=-\frac{h}{2}} = \frac{(r - \frac{h}{2})}{r} < 1 \quad (9)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{h}{2r} < 1 \quad (10)$$

h and r are always positive values, so the points above the midline undergo a compression.

Problem 3. Evaluating the deformation gradient at point p of the surface S where p is:

$$\mathbf{p} = \left(l, \frac{h}{2}, 0 \right) \quad (11)$$

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(\frac{h}{2}) \cos(\frac{l}{r})}{r} & \sin(\frac{l}{r}) & 0 \\ \frac{(-\frac{h}{2}+r) \sin(\frac{l}{r})}{r} & \cos(\frac{l}{r}) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

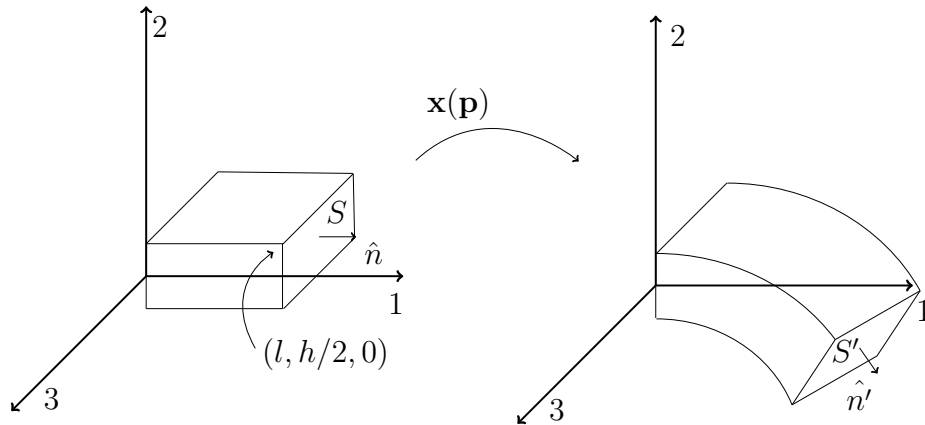


Figure 1: The surface normal vector \hat{n} before and after the deformation mapping $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{p})$

The unit normal vector of the surface S is defined as:

$$\hat{n} = (1, 0, 0) \quad (13)$$

Calculating the vector of the change in the surface area using Nanson's Formula:

$$\hat{n}' = \mathbf{F}\hat{e}_2 \times \mathbf{F}\hat{e}_3 = \det \mathbf{F} \mathbf{F}^{-T} \hat{n} \quad (14)$$

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$$(17)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\frac{h}{2} + r}{r} \right) \left(\begin{bmatrix} \left(-\frac{h}{2} + r\right) \cos\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) & -\frac{\left(-\frac{h}{2} + r\right) \sin\left(\frac{l}{r}\right)}{r} & 0 \\ \sin\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (18)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(h-2r)^2 \cos\left(\frac{l}{r}\right)}{4r^2} \\ \frac{(-h+2r) \sin\left(\frac{l}{r}\right)}{2r} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (19)$$

Calculating the magnitude of the vector of Eq (19), which is the change in the surface area of the unit vector \hat{n} :

$$|\mathbf{F}\hat{e}_2 \times \mathbf{F}\hat{e}_3| = \sqrt{\frac{(-h+2r)^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{l}{r}\right)}{4r^2} + \frac{(h-2r)^4 \cos^2\left(\frac{l}{r}\right)}{16r^4}} \quad (20)$$

Calculating the change of orientation of Eq (13) and (19):

$$\theta = \frac{\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n}'}{|\hat{n}| |\hat{n}'|} \quad (21)$$

$$= \frac{(h-2r)^2 \cos\left(\frac{l}{r}\right)}{r^2 \sqrt{\frac{(h-2r)^2 4r^2 \sin\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) + (h-2r)^4 \cos^2\left(\frac{l}{r}\right)}{r^4}}} \quad (22)$$

Problem 4.

We can show that the deformation mapping Eqn (1) preserves planes by determining the change in surface area using the general point $\mathbf{p} = (a, b, c)$. Using Nanson's Formula (19) for the general point \mathbf{p} :

$$\hat{n}' = \mathbf{F}\hat{e}_2 \times \mathbf{F}\hat{e}_3 = \det \mathbf{F} \mathbf{F}^{-T} \hat{n} \quad (23)$$

$$= \left(\frac{b+r}{r} \right) \left(\begin{bmatrix} (-b+r) \cos\left(\frac{a}{r}\right) & -\frac{(-b+r) \sin\left(\frac{a}{r}\right)}{r} & 0 \\ \sin\left(\frac{a}{r}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{a}{r}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (24)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(b+r)^2 \cos\left(\frac{a}{r}\right)}{r^2} \\ \frac{(b+r) \sin\left(\frac{a}{r}\right)}{r} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (25)$$

Eqn (25) is only dependent upon two parameters, namely a and b . Therefore, points on a surface in the reference configuration will remain on the same plane on the deformed configuration.

Problem 5.

The mid-plane is described as the point $\mathbf{p} = (l, 0, l)$. Computing the Lagrangian strain tensor with \mathbf{p} as the input:

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{I}}{2} \quad (26)$$

$$= \frac{\left(\begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) & \sin\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) & 0 \\ -\sin\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) & -\sin\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) & 0 \\ \sin\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)}{2} \quad (27)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (28)$$

Eqn (28) tells us that there is no strain on the mid-plane after the deformation of the reference configuration. This makes sense because the mid-plane can be treated as the neutral axis passing through the centroid of the reference configuration.

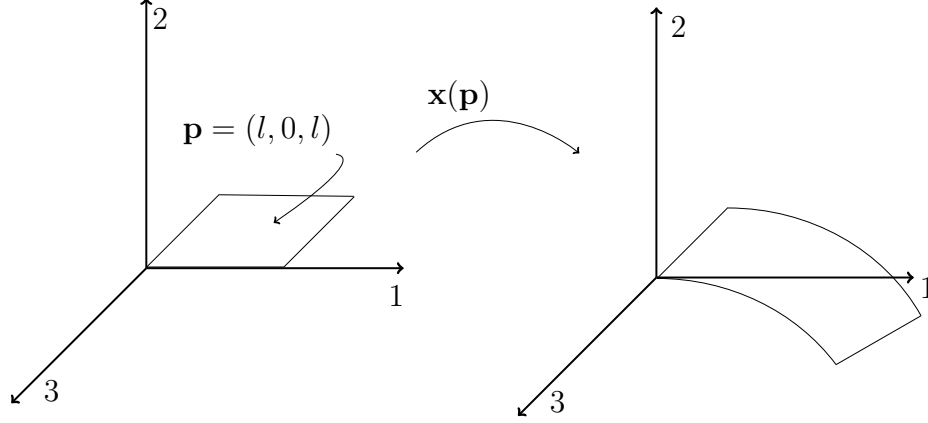


Figure 2: The mid-plane represented by point \mathbf{p}

Problem 6.

We will compute the infinitesimal strain tensor on the mid-plane $\mathbf{p} = (l, 0, l)$. First, we will compute the displacement field $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{p}) - \mathbf{p}$:

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{p}) - \mathbf{p} \quad (29)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} r \sin\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) \\ r \left(\cos\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) - 1\right) \\ l \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} l \\ 0 \\ l \end{bmatrix} \quad (30)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -l + r \sin\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) \\ -r \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{l}{r}\right)\right) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (31)$$

Computing the infinitesimal strain tensor:

$$\epsilon = \frac{\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T}{2} \quad (32)$$

$$= \frac{\left(\begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) - 1 & \sin\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) & 0 \\ -\sin\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) - 1 & -\sin\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) & 0 \\ \sin\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)}{2} \quad (33)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) - 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\left(\frac{l}{r}\right) - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (34)$$

The infinitesimal strain tensor (34) is non-zero on the mid-plane, while the Lagrangian strain tensor (28) is zero on the mid-plane. The infinitesimal strain tensor shows that when $r \gg l$, then $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, meaning that when the radius of curvature is much larger than the length of the surface along axis 1, the infinitesimal strain approaches zero. Therefore, the infinitesimal strain tensor is a good approximation of the Lagrangian strain tensor when $r \gg l$.