

AE731

Theory of Elasticity

Dr. Nicholas Smith

Wichita State University, Department of Aerospace Engineering
August 17, 2021

- Aug 17 - Intro to Elasticity
- Aug 19 - Coordinate Transformation
- Aug 24 - Principal Values
- Aug 26 - Tensor Calculus

outline

- introduction
- syllabus and schedule
- calculus of tensors
- examples

introduction

about me



- B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Brigham Young University
 - Worked with ATK to develop tab-less gripping system for tensile testing composite tow specimens
 - Needed to align the specimen, as well as grip it without causing a stress concentration

5

- M.S. and Ph.D. from School of Aeronautics and Astronautics at Purdue University
 - Worked with Boeing to simulate mold flows
 - First ever mold simulation with anisotropic viscosity

6



Figure 1: picture of chopped carbon fiber prepeg

7



Figure 2: picture of lamborghini symbol made from compression molded chopped carbon fiber

8

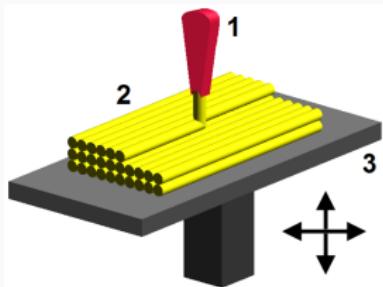


Figure 3: picture illustrating the fused deposition modeling 3D printing process, where plastic filament is melted and deposited next to other filament, and fuses together

- Composites are being used in 3D printing now
- Printing patterns are optimized for isotropic materials
- Sometimes composites hurt more than they help when not utilized properly

9

research

- Thermoplastic composites offer many advantages over thermoset
- Production speed, recyclability
- Also have challenges, such as bonding/welding

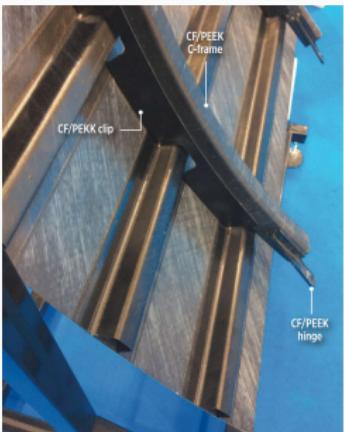


Figure 4: thermoplastic welding

10

- AE 731 Elasticity Theory (odd years in fall)
- AE 737 Mechanics of Damage Tolerance (every year in spring)
- AE 837 Advanced Mechanics of Damage Tolerance (odd years in fall)
- AE 760AA Micromechanics and Multiscale Modeling (odd years in spring)
- AE 831 Continuum Mechanics (even years in fall)

introductions

- Name
- Student status (Undergrad, Masters, Ph.D)
- Full time or part time student?
- One interesting thing to remember you by

syllabus and schedule

course website

- All class materials will be posted on the class website¹
- I will also make an effort to post to Blackboard, but it takes a little more effort, so you may need to remind me
- The website uses the same format as my presentations, so treat it like slides (navigate with arrow keys)

¹<https://ndaman.github.io/elasticity/#/>

- Martin H. Saad, *Elasticity: Theory, Application, and Numerics*
- Any version is sufficient
- Homework will be given in handouts
- Textbook will be closely followed in class and is a very highly regarded elasticity text
- Includes useful MATLAB tutorials, as well as some more specialized topics we will not have time to cover in this course, but may be useful to your research

14

office hours

- I will e-mail everyone in the course a Doodle link we can use to find the optimal office hours
- Let me know if you do not receive the e-mail, you may need to update your information in Blackboard
- Take advantage of office hours, this is time that I have already set aside for you
- If the regular office hours do not work for your schedule, send me an e-mail and we can work out a time to meet

15

- Chapter 1 - Calculus of tensors
 - 17 Aug - 26 Aug (4 lectures)
- Chapter 2 - Kinematics
 - 2 Sep - 9 Sep (3 lectures)
- Exam 1 (covers Chapter 1-2)
 - 16 Sep

- Chapter 3 - Stress
 - 21 Sep - 28 (3 lectures)
- Chapter 4 - Constitutive equations
 - 30 Sep - 7 Oct (3 lectures)
- Chapter 5 - Solution strategies
 - 14 Oct - 21 Oct (3 lectures)
- Exam 2 (Chapters 3-5)
 - 28 Oct

- Ch 6 - Energy principles
 - 2 Nov - 9 Nov (3 lectures)
- Ch 7-8 - 2D problems
 - 11 Nov - 18 Nov (3 lectures)
- Ch 10 - Complex variables
 - 30 Nov - 2 Dec
- Special topics
 - No homework
 - Not on final exam
 - Anisotropic elasticity
 - Heterogeneous materials
 - Numerical applications (finite elements)

final exam

- Tuesday 7 December
- 5:40 - 7:30 pm
- Cannot take final exam at any other time, make travel plans accordingly
- Comprehensive

- Grade breakdown
 - Homework 5%
 - Exam 1 30%
 - Exam 2 30%
 - Final Exam 35%
- Follow a traditional grading scale

20

class expectations

- Consider the cost (to you or others) of your being in class
- I ask that you refrain from distracting behaviors during class
- When you have something more important than class to take care of it, please take care of it outside of class

21

calculus of tensors

scalars

- Scalar
 - single value (at a point)
 - e.g. temperature, density

- Vector
 - expressed in terms of coordinate system
 - one-dimensional array
 - e.g. displacement

23

- Matrix
 - two-dimensional array
 - e.g. stress, strain

24

$$\rho = 25$$

$$u = (x, y)$$

$$[\sigma] = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} \end{bmatrix}$$

25

scalars, vectors, matrices

- In two dimensions
 - Scalars have 1 term
 - Vectors have 2 terms
 - Matrices have 4 terms
- In three dimensions
 - Scalars have 1 term
 - Vectors have 3 terms
 - Matrices have 9 terms

26

- Formal definition for tensors later in the course
- Scalar = 0-order tensor
- Vector = 1st-order tensor
- Matrix = 2nd-order tensor

27

- We will also use higher-order tensors in this course
- High-order tensors are difficult to write
- It can even be difficult to distinguish vectors, scalars, and matrices in some notations
- Index notation is used to address these problems

28

- Use subscripts to indicate when a variable has multiple values
- ρ has no subscript, and thus it must be a scalar
- u_i has one subscript, i , indicating it has multiple values
- “Multiple” means the number of coordinate system axes, unless otherwise specified.
- $u_i = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$

29

- σ_{ij} has two subscripts, i and j , meaning it spans the coordinate system in two directions.

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

- We can use this notation for any order of tensor
- In 3D, we need a fourth-order tensor to define material stiffness, we write this in index notation as
- C_{ijkl}

30

- We can do arithmetic in index notation
- $a_i + b_i = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, a_3 + b_3)$
- We can also use a different index in the two variables to create a matrix

$$c_{ij} = a_i + b_j = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + b_1 & a_1 + b_2 \\ a_2 + b_1 & a_2 + b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

31

multiplication

- We can multiply a scalar by a vector
- $\lambda a_i = (\lambda a_1, \lambda a_2)$
- Or multiply two vectors

$$c_{ij} = a_i b_j = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 b_1 & a_1 b_2 \\ a_2 b_1 & a_2 b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

32

- The usual laws (commutative, associative, distributive) still apply
- $a_i + b_i = b_i + a_i$
- $a_{ij}b_k = b_k a_{ij}$
- $a_i + (b_i + c_i) = (a_i + b_i) + c_i$
- $a_i(b_{jk}c_l) = (a_i b_{kj})c_l$
- $a_{ij}(b_k + c_k) = a_{ij}b_k + a_{ij}c_k$

33

equality

- What does this mean?
 - $a_i = b_i$
 - $a_1 = b_1, a_2 = b_2$, etc.
- What about this?
 - $a_i = b_j$
 - Doesn't make sense, incorrect use of index notation

34

dummy index

- When an index is repeated in the same term, it is referred to as a “dummy index”
- The dummy index indicates summation over all axes
- e.g. $a_{ii} = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33}$
- Note: summation on a matrix will reduce to a scalar, summation on higher order tensors will reduce the order by 2

35

dummy index

- The dummy index can be triggered by any repeated index in a .
- Summation or not?
 - $a_i + b_{ij}c_j$
 - $a_{ij} + b_{ij}$
 - $a_{ij} + b_{ij}c_j$

36

- How can we write matrix multiplication in index notation?

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

- $c_{11} = a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21}$
- $c_{12} = a_{11}b_{21} + a_{12}b_{22}$
- $c_{ij} = a_{ik}b_{kj}$

37

symmetry

- Symmetry can be a very powerful tool in Elasticity
- Here we define some useful forms of symmetry in index notation
- Symmetric
 - $a_{ij...z} = a_{z...ji}$
 - $a_{ij...m...n...z} = a_{ij...n...m...z}$

38

- Anti-symmetric (skew symmetric)
 - $a_{ij\dots z} = -a_{z\dots ji}$
 - $a_{ij\dots m\dots n\dots z} = -a_{ij\dots n\dots m\dots z}$

symmetry

- Useful identity
 - If $a_{ij\dots m\dots n\dots k}$ is symmetric in $m n$ and $b_{pq\dots m\dots n\dots r}$ is antisymmetric in $m n$, then the product is zero
 - $a_{ij\dots m\dots n\dots k} b_{pq\dots m\dots n\dots r} = 0$
- We can also write any tensor as the sum of its symmetric and anti-symmetric parts
 - $a_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(a_{ij} + a_{ji}) + \frac{1}{2}(a_{ij} - a_{ji})$

- This textbook uses a special shortcut notation for the symmetric and anti-symmetric portions of a tensor
 - Symmetric: $a_{(ij)} = \frac{1}{2}(a_{ij} + a_{ji})$
 - Anti-symmetric: $a_{[ij]} = \frac{1}{2}(a_{ij} - a_{ji})$

41

special symbols

- For convenience we define two symbols in index notation
- *Kronecker delta* is a general tensor form of the Identity Matrix

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Is also used for higher order tensors

42

- $\delta_{ij} = \delta_{ji}$
- $\delta_{ij} = 3$
- $\delta_{ij} a_j = a_i$
- $\delta_{ij} a_{ij} = a_{ii}$

43

special symbols

- *alternating symbol or permutation symbol*

$$\epsilon_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } ijk \text{ is an even permutation of 1,2,3} \\ -1 & \text{if } ijk \text{ is an odd permutation of 1,2,3} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

44

- This symbol is not used as frequently as the *Kronecker delta*
- For our uses in this course, it is enough to know that 123, 231, and 312 are even permutations
- 321, 132, 213 are odd permutations
- all other indexes are zero
- $\epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{imn} = \delta_{jm}\delta_{kn} - \delta_{jn}\delta_{mk}$

45

determinant

- We use the alternating symbol for writing determinants and cross-products

$$\det[a_{ij}] = |a_{ij}| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \epsilon_{ijk} a_{i1} a_{j2} a_{k3}$$

$$\det[a_{ij}] = \frac{1}{6} \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{pqr} a_{ip} a_{jq} a_{kr}$$

46

- The cross-product can be written as a determinant:

$$\hat{a} \times \hat{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{e}_1 & \hat{e}_2 & \hat{e}_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

- Or in index notation

$$\hat{a} \times \hat{b} = \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{e}_i a_j b_k$$

47

partial derivative

- We indicate (partial) derivatives using a comma
- In three dimensions, we take the partial derivative with respect to each variable (x, y, z or x_1, x_2, x_3)
- For example a scalar property, such as density, can have a different value at any point in space
- $\rho = \rho(x_1, x_2, x_3)$

$$\rho_{,i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \rho = \left\langle \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_3} \right\rangle$$

48

- Similarly, if we take the partial derivative of a vector, it produces a matrix

$$u_{i,j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} u_i = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

examples

example 1

- Write the following in conventional notation

$$T_{ij,j} + F_i = 0$$

- The comma indicates a partial derivative
- The first index, i , is not repeated in any terms, so it is a "free index"
 - This means in a 3D coordinate system, we will have at least three equations
- The second index, j , is repeated in the first term, indicating summation.
 - We will have exactly three equations

50

example 1 (solution)

$$T_{ij,j} + F_i = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial T_{11}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial T_{12}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial T_{13}}{\partial x_3} + F_1 &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial T_{21}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial T_{22}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial T_{23}}{\partial x_3} + F_2 &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial T_{31}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial T_{32}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial T_{33}}{\partial x_3} + F_3 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

51

example 2

- Identify whether the following expressions represent a scalar, vector, or matrix
- If index notation is used incorrectly, give a reason why
- $A_i = B_i$
- $A_i = B_i + C_i D_i$
- $\delta_{ij} A_j B_j$
- $\phi = \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i}$

52

example 2 (solution)

- Vector equation
- Incorrect use of index notation, i used as both free and dummy index
- Scalar value (both indexes are dummy indexes)
- Scalar value (could also be written $F_{i,i}$)

53