

# Continuum Mechanics Equations

## General:

1. Kinematics – describing deformation and velocity without considering forces
2. Dynamics – equations that describe force balance, conservation of linear and angular momentum
3. Thermodynamics – relations temperature, heatflux, stress, entropy

## Material-specific

4. Constitutive equations – relations describing how material properties vary as a function of T,P, stress,.... Such material properties govern dynamics (e.g., *density*), response to stress (*viscosity, elastic parameters*), heat transport (*thermal conductivity, heat capacity*)

# Thermal parameters

*Material parameters that affect temperatures or how material responds to changes in temperature*

**k** - thermal conductivity (W/m/K)

**A** - heat production (W/m<sup>3</sup>)

**C<sub>P</sub>** - heat capacity (specific heat) at constant pressure (J/kg/K)

**α** - thermal expansion coefficient (1/K)

$$\alpha = (1/V)[\partial V/\partial T]_P = (1/\rho)[\partial \rho/\partial T]_P$$

**κ** - thermal diffusivity  $k/\rho/C_P$  (m<sup>2</sup>/s)

*Each of these may depend on T, P, phase, composition,...*

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- Be able to solve conservation equations for basic analytical solutions given boundary/initial conditions.
- Understand basic properties of elastic and viscous rheology and understand how the choice of rheology leads to different forms of the momentum conservation equation
- Using tensor analysis to obtain relations between the main isotropic elastic parameters

# Rheology

$$\text{deformation } (\epsilon) = \text{rheology} \cdot \text{stress } (\sigma)$$

material response to stress, depends on  
material, P,T, time, deformation  
history, environment (volatiles,  
water)

- *elastic*
- *viscous*
- *brittle*
- *plastic*

- experiments under simple stress conditions  
⇒ strain evolution under constant stress,  
stress-strain rate diagrams
- thermodynamics + experimental parameters
- ab-initio calculations

# Recap Fluid - Solid

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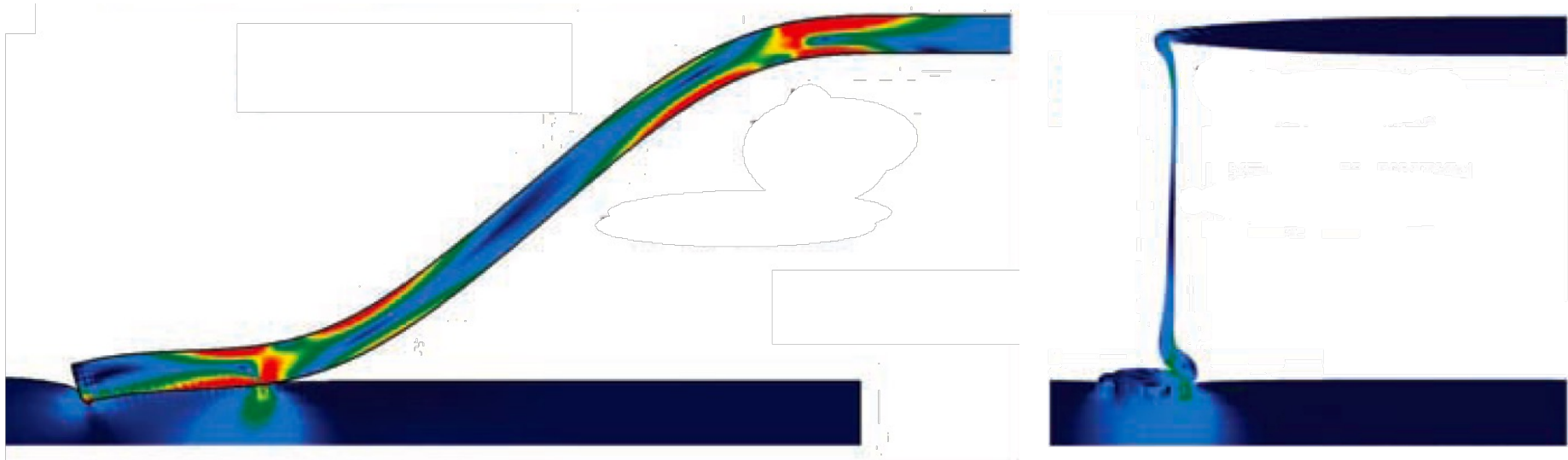
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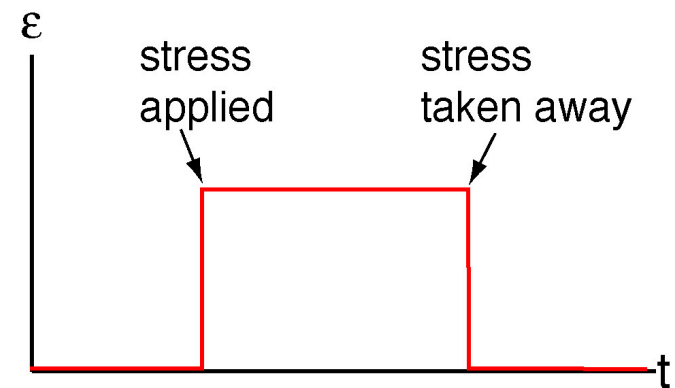
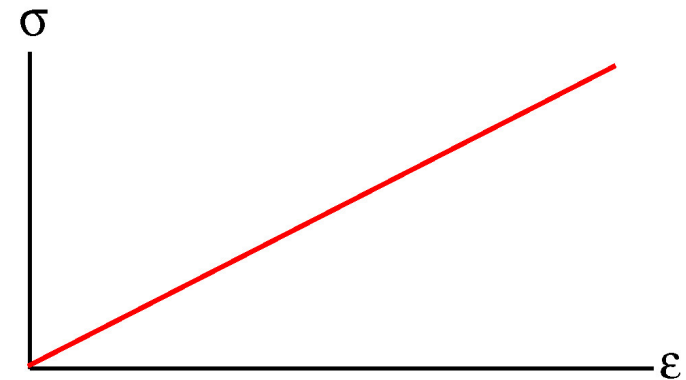
*stress  $\sigma \sim \text{strain rate } D$*



*Figures from Funiciello et al. (2003a)*

# Elasticity

- linear response to load applied
- instantaneous
- completely recoverable
- below threshold (yielding) stress
- *dominates behaviour of coldest part of tectonic plates on time scales of up to 100 m.y. => fault loading*
- *on time scale of seismic waves, the whole Earth is elastic*
- $\sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl}\epsilon_{kl}$  - Hooke's law  
 $C_{ijkl}$  - rank 4 elasticity tensor  
 $3^4$  elements, up to 21 independent



## Elasticity tensor

$C_{ijkl}$   $3^4=81$  elements (for  $n=3$ )

- symmetry of  $\sigma_{ij}$  and  $\varepsilon_{kl}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  only 36 independent elements

$$P = \sigma : D \approx \sigma : D \varepsilon / Dt = D U / Dt$$

- conservation of elastic energy  $U = \sigma : \varepsilon = \mathbf{C} : \varepsilon : \varepsilon \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow C_{ijkl} = C_{klij}$$

$\Rightarrow$  only 21 independent elements - most general form of  $\mathbf{C}$

- other symmetries further reduce the number of independent elements

# Elasticity tensor

For example, for *isotropic* media  
only 2 independent elements ( $\lambda, \mu$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{ij} &= \lambda \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} \varepsilon_{kl} + \alpha \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} \varepsilon_{kl} + \beta \delta_{il} \delta_{jk} \varepsilon_{kl} \\ &= \lambda \delta_{ij} \varepsilon_{kk} + \alpha \varepsilon_{ij} + \beta \varepsilon_{ji} \\ &= \lambda \delta_{ij} \theta + (\alpha + \beta) \varepsilon_{ij}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{ij} = \lambda \theta \delta_{ij} + 2\mu \varepsilon_{ij}$$

What is isotropic?

*3 isotropic rank*

*4 tensors:*

$$\delta_{ij} \delta_{kl}, \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}, \delta_{il} \delta_{jk}$$



## Hooke's law for isotropic material: 2 independent coefficients

*Lamé constants*

$\lambda$  and  $\mu$  :  $\sigma_{ij} = \lambda \varepsilon_{kk} \delta_{ij} + 2\mu \varepsilon_{ij}$

*Bulk and shear modulus*

K and G :  $-p = K \theta$  *isotropic*  $-p = \sigma_{kk}/3$   
 $\theta = \varepsilon_{kk}$   
 $\sigma'_{ij} = G \varepsilon'_{ij}$  *deviatoric*

Determine relation to Lamé constants in Exercise 5

*Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio*

E and  $\nu$  :  $E = \sigma_{11}/\varepsilon_{11}$  ,  $\nu = -\varepsilon_{33}/\varepsilon_{11}$  (uniaxial stress)

Determine in *optional Exercise 6*

# Wave equation

For infinitesimal deformation:

spatial coordinates  $\approx$  material coordinates

$$v_i \text{ (spatial)} \approx \partial u_i / \partial t$$

$$a_i \text{ (spatial)} \approx \partial v_i / \partial t = \partial^2 u_i / \partial t^2$$

$$\text{Equation of motion: } f_i + \partial \sigma_{ji} / \partial x_j = \rho \partial^2 u_i / \partial t^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Elastic rheology: } \sigma_{ij} = \lambda \varepsilon_{kk} \delta_{ij} + 2\mu \varepsilon_{ij} \quad (2)$$

Substitute (2) in (1) if (infinitesimal) deformation is consequence of force balance

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$\nabla \cdot \sigma =$  Write vector equation (*see notebook*)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_k} &= \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} &= \nabla^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Using:  $\nabla^2 \mathbf{u} = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) - \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{u}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\rho \partial^2 \mathbf{u} / \partial t^2 = \mathbf{f} + (\lambda + 2\mu) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) - \mu \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{u}}$$

*what type of deformation do the two terms represent?*

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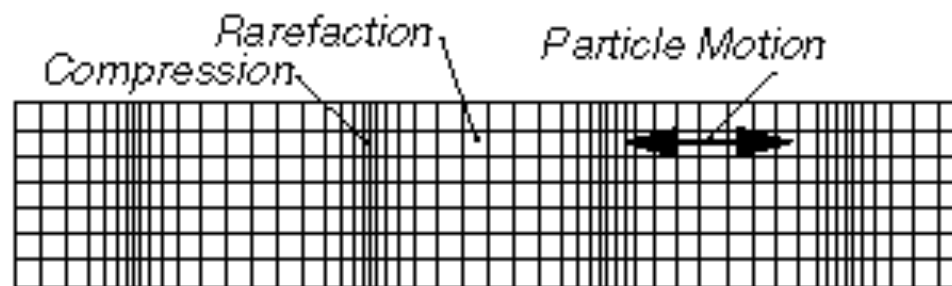
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$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\rho \partial^2 \mathbf{u} / \partial t^2 = \mathbf{f} + \underbrace{(\lambda + 2\mu) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})}_{\text{compressional}} - \underbrace{\mu \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{u}}_{\text{shear}}}$$

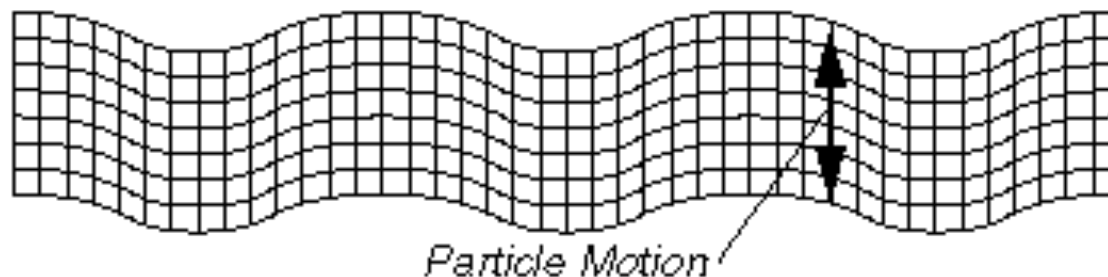
## P wave



*compressional*

Travel Direction →

## S wave



*shear*

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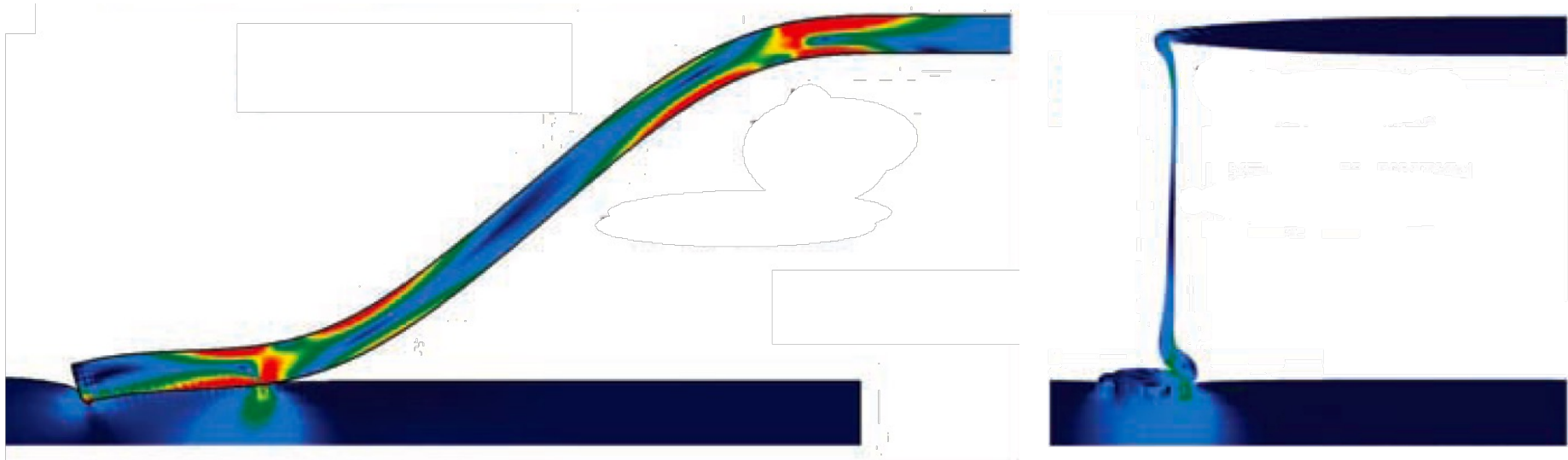
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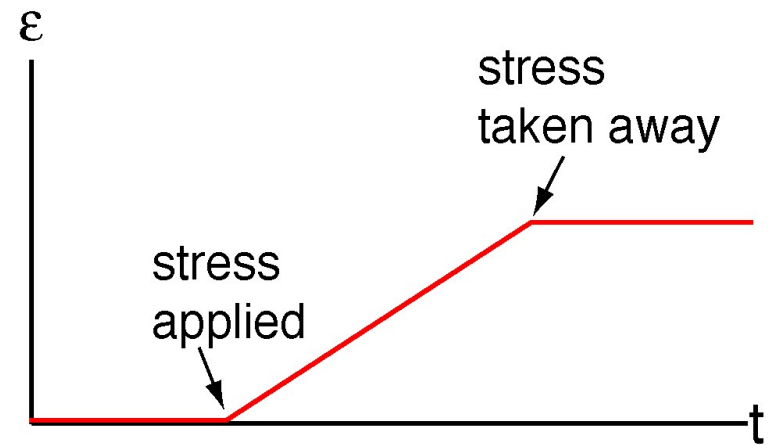
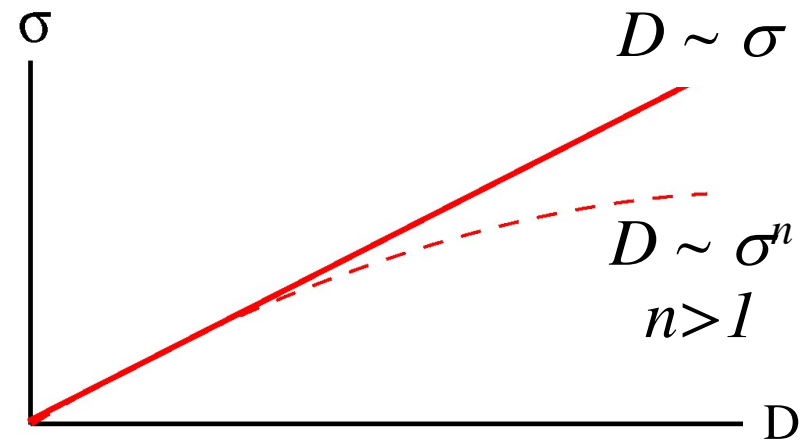
*$\sigma \sim strain rate D$*



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# Viscous Flow

- steady state flow at constant stress
- permanent deformation
- linear (Newtonian) or non-linear (e.g., Powerlaw) relation between strain rate and stress
- isotropic stress does not cause flow
- *on timescales > years base tectonic plates and mantle deform predominantly viscously -> plate motions, postseismic deformation, but also glaciers, magmas*





# Hydrostatics

Fluids can not support shear stresses

i.e. if in rest/rigid body motion:  $\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \lambda \hat{\mathbf{n}}$   
and this normal stress is the same on any plane:  $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = -p\mathbf{I}$

$p$  is *hydrostatic pressure*

In force balance:  $\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{f} = 0$   
 $-\nabla p = -\mathbf{f}$

In gravity field  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = \rho g \quad \Rightarrow \quad p_2 - p_1 = \rho g h$   
where  $h = z_2 - z_1$

# Newtonian Fluids

In general motion:  $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = -p\mathbf{I} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}'$

In Newtonian fluids,  
deviatoric stress varies *linearly* with *strain rate*,  $\mathbf{D}$

$$D_{ij} = (\partial v_i / \partial x_j + \partial v_j / \partial x_i) / 2$$

For *isotropic*, Newtonian fluids, 2 *material parameters*:

$$\text{Viscous stress tensor } \sigma'_{ij} = \zeta D_{kk} \delta_{ij} + 2\eta D_{ij}$$

where  $\zeta$  is *bulk viscosity* and  $\eta$  (*shear*) *viscosity*,  $\Delta = D_{kk} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = (-p + \zeta \Delta) \mathbf{I} + 2\eta \mathbf{D}$$

$p$  not always mean normal stress:  $\sigma_{kk} = -3p + (3\zeta + 2\eta) D_{kk}$

Consider a Newtonian shear flow with  
velocity field  $v_1(x_2)$ ,  $v_2=v_3=0$

What is  $\mathbf{D}$ ? What is  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ ?

## Exercise 7

Illustrates that  $\eta$  represents resistance to shearing

# Navier-Stokes for incompressible Newtonian Flow

For incompressible fluids  $\Delta=0$ , so that:  $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = -p\mathbf{I} + 2\eta\mathbf{D}$

Force balance:  $\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}} + \mathbf{f} = \rho \frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt}$

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Together with continuity, 4 equations, 4 unknowns ( $p, v_x, v_y, v_z$ )

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

# Navier-Stokes for compressible Newtonian Flow

For compressible fluids:  $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = (-p + \zeta\Delta)\mathbf{I} + 2\eta\mathbf{D}$

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Assuming  
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$\eta, \zeta$

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+ Conservation of mass:

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

6 equations

6 unknowns

$$(p, v_x, v_y, v_z, \rho, T)$$

+ Energy equation

+ Equation of state for  $\rho(T, p)$



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# Outline

- Conservation equations
- Energy equation
- Rheology
- Elasticity and Wave Equation
- Newtonian Viscosity and Navier Stokes

*More reading on the topics covered in this lecture can be found in, for example: Lai et al. Ch 4.14-4-16, 6.18, Ch 5.1-5.6, Ch 6.1-6.7; Reddy parts of Ch 5 & Ch 6*

# Try yourself

For this part of the lecture, first try **Exercise 5**  
and **7** in *chapter4.ipynb*

Then complete any remaining exercises in  
*chapter4.ipynb*:

## **Exercise 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8**

- Additional practise: *in the text*
- Advanced practise: **Exercise 6**

# Coursework 2

- Friday 26 January 9:30-11:00
- Will be based on analytical content of all lectures, in particular lectures 1-5
- Understand material covered in lectures and slides, practise class exercises (with answers)
- Study guide on GitHub
- *Submit handwritten scanned/photographed answers*

# Outline of course

## ➤ *Part 1: Analytical background*

1. Intro vector/tensor calculus (*SG*)
2. Stress tensor (*SG*)
3. Kinematics and strain (*SG*)
4. Conservation equations (*SG*)
5. Dimensional Analysis (*SN*)

## ➤ *Part 2: Numerical techniques (advanced)*

6. Interpolation and quadrature (*MP*)
7. Ordinary differential equations (*MP*)
8. Partial differential equations and finite difference (*MP*)

## ➤ *Part 3: Numerical solutions*

9. Potential flow (*SN*)
10. Navier-Stokes (*SN*)
11. Nonlinear rheology and turbulence (*SN*)
12. Finite Element Method (*MP*)