Basic Field Equations in Cartesian, Cylindrical, and Spherical Coordinates



For convenience, some of the basic three-dimensional field equations of continuum mechanics are listed here for Cartesian, cylindrical, and spherical coordinate systems. This collection will help save time from searching these results in the various chapters of the text. Cylindrical and spherical coordinates previously shown in Figs. 2.6 and 2.7 are related to the basic Cartesian system as shown in Fig. A.1. For convenience, the Cartesian notation x_1, x_2, x_3 is replaced by x, y, z.

A.1 SMALL STRAIN-DISPLACEMENT RELATIONS CARTESIAN COORDINATES u = (u, v, w)

$$\varepsilon_{x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \quad \varepsilon_{y} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \varepsilon_{z} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$$

$$\varepsilon_{xy} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon_{yz} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon_{zx} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)$$
(A.1)

CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES

$$\begin{split} \varepsilon_{r} &= \frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial r}, \quad \varepsilon_{\theta} = \frac{1}{r} \left(u_{r} + \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} \right), \quad \varepsilon_{z} = \frac{\partial u_{z}}{\partial z} \\ \varepsilon_{r\theta} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial r} - \frac{u_{\theta}}{r} \right) \\ \varepsilon_{\theta z} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_{z}}{\partial \theta} \right) \\ \varepsilon_{zr} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u_{z}}{\partial r} \right) \end{split} \tag{A.2}$$

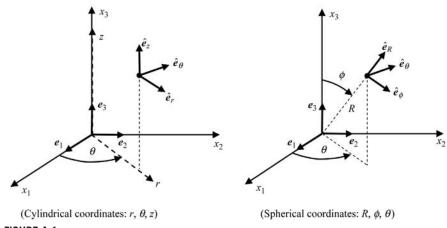


FIGURE A.1

Cylindrical and spherical coordinate systems.

SPHERICAL COORDINATES

$$\begin{split} & \varepsilon_{R} = \frac{\partial u_{R}}{\partial R}, \quad \varepsilon_{\phi} = \frac{1}{R} \left(u_{R} + \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi} \right) \\ & \varepsilon_{\theta} = \frac{1}{R \sin \phi} \left(\frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \sin \phi u_{R} + \cos \phi u_{\phi} \right) \\ & \varepsilon_{R\phi} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial u_{R}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial R} - \frac{u_{\phi}}{R} \right) \\ & \varepsilon_{\phi\theta} = \frac{1}{2R} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \phi} \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \phi} - \cot \phi u_{\theta} \right) \\ & \varepsilon_{\theta R} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{R \sin \phi} \frac{\partial u_{R}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial R} - \frac{u_{\theta}}{R} \right) \end{split} \tag{A.3}$$

A.2 DEFORMATION GRADIENT TENSOR FOR FINITE DEFORMATION

CARTESIAN COORDINATES $x = \chi(X,t)$

$$\boldsymbol{F} = \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{x}}{\partial \boldsymbol{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial X_1} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial X_2} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial X_3} \\ \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial X_1} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial X_2} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial X_3} \\ \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial X_1} & \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial X_2} & \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial X_3} \end{bmatrix}$$
(A.4)

$$r = r(R, \Theta, Z), \quad \theta = \theta(R, \Theta, Z), \quad z = z(R, \Theta, Z)$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial r}{\partial R} & \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \Theta} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial Z} \\ r \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial R} & \frac{r}{R} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \Theta} & r \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial Z} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial R} & \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \Theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial Z} \end{bmatrix}$$
(A.5)

$$r = r(X, Y, Z), \quad \theta = \theta(X, Y, Z), \quad z = z(X, Y, Z)$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial r}{\partial X} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial Y} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial Z} \\ r \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial X} & r \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial Y} & r \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial Z} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial X} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial Y} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial Z} \end{bmatrix}$$
(A.6)

SPHERICAL COORDINATES

$$R = R(R_a, \Phi, \Theta), \quad \phi = \phi(R_a, \Phi, \Theta), \quad \theta = \theta(R_a, \Phi, \Theta)$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_o} & \frac{1}{R_o} \frac{\partial R}{\partial \Phi} & \frac{1}{R_o \sin \Phi} \frac{\partial R}{\partial \Theta} \\ R \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial R_o} & \frac{R}{R_o} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \Phi} & \frac{R}{R_o \sin \Phi} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \Theta} \\ R \sin \phi \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial R_o} & \frac{R \sin \phi}{R_o} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \Phi} & \frac{R \sin \phi}{R_o \sin \Phi} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \Theta} \end{bmatrix}$$
(A.7)

A.3 EQUATIONS OF MOTION (CONSERVATION OF LINEAR MOMENTUM)

CARTESIAN COORDINATES

$$\frac{\partial T_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial T_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial T_{zx}}{\partial z} + F_x = \rho \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} \right)
\frac{\partial T_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial T_{yy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial T_{zy}}{\partial z} + F_y = \rho \left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right)
\frac{\partial T_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial T_{yz}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial T_{zz}}{\partial z} + F_z = \rho \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right)$$
(A.8)

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial T_{rr}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T_{r\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial T_{rz}}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{r} (T_{rr} - T_{\theta\theta}) + F_{r} &= \rho \left(\frac{\partial v_{r}}{\partial t} + v_{r} \frac{\partial v_{r}}{\partial r} + \frac{v_{\theta}}{r} \frac{\partial v_{r}}{\partial \theta} + v_{z} \frac{\partial v_{r}}{\partial z} - \frac{v_{\theta}^{2}}{r} \right) \\ \frac{\partial T_{r\theta}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T_{\theta\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial T_{\thetaz}}{\partial z} + \frac{2}{r} T_{r\theta} + F_{\theta} &= \rho \left(\frac{\partial v_{\theta}}{\partial t} + v_{r} \frac{\partial v_{\theta}}{\partial r} + \frac{v_{\theta}}{r} \frac{\partial v_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + v_{z} \frac{\partial v_{\theta}}{\partial z} + \frac{v_{r} v_{\theta}}{r} \right) \\ \frac{\partial T_{rz}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T_{\thetaz}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial T_{zz}}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{r} T_{rz} + F_{z} &= \rho \left(\frac{\partial v_{z}}{\partial t} + v_{r} \frac{\partial v_{z}}{\partial r} + \frac{v_{\theta}}{r} \frac{\partial v_{z}}{\partial \theta} + v_{z} \frac{\partial v_{z}}{\partial z} \right) \end{split}$$

$$(A.9)$$

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$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial T_{RR}}{\partial R} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T_{R\phi}}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{1}{R \sin \varphi} \frac{\partial T_{R\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{R} (2T_{RR} - T_{\phi\phi} - T_{\theta\theta} + T_{R\phi} \cot \varphi) + F_R \\ &= \rho \left(\frac{\partial v_R}{\partial t} + v_R \frac{\partial v_R}{\partial R} + \frac{v_{\phi}}{R} \frac{\partial v_R}{\partial \phi} + \frac{v_{\theta}}{R \sin \varphi} \frac{\partial v_R}{\partial \theta} - \frac{v_{\phi}^2 + v_{\theta}^2}{R} \right) \\ &\frac{\partial T_{R\phi}}{\partial R} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T_{\phi\phi}}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{1}{R \sin \varphi} \frac{\partial T_{\phi\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{R} [(T_{\phi\phi} - T_{\theta\theta}) \cot \varphi + 3T_{R\phi}] + F_{\phi} \\ &= \rho \left(\frac{\partial v_{\phi}}{\partial t} + v_R \frac{\partial v_{\phi}}{\partial R} + \frac{v_{\phi}}{R} \frac{\partial v_{\phi}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{v_{\theta}}{R \sin \varphi} \frac{\partial v_{\phi}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_R v_{\phi}}{R} - \frac{v_{\phi}^2 \cot \varphi}{R} \right) \\ &\frac{\partial T_{R\theta}}{\partial R} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T_{\phi\theta}}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{1}{R \sin \varphi} \frac{\partial T_{\theta\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{R} (2T_{\phi\theta} \cot \varphi + 3T_{R\theta}) + F_{\theta} \\ &= \rho \left(\frac{\partial v_{\theta}}{\partial t} + v_R \frac{\partial v_{\theta}}{\partial R} + \frac{v_{\phi}}{R} \frac{\partial v_{\theta}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{v_{\theta}}{R \sin \varphi} \frac{\partial v_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_{\theta} v_R}{R} + \frac{v_{\phi} v_{\theta} \cot \varphi}{R} \right) \end{split} \tag{A.10}$$

A.4 HOOKE'S LAW CARTESIAN COORDINATES

$$\varepsilon_{x} = \frac{1}{E} \left[T_{xx} - v(T_{yy} + T_{zz}) \right]$$

$$T_{xx} = \lambda(\varepsilon_{x} + \varepsilon_{y} + \varepsilon_{z}) + 2\mu\varepsilon_{x} \quad \varepsilon_{y} = \frac{1}{E} \left[T_{yy} - v(T_{zz} + T_{xx}) \right]$$

$$T_{yy} = \lambda(\varepsilon_{x} + \varepsilon_{y} + \varepsilon_{z}) + 2\mu\varepsilon_{y} \quad \varepsilon_{z} = \frac{1}{E} \left[T_{zz} - v(T_{xx} + T_{yy}) \right]$$

$$T_{xy} = 2\mu\varepsilon_{xy} \quad \varepsilon_{xy} = \frac{1+v}{E} T_{xy}$$

$$T_{yz} = 2\mu\varepsilon_{yz} \quad \varepsilon_{yz} = \frac{1+v}{E} T_{yz}$$

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$$\varepsilon_{r} = \frac{1}{E} \left[T_{r} - v(T_{\theta} + T_{z}) \right]$$

$$T_{rr} = \lambda(\varepsilon_{r} + \varepsilon_{\theta} + \varepsilon_{z}) + 2\mu\varepsilon_{r} \qquad \varepsilon_{\theta} = \frac{1}{E} \left[T_{\theta} - v(T_{z} + T_{r}) \right]$$

$$T_{\theta\theta} = \lambda(\varepsilon_{r} + \varepsilon_{\theta} + \varepsilon_{z}) + 2\mu\varepsilon_{\theta} \qquad \varepsilon_{z} = \frac{1}{E} \left[T_{z} - v(T_{r} + T_{\theta}) \right]$$

$$T_{zz} = \lambda(\varepsilon_{r} + \varepsilon_{\theta} + \varepsilon_{z}) + 2\mu\varepsilon_{z} \qquad \varepsilon_{z} = \frac{1}{E} \left[T_{z} - v(T_{r} + T_{\theta}) \right]$$

$$T_{\theta\theta} = 2\mu\varepsilon_{\theta\theta} \qquad \varepsilon_{r\theta} = \frac{1 + v}{E} T_{r\theta}$$

$$T_{zr} = 2\mu\varepsilon_{zr} \qquad v_{\theta z} = \frac{1 + v}{E} T_{\theta z}$$

$$\varepsilon_{zr} = \frac{1 + v}{E} T_{zr}$$

$$(A.12)$$

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$$\varepsilon_{R} = \frac{1}{E} \left[T_{RR} - v(T_{\phi\phi} + T_{\theta\theta}) \right]$$

$$T_{RR} = \lambda(\varepsilon_{R} + \varepsilon_{\phi} + \varepsilon_{\theta}) + 2\mu\varepsilon_{R} \qquad \varepsilon_{\phi} = \frac{1}{E} \left[T_{\phi\phi} - v(T_{\theta\theta} + T_{RR}) \right]$$

$$T_{\phi\phi} = \lambda(\varepsilon_{R} + \varepsilon_{\phi} + \varepsilon_{\theta}) + 2\mu\varepsilon_{\phi} \qquad \varepsilon_{\theta} = \frac{1}{E} \left[T_{\theta\theta} - v(T_{RR} + T_{\phi\phi}) \right]$$

$$T_{R\phi} = 2\mu\varepsilon_{R\phi} \qquad \varepsilon_{R\phi} = \frac{1 + v}{E} T_{R\phi}$$

$$T_{\theta\theta} = 2\mu\varepsilon_{\theta\theta} \qquad \varepsilon_{\theta\theta} = \frac{1 + v}{E} T_{\phi\theta}$$

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A.5 EQUILIBRIUM EQUATIONS IN TERMS OF DISPLACEMENTS (NAVIER'S EQUATIONS) CARTESIAN COORDINATES

$$\mu \nabla^{2} u + (\lambda + \mu) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) + F_{x} = 0$$

$$\mu \nabla^{2} v + (\lambda + \mu) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) + F_{y} = 0$$

$$\mu \nabla^{2} w + (\lambda + \mu) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) + F_{z} = 0$$
(A.14)

$$\begin{split} \mu \bigg(\nabla^2 u_r - \frac{u_r}{r^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} \bigg) + (\lambda + \mu) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \bigg(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r u_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \bigg) + F_r &= 0 \\ \mu \bigg(\nabla^2 u_\theta - \frac{u_\theta}{r^2} + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} \bigg) + (\lambda + \mu) \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \bigg(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r u_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \bigg) + F_\theta &= 0 \\ \mu \nabla^2 u_z + (\lambda + \mu) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \bigg(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r u_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \bigg) + F_z &= 0 \end{split} \tag{A.15}$$

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$$\begin{split} \mu \bigg(\nabla^2 u_R - \frac{2u_R}{R^2} - \frac{2}{R^2} \frac{\partial u_\phi}{\partial \phi} - \frac{2u_\phi \cot \phi}{R^2} - \frac{2}{R^2 \sin \phi} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} \bigg) \\ + (\lambda + \mu) \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \bigg(\frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R^2 u_R) + \frac{1}{R \sin \phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (u_\phi \sin \phi) + \frac{1}{R \sin \phi} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} \bigg) + F_R &= 0 \\ \mu \bigg(\nabla^2 u_\phi + \frac{2}{R^2} \frac{\partial u_R}{\partial \phi} - \frac{u_\phi}{R^2 \sin^2 \phi} - \frac{2 \cos \phi}{R^2 \sin^2 \phi} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} \bigg) \\ + (\lambda + \mu) \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \bigg(\frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R^2 u_R) + \frac{1}{R \sin \phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (u_\phi \sin \phi) + \frac{1}{R \sin \phi} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} \bigg) + F_\phi &= 0 \\ \mu \bigg(\nabla^2 u_\theta - \frac{u_\theta}{R^2 \sin^2 \phi} + \frac{2}{R^2 \sin^2 \phi} \frac{\partial u_R}{\partial \theta} + \frac{2 \cos \phi}{R^2 \sin^2 \phi} \frac{\partial u_\phi}{\partial \theta} \bigg) \\ + (\lambda + \mu) \frac{1}{R \sin \phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \bigg(\frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R^2 u_R) + \frac{1}{R \sin \phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (u_\phi \sin \phi) + \frac{1}{R \sin \phi} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} \bigg) + F_\theta &= 0 \end{split}$$