

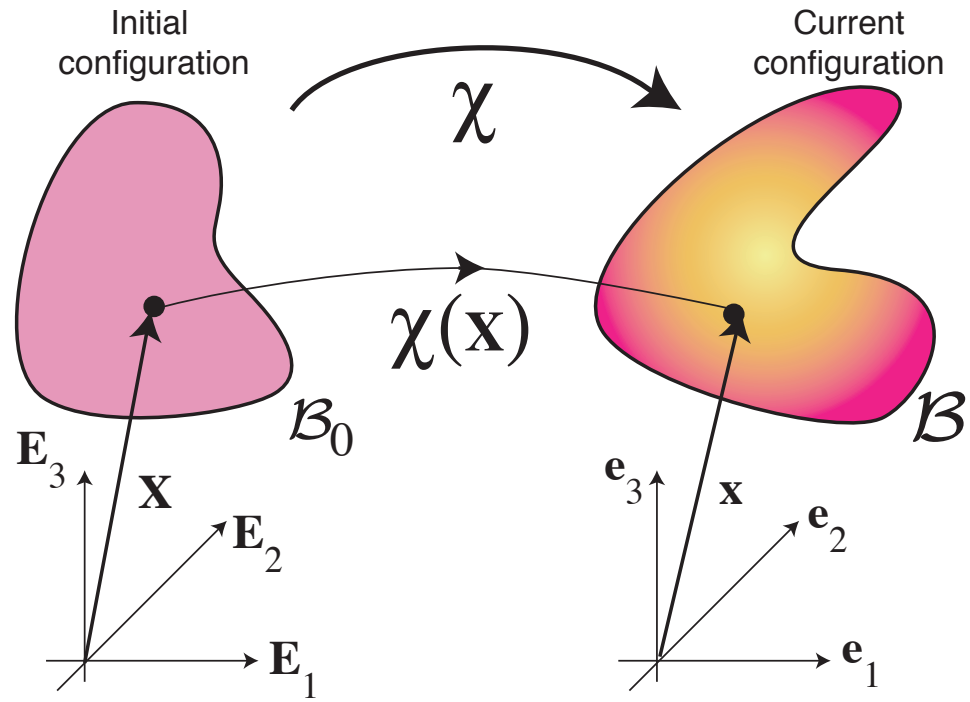
SOLID MECHANICS

Chapter 2: Kinematics

Section 2.5-2.7: The deformation gradient

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2 Kinematics

2.5 The deformation gradient

The deformation is defined as χ .

Given a vector $\mathbf{x} = x_i(\mathbf{X})\mathbf{e}_i$, the *deformation gradient tensor* is

$$\mathbf{F} = \text{Grad } \chi$$

In Cartesian coordinates,

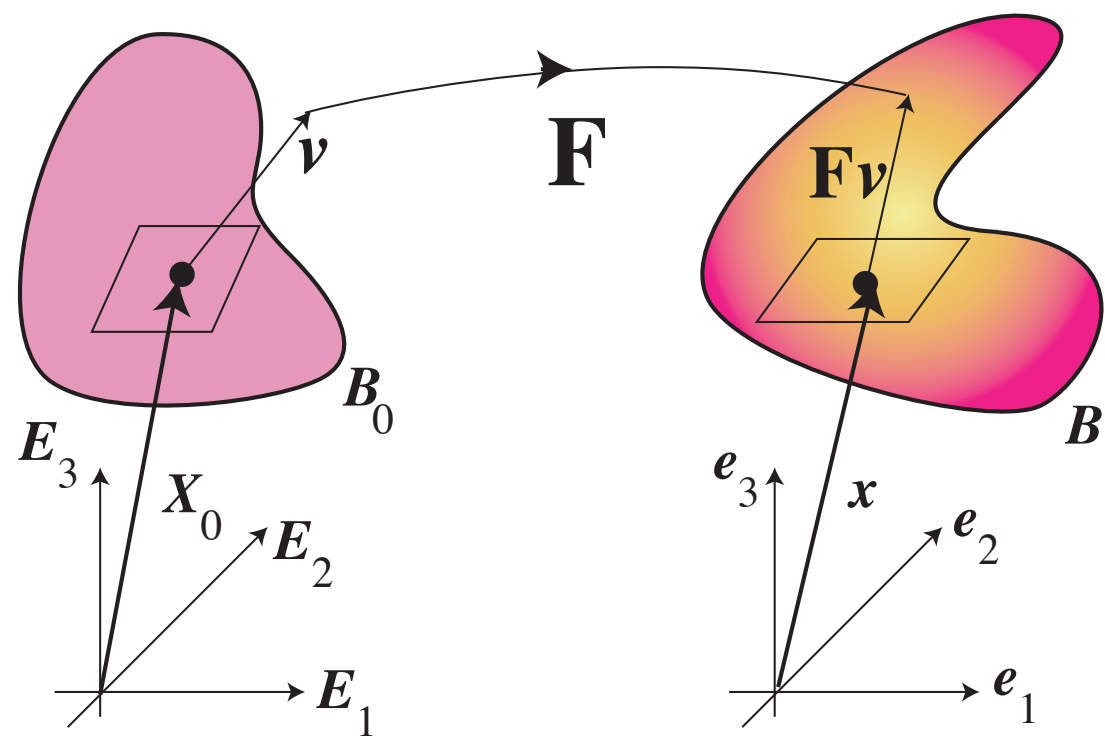
$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial X_j}(x_i\mathbf{e}_i) \otimes \mathbf{E}_j = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial X_j}\mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{E}_j \equiv F_{ij}\mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{E}_j. \quad (1)$$

Note the mixed bases.

Jacobian matrix

current

Initial



Simple example:

$$\vec{x} = \vec{c}(t) + Q(t) \vec{X}$$

Q proper orthogonal
2nd order tensor

$$Q \in SO(3)$$

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$\Rightarrow$ rigid body motion.

In curvilinear coordinates. Let $\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$ and $\{Q_1, Q_2, Q_3\}$ be the coordinates in the reference and current configuration, respectively. The deformation χ in the bases $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ and $\{\mathbf{E}_1, \mathbf{E}_2, \mathbf{E}_3\}$ is given by $q_\alpha = q_\alpha(Q_1, Q_2, Q_3)$, $\alpha = 1, 2, 3$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Grad } \mathbf{x} &= H_\beta^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial Q_\beta} \otimes \mathbf{E}_\beta \\ &= H_\beta^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial q_\alpha} \frac{\partial q_\alpha}{\partial Q_\beta} \otimes \mathbf{E}_\beta \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{h_\alpha}{H_\beta} \frac{\partial q_\alpha}{\partial Q_\beta} \mathbf{e}_\alpha \otimes \mathbf{E}_\beta, \quad (3)$$

The matrix of coefficients of the deformation gradient $\mathbf{F} = F_{\alpha\beta} \mathbf{e}_\alpha \otimes \mathbf{E}_\beta$ is

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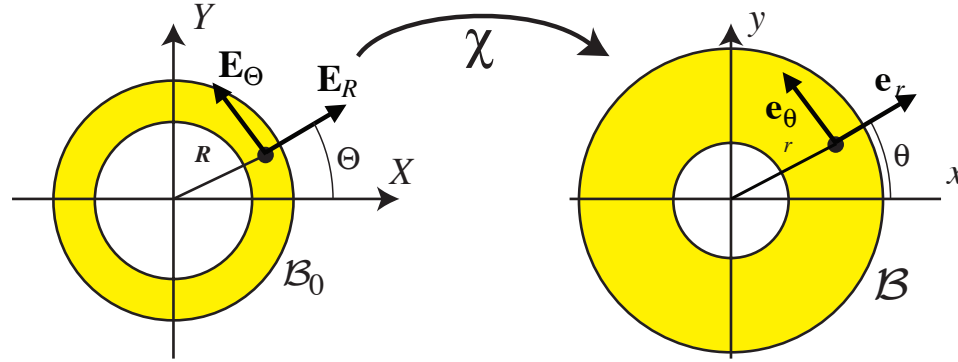
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Example: Two sets of polar coordinates $\{q_1, q_2\} = \{r, \theta\}$ and $\{Q_1, Q_2\} = \{R, \Theta\}$.



The deformation is given by

$$r = f(R), \quad \theta = \Theta. \quad (5)$$

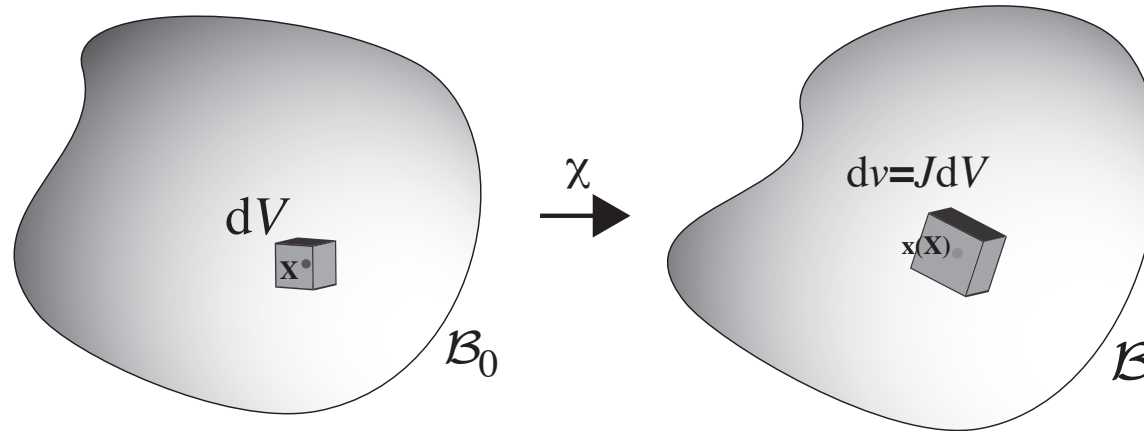
We have $h_r = H_R = 1$ and $h_\theta = r$, $H_\Theta = R$, and

$$[F] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{h_r}{H_R} \frac{\partial r}{\partial R} & \frac{h_r}{H_\Theta} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \Theta} \\ \frac{h_\theta}{H_R} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial R} & \frac{h_\theta}{H_\Theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \Theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f'(R) & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{f(R)}{R} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (6)$$

that is,

$$\mathbf{F} = f'(R) \mathbf{e}_r \otimes \mathbf{E}_R + \frac{r}{R} \mathbf{e}_\theta \otimes \mathbf{E}_\Theta. \quad (7)$$

2.6 Volume, surface, and line elements



Consider a set of material points in the reference configuration $\Omega_0 \subseteq \mathcal{B}_0$. It evolves in time and is deformed to a new volume $\Omega \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ in the current configuration.

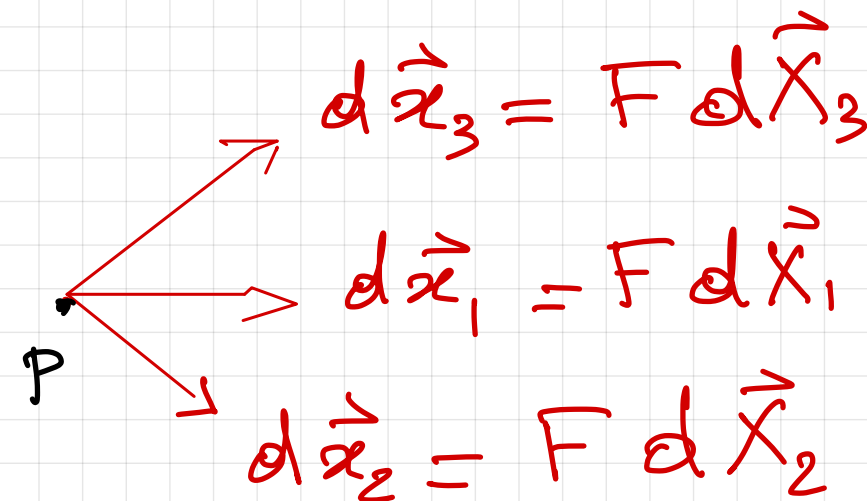
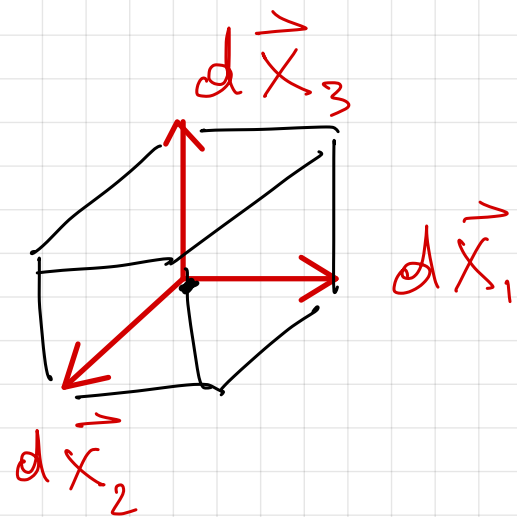
The new volume is related to the reference volume by

$$\int_{\Omega} dv = \int_{\Omega_0} J dV \quad (8)$$

where

$$J(\mathbf{X}, t) = \det \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}, t), \quad (9)$$

represents the local change of volume



$$dV = \det(d\vec{X}_1, d\vec{X}_2, d\vec{X}_3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} dV &= \det(F d\vec{X}_1, F d\vec{X}_2, F d\vec{X}_3) \\ &= \det F \det(d\vec{X}_1, d\vec{X}_2, d\vec{X}_3) \\ &= \det F dV \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} dV &= J dV \\ J &= \det F \end{aligned}$$

The image of an infinitesimal volume element dv at a material point p is

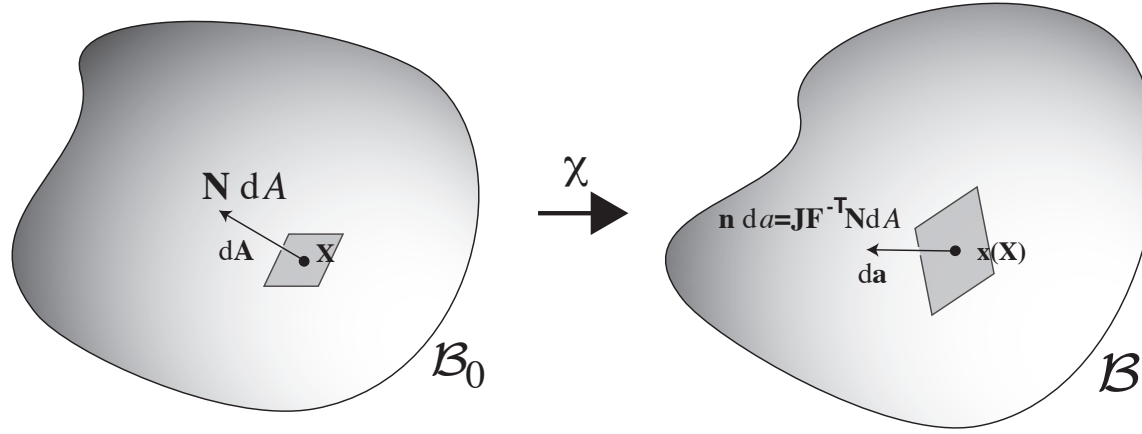
$$dv = J dV, \quad (10)$$

We require that $J > 0$ in all deformations.

Hence, there exists a second-order tensor $\mathbf{F}^{-1}$ mapping vectors from $\mathcal{B}$ to $\mathcal{B}$, such that $\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{1}$. Explicitly, this tensor is

$$\mathbf{F}^{-1} = \text{grad } \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{x}, t). \quad (11)$$

A transformation that conserves locally every volume element, that is $J = 1$, is said to be isochoric.



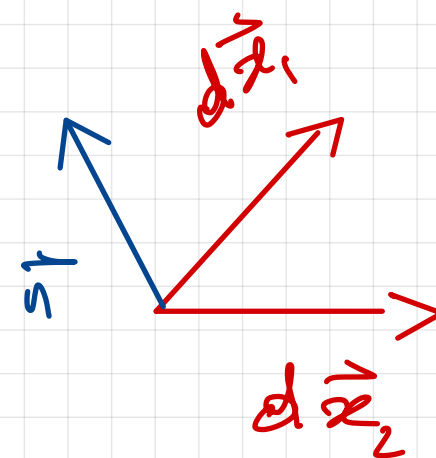
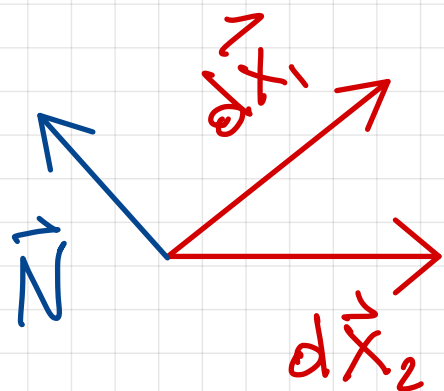
Define an area element by considering a material area element normal to a given vector $\mathbf{N}$. Then,

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{n} da = \int_{\partial\Omega_0} J\mathbf{F}^{-\top} \mathbf{N} dA, \quad (12)$$

where $\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ and $\mathbf{N}(\mathbf{X}, t)$ are outward unit normals, dA and da are the area elements at a given point.

An infinitesimal element of area defined in the reference configuration by a normal $\mathbf{N}$ and surface area dA is transformed into another element of area in the current configuration defined by a vector $\mathbf{n}$ with area da by *Nanson's formula*:

$$\mathbf{n} da = J\mathbf{F}^{-\top} \mathbf{N} dA. \quad (13)$$

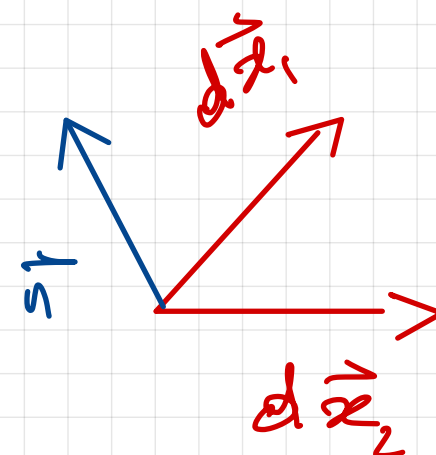
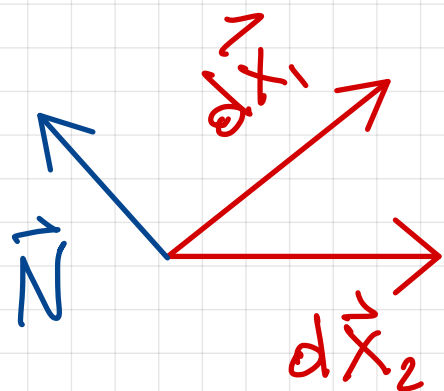


$$\vec{N} dA = d\vec{X}_1 \times d\vec{X}_2$$

$$\|\vec{N}\| = 1$$

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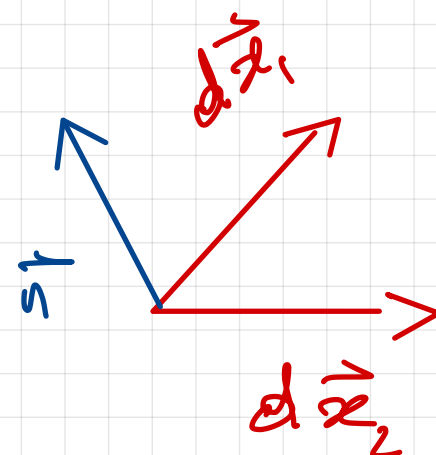
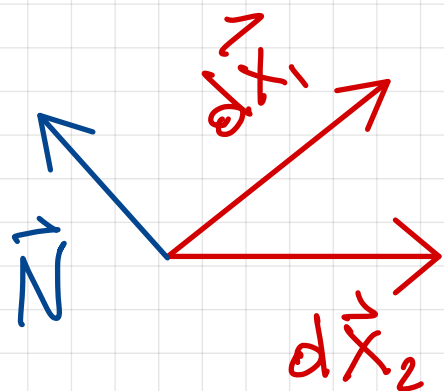
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Lemma: $F^T (F \vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \det F (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$



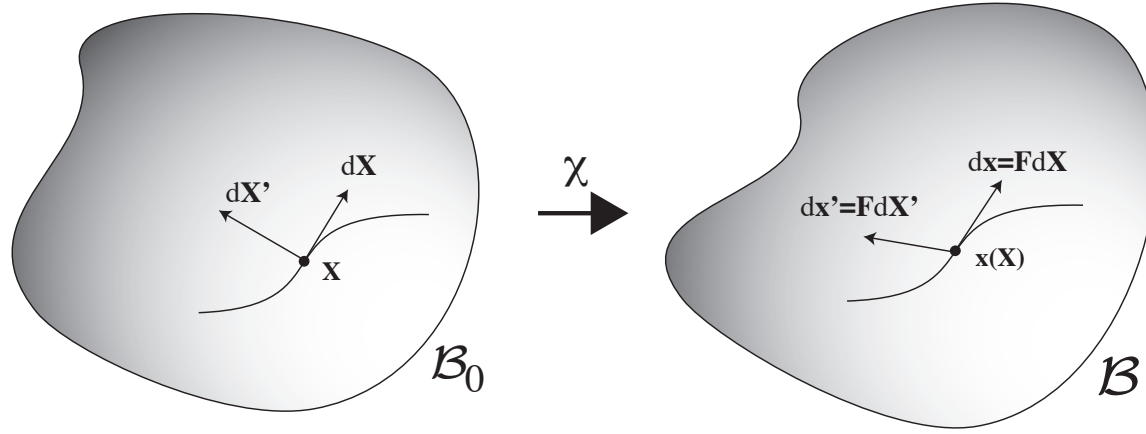
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$$\Rightarrow \vec{n} da = J F^{-T} \vec{N} dA \quad \text{Nanson's}$$



Consider a local infinitesimal vector $d\mathbf{X}$ tangent to a material line in $\mathcal{B}_0$ at a material point p , then its image is $d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{F}d\mathbf{X}$. If $\mathbf{M}$ is the unit vector along $d\mathbf{X}$ then

$$d\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{M} dS \quad \text{and} \quad d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{m} ds, \quad (14)$$

where $dS = |d\mathbf{X}|$ and $ds = |d\mathbf{x}|$.

Hence, we have $\mathbf{m} ds = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{M} dS$.

Now take the norm of each side:

$$|ds|^2 = (\mathbf{F}\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{F}\mathbf{M}) |dS|^2 = (\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F} \mathbf{M}) \cdot \mathbf{M} |dS|^2. \quad (15)$$

Equivalently, we can write

$$\frac{ds}{dS} = \sqrt{(\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F} \mathbf{M}) \cdot \mathbf{M}}, \quad (16)$$

where ds/dS is the change of length of a material line in the direction $\mathbf{M}$.

Define the *stretch*, $\lambda = \lambda(\mathbf{M})$ in the direction $\mathbf{M}$:

$$\lambda(\mathbf{M}) = \sqrt{(\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F} \mathbf{M}) \cdot \mathbf{M}}. \quad (17)$$

A material is said to be *unstrained* in the direction $\mathbf{M}$ if and only if $\lambda(\mathbf{M}) = 1$.

The *right Cauchy-Green tensor* is

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F}. \quad (18)$$

A material is *unstrained* at a given point if it is unstrained in all directions. That is $\lambda(\mathbf{M}) = 1 \ \forall \mathbf{M}$.

Hence $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{1}$.

$$F = F_{ij} \vec{e}_i \otimes \vec{E}_j$$

$$F^T = F_{jk} \vec{E}_k \otimes \vec{e}_j$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow F^T F &= (F_{ji} \vec{E}_i \otimes \vec{e}_j) (F_{jk} \vec{e}_j \otimes \vec{E}_k) \\ &= F_{ji} F_{jk} \underbrace{(\vec{E}_i \otimes \vec{e}_j) (\vec{e}_j \otimes \vec{E}_k)}_1 \\ &= F_{ji} F_{jk} \vec{E}_i \otimes \vec{E}_k \\ &= (F^T F)_{ik} \vec{E}_i \otimes \vec{E}_k \end{aligned}$$

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reference (Lagrangian)

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Similarly:

$$F F^T = F_{ij} F_{kj} \vec{e}_i \otimes \vec{e}_k$$

2.7 Polar decomposition theorem

For a second-order tensor $\mathbf{F}$ such that $\det \mathbf{F} > 0$, there exist unique positive definite symmetric tensors $\mathbf{U}$, $\mathbf{V}$ and a unique proper orthogonal tensor $\mathbf{R}$ such that,

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{R}.$$

The positive symmetric tensors $\mathbf{U}$ and $\mathbf{V}$ are called the *left* and *right stretch tensors*:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F} &= \mathbf{U}^2 \equiv \mathbf{C}, & \text{the right Cauchy-Green tensor,} \\ \mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}^\top &= \mathbf{V}^2 \equiv \mathbf{B}, & \text{the left Cauchy-Green tensor.} \end{aligned}$$

Since $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{U}\mathbf{R}^\top$, $\mathbf{U}$ and $\mathbf{V}$ have the same eigenvalues $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\}$.

The *principal stretches*, can be obtained are the positive roots of the eigenvalues of either $\mathbf{C}$ or $\mathbf{B}$, and

$$\mathbf{U} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i \otimes \mathbf{u}_i, \tag{19}$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i \otimes \mathbf{v}_i. \tag{20}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i \otimes \mathbf{u}_i. \tag{21}$$

