

# **SOLID MECHANICS**

**Lecture 17: Chapter 10: Linear Elasticity**

**Linear Elasticity Equations**

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## 10 Linear Elasticity

$$\dot{\rho} + \rho \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} = 0, \quad \text{mass} \quad (1)$$

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{T} + \rho \mathbf{b} = \rho \dot{\mathbf{v}}, \quad \text{linear momentum} \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{T}^T = \mathbf{T}, \quad \text{angular momentum} \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{T} = J^{-1} \mathbf{F} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}} - p \mathbf{1}. \quad \text{hyperelasticity} \quad (4)$$

where  $J = 1$  for an incompressible material and  $p = 0$  otherwise.

**Objectivity+Isotropy:**  $W = W(I_1, I_2, I_3)$  with

$$I_1 = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{B}) = \lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + \lambda_3^2, \quad (5)$$

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{2} (I_1^2 - \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{B}^2)) = \lambda_2^2 \lambda_3^2 + \lambda_3^2 \lambda_1^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_2^2, \quad (6)$$

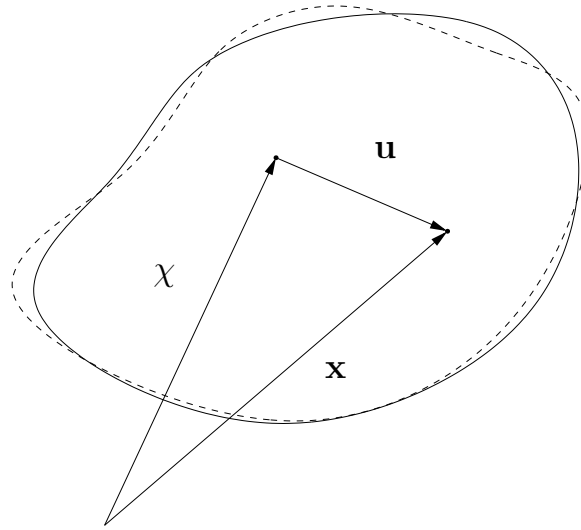
$$I_3 = \det(\mathbf{B}) = \lambda_1^2 \lambda_2^2 \lambda_3^2. \quad (7)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{V}^2 = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}^T.$$

For an isotropic compressible material, we have  $J = I_3 = 1$  and  $W = W(I_1, I_2)$ .

## 10.1 Infinitesimal strain tensor

The central object is not the mapping  $\chi$  but the displacement gradient  $\mathbf{H}$ .



$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X} = \chi(\mathbf{X}, t) - \mathbf{X}$$

$$\implies \nabla \mathbf{u} = \text{Grad } \chi - \mathbb{1} = \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{F} - \mathbb{1},$$

$$\implies \upsilon = \upsilon(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

Assumptions of linear elasticity:

- Displacement gradient is small.

Now consider the strain tensor,

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{nonlin}} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} - \mathbb{1}) \quad (8)$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbb{1} + \mathbf{H} \implies \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2} ((\mathbb{1} + \mathbf{H})(\mathbb{1} + \mathbf{H}^T) - \mathbb{1}) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{H}^T)}_{\mathbf{E}} + \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{H}^2) \quad (9)$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{H}^T) = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T) \quad (10)$$

$\mathbf{E}$  is the linear strain tensor (or just strain tensor).

## 10.2 ~~Constant~~ <sup>Constitutive</sup> relationships

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{F}), \quad \mathbf{T} = \mathcal{T}(\mathbf{F}). \quad (11)$$

We assume  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{1}) = 0$  (no residual stress).

$$\implies \mathbf{S} = \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{1} + \mathbf{H}) = \underbrace{\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{1})}_0 + \underbrace{D\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{1})[\mathbf{H}]}_{C[\mathbf{H}]} + \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{H}^2), \quad (12)$$

where  $C$  is linear in  $\mathbf{H}$ .

$$\mathbf{T} = \underbrace{\mathcal{T}(\mathbb{1})}_0 + D\mathcal{T}(\mathbb{1})[\mathbf{H}] + \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{H}^2) \quad (13)$$

Which one to use?

$$\mathbf{T} = J^{-1}\mathbf{F}\mathbf{S} \implies \mathcal{T} = J^{-1}\mathbf{F}\mathcal{S} \quad (14)$$

$$\mathcal{T} = D\mathcal{T}[\mathbf{H}] = J^{-1}(\mathbb{1} + \mathbf{H})D\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{1})[\mathbf{H}] = \det(\mathbb{1} + \mathbf{H})(\mathbb{1} + \mathbf{H})D\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{1})[\mathbf{H}] + \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{H}^2) = D\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{1})[\mathbf{H}] + \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{H}^2)$$

We conclude that the linear approximations of both stress tensors are equal.

$$DT(\mathbb{1})[\mathbf{H}] = DS(\mathbb{1})[\mathbf{H}] \equiv C[\mathbf{H}] \quad (16)$$

$C$  is the elasticity tensor.

$$T_{ij} = C_{ijkl}H_{kl} \quad (17)$$

Note also

$$T_{ij} = C_{ijkl} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{H}^T)}_{\mathbf{E}} + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{H}^T) \right]_{kl} \quad (18)$$

$$T_{ij} = C_{ijkl}E_{kl} \quad (19)$$

constant relationship for linear elasticity.  $C$  has 81 components. To restrict these, we use

**Minor symmetries:**

(20)

$$a/ \quad T_{ij} = T_{ji} \Rightarrow C_{ijkl} = C_{jilk}$$

$$[C] = \begin{bmatrix} [C_{11}]^3 & [C_{12}]^3 & [C_{13}]^3 \\ [C_{21}] & [C_{22}] & [C_{23}] \\ [C_{31}] & [C_{32}] & [C_{33}] \\ [C_{13}] & & \end{bmatrix}^9$$

$\Rightarrow$  6 blocks of  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $\Rightarrow$  54 components

$$b) \quad E_{1b} = E_{b1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad C_{ij|a} = C_{ij|b}$$

$$[C] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} C_{1111} & C_{1112} & C_{1113} \\ & C_{1122} & C_{1123} \\ & & C_{1133} \end{array} \right] & \left[ \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \end{array} \right] & \left[ \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow$  6 blocks, each with 6 indep. components.

$$\Rightarrow 6 \times 6 = 36$$



36 components =  $6 \times 6 \Rightarrow 6 \times 6$  matrix

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} \mathbb{I} & = & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ (i,j) & = & (1,1) & (2,2) & (3,3) & (1,2) & (2,3) & (2,1) \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{ijkl} \longleftrightarrow C_{IJ}$$

$I, J = 1, \dots, 6$   
Voigt notation

Taking into account minor symmetries

$$T_{ij} = C_{ijkl}E_{kl} \quad i, j, k, l = 1, 2, 3 \quad (21)$$

or

$$T_I = C_{IJ}E_J \quad I, J = 1, \dots, 6 \quad (22)$$

So,  $C$  has 36 components.

**Major symmetries:**

$$C_{IJ} = C_{JI} \quad (23)$$

$$C_{ijkl} = C_{klij} \quad (24)$$

Hyperelasticity:  $\exists W$  s.t.  $S = \frac{\partial W}{\partial F}$

$$\Rightarrow \exists w = w(E) \text{ s.t. } w(E) = \frac{1}{2} E_{ij} C_{ijkl} E_{kl} \\ = \frac{1}{2} E_H C_{HJ} E_J$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{ij} = S_{ij} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial E_{ij}} = C_{ijkl}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T_H = \frac{\partial w}{\partial E_H} = C_{HJ} E_J$$

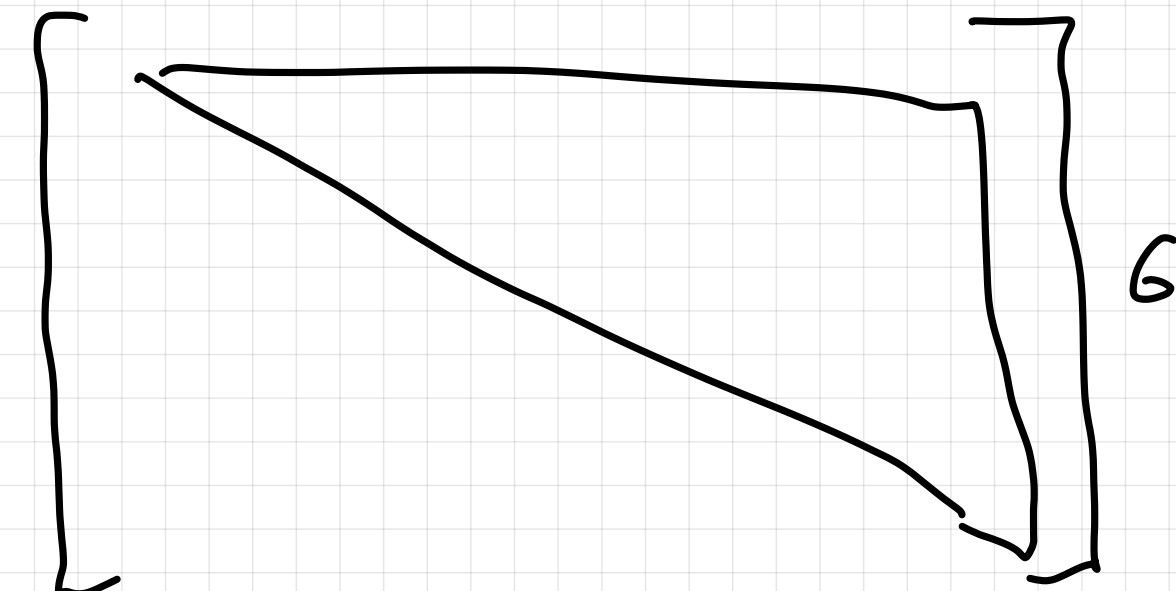
Since  $w$  is quadratic  $\Rightarrow w \in C^2$  and

$$\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial E_I \partial E_J} = \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial E_J \partial E_I}$$

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$$C_{JI} = C_{IJ}$$

$C_{IJ}$  sym.

$\Rightarrow C =$  

$$\frac{7 \times 6}{2} = 21$$

**Minor symmetries:**

$$T_{ij} = C_{ijkl}E_{kl} \quad (25)$$

or

$$T_I = C_{IJ}E_J \quad (26)$$

**Major symmetries:**

$$C_{IJ} = C_{JI} \quad (27)$$

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$$C_{ijkl} = C_{klij} \quad (28)$$

So,  $C$  has 21 components (most general linear elasticity tensor).

$\Rightarrow$  21 moduli.

### 10.3 Isotropic linear elasticity

If the material is isotropic:

$$S_{ij} = T_{ij} = 2\mu e_{ij} + \lambda(\text{tr } \mathbf{E})\delta_{ij} \quad (29)$$

where

$$C_{ijkl} = \lambda\delta_{ij}\delta_{kl} + 2\mu\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} \quad (30)$$

for  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  the Lamé coefficients.

From the symmetry of  $C$  and positive definiteness, we have

$$\mu > 0, \quad 2\mu + 3\lambda > 0. \quad (31)$$

Note:  $C$  is positive definite means

$$\mathbf{E} \cdot C(\mathbf{E}) > 0, \quad \forall \mathbf{E} \in \text{Sym}. \quad (32)$$

If the body is *homogeneous*, then  $\rho_0$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu$  are constant.

**10.3.1 Equations:**

$$\mathbf{u} = (\boldsymbol{\chi})(\mathbf{X}) - \mathbf{X}.$$

$$\mathbf{S} = C[\mathbf{E}], \quad (33)$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T) \quad (34)$$

$$\text{Div } \mathbf{S} + \mathbf{b}_0 = \rho_0 \ddot{\mathbf{u}} = \rho_0 \mathbf{a} \quad (35)$$

If the body is *homogeneous*, then  $\rho_0$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu$  are constant.

Assume homogeneity and isotropy,

$$\mathbf{S} = 2\mu \mathbf{E} + \lambda(\text{tr } \mathbf{E}) \mathbb{1}. \quad (36)$$

$$\text{Div } \mathbf{S} = 2\mu \text{Div} \left( \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T) \right) + \lambda \text{Div} \left( \text{tr} \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T) \mathbb{1} \right) \quad (37)$$

$$= \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \mu \text{Grad Div } \mathbf{u} + \lambda \text{Grad Div } \mathbf{u} \quad (38)$$

$$= \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} + (\mu + \lambda) \text{Grad Div } \mathbf{u} \quad (39)$$

Therefore we have the *Navier equation*,

$$\mu \Delta \mathbf{u} + (\mu + \lambda) \text{Grad Div } \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{b}_0 = \rho_0 \ddot{\mathbf{u}} \quad (40)$$

Note that  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{X})$  implies that  $\mathbf{x}$  does not appear any more (we can replace  $\mathbf{X}$  by  $\mathbf{x}$  if we want – I don't).

In components,

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{X}, t) = u_i \mathbf{E}_i \quad (41)$$

implies

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial t^2} = b_i + \mu \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial X_j^2} + (\lambda + \mu) \frac{\partial^2 u_j}{\partial X_i \partial X_j} \quad (42)$$



## 10.5 Incompressible linear elasticity

Recall: Incompressibility:

$$\det \mathbf{F} = 1, \quad \implies \det(\mathbb{1} + \mathbf{H}) = 1 + \operatorname{tr} \mathbf{H} + \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{H}^2) = 1 \quad (43)$$

Therefore  $\operatorname{tr} \mathbf{H} = 0 = \operatorname{Div} \mathbf{u}$ , and

$$\boxed{\operatorname{Div} \mathbf{u} = 0} \iff \boxed{\operatorname{tr} \mathbf{E} = 0} \quad (44)$$

Also

$$\mathbf{T} = -p\mathbb{1} + J^{-1}\mathbf{F} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{F}}, \quad \mathbf{T} = -p\mathbb{1} + C_{ijkl} \mathbf{E}_{kl} \quad (45)$$

For isotropic material,

$$\mathbf{T} = 2\mu\mathbf{E} + \lambda(\operatorname{tr} \mathbf{E})\mathbb{1} - p\mathbb{1} \quad (46)$$

but  $\mu = \frac{E}{3}$ .

Therefore

$$\boxed{\rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}} = -\operatorname{Grad} p + \mu \Delta \mathbf{u}} \quad (47)$$