
Topic 3

Lagrangian Continuum Mechanics Variables for General Nonlinear Analysis

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CONTINUUM MECHANICS FORMULATION

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Large displacements

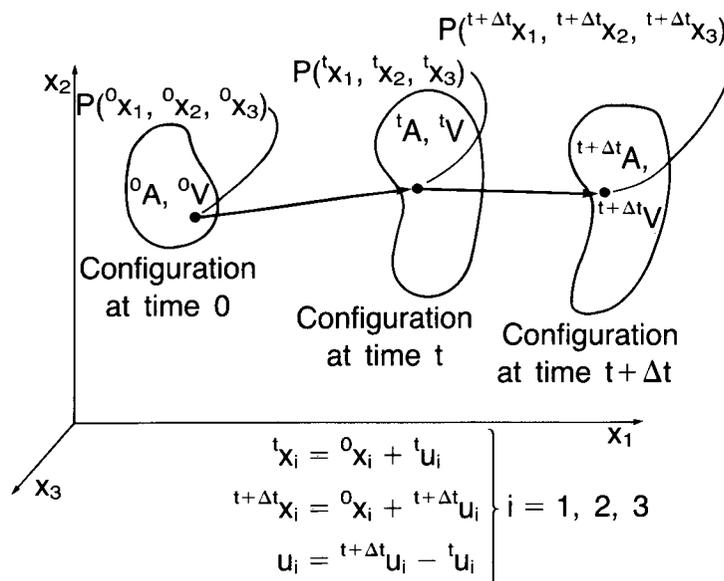
Large rotations

Large strains

Hence we consider a body subjected to arbitrary large motions,

We use a Lagrangian description.

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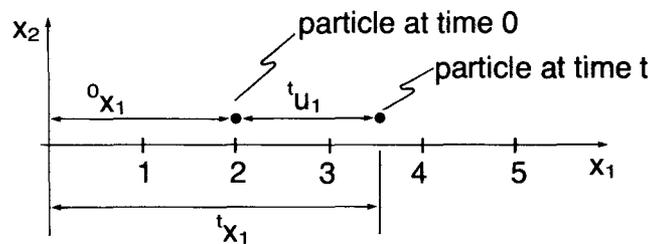
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Regarding the notation we need to keep firmly in mind that

- the Cartesian axes are stationary.
- the unit distances along the x_i -axes are the same for 0x_i , ${}^t x_i$, ${}^{t+\Delta t}x_i$.

Example:



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PRINCIPLE OF VIRTUAL WORK

Corresponding to time $t+\Delta t$:

$$\int_{t+\Delta t V} {}^{t+\Delta t} \tau_{ij} \delta_{t+\Delta t} e_{ij} {}^{t+\Delta t} dV = {}^{t+\Delta t} \mathcal{R}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{t+\Delta t} \mathcal{R} &= \int_{t+\Delta t V} {}^{t+\Delta t} t_i^B \delta u_i {}^{t+\Delta t} dV \\ &+ \int_{t+\Delta t S} {}^{t+\Delta t} t_i^S \delta u_i {}^{t+\Delta t} dS \end{aligned}$$

and

${}^{t+\Delta t}\tau_{ij}$ = Cauchy stresses (forces/unit area at time $t+\Delta t$)

$$\delta_{t+\Delta t}e_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \delta u_i}{\partial x_j^{t+\Delta t}} + \frac{\partial \delta u_j}{\partial x_i^{t+\Delta t}} \right)$$

= variation in the small strains referred to the configuration at time $t+\Delta t$

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We need to rewrite the principle of virtual work, using new stress and strain measures:

- We cannot integrate over an unknown volume.
- We cannot directly work with increments in the Cauchy stresses.

We introduce:

${}^t_0\underline{S}$ = 2nd Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor

${}^t_0\underline{\varepsilon}$ = Green-Lagrange strain tensor

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The 2nd Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor:

$${}^tS_{ij} = \frac{{}^0\rho}{{}^t\rho} {}^0x_{i,m} {}^tT_{mn} {}^0x_{j,n}$$

The Green-Lagrange strain tensor:

$${}^t\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} ({}^tu_{i,j} + {}^tu_{j,i} + {}^tu_{k,i} {}^tu_{k,j})$$

where ${}^0x_{i,m} = \frac{\partial {}^0x_i}{\partial {}^tx_m}$, ${}^tu_{i,j} = \frac{\partial {}^tu_i}{\partial {}^0x_j}$

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Note: We are using the indicial notation with the summation convention.

For example,

$$\begin{aligned} {}^tS_{11} = \frac{{}^0\rho}{{}^t\rho} [& {}^0x_{1,1} {}^tT_{11} {}^0x_{1,1} \\ & + {}^0x_{1,1} {}^tT_{12} {}^0x_{1,2} \\ & + \dots \\ & + {}^0x_{1,3} {}^tT_{33} {}^0x_{1,3}] \end{aligned}$$

Using the 2nd Piola-Kirchhoff stress and Green-Lagrange strain tensors, we have

$$\int_V {}^t\mathbf{T}_{ij} \delta {}^t\epsilon_{ij} {}^t dV = \int_{{}^0V} {}^t\mathbf{S}_{ij} \delta {}^t\epsilon_{ij} {}^0 dV$$

This relation holds for all times

$$\Delta t, 2\Delta t, \dots, t, t + \Delta t, \dots$$

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To develop the incremental finite element equations we will use

$$\int_{{}^0V} {}^{t+\Delta t} {}^0\mathbf{S}_{ij} \delta {}^{t+\Delta t} {}^0\epsilon_{ij} {}^0 dV = {}^{t+\Delta t} \mathcal{R}$$

- We now integrate over a known volume, 0V .
- We can incrementally decompose ${}^{t+\Delta t} {}^0\mathbf{S}_{ij}$ and ${}^{t+\Delta t} {}^0\epsilon_{ij}$, i.e.

$${}^{t+\Delta t} {}^0\mathbf{S}_{ij} = {}^t {}^0\mathbf{S}_{ij} + {}^0\mathbf{S}_{ij}$$

$${}^{t+\Delta t} {}^0\epsilon_{ij} = {}^t {}^0\epsilon_{ij} + {}^0\epsilon_{ij}$$

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Before developing the incremental continuum mechanics and finite element equations, we want to discuss

- some important kinematic relationships used in geometric nonlinear analysis
- some properties of the 2nd Piola-Kirchhoff stress and Green-Lagrange strain tensors

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To explain some important properties of the 2nd Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor and the Green-Lagrange strain tensor, we consider the

Deformation Gradient Tensor

- This tensor captures the straining and the rigid body rotations of the material fibers.
- It is a very fundamental quantity used in continuum mechanics.

The deformation gradient is defined as

$$\underline{{}^tX} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial {}^tX_1}{\partial {}^0X_1} & \frac{\partial {}^tX_1}{\partial {}^0X_2} & \frac{\partial {}^tX_1}{\partial {}^0X_3} \\ \frac{\partial {}^tX_2}{\partial {}^0X_1} & \frac{\partial {}^tX_2}{\partial {}^0X_2} & \frac{\partial {}^tX_2}{\partial {}^0X_3} \\ \frac{\partial {}^tX_3}{\partial {}^0X_1} & \frac{\partial {}^tX_3}{\partial {}^0X_2} & \frac{\partial {}^tX_3}{\partial {}^0X_3} \end{bmatrix} \text{ in a Cartesian coordinate system}$$

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Using indicial notation,

$${}^tX_{ij} = \frac{\partial {}^tX_i}{\partial {}^0X_j} = {}^tX_{i,j}$$

Another way to write the deformation gradient:

$$\underline{{}^tX} = ({}^0\nabla \underline{{}^tX}^T)^T$$

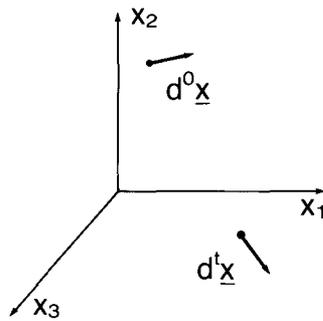
where

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{the} \\ \text{gradient} \\ \text{operator} \end{array} \underline{{}^0\nabla} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial {}^0X_1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial {}^0X_2} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial {}^0X_3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{{}^tX}^T = [{}^tX_1 \quad {}^tX_2 \quad {}^tX_3]$$

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The deformation gradient describes the deformations (rotations and stretches) of material fibers:

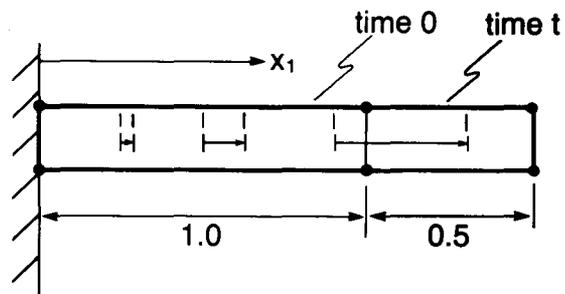


The vectors $d^0_{\underline{x}}$ and $d^t_{\underline{x}}$ represent the orientation and length of a material fiber at times 0 and t. They are related by

$$d^t_{\underline{x}} = {}^tX_{\underline{0}} d^0_{\underline{x}}$$

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Example: One-dimensional deformation

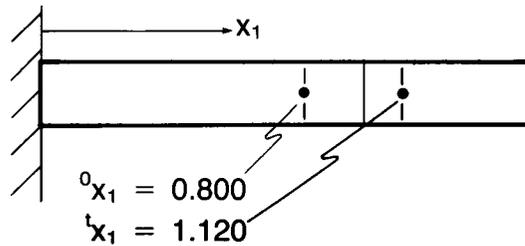


Deformation field: ${}^t x_1 = {}^0 x_1 + 0.5({}^0 x_1)^2$

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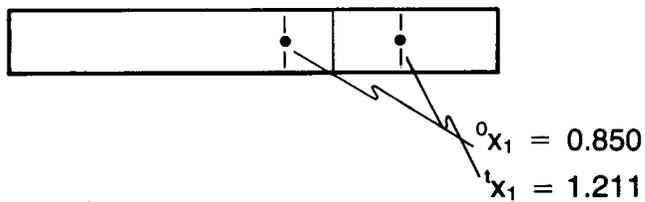
$${}^t X_{11} = \frac{\partial {}^t x_1}{\partial {}^0 x_1} = 1 + {}^0 x_1$$

Consider a material particle initially at $x_1 = 0.8$:



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Consider an adjacent material particle:



Compute ${}^t X_{11}$:

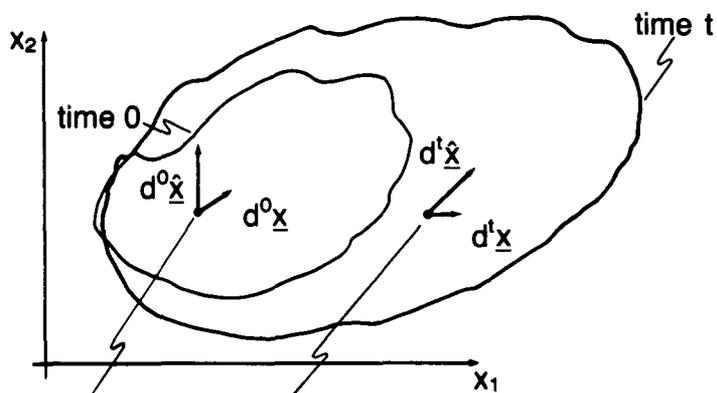
$$\frac{\Delta {}^t x_1}{\Delta {}^0 x_1} = \frac{1.211 - 1.120}{.850 - .800} = 1.82 \leftarrow \text{Estimate}$$

$${}^t X_{11} \Big|_{0x_1=0.8} = 1.80$$

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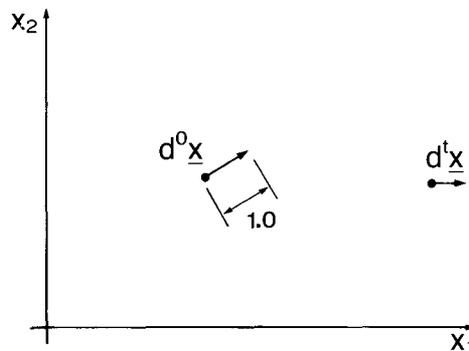
Example: Two-dimensional deformation



$$\overline{({}^0x_1, {}^0x_2)} \rightarrow \overline{({}^tx_1, {}^tx_2)}: \underline{{}^t_0X} = \begin{bmatrix} .481 & .667 \\ -.385 & .667 \end{bmatrix}$$

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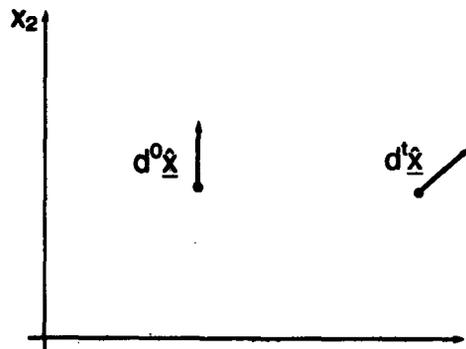
Considering d^0x ,



$$\underline{d^tX} = \underline{{}^t_0X} \underline{d^0x}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} .75 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .481 & .667 \\ -.385 & .667 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .866 \\ .5 \end{bmatrix}$$

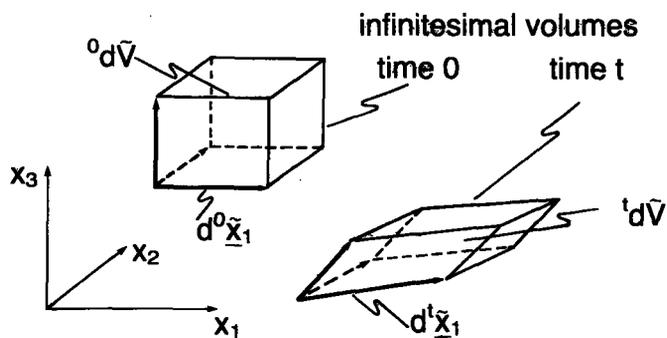
Considering $d^0\underline{x}$,



$$d^t\underline{x} = \begin{matrix} & \text{}^t\underline{X} & d^0\underline{x} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & = & \begin{bmatrix} .481 & .667 \\ -.385 & .667 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

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The mass densities ${}^0\rho$ and ${}^t\rho$ may be related using the deformation gradient:



Three material fibers describe each volume.

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For an infinitesimal volume, we note that mass is conserved:

$${}^t\rho \, {}^t d\tilde{V} = {}^0\rho \, {}^0 d\tilde{V}$$

volume at time t
volume at time 0

However, we can show that

$${}^t d\tilde{V} = \det {}^t\underline{X} \, {}^0 d\tilde{V}$$

Hence

$${}^0\rho = {}^t\rho \det {}^t\underline{X}$$

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Proof that ${}^t d\tilde{V} = \det {}^t\underline{X} \, {}^0 d\tilde{V}$:

$$d^0\underline{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} ds_1 ; \quad d^0\underline{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} ds_2$$

$$d^0\underline{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} ds_3$$

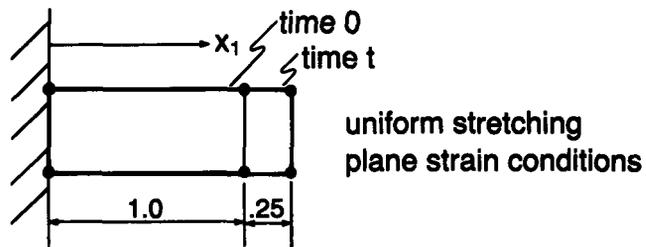
Hence ${}^0 d\tilde{V} = ds_1 \, ds_2 \, ds_3$.

$$\text{But } d^t \underline{x}_i = {}^t \underline{X} d^0 \underline{x}_i; i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } {}^t d\tilde{V} &= (d^t \underline{x}_1 \times d^t \underline{x}_2) \cdot d^t \underline{x}_3 \\ &= \det {}^t \underline{X} ds_1 ds_2 ds_3 \\ &= \det {}^t \underline{X} {}^0 d\tilde{V} \end{aligned}$$

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Example: One-dimensional stretching



$$\text{Deformation field: } {}^t x_1 = {}^0 x_1 + 0.25 {}^0 x_1$$

$$\text{Deformation gradient: } \delta \underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \det \delta \underline{X} = 1.25$$

$$\text{Hence } {}^0 \rho = 1.25 {}^t \rho \quad ({}^t \rho < {}^0 \rho \text{ makes physical sense)}$$

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We also use the inverse deformation gradient:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & d^0 \underline{x} & = & {}^0 \underline{X} d^t \underline{x} & \\ \swarrow & & & & \searrow \\ \text{MATERIAL FIBER} & & & & \text{MATERIAL FIBER} \\ \text{AT TIME 0} & & & & \text{AT TIME } t \end{array}$$

Mathematically, ${}^0 \underline{X} = ({}^t \underline{X})^{-1}$

Proof:
$$\begin{aligned} d^0 \underline{x} &= {}^0 \underline{X} ({}^t \underline{X} d^0 \underline{x}) \\ &= ({}^0 \underline{X} {}^t \underline{X}) d^0 \underline{x} \\ &= \underline{I} d^0 \underline{x} \end{aligned}$$

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An important point is:

$${}^t \underline{X} = {}^t \underline{R} {}^t \underline{U}$$

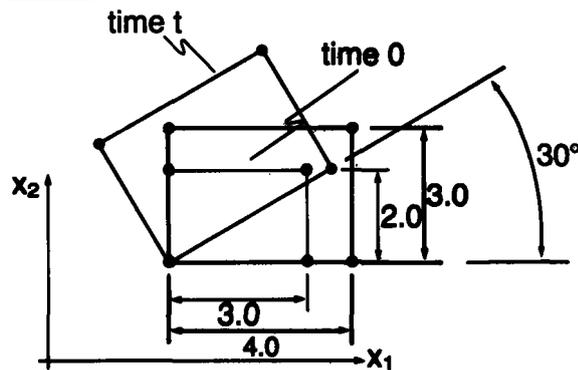
Polar decomposition of ${}^t \underline{X}$:

${}^t \underline{R}$ = orthogonal (rotation) matrix

${}^t \underline{U}$ = symmetric (stretch) matrix

We can always decompose ${}^t \underline{X}$ in the above form.

Example: Uniform stretch and rotation



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$$\begin{aligned} \underline{{}^t\mathbf{X}} &= \underline{{}^o\mathbf{R}} \underline{{}^o\mathbf{U}} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1.154 & -0.750 \\ 0.667 & 1.299 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -0.500 \\ 0.500 & 0.866 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.333 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.500 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Using the deformation gradient, we can describe the (right) Cauchy-Green deformation tensor

$$\underline{{}^o\mathbf{C}} = \underline{{}^t\mathbf{X}}^T \underline{{}^t\mathbf{X}}$$

This tensor depends only on the stretch tensor $\underline{{}^t\mathbf{U}}$:

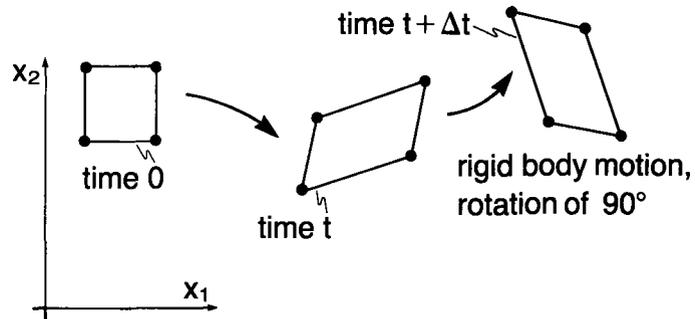
$$\begin{aligned} \underline{{}^o\mathbf{C}} &= (\underline{{}^t\mathbf{U}}^T \underline{{}^o\mathbf{R}}^T) (\underline{{}^o\mathbf{R}} \underline{{}^t\mathbf{U}}) \\ &= (\underline{{}^t\mathbf{U}})^2 \quad (\text{since } \underline{{}^o\mathbf{R}} \text{ is orthogonal}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\underline{{}^o\mathbf{C}}$ is invariant under a rigid body rotation.

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Example: Two-dimensional motion



$${}^t_0\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & .2 \\ .5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{t+\Delta t}_0\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} -.5 & -1 \\ 1.5 & .2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^t_0\underline{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.5 & .8 \\ .8 & 1.04 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{t+\Delta t}_0\underline{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.5 & .8 \\ .8 & 1.04 \end{bmatrix}$$

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The Green-Lagrange strain tensor measures the stretching deformations. It can be written in several equivalent forms:

$$1) \quad {}^t_0\underline{\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{2} ({}^t_0\underline{C} - \underline{I})$$

From this,

- ${}^t_0\underline{\varepsilon}$ is symmetric.
- For a rigid body motion between times t and t + Δt, ${}^{t+\Delta t}_0\underline{\varepsilon} = {}^t_0\underline{\varepsilon}$.
- For a rigid body motion between times 0 and t, ${}^t_0\underline{\varepsilon} = \underline{0}$.

- ${}^t\varepsilon$ is symmetric because ${}^t\mathbf{C}$ is symmetric

$${}^t\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}({}^t\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{I})$$

- For a rigid body motion from t to $t + \Delta t$, we have

$${}^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{R} {}^t\mathbf{X}$$

$${}^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{C} = {}^t\mathbf{C} \Rightarrow {}^{t+\Delta t}\varepsilon = {}^t\varepsilon$$

- For a rigid body motion

$${}^t\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I} \Rightarrow {}^t\varepsilon = \mathbf{0}$$

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$$2) \quad {}^t\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\underbrace{{}^t u_{i,j} + {}^t u_{j,i}}_{\text{LINEAR IN DISPLACEMENTS}} + \underbrace{{}^t u_{k,i} {}^t u_{k,j}}_{\text{NONLINEAR IN DISPLACEMENTS}} \right)$$

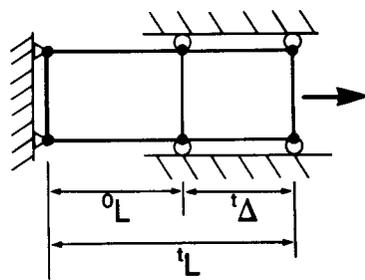
where ${}^t u_{i,j} = \frac{\partial {}^t u_i}{\partial {}^0 x_j}$

Important point: This strain tensor is exact and holds for any amount of stretching.

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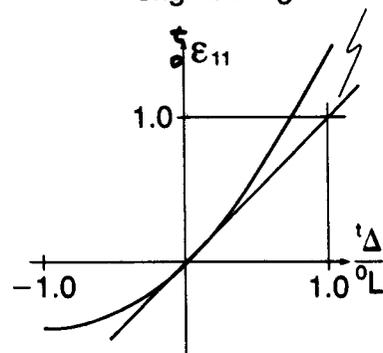
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Example: Uniaxial strain



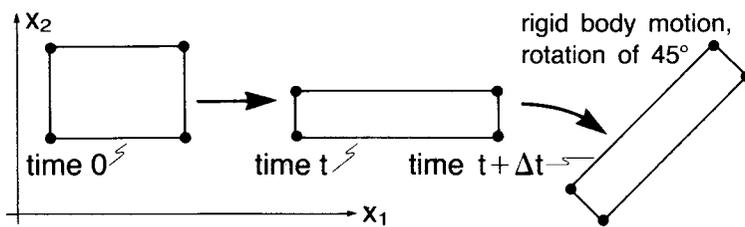
$${}^t_0\varepsilon_{11} = \frac{{}^t\Delta}{{}^0L} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{{}^t\Delta}{{}^0L} \right)^2$$

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engineering strain



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Example: Biaxial straining and rotation



$${}^0\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & .5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{t+\Delta t}{}^0\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.06 & -.354 \\ 1.06 & .354 \end{bmatrix}$$

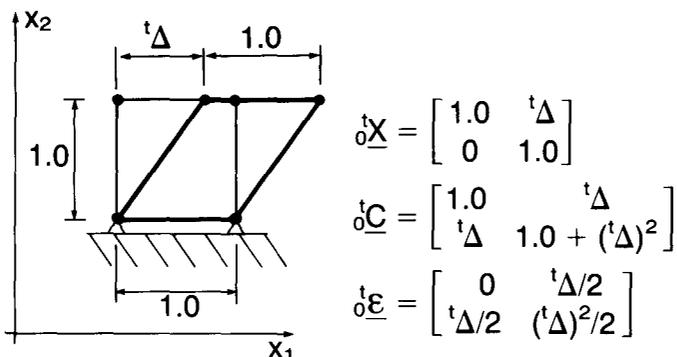
$${}^0\underline{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.25 & 0 \\ 0 & .25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{t+\Delta t}{}^0\underline{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.25 & 0 \\ 0 & .25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0\underline{\varepsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} .625 & 0 \\ 0 & -.375 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{t+\Delta t}{}^0\underline{\varepsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} .625 & 0 \\ 0 & -.375 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: Simple shear



For small displacements, ${}^0\underline{\epsilon}$ is approximately equal to the small strain tensor.

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The 2nd Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor and the Green-Lagrange strain tensor are energetically conjugate:

$${}^t\tau_{ij} \delta {}^t e_{ij} = \text{Virtual work at time } t \text{ per unit current volume}$$

$${}^0S_{ij} \delta {}^0 \epsilon_{ij} = \text{Virtual work at time } t \text{ per unit original volume}$$

where ${}^0S_{ij}$ is the 2nd Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor.

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The 2nd Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor:

$${}^tS_{ij} = \frac{{}^0\rho}{{}^t\rho} {}^0X_{i,m} {}^tT_{mn} {}^0X_{j,n} \quad \text{-- INDICIAL NOTATION}$$

$${}^t\underline{S} = \frac{{}^0\rho}{{}^t\rho} {}^0\underline{X} {}^t\underline{T} {}^0\underline{X}^T \quad \text{-- MATRIX NOTATION}$$

Solving for the Cauchy stresses gives

$${}^tT_{ij} = \frac{{}^t\rho}{{}^0\rho} {}^0X_{i,m} {}^tS_{mn} {}^0X_{j,n} \quad \text{-- INDICIAL NOTATION}$$

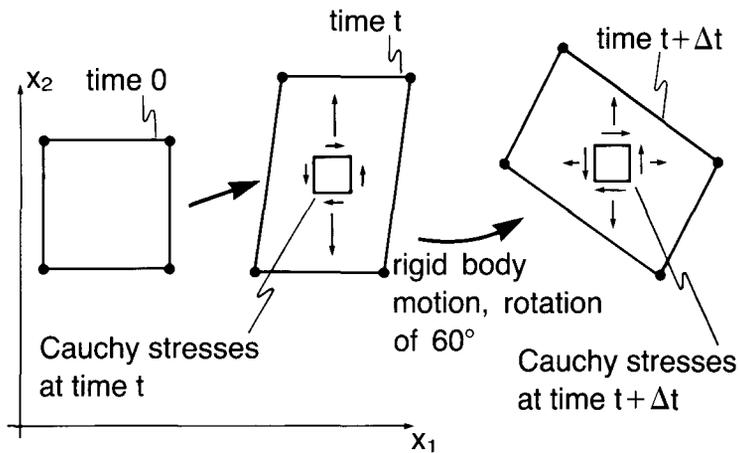
$${}^t\underline{T} = \frac{{}^t\rho}{{}^0\rho} {}^0\underline{X} {}^t\underline{S} {}^0\underline{X}^T \quad \text{-- MATRIX NOTATION}$$

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Properties of the 2nd Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor:

- ${}^t\underline{S}$ is symmetric.
- ${}^t\underline{S}$ is invariant under a rigid-body motion (translation and/or rotation).
Hence ${}^t\underline{S}$ changes only when the material is deformed.
- ${}^t\underline{S}$ has no direct physical interpretation.

Example: Two-dimensional motion



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At time t,	At time t + Δt,
${}^t_0\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .2 \\ 0 & 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$	${}^{t+\Delta t}_0\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} .5 & -1.20 \\ .866 & .923 \end{bmatrix}$
${}^t_0\underline{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1000 \\ 1000 & 2000 \end{bmatrix}$	${}^{t+\Delta t}_0\underline{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 634 & -1370 \\ -1370 & 1370 \end{bmatrix}$
${}^t_0\underline{S} = \begin{bmatrix} -346 & 733 \\ 733 & 1330 \end{bmatrix}$	${}^{t+\Delta t}_0\underline{S} = \begin{bmatrix} -346 & 733 \\ 733 & 1330 \end{bmatrix}$

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