

Constitutive Theory

Common constitutive laws:

Newtonian fluid: $\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = -p \underline{\underline{I}} + \eta (\nabla \underline{v} + \nabla \underline{v}^T)$

$$p = -\frac{1}{3} \text{tr}(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}) \quad \eta = \text{viscosity} \quad \underline{v} = \text{velocity}$$

Linear elastic solid: $\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \lambda \nabla \cdot \underline{u} \underline{\underline{I}} + \mu (\nabla \underline{u} + \nabla \underline{u}^T)$

$$\lambda, \mu = \text{Lame parameters} \quad \underline{u} = \text{displacement}$$

Both derive from the functional form

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}}(\underline{\underline{A}}) = \mathbb{C} \underline{\underline{A}} = \lambda \text{tr}(\underline{\underline{A}}) \underline{\underline{I}} + 2\mu \text{sym}(\underline{\underline{A}})$$

Newtonian fluid: $\underline{\underline{A}} = \nabla \underline{v}$

Linear elastic solid: $\underline{\underline{A}} = \nabla \underline{u}$

remember $\nabla \cdot \underline{a} = \text{tr}(\nabla \underline{a})$

⇒ direct for lin. elastic solid

for fluid there is a complication due to incompressibility!

Why do const. relations have this form?

Change of observer

In Lecture 6 we discussed Change in basis

$$\underline{v} = \underline{Q} \underline{v}' \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{S} = \underline{Q} \underline{S}' \underline{Q}^T$$

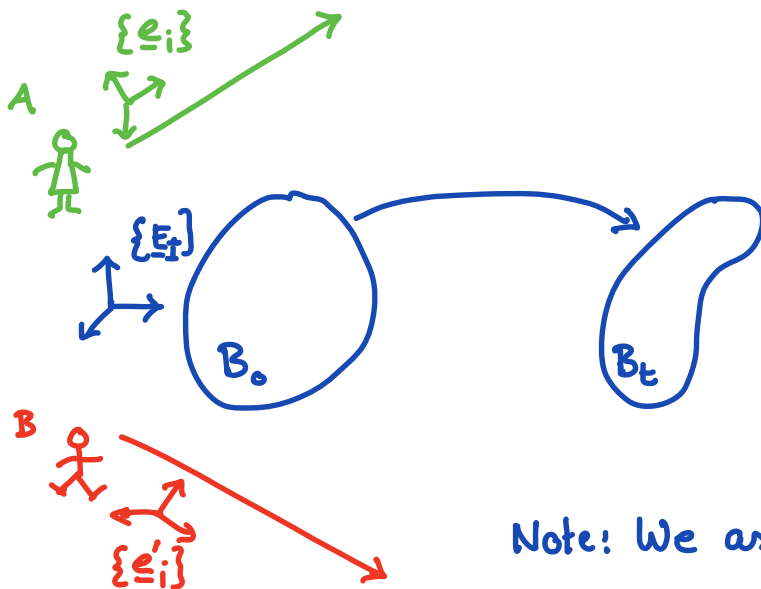
where \underline{Q} is change in basis tensor.

\underline{Q} is a rotation: 1) orthonormal $\underline{Q} \underline{Q}^T = \underline{Q}^T \underline{Q} = \underline{I}$

$$2) \det(\underline{Q}) = 1$$

Change in basis is passive change of frame.

Active change in frame \rightarrow change in observer



$$\underline{x} = \varphi(\underline{X}, t)$$

$$\underline{x}' = \varphi'(\underline{X}, t)$$

Note: Material ref.

frame is common

Note: We assume both observers

use same clock.

Since change in observer cannot induce a deformation. Two ref. frames must be related by a rigid body motion.

$$\underline{x}' = Q(t) \varphi(\underline{x}, t) + \underline{c}(t) \quad \text{Eulerian transformation}$$

$$\underline{Q} = \text{rotation} \quad \underline{c} = \text{translation}$$

Our description of forces and deformations cannot depend on the observer (objective).

Effect on kinematic quantities

$$\underline{x} = \varphi(\underline{x}, t) \quad \nabla \varphi = \underline{F}$$

$$\underline{x}' = \varphi'(\underline{x}, t) = Q \varphi(\underline{x}, t) + c \quad \nabla \varphi' = \underline{Q} \underline{F} = \underline{F}'$$

Right Cauchy-Green Strain tensor

$$\underline{C}' = \underline{F}'^T \underline{F}' = (\underline{Q} \underline{F})^T (\underline{Q} \underline{F}) = \underline{F}^T \underline{Q}^T \underline{Q} \underline{F} = \underline{F}^T \underline{F} = \underline{C}$$

⇒ not affected by rigid body motion because

it is a material tensor C_{IJ} (naturally objective)

What about spatial tensors?

Axiom of frame indifference

Fields ϕ , $\underline{\omega}$ and $\underline{\underline{S}}$ are called frame indifferent or objective if for all superposed rigid body motions $\underline{x}' = \underline{Q}\underline{x} + \underline{c}$ we have for all spatial fields

$\phi'(\underline{x}', t) = \phi(\underline{x}, t)$	scalar field
$\underline{\omega}'(\underline{x}', t) = \underline{Q}\underline{\omega}(\underline{x}, t)$	vector field
$\underline{\underline{S}}'(\underline{x}', t) = \underline{Q}\underline{\underline{S}}(\underline{x}, t)\underline{Q}^T$	tensor field

\Rightarrow from Lecture 6.

Is spatial velocity gradient objective?

From Lecture 16: $\underline{\underline{L}} = \nabla_{\underline{x}} \underline{v} = \underline{\underline{\dot{F}}}\underline{\underline{F}}^{-1}$

$$\underline{\underline{F}}' = \underline{Q}\underline{\underline{F}} \quad \underline{\underline{L}}' = \nabla_{\underline{x}'} \underline{v}' = \underline{\underline{\dot{F}}}'\underline{\underline{F}}'^{-1}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\dot{F}}}' = \frac{d}{dt}(\underline{Q}\underline{\underline{F}}) = \underline{Q}\underline{\underline{\dot{F}}} + \underline{\underline{\dot{Q}}}\underline{\underline{F}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{F}}'^{-1} = (\underline{Q}\underline{\underline{F}})^{-1} = \underline{\underline{F}}^{-1}\underline{Q}^{-1} = \underline{\underline{F}}^{-1}\underline{Q}^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\underline{L}}' &= \underline{\underline{\dot{F}}}'\underline{\underline{F}}'^{-1} = (\underline{Q}\underline{\underline{\dot{F}}} + \underline{\underline{\dot{Q}}}\underline{\underline{F}})\underline{\underline{F}}^{-1}\underline{Q}^T \\ &= \underline{Q}\underline{\underline{\dot{F}}}\underline{\underline{F}}^{-1}\underline{Q}^T + \underline{\underline{\dot{Q}}}\underline{\underline{F}}\underline{\underline{F}}^{-1}\underline{Q}^T = \underline{Q}\underline{\underline{L}}\underline{Q}^T + \underline{\underline{\dot{Q}}}\underline{Q}^T \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\ell}}' = \underline{\underline{Q}} \underline{\underline{\ell}} \underline{\underline{Q}}^T + \underline{\underline{\dot{Q}}} \underline{\underline{Q}}^T \quad \text{not objective!}$$

that is why $\nabla_x \underline{v}$ is not used in constitutive laws

The "non-objective" term is $\underline{\underline{\Omega}} = \underline{\underline{\dot{Q}}} \underline{\underline{Q}}^T$
 it represents rigid body angular velocity between observers. see HW9

Show $\underline{\underline{\Omega}} = -\underline{\underline{\Omega}}^T$ skew-symmetric

Non-objective part of $\underline{\underline{\ell}} = \nabla_x \underline{v}$ is skew-sym.

\Rightarrow simply take symmetric part of $\underline{\underline{\ell}}$!

$$\underline{\underline{d}} = \text{sym}(\underline{\underline{\ell}}) = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla_x \underline{v} + \nabla_x \underline{v}^T)$$

rate of strain tensor is objective

\Rightarrow used in constitutive laws

Note that velocity itself

Material frame indifferent functions

Fields: $\phi(\underline{x}, t)$ scalar

$\underline{w}(\underline{x}, t)$ vector

$\underline{\underline{s}}(\underline{x}, t)$ tensor

fields because they depend on \underline{x} .

Constitutive functions are not fields but they depend on fields as input.

internal energy: $u(\underline{x}, t) = \hat{u}(\rho(\underline{x}, t), \theta(\underline{x}, t))$
output field \uparrow constitutive function \uparrow input fields

heat flow: $\underline{q}(\underline{x}, t) = \hat{\underline{q}}(\theta(\underline{x}, t))$

Cauchy stress: $\underline{\underline{s}}(\underline{x}, t) = \hat{\underline{\underline{s}}}(\rho(\underline{x}, t), \theta(\underline{x}, t), \underline{d}(\underline{x}, t))$

Constitutive functions: $\hat{u}(\rho, \theta)$, $\hat{\underline{q}}(\theta)$, $\hat{\underline{\underline{s}}}(\rho, \theta, \underline{d})$

As such constitutive functions are not directly dependent on frame but their input fields are.

Consider frames $\{\underline{e}_i\}$ and $\{\underline{e}'_i\}$ then to be frame indifference requires

$$\hat{\underline{\underline{\sigma}}}(\rho', \underline{\theta}', \underline{d}') = \underline{Q} \hat{\underline{\underline{\sigma}}}(\rho, \underline{\theta}, \underline{d}) \underline{Q}^T$$

substituting $\underline{d}' = \underline{Q} \underline{d} \underline{Q}^T$

$$\hat{\underline{\underline{\sigma}}}(\rho', \underline{\theta}', \underline{Q} \underline{d} \underline{Q}^T) = \underline{Q} \hat{\underline{\underline{\sigma}}}(\rho, \underline{\theta}, \underline{d}) \underline{Q}^T$$

⇒ both input & output of constitutive function $\hat{\underline{\underline{\sigma}}}$ must be frame invariant

Isotropic functions

Functions that are frame invariant are called isotropic. Consider the following

$\hat{\phi}$ = scalar fun. $\hat{\underline{w}}$ = vector fun. $\hat{\underline{\underline{s}}}$ = tensor fun.

θ = scalar \underline{v} = vector $\underline{\underline{s}}$ = tensor

Then for two frames related by rigid body rotation \underline{Q} we have following isotropic functions:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\phi}(\theta) &= \hat{\phi}(\theta) & \hat{\phi}(\underline{Q}\underline{v}) &= \hat{\phi}(\underline{v}) & \hat{\phi}(\underline{Q}\underline{\underline{s}}\underline{Q}^T) &= \hat{\phi}(\underline{\underline{s}}) \\ \hat{\underline{w}}(\theta) &= \underline{Q}\hat{\underline{w}}(\theta) & \hat{\underline{w}}(\underline{Q}\underline{v}) &= \underline{Q}\hat{\underline{w}}(\underline{v}) & \hat{\underline{w}}(\underline{Q}\underline{\underline{s}}\underline{Q}^T) &= \underline{Q}\hat{\underline{w}}(\underline{\underline{s}}) \\ \hat{\underline{\underline{s}}}(\theta) &= \underline{Q}\hat{\underline{\underline{s}}}(\theta)\underline{Q}^T & \hat{\underline{\underline{s}}}(\underline{Q}\underline{v}) &= \underline{Q}\hat{\underline{\underline{s}}}(\underline{v})\underline{Q}^T & \hat{\underline{\underline{s}}}(\underline{Q}\underline{\underline{s}}\underline{Q}^T) &= \underline{Q}\hat{\underline{\underline{s}}}(\underline{\underline{s}})\underline{Q}^T\end{aligned}$$

Examples:

1) $\hat{\phi}(\underline{\underline{s}}) = \det(\underline{\underline{s}})$

$$\hat{\phi}(\underline{Q}\underline{\underline{s}}\underline{Q}^T) = \det(\underline{Q}\underline{\underline{s}}\underline{Q}^T) = \det(\underline{Q})\det(\underline{\underline{s}})\det(\underline{Q}^T) = \det(\underline{\underline{s}}) \checkmark$$

2) $\hat{\underline{w}}(\underline{v}, \underline{A}) = \underline{A}\underline{v}$

$$\hat{\underline{w}}(\underline{Q}\underline{v}, \underline{Q}\underline{A}\underline{Q}^T) = \underline{Q}\underline{A}\underline{Q}^T \underline{Q}\underline{v} = \underline{Q}\underline{A}\underline{v} = \underline{Q}\hat{\underline{w}}(\underline{v}, \underline{A}) \checkmark$$

Representation of isotropic tensor functions

An isotropic function $\underline{\underline{G}}(\underline{\underline{A}}) : \mathcal{V}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^2$ that maps symmetric tensors to symmetric tensors must have the following form

$$\underline{\underline{G}}(\underline{\underline{A}}) = \alpha_0(\underline{\underline{I}}_A) \underline{\underline{I}} + \alpha_1(\underline{\underline{I}}_A) \underline{\underline{A}} + \alpha_2(\underline{\underline{I}}_A) \underline{\underline{A}}^2 \quad \text{Rivlin-Ericksen representation Thm}$$

where α_0 , α_1 , and α_2 are functions of the set of principal invariants of $\underline{\underline{A}}$, $\underline{\underline{I}}_A = \{\underline{\underline{I}}_1(\underline{\underline{A}}), \underline{\underline{I}}_2(\underline{\underline{A}}), \underline{\underline{I}}_3(\underline{\underline{A}})\}$

- $\underline{\underline{G}}$ is clearly sym. if $\underline{\underline{A}}$ is sym.
- To see $\underline{\underline{G}}$ is isotropic assume $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 = \text{const}$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\underline{G}}(\underline{\underline{Q}} \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{Q}}^T) &= \alpha_0 \underline{\underline{I}} + \alpha_1 \underline{\underline{G}} \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{Q}}^T + \alpha_2 \underline{\underline{Q}} \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{Q}}^T \underline{\underline{Q}} \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{Q}}^T \\ &= \alpha_0 \underline{\underline{I}} + \alpha_1 \underline{\underline{Q}} \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{Q}}^T + \alpha_2 \underline{\underline{Q}} \underline{\underline{A}}^2 \underline{\underline{Q}}^T \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{Q}} \underline{\underline{G}}(\underline{\underline{A}}) \underline{\underline{Q}}^T = \alpha_0 \underline{\underline{Q}} \underline{\underline{Q}}^T + \alpha_1 \underline{\underline{Q}} \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{Q}}^T + \alpha_2 \underline{\underline{Q}} \underline{\underline{A}}^2 \underline{\underline{Q}}^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{G}}(\underline{\underline{Q}} \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{Q}}^T) = \underline{\underline{Q}} \underline{\underline{G}}(\underline{\underline{A}}) \underline{\underline{Q}}^T$$

isotropic for constant coefficients.

If coefficients $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2$ only depend on the invariants of $\underline{\underline{A}}$, then $\underline{\underline{G}}$ remains isotropic.

This is the most general form of a constitutive equation for an isotropic material.

Isotropic Fourth-Order Tensors

If $\underline{\underline{G}}(\underline{\underline{A}})$ is a linear function then it can be written as

$$\underline{\underline{G}}(\underline{\underline{A}}) = \underline{\underline{C}} \underline{\underline{A}}$$

where $\underline{\underline{C}}$ is a fourth-order tensor.

If in addition we require:

- 1) $\underline{\underline{C}} \underline{\underline{A}} \in \mathcal{V}^2$ is symmetric for every symmetric $\underline{\underline{A}} \in \mathcal{V}^2$
- 2) $\underline{\underline{C}} \underline{\underline{W}} = \underline{\underline{0}}$ for every skew-symmetric $\underline{\underline{W}} \in \mathcal{V}^2$

Then there are scalars μ and λ such that

$$\underline{\underline{G}}(\underline{\underline{A}}) = \underline{\underline{C}} \underline{\underline{A}} = \lambda \operatorname{tr}(\underline{\underline{A}}) \underline{\underline{I}} + 2\mu \operatorname{sym}(\underline{\underline{A}}) \quad \text{for all } \underline{\underline{A}} \in \mathcal{V}^2$$

This follows from the representation theorem

$$\underline{\underline{G}}(\underline{\underline{A}}) = \alpha_0(\underline{\underline{I}}_A) \underline{\underline{I}} + \alpha_1(\underline{\underline{I}}_A) \underline{\underline{A}} + \alpha_2(\underline{\underline{I}}_A) \underline{\underline{A}}^2$$

where the set of invariants of $\underline{\underline{A}}$ is

$$\underline{\underline{I}}_A = \{ \operatorname{tr} \underline{\underline{A}}, \frac{1}{2} [(\operatorname{tr} \underline{\underline{A}})^2 - \operatorname{tr}(\underline{\underline{A}}^2)], \det \underline{\underline{A}} \} \quad (\text{Lecture 6})$$

Note that only $\text{tr}(\underline{\underline{A}})$ is linear function!

since $\underline{\underline{G}}(\underline{\underline{A}})$ is linear in $\underline{\underline{A}}$ the only possibilities are

$$\alpha_0(\underline{\underline{I}}_A) = c_0 \text{tr} \underline{\underline{A}} + c_1, \quad \alpha_1(\underline{\underline{I}}_A) = c_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_2(\underline{\underline{I}}_A) = 0$$

where c_0, c_1 and c_2 are scalar constants.

$$\text{Since } \underline{\underline{G}}(\underline{\underline{0}}) = \underline{\underline{0}} \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

Hence setting $c_0 = \lambda$ and $c_2 = 2\mu$

$$\underline{\underline{G}}(\underline{\underline{A}}) = \underline{\underline{C}} \underline{\underline{A}} = \lambda \text{tr}(\underline{\underline{A}}) + 2\mu \underline{\underline{A}}$$

since $\underline{\underline{G}}(\underline{\underline{0}}) = \underline{\underline{0}}$ and $\text{tr}(\underline{\underline{0}}) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{G}}(\underline{\underline{A}}) = \underline{\underline{C}} \underline{\underline{A}} = \lambda \text{tr} \underline{\underline{A}} + 2\mu \text{sym} \underline{\underline{A}} \quad \checkmark$$