

## Lecture 10: Mechanical Equilibrium

Logistics: - no office hrs tomorrow

- HW4 ? due Friday end of day

Last time: Tensor calculus

Scalar gradient:  $\nabla\phi = \phi_{,i} \underline{e}_i$   $\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x_i}$

Vector gradient:  $\nabla\underline{v} = v_{i,j} \underline{e}_i \otimes \underline{e}_j$

Divergence of vector:  $\nabla \cdot \underline{v} = \text{tr}(\nabla\underline{v}) = v_{i,i}$

Divergence of tensor:  $\nabla \cdot \underline{s} = s_{j,i,j} \underline{e}_i$

Product rules:  $\nabla \cdot (\phi \underline{s}) = \underline{s} \cdot \nabla\phi + \phi \nabla \cdot \underline{s}$

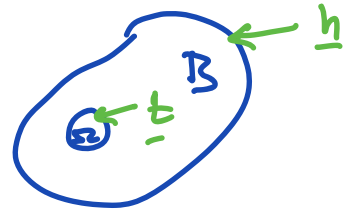
Curl:  $\nabla \times \underline{v} = \epsilon_{ijk} v_{i,k} \underline{e}_j$

$$\nabla \times \nabla\phi = 0 \quad \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{v}) = 0$$

Today: Mechanical equilibrium

## Mechanical Equilibrium

Body at rest under the influence of a constant body force  $\underline{b}$  and an external traction,  $\underline{t}$ .



Necessary cond. for mech. eqbm

resultant force and torque must vanish for every subset  $\Omega$  of the body B

$$\underline{f}[\Omega] = \underline{f}_b[\Omega] + \underline{f}_s[\partial\Omega] = \int_{\Omega} \rho \underline{b} \, dV + \int_{\partial\Omega} \underline{t} \, dA = \underline{0}$$
$$\underline{\tau}[\Omega] = \underline{\tau}_b[\Omega] + \underline{\tau}_s[\partial\Omega] = \int_{\Omega} \underline{x} \times \rho \underline{b} \, dV + \int_{\partial\Omega} \underline{x} \times \underline{t} \, dA = \underline{0}$$

show  $\underline{f}[\Omega] = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \underline{\tau}[\Omega]$  is independent of  $\underline{z}$

$\Rightarrow$  set  $\underline{z} = \underline{0}$

## Local eqbm equations

$\underline{\underline{\sigma}}$  is continuously differentiable

$\rho, \underline{b}$  are continuous

$$\underline{\underline{\nabla}} \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}}(\underline{x}) + \rho(\underline{x}) \underline{b}(\underline{x}) = 0$$
$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}}^T(\underline{x}) = \underline{\underline{\sigma}}(\underline{x})$$

for all  $\underline{x} \in \mathcal{B}$

in components

$$\sigma_{ij,j} + \rho b_i = 0$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ji}$$

To show this  $\underline{t} = \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \underline{n}$

$$\underline{t}[\mathcal{R}] = \int_{\Omega} \rho \underline{b} \, dV + \int_{\partial \mathcal{R}} \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \underline{n} \, dA \quad \underline{n} = \text{outward normal}$$

using the tensor version of divergence Thm

$$\int_{\partial \mathcal{R}} \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \underline{n} \, dA = \int_{\Omega} \underline{\underline{\nabla}} \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \, dV$$

$$\int_{\Omega} (\underline{\underline{\nabla}} \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} + \rho \underline{b}) \, dV = 0$$

because  $\Omega$  is arbitrary  $\Rightarrow$  integrand is zero

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} + \rho \underline{\underline{b}} = 0$$

substitute  $\underline{\underline{t}} = \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \underline{\underline{n}}$  into  $\underline{\underline{T}}[\mathcal{R}]$

$$\underline{\underline{T}}[\mathcal{R}] = \int_{\partial \mathcal{R}} \underline{\underline{x}} \times (\underline{\underline{\sigma}} \underline{\underline{n}}) dA + \int_{\Omega} \underline{\underline{x}} \times \rho \underline{\underline{b}} dV = 0$$

previous result:  $\rho \underline{\underline{b}} = -\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}}$

$$\int_{\partial \mathcal{R}} \underline{\underline{x}} \times (\underline{\underline{\sigma}} \underline{\underline{n}}) dA + \int_{\Omega} \underline{\underline{x}} \times (-\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}}) dV$$

to simplify we define:  $R_{il} = \epsilon_{ijk} x_j \sigma_{kl}$

$$\underline{\underline{R}} \underline{\underline{n}} = \underline{\underline{x}} \times (\underline{\underline{\sigma}} \underline{\underline{n}})$$

$$\int_{\partial \mathcal{R}} \underline{\underline{R}} \underline{\underline{n}} dA - \int_{\Omega} \underline{\underline{x}} \times (\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}}) dV = 0$$

apply tensor div. theorem

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{R}} - \underline{\underline{x}} \times (\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}}) dV = 0$$

by arbitrariness of  $\mathcal{R}$

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{R}} - \underline{\underline{x}} \times (\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}}) = 0$$

in index notation:  $\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{R}} = R_{iL,L}$

$$R_{iL} = \epsilon_{ijk} x_j \sigma_{kl}$$

$$(\epsilon_{ijk} x_j \sigma_{kl})_{,L} - \underline{\epsilon_{ijk} x_j \sigma_{kl,L}} = 0$$

differentiate first term

$$(\epsilon_{ijk} x_j \sigma_{kl})_{,L} = \epsilon_{ijk} x_{j,L} \sigma_{kl} + \underline{\epsilon_{ijk} x_j \sigma_{kl,L}}$$

$$\epsilon_{ijk} x_{j,L} \sigma_{kl} = 0$$

$$\epsilon_{ijk} \delta_{jL} \sigma_{kl} = 0$$

$$x_{j,L} = \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x_L} = \delta_{jL}$$

$$\frac{\partial x_1}{\partial x_1} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial x_3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_{kj} = 0}$$

If  $\epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_{kj} = 0$  by prop.  $\epsilon_{ijk} = -\epsilon_{ikj}$   
 $\epsilon_{ikj} \sigma_{jk} = 0$

$$0 = \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_{kj} + \epsilon_{ikj} \sigma_{jk} = \epsilon_{ijk} (\sigma_{kj} - \sigma_{jk}) = 0$$

because we can always choose  $i$  to be

distinct from  $j$  &  $k \Rightarrow \epsilon_{ijk} \neq 0 \quad j \neq k$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{kj} = \sigma_{jk} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^T = \underline{\underline{\sigma}}$$

resultant force = 0  $\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} + \rho \underline{\underline{b}} = 0$

resultant torque = 0  $\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^T = \underline{\underline{\sigma}}$

Unknowns:  $\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = 9$  unknowns  $\sigma_{ij}$ 's

$\square[\Omega] \Rightarrow 3$  equations  $\sigma_{ij,j} + \rho b_i = 0 \quad i=1,2,3$

$\square[\Omega] \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \sigma_{13} = \sigma_{31} \\ \sigma_{23} = \sigma_{32} \\ \sigma_{12} = \sigma_{21} \end{array} \right\} 3 \text{ equations}$

9 unknowns but only 6 equations  
cannot be solved!

What is missing is a constitutive relation

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \underline{\underline{\sigma}}(\underline{\underline{u}}) \quad \underline{\underline{u}} = \text{displacements (elasticity)}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \underline{\underline{\sigma}}(\underline{\underline{v}}) \quad \underline{\underline{v}} = \text{velocities (fluids)}$$

If  $\underline{\underline{\tau}}[\underline{\underline{\Omega}}] = \underline{\underline{0}}$  then  $\underline{\underline{\tau}}[\underline{\underline{\Omega}}]$  independent of  $\underline{\underline{z}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\underline{\tau}}[\underline{\underline{\Omega}}] &= \int_{\underline{\underline{\Omega}}} (\underline{\underline{x}} - \underline{\underline{z}}) \times \underline{\underline{\rho}} \underline{\underline{b}} \, dV + \int_{\underline{\underline{\partial\Omega}}} (\underline{\underline{x}} - \underline{\underline{z}}) \times \underline{\underline{t}} \, dA \\ &= \int_{\underline{\underline{\Omega}}} \underline{\underline{x}} \times \underline{\underline{\rho}} \underline{\underline{b}} - \underline{\underline{z}} \times \underline{\underline{\rho}} \underline{\underline{b}} \, dV + \int_{\underline{\underline{\partial\Omega}}} \underline{\underline{x}} \times \underline{\underline{t}} - \underline{\underline{z}} \times \underline{\underline{t}} \, dA \\ &= \int_{\underline{\underline{\Omega}}} \underline{\underline{x}} \times \underline{\underline{\rho}} \underline{\underline{b}} \, dV + \int_{\underline{\underline{\partial\Omega}}} \underline{\underline{x}} \times \underline{\underline{t}} \, dA - \int_{\underline{\underline{\Omega}}} \underline{\underline{z}} \times \underline{\underline{\rho}} \underline{\underline{b}} \, dV - \int_{\underline{\underline{\partial\Omega}}} \underline{\underline{z}} \times \underline{\underline{t}} \, dA \end{aligned}$$

$$= \quad - \underline{\underline{z}} \times \left( \underbrace{\int_{\underline{\underline{\Omega}}} \underline{\underline{\rho}} \underline{\underline{b}} \, dV + \int_{\underline{\underline{\partial\Omega}}} \underline{\underline{t}} \, dA}_{\underline{\underline{\tau}}[\underline{\underline{\Omega}}]} \right)$$

$$\underline{\underline{\tau}}[\underline{\underline{\Omega}}] = \int_{\underline{\underline{\Omega}}} \underline{\underline{x}} \times \underline{\underline{\rho}} \underline{\underline{b}} \, dV + \int_{\underline{\underline{\partial\Omega}}} \underline{\underline{x}} \times \underline{\underline{t}} \, dA - \underline{\underline{z}} \times \underline{\underline{\tau}}[\underline{\underline{\Omega}}]$$