

## Lecture 12: Tensor Calculus, yey!

- Logistics: - HW4 due today 3/7  
- HW5 posted today

- Last time: - Stress on a fault strike slip
- NED vs XYZ frames
  - Fault normals:  $\underline{n} = \underline{Q}_s \underline{Q}_D (-\underline{e}_3)$
  - Change of basis tensor  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$  and  $\{\underline{e}'_i\}$   
 $\underline{A} = (\underline{e}'_1 \ \underline{e}'_2 \ \underline{e}'_3)$   
↑  
representation of primed base  
in unprimed frame.
  - Stress tensor in principal frame.  
→ get principal directions
  - Representation of  $\underline{\underline{\sigma}}$  in NED frame  
- careful with order of eigen values!

Today: - Div, Grad, Curl and all that

Post Matlab  
example

## Differentiation of Tensor Fields

A field is a function of space

scalar field:  $\phi(\underline{x})$       temp., density  
vector fields:  $\underline{v}(\underline{x})$       force, velocity  
tensor fields:  $\underline{\underline{S}}(\underline{x})$       stress, therm. cond.

Review & extension of multivariable calculus.

⇒ Divergence, gradient, curl

## Gradient

### Gradient of a scalar field

$\phi(\underline{x})$  is differentiable at  $\underline{\bar{x}}$  if there exists a vector field  $\nabla\phi \in \mathcal{V}$  s.t.

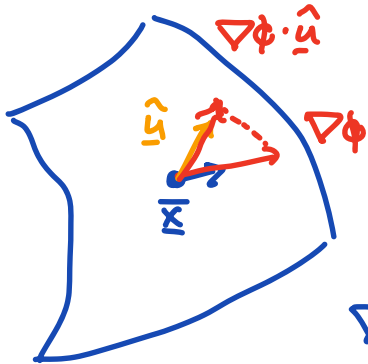
$$\phi(\underline{\bar{x}} + \underline{h}) = \phi(\underline{\bar{x}}) + \nabla\phi(\underline{\bar{x}}) \cdot \underline{h} + \text{h.o.t.}$$

by Taylor expansion.

$$\nabla\phi(\underline{\bar{x}}) \cdot \underline{\hat{u}} = \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \phi(\underline{\bar{x}} + \varepsilon \underline{\hat{u}}) \right|_{\varepsilon=0}$$

Directional derivative       $\underline{h} = \varepsilon \underline{\hat{u}}$        $|\underline{\hat{u}}| = 1$

$\nabla\phi$  is called gradient of  $\phi$   
level set of  $\phi(\underline{x}) = \phi_0$



$\nabla\phi \parallel \underline{n}$  in dir. of increasing  $\phi$   
 $\underline{n} = \frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|}$  increases

$\nabla\phi$  is direction in which  $\phi$  changes fastest.

Directional derivative at  $\bar{x}$  in dir  $\underline{u}$

$$\nabla\phi(\underline{x}) \cdot \hat{\underline{u}} = \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \phi(\underline{x} + \epsilon \hat{\underline{u}}) \right|_{\epsilon=0} = D_{\hat{\underline{u}}} \phi(\underline{x})$$

Representation of  $\nabla\phi$  in  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$

$$\phi(\underbrace{\bar{x} + \epsilon \hat{\underline{u}}}_{\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}}) = \phi(\underbrace{\bar{x}_1 + \epsilon \hat{u}_1}_{x_1}, \underbrace{\bar{x}_2 + \epsilon \hat{u}_2}_{x_2}, \underbrace{\bar{x}_3 + \epsilon \hat{u}_3}_{x_3})$$

$$\nabla\phi(\underline{x}) \cdot \hat{\underline{u}} = \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \phi(\bar{x}_1 + \epsilon \hat{u}_1, \bar{x}_2 + \epsilon \hat{u}_2, \bar{x}_3 + \epsilon \hat{u}_3) \right|_{\epsilon=0}$$

$$= \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x_1} \frac{dx_1}{d\epsilon} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x_2} \frac{dx_2}{d\epsilon} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x_3} \frac{dx_3}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0}$$

$$= \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x_1} \hat{u}_1 + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x_2} \hat{u}_2 + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x_3} \hat{u}_3 \Big|_{\epsilon=0}$$

$$= \phi_{,i} \hat{u}_i = \phi_{,i} \hat{u}_j \delta_{ij} = \phi_{,i} \hat{u}_j (\underline{e}_i \cdot \underline{e}_j)$$

Index notation for derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} = \phi_{,i}$$

$$\nabla \phi(\underline{x}) \cdot \hat{\underline{u}} = \underbrace{(\phi_{,i} \underline{e}_i)}_{\nabla \phi} \cdot \underbrace{(\hat{u}_j \underline{e}_j)}_{\hat{\underline{u}}}$$

Gradient:  $[\nabla \phi] = \phi_{,i} \underline{e}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix}$

### Gradient of a vector field

$\underline{v}(\underline{x})$  is differentiable at  $\underline{x}$  if there exists a tensor field  $\nabla \underline{v}(\underline{x}) \in \mathcal{V}^2$  s.t.

$$\underline{v}(\underline{\bar{x}} + \underline{h}) = \underline{v}(\underline{\bar{x}}) + \nabla \underline{v}(\underline{\bar{x}}) \underline{h} + \text{h.o.t.}$$

where

$$\nabla \underline{v} \hat{\underline{u}} = \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \underline{v}(\underline{\bar{x}} + \epsilon \hat{\underline{u}}) \right|_{\epsilon=0}$$

for all  $\underline{u} \in \mathcal{V}$

$$\underline{h} = \epsilon \hat{\underline{u}}$$

in  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$       $\underline{v} = v_i \underline{e}_i$       $v_i = v_i(x_1, x_2, x_3)$

$$\hat{\underline{u}} = u_k \underline{e}_k \quad \underline{\bar{x}} = \bar{x}_j \underline{e}_j$$

i-th component

$$v_i(\bar{x} + \epsilon \hat{u}) = v_i(\underbrace{\bar{x}_1 + \epsilon \hat{u}_1}_{x_1}, \bar{x}_2 + \epsilon \hat{u}_2, \bar{x}_3 + \epsilon \hat{u}_3)$$

by chain rule

$$\frac{d}{d\epsilon} v_i(\bar{x} + \epsilon \hat{u}) = \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_1} \hat{u}_1 + \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_2} \hat{u}_2 + \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_3} \hat{u}_3 = \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} \hat{u}_j$$

For full vector  $\underline{v} = v_i e_i$

$$\underline{\nabla}_{\underline{v}} \hat{u} = \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \underline{v}(\bar{x} + \epsilon \hat{u}) \Big|_{\epsilon=0} = \frac{d}{d\epsilon} (v_i(\bar{x} + \epsilon \hat{u}) e_i) \Big|_{\epsilon=0}$$

$$= \frac{d}{d\epsilon} (v_i(\bar{x} + \epsilon \hat{u})) \Big|_{\epsilon=0} e_i = \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} \hat{u}_j e_i$$

$$= v_{i,j} \hat{u}_j e_i$$

$$A_{ij} u_j e_i = \underline{A} \underline{u}$$

Representation of  $\underline{\nabla}_{\underline{v}}$  in  $\{e_i\}$

$$\underline{\nabla}_{\underline{v}} = v_{i,j} e_i \otimes e_j$$

Explicit:

$$\underline{\nabla}_{\underline{v}} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{1,1} & v_{1,2} & v_{1,3} \\ v_{2,1} & v_{2,2} & v_{2,3} \\ v_{3,1} & v_{3,2} & v_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_{v_1}^T \\ \nabla_{v_2}^T \\ \nabla_{v_3}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

## Divergence of a vector field

Def: to any  $\underline{v}(x)$  we associate a scalar field

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

Representation in  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$   $\underline{v}(x) = v_i(x) \underline{e}_i$

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

If  $\nabla \cdot \underline{v} = 0 \Rightarrow$  solenoidal or divergence free

If  $\underline{v}$  is a displacement or velocity then

$\nabla \cdot \underline{v}$  is related to volume change or its rate.

## Divergence of a tensor field

To any  $\underline{\underline{S}}(x) \in \mathcal{V}^2$  we associate a vector field

$\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{S}} \in \mathcal{V}$  called divergence of  $\underline{\underline{S}}$

$$(\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{S}}) \cdot \underline{a} = \nabla \cdot (\underline{\underline{S}}^T \underline{a})$$

for all  $\underline{a} \in \mathcal{V}$

$\underline{a}$  is arbitrary  
but not field

In  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$   $\underline{\underline{S}} = S_{ij} \underline{e}_i \otimes \underline{e}_j$  and  $\underline{a} = a_k \underline{e}_k$   
 $\underline{q} = \underline{\underline{S}}^T \underline{a}$   $q_j = S_{ij} a_i$  ( $q_i = S_{ji} a_j$ )

substitute

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{S}}) \underline{a} &= \nabla \cdot (\underline{\underline{S}}^T \underline{a}) = \nabla \cdot \underline{q} = \text{tr}(\nabla \underline{q}) = q_{jij} \\
 &= S_{ijij} a_i = (\underline{S}_{ijij} \underline{e}_i) \cdot (\underline{a}_k \underline{e}_k)
 \end{aligned}$$

by arbitraryness of  $\underline{a}$

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{S}} = S_{ijij} \underline{e}_i$$

Gradient & Divergence product rules

$$\phi(x) \in \mathbb{R} \quad \underline{v}(x) \in \mathcal{V} \quad \underline{\underline{S}}(x) \in \mathcal{V}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla \cdot (\phi \underline{v}) &= \underline{v} \cdot \nabla \phi + \phi \nabla \cdot \underline{v} \\
 \nabla \cdot (\phi \underline{\underline{S}}) &= \underline{\underline{S}} \nabla \phi + \phi \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{S}} \\
 \nabla \cdot (\underline{\underline{S}}^T \underline{v}) &= (\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{S}}) \cdot \underline{v} + \underline{\underline{S}} : \nabla \underline{v} \\
 \nabla(\phi \underline{v}) &= \underline{v} \otimes \nabla \phi + \phi \nabla \underline{v}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:  $\nabla \cdot (\underline{\underline{S}}^T \underline{v})$

$$\underline{q} = \underline{\underline{S}}^T \underline{v}$$

$$q_{ij} = S_{ij} v_i$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla \cdot \underline{q} &= \text{tr}(\nabla \underline{q}) = q_{jij} = (S_{ij} v_i)_{,j} \\
 &= S_{ijij} v_i + S_{ij} v_{i,j}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{A}} : \underline{\underline{B}} = A_{ij} B_{ij}$$

$$= S_{ijij} v_k \delta_{ik} + \underline{\underline{S}} : \nabla \underline{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= S_{ij} v_k e_i \cdot e_k + \underline{S} : \underline{\nabla} \underline{v} \\
&= (S_{ij} e_j) \cdot (v_k e_k) + \underline{S} : \underline{\nabla} \underline{v} \\
&= (\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{S}) \cdot \underline{v} + \underline{S} : \underline{\nabla} \underline{v}
\end{aligned}$$

Next time  $\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{v} \rightarrow \epsilon_{ijk}$

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\nabla} \underline{v} = \Delta \underline{v}$$

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