

Linear elasticity

Equation of motion

Notation

Cauchy stress tensor σ :

$$\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xz} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yz} \\ \sigma_{zx} & \sigma_{zy} & \sigma_{zz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x & \tau_{xy} & \tau_{xz} \\ \tau_{yx} & \sigma_y & \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{zx} & \tau_{zy} & \sigma_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Mass density ρ , Body force vector \mathbf{g} , Displacement vector \mathbf{u} , Time t

Equation (dynamic problem)

$$\nabla \cdot \sigma^T + \rho \mathbf{g} = \rho \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial t^2}$$

Equation (static problem)

$$\nabla \cdot \sigma^T + \rho \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{0}$$

Confirmation of the expression

According to the cheat sheet,

$$(\nabla \cdot \sigma^T)_i = \partial_j \sigma_{ij} = \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + \rho g_i = 0$$

This is correct.

Strain-displacement equation

Notation

Strain tensor ε :

$$\varepsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} & \varepsilon_{12} & \varepsilon_{13} \\ \varepsilon_{21} & \varepsilon_{22} & \varepsilon_{23} \\ \varepsilon_{31} & \varepsilon_{32} & \varepsilon_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} & \varepsilon_{xy} & \varepsilon_{xz} \\ \varepsilon_{yx} & \varepsilon_{yy} & \varepsilon_{yz} \\ \varepsilon_{zx} & \varepsilon_{zy} & \varepsilon_{zz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x & \gamma_{xy}/2 & \gamma_{xz}/2 \\ \gamma_{yx}/2 & \varepsilon_y & \gamma_{yz}/2 \\ \gamma_{zx}/2 & \gamma_{zy}/2 & \varepsilon_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Equation

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \otimes \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \otimes \mathbf{u})^T)$$

Confirmation of the expression

According to the cheat sheet,

$$(\nabla \otimes \mathbf{u})_{ij} = \partial_i u_j = \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i}$$

$$((\nabla \otimes \mathbf{u})^T)_{ij} = \partial_j u_i = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}$$

Therefore,

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

This is correct.

Constitutive equation

Notation

Kronecker delta δ :

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$$

or

$$\delta_{ij} = I_{ij} \quad \text{for} \quad I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equation (with Lamé parameters λ, μ)

$$\sigma = \lambda(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})I + \mu(\nabla \otimes \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \otimes \mathbf{u})^T)$$

Confirmation of the expression

According to the cheat sheet,

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \partial_i u_i = \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3}$$

$$(\nabla \otimes \mathbf{u})_{ij} = \partial_i u_j = \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i}$$

$$((\nabla \otimes \mathbf{u})^T)_{ij} = \partial_j u_i = \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i}$$

Therefore,

$$\sigma_{ij} = \lambda\left(\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3}\right)\delta_{ij} + \mu\left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i}\right) = \lambda\varepsilon_{kk}\delta_{ij} + 2\mu\varepsilon_{ij}$$

This is correct.

About σ

Notation

$$\partial_i^2 = \frac{d^2}{dx_i^2}$$

$$\Delta = \nabla \cdot \nabla = \nabla^T \nabla = \partial_1^2 + \partial_2^2 + \partial_3^2$$

Equations

$$\nabla \cdot \sigma^T + \rho g = 0$$

$$\sigma = \lambda(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})I + \mu(\nabla \otimes \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \otimes \mathbf{u})^T)$$

Expansion

Matrix form

$$\sigma = \lambda \nabla^T \mathbf{u} I + \mu (\nabla \mathbf{u}^T + (\nabla \mathbf{u}^T)^T)$$

$$\sigma^T = \lambda I^T (\nabla^T \mathbf{u})^T + \mu ((\nabla \mathbf{u}^T)^T + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T) = \sigma$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla \cdot \sigma^T &= \nabla^T \sigma^T \\
&= \nabla^T \sigma \\
&= \lambda \nabla^T \nabla^T \mathbf{u} I + \mu (\nabla^T \nabla \mathbf{u}^T + \nabla^T (\nabla \mathbf{u}^T)^T) \\
&= \lambda \nabla^T \nabla^T \mathbf{u} + \mu (\Delta \mathbf{u}^T + \nabla^T (\nabla \mathbf{u}^T)^T)
\end{aligned}$$

component form

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{ij} &= \lambda \partial_k u_k \delta_{ij} + \mu (\partial_i u_j + \partial_j u_i) \\
(\sigma^T)_{ij} &= \lambda \partial_k u_k \delta_{ji} + \mu (\partial_j u_i + \partial_i u_j) = \sigma_{ij} \\
(\nabla \cdot \sigma^T)_i &= \partial_j \sigma_{ij} \\
&= \lambda \partial_j \partial_k u_k \delta_{ij} + \mu (\partial_j \partial_j u_i + \partial_j \partial_i u_j) \\
&= \lambda \partial_i \partial_k u_k + \mu (\partial_j^2 u_i + \partial_i \partial_j u_j)
\end{aligned}$$

For FEM

Strong form

$$\nabla \cdot \sigma^T + \rho \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{0}$$

or

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + \rho g_i = 0$$

To weak form

Using test function vectors $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$ in a volume V ,

$$\int_V \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \hat{u}_i dV + \int_V \rho g_i \hat{u}_i dV = 0$$

Integrating by parts,

$$\int_V \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \hat{u}_i dV = \int_V \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\sigma_{ij} \hat{u}_i) dV - \int_V \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial \hat{u}_i}{\partial x_j} dV$$

From Gauss's divergence theorem, using vectors \mathbf{n} normal to S which is the surface of V ,

$$\int_V \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \hat{u}_i dV = \int_S n_j \sigma_{ij} \hat{u}_i dS - \int_V \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial \hat{u}_i}{\partial x_j} dV$$

From Cauchy's stress theorem, stress vectors \mathbf{t} are

$$t_i = \sigma_{ij} n_j$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\int_V \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial \hat{u}_i}{\partial x_j} dV = \int_S t_i \hat{u}_i dS + \int_V \rho g_i \hat{u}_i dV$$

For GetFEM++

The term

$$\int_V \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial \hat{u}_i}{\partial x_j} dV \rightarrow "(\lambda * \text{Trace}(\text{Grad_u}) * \text{Id}(\text{qdim}(u)) + \mu * (\text{Grad_u} + \text{Grad_u}')) : \text{Grad_Test_u}"$$

because,

$$\sigma_{ij} \rightarrow \sigma_{ij} = \lambda \partial_k u_k \delta_{ij} + \mu (\partial_i u_j + \partial_j u_i) \rightarrow "(\text{lambda} * \text{Trace}(\text{Grad_u}) * \text{Id}(\text{qdim}(\text{u})) + \text{mu} * (\text{Grad_u} + \text{Grad_u}'))"$$
$$\frac{\partial \hat{u}_i}{\partial x_j} \rightarrow "\text{Grad_Test_u}"$$