

Mechanics of Soft Bodies

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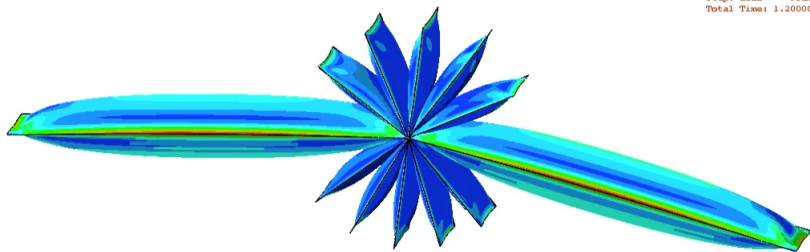
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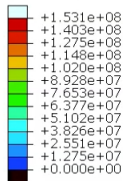
Finite Element Method (FEM)

inflatable link simulation

Step: Load Frame: 24
Total Time: 1.200000

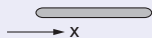


S, Mises
SNEG, (fraction = -1.0)
(Avg: 75%)

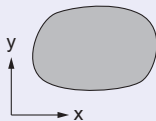


Soft Body Models

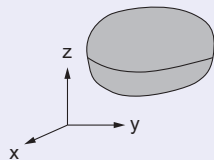
Soft-material Robots



1D model

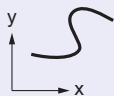


2D model

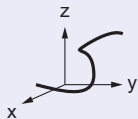


3D model

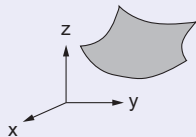
Geometrically Deformable Robots



linear in 2D

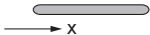
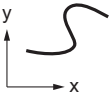
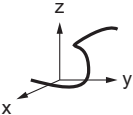
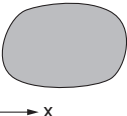
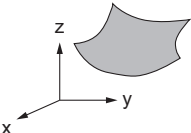
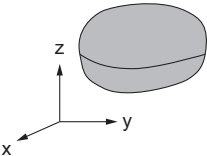


linear in 3D



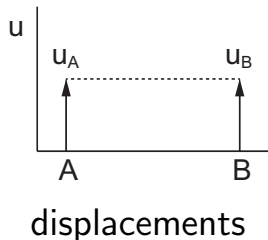
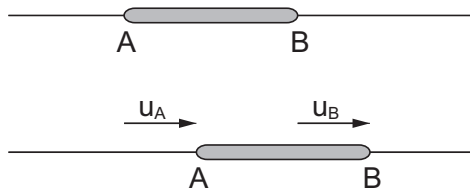
planar in 3D

Soft Body Models

		dimension of space		
		1	2	3
dimension of bodies	1			
	2			
	3			

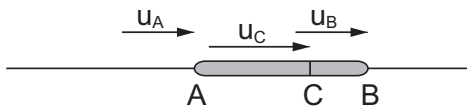
One-dimensional Soft Body Model

one-dimensional soft robot AB acts as

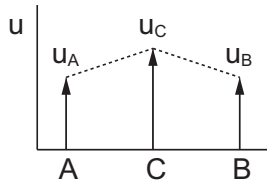


Can we conclude that AB moves but does not deform?

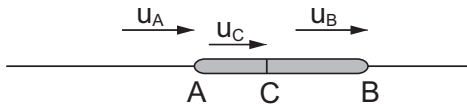
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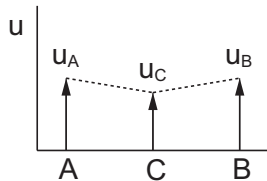
left half expands



displacements

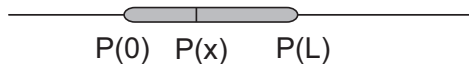


left half shrinks

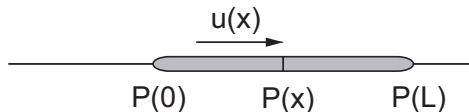


displacements

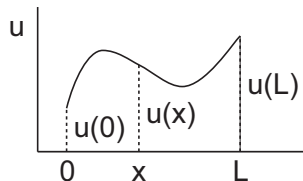
One-dimensional Soft Body Model



natural state



moved and deformed state

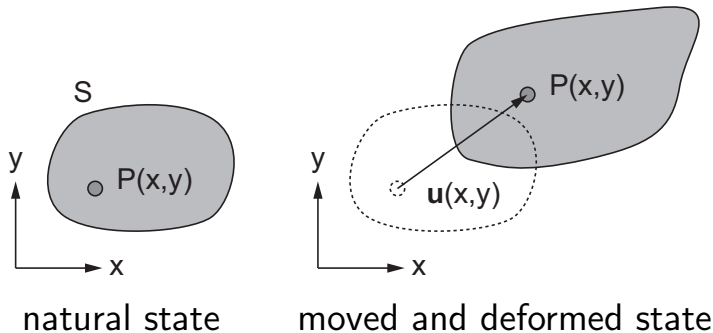


displacement function

the motion and deformation: specified by function $u(x)$,
where $x \in [0, L]$

Two-dimensional Soft Body Model

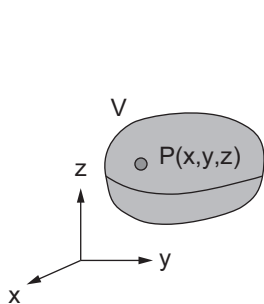
two-dimensional soft robot S acts as



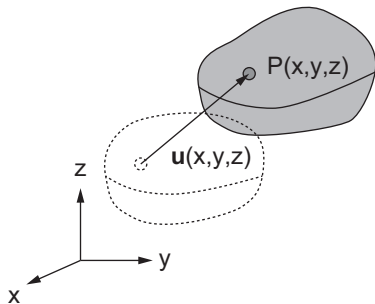
The motion and deformation: specified by a vector function $\mathbf{u}(x, y)$, that is, by its two components $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$

Three-dimensional Soft Body Model

three-dimensional soft robot V acts as



natural state



moved and deformed state

The motion and deformation: specified by a vector function $\mathbf{u}(x, y, z)$, that is, by its three components $u(x, y, z)$, $v(x, y, z)$, and $w(x, y, z)$

Approach

Energies

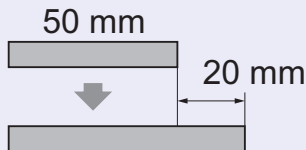
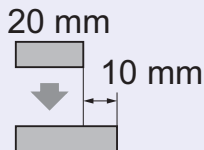
motion	kinetic energy T
deformation	strain potential energy U
	strain and stress

Calculation

- finite element approximation
 - divide-and-conquer approach
 - piecewise linear approximation

Strain and Stress

Which deforms more?



Strain

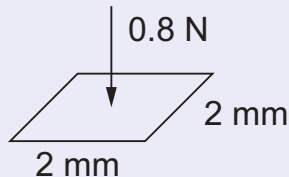
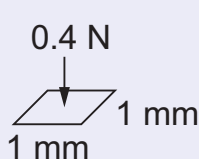
$$\text{strain} = \frac{\text{deformation}}{\text{size}}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{10 \text{ mm}}{20 \text{ mm}} = 0.50$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{20 \text{ mm}}{50 \text{ mm}} = 0.40$$

Strain and Stress

Which pushes stronger?



Stress

$$\text{stress} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{0.4 \text{ N}}{(1 \text{ mm})^2} = 0.40 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{0.8 \text{ N}}{(2 \text{ mm})^2} = 0.20 \text{ MPa}$$

Strain and Stress (Units)

Strain

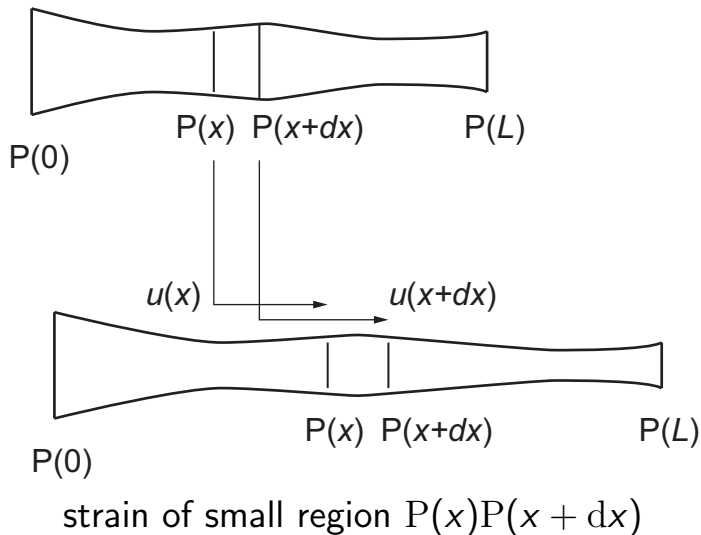
$$\frac{\text{deformation}}{\text{size}} = \frac{\text{m}}{\text{m}} = 1$$

Stress

$$\frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}} = \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} = \text{Pa}$$

$$\frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2} = \frac{\text{N}}{(10^{-3} \text{ m})^2} = \frac{\text{N}}{10^{-6} \text{ m}^2} = 10^6 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} = 10^6 \text{ Pa} = \text{MPa}$$

One-dimensional Deformation



One-dimensional Deformation

$$\text{extension} = u(x + dx) - u(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{strain} &= \frac{\text{extension}}{\text{length}} \\ &= \frac{u(x + dx) - u(x)}{dx} \approx \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\end{aligned}$$

Strain

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

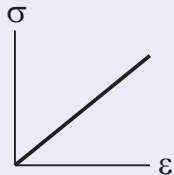
Elasticity

relationship between stress σ and strain ε

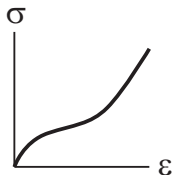
Linear elasticity

$$\sigma = E\varepsilon$$

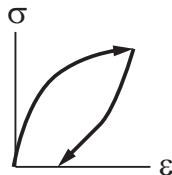
E: Young's modulus (elastic modulus)
specific to materials



in reality

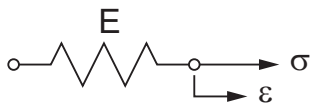


nonlinear

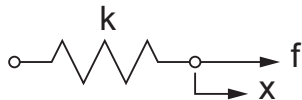


hysteresis

Elasticity

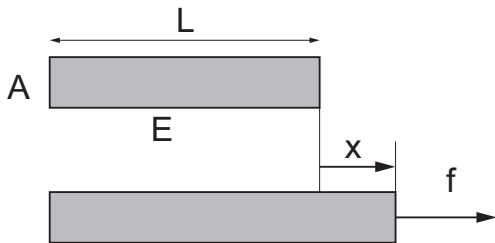


$$\sigma = E\epsilon$$



$$f = kx$$

extending uniform cylinder

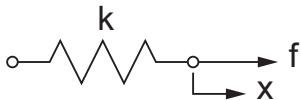
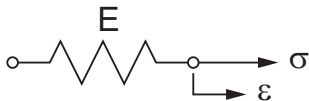


$$f = kx$$

$$k = E \frac{A}{L}$$

material geometry

Energy Density

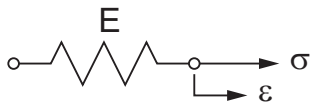


$$U = \frac{1}{2}fx = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

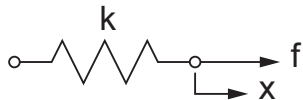
energy

N m

Energy Density



$$\frac{1}{2}\sigma\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}E\varepsilon^2$$

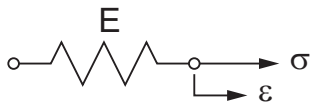


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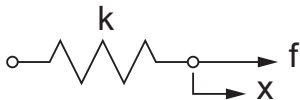
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Energy Density



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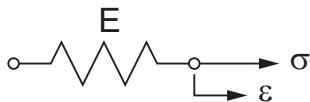
$$U = \frac{1}{2}fx = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

energy

$$\frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} = \frac{\text{N m}}{\text{m}^3} = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{volume}}$$

N m

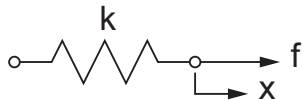
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energy

N m

Strain Potential Energy

energy density of one-dimensional deformation

$$\frac{1}{2}E\varepsilon^2 = \frac{1}{2}E \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2$$

volume $A dx$

strain potential energy

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \int_0^L (\text{energy density}) \cdot (\text{volume}) \\ &= \int_0^L \frac{1}{2}E \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 A dx = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2}EA \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

Kinetic Energy

velocity of point $P(x)$

$$\dot{u} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$$

mass of small region $P(x)P(x + dx)$

$$(\text{density}) \cdot (\text{volume}) = \rho \cdot A dx$$

kinetic energy

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} (\text{mass})(\text{velocity})^2 \\ &= \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} \rho A \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

One-dimensional Finite Element Method

energies

strain potential energy

$$U = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} EA \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx$$

kinetic energy

$$T = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} \rho A \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^2 dx$$

How calculate energies in integral forms?

Divide-and-Conquer Approach

divide

$$\int_0^L = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} + \int_{x_2}^{x_3} + \int_{x_3}^{x_4} + \int_{x_4}^{x_5}$$

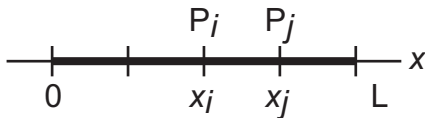
apply piecewise linear approximation

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_j} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} u_i & u_j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \quad \quad \quad \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ u_j \end{bmatrix}$$

synthesize

$$\int_0^L = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \cdots & u_5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \quad \quad \quad \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dividing Region



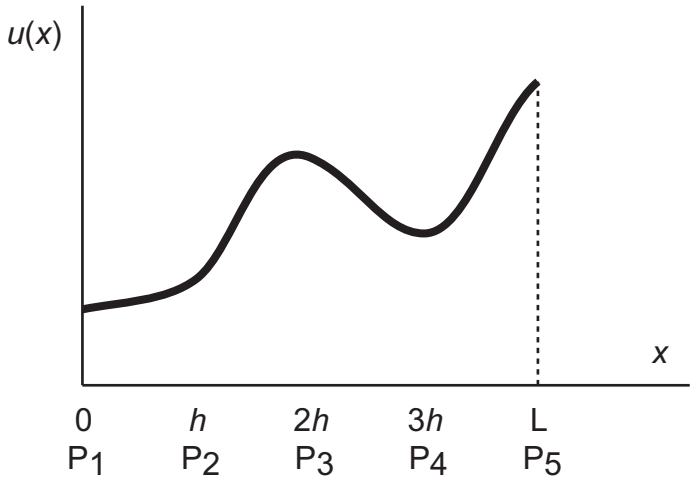
nodal points

divide $[0, L]$ into four small regions

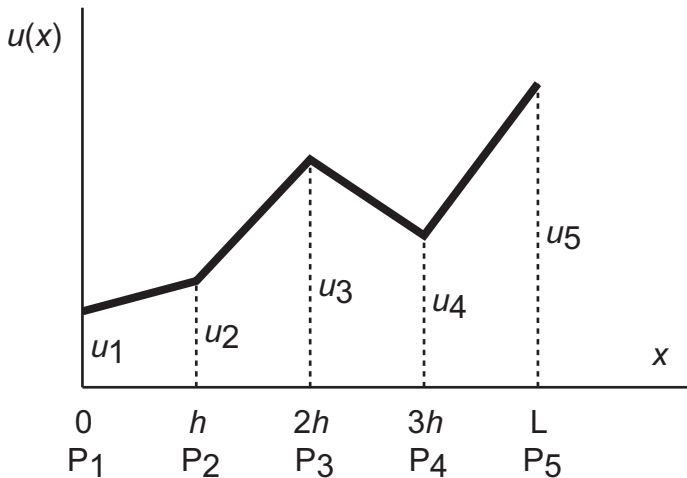
small region size $h = L/4$

$$x_1 = 0, x_2 = h, x_3 = 2h, x_4 = 3h, x_5 = L$$

Piecewise Linear Approximation



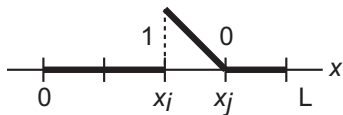
Piecewise Linear Approximation



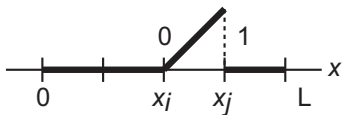
Piecewise Linear Approximation

function $u(x)$ in small region $[x_i, x_j]$

$$u(x) = u_i N_{i,j}(x) + u_j N_{j,i}(x)$$



$$\begin{aligned} N_{i,j}(x) &= \frac{x_j - x}{h} \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & (x = x_i) \\ 0 & (x = x_j) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} N_{j,i}(x) &= \frac{x - x_i}{h} \\ &= \begin{cases} 0 & (x = x_i) \\ 1 & (x = x_j) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$u(x_i) = u_i N_{i,j}(x_i) + u_j N_{j,i}(x_i) = u_i \cdot 1 + u_j \cdot 0 = u_i$$

$$u(x_j) = u_i N_{i,j}(x_j) + u_j N_{j,i}(x_j) = u_i \cdot 0 + u_j \cdot 1 = u_j$$

Piecewise Linear Approximation

in small region $[x_i, x_j]$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{i,j}(x) &= \frac{x_j - x}{h}, & N_{j,i}(x) &= \frac{x - x_i}{h} \\ N'_{i,j}(x) &= \frac{-1}{h}, & N'_{j,i}(x) &= \frac{1}{h} \end{aligned}$$

derivative $\partial u / \partial x$ in small region $[x_i, x_j]$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= u_i N'_{i,j}(x) + u_j N'_{j,i}(x) \\ &= u_i \frac{-1}{h} + u_j \frac{1}{h} \\ &= \frac{-u_i + u_j}{h} \end{aligned}$$

Piecewise Linear Approximation

assume Young's modulus E is constant

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{x_i}^{x_j} \frac{1}{2} EA \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx \\ &= \int_{x_i}^{x_j} \frac{1}{2} EA \left(\frac{-u_i + u_j}{h} \right)^2 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{E}{h^2} (-u_i + u_j)^2 \int_{x_i}^{x_j} A dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} u_i & u_j \end{bmatrix} \frac{E}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} V_{i,j} & -V_{i,j} \\ -V_{i,j} & V_{i,j} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ u_j \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Piecewise Linear Approximation

note

$$V_{i,j} = \int_{x_i}^{x_j} A dx$$

represents volume in small region $[x_i, x_j]$

assume Young's modulus E and cross-sectional area A are constant

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_j} \frac{1}{2} EA \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} u_i & u_j \end{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{h} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ u_j \end{bmatrix}$$

Synthesizing

nodal displacement vector

$$\mathbf{u}_N = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

describes soft robot deformation

Synthesizing

assume E and A are constant

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{h} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \end{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{h} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &+ \dots \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} u_4 & u_5 \end{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{h} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_4 \\ u_5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Synthesizing

strain potential energy

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}_N^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{u}_N$$

stiffness matrix

$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{EA}{h} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & & & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & & \\ & -1 & 2 & -1 & & \\ & & -1 & 2 & -1 & \\ & & & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ & & & & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Piecewise Linear Approximation

in small region $[x_i, x_j]$

$$u = u_i N_{i,j} + u_j N_{j,i}$$

$$\dot{u} = \dot{u}_i N_{i,j} + \dot{u}_j N_{j,i}$$

assume density ρ and cross-sectional area A are constant

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x_i}^{x_j} \frac{1}{2} \rho A \dot{u}^2 dx &= \frac{1}{2} \rho A \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u}_i & \dot{u}_j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h/3 & h/6 \\ h/6 & h/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u}_i \\ \dot{u}_j \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\rho A h}{6} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u}_i & \dot{u}_j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u}_i \\ \dot{u}_j \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Synthesizing

kinetic energy

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N^T M \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N$$

inertia matrix

$$M = \frac{\rho Ah}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & & & & \\ & 4 & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & 4 & 1 & \\ & & & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ & & & & 1 & 2 \\ & & & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

Dynamic Equation

energies

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}_N^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{u}_N$$
$$T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N^T \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N$$

work done by external forces

$$W = \mathbf{f}^T \mathbf{u}_N$$

constraints

$$R \triangleq \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{u}_N = 0$$

where $\mathbf{f} = [0, 0, 0, 0, f]^T$ and $\mathbf{a} = [1, 0, 0, 0, 0]^T$

Dynamic Equation

Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = T - U + W + \lambda_a \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{u}_N$$

λ_a : Lagrange multiplier

Lagrange equations

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_N} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N} = \mathbf{0}$$
$$-K \mathbf{u}_N + \mathbf{f} + \lambda_a \mathbf{a} - M \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_N = \mathbf{0}$$

Dynamic Equation

constraint stabilization method

$$\ddot{R} + 2\alpha\dot{R} + \alpha^2 R = 0$$

$$-\mathbf{a}^T \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_N = 2\alpha \mathbf{a}^T \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N + \alpha^2 \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{u}_N$$

canonical form of ODE

$$\dot{\mathbf{u}}_N = \mathbf{v}_N$$

$$M\dot{\mathbf{v}}_N - \lambda_a \mathbf{a} = -K\mathbf{u}_N + \mathbf{f}$$

$$-\mathbf{a}^T \dot{\mathbf{v}}_N = 2\alpha \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{v}_N + \alpha^2 \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{u}_N$$

Two/Three-dimensional Finite Element Method

one-dimensional deformation

extensional strain ε

Young's modulus E

strain potential energy density $\frac{1}{2}E\varepsilon^2$

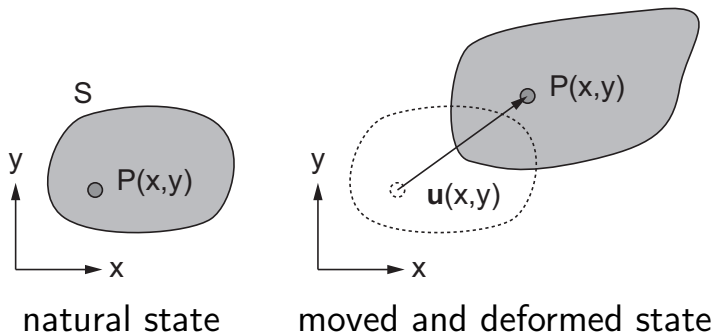
two/three-dimensional deformation

extensional & shear strains \rightarrow strain vector $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$

Lamé's constants $\lambda, \mu \rightarrow$ elasticity matrix $\lambda I_\lambda + \mu I_\mu$

strain potential energy density $\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^T(\lambda I_\lambda + \mu I_\mu)\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$

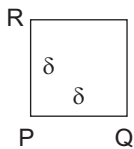
Two-dimensional Deformation



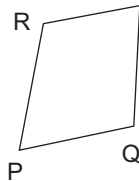
displacement vector

$$\mathbf{u}(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} u(x, y) \\ v(x, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

Two-dimensional Deformation

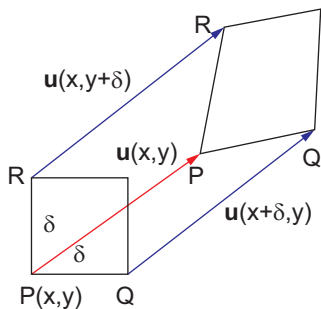


natural

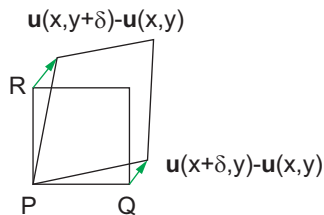


deformed and rotated

Two-dimensional Deformation



displacements



relative displacements

Two-dimensional Deformation

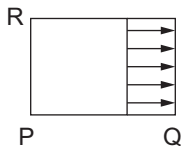
relative displacement at Q

$$\mathbf{u}(x + \delta, y) - \mathbf{u}(x, y) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial x} \delta = \begin{bmatrix} \partial u / \partial x \\ \partial v / \partial x \end{bmatrix} \delta$$

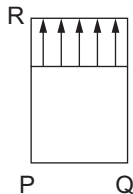
relative displacement at R

$$\mathbf{u}(x, y + \delta) - \mathbf{u}(x, y) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial y} \delta = \begin{bmatrix} \partial u / \partial y \\ \partial v / \partial y \end{bmatrix} \delta$$

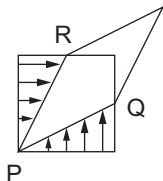
Two-dimensional Deformation



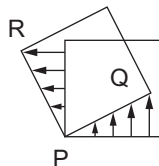
extension along x -axis



extension along y -axis



shear deformation



rotational motion

Two-dimensional Deformation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \text{extension along } x\text{-axis} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \text{shear} - \text{rotation}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \text{shear} + \text{rotation} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \text{extension along } y\text{-axis}$$



Cauchy strain

$$\varepsilon_{xx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \quad \varepsilon_{yy} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad 2\varepsilon_{xy} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

Two-dimensional Deformation

strain vector

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ 2\varepsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

Two-dimensional Deformation

Strain potential energy density

linear isotropic elastic material

$$\frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^T (\lambda I_\lambda + \mu I_\mu) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

where λ and μ are Lamé's constants and

$$I_\lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad I_\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & & \\ & 2 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Two-dimensional Deformation

Lamé's constants λ and μ are related to Young's modulus E and Poisson's ratio ν :

$$\lambda = \frac{\nu E}{(1 + \nu)(1 - 2\nu)}$$
$$\mu = \frac{E}{2(1 + \nu)}$$

Tensile test provides Young's modulus E and Poisson's ratio ν .

Two-dimensional Deformation

Volume element

$$h \, dS = h \, dx \, dy$$

Strain potential energy

$$U = \int_S \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^T (\lambda I_\lambda + \mu I_\mu) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \, h \, dS$$

Two-dimensional Deformation

Volume element

$$h \, dS = h \, dx \, dy$$

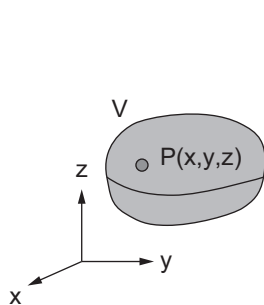
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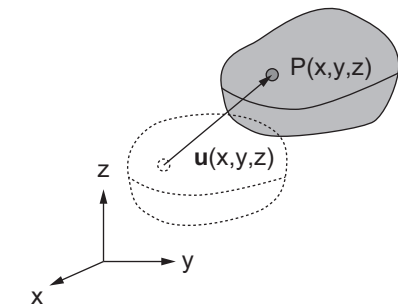
Kinetic energy

$$T = \int_S \frac{1}{2} \rho \dot{\mathbf{u}}^T \dot{\mathbf{u}} \, h \, dS$$

Three-dimensional Deformation



natural state

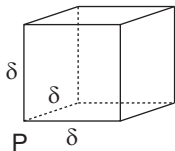


moved and deformed state

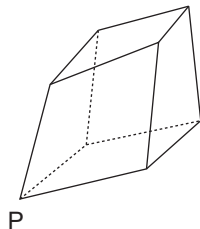
displacement vector

$$\mathbf{u}(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} u(x, y, z) \\ v(x, y, z) \\ w(x, y, z) \end{bmatrix}$$

Three-dimensional Deformation



natural



deformed and rotated

Three-dimensional Deformation

	u	v	w
$\partial/\partial x$	ext. along x	shr - rot in xy	shr + rot in zx
$\partial/\partial y$	shr + rot in xy	ext. along y	shr - rot in yz
$\partial/\partial z$	shr - rot in zx	shr + rot in yz	ext. along z

$$2 \cdot \text{shear in } yz\text{-plane} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$$

$$2 \cdot \text{shear in } zx\text{-plane} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

$$2 \cdot \text{shear in } xy\text{-plane} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

Three-dimensional Deformation

Cauchy strain

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_{xx} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \varepsilon_{yy} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \varepsilon_{zz} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \\ 2\varepsilon_{yz} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \\ 2\varepsilon_{zx} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\ 2\varepsilon_{xy} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\end{aligned}$$

Three-dimensional Deformation

strain vector

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \varepsilon_{zz} \\ 2\varepsilon_{yz} \\ 2\varepsilon_{zx} \\ 2\varepsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

Three-dimensional Deformation

Strain potential energy density

linear isotropic elastic material

$$\frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^T (\lambda I_\lambda + \mu I_\mu) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$$I_\lambda = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & \end{array} \right], \quad I_\mu = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & & & \\ & 2 & & \\ & & 2 & \\ \hline & & & 1 \\ & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Three-dimensional Deformation

Volume element

$$dV = dx dy dz$$

Strain potential energy

$$U = \int_V \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^T (\lambda I_\lambda + \mu I_\mu) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} dV$$

Three-dimensional Deformation

Volume element

$$dV = dx dy dz$$

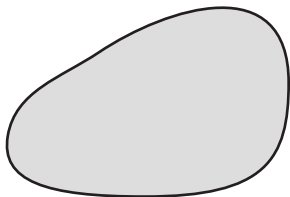
Strain potential energy

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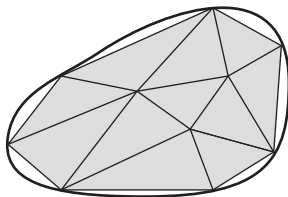
Kinetic energy

$$T = \int_V \frac{1}{2} \rho \dot{\mathbf{u}}^T \dot{\mathbf{u}} dV$$

Two-dimensional FEM

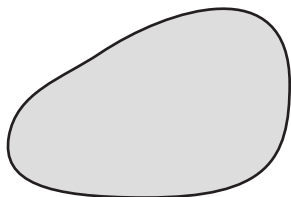


region S

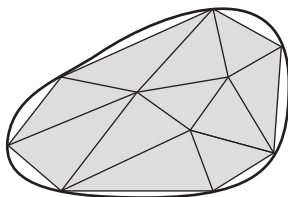


cover by triangles

Two-dimensional FEM



region S



cover by triangles

$$\int_S dS \approx \sum_{\text{triangles}} \int_{\Delta P_i P_j P_k} dS$$

Two-dimensional FEM

assume density ρ and thickness h are constants

kinetic energy of $\Delta = \Delta P_i P_j P_k$

$$T_{i,j,k} = \int_{\Delta} \frac{1}{2} \rho \dot{\mathbf{u}}^T \dot{\mathbf{u}} h \, dS$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{u}}_i^T & \dot{\mathbf{u}}_j^T & \dot{\mathbf{u}}_k^T \end{bmatrix} \frac{\rho h \Delta}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 2I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} \\ I_{2 \times 2} & 2I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} \\ I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} & 2I_{2 \times 2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{u}}_i \\ \dot{\mathbf{u}}_j \\ \dot{\mathbf{u}}_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$I_{2 \times 2}$: 2×2 identity matrix

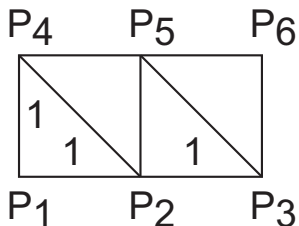
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Two-dimensional FEM

Partial inertia matrix

$$M_{i,j,k} = \frac{\rho h \Delta}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 2l_{2 \times 2} & l_{2 \times 2} & l_{2 \times 2} \\ l_{2 \times 2} & 2l_{2 \times 2} & l_{2 \times 2} \\ l_{2 \times 2} & l_{2 \times 2} & 2l_{2 \times 2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example (inertia matrix)



assume $\rho h \Delta / 12$ is constantly equal to 1
partial inertia matrices

$$M_{1,2,4} = M_{2,3,5} = M_{5,4,2} = M_{6,5,3} = \begin{bmatrix} 2I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} \\ I_{2 \times 2} & 2I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} \\ I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} & 2I_{2 \times 2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Example (inertia matrix)

total kinetic energy

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N^T M \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{u}}_1^T & \dot{\mathbf{u}}_2^T & \cdots & \dot{\mathbf{u}}_6^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u}_1 \\ \dot{u}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{u}_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

M : inertia matrix (6×6 block matrix)

Example (inertia matrix)

$$M_{1,2,4} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c} (1, 1) \text{ block} & (1, 2) \text{ block} & (1, 4) \text{ block} \\ \hline (2, 1) \text{ block} & (2, 2) \text{ block} & (2, 4) \text{ block} \\ \hline (4, 1) \text{ block} & (4, 2) \text{ block} & (4, 4) \text{ block} \end{array} \right]$$

contribution of $M_{1,2,4}$ to M

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c} 2I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} & & I_{2 \times 2} & & \\ \hline I_{2 \times 2} & 2I_{2 \times 2} & & I_{2 \times 2} & & \\ \hline & & & & & \\ \hline I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} & & 2I_{2 \times 2} & & \\ \hline & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & \end{array} \right]$$

Example (inertia matrix)

$$M_{5,4,2} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c} (5, 5) \text{ block} & (5, 4) \text{ block} & (5, 2) \text{ block} \\ \hline (4, 5) \text{ block} & (4, 4) \text{ block} & (4, 2) \text{ block} \\ \hline (2, 5) \text{ block} & (2, 4) \text{ block} & (2, 2) \text{ block} \end{array} \right]$$

contribution of $M_{5,4,2}$ to M

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c} & & & & & \\ \hline & 2I_{2 \times 2} & & I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} & \\ \hline & & & & & \\ \hline & I_{2 \times 2} & & 2I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} & \\ \hline & I_{2 \times 2} & & I_{2 \times 2} & 2I_{2 \times 2} & \\ \hline & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & \end{array} \right] .$$

Example (inertia matrix)

inertia matrix

$$M = M_{1,2,4} \oplus M_{2,3,5} \oplus M_{5,4,2} \oplus M_{6,5,3}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} & & I_{2 \times 2} & & & \\ I_{2 \times 2} & 6I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} & 2I_{2 \times 2} & 2I_{2 \times 2} & & \\ & I_{2 \times 2} & 4I_{2 \times 2} & & 2I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} & \\ I_{2 \times 2} & 2I_{2 \times 2} & & 4I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} & & \\ & 2I_{2 \times 2} & 2I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} & 6I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} & \\ & & I_{2 \times 2} & & I_{2 \times 2} & 2I_{2 \times 2} & \end{bmatrix}.$$

Two-dimensional FEM

assume λ , μ and h are constants

strain potential energy stored in $\Delta = \Delta P_i P_j P_k$

$$\begin{aligned} U_{i,j,k} &= \int_{\Delta} \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^T (\lambda I_{\lambda} + \mu I_{\mu}) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} h \, dS \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^T (\lambda J_{\lambda}^{i,j,k} + \mu J_{\mu}^{i,j,k}) \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{u}_{i,j,k} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_i \\ \mathbf{u}_j \\ \mathbf{u}_k \end{bmatrix}$$

(see Finite_Element_Approximation.pdf for details)

Two-dimensional FEM

$$\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{2\Delta} \begin{bmatrix} y_j - y_k \\ y_k - y_i \\ y_i - y_j \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \frac{-1}{2\Delta} \begin{bmatrix} x_j - x_k \\ x_k - x_i \\ x_i - x_j \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_\lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}^T & \mathbf{a}\mathbf{b}^T \\ \mathbf{b}\mathbf{a}^T & \mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}^T \end{bmatrix} h\Delta$$

$$H_\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 2\mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}^T + \mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}^T & \mathbf{b}\mathbf{a}^T \\ \mathbf{a}\mathbf{b}^T & 2\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}^T + \mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}^T \end{bmatrix} h\Delta$$

1, 4, 2, 5, 3, 6 rows and columns of $H_\lambda, H_\mu \rightarrow$
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 rows and columns of $J_\lambda^{i,j,k}, J_\mu^{i,j,k}$

Example (stiffness matrix)

assume $h = 2$

$P_1P_2P_4$: $\mathbf{a} = [-1, 1, 0]^T$ and $\mathbf{b} = [-1, 0, 1]^T$

$$H_\lambda = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Example (stiffness matrix)

assume $h = 2$

$P_1P_2P_4$: $\mathbf{a} = [-1, 1, 0]^T$ and $\mathbf{b} = [-1, 0, 1]^T$

$$H_\mu = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 3 & -2 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

Example (stiffness matrix)

assume $h = 2$

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$$J_{\lambda}^{1,2,4} = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$J_{\mu}^{1,2,4} = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc} 3 & 1 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 \\ \hline -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

Example (stiffness matrix)

connection matrix

$$J_\lambda = J_\lambda^{1,2,4} \oplus J_\lambda^{2,3,5} \oplus J_\lambda^{5,4,2} \oplus J_\lambda^{6,5,3}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & & & 0 & -1 & & & \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & & & 0 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & \\ & & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & & & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & & & 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & & & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \\ & & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ & & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ & & & & 0 & -1 & & & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example (stiffness matrix)

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 & -1 & & -1 & 0 & & & \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & & -1 & -2 & & & \\ -2 & 0 & 6 & 1 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 & \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 6 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -4 & \\ & & -2 & 0 & 3 & 0 & & & 0 & 1 & -1 & - \\ & & -1 & -1 & 0 & 3 & & & 1 & 0 & 0 & - \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & & & 3 & 0 & -2 & 0 & & \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & & & 0 & 3 & -1 & -1 & & \\ & & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 & 6 & 1 & -2 & \\ & & -1 & -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 6 & -1 & - \\ & & & & -1 & 0 & & & -2 & -1 & 3 & \end{bmatrix}$$

Example (stiffness matrix)

stiffness matrix

$$K = \lambda J_\lambda + \mu J_\mu$$

λ, μ material-specific

J_λ, J_μ geometric

strain potential energy

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}_N^T K \mathbf{u}_N$$

Statics

Variational principle in statics

$$\text{minimize } I = U - W = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}_N^T K \mathbf{u}_N - \mathbf{f} \mathbf{u}_N$$

$$\text{subject to } A^T \mathbf{u}_N = \mathbf{b}$$

Introducing a set of Lagrange multipliers

$$I' = I - \lambda^T (A^T \mathbf{u}_N - \mathbf{b})$$

\Downarrow

$$\frac{\partial I'}{\partial \mathbf{u}_N} = K \mathbf{u}_N - \mathbf{f} - A \lambda = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\frac{\partial I'}{\partial \lambda} = -(A^T \mathbf{u}_N - \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{0}$$

Statics

$$\frac{\partial I'}{\partial \mathbf{u}_N} = K \mathbf{u}_N - \mathbf{f} - A \boldsymbol{\lambda} = \mathbf{0}$$

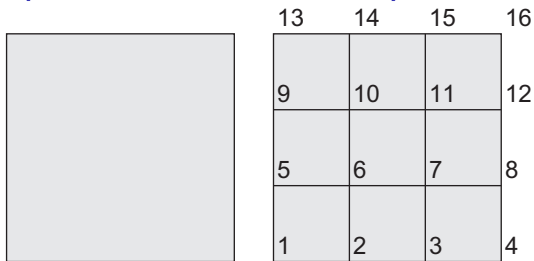
$$\frac{\partial I'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\lambda}} = -(A^T \mathbf{u}_N - \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{0}$$



Linear equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} K & -A \\ -A^T & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_N \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f} \\ -\mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example (static simulation)



Sample program 'get_started.m'.

$$\text{points} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

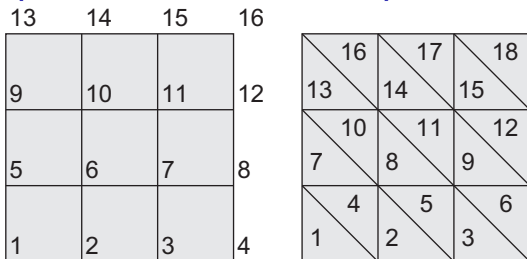
Example (static simulation)

	13	14	15	16
9		10	11	12
5		6	7	8
1		2	3	4

	16	17	18
13		14	15
10		11	12
7		8	9
4		5	6
1		2	3

$$\text{triangles} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \\ \vdots & & \\ 15 & 14 & 11 \\ 16 & 15 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example (static simulation)



```
npoints = size(points,2);  
ntriangles = size(triangles,1);  
thickness = 1;  
elastic = Body(npoints, points, ntriangles, tria
```

Variable 'elastic' represents the rectangle body.

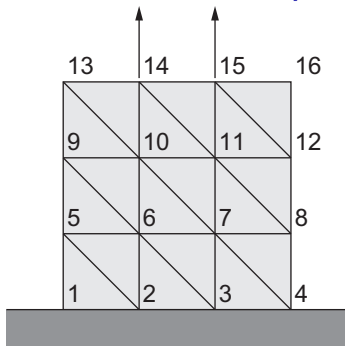
Example (static simulation)

Defining elastic property to calculate stiffness matrix.

```
% E = 0.1 MPa; \nu = 0.48; rho = 1 g/cm^2
Young = 1.0*1e+6; nu = 0.48; density = 1.00;
[ lambda, mu ] = Lamé_constants( Young, nu );
elastic = elastic.mechanical_parameters(density

% stiffness matrix
elastic = elastic.calculate_stiffness_matrix;
K = elastic.Stiffness_Matrix;
```

Example (static simulation)

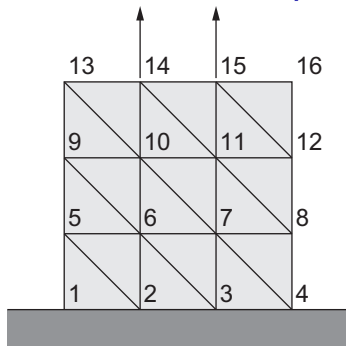


Bottom face is fixed to floor.

Edge $P_{14}P_{15}$ is pulled up / pushed down.

$$A^T \mathbf{u}_N = \mathbf{b}$$

Example (static simulation)



```
% constraints
```

```
nconstraints = 12;
```

```
A = elastic.constraint_matrix([1, 2, 3, 4, 14, 15]);
```

```
dy = -0.3;
```

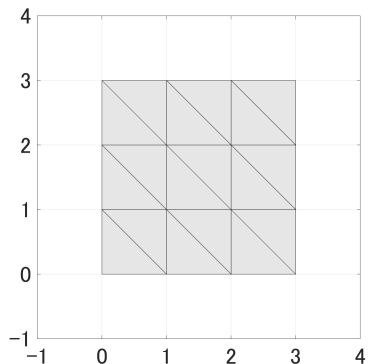
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b = [ 0;0; 0;0; 0;0; 0;0; 0;dy; 0;dy ];
```

Example (static simulation)

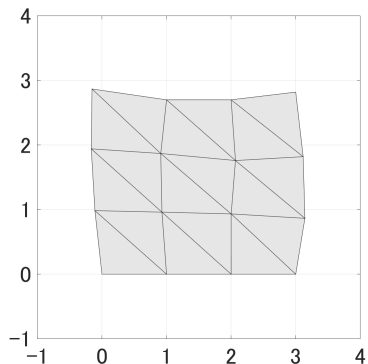
Building and solving linear equation

```
mat = [ K, -A; -A', zeros(nconstraints,nconstraints) ];  
vec = [ zeros(2*npoints,1); -b ];  
sol = mat \ vec;  
un = sol(1:2*npoints);
```

Example (static simulation)



natural



deformed

Dynamics

Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{u}_N, \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N) &= T - U + W + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{R} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N^T \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}_N^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{u}_N + \mathbf{f}^T \mathbf{u}_N + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{u}_N - \mathbf{b}(t))\end{aligned}$$

Partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_N} = -\mathbf{K} \mathbf{u}_N + \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N} = \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N$$

Lagrange equation of motion

$$-\mathbf{K} \mathbf{u}_N + \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\lambda} - \mathbf{M} \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_N = \mathbf{0}$$

Dynamics

Equation for stabilizing constraint $A^T \mathbf{u}_N - \mathbf{b}(t) = \mathbf{0}$

$$(A^T \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_N - \ddot{\mathbf{b}}(t)) + 2\alpha(A^T \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N - \dot{\mathbf{b}}(t)) + \alpha^2(A^T \mathbf{u}_N - \mathbf{b}(t)) = \mathbf{0}$$

Canonical form

$$\begin{bmatrix} M & -A \\ -A^T & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{v}}_N \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -K \mathbf{u}_N + \mathbf{f} \\ C(\mathbf{u}_N, \mathbf{v}_N) \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$C(\mathbf{u}_N, \mathbf{v}_N) = -\ddot{\mathbf{b}}(t) + 2\alpha(A^T \mathbf{v}_N - \dot{\mathbf{b}}(t)) + \alpha^2(A^T \mathbf{u}_N - \mathbf{b}(t))$$

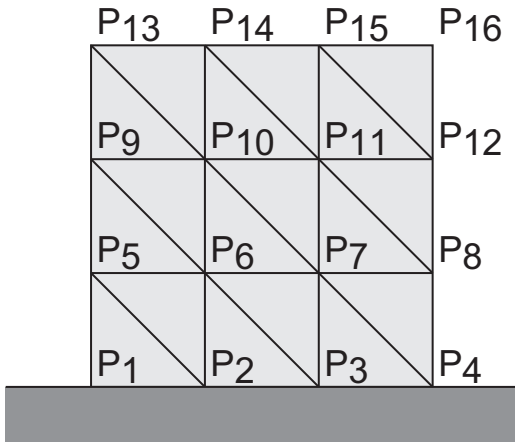
Given \mathbf{u}_N , \mathbf{v}_N , we can calculate time-derivatives $\dot{\mathbf{u}}_N$, $\dot{\mathbf{v}}_N$.

Example (dynamic simulation)

two-dimensional square soft body of width w

Young's modulus E , viscous modulus c , density ρ

divide square into $3 \times 3 \times 2$ triangles

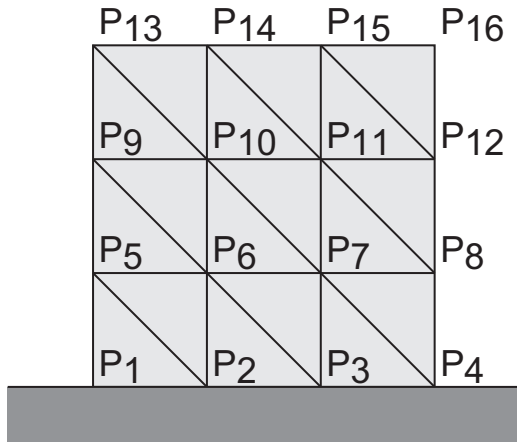


Example (dynamic simulation)

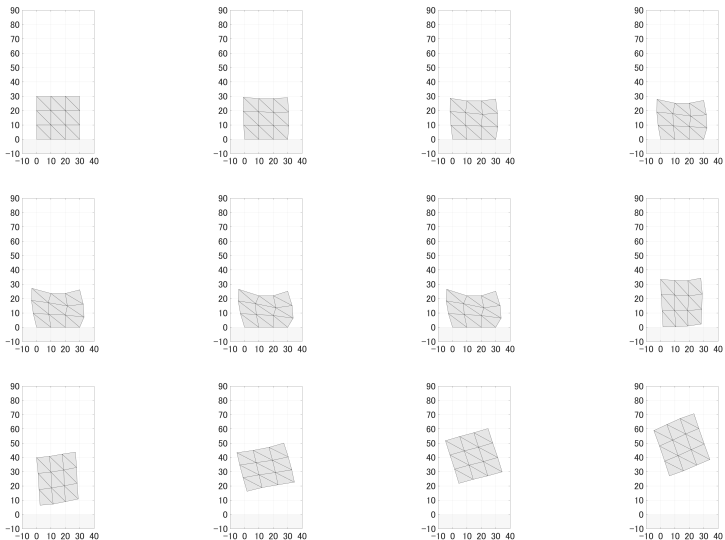
$[0, t_{push}]$ fix the bottom & push $P_{14}P_{15}$ downward

$[t_{push}, t_{hold}]$ fix the bottom & keep $P_{14}P_{15}$

$[t_{hold}, t_{end}]$ free (reaction force: penalty method)

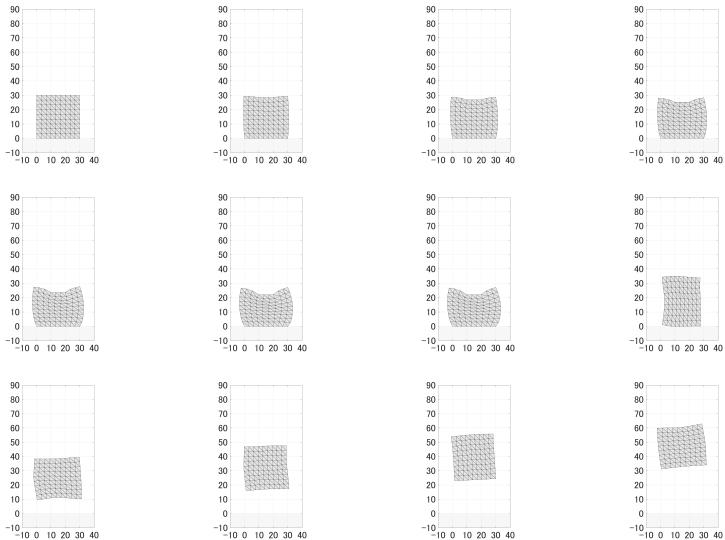


Example (dynamic simulation)



jump simulation movie

Example (dynamic simulation)



jump simulation movie

Example (dynamic simulation)

- motion and deformation can be simulated properly
- results depend on mesh and include artifacts
- finer mesh yields better result but needs more computation time

Summary

energies in integral forms

potential energy

$$U = \int (\text{potential energy density}) \cdot (\text{volume element})$$

kinetic energy

$$T = \int (\text{kinetic energy density}) \cdot (\text{volume element})$$

Summary

integrals

$$\int_{\text{region}} \approx \sum_{\text{small regions}} \int_{\text{small region}}$$

1D line segments

2D triangles / rectangles / ...

3D tetrahedra / cubes / ...

Summary

one-dimensional deformation

extensional strain ε

Young's modulus E

strain potential energy density $\frac{1}{2}E\varepsilon^2$

kinetic energy density $\frac{1}{2}\rho\dot{\varepsilon}^2$

volume element $A dx$

Summary

two/three-dimensional deformation

strain vector	$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ (extensional & shear strains)
elasticity matrix	$\lambda I_\lambda + \mu I_\mu$ (Lamé's constants λ, μ)
strain potential energy density	$\frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^T (\lambda I_\lambda + \mu I_\mu) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$
kinetic energy density	$\frac{1}{2} \rho \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^T \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$
volume element	$h \, dS$ or dV

Summary

strain potential energy

quadratic form with respect to \mathbf{u}_N

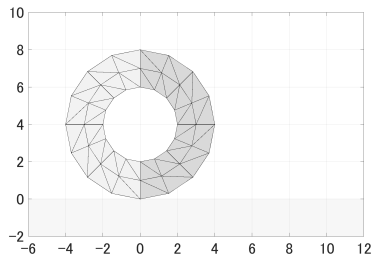
$$U = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}_N^T K \mathbf{u}_N \quad (K: \text{stiffness matrix})$$

kinetic energy

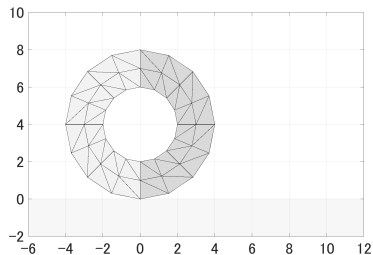
quadratic form with respect to $\dot{\mathbf{u}}_N$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N^T M \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N \quad (M: \text{inertia matrix})$$

Advances



Cauchy strain (video)



Green strain (video)

Green strain is invariant with respect to rotation whereas
Cauchy strain is not

Handouts

Text and sample programs (MATLAB) are available at:

[https://www.hirailab.com/edu/common/
soft_robotics/Physics_Soft_Bodies.html](https://www.hirailab.com/edu/common/soft_robotics/Physics_Soft_Bodies.html)

Report (1/3)

Q1 A soft robot moves inside a smooth rigid tube. The robot body consists of a cylindrical soft tube (length L , outer radius R , inner radius r) and thin rigid plates attached to the both ends of the tube. Young's modulus of the tube material is given by E . Air pressure P is applied inside the tube through its one end. Assume that the robot extends along its central axis alone and radial deformation is negligible. Let $L = 100$ mm, $R = 10$ mm, $r = 6$ mm, $E = 1.0$ MPa, and $P = 0.10$ MPa, estimate the extentional deformation of the robot.

Report (3/3)

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