

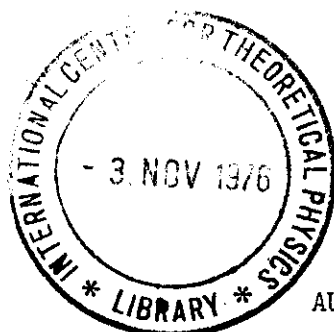


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III - DYNAMICS

Let a density field ρ be given on $\bar{B}$, i.e., a strictly positive scalar field of class $C(\bar{B})$. Let $\mathcal{T} = (t_0, t_1)$ be a fixed interval of time. We call a motion of B any smooth vector field $u(x, t)$ defined on the cylinder $B \times \mathcal{T}$; we also use the following terminology:

i, the velocity; ii, the acceleration; $\dot{E}$, the strain-rate. Given any part $P \subset B$ (part = regular subregion) we call

$$\dot{q}(P) = \int_P \rho \dot{u} dV \quad \text{the momentum of } P, \text{ and}$$

$$k(P) = \int_P \rho (x - x_0) \times \dot{u} dV \quad \text{the moment of momentum of } P \text{ (about } x_0 \text{)}.$$

We now introduce the notion of a system of forces for B . For any part $P \subset B$ fixed there are two types of forces on P :

(i) body forces ρ unit volume, $b(x, t)$, of class $C^0(\bar{B} \times [t_0, t_1])$.

These model the long-distance action exerted at x by the external world.

(ii) surface forces ρ unit area of ∂P , $s_n(x, t)$, of class $C^0(\bar{B} \times [t_0, t_1]) \cap C^{1,0}(\bar{B} \times \mathcal{T})$. These model the contact action exerted at x by material outside of P on material inside of P .

According to Cauchy's stress principle, s_n depends on P only through the outward unit normal n to ∂P at x , i.e., there exists a fn. $s_n = s_n(x, t; n)$ defined on $\bar{B} \times [t_0, t_1] \times S(1)$ which delivers the so-called stress vector (at (x, t) w.r.t.

oriented regular surfaces through x with unit normal n) if $x \in \bar{B}$, the so-called surface traction if $x \in \partial B$. On P a given system of forces exerts a

$$\text{total force} : f(P) = \int_P b dV + \int_{\partial P} s_n dS, \text{ and a}$$

$$\text{total moment (about } x_0 \text{)} : m(P) = \int_P (x - x_0) \times b dV + \int_{\partial P} (x - x_0) \times s_n dS.$$

Euler-Cauchy fundamental postulates consist in the law of balance of momentum:

and the law of balance of moment of momentum:

$$\dot{k}(P) = m(P), \quad (2)$$

for each part $P \subset \mathcal{B}$. When appropriate smoothness conditions prevail, these balance laws have local counterparts which have been established by Cauchy, among other things, in the following most celebrated theorem.

Theorem 1 - Let a system of forces (b, s_n) be given. Then, a motion u obeys (1)&(2) if and only if the following two conditions are satisfied:

(i) $\exists$ a symmetric tensor field S , the stress field, of class $C^{1,0}(\mathcal{B} \times \mathbb{R})$ s.t.

$$s_n = S(x, t) n, \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{S}(1); \quad (3)$$

(ii) u, S, b satisfy the eq. of motion

$$\operatorname{div} S + b = \rho \ddot{u}. \quad (4)$$

Remark 1 - Under the hypotheses, (1) $\sim$ (4) and (2) $\sim S \in \operatorname{Sym}$.

Remark 2 - In the finite theory, balance law (1) remains formally unaltered.

However, in the definitions on $k(P)$ and $m(P)$ x has to be replaced by $x = x(x, t)$, the place occupied by x at time t , so that the balance of moment of momentum reads

$$\int_P \rho (x - x_0) \times \ddot{u} \, dV = \int_P (x - x_0) \times b \, dV + \int_{\partial P} (x - x_0) \times s_n \, dS \quad (2')$$

Let $\varepsilon = \sup_{\mathcal{B} \times \mathbb{R}} |u(x, t)|$. Then,

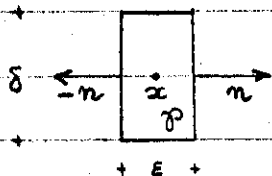
$$x(x, t) - x_0 = x - x_0 + u(x, t) = x - x_0 + O(\varepsilon) \quad \text{as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0,$$

and (2)' reduces to (2) in the limit. Thus, the statement of the formula (6), Ch. I is now more completely motivated.

Sketch of the proof of Thm 1⁽¹⁾ - (i) the surface force is volume bounded (follows from (1) and the assumption that $b, \ddot{u}$ are bounded):

$$\left| \int_{\partial P} s_n \, dS \right| \leq \text{const. vol}(P); \quad (*)$$

(ii) for the sake of simplicity, consider only the 2-dim. case. Choose x, n arbitrary and apply (*) to the (δ, ε) -part P to show that



$$s_n = -s_{-n} \quad (\text{Cauchy reciprocal lemma}); \quad (**)$$

(iii) for any $(x, t) \in \mathcal{B} \times \mathbb{R}$ fixed, it suffices to show that the

⁽¹⁾ This sketch was furnished by M.F. GURTIN when he was Lecturer in Pisa, Italy, Sept 1976 and

mapping $m \mapsto s_n(x, t; m)$ is the restriction to $S(1)$ of a linear fn on V .

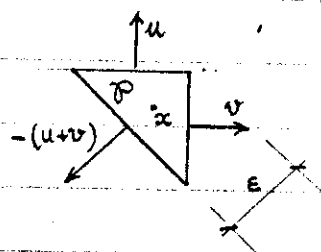
Then, extend s_n to all of V as follows (we omit the first two arguments)

$$s(v) = |v| s_n(v/|v|) \quad \text{if } v \neq 0, \\ = 0 \quad \text{if } v = 0;$$

show that $s(\alpha v) = \alpha s(v)$, where α is any real number (if $\alpha \geq 0$, trivial; if $\alpha < 0$,

$s(\alpha v) = s(|\alpha|(-v)) = |\alpha| s(-v) = \alpha s(v)$, the last step following from (**));

show that $s(u+v) = s(u) + s(v)$ whenever u and v are linearly independent



(observe that

$$\int_{\partial P} s_n dS = \int_{S_u} s_n\left(\frac{u}{|u|}\right) dS_u + \int_{S_v} s_n\left(\frac{v}{|v|}\right) dS_v - \int_S s_n\left(\frac{u+v}{|u+v|}\right) dS \\ = \int_S \frac{1}{|u+v|} (s(u) + s(v) - s(u+v)) dS$$

and pass to the limit for $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ taking into account (*)). $\blacksquare$

Remark 3 - In the proof of Thm 1, continuity of s_n as a fn of x played a central rôle. In answer to the question: are there any physically reasonable hypotheses on the total contact force

$$f_c(P) = \int_{\partial P} s_n dS$$

that yield as a consequence the continuity and the linearity (as a fn of m) of the area density s_n of f_c ? Gurtin & Martins⁽²⁾ have shown that s_n is continuous if f_c has uniform average density (in a sense that they make precise), and, further, that s_n is linear a.e. if f_c is weakly balanced, i.e. (cf. (*)), if

$$|f_c(P)| \leq \text{const. vol}(P).$$

- If u is independent of time (4) reduces to the equation of equilibrium

$$\text{div } S + b = 0.$$

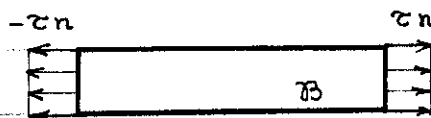
(5)

As counterparts of pure strains in kinematics, we consider some simple solutions of (5) (with vanishing body force) in order to elucidate the meaning of the stress tensor.

Let S be a symmetric constant stress field of the three following types:

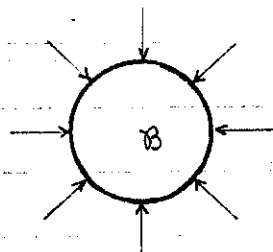
(i) pure tension (with tensile stress τ in the direction n)

$$S = \tau n \otimes n, \quad \tau \in \mathbb{R};$$



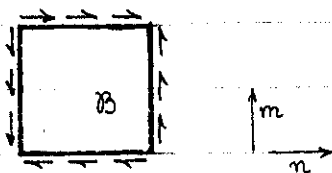
(ii) uniform pressure (of amount π)

$$S = -\pi \mathbf{1};$$



(iii) pure shear (of amount σ w.r.t. the direction pair n, m with $n \cdot m = 0$)

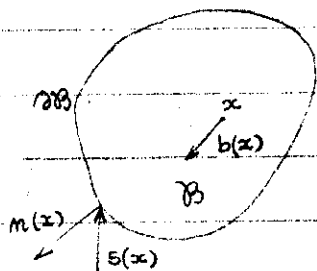
$$S = 2\sigma \operatorname{sym}(n \otimes m).$$



(c) Let now a body force field $b(x)$ and surface force field $s(x)$ be given, respectively, for $x \in \bar{B}$ and $x \in \partial B$. Let further $S(x) \in \mathcal{S}$ satisfy the eq.s of equilibrium

$$\operatorname{div} S + b = 0 \quad \text{in } B, \quad (1)$$

$$S n = s \quad \text{in } \partial B.$$



Finally, if $\Psi(x)$, $\Phi(x)$ are smooth tensor fields defined on

$\bar{B}$ (Ψ of any order, Φ of 2nd order), consider the following identity:

$$\int_B (\nabla \Psi) \Phi^T dV = - \int_B \Psi \otimes \operatorname{div} \Phi dV + \int_{\partial B} \Psi \otimes \Phi n dS. \quad (2)$$

On identifying Φ with S in (6), and taking into account eq.s (5), we obtain the following trivial but important theorem of Signorini⁽³⁾

Theorem 2. Let S be a (symmetric, smooth) stress field that satisfies the eq.s of equil., and let Ψ be any smooth tensor field. Then

$$\int_B (\nabla \Psi) S dV = \int_B \Psi \otimes b dV + \int_{\partial B} \Psi \otimes s dS. \quad (3)$$

Signorini's thm has many interesting consequences. The most important one is Corollary 1 (Thm. of virtual work). Let u be a smooth displacement field defined on $\overline{B}$. Then

$$\int_B S \cdot E(u) dV = \int_B b \cdot u dV + \int_{\partial B} s \cdot u dS. \quad (8)$$

In words, the work done by the surface and body forces over the displacement field u equals the work done by the stress field over the strain field $E(u)$ corresponding to u .

Pf. of Cor. 1. In (7), put $\Psi = u$, and take the trace of both members. ■

Define the mean stress $\bar{S}(B)$ as follows

$$\bar{S}(B) = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(B)} \int_B S dV. \quad (9)$$

Corollary 2 - The mean stress at equilibrium depends only on the assigned body and surface forces:

$$\bar{S}(B) = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(B)} \left(\int_B (x - x_0) \otimes b dV + \int_{\partial B} (x - x_0) \otimes s dS \right). \quad (10)$$

Pf. In (7), put $\Psi = (x - x_0)$, with x_0 any fixed point, and use the identity $\nabla(x - x_0) = 1$. ■

Remark 4 - Clearly, as $S(x) \in \text{sym}$, (10) can be equivalently written as

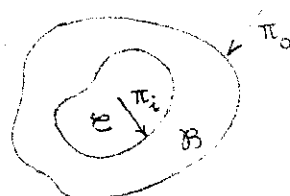
$$\bar{S}(B) = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(B)} \text{sym} \left(\int_B (x - x_0) \otimes b dV + \int_{\partial B} (x - x_0) \otimes s dS \right), \quad (11)$$

for the same reasons,

$$\text{skw} \left(\int_B (x - x_0) \otimes b dV + \int_{\partial B} (x - x_0) \otimes s dS \right) = 0, \text{ i.e., } m(B) = 0.$$

We now give two examples, due to Signorini, of application of (10) ⁽⁴⁾.

(i) (hydrostatic loading) - Let B have a cavity $\mathcal{C}$, and let the body be subject to hydrostatic pressures



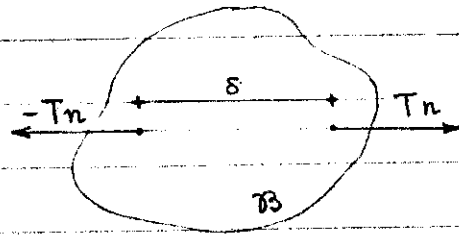
π_o, π_i on the outer and inner surfaces, respectively. Neglect body forces. Then, using also the divergence thm recalled in the proof of Thm 3, Chap. II with $u \equiv (x - x_o)$, we arrive at

$$\bar{S}(B) = - \left(\pi_o + \frac{\text{vol}(E)}{\text{vol}(B)} (\pi_o - \pi_i) \right) 1,$$

a result which shows that hydrostatic loading always gives rise to an hydrostatic mean stress.

(ii) (tensile loading)

Let the body be subject to two equilibrated concentrated loads, a distance δ apart. Then,



$$\gamma_n(\bar{S}(B); n) = \frac{T}{\text{vol}(B)/\delta} \quad \text{is the only non vanishing component of } \bar{S}(B),$$

and this shows that tensile loading gives rise to pure tension in mean.

IV - STRESS-STRAIN RELATION

(a) - We want to make formal our intuitive notion of a linearly elastic body as a body for which the stress S is a linear function of the displacement gradient ∇u such as to vanish when the displacement is rigid.

Definition 1 (Cauchy, 1829) - A point $x \in B$ is linearly elastic if there exists $\mathbb{C}(x) \in \text{Lin}(\text{Lin})$ s.t.

(i) (minor symmetries) $\mathbb{C}V = \mathbb{C}(\text{sym}V) \in \text{Sym}$, $\forall V \in \text{Lin}$; (1)

(ii) (stress-strain relation) $S(x) = \mathbb{C}(x) \nabla u(x)$. (2)

Remark 1 - In view of (1)₁, (2)

$$S = \mathbb{C}E, \quad (3)$$

whence the importance of the concept of strain.

Remark 2 - In view of (1)₂, and of a result established in Chap. II,

$$\nabla u(x) \in \text{Skw} \Leftrightarrow u \text{ is an i.r.d. loc.} \Rightarrow S(x) = 0.$$

Remark 3 - It follows from (1) and the properties of the i.p. of Lin that

$$V \cdot \mathbb{C}W = (\text{sym}V) \cdot \mathbb{C}(\text{sym}W), \quad \forall V, W \in \text{Lin}. \quad (4)$$

Henceforth we identify $\mathbb{C}$ with its restriction to Sym: $\mathbb{C} \in \text{Lin}(\text{Sym}, \text{Sym})$.

Most frequently, $\mathbb{C}$ has the following qualitative property:

(ms) (major symmetry) $V \cdot \mathbb{C}W = W \cdot \mathbb{C}V$, $\forall V, W \in \text{Sym}$. (5)

(in components: $\mathbb{C}_{ijkl} = \mathbb{C}_{klij}$) and the following quantitative property:

(p) (positiveness) $V \cdot \mathbb{C}V > 0$, $\forall V \in \text{Sym} - \{0\}$. (6)

To see the importance and the meaning of properties (ms) and (p), we firstly introduce the notion of a strain path Σ connecting E_0 and E_1 , i.e., of a smooth curve $E = E(\alpha)$, $\alpha \in [\alpha_0, \alpha_1]$ in Sym, such that $E_0 = E(\alpha_0)$ and $E_1 = E(\alpha_1)$. Given $\mathbb{C}$ and Σ , we call (density of) work done on going from E_0 to E_1 along the strain path Σ the scalar

$$\lambda(\Sigma) = \int_{\alpha_0}^{\alpha_1} S(\alpha) \cdot \frac{d}{d\alpha} E(\alpha) d\alpha, \quad \text{where } S(\alpha) = \mathbb{C}E(\alpha), \alpha \in [\alpha_0, \alpha_1]. \quad (7)$$

Secondly we make another relevant definition.

Definition 2 (Green, 1839) - Let $x \in \mathcal{B}$ be linearly elastic with elasticity tensor

$\mathbb{C}$. A smooth function $\sigma : \text{Sym} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a (density of) stored energy function for x if σ is s.t.h.

(i) (cond. of normalization) $\sigma(0) = 0$;

(ii) $\nabla \sigma(E) = \mathbb{C} E$, $\forall E \in \text{Sym}$. (8)

Theorem 1 - If a stored energy fn. exists, then it is unique and

$$\lambda(Z) = \sigma(E_1) - \sigma(E_0)$$

for each strain path Z going from E_0 to E_1 .

Pf. A direct consequence of Def. 2. ■

Theorem 2 (Characterization of property (ms)) - The follg statements are equivalent

(i) $\mathbb{C}$ has property (ms).

(ii) $\sigma(E) = \frac{1}{2} E \cdot \mathbb{C} E$. (9)

(iii) The work done along any closed strain path vanishes.

We omit the proof of this thm, that is not instructive within the limits of our present purposes.

Theorem 3 (Characterization of property (p)) - Let $\mathbb{C}$ have the property (ms). Then, the follg statements are equivalent.

(i) $\mathbb{C}$ has property (p).

(ii) The work done along any strain path starting from $E_0 = 0$ is positive.

Remark 4 - We omit the proof of Thm 3 as well, for the same reason as before.

The interest of this thm is twofold: first, it supplies a physically reasonable motivation for accepting (6) as an a priori restriction on $\mathbb{C}$; moreover, the hypotheses of major symmetry and positiveness are quite standard in establishing all of the variational principles of elastostatics.

2. We now make precise the notion of a linearly elastic solid with maximal symmetry of response.

Definition 3 - The symmetry group of a l.e.p. $x \in \mathcal{B}$ is the group of all $Q \in \text{Orth}$ s.th.

$$Q(\mathbb{C})Q^T = \mathbb{C}(QEQ^T) \quad , \quad \forall E \in \text{Sym}. \quad (10)$$

Definition 4 - A l.e.p. $x \in \mathcal{B}$ is isotropic if the symmetry group is the full orthogonal group Orth .

The stress-strain relation is especially simple in the isotropic case, which is by far the most studied one for this obvious reason. The aspect of $\mathbb{C}$ when the body is isotropic at x is given by the following representation theorem.

Theorem 4 ⁽¹⁾. Let a l.e.p. with elasticity tensor $\mathbb{C}$ be isotropic. Then there exist scalars μ and λ s.th.

$$\mathbb{C} = 2\mu \mathbb{I} + \lambda \mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1}. \quad (11)$$

In order to prove Thm 4, we need an auxiliary result.

Lemma 1 - Let $\mathbb{S} : \text{Sym} \rightarrow \text{Sym}$ be isotropic, i.e., s.th.

$$Q\mathbb{S}(E)Q^T = \mathbb{S}(QEQ^T) \quad , \quad \forall E \in \text{Sym}, Q \in \text{Orth}. \quad (12)$$

Then each proper vector of $E \in \text{Sym}$ is a proper vector of $\mathbb{S}(E)$.

Pf. Given $e \in \mathcal{S}(1)$, denote by $R_e \in \text{Orth}$ the reflection across the plane perpendicular to e , i.e., an orthogonal transf. s.th.:

$$(i) \quad R_e v = -v \Leftrightarrow v \text{ is parallel to } e;$$

$$(ii) \quad R_e v = v \Leftrightarrow v \text{ is orthogonal to } e.$$

Now let e be a proper vector of E . In view of the spectral thm (see Chap. I)

$$E = \varepsilon e \otimes e + \varepsilon_2 e_2 \otimes e_2 + \varepsilon_3 e_3 \otimes e_3,$$

where e_2 and e_3 are orthogonal to e . Also, in view of the definition of R_e ,

$$R_e E R_e^T = E,$$

and (12) implies that

$$R_e \mathbb{S}(E) R_e^T = \mathbb{S}(E), \text{ i.e., } R_e \text{ commutes with } \mathbb{S}(E). \text{ Thus}$$

$$R_e S(E) e = S(E) R_e e = -S(E) e$$

and we conclude, again from the definition of R_e , that $S(E)e$ is parallel to e , i.e., e is a proper vector of $S(E)$. ■

Pf. of Thm. 4 - Notice that, for $e \in S(1)$, the dyad $e \otimes e$ has for proper vectors e and every unit vector orthogonal to e . Thus, in view of Lemma 1,

$\mathbb{C}(e \otimes e)$ has the same proper vectors, so that, by applying the spectral thm,

$$\mathbb{C}(e \otimes e) = 2\mu(e) e \otimes e + \lambda(e) 1, \quad \forall e \in S(1) \quad (13)$$

Now, for any choice of e and f in $S(1)$, there exists $Q \in \text{Orth}$ s.t. $Qe = f$.

As $\mathbb{C}$ is isotropic, using such e, f and Q we have

$$0 = Q \mathbb{C}(e \otimes e) Q^T - \mathbb{C}(f \otimes f) = 2(\mu(e) - \mu(f)) f \otimes f + (\lambda(e) - \lambda(f)) 1,$$

or rather, as $f \otimes f$ and 1 are linearly independent, μ and λ must be scalar constants, and (13) reduces to

$$\mathbb{C}(e \otimes e) = 2\mu e \otimes e + \lambda 1 \quad (14)$$

Then the desired result follows easily from the linearity of $\mathbb{C}$, the spectral thm, and the definition of trace. ■

Remark 5 - Notice that S in Lemma 1 is not assumed to be linear.

Remark 6 - The stress-strain relation for an isotropic material reads

$$S = 2\mu E + \lambda (1 \cdot E) 1, \quad \forall E \in \text{Sym}; \quad (15)$$

μ, λ are called the Lamé moduli of the material.

Remark 7 - $\mathbb{C}$, as given by (11), has property (ms), so that for isotropic materials Cauchy and Green notions of elasticity lead to the same results.

Recalling some definitions of Chap. I, we write

$$E = \text{sph } E + \text{dev } E \quad (16)$$

and

$$\mathbb{C}E = (2\mu + 3\lambda) \text{sph } E + 2\mu \text{dev } E \quad (17)$$

Then the following interesting thm becomes obvious, if one recalls that Dev is the orthogonal complement of Sph w.r.t. Sym .

Theorem 5⁽²⁾ - Let $\mathbb{C}$ isotropic, and let $\lambda \neq 0$. Then, $\mathbb{C}$ has exactly two pairs (proper value, characteristic space), and these are:
 $(2\mu + 3\lambda, \mathfrak{Sph})$ and $(2\mu, \text{Dev})$.

Moreover, from (ii) of Thm 2 and the fact that

$$|E|^2 = |\mathfrak{ph} E|^2 + |\text{dev} E|^2,$$

we easily obtain the formula

$$\sigma(E) = \frac{1}{2} \left((2\mu + 3\lambda) |\mathfrak{ph} E|^2 + 2\mu |\text{dev} E|^2 \right) \quad (18)$$

and the majorizations

$$\max \left\{ \mu, \frac{2\mu + 3\lambda}{2} \right\} |E|^2 \geq \sigma(E) \geq \min \left\{ \mu, \frac{2\mu + 3\lambda}{2} \right\} |E|^2, \quad \forall E \in \mathfrak{Sym}. \quad (19)$$

Thus, the filling thm is also obviously true.

Theorem 6⁽²⁾ - Let $\mathbb{C}$ isotropic. Then, the filling statements are equivalent -

(i) $\mathbb{C}$ has the property (p).

(ii) $\mu > 0$ & $2\mu + 3\lambda > 0$.

(20)

