CERI 8353 Geodynamics: Homework 1

Due in class on Wednesday, September 13, 2023

- 1. (14 points) Assume a square in \mathbb{R}^2 , $[-1,1] \times [-1,1]$, as a reference configuration and find ϕ , U(material displacement), V(material velocity), v(spatial velocity), F, E, ε for the following deformations:
 - (a) (7 points) A pure shear deformation occurring at a constant rate, c, without translation of the point (0,0).
 - (b) (7 points) A simple shear deformation in which the top edge moving at a velocity, $c\sin(\omega t)$, and maintaining the top and bottom edges horizontal.
- 2. (40 points) (a) (10 points) Tabulate the positions of the six material points (circles and triangles in red, black and green) in the reference configuration (t = 0 sec) and their corresponding spatial points in the deformed configurations at t = 5, 10, 15, and 20 sec. The solid grid lines are 1 cm apart.
 - (b) (10 points) Find U (material displacement) at the six material points at t = 5, 10, 15, and 20 sec.
 - (c) (10 points) Find F at the red symbols at t = 5, 10, 15, and 20 sec.



- 3. (10 points) As a reference configuration, take a unit square constructed by the standard bases of \mathbb{R}^2 . Pick a general (i.e., other than identity, simple shear and pure shear) **F** that is constant in space; and plot the deformed configurations mapped by
 - (a) (5 points) U and then by R from the RU decomposition of F.
 - (b) (5 points) \mathbf{R} and then by \mathbf{v} from the \mathbf{vR} decomposition of \mathbf{F} .
- 4. (10 points) Let ε be a small strain matrix in \mathbb{R}^3 .
 - (a) (5 points) Derive three invariants of ε in terms of its components ε_{ij} .
 - (b) (5 points) $\epsilon = \epsilon \frac{1}{3} \text{tr}(\epsilon) \mathbf{I}$ is called the *deviatoric* strain. Derive the formulae for three invariants of the deviatoric strain matrix. What can you say about the nature of the deviatoric strain?
- 5. (10 points) For the displacement gradient matrix

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0\\ 1 & -4 & 2\\ 4 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-3},$$

determine

- (a) (2 points) the small strain (ε) and rotation (ω) matrices
- (b) (2 points) the volumetric strain and the deviatoric strain matrix
- (c) (3 points) three strain invariants
- (d) (3 points) the principal strains and their directions
- 6. (15 points) u and v are three dimensional vectors. Equivalent indicial notations are u_i with i = 1, 2, 3; and v_j with j = 1, 2, 3.
 - Dot product of two vectors: $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = u_i v_i$.
 - Wedge product of two vectors: u ∧ v = ε_{ijk}e_iu_jv_k, where e_i is the *i*-th standard basis (i.e., e₁ = (1,0,0), e₂ = (0,1,0) and e₃ = (0,0,1)) and ε_{ijk} is the permutation tensor (a.k.a. the Levi-Civita tensor): +1 if ijk ∈ {123, 231, 312}, −1 if ijk ∈ {213, 132, 321} and 0 for any repeating indices (e.g., 112, 212, etc).
 - (a) (2 points) Recalling that repeating indices mean the summation over the entire range of index, expand the indicial notation for $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$. Is the resultant quantity a scalar or a vector?
 - (b) (3 points) Expand the indicial notation of the wedge product of two vectors. Is the resultant quantity a scalar or a vector?
 - (c) (5 points) Show that $(\mathbf{u} \wedge \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \wedge \mathbf{w})$, where w is another three-dimensional vector.
 - (d) (5 points) Show that $\epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{iqr} = \delta_{jq}\delta_{kr} \delta_{jr}\delta_{kq}$ using the following facts:
 - δ_{ij} is the Kronecker delta: 1 if i = j; 0 if $i \neq j$.

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$$\epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{pqr} = \begin{vmatrix} \delta_{ip} & \delta_{iq} & \delta_{ir} \\ \delta_{jp} & \delta_{jq} & \delta_{jr} \\ \delta_{kp} & \delta_{kq} & \delta_{kr} \end{vmatrix},$$

where $|\cdot|$ is the determinant of a matrix.