Tutorial 6: Strain

APL 104 - 2022 (Solid Mechanics)

1. Think of the following displacement field in the body:

$$u_1 = 0.05x_1 + 0.03x_2^2,$$

$$u_2 = 0.07x_1x_2 + 0.08x_1^2,$$

$$u_3 = 0$$

- (a) Find the longitudinal strain of a line element along \underline{e}_1 direction at any point in the body.
- (b) Determine the shear strain between line elements along \underline{e}_1 and \underline{e}_3
- (c) Find volumetric strain for this displacement field. Does it vary from point to point?
- (d) What is the shear strain between line elements along \underline{e}_1 and \underline{e}_3 at any point (x_1, x_2) ?
- (e) Determine the local rigid rotation.
- 2. The displacement field for a body is given by

$$\underline{u} = k(x^2 + y)\hat{i} + k(y + z)\hat{j} + k(x^2 + 2z^2)\hat{k}$$

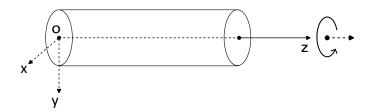
Find the volumetric strain, shear strain γ_{xy} and γ_{yz} , and the axial vector of local infinitesimal rotation tensor of the body at a point (2, 2, 3).

3. The displacement gradient matrix at a point in a body is given by

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} & 0\\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write the condition for zero infinitesimal rotation.

4. For a circular rod subjected to a torque (shown in figure below), the displacement components obtained at any point (x, y, z) are obtained as:



$$u_x = -\tau yz + ay + bz + c$$
$$u_y = \tau xz - ax + ez + f$$
$$u_z = -bx - ey + k$$

where a, b, c, e, f and k are constants, and τ is the shear stress.

- (a) Select the constants a, b, c, e, f, k such that the end section z = 0 is fixed in the following manner:
 - Point *o* has no displacement.
 - The element Δz of the axis rotates neither in the plane xoz nor in the plane yoz
 - The element Δy of the axis does not rotate in the plane *xoy*.
- (b) Determine the strain components.
- (c) Verify whether these strain components satisfy the compatibility conditions.
- 5. For the displacement field $u_x = k(x^2 + 2z)$, $u_y = k(4x + 2y^2 + z)$, $u_z = 4kz^2$ with k = 0.001, determine the change in angle between two lines segments PQ and PR at P(2, 2, 3) having direction cosines before deformation as
 - (a) PQ: $n_{x1} = 0$, $n_{y1} = n_{z1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ PR: $n_{x2} = 1$, $n_{y2} = n_{z2} = 0$
 - (b) PQ: $n_{x1} = 0$, $n_{y1} = n_{z1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ PR: $n_{x2} = 0.6$, $n_{y2} = 0$, $n_{z2} = 0.8$
- 6. Verify whether the following strain field satisfies the equation of compatibility. Here p is a constant.

$$\epsilon_{xx} = py, \quad \epsilon_{yy} = px, \quad \epsilon_{zz} = 2p(x+y)$$

 $\gamma_{xy} = p(x+y), \quad \epsilon_{yz} = 2pz, \quad \epsilon_{zx} = 2pz$

7. Given the following set of strain components:

$$\epsilon_{xx} = 5 + x^{2} + y^{2} + x^{4} + y^{4},$$

$$\epsilon_{yy} = 6 + 3x^{2} + 3y^{2} + x^{4} + y^{4},$$

$$\gamma_{xy} = 10 + 4xy(x^{2} + y^{2} + 2),$$

$$\epsilon_{zz} = \gamma_{yz} = \gamma_{zx} = 0$$

- (a) Determine whether the above strain field is possible. If it is possible, determine the displacement components in terms of x and y. Assume that $u_x = u_y = 0$ and $\omega_{xy} = 0$ at the origin.
- (b) For the state of strain given in previous problem, write down the spherical and deviatoric parts and also determine the volumetric strain.