

レオロジー変形の動的モデリング

Dynamic Modeling of Rheological Deformation

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We describe continua modeling of a rheologically deformable object. Rheological 2D deformation is formulated based on continua modeling. We show a simple simulation to demonstrate the modeling capability.

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1. Introduction

Most food and biological tissue show rheological nature in their deformation. Modeling and identification of these rheologically deformable objects are needed in virtual reality, especially, surgery simulation and mastication simulation. We have applied a particle-based approach to the modeling of rheological objects⁽¹⁾. Unfortunately, physical meaning of model parameters is unclear in the particle-based approach, resulting the difficulty in identification of model parameters. Note that continua modeling stands on a clear foundation. In this paper, we apply the continua modeling to 2D rheological deformation to build a dynamic model of a rheological object.

2. Rheological objects

Objects deform in response to forces applied to the objects. Objects can be categorized into three groups with respect to their deformation. Assume that a natural shape of an object is as given in Figure 1-(a). On applying external forces, the object deforms as in Figure 1-(b). Let us release the applied force and examine the stable shape after the release. Deformation of *viscoelastic objects* is completely lost and their stable shape coincides with their natural shape, as illustrated in Figure 1-(c). Namely, viscoelastic objects have no *residual deformation*. Deformation of *plastic objects* completely remains and their stable shape coincides with their deformed shape under the applied forces, as shown in Figure 1-(d). Namely, plastic objects have no *bouncing deformation*. Objects with residual deformation and bouncing deformation are referred to as *rheological objects*. Deformation of rheological objects is partially lost after the applied forces are released, as illustrated in Figure 1-(e). Various objects including foods and tissues are categorized into rheological objects.

3. Dynamic modeling of 2D rheological object

Let σ be a pseudo stress vector and ε be a pseudo strain vector. Stress-strain relationship of 2D rheological deformation is formulated as follows:

$$\sigma(t) = \int_0^t R(t-t') \dot{\varepsilon}(t') dt', \quad (1)$$

where 3×3 matrix $R(t-t')$ is referred to as a *relaxation matrix*, which determines the nature of a 2D rheological deformation. The relaxation matrix of 2D isotropic rheological deformation is formulated as

$$R(t-t') = r_\lambda(t-t')I_\lambda + r_\mu(t-t')I_\mu \quad (2)$$

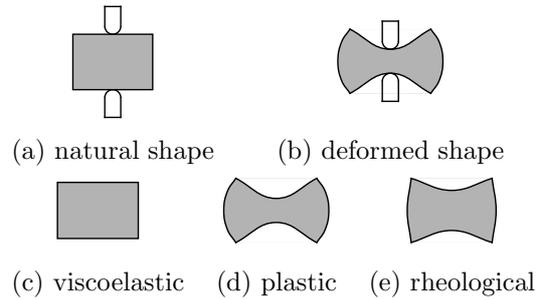


Fig.1 Viscoelastic object, plastic object, and rheological object

where

$$r_\lambda(t-t') = \lambda_{\text{ela}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\lambda_{\text{ela}}}{\lambda_{\text{vis}}} (t-t') \right\},$$

$$r_\mu(t-t') = \mu_{\text{ela}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\mu_{\text{ela}}}{\mu_{\text{vis}}} (t-t') \right\}.$$

Elasticity of the object is specified by two elastic moduli λ_{ela} and μ_{ela} while its viscosity is specified by two viscous moduli λ_{vis} and μ_{vis} . Matrices I_λ and I_μ are matrix representations of isotropic tensors, which are given as follows in 2D deformation:

$$I_\lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad I_\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The stress-strain relationship can be converted into a relationship between a set of forces applied to nodal points and a set of displacements of the points. Let \mathbf{u}_N be a set of displacements of nodal points. Let J_λ and J_μ are connection matrices, which can be geometrically determined by object coordinate components of nodal points. Replacing I_λ by J_λ , I_μ by J_μ , and ε by \mathbf{u}_N in the stress-strain relationship (1) of a rheological object yields a set of rheological forces applied to nodal points as follows:

$$\text{rheological force} = J_\lambda \mathbf{w}_\lambda + J_\mu \mathbf{w}_\mu \quad (3)$$

where

$$\mathbf{w}_\lambda = \int_0^t \lambda_{\text{ela}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\lambda_{\text{ela}}}{\lambda_{\text{vis}}} (t-t') \right\} \dot{\mathbf{u}}_N(t') dt',$$

