Mechanics of Soft Bodies

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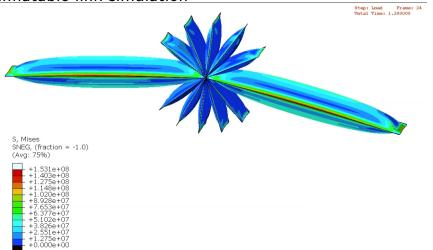
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Agenda

- Soft Body Models
- Strain and Stress
- One-dimensional Finite Element Method
- Two/Three-dimensional Finite Element Method
- Summary

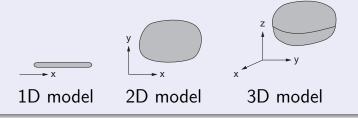
Finite Element Method (FEM)

inflatable link simulation



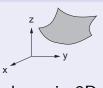
Soft Body Models

Soft-material Robots



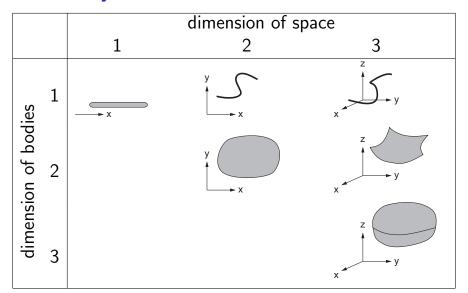
Geometrically Deformable Robots





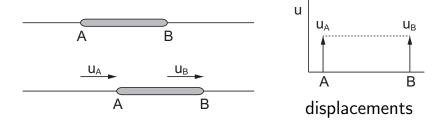
planar in 3D

Soft Body Models



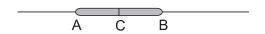
One-dimensional Soft Body Model

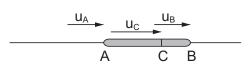
one-dimensional soft robot AB acts as



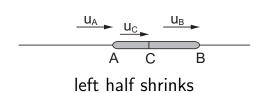
Can we conclude that AB moves but does not deform?

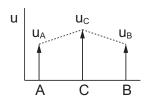
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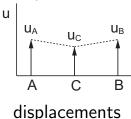


left half expands

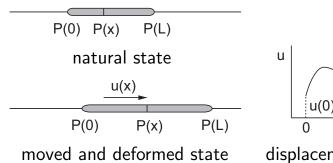


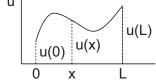


displacements



One-dimensional Soft Body Model



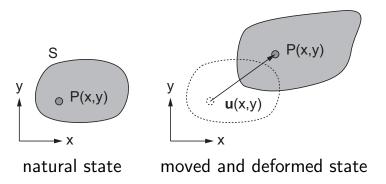


displacement function

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

Two-dimensional Soft Body Model

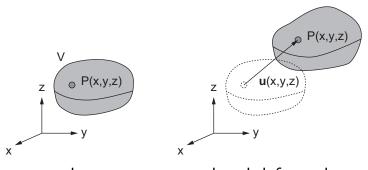
two-dimensional soft robot S acts as



The motion and deformation: specified by a vector function 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 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

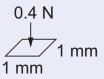
$$\mathsf{strain} = \frac{\mathsf{deformation}}{\mathsf{size}}$$

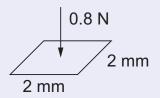
$$\varepsilon = \frac{10\,\mathrm{mm}}{20\,\mathrm{mm}} = 0.50$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{20\,\mathrm{mm}}{50\,\mathrm{mm}} = 0.40$$

Strain and Stress

Which pushes stronger?





Stress

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

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

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

Strain and Stress (Units)

Strain

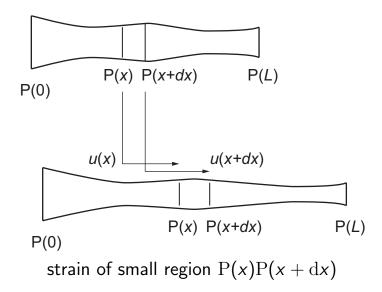
$$\frac{\text{deformation}}{\text{size}} = \frac{\text{m}}{\text{m}} = 1$$

Stress

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

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

One-dimensional Deformation



One-dimensional Deformation

extension =
$$u(x + dx) - u(x)$$

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

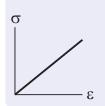
Strain

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

Elasticity

relationship between stress σ and strain ε

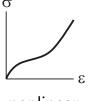
Linear elasticity



$$\sigma = \mathbf{E}\varepsilon$$

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

in reality

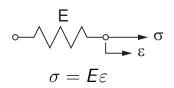


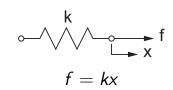


nonlinear

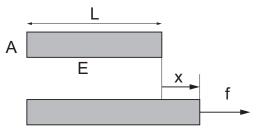
hysteresis

Elasticity





extending uniform cylinder



$$f = kx$$
 $k = E \frac{A}{L}$
material geo

material geometry

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

Nm

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energy

Nm

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

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

N_m

$$\begin{array}{c}
E \\
\hline
 \frac{1}{2}\sigma\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}E\varepsilon^2
\end{array}$$

energy density

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

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

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

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

Kinetic Energy

velocity of point P(x)

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

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

$$(\mathsf{density}) \cdot (\mathsf{volume}) = \rho \cdot A \, \mathrm{d} x$$

kinetic energy

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

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

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

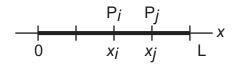
apply piecewise linear approximation

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_j} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{array}{cc} u_i & u_j \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{cc} u_i \\ u_j \end{array} \right]$$

synthsize

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

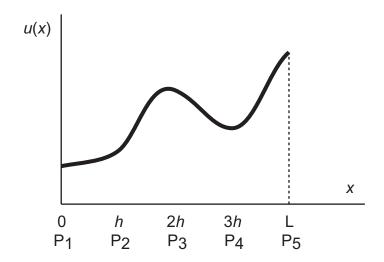
Dividing Region

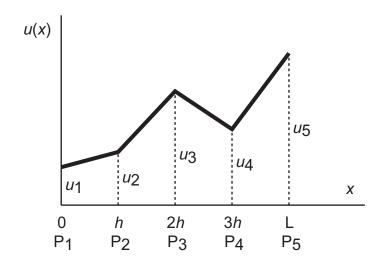


nodal points

divide [0, L] into four small regions small region size h = L/4

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





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

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

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

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

in small region $[x_i, x_j]$

$$N_{i,j}(x) = rac{x_j - x}{h}, \qquad \qquad N_{j,i}(x) = rac{x - x_j}{h} \ N'_{i,j}(x) = rac{-1}{h}, \qquad \qquad N'_{j,i}(x) = rac{1}{h}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = u_i N'_{i,j}(x) + u_j N'_{j,i}(x)$$

$$= u_i \frac{-1}{h} + u_j \frac{1}{h}$$

$$= \frac{-u_i + u_j}{h}$$

assume Young's modulus E is constant

$$\int_{x_{i}}^{x_{j}} \frac{1}{2} EA \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^{2} dx$$

$$= \int_{x_{i}}^{x_{j}} \frac{1}{2} EA \left(\frac{-u_{i} + u_{j}}{h}\right)^{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{E}{h^{2}} \left(-u_{i} + u_{j}\right)^{2} \int_{x_{i}}^{x_{j}} A dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{array}{cc} u_{i} & u_{j} \end{array}\right] \frac{E}{h^{2}} \left[\begin{array}{cc} V_{i,j} & -V_{i,j} \\ -V_{i,j} & V_{i,j} \end{array}\right] \left[\begin{array}{c} u_{i} \\ u_{j} \end{array}\right]$$

note

$$V_{i,j} = \int_{x_i}^{x_j} A \, \mathrm{d}x$$

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

$$oldsymbol{u}_{ ext{N}} = \left[egin{array}{c} u_1 \ u_2 \ dots \ u_5 \end{array}
ight]$$

describes soft robot deformation

Synthesizing

assume E and A are constant

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{h} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \end{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{h} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \cdots$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} u_4 & u_5 \end{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{h} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_4 \\ u_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Synthesizing

strain potential energy

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{K} \boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}}$$

stiffness matrix

$$K = rac{EA}{h} \left[egin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & & & & \ -1 & 2 & -1 & & \ & -1 & 2 & -1 & \ & & -1 & 2 & -1 \ & & & -1 & 1 \end{array}
ight]$$

Synthesizing

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$$K = rac{EA}{h} \left[egin{array}{ccccc} 1 & -1 & & & & & & \\ -1 & 1+1 & -1 & & & & & \\ & -1 & 1+1 & -1 & & & \\ & & & -1 & 1+1 & -1 & \\ & & & & -1 & 1 \end{array}
ight]$$

Synthesizing

strain potential energy

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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

$$\int_{x_{i}}^{x_{j}} \frac{1}{2} \rho A \dot{u}^{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \rho A \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u}_{i} & \dot{u}_{j} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h/3 & h/6 \\ h/6 & h/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u}_{i} \\ \dot{u}_{j} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\rho A h}{6} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u}_{i} & \dot{u}_{j} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u}_{i} \\ \dot{u}_{j} \end{bmatrix}$$

Synthesizing

kinetic energy

$$\mathcal{T} = rac{1}{2}\dot{m{u}}_{
m N}^{
m T}m{M}\dot{m{u}}_{
m N}$$

inertia matrix

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

Dynamic Equation

energies

$$U = rac{1}{2} oldsymbol{u}_{ ext{N}}^{ ext{T}} oldsymbol{K} oldsymbol{u}_{ ext{N}}$$
 $oldsymbol{T} = rac{1}{2} oldsymbol{\dot{u}}_{ ext{N}}^{ ext{T}} oldsymbol{M} oldsymbol{\dot{u}}_{ ext{N}}$

work done by external forces

$$W = f^{\mathrm{T}} u_{\mathrm{N}}$$

constraints

$$R \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \boldsymbol{a}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}} = 0$$

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

Dynamic Equation

Lagrangian

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

 λ_a : Lagrange multiplier

Lagrange equations

$$rac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial extbf{\textit{u}}_{
m N}} - rac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} rac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{ extbf{\textit{u}}}_{
m N}} = extbf{0} \ - extbf{\textit{K}} extbf{\textit{u}}_{
m N} + extbf{\textit{f}} + \lambda_{ extbf{\textit{a}}} extbf{\textit{a}} - extbf{\textit{M}} \ddot{ extbf{u}}_{
m N} = extbf{0}$$

Dynamic Equation

constraint stabilization method

$$\ddot{R} + 2\alpha \dot{R} + \alpha^2 R = 0$$
$$-\boldsymbol{a}^{\mathrm{T}} \ddot{\boldsymbol{u}}_{\mathrm{N}} = 2\alpha \boldsymbol{a}^{\mathrm{T}} \dot{\boldsymbol{u}}_{\mathrm{N}} + \alpha^2 \boldsymbol{a}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}}$$

canonical form of ODE

$$egin{aligned} \dot{m{u}}_{
m N} &= m{v}_{
m N} \ M\dot{m{v}}_{
m N} - \lambda_{m{a}}m{a} &= -Km{u}_{
m N} + m{f} \ -m{a}^{
m T}\dot{m{v}}_{
m N} &= 2lpham{a}^{
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Two/Three-dimensional Finite Element Method

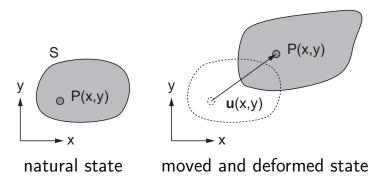
one-dimensional deformation

extensional strain ε Young's modulus E

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

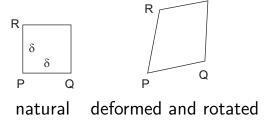
two/three-dimensional deformation

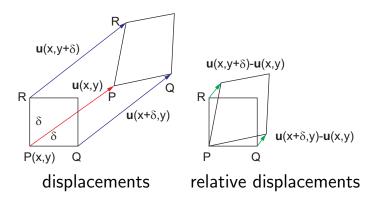
extensional & shear strains \rightarrow strain vector ε Lamé's constants $\lambda, \mu \rightarrow$ elasticity matrix $\lambda I_{\lambda} + \mu I_{\mu}$ strain potential energy density $\frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{\mathrm{T}} (\lambda \boldsymbol{I}_{\lambda} + \mu \boldsymbol{I}_{\mu}) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$



displacement vector

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



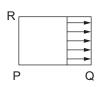


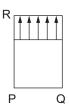
relative displacement at Q

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

relative displacement at R

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





extension along x-axis extension along y-axis







rotational motion

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

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



Cauchy strain

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

strain vector

$$oldsymbol{arepsilon} \stackrel{ riangle}{oldsymbol{arepsilon}} \left[egin{array}{c} arepsilon_{ ext{xx}} \ arepsilon_{ ext{yy}} \ 2arepsilon_{ ext{xy}} \end{array}
ight]$$

Strain potential energy density

linear isotropic elastic material

$$rac{1}{2}oldsymbol{arepsilon}^{\mathrm{T}}(\lambda \emph{\textbf{I}}_{\lambda} + \mu \emph{\textbf{I}}_{\mu})oldsymbol{arepsilon}$$

where λ and μ are Lamé's constants and

$$oldsymbol{I}_{\lambda}=\left[egin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & \ 1 & 1 & \ \end{array}
ight], \quad oldsymbol{I}_{\mu}=\left[egin{array}{ccc} 2 & \ & 2 & \ & & 1 \end{array}
ight]$$

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 .

Volume element

$$h dS = h dx dy$$

Strain potential energy

$$U = \int_{\mathcal{S}} \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{\mathrm{T}} (\lambda I_{\lambda} + \mu I_{\mu}) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \ h \, \mathrm{d}S$$

Volume element

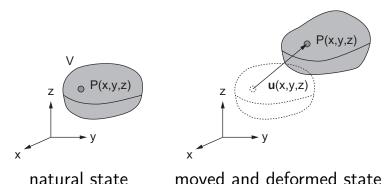
$$h\,\mathrm{d}S = h\,\mathrm{d}x\,\mathrm{d}y$$

Strain potential energy

$$U = \int_{S} \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{\mathrm{T}} (\lambda I_{\lambda} + \mu I_{\mu}) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \ h \ \mathrm{d}S$$

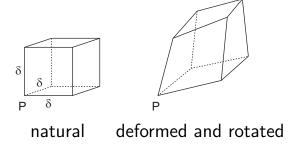
Kinetic energy

$$T = \int_{S} \frac{1}{2} \rho \, \dot{\boldsymbol{u}}^{\mathrm{T}} \dot{\boldsymbol{u}} \, h \, \mathrm{d}S$$



displacement vector

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



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

Cauchy strain

$$\varepsilon_{xx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad \varepsilon_{yy} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \varepsilon_{zz} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$$

$$2\varepsilon_{yz} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$$

$$2\varepsilon_{zx} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

$$2\varepsilon_{xy} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

strain vector

$$oldsymbol{arepsilon} = egin{bmatrix} arepsilon_{xx} \ arepsilon_{yy} \ arepsilon_{zz} \ 2arepsilon_{yz} \ 2arepsilon_{zx} \ 2arepsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

Strain potential energy density

linear isotropic elastic material

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

$$J_{\lambda} = egin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \ 1 & 1 & 1 \ 1 & 1 & 1 \ \end{bmatrix}$$

Volume element

$$\mathrm{d}V = \mathrm{d}x\,\mathrm{d}y\,\mathrm{d}z$$

Strain potential energy

$$U = \int_{\mathcal{N}} \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{\mathrm{T}} (\lambda I_{\lambda} + \mu I_{\mu}) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \, \mathrm{d}V$$

Volume element

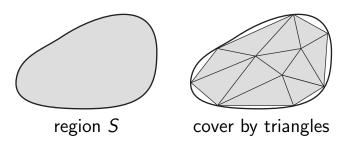
$$\mathrm{d}V = \mathrm{d}x\,\mathrm{d}y\,\mathrm{d}z$$

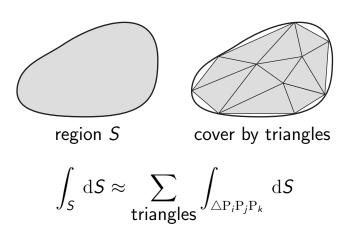
Strain potential energy

$$U = \int_{V} \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{\mathrm{T}} (\lambda I_{\lambda} + \mu I_{\mu}) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \, \mathrm{d}V$$

Kinetic energy

$$T = \int_{V} \frac{1}{2} \rho \, \dot{\boldsymbol{u}}^{\mathrm{T}} \dot{\boldsymbol{u}} \, \mathrm{d}V$$





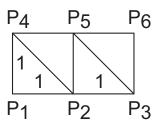
assume density ρ and thickness h are constants kinetic energy of $\triangle = \triangle P_i P_j P_k$

$$\begin{split} & \mathcal{T}_{i,j,k} = \int_{\triangle} \frac{1}{2} \rho \; \dot{\boldsymbol{u}}^{\mathrm{T}} \dot{\boldsymbol{u}} \; h \, \mathrm{d}S \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \dot{\boldsymbol{u}}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}} & \dot{\boldsymbol{u}}_{j}^{\mathrm{T}} & \dot{\boldsymbol{u}}_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} \end{array} \right] \frac{\rho h \triangle}{12} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 2 I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} \\ I_{2 \times 2} & 2 I_{2 \times 2} & I_{2 \times 2} \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \dot{\boldsymbol{u}}_{i} \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{u}}_{j} \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{u}}_{k} \end{array} \right] \end{split}$$

 $I_{2\times2}$: 2 × 2 identity matrix (see Finite_Element_Approximation.pdf for details)

Partial inertia matrix

$$M_{i,j,k} = \frac{\rho h \triangle}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 2l_{2\times2} & l_{2\times2} & l_{2\times2} \\ l_{2\times2} & 2l_{2\times2} & l_{2\times2} \\ l_{2\times2} & l_{2\times2} & 2l_{2\times2} \end{bmatrix}$$



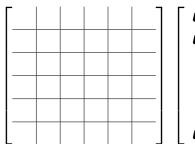
assume $\rho h \triangle /12$ is constantly equal to 1 partial inertia matrices

$$M_{1,2,4} = M_{2,3,5} = M_{5,4,2} = M_{6,5,3} = \begin{bmatrix} 2I_{2\times2} & I_{2\times2} & I_{2\times2} \\ I_{2\times2} & 2I_{2\times2} & I_{2\times2} \\ I_{2\times2} & I_{2\times2} & 2I_{2\times2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

total kinetic energy

$$\mathcal{T} = rac{1}{2} \dot{ extbf{u}}_{
m N}^{
m T} \; extbf{M} \; \dot{ extbf{u}}_{
m N}$$

$$=rac{1}{2}\left[egin{array}{cccc} \dot{m{u}}_1^{
m T} & \dot{m{u}}_2^{
m T} & \cdots & \dot{m{u}}_6^{
m T} \end{array}
ight]$$



M: inertia matrix $(6 \times 6 \text{ block matrix})$

$$M_{1,2,4} = \begin{bmatrix} (1,1) & \text{block} & (1,2) & \text{block} & (1,4) & \text{block} \\ \hline (2,1) & \text{block} & (2,2) & \text{block} & (2,4) & \text{block} \\ \hline (4,1) & \text{block} & (4,2) & \text{block} & (4,4) & \text{block} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$\int 2I_{2\times 2}$	$I_{2\times 2}$	$I_{2\times 2}$	_
$I_{2\times 2}$	$2I_{2\times 2}$	$I_{2\times2}$	
$I_{2\times 2}$	$I_{2\times2}$	$2I_{2\times2}$	

$$M_{5,4,2} = \begin{bmatrix} (5,5) \text{ block} & (5,4) \text{ block} & (5,2) \text{ block} \\ \hline (4,5) \text{ block} & (4,4) \text{ block} & (4,2) \text{ block} \\ \hline (2,5) \text{ block} & (2,4) \text{ block} & (2,2) \text{ block} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Γ				-
	$2I_{2\times2}$	$I_{2\times 2}$	$I_{2\times 2}$	
	$I_{2\times 2}$	$2I_{2\times2}$	$I_{2\times2}$	
	$I_{2\times 2}$	$I_{2\times 2}$	$2I_{2\times 2}$	

inertia matrix

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2I_{2\times2} & I_{2\times2} & I_{2\times2} \\ I_{2\times2} & 6I_{2\times2} & I_{2\times2} & 2I_{2\times2} & 2I_{2\times2} \\ I_{2\times2} & 4I_{2\times2} & 2I_{2\times2} & I_{2\times2} \\ I_{2\times2} & 2I_{2\times2} & 4I_{2\times2} & I_{2\times2} \\ & 2I_{2\times2} & 2I_{2\times2} & I_{2\times2} & 6I_{2\times2} & I_{2\times2} \\ I_{2\times2} & I_{2\times2} & I_{2\times2} & 2I_{2\times2} & 2I_{2\times2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Two-dimensional FEM

assume λ , μ and h are constants strain potential energy stored in $\triangle = \triangle P_i P_j P_k$

$$U_{i,j,k} = \int_{\triangle} \frac{1}{2} \, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{\mathrm{T}} (\lambda I_{\lambda} + \mu I_{\mu}) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \, h \, \mathrm{d}S$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{u}_{i,j,k}^{\mathrm{T}} (\lambda J_{\lambda}^{i,j,k} + \mu J_{\mu}^{i,j,k}) \, \boldsymbol{u}_{i,j,k}$$

where

$$oldsymbol{u}_{i,j,k} = \left[egin{array}{c} oldsymbol{u}_i \ oldsymbol{u}_j \ oldsymbol{u}_k \end{array}
ight]$$

(see Finite_Element_Approximation.pdf for details)

Two-dimensional FEM

$$egin{aligned} oldsymbol{a} &= rac{1}{2 riangle} \left[egin{array}{c} y_j - y_k \ y_k - y_i \ y_i - y_j \end{array}
ight], & oldsymbol{b} &= rac{-1}{2 riangle} \left[egin{array}{c} x_j - x_k \ x_k - x_i \ x_i - x_j \end{array}
ight] \ H_{\lambda} &= \left[egin{array}{c} oldsymbol{a} oldsymbol{a}^{\mathrm{T}} & oldsymbol{b} oldsymbol{b}^{\mathrm{T}} \ oldsymbol{a} oldsymbol{b}^{\mathrm{T}} + oldsymbol{b} oldsymbol{a}^{\mathrm{T}} \ oldsymbol{a} oldsymbol{b}^{\mathrm{T}} + oldsymbol{a} oldsymbol{a}^{\mathrm{T}} \end{array}
ight] h riangle \end{aligned}$$

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 $J_{\lambda}^{i,j,k}, J_{\mu}^{i,j,k}$

assume h=2

$$P_1 P_2 P_4$$
: $\mathbf{a} = [-1, 1, 0]^T \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = [-1, 0, 1]^T$

$$H_{\lambda} = egin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \ -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \ \hline 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \ -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \ \end{bmatrix}$$

assume h=2

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

$$H_{\mu} = egin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \ -2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \ -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & -1 & -2 \ -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 2 \ \end{bmatrix}$$

assume h = 2

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

$$J_{\lambda}^{1,2,4} = egin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \ \hline -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \ -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

assume h = 2

$$P_1 P_2 P_4$$
: ${m a} = [\, -1, \, 1, \, 0\,]^T$ and ${m b} = [\, -1, \, 0, \, 1\,]^T$

$$J_{\mu}^{1,2,4} = egin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 0 \ 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 \ \hline -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \ -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \ \hline -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

connection matrix

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

	1	1	-1	0			0	-1				
=	1	1	-1	0			0	-1				
	$\overline{-1}$	-1	2	1	-1	0	0	1	0	-1		
	0	0	1	2	-1	0	1	0	-1	-2		
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	-1	-1	1	0			0	1	0	0		
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connection matrix

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Mechanics of Soft Bodies

stiffness matrix

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

 λ, μ material-specific J_{λ}, J_{μ} geometric

strain potential energy

$$\textit{U} = \frac{1}{2} \textit{\textbf{u}}_{N}^{T} \; \textit{\textbf{K}} \; \textit{\textbf{u}}_{N}$$

Statics

Variatoinal priciple in statics

minimize
$$I = U - W = \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}}^{\mathrm{T}} K \boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}} - \boldsymbol{f} \boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}}$$
 subject to $A^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}} = \boldsymbol{b}$

Intorducing a set of Lagrange multipliers

$$I' = I - \lambda^{T} (A^{T} u_{N} - b)$$

$$\downarrow \downarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial I'}{\partial u_{N}} = K u_{N} - f - A\lambda = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial I'}{\partial \lambda} = -(A^{T} u_{N} - b) = 0$$

Statics

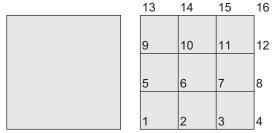
$$\frac{\partial I'}{\partial \boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}}} = K\boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}} - \boldsymbol{f} - A\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \boldsymbol{0}$$

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

$$\Downarrow$$

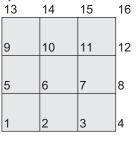
Linear equation

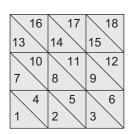
$$\left[egin{array}{cc} \mathcal{K} & -\mathcal{A} \ -\mathcal{A}^{\mathrm{T}} \end{array}
ight] \left[egin{array}{c} oldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}} \ oldsymbol{\lambda} \end{array}
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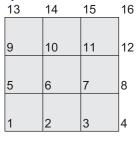
Sample program 'get_started.m'.

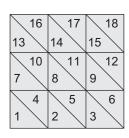
$$points = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$





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

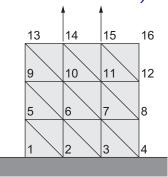




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npoints = size(points,2);
ntriangles = size(triangles,1);
thickness = 1;
elastic = Body(npoints, points, ntriangles, triangles, triangles)
Variable 'elastic' represents the rectangle body.
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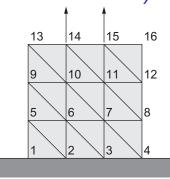
Defining elatic property to calculate stiffness matrix.

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% 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 ] = Lame_constants( Young, nu );
elastic = elastic.mechanical_parameters(density
% stiffness matrix
elastic = elastic.calculate_stiffness_matrix;
K = elastic.Stiffness_Matrix;
```



Bottom face is fixed to floor. Edge $\mathrm{P}_{14}\mathrm{P}_{15}$ is pulled up / pushed down.

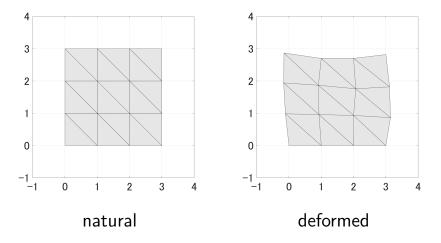
$$A^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{u}_{\mathrm{N}} = \mathbf{b}$$



```
% constraints
nconstraints = 12;
A = elastic.constraint_matrix([1, 2, 3, 4, 14,
dy = -0.3;
b = [ 0;0; 0;0; 0;0; 0;0; 0;dy; 0;dy ];
```

Building and solving linear equation

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mat = [ K, -A; -A', zeros(nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,nconstraints,
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Dynamics

Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}}, \dot{\boldsymbol{u}}_{\mathrm{N}}) = T - U + W + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{R}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\dot{\boldsymbol{u}}_{\mathrm{N}}^{\mathrm{T}} M \dot{\boldsymbol{u}}_{\mathrm{N}} - \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}}^{\mathrm{T}} K \boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}} + \boldsymbol{f}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}} + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}} - \boldsymbol{b}(t))$$

Partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{\mathrm{N}}} = -K\mathbf{u}_{\mathrm{N}} + \mathbf{f} + A\lambda, \qquad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathrm{N}}} = M\dot{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathrm{N}}$$

Lagrange equation of motion

$$-Ku_{N}+f+A\lambda-M\ddot{u}_{N}=\mathbf{0}$$

Dynamics

Equation for stabilizing constraint $A^{\mathrm{T}} oldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{N}} - oldsymbol{b}(t) = oldsymbol{0}$

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

Canonical form

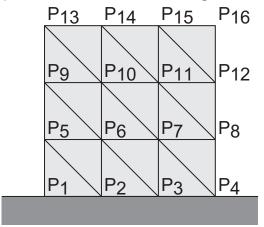
$$\left[\begin{array}{cc} M & -A \\ -A^{\mathrm{T}} \end{array}\right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \dot{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{v}}}_{\mathrm{N}} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda} \end{array}\right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} -K\boldsymbol{\mathsf{u}}_{\mathrm{N}} + \boldsymbol{\mathsf{f}} \\ C(\boldsymbol{\mathsf{u}}_{\mathrm{N}}, \boldsymbol{\mathsf{v}}_{\mathrm{N}}) \end{array}\right]$$

where

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

Given ${\it u}_{\rm N}, {\it v}_{\rm N}$, we can calcultae time-derivatives $\dot{\it u}_{\rm N}, {\it v}_{\rm N}.$

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

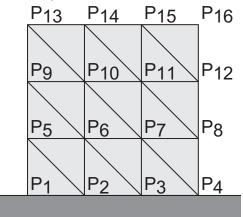


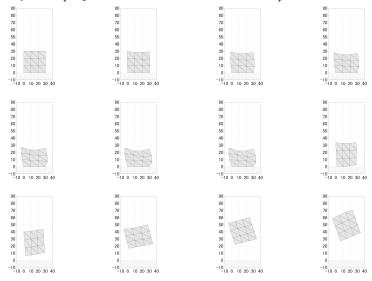
 $[0, t_{push}]$ $[t_{push}, t_{hold}]$

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

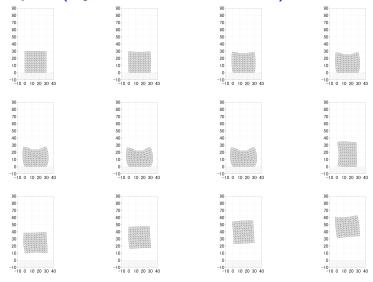
[$t_{\it push}, \; t_{\it hold}$] fix the bottom & keep ${
m P}_{14}{
m P}_{15}$

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





jump simulation movie



jump simulation movie

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

energies in integral forms

potential energy

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

kinetic energy

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

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

- 1D line segments
- 2D triangles / rectangles / · · ·
- 3D tetrahedra / cubes / · · ·

one-dimensional deformation

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extensional strain \varepsilon
Young's modulus E
strain potential energy density \frac{1}{2}E\varepsilon^2
kinetic energy density \frac{1}{2}\rho\dot{\varepsilon}^2
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volume element

A dx

two/three-dimensional deformation

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strain vector \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} (extensional & shear strains) elasticity matrix \lambda \boldsymbol{I}_{\lambda} + \mu \boldsymbol{I}_{\mu} (Lamé's constants \lambda, \mu) strain potential energy density \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{\mathrm{T}}(\lambda \boldsymbol{I}_{\lambda} + \mu \boldsymbol{I}_{\mu})\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} kinetic energy density \frac{1}{2}\rho\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^{\mathrm{T}}\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} volume element h\,\mathrm{d}S or \mathrm{d}V
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strain potential energy

quadratic form with respect to $\emph{\textbf{u}}_{N}$

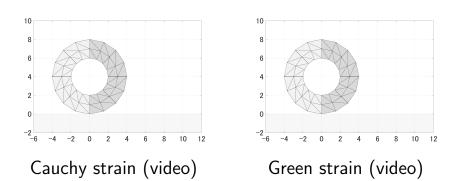
$$U = rac{1}{2} oldsymbol{u}_{
m N}^{
m T} \, oldsymbol{K} \, oldsymbol{u}_{
m N} \quad (oldsymbol{K}: ext{ stiffness matrix})$$

kinetic energy

quadratic form with respect to $\dot{m{u}}_{\mathrm{N}}$

$$\mathcal{T} = rac{1}{2} \dot{m{u}}_{
m N}^{
m T} \ M \ \dot{m{u}}_{
m N} \quad (M: ext{ inertia matrix})$$

Advances



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

Handouts

Text and sample programs (MATLAB) are available at:

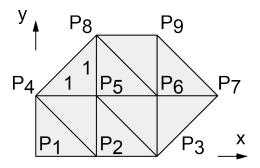
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Report (1/3)

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 materical 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 (2/3)

Q2 Show inertia matrix M and connection matrices J_{λ} , J_{μ} of the two-dimensional body below. Length of orthogonal sides of all isosceles right triangles is 1. Thickness of the two-dimensional body is h=2 and its density is $\rho=12$.



Report (3/3)

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