

Continuum mechanics

I. Kinematics in cartesian coordinates

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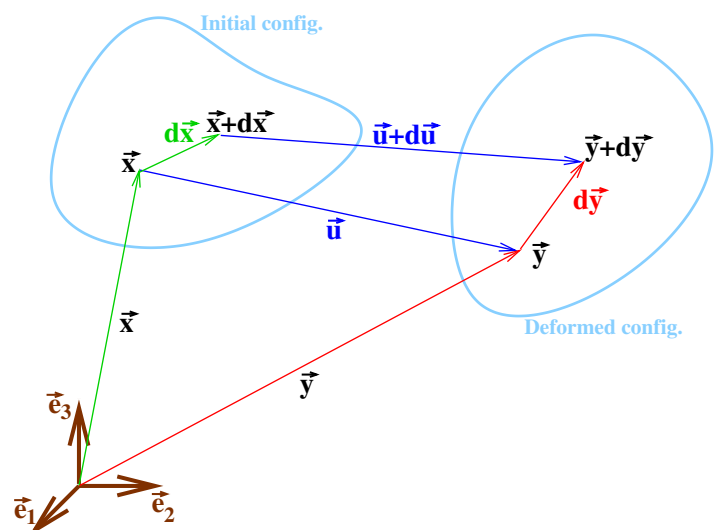
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Kinematics: description of position and deformation

- **initial configuration** $\mathbf{x} = x^i \mathbf{e}_i$
 $x^i \dots$ material coordinates
- **deformed config.** $\mathbf{y} = y^i \mathbf{e}_i$
 $y^i \dots$ spatial coordinates
- displacement $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}$

Two possibilities:

- **Lagrange description:**
 $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{x}$
- **Euler description:**
 $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{y})$

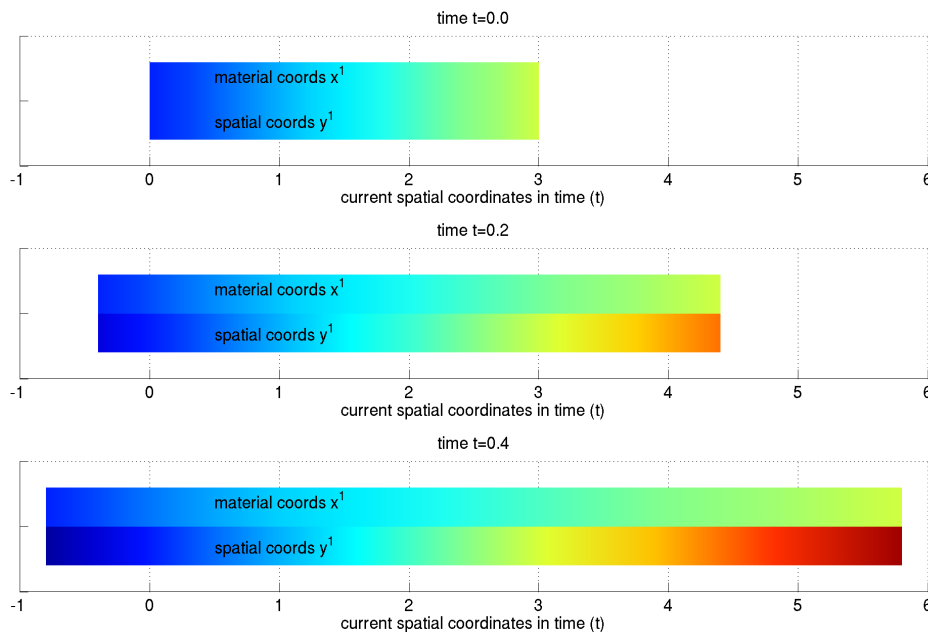


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- Let $y^1 = y^1(x^1, t) = [(x^1)^2 - 1] \cdot t + x^1$.
- Inversely, $x^1 = x^1(y^1, t) = \frac{1}{2t} \left(\sqrt{1 + 4t(2t + y^1)} - 1 \right)$

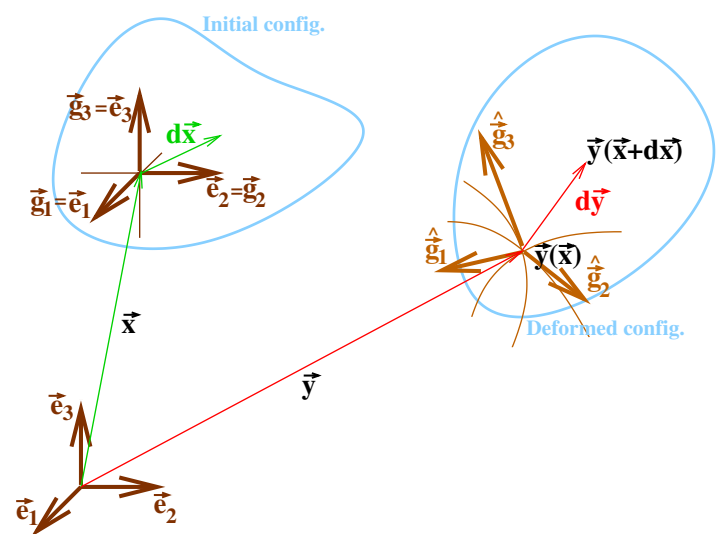


1. Lagrange description

- $\mathbf{x} = x^i \mathbf{e}_i$ and $\mathbf{y} = y^i \mathbf{e}_i$.
- Choice: $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})$
- **Deformation gradient:**

$$F_j^i(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial y^i}{\partial x^j} = y_j^i$$

- $d\mathbf{x} = dx^i \mathbf{e}_i$
- $d\mathbf{y} = dy^i \mathbf{e}_i = \frac{\partial y^i}{\partial x^j} dx^j \mathbf{e}_i$
- $d\mathbf{y} = dx^j F_j^i(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{g}_i = dx^j \hat{\mathbf{g}}_j$



1. Lagrange description: how to measure deformation?

- The "edge" $d\mathbf{x}$ in initial configuration is deformed to $d\mathbf{y}$
- Convenient measure of deformation:

$$d\mathbf{y}^2 - d\mathbf{x}^2 = (dx^i \hat{\mathbf{g}}_i) \cdot (dx^j \hat{\mathbf{g}}_j) - (dx^i \mathbf{g}_i) \cdot (dx^j \mathbf{g}_j) = dx^i dx^j (\hat{g}_{ij} - g_{ij})$$

where $g_{ij} = \mathbf{g}_i \cdot \mathbf{g}_j$ and $\hat{g}_{ij} = \hat{\mathbf{g}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{g}}_j$
are metric tensors (matrices)

- **Green strain tensor:**

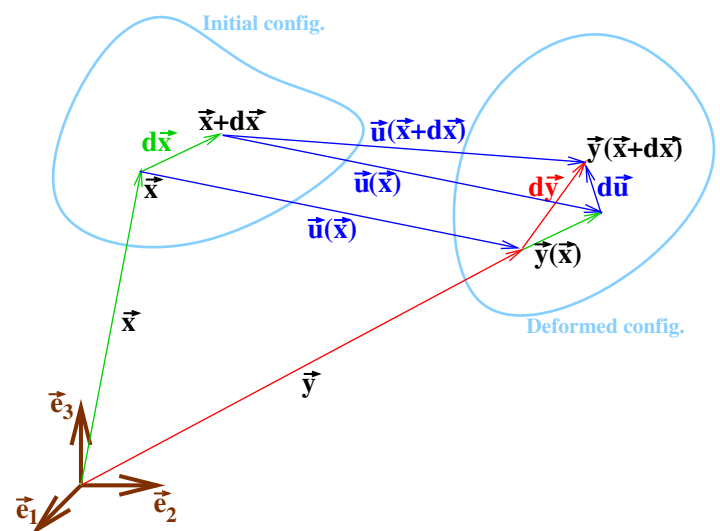
$$\varepsilon_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{g}_{ij} - g_{ij})$$

$$\varepsilon_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \left(F_i^k(\mathbf{x}) F_j^\ell(\mathbf{x}) g_{kl} - g_{ij} \right)$$



1. Lagrange descript.: Green strain tensor in displacement

- $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{x}$
- $\mathbf{u} = u^i \mathbf{g}_i$
- $d\mathbf{y} = d\mathbf{x} + d\mathbf{u}$
- $d\mathbf{u} = \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial x^j} dx^j \mathbf{g}_i$
- $d\mathbf{y} = \left(dx^i + u^i_{,j} dx^j \right) \mathbf{g}_i$



1. Lagrange descript.: Green strain tensor in displacement

$$(d\mathbf{y})^2 = \left(dx^i + u^i_{,j} dx^j \right) \left(dx^k + u^k_{,\ell} dx^\ell \right) g_{ik}$$

$$(d\mathbf{y})^2 - (d\mathbf{x})^2 = u^i_{,j} dx^j dx^k g_{ik} + u^k_{,\ell} dx^\ell dx^i g_{ik} + u^i_{,j} u^k_{,\ell} dx^j dx^\ell g_{ik}$$

$$(d\mathbf{y})^2 - (d\mathbf{x})^2 = \left(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i} + u_{k,i} u^k_{,j} \right) dx^i dx^j$$

Green strain tensor in displacements:

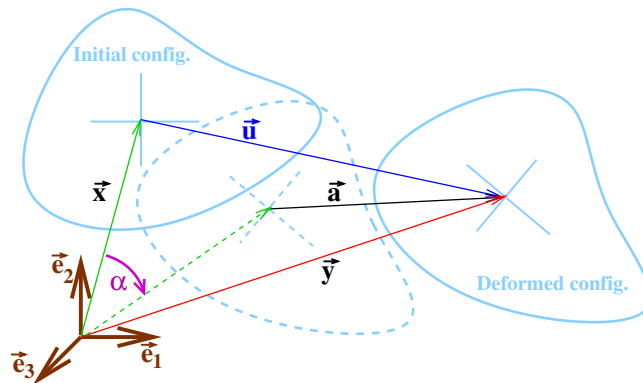
$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i} + u_{k,i} u^k_{,j} \right)$$

Green strain tensor in displacements in cartesian coordinates:

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_j} \right)$$



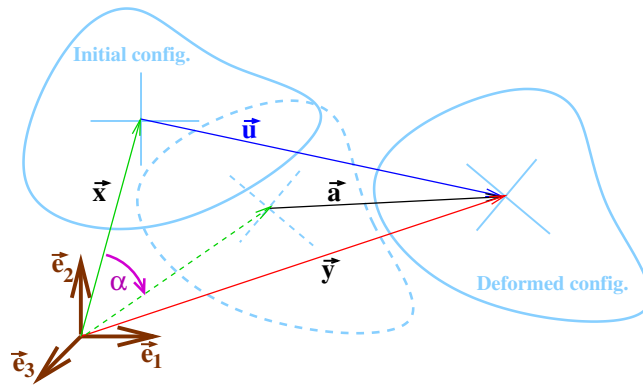
1. Lagrange description: example 1 – rigid body motion



$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



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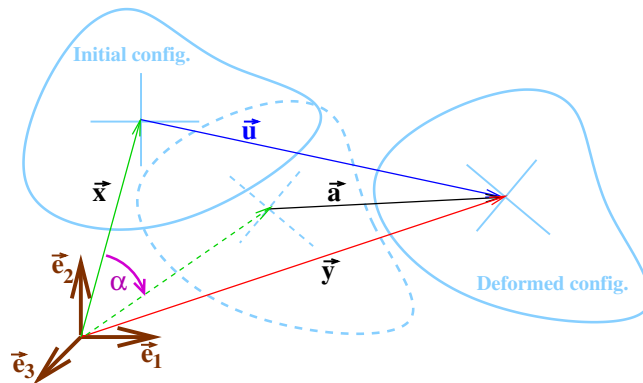


$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha - 1 & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{11} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(u_{1,1} + u_{1,1} + \sum_{k=1}^3 u_{k,1} u_{k,1} \right) \\ &= \cos \alpha - 1 + \frac{(\cos \alpha - 1)^2 + \sin^2 \alpha}{2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$



1. Lagrange description: example 1 – rigid body motion

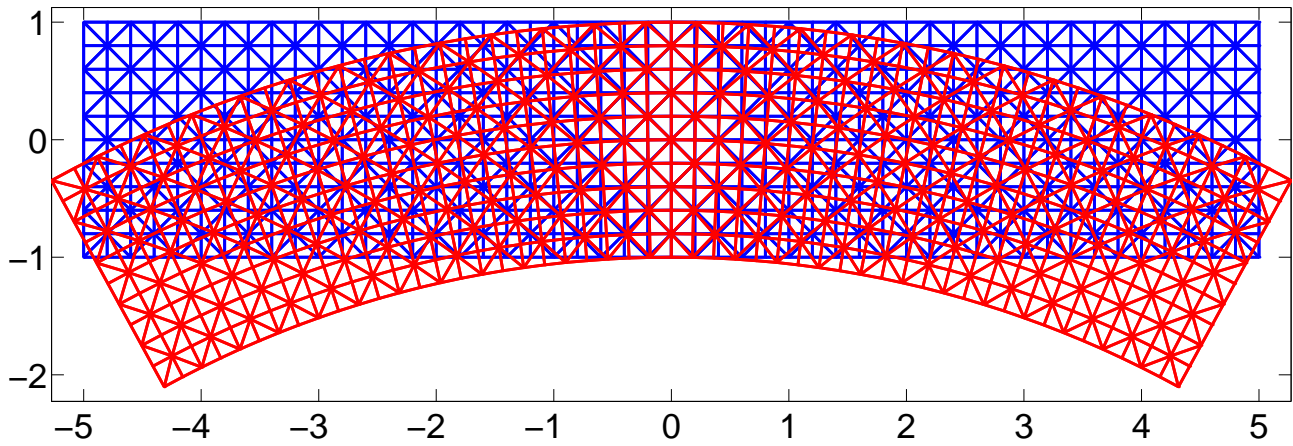


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$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{12} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(u_{1,2} + u_{2,1} + \sum_{k=1}^3 u_{k,1} u_{k,2} \right) \\ &= \frac{-\sin \alpha + \sin \alpha}{2} + \frac{-\sin \alpha (\cos \alpha - 1) + \sin \alpha (\cos \alpha - 1)}{2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$



1. Lagrange description: example 2



Initial configuration is bent into the deformed configuration

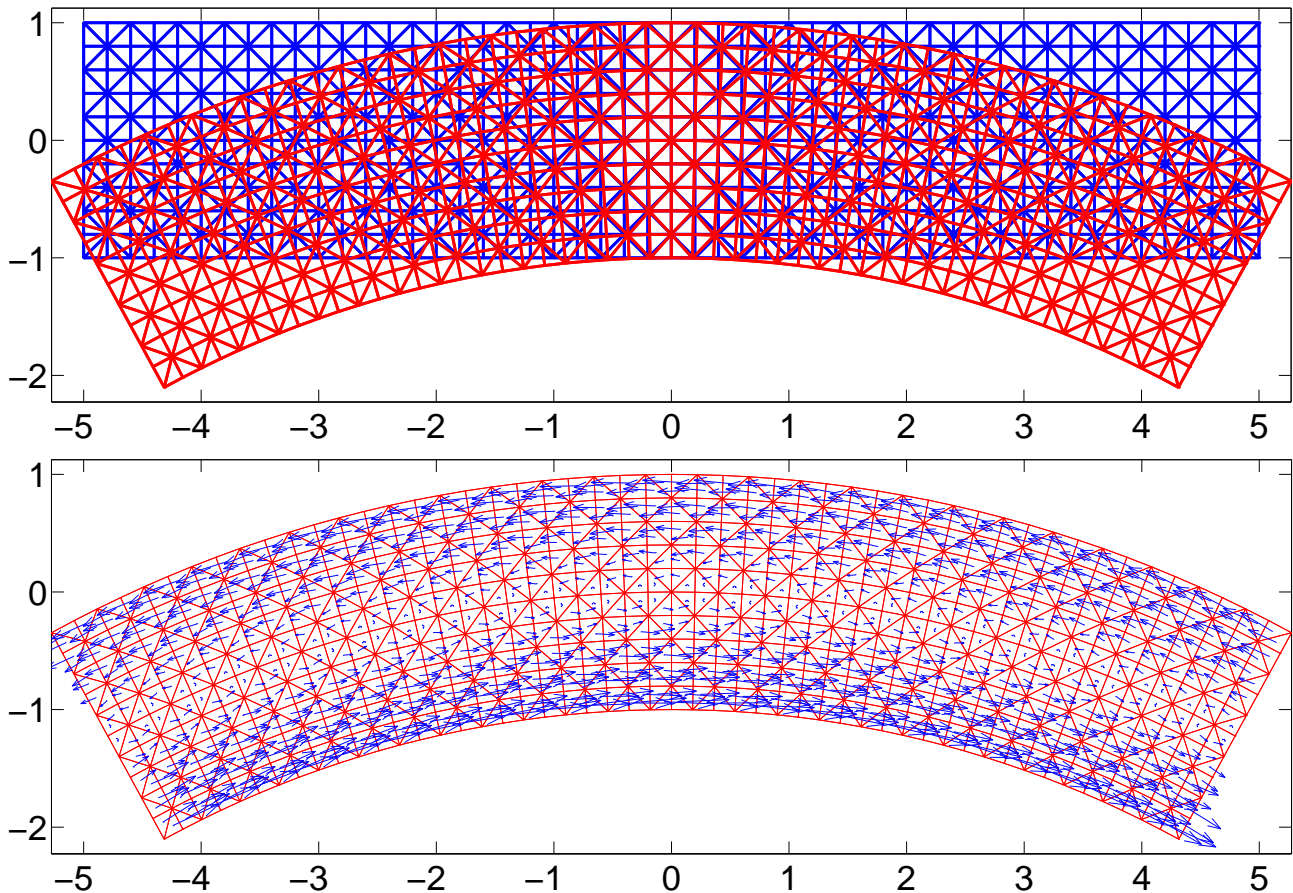
Principal strain of Green strain tensor (Lagrange formulation)?



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1. Lagrange description: example 2



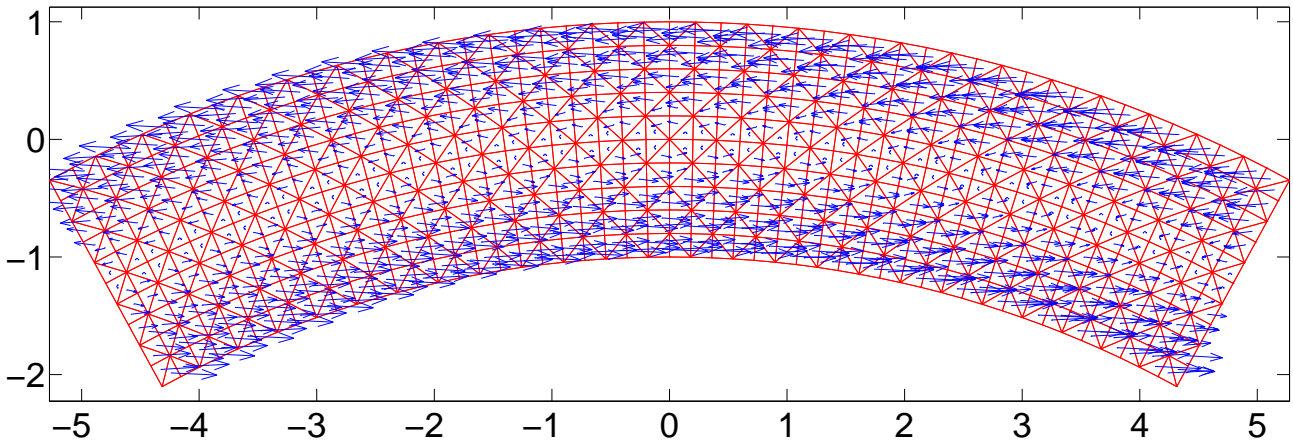
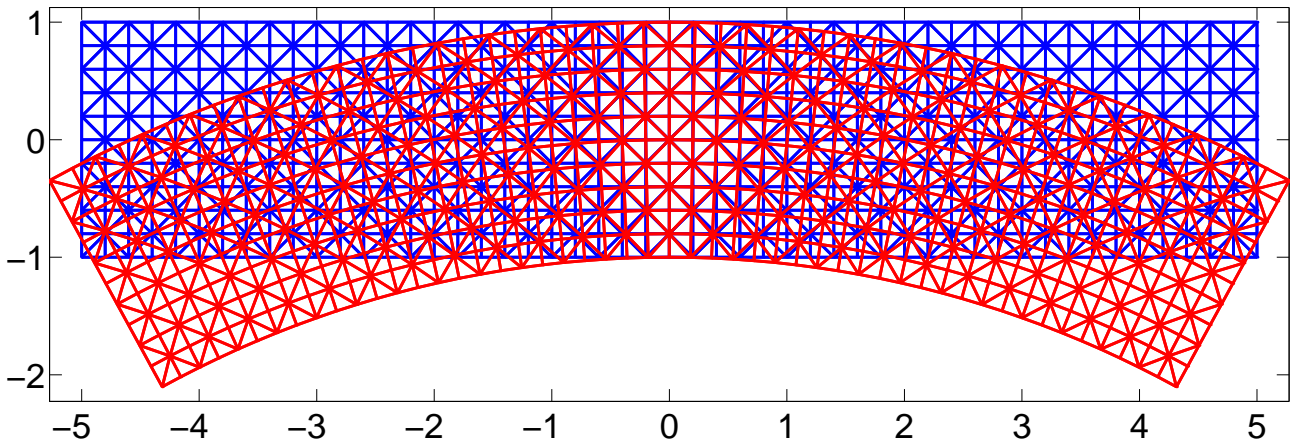
Wrong - this is Almansi strain (Euler formulation)!



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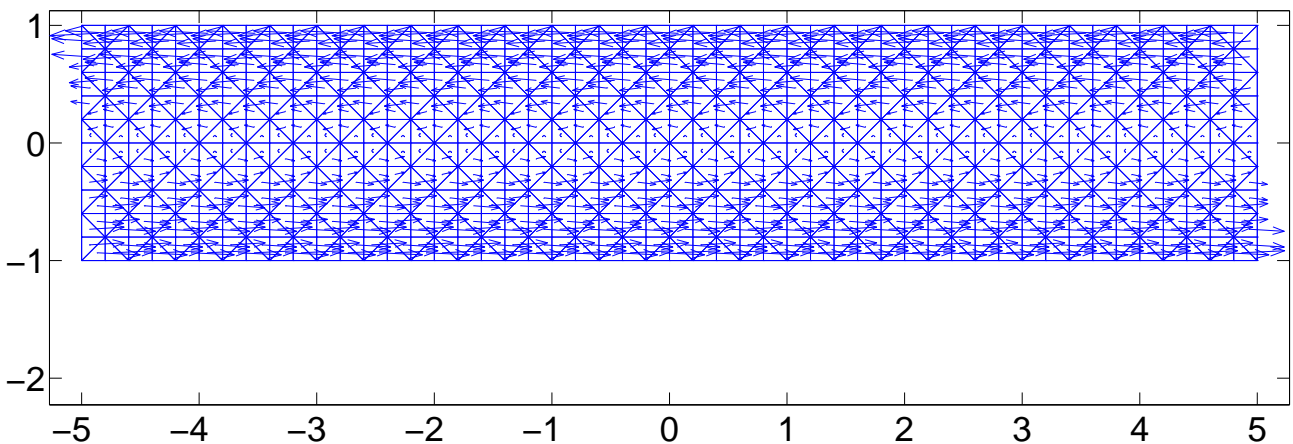
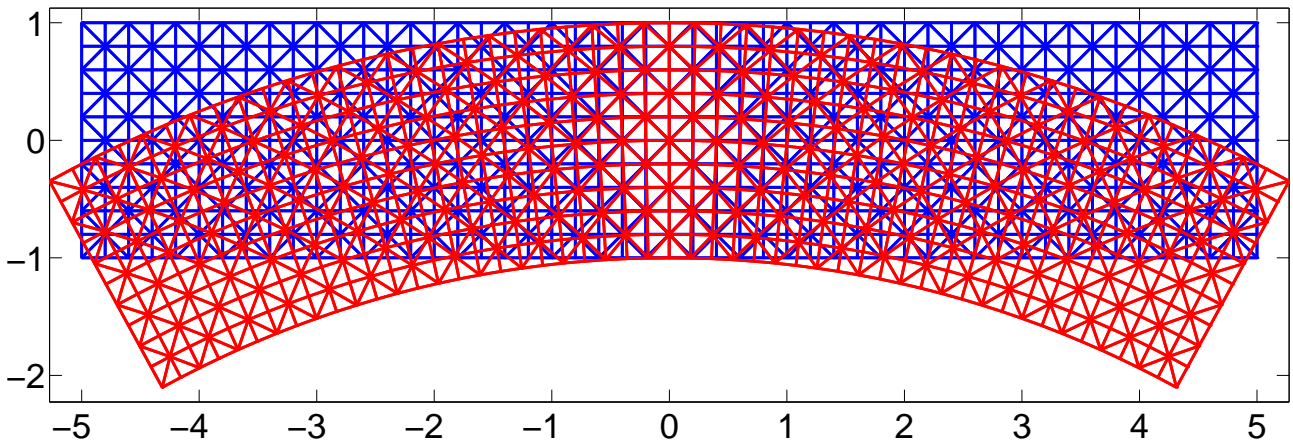
1. Lagrange description: example 2



This is the correct Green strain (Lagrange formulation)



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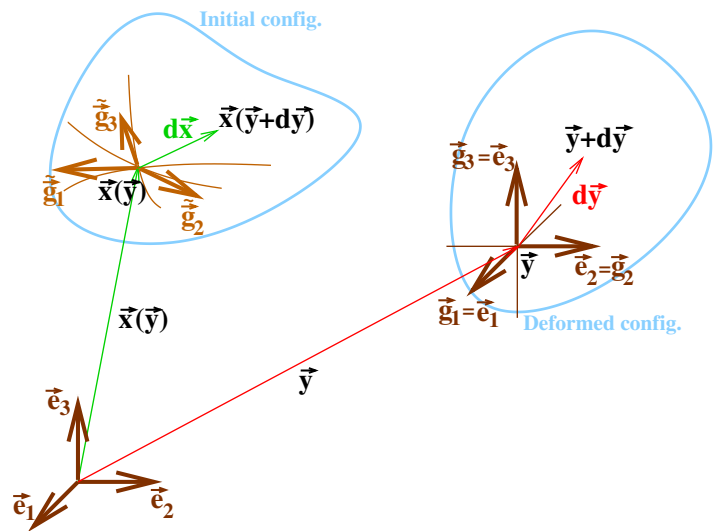


2. Euler description

- $\mathbf{x} = x^i \mathbf{e}_i$ and $\mathbf{y} = y^i \mathbf{e}_i$.
- Choice: $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{y})$
- **Deformation gradient inverse:**

$$F^{-1}{}^i{}_j = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial y^j} = x^i_{,j}$$

- $d\mathbf{y} = dy^i \mathbf{e}_i$
- $d\mathbf{x} = dx^i \mathbf{e}_i = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial y^j} dy^j \mathbf{e}_i$
- $d\mathbf{x} = dx^j F^{-1}{}^i{}_j \mathbf{g}_i = dx^j \tilde{\mathbf{g}}_j$



2. Euler description: Almansi strain tensor

- the deformed "edge" $d\mathbf{y}$ corresponds to the undeformed $d\mathbf{x}$
- Difference of their (lengths)²:

$$dy^2 - dx^2 = (dy^i \mathbf{g}_i) \cdot (dy^j \mathbf{g}_j) - (dy^i \tilde{\mathbf{g}}_i) \cdot (dy^j \tilde{\mathbf{g}}_j) = dy^i dy^j (g_{ij} - \tilde{g}_{ij})$$

where $g_{ij} = \mathbf{g}_i \cdot \mathbf{g}_j$ and $\tilde{g}_{ij} = \tilde{\mathbf{g}}_i \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{g}}_j$
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- **Almansi strain tensor:**

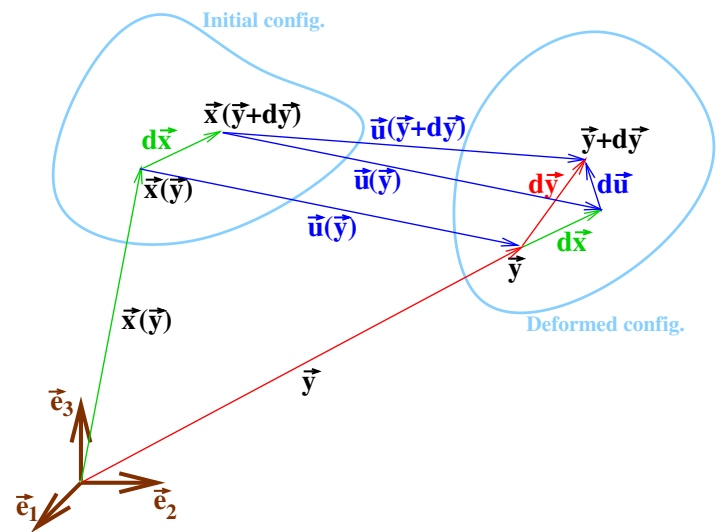
$$\mathcal{E}_{ij}(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{2} (g_{ij} - \tilde{g}_{ij})$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{ij}(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{2} \left(g_{ij} - F^{-1}{}^k{}_i F^{-1}{}^\ell{}_j g_{k\ell} \right)$$



2. Euler description: Almansi strain tensor in displacement

- $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{y})$
- $\mathbf{u} = u^i \mathbf{g}_i$
- $d\mathbf{x} = d\mathbf{y} - d\mathbf{u}$
- $d\mathbf{u} = \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial y^j} dy^j \mathbf{g}_i$
- $d\mathbf{x} = \left(dy^i - u^i_{,j} dy^j \right) \mathbf{g}_i$



2. Euler description: Almansi strain tensor in displacement

$$(d\mathbf{x})^2 = \left(dy^i - u^i_{,j} dy^j \right) \left(dy^k - u^k_{,\ell} dy^\ell \right) g_{ik}$$

$$(d\mathbf{y})^2 - (d\mathbf{x})^2 = u^i_{,j} dy^j dy^k g_{ik} + u^k_{,\ell} dy^\ell dy^i g_{ik} - u^i_{,j} u^k_{,\ell} dy^j dy^\ell g_{ik}$$

$$(d\mathbf{y})^2 - (d\mathbf{x})^2 = \left(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i} - u_{k,i} u^k_{,j} \right) dy^i dy^j$$

Almansi strain tensor in displacements:

$$\mathcal{E}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i} - u_{k,i} u^k_{,j} \right)$$

Almansi strain tensor in displacements in cartesian coordinates:

$$\mathcal{E}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial y_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial y_i} - \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial y_i} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial y_j} \right)$$



3. Green and Almansi strain tensors: mutual relation

- Green strain tensor:

$$\varepsilon_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{g}_{ij} - g_{ij}) = \frac{1}{2} (F_i^k F_j^\ell g_{kl} - g_{ij})$$

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_j} \right)$$

- Almansi strain tensor

$$\mathcal{E}_{ij}(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{2} (g_{ij} - \tilde{g}_{ij}) = \frac{1}{2} (g_{ij} - F^{-1}_i{}^k F^{-1}_j{}^\ell g_{kl})$$

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3. Green and Almansi strain tensors: mutual relation

Relation between $F_j^i = \frac{\partial y^i}{\partial x^j}$ and $F^{-1}_k{}^j = \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial y^k}$:

$$F_j^i \cdot F^{-1}_k{}^j = \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{\partial y^i}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial y^k} = \frac{\partial y^i}{\partial y^k} = \delta_k^i$$

by chain rule for the derivatives.

Hence:

$$\varepsilon_{kl} = F_k^i \cdot \varepsilon_{ij} \cdot F_l^j$$



3. Green and Almansi strain tensors: matrix form

Deformation gradient matrix:

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial y^1}{\partial x^1} & \frac{\partial y^1}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial y^1}{\partial x^3} \\ \frac{\partial y^2}{\partial x^1} & \frac{\partial y^2}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial y^2}{\partial x^3} \\ \frac{\partial y^3}{\partial x^1} & \frac{\partial y^3}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial y^3}{\partial x^3} \end{pmatrix} = [F_j^i] \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{F}^{-1} = [F^{-1}{}^i_j]$$

Green and Almansi matrix for cartesian coords ($\mathbf{g}_i = \mathbf{e}_i$, $g_{ij} = \delta_{ij}$):

$$[\varepsilon_{ij}] = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{I}) \quad \text{and} \quad [\mathcal{E}_{ij}] = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{F}^{-1})$$

Mutual relations:

$$[\varepsilon_{ij}] = \mathbf{F}^T \cdot [\mathcal{E}_{ij}] \cdot \mathbf{F} \quad \text{and} \quad [\mathcal{E}_{ij}] = \mathbf{F}^{-T} \cdot [\varepsilon_{ij}] \cdot \mathbf{F}^{-1}$$



3. Green and Almansi strain tensors: small deformations

If $u_{i,j} \ll 1$ then $u_{k,i} \cdot u_{k,j}$ is negligible:

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u^i}{\partial x^j} + \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial u^k}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial u^k}{\partial x^j} \right) \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u^i}{\partial x^j} + \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial x^i} \right) = e_{ij}$$

We can replace Green strain ε_{ij} by the Cauchy strain e_{ij}

Advantage: Cauchy strain $e_{ij}(\mathbf{u})$ is linear in \mathbf{u}

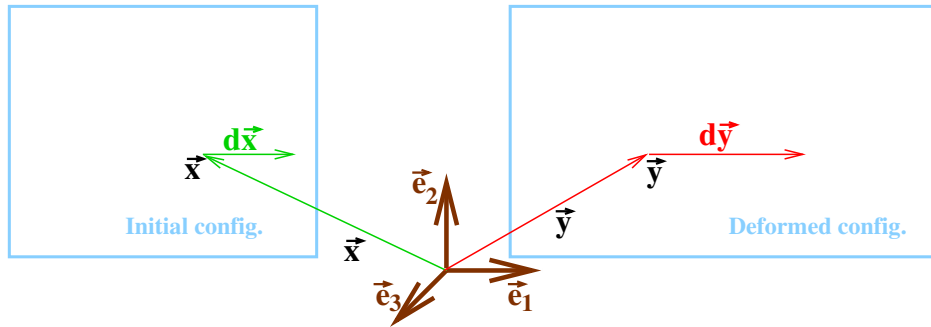
$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{ij} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u^i}{\partial y^j} + \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial y^i} - \frac{\partial u^k}{\partial y^i} \frac{\partial u^k}{\partial y^j} \right) \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u^i}{\partial y^j} + \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial y^i} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u^i}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial y^j} + \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial y^k} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial y^i} \right) \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u^i}{\partial x^j} + \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial x^i} \right) = e_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

because $x^k = y^k - u^k$ and $u_{i,k} \cdot u_{k,\ell}$ is negligible.

NB: Green and Almansi simplify to the same Cauchy strain!



4. Physical meaning of Cauchy strain in cartesian coords



Special choices of the deformation mode:

Let $dx = dx^1 \mathbf{e}_1$ and $dy = dy^1 \mathbf{e}_1$. Then:

$$dy^2 - dx^2 = (dy^1)^2 - (dx^1)^2 = 2 e_{11} (dx^1)^2$$

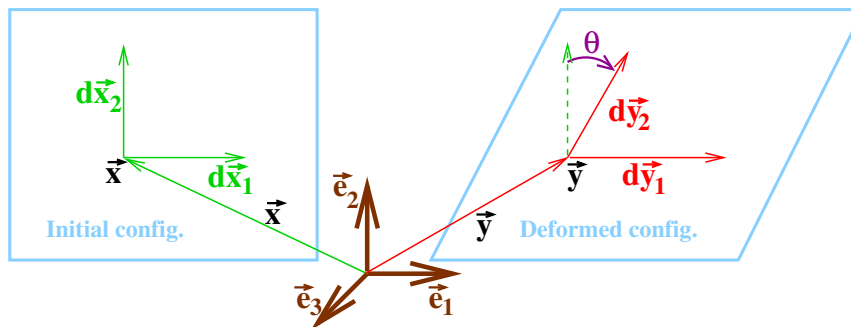
Hence (for small deformations $dx^1 + dy^1 \approx 2 dx^1$):

$$e_{11} = \frac{(dy^1)^2 - (dx^1)^2}{2(dx^1)^2} = \frac{(dy^1 - dx^1)(dy^1 + dx^1)}{2(dx^1)^2} \approx \frac{dy^1}{dx^1} - 1$$

Meaning of e_{kk} : relative elongation along \mathbf{e}_k



4. Physical meaning of Cauchy strain in cartesian coords



Special choices of the deformation mode:

Let $dx = dx_1 + dx_2$ and $dy = dy_1 + dy_2$, $dx_k = dx^k \mathbf{e}_k$:

$$\begin{aligned} dy^2 - dx^2 &= (dy_1)^2 + 2 dy_1 \cdot dy_2 + (dy_2)^2 - (dx_1)^2 - 2 dx_1 \cdot dx_2 - (dx_2)^2 \\ &= 2 [e_{11} (dx^1)^2 + 2 e_{12} dx^1 dx^2 + e_{22} (dx^2)^2] \end{aligned}$$

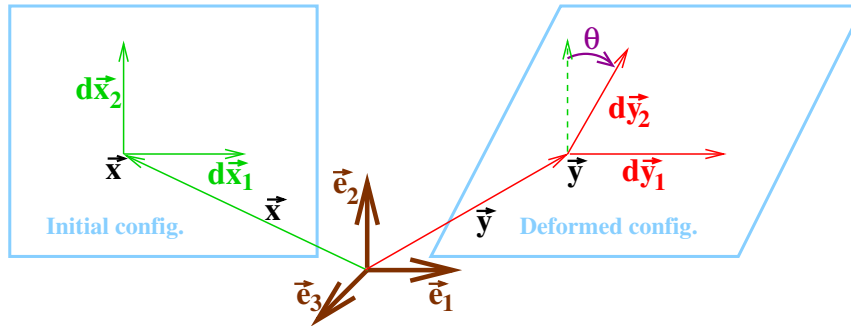
Hence (for small deformations $e_{kk} \ll 1$ and θ is small):

$$\begin{aligned} e_{12} &= \frac{\theta dy^1 dy^2}{2 dx^1 dx^2} \approx \frac{\theta}{2} (1 + e_{11}) (1 + e_{22}) \\ &\approx \frac{\theta}{2} (1 + e_{11} + e_{22} + e_{11} e_{22}) \approx \frac{\theta}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Meaning of e_{12} : half of shear angle θ in the plane $(0, \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2)$



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$$dy_1 \cdot dy_2 = 2 e_{12} dx^1 dx^2$$

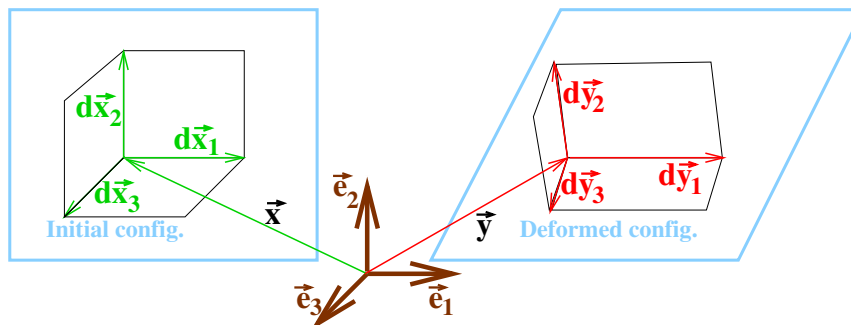
$$= |dy_1| \cdot |dy_2| \cos(\pi/2 - \theta) \approx dy^1 dy^2 \sin \theta \approx dy^1 dy^2 \cdot \theta$$

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Volume before (dV) and after ($d\hat{V}$) deformation (small deformations):

$$dV = dx^1 dx^2 dx^3 \quad d\hat{V} \approx dy^1 dy^2 dy^3$$

Relative change of volume (for small deformations $e_{kk} \ll 1$):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\hat{V} - dV}{dV} &= \frac{d\hat{V}}{dV} - 1 \approx \frac{dy^1 dy^2 dy^3}{dx^1 dx^2 dx^3} - 1 \\ &= (1 + e_{11})(1 + e_{22})(1 + e_{33}) - 1 \approx e_{11} + e_{22} + e_{33} \end{aligned}$$

Meaning of trace of e_{ij} : relative change of volume

5. How to transform areas $dS_0 \rightarrow dS$?

Nanson's relation:

- we know how to transform vectors:

$$dy^i = \frac{\partial y^i}{\partial x^j} dx^j$$

- we know how to transform volumes:

$$dV = J \cdot dV_0 \quad \text{with } J = \det \left[\frac{\partial y^i}{\partial x^j} \right]$$

Idea: complete areas to volumes (for any dx , ie. any dy):

$$dS_i dy^i = dV = J \cdot dV_0 = J \cdot dS_{0j} dx^j = J \cdot dS_{0j} \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial y^i} dy^i$$

