

Homework nr. 2 - Material symmetry - deadline 9.4.

During the last exercises we discussed another important class of transformations - the change of reference configuration - using which we defined for a given constitutive relation (e.g. Cauchy stress) the symmetry group of the material. Let us recall briefly what we did. Let us consider two reference configurations $\kappa(\mathcal{B})$ and $\kappa^*(\mathcal{B})$ related through a (sufficiently smooth as always) bijection $\Lambda : \kappa(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \kappa^*(\mathcal{B})$:

$$\mathbf{X}^* = \Lambda(\mathbf{X}) .$$

The deformation gradient of any deformation can then be expressed with respect to both of these reference configurations and the two deformation gradients are related as follows

$$\mathbb{F}_\kappa = \mathbb{F}_{\kappa^*} \mathbb{P} \quad (\mathbb{F}_\kappa)^i{}_J = (\mathbb{F}_{\kappa^*})^i{}_K \mathbb{P}^K{}_J,$$

where

$$\mathbb{P}^K{}_J := \frac{\partial \Lambda^K}{\partial X^J} .$$

1. Examine the transformation properties under the change of reference configuration of Cartesian components of kinematic tensors of continuum mechanics: the deformation gradient \mathbb{F} , Right Cauchy-Green tensor $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{F}^T \mathbb{F}$, Left Cauchy-Green tensor $\mathbb{B} = \mathbb{F} \mathbb{F}^T$, velocity gradient $\mathbb{L} = \text{grad} \mathbf{v}$, symmetric part of the velocity gradient $\mathbb{D} = \text{sym}(\mathbb{L})$, antisymmetric part of the velocity gradient $\mathbb{W} = \text{skew}(\mathbb{L})$, Green-Saint Venant tensor $\mathbb{E} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{C} - \mathbb{I})$, Euler-Almansi tensor $= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{B}^{-1})$ and the relative deformation gradient $\mathbb{F}_t(\mathbf{x}, \tau) = \mathbb{F}(\mathbf{X}, \tau) \mathbb{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{X}, t)|_{\mathbf{x}=\boldsymbol{\chi}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}, t)}$

2. Consider for simplicity a homogeneous elastic material. For the Cauchy stress tensor $\mathbb{T} = \hat{\mathbb{T}}_\kappa(\mathbb{F}_\kappa(\mathbf{X}, t))$, we define the material symmetry group $\mathcal{G}_\kappa \subset \text{unim}_+$, where $\text{unim}_+ := \{\mathbb{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}, \det \mathbb{P} = 1\}$ by the relation

$$\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{G}_\kappa \iff \forall \mathbb{F}_\kappa \in \{\mathbb{F}_\kappa \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}, \det \mathbb{F}_\kappa > 0\} : \hat{\mathbb{T}}_\kappa(\mathbb{F}_\kappa) = \hat{\mathbb{T}}_\kappa(\mathbb{F}_\kappa \mathbb{P}) \quad (1)$$

- (a) Show that \mathcal{G}_κ is a **group** (with respect to the group binary operation being the composition of the mappings, i.e. considering $\forall \mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2 \in \mathcal{G}_\kappa, \mathbb{P}_1 \cdot \mathbb{P}_2 := \mathbb{P}_1 \mathbb{P}_2$).
- (b) Prove (for the Cauchy stress tensor $\hat{\mathbb{T}}_\kappa(\mathbb{F}_\kappa)$) *Noll's rule*: Let \mathcal{G}_κ be the symmetry group of a material with respect to reference configuration $\kappa(\mathcal{B})$, then with respect to reference configuration $\kappa^*(\mathcal{B}) := \Lambda(\kappa(\mathcal{B}))$ the corresponding symmetry group reads $\mathcal{G}_{\kappa^*} = \mathbb{Q} \mathcal{G}_\kappa \mathbb{Q}^{-1} := \{\mathbb{Q} \mathbb{P} \mathbb{Q}^{-1}; \mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{G}_\kappa\}$, where $\mathbb{Q}^I{}_J := \frac{\partial \Lambda^I}{\partial X^J}$ (and we have shown that this implies relation for transformation of the deformation gradient $\mathbb{F}_{\kappa^*} = \mathbb{F}_\kappa \mathbb{Q}^{-1}$). HINT: Make use of the relation $\hat{\mathbb{T}}_\kappa(\mathbb{F}_\kappa) = \hat{\mathbb{T}}_{\kappa^*}(\mathbb{F}_{\kappa^*})$, by which we defined $\hat{\mathbb{T}}_{\kappa^*}$.
- (c) Express the corresponding condition of material symmetry for the second Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor.