

Math/Phys 266E  
Homework #3  
(This looks longer than it is!)

Assigned: Tu Feb. 27

Due: W March 14

1. For the motion in Spencer, p.42, #1: Compute the matrix form of  $\frac{D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X},t)}{Dt}$  by:
  - (a) first computing the deformation gradient tensor  $\mathbf{F}$  and then directly computing  $\dot{\mathbf{F}}$ .
  - (b) first computing  $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{X},t)$  and then computing the material velocity gradient,  $\text{Grad}\mathbf{v}$ .
  - (c) What is true about (a) and (b)?
  
2. For the velocity field in Spencer, p.42, #4: Compute the component matrix of:
  - (a)  $\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x},t)$ , the spatial velocity gradient tensor.
  - (b)  $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{x},t)$ , the rate of deformation tensor.
  - (c)  $\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x},t)$ , the spin tensor. Are there any values of  $t$  and any points  $\mathbf{x}$  for which  $\mathbf{W}$  is an orthogonal tensor? Justify.
  - (d) Determine the axial vector  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x},t)$  corresponding to  $\mathbf{W}$ .
  
3. For the velocity field in Spencer, p. 43, #5, with  $a_1 = A$ ,  $a_2 = 0$ ,  $b_1 = 0$ ,  $b_2 = 2A$ ,  $c = 3A$  :  
Compute:
  - (a) The component matrix of  $\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x},t)$ , the spatial velocity gradient tensor.
  - (b) The particle paths (i.e., the motion  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{X},t)$ ). Recall, at  $t = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{X}$ . *Since you can't do the rest without having this part correct, show that  $x_1 = X_1(1+t)^A$ ,  $x_2 = X_2(1+t)^{2A}$ ,  $x_3 = X_3(1+t)^{3A}$ .*
  - (c) The component matrix for the deformation gradient tensor  $\mathbf{F}$ . Also compute  $J = \det(\mathbf{F})$ .
  - (d) The component matrix for the material time derivative of  $\mathbf{F}$  (i.e.,  $\dot{\mathbf{F}}$ ).
  - (e) Compare  $\dot{\mathbf{F}}$  and  $\mathbf{L}\mathbf{F}$ .
  - (f) Compute  $\mathbf{F}^{-1}$  and compare  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\dot{\mathbf{F}}\mathbf{F}^{-1}$ .
  - (g) The left and right Cauchy-Green deformation tensors  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ , respectively.
  - (h) The Lagrangian and Eulerian strain tensors  $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ , respectively.
  - (i) Suppose that the original configuration of the body undergoing this motion was a unit cube defined for  $0 \leq X_i \leq 1$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , with volume defined by  $\mathbf{E}_1 \cdot (\mathbf{E}_2 \times \mathbf{E}_3)$ . What are the dimensions (i.e., where do the  $x_i$  live) and volume of the deformed body at time  $t = 1$  if  $A = 1$ ?
  
4. Consider the motion in Example 2.2 in Holzapfel, p.63. Compute the matrices of:
  - (a) The deformation gradient tensor  $\mathbf{F}$ . Now compute, the Jacobian determinant  $J = \det(\mathbf{F})$ . For what  $t$ , if any, is this an isochoric motion?
  - (b) The left and right Cauchy-Green deformation tensors  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ , respectively.
  - (c) The Lagrangian and Eulerian strain tensors  $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ , respectively.
  - (d) The infinitesimal strain tensor  $\mathbf{E}$ . *Hint: Find an exact formula to compute  $\mathbf{E}$  without computing the displacement gradient tensor!*