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Syllabus:

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- 7 Homework assignments
- 1 final exam (take-home ?)
- 1 term project
- 1) An up to 4 pages paper/proposal(including references if any) on a topic related to continuum mechanics. The format of the document is either that of a
 - O Research article mostly focusing on introducing a topic of interest and presenting related results. Suggested sections are abstract, introduct ion, formulation, results (can present results from existing literature, doesn't need to be from your own research), conclusion.
 - C Research proposal that basically introduces a problem, discusses current state of the art and research gaps, and finally proposes a new approach to address the mentioned research gaps. Suggested sections are (abstract), introduction (why this problem is important and what is the main contribution of the proposed work), background (state of the art and what are the existing gaps and challenges), objective (describing the goal and objectives of the research), research tasks (what is proposed to be done). Some optional sections are intellectual merits and broader impacts as often required in research proposal.
- 2) Presentation of the article on the "Presentation day". Each student will have about 15 minutes to present the material in thearticle (and related to it) to the entire class.
- Notes:
 - The choice between research article or proposal is up to the student. The topic can be related to your own research work (as long as it is related to continuum mechanics) or any other topic related to the course that is of interest to you. I can help you in choosing a topic if needed. Please confirm your research topic by the end of 10/30/2020. Some proposed topics are:
 - Mathematical background:
 - U Vectors vs. covectors, tensors and cotensors / differential form notation.
 - Curvilinear and non orthonormal coordinate systems
 - Kinematics:
 - Eulerian versus Lagrangian strains.
 - Arbitrary Lagrangian Eulerian (ALE) formulations.
 - Objective rates of deformation.
 - Balance laws, forces / stress:
 - Balance laws in spacetime.
 - □ Jump condition (Rankine-Hugoniot jump conditions); shocks, expansion waves, contact discontinuity.
 - $\hfill\square$ Thermodynamic laws (in relation to the course content).
 - Constitutive Equations (possibly in combination with kinematics / balance laws):
 - Constitutive equations for various types of fluids.
 - Gradient elasticity theory (formulations that use beyond strain value in the constitutive equation) topic for solid mechanics.
 - Thermodyanmically motivated damage / phase field models for solid materials.
 - Constitutive equations (and if needed kinematics / balance laws) for specific group of materials:
 - Dispersive materials: viscoelasticity, dynamic metamaterials, etc.
 - Any other type of so-called mechanical metamaterials (light weight, auxetic, pentamode, origami, etc.).
 - 3D printed materials.
 - Granular materials.
 - Foams, soft material, etc.
- If you choose the proposal format, your presentation will be on the general topic of your proposal not actually on selling your idea to the class (that is done in the proposal).

Course outline:

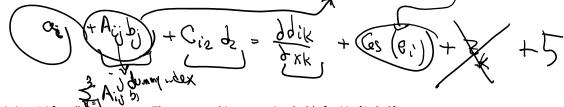
- 1. Mathematical preliminaries:
 - a. Indicial notation & summation convention
 - b. Vector notation
 - c. Tensors
 - d. Coordinate transformation
 - e. Derivative operations (curl, grad, div)
- 2. Kinematics: Velocity, strain, strain gradient, etc.
- 3. Force-like fields: stress tensor
- 4. Balance laws: Balance of linear momentum (sum of forces = 0 static or ... in dynamic), balance of energy, balance of mass.
- 5. Constitutive equations

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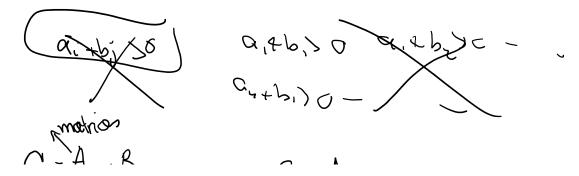
Indicial notation:

Expressions we deal with are additions / subtractions of terms multiplying each other (or their function values)



There is just 1 i for all these terms. That means this expression holds for i in $\{1, 2, 3\}$.

For example, the following does not make sense:



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$$C_{2} = A_{13} + B_{13}$$

$$C_{3} = A_{13} + B_{13}$$

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