

Theorem 106 Let

$$f(S_{ij}) := f(S_{11}, S_{22}, S_{33}, S_{12}, S_{13}, S_{23})$$

be a scalar invariant of $S \in \text{Sym}$ (that is $f(S_{ij}) = f(S'_{ij})$, where S_{ij} and S'_{ij} are components of S w.r.t. two frames X and X'). Then \exists a unique real-valued function g of three real variables \ni

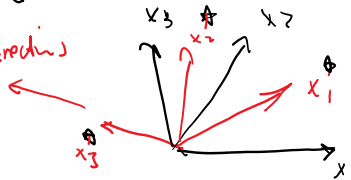
$$f(S_{ij}) = g(I_1(S), I_2(S), I_3(S))$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{12} & S_{22} & S_{23} \\ S_{13} & S_{23} & S_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$S \in \text{Sym} \rightarrow$ it can be expressed in principal directions

$$[S^*] = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

orthonormal axes



$$f(S) = f(b_1, b_2, b_3, 0, 0, 0)$$

f does not depend on coordinate

$$= f_g(b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

eg. isotropic material

we can more concisely express the relation in terms of principal values

$$\textcircled{*} -\sigma^3 + I_1 \sigma^2 - I_2 \sigma + I_3 = 0$$

$$b_1, b_2, b_3 \iff I_1, I_2, I_3$$

$$I_1 = b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = \text{trace } f$$

$$I_3 = b_1 b_2 b_3 = \det S$$

it's easier to use tensor invariants I_1, I_2, I_3 rather than b_1, b_2, b_3

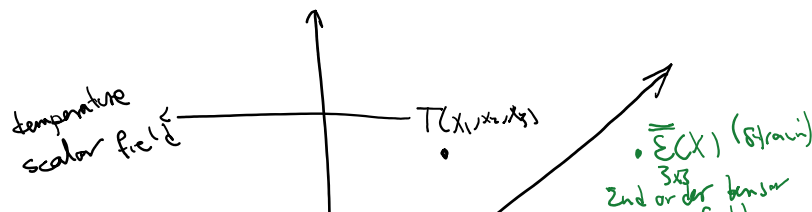
(we don't need to solve third order eqn $\textcircled{*}$)

$$f(S) = f_g(I_1, I_2, I_3)$$

calibrate model based on I_1, I_2, I_3 (eg plasticity)

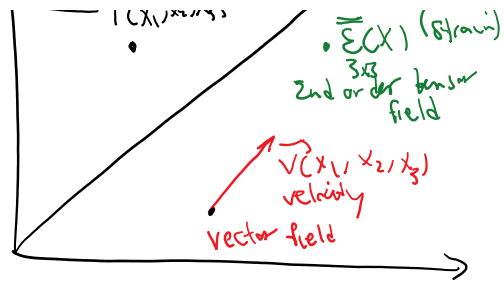
Tensor fields:

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dependence on coordinate



or

temp. scalar field



These are tensor functions that depend on space (or space & time) coordinates.

They are in all parts of continuum mechanics: kinematics, balance laws, etc.

$$\int_{\partial D} \sigma \cdot n \, ds = \int_D \rho b \, dv$$

div ↓



$$\int_{\partial D} \nabla \cdot \sigma \, dv = \int_D \rho b \, dv$$

need to calculate divergence (& grad, curl, ...) of tensor fields

$$q = -K \nabla T$$

Partial derivatives

T is an mth order tensor

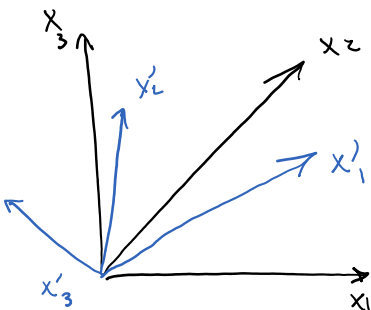
$$T = T_{i_1 \dots i_m} e_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{i_m}$$

$$T_{i_1 \dots i_m, j} = \frac{\partial T_{i_1 \dots i_m}(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{\partial x_j}$$

$$\nabla T = T_{i_1 \dots i_m, j} e_j \otimes e_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{i_m}$$

Grad is always one tensor order higher

Since the definition is based on coordinate components, we need to show that it's coordinate-independent (i.e. it follows tensor coordinate transformation rule)



let's assume T is a 2nd order tensor

$$(\nabla T)_{ijk} = T_{ij,k} = \frac{\partial T_{ij}}{\partial x_k}$$

$$(\nabla T)'_{mnp} = \frac{\partial T'_{mn}(x'_1, x'_2, x'_3)}{\partial x'_p}$$

what relation should we have between ∇T_{ijk} & $\nabla T'_{mnp}$ to verify it's a tensor

$$\nabla T'$$

$$\otimes \otimes \otimes \nabla T$$

$$\nabla T'_{mnp} = Q_{mi} Q_{nj} Q_{pk} \nabla T_{ijk}$$

let's check this

$$\nabla T'_{mnp} = \frac{\partial T_{mn}}{\partial x'_p} = \frac{\partial (Q_{mi} Q_{nj} T_{ij})}{\partial x'_p} = Q_{mi} Q_{nj} \frac{\partial T_{ij}}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial x'_p}$$

chain rule

$$\nabla T'_{mnp} = Q_{mi} Q_{nj} \frac{\partial T_{ij}}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial (Q_{rk} x'_r)}{\partial x'_p}$$

$$x_k = Q_{pk} x'_p \quad \text{X}$$

$$x_k = Q_{rk} x'_r \quad \checkmark$$

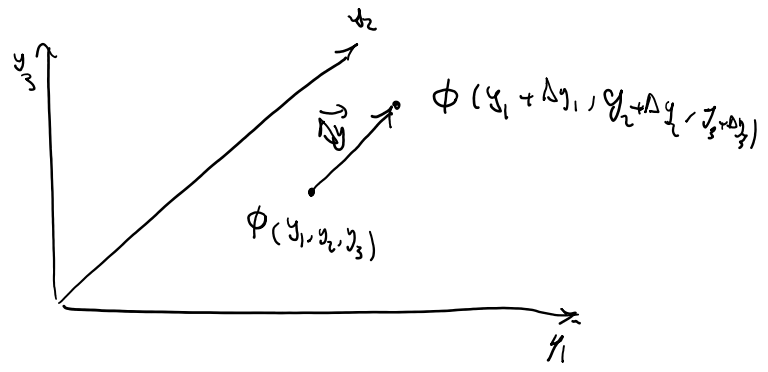
$$\nabla T'_{mnp} = Q_{mi} Q_{nj} Q_{rk} \nabla T_{ijk} \frac{\partial x'_r}{\partial x'_p} \delta_{rp}$$

$$\nabla T'_{mnp} = Q_{mi} Q_{nj} Q_{pk} \nabla T_{ijk}$$

So, gradient follows coordinate transformation rule -> it's a tensor (always one order higher than T)

Interpretation of gradient:

y is used for Global coordinate system



We know the change of location

$$\Delta y$$

And we seek, change in the function

$$\Delta \phi = \phi(y + \Delta y) - \phi(y)$$

$$= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_1} \Delta y_1 + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_2} \Delta y_2 + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_3} \Delta y_3 + \text{HOT.}$$

$$= \underbrace{\nabla \phi}_{= \sum \partial \phi / \partial y_i} \Delta y = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_2} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \sum \partial \phi / \partial y_i \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_2} \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_3} \right) \downarrow \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{\phi_{,ij}}_{\text{Hessian matrix}} \left(\Delta y_j \right)^{i+1}$$

$$\Delta \phi = \nabla \phi \Delta y + \underbrace{O(\Delta y^2)}_{\substack{\text{terms of order} \\ \Delta y^2 \text{ \& higher}}} \approx \nabla \phi \Delta y \quad \text{as } \Delta y \rightarrow 0$$

for any tensor T

change in T
order m

m th tensor

vector

$\Delta T = T(y+\Delta y) - T(y)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} & v_{13} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} & v_{23} \\ v_{31} & v_{32} & v_{33} \end{bmatrix}}_{\nabla} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2nd order tensor

Curvilinear orthonormal coordinate systems:

Example: polar coordinate system

Cartesian coordinate

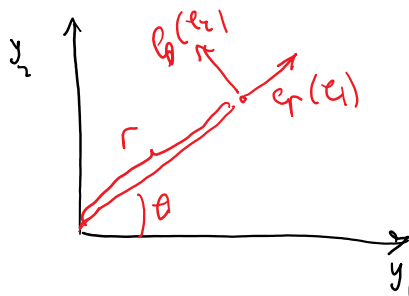
(y_1, y_2)

Curvilinear coordinate

(x_1, x_2)

eg. $x_1 = r$

$x_2 = \theta$



In general we express y_1, y_2 in terms of x_1, x_2

$$y_1 = r \cos \theta = x_1 \cos x_2$$

$$y_2 = r \sin \theta = x_1 \sin x_2$$

How to express gradient in polar coordinate system

\vec{P} is position vector

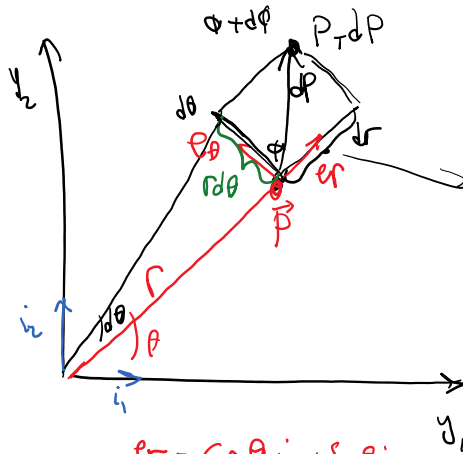
$$\vec{P} = r \mathbf{e}_r(\theta)$$

$$dP = dr \mathbf{e}_r + r d\mathbf{e}_r \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_r}{\partial r} dr + \frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_r}{\partial \theta} d\theta \end{array} \right.$$

$$dP = \underbrace{dr}_{(dP)_r} \mathbf{e}_r + \underbrace{(r d\theta)}_{(dP)_\theta} \mathbf{e}_\theta$$

$\phi(x, \theta)$
scalar

$$d\phi = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}}_{\text{increment of } \phi} dr + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} d\theta$$



$$\mathbf{e}_r = \cos \theta \mathbf{i}_1 + \sin \theta \mathbf{i}_2$$

$$\mathbf{e}_\theta = -\sin \theta \mathbf{i}_1 + \cos \theta \mathbf{i}_2$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_r}{\partial r} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_r}{\partial \theta} = -\sin \theta \mathbf{i}_1 + \cos \theta \mathbf{i}_2 = \mathbf{e}_\theta$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_\theta}{\partial r} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_\theta}{\partial \theta} = -\mathbf{e}_r$$

$$d\phi = \nabla \phi \cdot dP \quad \text{all in polar coordinate system}$$

$$dP = (dP)_r \mathbf{e}_r + (dP)_\theta \mathbf{e}_\theta$$

$$dP_r = dr$$

$$dP_\theta = r d\theta$$

$$d\phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} (dr) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} (r d\theta)$$

$$d\phi = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} & \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} dP_r \\ dP_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \phi$$

expressed in polar coordinate

$$\nabla \phi = \left[\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \quad \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \right]$$

Gradient of a vector in polar coordinate:

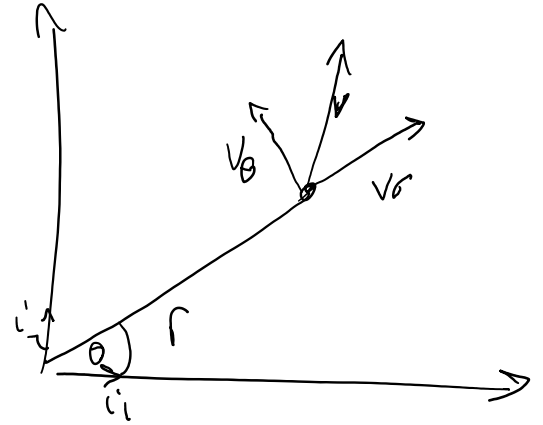
$$V = V_r e_r + V_\theta e_\theta$$

$$dV = dV_r e_r + V_r d e_r + dV_\theta e_\theta + V_\theta d e_\theta$$

$$= (V_{r,r} dr + V_{r,\theta} d\theta) e_r + V_r (e_{\theta} d\theta)$$

$$+ (V_{\theta,r} dr + V_{\theta,\theta} d\theta) e_\theta$$

$$+ V_\theta (-e_r d\theta)$$



$$e_r = \cos\theta i_1 + \sin\theta i_2 \quad \frac{d e_r}{d\theta} = e_\theta$$

$$e_\theta = -\sin\theta i_1 + \cos\theta i_2 \quad \frac{d e_\theta}{d\theta} = -e_r$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} dV_r \\ dV_\theta \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} V_{r,r} & \frac{V_{r,\theta} - V_\theta}{r} \\ V_{\theta,r} & \frac{V_{\theta,\theta} + V_r}{r} \end{bmatrix}}_{\nabla V \text{ in polar coordinate}} \begin{bmatrix} dP_r \\ dP_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow dr \\ \rightarrow r d\theta \end{matrix}$$