

Exercise 1: Show that the second Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor satisfied the following relations

(a) $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}^T$ (Symmetry) and (b) $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}^*$ (Objectivity)

Exercise 2: With respect to the principal axes, the invariants of the Cauchy-Green tensor \mathbf{C} are,

$$I_1 = \lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + \lambda_3^2, \quad I_2 = \lambda_1^2 \lambda_2^2 + \lambda_2^2 \lambda_3^2 + \lambda_3^2 \lambda_1^2, \quad I_3 = \lambda_1^2 \lambda_2^2 \lambda_3^2. \quad (\text{a})$$

Here $\lambda_1^2, \lambda_2^2, \lambda_3^2$ are the principal stretches. For an isotropic, incompressible material show that,

$$I_1 = \lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + \frac{1}{\lambda_1^2 \lambda_2^2}, \quad I_2 = \lambda_1^2 \lambda_2^2 + \frac{1}{\lambda_1^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2^2}.$$

Note: Stretch ratio λ_i is defined as the ratio of the current length to the initial length of a linear segment after deformation (see kinematics presentation). If we consider a cube of material, in three dimensions, with sides A, B, C at the initial configuration, these sides will become a, b, c after deformation. Thus, $a/A = \lambda_1$, $b/B = \lambda_2$, $c/C = \lambda_3$ are the three stretch ratios.

Exercise 3: Use the expressions for the invariants in exercise (1) to show that,

$$\frac{\partial I_1}{\partial \mathbf{C}} = \mathbf{I}, \quad \frac{\partial I_2}{\partial \mathbf{C}} = I_1 \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C}, \quad \frac{\partial \lambda_i^2}{\partial \mathbf{C}} = \mathbf{A}_i \otimes \mathbf{A}_i$$

where $\lambda_i^2 (i=1,2,3)$ are the principal stretches and $\mathbf{A}_i (i=1,2,3)$ the principal directions of the deformation tensor \mathbf{C} .

Hint: use the following relation for the derivative of scalar function of a tensor variable (B1.144)

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{W}}{\partial \mathbf{T}} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\partial \mathcal{W}}{\partial \lambda_i} \mathbf{n}_i \otimes \mathbf{n}_i \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{W}(\mathbf{T}) = \phi(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) \quad .$$

Here $\lambda_i (i=1,2,3)$ are the principal values of \mathbf{T} , with the corresponding directions \mathbf{n}_i .

Exercise 4: Show that, for an isotropic material, the tensors \mathbf{U} , \mathbf{C} and \mathbf{S} have the same principal directions. Recall that

$$1: (\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{v})(\mathbf{a} \otimes \mathbf{b}) = (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{a})(\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{b}) = (\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{b})(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{a})$$

$$2: (\mathbf{n}_i \otimes \mathbf{n}_i)(\mathbf{n}_j \otimes \mathbf{n}_j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ (\mathbf{n}_i \otimes \mathbf{n}_i) & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}.$$

Exercise 5: Consider the general expression for the energy function,

$$\Phi(I_1, I_2, I_3) = \sum_{i, j, k=0}^{\infty} C_{ijk} (I_1 - 3)^i (I_2 - 3)^j (I_3 - 1)^k$$

where the invariants are expressed in terms of the principal stretches,

$$I_1 = \lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + \lambda_3^2, \quad I_2 = \lambda_1^2 \lambda_2^2 + \lambda_2^2 \lambda_3^2 + \lambda_3^2 \lambda_1^2, \quad I_3 = \lambda_1^2 \lambda_2^2 \lambda_3^2.$$

Show that: (1) in the reference configuration ($\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I}$) we have $C_{000} = 0$. (2) in the reference configuration, the coefficients C_{100} , C_{010} , C_{001} satisfy the following relation

$$C_{100} + 2C_{010} + C_{001} = 0.$$