

Three hours

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CONTINUUM MECHANICS

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14:00 – 17:00

Answer **ALL FOUR** questions in section A (21 marks in total).

Answer **THREE** of the **FOUR** questions in section B (54 marks in total). If more than **THREE** questions from Section B are attempted, then credit will be given for the best **THREE** answers.

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Electronic calculators may be used, provided that they cannot store text.

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SECTION A**A1.**

- (i) If a general coordinate system is orthogonal explain why the covariant metric tensor takes the form

$$g_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} (h_1)^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (h_2)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (h_3)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and find explicit expressions for the entries  $h_i$  in terms of the covariant base vectors  $\mathbf{g}_i$ .

- (ii) Find an expression for the Laplacian of a scalar field  $\nabla^2 u = \nabla \cdot \nabla u$  in terms of the quantities  $h_i$  and partial derivatives with respect to  $\xi^i$ .

[6 marks]

**A2.** Explain why a constitutive law of the form

$$\frac{D\mathbb{T}}{Dt} = \mathbf{A}\mathbb{D}$$

is not objective. Here,  $\mathbb{T}$  is the Cauchy stress tensor;  $\mathbb{D} = (\mathbb{L} + \mathbb{L}^T)/2$  is the Eulerian rate of deformation tensor,  $\mathbb{L} = \nabla_{\mathbf{R}}\mathbf{V}$ ; and  $\mathbf{A}$  is a constant fourth-rank tensor. Give an example of what could be done to make the law objective.

[5 marks]

**A3.** Two different miscible fluids have densities  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  and respective velocities  $\mathbf{V}_1(\mathbf{R}, t)$  and  $\mathbf{V}_2(\mathbf{R}, t)$ . The respective production rates of each fluid per unit volume are  $S_1(\mathbf{R}, t)$  and  $S_2(\mathbf{R}, t)$ .

(i) By considering the conservation of mass of each fluid within a control volume show that

$$\frac{D\rho_1}{Dt} + \rho_1 \nabla_{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \mathbf{V}_1 = S_1, \quad \frac{D\rho_2}{Dt} + \rho_2 \nabla_{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \mathbf{V}_2 = S_2.$$

(ii) Hence, show that conservation of total mass is expressed by

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \nabla_{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \mathbf{V} = S_1 + S_2,$$

where  $\rho = \rho_1 + \rho_2$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  is to be found.

(iii) If the total mass must be conserved state the constraint on  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ .

[6 marks]

**A4.** A continuum is deformed from an initial configuration with position vector  $\mathbf{r}$  to a new configuration described by position vector  $\mathbf{R}$ . The initial position is described by a (Lagrangian) coordinate system  $\xi^i$ , the new position by an (Eulerian) coordinate system  $\chi^j$ .

The force acting on an infinitesimal surface of a continuum is given by

$$\mathbf{F} = T^{\bar{i}\bar{j}} \mathbf{G}_{\bar{j}} dA_{\bar{i}},$$

where  $\mathbf{T}$  is the Cauchy stress tensor;  $d\mathbf{A}$  is the deformed surface area; and  $\mathbf{G}_{\bar{j}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \chi^{\bar{j}}}$ . The second Piola–Kirchhoff stress tensor,  $\mathbf{s}$ , is defined by the relationship

$$\mathbf{F} = s^{ij} \mathbf{G}_j da_i,$$

where  $da$  is the undeformed surface area; and  $\mathbf{G}_j = \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \xi^j}$ .

Find the relationship between  $\mathbf{s}$  and  $\mathbf{T}$ .

[4 marks]

**SECTION B**

**B5.** A spherical ball of hyperelastic material is deformed such that material originally at radius  $r$  is moved to the radius  $R(r)$ , but the ball maintains its spherical shape.

(i) By computing the eigenvalues of the mixed metric tensor  $g^{ij}G_{jk}$ , or otherwise, show that the stretch in the radial direction,  $\lambda_r$ , is given by  $\frac{dR}{dr}$ , whereas the stretch in the directions tangential to the sphere's surface is given by  $\lambda_t = R/r$ .

(ii) Show that the three strain invariants are given by

$$I_1 = \lambda_r^2 + 2\lambda_t^2, \quad I_2 = \lambda_r^4 + 2\lambda_r^2\lambda_t^2, \quad I_3 = \lambda_r^2\lambda_t^4.$$

(iii) By using the properties of  $I_3$  show that  $R = r$  for an incompressible material.

You should assume that spherical coordinates are defined by  $\xi^1 = r$ ,  $\xi^2 = \theta$ ,  $\xi^3 = \phi$ , where the undeformed position is given by  $\mathbf{r} = r \sin \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{e}_x + r \sin \theta \sin \phi \mathbf{e}_y + r \cos \theta \mathbf{e}_z$ , where  $\mathbf{e}_I$  are global Cartesian base vectors.

[18 marks]

**B6.** A hyperelastic material consists of a family of fibres embedded in a solid matrix that undergoes a general deformation from an undeformed configuration described by the position vector  $\mathbf{r}$  to a current position described by  $\mathbf{R}$ . The direction of the fibres in the undeformed configuration is represented by the unit direction vectors,  $\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{r}, t)$ .

(i) The second Piola–Kirchhoff stress tensor can be derived from a strain energy  $\mathcal{W}$  by the expression

$$s^{ij} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{W}}{\partial \gamma_{ij}},$$

where  $\gamma_{ij}$  is the Green–Lagrange strain tensor. By converting to Cartesian coordinates (or otherwise) show that

$$\mathbf{s} = 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{W}}{\partial \mathbf{c}},$$

where  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{R}$  is the deformation gradient tensor.

(ii) Show that the unit direction vectors become  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{a}$ , in the deformed configuration.

(iii) The strain energy can be written in the form  $\mathcal{W}(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{a} \otimes \mathbf{a})$  and there are now five possible invariants

$$I_1 = \text{trace}(\mathbf{c}), \quad I_2 = \frac{1}{2} \{[\text{trace}(\mathbf{c})]^2 - \text{trace}(\mathbf{c}^2)\}, \quad I_3 = \det(\mathbf{c}), \quad I_4 = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} \mathbf{a}, \quad I_5 = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}^2 \mathbf{a}.$$

Hence, find an expression for the second Piola–Kirchhoff stress tensor of the form

$$\mathbf{s} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^5 \mathbf{D}_{\alpha} \frac{\partial \mathcal{W}}{\partial I_{\alpha}},$$

where  $\mathbf{D}_{\alpha}$  are all second-rank tensors that are to be found.

You may assume the result  $\partial I_3 / \partial \mathbf{c} = I_3 \mathbf{c}^{-1}$ .

(iv) If the strain energy function is given by

$$\mathcal{W} = \frac{1}{2} (I_1 - 3) - \frac{1}{2} p (I_3 - 1) - \frac{1}{2} q (I_4 - 1),$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants, find the form of the corresponding Cauchy stress,  $\mathbf{T}$ .

You may use the relationship  $\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{J} \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{F}^{-T}$  without proof.

[18 marks]

**B7.** The Rivlin–Ericksen tensor of order  $m$ ,  $\mathbf{A}^{(m)}$ , is defined by

$$\frac{D^m}{Dt^m} |d\mathbf{R}|^2 = A_{\bar{i}\bar{j}}^{(m)} d\chi^{\bar{i}} d\chi^{\bar{j}},$$

where  $\chi^{\bar{i}}$  are general Eulerian coordinates.

(i) Show that  $\mathbf{A}^{(1)} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{L}^T$ , where  $\mathbf{L} = \nabla_{\mathbf{R}} \mathbf{V}$  is the velocity gradient tensor.

(ii) Prove the recurrence relationship

$$\mathbf{A}^{(m+1)} = \frac{D\mathbf{A}^{(m)}}{Dt} + \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{A}^{(m)} + \mathbf{A}^{(m)} \mathbf{L}.$$

(iii) A third-order incompressible fluid has Cauchy stress given by

$$\mathbf{T} = \left\{ a_1 + a_2 \text{trace} \left[ (\mathbf{A}^{(1)})^2 \right] \right\} \mathbf{A}^{(1)} + a_3 \mathbf{A}^{(2)} + a_4 (\mathbf{A}^{(1)})^2 + a_5 \mathbf{A}^{(3)} + a_6 (\mathbf{A}^{(1)} \mathbf{A}^{(2)} + \mathbf{A}^{(2)} \mathbf{A}^{(1)}),$$

where the quantities  $a_i$  are constants.

(a) A simple shear flow in Cartesian coordinates is given by  $V_1 = \gamma X_2$ ,  $V_2 = V_3 = 0$ , where  $\gamma$  is a constant shear rate. Find an explicit expression for the shear stress,  $T_{12}$ , of the third-order fluid and hence find an expression for the effective viscosity  $\mu(\gamma)$  such that

$$T_{12} = \mu(\gamma)\gamma.$$

(b) If the fluid is shear-thinning ( $\mu$  decreases with increasing  $\gamma$ ) show that if the shear stress is to increase monotonically with shear rate that there is a maximum allowable shear rate. Hence comment on the validity of the model.

[18 marks]

**B8.**

- (i) A perfect thermoelastic material is modelled using the constitutive assumptions (in the usual notation)

$$\Psi = \Psi(\mathbf{F}, \Theta, \nabla_{\mathbf{R}}\Theta), \quad \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{F}, \Theta, \nabla_{\mathbf{R}}\Theta), \quad \eta = \eta(\mathbf{F}, \Theta, \nabla_{\mathbf{R}}\Theta), \quad \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{F}, \Theta, \nabla_{\mathbf{R}}\Theta).$$

Use the Clausius–Duhem inequality to show that the free energy is a function only of deformation and temperature,

$$\Psi = \Psi(\mathbf{F}, \Theta),$$

and that

$$\mathbf{T} = \rho \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \mathbf{F}^T, \quad \eta = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \Theta}.$$

- (ii) The specific heat capacity is defined to be

$$c(\mathbf{F}, \Theta) = -\Theta \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \Theta^2} > 0.$$

Show that

$$c = \Theta \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \Theta} = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \Theta},$$

where  $\Phi = \Psi + \eta\Theta$  is the internal energy.

- (iii) For an entropic material  $c$  is assumed to be a function of  $\Theta$  only. Use the results from (ii) to show that the change in internal energy for an entropic material caused by an increase in temperature from  $\Theta_0$  to  $\Theta$  is given by

$$\Phi(\mathbf{F}, \Theta) - \Phi(\mathbf{F}, \Theta_0) = \int_{s=\Theta_0}^{s=\Theta} c(s) ds,$$

and find a similar expression for the change in entropy,  $\eta$ .

- (iv) Hence show that if  $c(\Theta) = C$ , a constant,

$$\Psi(\mathbf{F}, \Theta) = \Phi(\mathbf{F}, \Theta_0) - \Theta\eta(\mathbf{F}, \Theta_0) + F(\Theta),$$

where

$$F(\Theta) = C \left[ \Theta - \Theta_0 - \Theta \ln \left( \frac{\Theta}{\Theta_0} \right) \right].$$

[18 marks]

### FORMULA SHEET

- For a general (Lagrangian) coordinate system  $\xi^i$ :

$$\mathbf{g}_i = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \xi^i}, \quad \mathbf{g}_i \cdot \mathbf{g}^j = \delta_i^j, \quad g_{ij} = \mathbf{g}_i \cdot \mathbf{g}_j, \quad g = \det(g_{ij}).$$

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- For a scalar field  $f(\mathbf{x})$  and vector field  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})$

$$\nabla f = \mathbf{g}^i \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi^i}, \quad \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \frac{\partial (u^i \sqrt{g})}{\partial \xi^i}, \quad \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{u} = \epsilon^{ijk} u_{j|i} \mathbf{g}_k.$$

- The material derivative in general coordinates is

$$\frac{DU^i}{Dt} = \frac{\partial U^i}{\partial t} + V^j U^i |_{|j},$$

where  $\mathbf{V}$  is the velocity of the continuum.

- Cauchy's equation in the usual notation in components in general coordinates  $\xi^i$  is

$$T^{ji} |_{|j} + \rho F^i = \rho \ddot{U}^i = \rho \frac{DV^i}{Dt}, \quad \text{where} \quad T^{ji} |_{|j} = T_{j}^{ji} + \Gamma_{jr}^j T^{ri} + \Gamma_{jr}^i T^{jr},$$

and  $\Gamma_{jk}^i$  are the Christoffel symbols for the chosen coordinate system in the deformed configuration.

- The Reynolds Transport theorem states that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega_t} \phi \, d\mathcal{V}_t = \int_{\Omega_t} \left( \frac{D\phi}{Dt} + \phi \nabla_{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \mathbf{V} \right) d\mathcal{V}_t,$$

where  $\Omega_t$  is a material volume,  $\phi$  is a scalar field and  $\mathbf{V}$  is the velocity of the continuum.

- For a Cartesian line element  $dX_I$  in the deformed configuration

$$\frac{DdX_I}{Dt} = V_{I,K} dX_K,$$

where  $V_I$  is the  $I$ -th Cartesian component of the velocity.

- Nanson's relation states that

$$dA_{\bar{i}} = J \frac{\partial \xi^j}{\partial \chi^{\bar{i}}} da_j,$$

where  $\xi^j$  are the Lagrangian coordinates,  $\chi^{\bar{i}}$  are the Eulerian coordinates,  $J$  is the determinant of the deformation gradient tensor,  $d\mathbf{A}$  is an area element in the deformed configuration and  $d\mathbf{a}$  is an area element in the undeformed configuration.



- The Green–Lagrange strain tensor is defined by

$$\gamma_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(G_{ij} - g_{ij}).$$

- The strain invariants are defined by

$$I_1 = g^{ij}G_{ji}, \quad I_2 = \frac{1}{2}(I_1^2 - g^{ir}g^{js}G_{ij}G_{rs}), \quad I_3 = G/g,$$

where  $g = \det(g_{ij})$  and  $G = \det(G_{ij})$

- An incompressible hyperelastic material is described by a strain energy function  $\mathcal{W}(I_1, I_2)$  such that

$$T^{ij} = PG^{ij} + Ag^{ij} + BB^{ij},$$

where

$$A = 2\frac{\partial\mathcal{W}}{\partial I_1}, \quad B = 2\frac{\partial\mathcal{W}}{\partial I_2} \quad \text{and} \quad B^{ij} = [I_1g^{ij} - g^{ir}g^{js}G_{rs}].$$

- The Clausius–Duhem inequality is

$$-\rho\dot{\Psi} - \rho\eta\dot{\Theta} - \frac{1}{\Theta}\mathbf{Q} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}\Theta + \mathbb{T} : \mathbb{D} \geq 0.$$


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