## BASIC CONCEPTS OF KINEMATICS AND DEFORMATION

- I Main Topics (see chapters 14 and 18 of Means, 1976)
  - A Fundamental principles of continuum mechanics
  - B Position vectors and coordinate transformation equations
  - C Displacement vectors and displacement equations
  - D Deformation
- II Fundamental principles of continuum mechanics
  - A Relates natural world to the realm of mathematics
  - B Densities of mass, momentum, and energy exist (no "holes")
  - C Number of particles is sufficiently large that the notion of an average bulk material behavior is meaningful
  - D Examples of continuous properties

1 Density 
$$\rho = \lim_{\Delta V \to 0} \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta V}$$
 So certain derivatives have to exist

- 2 Hydraulic conductivity ("permeability")
- E Scale matters (see B, C, and D)



Volume

E Variability

- 1 Heterogeneity: material property depends on position
- 2 Anisotropy: material property depends on orientation
- II Position vectors and coordinate transformation equations
  - A X = initial (undeformed) position
  - B X' = final (current, or deformed) position (at time  $\Delta t$ )
  - C Coordinate transformation equations
    - 1 X' = f(X) Lagrangian: final position set in terms of initial
    - 2 X = g(X') Eulerian: initial position set in terms of final

- III Displacement vector (U)
  - A U = X' X
    - 1 x-component:  $u_x$ ,  $u_1$ , or just u
    - $2 \hspace{0.1in} \text{y-component:} \hspace{0.1in} u_{y} \text{,} \hspace{0.1in} u_{2} \text{, or just } v \\$
    - 3 z-component:  $u_z$ ,  $u_3$ , or just w
  - B U = U(X) Lagrangian: displacement in terms of initial position
  - C U = U(X') Eulerian: displacement in terms of final position
- IV Deformation: rigid body motion + change in size and/or shape
  - A Rigid body translation
    - 1 No change in the length of line connecting any points
    - 2 All points displaced by an equal vector (equal amount and direction); no displacement of points relative to one another
    - 3 [X'] = [U] + [X] matrix addition (U is a constant)
  - B Rigid body rotation
    - 1 No change in the length of line connecting any points
    - 2 All points rotated by an equal amount about a common axis; no angular displacement of points relative to one another
    - 3 [X'] = [a][X] matrix multiplication; rows in [a] are dir. cosines!
  - C Change in size and /or shape (distortional strain)
    - 1 The lengths of at least some line segments connecting points in a body change (i.e., the relative positions of points changes)
    - 2 U is not a constant throughout the body (i.e., <u>U varies</u>)
    - 3 Change in linear dimension
      - a Extension (or elongation)  $\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L_o} = \frac{L_1 L_o}{L_o}$  <u>dimensionless</u>!
      - b Stretch  $S = \frac{L_1}{L_o} = \frac{L_o}{L_o} + \frac{L_1 L_o}{L_o} = 1 + \varepsilon$  dimensionless!
      - c Quadratic elongation  $\lambda = \left(\frac{L_1}{L_o}\right)^2 = S^2 = (1 + \varepsilon)^2$  <u>dimensionless</u>!
    - 4 Change in right angles (change in angle between originally orthogonal lines):  $\gamma = \tan \psi$  Note: for small angular changes,  $\tan \psi \rightarrow \psi$

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 $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$   $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ 

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## **Rigid Body Motion**



- D Change in volume (dilational strain)
  - 1 Dilation  $\Delta = \frac{\Delta V}{V_o} = \frac{V_1 V_o}{V_o}$  <u>dimensionless!</u>
  - 2 Example 1: Consider a rectangular box with sides of length  $a_0$ ,  $b_0$ ,  $c_0$ , the sides lying along the 1,2,3 axes. Its volume is  $a_0b_0c_0$ , or

$$V_0 = \begin{vmatrix} a_o & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_o & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_o \end{vmatrix} = a_o b_o c_o$$

So  $V_0$  is a determinant.

Suppose the box is stretched along the 1,2,3 axes such that its new dimensions are a1, b1, c1. Its new volume V1 is

$$V_1 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_0(1+\varepsilon_1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_0(1+\varepsilon_2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_0(1+\varepsilon_3) \end{vmatrix} = a_1 b_1 c_1$$

$$V_1 = a_0 b_0 c_0 \begin{vmatrix} (1 + \varepsilon_1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (1 + \varepsilon_2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (1 + \varepsilon_3) \end{vmatrix} = a_0 b_0 c_0 \begin{vmatrix} S_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_3 \end{vmatrix} = a_0 b_0 c_0 S_1 S_2 S_3$$

$$\Delta = \frac{V_1 - V_0}{V_0} = \frac{a_0 b_0 c_0 S_1 S_2 S_3 - a_0 b_0 c_0}{a_0 b_0 c_0} = S_1 S_2 S_3 - 1 \approx \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_3$$

(The expression at the right side applies for small strains [<~1%])