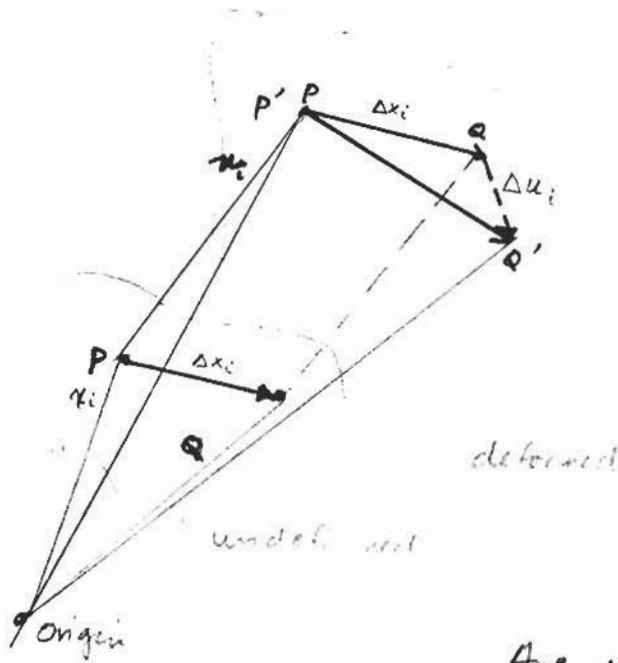


# Infinitesimal Strain (2 of 3)



Point P carried to P'

$$[OP] = x_i$$

$$[OP' - OP] = u_i \quad (\text{translation})$$

Consider vector PQ.

$$[PQ] = \Delta x_i$$

Point Q carried to Q'

$$OQ' = x_i + \Delta x_i + u_i + \Delta u_i$$

Are not interested in translation part

$$\Delta PQ = \overline{QQ'} = P'Q' - PQ = \Delta u_i$$

but for any continuous diff. variable

$$\Delta u_i = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \Delta x_j$$

$$\Delta u_i = e_{ij} \Delta x_j$$

gradient of change for  
an arbitrary displacement.

Define 
$$e_{ij} = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}$$

Displacement  
Gradient Tensor

# Strain

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## Statements

1.)  $e_{ij}$  is a second rank tensor

$$u_i' = a_{ik} u_k$$

(components of a vector transform like this)

$$x_l = a_{jl} x_j'$$

(old displacement etc. new)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j'} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \frac{\partial x_l}{\partial x_j'} = a_{jl} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l}$$

$$\text{then } \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j'} u_i' = a_{ik} a_{jl} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} u_k$$

$$\Rightarrow e'_{ij} = a_{ik} a_{jl} e_{kl}$$

2.)

Divide tensor into 2 parts:

$$\frac{1}{2} (e_{ij} + e_{ji}) \triangleq \epsilon_{ij} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{infinitesimal} \\ \text{strain} \\ \text{tensor} \end{array} \right. \quad \text{sym.}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (e_{ij} - e_{ji}) \triangleq \omega_{ij} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rotation} \\ \text{tensor} \end{array} \right. \quad \text{antisym.}$$

$e_{ij}$

$$e_{ij} = \epsilon_{ij} + \omega_{ij}$$

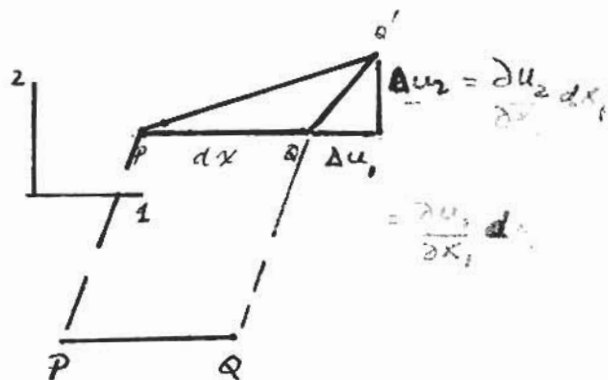
any tensor decomposed into sym & anti sym

# Specific Examples of Strain

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Now consider a special case

$$PQ = \hat{e}_1 dx \quad \text{where } \hat{e}_1 \text{ unit vector along } x_1 \text{ axis}$$



$$\Delta u_i = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \Delta x_j \quad \text{for any diff. fn.}$$

for example

$$\Delta u_1 = \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} \Delta x_1 + \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} \Delta x_2 + \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_3} \Delta x_3$$

$$\text{by definition } \Delta u_i = e_{i1} \Delta x_1 + e_{i2} \Delta x_2 + e_{i3} \Delta x_3$$

$\therefore e_{11}$  is change of length of  $dx_1 \vec{e}_1$  in 1 direction  
normal strain note:  $\frac{l + \Delta l}{l} = \text{stretch} = 1 + e_{11}$

$e_{12}$  is change of length of  $dx_1 \vec{e}_1$  in 2 direction  
 shear strain

$$\text{note: } \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} dx_1 / \left( dx_1 + \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} dx_1 \right) = \tan \theta$$

but  $\theta \ll 1$  so  $\tan \theta \approx \theta$

and  $\partial u_2 / \partial x_1 \ll 1$  so  $dx_1 + \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} dx_1 \approx dx_1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} = e_{21} \approx \theta$$

SO  $e_{11}$  measure change of length in 1 direction of a line in 1 direction

$e_{12}$  measures change of length in 1 dir of a line in 2 direction  
 (originally)

# Infinitesimal Strain

## Example 2



Suppose rigid body rotation  
 consider rotation of vectors  $\hat{e}_1$  and  $\hat{e}_2$   
 for  $\hat{e}_2$   $\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} = -\theta$  because  $\partial u_1 < 0$

from definition

$$\omega_{12} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} \right)$$

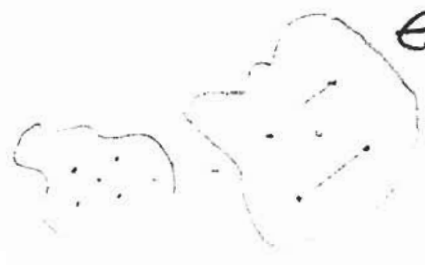
$$= \frac{1}{2} (-\theta - +\theta) = -\theta$$

but  $\epsilon_{12} = \frac{1}{2} (e_{12} + e_{21}) = 0$

## Particular Special Types of Strain

### Homogenous strain:

All elements in body strained same



$$\epsilon_{ij} \neq \epsilon_{ij}(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

st lines  $\rightarrow$  st lines  
 pll line  $\rightarrow$  pll lines  
 all st. lines  
 ext. cont.  
 by same  
 ratio.

an ellipse becomes a diff. ellipse  
 " circle " " ellipse

### Heterogenous Strain:

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \epsilon_{ij}(x_k)$$

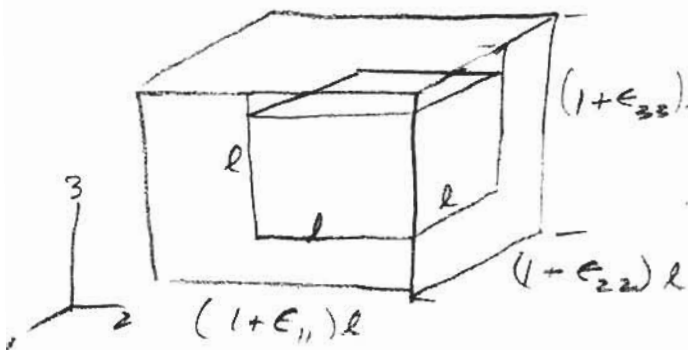
# Strain

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Plane Strain All elements in a plane in original remain in a plane in deformed body (actually impossible) but nearly achieved if  $z$  dimension very large compared to  $x, y$  dimensions



## Volumetric Strain



$$V = (1 + \epsilon_{33})(1 + \epsilon_{22})(1 + \epsilon_{11})l^3$$
$$= l^3 (1 + \epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22} + \epsilon_{33} + \dots)$$

fractional change in vol

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{l^3 (1 + \epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22} + \epsilon_{33}) - l^3}{l^3}$$
$$= \epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22} + \epsilon_{33}$$

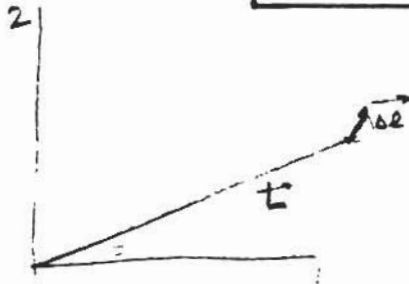
(But remember trace of tensor is one of the invariants of tensor.)

# Summary: Strain

Strain is the symmetric part of the deformation gradient tensor

$$\epsilon_{ij} \triangleq \frac{1}{2} [e_{ij} + e_{ji}]$$

$$\equiv \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right]$$



$$\Delta L \approx \epsilon L$$

$$\Delta L_i = \epsilon_{ij} L_j \left( = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) dx_j \right)$$

stretches  
(+ve, -ve)  
normal  
strain

shear  
strain

shear  
strain

Mohr's circle construction applies for 2 dimensional strain

Also because symmetric 2nd rank tensor

⇒ 3 principal directions

3 principal values.

stretch in an arbitrary direction

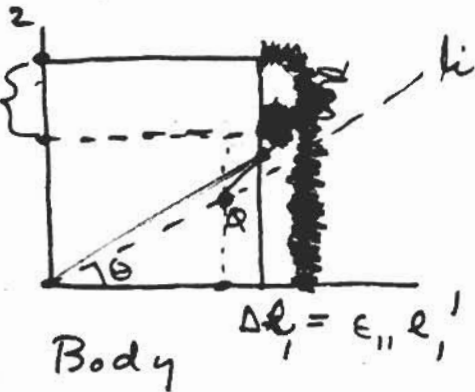
$$\hat{L}_i = \hat{L} \cdot \hat{e}_i = \dots$$

$$\Delta L_i = \epsilon_{ij} (\hat{L} \cdot \hat{e}_j) = \epsilon_{ij} a_j |\hat{L}|$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\Delta L_i}{|\hat{L}|} = \epsilon_{ij} a_j \text{ where } a_j \text{ is } \cos(\angle \text{between } \hat{e}_j \text{ and } \hat{L}_i)$$

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Example:

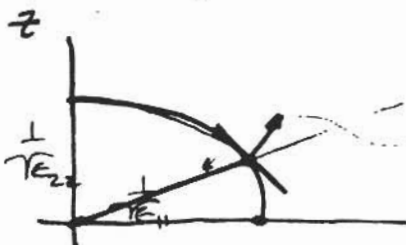
$$\Delta l_2 = \epsilon_{22} l_2$$



No shear along axes  
 $\Rightarrow$  these must be principal axes

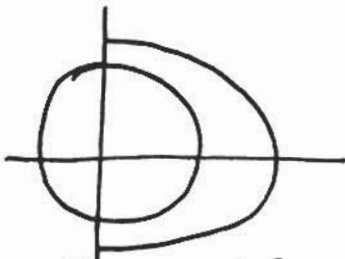
Assume  
 $\epsilon_{11} < \epsilon_{22}$

$$\frac{1}{r\epsilon_{11}} > \frac{1}{r\epsilon_{22}}$$



Quadric

$$\Delta l_i = \epsilon_{ij} l_j$$



Ellipsoid

Equation of circle =  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

Equation of deformed ellipse

$$x \rightarrow (1 + \epsilon_1)x = x'$$

$$\frac{x'}{1 + \epsilon_1} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x'^2}{(1 + \epsilon_1)^2} + \frac{y'^2}{(1 + \epsilon_2)^2} + \frac{z'^2}{(1 + \epsilon_3)^2} = 1$$

Homework:

Exercise 6.1 in Nye: A small def. is defined by the tensor

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 6 & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-6}$$

Find magnitudes of principal