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On plastic deformation: From physics over convex analysis to numerical simulation

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2nd/3rd: lecture:

- proof some nice results from convex analysis
- choose time/space discretization schemes
- look into duality of discrete problems and optimization
- if the time allows it: numerical algorithms to solve the problems

Slides online

All slides will be available at

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Position and Displacement

Let's start with defining some basic properties:

- initial state of the body: $\Omega_0 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ bounded and closed
- for each particle x in Ω_0 we denote the position at time t by

$$y(x, t) \quad \text{with} \quad y(x, 0) = x$$

- displacement is the difference of the current to the initial position:

$$u(x, t) := y(x, t) - y(x, 0) = y(x, t) - x$$

Strain – a measure for the local deformation

Next step: we need a measure for local deformation with the following properties:

- derivative of the displacement: (3×3) -matrix
- symmetric
- invariant under rigid motions

Ansatz:

- consider local changes in angles between 3 points

Strain

- consider 3 points

$$x, x + a, x + b \in \Omega_0$$

with $|a| = |b| = 1$

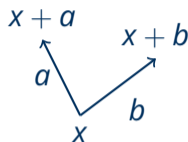
- after deformation at time t :

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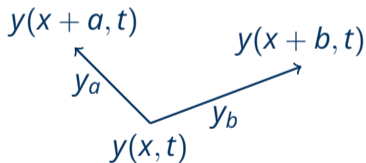
- then, we consider

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\langle y_{ha}, y_{hb} \rangle - \langle ha, hb \rangle}{h^2}$$

Before deformation:



After deformation:



Strain

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with some Taylor around x :

- $y_{ha} = y(x + ha, t) - y(x, t) = ha^T \nabla y(x) + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$
- $y_{hb} = y(x + hb, t) - y(x, t) = hb^T \nabla y(x) + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$

and using $y(x, t) = u(x, t) + x$ yields $\nabla y = \nabla u + I$

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Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\langle y_{ha}, y_{hb} \rangle - \langle ha, hb \rangle}{h^2} &= a^T \nabla u(x) b + b^T \nabla u(x) a + a^T \nabla u(x) \nabla u(x)^T b \\ &= a^T \left(\nabla u(x) + \nabla u(x)^T + \nabla u(x) \nabla u(x)^T \right) b \end{aligned}$$

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and the linearized (small-) *Strain tensor*

$$\epsilon(u) := \frac{1}{2} \left(\nabla u(x) + \nabla u(x)^T \right)$$

- we assume $|\nabla u|$ is small: $\eta(u) \approx \epsilon(u)$

Stress – a measure for the internal forces

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Cauchy told us: $\exists \sigma(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}_{sym}^{3 \times 3}$, with

$$s_n = \sigma \cdot n$$

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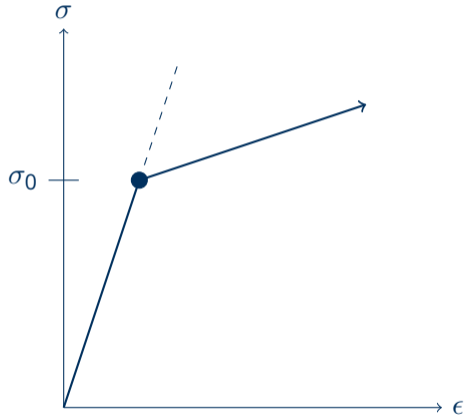
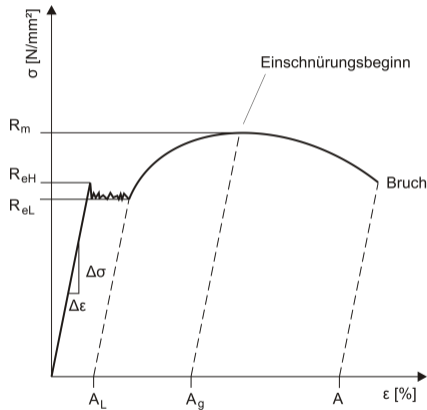
$$f + \operatorname{div}(\sigma) = \rho \cdot \ddot{u}$$

we assume a static process:

$$\boxed{-\operatorname{div}(\sigma) = f}$$

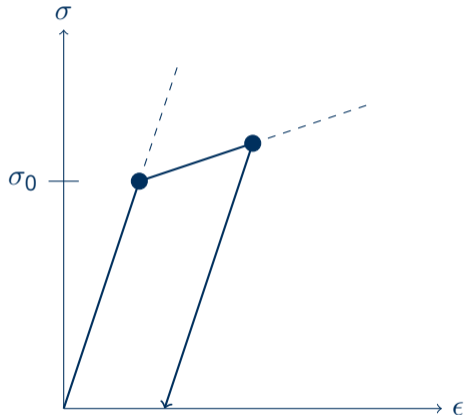
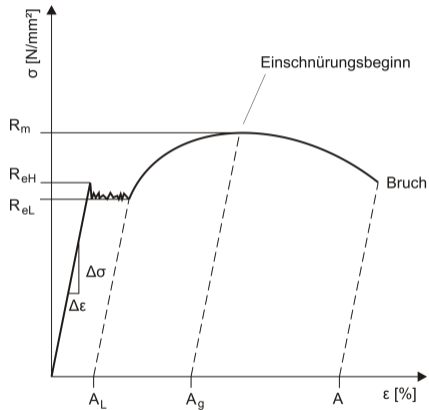
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Linear Elasticity

- we observe a linear relation between stress and strain
- at least for small stresses:

$$\exists \mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{(3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3)} : \sigma = \mathbf{C}\epsilon$$

- this is called *Hooke's law*

What are small stresses?

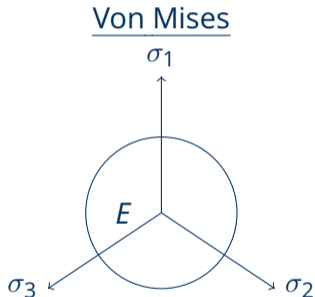
- we collect all *small* stresses in a set called *elastic region* E
- it is described by a *yield function* $\phi : \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$:

$$E := \{\sigma \in \mathbb{R}_{sym}^{3 \times 3} : \phi(\sigma) \leq 0\}$$

- there is no *natural* choice for ϕ , it relies on engineers' observations

Elastic region – smooth example

- there are different approaches in engineering

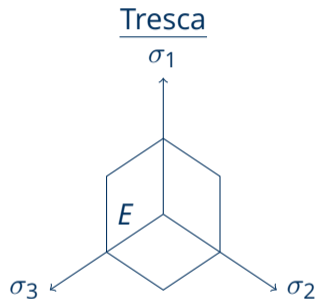


- easiest model in literature
- we take the Frobenius norm of the *deviatoric* stress
- in principle axis, it forms a cylinder

$$\phi(\sigma) = \|\sigma - \frac{1}{3} \text{tr}(\sigma)I\|_F - \sigma_0 \leq 0$$

Elastic region – nonsmooth example

- we don't consider the whole deviatoric stress, but the difference in the eigenvalues
 - this is also called *shear stress*
 - it forms a hexagonal prisma with same diameter as Von Mises
- Mises

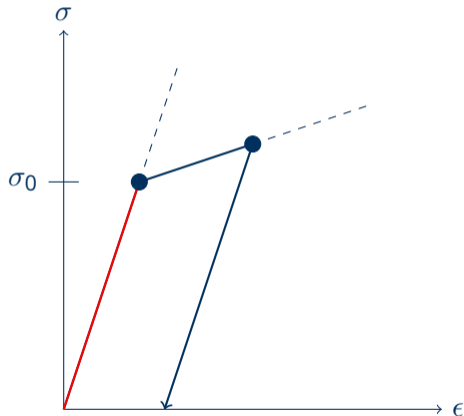


$$\phi(\sigma) = \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq 3} |\sigma_i - \sigma_j| - \sigma_0 \leq 0$$

Stress vs Strain

Back to the model

- now we can describe the **red** part:
- linear elastic theory stops working at σ_0
- now we start with *plastic behavior*



Evolution of a plastic strain

- we had the definition of strain:

$$\epsilon(u) := \frac{1}{2} \left(\nabla u(x) + \nabla u(x)^T \right)$$

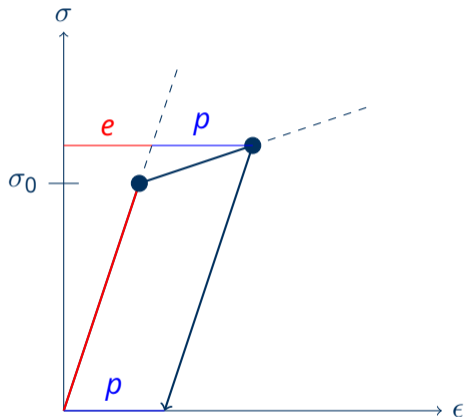
- we decompose it into elastic and plastic parts:

$$\epsilon = e + p$$

- now we have for all stresses

$$\sigma = \mathbf{C}e$$

- usual assumption: p is trace-free



Evolution of a plastic strain

- from the observations, we conclude

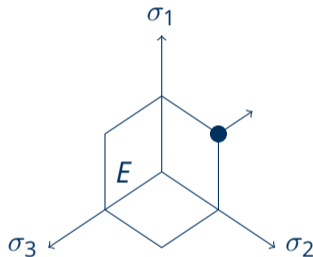
$$\phi(\sigma) < 0 \Rightarrow \dot{p} = 0$$

- at the boundary (pointing inside)

$$\left(\phi(\sigma) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dt}\phi(\sigma) \leq 0 \right) \Rightarrow \dot{p} = 0$$

- at the boundary (pointing outside)

$$\left(\phi(\sigma) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dt}\phi(\sigma) > 0 \right) \Rightarrow \dot{p} \neq 0$$



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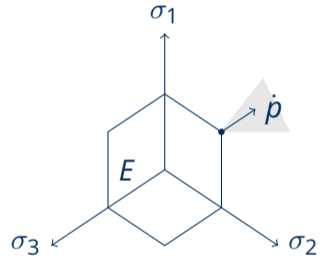
Maximum Work Principle
(von Mises, Taylor, Bishop, Hill)

For $\phi(\sigma) = 0$ and $\frac{d}{dt}\phi(\sigma) > 0$ we have

$$\sigma : \dot{p} \geq \tau : \dot{p} \quad \forall \tau \in E$$

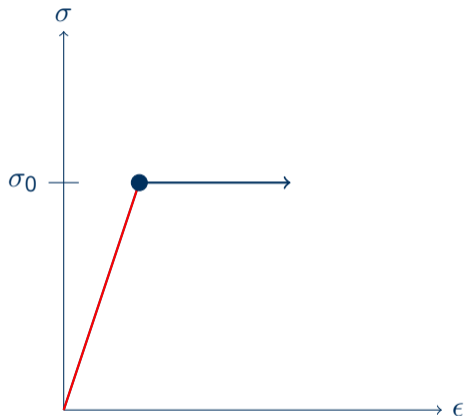
- since E is convex by definition, \dot{p} is located in the *normal cone* of E at σ
- formally written:

$$\dot{p} \in N_E(\sigma)$$



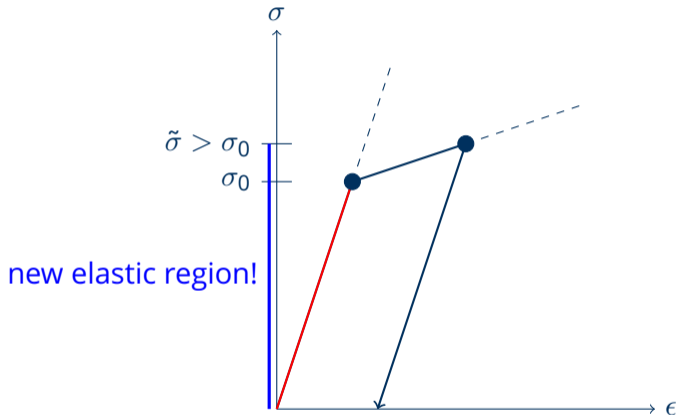
Perfect plasticity

- now we have an evolution of p
- but σ can't escape E !



Look at the elastic region!

- at the second point, we were outside the initial elastic region
- E changes!



Hardening

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Hardening – formal

Kinematic hardening:

- E moves in direction α
- simply include it:

$$\Phi_{kin}(\sigma, \alpha) = \phi(\sigma + \alpha)$$

- usually, α depends linearly on p (more later)

Isotropic hardening:

- E grows by some scalar g
- so we modify the yield stress:

$$\Phi_{iso}(\sigma, g) = \phi(\sigma) + g$$

- g depends somehow on p (again more later)

⇒ ... or a combination of both: $\Phi(\sigma, \alpha, g) = \phi(\sigma + \alpha) + g$

Summary - so far

- Stress, Displacement

$$\sigma \in \mathbb{R}_{sym}^{3 \times 3}, \quad u \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

- Strain

$$\epsilon = e + p = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla u + \nabla u^T) \in \mathbb{R}_{sym}^{3 \times 3}$$

- Yield function with hardening

$$\Phi(\sigma, \alpha, g) = \phi(\sigma + \alpha) + g$$

- Law of equilibrium:

$$-\operatorname{div} \sigma = f$$

- Hooke's law:

$$\exists \mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{(3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3)} : \sigma = \mathbf{C}e$$

- Maximum work

$$\dot{p} \in N_E(\sigma)$$

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- Why so complicated??

Generalized Maximum Work

- answer: We need this notation for the *generalized maximum work principle!*
- remember: Generalized stress $\Sigma = (\sigma, \alpha, g)$ and plastic strain $P = (p, a, \eta)$

Generalized Maximum Work Principle (von Mises, Taylor, Bishop, Hill)

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where $\mathcal{E} = \{\Sigma : \Phi(\Sigma) \leq 0\}$.

- in other notation: $\dot{P} \in N_{\mathcal{E}}(\Sigma)$

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- since $\Phi(\sigma, \alpha, g) = \phi(\sigma + \alpha) + g$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{p} \\ \dot{a} \\ \dot{\eta} \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} \nabla \phi(\sigma + \alpha) \\ \nabla \phi(\sigma + \alpha) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\Rightarrow a = p$, so we can skip a

Hardening variables

- Generalized stress $\Sigma = (\sigma, \alpha, g)$ and plastic strain $P = (p, a, \eta)$
- kinematic hardening, we usually find

$$\alpha = -k_1 p$$

with $k_1 > 0$

- isotropic hardening,

$$g = g(\eta)$$

is a monotone decreasing, negative function, e.g. $g = -k_2 \eta$

- η is often referred to the accumulated plastic evolution

$$\eta = c \cdot \int_0^t \|\dot{p}\| ds$$

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- before we consider solutions strategies (next lectures), let's consider the *primal* formulation of plasticity first
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- D has interesting properties: convex, positively homogeneous, lower semicontinuous and proper.
- this will be explained and proofed in the next lecture

Primal plasticity

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- we can give an explicit expression for our two flow rules
- Von Mises:

$$D(P) = D(p, \eta) = \begin{cases} \sigma_0 \|p\|_F, & \|p\| \leq \eta \\ \infty, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- Tresca:

$$D(P) = D(p, \eta) = \begin{cases} \sigma_0 \|p\|_2, & \|p\| \leq \eta \\ \infty, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Proof – von Mises case

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$$\Phi(\sigma, \alpha, g) = \phi(\sigma + \alpha) + g = \|\sigma + \alpha - \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{tr}(\sigma + \alpha) I\|_F + g - \sigma_0 \leq 0$$

- 1st: case without isotropic hardening, set $\beta = \sigma + \alpha$, $\operatorname{dev}(\beta) = \beta - \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{tr}(\beta) I$

$$\Phi(\sigma, \alpha) = \|\operatorname{dev}(\beta)\|_F - \sigma_0 \leq 0$$

- we have $a = p$ and p is trace-free:

$$\begin{aligned} D(P) = D(p, a) &= \sup_{(\sigma, \alpha) \in \mathcal{E}} \{\sigma : p + \alpha : a\} = \sup_{(\sigma, \alpha) \in \mathcal{E}} \{\beta : p\} \\ &= \sup_{(\sigma, \alpha) \in \mathcal{E}} \{\operatorname{dev}(\beta) : p\} \end{aligned}$$

Proof – von Mises case

$$D(P) = \sup_{(\sigma, \alpha) \in \mathcal{E}} \{\text{dev}(\beta) : p\}$$

- we can choose β to be a multiple of p , then $\text{dev}(\beta) = \beta$ and

$$D(P) = \sup_{(\sigma, \alpha) \in \mathcal{E}} \{\text{dev}(\beta) : p\} = \sup_{(\sigma, \alpha) \in \mathcal{E}} \{\|\text{dev}(\beta)\|_F \|p\|_F\}$$

- and since

$$\Phi(\sigma, \alpha) = \|\text{dev}(\beta)\|_F - \sigma_0 \leq 0$$

we choose

$$D(P) = \sigma_0 \|p\|_F$$

Proof – von Mises case

- 2nd: with isotropic hardening (fast version)
- if g and η are included in the supremum, we will get

$$D(p, \eta) = \sup_{g \leq 0} \{ \sigma_0 \|p\|_F + g \cdot (\eta - \|p\|_F) \}$$

- and therefore

$$D(p, \eta) = \begin{cases} \sigma_0 \|p\|_F, & \|p\| \leq \eta \\ \infty, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Why should we use the dissipation?

- in the next lecture we will prove

$$\Sigma \in \partial D(\dot{P})$$

is equivalent to

$$\dot{P} \in N_{\mathcal{E}}(\Sigma)$$

- this is the desired swap of Σ and \dot{P} for the primal formulation

Summary – 2nd and last try

$$\sigma \in \mathbb{R}_{sym}^{3 \times 3}, \quad u \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\epsilon = \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{p} = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla u + \nabla u^T)$$

$$\Phi(\sigma, \alpha, \mathbf{g}) = \phi(\sigma + \alpha) + \mathbf{g} \leq 0$$

$$\alpha = -k_1 \mathbf{p}$$

$$\eta = c \cdot \int_0^t \|\dot{\mathbf{p}}\| ds$$

$$\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g}(\eta)$$

$$-\operatorname{div} \sigma = \mathbf{f}$$

$$\sigma = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{e}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{P}} \in N_{\mathcal{E}}(\Sigma) \Leftrightarrow \Sigma \in \partial D(\dot{\mathbf{P}})$$

Outlook for the next lecture

- we will couple there equations
- need some convex analysis to proof some transformations
- state some closed forms we can solve

- Slides can be found here:

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- contact me for the simulations, programs, etc. but you won't get the aluminum plate 😊

Source

- The complete first lecture is based on

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