

NMMO401 CONTINUUM MECHANICS, WINTER SEMESTER 2020/2021  
SYLLABUS

VÍT PRŮŠA

Topics/notions printed in *italics* are not a part of the exam. All other topics/notions are expected to be mastered at the level of a reflex action.

- Preliminaries.
  - Linear algebra.
    - \* Scalar product, vector product, mixed product, tensor product. Transposed matrix.
    - \* Tensors.
    - \* Cofactor matrix  $\text{cof } A$  and determinant  $\det A$ . Geometrical interpretation.
    - \* Cayley–Hamilton theorem, characteristic polynomial, eigenvectors, eigenvalues.
    - \* Trace of a matrix.
    - \* Invariants of a matrix and their relation to the eigenvalues and the mixed product.
    - \* Properties of proper orthogonal matrices, angular velocity.
    - \* Polar decomposition. Geometrical interpretation.
  - Elementary calculus.
    - \* Matrix functions. Exponential of a matrix.
    - \* Representation theorem for scalar valued isotropic tensorial functions and tensor valued isotropic tensorial functions.
    - \* Gâteaux derivative, Fréchet derivative. Derivatives of the invariants of a matrix.
    - \* Operators  $\nabla$ ,  $\text{div}$  and  $\text{rot}$  for scalar and vector fields. Operators  $\text{div}$  and  $\text{rot}$  for tensor fields. Abstract definitions and formulae in Cartesian coordinate system. Identities in tensor calculus.
  - Line, surface and volume integrals.
    - \* Line integral of a scalar valued function  $\int_{\gamma} \varphi \, d\mathbf{X}$ , line integral of a vector valued function  $\int_{\gamma} \mathbf{v} \bullet d\mathbf{X}$ .
    - \* Surface integral of a scalar valued function  $\int_S \varphi \, dS$ , surface integral of a vector valued function  $\int_S \mathbf{v} \bullet d\mathbf{S}$ , surface Jacobian.
    - \* Volume integral, Jacobian matrix.
  - Stokes theorem and its consequences.
    - \* *Potential vector field, path independent integrals, curl free vector fields. Characterisation of potential vector fields.*
    - \* *Korn equality.*
  - Elementary concepts in classical physics.
    - \* Newton laws.
    - \* Galilean invariance, principle of relativity, *non-inertial reference frame.*
    - \* *Fictitious forces (Euler, centrifugal, Coriolis).*
- Kinematics of continuous medium.
  - Basic concepts.
    - \* Notion of continuous body. Abstract body, placement, configuration.
    - \* Reference and current configuration. Lagrangian and Eulerian description.
    - \* Deformation/motion  $\chi$ .
    - \* Local and *global* invertibility of the motion/deformation, condition  $\det \mathbb{F} > 0$ .
    - \* Deformation gradient  $\mathbb{F}$  and its geometrical interpretation. Polar decomposition  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}\mathbb{U}$  of the deformation gradient and its geometrical interpretation.
    - \* *Relative deformation gradient.*
    - \* *Deformation gradient and polar decomposition for simple shear.*
    - \* Displacement  $\mathbf{U}$ .
    - \* Deformation of infinitesimal line, surface and volume elements. Concept of isochoric motion.
    - \* Lagrangian velocity field  $\mathbf{V}$ , Eulerian velocity field  $\mathbf{v}$ . Material time derivative  $\frac{d}{dt}$  of Eulerian quantities.
    - \* Streamlines and pathlines (trajectories).
    - \* Spatial velocity gradient  $\mathbb{L}$ , its symmetric part  $\mathbb{D}$  and skew-symmetric part  $\mathbb{W}$ .
  - Strain measures.
    - \* Left and right Cauchy–Green tensor,  $\mathbb{B}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$ . *Hencky strain.*
    - \* Green–Saint-Venant strain tensor  $\mathbb{E}$ , Euler–Almansi strain tensor  $\mathbf{e}$ . Geometrical interpretation.
    - \* Linearised strain  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ .
  - Compatibility conditions for linearised strain  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . *Compatibility conditions for linearised strain  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .*

- Rate quantities.
  - \* Rate of change of Green–Saint-Venant strain, rate of change of Euler–Almansi strain and their relation to the symmetric part of the velocity gradient  $\mathbb{D}$ .
  - \* Rate of change of infinitesimal line, surface and volume elements. Divergence of the Eulerian velocity field and its relation to the change of volume.
  - \* *Objective derivatives of tensorial quantities (Oldroyd derivative, Truesdell derivative).*
- Kinematics of moving surfaces.
  - \* Lagrange criterion for material surfaces.
- Reynolds transport theorem.
  - \* Reynolds transport theorem for the volume moving with the medium.
  - \* Reynolds transport theorem in the presence of surface discontinuities.
- Dynamics and thermodynamics of continuous medium.
  - Mechanics.
    - \* Balance laws for continuous medium as counterparts of the classical laws of Newtonian physics of point particles.
    - \* Concept of contact/surface forces. *Existence of the Cauchy stress tensor  $\mathbb{T}$  (tetrahedron argument).*
    - \* Pure tension, pure compression, tensile stress, shear stress.
    - \* Balance of mass, linear momentum and angular momentum in Eulerian description.
    - \* Balance of angular momentum and its implications regarding the symmetry of the Cauchy stress tensor. *Proof of the symmetry of the Cauchy stress tensor.*
    - \* Balance of mass, linear momentum and angular momentum in Lagrangian description.
    - \* First Piola–Kirchhoff stress tensor  $\mathbb{T}_R$  and its relation to the Cauchy stress tensor  $\mathbb{T}$ . Piola transformation.
    - \* Formulation of boundary value problems in Eulerian and Lagrangian description, transformation of traction boundary conditions from the current to the reference configuration.
  - Elementary concepts in thermodynamics of continuous medium.
    - \* Specific internal energy  $e$ , energy/heat flux  $\dot{\mathbf{j}}_q$ .
    - \* Balance of total energy in the Eulerian and Lagrangian description.
    - \* Balance of internal energy in the Eulerian and Lagrangian description.
    - \* Referential heat flux  $\mathbf{J}_q$ .
    - \* Specific Helmholtz free energy, specific entropy.
  - Boundary conditions.
  - Geometrical linearisation. Incompressibility condition in the linearised setting. Specification of the boundary conditions in the linearised setting.
    - *Balance laws in the presence of discontinuities.*
- Simple constitutive relations.
  - Pressure and thermodynamic pressure, engineering equation of state. Derivation of compressible and incompressible Navier–Stokes fluid model via the representation theorem for tensor valued isotropic tensorial functions. Complete thermodynamical description of a compressible viscous heat conducting fluid – Navier–Stokes–Fourier equations.
  - Cauchy elastic material. Derivation via the representation theorem for tensor valued isotropic tensorial functions.
  - Green elastic material. (Hyperelastic solid.) Relation between the specific Helmholtz free energy and the Cauchy stress tensor for an elastic solid. *Rate type formulation of constitutive relations for a hyperelastic solid.*
  - Physical units, dimensionless quantities, Reynolds number.
- *Simple problems in the mechanics of continuous medium.*
  - *Archimedes law.*
  - *Deformation of a cylinder (linearised elasticity). Hooke law.*
  - *Inflation of a hollow cylinder made of an incompressible isotropic elastic solid. (Comparison of the linearised elasticity theory and fully nonlinear theory.)*
  - *Waves in compressible Navier–Stokes fluid.*
  - *Waves in the linearised isotropic elastic solid.*
  - *Stability of the rest state of the incompressible Navier–Stokes fluid.*
  - *Drag acting on a rigid body moving with a uniform velocity in the incompressible Navier–Stokes fluid.*
  - *Pressure driven flow of incompressible Navier–Stokes fluid in a pipe of circular cross section.*