

# 06 - kinematic equations -



# continuum mechanics

**continuum mechanics** [kən'tɪn.ju.əm mə'kæ.nɪks] is a branch of physics (specifically mechanics) that deals with continuous matter. The fact that matter is made of atoms and that it commonly has some sort of heterogeneous microstructure is ignored in the simplifying approximation that physical quantities, such as energy and momentum, can be handled in the infinitesimal limit. Differential equations can thus be employed in solving problems in continuum mechanics.



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**continuum mechanics** [kən'tɪn.ju.əm mə'kæ.n.ɪks] is the branch of mechanics concerned with the stress in solids, liquids and gases and the deformation or flow of these materials. the adjective continuous refers to the simplifying concept underlying the analysis: we disregard the molecular structure of matter and picture it as being without gaps or empty spaces. we suppose that all the mathematical functions entering the theory are continuous functions. this hypothetical continuous material we call a continuum.

Malvern „Introduction to the mechanics of a continuous medium“ [1969]



# continuum mechanics

## **continuum hypothesis** [kən'tɪn.ju.əm haɪ'pɔːθ.ə.sɪs]

we assume that the characteristic length scale of the microstructure is much smaller than the characteristic length scale of the overall problem, such that the properties at each point can be understood as averages over a characteristic length scale

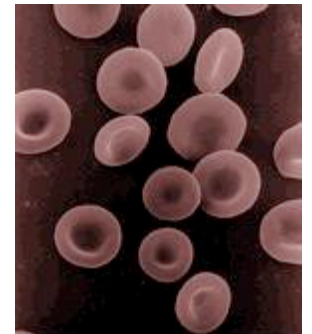
$$l^{\text{micro}} \ll l^{\text{averg}} \ll l^{\text{conti}}$$

example: biomechanics

$$l^{\text{micro}} = l^{\text{cells}} \approx 10\mu\text{m}$$

$$l^{\text{conti}} = l^{\text{tissue}} \approx 10\text{cm}$$

the continuum hypothesis can be applied when analyzing tissues



# the potato equations

- kinematic equations - what's strain?

general equations that characterize the deformation of a physical body without studying its physical cause

$$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta l}{l}$$

- balance equations - what's stress?

general equations that characterize the cause of motion of any body

$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$$

- constitutive equations - how are they related?

material specific equations that complement the set of governing equations

$$\sigma = E \epsilon$$



# the potato equations

- kinematic equations - why not  $\epsilon = \frac{\Delta l}{l}$  ?

inhomogeneous deformation » non-constant

finite deformation » non-linear

inelastic deformation » growth tensor

$$\mathbf{F} = \nabla_X \varphi$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_e \cdot \mathbf{F}_g$$

- balance equations - why not  $\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$  ?  $\text{Div}(\mathbf{P}) + \rho \mathbf{b}_0 = \mathbf{0}$

equilibrium in deformed configuration » multiple stress measures

- constitutive equations - why not  $\sigma = E \epsilon$  ?

finite deformation » non-linear

inelastic deformation » internal variables

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{F})$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}(\rho, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{F}_g)$$



# kinematic equations

**kinematic equations** [kɪnə'mætɪk ɪ'kweɪ.ʒəns] describe the motion of objects without the consideration of the masses or forces that bring about the motion. the basis of kinematics is the choice of coordinates. the 1st and 2nd time derivatives of the position coordinates give the velocities and accelerations. the difference in placement between the beginning and the final state of two points in a body expresses the numerical value of strain. strain expresses itself as a change in size and/or shape.



# kinematic equations

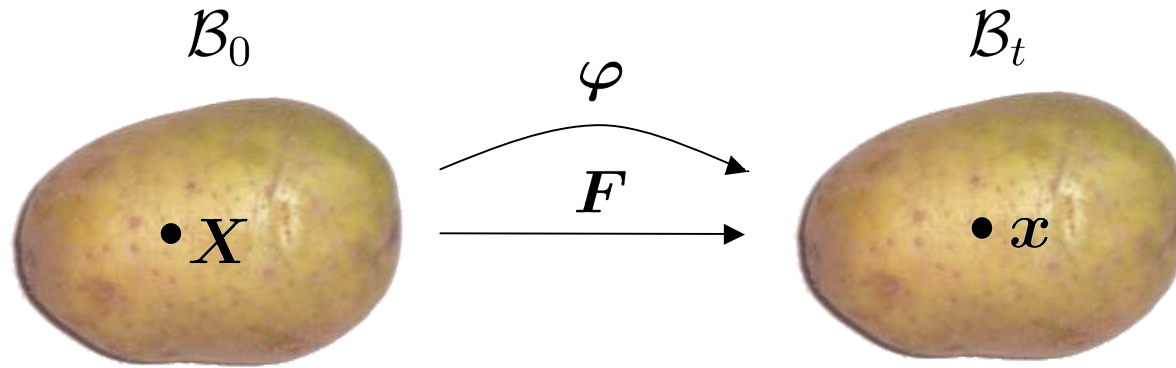
**kinematics** [kinə'mætiks] is the study of motion per se, regardless of the forces causing it. the primitive concepts concerned are position, time and body, the latter abstracting into mathematical terms intuitive ideas about aggregations of matter capable of motion and deformation.

Chadwick „Continuum mechanics“ [1976]





# potato - kinematics



- nonlinear deformation map  $\varphi$

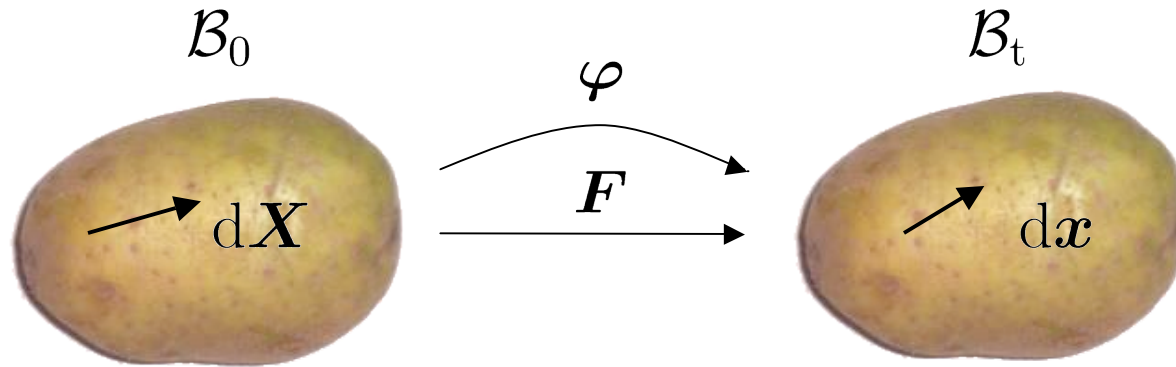
$$\mathbf{x} = \varphi(\mathbf{X}, t) \quad \text{with} \quad \varphi : \mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_t$$

- spatial derivative of  $\varphi$  - deformation gradient

$$d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{X} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{F} : T\mathcal{B}_0 \rightarrow T\mathcal{B}_t \quad \mathbf{F} = \left. \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \right|_{t \text{ fixed}}$$



# potato - kinematics

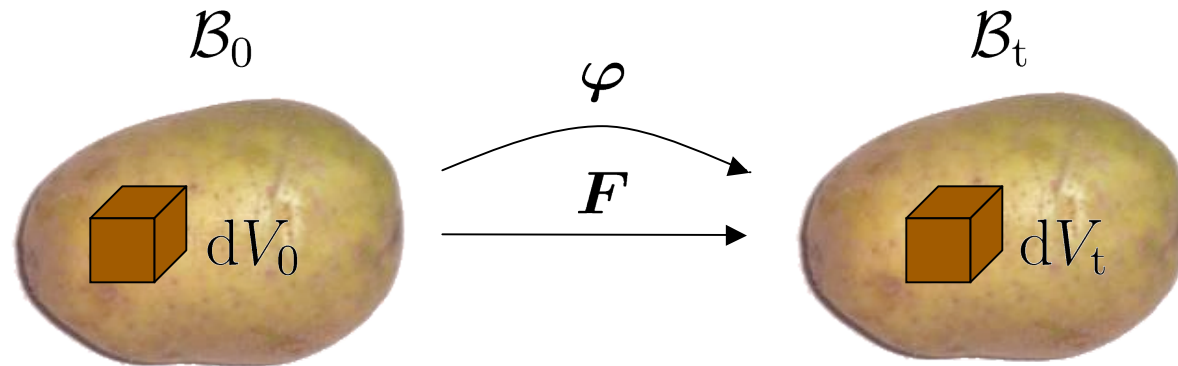


- transformation of line elements - deformation gradient  $F_{ij}$   
 $dx_i = F_{ij} dX_j$  with  $F_{ij} : T\mathcal{B}_0 \rightarrow T\mathcal{B}_t$   $F_{ij} = \left. \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial X_j} \right|_{t \text{ fixed}}$
- uniaxial tension (incompressible), simple shear, rotation

$$F_{ij}^{\text{uni}} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^{-\frac{1}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{bmatrix} \quad F_{ij}^{\text{shr}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad F_{ij}^{\text{rot}} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



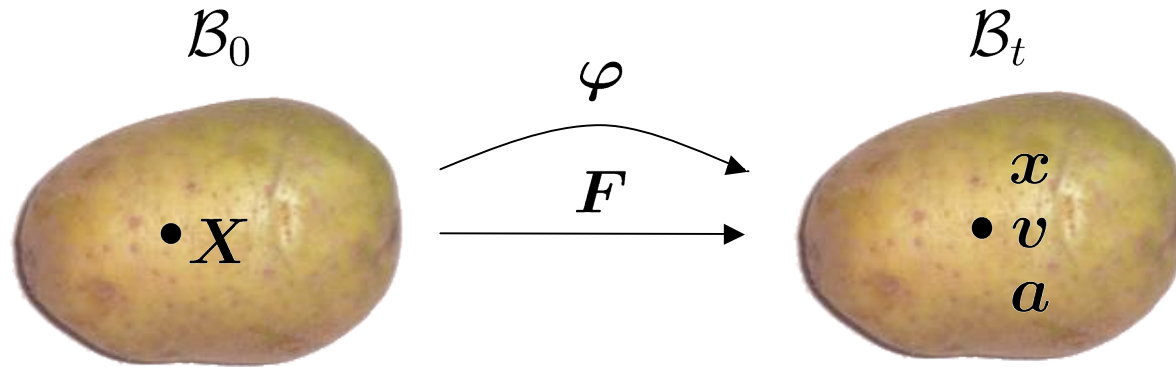
# potato - kinematics of finite growth



- transformation of volume elements - determinant of  $\mathbf{F}$   
$$dV_0 = d\mathbf{X}_1 \cdot [d\mathbf{X}_2 \times d\mathbf{X}_3] \quad dV_t = d\mathbf{x}_1 \cdot [d\mathbf{x}_2 \times d\mathbf{x}_3]$$
$$= \det([d\mathbf{x}_1, d\mathbf{x}_2, d\mathbf{x}_3])$$
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- changes in volume - determinant of deformation tensor  $J$   
$$dV_t = J dV_0 \quad J = \det(\mathbf{F})$$



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- temporal derivative of  $\varphi$  - velocity (material time derivative)

$$\mathbf{v} = D_t \varphi = \left. \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} \right|_{X \text{ fixed}} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{v} : \mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

- temporal derivative of  $\mathbf{v}$  - acceleration

$$\mathbf{a} = D_t \mathbf{v} = \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} \right|_{X \text{ fixed}} = \left. \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial t^2} \right|_{X \text{ fixed}} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{a} : \mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

