

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

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = 0 \implies \text{pure translation}$$

$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}$  contains all other "modes"

To see this, split  $\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}$  into sym. & anti-sym. parts

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)}_{\epsilon_{ij} = \epsilon_{ji}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)}_{\omega_{ij} = -\omega_{ji}}$$

$\epsilon_{ij} = \epsilon_{ji}$   
rate of strain tensor

$\omega_{ij} = -\omega_{ji}$   
rate of rotation tensor

$$\delta u_i = \underbrace{\varepsilon_{ij} \delta x_j}_{\text{change in veloc. due to deformation}} + \underbrace{\omega_{ij} \delta x_j}_{\text{change in veloc. due to rotation}} \quad [2]$$

① Rigid body rotation / vorticity  
 Consider  $\delta u_i$  due to  $\omega_{ij}$ :

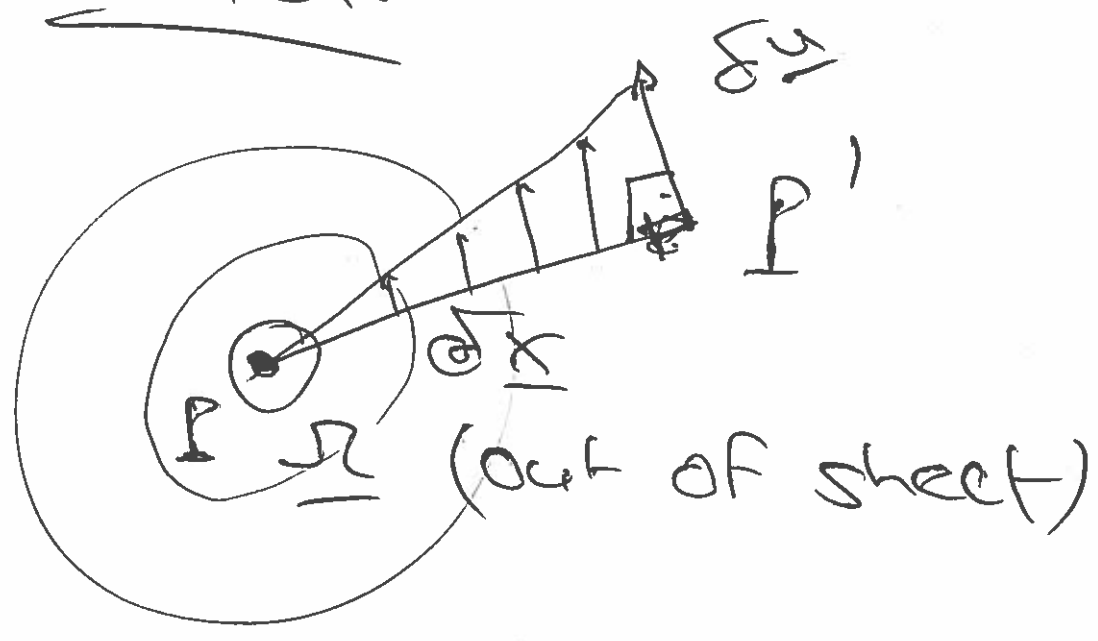
$$\delta u_i = \omega_{ij} \delta x_j = \omega_{ji} \delta x_j$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta u_1 \\ \delta u_2 \\ \delta u_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\Omega_3 & \Omega_2 \\ \Omega_3 & 0 & -\Omega_1 \\ -\Omega_2 & \Omega_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \delta x_1 \\ \delta x_2 \\ \delta x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\delta u} = \underline{\Omega} \times \underline{\delta x}$$

where  $\underline{\Omega} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_1 \\ \Omega_2 \\ \Omega_3 \end{pmatrix}$  is the rate of rotation vector.

Sketch:



$\underline{du} = \underline{\Omega} \times \underline{dx}$  is the velocity induced at  $P'$  by a rigid body rotation about  $P$ .

$$\underline{\Omega} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \underline{u}$$

$$\underline{\Omega} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_3} - \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \omega$$

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angular velocity

## ② The rate of strain

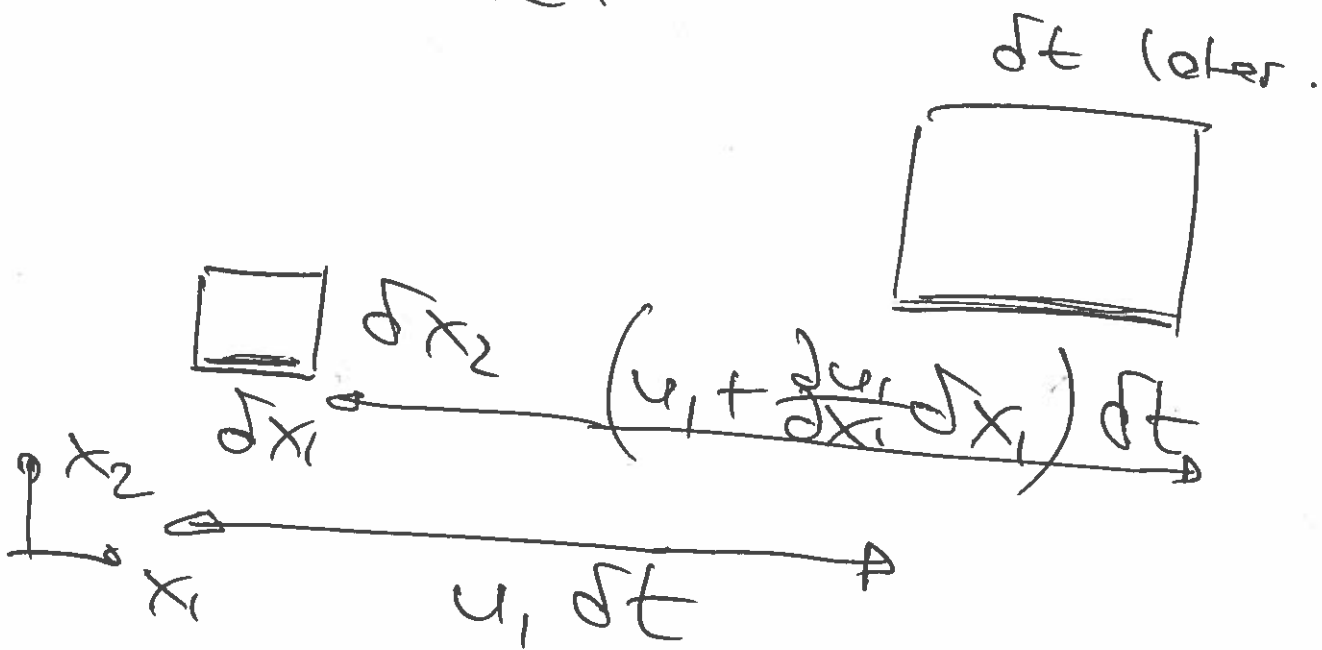
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$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

"contains" shearing & dilation

### (i) Extensional rate of strain

2D sketch:



$$\text{Strain} = \frac{\text{length} - \text{old length}}{\text{old length}}$$

$$= \frac{\left[ \delta x_1 + \left( u_1 + \frac{du_1}{dx_1} \delta x_1 \right) \delta t \right] - \delta x_1}{\delta x_1}$$

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$$\text{strain} = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} dt$$

$$\text{rate of strain} = \frac{\partial (\text{strain})}{\partial t}$$

$$= \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} = \epsilon_{ii}$$

(similar for other directions)

$\epsilon_{ii}$  (etc) i.e. the diagonal entries of  $\epsilon_{ij}$  represent the extensional rate of strain in the direction of the coordinate axes.