

1. An incompressible Riener-Rivlin fluid whose constitutive relation is given by

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = -p\mathbf{I} + \beta_1((I_2)_D, (I_3)_D)\mathbf{D} + \beta_2((I_2)_D, (I_3)_D)\mathbf{D}^2,$$

fills the space between parallel rigid plates. The lower plate is held fixed and a steady shearing motion is produced by translating the other plate in its own plane with constant speed V . Introducing a Cartesian coordinate system in which the stationary and moving plates occupy the planes $x_2 = 0$ and $x_2 = d$ respectively, and the moving plate travels in the 1-direction, and assuming that the velocity field in the fluid is of the form $v_1 = v_1(x_2)$, $v_2 = 0$ and $v_3 = 0$, calculate the stress components. Verify that the stress component τ_{12} is a function of D_{12} only. Given that there is no pressure gradient in the 1-direction, β_1 and β_2 are constants and that no body forces act, find the velocity and stress distributions. Compare your results with the solution for a Newtonian fluid.

2. Show that

$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\epsilon} : \boldsymbol{\epsilon} + \mathbf{W} : \mathbf{W} &= \nabla \mathbf{u} : (\nabla \mathbf{u}). \\ \boldsymbol{\epsilon} : \boldsymbol{\epsilon} - \mathbf{W} : \mathbf{W} &= \nabla \mathbf{u} : (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T.\end{aligned}$$

3. Let $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ on the surface S of a volume V . Derive the relation

$$\nabla \mathbf{u} : (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T = \nabla \cdot ((\nabla \mathbf{u})\mathbf{u} - (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})\mathbf{u}) + (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})^2,$$

and use it to prove *Korn's inequality*:

$$\int_V \nabla \mathbf{u} : \nabla \mathbf{u} dV \leq 2 \int_V \boldsymbol{\epsilon} : \boldsymbol{\epsilon} dV.$$

4. Show that

$$\begin{aligned}DU(\mathbf{I})[\nabla \mathbf{u}] &= DV(\mathbf{I})[\nabla \mathbf{u}] = \boldsymbol{\epsilon}, \\ DJ(\mathbf{I})[\nabla \mathbf{u}] &= \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \text{tr } \boldsymbol{\epsilon}.\end{aligned}$$

where $J = \det \mathbf{F}$, and \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{V} are the tensors which occur in the polar decomposition of \mathbf{F} .

5. Assuming that the residual stress vanishes, show that

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}}(\mathbf{F}) = \mathbf{C}[\boldsymbol{\epsilon}] + o(\nabla \mathbf{u}).$$

6. Assuming that the residual stress, $\hat{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{I})$, does not vanish, show that

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}}(\mathbf{F}) = \hat{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{I}) + \mathbf{C}[\boldsymbol{\epsilon}] + \mathbf{W}\hat{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{I}) + o(\nabla \mathbf{u}),$$

where $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ and \mathbf{W} are the symmetric and skew-symmetric parts of $\nabla \mathbf{u}$, respectively.