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**Exercise 1.** Given the following displacement field in an isotropic linearly elastic solid:

$$u_1 = kx_2x_3 \quad u_2 = kx_1x_3 \quad u_3 = kx_1x_2 \quad (1)$$

with  $k = 10^{-4}$ , find:

- A) the stress and strain components.
- B) the volume change and say what type of deformation Eq. 1 does represent.

**Exercise 2.** An isotropic elastic sphere ( $E_\gamma = 207$  GPa,  $\mu = 79.2$  GPa) of 5 cm radius is under the uniform stress field:

$$\sigma_{ik} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} MPa \quad (2)$$

Find the change of volume of the sphere [hint take  $\lambda = \frac{\mu(E_\gamma - 2\mu)}{3\mu - E_\gamma}$ ]

**Exercise 3.** Given the two-dimensional flow

$$v_1 = kx_2, \quad v_2 = 0$$

- A) find the streamline passing through the point  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$
- B) find the pathline equation  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(t)$  for a fluid particle that is at  $(X_1, X_2)$  at  $t = 0$ .

**Exercise 4.** Given the velocity field of a linearly viscous fluid with viscosity  $\eta$ ,

$$v_1 = \alpha x_1, \quad v_2 = -\alpha x_2, \quad v_3 = 0$$

- A) show that the velocity field is irrotational
- B) find the stress tensor
- C) find the acceleration field  $\mathbf{a} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt}$