

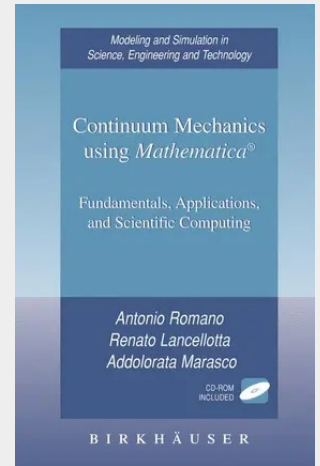
Continuum Mechanics using Mathematica®

Fundamentals, Applications and Scientific Computing

This book examines mathematical tools, principles, and fundamental applications of continuum mechanics, providing a solid basis for a deeper study of more challenging problems in elasticity, fluid mechanics, plasticity, piezoelectricity, ferroelectricity, magneto-fluid mechanics, and state changes. The work is suitable for advanced undergraduates, graduate students, and researchers in applied mathematics, mathematical physics, and engineering.

The motion of any body depends both on its characteristics and the forces acting on it. Although taking into account all possible properties makes the equations too complex to solve, sometimes it is possible to consider only the properties that have the greatest influence on the motion. Models of ideal bodies, which contain only the most relevant properties, can be studied using the tools of mathematical physics. Adding more properties into a model makes it more realistic, but it also makes the motion problem harder to solve. In order to highlight the above statements, let us first suppose that a system S of N unconstrained bodies $C_i, i=1, \dots, N$, is suitably described by the model of N material points whenever the bodies have negligible dimensions with respect to the dimensions of the region containing the trajectories.

This means that all the physical properties of C_i that influence its motion are expressed by a positive number, the mass m_i , whereas the position of C_i with respect to a frame I is given by the position vector $\mathbf{r}_i(t)$ versus time. To determine the functions $\mathbf{r}_i(t)$, one has to integrate the following system of Newtonian equations: $m_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \mathbf{F}_i(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N, \dot{\mathbf{r}}_1, \dots, \dot{\mathbf{r}}_N, t)$, $i=1, \dots, N$.



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