NMMO 401 Continuum mechanics

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1. Show that

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbb{U}_t(\boldsymbol{x},\tau)}{\mathrm{d}\tau}\bigg|_{\tau=t} = \mathbb{D}(\boldsymbol{x},t),$$

where $\mathbb{U}_t(\boldsymbol{x},\tau)$ denotes the relative stretch tensor, that is the symmetric positive definite matrix from the polar decomposition of the relative deformation gradient $\mathbb{F}_t(\boldsymbol{x},\tau)$,

$$\mathbb{F}_{t}(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) = \mathbb{R}_{t}(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) \mathbb{U}_{t}(\boldsymbol{x},\tau),$$

and $\mathbb{D}(\boldsymbol{x},t)$ and $\mathbb{W}(\boldsymbol{x},t)$ denote the symmetric and skew-symmetric part of the velocity gradient. Recall that we already know that

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbb{F}_{t}(\boldsymbol{x},\tau)}{\mathrm{d}\tau}\bigg|_{\tau=t} = \mathbb{L}(\boldsymbol{x},t),$$
$$\mathbb{L}(\boldsymbol{x},t) = \mathbb{D}(\boldsymbol{x},t) + \mathbb{W}(\boldsymbol{x},t),$$
$$\mathbb{F}_{t}(\boldsymbol{x},\tau)|_{\tau=t} = \mathbb{I},$$

where $\mathbb{L}(\boldsymbol{x},t)$ denotes the velocity gradient.

2. Let v denote the Eulerian velocity field. Show that

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{v}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{\partial\boldsymbol{v}}{\partial t} + (\operatorname{rot}\boldsymbol{v}) \times \boldsymbol{v} + \nabla\left(\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{v} \bullet \boldsymbol{v}\right),$$

where $\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}$ is the material time derivative. Further, show that

$$\overline{\operatorname{rot} \boldsymbol{v}} = \operatorname{rot} \dot{\boldsymbol{v}} + ((\operatorname{rot} \boldsymbol{v}) \bullet \nabla) \boldsymbol{v} - (\operatorname{rot} \boldsymbol{v}) \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{v}.$$