Physics 331

Advanced Classical Mechanics

Problem L

The purpose of this problem is to get from the stress-strain relationship

$$\mathbf{\Sigma} = (\alpha - \beta)e\mathbf{1} + \beta \mathbf{E}$$

to the result

$$\nabla \cdot \Sigma = \left(B_M + \frac{1}{3} S_M \right) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) + S_M \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$$

Note: the matrix elements of Σ will be written as σ_{ij} and those of \mathbf{E} as ϵ_{ij} . Please show you work — the results are listed in the reading, but I want to see the intermediate steps filled in.

- (a) Derive expressions for ϵ_{ij} and e in terms of the distortion field **u**.
- (b) Plug these into the stress-strain equation (in matrix element form) to show

$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)\delta_{ij}\boldsymbol{\nabla}\cdot\mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{2}\beta\left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial r_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial r_i}\right)$$

(c) Derive the following relations:

(i)
$$\sum_{j} \delta_{ij} a_{j} = a_{i}$$

(ii) $\sum_{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_{i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_{j}} u_{j} = [\boldsymbol{\nabla} (\boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{u})]_{i}$
(iii) $\sum_{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_{j}} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_{j}} u_{i} = [\boldsymbol{\nabla}^{2} \mathbf{u}]_{i}$

(d) Plug these into the relation

$$[\boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Sigma}]_i = \sum_j \frac{\partial}{\partial r_j} \sigma_{ji}$$

and substitute $\alpha = 3B_M$ and $\beta = 2S_M$ to derive the final result for $\nabla \cdot \Sigma$.