

• Rigid Body Motions (= Ker $\varepsilon(V)$):

• Lemma 3.1:

Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be a bounded domain with $\Gamma = \partial\Omega \in C^{0,1}$ and $v \in [H^1(\Omega)]^3$. Then

$$\varepsilon(v) = 0 \iff v \in \mathcal{R} := \underbrace{\{v(x) = ax + b : a, b \in \mathbb{R}^3\}}_{\text{translations}} \underbrace{\}_{1}}_{\text{rotations}}$$

where

$$\mathcal{R} := \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{translations}}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -x_2 \\ x_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -x_3 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -x_3 \\ 0 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{rotations}} \right\} \subset [H^1(\Omega)]^3$$

denotes the subspace of rigid body motions

• Proof:

a) $v \in \mathcal{R} \implies \varepsilon_{ij}(v) = 0 \quad \forall i, j = \overline{1,3}$ (trivial)

b) $\varepsilon_{ij}(v) = 0 \quad \forall i, j = \overline{1,3} \implies v \in \mathcal{R}$

$$v_{k,ij} = \underbrace{\varepsilon_{jki} + \varepsilon_{ikj} - \varepsilon_{ijsk}}_{\varepsilon_{ij}(v) = 0} = 0 \quad \text{in } H^{-1}(\Omega)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (v_{jki} + v_{kij} + v_{ijk} + v_{kij} - v_{ikj} - v_{jki})$$

$$\forall i, j = \overline{1,3} \quad \forall k = \overline{1,3}$$

$$\implies v(x) = Ax + b = [a_{ij}x_j + b_i] \text{ - affine linear,}$$

with A - (3×3) -matrix, $b \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

$$\implies \varepsilon(v) = 0 \implies a_{kk} = 0 \quad (\cancel{A}) \text{ and } a_{ke} = -a_{ek},$$

$$\text{i.e. } A = -A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ -a_{12} & 0 & a_{23} \\ -a_{13} & -a_{23} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\iff v(x) = a \times x + b \in \mathcal{R}$$

• Exercise 3.2: 2D, i.e. $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3 - \mathcal{K}$, Lip

$$\varepsilon_{ij}(v) = 0, \quad i, j = \overline{1,2}, \quad v \in [H^1(\Omega)]^2 \iff v \in \mathcal{R} = ?$$