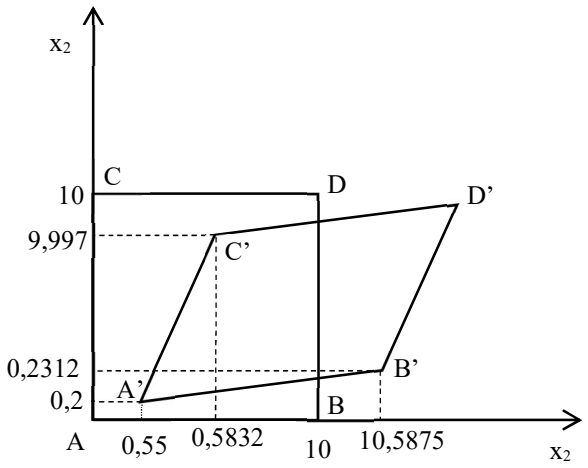
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Travaux Dirigés (**Série N°2**)

Exercise N° 01 :

A square ABCD with side length 10 is drawn at point A in the plane (A/ x_1, x_2). After loading, and with respect to a fixed coordinate system, we obtain the parallelogram A'B'C'D'.

Determine the components ε_{ij} of the matrix associated with the pure strain tensor and the rotation of the medium.



Exercise N° 02 :

We consider the following displacement field $u = P_0 P_1 = (u_1, u_2, u_3)^T$:

$$u_1 = 730.10^{-6}\, x_1 + 350.10^{-6}\, x_2$$
$$u_2 = 430.10^{-6}\, x_1 + 145.10^{-6}\, x_2$$
$$u_3 = -375.10^{-6}\, x_3$$

1°) Determine the Grad(u) tensor. Deduce the pure strain and rotation tensors, as well as the rotation vector.
2°) Determine the principal strains and principal directions
3°) Determine the angle (x_1, X_1) that the x_1 (or e_1) makes with the principal axis X_1
4°) Determine the unit elongation and the relative slip in the direction n making an angle of 45° with the x_1 axis (or e_1) and perpendicular to the x_3 axis (or e_3).

Exercise N° 03 :

Show that the proportional increase of an elementary volume $\Delta V/V$ is given by:

$$\Delta V/V = \mathrm{tr}(\mathscr{E})$$

What happens to an elementary sphere after deformation?