

Solid Mechanics

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General Information

The course presents an introduction to the classical theories of continuum mechanics, in particular to linear and nonlinear theories of elasticity. These theories are important both for their applications and because they constitute the basis for further developments in the study of the behaviour of materials and structures.

The course is held both in presence (room to be defined in Pisa) and online.

Materials

M. E. Gurtin "An Introduction to Continuum Mechanics" Academic Press (1981).M. E. Gurtin, E. Fried, L. Anand "The Mechanics and Thermodynamics of Continua", Cambridge U. P.(2010).Lecture notes

Schedule

Dates	Description	
12-03-2025, H 10-12	Bodies and deformations	
17-03-2025, H 10-12	Motions	
19-03-2025, H 10-12	Conservation of mass; linear and angular momentum	
24-03-2025, H 10-12	Force, stress, balance of momentum	
26-03-2025, H 10-12	Constitutive assumptions	
31-03-2025, H 10-12	Change in observer	
02-04-2025, H 10-12	Finite elasticity	
07-04-2025, H 10-12	Linear elasticity	
09-04-2025, H 10-12	Linear elastodynamics	
	Total 18 Hours – 3 Credits	
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