



# Continuum Thermomechanics

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Monografía

This book is intended to be an extension of Gurtins book on continuum mechanics [5] by including the laws of thermodynamics and thus making it possible to study the mechanical behaviour of material bodies, the response of which involves variables such as entropy or temperature. In order to do that our departure point is Coleman and Noll's article [3] on the thermodynamics of elastic materials with heat conduction and viscosity which has been extended for the purpose at hand to the case of nonhomogeneous materials. The present book has been used for many years as a textbook for graduate and undergraduate mathematics students at the University of Santiago de Compostela. The first Chapter revisits the conservation principles of continuum thermomechanics, that is, the conservation of mass, linear and angular momentum balance and the first two principles of thermodynamics: namely, energy conservation and entropy inequality. All principles are introduced in integral form and in Eulerian coordinates. Local forms consisting of partial differential equations are then obtained. Writing these local equations in Lagrangian coordinates is the subject of Chapter 2. Chapter 3 deals with the constitutive laws of continuum thermomechanics. First the notion of a material body characterised by its constitutive class is given

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