- 1. Describe the sources of nonlinearities in solid continuum mechanics based on Tonti diagram and corresponding examples. (20 pts)
- 2. Describe the determination of critical points and how to classify into limit and bifurcation points analytically. (30 pts)
- 3. Describe the catalog of finite strain measures based on Seth-Hill family and corresponding conjugate stress measures including the recovery of the Cauchy (true) stress. (30 pts)
- 4. The solution advancing process requires strategic decisions to be taken at three levels: increment control, prediction, and correction. Describe various increment control strategies including geometrical representation and characteristics. (20 pts)