

General points from MLL 212 :

Tensor: an object that is invariant under a change of coordinates and has components that changes in a special, predictable way under a change of coordinates

Vector is invariant but vector components are not invariant.

Tensor Notation:

$$\underline{v} = v_1 \underline{\delta}_1 + v_2 \underline{\delta}_2 + v_3 \underline{\delta}_3$$

$$\underline{v} = \sum_{i=1}^3 v_i \underline{\delta}_i \Rightarrow \boxed{\underline{v} = v_i}$$

contracted form.

$$i) a_i u_i \Rightarrow a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + a_3 u_3$$

$\rightarrow \begin{cases} 2 \text{ free} \\ 1 \text{ dummy} \end{cases}$

$$ii) a_{ij} b_{jk} \Rightarrow a_{i1} b_{1k} + a_{i2} b_{2k} + a_{i3} b_{3k}$$

$$iii) a_{ij} b_{jk} c_k \Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 a_{ij} b_{jk} c_k \quad \begin{cases} 2 \text{ dummy indices} \\ 1 \text{ free index} \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{D} = D_{ij} \underline{\delta}_i \underline{\delta}_j \quad 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order tensor}$$

$$a_{ij} b_j = \left(\sum_i^3 \sum_j^3 a_{ij} \delta_i \delta_j \right) \left(\sum_j^3 b_j \delta_j \right)$$

Operations in Tensors:

1) Scalar Multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned} g \underline{v} &= g(v_1 \delta_1 + v_2 \delta_2 + v_3 \delta_3) \\ &= g(v_i \delta_i) = gv_i \end{aligned}$$

2) Addition & Subtraction:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{a} + \underline{b} &= a_i \delta_i + b_j \delta_j \\ &= (a_i + b_j) \delta_i = (a_i + b_j) \end{aligned}$$

3) Dot Product:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} &= \sum_i^3 a_i \delta_i \cdot \sum_j^3 b_j \delta_j \\ &= \sum_i^3 \sum_j^3 a_i b_j (\delta_i \cdot \delta_j) \\ &= \sum_i^3 \sum_j^3 a_i b_j \delta_{ij} \delta_i \delta_j = \sum_i^3 \sum_j^3 a_i b_j \delta_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = a_i b_i$$

Cross Part:

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{a} \wedge \underline{b} &= a_i \delta_i \wedge b_j \delta_j = a_i b_j (\delta_i \wedge \delta_j) \\&= a_i b_j \sum_{ijk} \delta_{ik} = a_i b_j \left(\sum_{\substack{i,j \\ k}} \delta_i \delta_j \delta_k \right) \delta_{ik} \\&= \sum_i^3 \sum_j^3 a_i b_j \sum_{ijk} \delta_{ik}\end{aligned}$$

$i, j = \text{dummy}$ $k = \text{free}$