

General points from MLL212:

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:

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

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

$$\text{i)} a_i x_i \Rightarrow a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + a_3 x_3$$

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

↑ { 2 free
1 dummy }

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

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

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

Operations in Tensors:

1) Scalar Multiplication:

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

2) Addition & Subtraction:

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

3) Dot Product:

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

Cross Path:

$$\underline{a} \wedge \underline{b} = a_i \underline{\delta_i} \wedge b_j \underline{\delta_j} = a_i b_j (\underline{\delta_i} \wedge \underline{\delta_j})$$

$$= a_i b_j \xi_{ijk} \underline{\delta_k} = a_i b_j \left(\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^3 \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i, j}}^3 \delta_j \delta_k \right) \underline{\delta_k}$$

$$= \sum_i^3 \sum_j^3 a_i b_j \xi_{ijk} \underline{\delta_k}$$

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