

# MM-Assign-4

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Ans1- Let  $A_j^i$  be a mixed tensor of rank 2 in  $(x^i)$  for  $i=1-N$  coordinates

Let the component be transformed

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{(i)} & \text{(ii)} & \text{(iii)} \\ x^i & \rightarrow x'^i & \rightarrow x''^i \\ A_j^i & \rightarrow A_j'^i & \rightarrow A_j''^i \end{array}$$

On  $x^i \rightarrow x'^i$ , by law of transformation of mixed tensors, we have

$$A_j'^i = \frac{\partial x'^i}{\partial x^m} \cdot \frac{\partial x^n}{\partial x'^j} A_m^n \quad \text{--- ①}$$

On  $x'^i \rightarrow x''^i$ , " " " " " "

$$A_q''^p = \frac{\partial x''^p}{\partial x'^i} \cdot \frac{\partial x'^j}{\partial x''^q} \cdot A_j'^i$$

Subst. ① in ②, we get -

$$\begin{aligned} A_q''^p &= \frac{\partial x''^p}{\partial x'^i} \cdot \frac{\partial x'^j}{\partial x''^q} \cdot \frac{\partial x'^i}{\partial x^m} \cdot \frac{\partial x^n}{\partial x'^j} \cdot A_m^n \\ &= \frac{\partial x''^p}{\partial x'^i} \cdot \frac{\partial x'^i}{\partial x^n} \cdot \frac{\partial x'^j}{\partial x''^q} \cdot \frac{\partial x^n}{\partial x'^j} \cdot A_m^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A''^p_r = \frac{\partial x''^p}{\partial x^m} \cdot \frac{\partial x^n}{\partial x''^r} \cdot A_m^n$$

This shows that if we make the transformation ~~for~~ from (i) to (iii), we get same law of transformation. Hence Proved

Ans 2: Let there be two tensors  $A_{\bar{s}_1 \bar{s}_2 \dots \bar{s}_s}^{\bar{r}_1 \bar{r}_2 \dots \bar{r}_r}$  &  $\bar{A}_{\bar{s}'_1 \bar{s}'_2 \dots \bar{s}'_{s'}}^{\bar{r}'_1 \bar{r}'_2 \dots \bar{r}'_{r'}}$  of rank  $(r, s)$  &  $(r', s')$

When we take inner product of both, we get -

$$A_{\bar{s}_1 \bar{s}_2 \dots \bar{s}_s}^{\bar{r}_1 \bar{r}_2 \dots \bar{r}_r} \cdot \bar{A}_{\bar{s}'_1 \bar{s}'_2 \dots \bar{s}'_{s'}}^{\bar{r}'_1 \bar{r}'_2 \dots \bar{r}'_{r'}} = \bar{A}_{\bar{s}_1 \bar{s}_2 \dots \bar{s}_s \bar{s}'_1 \bar{s}'_2 \dots \bar{s}'_{s'}}^{\bar{r}_1 \bar{r}_2 \dots \bar{r}_r \bar{r}'_1 \bar{r}'_2 \dots \bar{r}'_{r'}}$$

$\Rightarrow \bar{A}$  has a rank of type  $(r+r', s+s')$  Proved

Ans 3: There are two types of vector covariant =  $A_i$  & contravariant =  $A^i$

Now we have 3 possibilities -

Case ① Multiply 2 covariant tensors  $A_i$  &  $B_j$

By open product of  $A_i$  &  $B_j$ , we get -  $A_i \cdot B_j = C_{ij}$

So the open product ~~of~~ is a covariant tensor of rank type  $(0, 2)$  & order 2.



Case ② → Multiply 2 contravariant tensors  $A^i$  &  $B^j$

$$A^i \cdot B^j = C^{ij}$$

The open product of  $A^i$  &  $B^j$  is a contravariant tensor of rank type  $(2,0)$  & order 2.

Case ③ → Multiply one covariant tensor  $A_i$  & one contravariant tensor  $B^j$ .

$$A_i \cdot B^j = C_i^j$$

Open Product is a mixed tensor of rank type  $(1,1)$  & order 2.

So, open product of 2 vectors is a tensor of order 2.

The converse of this may not be true as all tensors ~~are~~ cannot be written as open product of 2 vectors.

⇒ The tensor of order 2 is not necessarily an open product of two vectors. Proved

Ans 4. Let  $A_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_m}^{j_1 j_2 \dots j_m}$  be a mixed tensor of type  $(m, m)$ , order =  $m+m$   
 &  $B_{p_1 p_2 \dots p_l}^{q_1 q_2 \dots q_l}$  be " " " " type  $(l, l)$ , order =  $l+l$

The outer product ~~of~~ by definition is equal to -

$$A_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_m}^{j_1 j_2 \dots j_m} \cdot B_{p_1 p_2 \dots p_l}^{q_1 q_2 \dots q_l} = C_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_m p_1 p_2 \dots p_l}^{j_1 j_2 \dots j_m q_1 q_2 \dots q_l}$$

Now C has type  $(m+l, m+l)$

& Order of C =  $(m+l+m+l)$

$$= \cancel{(m+l)} + \cancel{(m+l)} (m+l) + (l+l)$$

$$= \text{Order of A} + \text{Order of B}$$

Hence, the outer product of 2 tensors is a tensor whose order is the sum of orders of the two tensors. Proved

Ans 5. Contraction is defined as the process of reducing a higher order mixed ~~ten~~ tensor to a lower order tensor when the indices of covariant & contravariant part are same.

The inner product ~~of~~ is the outer product followed by contraction of the outer product.

$$A_{rt}^p \cdot B_t^{rs} = C_{rt}^{ps} \quad (\text{by open } ~~\text{product}~~ \text{ product rule})$$

Now by doing contraction, we get -

$$C_{rt}^{ps} = C_t^{ps} \quad \downarrow$$

This is inner product of  $A_{rt}^p$  &  $B_t^{rs}$  of rank type  $(2,1)$  & order 3.  
Proved 