

MM-ASSIGN-5

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Ans: Let $A_{m_1 m_2 \dots m_{K_1} m_{K_2} \dots m_{K_2}}$ be a mixed tensor of rank $(K_1 + K_2)$ & type (K_1, K_2) . Given that the tensor is skew-symmetric w.r.t coordinate (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) .

so it's given that $A_{m_1 m_2 \dots m_{K_1} m_{K_2} \dots m_{K_2}}$ is skew-symmetric.

Without loss of generality, lets take that it is a skew-symmetric w.r.t. indices m_1, m_2 .

so, $A_{m_1 m_2 \dots m_{K_1} m_{K_2} \dots m_{K_2}} = -A_{m_2 m_1 \dots m_{K_1} m_{K_2} \dots m_{K_2}}$ in coordinate system V_N
 $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$

Now lets transfer coordinate system from $x \rightarrow \bar{x}$

$$\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \dots, \bar{x}_N)$$

Now, transformed components will be written as - $\bar{A}_{P_1 P_2 \dots P_{K_1} P_{K_2} \dots P_{K_2}}$

We need to show that - $\bar{A}_{P_1 P_2 \dots P_{K_1} P_{K_2} \dots P_{K_2}} = -\bar{A}_{P_2 P_1 \dots P_{K_1} P_{K_2} \dots P_{K_2}}$

By law of transformation, we have -

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \bar{A}_{P_1 P_2 \dots P_{K_1}}^{P_1 P_2 \dots P_{K_1}} = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{P_1}}{\partial x^{m_1}} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{P_2}}{\partial x^{m_2}} \cdots \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{P_{K_1}}}{\partial x^{m_{K_1}}} \\
 &\quad \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{P_1}}{\partial x^{m_1}} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{P_2}}{\partial x^{m_2}} \cdots \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{P_{K_1}}}{\partial x^{m_{K_1}}} \cdot \frac{\partial x^{n_1}}{\partial \bar{x}^{N_1}} \cdots \frac{\partial x^{n_{K_2}}}{\partial \bar{x}^{N_{K_2}}} \\
 &= \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{P_1}}{\partial x^{m_1}} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{P_2}}{\partial x^{m_2}} \cdots \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{P_{K_1}}}{\partial x^{m_{K_1}}} \cdot \frac{\partial x^{n_1}}{\partial \bar{x}^{N_1}} \cdots \frac{\partial x^{n_{K_2}}}{\partial \bar{x}^{N_{K_2}}} \left(-A_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_{K_2}}^{m_1 m_2 \dots m_{K_1}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{P_2}}{\partial x^{m_2}} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{P_1}}{\partial x^{m_1}} \cdots \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{P_{K_1}}}{\partial x^{m_{K_1}}} \cdot \frac{\partial x^{n_1}}{\partial \bar{x}^{N_1}} \cdots \frac{\partial x^{n_{K_2}}}{\partial \bar{x}^{N_{K_2}}} \left(-A_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_{K_2}}^{m_1 m_2 \dots m_{K_1}} \right) \\
 &= -\bar{A}_{P_1 P_2 \dots P_{K_1}}^{P_1 P_2 \dots P_{K_1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore \bar{A} is skew symmetric. Proved

Ans 2: Following similar steps as in Ques 1.

$A_{m_1 m_2 \dots m_{K_1}}^{m_1 m_2 \dots m_{K_1}}$ be a mixed tensor of rank ($K_1 + K_2$) & type (K_1, K_2)

We know that $A_{m_1 m_2 \dots m_{K_1}}^{m_1 m_2 \dots m_{K_1}} = 0$

Now let coordinate transformation takes place between $x \rightarrow \bar{x}$ coordinate & the components in \bar{x} system is given by -

$$A_{P_1 P_2 \dots P_{K_1}}^{P_1 P_2 \dots P_{K_1}} = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{P_1}}{\partial x^{m_1}} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{P_2}}{\partial x^{m_2}} \cdots \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{P_{K_1}}}{\partial x^{m_{K_1}}} \cdot \frac{\partial x^{n_1}}{\partial \bar{x}^{N_1}} \cdots \frac{\partial x^{n_{K_2}}}{\partial \bar{x}^{N_{K_2}}} A_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_{K_2}}^{m_1 m_2 \dots m_{K_1}}$$

Since all components of A vanishes $A_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_K} = 0 \nparallel m_i, n_j$

$$\Rightarrow A_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_K}^{p_1 p_2 \dots p_K} = \left(\frac{\partial x^{p_1}}{\partial x^{m_1}} \cdot \frac{\partial x^{p_2}}{\partial x^{m_2}} \dots \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial x^{n_1}}{\partial x^{m_1}} \cdot \frac{\partial x^{n_2}}{\partial x^{m_2}} \dots \right) \cdot 0 \\ = 0 \nparallel p_i, n_j$$

\Rightarrow All components in all coordinate system vanishes identically.

Ans 3: On the tensor which is mixed with rank 5 or $(3, 2)$ $A_{l m}^{i j k}$
if we set $K=m$ then, we get -

$$A_{l m}^{i j k} = A_l^{i j}, \text{ a mixed tensor of rank } (5-2=3)$$

Further, by setting $j=l$, we get $A_l^{i j} = A^i$ which is tensor of rank 1.

so if one contravariant & one covariant are set equal in a tensor then, the result indicates that a summation will be taken equal ~~not~~ according to the summation convention. This resulting sum is a tensor of rank 2 less than that of the original tensor.
This process is called contraction.

Now, we know that $a^{i j} = \frac{\text{Cofactor of } a_{ij}}{|a_{ij}|}$

where cofactor is $(-1)^{i+j} \times (\text{minor of } g_{pq} \text{ in } g = |g_{pq}|)$

Let us say that the coordinates are in $V_N = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$
 N-dim space

We know that summation of the product of cofactor of a_{ij} with
 a_{ij} results in determinant of A_{ij} into Identity Matrix.

Let a^{ij} be a contravariant tensor of rank 2 in N-dim space.
 & $a_{ij}^{..ij}$ covariant tensor of " " in same N-dim space.

$$\text{Now, } a_{ij} \cdot a^{ij} = \frac{\text{a}_{jj} \cdot \text{Cofactor of } a_{ij}}{|A_{ij}|}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} \cdot \text{Cofactor of } a_{ij}}{|A_{ij}|} = \frac{|A_{ij}|}{|A_{ij}|} = I_N$$

$$a_{ij} \cdot a^{ij} = I_N$$

$$\text{So } I_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So we can say } I_N = \delta_j^i, \Rightarrow \boxed{a_{ij} \cdot a^{ij} = \delta_j^i}$$

Ans. If $\bar{C}_{ij} \bar{A}^i \bar{A}^j$ is invariant then $\bar{C}_{ij} \bar{A}^i \bar{A}^j = C_{lm} A^l A^m$

since A^i, A^j are contravariant vectors, by law of transformation -

$$\bar{A}^i = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^i}{\partial x^l} A^l \quad \& \quad \bar{A}^j = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^j}{\partial x^m} A^m$$

Now, we have - $\bar{C}_{ij} \frac{\partial \bar{x}^i}{\partial x^l} A^l \frac{\partial \bar{x}^j}{\partial x^m} A^m = C_{lm} A^l A^m$

$$\bar{C}_{ij} \frac{\partial \bar{x}^i}{\partial x^l} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{x}^j}{\partial x^m} \cdot A^l A^m = C_{lm} A^l A^m$$

One can show for indices $j & i$ that

$$\bar{C}_{ji} \frac{\partial \bar{x}^i}{\partial x^l} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{x}^j}{\partial x^m} A^l A^m = C_{ml} A^l A^m$$

On adding both eq., we get -

$$A^l A^m \left[(\bar{C}_{ij} + \bar{C}_{ji}) \frac{\partial \bar{x}^i}{\partial x^l} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{x}^j}{\partial x^m} - (C_{ml} + C_{lm}) \right] = 0$$

A^l, A^m are arbitrary vectors, they can't be zero

$$\Rightarrow (\bar{C}_{ji} + \bar{C}_{ij}) \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{x}^i}{\partial x^l} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{x}^j}{\partial x^m} = (C_{ml} + C_{lm})$$

Multiply by $\frac{\partial x^l}{\partial \bar{x}^s}$, we have $(\bar{C}_{ij} + \bar{C}_{ji}) \frac{\partial \bar{x}^i}{\partial x^s} \frac{\partial \bar{x}^j}{\partial x^m} = \frac{\partial x^l}{\partial \bar{x}^s} (\bar{C}_{ml} + \bar{C}_{ml})$

$$\text{... " } \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial \bar{x}^t}, \text{ ... " } \delta_s^i (\bar{C}_{jj} + \bar{C}_{ji}) \frac{\partial \bar{x}^j}{\partial x^m} = \frac{\partial x^l}{\partial \bar{x}^s} \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial \bar{x}^t} (\bar{C}_{mt} + \bar{C}_{mt})$$

$$(\bar{C}_{sm} + \bar{C}_{ms}) = \frac{\partial x^l}{\partial \bar{x}^s} \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial \bar{x}^t} (\bar{C}_{mt} + \bar{C}_{mt})$$

$C_{ml} + C_{ml}$ is a contravariant tensor & since it has 2 distinct indices it is of 2nd order.

Ans 5: We know that - $\{ij^l\} = g^{lk} [ij, k]$

$$\{ij^i\} = g^{ik} [ij, k] - \textcircled{1}$$

$$[ij, k] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial g_{ik}}{\partial x^j} + \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial x^k} \right)$$

$$\{ij^i\} = \frac{g^{ik}}{2} \left(\frac{\partial g_{ik}}{\partial x^j} + \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial x^k} \right) - \textcircled{2}$$

Now, $g^{ki} \frac{\partial g_{ji}}{\partial x^k} = g^{ik} \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial x^i} - \textcircled{3}$

substituting ③ in ② -

$$\{ij\} = \frac{g^{ik}}{2} \frac{\partial g_{ik}}{\partial x^j} + \frac{g^{ik}}{2} \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial x^i} - \cancel{\frac{g^{ik}}{2} \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial x^k}}$$

$$\{ij\} = \frac{g^{ik}}{2} \frac{\partial g_{ik}}{\partial x^j} + \left(\cancel{\frac{g^{kj}}{2} \frac{\partial g_{ji}}{\partial x^k}} - \cancel{\frac{g^{ik}}{2} \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial x^k}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{g}{2} \frac{g^{ik}}{2} \cdot \frac{\partial g_{ik}}{\partial x^j}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \quad \{ g = |g_{ik}| \}$$

$$\boxed{\{ij\} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log_e \sqrt{g}}{\partial x^i}} \quad \underline{\text{Proved}}$$