Assignment 6 Avinash Iyer

## **Solution** (29.5):

(a) We have

$$(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{T})_{k} = \sum_{i,j,k} w_{i} T_{jk} \delta_{ij}$$

$$= \sum_{i,k} w_{i} T_{ik},$$

which is a first-rank tensor.

(b) Since  $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{T}$  is a first-rank tensor, and we are taking the dot product of two first rank tensors the expression  $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{T} \cdot \vec{v}$  is a scalar (or rank zero tensor).

(c) We have

$$\begin{split} \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{T} \cdot \stackrel{\longleftrightarrow}{U} &= \left( \sum_{i,j} \mathsf{T}_{ij} e_i \otimes e_j \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{k,\ell} \mathsf{U}_{k\ell} e_k \otimes e_\ell \right) \\ &= \sum_{i,j,k,\ell} \mathsf{T}_{ij} \mathsf{U}_{k\ell} (e_k \cdot e_i) (e_j \cdot e_\ell), \end{split}$$

which is a scalar.

(d) The expression  $\overrightarrow{T}\overrightarrow{v}$  expresses the operation of

$$\overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathsf{T}} = \sum_{\mathbf{i},\mathbf{j}} \mathsf{T}_{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}} e_{\mathbf{i}} \otimes e_{\mathbf{j}}$$

on

$$\vec{v} = \sum_{i} v_{i} e_{i},$$

meaning that  $\overrightarrow{T} \overrightarrow{v}$  is a vector.

(e) The expression  $\overset{\leftrightarrow}{T}\overset{\leftrightarrow}{U}$  is a composition of two linear maps on  $V\otimes V$ , so it is a rank 2 tensor (or another linear map on  $V\otimes V$ ).

**Solution** (29.7): We have  $2^4$  or 16 components in  $A_{ijkl}$ .

**Solution** (29.10):

**Solution** (29.11):

- (a) We may write  $T_{ij}$  as  $T = \frac{1}{2}(T + T^T) + \frac{1}{2}(T T^T)$ , which are the symmetric and antisymmetric components.
- (b) Taking

$$S_{ij} = \sum_{k,\ell} R_{ik} R_{j\ell} S_{k\ell},$$

we have

$$\begin{split} S_{ji} &= \sum_{k,\ell} R_{jk} R_{i\ell} S_{k\ell} \\ &= \sum_{k,\ell} R_{j\ell} R_{ik} S_{\ell k} \\ &= \sum_{k,\ell} R_{ik} R_{j\ell} S_{\ell k} \end{split}$$

Assignment 6 Avinash Iyer

$$= \sum_{k,\ell} R_{ik} R_{j\ell} S_{k\ell}$$
$$= S_{ij}.$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{split} A_{ij} &= \sum_{k,\ell} R_{ik} R_{j\ell} A_{k\ell} \\ A_{ji} &= \sum_{k,\ell} R_{jk} R_{i\ell} A_{k\ell} \\ &= -\sum_{k,\ell} R_{ik} R_{j\ell} A_{k\ell} \\ &= -A_{ij}. \end{split}$$

In matrix form, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{ji} &= S_{ij}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ &= \left( \mathsf{R} S_{k\ell} \mathsf{R}^{\mathsf{T}} \right)^{\mathsf{T}} \\ &= \mathsf{R} S_{k\ell} \mathsf{R}^{\mathsf{T}}. \end{aligned}$$

and similarly,

$$-A_{ji} = (A_{ij})^{T}$$
$$= (RA_{k\ell}R^{T})^{T}$$
$$= RA_{k\ell}R^{T}.$$

**Solution** (29.12):

(a) Let  $\mathbf{f} \colon \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  be a function. Then,

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}.$$

If we rotate  $\nabla \mapsto R\nabla$ , then

$$R\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial y},$$

which equals  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}$  by chain rule.

(b) We take

$$(R\nabla)_{j} = \sum_{j} R_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}},$$

meaning we have

$$((R\nabla) \cdot \mathbf{f})_{j} = \sum_{j,\ell} \left( R_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}} \right) f_{\ell} \delta_{j\ell}$$

$$= \sum_{j,\ell} R_{ij} \frac{\partial f_{\ell}}{\partial x_{j}} \delta_{j\ell}$$

$$= \sum_{i} \frac{\partial f_{i}}{\partial x_{i}}$$

We use the fact that R is independent of  $x_i$  in the switch from line (2) to line (3).

Assignment 6 Avinash Iyer

Solution (29.14): We have

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{d}\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}) + \stackrel{\longleftrightarrow}{\varepsilon} \cdot \mathbf{d}\mathbf{r} + \stackrel{\longleftrightarrow}{\phi} \cdot \mathbf{d}\mathbf{r}.$$

Applying Hooke's Law, and using the fact that k is described in different degrees of freedom than L and A, we have

$$\begin{split} \sigma_{ij} &= (Y\epsilon)_{ij} \\ &= \sum_{k,\ell} Y_{ijk\ell} \epsilon_{k\ell}. \end{split}$$

Solution (29.23): We have

$$\begin{split} T_{ij} &= \sum_{k,\ell} R_{ik} R_{j\ell} \bigg( \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{tr}(T) \delta_{k\ell} + \frac{1}{2} (T_{k\ell} - T_{\ell k}) + \frac{1}{2} \bigg( T_{k\ell} + T_{\ell k} - \frac{2}{3} \operatorname{tr}(T) \delta_{ij} \bigg) \bigg) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{2} \big( T_{ij} - T_{ji} \big) + \frac{1}{2} \bigg( T_{ij} + T_{ji} - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} \bigg). \end{split}$$

**Solution** (29.24):

**Solution** (29.25):