

1. Suppose \mathbf{I} denotes the identity tensor and the components of the vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} and the second-order tensor, \mathbf{T} , are given as follows:

$$\mathbf{u}_i \Rightarrow (1, -2, 2) \quad \mathbf{v}_i \Rightarrow (-2, 1, -3) \quad \mathbf{T}_{pq} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned} (a) (\phi?) &= \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} & (b) (\phi?) &= \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{u} & (c) (\phi?) &= \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{T}^T \\ (d) (\phi?) &= \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{u} & (e) (\phi?) &= \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{v} & (f) (\phi?) &= \mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{T} \end{aligned}$$

- (i) For each equation, replace ϕ with an appropriate symbol to indicate that the quantity is a scalar, vector or second-order tensor.
- (ii) Write each equation in direct notation, indicial notation and matrix notation.
- (iii) Find the components of the resulting scalars, vectors, and tensors.
- (iv) Determine the components of \mathbf{T}^{sym} and \mathbf{T}^{sk} , the symmetric and skew-symmetric parts of \mathbf{T} .
- (v) Determine the components b_i , c_i and d_i where

$$b_i = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{ijk} T_{jk} \quad c_i = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{ijk} T_{jk}^{\text{sym}} \quad d_i = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{ijk} T_{jk}^{\text{sk}}$$

2. Show that the relation $\mathbf{v} = (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{n} \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{n})$ holds $\forall \mathbf{n}$ and that this represents a resolution of \mathbf{v} into vectors parallel and perpendicular to \mathbf{n} (a unit vector).

3. Suppose \mathbf{T} and \mathbf{U} are second-order tensors.

- (a) Show that $\text{tr}(\mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{U}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{T}^T \cdot \mathbf{U})$ if either \mathbf{T} or \mathbf{U} is symmetric.
- (b) Show that $\text{tr}(\mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{U}) = 0$ if one of the tensors is skew-symmetric and the other is symmetric.

4. If \mathbf{A} is a second-order tensor, and \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are arbitrary vectors, use indicial notation to prove that

$$(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{u}) \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) + \mathbf{u} \cdot [(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{w}] + \mathbf{u} \cdot [\mathbf{v} \times (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{w})] = (\text{tr} \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) \quad \forall \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$$

5. The angles between the respective base vectors in two systems are given in the table to the left. The components of a vector \mathbf{v} and a tensor \mathbf{T} in the \mathbf{e}_i system are given to the right.

	\mathbf{E}_1	\mathbf{E}_2	\mathbf{E}_3	
\mathbf{e}_1	90°	45°	135°	$\{\mathbf{v}\}^e = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \quad \quad [\mathbf{T}]^{e-e} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
\mathbf{e}_2	45°	60°	60°	
\mathbf{e}_3	45°	120°	120°	

- Express \mathbf{e}_i in terms of \mathbf{E}_A ; Express \mathbf{E}_A in terms of \mathbf{e}_i . Verify that the basis \mathbf{E}_A is a right-handed orthonormal system.
- Obtain the components of the transformation matrix. Leave answers in terms of the square roots of integers. Verify that the matrix is orthonormal.
- Find the components of \mathbf{v} in the \mathbf{E}_A system. Denote these components as $\{\mathbf{v}\}^E$. Apply the reverse transformation to show that you revert back to $\{\mathbf{v}\}^e$.
- Find the components of \mathbf{T} in the \mathbf{E}_A system, i.e., find $[\mathbf{T}]^{E-E}$.
- Find the mixed components $[\mathbf{T}]^{e-E}$ and $[\mathbf{T}]^{E-e}$.

6. \mathbf{E}_A is related to \mathbf{e}_i and \mathbf{g}_p is related to \mathbf{E}_A as shown. Obtain the transformation matrices for transforming components from:

- the \mathbf{e}_i basis to the \mathbf{E}_A basis,
- the \mathbf{E}_A basis to the \mathbf{g}_p basis, and
- the \mathbf{e}_i basis to the \mathbf{g}_p basis.

