

CL 305

# TRANSPORT PHENOMENA

## VECTORS AND TENSORS

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# VECTOR MULTIPLICATION

**Vector:** Quantity with a definite magnitude and direction

Magnitude of a vector,  $\mathbf{v}$ : Represented by either  $|\mathbf{v}|$  or  $v$

## **Scalar Product or Dot Product:**

Consider two vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ . Their scalar product (or dot product) is defined as

$$(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}) = |\mathbf{v}||\mathbf{w}| \cos \phi_{\mathbf{vw}}$$

$\phi_{\mathbf{vw}}$  is the angle between the vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ .

Scalar product of a vector with itself is the square of its magnitude:

$$(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}) = |\mathbf{v}||\mathbf{v}| = |\mathbf{v}|^2 = v^2$$

# VECTOR MULTIPLICATION

**Scalar Product or Dot Product:** Governing rules are

**Commutative:**  $(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v})$

**Distributive:**  $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \{\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}\}) = (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w})$

**NOT Associative:**  $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})\mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w})$

# VECTOR MULTIPLICATION

## Vector Product or Cross Product:

Consider two vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ . Their vector product (or cross product) is defined as

$$[\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}] = (|\mathbf{v}||\mathbf{w}| \sin \phi_{\mathbf{vw}}) \mathbf{n}_{\mathbf{vw}}$$

$\phi_{\mathbf{vw}}$  is the angle between the vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ , and  $\mathbf{n}_{\mathbf{vw}}$  is a unit vector perpendicular to both  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  and pointing in a direction given by the right hand rule.

Vector product of a vector with itself is zero:  $[\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{v}] = 0$

**NOT Commutative:**  $[\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}] = -[\mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{v}]$  (anti-commutative)

**Distributive:**  $[\mathbf{u} \times \{\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}\}] = [\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}] + [\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w}]$

**NOT Associative:**  $[\mathbf{u} \times [\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}]] \neq [[\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}] \times \mathbf{w}]$

# VECTOR OPERATIONS IN TERMS OF COMPONENTS

**Kronecker Delta,  $\delta_{ij}$ :**

$$\delta_{ij} = +1 \quad \text{if } i = j$$

$$\delta_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{if } i \neq j$$

**Permutation Symbol,  $\varepsilon_{ijk}$ :**

$$\varepsilon_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2}(i-j)(j-k)(k-i)$$

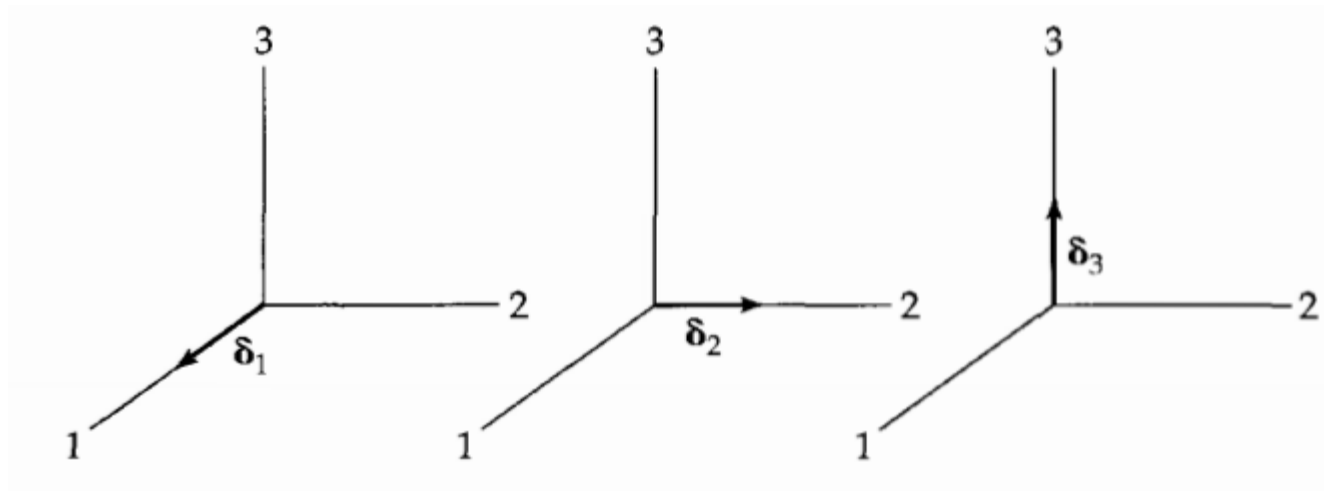
$$\varepsilon_{ijk} = +1 \quad \text{if } ijk = 123, 231 \text{ or } 312$$

$$\varepsilon_{ijk} = -1 \quad \text{if } ijk = 321, 132 \text{ or } 213$$

$$\varepsilon_{ijk} = 0 \quad \text{if any two indices are alike}$$

# UNIT VECTORS

Let  $\delta_1$ ,  $\delta_2$ , and  $\delta_3$  be the unit vectors along the 1, 2 and 3 axis respectively.



Taken from Transport Phenomena by Bird, Stewart, Lightfoot.

$$(\delta_i \cdot \delta_j) = \delta_{ij}$$

$$[\delta_i \times \delta_j] = \sum_{k=1}^3 \varepsilon_{ijk} \delta_k$$

# VECTOR IN TERMS OF COMPONENTS

$$\mathbf{v} = \delta_1 v_1 + \delta_2 v_2 + \delta_3 v_3 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \delta_i v_i$$

$v_1, v_2, v_3$  are the projections of the vector  $\mathbf{v}$  on the 1, 2 and 3 axis respectively. These are called the components of the vector  $\mathbf{v}$ .

Magnitude of a vector is given by

$$|\mathbf{v}| = v = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2} = \sqrt{\sum_i v_i^2}$$

**Scalar Product or Dot Product:**

$$(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}) = \left( \left\{ \sum_i \delta_i v_i \right\} \cdot \left\{ \sum_j \delta_j w_j \right\} \right) = \sum_i \sum_j (\delta_i \cdot \delta_j) v_i w_j = \sum_i v_i w_i$$

# VECTOR IN TERMS OF COMPONENTS

**Vector Product or Cross Product:**

$$[\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}] = \left[ \left\{ \sum_j \boldsymbol{\delta}_j v_j \right\} \times \left\{ \sum_k \boldsymbol{\delta}_k w_k \right\} \right] = \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \varepsilon_{ijk} \boldsymbol{\delta}_i v_j w_k = \begin{vmatrix} \boldsymbol{\delta}_1 & \boldsymbol{\delta}_2 & \boldsymbol{\delta}_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Dyadic Product of Vectors:**

$$\mathbf{vw} = \sum_i \sum_j \boldsymbol{\delta}_i \boldsymbol{\delta}_j v_i w_j$$

These are tensors of the second order

$\boldsymbol{\delta}_i \boldsymbol{\delta}_j$  are called **unit dyads**

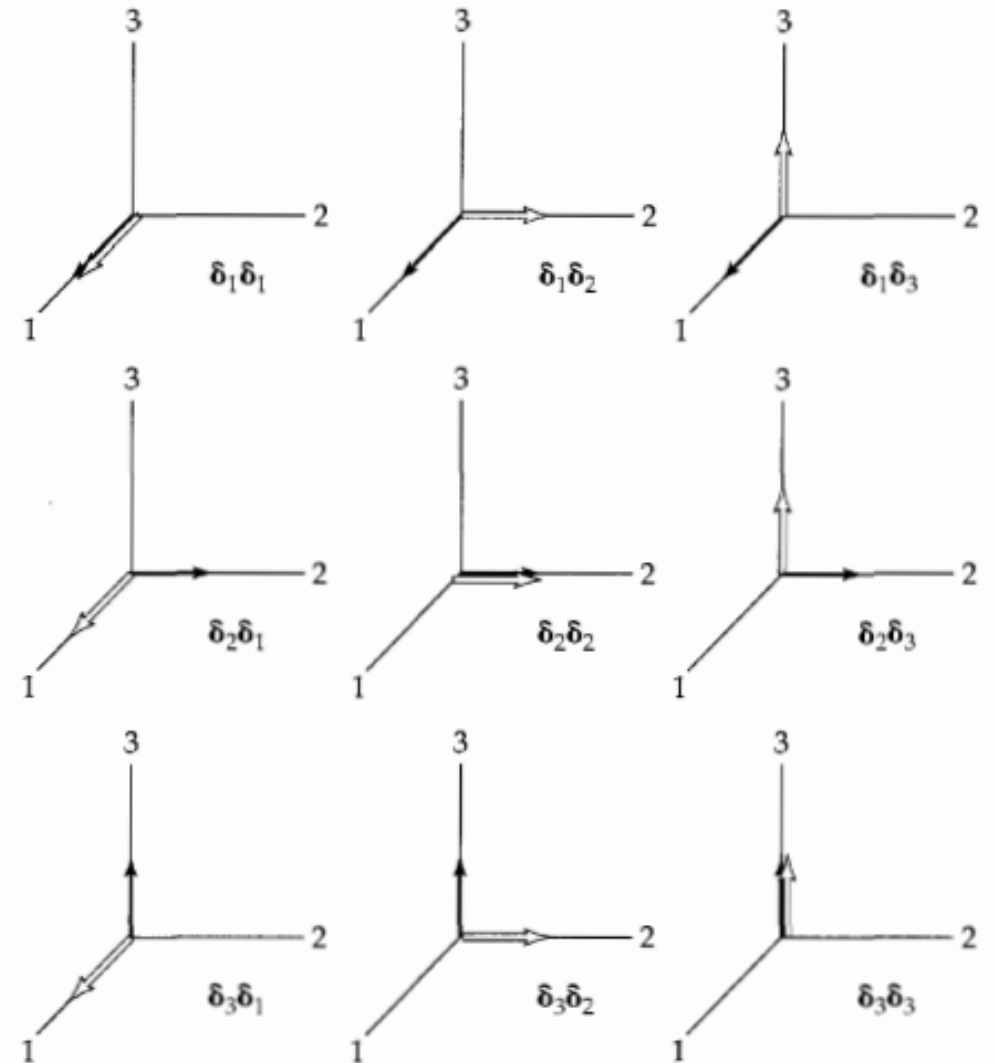


# UNIT DYADS

**Dyadic Product :**  $\mathbf{vw} = \sum_i \sum_j \delta_i \delta_j v_i w_j$

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# UNIT DYADS: OPERATIONS

$$(\delta_i \delta_j : \delta_k \delta_l) = (\delta_j \cdot \delta_k)(\delta_i \cdot \delta_l) = \delta_{jk} \delta_{il}$$

$$[\delta_i \delta_j \cdot \delta_k] = \delta_i (\delta_j \cdot \delta_k) = \delta_i \delta_{jk}$$

$$[\delta_i \cdot \delta_j \delta_k] = (\delta_i \cdot \delta_j) \delta_k = \delta_{ij} \delta_k$$

$$\{\delta_i \delta_j \cdot \delta_k \delta_l\} = \delta_i (\delta_j \cdot \delta_k) \delta_l = \delta_{jk} \delta_i \delta_l$$

$$\{\delta_i \delta_j \times \delta_k\} = \delta_i [\delta_j \times \delta_k] = \sum_{l=1}^3 \varepsilon_{jkl} \delta_i \delta_l$$

$$\{\delta_i \times \delta_j \delta_k\} = [\delta_i \times \delta_j] \delta_k = \sum_{l=1}^3 \varepsilon_{ijl} \delta_l \delta_k$$