

HW #1 Solutions

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$$(1) \quad y_i = A_{ij} x_j + B_{ij} z_j$$

$$(2) \quad C_1 = (a_{11} + \delta_{11}) b_1 + (a_{12} + \delta_{12}) b_2 + (a_{13} + \delta_{13}) b_3 \\ = (a_{11} + 1) b_1 + (a_{12}) b_2 + (a_{13}) b_3$$

$$C_1 = a_{11} b_1 + a_{12} b_2 + a_{13} b_3 + b_1$$

Similarly,

$$C_2 = b_2 + a_{21} b_1 + a_{22} b_2 + a_{23} b_3$$

$$C_3 = b_3 + a_{31} b_1 + a_{32} b_2 + a_{33} b_3$$

$$(3) \quad \delta_{ij} \delta_{ik} \delta_{jk} = \delta_{kj} \delta_{jk} = \delta_{kk} = \delta_{11} + \delta_{22} + \dots + \delta_{nn} = n$$

$$(4) \quad e_{ijk} e_{kji} = e_{ijk} e_{jik} = (\delta_{ii} \delta_{jj} - \delta_{ij} \delta_{ji}) = \delta_{ii} \delta_{jj} - \delta_{ii} \\ \left(kji \equiv ikj \equiv jik \right) \quad \quad \quad = 3 \times 3 - 3 \\ = 6.$$

$$(5) \quad S_{kk} = P_{kk} - P_{kk} \delta_{mm} / 3 = 0$$

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(6) $Q_{ij} x_j = a_i$

Multiply by Q_{ik} to exploit the properties of the orthogonal matrix $\equiv Q_{ip} Q_{pq} = \delta_{pq}$

$$Q_{ik} Q_{ij} x_j = Q_{ik} a_i$$

$$\delta_{kj} x_j = Q_{ik} a_i$$

$$x_k = Q_{ik} a_i \quad \Rightarrow \quad \{x\} = [Q]^T \{a\}$$

$$\Rightarrow [Q]^{-1} = [Q]^T$$

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(i) 90°

(ii) $(\underline{a} + \underline{b}) \cdot [(\underline{a} * \underline{b}) \times (\underline{c})] = 0$

$$\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{a} \times \underline{c}) + \underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) + \underline{b} \cdot (\underline{a} \times \underline{c}) + \underline{b} \cdot (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) =$$

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 0 0

$$(\underline{a} \times \underline{c} = -\underline{c} \times \underline{a})$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) = \underline{b} \cdot (\underline{c} \times \underline{a})$$

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→ done in class

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Expand

$$\begin{aligned} R_{ik} R_{jk} &= (\cos \theta \delta_{ik} + n_i n_k (1 - \cos \theta) - \sin \theta \epsilon_{ikp} n_p) (\cos \theta \delta_{jk} + n_j n_k (1 - \cos \theta) - \sin \theta \epsilon_{jkq} n_q) \\ &= \cos^2 \theta \delta_{ik} \delta_{kj} + n_i n_k n_j n_k (1 - \cos \theta)^2 + \sin^2 \theta \epsilon_{ikp} n_p \epsilon_{jkq} n_q \\ &\quad + \cos \theta (1 - \cos \theta) (\delta_{ik} n_j n_k + n_i n_k \delta_{jk}) - \cos \theta \sin \theta (\delta_{ik} \epsilon_{jkq} n_q + \delta_{jk} \epsilon_{ikp} n_p) \\ &\quad - (1 - \cos \theta) \sin \theta (n_i n_k \epsilon_{jkq} n_q + n_j n_k \epsilon_{ikp} n_p) \end{aligned}$$

Now simplify by noting $n_k n_k = 1$ and $\delta_{ij} n_j = n_i$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{ik} R_{jk} &= \cos^2 \theta \delta_{ij} + n_i n_j (1 - \cos \theta)^2 + \sin^2 \theta \epsilon_{ikp} n_p \epsilon_{jkq} n_q \\ &\quad + \cos \theta (1 - \cos \theta) (n_j n_i + n_i n_j) - \cos \theta \sin \theta (\epsilon_{jiq} n_q + \epsilon_{ijp} n_p) \\ &\quad - (1 - \cos \theta) \sin \theta (n_i n_k \epsilon_{jkq} n_q + n_j n_k \epsilon_{ikp} n_p) \end{aligned}$$

Note that $n_k \epsilon_{jkq} n_q = 0$ (expand out in full, or note that this represents \mathbf{n} crossed with itself) and $(\epsilon_{jiq} n_q + \epsilon_{ijp} n_p) = (\epsilon_{jiq} n_q - \epsilon_{jip} n_p) = 0$, and recall $\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{imn} = \delta_{jm} \delta_{kn} - \delta_{jn} \delta_{mk}$, so that

$$\begin{aligned} R_{ik} R_{jk} &= \cos^2 \theta \delta_{ij} + n_i n_j (1 - \cos \theta)^2 + \sin^2 \theta (\delta_{ij} \delta_{pq} - \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq}) n_p n_q + 2 \cos \theta (1 - \cos \theta) n_j n_i \\ &= \delta_{ij} (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + n_i n_j (1 - 2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta) = \delta_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

This verifies that R_{ij} is indeed orthogonal.

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$$\underline{A} \cdot \underline{B} = A_{ij} B_{kl} (\underline{e}_i \otimes \underline{e}_j) \cdot (\underline{e}_k \otimes \underline{e}_l)$$

$$= A_{ij} B_{kl} \delta_{jk} (\underline{e}_i \otimes \underline{e}_l)$$

$$= A_{ik} B_{kl} \underline{e}_i \otimes \underline{e}_l = A_{ij} B_{jk} \underline{e}_i \otimes \underline{e}_k$$

$$\underline{A}' \cdot \underline{B}' = (M_{ip} A_{pq} M_{jq}) (M_{jr} B_{rs} M_{ks}) (\underline{e}_t M_{it}) \otimes (\underline{e}_u M_{ku})$$

$$= \underbrace{M_{ip} M_{it}}_{\delta_{pt}} \underbrace{M_{jq} M_{jr}}_{\delta_{qr}} \underbrace{M_{ks} M_{ku}}_{\delta_{su}} A_{pq} B_{rs} (\underline{e}_t \otimes \underline{e}_u)$$

$$= \delta_{pt} \delta_{qr} \delta_{su} A_{pq} B_{rs} \underline{e}_t \otimes \underline{e}_u$$

$$= (\delta_{pt} A_{pq}) \delta_{qr} (\delta_{su} B_{rs}) \underline{e}_t \otimes \underline{e}_u$$

$$= A_{tr} \delta_{qr} B_{ru} \underline{e}_t \otimes \underline{e}_u$$

$$= A_{tr} B_{ru} \underline{e}_t \otimes \underline{e}_u$$

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equivalent to $A_{ij} B_{jk} \underline{e}_i \otimes \underline{e}_k$