Tensores y coordenadas

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Puntos y Coordenadas

Consideremos un determinado punto, P, expresado en un sistema de coordenadas particular: $\left(x^1, x^2, \cdots, x^n\right)$ y las coordenadas de ese mismo punto P, expresado en otro sistema de coordenadas $\left(\tilde{x}^1, \tilde{x}^2, \cdots, \tilde{x}^n\right)$. Ambas representaciones coordenadas de P estarán relacionadas por:

$$\left.\begin{array}{c} \tilde{x}^1 = \tilde{x}^1\left(x^1, x^2, \cdots, x^n\right) \\ \tilde{x}^2 = \tilde{x}^2\left(x^1, x^2, \cdots, x^n\right) \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{x}^n = \tilde{x}^n\left(x^1, x^2, \cdots, x^n\right) \end{array}\right\} \Longleftrightarrow \left\{\begin{array}{c} x^1 = x^1\left(\tilde{x}^1, \tilde{x}^2, \cdots, \tilde{x}^n\right) \\ x^2 = x^2\left(\tilde{x}^1, \tilde{x}^2, \cdots, \tilde{x}^n\right) \\ \vdots \\ x^n = x^n\left(\tilde{x}^1, \tilde{x}^2, \cdots, \tilde{x}^n\right) \end{array}\right.$$

En una notación más compacta lo que tenemos es:

$$\tilde{x}^i = \tilde{x}^i\left(x^j\right) \iff x^i = x^i\left(\tilde{x}^j\right), \quad \text{con} \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3, \cdots, n. \tag{1}$$

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- Que el determinante de la matriz jacobiana sean finito y distinto de cero, esto es

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Ahora bien, una vez más, derivando y utilizando la regla de la cadena:

$$x^i = x^i\left(\tilde{x}^j\left(x^m\right)\right) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^m} = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial \tilde{x}^j}\frac{\partial \tilde{x}^j}{\partial x^m} = \delta^i_m \Rightarrow \mathrm{d}x^i = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial \tilde{x}^j}\mathrm{d}\tilde{x}^j .$$

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Generalizamos los conceptos anteriores de la siguiente manera. Dado un conjunto bases para las formas diferenciales $\{\langle x^m(1)|, \langle y^n(2)|\}$, hemos definido las componentes *contravariantes* de un tensor:

$$T^{ij} = \mathcal{T}\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \langle \mathrm{e}^i(1)| & & \langle y^j(2)| \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \bullet & , & \bullet \\ & & \end{array}\right] \Longleftrightarrow \left\{T^{ij}\right\} \equiv \left\{T^{11}, T^{12}, \cdots, T^{1n}; T^{21}, T^{22}, \cdots\right.$$

en esta visión, las componentes contravariantes en un punto P de coordenadas $\left(x^1, x^2, \cdots, x^n\right) \Leftrightarrow x^i = x^i\left(\tilde{x}^j\right)$ (con $i, j = 1, 2, 3, \cdots, n$) transforman como:

$$\tilde{T}^{ij} = \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^i}{\partial x^k}\frac{\partial \tilde{x}^j}{\partial x^m}\, T^{km} \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad T^{ij} = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial \tilde{x}^k}\frac{\partial x^j}{\partial \tilde{x}^m}\, \tilde{T}^{km}\,, \text{ con: } \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial \tilde{x}^k}\frac{\partial \tilde{x}^k}{\partial x^l} = \delta^i_l\,,$$

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Si $\{|t_i(1)\rangle, \cdots, |v_k(m)\rangle\}$ y $\{\langle x^e(1)|, \cdots, \langle z^g(n)|\}$ son bases para vectores y formas. Las componentes de un tensor:

$$T^{mn}_{ijk} = \mathcal{T}\left[\begin{array}{ccccccccccccc} \left|t_i(1)\right\rangle & & \left|u_j(2)\right\rangle & & & & \left|v_k(m)\right\rangle & & \left\langle x^e(1)\right| & & \left\langle y^f(2)\right| & & \left\langle z^g(n)\right| \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \circ & , & \circ, & , & \cdots & , & \circ & ; & \bullet & , & \bullet & ,\cdots, & \bullet \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & \end{array}\right],$$

serán un conjunto de cantidades:
$\left\{T^{1\cdots 1}_{1\cdots 1}, T^{2\cdots 1}_{1\cdots 1}, \cdots, T^{\cdots 1}_{1\cdots 1}, T^{\tilde{n}\cdots 1}_{1\cdots 1}, T^{\tilde{n}\cdots 1}_{2\cdots 1}, \cdots, T^{1\cdots 1}_{\tilde{m}\cdots 1}, \cdots, T^{\tilde{n}\cdots\tilde{n}}_{\tilde{m}\cdots\tilde{m}}\right\}$ que *contravariantes* y *covariantes* respectivamente, de un tensor mixto en un punto P de coordenadas $\left(x^1, \cdots, x^n\right)$.
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con: $\frac{\partial x^i}{\partial \tilde{x}^k}\frac{\partial \tilde{x}^k}{\partial x^l} = \delta^i_l$ y $\frac{\partial \tilde{x}^i}{\partial x^k}$ y $\frac{\partial x^i}{\partial \tilde{x}^k}$ evaluadas en el punto P.

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