

## SS2\_E1: Voorbeelden

Given are three vectors:  $\underline{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\underline{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

1. Compute the lengths of these vectors
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Compute the scalar products  $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$ ,  $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{d}$ , and  $\underline{b} \cdot \underline{d}$   
and compute the angles between these vector pairs.
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Compute the outer (vector) products  $\underline{a}^* \underline{b}$ ,  $\underline{a}^* \underline{d}$ , and  $\underline{b}^* \underline{d}$   
and from these compute the angles between these vector pairs.

Do the angles from 2. and 3. agree?

4. We define the new basis:  $\hat{\underline{e}}_1' = \underline{d} / |\underline{d}|$ ,  $\hat{\underline{e}}_2' = \underline{b} / |\underline{b}|$ , and  $\hat{\underline{e}}_3' = \hat{\underline{e}}_1' \times \hat{\underline{e}}_2'$ .  
Compute the orthogonal (transformation) rotation matrix  $R_{pi} = \hat{\underline{e}}_p' \cdot \hat{\underline{e}}_i$  and  
confirm its orthogonality ...
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Compute  $R_{pi} \underline{a}_i = \underline{a}_p^{'}$ ,  $R_{pi} \underline{b}_i = \underline{b}_p^{'}$ ,  $R_{pi} \underline{d}_i = \underline{d}_p^{'}$ , and  $R_{pi} \underline{\hat{e}}_{1|2|3}^{'}$  = ?, (1|2|3 means all).

NOTE for future use – the transformation behavior can be co- or contra-variant.  
Basis vector behave/transform DIFFERENT from the vectors a, b, d.  
Indices can in the general case be sub- or super-scripts, respectively. NOT HERE.

## SS2\_E2: Voorbeelden

Given is the stress tensor from Voorbeeld 1 pg.53:  $\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -10 & 10 \\ 20 & 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- 6 Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors from the stress tensor. Build the rotation matrix from these eigenvectors (used as new basis) and the original basis – and rotate stress into this new system.
  
  
  
  
  
- 7 Assuming E=10GPa and  $\nu=0.3$  compute the strain assuming isotropic Hooke
  
  
  
  
  
- 8 Confirm that the strain eigenvectors are parallel to the stress eigenvectors
  
  
  
  
  
- 9a Compute isotropic (volumetric) contributions of stress and strain  
... their eigenvalues and eigenvectors
- 9b Compute the deviatoric contributions of stress and strain  
... their eigenvalues and eigenvectors
- 9c Compute the invariants of the tensors, volumetric tensors and deviatoric tensors
  
  
  
  
  
- 10 Compute the equivalent stresses according to Mises and Tresca.  
Which of the two criteria is “safer”? Discuss.

## ASSIGNMENT – TENSORS

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| 1.a | Give examples for tensors of rank 0, 1, and 2.   | 2 |
| 1.b | How many independent components has a symmetric stress tensor in two/three dimensions ? – and how many eigenvalues ?   | 2 |
| 1.c | Under which conditions does one find no shear stress?  | 2 |
| 1.d | What physical quantity is described by the trace of the stress tensor ?<br>What is the trace of the deformation tensor ? What is the meaning of the deviator ?<br>What is the meaning of symmetric and anti-symmetric tensors – give examples.   | 3 |
| 2.  | <p>Given are the tensors (two-dimensional – plane-stress):</p> $\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 1.3 \end{pmatrix} p \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 1.0 \end{pmatrix} p$ <p>Determine (mathematically and graphically) their eigenvalues, the traces, the deviators and the orientations of their major eigen-values with respect to the horizontal. Determine also the pressure and the maximum possible shear stress. Discuss the results – similarities and differences.</p> | 5 |
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