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8.311 Problem Set 2
Recitation Section 1

1.

(a)

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\begin{aligned}
x'_i x'_i =& a_{ij} a_{ik} x_j x_k \\
x_i x_i =& \delta_{jk} x_j x_k
\end{aligned}
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Since $x'_i x'_i = x_i x_i$ for all x_i

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\delta_{jk} = a_{ij} a_{ik}
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(b)

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\begin{aligned}
x_i =& \delta_{ik} x_k \\
=& a_{ji} a_{jk} x_k \\
=& a_{ji} x'_j
\end{aligned}
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(c)

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\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial f}{\partial x'_i} =& \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x'_i} \\
=& \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial a_{kj} x'_k}{\partial x'_i} \\
=& a_{ij} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}
\end{aligned}
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2.

(a)

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\begin{aligned}
\delta'_{ij} =& a_{im} a_{jn} \delta_{mn} \\
=& a_{ik} a_{jk} \\
=& \delta_{ij}
\end{aligned}
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(b)

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\begin{aligned}
C'_i T'_{ij} =& a_{ik} C_k a_{im} a_{jn} T_{mn} \\
=& a_{ik} a_{im} a_{jn} C_k T_{mn} \\
=& \delta_{km} a_{jn} C_k T_{mn} \\
=& a_{jk} C_i T_{ik} \\
=& (C_i T_{ik})'
\end{aligned}
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(c)

Since both A_iA_j and δ_{ij} are second rank tensors and A^2 is a scalar, T_{ij} is also a second rank tensor.

(d)

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\begin{aligned}
&\partial_i\left(A_iA_j - \frac{1}{2}\delta_{ij}A_kA_k\right)\\
=&\partial_i(A_iA_j) - \frac{1}{2}\partial_j(A_kA_k)\\
=&A_j\partial_i(A_i) + A_i\partial_i(A_j) - A_k\partial_j(A_k)\\
=&A_j\partial_i(A_i) + A_i\partial_i(A_j) - A_i\partial_j(A_i)\\
=&A_j\partial_i(A_i) + A_i(\delta_{ki}\delta_{jl} - \delta_{jk}\delta il)\partial_k(A_l)\\
=&A_j\partial_i(A_i) + \varepsilon_{mij}A_i\varepsilon_{mkl}\partial_k(A_l)\\
=&A_j\partial_i(A_i) + \varepsilon_{jmi}(\varepsilon_{mkl}\partial_k(A_l))A_i
\end{aligned}
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(e)

i.

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\begin{aligned}
T_{ij}n_j =&\left(A_iA_j - \frac{1}{2}\delta_{ij}A^2\right)n_j\\
=&A_iA_jn_j - \frac{1}{2}A^2n_i
\end{aligned}
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Therefore $T\cdot\vec{n}$ is a linear combination of $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{n}$

ii.

Let $B_i = T_{ij}n_j$

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\begin{aligned}
B_iB_i =&\left(A_iA_jn_j - \frac{1}{2}A^2n_i\right)\left(A_iA_kn_k - \frac{1}{2}A^2n_i\right)\\
=&(A_jn_j)^2A^2 + \frac{1}{4}A^4 - (A_jn_j)^2A^2 = \qquad \frac{1}{4}A^4\\
B_in_i =&A_iA_jn_jn_i - \frac{1}{2}A^2\\
=&A^2\left(\cos^2\theta - \frac{1}{2}\right)\\
=&\frac{A^2}{2}\cos 2\theta\\
\cos\theta_{Bn} =&\cos 2\theta\\
\theta_{Bn} =&2\theta
\end{aligned}
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iii.

See above.