

2015 P2 Q6 (I) (a)

$$x_i' = M_{ij} x_j$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} e_1' \\ e_2' \\ e_3' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} \\ M_{31} & M_{32} & M_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{WHERE: } M_{ij} = e_i' \cdot e_j$$

M is orthogonal

(IS THIS A "RESTRICTION" THOUGH?)

if  $\det M < 0$ : M IS LEFT HANDED.

if  $\det M > 0$ : M IS RIGHT HANDED.

$$T'_{ij} = M_{ip} M_{jq} T_{pq}$$

$$(b) \quad T = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(T+T^T)}_S + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(T-T^T)}_A \quad \checkmark$$

$$M_{ip} M_{jq} S_{pq} = M_{ip} M_{jq} \frac{1}{2} (T_{pq} + (T^T)_{pq}) =$$

$$= \underbrace{M_{ip} M_{jq}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{we find}}} \frac{1}{2} (T_{pq} + T_{qp}) = \frac{1}{2} (T'_{ij} + T'_{ji}) = \frac{1}{2} (T+T^T)'_{ij} =$$

$$= S'_{ij} \quad \text{WE FIND: } M_{ip} M_{jq} S_{pq} = S'_{ij} \quad \checkmark$$

$\Rightarrow S$  IS A SECOND ORDER TENSOR.

$$M_{ip} M_{jq} A_{pq} = M_{ip} M_{jq} \frac{1}{2} (T_{pq} - (T^T)_{pq}) =$$

$$= M_{ip} M_{jq} \frac{1}{2} (T_{pq} - T_{qp}) = \frac{1}{2} (T'_{ij} - T'_{ji}) = \frac{1}{2} (T-T^T)'_{ij} =$$

$$= A'_{ij} \quad \checkmark$$

$M_{ip} M_{jq} A_{pq} = A'_{ij} \Rightarrow A$  IS A SECOND ORDER TENSOR.

2015P2Q6 (II)

$$S = \frac{1}{2}(F + F^T) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 & -x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 + x_2^2 & -x_1 - x_2 \\ x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 + x_2^2 & x_2^2 & -x_1 - x_2 \\ -x_1 + x_2 & x_1 + x_2 & 3(x_1^2 + x_2^2) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 & x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 + x_2^2 & -x_1 + x_2 \\ -x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 - x_2^2 & x_2^2 & x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - x_2 & -x_1 - x_2 & 3(x_1^2 + x_2^2) \end{pmatrix} \right] =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 & x_1 x_2 & 0 \\ x_1 x_2 & x_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3(x_1^2 + x_2^2) \end{pmatrix} = S \quad (\text{SYMMETRIC PART OF } F \text{ THIS IS})$$

PRINCIPAL AXES & VALUES:

$$S \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3(x_1^2 + x_2^2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark \lambda_1 = 3(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

$$\det S = 3(x_1^2 + x_2^2)(x_1^2 x_2^2 - x_1 x_2 x_1 x_2) = 0$$

$$\text{Tr } S = 4(x_1^2 + x_2^2) \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i = 4(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i = 0 \\ \lambda_1 = 3(x_1^2 + x_2^2) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_3 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 \checkmark$$

$$S e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 & x_1 x_2 & 0 \\ x_1 x_2 & x_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3(x_1^2 + x_2^2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow r = 0$$

$$\boxed{p \neq 0}$$

$$x_1^2 p + x_1 x_2 q = 0 \quad \because x_1$$

$$x_1 p + x_2 q = 0$$

$\begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ -x_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is nice.

$$e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -x_2 \\ x_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow p = -\frac{x_2}{x_1} q$$



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$$S e_3 = \lambda_3 e_3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 & x_1 x_2 & 0 \\ x_1 x_2 & x_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3(x_1^2 + x_2^2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix} = (x_1^2 + x_2^2) \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix}$$

use  
A-S  
diag.

$$3(x_1^2 + x_2^2)r = (x_1^2 + x_2^2)r \Rightarrow r = 0$$

$$x_1^2 p + x_1 x_2 q = (x_1^2 + x_2^2) p \quad | -x_1^2 p$$

$$x_1 x_2 q = x_2^2 p$$

$$\frac{x_1}{x_2} q = p \longrightarrow e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x_1}{x_2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \propto \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

WE FOUND:

$$\lambda_1 = 3(x_1^2 + x_2^2) \quad \lambda_2 = 0 \quad \lambda_3 = x_1^2 + x_2^2$$

$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{x_2}{x_1} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x_1}{x_2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

GEOMETRICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL AXES:

$e_1$  HAS A CONSTANT COMPONENT IN THE  $x_3$  DIRECTION AND HAS NO COMPONENT IN OTHER DIRECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE SPACE.

$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_1 \cdot e_3 = 0 \Rightarrow e_1$  IS PERPENDICULAR TO BOTH  $e_2$  &  $e_3$ .

$e_2 \cdot e_3 = 0 \Rightarrow e_2$  IS ORTHOGONAL TO  $e_3$  THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE SPACE.  $e_2$  &  $e_3$  HAVE A COMPONENT (CONST. LENGTH) IN THE  $x_3$  DIRECTION. waffle ↑

~~THE COMPONENT OF  $e_2$  &  $e_3$  IN THE  $x_1$  DIRECTION MAGNITUDE OF THE~~  
~~GOES TO  $\infty$  AS WE APPROACH~~

PTO.

THE  $e_2$  &  $e_3$  HAVE A VARIABLE LENGTH COMPONENT IN THE  $x_1$  DIRECTION, ITS LENGTH IS DEPENDENT ON WHERE WE ARE IN SPACE. SEE  $e_2$  &  $e_3$  DEFINITION ABOVE.

This matrix is orthogonal  
some theory is missing in your  
mind.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \alpha & -x_2 \alpha & 0 \\ x_2 \alpha & x_1 \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}}$$

the vectors need to be  
normalized.

Then it is a rotation about the  $z$  axis  
of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

This tensor question  
also uses some skills from  
Michaelmas matrices which you  
do not seem to know.



2015P2Q6 IV

TRANSFORMATION ~~MATRIX~~ MATRIX  $M_{ij}$ ?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{x_2}{x_1} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x_1}{x_2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} \\ M_{31} & M_{32} & M_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

order  
SO IS M JUST  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{x_2}{x_1} & \frac{x_1}{x_2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ?

PROBABLY NOT. I AM LIKELY TO BE MISTAKEN HERE

(d)  $F_{ij} = P S_{ij} + \hat{S}_{ij} + \hat{A}_{ij}$

$F_{ij} = S_{ij} + \hat{A}_{ij}$        $\hat{A}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(F - F^T)_{ij}$

$\hat{S} = S - \frac{\text{Tr } S}{3} I = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 & x_1 x_2 & 0 \\ x_1 x_2 & x_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3(x_1^2 + x_2^2) \end{pmatrix} - \frac{4(x_1^2 + x_2^2)}{3} I =$

$= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{3}x_1^2 - \frac{4}{3}x_2^2 & x_1 x_2 & 0 \\ x_1 x_2 & -\frac{4}{3}x_1^2 - \frac{1}{3}x_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{5}{3}(x_1^2 + x_2^2) \end{pmatrix} = \hat{S}$

$P = \frac{4(x_1^2 + x_2^2)}{3}$

$\hat{A}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(F_{ij} - F_{ji}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -x_1^2 - x_2^2 & x_1 - x_2 \\ x_1^2 + x_2^2 & 0 & -x_1 - x_2 \\ -x_1 + x_2 & x_1 + x_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

CHECKING IF  $\hat{S}$  HAS THE SAME PRINCIP. AXES AS FOUND PREVIOUSLY:

$\hat{S} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{5}{3}(x_1^2 + x_2^2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$

discussed for

$\hat{S} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{x_2}{x_1} \\ \frac{x_1}{x_2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (-\frac{1}{3}x_1^2 - \frac{4}{3}x_2^2)(-\frac{x_2}{x_1}) + x_1 x_2 \\ x_1 x_2(-\frac{x_2}{x_1}) + (-\frac{4}{3}x_1^2 - \frac{1}{3}x_2^2) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{x_1}{x_2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

SO THE ANSWER IS NO (PROBABLY THE ANSWER IS YES AND I'M WRONG SOMEWHERE)