



**MAK506 THEORY OF ELASTICITY
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HOMEWORK 1 Solution**

1. (Pr. 1.1, Elasticity, M. H. Sadd) For the given second- and first-order tensors

$$a_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

compute the following quantities: a_{ii} , a_{ij} , $a_{ij}a_{jk}$, $a_{ij}b_j$, $a_{ij}b_ib_j$, b_ib_j , b_ib_i . For each of the quantity, point out whether the result is a scalar, vector or a higher-order tensor.

a)

$$a_{ii} = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33} = 1 + 4 + 1 = 6 \rightarrow \text{scalar zeroth order tensor}$$

b)

$$a_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{second order tensor}$$

c)

$$a_{ij}a_{jk} = a_{i1}a_{1k} + a_{i2}a_{2k} + a_{i3}a_{3k} = c_{ik}$$

$$i = 1, k = 1 \rightarrow c_{11} = a_{11}a_{11} + a_{12}a_{21} + a_{13}a_{31} = (1)(1) + (1)(0) + (1)(0) = 1$$

$$\begin{matrix} \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \end{matrix}$$

$$c_{ik} = a_{ij}a_{jk} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 18 & 10 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{second order tensor}$$

d)

$$a_{ij}b_j = a_{i1}b_1 + a_{i2}b_2 + a_{i3}b_3 = d_i$$

$$d_i = a_{ij}b_j = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{first order tensor (vector)}$$

e)

$$\begin{aligned} a_{ij}b_ib_j &= a_{11}b_1b_1 + a_{12}b_1b_2 + a_{13}b_1b_3 \\ &\quad + a_{21}b_2b_1 + a_{22}b_2b_2 + a_{23}b_2b_3 \\ &\quad + a_{31}b_3b_1 + a_{32}b_3b_2 + a_{33}b_3b_3 = 7 \rightarrow \text{scalar} \end{aligned}$$

f)

$$b_ib_j = f_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1b_1 & b_1b_2 & b_1b_3 \\ b_2b_1 & b_2b_2 & b_2b_3 \\ b_3b_1 & b_3b_2 & b_3b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{second order tensor}$$

g)

$$\begin{aligned} b_ib_i &= b_1b_1 + b_2b_2 + b_3b_3 \\ &= b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2 = 1 + 0 + 4 = 5 \rightarrow \text{scalar} \end{aligned}$$

2. (Pr. 1.4, Elasticity, M. H. Sadd) Explicitly verify the following properties of the Kronecker delta:

$$\delta_{ij}a_j = a_i$$

$$\delta_{ij}a_{jk} = a_{ik}$$

$$\delta_{ij}a_j = \delta_{i1}a_1 + \delta_{i2}a_2 + \delta_{i3}a_3 = d_i$$

$$i = 1, d_1 = a_1$$

$$i = 2, d_2 = a_2$$

$$i = 3, d_3 = a_3$$

$$\delta_{ij}a_j = d_i = a_i$$

$$\delta_{ij}a_{jk} = \delta_{i1}a_{1k} + \delta_{i2}a_{2k} + \delta_{i3}a_{3k} = c_{ik}$$

$$i = 1, \Rightarrow c_{1k} = a_{1k}$$

$$i = 2, \Rightarrow c_{2k} = a_{2k}$$

$$i = 3, \Rightarrow c_{3k} = a_{3k}$$

$$\delta_{ij}a_{jk} = c_{ik} = a_{ik}$$

3. (Pr. 2.5, Continuum Mechanics for Engineers, G. Thomas Mase and George E. Mase) Expand the following expressions involving Kronecker deltas, and simplify where possible.

(a) $\delta_{ij}\delta_{ij}$, (b) $\delta_{ij}\delta_{jk}\delta_{ik}$, (c) $\delta_{ij}\delta_{jk}$, (d) $\delta_{ij}A_{ik}$

a)

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_{ij}\delta_{ij} &= \delta_{i1}\delta_{i1} + \delta_{i2}\delta_{i2} + \delta_{i3}\delta_{i3}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3 \\ &= \delta_{11}\delta_{11} + \delta_{12}\delta_{12} + \delta_{13}\delta_{13} \\ &\quad + \delta_{21}\delta_{21} + \delta_{22}\delta_{22} + \delta_{23}\delta_{23} \\ &\quad + \delta_{31}\delta_{31} + \delta_{32}\delta_{32} + \delta_{33}\delta_{33} = 3\end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\delta_{ij}\delta_{jk}\delta_{ik}$$

First find $\delta_{ij}\delta_{jk}$;

$$\delta_{ij}\delta_{jk} = \delta_{i1}\delta_{1k} + \delta_{i2}\delta_{2k} + \delta_{i3}\delta_{3k} = [c_{ik}]_{3 \times 3}$$

$$i = 1, k = 1 \Rightarrow c_{11} = \delta_{11}\delta_{11} + \delta_{12}\delta_{21} + \delta_{13}\delta_{31} = 1$$

$$i = 1, k = 2 \Rightarrow c_{12} = \delta_{11}\delta_{12} + \delta_{12}\delta_{22} + \delta_{13}\delta_{32} = 0$$

$$i = 1, k = 3 \Rightarrow c_{13} = \delta_{11}\delta_{13} + \delta_{12}\delta_{23} + \delta_{13}\delta_{33} = 0$$

$$\delta_{ij}\delta_{jk} = [c_{ik}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \delta_{ik}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_{ij}\delta_{jk}\delta_{ik} &= \delta_{ik}\delta_{ik} = \delta_{i1}\delta_{i1} + \delta_{i2}\delta_{i2} + \delta_{i3}\delta_{i3} \\ &= \delta_{11}\delta_{11} + \delta_{12}\delta_{12} + \delta_{13}\delta_{13} \\ &\quad + \delta_{21}\delta_{21} + \delta_{22}\delta_{22} + \delta_{23}\delta_{23} \\ &\quad + \delta_{31}\delta_{31} + \delta_{32}\delta_{32} + \delta_{33}\delta_{33} = 3\end{aligned}$$

c)

$$\delta_{ij}\delta_{jk} = \delta_{ik}$$

d)

$$\delta_{ij}A_{ik} = \delta_{1j}A_{1k} + \delta_{2j}A_{2k} + \delta_{3j}A_{3k} = [D_{jk}]_{3 \times 3}$$

$$j = 1, k = 1 \Rightarrow D_{11} = \delta_{11}A_{11} + \delta_{21}A_{21} + \delta_{31}A_{31} = A_{11}$$

$$j = 2, k = 1 \Rightarrow D_{21} = \delta_{12}A_{11} + \delta_{22}A_{21} + \delta_{32}A_{31} = A_{21}$$

$$j = 3, k = 1 \Rightarrow D_{31} = \delta_{13}A_{11} + \delta_{23}A_{21} + \delta_{33}A_{31} = A_{31}$$

$$j = 2, k = 1 \Rightarrow D_{21} = \delta_{12}A_{11} + \delta_{22}A_{21} + \delta_{32}A_{31} = A_{21}$$

$$D_{jk} = A_{jk}$$

$$\delta_{ij}A_{ik} = A_{jk}$$

4. (Pr. 2.19, Continuum Mechanics for Engineers, G. Thomas Mase and George E. Mase) The angles between the respective axes of the $Ox'_1x'_2x'_3$ and the $Ox_1x_2x_3$ Cartesian systems are given by the table below

	x_1	x_2	x_3
x'_1	45°	90°	45°
x'_2	60°	45°	120°
x'_3	120°	45°	60°

Determine

- (a) The transformation matrix between the two sets of axes, and show that it is a proper orthogonal transform.
- (b) The equation of the plane $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1/\sqrt{2}$ in its primed axes form, that is, in the form $b_1x'_1 + b_2x'_2 + b_3x'_3 = b$

a)

$$x'_j = a_{ij}x_i \Rightarrow \{x'\} = [A]^T \{x\}$$

$$x'_1 = a_{11}x_1 + a_{21}x_2 + a_{31}x_3$$

$$x'_2 = a_{12}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{32}x_3$$

$$x'_3 = a_{13}x_1 + a_{23}x_2 + a_{33}x_3$$

or

$$x_i = a_{ij}x'_j \Rightarrow \{x\} = [A]\{x'\}$$

$$x_1 = a_{11}x'_1 + a_{12}x'_2 + a_{13}x'_3$$

$$x_2 = a_{21}x'_1 + a_{22}x'_2 + a_{23}x'_3$$

$$x_3 = a_{31}x'_1 + a_{32}x'_2 + a_{33}x'_3$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & a_{31} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{32} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 45 & \cos 90 & \cos 45 \\ \cos 60 & \cos 45 & \cos 120 \\ \cos 120 & \cos 45 & \cos 60 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A]^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \{x'\} = [A]^T \{x\}$$

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \{x\} = [A]\{x'\} \quad [A]^T [A] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x_1' + \frac{1}{2}x_2' - \frac{1}{2}x_3'$$

$$x_2 = (0)x_1' + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x_2' + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x_3'$$

$$x_3 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x_1' - \frac{1}{2}x_2' + \frac{1}{2}x_3'$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}x_1' + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x_2' + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x_3' \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(2x_1' + x_2' + x_3') \end{aligned}$$

$$2x_1' + x_2' + x_3' = 1$$

$$b_1x_1' + b_2x_2' + b_3x_3' = b$$

$$b_1 = 2$$

$$b_2 = 1$$

$$b_3 = 1$$

$$b = 1$$