

MAK506 THEORY OF ELASTICITY  
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HOMEWORK 1

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

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

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

(c)  $\rightarrow a_{ij}a_{jk} = a_{i1}a_{1k} + a_{i2}a_{2k} + a_{i3}a_{3k} = c_{ik}$   
 $i=1, k=1 \Rightarrow c_{11} = a_{11}a_{11} + a_{12}a_{21} + a_{13}a_{31} = (1)(1) + (1)(0) + (1)(0) = 1$

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

(d)  $\rightarrow a_{ij} \cdot b_j = a_{i1}b_1 + a_{i2}b_2 + a_{i3}b_3 = d_i$

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



$$(e) \rightarrow a_{ij} b_i b_j = a_{11} b_1 b_1 + a_{12} b_1 b_2 + a_{13} b_1 b_3 \\ + a_{21} b_2 b_1 + a_{22} b_2 b_2 + a_{23} b_2 b_3 \\ + a_{31} b_3 b_1 + a_{32} b_3 b_2 + a_{33} b_3 b_3 = 7 \rightarrow \text{scalar}$$

$$(f) \rightarrow b_i b_j = f_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 b_1 & b_1 b_2 & b_1 b_3 \\ b_2 b_1 & b_2 b_2 & b_2 b_3 \\ b_3 b_1 & b_3 b_2 & b_3 b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

second order tensor

$$(g) \rightarrow b_i b_i = b_1 b_1 + b_2 b_2 + b_3 b_3 \\ = b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2 = 1 + 0 + 4 = 5 \rightarrow \text{scalar.}$$



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2. (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)  $\delta_{ij}A_{ik}$

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

$$(b) \delta_{ij}\delta_{jk}\delta_{ik}$$

First find  $\delta_{ij}\delta_{jk}$  which is part (c) of question 2.

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

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

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

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

$\therefore$

$$\delta_{ij}\delta_{jk} = [C_{ik}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \delta_{ik} \rightarrow \text{part (c)}$$

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



$$(c) \Rightarrow \delta_{ij} \delta_{jk} = \delta_{ik}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore D_{jk} = A_{jk}$$

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



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3. (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

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
$x'_1$	$45^\circ$	$90^\circ$	$45^\circ$
$x'_2$	$60^\circ$	$45^\circ$	$120^\circ$
$x'_3$	$120^\circ$	$45^\circ$	$60^\circ$

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  $b_1x'_1 + b_2x'_2 + b_3x'_3 = b$

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

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

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

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

or

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

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

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

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

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



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

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \{x\} = [A] \{x'\}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore b_1 x_1' + b_2 x_2' + b_3 x_3' = b$$

$$b_1 = 2$$

$$b_2 = 1$$

$$b_3 = 1$$

$$b = 1$$