## Mechanics and Design

## Chapter 1. Vectors and Tensors

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Chapter 1 : Vectors and Tensors

## Introduction



## Vectors, Vector Additions, etc.

Convention

$$
\mathbf{a}=a_{x} \mathbf{i}+a_{y} \mathbf{j}+a_{z} \mathbf{k}
$$

Base vectors

$$
\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k} \text { or } \mathbf{e}_{1}, \mathbf{e}_{2}, \mathbf{e}_{3}
$$

Indicial notation

$$
\begin{aligned}
& a_{i}=\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{i}} \\
& \mathbf{a}=a_{i} \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{i}}=a_{1} \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{1}}+a_{2} \mathbf{e}_{2}+a_{3} \mathbf{e}_{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

Summation convention (Repeated index)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& a_{i} a_{i}=a_{1} a_{1}+a_{2} a_{2}+a_{3} a_{3} \\
& a_{k k}=a_{11}+a_{22}+a_{33} a_{i j} a_{i j}
\end{aligned}=a_{11} a_{11}+a_{12} a_{12}+a_{13} a_{13} .
$$

## Scalar Product and Vector Product

## Scalar product

The scalar product is defined as the product of the two magnitudes times the cosine of the angle between the vectors

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}=|a||b| \cos \theta \tag{1-1}
\end{equation*}
$$

From the definition of eq. (1-1), we immediately have

$$
\begin{aligned}
(m \mathbf{a}) \cdot(n \mathbf{b}) & =m n(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \\
\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} & =\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a} \\
\mathbf{a} \cdot(\mathbf{b}+\mathbf{c}) & =\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}+\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}
\end{aligned}
$$

The scalar product of two different unit base vectors defined above is zero, since $\cos \left(90^{\circ}\right)=0$, that is

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{j}=\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{k}=\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{i}=0 \\
& \mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{i}=\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{j}=\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k}=1
\end{aligned}
$$

Then the scalar product becomes

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} & =\left(a_{x} \mathbf{i}+a_{y} \mathbf{j}+a \mathbf{k}\right) \cdot\left(b_{x} \mathbf{i}+b_{y} \mathbf{j}+b_{z} \mathbf{k}\right) \\
& =a_{x} b_{x}+a_{y} b_{y}+a_{z} b_{z} \\
& =a_{i} b_{i}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Scalar Product and Vector Product

## Vector product (or cross product)

$\mathbf{c}=\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ is defined as a vector $\mathbf{c}$ perpendicular to both $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ in the sense that makes $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$ a right-handed system. Magnitude of vector $\mathbf{c}$ is given by

$$
|c|=|a||b| \sin (\theta)
$$

In terms of components, vector product can be written as

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} & =\left(a_{x} \mathbf{i}+a_{y} \mathbf{j}+a_{z} \mathbf{k}\right) \times\left(b_{x} \mathbf{i}+b_{y} \mathbf{j}+b_{z} \mathbf{k}\right) \\
& =\left|\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\
a_{x} & a_{y} & a_{z} \\
b_{x} & b_{y} & b_{z}
\end{array}\right| \\
& =\left(a_{y} b_{z}-a_{z} b_{y}\right) \mathbf{i}+\left(a_{z} b_{x}-a_{x} b_{z}\right) \mathbf{j}+\left(a_{x} b_{y}-a_{y} b_{x}\right) \mathbf{k}
\end{aligned}
$$

Fig. 1.1 Definition of vector product

The vector product is distributive as

$$
\mathbf{a} \times(\mathbf{b}+\mathbf{c})=(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})+(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c})
$$

But it is not associative as

$$
\mathbf{a} \times(\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) \neq(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{c}
$$

## Scalar Product and Vector Product

## Scalar triple product

The scalar triple product is defined as the dot product of one of the vectors with the cross product of the other two.

$$
(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c}=\mathbf{a} \cdot(\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})=\left|\begin{array}{lll}
a_{x} & a_{y} & a_{z} \\
b_{x} & b_{y} & b_{z} \\
c_{x} & c_{y} & c_{z}
\end{array}\right|
$$



Fig. 1.2 Definition of scalar triple product

## Permutation symbol $\varepsilon_{m n r}$

$$
\varepsilon_{m n r}=\left\{\begin{array}{c}
0 \quad \text { when any two indices are equal } \\
+1 \text { when }(m, n, r) \text { is even permutation of }(1,2,3) \\
-1 \text { when }(m, n, r) \text { is odd permutation of }(1,2,3)
\end{array}\right.
$$

Where,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { even permutations are }(1,2,3),(2,3,1) \text {, and }(3,1,2) \\
& \text { odd permutations are }(1,3,2),(2,1,3) \text {, and }(3,2,1) \text {. }
\end{aligned}
$$

Using the permutation symbol, the vector product can be represented by

$$
\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}=\varepsilon_{p q r} a_{q} b_{r} \mathbf{i}_{p}
$$

## Scalar Product and Vector Product

Kronceker delta $\delta_{i j}$
The Kronecker delta is a function of two variables, usually just positive integers. The function is 1 if the variables are equal, and 0 otherwise.

$$
\delta_{p q}=\left\{\begin{array}{l}
1 \text { if } p=q \\
0 \text { if } p \neq q
\end{array}\right.
$$

Some examples are given below:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \delta_{i i}=3 \\
& \delta_{i j} \delta_{i j}=\delta_{i i}=3 \\
& u_{i} \delta_{i j}=u_{i}=u_{j} \\
& T_{i j} \delta_{i j}=T_{i i}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Rotation of Axes, etc.

## Change of orthonormal basis

- Cartesian components of a vector are not changed by translation of axes.
- However, the components of a vector change when the coordinate axes rotate.

Let $x_{i}$ and $\overline{x_{i}}$ be the two coordinate systems, as show in Fig. 1.3, which have the same origins.
Also, let the orientation of the two coordinate systems is given by the direction cosines as

|  | $\overline{i_{1}}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{i}_{2}}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{i}_{3}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{i}_{1}$ | $\alpha_{1}^{1}$ | $\alpha_{2}^{1}$ | $\alpha_{3}^{1}$ |
| $\mathrm{i}_{2}$ | $\alpha_{1}^{2}$ | $\alpha_{2}^{2}$ | $\alpha_{3}^{2}$ |
| $\mathrm{i}_{3}$ | $\alpha_{1}^{3}$ | $\alpha_{2}^{3}$ | $\alpha_{3}^{3}$ |
| $a_{i}^{j} \longrightarrow \text { original }$ |  |  |  |



Fig. 1.3 Coordinate transformation

Rotation of Axes, etc. 2D coordinate transformation

$$
\left[\begin{array}{l}
u_{x} \\
u_{y}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\
\sin \theta & \cos \theta
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
\bar{u}_{x} \\
\bar{u}_{y}
\end{array}\right] \text { or } \mathbf{u}=A \overline{\mathbf{u}}
$$

Inverse of 2D coordinate transformation


Fig. 1.4 2D coordinate transformation

$$
\left[\begin{array}{l}
\bar{u}_{x} \\
\bar{u}_{y}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\cos \theta & \sin \theta \\
-\sin \theta & \cos \theta
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
u_{x} \\
u_{y}
\end{array}\right] \text { or } \overline{\mathbf{u}}=A^{-1} \mathbf{u}=A^{T} \mathbf{u}
$$

Coordinate transformation of vector

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Let, } \quad \mathbf{A}=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
a_{1}^{1} & a_{2}^{1} & a_{3}^{1} \\
a_{1}^{2} & a_{2}^{2} & a_{3}^{2} \\
a_{1}^{3} & a_{2}^{3} & a_{3}^{3}
\end{array}\right] \text { Then, } \quad \mathbf{v}=\mathbf{A} \overline{\mathbf{v}} \text { or } \overline{\mathbf{v}}=\mathbf{A}^{T} \mathbf{v} \\
& \mathbf{A}=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
\overline{\mathbf{a}}_{1} & \overline{\mathbf{a}}_{2} & \overline{\mathbf{a}}_{3}
\end{array}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

Note that $\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{A}=\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}}=\mathbf{I} \longrightarrow$ So $\mathbf{A}$ is "Orthogonal matrix." (with orthonormal basis)

## Rotation of Axes, etc.

## Second order tensors as linear vector functions (or transformations)

The second order tensor may be expressed by tensor product or open product of two vectors.

Let, $\quad \mathbf{a}=a_{1} \mathbf{e}_{1}+a_{2} \mathbf{e}_{2}+a_{3} \mathbf{e}_{3}$ and $\mathbf{b}=b_{1} \mathbf{e}_{1}+b_{2} \mathbf{e}_{2}+b_{3} \mathbf{e}_{3}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{T}=\mathbf{a b}=\mathbf{a} \otimes \mathbf{b}= & \left(a_{1} \mathbf{e}_{1}+a_{2} \mathbf{e}_{2}+a_{3} \mathbf{e}_{3}\right) \otimes\left(b_{1} \mathbf{e}_{1}+b_{2} \mathbf{e}_{2}+b_{3} \mathbf{e}_{3}\right) \\
= & a_{1} b_{1} \mathbf{e}_{1} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{1}+a_{1} b_{2} \mathbf{e}_{1} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{2}+a_{1} b_{3} \mathbf{e}_{1} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{3} \\
& +a_{2} b_{1} \mathbf{e}_{2} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{1}+a_{2} b_{2} \mathbf{e}_{2} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{2}+a_{2} b_{3} \mathbf{e}_{2} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{3} \\
& +a_{3} b_{1} \mathbf{e}_{3} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{1}+a_{3} b_{2} \mathbf{e}_{3} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{2}+a_{3} b_{3} \mathbf{e}_{3} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{3} \\
& \text { or }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{T}= & T_{11} \mathbf{e}_{1} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{1}+T_{12} \mathbf{e}_{1} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{2}+T_{13} \mathbf{e}_{1} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{3} \\
& +T_{21} \mathbf{e}_{2} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{1}+T_{22} \mathbf{e}_{2} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{2}+T_{23} \mathbf{e}_{2} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{3} \\
& +T_{31} \mathbf{e}_{3} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{1}+T_{32} \mathbf{e}_{3} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{2}+T_{33} \mathbf{e}_{3} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

Here, we may consider $\mathbf{e}_{i} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{j} \neq \mathbf{e}_{j} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{i}$ as a base of the second order tensor, and $T_{i j}$ is a component of the second order tensor T .

## Rotation of Axes, etc.

It can be seen that the second order tensor map a vector to another vector, that is,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{u}=T \cdot \mathbf{v}= & \left(T_{11} \mathbf{e}_{1} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{1}+T_{12} \mathbf{e}_{1} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{2}+T_{13} \mathbf{e}_{1} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{3}\right. \\
& +T_{21} \mathbf{e}_{2} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{1}+T_{22} \mathbf{e}_{2} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{2}+T_{23} \mathbf{e}_{2} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{3} \\
& \left.+T_{31} \mathbf{e}_{3} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{1}+T_{32} \mathbf{e}_{3} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{2}+T_{33} \mathbf{e}_{3} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{3}\right) \cdot\left(v_{1} \mathbf{e}_{1}+v_{2} \mathbf{e}_{2}+v_{3} \mathbf{e}_{3}\right) \\
= & \left(T_{11} v_{1}+T_{12} v_{2}+T_{13} v_{3}\right) \mathbf{e}_{1}+\left(T_{21} v_{1}+T_{22} v_{2}+T_{23} v_{3}\right) \mathbf{e}_{2} \\
& +\left(T_{31} v_{1}+T_{32} v_{2}+T_{33} v_{3}\right) \mathbf{e}_{3} \\
= & T_{i j} v_{j} \mathbf{e}_{i}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Symmetric tensor and skew-symmetric tensor

Symmetric tensor $\quad \longrightarrow \quad T_{i j}=T_{j i}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Skew-symmetric } \\ & \text { or Antisymmetric tensor }\end{aligned} \longrightarrow \quad T_{i j}=-T_{j i}$

## Rotation of Axes, etc.

## Rotation of axes, change of tensor components

Let $u_{i}=T_{i p} v_{p}$ and $\bar{u}_{i}=\bar{T}_{i p} \bar{v}_{p}$
where $u_{i}$ and $\bar{u}_{i}$ are the same vector but decomposed into two different coordinate systems, $x_{i}$ and $\bar{x}_{i}$. The same applies to $V_{i}$ and $\bar{v}_{i}$.
Then by the transformation of vector, we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
\bar{u}_{i}=a_{i}^{j} u_{j} & =a_{i}^{j} T_{j q} v_{q} \\
& =a_{i}^{j} T_{j q} a_{p}^{q} \bar{v}_{p}
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore, transformation matrix can be expressed as,

$$
\bar{T}_{i p}=a_{i}^{j} a_{p}^{q} T_{j q}
$$

In matrix form, we have,

$$
\bar{T}=A^{T} T A \quad \text { or } \quad T=A \bar{T} A^{T}
$$

## Rotation of Axes, etc.

## Scalar product of two tensors

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{T}: \mathrm{U} & =T_{i j} U_{i j} \\
\mathrm{~T} \cdot \cdot \mathrm{U} & =T_{i j} U_{j i}
\end{aligned}
$$

If we list all the terms of tensor product, we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{T}: \mathrm{U}= & T_{i j} U_{i j} \\
= & T_{11} U_{11}+T_{12} U_{12}+T_{13} U_{13} \\
& +T_{21} U_{21}+T_{22} U_{22}+T_{23} U_{23} \\
& +T_{31} U_{31}+T_{32} U_{32}+T_{33} U_{33}
\end{aligned}
$$

The product of two second-order tensors

$$
\mathrm{T} \cdot \mathrm{U}
$$

$$
(\mathrm{T} \cdot \mathrm{U}) \cdot \mathrm{v}=\mathrm{T} \cdot(\mathrm{U} \cdot \mathrm{v})
$$

$$
\text { If } \mathrm{P}=\mathrm{T} \cdot \mathrm{U} \text {, then } P_{i j}=T_{i k} U_{k j}
$$

## Rotation of Axes, etc.

## The trace

Definition ) $\operatorname{tr}(\mathrm{T})=T_{k k}$
Note that
(1) $\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{B}=\operatorname{tr}(\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{B})$
(2) $\mathrm{A}: \mathrm{B}=\operatorname{tr}\left(\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{B}^{T}\right)=\operatorname{tr}\left(\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{T}} \cdot \mathrm{B}\right)$
(3) $\operatorname{tr}(\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{B})=\operatorname{tr}(\mathrm{B} \cdot \mathrm{A})$
(4) $\operatorname{tr}(\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{B} \cdot \mathrm{C})=\operatorname{tr}(\mathrm{B} \cdot \mathrm{C} \cdot \mathrm{A})=\operatorname{tr}(\mathrm{C} \cdot \mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{B}) \quad$ Cyclic property of trace

Proof )
(1) $\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{B}=\operatorname{tr}(\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{B})$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Let, } \mathrm{P}=\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{~B}, \text { i.e., } \quad P_{i j}=A_{i k} B_{k j} \\
& \text { Then, } \quad \operatorname{tr}(\mathrm{P})=P_{i i}=A_{i k} B_{k i}=\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{~B}
\end{aligned}
$$

(2) $\mathrm{A}: \mathrm{B}=\operatorname{tr}\left(\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{B}^{T}\right)=\operatorname{tr}\left(\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{T}} \cdot \mathrm{B}\right)$

Let, $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{B}^{\mathrm{T}}$, i.e., $\quad P_{i j}=A_{i k} B_{j k}$
Then, $\operatorname{tr}\left(\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{B}^{T}\right)=P_{i i}=A_{i k} B_{i k}=\mathrm{A}: \mathrm{B}$

## Review of Elementary Matrix Concepts

Eigenvectors and eigenvalues of a matrix
Linear transformation, $y=M x$, associates, to each point $P\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right)$, another point $Q\left(y_{1}, y_{2}, y_{3}\right.$ ). Also, it associates to any other point ( $r x_{1}, r x_{2}, r x_{3}$ ) on the line OP , another point ( $r y_{1}, r y_{2}, r y_{3}$ ) on the line OQ.
So we may consider the transformation to be a transformation of the line OP into the line OQ. (left figure)
Now any line transformed into itself is called an eigenvector of the matrix $\mathbf{M}$.
That is,
$\mathbf{M x}=\lambda \mathbf{x}=\lambda \mathbf{I} \mathbf{x}$



Linear Transformation
$M$ maps $\mathbf{v}$ into the same vector $\mathbf{v}$.

## Review of Elementary Matrix Concepts

A nontrivial solution will exist if and only if the determinant vanishes:

$$
|(\mathbf{M}-\lambda \mathbf{I})|=0
$$

Note that $3 x 3$ determinant is expanded, it will be a cubic polynomial equation with real coefficients. The roots of this equation are called the eigenvalues of the matrix. Upon solving the equation, some of the roots could be complex numbers.

## Proof )

For some $\lambda$, if $\operatorname{det}(M-\lambda I)=0$, then $\exists v \in R^{n} \backslash\{\boldsymbol{0}\}$ s.t. $(M-\lambda I) v=0$
It is equivalent to $M v=\lambda v$ which is definition of eigenvalue.
Therefore, $\lambda$ is an eigenvalue of M if $\lambda$ is root of $\operatorname{det}(M-\lambda I)=0$

## Review of Elementary Matrix Concepts

## A real symmetric matrix has only real eigenvalues

If there were a complex root $\lambda$, then its complex conjugate $\bar{\lambda}$ is also a root. Therefore,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} & =\lambda \mathbf{x} \\
\overline{\mathbf{M}} \mathbf{x} & =\bar{\lambda} \mathbf{x}
\end{aligned}
$$

These equations can be written as

$$
\begin{gathered}
\overline{\mathbf{x}}^{T} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}=\lambda \overline{\mathbf{x}}^{T} \mathbf{x} \\
\mathbf{x}^{T} \mathbf{M} \overline{\mathbf{x}}=\bar{\lambda} \mathbf{x}^{T} \overline{\mathbf{x}}
\end{gathered}
$$

Note that $\overline{\mathbf{X}}^{T} \mathbf{x}=x_{k} \bar{X}_{k}=\mathbf{x}^{T} \overline{\mathbf{X}}$ and since $\mathbf{M}$ is symmetric, we get

$$
\begin{array}{rlrl}
\overline{\mathbf{x}}^{T} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} & =M_{i j} \bar{x}_{i} x_{j} & \\
& =M_{j i} \bar{x}_{j} x_{i} & & \text { (by interchanging the dummy indices) } \\
& =M_{i j} x_{i} \bar{x}_{j}=\mathbf{x}^{T} \mathbf{M} \overline{\mathbf{x}} & & \text { (by symmetry of M) }
\end{array}
$$

## Review of Elementary Matrix Concepts

Subtracting them, we get

$$
(\lambda-\bar{\lambda}) \overline{\mathbf{x}}^{T} \mathbf{x}=0
$$

Since $x$ is nontrivial, $\overline{\mathbf{x}}^{T} \mathbf{x} \neq 0$. Therefore, we should have

$$
\lambda=\bar{\lambda}
$$

So that $\lambda$ must be real.

> We can obtain the eigenvector associated to each eigenvalue by substituting each eigenvalue into the matrix equation.
> When eigenvalues are all distinct : ??
> Two of the eigenvalues are equal : ??
> All of the eigenvalues are equal : ??

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