

Tensor of Schaum's outline

③ Co-ordinate Transformation

Let for two reference frame the co-ordinate ~~at a~~ be

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x}^1 &= \bar{x}^1(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^N) \\ \bar{x}^2 &= \bar{x}^2(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^N) \\ &\vdots \\ \bar{x}^N &= \bar{x}^N(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^N)\end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned}\bar{x}^1 &= \bar{x}^1(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^N) \\ \bar{x}^2 &= \bar{x}^2(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^N) \\ &\vdots \\ \bar{x}^N &= \bar{x}^N(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^N)\end{aligned}} \right\} \text{--- (1)}$$

or briefly,

$$\bar{x}^k = \bar{x}^k(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^N) \quad k=1, 2, \dots, N \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

For single-valued, continuous derivation, the

conversely be written as

$$x^k = x^k(\bar{x}^1, \bar{x}^2, \dots, \bar{x}^N), \quad k=1, 2, \dots, N \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

The relation (2) or (3) define a transformation of coordinates from one space to another.

④ Contravariant and Co-variant vector

Let N quantities $A^1, A^2, \dots, A^N$ in $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^N)$ system and $\bar{A}^1, \bar{A}^2, \dots, \bar{A}^N$ of $(\bar{x}^1, \bar{x}^2, \dots, \bar{x}^N)$ system. Then by transformation eqns in summarised method

$$\bar{A}^p = \sum_{q=1}^N \frac{\partial \bar{x}^p}{\partial x^q} A^q, \text{ where } p=1, 2, \dots, N$$

Conventionally written as

$$\bar{A}^p = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^p}{\partial x^q} A^q$$

This is the components of a contravariant vector or contravariant tensor of the 1st rank or first order. (see problem 7.33 & 7.34).

or otherwise $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_N$ of N quantities of system $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^N)$ and $\bar{A}_1, \bar{A}_2, \dots, \bar{A}_N$ of N quantities in $(\bar{x}^1, \bar{x}^2, \dots, \bar{x}^N)$ system. Then transformation eqns as

$$\bar{A}_p = \sum_{q=1}^N \frac{\partial x^q}{\partial \bar{x}^p} A^q, \text{ where } p=1, 2, \dots, N$$

Simply written as

$$\bar{A}_p = \frac{\partial x^q}{\partial \bar{x}^p} A^q$$

Known as covariant vector or ~~cov~~ covariant tensor of the 1st rank or 1st order.

⑤ Contravariant, Covariant, and Mixed Tensors:-

Let N^2 quantities A^{rs} in $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^N)$ system &

$\bar{A}^{rs}$ in $(\bar{x}^1, \bar{x}^2, \dots, \bar{x}^N)$ system

$$\bar{A}^{rs} = \sum_{s=1}^N \sum_{r=1}^N \frac{\partial \bar{x}^r}{\partial x^r} \frac{\partial x^s}{\partial \bar{x}^s} A^{rs}$$

Simply - $\bar{A}^{rs} = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^r}{\partial x^r} \frac{\partial x^s}{\partial \bar{x}^s} A^{rs}$

Known as Tensor Contravariant tensor of 2nd rank or rank-2 tensor

Any $\bar{A}^{rs} = \frac{\partial x^r}{\partial \bar{x}^r} \frac{\partial x^s}{\partial \bar{x}^s} A^{rs}$

Covariant tensor of 2nd rank.

For Mixed Tensor

$$\bar{A}^{rs} = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^r}{\partial x^r} \frac{\partial x^s}{\partial \bar{x}^s} A^{rs}$$

For 3rd $\bar{A}^{rst} = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^r}{\partial x^r} \frac{\partial \bar{x}^s}{\partial x^s} \frac{\partial \bar{x}^t}{\partial x^t} A^{rst}$, 3rd rank

⑥ Kronecker Delta

$$\delta_{jk} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \neq k \\ 1 & \text{if } j = k \end{cases}$$

⑦ Tensor of Rank greater than two. ~~Tensor~~

Any mixed tensor $\overset{qst}{A}_{kl}$

$\overset{qst}{A}_{kl}$

→

Rank — 5

Contravariant - order — 3

Covariant order — 2

Can be transformed a/c to the relation

$$\overset{-p}{A}_{ij}^{\overset{-m}{}} = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^p}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial \bar{x}^j}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial \bar{x}^m}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \bar{x}^i} \frac{\partial x^l}{\partial \bar{x}^j} \overset{qst}{A}_{kl}$$

⑧ Scalar or Invariant.

$\Phi = \bar{\Phi} A$. scalar or invariant known as

Tensor of rank 0

⑨ Tensor field — If any N-dimensional space define tensor may vector or scalar; It should be noted that a tensor or tensor field is not just the set of its components in one special coordinate system but all the possible sets under any transformation of coordinate.

⑩ Symmetric Tensor :-

No change due to two covariant indices or Contravariant indices $m \rightarrow$

$$A_{qs}^{mp} = A_{qs}^{pm}$$

$$A_{qs}^{mp} = A_{sq}^{mp}$$

All are Symmetric Tensors.

⑪ Anti Symmetric Tensors

$$A_{qs}^{mp} = -A_{sq}^{mp}$$

or

Operation apply

① Addition

$$C_{qs}^{mp} = A_{qs}^{mp} + B_{qs}^{mp}$$

(Commutative & Associative)

Same Rank and Type

② Subtraction

$$D_{qs}^{mp} = A_{qs}^{mp} - B_{qs}^{mp}$$

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③ Outer Multiplication

$$A_{qs}^{px} B_{rs}^m = C_{qrs}^{pxm}$$

Summation of Contravariant & Covariant

① Inner Product :-

As outer product

$$A_{mp}^s B_{st}$$

putting $q = s$, $A_{mp}^s B_{st}$, putting $p = s$

another product

$$A_{mp}^s B_{pt}$$

another inner product is

obtained.

① Quotient law:- Suppose it is not known whether a quantity X is a tensor or not. If an inner product of X with an arbitrary tensor is itself a tensor then X is also a tensor. This is known as quotient law.

② Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Compact form $[a_{pq}]$, $p = 1, \dots, m$, $q = 1, \dots, n$

(14) Line Element and Metric Tensor

Line element

$$ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$$

$$= \sum_{p=1}^3 \sum_{q=1}^3 g_{pq} dx^p dx^q$$

(Curvilinear co-ord)

Known as Three 3D Euclidean space

generally for N-dimension

$$ds^2 = \sum_{p=1}^N \sum_{q=1}^N g_{pq} dx^p dx^q$$

Conventionally written as

$$ds = g_{pq} dx^p dx^q$$

Transformation of co-ordinate from x^j to u^k
in that space. The metric form into
form into

$$(du^1)^2 + (du^2)^2 + \dots + (du^N)^2 \text{ or } du^k du^k$$

type coordinate called

N -dimensional Euclidean space; in general known as "Riemannian"

(15) Congruate or Reciprocal Tensor

Let $g = |g_{pq}|$ denote the determinant with elements g_{pq} and suppose $g \neq 0$, defined by g^{pq} as

$$g^{ij} = \frac{1}{g}$$

$$g^{pq} = \frac{\text{Co-factor of } g_{pq}}{g}$$

This g^{pq} is a symmetric contravariant Tensor of rank Two called the congruate or reciprocal Tensor of g_{pq} . valid for

$$g^{pq} g_{rs} = \delta^p_r \quad ||$$

⑫ Associated Tensors

All tensors obtained from a given tensor by forming inner products with the metric tensor and its conjugate are called associated tensors of the given tensor.

Eg. - A^m and A_m are associated tensors, the first are contravariant & 2nd covariant components. The relation between them is given by

$$\text{by } A_p = g_{pq} A^q \quad \text{or} \quad A^p = g^{pq} A_q$$

For Cartesian coordinate system

$$g_{pq} = 1 \quad \text{if } p = q \\ = 0 \quad \text{if } p \neq q$$

so that $A_p = A^p$, no difference between contravariant & covariant components.

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Christoffel's Symbols

The following symbols.

$$[pq, r] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial g_{pr}}{\partial x^q} + \frac{\partial g_{qr}}{\partial x^p} - \frac{\partial g_{pq}}{\partial x^r} \right)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} s \\ pq \end{smallmatrix} \right\} = g^{sr} [pq, r]$$

Known as Christoffel's Symbols of the first and 2nd kind. The 1st kind $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} s \\ pq \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$ and Γ_{pq}^s

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Transformation law of Christoffel Symbols

Suppose in co-ordinate $\bar{x}^k$ then

$$[\bar{j} \bar{k}, \bar{m}] = [pq, r] \frac{\partial x^p}{\partial \bar{x}^j} \frac{\partial x^q}{\partial \bar{x}^k} \frac{\partial x^r}{\partial \bar{x}^m} +$$

$$g_{pq} \frac{\partial x^p}{\partial \bar{x}^m} \frac{\partial x^q}{\partial \bar{x}^j} \frac{\partial x^r}{\partial \bar{x}^k}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ jk \end{smallmatrix} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} s \\ pq \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \frac{\partial \bar{x}^n}{\partial x^s} \frac{\partial x^p}{\partial \bar{x}^j} \frac{\partial x^q}{\partial \bar{x}^k} + \frac{\partial \bar{x}^n}{\partial x^s} \frac{\partial g_{pq}}{\partial \bar{x}^s}$$

are the laws of transformation of the Christoffel Symbols showing that they are not tensors under the laws on the right are zero