

Assignments A1-A13

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Assignment 1

Rewriting the expression in (a) using index notation is fairly straight-forward, as it becomes $b_{ij}c_jd_i$. Expanding the expression in (b) is tedious:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{ijk}b_{ik} &= a_{1i1}b_{11} + a_{1i2}b_{12} + a_{1i3}b_{13} \\ &\quad + a_{2i1}b_{21} + a_{2i2}b_{22} + a_{2i3}b_{23} \\ &\quad + a_{3i1}b_{31} + a_{3i2}b_{32} + a_{3i3}b_{33} \end{aligned}$$

Assignment 2

Defining $F_g = (0,0,-mg)$ and F_A according to figure 1, we can assume that around the origin, we will have a moment equilibrium, i.e. $r_A \times F_A + r_{A/2} \times F_g = \mathbf{0}$. This gives

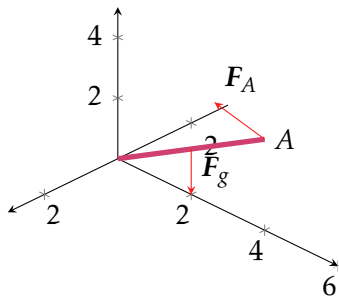


Figure 1: The rod and forces affecting it.

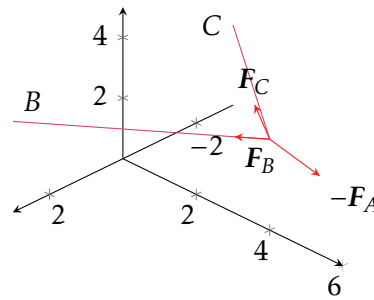


Figure 2: The two cables with forces.

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}_A \times \mathbf{F}_A + \mathbf{r}_{A/2} \times \mathbf{F}_g &= [a(4f_z - 3f_y), 3af_x, -4af_x] - [-2amg, 0, 0] = \\ &= a[4f_z - 3f_y - 2mg, 3f_x, -4af_x] = \mathbf{0},\end{aligned}$$

which in turn means that $f_x = 0$ and $4f_z - 3f_y - 2mg = 0$. Knowing that according to figure 2 on the previous page we must have $\mathbf{F}_B + \mathbf{F}_C - \mathbf{F}_A = \mathbf{0}$, and that both \mathbf{F}_B and \mathbf{F}_C must be parallel to the cables they affect, we can assume that $\mathbf{F}_B = b[3, -4, 0]$ and $\mathbf{F}_C = c[-1, -2, 1]$. This gives us a system of equations

$$\begin{cases} 3b - 1c = 0 \\ -4b - 2c - \frac{f_y}{a} = 0, \\ 1c - \frac{f_z}{a} = 0 \end{cases}$$

which is partially solved with $c = 3b$. Combining the remaining part of this system with the relation $4f_z - 3f_y - 2mg = 0$ we got earlier, and setting $f_z = zamg$, $f_y = yamg$, we get a new system

$$\begin{cases} -10b - ymg = 0 \\ 3b - zmg = 0, \\ 4z - 3y - 2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

which is completely solvable with $y = -\frac{3}{10}z = -\frac{10b}{mg}$, $b = \frac{20}{147}mg$ and $c = \frac{60}{147}mg$. Given this, we can calculate the forces as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_B &= amg \left[\frac{60}{147}, -\frac{80}{147}, 0 \right], \\ \mathbf{F}_C &= amg \left[-\frac{60}{147}, -\frac{120}{147}, \frac{60}{147} \right].\end{aligned}$$

Assignment 3

Transforming the coordinates is as easy as calculating $b'_i = \hat{\mathbf{e}}'_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j b_j = l_{ij} b_j$, where

$$[l_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) & 0 \\ \cos\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

resulting in $\mathbf{b} = [2 - \sqrt{3}/2, 1/2 + 2\sqrt{3}, 3]^T$.

Assignment 4

Proving the given statement can be done by proving $A_{ik}A_{kj}^{-1} = \delta_{ij}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{ik}A_{kj}^{-1} &= (B_{ik} + \alpha u_i v_k) \left(B_{kj}^{-1} - \frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha v_l B_{lm}^{-1} u_m} B_{kn}^{-1} u_n v_o B_{oj}^{-1} \right) = \\
 &= B_{ik} B_{kj}^{-1} + B_{ik}^{-1} \alpha u_i v_k - \alpha \frac{B_{ik}^{-1} B_{kn} u_n v_o B_{oj}^{-1} + \alpha u_i v_k B_{kn}^{-1} u_n v_o B_{oj}^{-1}}{1 + \alpha v_l B_{lm}^{-1} u_m} = \\
 &= \delta_{ij} + \alpha B_{ik}^{-1} u_i v_k - \alpha \frac{\delta_{in} u_n v_o B_{oj}^{-1} + u_i v_o B_{oj}^{-1} \alpha v_k B_{kn}^{-1} u_n}{1 + \alpha v_l B_{lm}^{-1} u_m} = \\
 &= \delta_{ij} + \alpha B_{ik}^{-1} u_i v_k - \alpha u_i v_o B_{oj}^{-1} \frac{1 + \alpha v_k B_{kn}^{-1} u_n}{1 + \alpha v_l B_{lm}^{-1} u_m} = \delta_{ij}
 \end{aligned}$$

Assignment 5

Showing (a) is fairly simple. Knowing that $(\lambda \hat{\mathbf{n}})^{(k)} = \mathbf{T} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}^{(k)}$, we manipulate the expression as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\lambda \hat{n}_i)^{(k)} = T_{ij} \hat{n}_j^{(k)} &\implies (\lambda \hat{n}_i)^{(k)} \hat{n}_j^{(l)} = T_{ij} \hat{n}_j^{(k)} \hat{n}_j^{(l)} \\
 &\implies (\lambda \hat{n}_i)^{(k)} \hat{n}_j^{(l)} = T_{ij} \delta_{kl} \\
 &\implies (\lambda \hat{n}_i)^{(k)} \hat{n}_j^{(k)} = T_{ij} \\
 &\implies \mathbf{T} = (\lambda \hat{\mathbf{n}})^{(k)} \hat{\mathbf{n}}^{(k)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Further, showing (b) is not that difficult either, assuming $\mathbf{T}^k = \mathbf{T} \cdot \dots \cdot \mathbf{T}$. Since the vectors $\hat{\mathbf{n}}^{(i)}$ are orthonormal, all products resulting from \mathbf{T}^k will be either 0 or $(\lambda^{(i)})^k \hat{\mathbf{n}}^{(i)} \hat{\mathbf{n}}^{(i)}$:

$$\exp(\mathbf{T}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathbf{T}^k}{k!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{((\lambda \hat{\mathbf{n}})^{(i)} \hat{\mathbf{n}}^{(i)})^k}{k!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda^{(i)})^k}{k!} \hat{\mathbf{n}}^{(i)} \hat{\mathbf{n}}^{(i)} = \exp(\lambda^{(i)}) \hat{\mathbf{n}}^{(i)} \hat{\mathbf{n}}^{(i)}.$$

Using this relation on the given matrix, which has eigenvalues 2 and $(9 \pm \sqrt{73})/2$, yields

$$\exp(\mathbf{T}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{32} e^{\frac{9-\sqrt{73}}{2}} (41 - 3\sqrt{73} + (41 + 3\sqrt{73})e^{\sqrt{73}}) & \frac{1}{8} e^{\frac{9-\sqrt{73}}{2}} (3 - \sqrt{73} + (3 + \sqrt{73})e^{\sqrt{73}}) & 0 \\ \frac{1}{8} e^{\frac{9-\sqrt{73}}{2}} (3 - \sqrt{73} + (3 + \sqrt{73})e^{\sqrt{73}}) & e^{\frac{9-\sqrt{73}}{2}} (1 + e^{\sqrt{73}}) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{2 \cdot 3} \end{bmatrix}$$

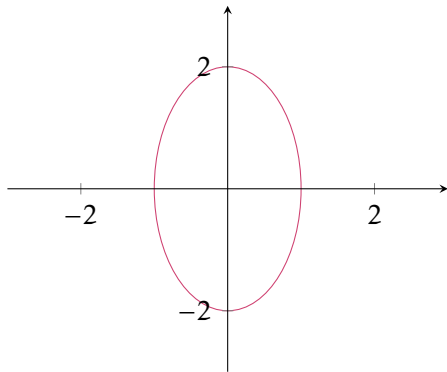


Figure 3: Illustrating the equation $\Phi = 0$

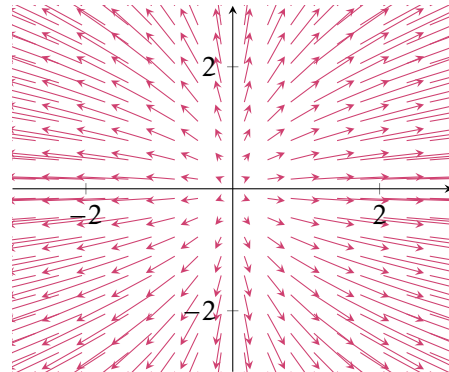


Figure 4: Illustrating the vector field $\nabla\Phi$.

Assignment 6

The equation $\Phi = x_1^2 + \left(\frac{x_2}{2}\right)^2 - 1 = 0$ can be visualized as an ellipse centered at the origin, with foci at $[0, \pm\sqrt{3}]$ (as in figure 3). The vector field $\nabla\Phi$ is illustrated by the quiver plot in figure 4.

Assignment 7

Proving the formula is easy using Gauss' divergence theorem and applying the chain rule of differentiation:

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{\Gamma} \hat{n}_j \sigma_{ij} \varphi_i \, ds &= \int_{\Omega} \partial_j (\sigma_{ij} \varphi_i) \, d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} \partial_i \varphi_i \, d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Omega} \varphi_i \partial_j \sigma_{ij} \, d\mathbf{x} \\ \implies \int_{\Omega} \varphi_i \partial_j \sigma_{ij} \, d\mathbf{x} &= \oint_{\Gamma} \hat{n}_j \sigma_{ij} \varphi_i \, ds - \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} \partial_i \varphi_i \, d\mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$$

Assignment 8

Using the relation $\sigma'_{ij} = \sigma_{ij} = \sigma_m \delta_{ij}$ and knowing that in our case $\sigma_m = 30$, we can easily obtain

$$[\sigma'] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 10 & 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

with principal values (stresses) 0 and $\pm 10\sqrt{2}$ with corresponding principal vectors (directions) $[-1, 1, 0]$ and $[\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1]$.

The invariants can be calculated as $I_1 = I_3 = 0$ and $I_2 = -200$, and the stress vector with respect to the given plane would be $\mathbf{t} = \hat{\mathbf{n}}\boldsymbol{\sigma} = [0, 0, 20 + 2\sqrt{5}]$.

Assignment 9

With $V = \int_{\Omega} dx$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{V \rightarrow 0} \frac{\dot{V}}{V} &= \lim_{V \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{V} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} dx = \lim_{V \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{V} \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{d}{dt} 1 + 1 v_{i,i} \right) dx = \\ &= \lim_{V \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{V} \int_{\Omega} v_{i,i} dx = \lim_{V \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{V} v_{i,i} V = v_{i,i}, \end{aligned}$$

where the second to last step takes advantage of the upper and lower bounds of the integral converging towards $v_{i,i}$ as V approaches 0 (and Ω approaches a single point).

Assignment 10

The principle of angular momentum is given in tensor form as

$$\oint_{\Gamma} e_{ijk} x_i t_j ds + \int_{\Omega} \rho e_{ijk} x_i f_j dV = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} \rho e_{ijk} x_i v_j dV.$$

We apply the relation $t_j = n_p \sigma_{pj}$ as well as the divergence theorem and Reynold's theorem to obtain

$$\int_{\Omega} e_{ijk} (x_i \sigma_{pj})_{,p} dV + \int_{\Omega} \rho e_{ijk} x_i f_j dV = \int_{\Omega} \frac{d}{dt} (\rho e_{ijk} x_i v_j) + (\rho e_{ijk} x_i v_j) v_{l,l} dV.$$

We continue consolidating these integrals (also using mass conservation to remove some terms from the right-hand side):

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} e_{ijk} (x_i \sigma_{pj,p} + \delta_{ip} \sigma_{pj} + \rho x_i f_j) dV &= \int_{\Omega} e_{ijk} (\dot{\rho} x_i v_j + \rho x_i \dot{v}_i + \rho v_{l,l} x_i v_j) dV \\ \implies \int_{\Omega} e_{ijk} (x_i (\sigma_{pj,p} + \rho f_j - \dot{v}_j) + \sigma_{ij}) dV &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

This implies that $e_{ijk} \sigma_{ij} = 0$, which in turn implies that $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ is a symmetric tensor.

Assignment 11

Using $\dot{K} + \dot{U} = \frac{dW}{dt} + \frac{dH}{dt}$ along with the tensor representations of these,

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{K} &= \int_{\Omega} v_i (\sigma_{ji,j} + \rho f_i) dV, \\ \dot{U} &= \int_{\Omega} \rho \dot{e} dV, \\ \frac{dW}{dt} &= \int_{\Omega} (\rho f_i v_i + (v_i \sigma_{ji})_{,j}) dV, \\ \frac{dH}{dt} &= \int_{\Omega} (\rho \mathcal{E} - q_{i,i}) dV,\end{aligned}$$

we can substitute and consolidate the integrals to arrive at (121):

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\Omega} v_i (\sigma_{ji,i} + \rho f_i) + \rho \dot{e} - (\rho \mathcal{E} - q_{i,i}) - (\rho f_i v_i + (v_i \sigma_{ji})_{,j}) dV &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \rho \dot{e} - (v_{i,j} \sigma_{ji} + v_i \sigma_{ji,j} - v_i \sigma_{ji,j}) + q_{i,i} - \rho \mathcal{E} dV &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \rho \dot{e} - v_{i,j} \sigma_{ij} + q_{i,i} - \rho \mathcal{E} dV &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

which is what we wanted to show.

Assignment 12

Given $p_{\text{mech}} = p(\rho, \theta)$, we must have $p(\rho, \theta) = -\frac{1}{3} \sigma_{ii} + (\lambda^* + \frac{2}{3} \mu^*) D_{kk}$. This gives us

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{ij} &= -p(\rho, \theta) \delta_{ij} + \tau_{ij} \\ \sigma_{ij} &= -p(\rho, \theta) \delta_{ij} + \lambda^* \delta_{ij} D_{kk} + 2\mu^* D_{ij} \\ \sigma_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \sigma_{ii} \delta_{ij} &= 2\mu^* D_{ij} - \frac{2}{3} \mu^* D_{kk} \\ \sigma'_{ij} &= 2\mu^* D'_{ij}.\end{aligned}$$

Assignment 13

Combining Hooke's law, $\sigma_{ij} = \lambda\delta_{ij}u_{k,k} + \mu(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i})$, and the momentum equation $\sigma_{ij,j} + \rho f_i = \rho \dot{v}_i$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{ij,j} + \rho f_i &= \rho \dot{v}_i \\ (\lambda\delta_{ij}u_{k,k} + \mu(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i}))_{,j} + \rho f_i &= \rho \ddot{u}_i \\ \lambda\delta_{ij}u_{k,kj} + \mu(u_{i,jj} + u_{j,ji}) + \rho f_i &= \rho \ddot{u}_i \\ \lambda u_{j,ji} + \mu(u_{i,jj} + u_{j,ji}) + \rho f_i &= \rho \ddot{u}_i \\ \mu u_{i,jj} + (\lambda + \mu)u_{j,ji} + \rho f_i &= \rho \ddot{u}_i,\end{aligned}$$

which is what we wanted to show.