

**MATH312 Tutorial Solutions**  
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**Week 2**

**Question 1:**

1. Valid:  $A^i + B^i = C^i$ .
2. Valid:  $A^i B_j = C_j^i$ .
3. Valid:  $A^i B_{jk}^m + D_j^{im} E_k = C_{jk}^{im}$ .
4. Invalid: different order tensors.

**Question 2:**

1. 
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{ii} &= \sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33} && \text{summing dummy index } i \\ &= 3 + 0 + 0 \\ &= 3. \end{aligned}$$
2. 
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{ij} \sigma_{ij} &= \sigma_{1j} \sigma_{1j} + \sigma_{2j} \sigma_{2j} + \sigma_{3j} \sigma_{3j} && \text{summing dummy index } i \\ &= \sigma_{11} \sigma_{11} + \sigma_{12} \sigma_{12} + \sigma_{13} \sigma_{13} && \text{summing dummy index } j \\ &\quad + \sigma_{21} \sigma_{21} + \sigma_{22} \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{23} \sigma_{23} \\ &\quad + \sigma_{31} \sigma_{31} + \sigma_{32} \sigma_{32} + \sigma_{33} \sigma_{33} \\ &= 3^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 0^2 + 2^2 + 1^2 + 2^2 + 0^2 \\ &= 21. \end{aligned}$$
3. 
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{1j} \sigma_{j2} &= \sigma_{11} \sigma_{12} + \sigma_{12} \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{13} \sigma_{32} && \text{summing dummy index } j \\ &= 3 \times 1 + 1 \times 0 + 1 \times 2 \\ &= 5. \end{aligned}$$

**Question 3:**

1. 
$$\delta_{ii} = \delta_{11} + \delta_{22} + \delta_{33} = 3. \quad \text{summing dummy index } i$$
2. 
$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{ij} \delta_{ij} &= \delta_{1j} \delta_{1j} + \delta_{2j} \delta_{2j} + \delta_{3j} \delta_{3j} && \text{summing dummy index } i \\ &= \delta_{11} \delta_{11} + \delta_{22} \delta_{22} + \delta_{33} \delta_{33} && \text{other } \delta_{ij} \text{'s zero} \\ &= 1 + 1 + 1 = 3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \quad \varepsilon_{ijk} \varepsilon_{jki} &= \varepsilon_{1jk} \varepsilon_{jk1} + \varepsilon_{2jk} \varepsilon_{jk2} + \varepsilon_{3jk} \varepsilon_{jk3} && \text{summing dummy index } i \\
 &= \varepsilon_{12k} \varepsilon_{2k1} + \varepsilon_{13k} \varepsilon_{3k1} + \varepsilon_{21k} \varepsilon_{1k2} \\
 &\quad + \varepsilon_{23k} \varepsilon_{3k2} + \varepsilon_{31k} \varepsilon_{1k3} + \varepsilon_{32k} \varepsilon_{2k3} && \text{summing } j, \text{ other } \varepsilon_{ijk} \text{'s zero} \\
 &= \varepsilon_{123} \varepsilon_{231} + \varepsilon_{132} \varepsilon_{321} + \varepsilon_{213} \varepsilon_{132} \\
 &\quad + \varepsilon_{231} \varepsilon_{312} + \varepsilon_{312} \varepsilon_{123} + \varepsilon_{321} \varepsilon_{213} && \text{summing } k, \text{ other } \varepsilon_{ijk} \text{'s zero} \\
 &= 1 \times 1 + (-1) \times (-1) + (-1) \times (-1) \\
 &\quad + 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 + (-1) \times (-1) \\
 &= 6.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. \quad &\varepsilon_{ijk} A_j A_k = \varepsilon_{ikj} A_k A_j && j, k \text{ dummy indices, so name irrelevant} \\
 \Rightarrow &\varepsilon_{ijk} A_j A_k = -\varepsilon_{ijk} A_j A_k && \varepsilon_{ijk} = -\varepsilon_{ikj} \text{ and } A_j A_k = A_k A_j \\
 \Rightarrow &2 \varepsilon_{ijk} A_j A_k = 0 \\
 \text{i.e.,} &\varepsilon_{ijk} A_j A_k = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 5. \quad \delta_{ij} \delta_{jk} &= \delta_{i1} \delta_{1k} + \delta_{i2} \delta_{2k} + \delta_{i3} \delta_{3k} && \text{summing dummy index } j \\
 &= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \neq k \\ 1, & \text{if } i = k \end{cases} \\
 &= \delta_{ik}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. \quad \delta_{ij} \varepsilon_{ijk} &= \delta_{ii} \varepsilon_{iik} && i = j, \text{ otherwise } \delta_{ij} = 0 \\
 &= 0 && \text{because } \varepsilon_{iik} = 0 \text{ due to repeated index}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 4:**

1.  $i$  = free index,  $k$  = dummy index, where range for both = 1, 2, 3.
2. If an index is repeated in the same term, then the repeated index is summed over its range.

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \quad &G \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_k \partial x_k} + \frac{1}{1 - 2\nu} \frac{\partial^2 u_k}{\partial x_k \partial x_i} \right) + X_i = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial t^2} \\
 \Rightarrow &G \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_2^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_3^2} + \frac{1}{1 - 2\nu} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1 \partial x_i} + \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x_2 \partial x_i} + \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x_3 \partial x_i} \right] \right) + X_i = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial t^2} \\
 \Rightarrow &G \left( \nabla^2 u_i + \frac{1}{1 - 2\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3} \right] \right) + X_i = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial t^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

so that the single equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 &G \left( \nabla^2 u_1 + \frac{1}{1 - 2\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left[ \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3} \right] \right) + X_1 = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial t^2} \\
 &G \left( \nabla^2 u_2 + \frac{1}{1 - 2\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \left[ \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3} \right] \right) + X_2 = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial t^2} \\
 &G \left( \nabla^2 u_3 + \frac{1}{1 - 2\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \left[ \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3} \right] \right) + X_3 = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial t^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: In Cartesian coordinates  $(x, y, z)$ , we have

$$\begin{array}{lll} x_1 = x, & x_2 = y, & x_3 = z \\ X_1 = X, & X_2 = Y, & X_3 = Z \\ u_1 = u, & u_2 = v, & u_3 = w \end{array}$$

where the equations become

$$\begin{aligned} G \left( \nabla^2 u + \frac{1}{1-2\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right] \right) + X &= \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \\ G \left( \nabla^2 v + \frac{1}{1-2\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right] \right) + Y &= \rho \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} \\ G \left( \nabla^2 w + \frac{1}{1-2\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right] \right) + Z &= \rho \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2}. \end{aligned}$$

4. There is no right or wrong answer for Ronald's article title.

**Question 5:**

Let  $x = x_1$ ,  $y = x_2$  and  $z = x_3$ . Then the equations become

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{11} &= \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_{11} - \nu(\sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33})] = \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_{11} + \nu\sigma_{11} - \nu(\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33})], \\ \epsilon_{22} &= \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_{22} - \nu(\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{33})] = \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_{22} + \nu\sigma_{22} - \nu(\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33})], \\ \epsilon_{33} &= \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_{33} - \nu(\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22})] = \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_{33} + \nu\sigma_{33} - \nu(\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33})], \\ \epsilon_{12} &= \frac{1+\nu}{E} \sigma_{12}, \\ \epsilon_{23} &= \frac{1+\nu}{E} \sigma_{23}, \\ \epsilon_{13} &= \frac{1+\nu}{E} \sigma_{13}. \end{aligned}$$

so that upon using the Kronecker delta, the equations can be written as the single equation

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1+\nu}{E} \sigma_{ij} - \frac{\nu}{E} \delta_{ij} \sigma_{kk}.$$