

Lecture 6

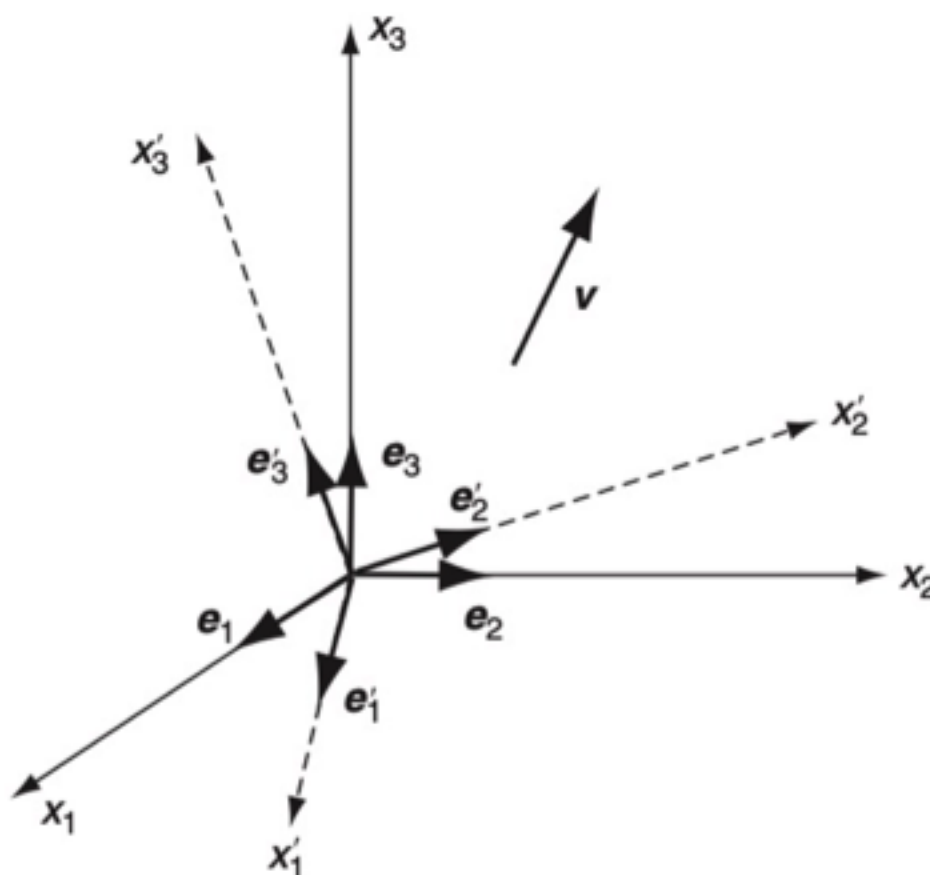


FIGURE 1-1 Change of Cartesian coordinate frames.

Obs. 1

$x, y, z$   
 $v_i$

$a_{ij}$

$a_{ijk}$

$a_{ijke}$

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Obs 2

$x', y', z'$

$v'_i$

$a'_{ij}$

$a'_{ijk}$

$a'_{ijke}$

$$a'_i = Q_{ip} a_p \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$a'_{ij} = Q_{ip} Q_{jq} a_{pq} \dots \textcircled{2}$$

Are these invariant quantities that the 2 observers can calculate that are the same.

Suppose the 2 observers decide to calculate the length of  $\underline{a}$

Observer 1

Observer 2

length of 1-tensor  $\underline{a}$   
 Obs. 1 has components  
 $(a_1, a_2, a_3)$  of 1-tensor  
 $\underline{a}$ .

" " "  
 Obs 2 " "  
 $(a'_1, a'_2, a'_3)$  of 1-tensor  
 $\underline{a}$ .

$\|a\| = \text{"length of } \underline{a} \text{"} = \sqrt{a_i a_i}$       $\|\underline{a}\| = \text{"length of } \underline{a} \text{"} = \sqrt{a'_i a'_i}$

$$\sqrt{a_i a_i}$$

$$\sqrt{a'_i a'_i}$$

Are these 2 equal.

$$\sqrt{a'_i a'_i} \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} \sqrt{Q_{ip} a_p Q_{iq} a_q}$$

$$\sqrt{Q_{ip} a_p Q_{iq} a_q}$$

We know:

$$Q Q^T = I$$

$$Q_{ip} Q_{pj} = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_{ip} Q_{jp} = \delta_{ij}$$

$$Q^T Q = I$$

$$Q_{ip}^T Q_{pj} = \delta_{ij}$$

$$Q_{pi} Q_{pj} = \delta_{ij}$$

$$Q_{ip} Q_{iq} = \delta_{pq}$$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\delta_{pq} a_p a_q} = \sqrt{a_i a_i}$

$i \leftrightarrow p \leftrightarrow i$   
 $q \leftrightarrow j$   
 $Q_{ip} Q_{iq} = \delta_{pq}$

So it is true that

$$\|a\| = \sqrt{a_i a_i} = \sqrt{a'_i a_i}$$

Are there invariant quantities associated with components of 2-tensor that  $x, y$  &  $x', y'$  can calculate, which are the same?

Yes. —

Obs. 1

$$a_{ij}$$

$$a_{ij} n_j = \lambda n_i$$

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Obs. 2

$$a'_{ij} = Q_{ip} Q_{jq} a_{pq}$$

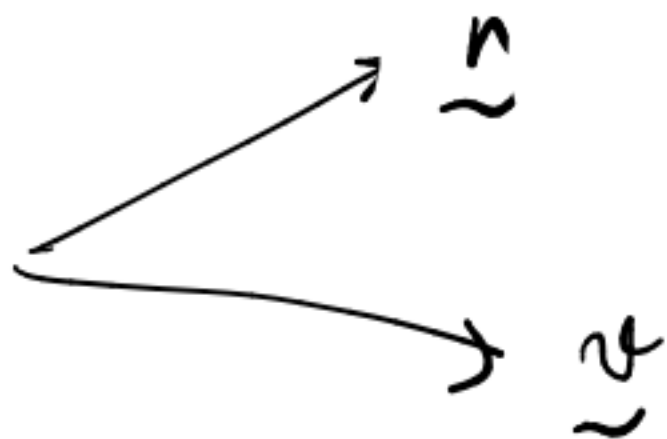
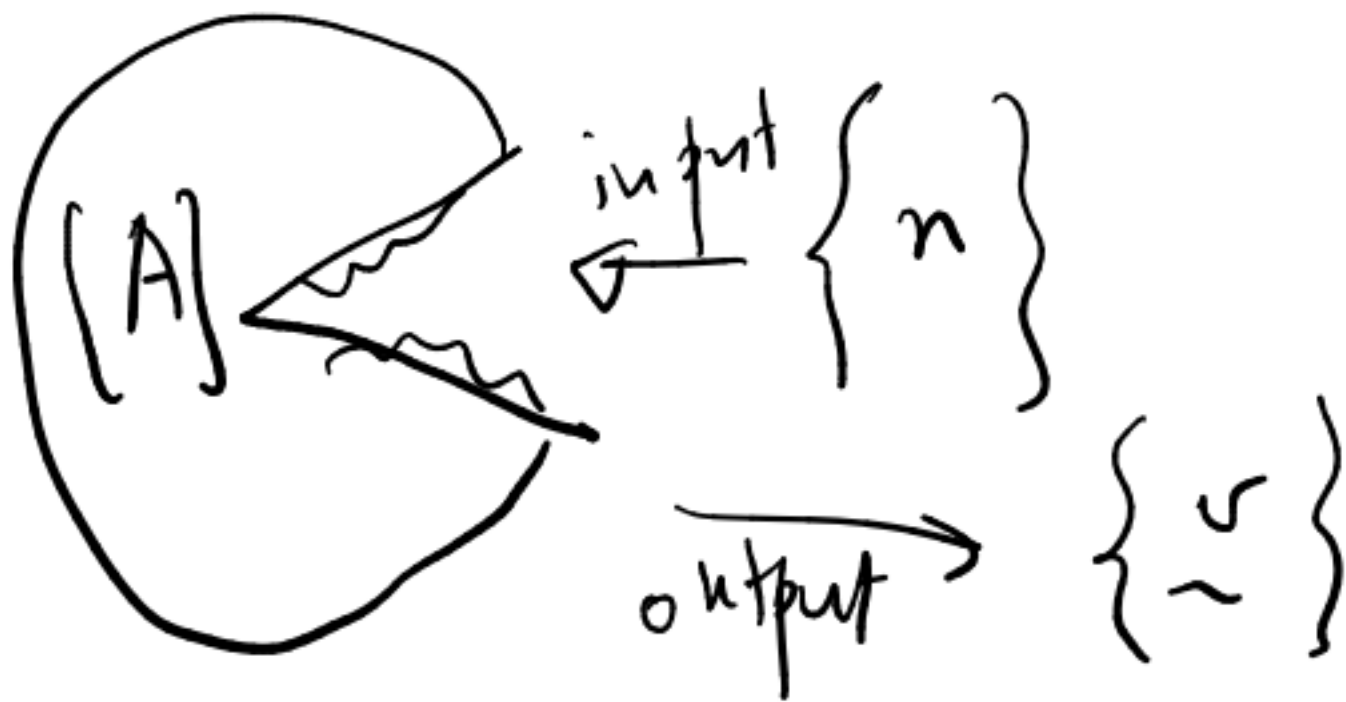
$$a'_{ij} n'_j = \lambda n'_i$$

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Q: Will both Obs 1 & Obs 2 calculate the same  $\lambda$  from this calculation?

$[A] \{n\}$

Explanation of matrix product.



$a_{ij} n_j = v_i \Rightarrow$  output of feedip  
 $n_j$  to  $a_{ij}$  is  
1/1 to input  $n_j$ .

Yes... if  $n_j$  &  $n'_j$  are related

then' eqn. (1), i.e.,

$$n'_i = Q_{ip} n_p \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

4  $\lambda$ 's are the same

prove that the above holds.

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We should show that if  $(n'_j, \lambda)$

satisfy eqn. (4),  $(n_j, \lambda)$  satisfies

eqn. (3):

Start from (4). Let  $n'_j, \lambda$  satisfy (4)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(2)} \quad a'_{ij} n'_j &= \lambda n'_i \\ \Rightarrow Q_{ip} Q_{jq} a_{pq} Q_{jk} n_k &= \lambda Q_{ip} n_p \end{aligned}$$

$\delta_{qk} = n_q$

$$Q_{ip} a_{pq} n_q = \lambda Q_{ip} n_p.$$

Direct cancellation of  $Q_{ip}$  is not allowed.

Multiply both sides with  $Q_{ik}$ .

$$Q_{ik} Q_{ip} a_{pq} n_q = \lambda Q_{ik} Q_{ip} n_p$$

$$a_{kq} n_q = \lambda n_k$$

↳ Eq. (3)

$$Q_{ip} Q_{iq} = \delta_{pq}$$

$$Q_{ip} Q_{j\neq i} = -\delta_{ij}$$

1- tensors  $\underline{\underline{a}}$  whose components in  $xyz$   
&  $x'y'z'$  system are  $n_i$  &  $n'_i$   
which satisfy

$$a_{ij} n_j = \lambda n_i \quad \text{or} \quad a'_{ij} n'_j = \lambda n'_i$$

are called the principal directions  
of the 2-tensor  $\underline{\underline{a}}$ .

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The principal directions  $\underline{\underline{n}}$  are  
objective 1-tensors. But to  
compute them, one MUST fix a  
coord. system & work with the  
subjective matrix  $a_{ij}$ , or  $a'_{ij}$ .



