

PHYS 4112  
H.W. No. 2 (SOLUTIONS)

① BOAS 10.3.2

$$\frac{du}{dx_i'} = \sum_j \frac{du}{dx_j} \cdot \frac{dx_j}{dx_i'} \quad (\text{by chain rule}).$$

$$= \frac{du}{dx_j} \cdot \frac{dx_j}{dx_i'} \quad (E \Sigma C).$$

$$\text{Let } x_i' = a_{ij} x_j$$

$$\& \quad x_j = b_{ji} x_i'$$

$$\text{But } \# \quad a_{ij} = b_{ji} \quad \because \quad A^T = B$$

$$\& \quad \frac{dx_j}{dx_i'} = b_{ji} = a_{ij}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{du}{dx_i'} = \frac{du}{dx_j} \cdot a_{ij}$$

$$\text{Note that } \frac{du}{dx_i} = (\vec{\nabla} u)_i$$

$$\Rightarrow (\nabla u)_i' = a_{ij} (\vec{\nabla} u)_j$$

So,  $\vec{\nabla} u$  transforms like a Cartesian vector, component-wise.

(2) BOAS 10.3.3.

$$T'_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = a_{\alpha i} a_{\beta j} a_{\gamma k} T_{ijk}$$

Set  $\alpha = \beta$  (contraction)

$$\Rightarrow T'_{\alpha\alpha\gamma} = \underbrace{a_{\alpha i} a_{\alpha j}}_{\delta_{ij}} a_{\gamma k} T_{ijk}$$

$\delta_{ij}$  ( $\because$  product of 2 column vectors which is a Xformation matrix ~~is~~ orthogonal)

$$\Rightarrow T'_{\alpha\alpha\gamma} = a_{\gamma k} T_{iik}$$

So,  $T_{iik}$  is a rank-1 tensor.

(3) BOAS 10.3.6.

$$T'_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = a_{\alpha i} a_{\beta j} a_{\gamma k} T_{ijk}$$

$$S'_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = a_{\alpha l} a_{\beta m} a_{\gamma n} S_{lmn}$$

$$= a_{\alpha i} a_{\beta j} a_{\gamma k} S_{ijk} \quad (\text{indices can be reused})$$

$$\Rightarrow T'_{\alpha\beta\gamma} + S'_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = a_{\alpha i} a_{\beta j} a_{\gamma k} (T_{ijk} + S_{ijk})$$

④ BOAS 10.4.1

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{L} &= m \vec{a} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) \\ &= m \left[ r^2 \vec{\omega} - (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\omega}) \vec{r} \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow L_x = m \left[ r^2 \omega_x - (x\omega_x + y\omega_y + z\omega_z)x \right]$$

$$L_z = m \left[ r^2 \omega_z - (x\omega_x + y\omega_y + z\omega_z)z \right]$$

So,  $I_{ij}$ 's can be found to be:

$$I_{yx} = -mxy, \quad I_{yy} = m(x^2 + z^2), \quad I_{yz} = -myz$$

$$I_{zx} = -mzx, \quad I_{zy} = -myz, \quad I_{zz} = m(x^2 + y^2)$$

For an extended body,

$$I_{yx} = -\int xy \, dm, \quad I_{yy} = \int (x^2 + z^2) \, dm, \quad I_{yz} = -\int yz \, dm$$

$$I_{zx} = -\int xz \, dm, \quad I_{zy} = -\int yz \, dm, \quad I_{zz} = \int (x^2 + y^2) \, dm$$

⑤ ~~The moment of inertia I~~

BOAS 10.4.4.

The moment of inertia tensor turns out to be:

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} \pi & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & \pi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \pi \end{pmatrix}$$

The principle axes of inertia & their correspond moments can be found by diagonalizing  $\mathbf{I}$ ,  
as: P.T.O.

$(-1, 1, 0)$ ;  $(0, 0, 1)$ ;  $(1, 1, 0)$  - eigen vectors  
 $\frac{2(1+\pi)}{15}$ ;  $\frac{2\pi}{15}$ ;  $\frac{2}{15}(-1+\pi)$  - eigen values (correspond)

⑥ BOAS 10.4.8

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \vec{r} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{\omega})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \vec{\omega} \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{v})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega} \cdot (\vec{r} \times m \vec{v})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{L}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega} \cdot \overset{\leftarrow}{I} \vec{\omega}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\omega)^T \overset{\leftarrow}{I} \omega$$

if  $\omega$  is written as  
 a column vector, and  
 $\omega^T$  is a row vector,  
 & a row vector multiplied  
 by a column vector  
 gives a scalar just  
 as a dot product does!