

Putting  $e_x = \hat{i}$ ,  $e_y = \hat{j}$ ,  $e_z = \hat{k}$

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

These  $e_x$ ,  $e_y$  &  $e_z$  are called base vectors having the metric information, so

$$ds^2 = dx^2 e_x e_x + dy^2 e_y e_y + dz^2 e_z e_z$$

Then  $\underline{G} = \begin{pmatrix} e_x e_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e_y e_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e_z e_z \end{pmatrix}$

This means that

$$e_x e_y = e_y e_z = e_z e_x = 0 \text{ means that}$$

$e_x$ ,  $e_y$  &  $e_z$  are mutually orthogonal.

Here  $\underline{G} = \begin{pmatrix} e_x e_x & e_x e_y & e_x e_z \\ e_y e_x & e_y e_y & e_y e_z \\ e_z e_x & e_z e_y & e_z e_z \end{pmatrix}$

Replacing  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  by  $1$ ,  $2$  &  $3$

$$G_{11} = g_{11}, \quad G_{12} = g_{12}$$

$$\therefore \underline{G} = \begin{pmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} & g_{13} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} & g_{23} \\ g_{31} & g_{32} & g_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

For material information, in general co-ordinate system, another important function of the metric tensor is to relate the covariant and contravariant components of a base vector within the given co-ordinate system.

Suppose,

$$g_{jk} = \text{pairwise} = g_{kj} \text{ - symmetric tensor}$$

$$g_{[jk]} = -g_{[kj]} \text{ - anti-symmetric tensor.}$$

Co-ordinate system, Base vectors, Covariant & Contravariant

Let ~~two~~ a nonorthogonal co-ordinate system (eg. crystallographic) having ~~base~~ base vectors with distinct magnitudes usually bent or curved,

$$A = a_x i + a_y j + a_z k$$

$a_x, a_y$  &  $a_z$  are the components of  $A$  along  $i, j$  &  $k$  that separated  $xy(12)$   $xz(13)$  &  $yz(23)$  plane.

Considering a point  $P$  away from origin in space with a vector  $v$  having local basis, we may specify our local basis at  $P$  in one of two ways.

- ① setting local axes at  $P$  using local co-ordinate axes which parallel to Cartesian co-ordinate axes. Then ~~choose~~ choose a set tangent to each of the local axes at  $P$  and call them  $e_1, e_2$  &  $e_3$  and  $v$  specify as a

a linear combination of these three vectors known as contravariant components of the vector.

(2) setting another three sets of base vectors which are  $e_1^*$ ,  $e_2^*$  &  $e_3^*$ ; mutually perpendicular to each other. The linear combination these three ~~base~~ base vectors ~~constitute~~ constitute the vector  $V$ , to the local coordinate system; known as covariant components of the vector. omitting 'i' &  $K$ .

Space Euclidean geometry that two non-parallel lines with the combination points

Since Euclidean geometry two non parallel intersecting line constitute a plane and each product

Space collections of points with co-ordinates pair. The  $n$ -dimensional &  $m$ -dimensional space may be used to determine a new unique  $(m+n)$  dimensional product space. The product space it may be result of lines & curves. i.e.  $\rightarrow$

(1) Contravariant base vectors related to the curve, usually denoted by superscripts i.e.

$\{e^1, e^2, e^3\} \rightarrow$  for  $K$  system

$\{e^{1*}, e^{2*}, e^{3*}\} \rightarrow$  for  $K^*$  system

(2) Covariant base vectors related to the curves usually denoted by subscripts

$\{e_1, e_2, e_3\} \rightarrow$  for  $K$  system

$(e_1^x, e_2^x, e_3^x) \rightarrow$  for  $K^x$  "

① The vector  $v$  in its contravariant and covariant components is

$$v = v^1 e^1 + v^2 e^2 + v^3 e^3 = v_1 e_1 + v_2 e_2 + v_3 e_3$$

$$v^x = v^{1x} e^{1x} + v^{2x} e^{2x} + v^{3x} e^{3x} = v_1^x e_1^x + v_2^x e_2^x + v_3^x e_3^x$$

② For dyad  $g$ :

Ⓐ Covariant  $g_{jk} = e^j \cdot e^k$  |  $j, k$  are  
1, 2, 3 - -

Ⓑ Contravariant  $g^{jk} = e_j \cdot e_k$

x-axis — 1 axis — Plane YZ → 23 plane  
 " — 2 " — " — 13  
 y " — 3 " — " — 12  
 z " — " — " — " — "

So,  $e_1 = e_1$        $e_2 = e_2$        $e_3 = e_3$

$$e \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = I$$

Kronecker Delta and Identity Matrix

All these information about contravariant and covariant base or basis vectors may be summarized in a single equation. Let us first introduce a particular symbol named as Kronecker's Delta.

[Leopold Kronecker, a German mathematician]

ie  $\delta_k^j \rightarrow$  appears to mix covariant and contravariant indices.

$$\delta_k^j = 1 \quad \text{when } j = k$$

$$\delta_k^j = 0 \quad \text{when } j \neq k$$

Now summarize the relationship bet<sup>n</sup> contravariant and covariant base vectors as

$$e^j \cdot e_k = \delta_k^j = e_k \cdot e^j = \delta_j^k$$

Thus  $\delta_1^1 = 1$      $\delta_2^1 = 0$      $\delta_3^1 = 0$

$\delta_1^2 = 0$      $\delta_2^2 = 1$      $\delta_3^2 = 0$

$\delta_1^3 = 0$      $\delta_2^3 = 0$      $\delta_3^3 = 1$

Thus square matrix  $\mathbb{I}$

$$\mathbb{I} = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_1^1 & \delta_1^2 & \delta_1^3 \\ \delta_2^1 & \delta_2^2 & \delta_2^3 \\ \delta_3^1 & \delta_3^2 & \delta_3^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

For any  $n$ -ads  $\underline{X}$

$$\underline{I} \cdot \underline{X} = \underline{X} \cdot \underline{I} = \underline{X}$$

### Dyad Components.

(Covariant, Contravariant, Mixed dyad)

(1) For typical dyads

$$\underline{D} = \underline{A} \underline{B}$$

The vectors  $\underline{A}$  &  $\underline{B}$  may have individually

(a) Covariant - Covariant

(b) Contravariant - Contravariant

(c) Covariant - Contravariant

(d) Contravariant - Covariant

i.e.

(1) Covariant  $a_j b_k = c_{jk}$

(2) Mixed  $a_j b^k = c_j^k$

(3) Mixed  $a^j b_k = c_k^j$

(4) Contravariant  $a^j b^k = c^{jk}$