

## Extra Problems Linear Algebra and Vector Analysis

1.  $a_0 = 7, a_1 = 6, a_2 = -1$   
solutions for  $y(x) = 15$ :  $x = 2$  or  $x = 4$

2.  $x_{3,max} = 20$

3.  $x' = x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta$   
 $y' = y \cos \theta - x \sin \theta$

4. a)  $k = \frac{10}{3}$   
b)  $k = -\frac{6}{5}$   
c)  $k = -0.03$  or  $k = -3.6$   
d)  $k = \frac{1}{2}$  or  $k = -8$

5. -

6. -

7. -

8. a) not true (only true if  $A$  is  $1 \times 1$  matrix)  
b) true  
c) not true

9. You can find one matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

10. a) Yes: for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x & -x \\ x & -x \end{pmatrix}$$

b) Yes, for example unit matrix. Next conditions must be satisfied:

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}^2 + a_{12}a_{21} = a_{11} \\ a_{11}a_{12} + a_{12}a_{22} = a_{12} \\ a_{11}a_{21} + a_{21}a_{22} = a_{21} \\ a_{21}a_{12} + a_{22}^2 = a_{22} \end{cases}$$

11. a)

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

b)

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

c)

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

d)

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

12. -

13. -

14. -

15. a)  $(x, y) = \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

b)  $(x, y) = \left(-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{3}\right)$

c)  $(x, y) = (0, 1)$

d)  $(x, y) = (-2\sqrt{3}, -2)$

e)  $(x, y) = (-1, -\sqrt{3})$

f)  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$

16. a)  $(r, \theta) = (5, \pi)$   
 b)  $(r, \theta) = (4, \frac{11\pi}{6})$   
 c)  $(r, \theta) = (2, \frac{3\pi}{2})$   
 d)  $(r, \theta) = (8\sqrt{2}, \frac{5\pi}{4})$   
 e)  $(r, \theta) = (6, \frac{2\pi}{3})$   
 f)  $(r, \theta) = (\sqrt{2}, \frac{\pi}{4})$

17. a)  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 2$   
 b)  $y = 4$   
 c)  $x^2 + y^2 = 3x$

18. -

19. a)  $(x, y, z) = (\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}, \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}, 1); (r, \theta, \phi) = (\sqrt{2}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4})$   
 b)  $(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 10); (r, \theta, \phi) = (10, 0, \frac{\pi}{4})$   
 c)  $(x, y, z) = (\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0); (r, \theta, \phi) = (1, \frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{6})$   
 d)  $(x, y, z) = (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, -2); (r, \theta, \phi) = (2\sqrt{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4})$

20. a) Rotation over an angle of  $\pi$  ( $180^\circ$ ) around the  $z$ -axis:  $x \rightarrow -x$ ,  
 $y \rightarrow -y$ .  
 b) Reflection in  $x - y$  plane:  $z \rightarrow -z$ .

21. a)  $r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \cos \phi = 1$ , or  $r^2 \cos \phi \sin 2\theta = 2$   
 b)  $r^2(\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta) = 1$ , or  $-r^2 \cos 2\theta = 1$

22.  $ds = \sqrt{5}$

23.  $[(85)^{3/2} - 8]/243$

**Problem: Dating of rock samples using radioactive decay I.**

$t = 3.7705 \text{ Gyr}$

$b = 0.695$

Increase in isotope ratio  $[^{87}\text{Sr}]/[^{86}\text{Sr}]$  is 0.055 (for 1) and 0.165 (for 2)

**Problem: Average density of the earth's mantle and core.**

a)  $\bar{\rho} = 5465.3 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$

b) -

c)  $\rho_c = \frac{6M_e(R^5 - R_c^5) - 15C(R^3 - R_c^3)}{8\pi(R_c^3 R^5 - R_c^5 R^3)}, \rho_m = \frac{15C - 6M_e R_c^2}{8\pi(R^5 - R_c^2 R^3)}$

**Problem: Rising and melting mantle material.**

a) -

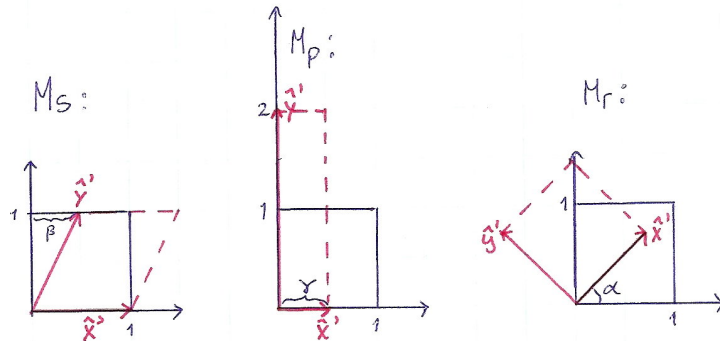
b)

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha} & 0 \\ \frac{\alpha}{\alpha \rho g} & -\frac{1}{\rho g} \end{pmatrix}$$

c)  $p = 8.33 \times 10^2 \text{ MPa}$  and  $z = 25.3 \text{ km}$

**Problem: Deformation I.**

a)  $\alpha = \text{angle of rotation}, \beta = \text{shear}, \gamma = \text{compression}.$



b)  $M_p M_s p_i \neq M_s M_p p_i$

c)  $M_r M_s p_i \neq M_s M_r p_i, M_r M_p p_i \neq M_p M_r p_i$

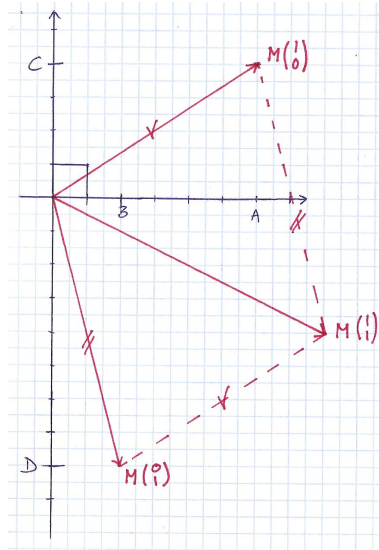
**Problem: Deformation II.**

a)  $x = \frac{x'D - y'B}{AD - BC}, y = \frac{-x'C + y'A}{AD - BC}$

b)  $y' = \frac{C + mD}{A + mB} x' + \frac{n}{A + mB}$

**Problem: Deformation III.**

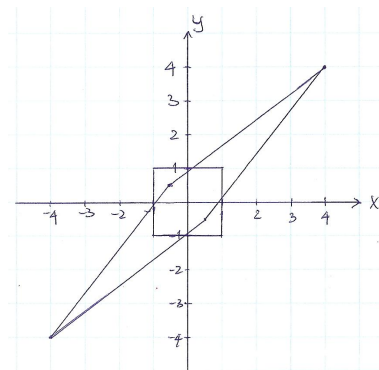
a)



b) -

**Problem: Deformation IV.**

a)



b)  $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ :  $\mathbf{r}_1 = (1, -1)$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 4$ :  $\mathbf{r}_2 = (1, 1)$

c) -

**Problem: Deformation V.**

a)  $\alpha = \arctan\left(\frac{c-b}{a+d}\right)$

## Solutions to Book Exercises (not (correctly) given in Boas)

### Chapter 3

2.1)

$$\begin{cases} M_{11}x_1 + M_{12}x_2 + M_{13}x_3 = k_1 \\ M_{21}x_1 + M_{22}x_2 + M_{23}x_3 = k_2 \\ M_{31}x_1 + M_{32}x_2 + M_{33}x_3 = k_3 \end{cases}$$

2.2) Two equations, four unknowns:

$$\sum_{j=1}^4 M_{ij}x_j = k_i, \quad i = 1, 2$$

Four equations, two unknowns:

$$\sum_{j=1}^2 M_{ij}x_j = k_i, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

2.10) Inconsistent, no solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2.13)  $x = -2, y = 2z + \frac{5}{2}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 5/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

2.16)  $R = 3$

3.3) 1

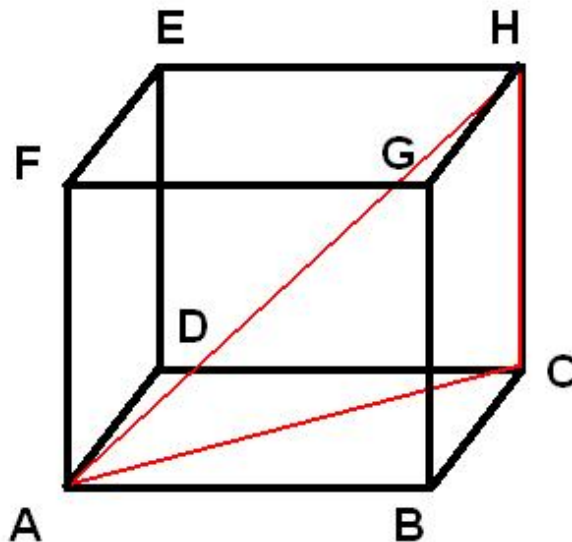
3.6) 4

3.15) Use equations from *problems*, not from text!

$$(2.3): (x, y) = (-3, 5)$$

$$(2.11): (x, y, z) = (2, -1, -3)$$

4.14) Example of space diagonal: AH; example of face diagonal: AC; example of edge: CH. Different results are possible ( $\theta = 70.5^\circ$ , or  $\theta = 109.5^\circ$ ), but the sum is  $180^\circ$ .



4.22) Cosine rule:  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \gamma$ , where  $\gamma = 180^\circ - \theta$

4.23)  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ :  $\mathbf{B}$  doesn't have to be 0, *e.g.*  $\mathbf{B} = (1, 1, 1)$ .

$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0}$ :  $\mathbf{B}$  doesn't have to be 0.

$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$  and  $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0}$ :  $\mathbf{B}$  must be 0.

4.24) Use Lagrange's identity:

$$(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{D}) = (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C})(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{D}) - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{D})(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C})$$

5.37) Intersect at  $(1, -3, 4)$ .

6.5)

$$AA^T = \begin{pmatrix} 30 & -13 \\ -13 & 30 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 8 & 2 & 2 \\ 8 & 10 & 3 & -7 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & -7 & -4 & 41 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$BB^T = \begin{pmatrix} 20 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^T B = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 4 \\ 4 & 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$CC^T = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 21 & -6 \\ 1 & -6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C^T C = \begin{pmatrix} 21 & -2 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 5 & 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

6.8) Ellipse:  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , with  $a$  and  $b$  constant.  
 $5x^2 + 3y^2 = 30$

6.9) Singular if determinant is 0.

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} 22 & 44 \\ -11 & -22 \end{pmatrix}$$

6.10)

$$AC = AD = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 12 \\ 33 & 36 \end{pmatrix}$$

6.25) Use:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\ \sin(\alpha - \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\ \cos(\alpha + \beta) &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \\ \cos(\alpha - \beta) &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8.5) \quad b &= \frac{(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{V}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}} \\ a &= \frac{(\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{V}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{(\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}} \end{aligned}$$

8.21)

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 & -1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 & -1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 & -1 \\ x_4 & y_4 & z_4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8.23 \quad \lambda = 3: \quad x &= 2y, \quad \mathbf{r} = (2, 1)s \\ \lambda = 8: \quad 2x &= -y, \quad \mathbf{r} = (1, -2)t \end{aligned}$$

9.7) Only for symmetric, antisymmetric and orthogonal matrices.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Symmetric:} \quad A_{ij} &= A_{ji} = A_{ij}^T \\ \text{Antisymmetric:} \quad A_{ij} &= -A_{ji} = -A_{ij}^T \\ \text{Orthogonal:} \quad A_{ij}^{-1} &= A_{ij}^T = A_{ji} \end{aligned}$$

10.3a) Label the vectors **A**, **B**, **C**, **D**.

$$\cos(\mathbf{AB}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}$$

$$\cos(\mathbf{AC}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\cos(\mathbf{BD}) = \frac{17}{\sqrt{345}}$$

$$\cos(\mathbf{AD}) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{23}}$$

$$\cos(\mathbf{BC}) = \frac{16}{3\sqrt{30}}$$

$$\cos(\mathbf{CD}) = \frac{20}{3\sqrt{46}}$$

11.1) Use equations from *text*, not from problems!

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, y_1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, x_2 = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}}, y_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \text{ or}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, y_1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, x_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, y_2 = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

11.4) Use equations from *text*, not from problems!

11.5) Use equations from *text*, not from problems!

## Chapter 5

2.36)  $\frac{2}{3}$ ; Wrong answer in book!!

4.1a)  $A = a^2\pi$ ; b)  $s = 2\pi a$

4.4a)  $A = 4\pi a^2$ ; b)  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi a^3$

## Chapter 6

3.1)  $(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})\mathbf{C} = (0, 6, 6)$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C}) = (-4, 2, 2)$$

$$(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{C} = -8$$

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = -8$$

$$(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{C} = (0, 4, -4)$$

$$\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = (-4, 0, -8)$$

6.1)  $(-16, -12, 8)$

10.5)  $4\pi 5^5 = 12500\pi$ ; Wrong answer in book!!

11.2a)  $4y\hat{k}$ ; b) -, c)  $2ab^2$ ;  $\iint (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\vec{\sigma} = \iint (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma$