## **Exam preparation**

1. The first-order tensors  $a = e_1 + e_2 + e_3$  and  $b = 2e_1 - e_2 - e_3$  are given with respect to an orthonormal basis  $\{e_i\}$ . A second-order tensor is given by  $A = a \otimes b$ .

Determine:

- a) the components  $A_{ij}$  w.r.t. the basis  $\{e_i \otimes e_j\}$ ,
- b) the components of S = sym(A) and W = skw(A) w.r.t. the basis  $\{e_i \otimes e_j\}$ ,
- c)  $S \cdot W$ ,
- d) S:W,
- e)  $m{c} = m{a} imes m{b}$
- 2. Determine the following operations by the aid of  $\epsilon_{\langle 3 \rangle} = \epsilon_{ijk} e_i \otimes e_j \otimes e_k$  and the general tensors a, b, and A.
  - a)  $\operatorname{sym}(A): \operatorname{skw}(A)$ ,
  - b)  $\operatorname{tr}(\boldsymbol{a}\otimes\boldsymbol{a})^{1/2}$ ,
  - c)  $\boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\langle 3 \rangle} \cdot \boldsymbol{a}$ ,
  - d)  $\operatorname{tr}(\boldsymbol{A} \cdot \boldsymbol{A}^{\top})^{1/2}$ ,
  - e)  $(a \times b) \times a$
- 3. The vectors  $v_1 = \frac{3}{5}e_1 + \frac{4}{5}e_3$  and  $v_2 = -\frac{4}{5}e_1 + \frac{3}{5}e_3$  are given. We are in search of  $v_3$  in such a way that  $\{v_i\}$  is a (right-handed) orthonormal basis. Show whether this is possible at all. Subsequently, the product  $A \cdot v_2$  is to be calculated where  $A = v_1 \otimes v_3 + v_3 \otimes v_1$  holds.
- 4. The operation  $h \times G \times h$  is performed with the given tensors  $h = h_i e_i$  and  $G = G_{ij} e_i \otimes e_j$ . State the components of the result in compact form with respect to the basis  $\{e_i \otimes e_j\}$ .
- 5. Simplify or perform the following operations with the unit tensor I and an arbitrary dyad A:
  - a)  $\epsilon_{\langle 3 \rangle}$  : I
  - b) tr(skw(A))
  - c)  $\boldsymbol{I}: (\boldsymbol{I}\otimes \boldsymbol{A}): \boldsymbol{I}$
  - d) *I* : *I*
  - e)  $\epsilon_{\langle 3 \rangle}$  :  $\epsilon_{\langle 3 \rangle}$
- 6. Name the difference between a simple and a complete dyad.
- 7. Let the vectors  $a = e_1 + e_2 + e_3$  and  $b = 2e_1 e_2 e_3$  be given with respect to an orthonormal basis  $\{e_i\}$ . Let A be the tensor  $A = a \otimes b$  and S = sym(A). Determine the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of S and give the spectral decomposition.
- 8. Given is the Cauchy stress tensor  $T \in S_{ym}$ .
  - a) In many plastic processes, deformation is not dependent on pressure. A so-called stress deviator T' is therefore used:  $T' = T \frac{I_T}{3}I$  with  $I_T$  being the first principal invariant. Show that this stress measure is independent of the pressure  $p := -\text{tr}(T)/_3$ .
  - b) Calculate the equivalent stress according to VON MISES,  $T_{vM} = \sqrt{3J_2}$  with  $J_2 = -I\!I_{T'}$ , with respect to the spectral representation of T (principal axis system). The three principal stresses may differ, are sorted and labeled  $T_1 > T_2 > T_3$ . Simplify the formula as far as possible for the spectral representation. Specify the equivalent stresses for:
    - The uni-axial tensile test with tensile stress F/A and
    - the shear test, in which a block is sheared on a surface with F/A.

Show that the general relationship  $J_2 = \frac{1}{2}T':T'$  also applies. How do you explain the factor 3 in the VON MISES formula? When is this equivalent stress suitable for evaluating a construction?

9. Let a, b, c and d be vectors. Represent them in the orthonormal basis  $e_i$  and prove the following identities:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) &= \mathbf{c} \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}), \\ \mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) &= (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c})\mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})\mathbf{c}, \\ (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \times (\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{d}) &= (\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{d}))\mathbf{c} - (\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}))\mathbf{d}. \end{aligned}$$

10. In the stationary case, the balance of momentum is given as follows with respect to the base  $\{e_i\}$ :

 $T_{ij,j} + \rho b_i = 0$ 

What is

- a) the invariant tensor equation?
- b) the component equation if all components are contravariant?
- 11. A stress tensor  $T = T_{ij}e_i \otimes e_j$  is given as follows w.r.t. an orthonormal basis:

$$[T_{ij}] = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} T-p & 0 & -T-p \\ 0 & -2p & 0 \\ -T-p & 0 & T-p \end{bmatrix}$$

Specify the spectral representation. Is the representation obtained unique?

- 12. Consider the tensor  $A = a \otimes b$  with  $a = a_i e_i$  and  $b = b_i e_i$ , where  $a \cdot b = 0$  holds. Try to find a spectral representation of A. Which problems arise?
- 13. Why and how can the product  $W \cdot x$  with  $W \in$  *Show* be converted to a cross product  $w \times x$ ?
- 14. Why are all eigenvalues of a symmetric positive definite (s. p. d.) tensor positive? Show this in the principal axis system.
- 15. Which tensor sets enclose the zero and the unit tensor? Tick the boxes.
  - O I | set
  - □ □ traceless tensors
  - □ □ | symmetric tensors
  - □ □ skew tensors
  - $\Box$   $\Box$  orthogonal tensors
- 16. Complete the empty fields in the table for second-order tensors.

tensor space	independent components	distinct eigenvalues / invariants
deviatoric ( Dev )		
orthogonal (Orth)		 
skew ( <i>Sh</i> w)		
spherical ( <i>Sph</i> )		
symmetric (Sym)		

- 17. Let  $Q \in \mathscr{O}_{\textit{rth.}}$  What can be stated about the length of y if  $y = Q \cdot x$ ?
- 18. In which processes is only the stress deviator T' used? Why?
- 19. Are tensors  $K \in Show$  invertible? Justify the answer.
- 20. A onefold eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$  and a twofold eigenvalue  $\lambda_2$  were calculated for a diagonalizable tensor  $A \in \mathcal{L}_n$ . The projector for  $\lambda_1$ ,  $P_1$  is also known. What is the projector for  $\lambda_2$ ,  $P_2$ ?
- 21. Let the following projector representation be known for a diagonalizable tensor  $A \in \mathscr{L}_{in}$ :  $A = \lambda_1 P_1 + \lambda_2 P_2$ . State  $A^{20}$  in compact form.

- 22. Which equation must hold for  $S \in S_{ym}$  to be called positive definite? Can this statement also be used in general to classify  $A \in S_{im}$ ? Justify your answer using the equation.
- 23. When can you always choose the same left and right eigenvectors in a spectral representation?
- 24. Show that the following invariant relations are true, using an orthonormal basis  $\{e_i\}$ :

$$\operatorname{tr}(\boldsymbol{a}\otimes\boldsymbol{b}) = \boldsymbol{a}\cdot\boldsymbol{b}$$
 and  $\operatorname{tr}(\boldsymbol{Q}\cdot\boldsymbol{A}\cdot\boldsymbol{Q}^{\top}) = \operatorname{tr}(\boldsymbol{A}).$ 

- 25. Given is a tensor  $Q \in Outh$  and a vector  $x = x_i e_i$ , represented in the orthonormal basis  $\{e_i\}$ . Specify the components of  $y = Q \cdot x$  with respect to  $\{e_i\}$  and with respect to  $\{e'_i\}$ , where  $Q \cdot e_i = e'_i$  holds.
- 26. We want to rotate and reflect the orthonormal basis  $\{e_i\}$  in such a way that  $e_1 \rightarrow e_3$ ,  $e_2 \rightarrow -e_2$  and  $e_3 \rightarrow -e_1$  holds. Specify the tensor  $Q \in \mathcal{O}_{refl}$  that performs this, in invariant dyadic notation explicitly.
- 27. For a tensor  $A = A_{ij}e_i \otimes e_j$ , the expression  $A = \epsilon_{ijk}A_{1i}A_{2j}A_{3k}$  was calculated in an orthonormal basis  $\{e_i\}$  resulting in A = 20. What is the result of this expression with respect to the tangent basis  $\{g_i\}$  with  $\hat{x}_1 = z^1 \cos(z^2)$ ,  $\hat{x}^2 = z^1 \sin(z^2)$ ,  $\hat{x}^3 = z^3$ ?
- 28. What must be true to call a basis  $\{e_i\}$  orthonormal?
- 29. Given are the vectors  $a_{\alpha}$  and  $b_{\alpha}$  from  $\mathcal{V}$ , with  $\alpha \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}$ . This forms the tensor A as follows:

$$oldsymbol{A} = \sum_{lpha=1}^N (oldsymbol{a}_lpha \otimes oldsymbol{b}_lpha - oldsymbol{b}_lpha \otimes oldsymbol{a}_lpha)$$

Determine the result of the operation A:1 and state it in compact form.

- 30. Tick boxes of linear functions. Let  $f, x, m, n \in \mathscr{R}$ ,  $a, b, c, f \in \mathscr{V}$ , and  $A, B, C, F \in \mathscr{L}_{in}$ .
  - $\Box f(b) = c \times b \qquad \Box f(A) = tr(A)$  $\Box f(b) = A \cdot b \qquad \Box f(A) = det(A)$  $\Box f(b) = a \otimes b \qquad \Box f(x) = mx + n$  $\Box F(B) = C \cdot B \cdot C \qquad \Box F(B) = B \cdot C \cdot B$
- 31. Let  $r_{\mathcal{O}}$  be the position of a point of a body  $\mathscr{B}$  with respect to the origin  $\mathscr{O}$ . The center of mass is  $r_{\mathcal{M}}$ . How is the result of the integral for the decomposition  $r_{\mathcal{O}} = r_{\mathcal{M}} + x$ :

$$\int_{\mathscr{V}} \boldsymbol{x} \, \mathrm{d}m = \dots ?$$

Specify the single steps.

- 32. A stress vector t acts on the surface of a body (with normal vector n). Give explicit formulae for the magnitudes of the acting normal and tangential stress.
- 33. Sketch examples of coordinate lines in the plane where the following applies:
  - a) The tangent base is neither local nor orthogonal.
  - b) The tangent base is local and orthogonal.
- 34. Let  $\{g_i\}$  be a tangent base and  $\{g^i\}$  the corresponding dual base. Which restriction must apply to the bases, so that subsequent formula is correct?

$$\operatorname{grad}(\boldsymbol{f}) = \frac{\partial f^i}{\partial z^j} \boldsymbol{g}_i \otimes \boldsymbol{g}^j$$

What is the generally correct version of the formula? Justify the answer.

35. Claim: The components of the unit tensor are  $\delta_{ij}$ . What can be said about this?

- 36. Let  $A \in \mathscr{L}_{in}$ . Is the tensor surface  $x \cdot A \cdot x = 1$  a suitable visualization of the complete tensor? Justify the answer.
- 37. How is the dyadic product defined?
- 38. A vector is to be decomposed using projectors. Show why the completeness of the projectors is required for this.
- 39. Specify the result of the operation  $\exp(\vartheta \mathbf{1})$  in compact form.
- 40. How many invariants does a tensor in  $\mathscr{R}^n$  have? Whereof are the invariants 'invariant'?
- 41. What does Einstein's summation convention say? In your answer, also explain the difference between tensor components with respect to orthonormal and general tangent bases.
- 42. Determine divergence, rotation and gradient of the vector field  $f = yze_x + xze_y + xye_z$ .
- 43. The moment inertia tensor is defined as follows with respect to the center of mass:

$$\boldsymbol{J}_m = \int_{\mathscr{V}} (\boldsymbol{x}^2 \boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{x} \otimes \boldsymbol{x}) \, \mathrm{d}m$$

With respect to any origin, the moment inertia tensor is defined as follows:

$$J_{\mathcal{O}} = \int_{\mathscr{V}} (y^2 I - y \otimes y) \, \mathrm{d}m$$

Here x are vectors with respect to the center of mass m and y are vectors with respect to  $\mathcal{O}$ . The relationship  $x = y - y_m$  with a constant vector  $y_m$  with respect to  $\mathcal{O}$  applies. Draw a sketch of the scenario and prove STEINER's general theorem:

$$\boldsymbol{J}_{\mathcal{O}} = \boldsymbol{J}_m + m(\boldsymbol{y}_m^2 \boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{y}_m \otimes \boldsymbol{y}_m)$$

44. An astronaut encounters a spherical planet in space with a constant mass density  $\rho_0$  and radius R without an atmosphere. A narrow channel of length 2R runs through this planet. The unfortunate astronaut falls into this channel at time t = 0. What is the astronaut's motion? After what time does he have the chance to grab the edge of the channel and get free? Assume that Newton's physics applies:

$$\boldsymbol{b}(\boldsymbol{r}) = -\operatorname{grad}(\psi(\boldsymbol{r}))$$
  $\Delta\psi(\boldsymbol{x}) = 4\pi G\rho(\boldsymbol{r})$ 

The gravitational potential is bounded and unique except for one constant, furthermore it is continuous (but not necessarily the derivatives on singular surfaces). Proceed as follows:

- a) Determine the operators  $\Delta$  and grad (for the application to scalar functions) in coordinates adapted to this problem. Use the symmetries of the problem and simplify the operators.
- b) Compute the gravitational potential (r) and the gravitational acceleration g(r) in the coordinate system adapted to the problem.
- c) Set up the equation of motion and formulate the initial conditions mathematically.
- d) Solve the equation of motion and answer the questions posed above.
- 45. What is the difference between a 3 by 3 matrix and a second-order tensor?
- 46. What does the statement that one tensor is perpendicular to another mean?
- 47. What characterizes elastic materials?
- 48. What properties must a general scalar product  $<(\cdot), (\cdot)>$  have?
- 49. What is the scalar product  $\langle A_{\langle p \rangle}, B_{\langle p \rangle} \rangle$  for tensors of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order?
- 50. When do you say that  $A_{\langle p \rangle}$  and  $B_{\langle p \rangle}$  are orthogonal?
- 51. Do you know two fourth-order projectors that are orthogonal?
- 52. The following dyad is given:

 $\boldsymbol{A} = \boldsymbol{e}_1 \otimes \boldsymbol{e}_2 - \boldsymbol{e}_2 \otimes \boldsymbol{e}_1$ 

The basis  $\{b_i\}$  is given via the relations

$$b_1 = e_1,$$
  $b_2 = e_1 + e_2,$   $b_3 = e_3.$ 

- a) What are the properties of the tensor A?
- b) Specify the component matrices A and  $\tilde{A}$  so that  $A = A_{ij}e_i \otimes e_j = \tilde{A}_{ij}e_i \otimes b_j$  holds.
- c) Is this tensor invertible? Justify the answer!
- d) Which tensors are orthogonal to A?
- 53. Given is the complete projectors group  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  and  $P_3$  and the tensor  $A = 2P_2 P_3$ . Determine
  - a)  $oldsymbol{P}_1 \cdot oldsymbol{A}$
  - b)  $oldsymbol{P}_2 oldsymbol{\cdot} oldsymbol{A}$
  - c)  $A^3$
  - d) A I. Specify the components of this result in the projector basis  $\{P_i\}$ .
- 54. Specify whether the following formulae define permissible projectors:
  - a)  $oldsymbol{P}_{ ext{vel}} = oldsymbol{v} \otimes oldsymbol{v}$  , where  $oldsymbol{v}$  is the velocity
  - b)  $oldsymbol{P}_{ ext{vel}} = oldsymbol{n} \otimes oldsymbol{n}$  , where  $oldsymbol{n}$  is the normal vector

Give reasons for your answer.

55. Subsequent tensor functions are given:

 $oldsymbol{A}, oldsymbol{b}, \mathbb{C}, ext{ and } \mathbb{D}_{\langle 5 
angle}$ 

Indicate the rank of the tensor for the results of following expressions:

- a)  $\mathbb{C} \otimes \operatorname{div}(A \times b)$
- **b)**  $\operatorname{grad}(\mathbb{D}_{\langle 5 \rangle} \times \operatorname{grad}(\boldsymbol{b})) : \boldsymbol{A}$

c)  $\operatorname{rot}(\boldsymbol{A}) : [\mathbb{D}_{\langle 5 \rangle} : \mathbb{C}]$ 

- 56. Perform the operation  $\epsilon_{(3)}$ :  $\epsilon_{(3)}$  in an orthonormal basis and state the result as compactly as possible.
- 57. Perform the operation  $\epsilon_{(3)}$ :  $\epsilon_{(3)}$  in an orthonormal basis and state the result as compactly as possible.
- 58. Determine the material time derivative of a vector field that is given a) in LAGRANGEian and b) in EULERian form.
- 59. The vector c is determined by the cross product.

 $c = a \times b$ 

Specify an invariant equivalent formula for c, containing only contractions operations. The following is given for such an alternative:

 $oldsymbol{a},\ oldsymbol{b},\ oldsymbol{I},\ ext{and}\ oldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\langle 3
angle}$ 

60. Given is the tensor A in mixed representation.

 $A = 2e_1 \otimes b_3 - 3b_2 \otimes e_3$ 

Herein,  $\{e_i\}$  is an orthonormal basis. The following holds for the basis  $\{b_i\}$ :

$$b_1 = b_3 \times b_2$$
  $b_2 = 2e_1$   $b_3 = e_1 + e_3$ 

Determine the matrix  $[A_{ij}]$ , so that  $\mathbf{A} = A_{ij} \mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{e}_j$  holds.

61. Given is the tensor A in mixed representation.

 $\boldsymbol{A} = 2\boldsymbol{e}_1 \otimes \boldsymbol{b}_3 - 3\boldsymbol{e}_2 \otimes \boldsymbol{b}_3 + 4\boldsymbol{e}_3 \otimes \boldsymbol{b}_1 - \boldsymbol{e}_1 \otimes \boldsymbol{b}_1 + \boldsymbol{e}_3 \otimes \boldsymbol{b}_2$ 

Determine the matrix  $[A_{ij}]$ , so that  $A = A_{ij}e_i \otimes b_j$  holds. Again,  $\{e_i\}$  is an orthonormal basis. The following holds for the basis  $\{b_i\}$ :

 $b_1 = b_3 \times b_2$   $b_2 = 2e_1$   $b_3 = e_1 + e_3$ 

62. The following expression is given:

 $\delta_{ol}\delta_{lp}\delta_{qp}$ 

- a) Interpret the matrix components used as tensor components with respect to an orthonormal basis and state the equivalent invariant tensor expression.
- b) Simplify the expression to the maximum, both in component and invariant notation.
- 63. State an invariant formula to determine the trace of the tensor A. For this purpose are given:

 $\boldsymbol{A}, \boldsymbol{A}^2, \boldsymbol{I}, \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\langle 3 \rangle}$ 

64. Given a tensor  $A_{(p)}$  with p > 2 and an arbitrary vector  $x \neq o$ . The tensor  $B_{(p-1)}$  is determined by

$$oldsymbol{B}_{\langle p-1
angle}=oldsymbol{A}_{\langle p
angle}oldsymbol{\cdot}oldsymbol{x}$$
 .

65. Given is a tensor  $A = A_{ij} e \otimes e_j$  with respect to an orthonormal basis.

$$[A_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) Determine the eigenvectors  $v_{\alpha'}$  of A with the eigenvectors given as  $\lambda_1 = 1$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 2$ ,  $\lambda_3 = 3$ , so that  $v_{\alpha'} \cdot v_{\beta'} = \delta_{\alpha'\beta'}$  and  $\sum_{\alpha'=1}^{3} v_{\alpha'} \otimes v_{\alpha'} = I$  hold.
- b) What are the properties of this tensor?
- c) State the inverse in the eigensystem.
- d) Specify the components of the tensor  $C = A^2 I$  in the eigensystem:

66. For a diagonalisable tensor A, its spectral representation is known:

$$oldsymbol{A} = \sum_{lpha'=1}^{3} \lambda_{lpha'} oldsymbol{v}_{lpha'} \otimes oldsymbol{u}_{lpha'}, \qquad \qquad ext{with } oldsymbol{v}_{lpha'} \cdot oldsymbol{u}_{lpha'} = \delta_{lpha'eta'} \qquad \qquad ext{and } \sum_{lpha'=1}^{3} oldsymbol{u}_{lpha'} \otimes oldsymbol{v}_{lpha'} = oldsymbol{I}$$

- a) Determine the components of the spherical part of A with respect to the principal axis  $\{v_{\alpha'} \otimes u_{\alpha'}\}$ .
- b) Determine the components of the deviatoric part of A with respect to the principal axis  $\{v_{\alpha'} \otimes u_{\alpha'}\}$ .
- c) State a formula for the inverse of A by the aid of the spectral representation. What has to apply here?
- 67. Give the subsequent motion:

$$\boldsymbol{\chi}(X^1, X^2, X^3) = \alpha X^3 \boldsymbol{e}_2 + \beta X^1 X^2 \boldsymbol{e}_1 + \kappa X^1 X^3 X^3 \boldsymbol{e}_3 - \beta X^1 X^3 \boldsymbol{e}_1$$

- a) State an invariant definition for the deformation gradient F.
- b) Determine the deformation gradient. Specify the component matrix  $[F_{iJ}]$ , so that  $F = F_{iJ}e_i \otimes e'_J$  holds.
- 68. Given is a tensor  $A = A_{ij} e \otimes e_j$  with respect to an orthonormal basis

$$[A_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

and the vector  $x = e_1$ . Determine the cosine of the angle enclosed by the vectors a and b, defined as

$$a = x \cdot A$$
 and  $b = A \cdot x$ .

69. Given is the deformation gradient

 $\boldsymbol{F} = \kappa \boldsymbol{e}_1 \otimes \boldsymbol{e}_1 + \cos \vartheta (\kappa^2 \boldsymbol{e}_2 \otimes \boldsymbol{e}_2 + \kappa^3 \boldsymbol{e}_3 \otimes \boldsymbol{e}_3) + \sin \vartheta (\kappa^2 \boldsymbol{e}_3 \otimes \boldsymbol{e}_2 + \kappa^3 \boldsymbol{e}_2 \otimes \boldsymbol{e}_3)$ 

with  $\kappa > 0$ , whereby  $e_i = e'_I$  holds. Employ the polar decomposition of the form  $F = R \cdot U$  and analyze

- a) (direction-dependent) stretching of the body,
- b) rigid body motion, and
- c) volume change.
- 70. State the definitions of the following operations by of the aid of the associated nabla operator  $\nabla$ .

 $\operatorname{grad}(\cdot)$   $\operatorname{Grad}(\cdot)$   $\operatorname{div}(\cdot)$   $\operatorname{Div}(\cdot)$ 

- 71. Given  $h = (r \cdot r)r$ . Determine
  - a)  $\operatorname{grad}(\boldsymbol{h})$  and
  - b)  $\operatorname{div}(\boldsymbol{h})$ .
- 72. What equations define the metric components  $G_{ij}$  and  $G^{ij}$ ?
- 73. What is the relationship between  $G_{ij}$  and  $G^{ij}$ ?
- 74. Given is

$$[G_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} z^1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & z^2 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & z^3 \end{bmatrix} .$$

- a) What statements can be made about the corresponding coordinate lines?
- b) The basis  $\{g_i\}$  is given. Give the most compact formulae possible for  $g^1$ ,  $g^2$  and  $g^3$ .

75. Given are subsequent coordinate functions:

$$x^{1} = \hat{x}^{1}(z^{1}, z^{2}, z^{3}) := z^{1} \sin z^{2} \cos z^{3}$$
$$x^{2} = \hat{x}^{2}(z^{1}, z^{2}, z^{3}) := z^{1} \sin z^{2} \sin z^{3}$$
$$x^{3} = \hat{x}^{3}(z^{1}, z^{2}, z^{3}) := z^{1} \cos z^{2}$$

Determine the tangential basis  $\{g_i\}$  and the metric components  $G_{ij}$  and  $G^{ij}$ . Simplify where possible. 76. Given are

$$[G_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} z^1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & z^2 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & z^3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad a(z^1, z^2, z^3) = f(z^2)g_1 + g(z^3)g^2 \ .$$

Determine co- and contravariant components of the field a.

- 77. How are the CHRISTOFFEL symbols  $\Gamma^i_{ik}$  defined?
- 78. Use the definitions of  $\{g_i\}$  and  $\{g^i\}$  to show any existing symmetries of the CHRISTOFFEL symbols.
- 79. Interprete the meaning of the CHRISTOFFEL symbol  $\Gamma_{23}^1$  geometrically.
- 80. Given is a tensor  $A \in \mathscr{L}_{in}$  in the form  $A = A^{ij}g_i \otimes g_j$ . For the underlying coordinate lines, only the following CHRISTOFFEL symbols are different from zero:

$$\Gamma^{1}_{22} = -z^{1} \qquad \qquad \Gamma^{1}_{12} = \Gamma^{1}_{21} = \frac{1}{z^{1}}$$

Determine c = div(A) and specify the first component of the result c with respect to the base $\{g_i\}$ . Expand all sums contained.

- 81. Given the vector  $a = a^i g_i$ . Herein,  $\{g_i\}$  is an orthogonal tangential basis.
  - a) Determine the physical components of the vector.
  - b) Determine the scalar product  $a \cdot a$  with
    - i) contravariant vector components and
    - ii) with physical components.

Show the differences in calculation.

- 82. It was shown that tensors  $A \in Shw$  are not invertible. The space Shw was introduced as a subset of the linear mappings between vectors in  $\mathscr{R}^3$ . Are skew-symmetric tensors in  $\mathscr{R}^2$  also non-invertible? Answer the question using CAYLEY-HAMILTON's theorem.
- 83. Show that  $G_{ij;k} = 0$  and  $G^{ij}_{;k} = 0$  hold. (Recall the origin of the covariant derivative and a suitable interpretation of the metric.)
- 84. Two strain tensors have been introduced, E and  $E^{G}$ . Explain the differences in these measures. These strain tensors can be used to formulate two well known constitutive laws for elastic materials:

$$T = \mathbb{C} : E$$
(Hooke)  
$$T = \frac{1}{\det(F)} F \cdot [\mathbb{C} : E^{G}] \cdot F^{\top}$$
(St. Venant-Kirchhoff)

What are the application limits of these laws. Do they have anything in common?