



MEEG 4703

Name: _____
(Underline your last name.)

Test I

ID#: _____

1. (25%) Making use of the *laws of transformation* for Cartesian tensors, prove the orthonormal condition that

$$a_{ik} a_{jk} = \delta_{ij}$$

2. (25%) Using index notation, prove the identity

$$(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q}) \cdot (\mathbf{Q} \times \mathbf{R}) \times (\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{P}) = (\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q} \times \mathbf{R})^2$$

3. (25%) Using index notation, prove the identity

$$\nabla \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) + (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B} + (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{B} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) = \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) + \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} + (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A} + (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{A}$$

4. (25%) The rotation from the $Oy_1y_2y_3$ Cartesian coordinate system to the $Oy'_1y'_2y'_3$ Cartesian coordinate system is defined by the rotation matrix

$$[a_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.48 & 0.6 & -0.64 \\ -0.36 & 0.8 & 0.48 \\ 0.8 & 0 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

If $A_i \Rightarrow (4, -7, -4)$ and $B'_i \Rightarrow (-3, 4, 12)$, determine A'_i and B_i .