

Unofficial Errata for Introduction to Tensor Analysis and the Calculus of Moving Surfaces (hardcover), Pavel Grinfeld

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Other typos found by George Katanics: [PDF](#)

Part I: Chapters 1–9

1. Page 19, line 3: “to $\mathbf{R}'(\alpha)$ and ...” should read “to $\mathbf{R}(\alpha)$ and ...”
2. Page 42, last line: (added on 10/21/15)
“ $g(x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \ln x \dots$ ” should read “ $g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln x \dots$ ”
3. Page 57, equation below (5.9): “ $\mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{W} = \dots$ ” should read “ $\mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{V} = \dots$ ”
4. Page 58, **Exercise 71**, should read “the contravariant **metric tensor** Z^{ij}
[Submitted by [Daniel Volinski](#), danielvolinski@yahoo.es] (added on 05/02/17)”
5. Page 64, last line in Fig. 5.3 caption: “ $\mathbf{Z}_1 = \mathbf{i}$ and \mathbf{Z}^1 . and $\mathbf{Z}_2 = \mathbf{j}$ and \mathbf{Z}^2 ” should read
“ $\mathbf{Z}_1 = \mathbf{i}$ and \mathbf{Z}^2 . and $\mathbf{Z}_2 = \mathbf{j}$ and \mathbf{Z}^1 ”
[Submitted by [Paul McCartney](#), pauljmccartney@gmail.com] (added on 09/24/15)
6. Page 66, **Exercise 76**: “in polar coordinates” should read “in **cylindrical** coordinates”
[Submitted by [Paul McCartney](#), pauljmccartney@gmail.com] (added on 09/24/15)
7. Page 69, 1st line: (added on 04/17/15)
“ δ_j^k . Since $\delta_j^k \dots$ ” should read “ δ_i^k . Since $\delta_i^k \dots$ ”
8. Page 73, 3rd and 4th line in Sec. 5.15: “the volume element \sqrt{Z} .” I think you meant to write:

the length of a curve

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{Z_{ij} \frac{dZ^i}{dt} \frac{dZ^j}{dt}} dt.$$

Because the volume element has not yet been introduced, see Sec. 5.8.

9. Page 89, line below equation (6.62): “is a object ...” should be “is **an** object ...”

10. Page 89, equation (6.64) should read

$$S_i = S^j Z_{ji}$$

11. Page 90, equation (6.65) should read

$$S^i = S_j Z^{ji}$$

12. Page 90, equation (6.69) should read

$$T_{\cdot j}^i = T_j^{\cdot i}$$

13. Page 98, equation (7.32) should read

(added on 03/24/17)

$$(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = M_{ij} u^i v^j$$

14. Page 102, **Exercise 112** should read $r = x - A^{-1}b$

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(added on 05/02/17)

15. Page 114, (8.52) should read

(added on 04/14/14)

$$\nabla_i \mathbf{Z}_j = \frac{\partial \mathbf{Z}_j}{\partial Z^i} - \Gamma_{ij}^k \mathbf{Z}_k$$

16. Page 114, (8.53) should read

(added on 04/14/14)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{Z}_j}{\partial Z^i} = \Gamma_{ij}^k \mathbf{Z}_k$$

17. Page 118, 5th line after equation (8.66): “in Sec. 8.129 ...” should be “in Sec. **8.8** ...”

18. Page 121, equation (8.79) should read

$$T^i = S^{ij} U_j^{kl} V_{kl}$$

19. Page 123, 2nd line: “we will is it ...” should read “we will **use** it ...”

20. Page 125, equation (8.106) should read

$$\Gamma_{i'j'}^{k'} T_{k'} = \left(\Gamma_{ij}^k J_{i'}^i J_{j'}^j J_k^{k'} + J_{i'j'}^k J_k^{k'} \right) T_{\ell} J_{k'}^{\ell} = \Gamma_{ij}^k J_{i'}^i J_{j'}^j T_k + J_{i'j'}^k T_k$$

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21. Page 125, equation (8.107) should read

$$\nabla_{j'} T_{i'} = \frac{\partial T_i}{\partial Z^j} J_{i'}^i J_{j'}^j + J_{i'j'}^i T_i - \Gamma_{ij}^k J_{i'}^i J_{j'}^j T_k - J_{i'j'}^k T_k$$

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22. Page 127, equation (8.124) should read

$$\Gamma_{k'm'}^{i'} T_{j'}^{m'} = \Gamma_{km}^i T_j^m J_i^{i'} J_{k'}^k J_{j'}^j + \dots$$

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23. Page 127, equation (8.125) should read

$$\Gamma_{j'k'}^{m'} T_{m'}^{i'} = (\dots + \dots) T_s^i J_i^{i'} J_{m'}^s$$

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24. Page 127, equation (8.126) should read

$$\Gamma_{j'k'}^{m'} T_{m'}^{i'} = \Gamma_{jk}^m T_m^i J_{j'}^j J_{k'}^k J_i^{i'} + \dots$$

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25. Page 129, line above (8.132) should read (added 5/2/17)

“Riemann–Christoffel **tensor** vanishes”

26. Page 129, 2nd line after (8.132) should read ~~————— (added on 04/17/15)~~

~~“the Riemann–Christoffel symbol ...”~~ Thank you George Katanics

27. Page 132, last paragraph, line 2: “properties of the covariant derivative ...” should read “properties of the derivative ...”

28. Page 137, missing the word ‘indices’ in the italicized definition, i.e., the definition should read “*when the upper and lower **indices** are ...*”

29. Page 139, line between (9.31) and (9.32) should read (added on 04/17/15)

$$\delta_{rst}^{ijk} a_l^r a_m^s a_n^t = A \delta_{lmn}^{ijk}$$

30. Page 141, equation (9.48) should read

$$D_1^1 = \frac{1}{2!} (\delta_{rst}^{123} a_1^r a_2^s a_3^t + \delta_{rst}^{132} a_1^r a_3^s a_2^t)$$

31. Page 144, equation (9.59) should read $\sqrt{Z} = r^2 \sin \theta$

32. Page 146, 2 lines above equation (9.72): “is a called *relative tensor* ...” should read “is called **a** *relative tensor* ...”

33. Page 147, 5th line below equation (9.78): “*invariant or weight 2.*” should read “*invariant of weight 2.*”

34. Page 151, 5th line after (9.97) should read (added on 04/17/15)
“constructing the **cross product** ...” instead of “constructing the gradient ...”

35. Page 157, (9.139) should read (added on 04/17/15)

$$(n - (k - 1)) \delta_{j_1 \dots j_{k-1}}^{i_1 \dots i_{k-1}} = \delta_{j_1 \dots j_{k-1} i_k}^{i_1 \dots i_{k-1} i_k}$$

Part II: Chapters 10–14

1. Page 162, equation (10.2c) should read $z(\theta, \phi) = C \cos \theta$
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2. Page 164, equation (10.11a) should be labeled as “(10.11)”

3. Page 165, 2nd line below (10.17): “the ambient and the surface covariant bases ...” should read “the ambient and the surface covariant **metric tensors** ...”

4. Page 166, (10.22) should read

$$Z^{i\alpha} = Z_{\beta}^i S^{\alpha\beta}$$

5. Page 168, (10.34) should read

$$\frac{\partial Z^{i'}}{\partial S^{\alpha'}} = \frac{\partial Z^{i'}}{\partial Z^i} \frac{\partial Z^i}{\partial S^{\alpha}} \frac{\partial S^{\alpha}}{\partial S^{\alpha'}}$$

6. Page 169, 3rd line below (10.46): “ P or either 0 or 1” should read “ P **are** either 0 or 1”

7. Page 170, **Exercise 218**: “Denote the tensor $N^i N_j$ by T_j^i ” should read “Denote the tensor $Z_{\alpha}^i Z_j^{\alpha}$ by T_j^i ”

8. Suggestion: On page 173, move the word “Further,” and (10.73) below equation (10.77). Because (10.73) is *not* needed in the derivation of (10.74) but is needed in the derivation of (10.78).

9. Page 174, 2nd line in Section 10.8: “with respect the ...” should read “with respect **to** the ...”

10. Page 175, (10.82) should read

$$\Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} S^{\alpha\omega} \left(\frac{\partial S_{\omega\beta}}{\partial S^{\gamma}} + \frac{\partial S_{\omega\gamma}}{\partial S^{\beta}} - \frac{\partial S_{\beta\gamma}}{\partial S^{\omega}} \right)$$

11. Page 175, (10.85) should read

$$\Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} = Z_i^{\alpha} \frac{\partial Z_{\beta}^i}{\partial S^{\gamma}} + \Gamma_{jk}^i Z_i^{\alpha} Z_{\beta}^j Z_{\gamma}^k$$

12. Page 177, 2nd line from the bottom: “that is. deformations” should read “that is, deformations”

13. Page 180, (10.109) should read

$$z(\theta, \phi) = r \sin \phi$$

14. Page 181, (10.113) should read

$$\Gamma_{\Theta\Theta}^{\Phi} = \frac{(R + r \cos \phi) \sin \phi}{r}$$

15. Page 181, second part of (10.118) should read

$$N^i = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{1+r'(z)^2}} \\ \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{1+r'(z)^2}} \\ -r'(z) \\ \sqrt{1+r'(z)^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

16. Page 182, (10.122) should read

$$\Gamma_{\Theta\Theta}^Z = -\frac{r(z)r'(z)}{1+r'(z)^2}$$

17. Page 183, in (10.131) delete extra comma after N^i

18. Page 183, 1st equation in (10.132) should read

$$Z_\alpha^i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ y'(x) \end{bmatrix};$$

19. Page 183, 1st equation in (10.134) should read $\sqrt{S} = \sqrt{1 + y'(x)^2}$

20. Page 183, 2nd line from the bottom should read **(added on 11/03/14)**
“to **polar** coordinates (r, θ) ...” instead of “to Cartesian coordinates (r, θ) ...”

21. Page 189, (11.14) should read

$$\mathbf{S}^\delta \cdot \nabla_\alpha \mathbf{S}_\beta = \mathbf{S}^\delta \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}_\beta}{\partial S^\alpha} - \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\delta$$

22. Page 190, “*Example 237*” should read “**Exercise 237**”

23. Page 190, (11.21) should read

$$\nabla_\gamma \mathbf{T} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{T}}{\partial S^\gamma} = \frac{\partial (T^i \mathbf{Z}_i)}{\partial S^\gamma} = \frac{\partial T^i}{\partial S^\gamma} \mathbf{Z}_i + T^i \frac{\partial \mathbf{Z}_i}{\partial S^\gamma}$$

24. Page 190, (11.22) should read

$$\nabla_\gamma \mathbf{T} = \frac{\partial T^i}{\partial S^\gamma} \mathbf{Z}_i + T^i \frac{\partial \mathbf{Z}_i}{\partial Z^j} \frac{\partial Z^j}{\partial S^\gamma}$$

25. Page 190, (11.23) should read

$$\nabla_\gamma \mathbf{T} = \frac{\partial T^i}{\partial S^\gamma} \mathbf{Z}_i + T^i Z_\gamma^j \Gamma_{ij}^k \mathbf{Z}_k$$

26. Page 190, (11.24) should read

$$\nabla_\gamma \mathbf{T} = \left(\frac{\partial T^i}{\partial S^\gamma} + Z_\gamma^k \Gamma_{km}^i T^m \right) \mathbf{Z}_i$$

27. Page 191, (11.25) should read

$$\nabla_\gamma T^i \mathbf{Z}_i = \left(\frac{\partial T^i}{\partial S^\gamma} + Z_\gamma^k \Gamma_{km}^i T^m \right) \mathbf{Z}_i$$

28. Page 191, (11.26) should read

$$\nabla_\gamma T^i = \frac{\partial T^i}{\partial S^\gamma} + Z_\gamma^k \Gamma_{km}^i T^m$$

29. Page 191, (11.27) should read

$$\nabla_\gamma T_j^i = \frac{\partial T_j^i}{\partial S^\gamma} + Z_\gamma^k \Gamma_{km}^i T_j^m - Z_\gamma^k \Gamma_{kj}^m T_m^i$$

30. Page 191, (11.28) should read

$$\nabla_\gamma T_{j\beta}^{i\alpha} = \frac{\partial T_{j\beta}^{i\alpha}}{\partial S^\gamma} + Z_\gamma^k \Gamma_{km}^i T_{j\beta}^{m\alpha} - Z_\gamma^k \Gamma_{kj}^m T_{m\beta}^{i\alpha} + \Gamma_{\gamma\omega}^\alpha T_{j\beta}^{i\omega} - \Gamma_{\gamma\beta}^\omega T_{j\omega}^{i\alpha}$$

31. Page 192, (11.32) should read

$$\nabla_\gamma T_j^i = \frac{\partial T_j^i}{\partial S^\gamma} + Z_\gamma^k \Gamma_{km}^i T_j^m - Z_\gamma^k \Gamma_{kj}^m T_m^i$$

32. Suggestion: Move **Exercise 253** on page 202 to the *end* of **Section 12.2**.

33. Page 203, (12.22) should read

$$(\nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta T_\delta^\gamma - \nabla_\beta \nabla_\alpha T_\delta^\gamma) S^\delta = R_{\cdot\omega\alpha\beta}^\gamma T^\omega - R_{\cdot\omega\alpha\beta}^\delta S^\omega T_\delta^\gamma$$

34. Page 203, (12.23) should read

$$(\nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta T_\delta^\gamma - \nabla_\beta \nabla_\alpha T_\delta^\gamma) S^\delta = R_{\cdot\omega\alpha\beta}^\gamma T_\delta^\omega S^\delta - R_{\cdot\delta\alpha\beta}^\omega T_\omega^\gamma S^\delta$$

35. On page 207, (12.50) is only correct if one chooses $S^1 = \phi$ and $S^2 = r$ (with the normal away from the z -axis). If one chooses $S^1 = r$ and $S^2 = \phi$, then the 1, 1 element in all of the matrices in (12.50) becomes the 2, 2 element.

36. Page 208, (12.59) should read

$$B_\alpha^\alpha = \frac{r''(z)r(z) - r'(z)^2 - 1}{r(z)(1 + r'(z)^2)^{3/2}}$$

37. Page 212, delete period on the line right above (12.85).

38. Page 212, (12.85) should read

$$C_{\alpha\beta} = B_{\omega}^{\omega} B_{\alpha\beta} - K S_{\alpha\beta}$$

39. Page 187, line between (11.5) and (11.6): “The Laplacian ...” should read “The **surface** Laplacian ...”

40. Page 192, it would be better to say “The object $\partial Z^k/\partial S^\gamma$ is ... Z_γ^k ...” on the line below (11.33).

41. Page 199, 2nd paragraph, 3rd line: “in the perspective in the Riemann–Christoffel ...” should read “in the perspective **is** the Riemann–Christoffel ...”

42. Page 217, 1st line: “ Z^i and that the embedded” should read “ Z^i and the embedded ...”

43. Page 217, (13.15) should read

$$s = \int_a^b \sqrt{U} dU^1.$$

44. Page 221, line above (13.34): “a product its length κ ...” should read “a product **of** its length κ ...”

45. Page 221, (13.40) should read

$$B_{\alpha}^{\alpha} = \frac{\sin t}{(1 + \cos^2 t)^{3/2}}.$$

46. Page 222, 1st line in the Fig. 13.1 caption: “The first two plots ...” should read “The **top** two plots ...” Also, add a period at the end of the caption.

47. Page 224, (13.53) should read

$$\frac{d\mathbf{Q}}{ds} = \kappa \mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{T} \times (-\kappa \mathbf{T} + \tau \mathbf{Q}).$$

48. Page 228, line between (10.3) and (13.87): **(added on 10/21/15)**
“the embedded surface ...” should read “the embedded **curve** ...”

49. Page 229, line below (13.18): “Christoffel symbol $\Gamma_{\beta\Gamma}^{\alpha}$...” should read “Christoffel symbol $\Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha}$...”

50. Page 229, (13.93) should read

$$\Gamma_{\Phi\Psi}^{\Omega} = \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} S_{\alpha}^{\Omega} S_{\Phi}^{\beta} S_{\Psi}^{\gamma} + \frac{\partial S_{\Phi}^{\alpha}}{\partial U_{\Psi}} S_{\alpha}^{\Omega}.$$

51. Page 229, line between (13.100) and (13.101): (added on 10/21/15)
 “We next the curvature ...” should read “We **define** the curvature ...”

52. Page 231, line below (13.113): “By equation (10.31) ...” should read “By equation (10.55) ...”

53. Page 237, 3rd sentence in the caption of Fig. 14.1: “The firgure includes ...” should read “The **figure** includes ...” Also, add a period at the end of the caption.

54. Page 240, (14.16) should read (added on 10/22/15)

$$\int_{A_3}^{B_3} \int_{A_2}^{B_2} \int_{A_1}^{B_1} F(Z) dZ^1 dZ^2 dZ^3 = \int_{A_{3'}}^{B_{3'}} \int_{A_{2'}}^{B_{2'}} \int_{A_{1'}}^{B_{1'}} F(Z') |J| dZ^{1'} dZ^{2'} dZ^{3'}$$

55. Page 241, (14.17) should read (added on 10/22/15)

$$= \int_{A_{3'}}^{B_{3'}} \int_{A_{2'}}^{B_{2'}} \int_{A_{1'}}^{B_{1'}} F(Z(Z')) \sqrt{Z} |J| dZ^{1'} dZ^{2'} dZ^{3'}$$

Note that by \sqrt{Z} we really mean $\sqrt{Z} = \sqrt{|Z..|} = \sqrt{|Z..(Z')|}$, i.e., the determinate of Z_{ij} is expressed in the prime coordinates. For example, when switching *from* polar coordinates *to* Cartesian coordinates we must write \sqrt{Z} as $\sqrt{Z} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and not as $\sqrt{Z} = r$, then $\sqrt{Z} |J| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$.

56. Page 241, line between (14.17) and (14.18): (added on 10/21/15)
 “Sect. 9.9 that ... invariant of weight -1 ” should read “Sect. 9.9 (**Exercise 194**) that ... invariant of weight **1**”

57. Page 241, (14.18) should read (added on 10/22/15)

$$\sqrt{Z'} = J \sqrt{Z}$$

58. Page 242, line between (14.24) and (14.25): (updated on 10/22/15)
 “Sincev” should read “Since”

59. Page 244, (14.43) should read

$$T_i = \varepsilon_{ijk} N^j n^{\alpha} Z_{\alpha}^k$$

(Note the capital Z instead of z .)

60. Page 245, (14.52) should read

$$\int_U F^i T_i dU = \int_S \nabla^m F^i \varepsilon_{ijk} N^j \delta_m^k dS - \int_S \nabla^m F^i \varepsilon_{ijk} N^j N^k N_m dS.$$

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- [23] F. Harley should read [H. Flanders](#)
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1. Shift tensor [164](#) (added on 01/09/17)