

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

$$S_i = S^j Z_{j\textcolor{red}{i}}$$

11. Page 90, equation (6.65) should read

$$S^i = S_j Z^{j\textcolor{red}{i}}$$

12. Page 90, equation (6.69) should read

$$T^i_{\cdot j} = T_{\textcolor{red}{j}}^{\cdot i}$$

13. Page 98, equation (7.32) should read

(added on 03/24/17)

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

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

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15. Page 114, (8.52) should read

(added on 04/14/14)

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

16. Page 114, (8.53) should read

(added on 04/14/14)

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

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

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

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

20. Page 125, equation (8.106) should read

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

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21. Page 125, equation (8.107) should read

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

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22. Page 127, equation (8.124) should read

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

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23. Page 127, equation (8.125) should read

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

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24. Page 127, equation (8.126) should read

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

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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

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

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 $\textcolor{red}{Z}_\alpha^i Z_j^\alpha$ 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

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

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

$$z(\theta, \phi) = \textcolor{red}{r} \sin \phi$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$(\nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta T_\delta^\gamma - \nabla_\beta \nabla_\alpha T_\delta^\gamma) S^\delta = \textcolor{red}{R}_{\cdot\omega\alpha\beta}^\gamma T^\omega - \textcolor{red}{R}_{\cdot\omega\alpha\beta}^\delta S^\omega T_\delta^\gamma$$

34. Page 203, (12.23) should read

$$(\nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta T_\delta^\gamma - \nabla_\beta \nabla_\alpha T_\delta^\gamma) S^\delta = \textcolor{red}{R}_{\cdot\omega\alpha\beta}^\gamma T_\delta^\omega S^\delta - \textcolor{red}{R}_{\cdot\delta\alpha\beta}^\omega T_\omega^\gamma S^\delta$$

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

$$C_{\alpha\beta} = \textcolor{red}{B}_{\omega}^{\omega} B_{\alpha\beta} - K S_{\alpha\beta}$$

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

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

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

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

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)**

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

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

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

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 $\sqrt{Z} |\mathbf{J}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$.

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)**

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

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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