

Tensors:  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N$  in the  $N$ -dim space

$T^{ij}$  :  $N^2$  mathematical entities

that transform into linear combinations of one another

E.g.  $N=3$

9 entities

$T^{11}, T^{12}, T^{13}, T^{21}, \dots, T^{33}$

$$T'^{21} = R^{2k} R'^{l1} T^{kl} = \sum_k \sum_l \text{sum of 9 terms}$$

$R$  is the rotation in  $N$ -dim space.

$$R^T R = I$$

$$\det R = 1$$

A vector is defined by how it transforms under a rotation.

$$V^i \rightarrow V'^i = R^{ij} V^j$$

with  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N$

$$T^{ij} \rightarrow T'^{ij} = R^{ik} R^{jl} T^{kl}$$

$$T' = \left( D(R) = R^{ik} R^{jl} \right. \\ \left. \begin{matrix} (ij), (kl) \end{matrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} T^{11} \\ T^{12} \\ T^{13} \\ \vdots \\ T^{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V'_i = R_{ij} V_j$$

each of two indices on  $T^{ij}$  transforms  
independently, that is,  
in parallel without interfering  
with each other