

## Exercise 2

Evaluate

- (a)  $[[\boldsymbol{\delta}_1 \boldsymbol{\delta}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{\delta}_2] \times \boldsymbol{\delta}_1]$     (c)  $(\boldsymbol{\delta} : \boldsymbol{\delta})$   
 (b)  $(\boldsymbol{\delta} : \boldsymbol{\delta}_1 \boldsymbol{\delta}_2)$     (d)  $\{\boldsymbol{\delta} \cdot \boldsymbol{\delta}\}$

**Solution**

$$(a) \quad [\boldsymbol{\delta}_1 \boldsymbol{\delta}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{\delta}_2] \times \boldsymbol{\delta}_1 = [\boldsymbol{\delta}_1 (\boldsymbol{\delta}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{\delta}_2)] \times \boldsymbol{\delta}_1 = \boldsymbol{\delta}_1 \times \boldsymbol{\delta}_1 = \mathbf{0}$$

$$(b) \quad \boldsymbol{\delta} : \boldsymbol{\delta}_1 \boldsymbol{\delta}_2 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \delta_i \delta_j \delta_{ij} \right) : \boldsymbol{\delta}_1 \boldsymbol{\delta}_2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 (\delta_i \delta_j : \boldsymbol{\delta}_1 \boldsymbol{\delta}_2) \delta_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 (\boldsymbol{\delta}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\delta}_2) (\boldsymbol{\delta}_j \cdot \boldsymbol{\delta}_1) \delta_{ij}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \delta_{i2} \delta_{j1} \delta_{ij} = \delta_{21} = 0$$

$$(c) \quad \boldsymbol{\delta} : \boldsymbol{\delta} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \delta_i \delta_j \delta_{ij} \right) : \left( \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{l=1}^3 \delta_k \delta_l \delta_{kl} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{l=1}^3 (\boldsymbol{\delta}_i \boldsymbol{\delta}_j : \boldsymbol{\delta}_k \boldsymbol{\delta}_l) \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{l=1}^3 (\boldsymbol{\delta}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\delta}_l) (\boldsymbol{\delta}_j \cdot \boldsymbol{\delta}_k) \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{l=1}^3 \delta_{il} \delta_{jk} \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 \delta_{ik} \delta_{jk} \delta_{ij}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 \delta_{jk} \delta_{jk}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^3 \delta_{kk} = \delta_{11} + \delta_{22} + \delta_{33} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \quad \delta \cdot \delta &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \delta_i \delta_j \delta_{ij} \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{l=1}^3 \delta_k \delta_l \delta_{kl} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{l=1}^3 \delta_i (\delta_j \cdot \delta_k) \delta_l \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{l=1}^3 \delta_i \delta_j \delta_k \delta_l \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{l=1}^3 \delta_i \delta_l \delta_{ij} \delta_{jl} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{l=1}^3 \delta_i \delta_l \delta_{il} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \delta_i \delta_i = \delta_1 \delta_1 + \delta_2 \delta_2 + \delta_3 \delta_3 \end{aligned}$$