

## UnnestTensor

- `UnnestTensor[expr]` removes Tensor wrappers from Tensor expressions.

In derivations and exposition it may be desirable to show derivatives of expressions in an unexpanded form. Wrapping Tensor expressions in a Tensor head prevents evaluation and expansion of derivatives. `UnnestTensor` removes the wrappers and allows evaluation and expansion.

Singly nested Tensor expressions can be parsed by `ParseTermIndices` provided they are free of Plus expressions.

Partial derivatives of nested tensors can be expanded to coordinates using `ExpandPartialD` but the same cannot be done for covariant derivatives using `ExpandCovariantD`.

See also: `Tensor`.

### Example

```
In[1]:= Needs["TensorCalculus4`Tensorial`"]
```

```
In[2]:= DefineTensorShortcuts[{u, 1}]
```

Sometimes in presenting a derivation we don't want all derivatives to be immediately expanded. We can prevent this by initially enclosing an expression in `Tensor`.

Verify that...

```
In[3]:= Implies[uu[v] ud[v] == 1, CovariantD[uu[v], μ] ud[v] == 0] // TraditionalForm
```

```
Out[3]//TraditionalForm=
```

$$u_\nu u^\nu = 1 \Rightarrow u^\nu_{;\mu} u_\nu = 0$$

```
In[4]:= Tensor[uu[v] ud[v]] == 1
Print["Covariant derivative of both sides"]
CovariantD[#, μ] & /@%%
Print["Expand derivative by using UnnestTensor"]
%% // UnnestTensor
Print["Do an up down swap of v index in the first term and simplify"]
MapAt[UpDownSwap[v], %, {1, 1}]
# / 2 & /@% // FrameBox // DisplayForm
```

Out[4]=  $u_\nu u^\nu = 1$

Covariant derivative of both sides

Out[6]=  $(u_\nu u^\nu)_{;\mu} = 0$

Expand derivative by using UnnestTensor

Out[8]=  $u^\nu_{;\mu} u_\nu + u_{\nu;\mu} u^\nu = 0$

Do an up down swap of v index in the first term and simplify

Out[10]=  $2 u_{\nu;\mu} u^\nu = 0$

Out[11]//DisplayForm=

$$u_{\nu;\mu} u^\nu = 0$$

ParseTermIndices will work on nested tensors provided they contain no Plus expressions. Then operations such as EinsteinSum or EinsteinArray can be used.

```
In[12]:= Tensor[ud[a] uu[a]]
PartialD[%, b]
step1 = % // ExpandPartialD[{x, δ, g, Γ}]
% // EinsteinSum[]
% // EinsteinArray[]
% // UnnestTensor
```

Out[12]=  $u^a u_a$

Out[13]=  $(u^a u_a)_{,b}$

Out[14]=  $\frac{\partial u^a u_a}{\partial x^b}$

Out[15]=  $\frac{\partial u^1 u_1}{\partial x^b} + \frac{\partial u^2 u_2}{\partial x^b} + \frac{\partial u^3 u_3}{\partial x^b}$

Out[16]=  $\left\{ \frac{\partial u^1 u_1}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial u^2 u_2}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial u^3 u_3}{\partial x^1}, \frac{\partial u^1 u_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial u^2 u_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial u^3 u_3}{\partial x^2}, \frac{\partial u^1 u_1}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial u^2 u_2}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial u^3 u_3}{\partial x^3} \right\}$

Out[17]=  $\left\{ u_1 \frac{\partial u^1}{\partial x^1} + u_2 \frac{\partial u^2}{\partial x^1} + u_3 \frac{\partial u^3}{\partial x^1} + u^1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x^1} + u^2 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x^1} + u^3 \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x^1}, \right.$   
 $u_1 \frac{\partial u^1}{\partial x^2} + u_2 \frac{\partial u^2}{\partial x^2} + u_3 \frac{\partial u^3}{\partial x^2} + u^1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x^2} + u^2 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x^2} + u^3 \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x^2},$   
 $\left. u_1 \frac{\partial u^1}{\partial x^3} + u_2 \frac{\partial u^2}{\partial x^3} + u_3 \frac{\partial u^3}{\partial x^3} + u^1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x^3} + u^2 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x^3} + u^3 \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x^3} \right\}$

As above, partial derivatives of nested expressions can be expanded to coordinates but the same cannot be done for covariant derivatives because those routines must know the form of the tensor expression.

```
In[18]:= ClearTensorShortcuts[{u, 1}]
```

## UpDownAdjust

- `UpDownAdjust[sum]` will attempt to simplify terms that differ only in the up/down configuration of their dummy indices.

`UpDownAdjust` can be used after `TensorSimplify` to attempt to further simplify an expression consisting of a sum of terms. It is not automatically used because it might cause many changes in term configuration that may be unwanted.

See also: `TensorSimplify`, `UpDownSwap`, `UpDownAdjust`.

### Examples

```
In[1]:= Needs["TensorCalculus4`Tensorial`"]
```

```
In[2]:= DefineTensorShortcuts[{{x, p, λ}, 1}, {{R, T}, 2}, {R, 4}]
      labs99 = {x, δ, g, Γ};
```

```
In[4]:= Tud[a, b] Rud[b, a] + Tdu[a, b] Rdu[b, a] + 3
      % // UpDownAdjust
```

```
Out[4]= 3 + Rba Tab + Rba Tab
```

```
Out[5]= 3 + 2 Rba Tab
```

```
In[6]:= pu[a] Tdd[a, b] + pd[a] Tud[a, b] + λd[b]
      % // UpDownAdjust
```

```
Out[6]= pa Tab + pa Tab + λb
```

```
Out[7]= 2 pa Tab + λb
```

```
In[8]:= λu[c] PartialD[labs99][Tuu[a, b], xu[c]] + λd[c] PartialD[labs99][Tuu[a, b], xd[c]]
      % // UpDownAdjust
```

```
Out[8]= λc  $\frac{\partial T^{a b}}{\partial x^c}$  + λc  $\frac{\partial T^{a b}}{\partial x_c}$ 
```

```
Out[9]= 2 λc  $\frac{\partial T^{a b}}{\partial x^c}$ 
```

`TensorSimplify` leaves a number of terms in the following expression unconsolidated.

```
In[10]:= Tensor[φ] + pu[a] pd[a]
      CovariantD[%, {b, c}];
      % // ExpandCovariantD[labs99, {d, e}];
      test = % // TensorSimplify
```

```
Out[10]= φ + pa pa
```

```
Out[13]= pd pa Γac e Γeb d - pd pe Γab d Γec a +  $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^c \partial x^b}$  - Γec b  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^e}$  + pa  $\frac{\partial^2 p^a}{\partial x^c \partial x^b}$  -
      pa Γec b  $\frac{\partial p^a}{\partial x^e}$  + pa  $\frac{\partial^2 p_a}{\partial x^c \partial x^b}$  +  $\frac{\partial p^a}{\partial x^c}$   $\frac{\partial p_a}{\partial x^b}$  +  $\frac{\partial p^a}{\partial x^b}$   $\frac{\partial p_a}{\partial x^c}$  - pa Γec b  $\frac{\partial p_a}{\partial x^e}$ 
```

UpDownAdjust consolidates most of the remaining terms but can't recognize the two first partial products. UpDownSwap completes the simplification.

```
In[14]:= test // UpDownAdjust
MapAt[UpDownSwap[a], %, 7]
```

$$\text{Out}[14]= p^d p_a \Gamma^a_{ce} \Gamma^e_{bd} - p^d p_e \Gamma^a_{bd} \Gamma^e_{ca} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^c \partial x^b} - \Gamma^e_{cb} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^e} + 2 p^a \frac{\partial^2 p_a}{\partial x^c \partial x^b} + \frac{\partial p^a}{\partial x^c} \frac{\partial p_a}{\partial x^b} + \frac{\partial p^a}{\partial x^b} \frac{\partial p_a}{\partial x^c} - 2 p^a \Gamma^e_{cb} \frac{\partial p_a}{\partial x^e}$$

$$\text{Out}[15]= p^d p_a \Gamma^a_{ce} \Gamma^e_{bd} - p^d p_e \Gamma^a_{bd} \Gamma^e_{ca} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^c \partial x^b} - \Gamma^e_{cb} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^e} + 2 p^a \frac{\partial^2 p_a}{\partial x^c \partial x^b} + 2 \frac{\partial p^a}{\partial x^c} \frac{\partial p_a}{\partial x^b} - 2 p^a \Gamma^e_{cb} \frac{\partial p_a}{\partial x^e}$$

```
In[16]:= ClearTensorShortcuts[{{x, p, λ}, 1}, {{R, T}, 2}, {R, 4}]
```

```
In[17]:= Clear[test, labs99]
```

## UpDownSwap

- `UpDownSwap[dummy][term]` will swap the up and down positions of the dummy index in a term consisting of simple Tensor products.

The dummy index must contain the flavor.

`UpDownSwap` is automatically mapped onto arrays, equations and sums.

See also: `IndexChange`, `DummySimplify`, `SimplifyTensorSum`, `MetricSimplify`.

### Examples

```
In[1]:= Needs["TensorCalculus4`Tensorial`"]
```

Save old settings and declare a flavor.

```
In[2]:= oldflavors = IndexFlavors;
ClearIndexFlavor /@ oldflavors;
DeclareIndexFlavor[{red, Red}]
```

```
In[5]:= DefineTensorShortcuts[{{x, c}, 1}, {{a, b}, 2}]
```

```
In[6]:= 2 auu[i, j] bdd[j, k] cd[i]
Print["Swap i index"]
%% // UpDownSwap[i]
Print["Swap j index"]
%% // UpDownSwap[j]
Print["Swapping k does nothing because it is not a dummy index"]
%% // UpDownSwap[k]
```

```
Out[6]= 2 ai j bj k ci
```

Swap i index

```
Out[8]= 2 aij bj k ci
```

Swap j index

```
Out[10]= 2 ai j bjk ci
```

Swapping k does nothing because it is not a dummy index

```
Out[12]= 2 ai j bjk ci
```

The flavor must be on the index.

```
In[13]:= 2 auu[i, j] bdd[j, k] cd[i] // ToFlavor[red]
Print["Swap i index"]
%% // UpDownSwap[red@i]
Print["Swap j index"]
%% // UpDownSwap[red@j]
Print["Swapping i without the color has no effect"]
%% // UpDownSwap[i]
```

```
Out[13]= 2 ai j bj k ci
      Swap i index
```

```
Out[15]= 2 aij bj k ci
      Swap j index
```

```
Out[17]= 2 ai j bj k ci
      Swapping i without the color has no effect
```

```
Out[19]= 2 ai j bj k ci
```

UpDownSwap is mapped over lists, single equations and sums, but not other subexpressions.

```
In[20]:= {xu[i] cd[i] + bud[i, i] == aud[i, i], bud[i, j] xu[j] >= aud[i, j] cu[j]}
Print["Swapping i works on first equation"]
%% // UpDownSwap[i]
Print["Swapping j works on second equation"]
%% // UpDownSwap[j]
```

```
Out[20]= {bi i + ci xi == ai i, bi j xj >= ai j cj}
      Swapping i works on first equation
```

```
Out[22]= {bii + ci xi == aii, bi j xj >= ai j cj}
      Swapping j works on second equation
```

```
Out[24]= {bii + ci xi == aii, bi j xj >= ai j cj}
```

UpDownSwap will work on any term that ParseTermIndices can extract the indices.

```
In[25]:= {adu[i, j] xd[j], xu[j] PartialD[{x, δ, g, Γ}][cd[i], xu[j]],
      (k1 xu[j]) . (k2 cd[j]), xu[j] ⊗ cd[j]}
%% // UpDownSwap[j]
```

```
Out[25]= {ai jj xj, xj  $\frac{\partial c_i}{\partial x^j}$ , (k1 xj) . (k2 cj), xj ⊗ cj}
```

```
Out[26]= {ai jj xj, xj  $\frac{\partial c_i}{\partial x_j}$ , (k1 xj) . (k2 cj), xj ⊗ cj}
```

Restore old settings...

```
In[27]:= ClearTensorShortcuts[{{x, c}, 1}, {{a, b}, 2}]
```

```
In[28]:= ClearIndexFlavor /@ IndexFlavors;
DeclareIndexFlavor /@ oldflavors;
Clear[oldflavors]
```

## UseCoordinates

- `UseCoordinates[{r,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ ...}, coord : x, flavor : Identity] [expr]` replaces the base coordinate positions in `expr` by the list of symbols. The optional arguments `coord` and `flavor` give the coordinate label, if not `x`, and the index `flavor`, if not plain.
- `UseCoordinates[coord : x, flavor : Identity] [expr]` uses the index symbols established with `DeclareBaseIndices`, in which case they should be symbols and not integers.

`UseCoordinates` is for the purposes of obtaining a final expression in terms of familiar variable symbols.

`UseCoordinates` can also be used to substitute specific numerical values or expressions on a one time basis.

Another method is to set tensor values for the coordinate vectors and then substitute them.

See also: `CoordinatesToTensors`, `DeclareBaseIndices`, `EinsteinArgument`.

### Examples

```
In[1]:= Needs["TensorCalculus4`Tensorial`"]
```

Save settings

```
In[2]:= oldindices = CompleteBaseIndices;
oldflavors = IndexFlavors;
ClearIndexFlavor /@ oldflavors;
DeclareBaseIndices[{1, 2, 3}]
DeclareIndexFlavor /@ {{red, Red}, {rocket, SuperStar}};
```

```
In[7]:= DefineTensorShortcuts[{{x, y, dx}, 1}, {{g,  $\eta$ }, 2}]
```

Here is a simple case of base coordinate positions being replace by coordinate symbols.

```
In[8]:= xu[i]
% // EinsteinArray[]
% // UseCoordinates[{x, y, z}]
```

```
Out[8]= x1
```

```
Out[9]= {x1, x2, x3}
```

```
Out[10]= {x, y, z}
```

For flavored indices, and for coordinate symbols other than `x`, we have to include the optional arguments.

```
In[11]:= yu[i] // ToFlavor[red]
% // EinsteinArray[]
% // UseCoordinates[{x, y, z}, y, red]
```

```
Out[11]= y1
```

```
Out[12]= {y1, y2, y3}
```

```
Out[13]= {x, y, z}
```



If we have set symbols for the base indices, then we can use them directly.

```
In[14]:= DeclareBaseIndices[{x, y, z}]
         xu[i] // EinsteinArray[]
         % // UseCoordinates[]
```

```
Out[15]= {xx, xy, xz}
```

```
Out[16]= {x, y, z}
```

Here is a line element in spherical coordinates. The base index symbols are specified as {r,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ }.

```
In[17]:= DeclareBaseIndices[{r,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ }]
         metric =  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & xu[r]^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (xu[r] \text{Sin}[xu[\theta]])^2 \end{pmatrix}$ ;
         SetTensorValues[gdd[a, b], metric]
```

```
In[20]:= gdd[i, j] dxu[i] dxu[j]
         % // EinsteinSum[]
         % // UseCoordinates[] // UseCoordinates[{dr, d $\theta$ , d $\phi$ }, dx]
```

```
Out[20]= dxi dxj gi j
```

```
Out[21]= (dxr)2 + (dx $\theta$ )2 (xr)2 + Sin[x $\theta$ ]2 (dx $\phi$ )2 (xr)2
```

```
Out[22]= dr2 + d $\theta$ 2 r2 + d $\phi$ 2 r2 Sin[ $\theta$ ]2
```

The invariant interval in special relativity

```
In[23]:= DeclareBaseIndices[{0, 1, 2, 3}]
         metric = DiagonalMatrix[{1, -1, -1, -1}];
         SetTensorValues[ $\eta$ dd[a, b], metric]
```

```
In[26]:=  $\eta$ dd[i, j] dxu[i] dxu[j]
         % // EinsteinSum[]
         d $\tau$ 2 == % // UseCoordinates[{dt, dx, dy, dz}, dx]
```

```
Out[26]= dxi dxj  $\eta$ i j
```

```
Out[27]= (dx0)2 - (dx1)2 - (dx2)2 - (dx3)2
```

```
Out[28]= d $\tau$ 2 == dt2 - dx2 - dy2 - dz2
```

UseCoordinates can be used to substitute specific values into an expression involving coordinates. This is convenient if you want to do it on a one time basis.

```
In[29]:= DeclareBaseIndices[{1, 2, 3}]
         f[x_, y_, z_] := x y Cos[z]
         f[xu[a]]
         % // EinsteinArgument[x]
         % // UseCoordinates[{1, 2, π}]
         Clear[f]
```

Out[31]=  $f[x^a]$

Out[32]=  $\text{Cos}[x^3] x^1 x^2$

Out[33]=  $-2$

Here UseCoordinates is used to substitute the parametrization of a helix.

```
In[35]:= xu[a]
         % // EinsteinArray[]
         % // UseCoordinates[{Cos[t], Sin[t], t}]
```

Out[35]=  $x^a$

Out[36]=  $\{x^1, x^2, x^3\}$

Out[37]=  $\{\text{Cos}[t], \text{Sin}[t], t\}$

In the following, UseCoordinates is used to calculate the Jacobian of a coordinate transformation  $\{X = x, Y = x + y\}$ .

```
In[38]:= DeclareBaseIndices[{1, 2}]
         PartialD[{x, δ, g, Γ}][xu[red@a], xu[b]]
         % // EinsteinArray[]
         % // UseCoordinates[{x, y}] // UseCoordinates[{x, x + y}, x, red]
```

Out[39]=  $\frac{\partial x^a}{\partial x^b}$

Out[40]=  $\left\{ \left\{ \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x^1}, \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x^2} \right\}, \left\{ \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x^1}, \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x^2} \right\} \right\}$

Out[41]=  $\{\{1, 0\}, \{1, 1\}\}$

UseCoordinates can be used with multiple base indices.

```
In[42]:= DeclareBaseIndices[{x, y, z}, {red, {ρ, θ, φ}}]
```

```
In[43]:= xu[a] // EinsteinArray[]
         % // UseCoordinates[]
```

Out[43]=  $\{x^x, x^y, x^z\}$

Out[44]=  $\{x, y, z\}$

```
In[45]:= xu[red@a] // EinsteinArray[]
         % // UseCoordinates[x, red]
```

Out[45]=  $\{x^\rho, x^\theta, x^\phi\}$

Out[46]=  $\{\rho, \theta, \phi\}$

Restore settings

```
In[47]:= ClearTensorShortcuts[{{x, y, dx}, 1}, {{g, η}, 2}]
```

```
In[48]:= DeclareBaseIndices@@oldindices  
ClearIndexFlavor/@IndexFlavors;  
DeclareIndexFlavor/@oldflavors;  
Clear[oldindices, oldflavors]
```

## UsePartialDChainRule

- `UsePartialDChainRule[coordtensor][expr]` expands partial derivatives over `coordtensor` using the chain rule.
- `UsePartialDChainRule[diffvar1, diffvar2][expr]` expands single or multiple partial derivatives with respect to `diffvar2` over `diffvar1` using the chain rule.

Replacements will only occur on partial derivatives in the expanded form.

See also: `PartialD`, `ExpandPartialD`, `TotalD`, `UseTotalDChainRule`.

### Examples

```
In[1]:= Needs["TensorCalculus4`Tensorial`"]
```

Save settings.

```
In[2]:= oldindices = CompleteBaseIndices;
oldflavors = IndexFlavors;
ClearIndexFlavor /@ oldflavors;
DeclareIndexFlavor[{red, Red}]
```

Define the tensor shortcuts and derivative labels.

```
In[6]:= DefineTensorShortcuts[{{x, T}, 1}, {{S}, 2}]
labs = {x, δ, g, Γ};
```

Here a partial derivative is expanded using the chain rule with respect to a flavored coordinate system.

```
In[8]:= Tu[i]
PartialD[labs][%, xu[j]]
% // UsePartialDChainRule[xu[red@a]]
```

```
Out[8]= Ti
```

```
Out[9]=  $\frac{\partial T^i}{\partial x^j}$ 
```

```
Out[10]=  $\frac{\partial T^i}{\partial x^a} \frac{\partial x^a}{\partial x^j}$ 
```

The command works on all expanded partial derivatives in the expression. Use `MapAt` to restrict to specific parts of an expression.

```
In[11]:= Tu[i] Sdd[i, j]
PartialD[labs][%, xu[k]]
% // UsePartialDChainRule[xu[red@a]]
```

Out[11]=  $S_{ij} T^i$

Out[12]=  $T^i \frac{\partial S_{ij}}{\partial x^k} + S_{ij} \frac{\partial T^i}{\partial x^k}$

Out[13]=  $T^i \frac{\partial S_{ij}}{\partial x^a} \frac{\partial x^a}{\partial x^k} + S_{ij} \frac{\partial T^i}{\partial x^a} \frac{\partial x^a}{\partial x^k}$

Using the chain rule with the same index flavor and coordinate simply returns to the original expression.

```
In[14]:= Tu[i] Sdd[i, j]
PartialD[labs][%, xu[k]]
% // UsePartialDChainRule[xu[a]]
% // KroneckerAbsorb[δ]
```

Out[14]=  $S_{ij} T^i$

Out[15]=  $T^i \frac{\partial S_{ij}}{\partial x^k} + S_{ij} \frac{\partial T^i}{\partial x^k}$

Out[16]=  $T^i \delta^a_k \frac{\partial S_{ij}}{\partial x^a} + S_{ij} \delta^a_k \frac{\partial T^i}{\partial x^a}$

Out[17]=  $T^i \frac{\partial S_{ij}}{\partial x^k} + S_{ij} \frac{\partial T^i}{\partial x^k}$

Higher order derivatives can be expanded using the second form of the command.

```
In[18]:= PartialD[labs][Sdd[i, j], {xu[a], xu[red@b]}]
% // UsePartialDChainRule[xu[c], xu[red@b]]
```

Out[18]=  $\frac{\partial^2 S_{ij}}{\partial x^a \partial x^b}$

Out[19]=  $\frac{\partial^2 S_{ij}}{\partial x^a \partial x^c} \frac{\partial x^c}{\partial x^b}$

Restore settings.

```
In[20]:= ClearTensorShortcuts[{{x, T}, 1}, {{S}, 2}]
```

```
In[21]:= DeclareBaseIndices@@oldindices
ClearIndexFlavor/@IndexFlavors;
DeclareIndexFlavor[oldflavors];
Clear[oldindices, oldflavors, labs]
```

## UseTotalDChainRule

- `UseTotalDChainRule[coordtensor, labels][expr]` expands total derivatives over coordtensor using the chain rule. The tensor labels are used in the generated partial derivative.

The command works only of first order total derivatives.

See also: `TotalD`, `ExpandTotalD`, `PartialD`, `UsePartialDChainRule`.

### Examples

```
In[1]:= Needs["TensorCalculus4`Tensorial`"]
```

Save settings.

```
In[2]:= oldindices = CompleteBaseIndices;
oldflavors = IndexFlavors;
ClearIndexFlavor /@ oldflavors;
DeclareIndexFlavor[{red, Red}]
```

Define the tensor shortcuts and derivative labels.

```
In[6]:= DefineTensorShortcuts[{{x, T}, 1}, {{S}, 2}]
labs = {x, δ, g, Γ};
```

Here a total derivative is expanded using the chain rule with respect to a flavored coordinate system.

```
In[8]:= Tu[i]
TotalD[%, t]
% // UseTotalDChainRule[xu[red@a], labs]
```

```
Out[8]= Ti
```

```
Out[9]=  $\frac{dT^i}{dt}$ 
```

```
Out[10]=  $\frac{dx^a}{dt} \frac{\partial T^i}{\partial x^a}$ 
```

The command works on all first order total derivatives in the expression. Use `MapAt` to restrict to specific parts of an expression.

```
In[11]:= Tu[i] Sdd[i, j]
TotalD[%, t]
% // UseTotalDChainRule[xu[red@a], labs]
```

```
Out[11]= Si j Ti
```

```
Out[12]= Ti  $\frac{dS_{i j}}{dt}$  + Si j  $\frac{dT^i}{dt}$ 
```

```
Out[13]= Ti  $\frac{dx^a}{dt} \frac{\partial S_{i j}}{\partial x^a}$  + Si j  $\frac{dx^a}{dt} \frac{\partial T^i}{\partial x^a}$ 
```

Using the chain rule with the same flavor and coordinate is the same as using `ExpandTotalD`.

```
In[14]:= Tu[i] Sdd[i, j]
TotalD[%, t]
% // UseTotalDChainRule[xu[a], labs]
```

Out[14]=  $S_{ij} T^i$

Out[15]=  $T^i \frac{dS_{ij}}{dt} + S_{ij} \frac{dT^i}{dt}$

Out[16]=  $T^i \frac{dx^a}{dt} \frac{\partial S_{ij}}{\partial x^a} + S_{ij} \frac{dx^a}{dt} \frac{\partial T^i}{\partial x^a}$

```
In[17]:= Tu[i] Sdd[i, j]
TotalD[%, t]
% // ExpandTotalD[labs, a]
```

Out[17]=  $S_{ij} T^i$

Out[18]=  $T^i \frac{dS_{ij}}{dt} + S_{ij} \frac{dT^i}{dt}$

Out[19]=  $T^i \frac{dx^a}{dt} \frac{\partial S_{ij}}{\partial x^a} + S_{ij} \frac{dx^a}{dt} \frac{\partial T^i}{\partial x^a}$

Restore settings.

```
In[20]:= ClearTensorShortcuts[{{x, T}, 1}, {{S}, 2}]
```

```
In[21]:= DeclareBaseIndices@@oldindices
ClearIndexFlavor/@IndexFlavors;
DeclareIndexFlavor[oldflavors];
Clear[oldindices, oldflavors, labs]
```

## Void

- `Void` is used to fill the empty slot in an up/down pair of indices in a `Tensor`.

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Each index slot (up/down pair) must have one index and one `Void`.

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See also: `Tensor`, `DefineTensorShortcuts`.

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### Examples

```
In[1]:= Needs["TensorCalculus4`Tensorial`"]
```

```
In[2]:= Tensor[T, {i, Void, k}, {Void, j, Void}]
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Out[2]=  $T^i_j^k$ 
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