

Q3: For  $\lambda \in \Lambda^{n-k}(V)$ , we claim that  $\psi_k(\lambda)$  which assigns  $\lambda$  to  $f_\lambda(\eta)$  defined by  $f_\lambda(\eta) = \chi(\lambda \wedge \eta)$ ,  $\eta \in \Lambda^k(V)$  is our desired choice free linear isomorphism. We will first show linearity of  $\psi_k$ . For  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \Lambda^{n-k}(V)$ , we compute

$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi_k(\alpha\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) &= f_{\alpha\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}(\eta) \\
 &= \chi((\alpha\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \wedge \eta) \\
 &= \chi(\alpha\lambda_1 \wedge \eta + \lambda_2 \wedge \eta) && \text{(by linearity of } \wedge \text{)} \\
 &= \alpha\chi(\lambda_1 \wedge \eta) + \chi(\lambda_2 \wedge \eta) && \text{(by linearity of } \chi \text{)} \\
 &= \alpha f_{\lambda_1}(\eta) + f_{\lambda_2}(\eta) \\
 &= \alpha\psi_k(\lambda_1) + \psi_k(\lambda_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\psi_k$  is a linear mapping. It remains to show that it is a bijection between vector spaces. By the rank nullity theorem it is sufficient to show that  $\psi_k$  is either injective or surjective. Suppose that  $\psi_k(\lambda) = 0$ . This is the same as saying  $f_\lambda(\eta) = 0$  for all  $\eta$ . Equivalently,  $\chi(\lambda \wedge \eta) = 0$  for all  $\eta$ . Since  $\chi$  is a linear isomorphism, it must be that  $\lambda \wedge \eta = 0$  for all  $\eta$ . Therefore, we can conclude that  $\lambda = 0$ . Therefore,  $\psi_k$  has a trivial null space. Therefore it is injective and it follows that it is a linear isomorphism.