

Multivector reversion sign

Let A be a k -blade. Its reverse is $\tilde{A} = \varsigma_k A$ where the *reversion sign* is defined by

$$\varsigma_k := (-1)^{\binom{k}{2}} = (-1)^{\frac{(k-1)k}{2}}$$

which is the sign of the permutation $(1, \dots, k) \rightarrow (k, \dots, 1)$.

k	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ς_k	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-
ς_{k+1}	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+
$\varsigma_k \varsigma_{k+1}$	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
$\varsigma_{k-1} \varsigma_k$	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+

Lemma. $\varsigma_k \varsigma_{k+1} = (-1)^k$, $\varsigma_{k-1} \varsigma_k = -(-1)^k$, $\varsigma_k \varsigma_{k+2} = -1$.