## Chapter 10: Integration of Differential Forms

Author: Meng-Gen Tsai Email: plover@gmail.com Exercise 10.1. ... Proof. (1)(2)**Exercise 10.2.** For  $i=1,2,3,\ldots$ , let  $\varphi_i\in\mathscr{C}(\mathbb{R}^1)$  have support in  $(2^{-i},2^{1-i})$ , such that  $\int \varphi_i = 1$ . Put  $f(x,y) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} [\varphi_i(x) - \varphi_{i+1}(x)] \varphi_i(y)$ Then f has compact support in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , f is continuous except at (0,0), and  $\int dy \int f(x,y) dx = 0 \qquad but \qquad \int dx \int f(x,y) dy = 1.$ Observe that f is unbounded in every neighborhood of (0,0). Proof. (1)(2)Exercise 10.3. ... Proof. (1)

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**Exercise 10.4.** For  $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , define

$$\mathbf{F}(x,y) = (e^x \cos y - 1, e^x \sin y)$$

Prove that  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{G}_2 \circ \mathbf{G}_1$ , where

$$\mathbf{G}_1(x,y) = (e^x \cos y - 1, y)$$
  
$$\mathbf{G}_2(u,v) = (u, (1+u) \tan v)$$

are primitive in some neighborhood of (0,0). Compute the Jacobians of  $\mathbf{G}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{G}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{F}$  at (0,0). Define

$$\mathbf{H}_2(x,y) = (x, e^x \sin y)$$

and find

$$\mathbf{H}_1(u,v) = (h(u,v),v)$$

so that  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{H}_1 \circ \mathbf{H}_2$  is in some neighborhood of (0,0).

Proof.

(1) By Definition 10.5,

$$\mathbf{G}_1(x,y) = (e^x \cos y - 1)\mathbf{e}_1 + y\mathbf{e}_2,$$
  
$$\mathbf{G}_2(u,v) = u\mathbf{e}_1 + ((1+u)\tan v)\mathbf{e}_2$$

are primitive in some neighborhood of (0,0).

(2) Show that  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{G}_2 \circ \mathbf{G}_1$ . Given any  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , we have

$$(\mathbf{G}_2 \circ \mathbf{G}_1)(x, y) = \mathbf{G}_2(\mathbf{G}_1(x, y))$$

$$= \mathbf{G}_2(e^x \cos y - 1, y)$$

$$= (e^x \cos y - 1, (1 + (e^x \cos y - 1)) \tan y)$$

$$= (e^x \cos y - 1, e^x \sin y)$$

$$= \mathbf{F}(x, y).$$

(3) Since

$$J_{\mathbf{G}_1}(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} e^x \cos y & -e^x \sin y \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_{\mathbf{G}_2}(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \tan y & (1+x)\sec^2 y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_{\mathbf{F}}(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} e^x \cos y & -e^x \sin y \\ e^x \sin y & e^x \cos y \end{bmatrix},$$

$$J_{\mathbf{G}_1}(0,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$J_{\mathbf{G}_2}(0,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$J_{\mathbf{F}}(0,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(4) Define  $h(u, v) = \sqrt{e^{2u} - v^2} - 1$  on

$$B\left((0,0); \frac{1}{64}\right) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2.$$

h(u,v) is well-defined since  $e^{2u} - v^2 > 0$  for all  $(u,v) \in B\left((0,0); \frac{1}{64}\right)$ .

(5) Given any  $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , we have

$$(\mathbf{H}_{1} \circ \mathbf{H}_{2})(x, y) = \mathbf{H}_{1}(\mathbf{H}_{2}(x, y))$$

$$= \mathbf{H}_{1}(x, e^{x} \sin y)$$

$$= (\sqrt{e^{2x} - (e^{x} \sin y)^{2}} - 1, e^{x} \sin y)$$

$$= (e^{x} \cos y - 1, e^{x} \sin y)$$

$$= \mathbf{F}(x, y).$$

**Exercise 10.5.** Formulate and prove an analogue of Theorem 10.8, in which K is a compact subset of an arbitrary metric space. (Replace the functions  $\varphi_i$  that occur in the proof of Theorem 10.8 by functions of the type constructed in Exercise 4.22.)

Proof (Theorem 10.8).

- (1) (Partitions of unity.) Suppose K is a compact subset of a metric space X, and  $\{V_{\alpha}\}$  is an open cover of K. Then there exist function  $\psi_1, \ldots, \psi_s \in \mathscr{C}(X)$  such that
  - (a)  $0 \le \psi_i \le 1$  for  $1 \le i \le s$ .
  - (b) each  $\psi_i$  has its support in some  $V_{\alpha}$ , and
  - (c)  $\psi_1(x) + \cdots + \psi_s(x) = 1$  for every  $x \in K$ .
- (2) It is trivial that some  $V_{\alpha} = X$  by taking s = 1 and  $\psi_1(x) = 1 \in \mathcal{C}(X)$ . Now we assume that all  $V_{\alpha} \subsetneq X$ .
- (3) Associate with each  $x \in K$  an index  $\alpha(x)$  so that  $x \in V_{\alpha(x)}$ . Then there are open balls B(x) and W(x), centered at x, with

$$x \in B(x) \subseteq \overline{B(x)} \subseteq W(x) \subseteq \overline{W(x)} \subseteq V_{\alpha(x)}$$

(Since  $V_{\alpha(x)}$  is open, there exists r>0 such that  $B(x;r)\subseteq V_{\alpha(x)}$ . Take  $B(x)=B\left(x;\frac{r}{89}\right)$  and  $W(x)=B\left(x;\frac{r}{64}\right)$ .)

(4) Since K is compact, there are finitely many points  $x_1, \ldots, x_s \in K$  such that

$$K \subseteq B(x_1) \cup \cdots \cup B(x_s)$$
.

Note that

- (a)  $\overline{B(x_i)}$  is a nonempty closed set since  $x_i \in B(x_i) \subseteq \overline{B(x_i)}$ .
- (b)  $X W(x_i) \supseteq X V_{\alpha(x_i)}$  is a nonempty closed set by the assumption in (2).
- (c)  $\overline{B(x_i)} \cap (X W(x_i)) \subseteq W(x_i) \cap (X W(x_i)) = \emptyset$ .

By Exercise 4.22, there is a function

$$\varphi_i(x) = \frac{\rho_{\overline{B(x_i)}}(x)}{\rho_{\overline{B(x_i)}}(x) + \rho_{X - W(x_i)}(x)} \in \mathscr{C}(X)$$

such that  $\varphi_i(x) = 1$  on  $\overline{B(x_i)}$ ,  $\varphi_i(x) = 0$  outside  $W(x_i)$ , and  $0 \le \varphi_i(x) \le 1$  on X for  $1 \le i \le s$ .

(5) Define  $\psi_1 = \varphi_1$  and

$$\psi_{i+1} = (1 - \varphi_1) \cdots (1 - \varphi_i) \varphi_{i+1}$$

for  $1 \le i \le s - 1$ . Properties (a) and (b) in (1) are clear. Also,

$$\psi_1(x) + \dots + \psi_s(x) = 1 - (1 - \varphi_1(x)) \dots (1 - \varphi_s(x))$$

by the construction of  $\psi_i$ . If  $x \in K$ , then  $x \in B(x_i)$  for some i, hence  $\varphi_i(x) = 1$ , and the product  $(1 - \varphi_1(x)) \cdots (1 - \varphi_s(x)) = 0$ . This proves property (c) in (1).

Exercise 10.6. ...

Proof.

- (1)
- (2)

Exercise 10.7.

- (a) Show that the simplex  $Q^k$  is the smallest convex subset of  $\mathbb{R}^k$  such that contains  $\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{e}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{e}_k$ .
- (b) Show that affine mappings take convex sets to convex sets.

Proof of (a).

(1) Show that  $Q^k$  contains  $\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_k$ . Recall

$$Q^k = \{(x_1, \dots, x_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k : x_1 + \dots + x_k \le 1 \text{ and } x_1, \dots, x_k \ge 0\}$$

(Example 10.14). Hence  $\mathbf{0} = (0, \dots, 0) \in Q^k$  and

$$\mathbf{e}_i = (0, \dots, \underbrace{1}_{i \text{th coordinate}}, \dots, 0) \in Q^k.$$

(2) Show that  $Q^k$  is a convex subset of  $\mathbb{R}^k$ . Given any  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_k) \in Q^k$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_k) \in Q^k$  and  $0 < \lambda < 1$ . Hence

$$\lambda \mathbf{x} + (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{y} = (\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)y_1, \dots, \lambda x_k + (1 - \lambda)y_k) \in Q^k$$

since each  $\lambda x_i + (1 - \lambda)y_i \ge 0$  and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} (\lambda x_i + (1 - \lambda)y_i) = \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{k} x_i + (1 - \lambda) \sum_{i=1}^{k} y_i \le \lambda + (1 - \lambda) = 1.$$

- (3) Given any convex set  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$  containing  $\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_k$ . Show that  $E \supseteq Q^k$ .
  - (a) Induction on k. Base case: k = 1. Given any  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1) \in Q^1$ . We have  $0 \le x_1 \le 1$  by the definition of  $Q^1$ . So that  $\mathbf{x} = x_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + (1 x_1) \mathbf{0} \in E$  since  $\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{e}_1 \in E$  and E is convex.
  - (b) Inductive step: suppose the statement holds for k = n. Given any  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}) \in Q^{n+1}$ . If  $x_{n+1} = 1$ , then  $x_1 = \dots = x_n = 0$  by the definition of  $Q^{n+1}$ . So  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_{n+1} \in E$  by the assumption of E. If  $0 \le x_{n+1} < 1$ , then  $x_1 + \dots + x_n \le 1 x_{n+1}$  or

$$\frac{x_1}{1 - x_{n+1}} + \dots + \frac{x_n}{1 - x_{n+1}} \le 1.$$

So the point

$$\left(\frac{x_1}{1-x_{n+1}}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{1-x_{n+1}}\right) \in Q^n,$$

or

$$\left(\frac{x_1}{1-x_{n+1}}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{1-x_{n+1}}, 0\right), \text{ say } \widehat{\mathbf{x}}, \in E$$

by the induction hypothesis. Note that  $\mathbf{e}_{n+1} \in E$ . Hence

$$\mathbf{x} = x_{n+1} \mathbf{e}_{n+1} + (1 - x_{n+1}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} \in E$$

by the convexity of E.

(c) Conclusion: Since both the base case and the inductive step have been proved as true, by mathematical induction the statement holds.

Proof of (b).

(1) Let  $\mathbf{f}$  be an affine mapping that carries a vector space X into a vector space Y such that

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{0}) + A\mathbf{x}$$

for some  $A \in L(X, Y)$ .

(2) Given any convex subset C of X. To show that  $\mathbf{f}(C)$  is convex, it suffices to show that

$$\lambda \mathbf{y}_1 + (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{y}_2 \in \mathbf{f}(C)$$

for any  $\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2 \in \mathbf{f}(C)$  and  $0 < \lambda < 1$ . Write  $\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_1)$ ,  $\mathbf{y}_2 = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_2)$  for some  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in C$ . Note that  $\lambda \mathbf{x}_1 + (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{x}_2 \in C$  by the convexity of C. Hence

$$\mathbf{f}(\lambda \mathbf{x}_1 + (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{x}_2)$$

$$= \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{0}) + A(\lambda \mathbf{x}_1 + (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{x}_2)$$

$$= \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{0}) + \lambda A\mathbf{x}_1 + (1 - \lambda)A\mathbf{x}_2 \qquad (A \in L(X, Y))$$

$$= \lambda (\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{0}) + A\mathbf{x}_1) + (1 - \lambda)(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{0}) + A\mathbf{x}_2)$$

$$= \lambda \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_1) + (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_2)$$

$$= \lambda \mathbf{y}_1 + (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{y}_2 \in \mathbf{f}(C).$$

**Exercise 10.8.** Let H be the parallelogram in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  whose vertices are (1,1), (3,2), (4,5), (2,4). Find the affine map T which sends (0,0) to (1,1), (1,0) to (3,2), (1,1) to (4,5), (0,1) to (2,4). Show that  $J_T = 5$ . Use T to convert the integral

$$\alpha = \int_{H} e^{x-y} dx dy$$

to an integral over  $I^2$  and thus compute  $\alpha$ .

Proof.

(1) By Affine simplexes 10.26.

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = T(\mathbf{0}) + A\mathbf{x},$$

where 
$$A \in L(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^2)$$
, say  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ . Note that  $T : \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Thus 
$$T : \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + ax + by \\ 1 + cx + dy \end{bmatrix}.$$

(2) By  $T:(1,0)\mapsto (3,2)$  and  $T:(0,1)\mapsto (2,4)$ , we can solve A as

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

It is easy to verify such

$$T: \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}} \mapsto \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{T(\mathbf{0})} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{A} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2x + y \\ 1 + x + 3y \end{bmatrix}$$

satisfying our requirement.

(3)  $J_T = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 5.$ 

(4)

$$\int_{H} e^{x-y} dx dy = \int_{[0,1]^{2}} e^{(1+2u+v)-(1+u+3v)} |J_{T}| du dv$$

$$= 5 \int_{[0,1]^{2}} e^{u-2v} du dv$$

$$= 5 \left\{ \int_{0}^{1} e^{u} du \right\} \left\{ \int_{0}^{1} e^{-2v} dv \right\}$$
 (Theorem 10.2)
$$= \frac{5}{2} (e-1)(1-e^{-2}).$$

Exercise 10.9. ...

Proof.

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- (2)

Exercise 10.10. ...

Proof.

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Exercise 10.11. ...

Proof.

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Exercise 10.12. ...

Proof.

- (1)
- (2)

Exercise 10.13. ...

Proof.

- (1)
- (2)

Exercise 10.14 (Levi-Civita symbol). Prove  $\varepsilon(j_1,\ldots,j_k)=s(j_1,\ldots,j_k),$  where

$$s(j_1, \dots, j_k) = \prod_{p < q} \operatorname{sgn}(j_q - j_p).$$

It is usually to define the Levi-Civita symbol by

$$\varepsilon(j_1,\ldots,j_k) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (j_1,\cdots,j_k) \text{ is an even permutation of } J, \\ -1 & \text{if } (j_1,\cdots,j_k) \text{ is an odd permutation of } J, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(Basic k-forms 10.14). Thus, it is the sign of the permutation in the case of a permutation, and zero otherwise. So  $\varepsilon(j_1,\ldots,j_k)$  is equivalent to an explicit expression  $s(j_1,\ldots,j_k) = \prod_{p < q} \operatorname{sgn}(j_q - j_p)$ .

Proof.

(1) Induction on k. Base case: Show that  $\varepsilon(j_1, j_2) = s(j_1, j_2)$ . Since

$$\varepsilon(j_1, j_2) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j_1 < j_2 \\ -1 & \text{if } j_1 > j_2, \end{cases}$$

$$\varepsilon(j_1, j_2) = \operatorname{sgn}(j_2 - j_1) = s(j_1, j_2).$$

(2) Inductive step: Show that for any  $s \geq 2$ , if  $\varepsilon(j_1, \ldots, j_s) = s(j_1, \ldots, j_s)$  holds, then  $\varepsilon(j_1, \ldots, j_{s+1}) = s(j_1, \ldots, j_{s+1})$  also holds.

$$\varepsilon(j_1, \dots, j_{s+1}) = \varepsilon(j_1, \dots, j_s) \prod_{\substack{1 \le p \le s \\ q = s+1}} \operatorname{sgn}(j_q - j_p)$$

$$= s(j_1, \dots, j_s) \prod_{\substack{1 \le p \le s \\ q = s+1}} \operatorname{sgn}(j_q - j_p)$$

$$= \prod_{\substack{1 \le p < q \le s}} \operatorname{sgn}(j_q - j_p) \prod_{\substack{1 \le p \le s \\ q = s+1}} \operatorname{sgn}(j_q - j_p)$$

$$= \prod_{\substack{1 \le p < q \le s+1 \\ 1 \le p < q \le s+1}} \operatorname{sgn}(j_q - j_p)$$

$$= s(j_1, \dots, j_{s+1}).$$

(3) Conclusion: Since both the base case and the inductive step have been proved as true, by mathematical induction the statement holds for every integer  $k \geq 2$ .

**Exercise 10.15.** If  $\omega$  and  $\lambda$  are k- and m-forms, respectively, prove that

$$\omega \wedge \lambda = (-1)^{km} \lambda \wedge \omega.$$

Proof.

(1) Write

$$\omega = \sum_{I} b_{I}(\mathbf{x}) dx_{I}, \qquad \lambda = \sum_{J} c_{J}(\mathbf{x}) dx_{J}$$

in the stardard presentations, where I and J range over all increasing k-indices and over all increasing m-indices taken from the set  $\{1, \ldots, n\}$ .

(2) Show that  $dx_I \wedge dx_J = (-1)^{km} dx_J \wedge dx_I$ .

$$dx_{I} \wedge dx_{J} = dx_{i_{1}} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_{k}} \wedge dx_{J}$$

$$= (-1)^{m} dx_{i_{1}} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_{k-1}} \wedge dx_{J} \wedge dx_{i_{k}}$$

$$= (-1)^{2m} dx_{i_{1}} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_{k-2}} \wedge dx_{J} \wedge dx_{i_{k-1}} \wedge dx_{i_{k}}$$

$$\dots$$

$$= (-1)^{km} dx_{J} \wedge dx_{i_{1}} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_{k}}$$

$$= (-1)^{km} dx_{J} \wedge dx_{J}.$$

(3)

$$\omega \wedge \lambda = \sum_{I,J} b_I(\mathbf{x}) c_J(\mathbf{x}) dx_I \wedge dx_J$$
$$= (-1)^{km} \sum_{J,I} c_J(\mathbf{x}) b_I(\mathbf{x}) dx_J \wedge dx_I$$
$$= (-1)^{km} \lambda \wedge \omega.$$

**Exercise 10.16.** If  $k \geq 2$  and  $\sigma = [\mathbf{p}_0, \mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_k]$  is an oriented affine k-simplex, prove that  $\partial^2 \sigma = 0$ , directly from the definition of the boundary operator  $\partial$ . Deduce from this that  $\partial^2 \Psi = 0$  for every chain  $\Psi$ . (Hint: For orientation, do it first for k = 2, k = 3. In general, if i < j, let  $\sigma_{ij}$  be the (k-2)-simplex obtained by deleting  $\mathbf{p}_i$  and  $\mathbf{p}_j$  from  $\sigma$ . Show that each  $\sigma_{ij}$  occurs twice in  $\partial^2 \sigma$ , with opposite sign.)

Proof (Brute-force).

(1) Write the boundary of the oriented affine k-simplex  $\sigma = [\mathbf{p}_0, \mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_k]$  as

$$\partial \sigma = \sum_{i=0}^{k} (-1)^{i} [\mathbf{p}_{0}, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{p}}_{i}, \dots, \mathbf{p}_{k}]$$

where where the oriented (k-1)-simplex  $[\mathbf{p}_0, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{p}_i}, \dots, \mathbf{p}_k]$  is obtained by deleting  $\sigma$ 's i-th vertex (Boundaries 10.29).

(2)

$$\partial^{2} \sigma = \partial \left( \sum_{i} (-1)^{i} [\mathbf{p}_{0}, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{p}}_{i}, \dots, \mathbf{p}_{k}] \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i} (-1)^{i} \partial [\mathbf{p}_{0}, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{p}}_{i}, \dots, \mathbf{p}_{k}]$$

$$= \sum_{j < i} (-1)^{i} (-1)^{j} [\mathbf{p}_{0}, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{p}}_{j}, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{p}}_{i}, \dots, \mathbf{p}_{k}]$$

$$+ \sum_{j > i} (-1)^{i} (-1)^{j-1} [\mathbf{p}_{0}, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{p}}_{i}, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{p}}_{j}, \dots, \mathbf{p}_{k}]$$

$$= \sum_{j < i} (-1)^{i+j} [\mathbf{p}_{0}, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{p}}_{j}, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{p}}_{i}, \dots, \mathbf{p}_{k}]$$

$$- \sum_{j > i} (-1)^{i+j} [\mathbf{p}_{0}, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{p}}_{i}, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{p}}_{j}, \dots, \mathbf{p}_{k}].$$

The latter two summations cancel since after switching i and j in the second sum. Therefore  $\partial^2 \sigma = 0$ .

(3) The boundary of a chain is the linear combination of boundaries of the simplices in the chain. Write  $\Psi = \sum_{i=1}^{r} \sigma_i$ , where  $\sigma_i$  is an oriented affine simplex. Then

$$\partial^2 \Psi = \partial \left( \partial \sum \sigma_i \right) = \partial \left( \sum \partial \sigma_i \right) = \sum \partial^2 \sigma_i = \sum 0 = 0$$

for any affine chain  $\Psi$ .

Exercise 10.17. ...

Proof.

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Exercise 10.18. ...

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Exercise 10.19
Proof.
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Exercise 10.27
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## Exercise 10.28. ...

Proof.

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## Exercise 10.29. ...

Proof.

- (1)
- (2)

## Exercise 10.30. If N is the vector given by

$$\mathbf{N} = (\alpha_2 \beta_3 - \alpha_3 \beta_2) \mathbf{e}_1 + (\alpha_3 \beta_1 - \alpha_1 \beta_3) \mathbf{e}_2 + (\alpha_1 \beta_2 - \alpha_2 \beta_1) \mathbf{e}_3$$

 $(Equation\ (135)),\ prove\ that$ 

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & \alpha_2\beta_3 - \alpha_3\beta_2 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 & \alpha_3\beta_1 - \alpha_1\beta_3 \\ \alpha_3 & \beta_3 & \alpha_1\beta_2 - \alpha_2\beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = |\mathbf{N}|^2$$

Also, verify

$$\mathbf{N} \cdot (T\mathbf{e}_1) = \mathbf{N} \cdot (T\mathbf{e}_2)$$

(Equation (137)).

(1) By Laplace's expansion along the third column,

$$\det\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & \alpha_2\beta_3 - \alpha_3\beta_2 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 & \alpha_3\beta_1 - \alpha_1\beta_3 \\ \alpha_3 & \beta_3 & \alpha_1\beta_2 - \alpha_2\beta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^{1+3} (\alpha_2\beta_3 - \alpha_3\beta_2) \det\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \\ \alpha_3 & \beta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ (-1)^{2+3} (\alpha_3\beta_1 - \alpha_1\beta_3) \det\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_3 & \beta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ (-1)^{3+3} (\alpha_1\beta_2 - \alpha_2\beta_1) \det\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (\alpha_2\beta_3 - \alpha_3\beta_2)^2 + (\alpha_3\beta_1 - \alpha_1\beta_3)^2 + (\alpha_1\beta_2 - \alpha_2\beta_1)^2$$

$$= |\mathbf{N}|^2.$$

(2)

$$\mathbf{N} \cdot (T\mathbf{e}_1) = (\alpha_2\beta_3 - \alpha_3\beta_2, \alpha_3\beta_1 - \alpha_1\beta_3, \alpha_1\beta_2 - \alpha_2\beta_1) \cdot (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$$

$$= (\alpha_2\beta_3 - \alpha_3\beta_2)\alpha_1 + (\alpha_3\beta_1 - \alpha_1\beta_3)\alpha_2 + (\alpha_1\beta_2 - \alpha_2\beta_1))\alpha_3$$

$$= (\alpha_3\alpha_2 - \alpha_2\alpha_3)\beta_1 + (\alpha_1\alpha_3 - \alpha_3\alpha_1)\beta_2 + (\alpha_2\alpha_1 - \alpha_1\alpha_2)\beta_3$$

$$= 0.$$

(3)

$$\mathbf{N} \cdot (T\mathbf{e}_{2}) = (\alpha_{2}\beta_{3} - \alpha_{3}\beta_{2}, \alpha_{3}\beta_{1} - \alpha_{1}\beta_{3}, \alpha_{1}\beta_{2} - \alpha_{2}\beta_{1}) \cdot (\beta_{1}, \beta_{2}, \beta_{3})$$

$$= (\alpha_{2}\beta_{3} - \alpha_{3}\beta_{2})\beta_{1} + (\alpha_{3}\beta_{1} - \alpha_{1}\beta_{3})\beta_{2} + (\alpha_{1}\beta_{2} - \alpha_{2}\beta_{1}))\beta_{3}$$

$$= (\beta_{2}\beta_{3} - \beta_{3}\beta_{2})\alpha_{1} + (\beta_{3}\beta_{1} - \beta_{1}\beta_{3})\alpha_{2} + (\beta_{1}\beta_{2} - \beta_{2}\beta_{1})\alpha_{3}$$

$$= 0.$$

Exercise 10.31. ...

Proof.

- (1)
- (2)

Exercise 10.32. ...

(1)

(2)