

Exercise. Let ω be an n -form and ν an m -form. Show that

$$\omega \wedge \nu = (-1)^{nm} \nu \wedge \omega.$$

Proof. Without loss of generality we assume that $\omega = dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \cdots \wedge dx_n$, and $\nu = dy_1 \wedge dy_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge dy_m$. Then

$$\omega \wedge \nu = dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \cdots \wedge dx_n \wedge dy_1 \wedge dy_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge dy_m.$$

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