GREEN'S FUNCTIONS

A short introduction

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Motivation

This presentation is meant as a light introduction to differential forms, particularly focusing on applications to electromagnetism (EM).

For more detail, some good references are:

- D. Bachmann, A geometric approach to differential forms. 2011.
- J. Blair Perot and C.J. Zusi, "Differential forms for scientists and engineers," J. Comput. Phys., vol. 257, pp. 1373–1393, 2013.
- T. Frankel, The geometry of physics: an introduction. 2011.
- B. Schutz, Geometrical methods of mathematical physics.
- A. Stern, Y. Tong, M. Desbrun, and J. E. Marsden, "Geometric computational electrodynamics with variational integrators and discrete differential forms." 2007.

MOTIVATION Big point to drive home.

Introductions to Green's functions:

• G. B. Folland, Fourier analysis and its applications. (1992)