

**Prob. 15** Consider the irreducible representations of the group  $SO(3)$  in  $T^2(V)$  with  $\dim V = 3$  as given by

$$(9) = (5) \oplus (1) \oplus (3)$$

Write basis vectors for the  $(5)$ ,  $(1)$  and  $(3)$  irreducible spaces in terms of a basis  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\}$  of  $V$ .

**Prob. 16** Give a basis for  $\Lambda^3(V)$ ,  $\dim V = 5$ , in terms of a basis  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3, \vec{e}_4, \vec{e}_5\}$  for  $V$ . What is the dimension of  $\Lambda^3(V)$ ?

**Prob. 17** Construct the subspaces  $P^3(V)$  and  $\Lambda^3(V)$  of  $T^3(V)$  when  $\dim V = 3$ . What are the dimension of  $P^3(V)$  and  $\Lambda^3(V)$ ? Give explicit basis vectors for these two subspaces in terms of a basis  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\}$  of  $V$ . Convince yourself that  $P^3(V) \oplus \Lambda^3(V)$  is a proper subspace of  $T^3(V)$ .

**Prob. 18** For a linear transformation  $A: V \rightarrow W$  between the vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$ , the pullback

map  $A^*: \Lambda^r(W^*) \rightarrow \Lambda^r(V^*)$  is defined by

$$(A^* \varphi)(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_r) = \varphi(A\vec{v}_1, \dots, A\vec{v}_r)$$

for an element  $\varphi \in \Lambda^r(W^*)$ , and for any

$\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_r \in V$ . Show that  $A^*$  is a linear map.

**Prob. 19** Consider three arbitrary vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and an oriented frame  $\vec{e}_1 \wedge \vec{e}_2 \wedge \vec{e}_3$  in the same space

formed by an orthonormal basis  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\}$ . Show

that the volume of the parallelepiped formed by the vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$  is given by

$$\langle \vec{v}_1 \wedge \vec{v}_2 \wedge \vec{v}_3, \vec{e}^{*1} \wedge \vec{e}^{*2} \wedge \vec{e}^{*3} \rangle,$$

where  $\{\vec{e}^{*1}, \vec{e}^{*2}, \vec{e}^{*3}\}$  is the dual basis to  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\}$ .

**Prob. 20** From the result

$$\det A = \sum_{\sigma \in A(n)} (\text{sgn } \sigma) a_1^{\sigma(1)} \dots a_n^{\sigma(n)}$$

derive

$$\det A = \sum_{\sigma \in A(n)} (\text{sgn } \sigma) a_{\sigma(1)}^1 \dots a_{\sigma(n)}^n.$$